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cellVertices	<i>Vertices of a bounded cell</i>
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Description

Get all vertices of a bounded cell, without duplicates.

Usage

```
cellVertices(cell, check.bounded = TRUE)
```

Arguments

cell	a bounded Voronoi cell
check.bounded	Boolean, whether to check that the cell is bounded; set to FALSE for a small speed gain if you know that the cell is bounded

Value

A matrix, each row represents a vertex.

Examples

```
library(tessellation)
d <- delaunay(centricCuboctahedron())
v <- voronoi(d)
cell113 <- v[[13]]
isBoundedCell(cell113) # TRUE
library(rgl)
open3d(windowRect = c(50, 50, 562, 562))
invisible(lapply(cell113[["cell"]], function(edge){
```

```

    edge$plot(edgeAsTube = TRUE, tubeRadius = 0.025, tubeColor = "yellow")
  )))
cellvertices <- cellVertices(cell113)
spheres3d(cellvertices, radius = 0.1, color = "green")

```

centricCuboctahedron *Centric cuboctahedron*

Description

A cuboctahedron (12 vertices), with a point added at its center.

Usage

```
centricCuboctahedron()
```

Value

A numeric matrix with 13 rows and 3 columns.

delaunay *Delaunay triangulation*

Description

Delaunay triangulation (or tessellation) of a set of points.

Usage

```

delaunay(
  points,
  atinfinity = FALSE,
  degenerate = FALSE,
  exteriorEdges = FALSE,
  elevation = FALSE
)

```

Arguments

points	the points given as a matrix, one point per row
atinfinity	Boolean, whether to include a point at infinity
degenerate	Boolean, whether to include degenerate tiles
exteriorEdges	Boolean, for dimension 3 only, whether to return the exterior edges (see below)
elevation	Boolean, only for three-dimensional points; if TRUE, the function performs an elevated Delaunay triangulation (also called 2.5D Delaunay triangulation), using the third coordinate of a point as its elevation; see the example

Value

If the function performs an elevated Delaunay tessellation, then the returned value is a list with four fields: `mesh`, `edges`, `volume`, and `surface`. The `mesh` field is an object of class `mesh3d`, ready for plotting with the `rgl` package. The `edges` field is an integer matrix which provides the indices of the vertices of the edges, and an indicator of whether an edge is a border edge; this matrix is obtained with `vcgGetEdge`. The `volume` field provides the sum of the volumes under the Delaunay triangles, that is to say the total volume under the triangulated surface. Finally, the `surface` field provides the sum of the areas of the Delaunay triangles, thus this is an approximate value of the area of the surface that is triangulated. The elevated Delaunay tessellation is built with the help of the `interp` package.

Otherwise, the function returns the Delaunay tessellation with many details, in a list. This list contains five fields:

vertices the vertices (or sites) of the tessellation; these are the points passed to the function

tiles the tiles of the tessellation (triangles in dimension 2, tetrahedra in dimension 3)

tilefacets the facets of the tiles of the tessellation

mesh a 'rgl' mesh (`mesh3d` object)

edges a two-columns integer matrix representing the edges, each row represents an edge; the two integers of a row are the indices of the two points which form the edge.

In dimension 3, the list contains an additional field `exteriorEdges` if you set `exteriorEdges = TRUE`. This is the list of the exterior edges, represented as `Edge3` objects. This field is involved in the function `plotDelaunay3D`.

The **vertices** field is a list with the following fields:

id the id of the vertex; this is nothing but the index of the corresponding point passed to the function

neighvertices the ids of the vertices of the tessellation connected to this vertex by an edge

neightilefacets the ids of the tile facets this vertex belongs to

neightiles the ids of the tiles this vertex belongs to

The **tiles** field is a list with the following fields:

id the id of the tile

simplex a list describing the simplex (that is, the tile); this list contains four fields: `vertices`, a `hash` giving the simplex vertices and their id, `circumcenter`, the circumcenter of the simplex, `circumradius`, the circumradius of the simplex, and `volume`, the volume of the simplex

facets the ids of the facets of this tile

neighbors the ids of the tiles adjacent to this tile

family two tiles have the same family if they share the same circumcenter; in this case the family is an integer, and the family is NA for tiles which do not share their circumcenter with any other tile

orientation 1 or -1, an indicator of the orientation of the tile

The **tilefacets** field is a list with the following fields:

id the id of this tile facet

subsimplex a list describing the subsimplex (that is, the tile facet); this list is similar to the *simplex* list of **tiles**

facetOf one or two ids, the id(s) of the tile this facet belongs to

normal a vector, the normal of the tile facet

offset a number, the offset of the tile facet

Note

The package provides the functions `plotDelaunay2D` to plot a 2D Delaunay tessellation and `plotDelaunay3D` to plot a 3D Delaunay tessellation. But there is no function to plot an elevated Delaunay tessellation; the examples show how to plot such a Delaunay tessellation.

