Boolean combination of cellular complexes *

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1 Introduction

1.1 Preview of the algorithm

1. Embed both cellular complexes A and B in the same space (say, identify their common vertices) by $V_{ab} = V_a \cup V_b$.

2. Build their CDC (Common Delaunay Complex) as the LAR of Delaunay triangulation of the vertex set V_{ab}.

3. Split the (highest-dimensional) cells of CDC crossed by ∂A or ∂B;

4. With respect to the (split) CDC basis, compute two coordinate chains $\alpha, \beta : CDC \to \{0, 1\}$, such that:

$$\alpha(cell) = 1 \quad \text{if } |cell| \subset A; \quad \text{else } \alpha(cell) = 0,$$

$$\beta(cell) = 1 \quad \text{if } |cell| \subset B; \quad \text{else } \beta(cell) = 0.$$

5. Extract accordingly the CDC chain corresponding to $AopB$, with $op \in \{\cup, \cap, -\}$.

You may think to the split CDC as a CDT (constrained Delaunay Complex). In part they coincide, but in general, CDC is a polytopal complex (not a simplicial complex).

2 Merging arguments

2.1 Reordering of vertex coordinates

A global reordering of vertex coordinates is executed as the first step of the Boolean algorithm, in order to eliminate the duplicate vertices, by substituting duplicate vertex copies (coming from two close points) with a single instance.

Two dictionaries are created, then merged in a single dictionary, and finally split into three subsets of (vertex,index) pairs, with the aim of rebuilding the input representations, by making use of a novel and more useful vertex indexing.

The union set of vertices is finally reordered using the three subsets of vertices belonging (a) only to the first argument, (b) only to the second argument and (c) to both, respectively denoted as V_1, V_2, V_{12}. A top-down description of this initial computational step is provided by the set of macros discussed in this section.

⟨ Place the vertices of Boolean arguments in a common space 2a ⟩ ≡

```
""" First step of Boolean Algorithm """
```

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Macro referenced in 19.

2.1.1 Re-indexing of vertices

Initial indexing of vertex positions The input LAR models are located in a common space by (implicitly) joining `V1` and `V2` in a same array, and (explicitly) shifting the vertex indices in `CV2` by the length of `V1`.

⟨ Initial indexing of vertex positions 2b ⟩ ≡

```
from collections import defaultdict, OrderedDict

""" TODO: change defaultdict to OrderedDefaultdict """

class OrderedDefaultdict(collections.OrderedDict):
    def __init__(self, *args, **kwargs):
        if not args:
            self.default_factory = None
        else:
            if not (args[0] is None or callable(args[0])):
                raise TypeError('first argument must be callable or None')
            self.default_factory = args[0]
            args = args[1:]
        super(OrderedDefaultdict, self).__init__(*args, **kwargs)

    def __missing__ (self, key):
        if self.default_factory is None:
            raise KeyError(key)
        self[key] = default = self.default_factory()
        return default

    def __reduce__(self):  # optional, for pickle support
        args = (self.default_factory,) if self.default_factory else tuple()
```

```
            return self.__class__, args, None, None, self.iteritems()


    def vertexSieve(model1, model2):
       from lar2psm import larModelBreak
       V1,CV1 = larModelBreak(model1)
       V2,CV2 = larModelBreak(model2)
       n = len(V1); m = len(V2)
       def shift(CV, n):
          return [[v+n for v in cell] for cell in CV]
       CV2 = shift(CV2,n)
```
◇

Macro referenced in 2a.

Merge two dictionaries with point location as keys Since currently `CV1` and `CV2` point to a set of vertices larger than their initial sets `V1` and `V2`, we index the set `V1` ∪ `V2` using a Python `defaultdict` dictionary, in order to avoid errors of "missing key". As dictionary keys, we use the string representation of the vertex position vector provided by the `vcode` function given in the Appendix.

⟨ Merge two dictionaries with keys the point locations 3 ⟩ ≡

```
       vdict1 = defaultdict(list)
       for k,v in enumerate(V1): vdict1[vcode(v)].append(k)
       vdict2 = defaultdict(list)
       for k,v in enumerate(V2): vdict2[vcode(v)].append(k+n)

       vertdict = defaultdict(list)
       for point in vdict1.keys(): vertdict[point] += vdict1[point]
       for point in vdict2.keys(): vertdict[point] += vdict2[point]
```
◇

Macro referenced in 2a.

Example of string coding of a vertex position The position vector of a point of real coordinates is provided by the function `vcode`. An example of coding is given below. The *precision* of the string representation can be tuned at will.

```
>>> vcode([-0.011660381062724849, 0.297350056848685860])
'[-0.0116604, 0.2973501]'
```

Filter the common dictionary into three subsets `Vertdict`, dictionary of vertices, uses as key the position vectors of vertices coded as string, and as values the list of integer indices of vertices on the given position. If the point position belongs either to the first or to second argument only, it is stored in `case1` or `case2` lists respectively. If the position

(`item.key`) is shared between two vertices, it is stored in `case12`. The variables `n1`, `n2`, and `n12` remember the number of vertices respectively stored in each repository.

⟨ Filter the common dictionary into three subsets 4a ⟩ ≡

```
case1, case12, case2 = [],[],[]
for item in vertdict.items():
   key,val = item
   if len(val)==2:  case12 += [item]
   elif val[0] < n: case1 += [item]
   else: case2 += [item]
n1 = len(case1); n2 = len(case12); n3 = len(case2)
```

◇

Macro referenced in 2a.

Compute an inverted index to reorder the vertices of Boolean arguments The new indices of vertices are computed according with their position within the storage repositories `case1`, `case2`, and `case12`. Notice that every `item[1]` stored in `case1` or `case2` is a list with only one integer member. Two such values are conversely stored in each `item[1]` within `case12`.

⟨ Compute an inverted index to reorder the vertices of Boolean arguments 4b ⟩ ≡

```
invertedindex = list(0 for k in range(n+m))
for k,item in enumerate(case1):
   invertedindex[item[1][0]] = k
for k,item in enumerate(case12):
   invertedindex[item[1][0]] = k+n1
   invertedindex[item[1][1]] = k+n1
for k,item in enumerate(case2):
   invertedindex[item[1][0]] = k+n1+n2
```

◇

Macro referenced in 2a.

