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 delaunay

Delaunay tessellation

Description

Delaunay tessellation of a set of 2D or 3D points.

Usage

```
delaunay(points, elevation = FALSE, constraints = NULL, quick3d = FALSE)
```

Arguments

points	numeric matrix which stores the points, one point per row
elevation	if points are three-dimensional and <code>elevation=TRUE</code> , then the function performs an elevated two-dimensional Delaunay triangulation, using the z coordinates of the points for the elevations; see the example
constraints	<i>for 2D only</i> , some edges to perform a constrained Delaunay triangulation, given as an integer matrix with two columns (each row provides the indices of the two points forming the edge); NULL for no constraint
quick3d	Boolean, for 3D only; if FALSE, there is more information in the output about the Delaunay tessellation; see the Value section for details

Value

The Delaunay tessellation.

- **If the dimension is 2** and `constraints=NULL`, the returned value is a list with three fields: `faces`, `edges` and `area`. The `faces` field contains an integer matrix with three columns; each row represents a triangle whose each vertex is given by the index (row number) of this point in the `points` matrix. The `edges` field also contains an integer matrix with three columns. The two first integers of a row are the indices of the two points which form the edge. The third column, named `border`, only contains some zeros and some ones; a border (exterior) edge is labelled by a 1. The `area` field contains only a number: the area of the triangulated region (that is, the area of the convex hull of the points).
- **If the dimension is 2** and `constraints` is not NULL, the returned value is a list with four fields: `faces`, `edges`, `constraints`, and `area`. The `faces` field contains an integer matrix with three columns; each row represents a triangle whose each vertex is given by the index (row number) of this point in the `points` matrix. The `edges` field is a dataframe with four columns. The first two columns provide the edges of the triangulation; they are given by row, the two integers of a row are the indices of the two points which form the edge. Each integer of the third column is the index of the face the corresponding edge belongs to. The fourth column, named `border`, only contains some zeros and some ones; a border edge is labelled by a 1. The `constraints` field is an integer matrix with two columns, it represents the constraint edges. Finally, the `area` field contains only a number: the area of the triangulated region.

- **If the dimension is 3**, the returned value is a list with four fields: `cells`, `facets`, `edges`, and `volume`. The `cells` field represents the tetrahedra which form the tessellation. The `facets` field represents the faces of these tetrahedra, some triangles. The `edges` field represents the edges of these triangles. The `volume` field provides only one number, the volume of the tessellation, in other words the volume of the convex hull of the given points. If `quick3d=TRUE`, then `cells`, `facets` and `edges` are integer matrices with four, three, and two columns respectively; each integer is a vertex index. If `quick3d=FALSE`, the `cells` field is a list of lists. Each sublist is composed of three fields: `cell` provides the indices of the four vertices of the corresponding tetrahedron, `faces` provides the indices of the four faces of the tetrahedron, that is to say the row number of the `facets` field which represents this face, and finally there is a `volume` field which provides the volume of the tetrahedron. The `facets` field is an integer matrix with four columns. The three first integers of a row are the indices of the points which form the corresponding facet. The fourth column, named `onhull` is composed of zeros and ones only, and a 1 means that the corresponding facet lies on the convex hull of the points. The `edges` field contains an integer matrix with three columns. Each row represents an edge, given by the two indices of the points which form this edge, and the third integer, in the column named `onhull` is a 0/1 indicator of whether the edge lies on the convex hull. Finally the `volume` field provides only one number, the volume of the tessellation (i.e. the volume of the convex hull of the points).
- **If `elevation=TRUE`**, the returned value is a list with five fields: `mesh`, `edges`, `faceVolumes`, `volume` and `area`. The `mesh` field is an object of class `mesh3d`, ready for plotting with the `rgl` package. The `edges` field provides the indices of the edges, given as an integer matrix with two columns. The `faceVolumes` field is a numeric vector, it provides the volumes under the faces that can be found in the `mesh` field. The `volume` field provides the sum of these volumes, that is to say the total volume under the triangulated surface. Finally, the `area` field provides the sum of the areas of all triangles, thereby approximating the area of the triangulated surface.