See Also

[getDelaunaySimplicies](#)

Examples

```
library(tessellation)
points <- rbind(
  c(0.5,0.5,0.5),
  c(0,0,0),
  c(0,0,1),
  c(0,1,0),
  c(0,1,1),
  c(1,0,0),
  c(1,0,1),
  c(1,1,0),
  c(1,1,1)
)
del <- delaunay(points)
del$vertices[[1]]
del$tiles[[1]]
del$tilefacets[[1]]

# an elevated Delaunay tessellation ####
f <- function(x, y){
  dnorm(x) * dnorm(y)
}
x <- y <- seq(-5, 5, length.out = 50)
grd <- expand.grid(x = x, y = y) # grid on the xy-plane
points <- as.matrix(transform( # data (x_i, y_i, z_i)
  grd, z = f(x, y)
))
del <- delaunay(points, elevation = TRUE)
del[["volume"]] # close to 1, as expected
# plotting
library(rgl)
mesh <- del[["mesh"]]
open3d(windowRect = c(100, 100, 612, 356), zoom = 0.6)
aspect3d(1, 1, 20)
```

```

shade3d(mesh, color = "limegreen")
wire3d(mesh)

# another elevated Delaunay triangulation, to check the correctness of
# the calculated surface #####
library(Rvcg)
library(rgl)
cap <- vcgSphericalCap(angleRad = pi/2, subdivision = 3)
open3d(windowRect = c(100, 100, 612, 356), zoom = 0.6)
shade3d(cap, color = "lawngreen")
wire3d(cap)
# exact value of the surface of the spherical cap:
R <- 1
h <- R * (1 - sin(pi/2/2))
2 * pi * R * h
# our approximation:
points <- t(cap$vb[-4, ]) # the points on the spherical cap
del <- delaunay(points, elevation = TRUE)
del[["surface"]]
# try to increase `subdivision` in `vcgSphericalCap` to get a
# better approximation of the true value
# note that 'Rvcg' returns the same result as ours:
vcgArea(cap)
# let's check the volume as well:
pi * h^2 * (R - h/3) # true value
del[["volume"]]
# there's a warning with 'Rvcg':
tryCatch(vcgVolume(cap), warning = function(w) message(w))
suppressWarnings({vcgVolume(cap)})

```

Edge2

R6 class representing an edge in dimension 2.

Description

An edge is given by two vertices in the 2D space, named A and B. This is for example an edge of a Voronoi cell of a 2D Delaunay tessellation.

Active bindings

A get or set the vertex A
B get or set the vertex B

Methods

Public methods:

- [Edge2\\$new\(\)](#)
- [Edge2\\$print\(\)](#)
- [Edge2\\$plot\(\)](#)

- `Edge2$stack()`
- `Edge2$clone()`

Method `new()`: Create a new Edge2 object.

Usage:

```
Edge2$new(A, B)
```

Arguments:

A the vertex A

B the vertex B

Returns: A new Edge2 object.

Examples:

```
edge <- Edge2$new(c(1, 1), c(2, 3))
edge
edge$A
edge$A <- c(1, 0)
edge
```

Method `print()`: Show instance of an Edge2 object.

Usage:

```
Edge2$print(...)
```

Arguments:

... ignored

Examples:

```
Edge2$new(c(2, 0), c(3, -1))
```

Method `plot()`: Plot an Edge2 object.

Usage:

```
Edge2$plot(color = "black", ...)
```

Arguments:

color the color of the edge

... graphical parameters such as lty or lwd

Examples:

```
library(tessellation)
centricSquare <- rbind(
  c(-1, 1), c(1, 1), c(1, -1), c(-1, -1), c(0, 0)
)
d <- delaunay(centricSquare)
v <- voronoi(d)
cell15 <- v[[5]] # the cell of the point (0, 0), at the center
isBoundedCell(cell15) # TRUE
plot(centricSquare, type = "n")
invisible(lapply(cell15[["cell"]], function(edge) edge$plot()))
```

Method `stack()`: Stack the two vertices of the edge (this is for internal purpose).