2.1.2 Re-indexing of d-cells

Return the single reordered pointset and the two d-cell arrays We are now finally ready to return two reordered LAR models defined over the same set `V` of vertices, and where (a) the vertex array `V` can be written as the union of three disjoint sets of points C_1, C_{12}, C_2; (b) the d-cell array `CV1` is indexed over $C_1 \cup C_{12}$; (b) the d-cell array `CV2` is indexed over $C_{12} \cup C_2$.

The `vertexSieve` function will return the new reordered vertex set $V = (V_1 \cup V_2) \setminus (V_1 \cap V_2)$, the two renumbered s-cell sets `CV1` and `CV2`, and the size `len(case12)` of $V_1 \cap V_2$.

⟨ Return the single reordered pointset and the two d-cell arrays 5a ⟩ ≡

```
    V = [eval(p[0]) for p in case1] + [eval(p[0]) for p in case12] + [eval(
            p[0]) for p in case2]
    CV1 = [sorted([invertedindex[v] for v in cell]) for cell in CV1]
    CV2 = [sorted([invertedindex[v] for v in cell]) for cell in CV2]
    return V, CV1, CV2, len(case12)
```
◇

Macro referenced in 2a.

2.1.3 Example of input with some coincident vertices

In this example we give two very simple LAR representations of 2D cell complexes, with some coincident vertices, and go ahead to re-index the vertices, according to the method implemented by the function `vertexSieve`.

"test/py/bool/test02.py" 5b ≡

⟨ Initial import of modules 24a ⟩

```
from bool import *
V1 = [[1,1],[3,3],[3,1],[2,3],[2,1],[1,3]]
V2 = [[1,1],[1,3],[2,3],[2,2],[3,2],[0,1],[0,0],[2,0],[3,0]]
CV1 = [[0,3,4,5],[1,2,3,4]]
CV2 = [[3,4,7,8],[0,1,2,3,5,6,7]]
model1 = V1,CV1; model2 = V2,CV2
VIEW(STRUCT([
   COLOR(CYAN)(SKEL_1(STRUCT(MKPOLS(model1)))),
   COLOR(RED)(SKEL_1(STRUCT(MKPOLS(model2)))) ]))
# V, n1,n2,n12,BV1,BV2 = boolOps(model1,model2)
# VIEW(SKEL_1(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V, CV_un[:n1]+CV_int )))))
# VIEW(SKEL_1(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V, CV_un[n1-n12:]+CV_int )))))
```
◇

Example discussion The aim of the `vertexSieve` function is twofold: (a) eliminate vertex duplicates before entering the main part of the Boolean algorithm; (b) reorder the input representations so that it becomes less expensive to check whether a 0-cell can be shared by both the arguments of a Boolean expression, so that its coboundaries must be eventually split. Remind that for any set it is:

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|.$$

Let us notice that in the previous example

$$|V| = |V_1 \cup V_2| = 12 \leq |V_1| + |V_2| = 6 + 9 = 15,$$

and that

$$|V_1| + |V_2| - |V_1 \cup V_2| = 15 - 12 = 3 = |C_{12}| = |V_1 \cap V_2|,$$

where C_{12} is the subset of vertices with duplicated instances.

⟨ Output from `test/py/boolean/test02.py` 6a ⟩ ≡

```
V   = [[3.0,1.0],[2.0,1.0],[3.0,3.0],[1.0,1.0],[1.0,3.0],[2.0,3.0],
       [3.0,2.0],[2.0,0.0],[2.0,2.0],[0.0,0.0],[3.0,0.0],[0.0,1.0]]
CV1 = [[3,5,1,4],[2,0,5,1]]
CV2 = [[8,6,7,10],[3,4,5,8,11,9,7]]
◇
```

Macro never referenced.

Notice also that `V` has been reordered in three consecutive subsets C_1, C_{12}, C_2 such that `CV1` is indexed within $C_1 \cup C_{12}$, whereas `CV2` is indexed within $C_{12} \cup C_2$. In our example we have $C_{12} = \{3,4,5\}$:

⟨ Reordering of vertex indexing of cells 6b ⟩ ≡

```
>>> sorted(CAT(CV1))
[0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5]
>>> sorted(CAT(CV2))
[3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 10, 11]
◇
```

Macro never referenced.

Cost analysis Of course, this reordering after elimination of duplicate vertices will allow to perform a cheap $O(n)$ discovering of (Delaunay) cells whose vertices belong both to `V1` *and* to `V2`. Actually, the *same test* can be now used both when the vertices of the input arguments are all different, *and* when they have some coincident vertices. The total cost of such pre-processing, executed using dictionaries, is $O(n \ln n)$.

2.1.4 Example

Building a covering of common convex hull

⟨ Building a covering of common convex hull 7a ⟩ ≡

```
def covering(model1,model2,dim=2,emptyCellNumber=1):
   V, CV1, CV2, n12 = vertexSieve(model1,model2)
   _,EEV1 = larFacets((V,CV1),dim,emptyCellNumber)
   _,EEV2 = larFacets((V,CV2),dim,emptyCellNumber)
   if emptyCellNumber !=0: CV1 = CV1[:-emptyCellNumber]
   if emptyCellNumber !=0: CV2 = CV2[:-emptyCellNumber]
   VV = AA(LIST)(range(len(V)))
   return V,[VV,EEV1,EEV2,CV1,CV2],n12
◇
```

Macro referenced in 19.

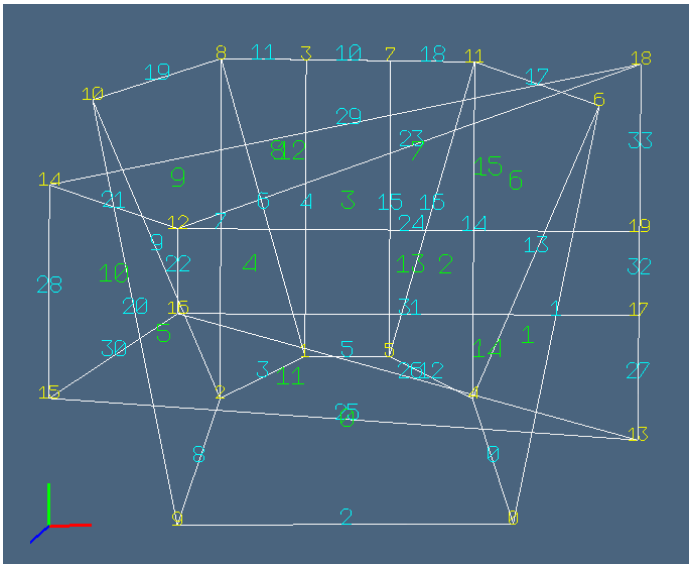

Figure 1: Set covering of the two Boolean arguments.

