

# 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  $\text{BRC}(A)$  is used for the corresponding data structure.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0 \\ 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 \\ 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1 \\ 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0 \\ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0 \\ 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0 \\ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 \\ 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1 \\ 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0 \\ 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \text{BRC}(A) = \begin{array}{l} [[1,7], \\ [2], \\ [0,3,9], \\ [0,6], \\ [5,6,7], \\ [2,4,8], \\ [], \\ [1,7,9], \\ [3,8], \\ [1,2,4]] \end{array}$$

## 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 26.

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

⟨ Brc to Coo transformation 3b ⟩ ≡

```
def brc2Coo(ListOfListOfInt):
    COOm = [[k,col,1] for k,row in enumerate(ListOfListOfInt)
            for col in row ]
    return COOm
```

◇

Macro referenced in 26.

Two coordinate compressed sparse matrices `cooFV` and `cooEV` 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 27a.

⟨Coo to Csr transformation 4a⟩ ≡

```
def coo2Csr(COOm):
    CSRm = triples2mat(COOm,"csr")
    return CSRm
```

◇

Macro referenced in 26.

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 27a.

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 26.

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.

⟨ 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](#), [27a](#).

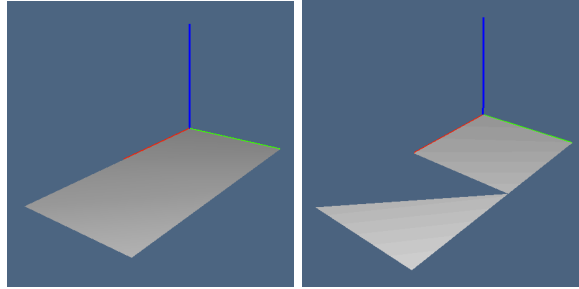


Figure 1: (a) Manifold two-dimensional space; (b) non-manifold space.

## 2 Matrix operations

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
◇
```

Macro referenced in [26](#).

⟨ Test examples of Query Matrix shape 6a ⟩ ≡

```
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 27a.

⟨ Sparse to dense matrix transformation 6b ⟩ ≡

```
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 26.

⟨ Test examples of Sparse to dense matrix transformation 6c ⟩ ≡

```
print "\n>>> csr2DenseMatrix"
print "\nFV =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(csrFV)
print "\nEV =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(csrEV)
◇
```

Macro referenced in 6d, 27a.

**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 same 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.

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

**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 [26](#).

**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  $j$ .

$$FE = FV EV^\top = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$EF = EV FV^\top = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

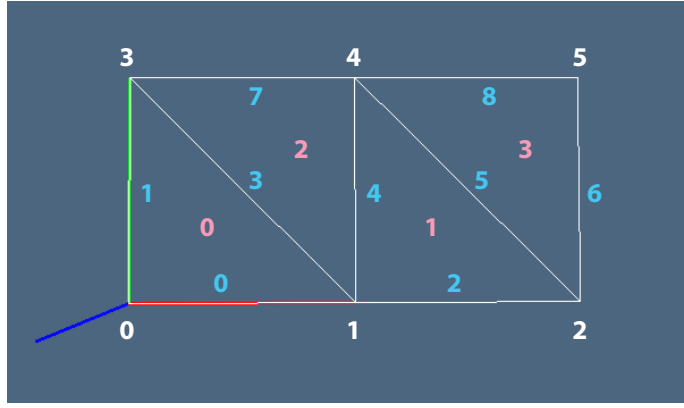


Figure 2: example caption

⟨Matrix filtering to produce the boundary matrix 8⟩ ≡

```
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 26.



⟨ Test example of Matrix filtering to produce the boundary matrix 9a ⟩ ≡

```
print "\n>>> csrBoundaryFilter"
csrEF = matrixProduct(csrFV, csrTranspose(csrEV)).T
facetLengths = [csrCell.getnnz() for csrCell in csrEV]
CSRm = csrBoundaryFilter(csrEF, facetLengths).T
print "\nncsrMaxFilter(csrFE) =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(CSRm)
◇
```

Macro referenced in 27a.

⟨ Matrix filtering via a generic predicate 9b ⟩ ≡

```
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
◇
```

Macro referenced in 26.

⟨ Test example of Matrix filtering via a generic predicate 9c ⟩ ≡

```
print "\n>>> csrPredFilter"
CSRm = csrPredFilter(matrixProduct(csrFV, csrTranspose(csrEV)).T, GE(2)).T
print "\nccsrPredFilter(csrFE) =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(CSRm)
◇
```

Macro referenced in 27a.

