The basic larcc module *

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1 Basic representations

A few basic representation of topology are used in LARCC. They include some common sparse matrix representations: CSR (Compressed Sparse Row), CSC (Compressed Sparse Column), COO (Coordinate Representation), and BRC (Binary Row Compressed).

1.1 BRC (Binary Row Compressed)

We denote as BRC (Binary Row Compressed) the standard input representation of our LARCC framework. A BRC representation is an array of arrays of integers, with no requirement of equal length for the component arrays. The BRC format is used to represent a (normally sparse) binary matrix. Each component array corresponds to a matrix row, and contains the indices of columns that store a 1 value. No storage is used for 0 values.

BRC format example Let $A = (a_{i,j} \in \{0,1\})$ be a binary matrix. The notation BRC(A) is used for the corresponding data structure.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0,1,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0 \\ 0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 \\ 1,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,1 \\ 1,0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,0,0 \\ 0,0,1,0,1,0,0,0,1,0 \\ 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 \\ 0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 \\ 0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 \\ 0,1,1,0,1,0,0,0,0,1,0 \\ 0,1,1,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto BRC(A) = \begin{bmatrix} [1,7], \\ [2], \\ [0,3,9], \\ [0,6], \\ [2,4,8], \\ [1,7,9], \\ [3,8], \\ [1,2,4]] \end{bmatrix}$$

1.2 Format conversions

First we give the function triples2mat to make the transformation from the sparse matrix, given as a list of triples row, column, value (non-zero elements), to the scipy.sparse format corresponding to the shape parameter, set by default to "csr", that stands for Compressed Sparse Row, the normal matrix format of the LARCC framework.

```
⟨ From list of triples to scipy.sparse 3a⟩ ≡

def triples2mat(triples,shape="csr"):
    n = len(triples)
    data = arange(n)
    ij = arange(2*n).reshape(2,n)
    for k,item in enumerate(triples):
        ij[0][k],ij[1][k],data[k] = item
    return scipy.sparse.coo_matrix((data, ij)).asformat(shape)
    ◊
```

Macro referenced in 20a.

The function brc2Coo transforms a BRC representation in a list of triples (row, column, 1) ordered by row.

Macro referenced in 20a.

Two coordinate compressed sparse matrices coof and coof are created below, starting from the BRC representation FV and EV of the incidence of vertices on faces and edges, respectively, for a very simple plane triangulation.

```
⟨Test example of Brc to Coo transformation 3c⟩ ≡
    print "\n>>> brc2Coo"
    V = [[0, 0], [1, 0], [2, 0], [0, 1], [1, 1], [2, 1]]
    FV = [[0, 1, 3], [1, 2, 4], [1, 3, 4], [2, 4, 5]]
    EV = [[0,1], [0,3], [1,2], [1,3], [1,4], [2,4], [2,5], [3,4], [4,5]]
    cooFV = brc2Coo(FV)
    cooEV = brc2Coo(EV)
    assert cooFV == [[0,0,1], [0,1,1], [0,3,1], [1,1,1], [1,2,1], [1,4,1], [2,1,1],
    [2,3,1], [2,4,1], [3,2,1], [3,4,1], [3,5,1]]
    assert cooEV == [[0,0,1], [0,1,1], [1,0,1], [1,3,1], [2,1,1], [2,2,1], [3,1,1],
    [3,3,1], [4,1,1], [4,4,1], [5,2,1], [5,4,1], [6,2,1], [6,5,1], [7,3,1], [7,4,1],
    [8,4,1], [8,5,1]]
    ◊
```

Macro referenced in 20b.

Two CSR sparse matrices csrFV and csrEV are generated (by *scipy.sparse*) in the following example:

```
⟨Test example of Coo to Csr transformation 4b⟩ ≡
    csrFV = coo2Csr(cooFV)
    csrEV = coo2Csr(cooEV)
    print "\ncsr(FV) =\n", repr(csrFV)
    print "\ncsr(EV) =\n", repr(csrEV)
```

Macro referenced in 20b.

The *scipy* printout of the last two lines above is the following:

```
csr(FV) = <4x6 sparse matrix of type '<type 'numpy.int64'>'
  with 12 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
csr(EV) = <9x6 sparse matrix of type '<type 'numpy.int64'>'
  with 18 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
```

The transformation from BRC to CSR format is implemented slightly differently, according to the fact that the matrix dimension is either unknown (shape=(0,0)) or known.

```
⟨Brc to Csr transformation 4c⟩ ≡

def csrCreate(BRCmatrix,shape=(0,0)):
    triples = brc2Coo(BRCmatrix)
    if shape == (0,0):
        CSRmatrix = coo2Csr(triples)
    else:
        CSRmatrix = scipy.sparse.csr_matrix(shape)
        for i,j,v in triples: CSRmatrix[i,j] = v
    return CSRmatrix

⟩
```

Macro referenced in 20a.

The conversion to CSR format of the characteristic matrix faces-vertices FV is given below for our simple example made by four triangle of a manifold 2D space, graphically shown in Figure 1a. The LAR representation with CSR matrices does not make difference between manifolds and non-manifolds, conversely than most modern solid modelling representation schemes, as shown by removing from FV the third triangle, giving the model in Figure 1b.

```
\( \text{Test example of Brc to Csr transformation 5a} \) =
    print "\n>>> brc2Csr"
    V = [[0, 0], [1, 0], [2, 0], [0, 1], [1, 1], [2, 1]]
    FV = [[0, 1, 3], [1, 2, 4], [1, 3, 4], [2, 4, 5]]
    EV = [[0,1], [0,3], [1,2], [1,3], [1,4], [2,4], [2,5], [3,4], [4,5]]
    csrFV = csrCreate(FV)
    csrEV = csrCreate(EV)
    print "\ncsrCreate(FV) = \n", csrFV
    VIEW(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,FV))))
    VIEW(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,EV))))
```

Macro referenced in 6d, 20b.

