

Delaunay Triangulation

RIC Analysis

- Expectation

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Harmonic Series

❖ The total expected number of rebucketings is then given by

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{3}{1} \times (n-1) + \frac{3}{2} \times (n-2) + \cdots + \frac{3}{i} \times (n-i) + \cdots + \frac{3}{n-1} \times 1 + \frac{3}{n} \times 0 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{3}{i} \times (n-i) \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{3}{i} \times n \\ &\leq 3n \times \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} = 3n \log n + O(1) \end{aligned}$$

❖ Thus, we conclude that

the total expected time spent in rebucketing is $O(n \log n)$

❖ However, there is one place in the proof that we were sloppy ...

