

Computing persistence for simplicial maps with application to data sparsification

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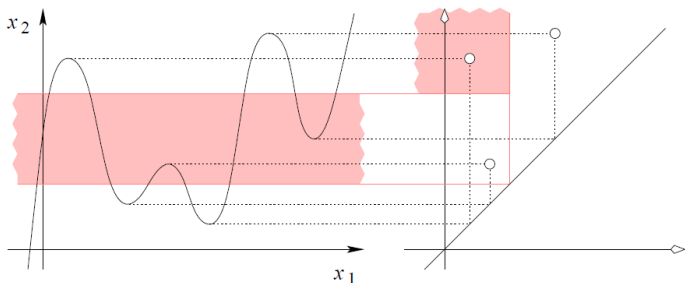
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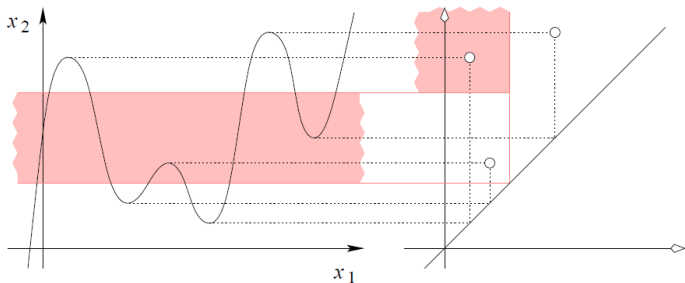
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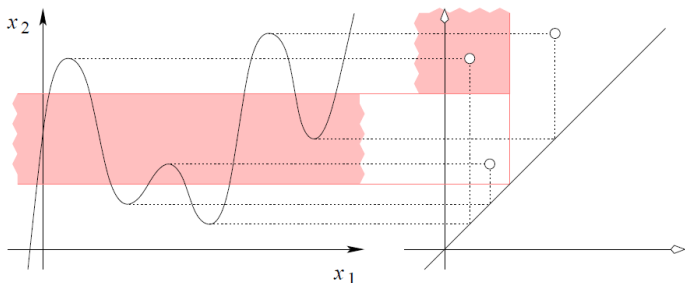
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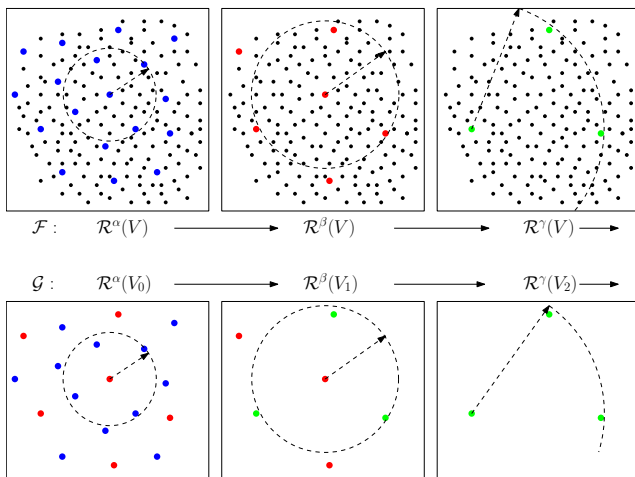
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- A simple algorithm for zigzag persistence under simplicial maps
- More efficient algorithm for monotone persistence under simplicial maps

An Application

Sparsified Rips complexes [Sheehy 12]

- $\mathcal{R}^\alpha(V)$: Rips complex on point set V with parameter α ;



- Goal: approximate \mathcal{DF} by \mathcal{DG} [Sheehy 12];

Persistence diagram of filtered Rips complexes

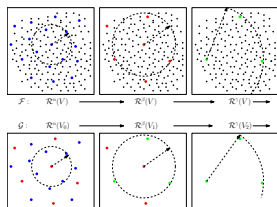
- Filtration of Rips complexes;

$$\mathcal{R}^\alpha(V) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{R}^{\alpha(1+\epsilon)}(V) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{R}^{\alpha(1+\epsilon)^2}(V) \hookrightarrow \dots \hookrightarrow \mathcal{R}^{\alpha(1+\epsilon)^m}(V)$$