Building a partition of common convex hull

⟨ Building a partition of common convex hull of vertices 7b ⟩ ≡

```
def partition(V, CV1,CV2, EEV1,EEV2):
   CV = sorted(AA(sorted)(Delaunay(array(V)).vertices))
   BV1, BV2, BF1, BF2 = boundaryVertices( V, CV1,CV2, 'cuboid', EEV1,EEV2 )
   BV = BV1+BV2
   nE1 = len(EEV1)
   BF = BF1+[e+nE1 for e in BF2]
   return CV, BV1, BV2, BF1, BF2, BV, BF, nE1
```

◇

Macro referenced in 19.

3 Selecting cells to split

Relational inversion (Characteristic matrix transposition)

⟨ Characteristic matrix transposition 8a ⟩ ≡

```
""" Characteristic matrix transposition """
def invertRelation(V,CV):
   VC = [[] for k in range(len(V))]
   for k,cell in enumerate(CV):
      for v in cell:
         VC[v] += [k]
```

```
   return VC
```
◇

Macro referenced in 19.

⟨ Look for cells in Delaunay, with vertices in both operands 8b ⟩ ≡

```
""" Look for cells in Delaunay, with vertices in both operands """
def mixedCells(CV,CV1,CV2,n12):
   n0,n1 = 0, max(AA(max)(CV1))        # vertices in CV1 (extremes included)
   m0,m1 = n1+1-n12, max(AA(max)(CV2))    # vertices in CV2 (extremes included)
   return [list(cell) for cell in CV if any([ n0<=v<=n1 for v in cell])
      and any([ m0<=v<=m1 for v in cell])]
```
◇

Macro referenced in 19.

⟨ Look for cells in cells12, with vertices on boundaries 8c ⟩ ≡

```
""" Look for cells in cells12, with vertices on boundaries """
def mixedCellsOnBoundaries(cells12,BV):
   cells12BV = [cell for cell in cells12
               if len(list(set(cell).intersection(BV))) != 0]
   return cells12BV
```
◇

Macro referenced in 19.

⟨ Build intersection tasks 8d ⟩ ≡

```
""" Build intersection tasks """
def cuttingTest(cuttingHyperplane,polytope,V):
   signs = [INNERPROD([cuttingHyperplane, V[v]+[1.]]) for v in polytope]
   signs = eval(vcode(signs))
   return any([value<-0.001 for value in signs]) and any([value>0.001 for value in signs])

def splittingTasks(V,pivots,BV,BC,VBC,CV,VC):
   tasks = []
   for pivotCell in pivots:
      cutVerts = [v for v in pivotCell if v in BV]
      for v in cutVerts:
         cutFacets = VBC[v]
         cells2cut = VC[v]
         for face,cell in CART([cutFacets,cells2cut]):
            polytope = CV[cell]
            points = [V[w] for w in BC[face]]
            dim = len(points[0])
            theMat = Matrix( [(dim+1)*[1.]] + [p+[1.] for p in points] )
            cuttingHyperplane = [(-1)**(col)*theMat.minor(0,col).determinant()
                           for col in range(dim+1)]
            if cuttingTest(cuttingHyperplane,polytope,V):
```

```
                tasks += [[face,cell,cuttingHyperplane]]
        tasks = AA(eval)(set(AA(str)(tasks)))
        tasks = TrivialIntersection(tasks,V,BC,CV)
        return tasks
```
◇

Macro referenced in 19.

facet-cell trivial intersection filtering A final filtering is applied to the pairs `(cuttingHyperplane,polytope` in the `tasks` array, in order to remove those facets (pairs in 2D) whose intersection reduces to a single point, i.e. to the comman vertex between the boundary $(d-1)$-face, having `cuttingHyperplane` as affine hull, and the `polytope` d-cell.

For this purpose, it is checked that at least one of the facet vertices, transformed into the common-vertex-based coordinate frame, have all positive coordinates. This fact guarantees the existence of a non trivial intersection between the $(d-1)$-face and the d-cell.

⟨ Trivial intersection filtering 9 ⟩ ≡
```
"""" Trivial intersection filtering """"
def TrivialIntersection(tasks,V,EEV,CV):
    out = []
    for face,cell,affineHull in tasks:
        faceVerts, cellVerts = EEV[face], CV[cell]
        v0 = list(set(faceVerts).intersection(cellVerts))[0] # v0 = common vertex
        transformMat = mat([VECTDIFF([V[v],V[v0]]) for v in cellVerts if v != v0]).T.I
        vects = (transformMat * (mat([VECTDIFF([V[v],V[v0]]) for v in faceVerts
                 if v != v0]).T)).T.tolist()
        if any([all([x>0 for x in list(vect)]) for vect in vects]):
            out += [[face,cell,affineHull]]
    return out
```
◇

Macro referenced in 19.

4 Splitting cells traversing the boundaries

In the previous section we computed a set of "slitting seeds", each made by a boundary facet and by a Delaunay cell to be splitted by the facet's affine hull. Here we show how to partition ate each such cells into two cells, according to Figure 2, where the boundary facets of the two boolean arguments are shown in yellow color.

