

CS531 Computational Geometry

Problem Set 2

Circle Arrangements

Handed out: Friday, February 7

Due: Wednesday, February 19

Problem 1. Algorithm

The textbook gives a sweep algorithm for computing the overlay of two polygons. The file `arrange.C` in the course directory implements a similar algorithm. Explain how to adapt the implemented algorithm to circles. The main issues are that circles are nonmonotone and that two circles can intersect at two points.

Problem 2. Implementation

Implement your arrangement algorithm on circles by modifying the files in the course directory. State exactly which parts you changed. The input consists of n circles with centers (x_i, y_i) and radii r_i in this format.

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n
x1 y1 r1 x2 y2 r2 ... xn yn rn
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Instead of displaying the output, just compute and print the number of vertices, edges, faces, and components, and verify the Euler formula.