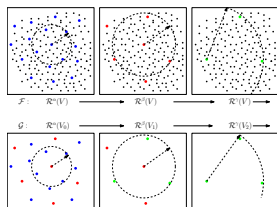
- The persistent module \mathcal{F}

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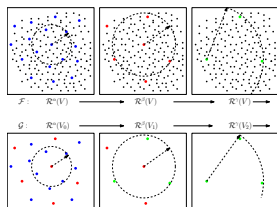


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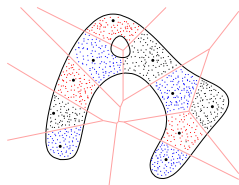


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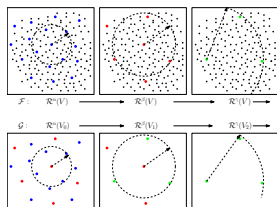
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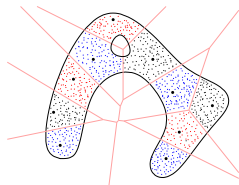
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- $\pi_k : V_k \rightarrow V_{k+1}$, where $\pi_k(v)$ is the closest point in V_{k+1} to v ;

$$V_0 \xrightarrow{\pi_0} V_1 \xrightarrow{\pi_1} V_2 \xrightarrow{\pi_2} V_3 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow V_m$$

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provides a persistent module \mathcal{G}

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Proposition (DFW13)

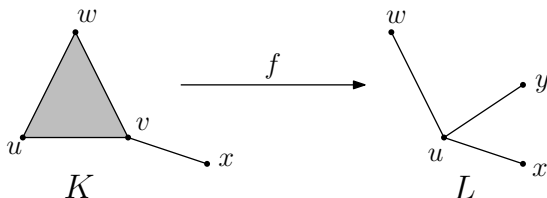
Interleaving of \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{G} provides $d_B(\mathcal{DG}, \mathcal{DF}) \leq 2\log(1 + \epsilon)$ in log-scale [CCGG09].

Simplicial Maps

Basic Definitions

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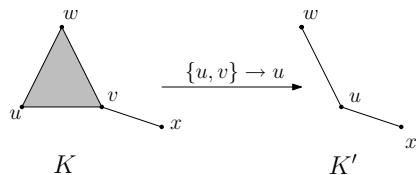
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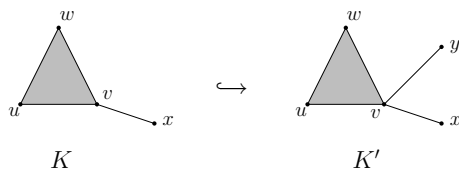
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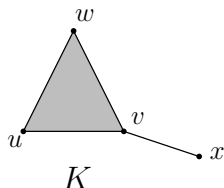
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Stars and Links of $X \subseteq K$:

$$\text{St}X := \{ \sigma \mid \sigma \text{ is a coface of a simplex in } X \}$$

$$\overline{\text{St}}X := \{ \text{all faces of simplices in } \text{St}X \}$$

$$\text{Lk}X := \overline{\text{St}}X - \text{St}X$$



$$\overline{\text{St}}v = \{v, vw, vx, uv, uvw, u, w, x\}$$

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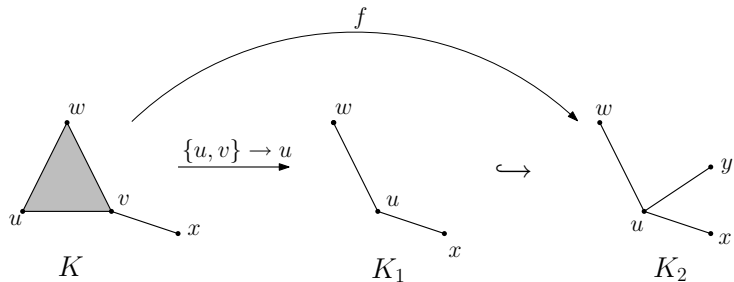
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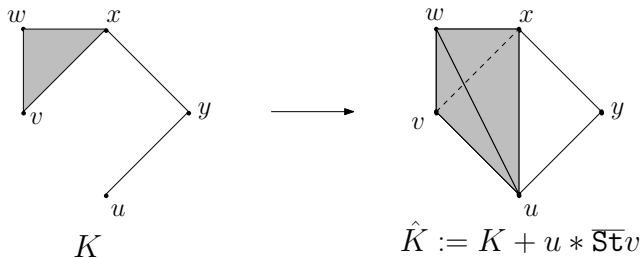
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Simulating elementary maps by inclusions