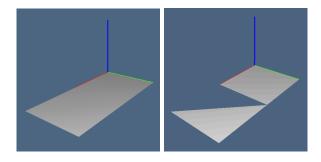


Figure 1: (a) Manifold two-dimensional space; (b) non-manifold space.

2 Matrix operations

Macro referenced in 20a.

As we know, the LAR representation of topology is based on CSR representation of sparse binary (and integer) matrices. Two Utility functions allow to query the number of rows and columns of a CSR matrix, independently from the low-level implementation (that in the following is provided by *scipy.sparse*).

```
⟨ Query Matrix shape 5b⟩ ≡
   def csrGetNumberOfRows(CSRmatrix):
        Int = CSRmatrix.shape[0]
        return Int

def csrGetNumberOfColumns(CSRmatrix):
        Int = CSRmatrix.shape[1]
        return Int
        ◊
```

```
\langle Test examples of Query Matrix shape 6a \rangle \equiv
     print "\n>>> csrGetNumberOfRows"
     print "\ncsrGetNumberOfRows(csrFV) =", csrGetNumberOfRows(csrFV)
     print "\ncsrGetNumberOfRows(csrEV) =", csrGetNumberOfRows(csrEV)
     print "\n>>> csrGetNumberOfColumns"
     print "\ncsrGetNumberOfColumns(csrFV) =", csrGetNumberOfColumns(csrFV)
     print "\ncsrGetNumberOfColumns(csrEV) =", csrGetNumberOfColumns(csrEV)
Macro referenced in 20b.
\langle Sparse to dense matrix transformation 6b \rangle \equiv
     def csr2DenseMatrix(CSRm):
          nrows = csrGetNumberOfRows(CSRm)
          ncolumns = csrGetNumberOfColumns(CSRm)
          ScipyMat = zeros((nrows,ncolumns),int)
          C = CSRm.tocoo()
          for triple in zip(C.row,C.col,C.data):
              ScipyMat[triple[0],triple[1]] = triple[2]
          return ScipyMat
Macro referenced in 20a.
\langle Test examples of Sparse to dense matrix transformation 6c \rangle \equiv
     print "\n>>> csr2DenseMatrix"
     print "\nFV =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(csrFV)
     print "\nEV =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(csrEV)
Macro referenced in 6d, 20b.
```

Characteristic matrices Let us compute and show in dense form the characteristic matrices of 2- and 1-cells of the simple manifold just defined. By running the file test/py/larcc/test08.py the reader will get the two matrices shown in Example 2

```
"test/py/larcc/test08.py" 6d ≡
    import sys
    sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
    from larcc import *
    ⟨Test example of Brc to Csr transformation 5a⟩
    ⟨Test examples of Sparse to dense matrix transformation 6c⟩
```

Example 1 (Dense Characteristic matrices). Let us notice that the two matrices below have the some numbers of columns (indexed by vertices of the cell decomposition). This very fact allows to multiply one matrix for the other transposed, and hence to compute the

matrix form of linear operators between the spaces of cells of various dimensions.

$$FV = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$EV = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix product and transposition The following macro provides the IDE interface for the two main matrix operations required by LARCC, the binary product of compatible matrices and the unary transposition of matrices.

```
⟨ Matrix product and transposition 7⟩ ≡
    def matrixProduct(CSRm1,CSRm2):
        CSRm = CSRm1 * CSRm2
        return CSRm

def csrTranspose(CSRm):
        CSRm = CSRm.T
        return CSRm
```

Macro referenced in 20a.

Example 2 (Operators from edges to faces and vice-versa). As a general rule for operators between two spaces of chains of different dimensions supported by the same cellular complex, we use names made by two characters, whose first letter correspond to the target space, and whose second letter to the domain space. Hence FE must be read as the operator from edges to faces. Of course, since this use correspond to see the first letter as the space generated by rows, and the second letter as the space generated by columns. Notice that the element (i,j) of such matrices stores the number of vertices shared between the (row-)cell i and the

(column-)cell j.

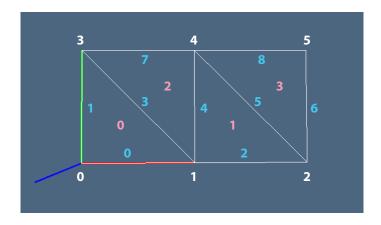


Figure 2: example caption

```
def csrBoundaryFilter(CSRm, facetLengths):
    maxs = [max(CSRm[k].data) for k in range(CSRm.shape[0])]
    inputShape = CSRm.shape
    coo = CSRm.tocoo()
    for k in range(len(coo.data)):
        if coo.data[k] == maxs[coo.row[k]]: coo.data[k] = 1
        else: coo.data[k] = 0

    mtx = coo_matrix((coo.data, (coo.row, coo.col)), shape=inputShape)
    out = mtx.tocsr()
    return out
```

