

Generation of polygonal meshes in compact space

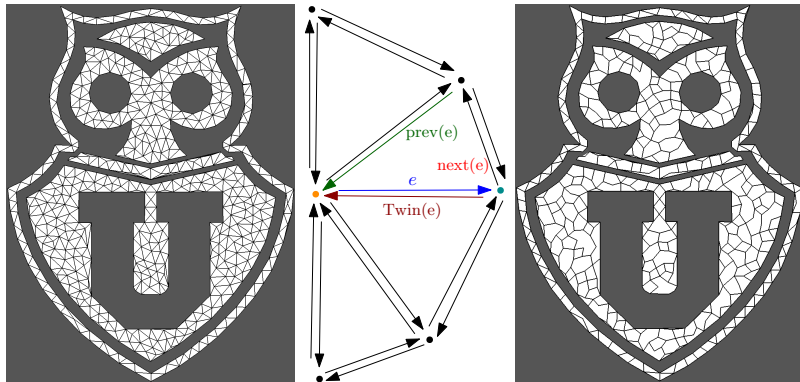
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Abstract

We will show how to encapsulate a compact data structure, for polygonal mesh representation, as the classic Half-Edge data structure.



And an application for this data structure (a polygonal mesh generator). We can get a compaction of 99% the memory usage.

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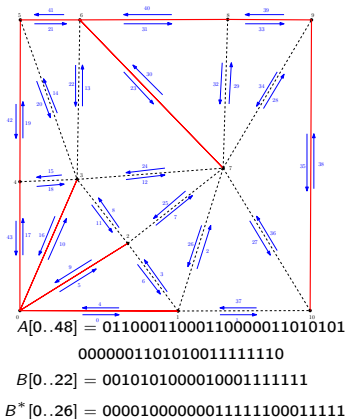


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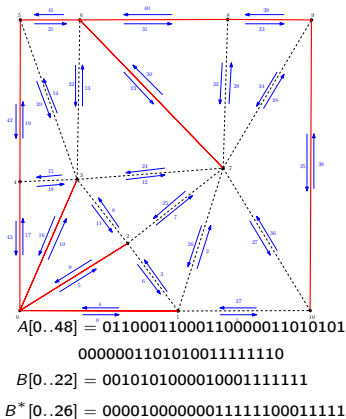


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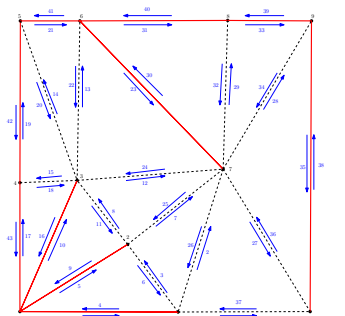


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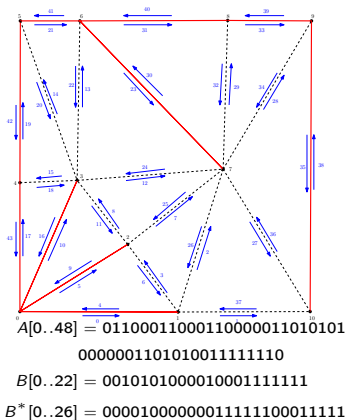
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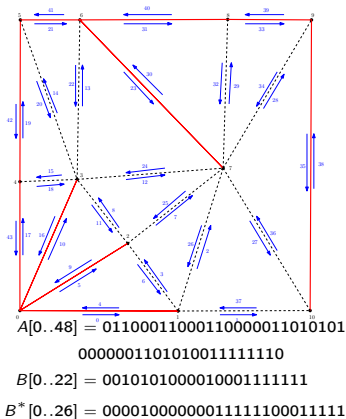


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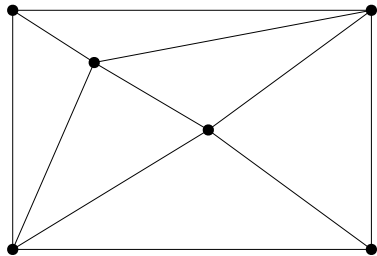
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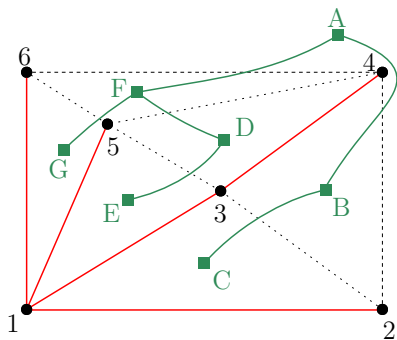


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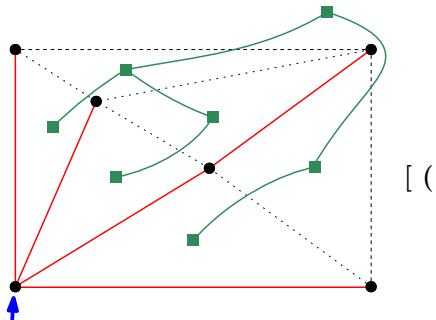


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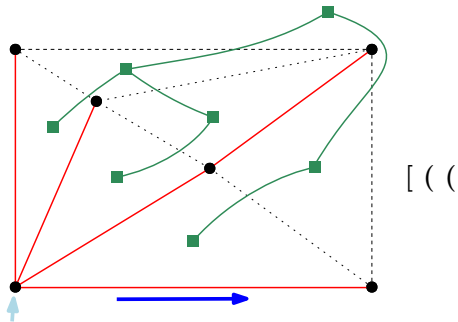


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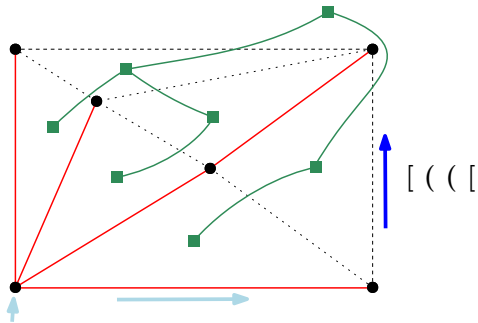
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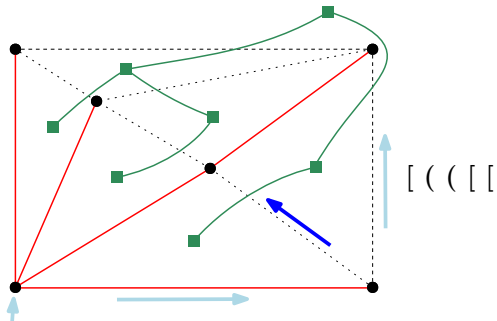
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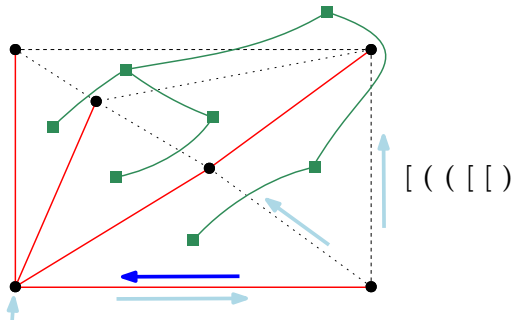
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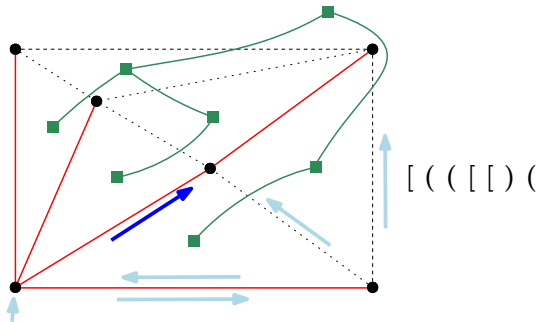
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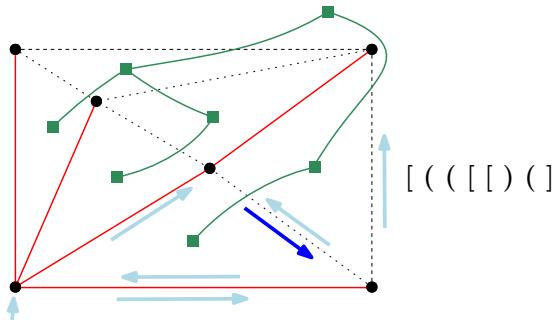
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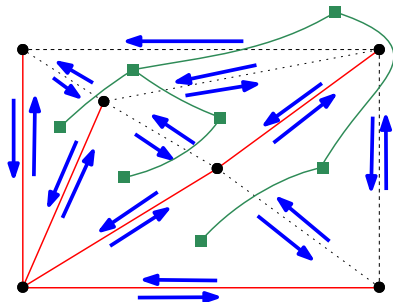
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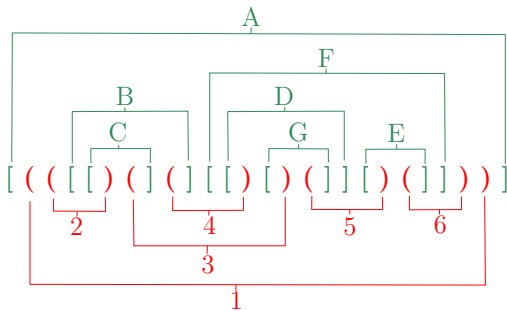
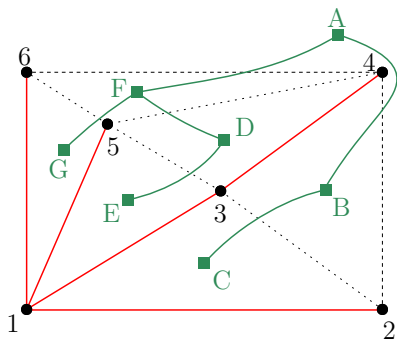


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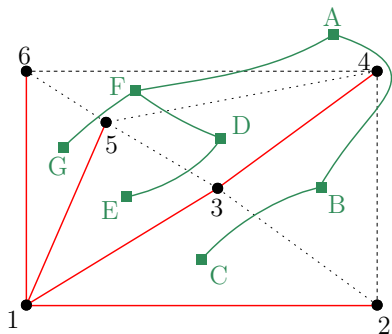


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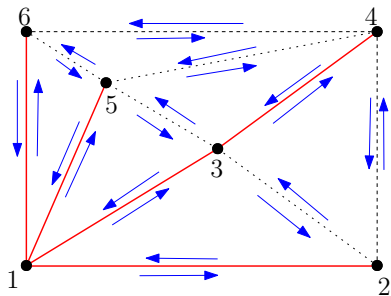


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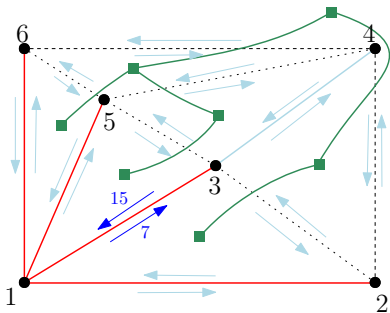
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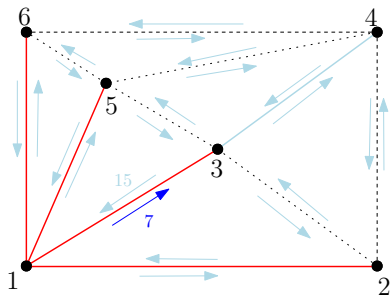
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$$\text{mate}(i) = \begin{cases} A.\text{select}_0(B * .\text{match}(A.\text{rank}_0(i+1))) & \text{if } A[i] = 1 \\ A.\text{select}_1(B.\text{match}(A.\text{rank}_1(i+1))) & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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$\text{mate}(7) = A.\text{select}_1(B.\text{match}(A.\text{rank}_1(7)))$

