

Algorithmical Geometry: Delaunay Triangulation

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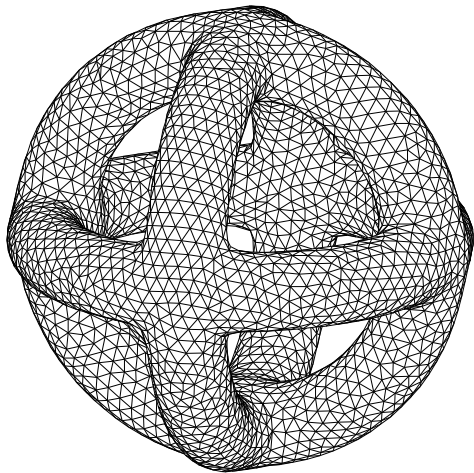
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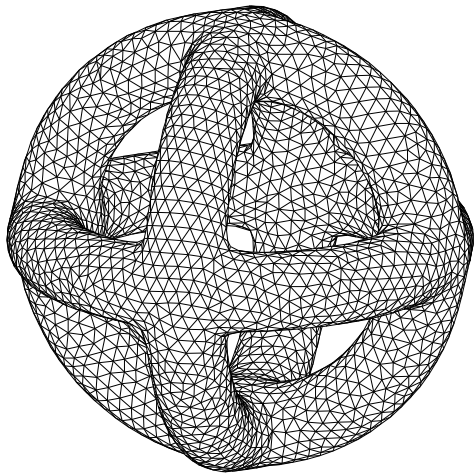
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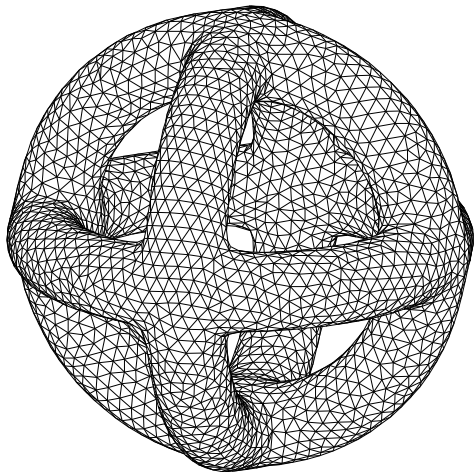
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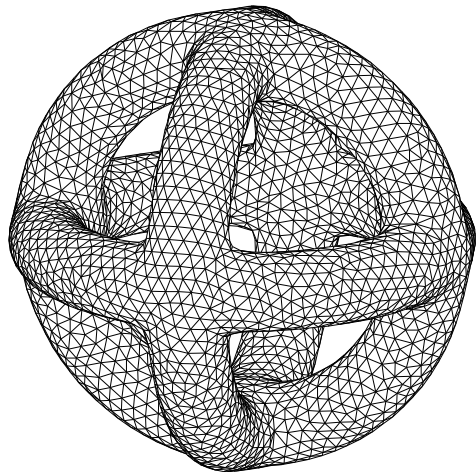
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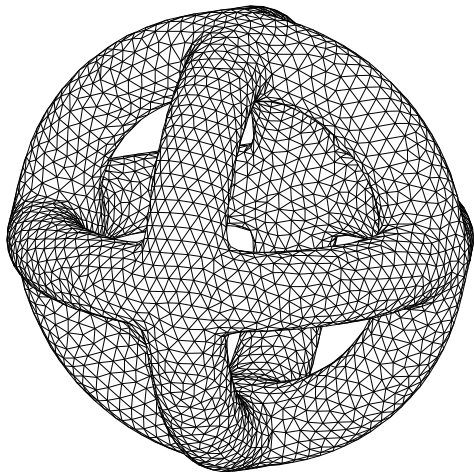
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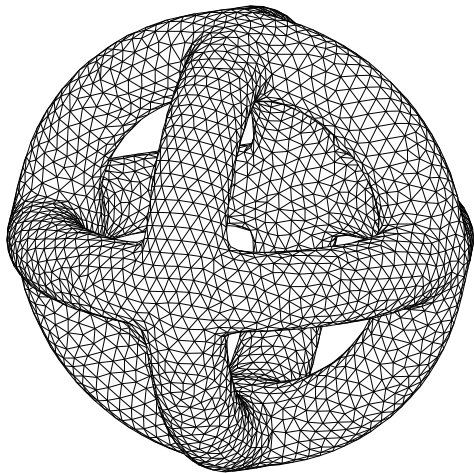
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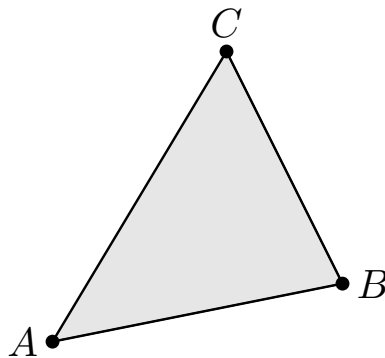
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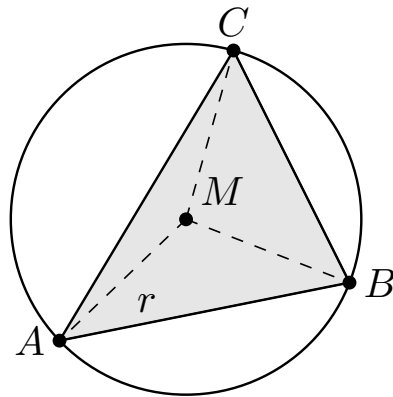
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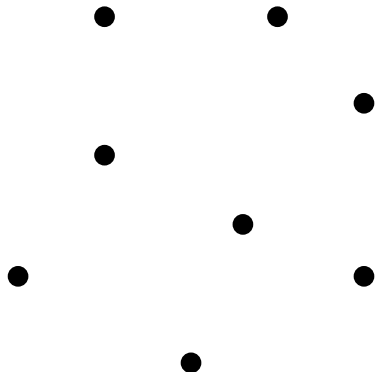
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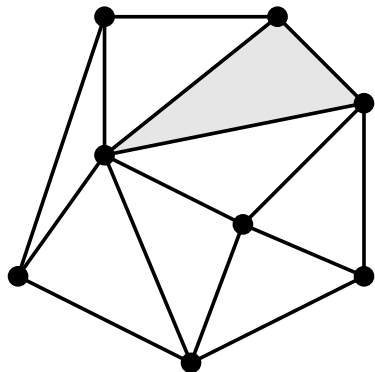
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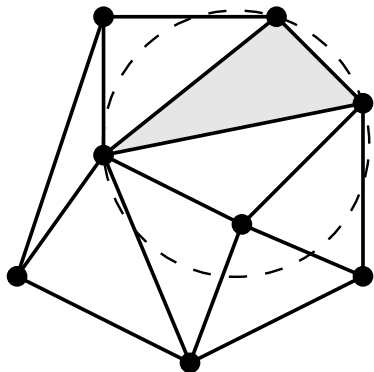
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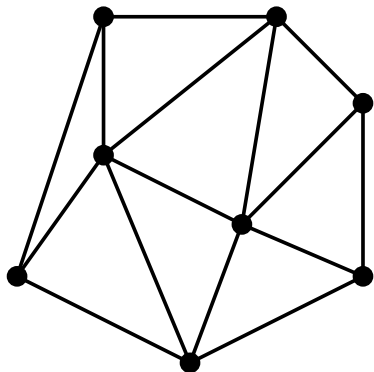
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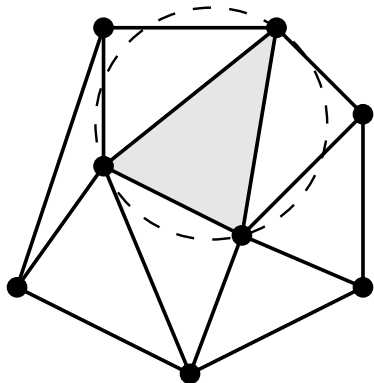
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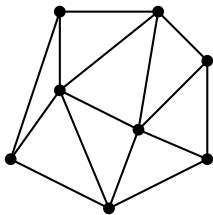
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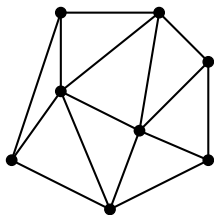
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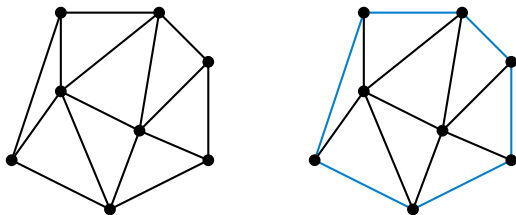


