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Module: VorominkEstimation

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This module estimates Voronoi and Minkowski tensors based on a given data set.

It includes two main functions:

 `Voromink` for general tensor estimation by solving a least squares problem

 `Vorosurf` for surface Minkowski tensor estimation

Both methods have customizable parameters for precision and algorithm control.

A tensor of rank r is a linear mapping T , which takes r vectors from \mathbb{R}^d .

A symmetric tensor T is determined by the values $T(e_{i_1}, \dots, e_{i_r})$, where

$1 \leq i_1 \leq \dots \leq i_r \leq d$ and e_i is the i -th standard vector in \mathbb{R}^d .

In this code a tensor is represented by a dictionary, which has a key (i_1, \dots, i_r) for each choice of i_1, \dots, i_r .

For example the value corresponding to the key $(1, 1, 2)$ represents $T(e_1, e_1, e_2)$.

This code is based on the following paper:

D. Hug, M.A.Klatt, D.Pabst. Minkowski tensors for voxelized data: robust asymptotically unbiased estimators.
Please cite the paper if you use the code.

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Functions

Voromink(infile, r, s, n, Rmax, window=None, a=None, verbose=True, rotate=False)

Estimate the Minkowski tensors of a set represented by a finite data set.

This approach is consistent for sets with positive reach.

Args:

infile (csv or numpy.ndarray): Input data

r, s (int): Rank parameters of the tensor, which will be estimated.

n (int): Number of radii, where the Voronoi tensors are evaluated.

Rmax (float or False): Maximum radius for which the Voronoi tensors are evaluated. If False, the `window` parameter must be provided to compute `Rmax`.

window (list, optional): A cuboid representing the observation window where the data lies. If `Rmax` is False, this window is used to compute `Rmax`. Example: window = [-2, 2, 0, 1] represents the cuboid [-2, 2] x [0, 1].

a (float, optional): Average nearest neighbor distance in the input data.

If False, the algorithm computes this quantity automatically.

verbose (bool, optional): If True, the algorithm prints information about the current step.

rotate (bool, optional): If True, the grid process will be rotated randomly.

This option is only necessary for generated test data, which lies parallel to the standard axis. Note that rotation increases computation time.

Returns:

dict: A dictionary with the following keys:

- "Vor": Contains a list with the estimated Voronoi tensors.

- "Min": Contains a list with the estimated Minkowski tensors Φ_d, \dots, Φ_0 (in this order)

Example usage:

```
result = Voromink('data.csv', 50, 0, 2, False, window=[-2, 2, 0, 1])
```

```
print(result['Min']) # Prints the estimated Minkowski tensors
```

Vorosurf(infile, r, s, epsilon, a=None, verbose=True, rotate=False)

Estimate the surface Minkowski tensors of a set represented by a finite data set.

This approach is consistent for finite unions of compact sets with positive reach.

Works for $s > 0$ and $r = s = 0$. In the latter the tensor is obtained as the trace of the tensor for $r = 0$, $s = 2$ times $1/(4 \cdot \pi)$.

Args:

infile (csv or numpy.ndarray): Input data

r, s (int): Rank parameters of the tensor to be estimated.

epsilon (float): Value of the radius, where the Voronoi tensor is evaluated.

We recommend this value to be at least 100 times a.

a (float, optional): Resolution of the grid. If None, the algorithm computes the average nearest neighbor distance in the input data and uses it for resolution.

verbose (bool, optional): If True, the algorithm prints information about the current step.

rotate (bool, optional): If True, the grid process will be rotated randomly once.

This is only necessary for generated test data, which lies parallel to the standard Cartesian axis.

Returns:

dict: Estimated Minkowski tensor.

Example usage:

```
result = Vorosurf('data.csv', 0, 2, 0.1, a=0.001)
```

```
print(result) # Prints the estimated Minkowski surface tensor
```