### 3 Topological operations

In this section we provide the matrix representation of operators to compute the more important and useful topological operations on cellular complexes, and/or the indexed relations they return. We start the section by giving a graphical tool used to test the developed software, concerning the graphical writing of the full set of indices of the cells of every dimension in a 3D cuboidal complex.

**Visualization of cell indices** As already outlined, the `modelIndexing` function return the *hpc* value assembling both the 1-skeletons of the cells of every dimensions, and the graphical output of their indices, located on the centroid of each cell, and displayed using colors and sizes depending on the *rank* of the cell.

⟨ Visualization of cell indices 9d ⟩ ≡

```
""" Visualization of cell indices """
```

```

from sysml import *
def modelIndexing(shape):
    V, bases = larCuboids(shape,True)
    # bases = [[cell for cell in cellComplex if len(cell)==2**k] for k in range(4)]
    color = [YELLOW,CYAN,GREEN,WHITE]
    nums = AA(range)(AA(len)(bases))
    hpcs = []
    for k in range(4):
        hpcs += [SKEL_1(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,bases[k]))))]
        hpcs += [cellNumbering((V,bases[k]),hpcs[2*k])(nums[k],color[k],0.3+0.2*k)]
    return STRUCT(hpcs)

```

◇

Macro defined by 9d, 10a.

Macro referenced in 26.

⟨ Visualization of cell indices 10a ⟩ ≡

```

""" Numbered visualization of a LAR model """
def larModelNumbering(V,bases,submodel,numberScaling=1):
    color = [YELLOW,CYAN,GREEN,WHITE]
    nums = AA(range)(AA(len)(bases))
    hpcs = [submodel]
    for k in range(len(bases)):
        hpcs += [cellNumbering((V,bases[k]),submodel)
                 (nums[k],color[k],(0.5+0.1*k)*numberScaling)]
    return STRUCT(hpcs)

```

◇

Macro defined by 9d, 10a.

Macro referenced in 26.

**Drawing of oriented edges** The following function return the hpc of the drawing with arrows of the oriented 1-cells of a 2D cellular complex. Of course, each edge orientation is from second to first vertex, independently from the vertex indices. Therefore, the edge orientation can be reversed by swapping the vertex indices in the 1-cell definition.

⟨ Drawing of oriented edges 10b ⟩ ≡

```

""" Drawing of oriented edges (2D) """
def mkSignedEdges (model):
    V,EV = model
    assert len(V[0])==2
    hpcs = []
    times = C(SCALARVECTPROD)
    for e0,e1 in EV:
        v0,v1 = V[e0], V[e1]
        vx,vy = DIFF([ v1, v0 ])
        nx,ny = [-vy, vx]

```

```

v2 = SUM([ v0, times(0.66)([vx,vy]) ])
v3 = SUM([ v0, times(0.6)([vx,vy]), times(0.06)([nx,ny]) ])
v4 = SUM([ v0, times(0.6)([vx,vy]), times(-0.06)([nx,ny]) ])
verts,cells = [v0,v1,v2,v3,v4],[[1,2],[3,4],[3,5]]
hpcs += [MKPOL([verts,cells,None])]
hpc = STRUCT(hpcs)
return hpc

```

◇

Macro referenced in 26.

**Example of oriented edge drawing** An example of drawing of oriented edges is given in `test/py/larcc/test11.py` file, and in Figure 3, showing both the numbering of the cells and the arrows indicating the edge orientation.