In the example in Figure 2, the set of pairs `(facet,cell)` to be used as splitting seeds are given below.

```
[[25, 3], [1, 3], [29, 18], [20, 22], [1, 19], [25, 10], [20, 10], [29, 22]]
```

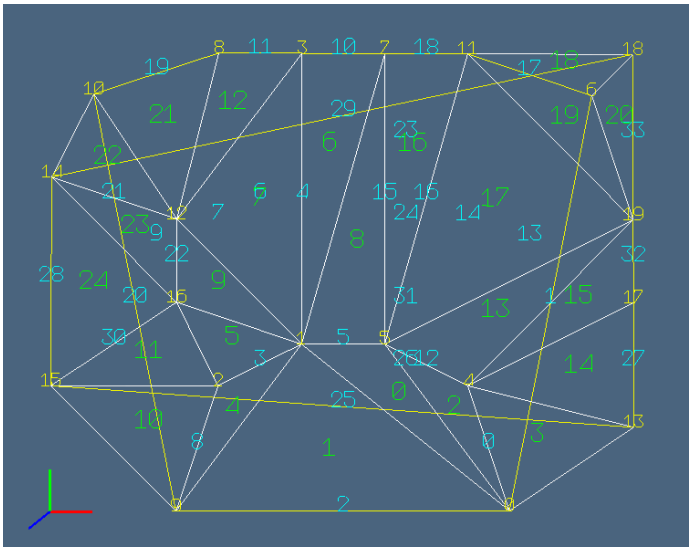

Figure 2: example caption

4.1 Cell splitting

A cell will be split by pyplasm intersection with a suitable rotated and translated instance of a (large) d-cuboid with the superior face embedded in the hyperplane $z = 0$.

Splitting a cell with an hyperplane The macro below defines a function `cellSplitting`, with input the index of the `face`, the index of the `cell` to be bisected, the `covector` giving the coefficients of the splitting hyperplane, i.e. the affine hull of the splitting `face`, and the arrays `V`, `EEV`, `CV`, giving the coordinates of vertices, the (accumulated) facet to vertices relation (on the input models), and the cell to vertices relation (on the Delaunay model), respectively.

The actual subdivision of the input `cell` onto the two output cells `cell1` and `cell2` is performed by using the `pyplasm` Boolean operations of intersection and difference of the input with a solid simulation of the needed hyperspace, provided by the `rototranslSubspace` variable. Of course, such pyplasm operators return two Hpc values, whose vertices will then extracted using the `UKPOL` primitive.

⟨ Cell splitting 11 ⟩ ≡

```
""" Cell splitting in two cells """
def cellSplitting(face,cell,covector,V,EEV,CV):

    dim = len(V[0])
    subspace = (T(range(1,dim+1))(dim*[-50])(CUBOID(dim*[100])))
    normal = covector[:-1]
```

```
    if len(normal) == 2:  # 2D complex
       rotatedSubspace = R([1,2])(ATAN2(normal)-PI/2)(T(2)(-50)(subspace))
    elif len(normal) == 3:  # 3D complex
       rotatedSubspace = R()()(subspace)
    else: print "rotation error"
    t = V[EEV[face][0]]
    rototranslSubspace = T(range(1,dim+1))(t)(rotatedSubspace)
    cellHpc = MKPOL([V,[[v+1 for v in CV[cell]]],None])

    # cell1 = INTERSECTION([cellHpc,rototranslSubspace])
    tolerance=0.0001
    use_octree=False
    cell1 = Plasm.boolop(BOOL_CODE_AND,
       [cellHpc,rototranslSubspace],tolerance,plasm_config.maxnumtry(),use_octree)
    verts,cells,pols = UKPOL(cell1)
    cell1 = AA(vcode)(verts)

    # cell2 = DIFFERENCE([cellHpc,rototranslSubspace])
    cell2 = Plasm.boolop(BOOL_CODE_DIFF,
       [cellHpc,rototranslSubspace],tolerance,plasm_config.maxnumtry(),use_octree)
    verts,cells,pols = UKPOL(cell2)
    cell2 = AA(vcode)(verts)

    return cell1,cell2
◇
```

Macro referenced in 19.

4.2 Cross-building of two task dictionaries

The correct and efficient splitting of the combined Delaunay complex (CDC) with the (closed and orientable) boundaries of two Boolean arguments, requires the use of two special dictionaries, respectively named `dict_fc` (for *face-cell*), and `dict_cf` (for *cell-face*).

On one side, for each splitting facet ($(d-1)$-face), used as key, we store in `dict_fc` the list of traversed d-cells of CDC, starting in 2D with the two cells containing the two extreme vertices of the cutting edge, and in higher dimensions, with all the d-cells containing one of vertices of the splitting $(d-1)$-face.

On the other side, for each d-cell to be split, used as key, we store in `dict_cf` the list of cutting $(d-1)$-cells, since a single d-cell may be traversed and split by more than one facet.

Init face-cell and cell-face dictionaries

⟨ Init face-cell and cell-face dictionaries 12 ⟩ ≡

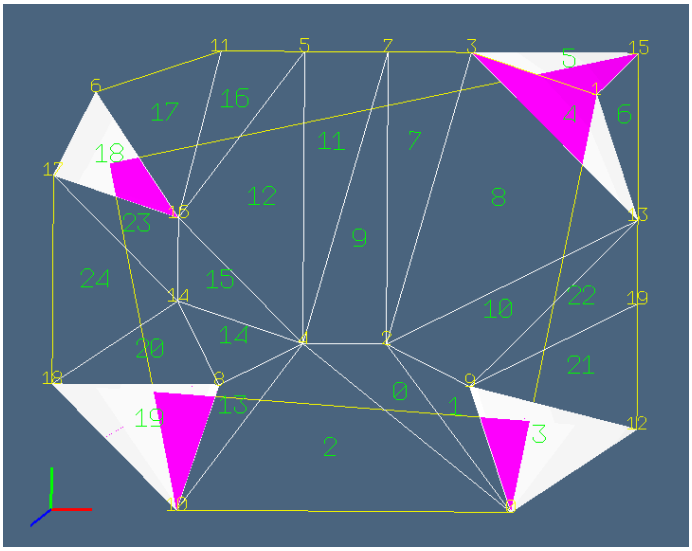

Figure 3: example caption

```
""" Init face-cell and cell-face dictionaries """
def initTasks(tasks):
   dict_fc = defaultdict(list)
   dict_cf = defaultdict(list)
   for task in tasks:
      face,cell,covector = task
      dict_fc[face] += [(cell,covector)]
      dict_cf[cell] += [(face,covector)]
   return dict_fc,dict_cf
```

◇

Macro referenced in 19.

