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Connect the dots (also known as **dot to dot** or **join the dots**) is a form of [puzzle](#) containing a sequence of numbered dots.^[1] When a line is drawn connecting the dots the outline of an object is revealed. The puzzles frequently contain simple [line art](#) to enhance the image created or to assist in rendering a complex section of the image. Connect the dots puzzles are generally created for [children](#). The use of numbers can be replaced with letters or other symbols.

In adult discourse the phrase "connect the dots" can be used as a [metaphor](#) to illustrate an ability (or inability) to associate one [idea](#) with another, to find the "big picture", or salient feature, in a mass of data.

[Reuven Feuerstein](#) features the connection of dots as the first tool in his [cognitive development](#) program.

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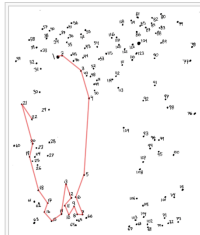
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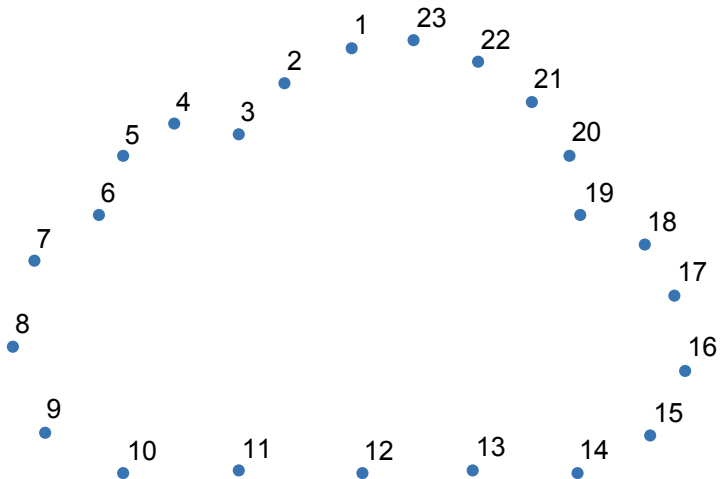
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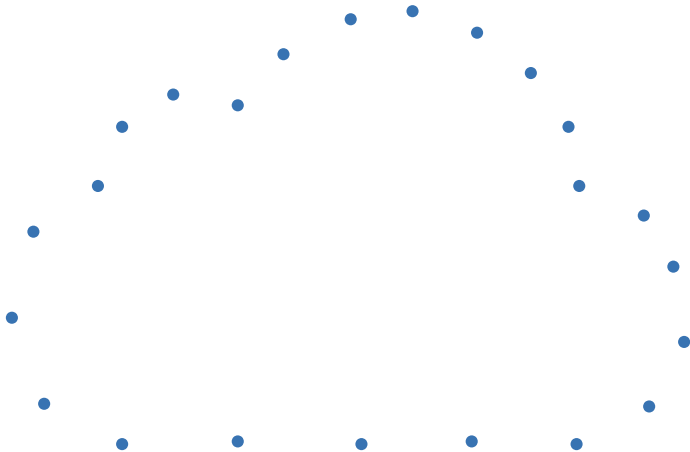
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A partially solved connect the dots puzzle.

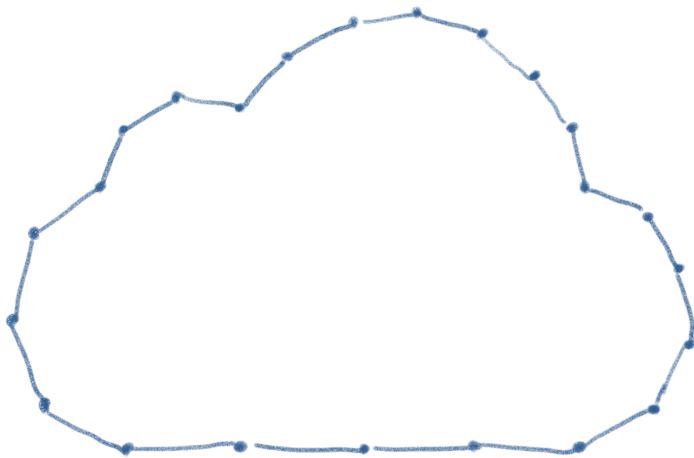
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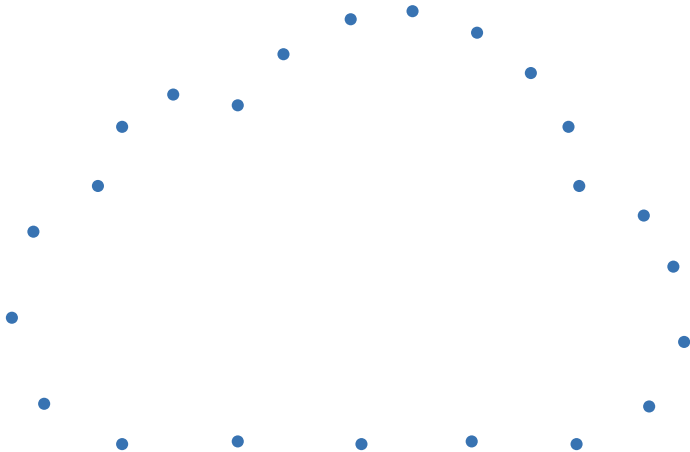


