

Computational

Geometry (CSE-721)

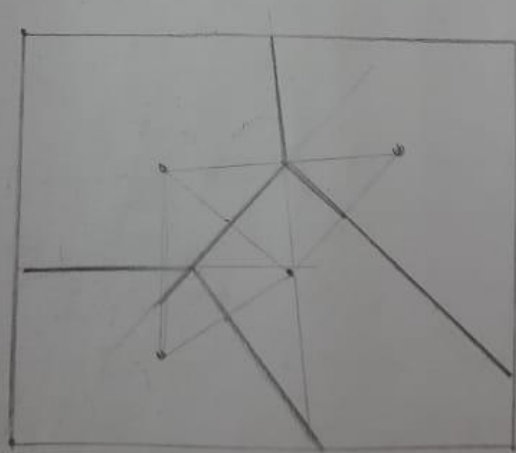
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Describe an algorithm that determines in linear time, given a Voronoi diagram with  $n$  regions, the set of  $n$  points that define it. (You should be able to describe your algorithm purely geometrically, without using any of ugly algebra that would show up in actual implementation). What does your algorithm do if we give it a planar map that is not a Voronoi diagram?

- A Voronoi diagram is a geometric structure that divides a plane into regions based on the proximity of a specified set of points called sites.



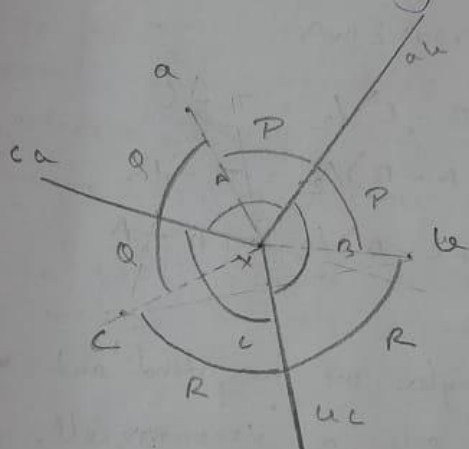
- There are following features of a Voronoi diagram which we will be using to solve above problem.

P1  $\rightarrow$  For  $n \geq 3$ , the number of vertices in the Voronoi diagram of a set of  $n$  point sites in the plane is at most  $2n-5$  and the number of edges is at most  $3n-6$ .

P2  $\rightarrow$  The edges in a Voronoi diagram is a perpendicular bisector of edge joining sites on the either sides of the edge.

### Intuition:

For a single intersection of the Voronoi Diagram, you will generally have 3 edges and 3 sectors. Between edges, call the sector (and their angle) 'A', 'B', 'C'. Also call edge w/w sector 'A' and 'B' the edge 'ab', and likewise for edge 'bc' and 'ca'.



From the property (P2), we can say that, 'ab' edge, is a line bisector of line joining pt. 'a' & 'b'. So, the  $\angle$  w/w  $\vec{ax}$  &  $\vec{bx}$  is same as  $\angle$  w/w  $\vec{bx}$  &  $\vec{ax}$ . Let this angle be 'P'.

Similarly for site 'a', 'c' and edge 'ca' the angle w/w  $\angle \vec{ax}$  &  $\vec{cx}$  and  $\angle \vec{cx}$  &  $\vec{ax}$  is 'Q'.

and for site 'c', 'b' and edge 'bc' the angle w/w  $\angle \vec{cx}$  &  $\vec{bx}$  and  $\angle \vec{bx}$  &  $\vec{cx}$  is 'R'.

We can say that

$$A = P + Q \quad - (i)$$

$$B = R + P \quad - (ii)$$

$$C = Q + R \quad - (iii)$$

$$A + B + C = 2\pi \quad - (iv)$$

From (i), (ii), (iii) & (iv)

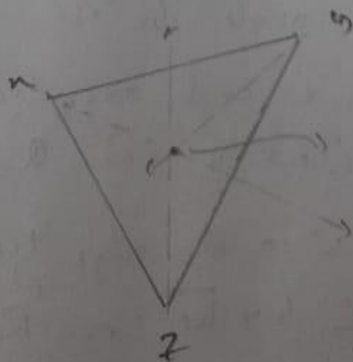
$$P = (A + B - C)/2 = \pi - C$$

$$Q = (C + A - B)/2 = \pi - B$$

$$R = (B + C - A)/2 = \pi - A$$

By using these angles, we can find out a ray which passes through site a voronoi cell.

And by ~~same~~ using the intersection of all the vertices of a given voronoi cell, we will find the site of that particular cell.



problem:

INPUT:

an adjacent list that gives all the connecting vertices from a given vertex through edges.

OUTPUT:

a set of point  $P$  which represents the site of voronoi diagram.

- 1) Initialize an event queue  $Q$  that store all event point and unordered map that (MP) that store the ray passing through vertex and site, where key is vertex and value is ray.

all given vertex will be inserted into  $Q$ .  
We will also initialize  $R$  to store result.

- 2) While  $Q$  is not empty:

- 3) if next event is a vertex:

- 4) Handle vertex

- 5) else.

- Handle ray.

- 6) Return ~~set~~.  $R$ .

The procedure to handle procedure define follows:



### Handle vertex ( $V_i$ ):

- 1) By following the induction we will create a ray passing through vertex  $V_i$  such in (angle will be in anti clockwise order) for all the neighbour vertices

(we will use some data structure to track whether the ~~following~~ comment combination has been computed before, so that all the edges will be considered for only one time for the vertex  $V_i$ .)

- 2) We will add all these rays in  $MP$  and in  $Q$ .
- 3) Delete  $V_i$  from  $Q$ .

### Handle ray ( $R_i$ )

- 1) We will find stored our ray  $R_i$  and its corresponding vertex ( $V$ ). So using adjacent list we will find the intersection with all the neighbour vertices ray.
- 2) Report all these rays in  $R$
- 3) remove  $R_i$  from  $Q$ .

- time-complexity analysis:
- From property (P1) we can say that number of edges and no. of sites are linearly correlated. (linear time)
  - Using amortized analysis we can say that for every vertex can be a part of constant number of cells.
  - Handle vertex ( $V_i$ ) is linearly creating vertex ray from a  $V_i$  vertex. (constant time)
  - Handle ray ( $R_i$ ) construct site by using ~~the~~ neighbour-hood rays (This can be optimized by considering angle made by neighbour vertices) (constant time)
- So, over all time complexity is  $O(n) \times k \times m$   
 $\approx O(n)$

Working of this algo for non-voronoi diagram:

Since, if the given diagram isn't voronoi so our induction will be wrong and then the result will consist of sites belonging to the same site.