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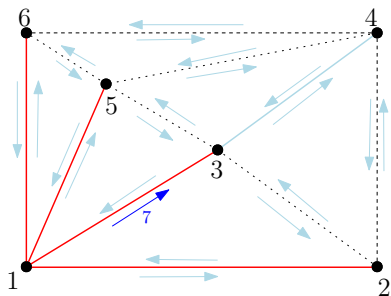
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Count the number of 1's in A until
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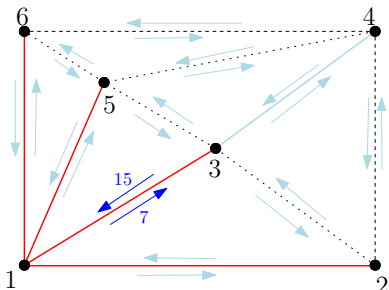
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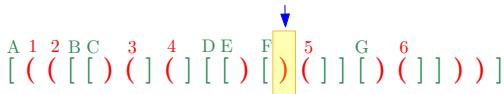
Find the position of complementary edge
to 1 – 3 in $B = 7$

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$$\text{mate}(7) = A.\text{select}_1(7) = 15$$



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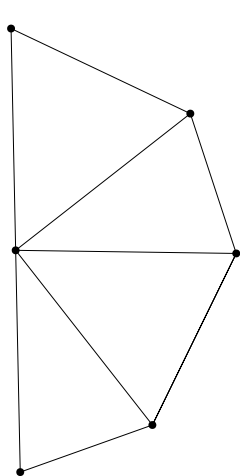
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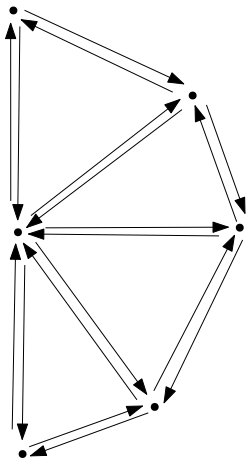
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Compact data structure encapsulation as Half-edge data structure

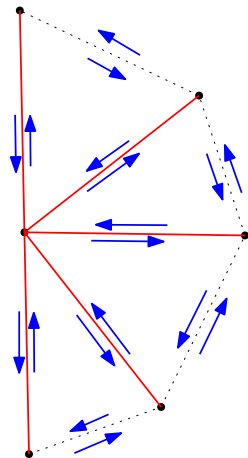
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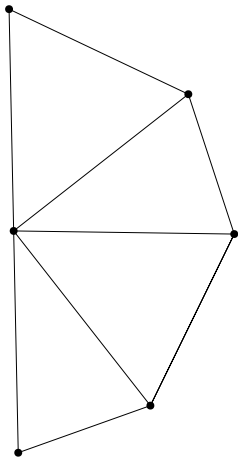


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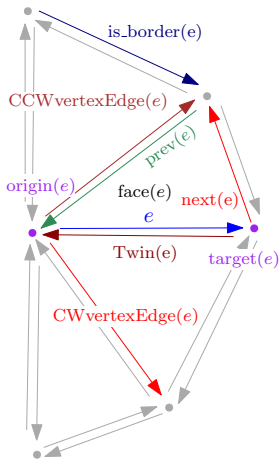


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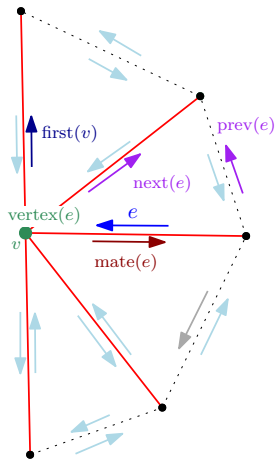
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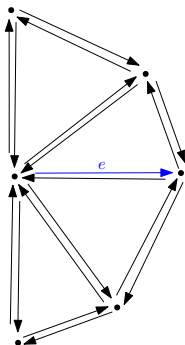


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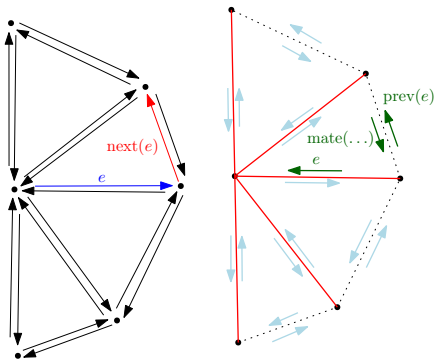


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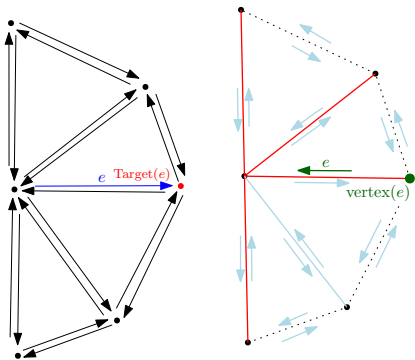


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Data structure implementation