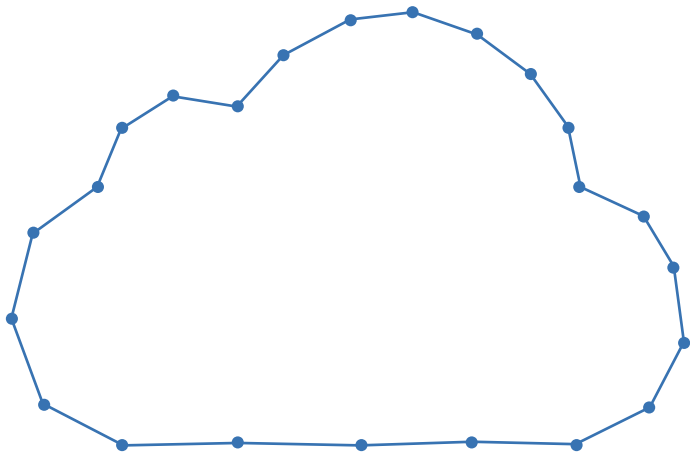


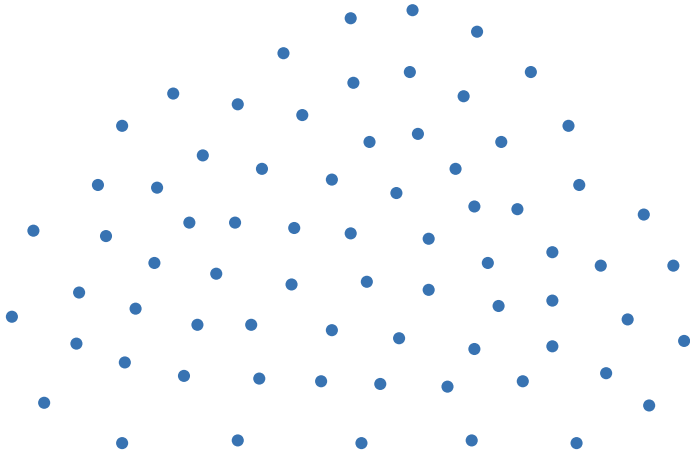


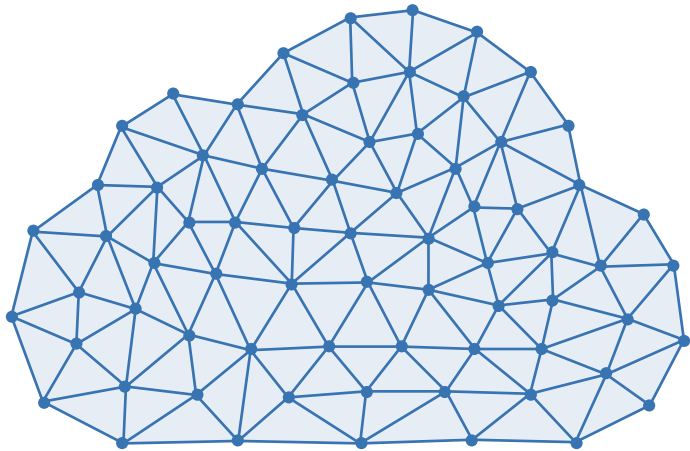


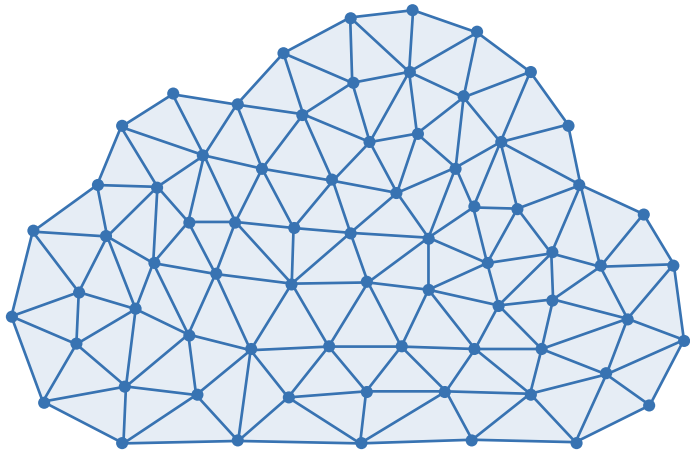


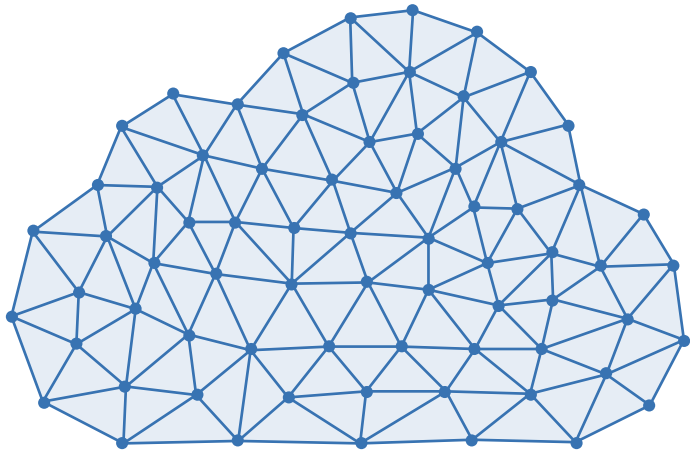


