

1. Introduction

I've made a couple of improvements to the project to provide a unified way to compile the project on Windows and Linux. I've included precompiled binaries for Windows and Linux.

a. Compilation on Windows

- Install Visual Studio from <https://visualstudio.microsoft.com/downloads/>
- Install VCPKG from <https://vcpkg.io/en/getting-started.html>
- Add VCPKG folder to PATH:
- Option 1: Command Line tools

```
1 REM Assuming that VCPKG cloned and bootstrapped in c:\src\vcpkg
2 REM setx for the global environment, set for the local
3 setx PATH c:\src\vcpkg;%PATH%
4 set PATH c:\src\vcpkg;%PATH%
```

- Option 2: PowerShell

```
1 # Assuming that VCPKG cloned and bootstrapped in c:\src\vcpkg
2 [Environment]::SetEnvironmentVariable("PATH", "c:\src\vcpkg;%{PATH}", "Machine")
3 Set-Item -Path Env:PATH -Value "c:\src\vcpkg;%{PATH}"
```

- Option 3: Manually in **System Properties** → **Environment Variables**
- Navigate to the folder with the project
- Run *build.bat*
- Open *build*
EDGSG.sln in Visual Studio to work with the source code

b. Compilation on Linux

- Install VCPKG from <https://vcpkg.io/en/getting-started.html>
- Add VCPKG folder to System PATH
- Option 1: Temporary local environment

```
1 # Assuming that VCPKG cloned and bootstrapped in ~/vcpkg
2 export PATH=~/.vcpkg:$PATH
```

- Option 2: Local environment and Bash profile

```
1 # Assuming that VCPKG cloned and bootstrapped in c:\src\vcpkg
2 export PATH=~/.vcpkg:$PATH
3 echo 'export PATH=~/.vcpkg:$PATH' >> ~/.bashrc
```

- Navigate to the folder with the project
- Run *build.sh*

Important Note: the VCPKG requests installation of additional packages

2. Project organization

The two files with source code were added: **Scenes.h** and **Scenes.cpp** to allow granular management for scenes. In the Scene class defined static functions to create specific scene setups:

```
1 class Scenes
2 {
3 public:
4     // Practice 0:
5     static void p0(SceneContent& sc);
6     static void p0a(SceneContent& sc);
7
8     // Practice 1:
9     ...
10    ...
11    ...
12    // Practice 2:
13    static void p2a(SceneContent& sc, int numPointClouds, int pointsPerCloud, float scaleFactor);
14    static void p2b(SceneContent& sc);
15    static void p2c(SceneContent& sc);
16
17    // Practice 3:
18    static void p3(SceneContent& sc);
19
20    // Practice 4:
21    static void p4a(SceneContent& sc, bool drawTriangles);
22    static void p4b(SceneContent& sc, bool randomOnSphereSurface);
23    static void p4c(SceneContent& sc);
24 };
```

These methods are used in SceneContent:

```
1 void AlgGeom::SceneContent::buildScenario()
2 {
3     constexpr int      numPointClouds = 1;
4     constexpr int      pointsPerCloud = 50;
5     constexpr float    scaleFactor    = 1.0f;
6     std::vector<Point> randomPointsFromCloud;
7     std::vector<Point> extremumPointInCloud;
8
9     // Practice 1:
10    ...
11    ...
12    ...
13    // Practice 2:
14    // Scenes::p2a(*this, numPointClouds, pointsPerCloud, scaleFactor);
15    // Scenes::p2b(*this);
16    // Scenes::p2c(*this);
17
18    // Practice 3:
19    // Scenes::p3(*this);
20
21    // Practice 4:
22    // Scenes::p4a(*this, /*draw triangles*/ true);           // 2D Hull
23    // Scenes::p4b(*this, /*random on sphere surface*/ true); // 3D Hull
24    Scenes::p4c(*this); // 3D Hull from Triangles
25 }
```