Example of face-cell and cell-face dictionaries

⟨ Example of face-cell and cell-face dictionaries 13 ⟩ ≡

```
""" Example of face-cell and cell-face dictionaries """
tasks (face,cell) = [
 [0, 4, [-10.0, 2.0, 110.0]],
 [31, 5, [3.0, -14.0, 112.0]],
 [17, 18, [10.0, 2.0, -30.0]],
 [22, 3, [-1.0, -14.0, 42.0]],
 [17, 19, [10.0, 2.0, -30.0]],
 [31, 18, [3.0, -14.0, 112.0]],
 [22, 19, [-1.0, -14.0, 42.0]],
 [0, 3, [-10.0, 2.0, 110.0]]]
```

```
tasks (dict_fc) = defaultdict(<type 'list'>, {
  0: [(4, [-10.0, 2.0, 110.0]), (3, [-10.0, 2.0, 110.0])],
 17: [(18, [10.0, 2.0, -30.0]), (19, [10.0, 2.0, -30.0])],
 22: [(3, [-1.0, -14.0, 42.0]), (19, [-1.0, -14.0, 42.0])],
 31: [(5, [3.0, -14.0, 112.0]), (18, [3.0, -14.0, 112.0])]  })

tasks (dict_cf) = defaultdict(<type 'list'>, {
 19: [(17, [10.0, 2.0, -30.0]), (22, [-1.0, -14.0, 42.0])],
 18: [(17, [10.0, 2.0, -30.0]), (31, [3.0, -14.0, 112.0])],
  3: [(22, [-1.0, -14.0, 42.0]), (0, [-10.0, 2.0, 110.0])],
  4: [(0, [-10.0, 2.0, 110.0])],
  5: [(31, [3.0, -14.0, 112.0])]  })
◇
```

Macro never referenced.

4.3 Updating the vertex set and dictionary

In any dimension, the split of a d-cell with an hyperplane (crossing its interior) produces two d-cells and some new vertices living upon the splitting hyperplane.

When the d-cell c is contained in only one seed of the CDC decomposition, i.e. when `dict_cf[c]` has cardinality one (in other words: it is crossed only by one boundary facet), the two generated cells `vcell1,vcell2` can be safely output, and accommodated in two slots of the `CV` list.

Conversely, when more than one facet crosses c, much more care must be taken to guarantee the correct fragmentation of this cell.

Managing the splitting dictionaries The function `splittingControl` takes care of cells that must be split several times, as crossed by several boundary faces.

If the dictionary item `dict_cf[cell]` has *length* one (i.e. is crossed *only* by one face) the `CV` list is updated and the function returns, in order to update the `dict_fc` dictionary.

Otherwise, the function subdivides the facets cutting `cell` between those to be associated to `vcell1` and to `vcell2`. For each pair `aface,covector` in `dict_cf[cell]` *and* in position following `face` in the list of pairs, check if either `vcell1` or `vcell2` or both, have intersection with the subset of vertices shared between `cell` and `aface`, and respectively put in `alist1`, in `alist2`, or in both. Finally, store `vcell1` and `vcell2` in `CV`, and `alist1`, `alist2` in `dict_cf`.

TODO: update `dict_fc` ...

⟨ Managing the splitting dictionaries 14 ⟩ ≡

```
""" Managing the splitting dictionaries """
def splittingControl(face,cell,covector,vcell1,vcell2,dict_fc,dict_cf,V,BC,CV,VC):
```

```
      print "vcell1,vcell2 =",vcell1,vcell2
      # only one facet covector crossing the cell
      cellVerts = CV[cell]
      CV[cell] = vcell1
      CV += [vcell2]
      twoCells = [cell,len(CV)-1]
      print "covector =",covector
      dict_fc[face].remove((cell,covector))   # remove the split cell
      dict_cf[cell].remove((face,covector))   # remove the splitting face

      # more than one facet covectors crossing the cell
      alist1,alist2 = list(),list()
      for aface,covector in dict_cf[cell]:

         # for each facet crossing the cell
         # compute the intersection between the facet and the cell
         faceVerts = BC[aface]
         commonVerts = list(set(faceVerts).intersection(cellVerts))

         # and attribute the intersection to the split subcells
         if set(vcell1).intersection(commonVerts) != set():
            alist1.append((aface,covector))
         else: dict_fc[aface].remove((cell,covector))

         if set(vcell2).intersection(commonVerts) != set():
            alist2.append((aface,covector))
            dict_fc[aface] += [(len(CV)-1,covector)]

      dict_cf[cell] = alist1
      dict_cf[len(CV)-1] = alist2
      return V,CV, dict_cf, dict_fc,twoCells
```

◇

Macro referenced in 19.

Updating the vertex set of split cells The code in the macro below provides the splitting of the CDC along the boundaries of the two Boolean arguments. This function, and the ones called by its, provide the dynamic update of the two main data structures, i.e. of the LAR model `(V,CV)`.

⟨ Updating the vertex set of split cells 15 ⟩ ≡

```
"""" Updating the vertex set of split cells """
def splitCellsCreateVertices(vertdict,dict_fc,dict_cf,V,BC,CV,VC):
   DEBUG = False
   nverts = len(V); cellPairs = []; twoCellIndices = []; cuttingFaces = []
   while any([tasks != [] for face,tasks in dict_fc.items()]) :
```

```
        for face,tasks in dict_fc.items():
           for task in tasks:
              cell,covector = task
              if cuttingTest(covector,CV[cell],V):
                 cell1,cell2 = cellSplitting(face,cell,covector,V,BC,CV)
                 if cell1 == [] or cell2 == []:
                    print "\nface,cell,covector =",face,cell,covector
                    print "cell1,cell2 =",cell1,cell2
                 else:
                    adjCells = adjacencyQuery(V,CV)(cell)
                    vcell1 = []
                    for k in cell1:
                       if vertdict[k]==[]:
                          vertdict[k] += [nverts]
                          V += [eval(k)]
                          nverts += 1
                       vcell1 += [vertdict[k]]

                    vcell1 = CAT(vcell1)
                    vcell2 = CAT([vertdict[k] for k in cell2])
                    V,CV, dict_cf, dict_fc,twoCells = splittingControl(face,cell,covector,vcell1
                                                dict_fc,dict_cf,V,BC,CV,VC)
                    for adjCell in adjCells:
                       if cuttingTest(covector,CV[adjCell],V) and not ((face,covector) in dict_c
                          dict_fc[face] += [(adjCell,covector)]
                          dict_cf[adjCell] += [(face,covector)]
                    cellPairs += [[vcell1, vcell2]]
                    twoCellIndices += [twoCells]
                    cuttingFaces += [face]
                 if DEBUG: showSplitting(V,cellPairs,BC,CV)
              else:
                 dict_fc[face].remove((cell,covector))   # remove the split cell
                 dict_cf[cell].remove((face,covector))   # remove the splitting face
     return cellPairs,twoCellIndices,cuttingFaces
◇
```

Macro referenced in 19.