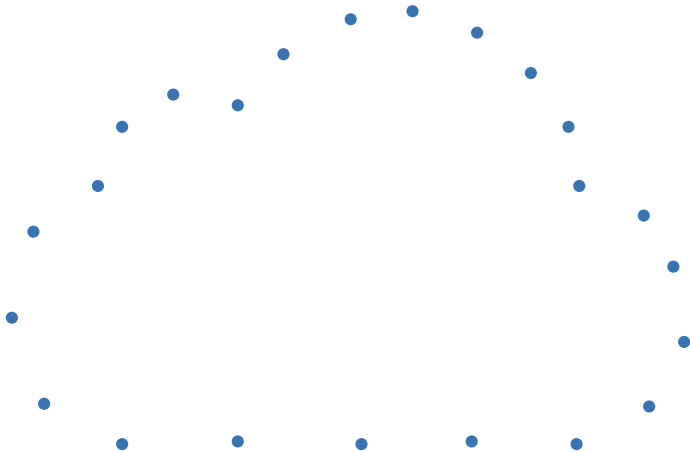


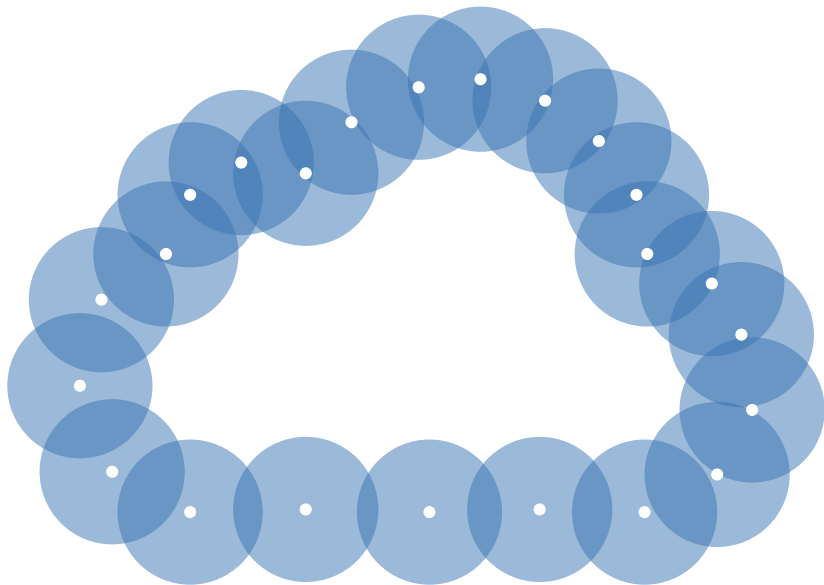


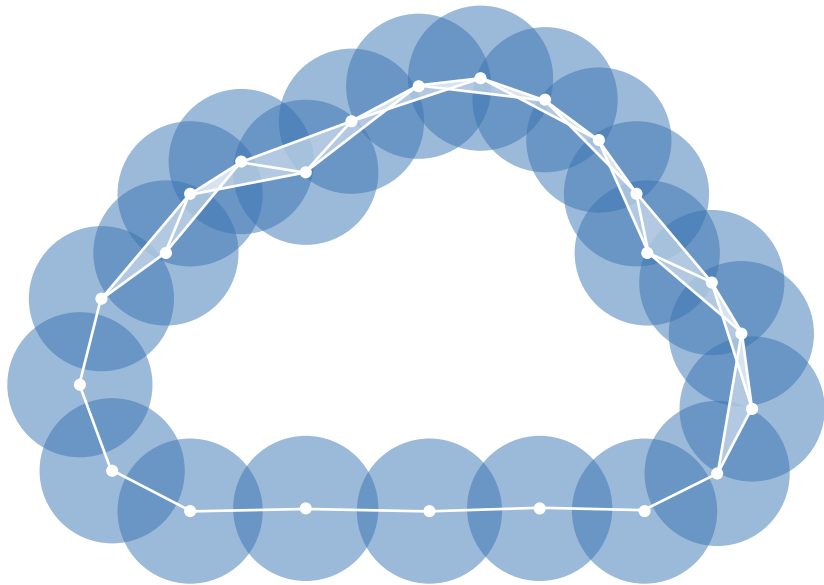


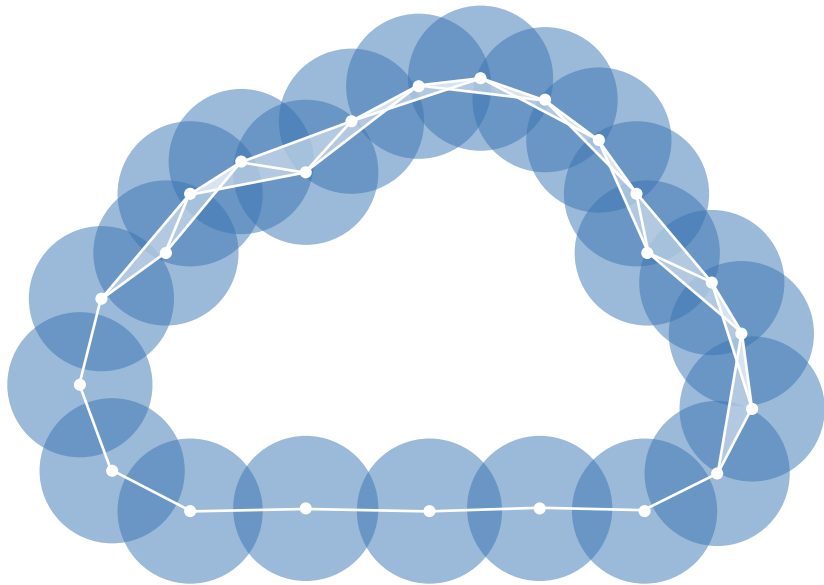