3. Convex Hull 2D

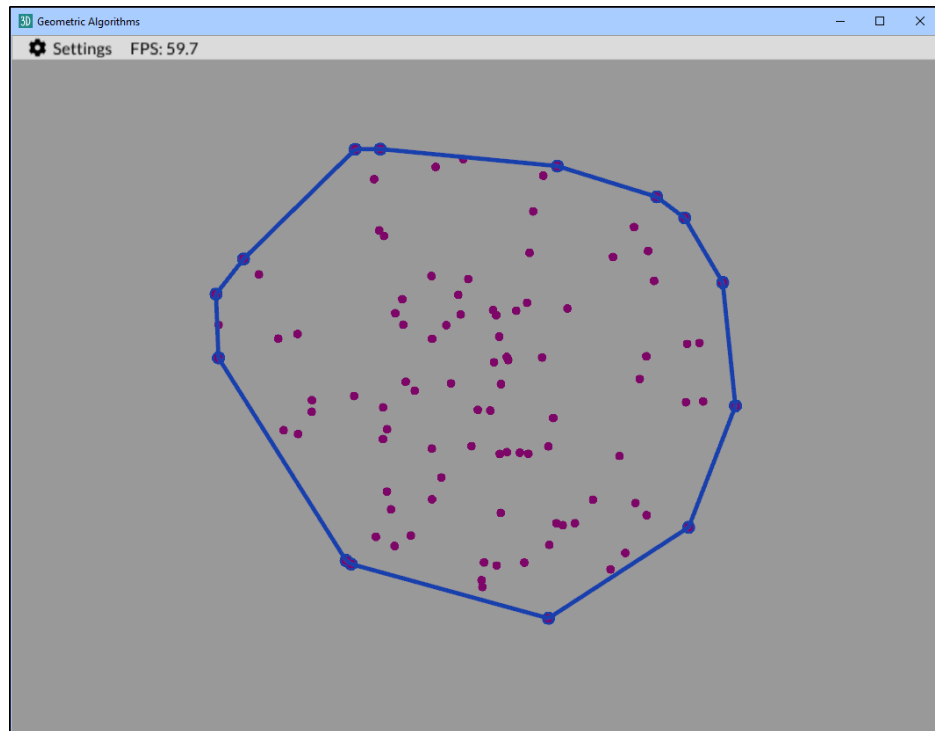


Figure 1: Point Cloud 2D to Convex Hull 2D (only outline)

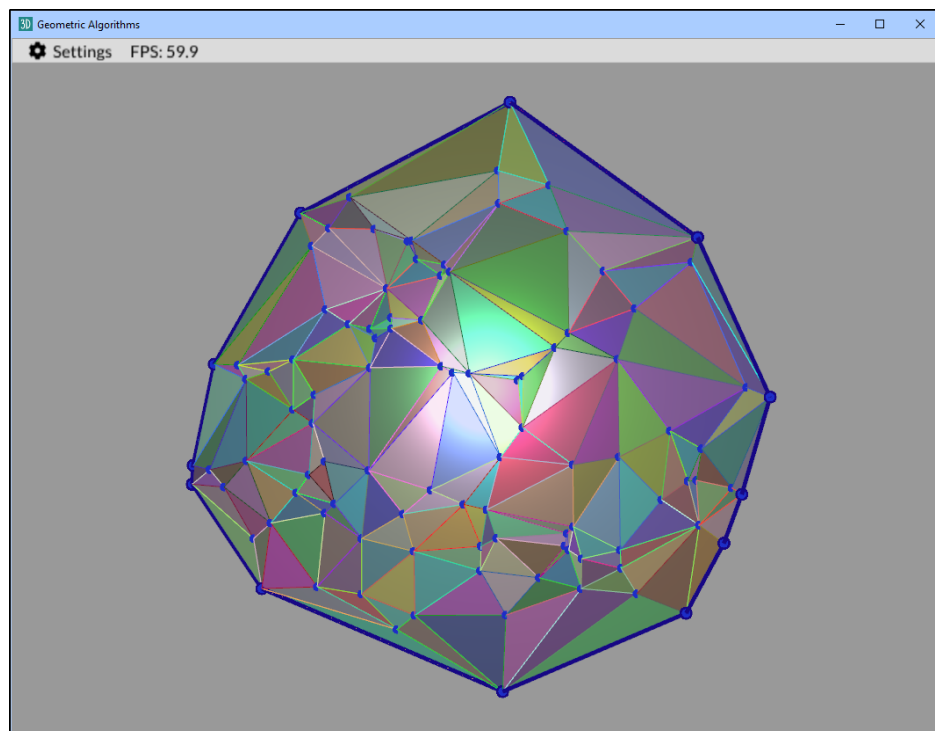


Figure 2: Point Cloud 2D to Convex Hull 2D (Delaunay Triangulation)

4. Convex Hull 3D

I've prepared two versions of the convex hull reconstruction from a point cloud.

