

# CSC279 HW5

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## Question 15

### PROBLEM 15—Closest point, farthest point.

1. Assume  $q$  is inside  $P$ . We want to find the closest point to  $q$  in  $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ .
2. Assume  $q$  is outside  $P$ . We want to find the closest point to  $q$  in  $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ .
3. Assume  $q$  is inside  $P$ . We want to find the farthest point to  $q$  in  $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ .
4. Assume  $q$  is outside  $P$ . We want to find the farthest point to  $q$  in  $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ .
5. Assume  $q$  is inside  $P$ . We want to find the closest point to  $q$  on  $P$ .
6. Assume  $q$  is outside  $P$ . We want to find the closest point to  $q$  on  $P$ .
7. Assume  $q$  is inside  $P$ . We want to find the farthest point to  $q$  on  $P$ .
8. Assume  $q$  is outside  $P$ . We want to find the farthest point to  $q$  on  $P$ .

### Answer:

**Question 1 - 4 Reasoning:** The distance from  $q$  to the vertices  $p_i$  is unimodal function along the ordered sequence. This is true whether  $q$  is inside or outside  $P$ . Along the vertices, we can use ternary (binary) search on sequence of vertices to find MIN or MAX distance.

1. **Problem 1:**  $q$  inside  $P$ ; find the closest point to  $q$  in  $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ .
  - **Solution:**  $O(\log n)$  time.
  - **Reasoning:** The distance function is unimodal along the vertices, allowing ternary search.
2. **Problem 2:**  $q$  outside  $P$ ; find the closest point to  $q$  in  $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ .

- **Solution:**  $O(\log n)$  time.
  - **Reasoning:** Similar to Problem 1, use ternary search due to the unimodal distance function.
3. **Problem 3:**  $q$  inside  $P$ ; find the farthest point from  $q$  in  $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ .
- **Solution:**  $O(\log n)$  time.
  - **Reasoning:** Unimodal distance function allows ternary search for the maximum.
4. **Problem 4:**  $q$  outside  $P$ ; find the farthest point from  $q$  in  $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ .
- **Solution:**  $O(\log n)$  time.
  - **Reasoning:** Same as Problem 3, apply ternary search on the unimodal distance function.

**Question 5 - 6 Reasoning:**

The distance from  $q$  to the boundary of the convex polygon  $P$  is a convex function along the perimeter, regardless of whether  $q$  is inside or outside  $P$ . (i.e. The distance decreases to a minimum point and then increases, forming a single through)

1. **Problem 5:**  $q$  inside  $P$ ; find the closest point to  $q$  on  $P$ .
- **Solution:**  $O(\log n)$  time.
  - **Reasoning:** Perform binary search over edges to find the closest point where the minimum distance occurs.
2. **Problem 6:**  $q$  outside  $P$ ; find the closest point to  $q$  on  $P$ .
- **Solution:**  $O(\log n)$  time.
  - **Reasoning:** Same as Problem 5, use binary search to find the closest point on edges.

**Question 7 - 8 Reasoning:**

The farthest point from  $q$  can lie anywhere along the perimeter of the convex polygon  $P$ , necessitating a check of all edges and vertices. The distance function for farthest points is not unimodal, preventing the use of efficient binary or ternary search methods. Hence, without preprocessing, we need  $\Omega(n)$  time to do them.

1. **Problem 7:**  $q$  inside  $P$ ; find the farthest point from  $q$  on  $P$ .
- **Solution:**  $\Omega(n)$  time.
  - **Reasoning:** Requires examining all edges using rotating calipers for antipodal points.
2. **Problem 8:**  $q$  outside  $P$ ; find the farthest point from  $q$  on  $P$ .
- **Solution:**  $\Omega(n)$  time.
  - **Reasoning:** Similar to Problem 7, needs  $\Omega(n)$  time to check all edges.