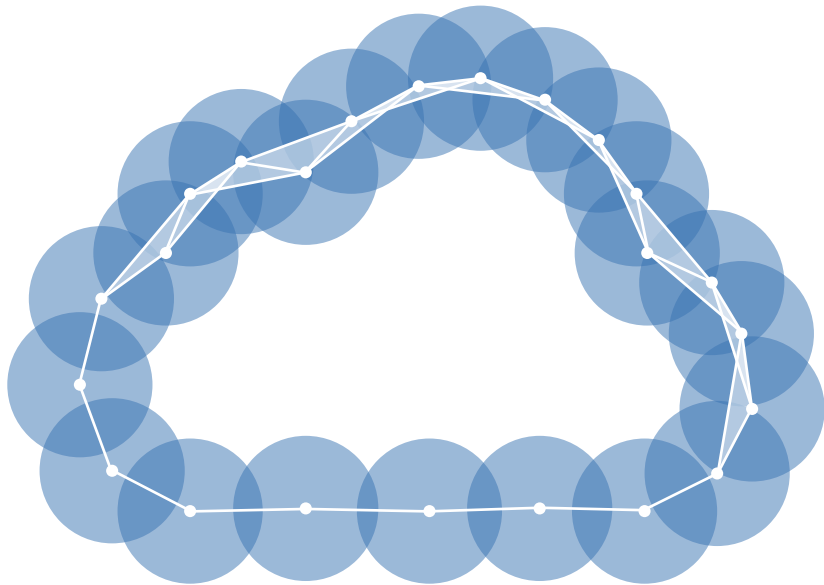


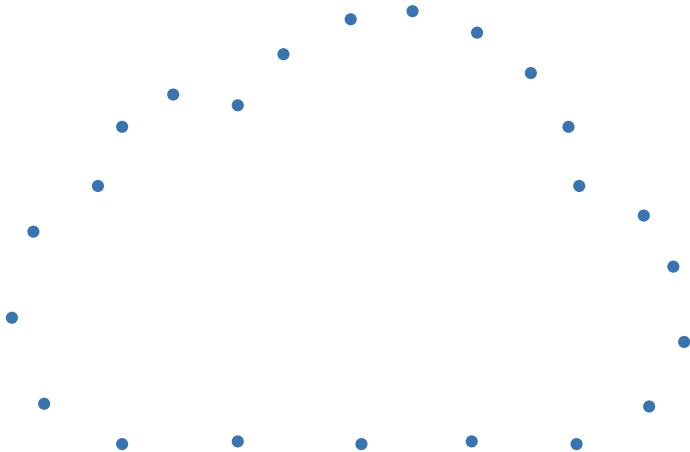


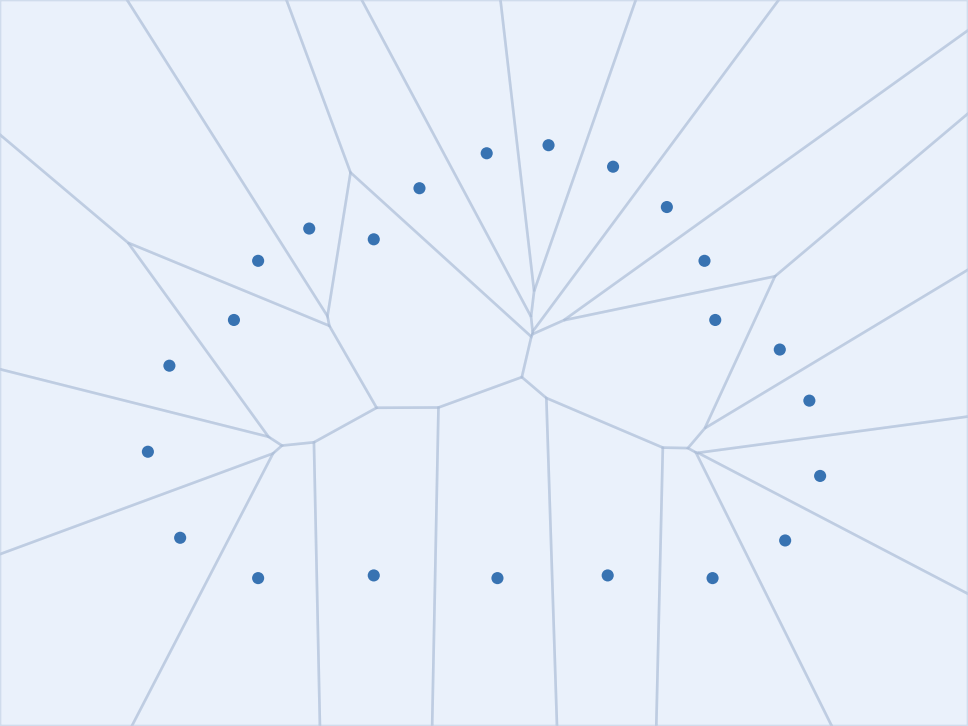


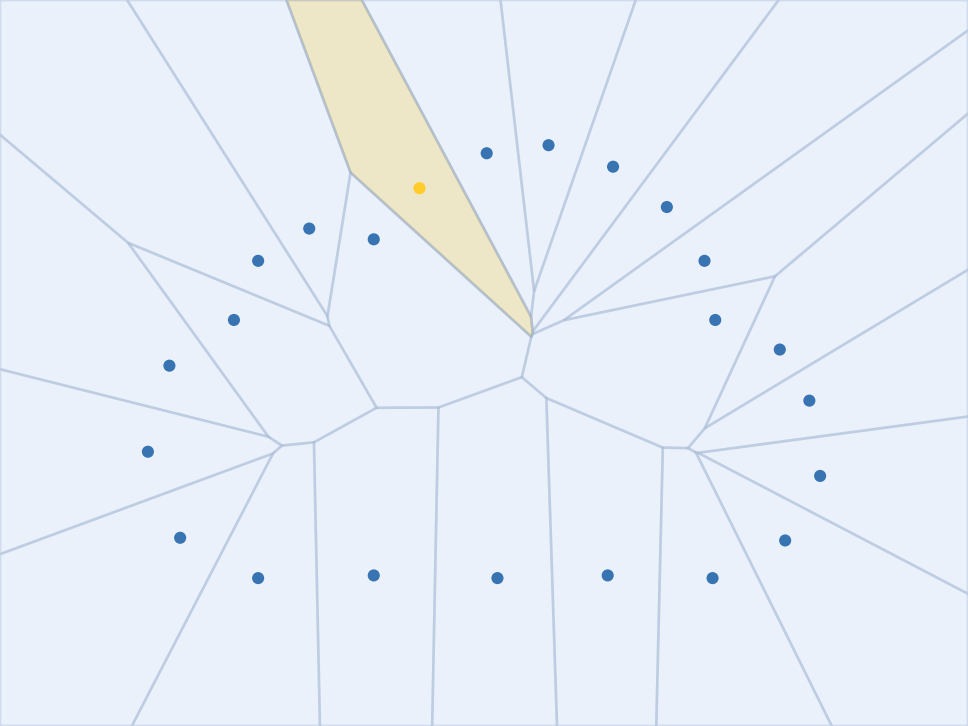


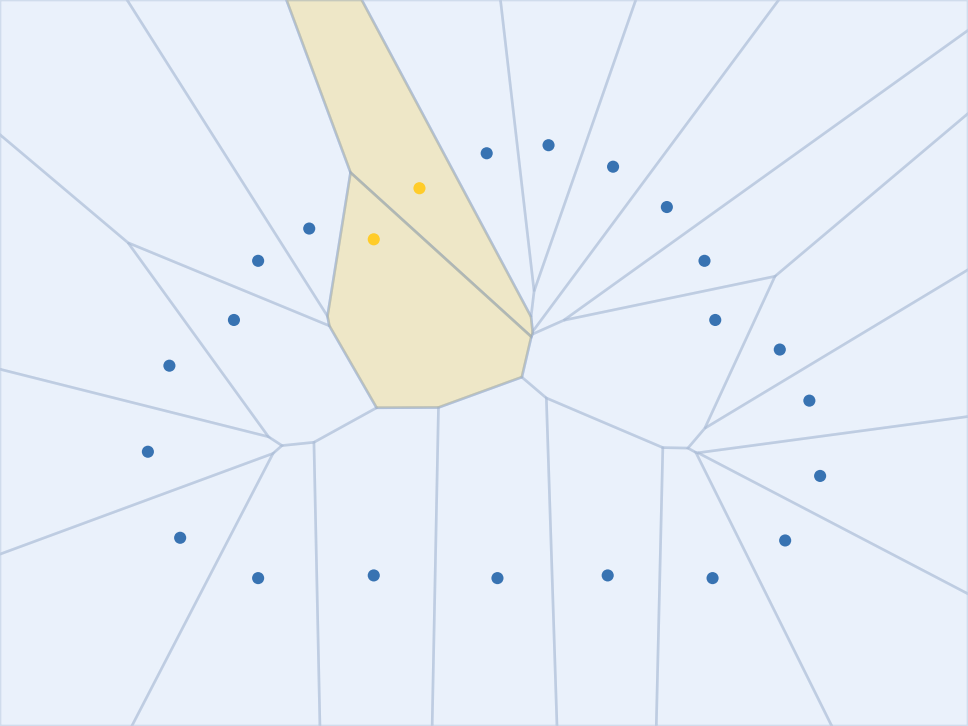