Usage:

```
Edge2$stack()
```

Method `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
Edge2$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

Examples

```
## -----
## Method `Edge2$new`
## -----

edge <- Edge2$new(c(1, 1), c(2, 3))
edge
edge$A
edge$A <- c(1, 0)
edge

## -----
## Method `Edge2$print`
## -----

Edge2$new(c(2, 0), c(3, -1))

## -----
## Method `Edge2$plot`
## -----

library(tessellation)
centricSquare <- rbind(
  c(-1, 1), c(1, 1), c(1, -1), c(-1, -1), c(0, 0)
)
d <- delaunay(centricSquare)
v <- voronoi(d)
cell5 <- v[[5]] # the cell of the point (0, 0), at the center
isBoundedCell(cell5) # TRUE
plot(centricSquare, type = "n")
invisible(lapply(cell5[["cell"]], function(edge) edge$plot()))
```

Edge3

R6 class representing an edge in dimension 3.

Description

An edge is given by two vertices in the 3D space, named A and B. This is for example an edge of a Voronoï cell of a 3D Delaunay tessellation.

Active bindings

A get or set the vertex A

B get or set the vertex B

idA get or set the id of vertex A

idB get or set the id of vertex B

Methods**Public methods:**

- [Edge3\\$new\(\)](#)
- [Edge3\\$print\(\)](#)
- [Edge3\\$plot\(\)](#)
- [Edge3\\$stack\(\)](#)
- [Edge3\\$clone\(\)](#)

Method new(): Create a new Edge3 object.

Usage:

```
Edge3$new(A, B, idA, idB)
```

Arguments:

A the vertex A

B the vertex B

idA the id of vertex A, an integer; can be missing

idB the id of vertex B, an integer; can be missing

Returns: A new Edge3 object.

Examples:

```
edge <- Edge3$new(c(1, 1, 1), c(1, 2, 3))
edge
edge$A
edge$A <- c(1, 0, 0)
edge
```

Method print(): Show instance of an Edge3 object.

Usage:

```
Edge3$print(...)
```

Arguments:

... ignored

Examples:

```
Edge3$new(c(2, 0, 0), c(3, -1, 4))
```

Method plot(): Plot an Edge3 object.

Usage:

```
Edge3$plot(edgeAsTube = FALSE, tubeRadius, tubeColor)
```

Arguments:

edgeAsTube Boolean, whether to plot the edge as a tube
 tubeRadius the radius of the tube
 tubeColor the color of the tube

Examples:

```
library(tessellation)
d <- delaunay(centricCuboctahedron())
v <- voronoi(d)
cell13 <- v[[13]] # the point (0, 0, 0), at the center
isBoundedCell(cell13) # TRUE
library(rgl)
open3d(windowRect = c(50, 50, 562, 562))
invisible(lapply(cell13[["cell"]], function(edge) edge$plot()))
```

Method stack(): Stack the two vertices of the edge (this is for internal purpose).

Usage:

```
Edge3$stack()
```

Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
Edge3$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

Examples

```
## -----
## Method `Edge3$new`
## -----

edge <- Edge3$new(c(1, 1, 1), c(1, 2, 3))
edge
edge$A
edge$A <- c(1, 0, 0)
edge

## -----
## Method `Edge3$print`
## -----

Edge3$new(c(2, 0, 0), c(3, -1, 4))

## -----
## Method `Edge3$plot`
## -----

library(tessellation)
```

```
d <- delaunay(centricCuboctahedron())
v <- voronoi(d)
cell13 <- v[[13]] # the point (0, 0, 0), at the center
isBoundedCell(cell13) # TRUE
library(rgl)
open3d(windowRect = c(50, 50, 562, 562))
invisible(lapply(cell13[["cell"]], function(edge) edge$plot()))
```

getDelaunaySimplicies *Delaunay simplicies*

Description

Get Delaunay simplicies (tiles).

Usage

```
getDelaunaySimplicies(tessellation, hashes = FALSE)
```

Arguments

tessellation the output of [delaunay](#)
hashes Boolean, whether to return the simplicies as hash maps

Value

The list of simplicies of the Delaunay tessellation.