Implementation of the non-compact data structure

For the Half-edge implementation we use two array of structures (AoS).

```
struct vertex{
    double x, y;
    bool is_border;
    int incident_halfedge;
};
```

```
struct halfEdge {
    int origin, target;
    int twin;
    int next;
    bool is_border;
};
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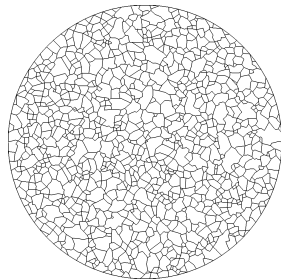
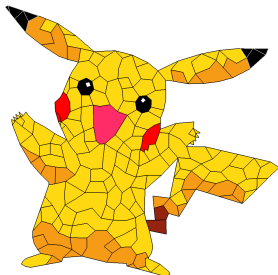
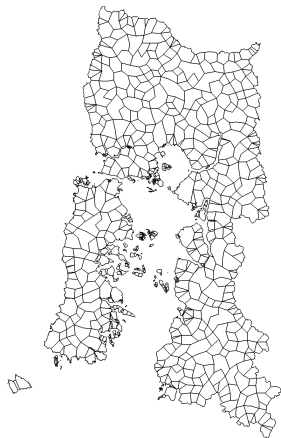
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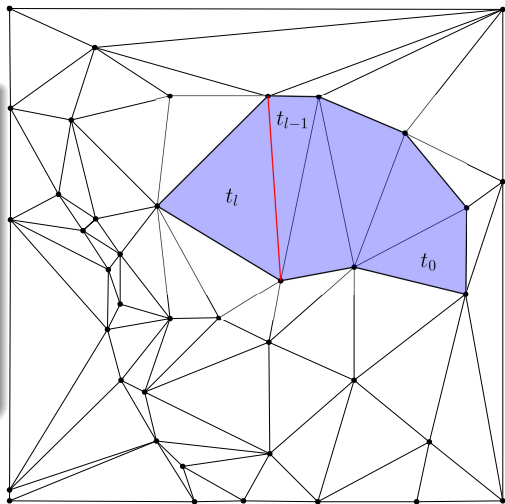


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Longest-edge propagation path (Lepp) 2D

Longest Edge Propagation Path 2D †

The lepp of a triangle t_0 is the ordered list of all adjacent triangles t_0, t_1, \dots, t_l , such that t_i is the longest edge neighbor triangle of t_{i-1} by the longest-edge of t_{i-1} , for $i = 1, 2, \dots, l$.

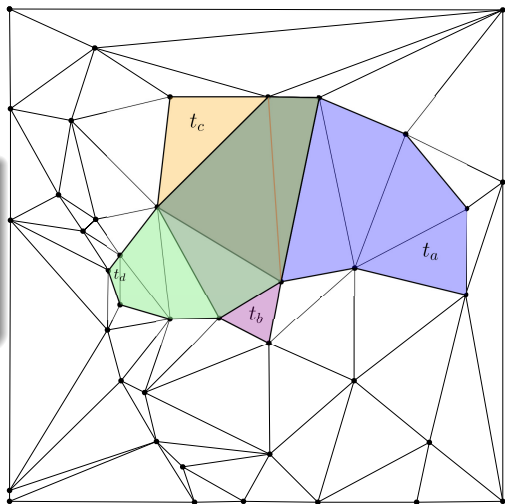


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Terminal-edge regions

Terminal-edge region ‡

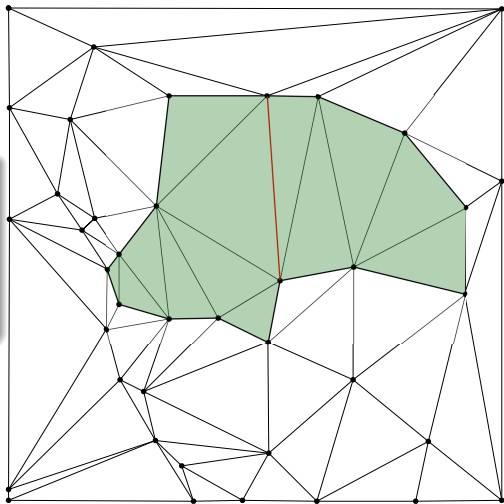
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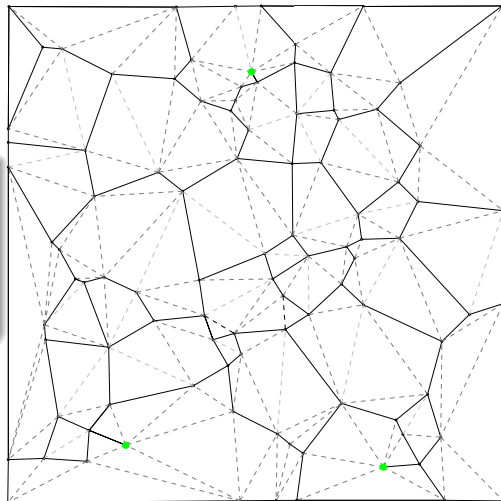
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Frontier-edges †

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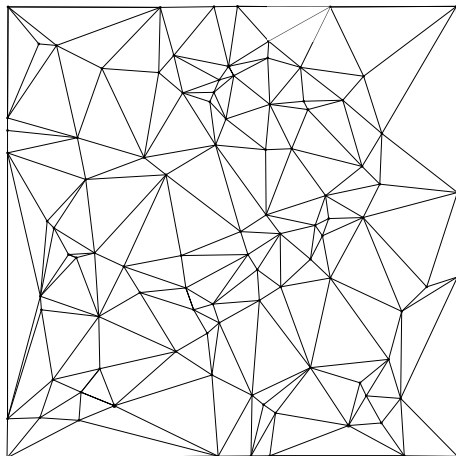
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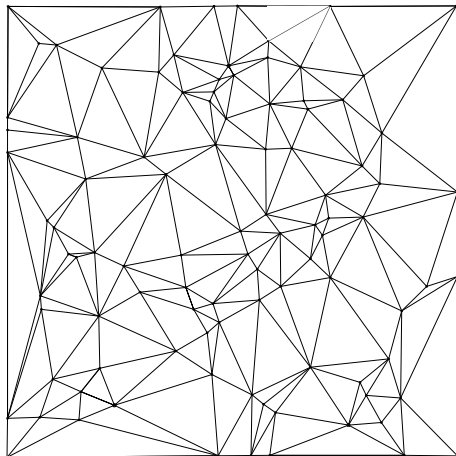


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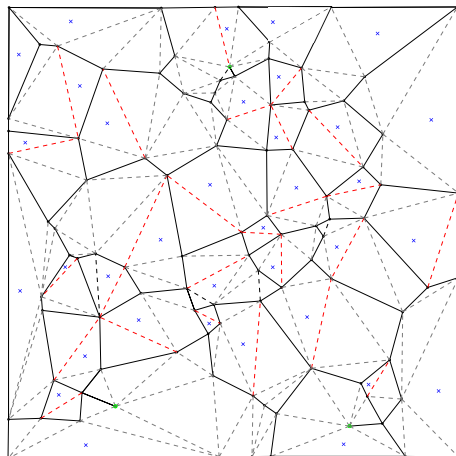


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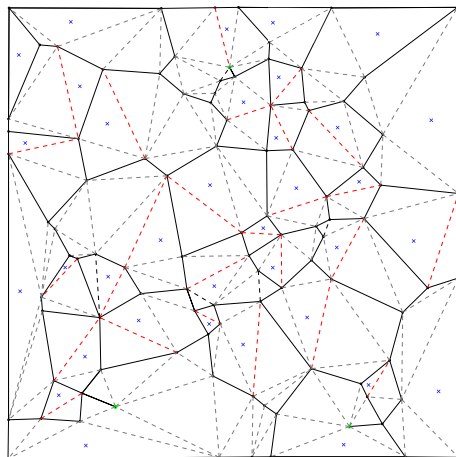


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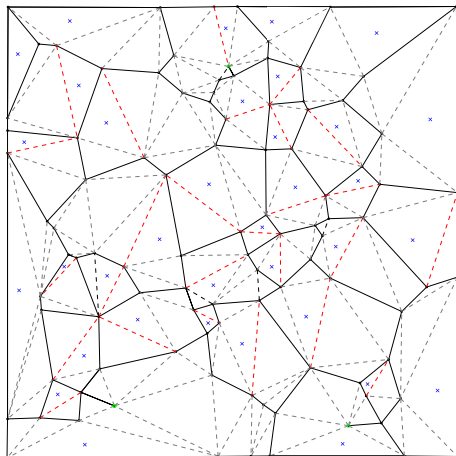


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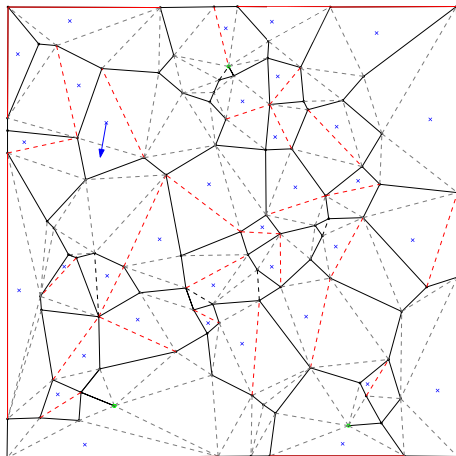


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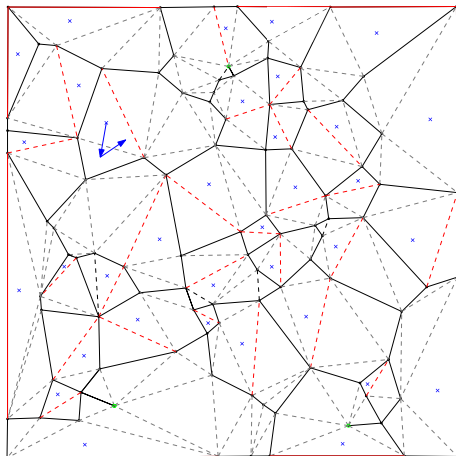


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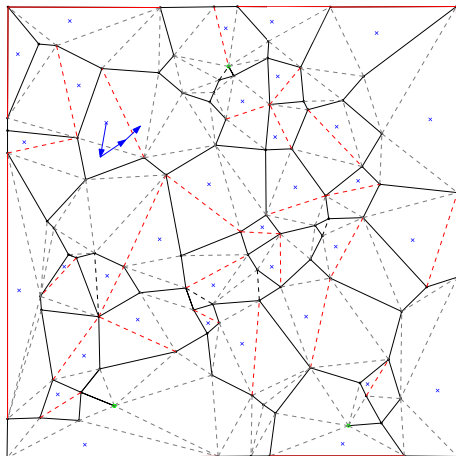


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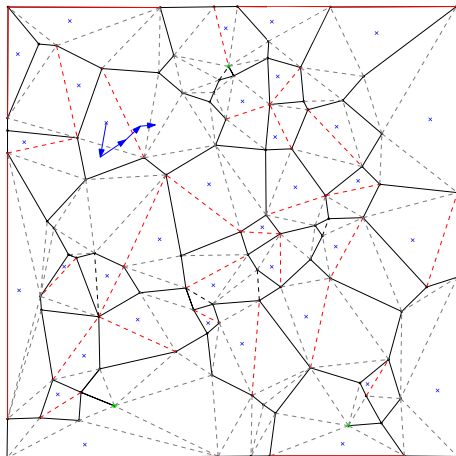


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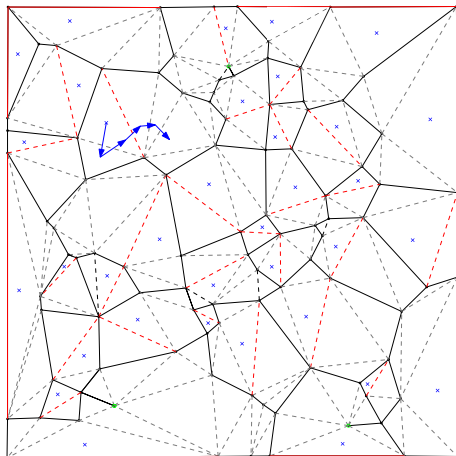