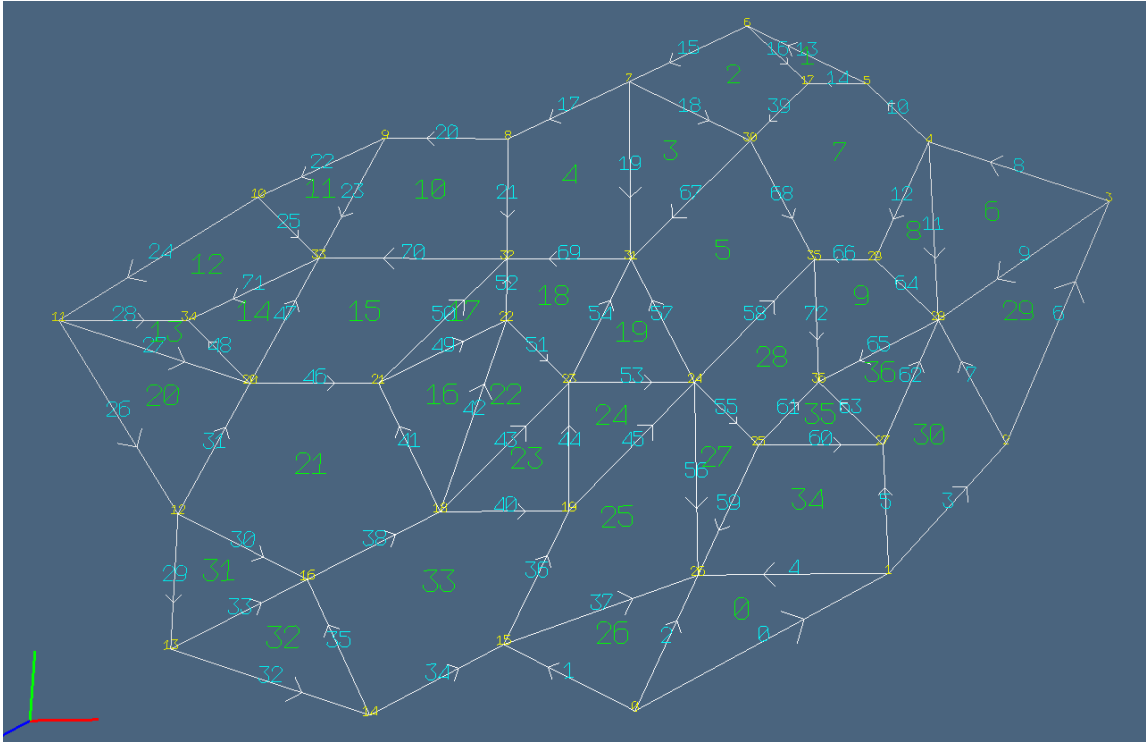


Figure 3: Example of numbered polytopal complex, including edge orientations.

```

"test/py/larcc/test11.py" 11 ≡
    """ Example of oriented edge drawing """
    import sys;sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
    from larcc import *

```

```

V = [[9,0],[13,2],[15,4],[17,8],[14,9],[13,10],[11,11],[9,10],[7,9],[5,9],[3,
8],[0,6],[2,3],[2,1],[5,0],[7,1],[4,2],[12,10],[6,3],[8,3],[3,5],[5,5],[7,6],
[8,5],[10,5],[11,4],[10,2],[13,4],[14,6],[13,7],[11,9],[9,7],[7,7],[4,7],[2,
6],[12,7],[12,5]]

FV = [[0,1,26],[5,6,17],[6,7,17,30],[7,30,31],[7,8,31,32],[24,30,31,35],[3,4,
28],[4,5,17,29,30,35],[4,28,29],[28,29,35,36],[8,9,32,33],[9,10,33],[11,10,
33,34],[11,20,34],[20,33,34],[20,21,32,33],[18,21,22],[21,22,32],[22,23,31,
32],[23,24,31],[11,12,20],[12,16,18,20,21],[18,22,23],[18,19,23],[19,23,24],
[15,19,24,26],[0,15,26],[24,25,26],[24,25,35,36],[2,3,28],[1,2,27,28],[12,13,
16],[13,14,16],[14,15,16,18,19],[1,25,26,27],[25,27,36],[36,27,28]]

VIEW(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1)(MKPOLLS((V,FV))))
VV = AA(LIST)(range(len(V)))
_,EV = larFacets((V,FV+[range(16)]),dim=2,emptyCellNumber=1)

submodel = mkSignedEdges((V,EV))
VIEW(submodel)
VIEW(larModelNumbering(V,[VV,EV,FV],submodel,3))
◇

```

### 3.1 Incidence and adjacency operators

Let us start by computing the more interesting subset of the binary relationships between the 4 decompositive and/or boundary entities of 3D cellular models. Therefore, in this case we denote with  $\mathbf{C}$ ,  $\mathbf{F}$ ,  $\mathbf{E}$ , and  $\mathbf{V}$ , the 3-cells and their faces, edges and vertices, respectively. The input is the full-fledged LAR representation provided by

$$\mathbf{CV} := \mathbf{CSR}(M_3) \tag{1}$$

$$\mathbf{FV} := \mathbf{CSR}(M_2) \tag{2}$$

$$\mathbf{EV} := \mathbf{CSR}(M_1) \tag{3}$$

$$\mathbf{VV} := \mathbf{CSR}(M_0) \tag{4}$$

Of course,  $\mathbf{CSR}(M_0)$  coincides with the identity matrix of dimension  $|V|$  and can be excluded by further considerations. Some binary incidence and adjacency relations we are going to compute are:

$$\mathbf{CF} := \mathbf{CV} \times \mathbf{FV}^t = \mathbf{CSR}(M_3) \times \mathbf{CSR}(M_2)^t \tag{5}$$

$$\mathbf{CE} := \mathbf{CV} \times \mathbf{EV}^t = \mathbf{CSR}(M_3) \times \mathbf{CSR}(M_1)^t \tag{6}$$

$$\mathbf{FE} := \mathbf{FV} \times \mathbf{EV}^t = \mathbf{CSR}(M_2) \times \mathbf{CSR}(M_1)^t \tag{7}$$

The other possible operators follow from a similar computational pattern.