Macro referenced in 20a.

```
\langle Test example of Matrix filtering to produce the boundary matrix 9a \rangle \equiv
     print "\n>>> csrBoundaryFilter"
     csrEF = matrixProduct(csrFV, csrTranspose(csrEV)).T
     facetLengths = [csrCell.getnnz() for csrCell in csrEV]
     CSRm = csrBoundaryFilter(csrEF, facetLengths).T
     print "\ncsrMaxFilter(csrFE) =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(CSRm)
Macro referenced in 20b.
\langle\,{\rm Matrix} filtering via a generic predicate 9b \rangle \equiv
     def csrPredFilter(CSRm, pred):
        # can be done in parallel (by rows)
         coo = CSRm.tocoo()
         triples = [[row,col,val] for row,col,val
                   in zip(coo.row,coo.col,coo.data) if pred(val)]
         i, j, data = TRANS(triples)
         CSRm = scipy.sparse.coo_matrix((data,(i,j)),CSRm.shape).tocsr()
         return CSRm
     \Diamond
Macro referenced in 20a.
\langle Test example of Matrix filtering via a generic predicate 9c\rangle \equiv
     print "\n>>> csrPredFilter"
     CSRm = csrPredFilter(matrixProduct(csrFV, csrTranspose(csrEV)).T, GE(2)).T
     print "\nccsrPredFilter(csrFE) =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(CSRm)
Macro referenced in 20b.
```

3 Topological operations

3.1 Incidence and adjacency operators

3.2 Boundary and coboundary operators

```
\langle From cells and facets to boundary operator 10a \rangle \equiv
     def boundary(cells,facets):
         csrCV = csrCreate(cells)
         csrFV = csrCreate(facets)
         csrFC = matrixProduct(csrFV, csrTranspose(csrCV))
         facetLengths = [csrCell.getnnz() for csrCell in csrCV]
         return csrBoundaryFilter(csrFC,facetLengths)
     def coboundary(cells,facets):
         Boundary = boundary(cells,facets)
         return csrTranspose(Boundary)
Macro referenced in 20a.
\langle Test examples of From cells and facets to boundary operator 10b\rangle \equiv
     V = [[0.0, 0.0, 0.0], [1.0, 0.0, 0.0], [0.0, 1.0, 0.0], [1.0, 1.0, 0.0],
     [0.0, 0.0, 1.0], [1.0, 0.0, 1.0], [0.0, 1.0, 1.0], [1.0, 1.0, 1.0]
     CV = [[0, 1, 2, 4], [1, 2, 4, 5], [2, 4, 5, 6], [1, 2, 3, 5], [2, 3, 5, 6],
     [3, 5, 6, 7]]
     FV = [[0, 1, 2], [0, 1, 4], [0, 2, 4], [1, 2, 3], [1, 2, 4], [1, 2, 5],
     [1, 3, 5], [1, 4, 5], [2, 3, 5], [2, 3, 6], [2, 4, 5], [2, 4, 6], [2, 5, 6],
     [3, 5, 6], [3, 5, 7], [3, 6, 7], [4, 5, 6], [5, 6, 7]]
     EV =[[0, 1], [0, 2], [0, 4], [1, 2], [1, 3], [1, 4], [1, 5], [2, 3], [2, 4],
     [2, 5], [2, 6], [3, 5], [3, 6], [3, 7], [4, 5], [4, 6], [5, 6], [5, 7],
     [6, 7]]
     print "\ncoboundary_2 =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(coboundary(CV,FV))
     print "\ncoboundary_1 =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(coboundary(FV,EV))
     print "\ncoboundary_0 =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(coboundary(EV,AA(LIST)(range(len(V)))))
```

```
\langle From cells and facets to boundary cells 11a\rangle \equiv
     def zeroChain(cells):
        pass
     def totalChain(cells):
        return csrCreate([[0] for cell in cells]) # ???? zero ??
     def boundaryCells(cells,facets):
        csrBoundaryMat = boundary(cells,facets)
        csrChain = totalChain(cells)
        csrBoundaryChain = matrixProduct(csrBoundaryMat, csrChain)
        for k,value in enumerate(csrBoundaryChain.data):
            if value % 2 == 0: csrBoundaryChain.data[k] = 0
        boundaryCells = [k for k,val in enumerate(csrBoundaryChain.data.tolist()) if val == 1]
        return boundaryCells
Macro referenced in 20a.
\langle Test examples of From cells and facets to boundary cells 11b\rangle \equiv
     boundaryCells_2 = boundaryCells(CV,FV)
     boundaryCells_1 = boundaryCells([FV[k] for k in boundaryCells_2],EV)
     print "\nboundaryCells_2 =\n", boundaryCells_2
     print "\nboundaryCells_1 =\n", boundaryCells_1
     boundaryModel = (V,[FV[k] for k in boundaryCells_2])
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5) (MKPOLS(boundaryModel)))
```

Signed boundary matrix for simplicial complexes The computation of the signed boundary matrix starts with enumerating the non-zero elements of the mod two (unoriented) boundary matrix. In particular, the pairs variable contains all the pairs of incident ((d-1)-cell, d-cell), corresponding to all the 1 elements in the binary boundary matrix. Of course, their number equates the product of the number of d-cells, times the number of (d-1)-facets on the boundary of each d-cell. For the case of a 3-simplicial complex CV, we have 4|CV| pairs elements. The actual goal of the function signedBoundary, in the macro below, is to compute a sign for each of them.

Macro referenced in 20b.

The pairs values must be interpreted as (i, j) values in the incidence matrix FC (facets-cells), and hence as pairs of indices f and c into the characteristic matrices FV = CSR(M_{d-1}) and CV = CSR(M_d), respectively.