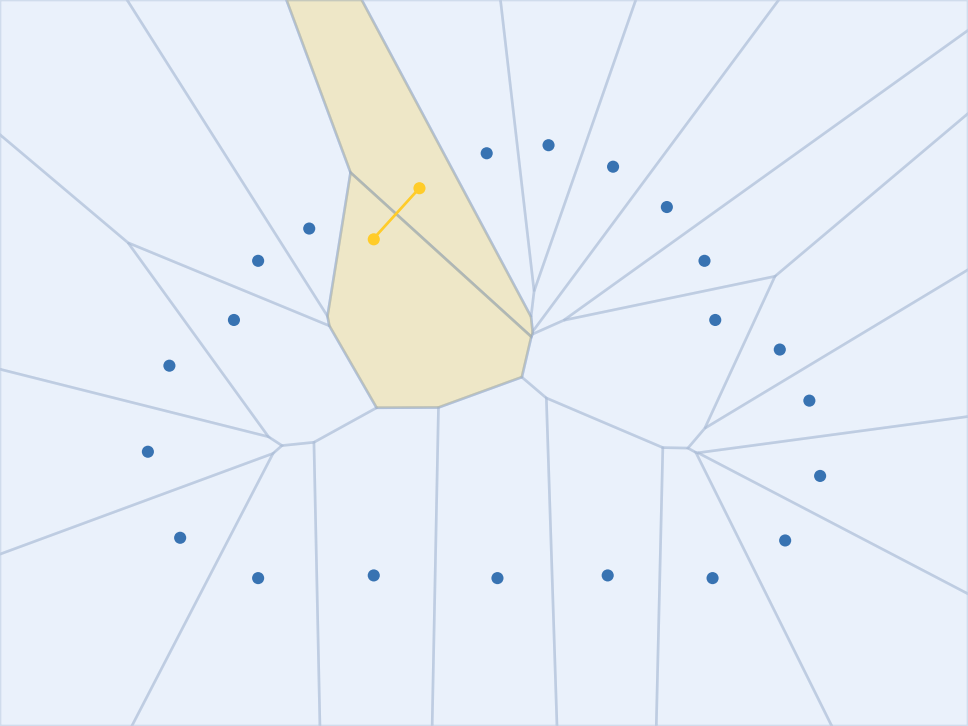


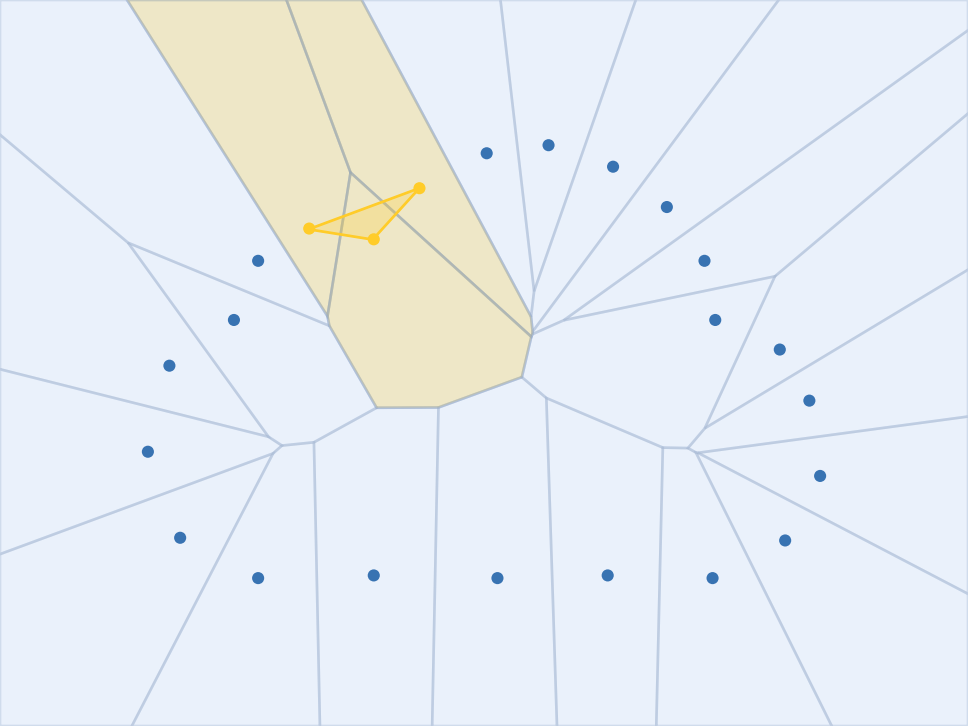


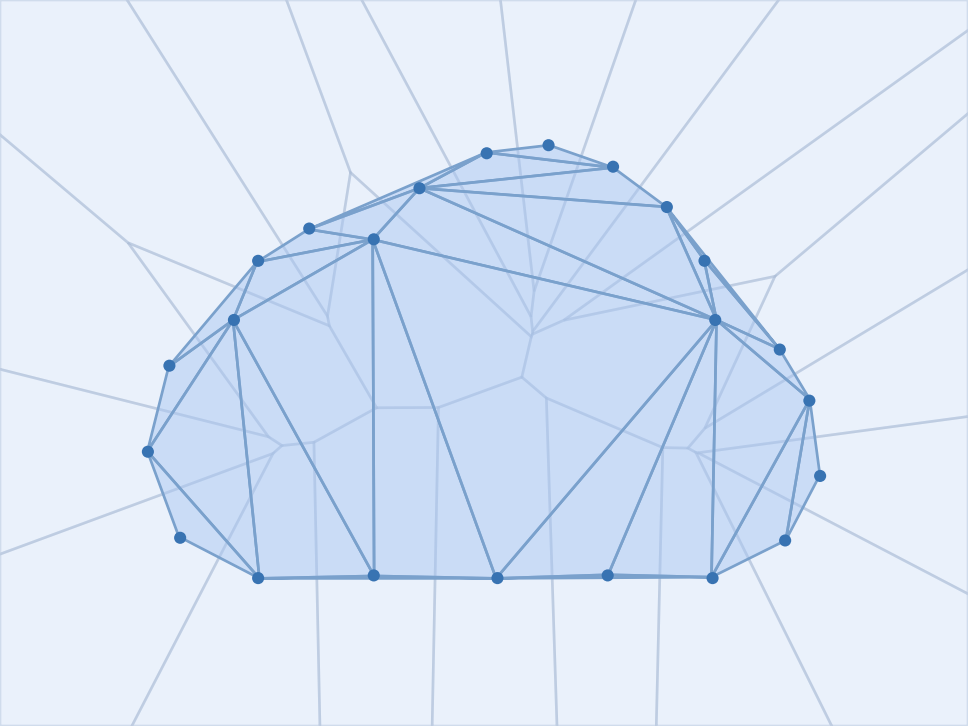


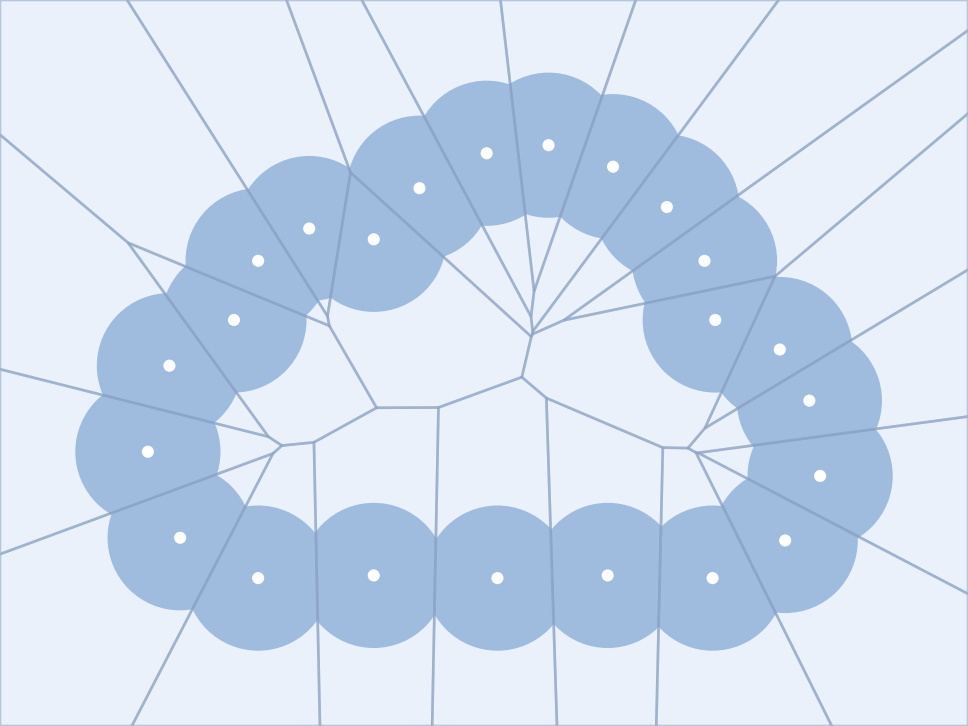


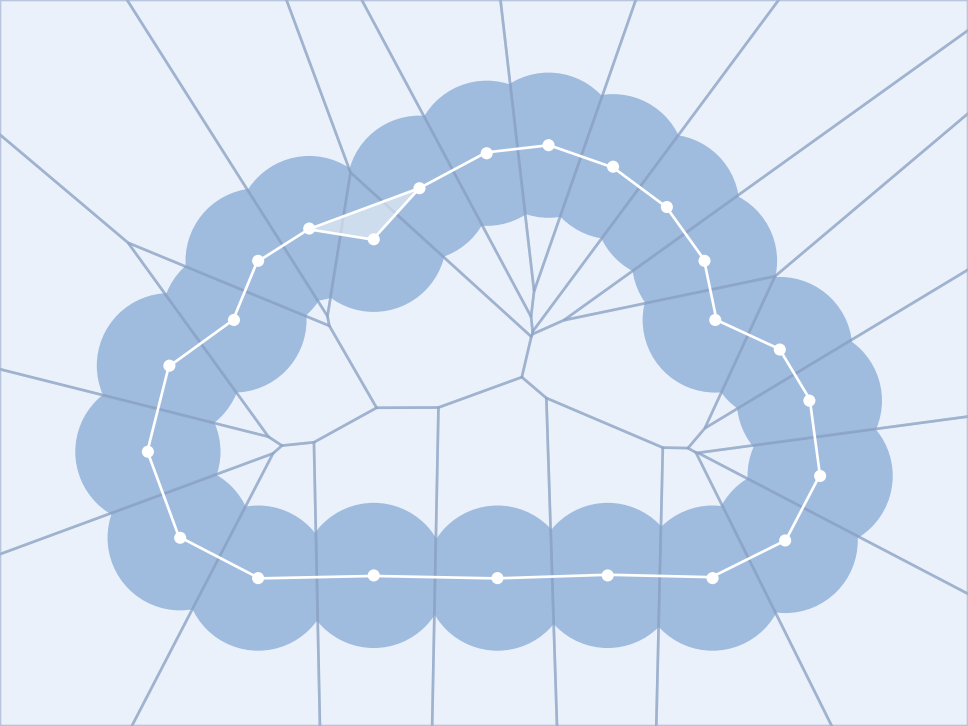


