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## POVZETEK

Medialna os ravninskega območja je definirana kot množica središč maksimalnih diskov, ki so vsebovani v območju. V diplomskem delu je dokazano, da je medialna os ravninskega območja, katerega rob je sestavljen iz končnega števila realno analitičnih krivulj, povezan ravninski graf s končnim številom vozlišč in povezav, pri čemer je vsaka povezava realno analitična krivulja.

V drugem poglavju je natančno opisan Voronoijev diagram. Opisana je tudi Delaunayjeva triangulacija in njena povezava z Voronoijevimi diagrami. Dokazano je, da je za dano končno množico  $\mathcal{S}$  paroma različnih točk, za katero velja, da točke ležijo v splošni legi, ekvivalentno konstruirati Voronoijev diagram ali Delaunayjevo triangulacijo, saj lahko enega preprosto dobimo iz drugega. Natančneje je opisan en algoritem za izračun Delaunayjeve triangulacije.

Denimo, da izberemo dovolj gosto vzorčenje  $\mathcal{S}$  na robu gladkega območja  $\Omega$  in izračunamo Voronoijev diagram za  $\mathcal{S}$ . Pokazano je, da ima tedaj medialna os unije Voronoijevih diskov, ki imajo središča v Voronoijevih točkah znotraj  $\Omega$ , zelo preprosto strukturo. Medialna os je enaka uniji vseh notranjih Voronoijevih točk in Voronoijevih robov, ki jih povezujejo. Na tak način smo gladko območje  $\Omega$  aproksimirali z unijo notranjih Voronoijevih diskov in posledično smo tudi medialno os območja  $\Omega$  aproksimirali z medialno osjo unije notranjih Voronoijevih diskov.

**Ključne besede:** medialna os,  
transformacija medialne osi,  
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Delaunayjeva triangulacija,  
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## ABSTRACT

The medial axis of a planar domain is defined as a set of centers of maximal discs contained in a domain. In this work it is shown that the medial axis of a planar domain with a boundary that consists of a finite number of real analytic curves is a connected geometric graph with finitely many vertices and edges, where each edge is a real analytic curve.

The second chapter describes in detail a Voronoi diagram. Moreover, a Delaunay triangulation is presented and its connexion to a Voronoi diagram is revealed. It is proven that for a given finite set  $\mathcal{S}$  of pairwise different points that lie in a general position it is equivalent to construct a Voronoi diagram or a Delaunay triangulation, since one can easily be obtained from the other. Furthermore, an algorithm for computing the Delaunay triangulation is described.

Suppose that a dense sampling  $\mathcal{S}$  of a smooth boundary of a planar domain  $\Omega$  is chosen and a Voronoi diagram for  $\mathcal{S}$  is computed. It is shown that the medial axis of the union of Voronoi discs with centers in Voronoi vertices inside  $\Omega$  has a very simple structure. It is the union of all Voronoi vertices inside  $\Omega$  and the Voronoi edges connecting them. In this way a smooth domain  $\Omega$  can be approximated by the union of inner Voronoi discs and consequently a medial axis of  $\Omega$  is approximated with the medial axis of the union of inner Voronoi discs.

**Keywords:** medial axis,  
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