Examples

```
library(tessellation)
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)
getDelaunaySimplicies(tess)
```

 IEdge2

 R6 class representing a semi-infinite edge in dimension 2

Description

A semi-infinite edge is given by a vertex, its origin, and a vector, its direction. Voronoï diagrams possibly have such edges.

Active bindings

0 get or set the vertex 0
 direction get or set the vector direction

Methods

Public methods:

- [IEdge2\\$new\(\)](#)
- [IEdge2\\$print\(\)](#)
- [IEdge2\\$clone\(\)](#)

Method `new()`: Create a new IEdge2 object.

Usage:

```
IEdge2$new(0, direction)
```

Arguments:

0 the vertex 0 (origin)
 direction the vector direction

Returns: A new IEdge2 object.

Examples:

```
iedge <- IEdge2$new(c(1, 1), c(2, 3))
iedge
iedge$0
iedge$0 <- c(1, 0)
iedge
```

Method `print()`: Show instance of an IEdge2 object.

Usage:

```
IEdge2$print(...)
```

Arguments:

... ignored

Examples:

```
IEdge2$new(c(2, 0), c(3, -1))
```

Method `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
IEdge2$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

Examples

```
## -----
## Method `IEdge2$new`
## -----

iedge <- IEdge2$new(c(1, 1), c(2, 3))
iedge
iedge$0
iedge$0 <- c(1, 0)
iedge

## -----
## Method `IEdge2$print`
## -----

IEdge2$new(c(2, 0), c(3, -1))
```

IEdge3

R6 class representing a semi-infinite edge in dimension 3

Description

A semi-infinite edge is given by a vertex, its origin, and a vector, its direction. Voronoï diagrams possibly have such edges.

Active bindings

0 get or set the vertex 0

direction get or set the vector direction

Methods

Public methods:

- [IEdge3\\$new\(\)](#)
- [IEdge3\\$print\(\)](#)
- [IEdge3\\$clone\(\)](#)

Method `new()`: Create a new IEdge3 object.

Usage:

```
IEdge3$new(0, direction)
```

Arguments:

0 the vertex 0 (origin)
 direction the vector direction

Returns: A new IEdge3 object.

Examples:

```
iedge <- IEdge3$new(c(1, 1, 1), c(1, 2, 3))
iedge
iedge$0
iedge$0 <- c(1, 0, 0)
iedge
```

Method print(): Show instance of an IEdge3 object.

Usage:

```
IEdge3$print(...)
```

Arguments:

... ignored

Examples:

```
IEdge3$new(c(2, 0, 0), c(3, -1, 4))
```

Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
IEdge3$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

Examples

```
## -----
## Method `IEdge3$new`
## -----

iedge <- IEdge3$new(c(1, 1, 1), c(1, 2, 3))
iedge
iedge$0
iedge$0 <- c(1, 0, 0)
iedge

## -----
## Method `IEdge3$print`
## -----

IEdge3$new(c(2, 0, 0), c(3, -1, 4))
```

isBoundedCell	<i>Is this cell bounded?</i>
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Description

Check whether a Voronoï cell is bounded, i.e. contains only finite edges.

Usage

```
isBoundedCell(cell)
```

Arguments

cell	a Voronoï cell
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Value

A Boolean value, whether the cell is bounded.

plotBoundedCell12D	<i>Plot a bounded Voronoï 2D cell</i>
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Description

Plot a bounded Voronoï 2D cell.

Usage

```
plotBoundedCell12D(
  cell,
  border = "black",
  color = NA,
  check.bounded = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

cell	a bounded Voronoï 2D cell
border	color of the borders of the cell; NA for no color
color	color of the cell; NA for no color
check.bounded	Boolean, whether to check that the cell is bounded; set to FALSE for a small speed gain if you know that the cell is bounded
...	graphical parameters for the borders

Value

No value, this function just plots the cell (more precisely, it adds the plot of the cell to the current plot).

Examples

```
library(tessellation)
centricSquare <- rbind(
  c(-1, 1), c(1, 1), c(1, -1), c(-1, -1), c(0, 0)
)
d <- delaunay(centricSquare)
v <- voronoi(d)
cell15 <- v[[5]]
isBoundedCell(cell15) # TRUE
plot(centricSquare, type = "n", asp = 1, xlab = "x", ylab = "y")
plotBoundedCell12D(cell15, color = "pink")
```

plotBoundedCell13D *Plot a bounded Voronoï 3D cell*

Description

Plot a bounded Voronoï 3D cell with **rgl**.

Usage