**The programming pattern for incidence computation** A high-level function `larIncidence` useful to compute the LAR representation of the incidence matrix (operator) and the incidence relations is given in the script below.

```

⟨Some incidence operators 13a⟩ ≡
    """ Some incidence operators """
    def larIncidence(cells,facets):
        csrCellFacet = csrCellFaceIncidence(cells,facets)
        cooCellFacet = csrCellFacet.tocoo()
        larCellFacet = [[] for cell in range(len(cells))]
        for i,j,val in zip(cooCellFacet.row,cooCellFacet.col,cooCellFacet.data):
            if val == 1: larCellFacet[i] += [j]
        return larCellFacet

    ⟨Cell-Face incidence operator 13b⟩
    ⟨Cell-Edge incidence operator 13c⟩
    ⟨Face-Edge incidence operator 14a⟩
    ◇

```

Macro referenced in 26.

**Cell-Face incidence** The `csrCellFaceIncidence` and `larCellFace` functions are given below, and exported to the `larcc` module.

```

⟨Cell-Face incidence operator 13b⟩ ≡
    """ Cell-Face incidence operator """
    def csrCellFaceIncidence(CV,FV):
        return boundary(FV,CV)

    def larCellFace(CV,FV):
        return larIncidence(CV,FV)
    ◇

```

Macro referenced in 13a.

**Cell-Edge incidence** Analogously, the `csrCellEdgeIncidence` and `larCellEdge` functions are given in the following script.

```

⟨Cell-Edge incidence operator 13c⟩ ≡
    """ Cell-Edge incidence operator """
    def csrCellEdgeIncidence(CV,EV):
        return boundary(EV,CV)

    def larCellEdge(CV,EV):
        return larIncidence(CV,EV)
    ◇

```

Macro referenced in 13a.

**Face-Edge incidence** Finally, the `csrCellEdgeIncidence` and `larCellFace` functions are provided below.

```

⟨ Face-Edge incidence operator 14a ⟩ ≡
    """ Face-Edge incidence operator """
    def csrFaceEdgeIncidence(FV,EV):
        return boundary(EV,FV)

    def larFaceEdge(FV,EV):
        return larIncidence(FV,EV)
    ◇

```

Macro referenced in [13a](#).

**Example** The example below concerns a 3D cuboidal grid, by computing a full LAR stack of bases `CV`, `FV`, `EV`, `VV`, showing its fully numbered 3D model, and finally by computing some more useful binary relationships (`CF`, `CE`, `FE`), needed for example to compute the signed matrices of boundary operators.

```

"test/py/larcc/test10.py" 14b ≡
    """ A mesh model and various incidence operators """
    import sys; sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
    from larcc import *
    from largrid import *

    shape = [2,2,2]
    V,(VV,EV,FV,CV) = larCuboids(shape,True)
    """
    CV = [cell for cell in cellComplex if len(cell)==8]
    FV = [cell for cell in cellComplex if len(cell)==4]
    EV = [cell for cell in cellComplex if len(cell)==2]
    VV = [cell for cell in cellComplex if len(cell)==1]
    """
    VIEW(modelIndexing(shape))

    CF = larCellFace(CV,FV)
    CE = larCellFace(CV,EV)
    FE = larCellFace(FV,EV)
    ◇

```

### 3.1.1 Incidence chain

Let denote with `CF`, `FE`, `EV` the three consecutive incidence relations between  $k$ -cells and  $(k-1)$ -cells ( $3 \leq k \leq 0$ ) in a 3-complex. In the general multidimensional case, let us call  $CF_d$  the generic *binary* incidence operator, between  $d$ -cells and  $(d-1)$ -facets, as:

$$CF_d = M_{d-1} M_d^t,$$

with

$$CF_d := \{a_{ij}\}, \quad a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } M_{d-1}(i)M_d(j) = |f_j| \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Incidence chain computation** The function `incidenceChain`, given below, returns the full stack of BRC incidence matrices of a LAR representation for a cellular complex, starting from its list of bases, i.e. from `[VV,EV,FV,CV,...]`. Notice that the function returns the inverse sequence `[EV,FE,CF,...]`, i.e.,  $CF_k$  ( $1 \leq k \leq d$ ).

```

<Incidence chain computation 15a> ≡
    """ Incidence chain computation """
    def incidenceChain(bases):
        relations = [larIncidence(cells,facets)
                     for cells,facets in zip(bases[1:],bases[:-1])]
        return REVERSE(relations)
    ◇