For each incidence pair f,c, the list vertLists contains the two lists of vertices associated to f and to c, called respectively the face and the coface. For each face, coface

pair (i.e. for each unit element in the unordered boundary matrix), the missingVertIndices list will contain the index of the coface vertex not contained in the incident face. Finally the ± 1 (signed) incidence coefficients are computed and stored in the faceSigns, and then located in their actual positions within the csrSignedBoundaryMat. The sign of the incidence coefficient associated to the pair (facet,cell), also called (face,coface) in the implementation below, is computed as the sign of $(-1)^k$, where k is the position index of the removed vertex in the facet $\langle v_0, \ldots, v_{k-1}, v_{k+1}, \ldots, v_d \rangle$. of the $\langle v_0, \ldots, v_d \rangle$ cell.

```
(Signed boundary matrix for simplicial models 12) ≡

def signedBoundary (CV,FV):
    # compute the set of pairs of indices to [boundary face,incident coface]
    coo = boundary(CV,FV).tocoo()
    pairs = [[coo.row[k],coo.col[k]] for k,val in enumerate(coo.data) if val != 0]

# compute the [face, coface] pair as vertex lists
    vertLists = [[FV[f], CV[c]] for f,c in pairs]

# compute the local (interior to the coface) indices of missing vertices
    def missingVert(face,coface): return list(set(coface).difference(face))[0]
    missingVertIndices = [c.index(missingVert(f,c)) for f,c in vertLists]

# signed incidence coefficients
    faceSigns = AA(C(POWER)(-1))(missingVertIndices)

# signed boundary matrix
    csrSignedBoundaryMat = csr_matrix( (faceSigns, TRANS(pairs)) )
    return csrSignedBoundaryMat
```

Computation of signed boundary cells Two simplices are said coherently oriented when their common facets have opposite orientations. If the boundary cells give a decomposition of the boundary of an orientable solid, that partitionates the embedding space in two subsets corresponding to the *interior* and the *exterior* of the solid, then the boundary cells

Macro referenced in 20a.

can be coherently oriented. This task is performed by the function **signedBoundaryCells** below.

The matrix of the signed boundary operator, with elements in $\{-1,0,1\}$, is computed

in compressed sparse row (CSR) format, and stored in csrSignedBoundaryMat. In order to be able to return a list of signedBoundaryCells having a coherent orientation, we need to compute the coface of each boundary facet, i.e. the single d-cell having the facet on its boundary, and provide a coherent orientation to such chain of d-cells. The goal is obtained computing the sign of the determinant of the coface matrices, i.e. of square matrices having as rows the vertices of a coface, in normalised homogeneous coordinates.

The chain of boundary facets boundaryCells, obtained by multiplying the signed matrix of the boundary operator by the coordinate representation of the total d-chain, is coherently oriented by multiplication times the determinants of the cofaceMats.

The cofaceMats list is filled with the matrices having per row the position vectors of vertices of a coface, in normalized homogeneous coordinates. The list of signed face indices orientedBoundaryCells is returned by the function.

```
\langle Oriented boundary cells for simplicial models 13\rangle \equiv
     def signedBoundaryCells(verts,cells,facets):
        csrSignedBoundaryMat = signedBoundary(cells,facets)
        csrTotalChain = totalChain(cells)
        csrBoundaryChain = matrixProduct(csrSignedBoundaryMat, csrTotalChain)
        cooCells = csrBoundaryChain.tocoo()
        boundaryCells = []
        for k,v in enumerate(cooCells.data):
           if abs(v) == 1:
              boundaryCells += [int(cooCells.row[k] * cooCells.data[k])]
        boundaryCocells = []
        for k,v in enumerate(boundaryCells):
           boundaryCocells += list(csrSignedBoundaryMat[abs(v)].tocoo().col)
        boundaryCofaceMats = [[verts[v]+[1] for v in cells[c]] for c in boundaryCocells]
        boundaryCofaceSigns = AA(SIGN)(AA(np.linalg.det)(boundaryCofaceMats))
        def swap(mylist): return [mylist[1]]+[mylist[0]]+mylist[2:]
        orientedBoundaryCells = list(array(boundaryCells)*array(boundaryCofaceSigns))
        return orientedBoundaryCells
     \Diamond
Macro defined by 13, 15.
Macro referenced in 20a.
Orienting polytopal cells
input: "cell" indices of a convex and solid polytopes and "V" vertices;
```

d+1: number of simplex vertices

```
output: biggest "simplex" indices spanning the polytope.
m: number of cell vertices
d: dimension (number of coordinates) of cell vertices
```