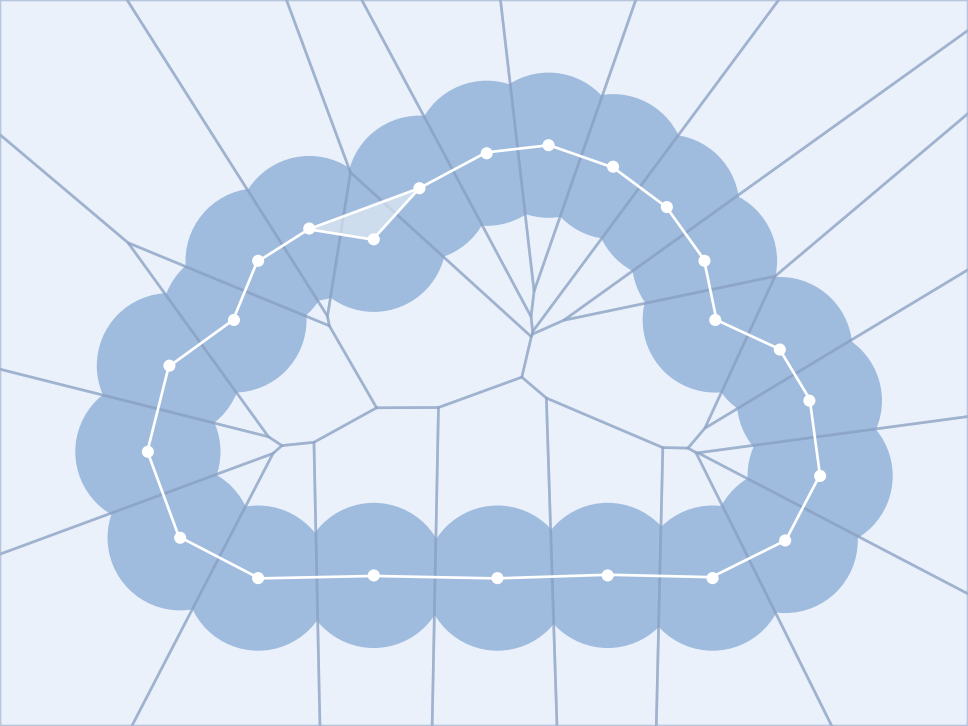


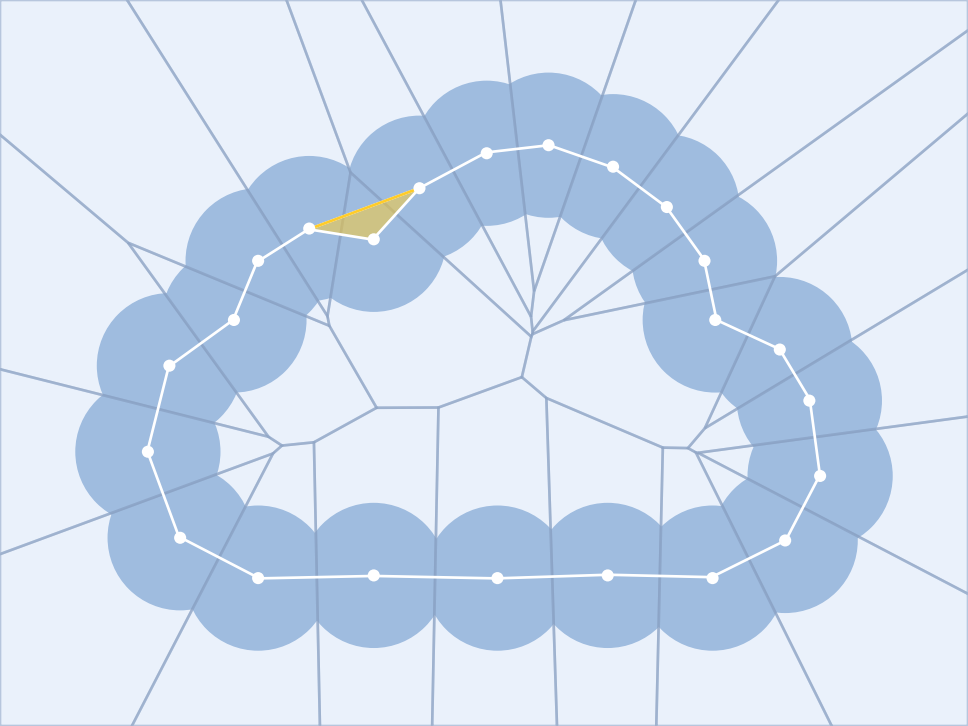


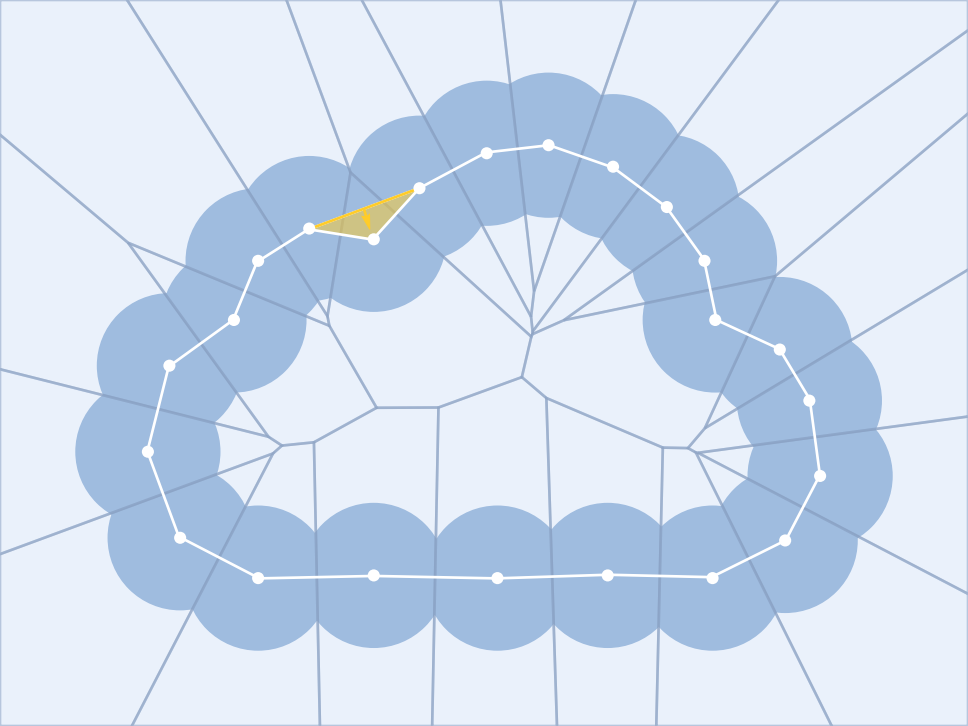


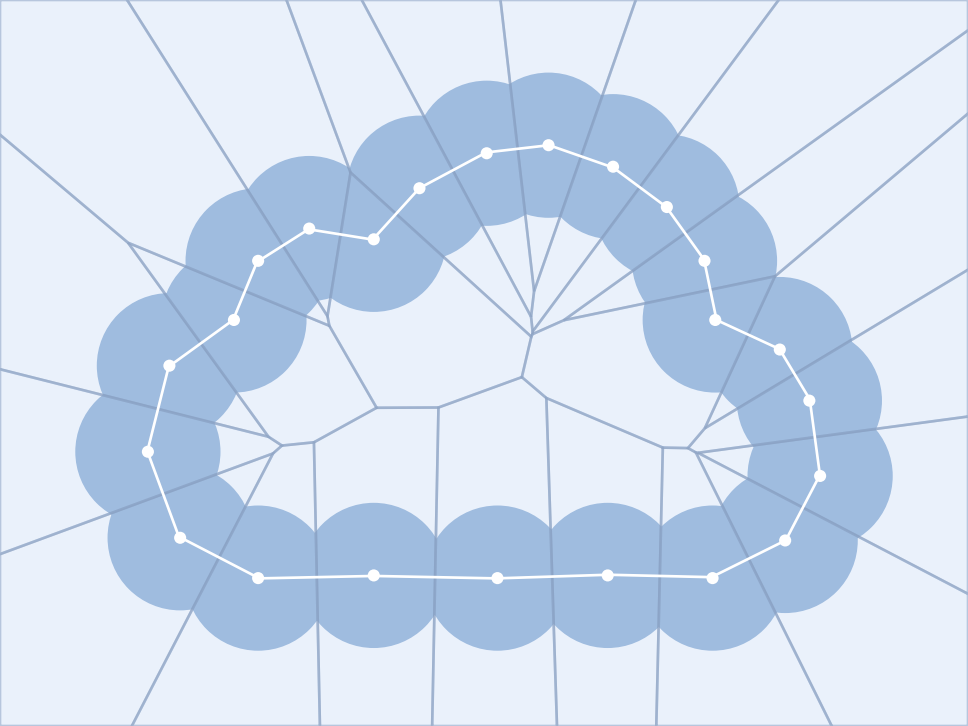