```
plotBoundedCell13D(
  cell,
  edgesAsTubes = FALSE,
  tubeRadius,
  tubeColor,
  facetsColor = NA,
  alpha = 1,
  check.bounded = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

cell	a bounded Voronoï 3D cell
edgesAsTubes	Boolean, whether to plot edges as tubes or as lines
tubeRadius	radius of the tubes if edgesAsTubes = TRUE
tubeColor	color of the tubes if edgesAsTubes = TRUE
facetsColor	color of the facets; NA for no color
alpha	opacity of the facets, a number between 0 and 1
check.bounded	Boolean, whether to check that the cell is bounded; set to FALSE for a small speed gain if you know that the cell is bounded

Value

No value, this function just plots the cell.

Examples

```
library(tessellation)
d <- delaunay(centricCuboctahedron())
v <- voronoi(d)
cell13 <- v[[13]]
isBoundedCell(cell13) # TRUE
library(rgl)
open3d(windowRect = c(50, 50, 562, 562))
plotBoundedCell3D(
  cell13, edgesAsTubes = TRUE, tubeRadius = 0.03, tubeColor = "yellow",
  facetsColor = "navy", alpha = 0.7
)
```

plotDelaunay2D

Plot 2D Delaunay tessellation

Description

Plot a 2D Delaunay tessellation.

Usage

```
plotDelaunay2D(
  tessellation,
  border = "black",
  color = "distinct",
  hue = "random",
  luminosity = "light",
  lty = par("lty"),
  lwd = par("lwd"),
  ...
)
```

Arguments

tessellation	the output of delaunay
border	the color of the borders of the triangles; NULL for no borders
color	controls the filling colors of the triangles, either FALSE for no color, "random" to use randomColor , or "distinct" to use distinctColorPalette
hue, luminosity	if color = "random", these arguments are passed to randomColor
lty, lwd	graphical parameters
...	arguments passed to plot

Value

No value, just renders a 2D plot.

Examples

```
# random points in a square
set.seed(314)
library(tessellation)
library(uniformly)
square <- rbind(
  c(-1, 1), c(1, 1), c(1, -1), c(-1, -1)
)
ptsin <- runif_in_cube(10L, d = 2L)
pts <- rbind(square, ptsin)
d <- delaunay(pts)
opar <- par(mar = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
plotDelaunay2D(
  d, xlab = NA, ylab = NA, asp = 1, color = "random", luminosity = "dark"
)
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,
  exteriorEdgesAsTubes = FALSE,
  tubeRadius,
  tubeColor
)
```

Arguments

tessellation the output of [delaunay](#)

color controls the filling colors of the tetrahedra, either FALSE for no color, "random" to use [randomColor](#), or "distinct" to use [distinctColorPalette](#)

hue, luminosity if color = "random", these arguments are passed to [randomColor](#)

alpha	opacity, number between 0 and 1
exteriorEdgesAsTubes	Boolean, whether to plot the exterior edges as tubes; in order to use this feature, you need to set exteriorEdges = TRUE in the delaunay function
tubeRadius	if exteriorEdgesAsTubes = TRUE, the radius of the tubes
tubeColor	if exteriorEdgesAsTubes = TRUE, the color of the tubes

Value

No value, just renders a 3D plot.

Examples

```
library(tessellation)
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)
open3d(windowRect = c(50, 50, 562, 562))
plotDelaunay3D(
  tess, exteriorEdgesAsTubes = TRUE, tubeRadius = 0.3, tubeColor = "yellow"
)
```

plotVoronoiDiagram *Plot Voronoï diagram*

Description

Plot all the bounded cells of a 2D or 3D Voronoï tessellation.

Usage

```
plotVoronoiDiagram(
  v,
  colors = "random",
  hue = "random",
  luminosity = "light",
  alpha = 1,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

v	an output of <code>voronoi</code>
colors	this can be "random" to use random colors for the cells (with <code>randomColor</code>), "distinct" to use distinct colors with the help of <code>distinctColorPalette</code> , or this can be NA for no colors, or a vector of colors; the length of this vector of colors must match the number of bounded cells, which is displayed when you run the <code>voronoi</code> function and that you can also get by typing <code>attr(v, "nbounded")</code>
hue, luminosity	if colors = "random", these arguments are passed to <code>randomColor</code>
alpha	opacity, a number between 0 and 1 (used when colors is not NA)
...	arguments passed to <code>plotBoundedCell12D</code> or <code>plotBoundedCell13D</code>

Value

No returned value.

Note

Sometimes, it is necessary to set the option `degenerate=TRUE` in the `deLaunay` function in order to get a correct Voronoi diagram with the `plotVoronoiDiagram` function (I don't know why).

Examples