The first is made from the random points uniformly distributed across a shepherd surface. Here is a randomization code:

```
1 inline glm::vec3 RandomUtilities::getUniformRandomInUnitSphereSurface() {  
2     glm::vec3 point;  
3     while(true) {  
4         const float theta = getUniformRandom(0.0f, 2.0f * glm::pi<float>());  
5         const float phi   = getUniformRandom(0.0f, glm::pi<float>());  
6         const auto  x = std::sqrt(1 - std::pow(std::cos(phi), 2)) * std::cos(theta);  
7         const auto  y = std::sqrt(1 - std::pow(std::cos(phi), 2)) * std::sin(theta);  
8         const float z = std::cos(phi);  
9         return {x, y, z};  
10    }  
11 }
```

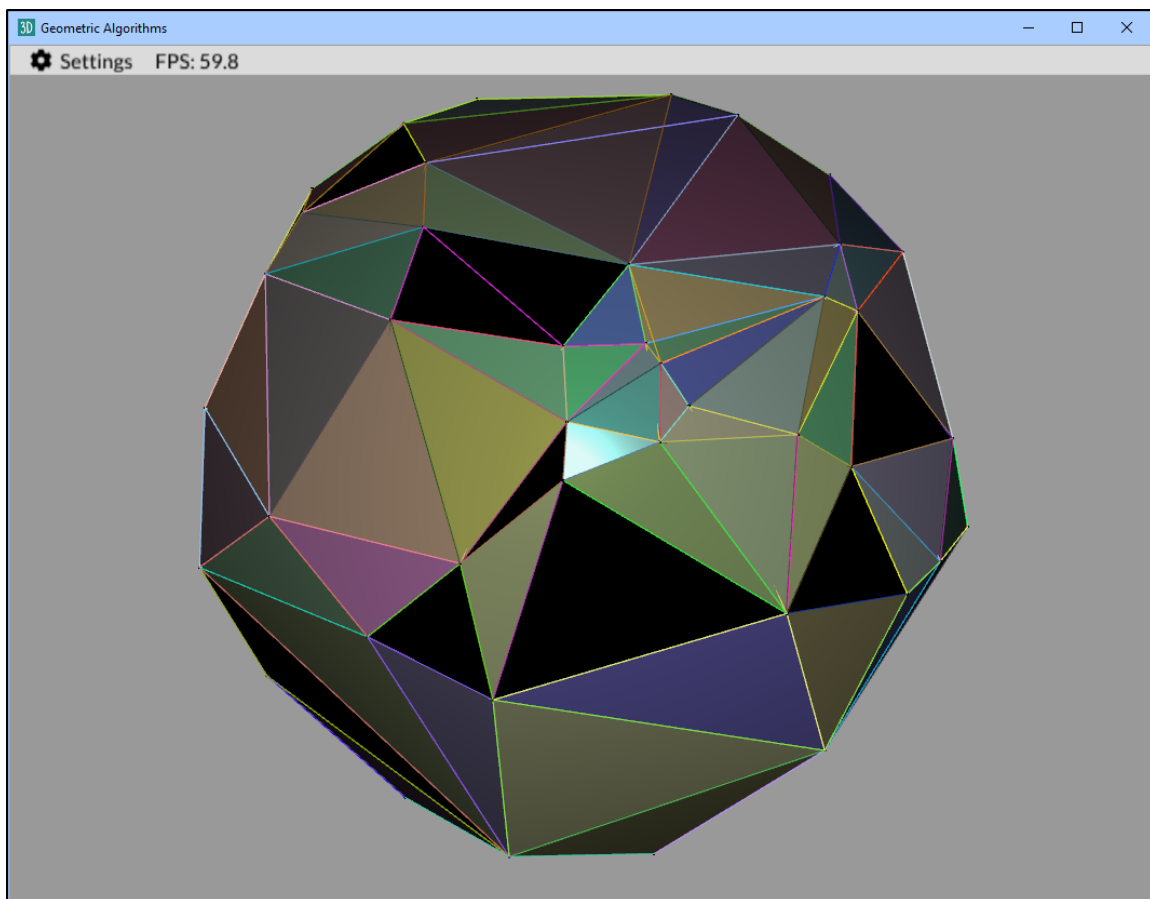


Figure 3: Point Cloud 3D (randomized on a sphere surface) to Convex Hull 3D

The second is made from the random points uniformly distributed within a sphere.

```
1 inline glm::vec3 RandomUtilities::getUniformRandomInUnitSphere() {  
2     glm::vec3 point;  
3     while(true) {  
4         point =  
5             glm::vec3(getUniformRandom(-1.0f, 1.0f), getUniformRandom(-1.0f, 1.0f), getUniformRandom(-1.0f, 1.0f));  
6         if(length2(point) >= 1)  
7             continue;  
8         return point;  
9     }  
10 }
```