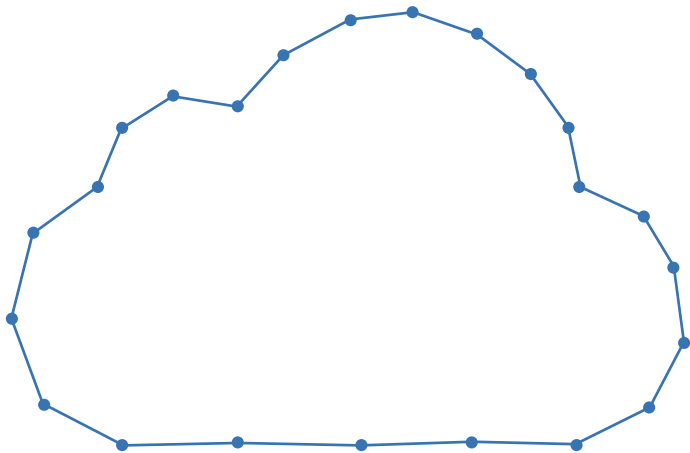


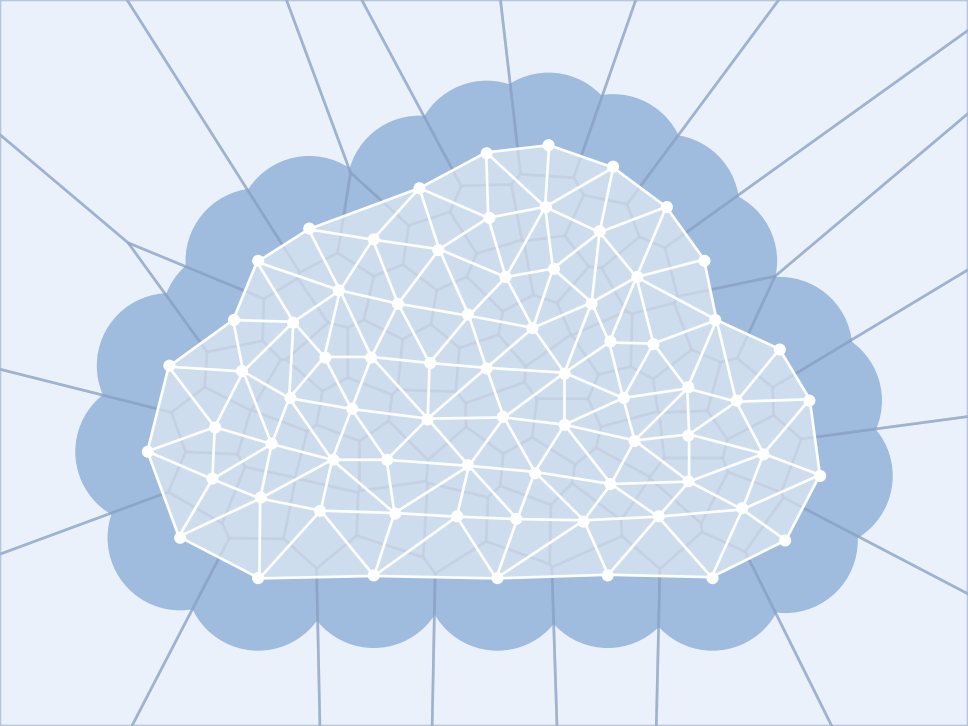


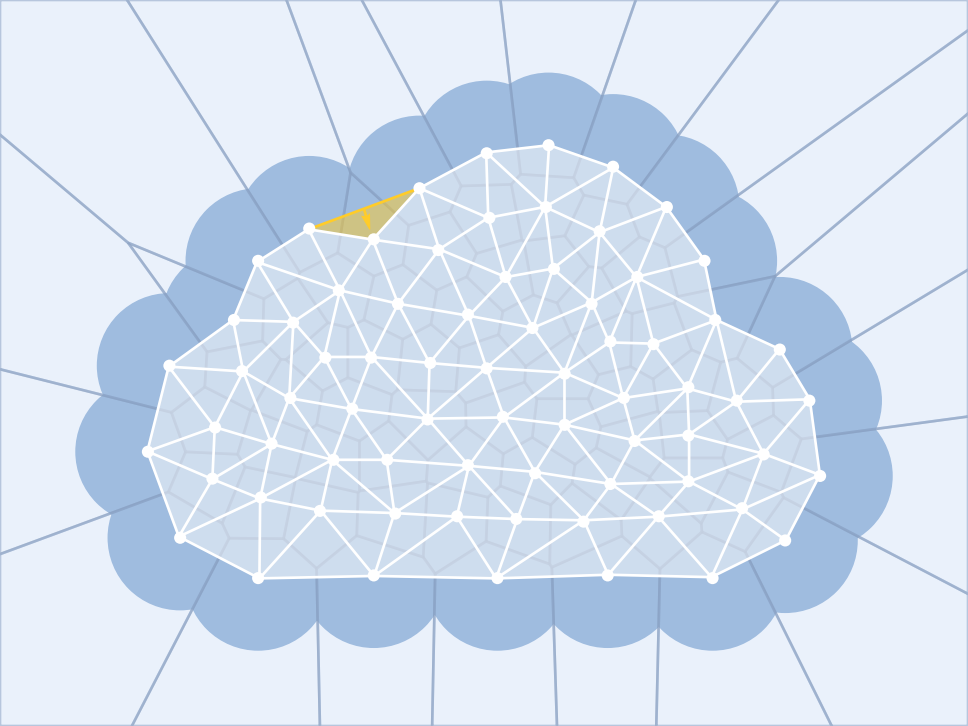


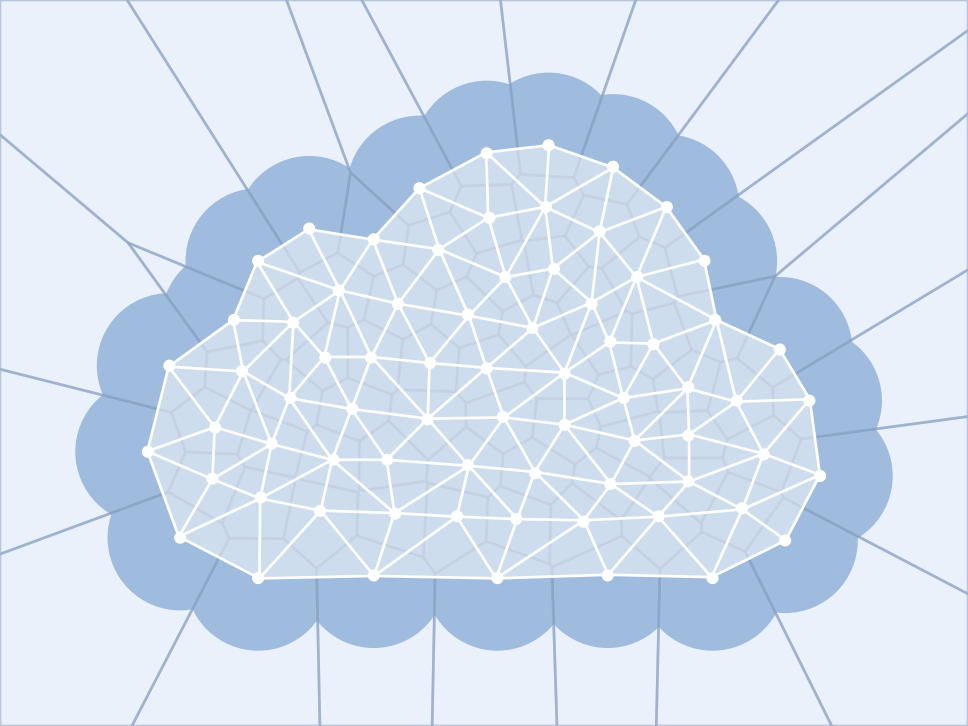


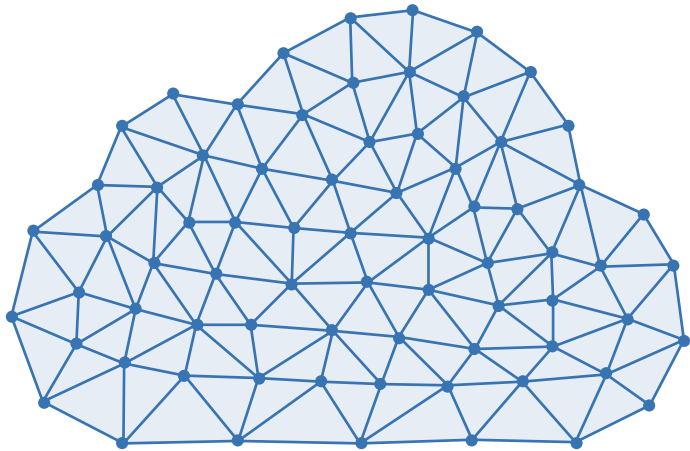