```

Macro referenced in 26.

```

"test/py/larcc/test13.py" 15b ≡
    """ Example of incidence chain computation """
    import sys; sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
    from larcc import *
    from largrid import *

    shape = (1,1,2)
    print "\n\nFor a better example provide a greater shape!"
    V,bases = larCuboids(shape,True)

    VV,EV,FV,CV = bases
    incidence = incidenceChain([VV,EV,FV,CV])
    relations = ["CF","FE","EV"]
    for k in range(3):
        print "\n\n incidence", relations[k], "=\n", incidence[k],
    print "\n\n"

    submodel = SKEL_1(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,EV))))
    VIEW(larModelNumbering(V,[VV,EV,FV,CV],submodel,1))
    ◇

```

**Example of incidence chain computation** When running the `test/py/larcc/test13.py` file one obtains the following printout. Notice that it provides the links between  $d$ -cell numerations and the numerations of their faces. See Figure 4 for this purpose.

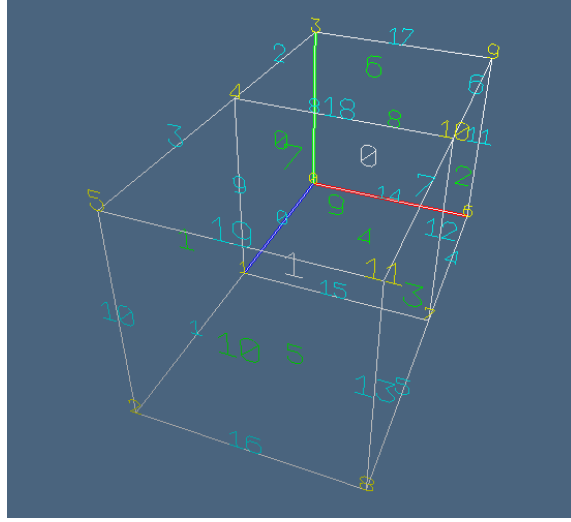


Figure 4: The stack of incidence relations gives the common links between cell numerations.

```

⟨ Incidence chain for a 3D cuboidal complex 16a ⟩ ≡
    incidence CF = [[0,2,4,6,8,9],[1,3,5,7,9,10]]

    incidence FE = [[0,2,8,9],[1,3,9,10],[4,6,11,12],[5,7,12,13],[0,4,14,15],
    [1,5,15,16],[2,6,17,18],[3,7,18,19],[8,11,14,17],[9,12,15,18],[10,13,16,19]]

    incidence EV = [[0,1],[1,2],[3,4],[4,5],[6,7],[7,8],[9,10],[10,11],[0,3],
    [1,4],[2,5],[6,9],[7,10],[8,11],[0,6],[1,7],[2,8],[3,9],[4,10],[5,11]]
    ◇

```

Macro never referenced.

### 3.2 Boundary and coboundary operators

```

⟨ From cells and facets to boundary operator 16b ⟩ ≡
    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 26.



⟨Test examples of From cells and facets to boundary operator 17a⟩ ≡

```
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))))))
◇
```

Macro referenced in [27a](#).

⟨From cells and facets to boundary cells 17b⟩ ≡

```
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 [26](#).

```

⟨Test examples of From cells and facets to boundary cells 18a⟩ ≡
    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)))
    ◇

```

Macro referenced in [27a](#).

**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 `signedSimplicialBoundary`, in the macro below, is to compute a sign for each of them.

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  $\pm 1$  (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  $\langle v_0, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_d \rangle$ . of the  $\langle v_0, \dots, v_d \rangle$  cell.

```

⟨Signed boundary matrix for simplicial models 18b⟩ ≡
    def signedSimplicialBoundary (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

```

◇

Macro referenced in 26.

**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 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.

⟨ Oriented boundary cells for simplicial models 19 ⟩ ≡

```

def swap(mylist): return [mylist[1]]+[mylist[0]]+mylist[2:]

def signedBoundaryCells(verts,cells,facets):
    csrSignedBoundaryMat = signedSimplicialBoundary(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))
orientedBoundaryCells = list(array(boundaryCells)*array(boundaryCofaceSigns))

return orientedBoundaryCells

```

◇

Macro defined by 19, 21.  
Macro referenced in 26.

### **Orienting polytopal cells**

**input** : "cell" indices of a convex and solid polytopes and "V" vertices;

**output** : biggest "simplex" indices spanning the polytope.

**m** : number of cell vertices

**d** : dimension (number of coordinates) of cell vertices

**d+1** : number of simplex vertices

**vcell** : cell vertices

**vsimplex** : simplex vertices

**Id** : identity matrix

**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

⟨ Oriented boundary cells for simplicial models 21 ⟩ ≡

```
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 += [cell[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]
◇
```

Macro defined by 19, 21.