Examples

```
library(deLaunay)
# elevated Delaunay triangulation ####
f <- function(x, y){
  2 * exp(-(x^2 + y^2)) # integrate to 2pi
}
x <- y <- seq(-4, 4, length.out = 50)
grd <- transform(expand.grid(x = x, y = y), z = f(x, y))
del <- deLaunay(as.matrix(grd), elevation = TRUE)
# `del` is a list; its first component is a mesh representing the surface:
mesh <- del[["mesh"]]
library(rgl)
open3d(windowRect = c(50, 50, 562, 562))
shade3d(mesh, color = "limegreen")
wire3d(mesh)
# in `del` you can also found the volume under the surface, which should
# approximate the integral of the function:
del[["volume"]]
```

`mesh2d`*Convert a 2D Delaunay triangulation to a 'rgl' mesh*

Description

Makes a 'rgl' mesh ([mesh3d](#) object) from a 2D Delaunay triangulation, unconstrained or constrained.

Usage

```
mesh2d(triangulation)
```

Arguments

`triangulation` an output of [deLaunay](#) executed with 2D points

Value

A list with three fields; `mesh`, a [mesh3d](#) object, `borderEdges`, a numeric matrix that can be used with [segments3d](#) to plot the border edges, and `constraintEdges`, a numeric matrix that can be used with [segments3d](#) to plot the constraint edges which are not border edges.

See Also

[plotDelaunay2D](#)

Examples

```
library(deLaunay)
# outer and inner hexagons ####
nsides <- 6L
angles <- seq(0, 2*pi, length.out = nsides+1L)[-1L]
outer_points <- cbind(cos(angles), sin(angles))
inner_points <- outer_points / 2
points <- rbind(outer_points, inner_points)
# constraint edges
indices <- 1L:nsides
edges <- cbind(
  indices, c(indices[-1L], indices[1L])
)
edges <- rbind(edges, edges + nsides)
# constrained Delaunay triangulation
del <- deLaunay(points, constraints = edges)
# mesh
m2d <- mesh2d(del)
mesh <- m2d[["mesh"]]
# plot all edges with `wire3d`
library(rgl)
open3d(windowRect = c(100, 100, 612, 612))
```

```

shade3d(mesh, color = "red", specular = "orangered")
wire3d(mesh, color = "black", lwd = 3, specular = "black")
# plot only the border edges
open3d(windowRect = c(100, 100, 612, 612))
shade3d(mesh, color = "darkred", specular = "firebrick")
segments3d(m2d[["borderEdges"]], lwd = 3)

```

plotDelaunay2D

Plot 2D Delaunay triangulation

Description

Plot a constrained or unconstrained 2D Delaunay triangulation.

Usage

```

plotDelaunay2D(
  triangulation,
  col_edges = "black",
  col_borders = "red",
  col_constraints = "green",
  fillcolor = "distinct",
  hue = "random",
  luminosity = "light",
  lty_edges = par("lty"),
  lwd_edges = par("lwd"),
  lty_borders = par("lty"),
  lwd_borders = par("lwd"),
  lty_constraints = par("lty"),
  lwd_constraints = par("lwd"),
  ...
)

```

Arguments

triangulation	an output of delaunay without constraints (constraints=NULL) or with constraints
col_edges	the color of the edges of the triangles which are not border edges nor constraint edges; NULL for no color
col_borders	the color of the border edges; note that the border edges can contain the constraint edges for a constrained Delaunay tessellation; NULL for no color
col_constraints	for a constrained Delaunay tessellation, the color of the constraint edges which are not border edges; NULL for no color
fillcolor	controls the filling colors of the triangles, either NULL for no color, a single color, "random" to get multiple colors with randomColor , or "distinct" get multiple colors with distinctColorPalette

hue, luminosity
 if color = "random", these arguments are passed to [randomColor](#)
 lty_edges, lwd_edges
 graphical parameters for the edges which are not border edges nor constraint edges
 lty_borders, lwd_borders
 graphical parameters for the border edges
 lty_constraints, lwd_constraints
 in the case of a constrained Delaunay triangulation, graphical parameters for the constraint edges which are not border edges
 ... arguments passed to [points](#) for the vertices, such as type="n" or asp=1

Value

No value, just renders a 2D plot.