- If $f : K \rightarrow K'$ elementary inclusion
 - ▶ no action;
- If $f : K \rightarrow K'$ elementary collapse

$$f(\{u, v\}) \longrightarrow u \in K'$$

- ▶ Augmenting K as $\hat{K} := K + u * \overline{St}v$;
- ▶ $*$ is the join (coning) operation;

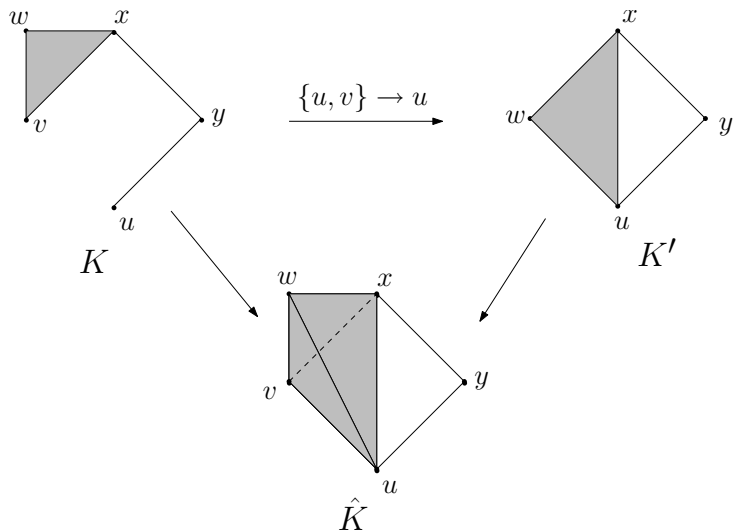


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$$\pi(p) = \begin{cases} u & \text{if } p = v \\ p & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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Proposition

Persistence of $K_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} K_2 \xrightarrow{f_2} K_3 \xrightarrow{f_3} K_4 \xrightarrow{f_4} \dots \xrightarrow{f_{n-1}} K_n$ is captured by:

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corresponding to the zigzag sequence :

$$K_1 \xrightarrow{i_1} \widehat{K}_1 \xleftarrow{i'_1} K_2 \xrightarrow{i_2} \widehat{K}_2 \xleftarrow{i'_2} K_3 \dots \xleftarrow{i'_{n-1}} K_n$$

Zigzag persistence of simplicial maps

Proposition

For a zigzag sequence of elementary simplicial maps,

$$K_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} K_2 \xleftarrow{f_2} K_3 \xrightarrow{f_3} \dots \xrightarrow{f_{n-1}} K_n$$

one can compute its zigzag persistence through zigzag filtration:

$$K_1 \xrightarrow{i_1} \widehat{K}_1 \xleftarrow{i'_1} K_2 \xrightarrow{i_2} \widehat{K}_3 \xleftarrow{i_2} K_3 \xrightarrow{i_3} \dots \xleftarrow{i'_{n-1}} K_n$$

- $(i'_k)_*$'s are isomorphisms;
- $(i_k)_* = (i'_k)_* \circ (f_k)_*$;
- The following two zigzag modules have the same persistence diagram:

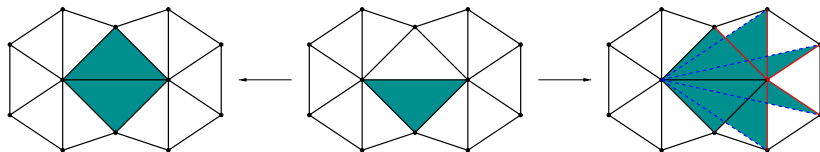
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Annotations

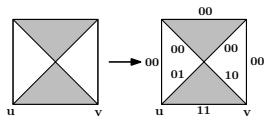
Persistence using annotation

- Persistence of non-zigzag sequence of simplicial maps by annotations
 - ▶ Maintains a consistent cohomology basis;
 - ▶ Cohomology basis elements are time stamped for tracking persistence;
 - ▶ Creates much less intermediate simplices;

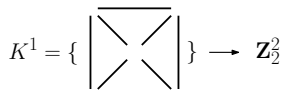


Annotation \mathbf{a} for simplicial complex K

- Mapping $\mathbf{a} : K^p \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^g$
 - ▶ K^p : the set of p -simplices of K ;
 - ▶ $\mathbf{a}_\sigma = \mathbf{a}(\sigma)$: a binary vector of length g ;