Macro referenced in 26.

⟨ Computation of cell adjacencies 22a ⟩ ≡

```
def larCellAdjacencies(CSRm):  
    CSRm = matrixProduct(CSRm,csrTranspose(CSRm))  
    return CSRm  
◇
```

Macro referenced in [26](#).

⟨ Test examples of Computation of cell adjacencies 22b ⟩ ≡

```
print "\n>>> larCellAdjacencies"  
adj_2_cells = larCellAdjacencies(csrFV)  
print "\nadj_2_cells =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(adj_2_cells)  
adj_1_cells = larCellAdjacencies(csrEV)  
print "\nadj_1_cells =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(adj_1_cells)  
◇
```

Macro referenced in [27a](#).

⟨Extraction of facets of a cell complex 23⟩ ≡

```
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):
                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 [26](#).

```

⟨ Test examples of Extraction of facets of a cell complex 24 ⟩ ≡
V = [[0.,0.],[3.,0.],[0.,3.],[3.,3.],[1.,2.],[2.,2.],[1.,1.],[2.,1.]]
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]]

_,EV = larFacets((V,FV),dim=2)
print "\nEV =",EV
VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLs((V,EV))))

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], # empty
      [0,1,2],[6,7,8],[0,3,6],[2,5,8]] # exterior

_,EV = larFacets((V,FV),dim=2)
print "\nEV =",EV
◇

```

Macro referenced in [27a](#).



## 4 Exporting the library

### 4.1 MIT licence

⟨ The MIT Licence 25a ⟩ ≡

```
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=====

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"""
◇
```

Macro referenced in [26](#).

### 4.2 Importing of modules or packages

⟨ Importing of modules or packages 25b ⟩ ≡

```
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 *
◇
```

Macro referenced in [26](#).

### 4.3 Writing the library file

```
"lib/py/larcc.py" 26 ≡
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
""" Basic LARCC library """
⟨ The MIT Licence 25a ⟩
⟨ Importing of modules or packages 25b ⟩
⟨ 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 16b ⟩
⟨ From cells and facets to boundary cells 17b ⟩
⟨ Signed boundary matrix for simplicial models 18b ⟩
⟨ Oriented boundary cells for simplicial models 19, ... ⟩
⟨ Computation of cell adjacencies 22a ⟩
⟨ Extraction of facets of a cell complex 23 ⟩
⟨ Some incidence operators 13a ⟩
⟨ Visualization of cell indices 9d, ... ⟩
⟨ Numbered visualization of a LAR model ? ⟩
⟨ Drawing of oriented edges 10b ⟩
⟨ Incidence chain computation 15a ⟩

if __name__ == "__main__":
    ⟨ Test examples 27a ⟩
◇
```

## 5 Unit tests

⟨ Test examples 27a ⟩ ≡

```
⟨ 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 17a ⟩
⟨ Test examples of From cells and facets to boundary cells 18a ⟩
⟨ Test examples of Computation of cell adjacencies 22b ⟩
⟨ Test examples of Extraction of facets of a cell complex 24 ⟩
◇
```

Macro referenced in 26.

### Comparing oriented and unoriented boundary

"test/py/larcc/test09.py" 27b ≡

```
""" 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)
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))))
◇
```

"test/py/larcc/test12.py" 27c ≡

```
""" comparing edge orientation and oriented boundary extraction """
import sys; sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from largrid import *
from larcc import *

V,FV = larSimplexGrid1([5,5])
```

```

EV = larSimplexFacets(FV)
VIEW(mkSignedEdges((V,EV)))

orientedBoundary = signedBoundaryCells(V,FV,EV)
orientedBoundaryEV = [EV[-k] if k<0 else swap(EV[k]) for k in orientedBoundary]
VIEW(mkSignedEdges((V,orientedBoundaryEV)))
◇

```

## A Appendix: Tutorials

### A.1 Model generation, skeleton and boundary extraction

```

"test/py/larcc/test01.py" 28a ≡
import sys; sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from larcc import *
from largrid import *
⟨input of 2D topology and geometry data 28b⟩
⟨characteristic matrices 29a⟩
⟨incidence matrix 29b⟩
⟨boundary and coboundary operators 29c⟩
⟨product of cell complexes 29d⟩
⟨2-skeleton extraction 30a⟩
⟨1-skeleton extraction 30b⟩
⟨0-coboundary computation 30c⟩
⟨1-coboundary computation 31a⟩
⟨2-coboundary computation 31b⟩
⟨boundary chain visualisation 31c⟩
◇

```

⟨input of 2D topology and geometry data 28b⟩ ≡

```

# 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 28a.

⟨ characteristic matrices 29a ⟩ ≡

```
# characteristic matrices
csrFV = csrCreate(FV)
csrEV = csrCreate(EV)
print "\nFV =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(csrFV)
print "\nEV =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(csrEV)
◇
```

Macro referenced in 28a.

