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cdt_edges	<i>Unique edges of a triangulation</i>
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Description

The index pairs of every triangle edge once, for plotting with `graphics::segments()` or for building an edge table.

Usage

`cdt_edges(x)`

Arguments

`x` result of `cdt_triangulate()`

Value

integer matrix (2 columns) of 1-based vertex indices

Examples

```
r <- cdt_triangulate(c(0, 1, 1, 0, 0.5), c(0, 0, 1, 1, 0.5))
e <- cdt_edges(r)
plot(r$P, asp = 1)
segments(r$P[e[, 1], 1], r$P[e[, 1], 2], r$P[e[, 2], 1], r$P[e[, 2], 2])
```

cdt_interpolate	<i>Interpolate per-vertex attributes onto points</i>
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Description

Linear (barycentric) interpolation of a matrix of per-vertex values from a triangle mesh onto query points. Points in no triangle take the nearest vertex's value. Used to carry attributes such as z onto Steiner vertices after refinement, matching the PA behaviour of RTriangle.

Usage

```
cdt_interpolate(P, T, A, xq, yq)
```

Arguments

P	vertex coordinates (n x 2)
T	triangle vertex indices (m x 3, 1-based)
A	per-vertex attribute matrix (n x k) or vector
xq, yq	query coordinates

Value

a length(xq) x k matrix (column names kept from A)

Examples

```
## two triangles on the unit square, z = x + y at the corners
P <- cbind(c(0, 1, 1, 0), c(0, 0, 1, 1))
T <- rbind(c(1, 2, 3), c(1, 3, 4))
A <- cbind(z = P[, 1] + P[, 2])
## a linear field is reproduced exactly inside; (2, 2) is outside
cdt_interpolate(P, T, A, xq = c(0.5, 0.25, 2), yq = c(0.5, 0.1, 2))
```

cdt_pslg	<i>Triangulate an RTriangle pslg with the CDT backend</i>
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Description

Convenience for input in the shape of RTriangle: `pslg()`: a list with P, a two-column matrix of vertex coordinates, and S, a two-column matrix of 1-based segment vertex indices.

Usage

```
cdt_pslg(p, ...)
```

Arguments

`p` a `pslg` (list with `P` and `S`)
`...` passed to `cdt_triangulate()`

Value

the list returned by `cdt_triangulate()`

Examples

```
p <- list(P = cbind(c(0, 2, 2, 1, 0), c(0, 0, 2, 1, 2)),
          S = cbind(1:5, c(2:5, 1)))
r <- cdt_pslg(p, max_area = 0.05)
nrow(r$T)
plot(r$P, asp = 1, pch = ".")
polygon(r$P[t(cbind(r$T, NA)), ], ])
```

cdt_triangulate

Constrained Delaunay triangulation with refinement (CDT backend)

Description

Thin binding to the artem-ogre/CDT library. Input mirrors `RTriangle::pslg`: vertices as `x/y` and constraint segments as index pairs into the vertices.

Usage

```
cdt_triangulate(
  x,
  y,
  s0 = NULL,
  s1 = NULL,
  max_area = NULL,
  min_angle = NULL,
  max_steiner = Inf,
  min_edge_length = NULL,
  min_edge_frac = 0.3,
  area_edge_frac = 0.25,
  conforming = FALSE,
  erase = c("outer", "hull", "holes"),
  intersect = c("resolve", "error", "ignore"),
  angle_first = FALSE,
  depth_distinct = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

x, y	vertex coordinates
s0, s1	1-based vertex indices of constraint segment start/end (may be NULL)
max_area	maximum triangle area (Ruppert refinement by area), NULL for none
min_angle	minimum triangle angle in degrees, NULL for none
max_steiner	budget of Steiner points to insert (Inf for unlimited)
min_edge_length	refinement does not split edges or triangles already shorter than this. NULL (the default) chooses a value from the input and the targets (see default_min_edge_length()): a fraction of the median constraint segment length, capped so that it never blocks the max_area target. This stops the refiner cascading into sharp input corners. Use 0 to never give up.
min_edge_frac	fraction of the median constraint segment length used when min_edge_length is NULL
area_edge_frac	fraction of sqrt(max_area) that caps the default floor
conforming	if TRUE use conforming (Steiner on segments) instead of constrained
erase	one of "outer" (drop triangles outside the segment-bounded region, as RTriangle's -p does), "hull" (keep the convex hull), "holes" (also drop even-depth regions). With no segments there is no boundary, so "hull" is used.
intersect	how crossing constraints are handled: "resolve" inserts the crossing point, "error" fails, "ignore" skips the check
angle_first	when both criteria are given, refine by angle before area (default is area then angle; the two orderings differ little)
depth_distinct	also return depth_distinct, a per-triangle depth that counts a doubled (overlapping) boundary once rather than once per copy. The default depth counts per copy; the two differ only where the only path from outside a triangle crosses a shared, doubled boundary.

Value

list with P (vertices), T (1-based triangle indices, wound counter-clockwise / positive signed area), S (fixed edges), depth (per-triangle constraint layer depth: 0 outside, odd inside, even hole; a doubled shared boundary is counted once per copy), origin (a factor giving each vertex's provenance: "input", "crossing" or "steiner"), n_input (vertices after dedupe, before Steiner), n_crossing (vertices added resolving crossing constraints), input_map (input vertex -> deduped vertex index), min_edge_length (the value used), and unrefined, a data frame with one row per refinement pass counting what CDT could not refine (short edges, sharp fixed corners, and so on). When depth_distinct = TRUE the list also has depth_distinct (a doubled boundary counted once).

Examples