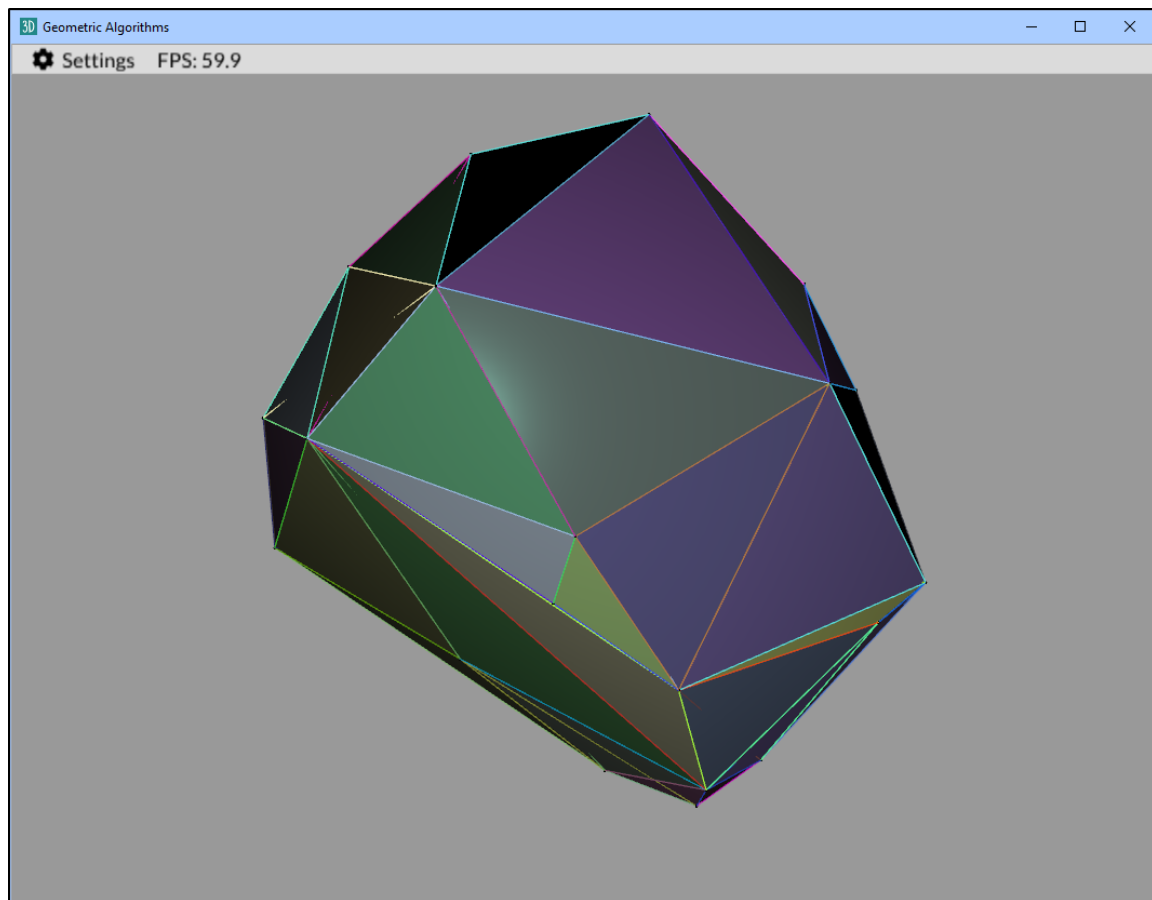


Figure 4: Point Cloud 3D (randomized in a sphere) to Convex Hull 3D