## PROBLEM 16

*Proof.* For a  $n$ -polygon,

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## PROBLEM 17

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import random
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from collections import deque
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Input:

- $P = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$ : Set of  $n$  points in the plane
- $r$ : Radius of each circle  $C_i$
- $l$ : Radius of the target circle  $Q$ , where  $l > r$

Output:

- $G$ : Set of "good" points

Algorithm FindGoodPoints( $p_1, \dots, p_n, r, l$ ):

1. Build the Delaunay triangulation (DT) of the points  $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ .
  - Time complexity:  $O(n \log n)$
2. Initialize an empty list GoodPoints.
3. For each point  $p_i$  in  $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ :
  - Time complexity:  $O(n)$
  - a. Initialize an empty list of intervals  $I_i$ .
  - b. For each neighbor  $p_j$  of  $p_i$  in DT:
    - Time complexity:  $O(1)$ .
    - i. Compute  $d = \text{distance between } p_i \text{ and } p_j$ .
    - ii. If  $d \leq 2l$ :
      - Compute  $\theta_j = \text{angle between vector } (p_j - p_i) \text{ and the x-axis}$ .
      - Compute  $\phi_j = \arccos(d / (2 * (l + r)))$ .  
(Ensure the argument of  $\arccos$  is within  $[-1, 1]$ .)
    - If  $\phi_j$  is real:
      - Add the interval  $[\theta_j - \phi_j, \theta_j + \phi_j]$  to  $I_i$ .
  - c. Sort the intervals in  $I_i$ .
    - Time complexity:  $O(1)$ , every Voronoi point have constant neighbor.
    - Merge overlapping intervals to get the union.

- d. If the union of intervals in  $I_i$  covers  $[0, 2\pi]$ :
    - $p_i$  is not good.
  - e. Else:
    - $p_i$  is good.
    - Add  $p_i$  to GoodPoints.
4. Return GoodPoints.

## PROBLEM 18

The following code of randomized Delaunay triangulation algorithm with history DAG was implemented in Python:

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# -----
# Data Structures Definitions
# -----

class Point:
    def __init__(self, x, y):
        self.x = x
        self.y = y

class SegmentWrapper:
    """
    Helper class to uniquely identify a segment irrespective of point order.
    """
    def __init__(self, p1, p2):
        # Ensure consistent ordering
        if (p1.x, p1.y) < (p2.x, p2.y):
            self.p1, self.p2 = p1, p2
        else:
            self.p1, self.p2 = p2, p1

    def __eq__(self, other):
        return (self.p1.x, self.p1.y) == (other.p1.x, other.p1.y) and \
            (self.p2.x, self.p2.y) == (other.p2.x, other.p2.y)

    def __hash__(self):
        return hash(((self.p1.x, self.p1.y), (self.p2.x, self.p2.y)))

    def __repr__(self):
        return f"Segment(({self.p1.x}, {self.p1.y}) - ({self.p2.x}, {self.p2.y}))"

class Triangle:
    def __init__(self, p1, p2, p3):
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        self.vertices = [p1, p2, p3] # Points
        self.edges = [
            SegmentWrapper(p1, p2),
            SegmentWrapper(p2, p3),
            SegmentWrapper(p3, p1)
        ]
        self.neighbors = {} # edge -> adjacent triangle
        self.children = [] # For history DAG

    def contains_point(self, point):
        return point in self.vertices

    def __repr__(self):
        verts = ', '.join([f"({p.x}, {p.y})" for p in self.vertices])
        return f"Triangle({verts})"

class HistoryDAGNode:
    def __init__(self, triangle):
        self.triangle = triangle # Triangle object
        self.children = [] # List of HistoryDAGNode

    def add_child(self, child_node):
        self.children.append(child_node)

# -----
# Delaunay Triangulation Class
# -----

class DelaunayTriangulation:
    def __init__(self, points):
        self.points = points # List of Point objects
        self.segments = {} # SegmentWrapper -> list of adjacent Triangles
        self.triangles = [] # List of Triangle objects
        self.history_root = None

    def create_super_triangle(self):
        """
        Create a super-triangle that encompasses all the points.
        """
        min_x = min(p.x for p in self.points)
        max_x = max(p.x for p in self.points)
        min_y = min(p.y for p in self.points)
        max_y = max(p.y for p in self.points)

        dx = max_x - min_x
        dy = max_y - min_y

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delta_max = max(dx, dy) * 100 # Make it large enough

# Create three points that form a super-triangle
p1 = Point(min_x - delta_max, min_y - delta_max)
p2 = Point(min_x + 2 * delta_max, min_y - delta_max)
p3 = Point(min_x - delta_max, max_y + 2 * delta_max)

super_triangle = Triangle(p1, p2, p3)
self.triangles.append(super_triangle)
self.history_root = HistoryDAGNode(super_triangle)