```
library(tessellation)
# 2D example: Fermat spiral
theta <- seq(0, 100, length.out = 300L)
x <- sqrt(theta) * cos(theta)
y <- sqrt(theta) * sin(theta)
pts <- cbind(x,y)
opar <- par(mar = c(0, 0, 0, 0), bg = "black")
# Here is a Fermat spiral:
plot(pts, asp = 1, xlab = NA, ylab = NA, axes = FALSE, pch = 19, col = "white")
# And here is its Voronoi diagram:
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = c(-15, 15), ylim = c(-15, 15),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA, axes = FALSE)
del <- delaunay(pts)
v <- voronoi(del)
length(Filter(isBoundedCell, v)) # 281 bounded cells
plotVoronoiDiagram(v, colors = viridisLite::turbo(281L))
par(opar)

# 3D example: tetrahedron surrounded by three circles
tetrahedron <-
  rbind(
    c(2*sqrt(2)/3, 0, -1/3),
    c(-sqrt(2)/3, sqrt(2/3), -1/3),
    c(-sqrt(2)/3, -sqrt(2/3), -1/3),
    c(0, 0, 1)
  )
angles <- seq(0, 2*pi, length.out = 91)[-1]
```

```
R <- 2.5
circle1 <- t(vapply(angles, function(a) R*c(cos(a), sin(a), 0), numeric(3L)))
circle2 <- t(vapply(angles, function(a) R*c(cos(a), 0, sin(a)), numeric(3L)))
circle3 <- t(vapply(angles, function(a) R*c(0, cos(a), sin(a)), numeric(3L)))
circles <- rbind(circle1, circle2, circle3)
pts <- rbind(tetrahedron, circles)
d <- delaunay(pts, degenerate = TRUE)
v <- voronoi(d)
library(rgl)
open3d(windowRect = c(50, 50, 562, 562))
material3d(lwd = 2)
plotVoronoiDiagram(v, luminosity = "bright")
```

surface

Tessellation surface

Description

Exterior surface of the Delaunay tessellation.

Usage

```
surface(tessellation)
```

Arguments

tessellation output of [delaunay](#)

Value

A number, the exterior surface of the Delaunay tessellation (perimeter in 2D).

Note

It is not guaranteed that this function provides the correct result for all cases. The exterior surface of the Delaunay tessellation is the exterior surface of the convex hull of the sites (the points), and you can get it with the **cxhull** package (by summing the volumes of the facets). Moreover, I encountered some cases for which I got a correct result only with the option `degenerate=TRUE` in the `delaunay` function. I will probably remove this function in the next version.

See Also

[volume](#)

teapot	<i>Utah teapot</i>
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Description

Vertices of the Utah teapot.

Usage

teapot()

Value

A matrix with 1976 rows and 3 columns.

tessellation-imports	<i>Objects imported from other packages</i>
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Description

These objects are imported from other packages. Follow the links to their documentation: [values](#), [keys](#).

volume	<i>Tessellation volume</i>
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Description

The volume of the Delaunay tessellation, that is, the volume of the convex hull of the sites.

Usage

volume(tessellation)

Arguments

tessellation output of [de launay](#)

Value

A number, the volume of the Delaunay tessellation (area in 2D).

See Also

[surface](#)

voronoi	<i>Voronoi tessellation</i>
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Description

Voronoi tessellation from Delaunay tessellation; this is a list of pairs made of a site (a vertex) and a list of edges.

Usage

```
voronoi(tessellation)
```

Arguments

tessellation output of [delaunay](#)

Value

A list of pairs representing the Voronoi tessellation. Each [pair](#) is named: the first component is called "site", and the second component is called "cell".

See Also

[isBoundedCell](#), [cellVertices](#), [plotBoundedCell2D](#), [plotBoundedCell3D](#)

Examples

```
library(tessellation)
d <- delaunay(centricCuboctahedron())
v <- voronoi(d)
# the Voronoi diagram has 13 cells (one for each site):
length(v)
# there is only one bounded cell:
length(Filter(isBoundedCell, v)) # or attr(v, "nbounded")
```

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