

# Alpha shape

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alphashape

*Computation of  $n$  dimension  $\alpha$ -shape*

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## Description

Implementation in  $n$  dimension of the alpha shape using the Q-hull library

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## References

<http://www.qhull.org/html/qh-code.htm>

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convex

*Convex hull in  $N$ -dimensions.*

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## Description

This function calculates the Convex hull in  $N$ -dimensions using the qhull library

## Usage

```
convex(inputFile = NULL, point = NULL, options = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

inputFile	inputFile is an input file containing the point, where the first line is the number of dimension.
point	point is an n-by-dim matrix. The rows of point represent n points in dim-dimensional space.
options	String containing extra options for the underlying Qhull command.(See the Qhull documentation ( <a href="http://doc/html/qdelaun.html">../doc/html/qdelaun.html</a> ) for the available options.) The Qbb option is always passed to Qhull. The default options are Qt. The degenerate (zero area) regions are returned For silent operation, specify the option Pp.

**See Also**

Used internally by [convex](#)

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delaunay	<i>Delaunay triangulation in N-dimensions.</i>
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**Description**

The Delaunay triangulation is a tessellation of the convex hull of the points such that no N-sphere defined by the N-triangles contains any other points from the set. This function calculates the Delaunay triangulation in N-dimensions using the qhull library

**Usage**

```
delaunay(inputFile = NULL, point = NULL, options = NULL,
         full = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

inputFile	inputFile is an input file containing the point, where the first line is the number of dimension. T
point	point is an n-by-dim matrix. The rows of point represent n points in dim-dimensional space.
options	String containing extra options for the underlying Qhull command.(See the Qhull documentation ( <a href="http://doc/html/qdelaun.html">../doc/html/qdelaun.html</a> ) for the available options.) The Qbb option is always passed to Qhull. The default options are Qcc Qc Qt Qz for dim < 4 and Qcc Qc Qt Qx for dim ≥ 4. If neither of the QJ or Qt options are supplied, the Qt option is passed to Qhull. The Qt option ensures all Delaunay regions are simplicial (e.g., triangles in 2-d). See <a href="http://doc/html/qdelaun.html">../doc/html/qdelaun.html</a> for more details. The degenerate (zero area) regions are returned For silent operation, specify the option Pp.
full	Return all information associated with the triangulation as a list and these are triangulation (tri), a vector of facet areas (areas) and a list of neighbours of each facet (neighbours) OR return the convexhull and the input point

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findSimplex

*Find Simplex*


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### Description

Returns the simplicies of the delaunay trigulation which contains a given point.

### Usage

```
findSimplex(tri, inputPoint, testPoint)
```

### Arguments

tri	delaunay trigulation simplex using <a href="#">delaunay</a>
inputPoint	n-by-dim matrix of original inputPoint. \
testPoint	n-by-dim matrix of points to check.

### Details

Given a grid point and a test point point, the find Simplex will identify the simplicies containing the test point. It works by first checking for all point inside a convex hull, and then check if the center of the grid cell is inside the trigulation

### Value

A n\*m vector containing the result. -1 if a given point is outside the trigulation, or the trigulation index if the center of the cell is inside the alpha shape

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gridGeneration

*gridGeneration*


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### Description

Generate a n\*m grid point by passing the vector of max and min point or file containing the initial data point or a matrix of input point

### Usage

```
gridGeneration(inputFile = NULL, point = NULL, nCoords,  
minPoint = NULL, maxPoint = NULL)
```

### Arguments

nCoords	n number of coordinates across the grid
minPoint	Vector of length n listing the minimum point for each dimension.
maxPoint	Vector of length n listing the maximum point for each dimension.
inputfile	file name containing the input point and number of dimension
Point:	Matrix. The input point.

**Details**

This function creates a grid by using the max/min values specify by the user. Note that when the user sepcify a matrix of point the maximum and minimum point will be derived from the input point and use when generating the grid (+ 0.3 is added to the max point, and -0.-3 is taken away from the min point). Point could be passed as a file or matrix of point

**Value**

A n\*m vector of matrix @export gridGeneration

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inconvexhull	<i>in convex hull</i>
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**Description**

To test if a given point is inside the convex hull. TRUE if the point lies within the hull and FALSE if it lies outwith the hull

**Usage**

```
inconvexhull(hull, points)
```

**Arguments**

hull                      object Convex hull simplices produced using convex function  
 points:                  matrix n-by-dim matrix of points to check.

**Value**

A n\*m vector containing the result. True if a given point was inside the convexhull , otherwise false

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nalphaShape	<i>alphaShape</i>
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**Description**

Compute an alpha Shape Grid using the Q-hull library.

**Usage**

```
nalphaShape(voronoiObject, alphaRange, n = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

voronoiObject    Object containing the trigulation, inputpoint, voronoi vertices and circumradii returned from the voronoi function. voronoiObject is produce using the function [voronoi](#)  
 alphaRange,     range of alpha value  
 n                  n number of point to generate for this grid

## Details

The calculation is done by assigning the trigulation index when the grid cell center lies within the trigulation or -1 if it lies outside

## Value

grid stack as vector, gridSimplex, and the inputted grid point.

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voronoi

*Get Voronoi triangle and Delaunay triangulation*

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## Description

Get Voronoi vertices(circumcenters of Delaunay triangle) and Delaunay triangulation in N-dimensions using the qhull library. The Voronoi diagram is the nearest-neighbor map for a set of points. Each region contains those points that are nearer one input site than any other input site. They can also be describe as the circumcenters of Delaunay triangle. The Delaunay triangulation is a tessellation of the convex hull of the points such that no N-sphere defined by the N-triangles contains any other points from the set.

## Usage

```
voronoi(inputFile = NULL, point = NULL, options = NULL,
        full = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

inputFile	inputFile is an input file containing the point, where the first line is the number of dimension. T
point	point is an n-by-dim matrix. The rows of point represent n points in dim-dimensional space.
options	String containing extra options for the underlying Qhull command.(See the Qhull documentation ( <a href="http://doc/html/qvoronoi.html">../doc/html/qvoronoi.html</a> ) for the available options.) The Qbb option is always passed to Qhull. The default options are Qcc Qc Qt Qz for dim <4 and Qcc Qc Qt Qx for dim ≥4. If neither of the QJ or Qt options are supplied, the Qt option is passed to Qhull. The Qt option ensures all Delaunay regions are simplicial (e.g., triangles in 2-d). See <a href="http://doc/html/qdelaun.html">../doc/html/qdelaun.html</a> for more details.
full	Return all information associated with triangulation as a list. This will return the triangulation (tri), list of voronoi Vertices (voronoiVertices) , vpoints (points) ,matrix list of the circum radii (circumRadii), matrix list of (SimplicesPoints) and a list of neighbours of each facet (neighbours). @return The voronoi vertices, circumRadii, trigulation Points and Delaunay triangulation @example x = c(30,70,20,50,40,70) y = c(35,80,70,50,60,20) p = matrix(c(x,y), ncol=2) voronoi(point =p)

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