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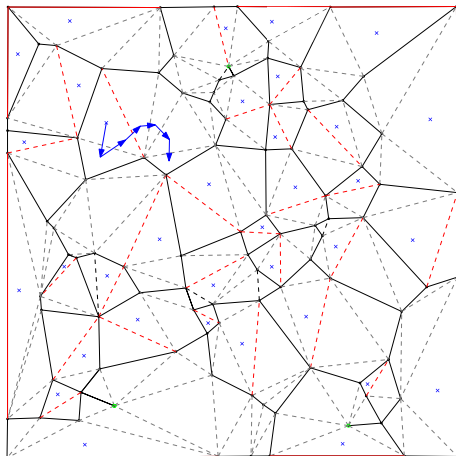


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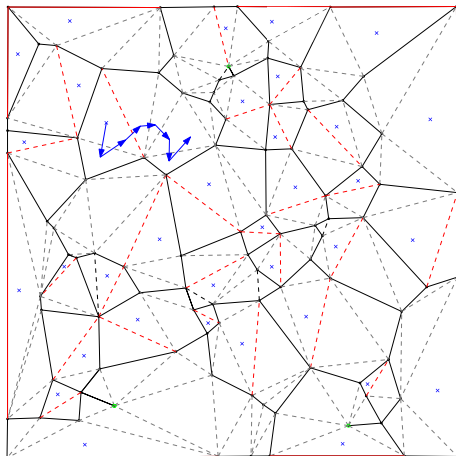


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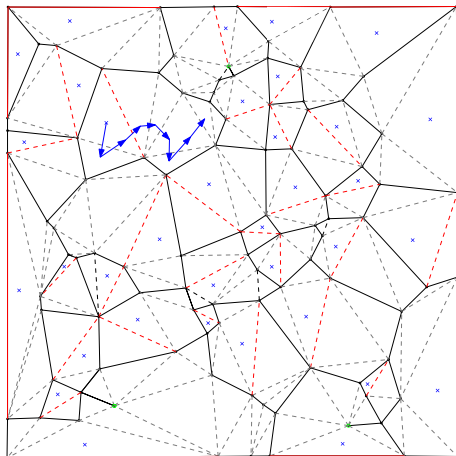


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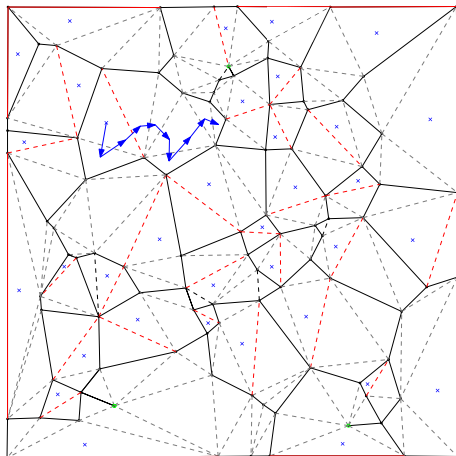


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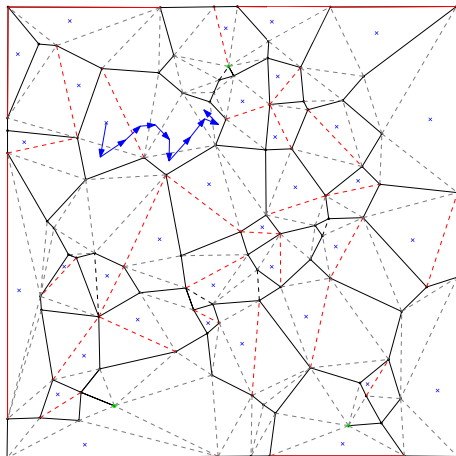


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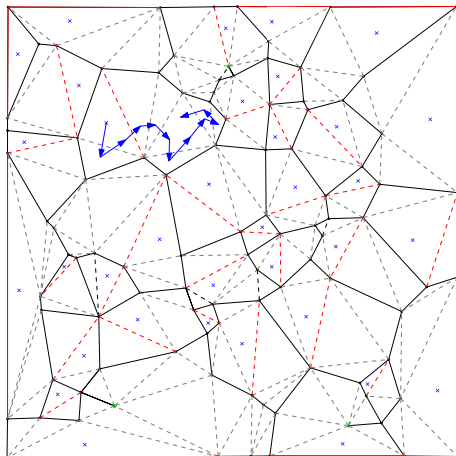


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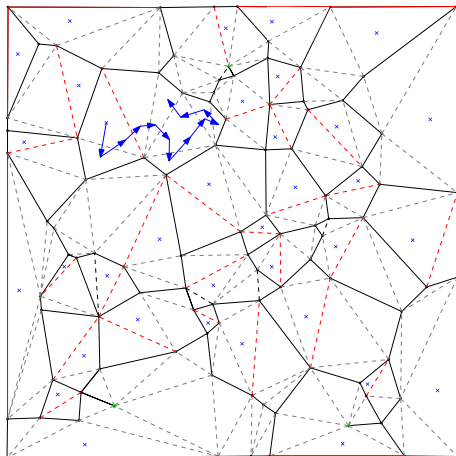


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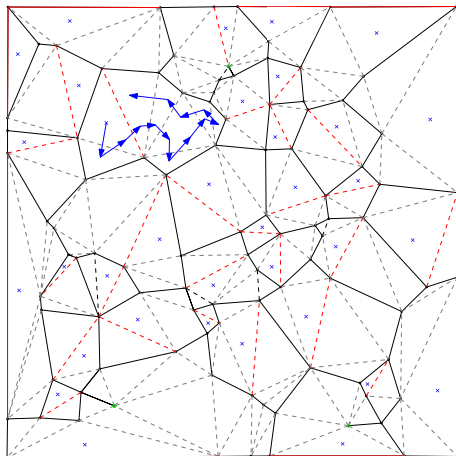


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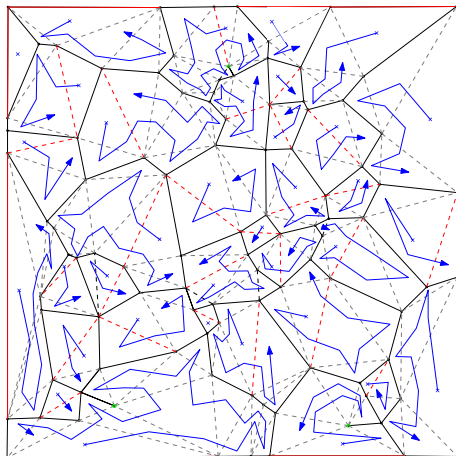


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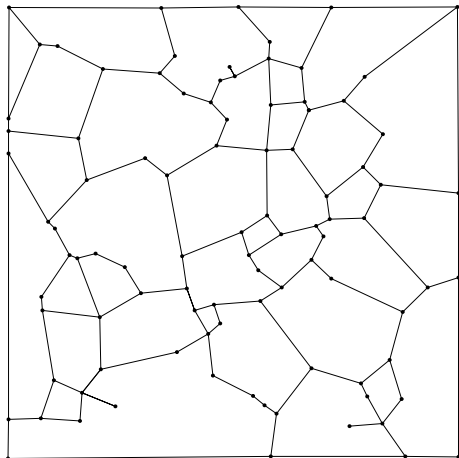


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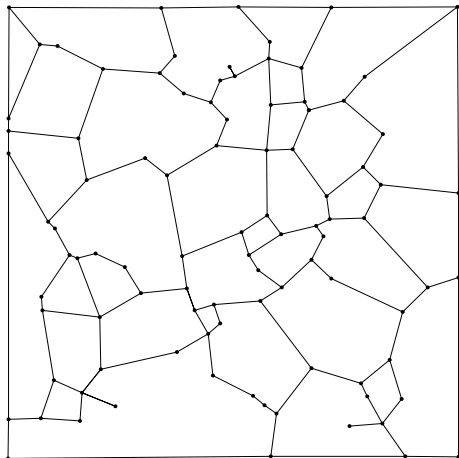


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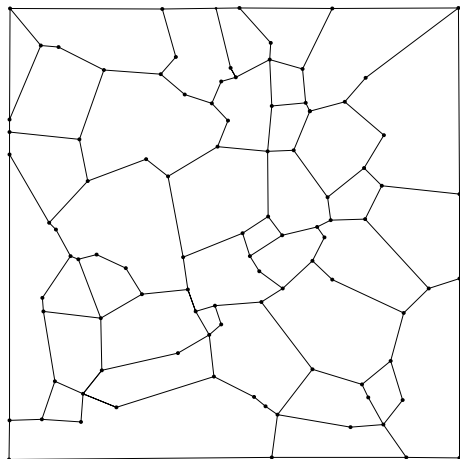


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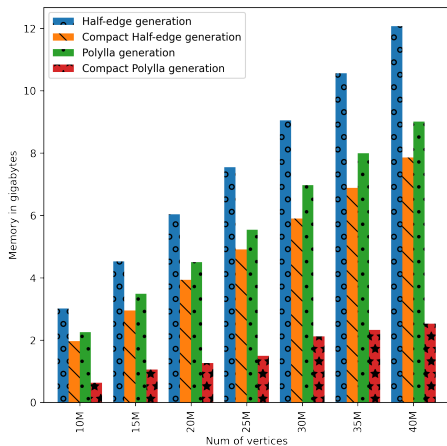
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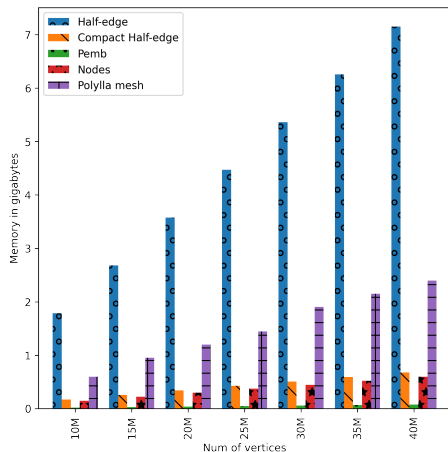
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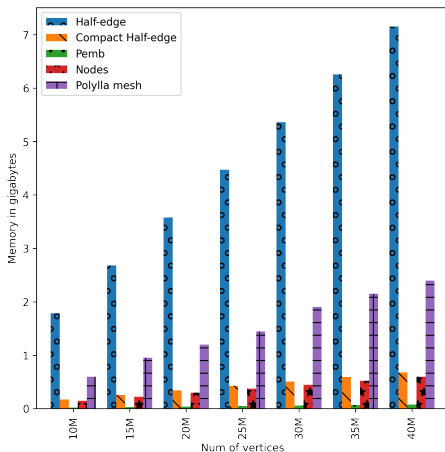
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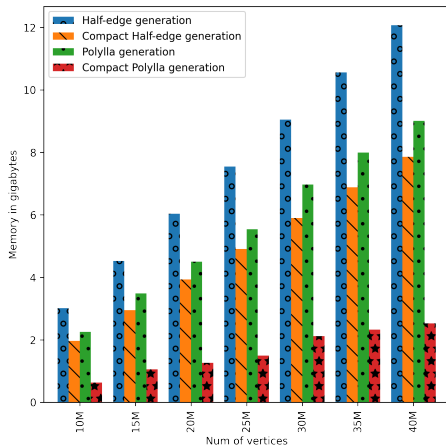
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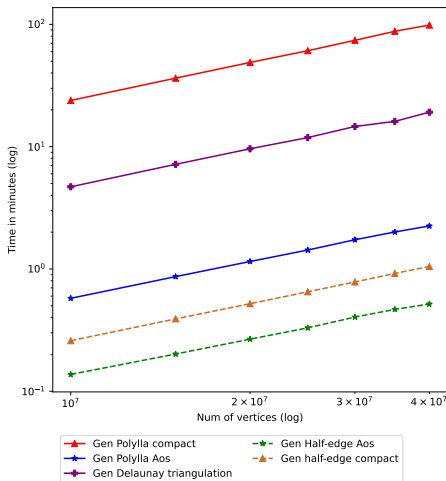
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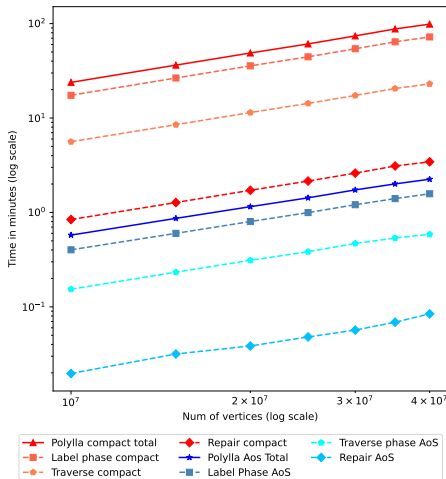
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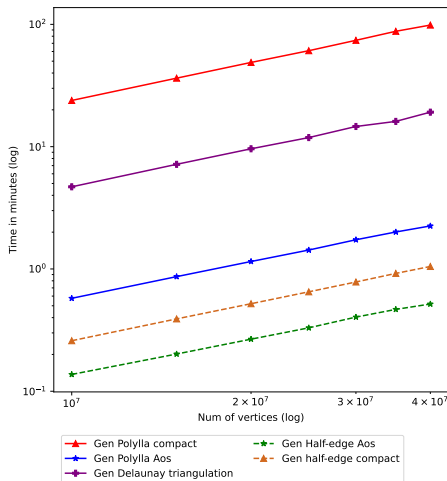


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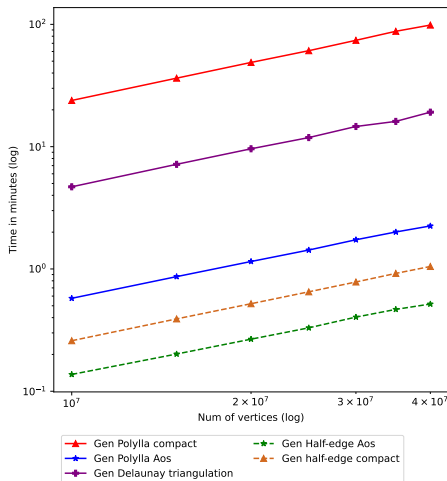
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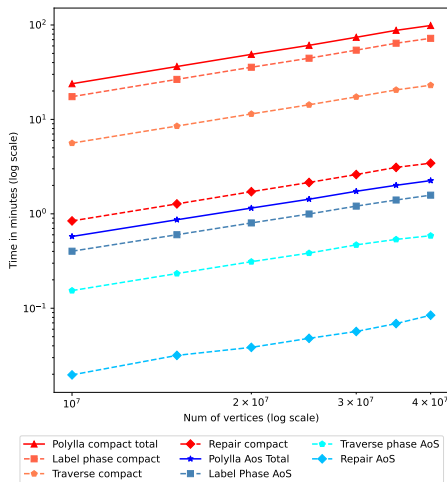


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Dropped frames

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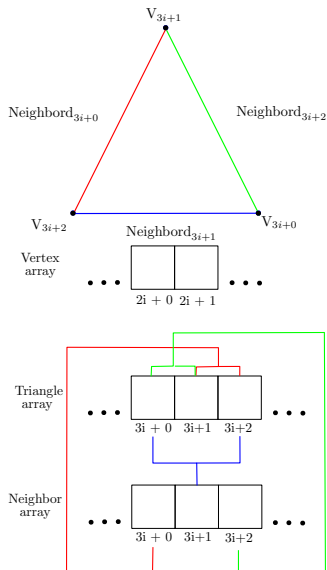
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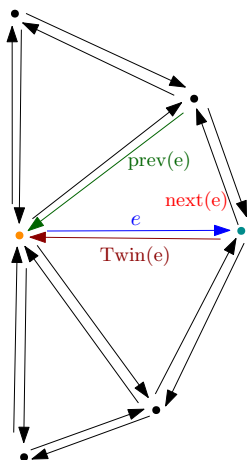