# Add segments of the super-triangle
for edge in super_triangle.edges:
    self.segments.setdefault(edge, []).append(super_triangle)

def locate_containing_triangle(self, point):
    """
    Traverse the history DAG to locate the triangle containing the point.
    """
    node = self.history_root
    while node.children:
        found = False
        for child in node.children:
            if self.point_in_triangle(point, child.triangle):
                node = child
                found = True
                break
        if not found:
            break # Point not found in any child; fallback
    # Now, node.triangle should contain the point
    return node.triangle, node

@staticmethod
def point_in_triangle(p, triangle):
    """
    Check if point p is inside the given triangle using barycentric coordinates.
    """
    def sign(p1, p2, p3):
        return (p1.x - p3.x) * (p2.y - p3.y) - \
            (p2.x - p3.x) * (p1.y - p3.y)

    b1 = sign(p, triangle.vertices[0], triangle.vertices[1]) < 0.0
    b2 = sign(p, triangle.vertices[1], triangle.vertices[2]) < 0.0
    b3 = sign(p, triangle.vertices[2], triangle.vertices[0]) < 0.0

    return ((b1 == b2) and (b2 == b3))

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def insert_point(self, point):
    """
    Insert a single point into the triangulation.
    """
    containing_triangle, containing_node = self.locate_containing_triangle(point)

    # Remove the containing triangle
    self.triangles.remove(containing_triangle)

    # Create new triangles by connecting the point to the vertices of the containing triangle
    t1 = Triangle(point, containing_triangle.vertices[0], containing_triangle.vertices[1])
    t2 = Triangle(point, containing_triangle.vertices[1], containing_triangle.vertices[2])
    t3 = Triangle(point, containing_triangle.vertices[2], containing_triangle.vertices[0])

    # Set neighbors
    self.set_neighbors(t1, containing_triangle)
    self.set_neighbors(t2, containing_triangle)
    self.set_neighbors(t3, containing_triangle)

    # Add new triangles
    self.triangles.extend([t1, t2, t3])

    # Update segments
    for t in [t1, t2, t3]:
        for edge in t.edges:
            self.segments.setdefault(edge, []).append(t)

    # Update history DAG
    child_nodes = [
        HistoryDAGNode(t1),
        HistoryDAGNode(t2),
        HistoryDAGNode(t3)
    ]
    for child in child_nodes:
        containing_node.add_child(child)

    # Edge Legalization
    for t in [t1, t2, t3]:
        for edge in t.edges:
            if point in [edge.p1, edge.p2]:
                self.legalize_edge(edge, t, point)

def set_neighbors(self, new_triangle, old_triangle):
    """
    Set the neighboring triangles for the new triangle.

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    """
    for edge in new_triangle.edges:
        if edge in self.segments:
            for neighbor in self.segments[edge]:
                if neighbor != old_triangle and neighbor != new_triangle:
                    new_triangle.neighbors[edge] = neighbor
                    neighbor.neighbors[edge] = new_triangle

def legalize_edge(self, edge, triangle, point):
    """
    Legalize an edge to restore the Delaunay condition.
    """
    if edge not in triangle.neighbors:
        return # Boundary edge

    neighbor = triangle.neighbors[edge]
    if neighbor is None:
        return

    # Find the opposite point in the neighbor triangle
    opposite_point = [v for v in neighbor.vertices if v not in [edge.p1, edge.p2]][0]

    if self.in_circumcircle(opposite_point, triangle):
        # Perform edge flip
        new_triangles = self.edge_flip(triangle, neighbor, edge, point, opposite_point)
        for new_t in new_triangles:
            for e in new_t.edges:
                if point in [e.p1, e.p2]:
                    self.legalize_edge(e, new_t, point)

def edge_flip(self, t1, t2, edge, point, opposite_point):
    """
    Flip the shared edge between two triangles.
    """
    # Remove old triangles
    self.triangles.remove(t1)
    self.triangles.remove(t2)

    # Remove edge from segments
    self.segments[edge].remove(t1)
    self.segments[edge].remove(t2)
    if not self.segments[edge]:
        del self.segments[edge]