vcell : cell vertices

 ${\tt vsimplex} \, : \, {\rm simplex} \, \, {\rm vertices} \,$

 ${\tt Id}$: identity matrix

 ${\tt basis}$: orthonormal spanning set of vectors e_k

vector : position vector of a simplex vertex in translated coordinates

unUsedIndices: cell indices not moved to simplex

```
\langle Oriented boundary cells for simplicial models 15\rangle \equiv
     def pivotSimplices(V,CV,d=3):
        simplices = []
        for cell in CV:
           vcell = np.array([V[v] for v in cell])
           m, simplex = len(cell), []
           # translate the cell: for each k, vcell[k] -= vcell[0], and simplex[0] := cell[0]
           for k in range(m-1,-1,-1): vcell[k] = vcell[0]
           \# simplex = [0], basis = [], tensor = Id(d+1)
           simplex += [cel1[0]]
           basis = []
           tensor = np.array(IDNT(d))
           # look for most far cell vertex
           dists = [SUM([SQR(x) for x in v])**0.5 for v in vcell]
           maxDistIndex = max(enumerate(dists),key=lambda x: x[1])[0]
           vector = np.array([vcell[maxDistIndex]])
           # normalize vector
           den=(vector**2).sum(axis=-1) **0.5
           basis = [vector/den]
           simplex += [cell[maxDistIndex]]
           unUsedIndices = [h for h in cell if h not in simplex]
           # for k in \{2,d+1\}:
           for k in range(2,d+1):
              # update the orthonormal tensor
              e = basis[-1]
              tensor = tensor - np.dot(e.T, e)
              # compute the index h of a best vector
              # look for most far cell vertex
              dists = [SUM([SQR(x) for x in np.dot(tensor,v)])**0.5
              if h in unUsedIndices else 0.0
              for (h,v) in zip(cell,vcell)]
              # insert the best vector index h in output simplex
              maxDistIndex = max(enumerate(dists),key=lambda x: x[1])[0]
              vector = np.array([vcell[maxDistIndex]])
              # normalize vector
              den=(vector**2).sum(axis=-1) **0.5
              basis += [vector/den]
              simplex += [cell[maxDistIndex]]
              unUsedIndices = [h for h in cell if h not in simplex]
           simplices += [simplex]
        return simplices
     def simplexOrientations(V,simplices):
        vcells = [[V[v]+[1.0]] for v in simplex] for simplex in simplices]
        return [SIGN(np.linalg.det(vcell)) for vcell in vcells]
```

```
\langle Extraction of facets of a cell complex 17\rangle \equiv
     def setup(model,dim):
         V, cells = model
         csr = csrCreate(cells)
         csrAdjSquareMat = larCellAdjacencies(csr)
         csrAdjSquareMat = csrPredFilter(csrAdjSquareMat, GE(dim)) # ? HOWTODO ?
         return V,cells,csr,csrAdjSquareMat
     def larFacets(model,dim=3,emptyCellNumber=0):
             Estraction of (d-1)-cellFacets from "model" := (V,d-cells)
             Return (V, (d-1)-cellFacets)
         V,cells,csr,csrAdjSquareMat = setup(model,dim)
         solidCellNumber = len(cells) - emptyCellNumber
         cellFacets = []
         # for each input cell i
         for i in range(len(cells)):
             adjCells = csrAdjSquareMat[i].tocoo()
             cell1 = csr[i].tocoo().col
             pairs = zip(adjCells.col,adjCells.data)
             for j,v in pairs:
                  if (i<j) and (i<solidCellNumber):</pre>
                      cell2 = csr[j].tocoo().col
                      cell = list(set(cell1).intersection(cell2))
                      cellFacets.append(sorted(cell))
         # sort and remove duplicates
         cellFacets = sorted(AA(list)(set(AA(tuple)(cellFacets))))
         return V, cellFacets
```

Macro referenced in 20a.

```
\( \text{Test examples of Extraction of facets of a cell complex 18} \) \( \text{V} = [[0.,0.],[3.,0.],[0.,3.],[3.,3.],[1.,2.],[2.,2.],[1.,1.],[2.,1.]] \)
\( \text{FV} = [[0,1,6,7],[0,2,4,6],[4,5,6,7],[1,3,5,7],[2,3,4,5],[0,1,2,3]] \)
\( _,\text{EV} = \text{larFacets}((V,\text{FV}),\dim=2) \)
\( \text{print "\nEV =",EV} \)
\( \text{VIEW}(\text{EXPLODE}(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLS((V,\text{EV})))) \)
\( \text{FV} = [[0,1,3],[1,2,4],[2,4,5],[3,4,6],[4,6,7],[5,7,8], # full \)
\( [1,3,4],[4,5,7], # \text{empty} \)
\( [0,1,2],[6,7,8],[0,3,6],[2,5,8] ] # \text{exterior} \)
\( _,\text{EV} = \text{larFacets}((V,\text{FV}),\dim=2) \)
\( \text{print "\nEV} = ",\text{EV} \)
\( \text{PV} \)
\( \text{PV} = \
```

Macro referenced in 20b.

4 Exporting the library

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Macro referenced in 20a.

Macro referenced in 20a.

4.2 Importing of modules or packages

```
⟨Importing of modules or packages 19b⟩ ≡
    from pyplasm import *
    import collections
    import scipy
    import numpy as np
    from scipy import zeros,arange,mat,amin,amax,array
    from scipy.sparse import vstack,hstack,csr_matrix,coo_matrix,lil_matrix,triu
    from lar2psm import *
```

4.3 Writing the library file

```
"lib/py/larcc.py" 20a \equiv
      # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
      """ Basic LARCC library """
      ⟨The MIT Licence 19a⟩
      (Importing of modules or packages 19b)
      (From list of triples to scipy.sparse 3a)
      (Brc to Coo transformation 3b)
       Coo to Csr transformation 4a
      (Brc to Csr transformation 4c)
       Query Matrix shape 5b
      (Sparse to dense matrix transformation 6b)
       Matrix product and transposition 7
      (Matrix filtering to produce the boundary matrix 8)
      (Matrix filtering via a generic predicate 9b)
       From cells and facets to boundary operator 10a
       From cells and facets to boundary cells 11a
       Signed boundary matrix for simplicial models 12
       Oriented boundary cells for simplicial models 13, ...
       Computation of cell adjacencies 16a
      (Extraction of facets of a cell complex 17)
      if __name__ == "__main__":
         ⟨ Test examples 20b⟩
5
     Unit tests
\langle \text{ Test examples 20b} \rangle \equiv
      ⟨ Test example of Brc to Coo transformation 3c⟩
      (Test example of Coo to Csr transformation 4b)
       Test example of Brc to Csr transformation 5a
      (Test examples of Query Matrix shape 6a)
      (Test examples of Sparse to dense matrix transformation 6c)
       Test example of Matrix filtering to produce the boundary matrix 9a
       Test example of Matrix filtering via a generic predicate 9c
      (Test examples of From cells and facets to boundary operator 10b)
      (Test examples of From cells and facets to boundary cells 11b)
      (Test examples of Computation of cell adjacencies 16b)
      (Test examples of Extraction of facets of a cell complex 18)
```