4.4 Updating the split cell and the stack of seeds

When a d-cell of the combined Delaunay complex (CDC) is split into two d-cells, the first task to perform is to update its representation as vertex list, and to update the list of d-cells. In particular, as `cell`, and `cell1`, `cell2` are the input d-cell and the two output d-cells, respectively, we go to substitute `cell` with `cell1`, and to add the `cell2` as a new row of the `CSR`(M_d) matrix, i.e. as the new terminal element of the `CV` array. Of course, the reverse relation `VC` must be updated too.

Updating the split cell First of all notice that, whereas `cell` is given as an integer index to a `CV` row, `cell1`, `cell2` are returned by the `cellSplitting` function as lists of lists of coordinates (of vertices). Therefore such vectors must be suitably transformed into dictionary keys, in order to return the corresponding vertex indices. When transformed into two lists of vector indices, `cell1`, `cell2` will be in the form needed to update the `CV` and `VC` relations.

⟨ Updating the split cell 16 ⟩ ≡

```
""" Updating the split cell """
def splitCellUpdate(cell,vcell1,vcell2,CV):
   newVerts = list(set(vcell1).difference(CV[cell]))
   return newVerts
```

◇

Macro referenced in 19.

4.5 Updating the cells adjacent to the split cell

Once the list of d-cells has been updated with respect to the results of a split operation, it is necessary to consider the possible update of all the cells that are adjacent to the split one. It particular we need to update their lists of vertices, by introducing the new vertices produced by the split, and by updating the dictionaries of tasks, by introducing the new (adjacent) splitting seeds.

Computing the adjacent cells of a given cell To perform this task we make only use of the `CV` list. In a more efficient implementation we should make direct use of the sparse adjacency matrix, to be dynamically updated together with the `CV` list. The computation of the adjacent d-cells of a single d-cell is given here by extracting a column of the $\texttt{CSR}(M_d\, M_d^t)$. This can be done by multiplying $\texttt{CSR}(M_d)$ by its transposed row corresponding to the query d-cell.

⟨ Computing the adjacent cells of a given cell 17a ⟩ ≡

```
""" Computing the adjacent cells of a given cell """
def adjacencyQuery (V,CV):
   dim = len(V[0])
   def adjacencyQuery0 (cell):
      nverts = len(CV[cell])
      csrCV =  csrCreate(CV)
      csrAdj = matrixProduct(csrCV,csrTranspose(csrCV))
      cellAdjacencies = csrAdj.indices[csrAdj.indptr[cell]:csrAdj.indptr[cell+1]]
      return [acell for acell in cellAdjacencies if dim <= csrAdj[cell,acell] < nverts]
   return adjacencyQuery0
```

◇

Macro referenced in 19.

Updating the adjacency matrix At every step of the CDC splitting, generating two output cells `cell1` and `cell2` from the input `cell`, the element of such index in the list `CV` is restored with the `cell1` vertices, and a new (last) element is created in `CV`, to store the `cell2` vertices. Therefore the row of index `cell` of the symmetric adjacency matrix must be recomputed, being the `cell` column updated consequently. Also, a new last row (and column) must be added to the matrix.

⟨ Updating the adjacency matrix 17b ⟩ ≡

```
""" Updating the adjacency matrix """
pass
```

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Macro never referenced.

5 Reconstruction of results

5.1 The Boolean algorithm flow

The splitting of Common Delaunay Complex

⟨ Splitting the Common Delaunay Complex 17c ⟩ ≡

```
""" Splitting of Common Delaunay Complex """
def booleanBulk(V,n12,EEV,CV,VC,BF,CV1,CV2,EEV1,EEV2,BV,BV1,BV2,VEE1,VEE2):
   VE = [VEE1[v]+VEE2[v] for v in range(len(V))]
   cells12 = mixedCells(CV,CV1,CV2,n12)
   pivots = mixedCellsOnBoundaries(cells12,BV1,BV2)
   tasks = splittingTasks(V,pivots,BV,BF,VC,CV,EEV,VE)

   dict_fc,dict_cf = initTasks(tasks)
   vertdict = defaultdict(list)
   for k,v in enumerate(V): vertdict[vcode(v)] += [k]
   cellPairs,twoCellIndices = splitCellsCreateVertices(vertdict,dict_fc,dict_cf,V,EEV,CV,VC,BF
   return cellPairs,twoCellIndices
```

◇

Macro referenced in 19.

Show the process of CDC splitting

⟨ Show the process of CDC splitting 18a ⟩ ≡

```
""" Show the process of CDC splitting """
def showSplitting(V,cellPairs,BC,CV):
   VV = AA(LIST)(range(len(V)))
   boundaries = COLOR(RED)(SKEL_1(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,BC)))))
   submodel = COLOR(CYAN)(STRUCT([ SKEL_1(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,CV)))), boundaries ]))
   if cellPairs != []:
```

```
        cells1,cells2 = TRANS(cellPairs)
        out = [COLOR(WHITE)(MKPOL([V,[[v+1 for v in cell] for cell in cells1],None])),
               COLOR(MAGENTA)(MKPOL([V,[[v+1 for v in cell] for cell in cells2],None]))]
        VIEW(STRUCT([ STRUCT(out),larModelNumbering(V,[VV,BC,CV],submodel,2) ]))
     else:
        VIEW(STRUCT([ larModelNumbering(V,[VV,BC,CV],submodel,2) ]))
```

◇

Macro referenced in 19.

Computation of bits of split cells In order to compute, in the simplest and more general way, whether each of the two split d-cells is internal or external to the splitting boundary $d-1$-facet, it is necessary to consider the oriented covector ϕ (or one-form) canonically associated to the facet f by the covector representation theorem, i.e. the corresponding oriented hyperplane. In this case, the internal/external attribute of the split cell will be computed by evaluating the pairing $< v, \phi >$.