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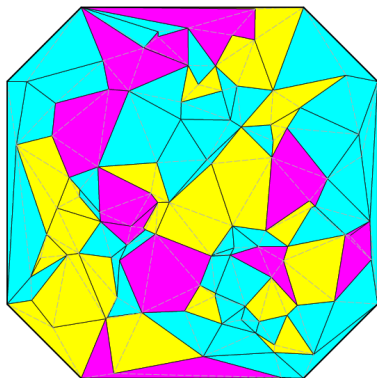
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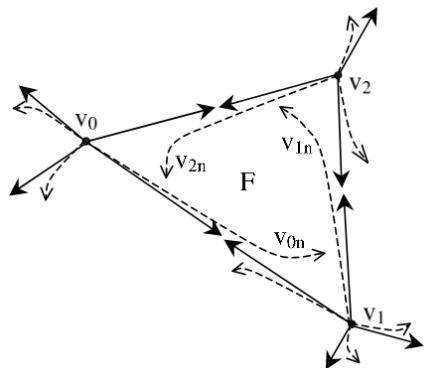


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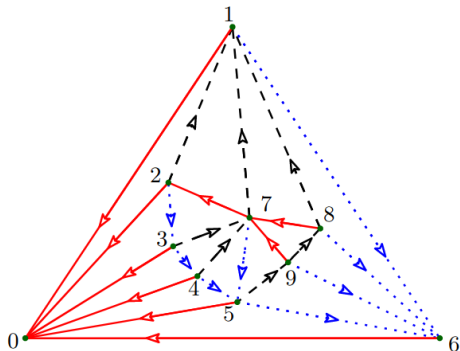


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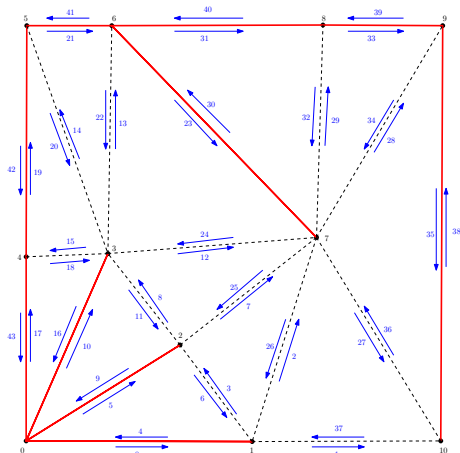
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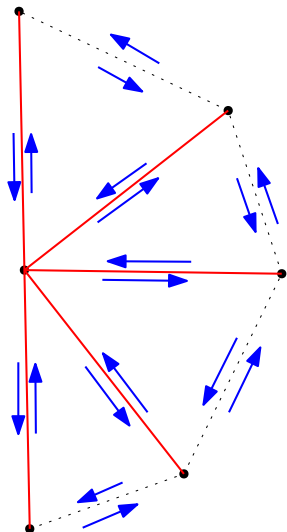
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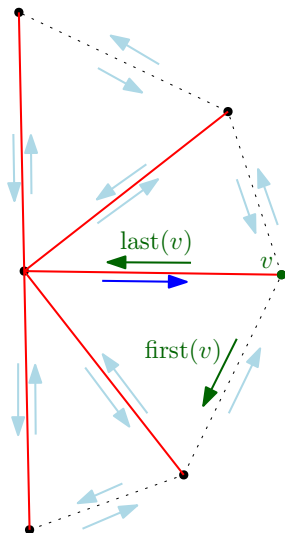
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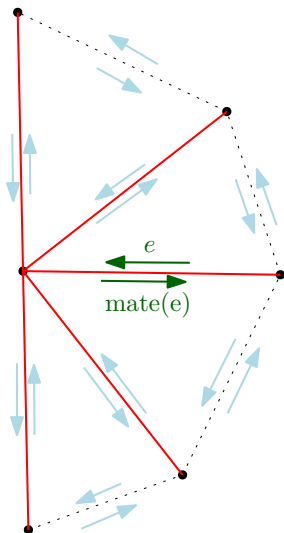
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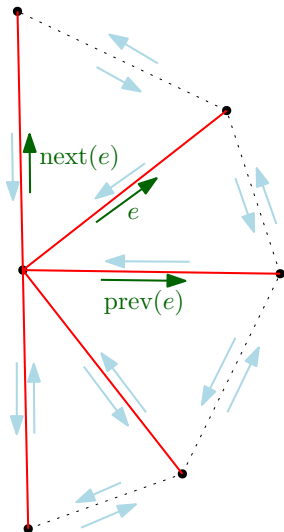
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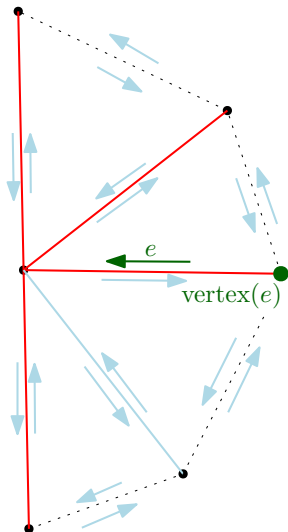
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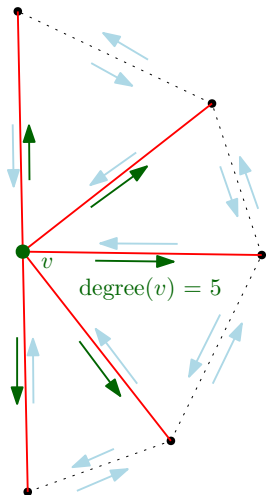
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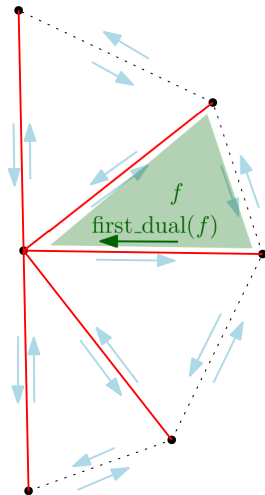
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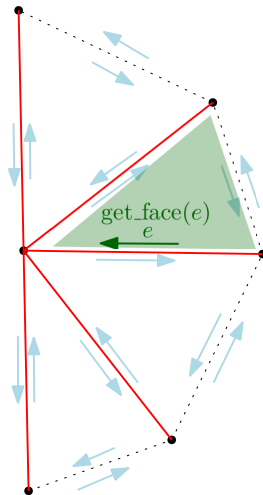
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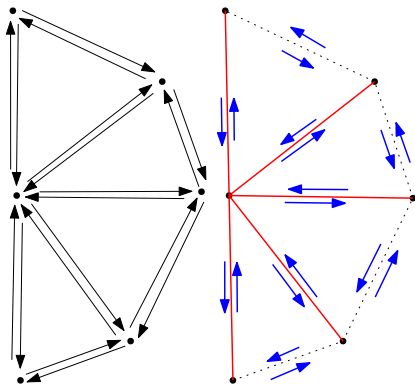
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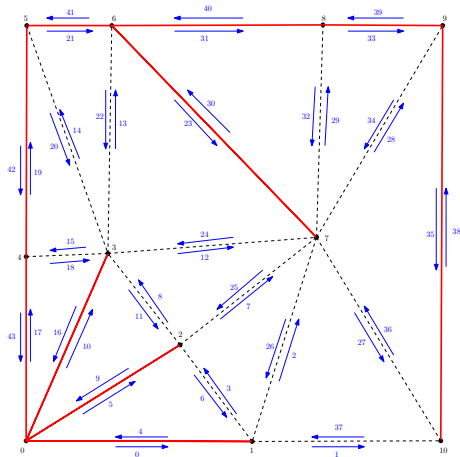


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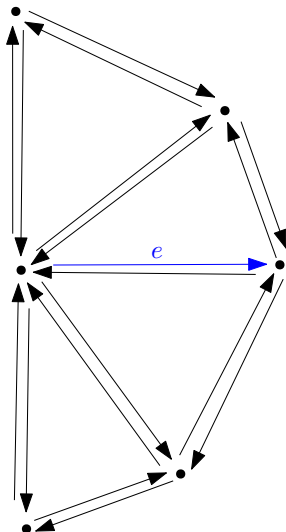
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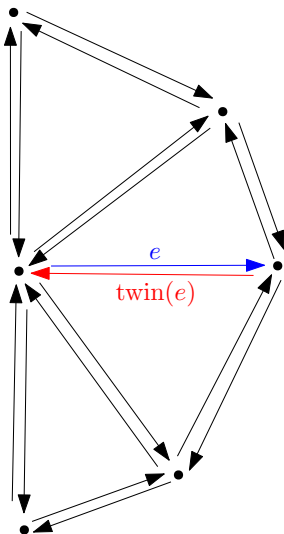
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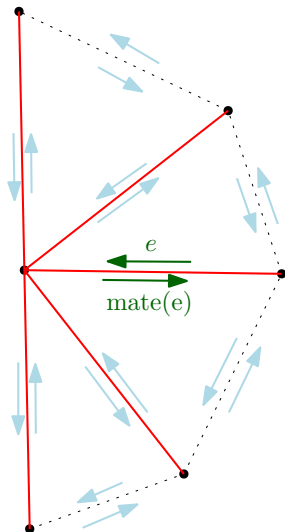
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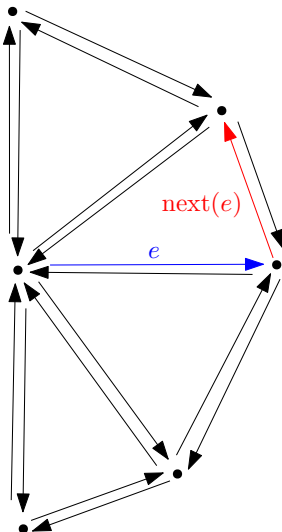
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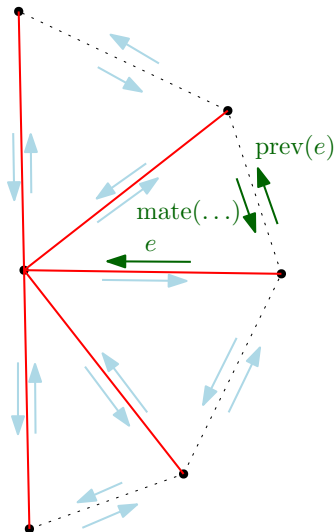
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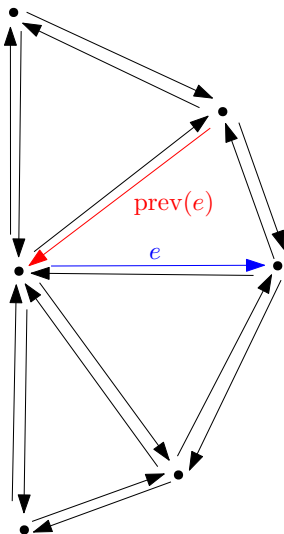
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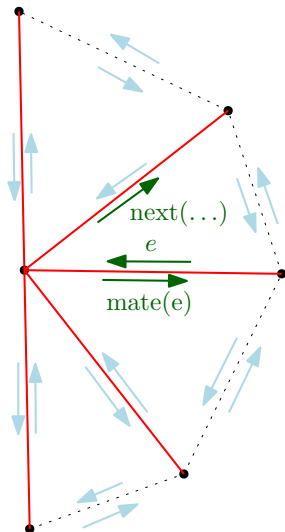
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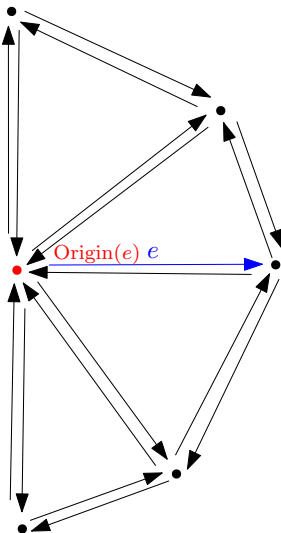
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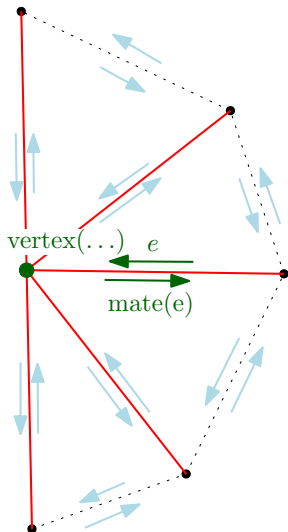
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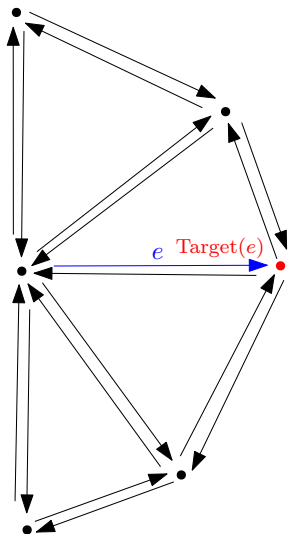