Comparing oriented and unoriented boundary

Macro referenced in 20a.

```
"test/py/larcc/test09.py" 20c =

""" comparing oriented boundary and unoriented boundary extraction on a simple example """
import sys
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from largrid import *
from larcc import *

V,CV = larSimplexGrid1([1,1,1])
FV = larSimplexFacets(CV)

orientedBoundary = signedBoundaryCells(V,CV,FV)
def swap(mylist): return [mylist[1]]+[mylist[0]]+mylist[2:]
orientedBoundaryFV = [FV[-k] if k<0 else swap(FV[k]) for k in orientedBoundary]
VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLS((V,orientedBoundaryFV))))

BF = boundaryCells(CV,FV)
boundaryCellsFV = [FV[k] for k in BF]
VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLS((V,boundaryCellsFV))))</pre>
```

A Appendix: Tutorials

A.1 Model generation, skeleton and boundary extraction

```
"test/py/larcc/test01.py" 21 \equiv
      import sys
      sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
      from larcc import *
      from largrid import *
      (input of 2D topology and geometry data 22a)
      ⟨ characteristic matrices 22b ⟩
       \langle \text{ incidence matrix } 22c \rangle
       (boundary and coboundary operators 22d)
      (product of cell complexes 23a)
       \langle 2-skeleton extraction 23b \rangle
       \langle 1-skeleton extraction 23c \rangle
      (0-coboundary computation 24a)
      (1-coboundary computation 24b)
      (2-coboundary computation 24c)
      (boundary chain visualisation 24d)
```

```
\langle \text{ input of 2D topology and geometry data 22a} \rangle \equiv
     # input of geometry and topology
     V2 = [[4,10],[8,10],[14,10],[8,7],[14,7],[4,4],[8,4],[14,4]]
     EV = [[0,1],[1,2],[3,4],[5,6],[6,7],[0,5],[1,3],[2,4],[3,6],[4,7]]
     FV = [[0,1,3,5,6],[1,2,3,4],[3,4,6,7]]
Macro referenced in 21.
\langle characteristic matrices 22b \rangle \equiv
     # characteristic matrices
     csrFV = csrCreate(FV)
     csrEV = csrCreate(EV)
     print "\nFV =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(csrFV)
     print "\nEV =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(csrEV)
Macro referenced in 21.
\langle incidence matrix 22c \rangle \equiv
     # product
     csrEF = matrixProduct(csrEV, csrTranspose(csrFV))
     print "\nEF =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(csrEF)
Macro referenced in 21.
\langle boundary and coboundary operators 22d \rangle \equiv
     # boundary and coboundary operators
     facetLengths = [csrCell.getnnz() for csrCell in csrEV]
     boundary = csrBoundaryFilter(csrEF,facetLengths)
     coboundary_1 = csrTranspose(boundary)
     print "\ncoboundary_1 =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(coboundary_1)
Macro referenced in 21.
```

```
\langle \text{ product of cell complexes } 23a \rangle \equiv
     # product operator
     mod_2D = (V2, FV)
     V1, topol_0 = [[0.], [1.], [2.]], [[0], [1], [2]]
     topol_1 = [[0,1],[1,2]]
     mod_0D = (V1, topol_0)
     mod_1D = (V1, topol_1)
     V3,CV = larModelProduct([mod_2D,mod_1D])
     mod_3D = (V3,CV)
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKPOLS(mod_3D)))
     print "\nk_3 =", len(CV), "\n"
Macro referenced in 21.
\langle 2-skeleton extraction 23b \rangle \equiv
     # 2-skeleton of the 3D product complex
     mod_2D_1 = (V2, EV)
     mod_3D_h2 = larModelProduct([mod_2D,mod_0D])
     mod_3D_v2 = larModelProduct([mod_2D_1,mod_1D])
     _{,FV_h} = mod_{3D_h2}
     _{,FV_v} = mod_{3D_v2}
     FV3 = FV_h + FV_v
     SK2 = (V3, FV3)
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKPOLS(SK2)))
     print "\nk_2 =", len(FV3), "\n"
Macro referenced in 21.
\langle 1-skeleton extraction 23c \rangle \equiv
     # 1-skeleton of the 3D product complex
     mod_2D_0 = (V2,AA(LIST)(range(len(V2))))
     mod_3D_h1 = larModelProduct([mod_2D_1,mod_0D])
     mod_3D_v1 = larModelProduct([mod_2D_0,mod_1D])
     _{,EV_h} = mod_{3D_h1}
     \_,EV_v = mod_3D_v1
     EV3 = EV_h + EV_v
     SK1 = (V3, EV3)
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKPOLS(SK1)))
     print "\nk_1 =", len(EV3), "\n"
```

Macro referenced in 21.

```
\langle 0-coboundary computation 24a \rangle \equiv
     # boundary and coboundary operators
     np.set_printoptions(threshold=sys.maxint)
     csrFV3 = csrCreate(FV3)
     csrEV3 = csrCreate(EV3)
     csrVE3 = csrTranspose(csrEV3)
     facetLengths = [csrCell.getnnz() for csrCell in csrEV3]
     boundary = csrBoundaryFilter(csrVE3,facetLengths)
     coboundary_0 = csrTranspose(boundary)
     print "\ncoboundary_0 =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(coboundary_0)
Macro referenced in 21.
\langle 1-coboundary computation 24b \rangle \equiv
     csrEF3 = matrixProduct(csrEV3, csrTranspose(csrFV3))
     facetLengths = [csrCell.getnnz() for csrCell in csrFV3]
     boundary = csrBoundaryFilter(csrEF3,facetLengths)
     coboundary_1 = csrTranspose(boundary)
     print "\ncoboundary_1.T =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(coboundary_1.T)
Macro referenced in 21.
\langle 2-coboundary computation 24c \rangle \equiv
     csrCV = csrCreate(CV)
     csrFC3 = matrixProduct(csrFV3, csrTranspose(csrCV))
     facetLengths = [csrCell.getnnz() for csrCell in csrCV]
     boundary = csrBoundaryFilter(csrFC3,facetLengths)
     coboundary_2 = csrTranspose(boundary)
     print "\ncoboundary_2 =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(coboundary_2)
Macro referenced in 21.
\langle \text{ boundary chain visualisation 24d} \rangle \equiv
     # boundary chain visualisation
     boundaryCells_2 = boundaryCells(CV,FV3)
     boundary = (V3,[FV3[k] for k in boundaryCells_2])
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLS(boundary)))
Macro referenced in 21.
```