    # Create new edge
    new_edge = SegmentWrapper(point, opposite_point)

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# Create new triangles
new_t1 = Triangle(point, edge.p1, opposite_point)
new_t2 = Triangle(point, opposite_point, edge.p2)

# Update segments
for t in [new_t1, new_t2]:
    for e in t.edges:
        self.segments.setdefault(e, []).append(t)

# Update neighbors
self.update_neighbors_after_flip(t1, t2, new_t1, new_t2, edge, new_edge)

# Add new triangles
self.triangles.extend([new_t1, new_t2])

# Update history DAG
parent_node = HistoryDAGNode(None)
t1_node = self.find_history_node(self.history_root, t1)
t2_node = self.find_history_node(self.history_root, t2)
parent_node.add_child(t1_node)
parent_node.add_child(t2_node)
new_t1_node = HistoryDAGNode(new_t1)
new_t2_node = HistoryDAGNode(new_t2)
parent_node.add_child(new_t1_node)
parent_node.add_child(new_t2_node)

return [new_t1, new_t2]

def update_neighbors_after_flip(self, t1, t2, new_t1, new_t2, old_edge, new_edge):
    """
    Update neighbor relationships after an edge flip.
    """
    # Set neighbors for new_t1
    new_t1.neighbors[new_edge] = new_t2
    new_t2.neighbors[new_edge] = new_t1

    # Update other neighbors
    for e in new_t1.edges:
        if e != new_edge:
            for neighbor in self.segments[e]:
                if neighbor != new_t1:
                    new_t1.neighbors[e] = neighbor
                    neighbor.neighbors[e] = new_t1

    for e in new_t2.edges:

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        if e != new_edge:
            for neighbor in self.segments[e]:
                if neighbor != new_t2:
                    new_t2.neighbors[e] = neighbor
                    neighbor.neighbors[e] = new_t2

def find_history_node(self, node, triangle):
    """
    Find the history DAG node corresponding to the given triangle.
    """
    if node.triangle == triangle:
        return node
    for child in node.children:
        result = self.find_history_node(child, triangle)
        if result is not None:
            return result
    return None

def in_circumcircle(self, point, triangle):
    """
    Check if a point is inside the circumcircle of a triangle.
    """
    ax, ay = triangle.vertices[0].x - point.x, triangle.vertices[0].y - point.y
    bx, by = triangle.vertices[1].x - point.x, triangle.vertices[1].y - point.y
    cx, cy = triangle.vertices[2].x - point.x, triangle.vertices[2].y - point.y

    det = (ax * (by * (cx**2 + cy**2) - cy * (bx**2 + by**2)) -
           ay * (bx * (cx**2 + cy**2) - cx * (bx**2 + by**2)) +
           (ax**2 + ay**2) * (bx * cy - cx * by))

    return det > 0

def build_triangulation(self):
    """
    Build the triangulation by inserting all points.
    """
    self.create_super_triangle()
    for point in self.points:
        self.insert_point(point)
    self.remove_super_triangle()

def remove_super_triangle(self):
    """
    Remove any triangles that share a vertex with the super-triangle.
    """
    # Super-triangle vertices

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        super_vertices = set(self.history_root.triangle.vertices)
        self.triangles = [t for t in self.triangles if not any(v in super_vertices for v in t.vertices)]

def calculate_dag_depths(self):
    """
    Calculate maximum and average depths of the history DAG.
    """
    depths = []
    queue = deque([(self.history_root, 0)])

    while queue:
        node, depth = queue.popleft()
        if not node.children:
            depths.append(depth)
        else:
            for child in node.children:
                queue.append((child, depth + 1))

    max_depth = max(depths) if depths else 0
    avg_depth = sum(depths) / len(depths) if depths else 0
    return max_depth, avg_depth

def plot_triangulation(self):
    """
    Plot the triangulation.
    """
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
    for triangle in self.triangles:
        x_coors = [vertex.x for vertex in triangle.vertices + [triangle.vertices[0]]]
        y_coors = [vertex.y for vertex in triangle.vertices + [triangle.vertices[0]]]
        plt.plot(x_coors, y_coors, 'k-')
    plt.scatter([p.x for p in self.points], [p.y for p in self.points], color='red', s=100)
    plt.axis('equal')
    plt.title('Delaunay Triangulation')
    plt.show()

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