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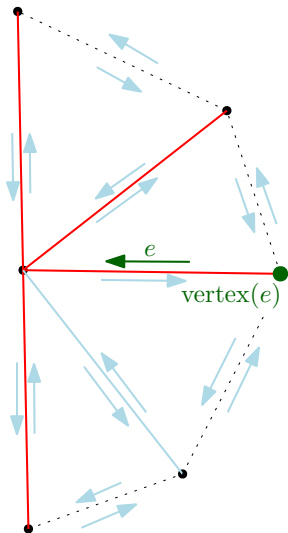
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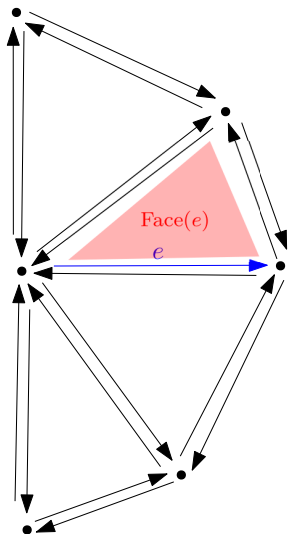
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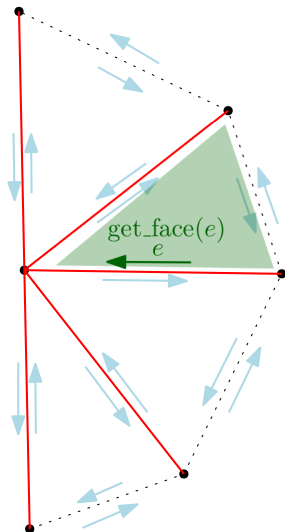
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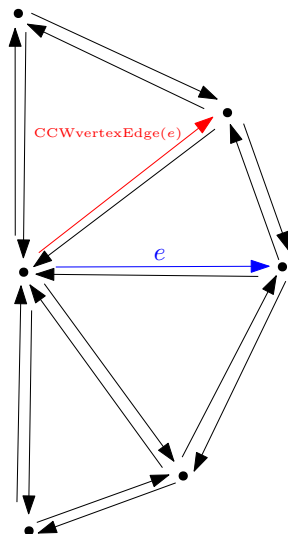
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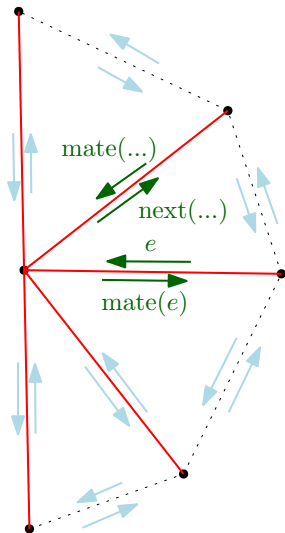
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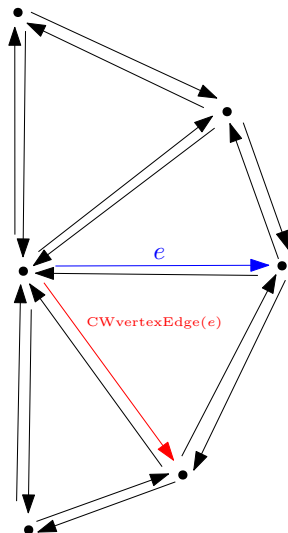
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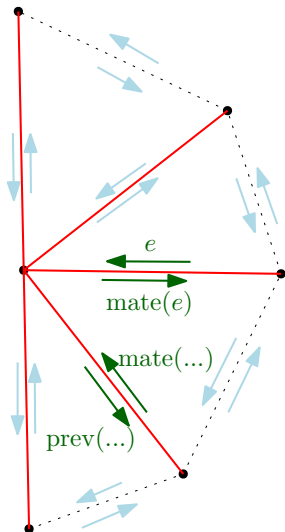
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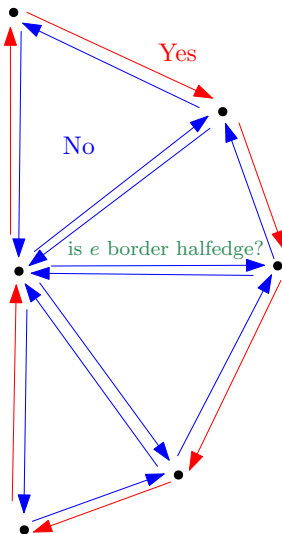
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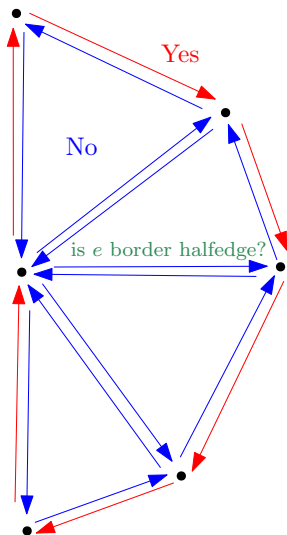
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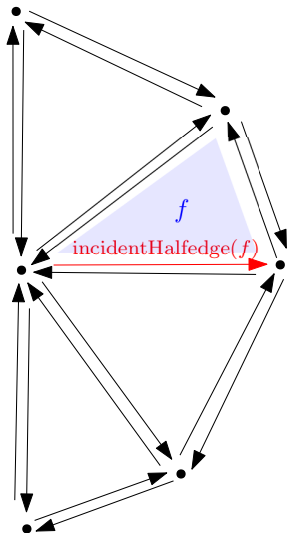
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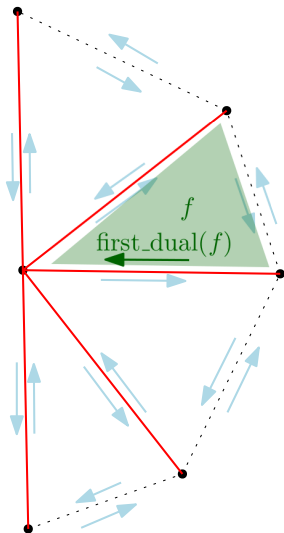
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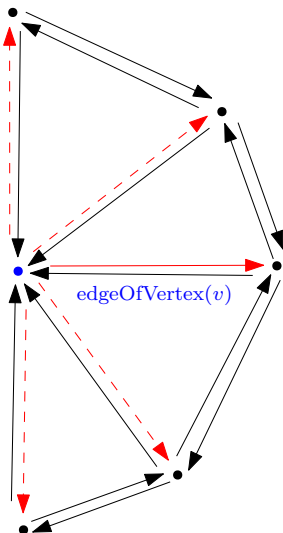
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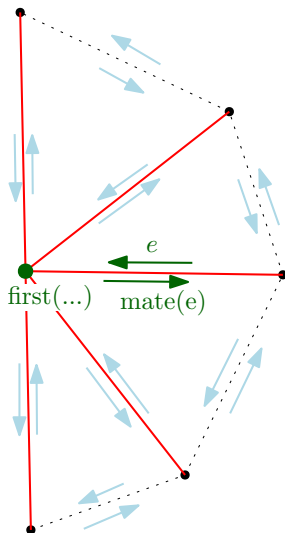
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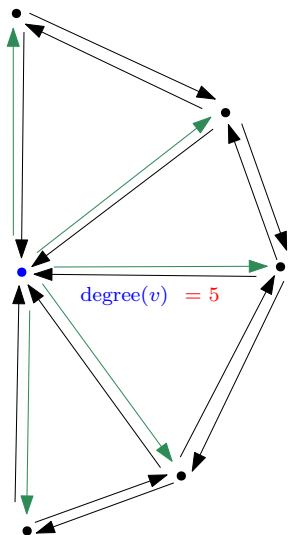
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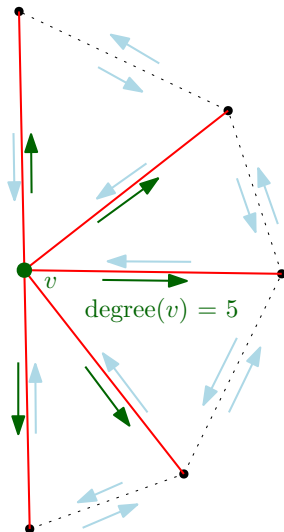
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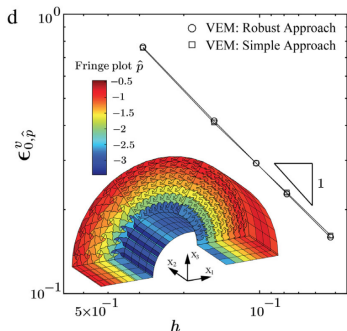
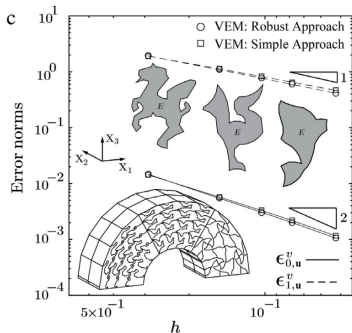
Polylla

For 1M of vertices Polylla takes:

- 1.3 seconds in the face based DS.
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- 137.242 seconds in the Pemb DS.

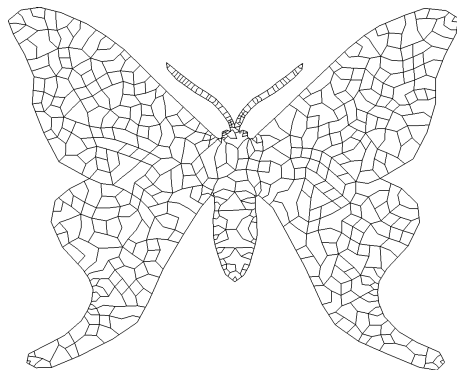
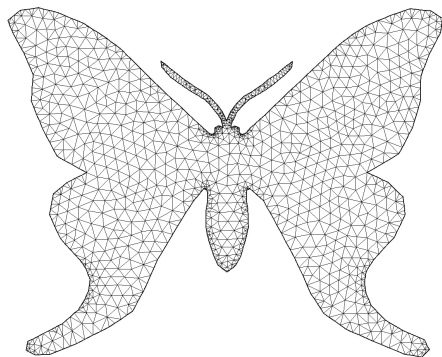
New numerical methods

There are new numerical methods that uses polygons/polyhedrons of arbitrary shape as the Virtual Element method.



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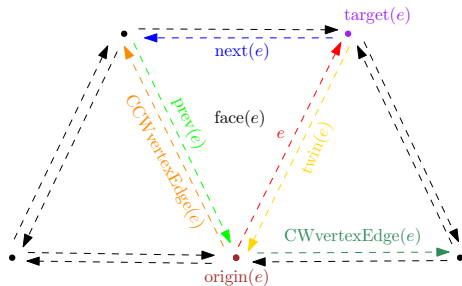
Polylla mesh generator



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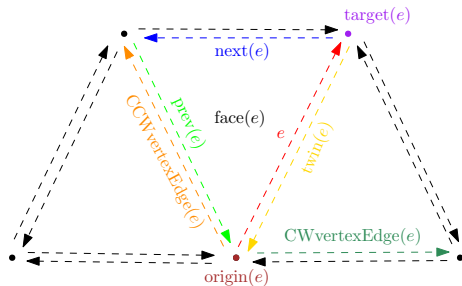
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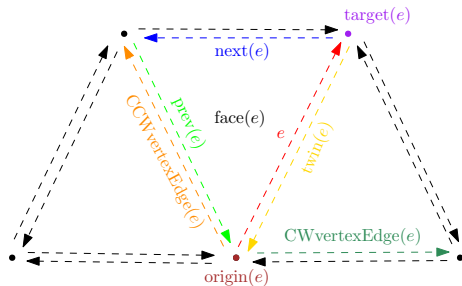