- \mathbf{a} valid if
 - ▶ $g = \text{rank} H_p(K)$;
 - ▶ $\mathbf{a}_{z_1} = \mathbf{a}_{z_2}$ iff $[z_1] = [z_2]$;



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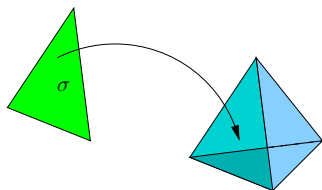
The following two statements are equivalent:

- 1 An annotation $\mathbf{a} : K^p \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^g$ is valid
- 2 The cochains $\{\phi_i\}_{i=1, \dots, g}$ given by $\phi_i(\sigma) = \mathbf{a}_\sigma[i]$ for all $\sigma \in K^p$ are cocycles whose cohomology classes constitute a basis of $H^p(K)$.

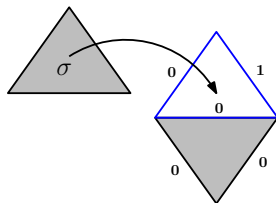
Elementary inclusion [SMV-J 2011]

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- ▶ Obtain a valid annotation of K_{i+1} from K_i after inserting p -simplex $\sigma = K_{i+1} \setminus K_i$;
- ▶ Two cases : $\mathbf{a}_{\partial\sigma} = \mathbf{0}$ or $\mathbf{a}_{\partial\sigma} \neq \mathbf{0}$;



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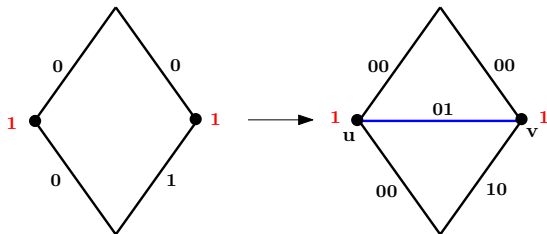
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Elementary inclusion case 1

- Elementary inclusion case 1 : $\mathbf{a}_{\partial\sigma} = \mathbf{0}$
 - ▶ σ creates a p -cycle in K_{i+1} ;
 - ▶ Augment the annotation $[b_1, b_2, \dots, b_g]$ for p -simplex τ to $[b_1, b_2, \dots, b_g, b_{g+1}]$

$$b_{g+1} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \tau \neq \sigma \\ 1 & \text{if } \tau = \sigma \end{cases}$$

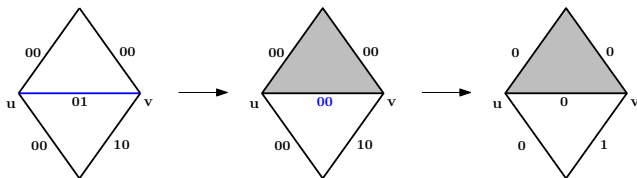
- ▶ The new element time stamped as $i + 1$;



Elementary inclusion case 2

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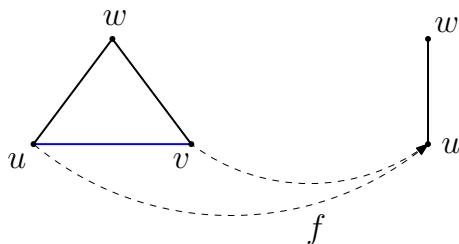
- ▶ σ kills a $(p-1)$ -cycle $\partial\sigma$;
- ▶ b_u the last nonzero element in $\mathbf{a}_{\partial\sigma} = [b_1, b_2, \dots, b_u, \dots, b_g]$;
- ▶ $\mathbf{a}_\tau = \mathbf{a}_\tau + \mathbf{a}_{\partial\sigma}$ if $(\mathbf{a}_\tau)_u = 1$;
- ▶ Remove u -th element from all annotations;



Elementary collapse

Definition

For an elementary collapse $f_i : K_i \rightarrow K_{i+1}$, a simplex $\sigma \in K_i$ is called vanishing if the cardinality of $f_i(\sigma)$ is one less than that of σ . Two simplices σ and σ' are called mirror of each other if one adjoins u and the other v , and share rest of the vertices.

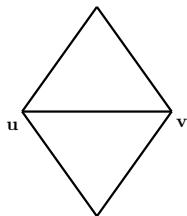


- uv vanishing simplex;
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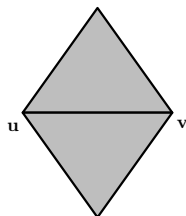
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 $Lkuv = Lku \cap Lkv$.



