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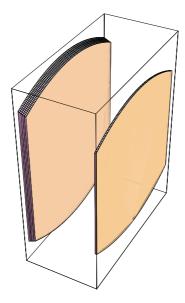


Fig. 13. Samples of Voronoi cells for the case m = 50. Five consecutive cells of the points ((m + i)/2m, 0, 0), i = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and one cell of the point ((2m - 1)/2m, 0, 0) are shown.

crosses the bottom and top faces of the chosen cube K in points  $\mathbf{t}_0 = ((i+1/2)/2m, (j+1/2)/2m, 0)$  and  $\mathbf{t}_1 = ((i+1/2)/2m, (j+1/2)/2m, 1)$ , respectively. Consider function  $f(z) := |\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{x}_i|^2 - |\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{y}_i|^2$ , where  $\mathbf{t} = ((i+1/2)/2m, (j+1/2)/2m, z) \in l$ . It is equal to

$$f(z) = 2z - 1 + \frac{j^2 + 2j - i^2 - 2i}{4m^2}$$

It is easy to check that f(0) < 0 and f(1) > 0. Therefore,  $f(z_{ij}) = 0$  in some intermediate point  $z_{ij}$ :  $0 < z_{ij} < 1$ . This point corresponds to the circumcenter  $O_{ij}$  of a simplex in (13). Thus the circumcenter has to be located inside segment [0, 1] of line *l*.

Thus, the circumball has no points of X except for the four points mentioned in (13). In fact, in an open layer 0 < z < 1 there are no points of X at all because the z-coordinate of any point of X is integer. Now plane z = 1 crosses the circumball along a circle centered at point ((i+1/2)/2m, (j+1)/2/m, 1) and coming through two points from X: (0, j/2m, 1) and (0, (j + 1)/2m, 1). Since  $0 \le i \le m - 1$  this circle contains no other points of X in plane z =1. The analogous fact is true for plane z = 0. Points of X which are placed on planes z = k, where integer  $k \ne 0, 1$ , do not enter the circumball at all, because the circumcenter  $O_{ij}$  lies between planes z = 0 and z = 1. This geometrical fact implies that any point  $\mathbf{x} = (1/2m, n, k) \in \Lambda_0$  (l, n are integer and k is even) if  $k \ne 0$  is situated further away  $O_{ij}$  than point  $\mathbf{x}_i$ . Respectively, a point from  $\Lambda_1$ , if it does not lie in plane z = 1, is further away  $O_{ij}$  than  $\mathbf{y}_j$ . Inspect this fact for point  $\mathbf{x} \in \Lambda_0$ . Since  $k \ne 0, 1$  we have