⟨ Computation of bits of split cells 18b ⟩ ≡

```
""" Computation of bits of split cells """
def splitCellsBits(cuttingFaces,cellPairs,twoCellIndices,CV1,CV2,n12,BC):
   n0,n1 = 0, max(AA(max)(CV1))        # vertices in CV1 (extremes included)
   m0,m1 = n1+1-n12, max(AA(max)(CV2))    # vertices in CV2 (extremes included)
   print "\nn0,n1 =",n0,n1,"m0,m1 =",m0,m1
   for k,(v1,v2) in enumerate(BC):
      if v1>n1 or v2>n1: break
   boundarySpan1 = [0,k-1]
   boundarySpan2 = [k,len(BC)-1]
   print "boundarySpan1,boundarySpan2 =",boundarySpan1,boundarySpan2
   for face,cells,indices in zip(cuttingFaces,cellPairs,twoCellIndices):
      print "\ncells =", cells, "cell indices =", indices, "cutting face =",face
      cell1,cell2 = cells  # sets of vertex indices in V
      c1,c2 = indices  # cell indices in CV  (d-cells of CDC)
      v1s = list(set(cell1).difference(cell2))
      v2s = list(set(cell2).difference(cell1))
      faceVerts = BC[face]
      print "v1s,v2s =",v1s,v2s,"faceVerts =",faceVerts,
      if all([n0<=v<=n1 for v in v1s]) and all([m0<=v<=m1 for v in v2s]): print "bits = 1 0"
      elif all([n0<=v<=n1 for v in v2s]) and all([m0<=v<=m1 for v in v1s]): print "bits = 0 1"
      else: print "error"
```

◇

Macro referenced in 19.

6 Exporting the library

"lib/py/bool.py" 19 ≡

```
""" Module for Boolean ops with LAR """
from matrix import *
```
⟨ Initial import of modules 24a ⟩
⟨ Symbolic utility to represent points as strings 24b ⟩
⟨ Place the vertices of Boolean arguments in a common space 2a ⟩
⟨ Building a covering of common convex hull 7a ⟩
⟨ Building a partition of common convex hull of vertices 7b ⟩
⟨ Characteristic matrix transposition 8a ⟩
⟨ Look for cells in Delaunay, with vertices in both operands 8b ⟩
⟨ Look for cells in cells12, with vertices on boundaries 8c ⟩
⟨ Build intersection tasks 8d ⟩
⟨ Trivial intersection filtering 9 ⟩
⟨ Cell splitting 11 ⟩
⟨ Init face-cell and cell-face dictionaries 12 ⟩
⟨ Updating the split cell 16 ⟩
⟨ Updating the vertex set of split cells 15 ⟩
⟨ Managing the splitting dictionaries 14 ⟩
⟨ Computing the adjacent cells of a given cell 17a ⟩
⟨ Splitting the Common Delaunay Complex 17c ⟩
⟨ Show the process of CDC splitting 18a ⟩
⟨ Computation of bits of split cells 18b ⟩
◇

7 Tests

7.1 2D examples

7.1.1 First examples

Three sets of input 2D data are prepared here, ranging from very simple to a small instance of the hardest kind of dataset, known to produce an output of size $O(n^2)$.

⟨ First set of 2D data: Fork-0 input 20a ⟩ ≡

```
""" Definition of Boolean arguments """
V1 = [[3,0],[11,0], [13,10], [10,11], [8,11], [6,11], [4,11], [1,10], [4,3], [6,4],
   [8,4], [10,3]]
FV1 = [[0,1,8,9,10,11],[1,2,11], [3,10,11], [4,5,9,10], [6,8,9], [0,7,8], [2,3,11],
   [3,4,10], [5,6,9], [6,7,8]]
EV1 = [[0,1],[0,7],[0,8],[1,2],[1,11],[2,3],[2,11],[3,4],[3,10],[3,11],[4,5],[4,10],[5,6],[5,9
VV1 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V1)))

V2 = [[0,3],[14,2], [14,5], [14,7], [14,11], [0,8], [3,7], [3,5]]
FV2 =[[0,5,6,7], [0,1,7], [4,5,6], [2,3,6,7], [1,2,7], [3,4,6]]
EV2 = [[0,1],[0,5],[0,7],[1,2],[1,7],[2,3],[2,7],[3,4],[3,6],[4,5],[4,6],[5,6],[6,7]]
VV2 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V2)))
```

◇

Macro referenced in 21b.

Input and visualisation of Boolean arguments

⟨ Computation of lower-dimensional cells 20b ⟩ ≡

```
""" Computation of edges an input visualisation """
model1 = V1,FV1
model2 = V2,FV2
basis1 = [VV1,EV1,FV1]
basis2 = [VV2,EV2,FV2]
submodel12 = STRUCT(MKPOLS((V1,EV1))+MKPOLS((V2,basis2[1])))
VIEW(larModelNumbering(V1,basis1,submodel12,4))
VIEW(larModelNumbering(V2,basis2,submodel12,4))
```

◇

Macro referenced in 21a.

Exporting test file

⟨ Bulk of Boolean task computation 21a ⟩ ≡

```
""" Bulk of Boolean task computation """
```

⟨ Computation of lower-dimensional cells 20b ⟩

```
V,[VV,_,_,CV1,CV2],n12 = covering(model1,model2,2,0)
CV = sorted(AA(sorted)(Delaunay(array(V)).vertices))
vertdict = defaultdict(list)
for k,v in enumerate(V): vertdict[vcode(v)] += [k]

BC1 = signedCellularBoundaryCells(V1,basis1)
print "\nsignedBoundaryCells1 =",BC1
BC2 = signedCellularBoundaryCells(V2,basis2)
print "\nsignedBoundaryCells2 =",BC2
BC = [[ vertdict[vcode(V1[v])][0] for v in cell] for cell in BC1] + [ [ vertdict[vcode(V2[v])]
BC = sorted(BC)

BV1 = list(set(CAT(BC1)))
BV1 = [vertdict[vcode(V1[v])][0] for v in BV1]
BV2 = list(set(CAT(BC2)))
BV1 = [vertdict[vcode(V2[v])][0] for v in BV2]
BV = list(set(CAT([v for v in BC])))
VV = AA(LIST)(range(len(V)))
submodel = STRUCT([SKEL_1(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,CV)))), COLOR(RED)(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,BC))))])
VIEW(larModelNumbering(V,[VV,BC,CV],submodel,4))

cells12 = mixedCells(CV,CV1,CV2,n12)
pivots = mixedCellsOnBoundaries(cells12,BV)
VBC = invertRelation(V,BC)
VC = invertRelation(V,CV)
tasks = splittingTasks(V,pivots,BV,BC,VBC,CV,VC)
```

```
dict_fc,dict_cf = initTasks(tasks)

cellPairs,twoCellIndices,cuttingFaces = splitCellsCreateVertices(vertdict,dict_fc,dict_cf,V,BC
showSplitting(V,cellPairs,BC,CV)
◇
```

Macro referenced in 21b, 22ab, 23.