A.2 Boundary of 3D simplicial grid

```
"test/py/larcc/test02.py" 25a \equiv
     import sys
     sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
     (boundary of 3D simplicial grid 25b)
\langle boundary of 3D simplicial grid 25b\rangle \equiv
     from simplexn import *
     from larcc import *
     V,CV = larSimplexGrid1([10,10,3])
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLS((V,CV))))
     SK2 = (V,larSimplexFacets(CV))
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLS(SK2)))
     _{,FV} = SK2
     SK1 = (V,larSimplexFacets(FV))
     _{,EV} = SK1
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLS(SK1)))
     boundaryCells_2 = boundaryCells(CV,FV)
     boundary = (V,[FV[k] for k in boundaryCells_2])
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLS(boundary)))
     print "\nboundaryCells_2 =\n", boundaryCells_2
     boundaryCells_2 = signedBoundaryCells(V,CV,FV)
     def swap(mylist): return [mylist[1]]+[mylist[0]]+mylist[2:]
     boundaryFV = [FV[-k] if k<0 else swap(FV[k]) for k in boundaryCells_2]
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLS((V,boundaryFV))))
     print "\nboundaryCells_2 =\n", boundaryFV
```

Macro referenced in 25a.

A.3 Oriented boundary of a random simplicial complex

```
"test/py/larcc/test03.py" 25c ≡

⟨Importing external modules 26a⟩
⟨Generating and viewing a random 3D simplicial complex 26b⟩
⟨Computing and viewing its non-oriented boundary 26c⟩
⟨Computing and viewing its oriented boundary 26d⟩
```

```
\langle Importing external modules 26a\rangle \equiv
     import sys
     sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
     from simplexn import *
     from larcc import *
     from scipy import *
     from scipy.spatial import Delaunay
     import numpy as np
Macro referenced in 25c.
\langle Generating and viewing a random 3D simplicial complex 26b\rangle \equiv
     verts = np.random.rand(10000, 3) # 1000 points in 3-d
     verts = [AA(lambda x: 2*x)(VECTDIFF([vert,[0.5,0.5,0.5]])) for vert in verts]
     verts = [vert for vert in verts if VECTNORM(vert) < 1.0]</pre>
     tetra = Delaunay(verts)
     cells = [cell for cell in tetra.vertices.tolist()
               if ((verts[cell[0]][2]<0) and (verts[cell[1]][2]<0)
                      and (verts[cel1[2]][2]<0) and (verts[cel1[3]][2]<0) ) ]
     V, CV = verts, cells
     VIEW(MKPOL([V,AA(AA(lambda k:k+1))(CV),[]]))
Macro referenced in 25c.
\langle Computing and viewing its non-oriented boundary 26c\rangle \equiv
     FV = larSimplexFacets(CV)
     VIEW(MKPOL([V,AA(AA(lambda k:k+1))(FV),[]]))
     boundaryCells_2 = boundaryCells(CV,FV)
     print "\nboundaryCells_2 =\n", boundaryCells_2
     bndry = (V,[FV[k] for k in boundaryCells_2])
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLS(bndry)))
Macro referenced in 25c.
\langle Computing and viewing its oriented boundary 26d\rangle \equiv
     boundaryCells_2 = signedBoundaryCells(V,CV,FV)
     print "\nboundaryCells_2 =\n", boundaryCells_2
     def swap(mylist): return [mylist[1]]+[mylist[0]]+mylist[2:]
     boundaryFV = [FV[-k] if k<0 else swap(FV[k]) for k in boundaryCells_2]</pre>
     boundaryModel = (V,boundaryFV)
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLS(boundaryModel)))
Macro referenced in 25c.
```

A.4 Oriented boundary of a simplicial grid

```
"test/py/larcc/test04.py" 27a \equiv
      (Generate and view a 3D simplicial grid 27b)
      (Computing and viewing the 2-skeleton of simplicial grid 27c)
      (Computing and viewing the oriented boundary of simplicial grid 27d)
\langle Generate and view a 3D simplicial grid 27b \rangle \equiv
     import sys
     sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
     from simplexn import *
     from larcc import *
     V,CV = larSimplexGrid1([4,4,4])
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLS((V,CV))))
Macro referenced in 27a.
\langle Computing and viewing the 2-skeleton of simplicial grid 27c\rangle \equiv
     FV = larSimplexFacets(CV)
     EV = larSimplexFacets(FV)
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLS((V,FV))))
Macro referenced in 27a.
\langle Computing and viewing the oriented boundary of simplicial grid 27d\rangle \equiv
     csrSignedBoundaryMat = signedBoundary (CV,FV)
     boundaryCells_2 = signedBoundaryCells(V,CV,FV)
     def swap(1): return [1[1],1[0],1[2]]
     boundaryFV = [FV[-k] if k<0 else swap(FV[k]) for k in boundaryCells_2]
     boundary = (V,boundaryFV)
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLS(boundary)))
Macro referenced in 27a.
```