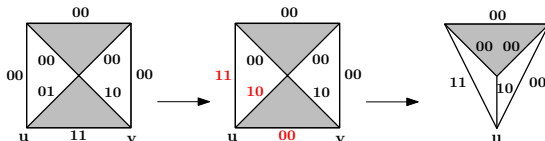
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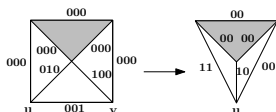
Elementary collapse case 1

- Elementary collapse case 1 : (u, v) satisfying link condition
 - ▶ τ any mirror simplex containing u ;
 - ▶ σ unique coface of τ containing the edge uv ;
 - ▶ $\mathbf{a}_\omega = \mathbf{a}_\omega + \mathbf{a}_\sigma$ for any coface ω of τ of codimension one

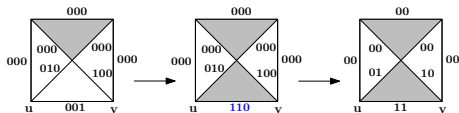


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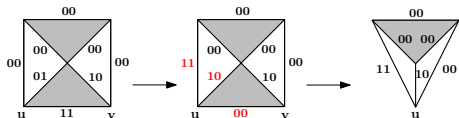
- Elementary collapse case 2 : (u, v) not satisfying link condition
 - ▶ Insert necessary simplices σ to meet the link condition ;
 - ▶ Apply the elementary collapse case 1;
- Collapsing edge uv :



1 Inclusion :



2 Elementary collapse case 1:



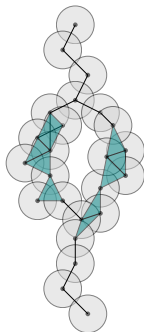
Data Sparsification

Sparsified complexes

- Sparsified Vietoris-Rips complex [Sheehy 12]
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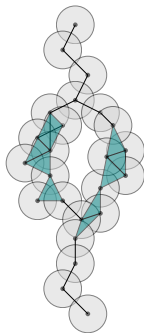
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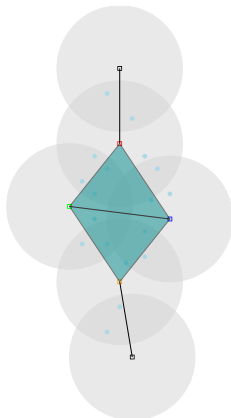
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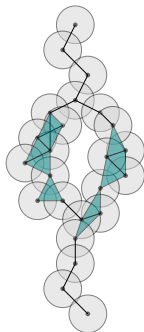
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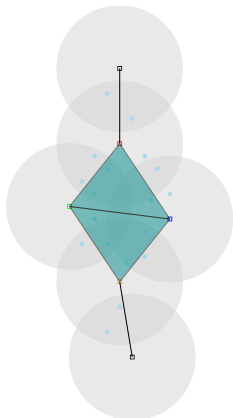
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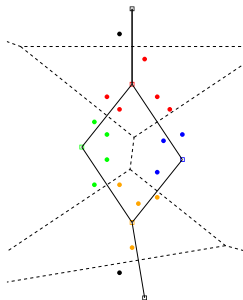
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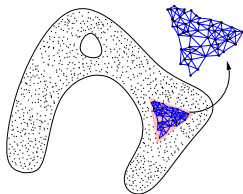


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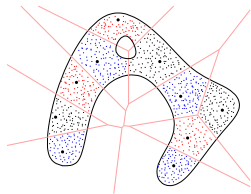
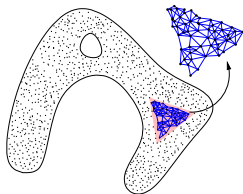
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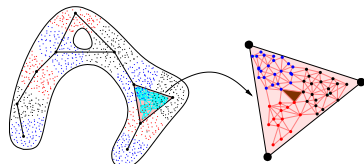
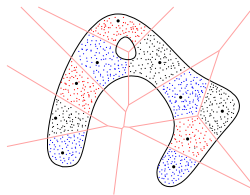
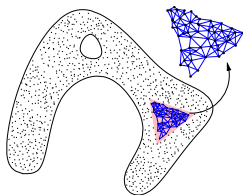
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