5. Convex Hull from Triangular Mesh

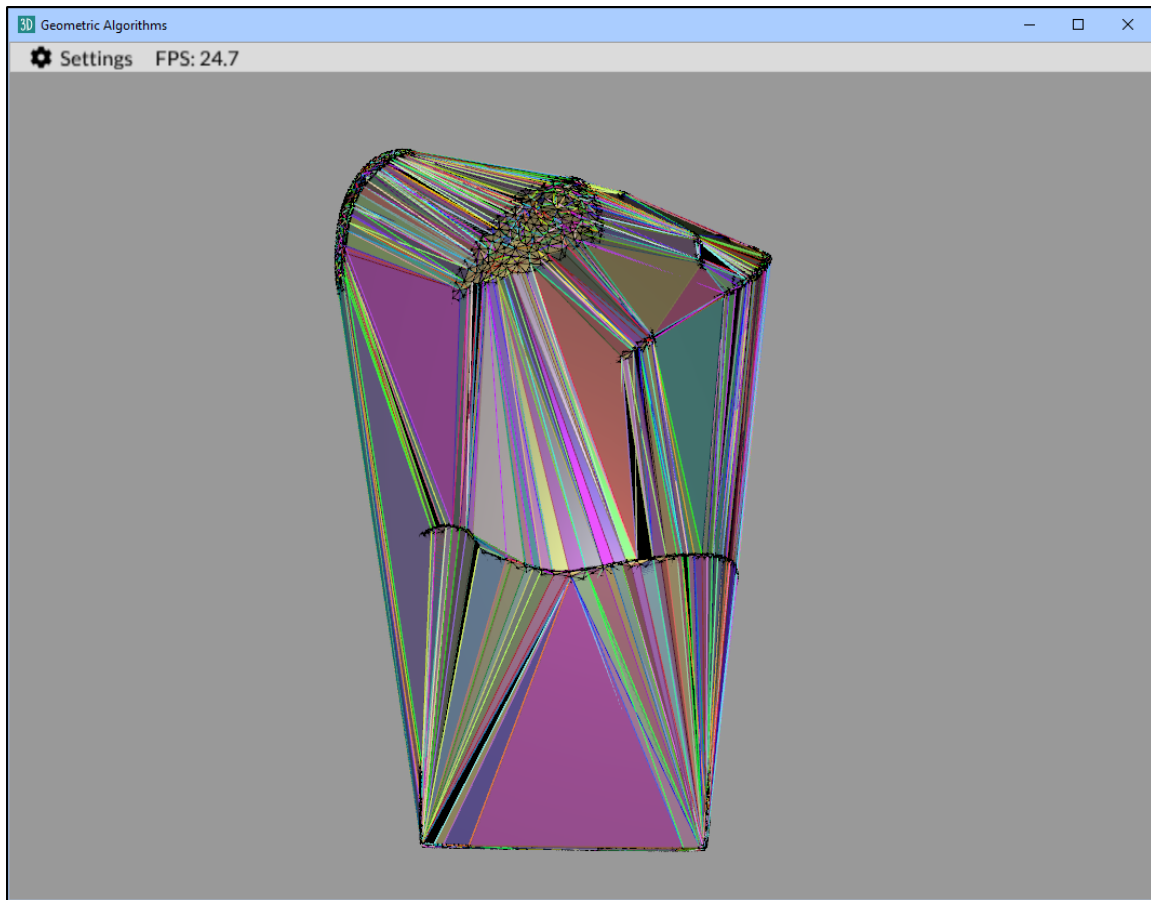


Figure 5: Convex Hull 3D generated from the Ajax model