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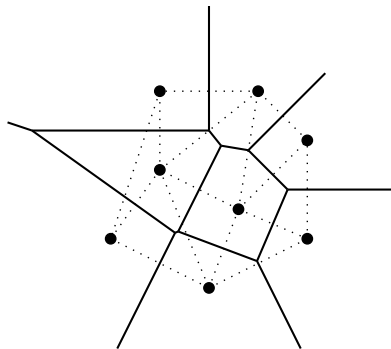
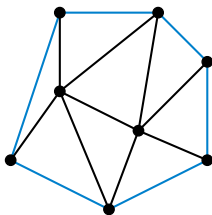
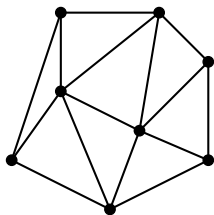
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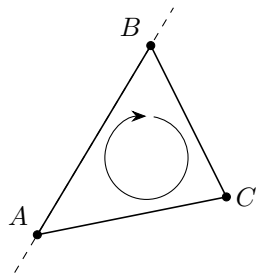
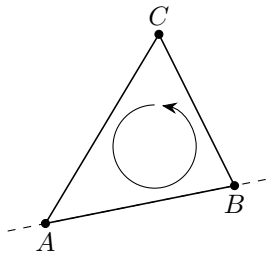
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- ▶ Voronoi diagram is the dual