See Also

[mesh2d](#) for an interactive plot

Examples

```

library(delaunay)
# random points in a square ####
square <- rbind(
  c(-1, 1), c(1, 1), c(1, -1), c(-1, -1)
)
library(uniformly)
set.seed(314)
ptsinsquare <- runif_in_cube(10L, d = 2L)
pts <- rbind(square, ptsinsquare)
d <- delaunay(pts)
opar <- par(mar = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
plotDelaunay2D(
  d, type = "n", xlab = NA, ylab = NA, axes = FALSE, asp = 1,
  fillcolor = "random", luminosity = "dark", lwd_borders = 3
)
par(opar)

# a constrained Delaunay triangulation: outer and inner hexagons ####
nsides <- 6L
angles <- seq(0, 2*pi, length.out = nsides+1L)[-1L]
outer_points <- cbind(cos(angles), sin(angles))
inner_points <- outer_points / 2
points <- rbind(outer_points, inner_points)
# constraint edges
indices <- 1L:nsides
edges <- cbind(
  indices, c(indices[-1L], indices[1L])
)
edges <- rbind(edges, edges + nsides)

```

```

# constrained Delaunay triangulation
d <- delaunay(points, constraints = edges)
opar <- par(mar = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
plotDelaunay2D(
  d, type = "p", pch = 19, xlab = NA, ylab = NA, axes = FALSE, asp = 1,
  fillcolor = "orange", lwd_borders = 3
)
par(opar)

# another constrained Delaunay tessellation: a face ####
V <- as.matrix(read.table(
  system.file("extdata", "face_vertices.txt", package = "delaunay")
))[, c(2L, 3L)]
E <- as.matrix(read.table(
  system.file("extdata", "face_edges.txt", package = "delaunay")
))[, c(2L, 3L)]
d <- delaunay(points = V, constraints = E)
opar <- par(mar = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
plotDelaunay2D(
  d, type = "n", xlab = NA, ylab = NA, axes = FALSE, asp = 1,
  fillcolor = "salmon", col_borders = "black",
  lwd_borders = 3, lwd_constraints = 2, lty_edges = "dashed"
)
par(opar)

```

plotDelaunay3D

Plot 3D Delaunay tessellation

Description

Plot a 3D Delaunay tessellation with **rgl**.

Usage

```

plotDelaunay3D(
  tessellation,
  color = "distinct",
  hue = "random",
  luminosity = "light",
  alpha = 0.3,
  ...
)

```

Arguments

tessellation	the output of <code>delaunay</code> with 3D points
color	controls the filling colors of the tetrahedra, either FALSE for no color, "random" to use <code>randomColor</code> , or "distinct" to use <code>distinctColorPalette</code>

hue, luminosity if color="random", these arguments are passed to [randomColor](#)
alpha opacity, number between 0 and 1
... arguments passed to [material3d](#)

Value

No value, just renders a 3D plot.

Examples

```
library(delaunay)
pts <- rbind(
  c(-5, -5, 16),
  c(-5, 8, 3),
  c(4, -1, 3),
  c(4, -5, 7),
  c(4, -1, -10),
  c(4, -5, -10),
  c(-5, 8, -10),
  c(-5, -5, -10)
)
tess <- delaunay(pts)
library(rgl)
open3d(windowRect = c(50, 50, 562, 562))
plotDelaunay3D(tess)
```

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