```
## unit square with a square hole: two closed rings of 4 vertices
x <- c(0, 1, 1, 0, 0.25, 0.75, 0.75, 0.25)
y <- c(0, 0, 1, 1, 0.25, 0.25, 0.75, 0.75)
s0 <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
```

```

s1 <- c(2, 3, 4, 1, 6, 7, 8, 5)

## constrained triangulation, hole triangles kept with even depth
r <- cdt_triangulate(x, y, s0, s1)
table(r$depth)

## drop the hole and refine by area and minimum angle
r2 <- cdt_triangulate(x, y, s0, s1, erase = "holes",
                      max_area = 0.005, min_angle = 25)
table(r2$origin)
plot(r2$P, asp = 1, pch = ".")
polygon(r2$P[t(cbind(r2$T, NA)), ], col = "grey90")

## points only: Delaunay triangulation of the convex hull
set.seed(1)
r3 <- cdt_triangulate(runif(30), runif(30))
nrow(r3$T)

```

cdt_triangulate_attr *Triangulate with per-vertex attributes carried onto new vertices*

Description

cdt_triangulate() plus a PA matrix of per-input-vertex attributes (z, m, t ...), returned as \$PA aligned with the output vertices. Input vertices keep their values; Steiner vertices get values interpolated from the unrefined constrained triangulation of the input.

Usage

```
cdt_triangulate_attr(x, y, s0 = NULL, s1 = NULL, PA = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

x, y	vertex coordinates
s0, s1	1-based vertex indices of constraint segment start/end (may be NULL)
PA	numeric matrix with one row per input vertex (or NULL)
...	passed to cdt_triangulate()

Value

the list returned by [cdt_triangulate\(\)](#), plus PA, a matrix with one row per output vertex and the columns of the input PA (absent when PA = NULL)

Examples

```

x <- c(0, 1, 1, 0)
y <- c(0, 0, 1, 1)
## a sloping surface: z rises with x
r <- cdt_triangulate_attr(x, y, 1:4, c(2:4, 1),
  PA = cbind(z = 10 * x), max_area = 0.02)
## Steiner vertices carry interpolated z
head(cbind(r$P, r$PA)[r$origin == "steiner", , drop = FALSE])
all.equal(r$PA[, "z"], 10 * r$P[, 1])

```

default_min_edge_length

Default refinement edge-length floor

Description

min_edge_frac times the median constraint segment length, which keeps the refiner from cascading into sharp input corners, capped at area_edge_frac * sqrt(max_area) so the floor never blocks the area target (a triangle of area A has edges of order sqrt(A)). With no segments only the area cap applies; with neither, 0.

Usage

```

default_min_edge_length(
  x,
  y,
  s0,
  s1,
  max_area = NULL,
  min_edge_frac = 0.3,
  area_edge_frac = 0.25
)

```

Arguments

x, y	vertex coordinates
s0, s1	1-based vertex indices of constraint segment start/end (may be NULL)
max_area	maximum triangle area (Ruppert refinement by area), NULL for none
min_edge_frac	fraction of the median constraint segment length used when min_edge_length is NULL
area_edge_frac	fraction of sqrt(max_area) that caps the default floor

Value

a single non-negative number, the edge-length floor that `cdt_triangulate()` uses when min_edge_length = NULL

Examples

```
x <- c(0, 1, 1, 0)
y <- c(0, 0, 1, 1)
s0 <- 1:4
s1 <- c(2:4, 1)
## 0.3 times the median segment length
default_min_edge_length(x, y, s0, s1)
## a small area target caps the floor at 0.25 * sqrt(max_area)
default_min_edge_length(x, y, s0, s1, max_area = 0.01)
## no segments and no area target: no floor
default_min_edge_length(x, y, integer(0), integer(0))
```

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