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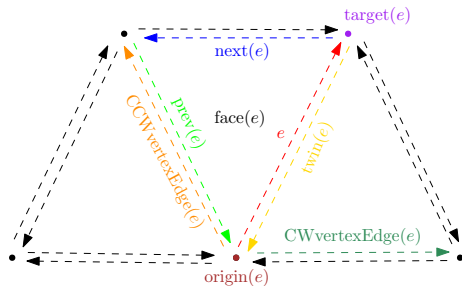
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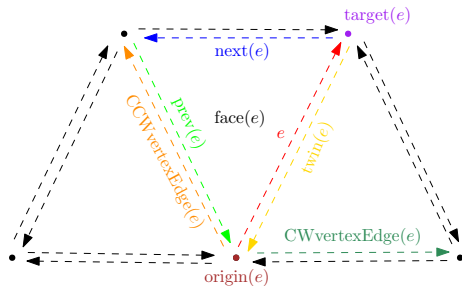
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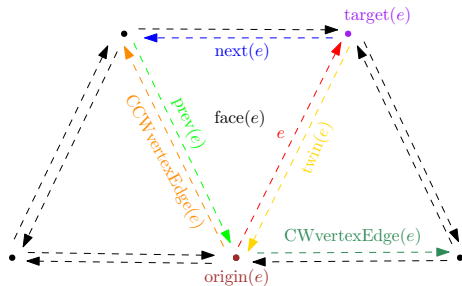
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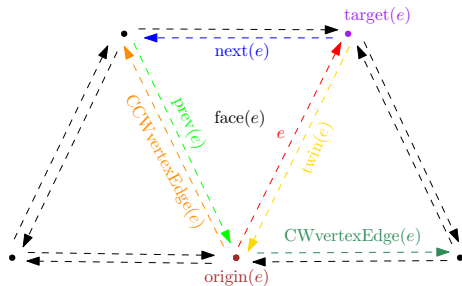
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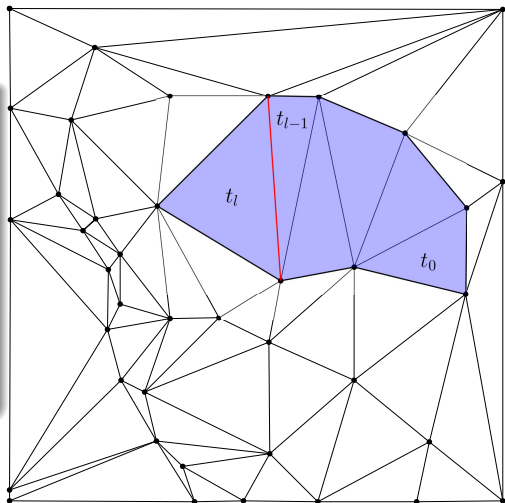
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Longest-edge propagation path (Lepp) 2D

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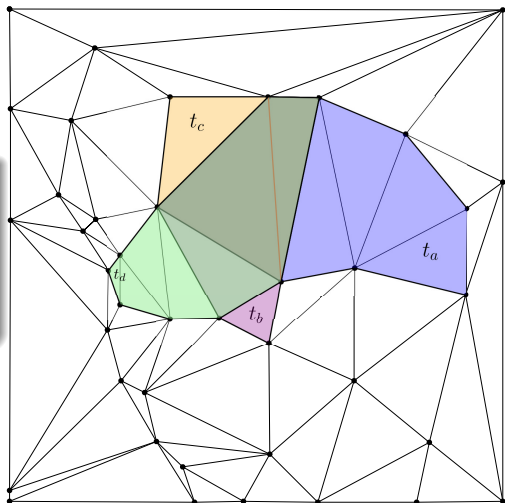
The lepp of a triangle t_0 is the ordered list of all adjacent triangles t_0, t_1, \dots, t_l , such that t_i is the longest edge neighbor triangle of t_{i-1} by the longest-edge of t_{i-1} , for $i = 1, 2, \dots, l$.



† Source Maria-Cecilia Rivara. New longest-edge algorithms for the refinement and/or improvement of unstructured triangulations. *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering*, 40(18):3313-3324, 1997.

Terminal-edge region ‡

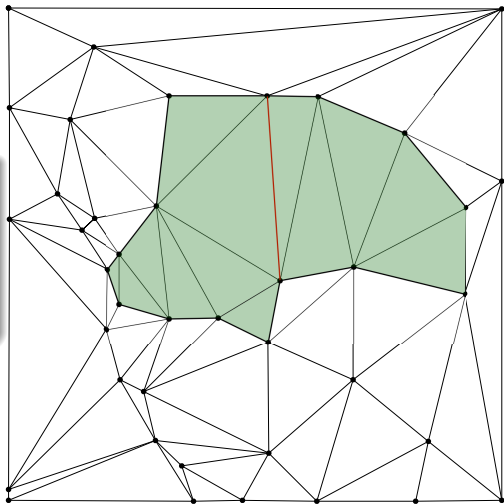
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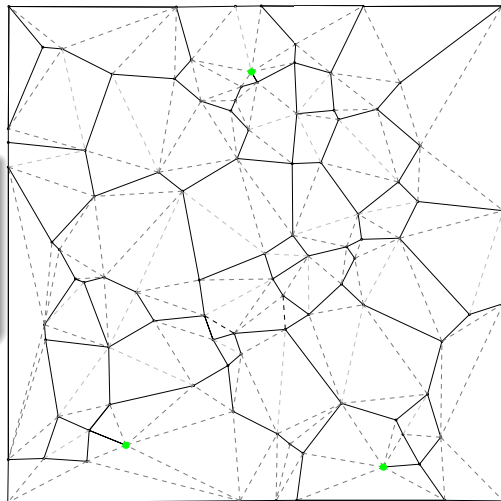
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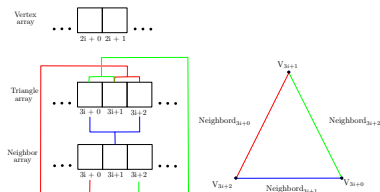
Frontier-edges †

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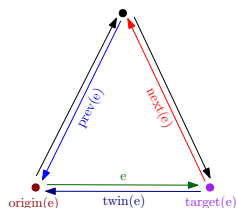
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- Triangle based data structure
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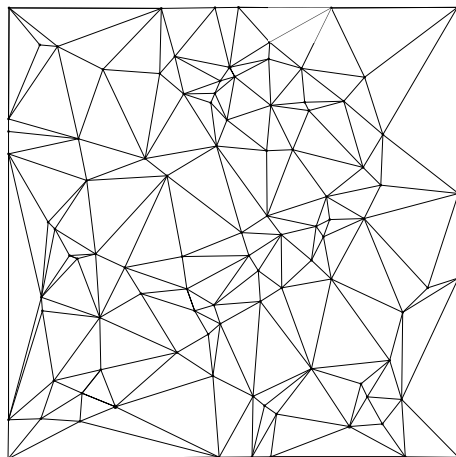
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- Edge and Triangle navigation
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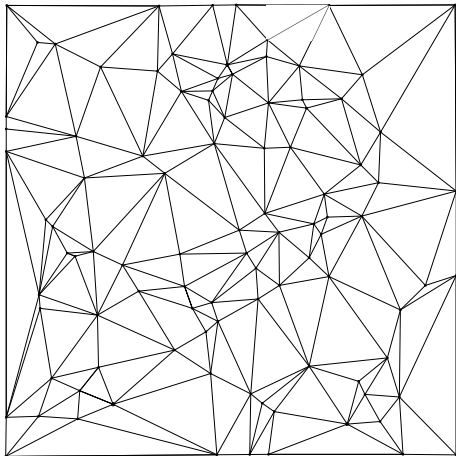
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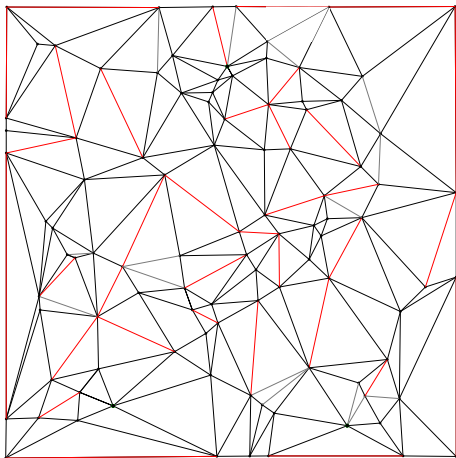




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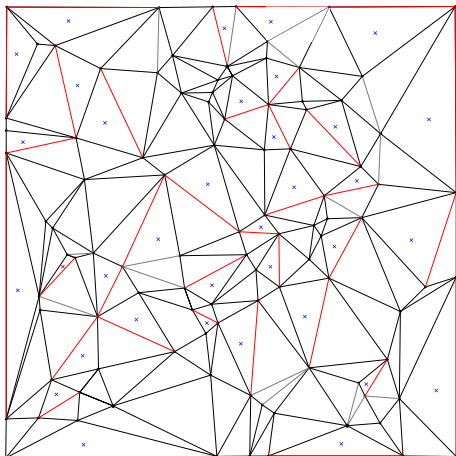
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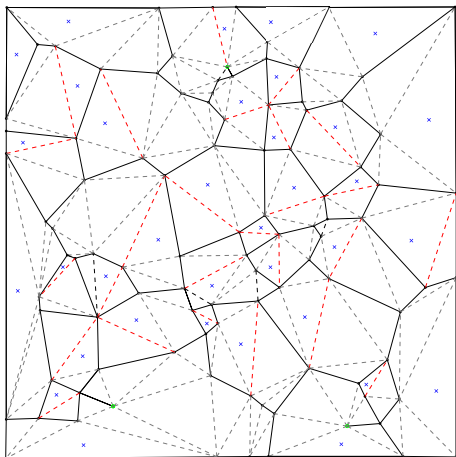
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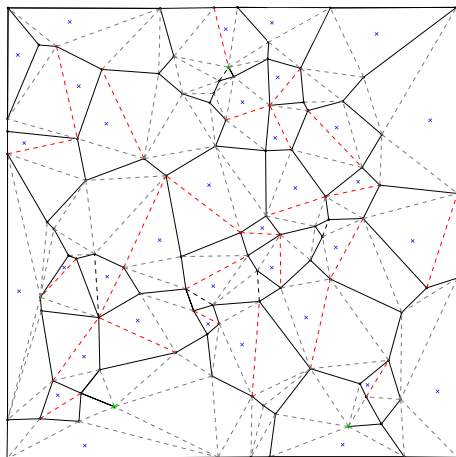
