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1. Voronoi diagrams

(a) Proof by induction over the number of points on a circle with radius r in \mathbb{R}^2 :

Induction start: n=3 Three point lying on a circle with radius r are non-collinear and the resulting cells are unbounded (figure 1a).

Induction step: $n \to n+1$ Let the induction assumption be true for n points. Let p,q be two abitrary neighboring points on the circle. We insert a new point o exactly at the intersection of the bisector of p,q and the circles radius r. The resulting cells are unbounded (figure 1b).

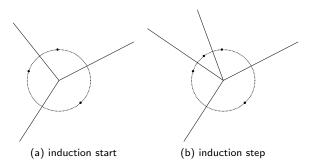


Figure 1: proof by induction over points on a circle

(b) Let Vor(P) denote the Voronoi diagram of points P. Euler's formula for planer graphs states that

$$v - e + f = 2$$
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where v, e, f denote the number of vertices, edges and faces of the graph.

The number of faces is f = |P| = n = #cells(Vor(P)). To make use of Euler's formula, we have to construct a planar Graph from Vor(P), by adding an additional vertex to the diagram, situated at infinity, and connecting every infinite edge (from the unbounded cells) to this vertex (figure 2).

We note that each edge in Vor(P) has exactly two incident vertices and each vertex of $Vor(P) + \infty$ has at least degree (deg) 3. Therefore we conclude

$$\sum_{\text{vertex} \in \text{Vor}(P) + \infty} \deg(\text{vertex}) = 2e \ge 3(v+1)$$
 (1)

Since we inserted our additional point ∞ , Euler's Formula for our constructed graph is:

$$(v+1) - e + f = (v+1) - e + n = 2$$

Inserting this into (1) gives us:

$$2e \ge 3(2+e-n) = 6+3e-3n \Rightarrow e \le 3n-6$$

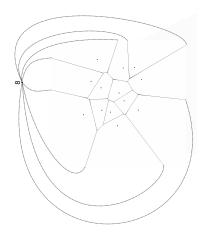


Figure 2: augmenting Voronoi diagram to planar graph

Inserting this result into (1):

$$v \le 2n - 5$$

3. Hypothesis Testing

(a) n = 100, #'' + " = 87

$$\begin{split} \text{error}_S(h) &= \frac{n - \#'' + "}{n} = \frac{13}{100} = 0.13 \\ \text{error}_{\text{true}}^{95\%}(h) &= \text{error}_S(h) \pm z_N \sqrt{\frac{\text{error}_S(h)(1 - \text{error}_S(h))}{n}} \\ &= 0.13 \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{0.13(1 - 0.13)}{100}} \approx [0.064, 0.196] \end{split}$$

(b) With a probability of approximately 95% the true error of the hypothesis h lies within the above interval.