⟨ incidence matrix 29b ⟩ ≡

```
# product
csrEF = matrixProduct(csrEV, csrTranspose(csrFV))
print "\nEF =\n", csr2DenseMatrix(csrEF)
◇
```

Macro referenced in 28a.

⟨ boundary and coboundary operators 29c ⟩ ≡

```
# 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 28a.

⟨ product of cell complexes 29d ⟩ ≡

```
# 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)(MKPOLLS(mod_3D)))
print "\nk_3 =", len(CV), "\n"
◇
```

Macro referenced in 28a.

⟨ 2-skeleton extraction 30a ⟩ ≡

```
# 2-skeleton of the 3D product complex
mod_2D_1 = (V2,EV)
mod_3D_h2 = larModelProduct([mod_2D,mod_OD])
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)(MKPOLSK2)))
print "\nk_2 =", len(FV3), "\n"
◇
```

Macro referenced in 28a.

⟨ 1-skeleton extraction 30b ⟩ ≡

```
# 1-skeleton of the 3D product complex
mod_2D_0 = (V2,AA(LIST)(range(len(V2))))
mod_3D_h1 = larModelProduct([mod_2D_1,mod_OD])
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)(MKPOLSK1)))
print "\nk_1 =", len(EV3), "\n"
◇
```

Macro referenced in 28a.

⟨ 0-coboundary computation 30c ⟩ ≡

```
# 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 28a.

```

⟨ 1-coboundary computation 31a ⟩ ≡
    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 [28a](#).

```

⟨ 2-coboundary computation 31b ⟩ ≡
    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 [28a](#).

```

⟨ boundary chain visualisation 31c ⟩ ≡
    # 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 [28a](#).

## A.2 Boundary of 3D simplicial grid

```

"test/py/larcc/test02.py" 31d ≡
    import sys; sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
    ⟨ boundary of 3D simplicial grid 32a ⟩
    ◇

```

```

⟨boundary of 3D simplicial grid 32a⟩ ≡
    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)
    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 [31d](#).

### A.3 Oriented boundary of a random simplicial complex

```

"test/py/larcc/test03.py" 32b ≡
    ⟨Importing external modules 32c⟩
    ⟨Generating and viewing a random 3D simplicial complex 33a⟩
    ⟨Computing and viewing its non-oriented boundary 33b⟩
    ⟨Computing and viewing its oriented boundary 33c⟩
    ◇

```

```

⟨Importing external modules 32c⟩ ≡
    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 [32b](#).



```

⟨ Generating and viewing a random 3D simplicial complex 33a ⟩ ≡
    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]
    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[cell[2]][2]<0) and (verts[cell[3]][2]<0) ) ]
    V, CV = verts, cells
    VIEW(MKPOL([V,AA(AA(lambda k:k+1))(CV),[]]))
◇

```

Macro referenced in 32b.

```

⟨ Computing and viewing its non-oriented boundary 33b ⟩ ≡
    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)(MKPOL(bndry)))
◇

```

Macro referenced in 32b.

```

⟨ Computing and viewing its oriented boundary 33c ⟩ ≡
    boundaryCells_2 = signedBoundaryCells(V,CV,FV)
    print "\nboundaryCells_2 =\n", boundaryCells_2
    boundaryFV = [FV[-k] if k<0 else swap(FV[k]) for k in boundaryCells_2]
    boundaryModel = (V,boundaryFV)
    VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOL(boundaryModel)))
◇

```

Macro referenced in 32b.

## A.4 Oriented boundary of a simplicial grid

```

"test/py/larcc/test04.py" 33d ≡
    ⟨ Generate and view a 3D simplicial grid 34a ⟩
    ⟨ Computing and viewing the 2-skeleton of simplicial grid 34b ⟩
    ⟨ Computing and viewing the oriented boundary of simplicial grid 34c ⟩
◇

```

```

⟨ Generate and view a 3D simplicial grid 34a ⟩ ≡
    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 [33d](#).

```

⟨ Computing and viewing the 2-skeleton of simplicial grid 34b ⟩ ≡
    FV = larSimplexFacets(CV)
    EV = larSimplexFacets(FV)
    VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLs((V,FV))))
    ◇