Mathematical Preliminaries: Properties of Delaunay Triangulation

- ▶ Duality to Voronoi Diagram (also useful for proofs)
- ▶ always exists -> proof
- ▶ If no points are cocircular, unique -> proof
- ▶ optimality: maximization of the minimum angle of all angles -> proof, reason why delaunay is good
- ▶ boundary is convex hull

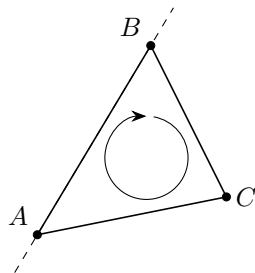
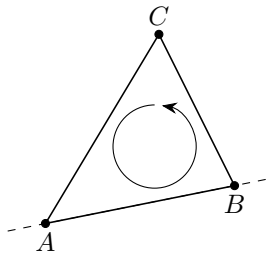
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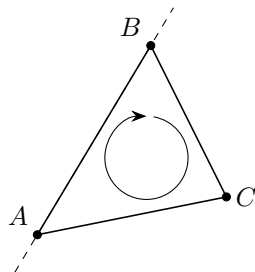
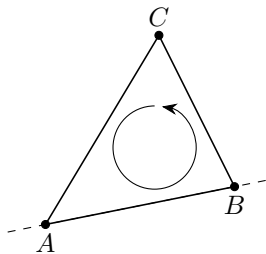
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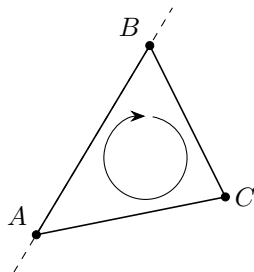
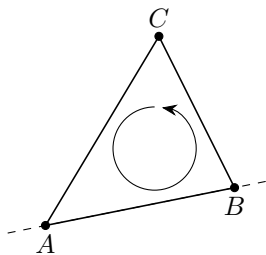
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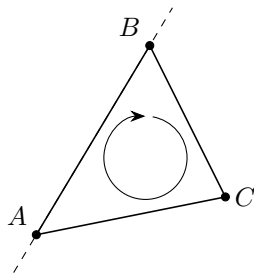
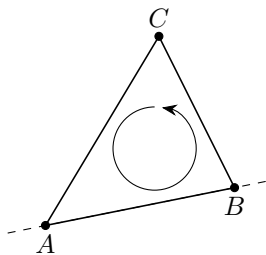
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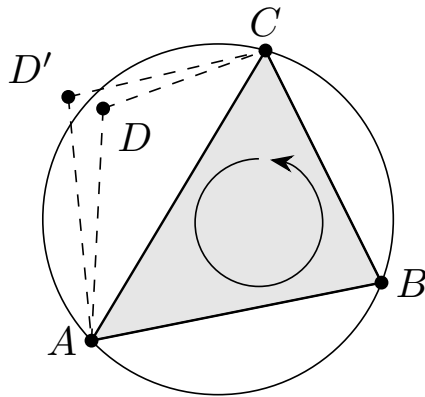
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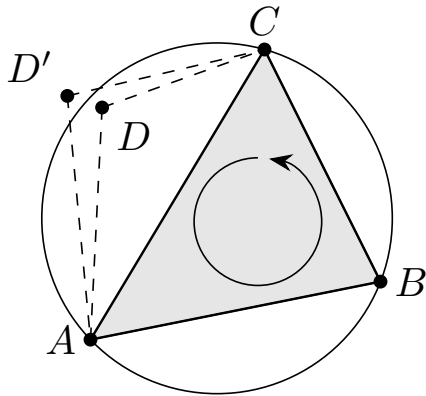
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- ▶ Geometric Primitives need exact computation and therefore arbitrary precision

Applications

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Thank you for Your Attention!

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