

11 Computational Geometry

CGAL
fab modules

11.1 MESHES

triangulation
FEM, STL, GL

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maximize minimum angle

Voronoi, G. "New applications, from continuous parameter to quadratic shape theory." Journal für die Reine und Angewandte Mathematik 133 (1907): 97-178.

closest points
voting, ecology, networking
dual
simplices with no vertex in circumsphere

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start arbitrary bounding simplex
add point, delete intersecting circumspheres, create simplices from polytope faces
not unique, perturb
construct tree from subdivisions

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randomized incremental
N log N

polygon

Meisters, Gary H. "Polygons have ears." *American Mathematical Monthly* (1975): 648-651.

ear-clipping, diagonal contained

volume
CT, sim, frep
marchine cubes

Lorensen, William E., and Harvey E. Cline. "Marching cubes: A high resolution 3D surface construction algorithm." *ACM Siggraph Computer Graphics*. Vol. 21. No. 4. ACM, 1987.

decimation

Ramer, Urs. "An iterative procedure for the polygonal approximation of plane curves." *Computer Graphics and Image Processing* 1.3 (1972): 244-256.

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11.2 SHAPES

mesh
NURB
brep
CSG

frep

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Boolean
distance metric
interval arithmetic
octree

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ASDF

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folding

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Demaine, Erik D., and Joseph O'Rourke. *Geometric folding algorithms*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007.

11.3 DISTANCES

offset

biarc

Bolton, K. M. "Biacr curves." *Computer-Aided Design* 7.2 (1975): 89-92.

discretize

thicken, thin, fill

distance transform

naive \mathcal{N}^2

Rosenfeld, Azriel, and John L. Pfaltz. "Distance functions on digital pictures." *Pattern recognition* 1.1 (1968): 33-61.

Saito, Toyofumi, and Jun-Ichiro Toriwaki. "New algorithms for euclidean distance transformation of an n -dimensional digitized picture with applications." *Pattern recognition* 27.11 (1994): 1551-1565.

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pixel p_{ij} zero interior nonzero exterior

$$f_{ij} = \min_{x \in \text{interior}} (i - x)^2 \quad (11.1)$$

sweep left, right
every point assigned

$$g_{ij} = \min_{y \in \text{interior}} f_{iy} + (j - y)^2 \quad (11.2)$$

sweep up, down

$$\begin{aligned} g_{ij} &= \min_{y \in \text{interior}} f_{iy} + (j - y)^2 \\ &= \min_{y \in \text{interior}} \min_{x \in \text{interior}} (i - x)^2 + (j - y)^2 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (11.3)$$

bound distance by f
higher dimensions

photogrammetry

triangulation
structured light
Gray code

Lanman, Douglas, and Gabriel Taubin. "Build your own 3D scanner: 3D photography for beginners." ACM SIGGRAPH 2009 Courses. ACM, 2009.

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quaternions

Hamilton, William Rowan, and William Edwin Hamilton. Elements of quaternions. London: Longmans, Green, & Company, 1866.

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Lie groups

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Berry's phase

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11.5 GRAPHS

types
linked lists

routing
shortest path

Dijkstra's algorithm

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dynamic programing
mathematical programing

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Hamiltonian path, TSP
NP complete
relaxations

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11.7 PROBLEMS

- (10.1) frep
(10.2) 720 rotation
(10.3) mesh routing