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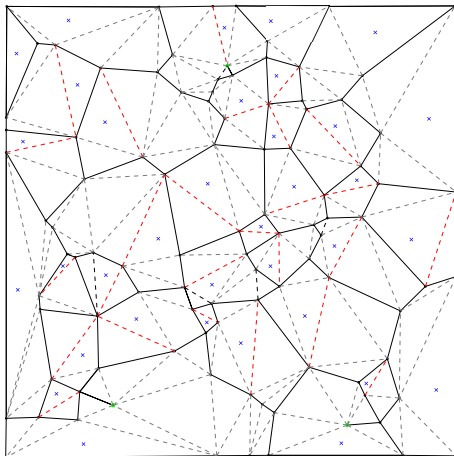
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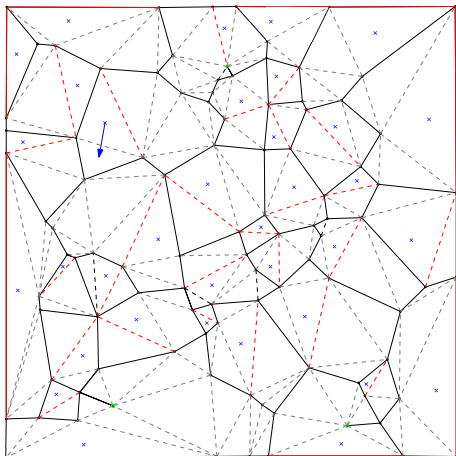


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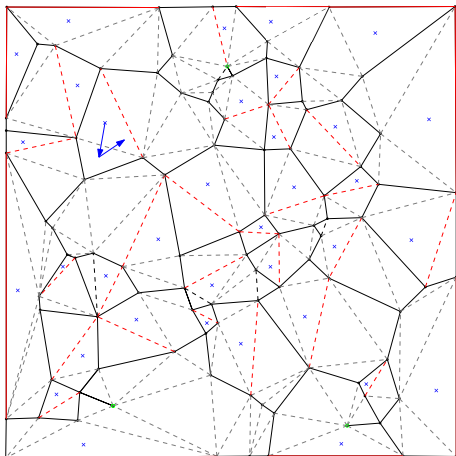


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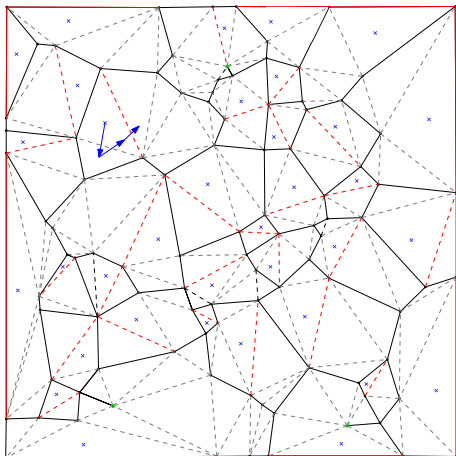


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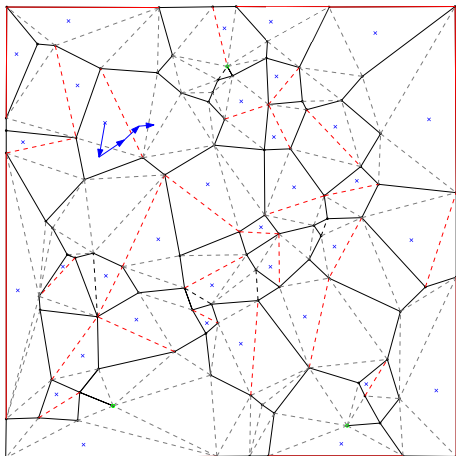


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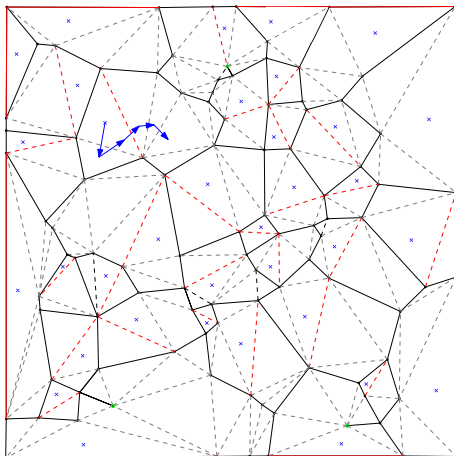


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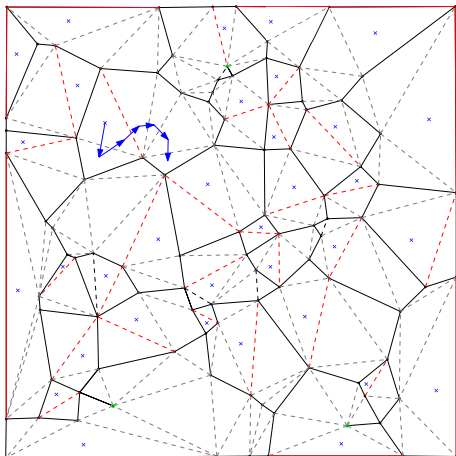


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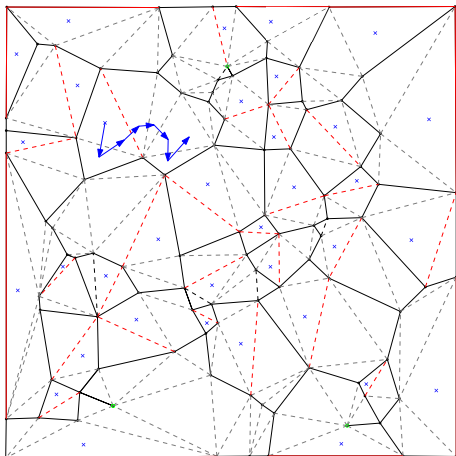
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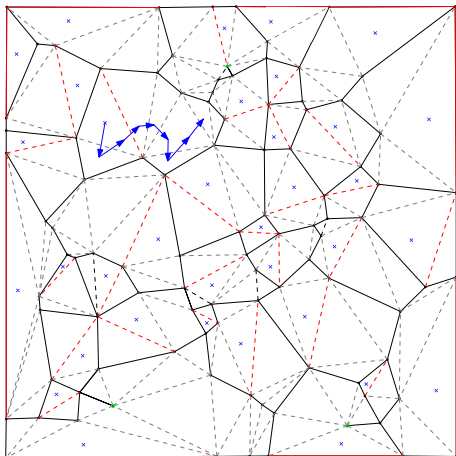


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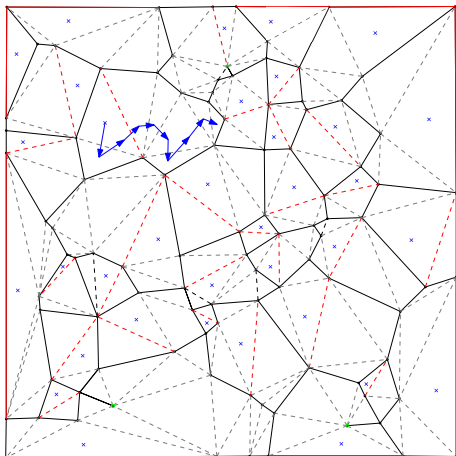


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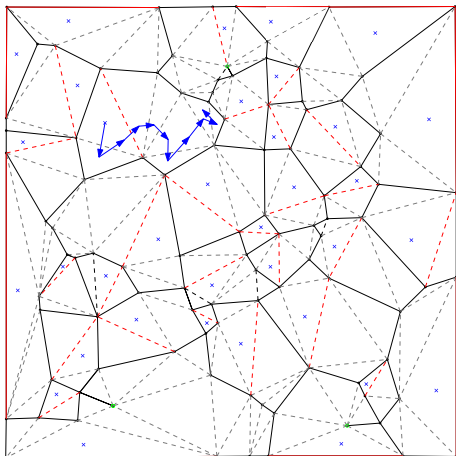


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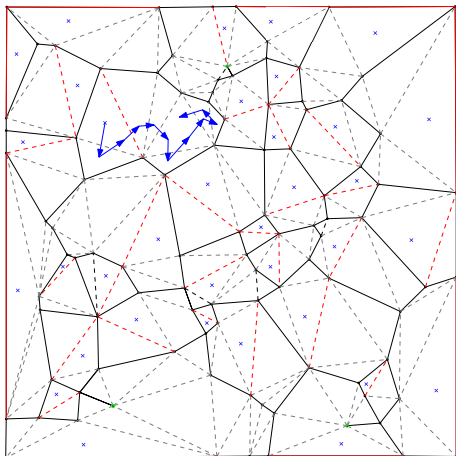


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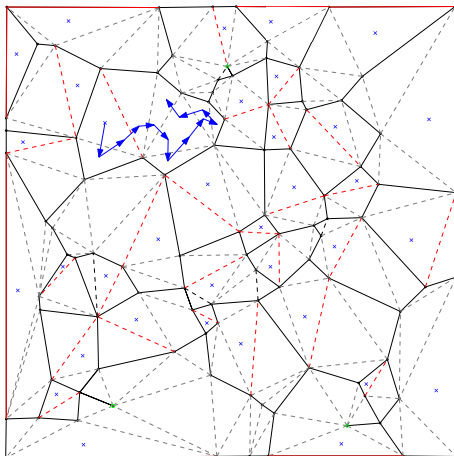


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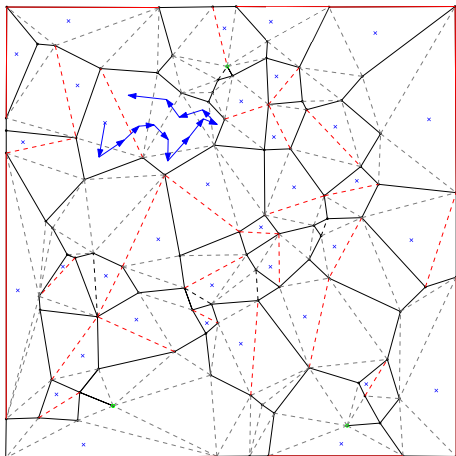


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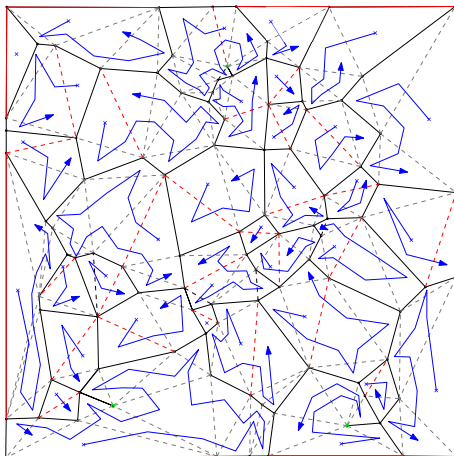
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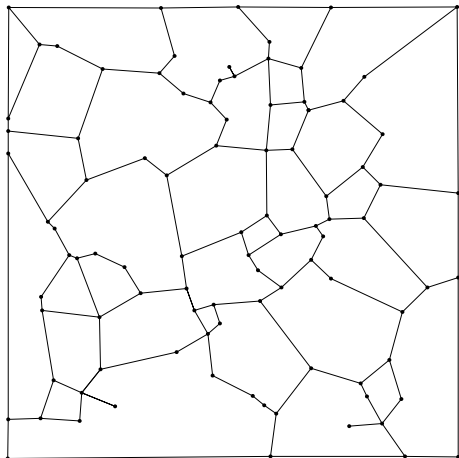


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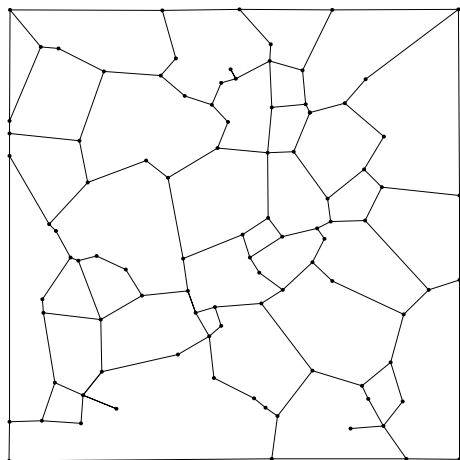
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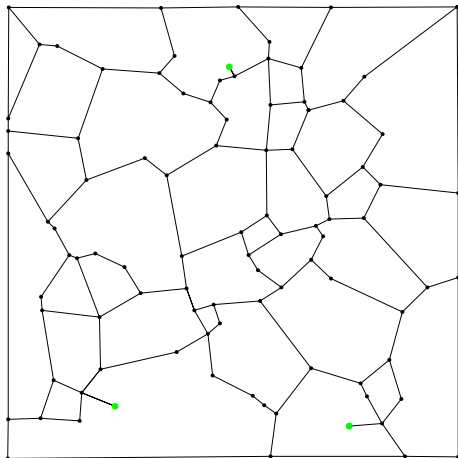
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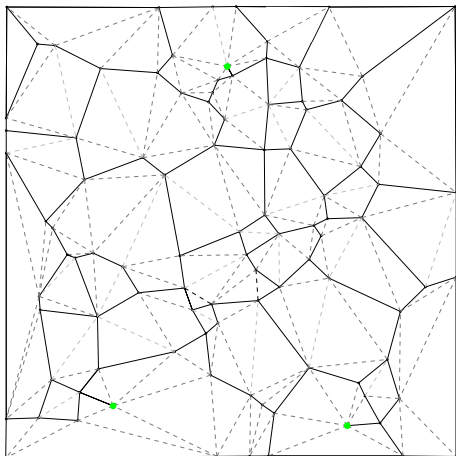
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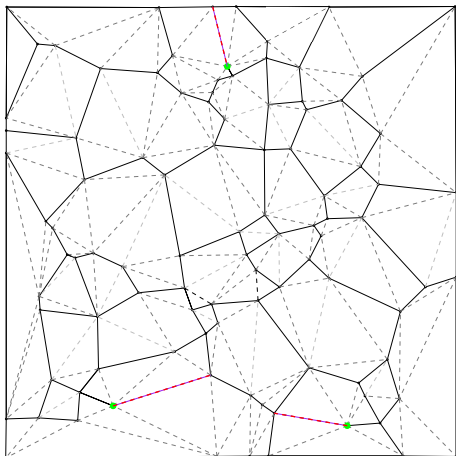
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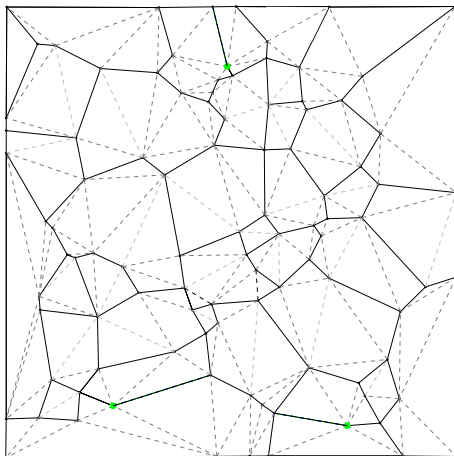
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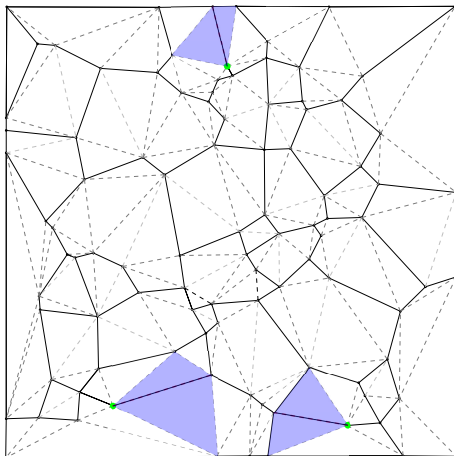
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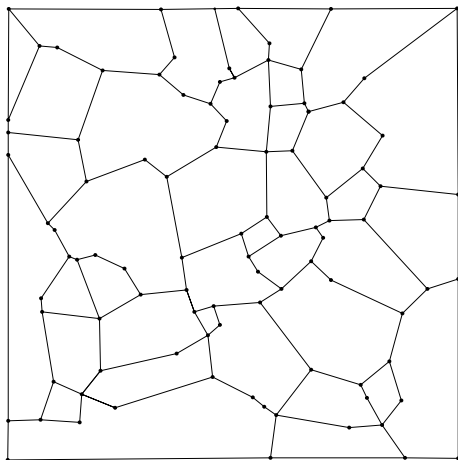
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