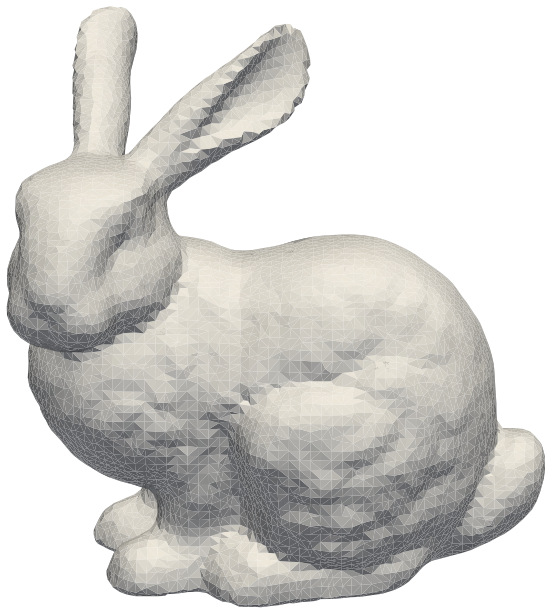












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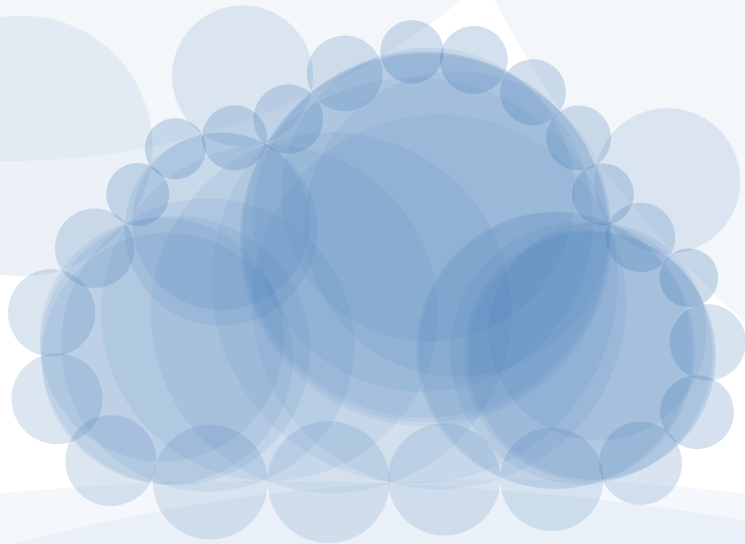
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