A.5 Skeletons and oriented boundary of a simplicial complex

```
"test/py/larcc/test05.py" 27e ≡
import sys
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')

⟨Skeletons computation and vilualisation 28a⟩
⟨Oriented boundary matrix visualization 28b⟩
⟨Computation of oriented boundary cells 28c⟩

⋄
```

```
\langle Skeletons computation and vilualisation 28a\rangle \equiv
     from simplexn import *
     from larcc import *
     V,FV = larSimplexGrid1([3,3])
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLS((V,FV))))
     EV = larSimplexFacets(FV)
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLS((V,EV))))
     VV = larSimplexFacets(EV)
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLS((V,VV))))
Macro referenced in 27e.
\langle Oriented boundary matrix visualization 28b\rangle \equiv
     np.set_printoptions(threshold='nan')
     csrSignedBoundaryMat = signedBoundary (FV,EV)
     Z = csr2DenseMatrix(csrSignedBoundaryMat)
     print "\ncsrSignedBoundaryMat =\n", Z
     from pylab import *
     matshow(Z)
     show()
Macro referenced in 27e.
\langle Computation of oriented boundary cells 28c\rangle \equiv
     boundaryCells_1 = signedBoundaryCells(V,FV,EV)
     print "\nboundaryCells_1 =\n", boundaryCells_1
     def swap(mylist): return [mylist[1]]+[mylist[0]]+mylist[2:]
     boundaryEV = [EV[-k] if k<0 else swap(EV[k]) for k in boundaryCells_1]
     bndry = (V,boundaryEV)
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLS(bndry)))
Macro referenced in 27e.
      Boundary of random 2D simplicial complex
"test/py/larcc/test06.py" 28d \equiv
```

```
"test/py/larcc/test06.py" 28d ≡
import sys
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from simplexn import *
from larcc import *
from scipy.spatial import Delaunay
⟨Test for quasi-equilateral triangles 29a⟩
⟨Generation and selection of random triangles 29b⟩
⟨Boundary computation and visualisation 30a⟩
```

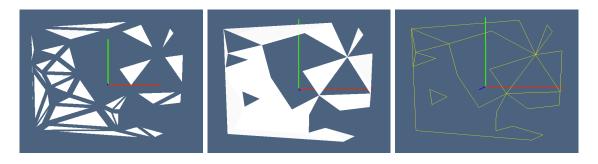


Figure 3: example caption

```
\langle Test for quasi-equilateral triangles 29a \rangle \equiv
     def quasiEquilateral(tria):
         a = VECTNORM(VECTDIFF(tria[0:2]))
         b = VECTNORM(VECTDIFF(tria[1:3]))
         c = VECTNORM(VECTDIFF([tria[0],tria[2]]))
         m = max(a,b,c)
         if m/a < 1.7 and m/b < 1.7 and m/c < 1.7: return True
         else: return False
Macro referenced in 28d.
\langle Generation and selection of random triangles 29b \rangle \equiv
     verts = np.random.rand(20,2)
     verts = (verts - [0.5, 0.5]) * 2
     triangles = Delaunay(verts)
     cells = [ cell for cell in triangles.vertices.tolist()
               if (not quasiEquilateral([verts[k] for k in cell])) ]
     V, FV = AA(list)(verts), cells
     EV = larSimplexFacets(FV)
     pols2D = MKPOLS((V,FV))
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(pols2D))
```

Macro referenced in 28d.

```
\langle Boundary computation and visualisation 30a\rangle \equiv
     boundaryCells_1 = signedBoundaryCells(V,FV,EV)
     print "\nboundaryCells_1 =\n", boundaryCells_1
     def swap(mylist): return [mylist[1]]+[mylist[0]]+mylist[2:]
     boundaryEV = [EV[-k] if k<0 else swap(EV[k]) for k in boundaryCells_1]
     bndry = (V,boundaryEV)
     VIEW(STRUCT(MKPOLS(bndry) + pols2D))
     VIEW(COLOR(RED)(STRUCT(MKPOLS(bndry))))
Macro referenced in 28d.
\langle Compute the topologically ordered chain of boundary vertices 30b\rangle \equiv
Macro never referenced.
\langle Decompose a permutation into cycles 30c\rangle \equiv
     def permutationOrbits(List):
        d = dict((i,int(x)) for i,x in enumerate(List))
        out = []
         while d:
            x = list(d)[0]
            orbit = []
            while x in d:
               orbit += [x],
               x = d.pop(x)
            out += [CAT(orbit)+orbit[0]]
        return out
     if __name__ == "__main__":
        print [2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 0, 1]
        print permutationOrbits([2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 0, 1])
        print [3,9,8,4,10,7,2,11,6,0,1,5]
        print permutationOrbits([3,9,8,4,10,7,2,11,6,0,1,5])
```

Macro never referenced.

A.7 Assemblies of simplices and hypercubes

```
"test/py/larcc/test07.py" 31a ≡

import sys

sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')

from simplexn import *

from larcc import *

from largrid import *

⟨Definition of 1-dimensional LAR models 31b⟩

⟨Assembly generation of squares and triangles 31c⟩

⟨Assembly generation of cubes and tetrahedra 32⟩

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```

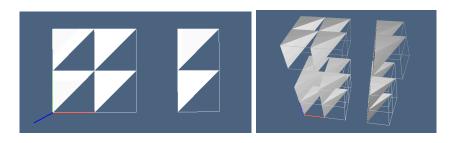


Figure 4: (a) Assemblies of squares and triangles; (b) assembly of cubes and tetrahedra.

Macro referenced in 31a.

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