"test/py/bool/test01.py" 21b ≡

```
import sys
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from bool import *
⟨ First set of 2D data: Fork-0 input 20a ⟩
⟨ Bulk of Boolean task computation 21a ⟩
splitCellsBits(cuttingFaces,cellPairs,twoCellIndices,CV1,CV2,n12,BC)
◇
```

7.1.2 Two squares

"test/py/bool/test03.py" 22a ≡

```
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
import sys
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from bool import *

V1 = [[0,0],[10,0],[10,10],[0,10]]
FV1 = [range(4)]
EV1 = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3],[3,0]]
VV1 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V1)))

V2 = [[2.5,2.5],[12.5,2.5],[12.5,12.5],[2.5,12.5]]
FV2 = [range(4)]
EV2 = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3],[3,0]]
VV2 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V2)))
⟨ Bulk of Boolean task computation 21a ⟩
◇
```

"test/py/bool/test04.py" 22b ≡

```
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
import sys
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from bool import *

V1 = [[0,0],[10,0],[10,10],[0,10]]
FV1 = [range(4)]
EV1 = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3],[3,0]]
VV1 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V1)))

V2 = [[2.5,2.5],[7.5,2.5],[7.5,7.5],[2.5,7.5]]
FV2 = [range(4)]
EV2 = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3],[3,0]]
VV2 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V2)))
```

⟨ Bulk of Boolean task computation 21a ⟩

◇

"test/py/bool/test05.py" 23 ≡

```
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
import sys
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from bool import *

V1 = [[2.5,2.5],[7.5,2.5],[7.5,7.5],[2.5,7.5]]
FV1 = [range(4)]
EV1 = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3],[3,0]]
VV1 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V1)))

V2 = [[2.5,2.5],[7.5,2.5],[7.5,7.5],[2.5,7.5]]
FV2 = [range(4)]
EV2 = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3],[3,0]]
VV2 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V2)))
```

⟨ Bulk of Boolean task computation 21a ⟩

◇

A Appendix: utility functions

⟨ Initial import of modules 24a ⟩ ≡

```
from pyplasm import *
from scipy import *
import sys
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from lar2psm import *
```

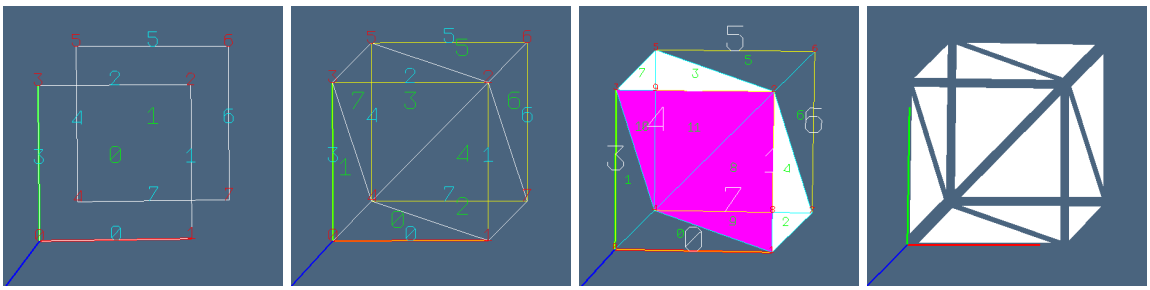

Figure 4: Partitioning of the CDC (Common Delaunay Complex): (a) the two Boolean arguments merged in a single covering; (b) the CDC together with the two (yellow) boundaries; (c) the split CDC cells; (d) the exploded CDC partition.

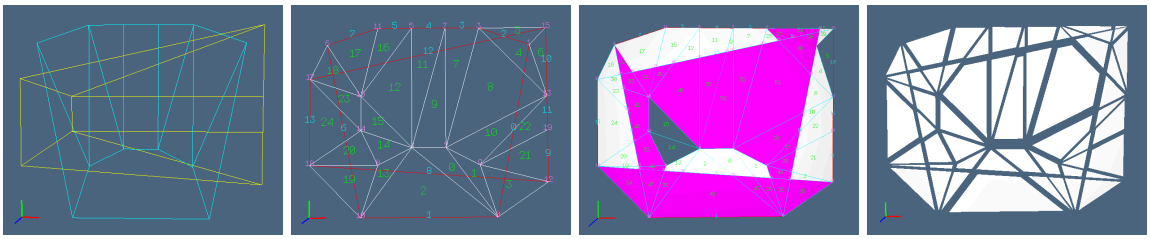

Figure 5: Partitioning of the CDC (Common Delaunay Complex): (a) the two Boolean arguments merged in a single covering; (b) the CDC together with the two (yellow) boundaries; (c) the split CDC cells; (d) the exploded CDC partition.

```
from simplexn import *
from larcc import *
from largrid import *
from myfont import *
from mapper import *
◇
```

Macro referenced in 5b, 19.

A.1 Numeric utilities

A small set of utilityy functions is used to transform a point representation as array of coordinates into a string of fixed format to be used as point key into python dictionaries.

⟨ Symbolic utility to represent points as strings 24b ⟩ ≡

```
""" TODO: use package Decimal (http://docs.python.org/2/library/decimal.html) """
PRECISION = 4

def prepKey (args): return "["+", ".join(args)+"]"

def fixedPrec(value):
   out = round(value*10**PRECISION)/10**PRECISION
   if out == -0.0: out = 0.0
   return str(out)

def vcode (vect):
   """
   To generate a string representation of a number array.
   Used to generate the vertex keys in PointSet dictionary, and other similar operations.
   """
   return prepKey(AA(fixedPrec)(vect))
◇
```

Macro referenced in 19.

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