```

Macro referenced in [33d](#).

```

⟨ Computing and viewing the oriented boundary of simplicial grid 34c ⟩ ≡
    csrSignedBoundaryMat = signedSimplicialBoundary (CV,FV)
    boundaryCells_2 = signedBoundaryCells(V,CV,FV)
    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 [33d](#).

## A.5 Skeletons and oriented boundary of a simplicial complex

```

"test/py/larcc/test05.py" 34d ≡
    import sys; sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')

    ⟨ Skeletons computation and vilualisation 35a ⟩
    ⟨ Oriented boundary matrix visualization 35b ⟩
    ⟨ Computation of oriented boundary cells 35c ⟩
    ◇

```

```

⟨ Skeletons computation and visualisation 35a ⟩ ≡
    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 [34d](#).

```

⟨ Oriented boundary matrix visualization 35b ⟩ ≡
    np.set_printoptions(threshold='nan')
    csrSignedBoundaryMat = signedSimplicialBoundary (FV,EV)
    Z = csr2DenseMatrix(csrSignedBoundaryMat)
    print "\ncsrSignedBoundaryMat =\n", Z
    from pylab import *
    matshow(Z)
    show()
    ◇

```

Macro referenced in [34d](#).

```

⟨ Computation of oriented boundary cells 35c ⟩ ≡
    boundaryCells_1 = signedBoundaryCells(V,FV,EV)
    print "\nboundaryCells_1 =\n", boundaryCells_1
    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 [34d](#).

## A.6 Boundary of random 2D simplicial complex

```

"test/py/larcc/test06.py" 35d ≡
    import sys; sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
    from simplexn import *
    from larcc import *
    from scipy.spatial import Delaunay
    ⟨ Test for quasi-equilateral triangles 36a ⟩
    ⟨ Generation and selection of random triangles 36b ⟩
    ⟨ Boundary computation and visualisation 37a ⟩
    ◇

```

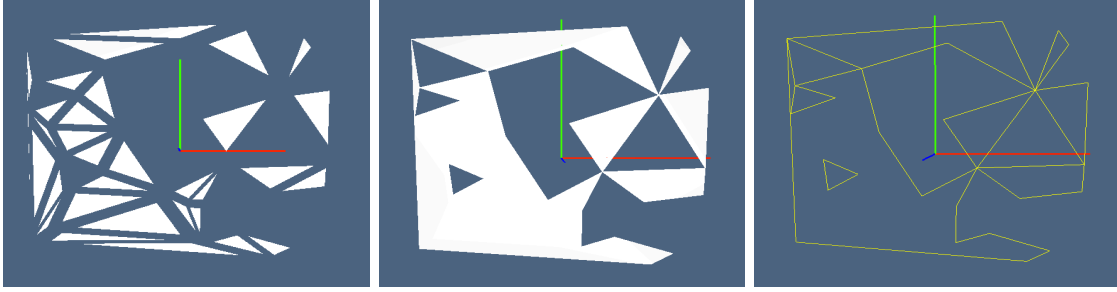


Figure 5: example caption

```

⟨ Test for quasi-equilateral triangles 36a ⟩ ≡
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 [35d](#).

```

⟨ Generation and selection of random triangles 36b ⟩ ≡
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 [35d](#).

⟨ Boundary computation and visualisation 37a ⟩ ≡

```
boundaryCells_1 = signedBoundaryCells(V,FV,EV)
print "\nboundaryCells_1 =\n", boundaryCells_1
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 35d.

⟨ Compute the topologically ordered chain of boundary vertices 37b ⟩ ≡

◇

Macro never referenced.

⟨ Decompose a permutation into cycles 37c ⟩ ≡

```
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" 38a ≡
import sys; sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from simplexn import *
from larcc import *
from largrid import *
⟨Definition of 1-dimensional LAR models 38b⟩
⟨Assembly generation of squares and triangles 38c⟩
⟨Assembly generation of cubes and tetrahedra 39⟩
◇
```

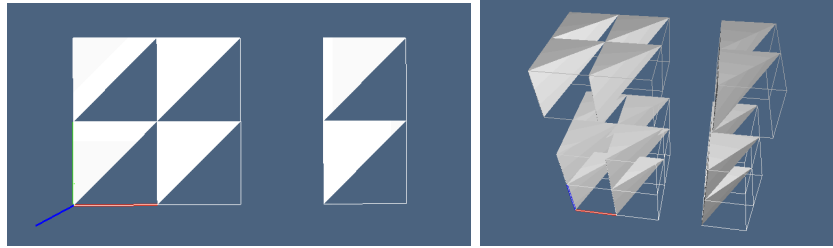


Figure 6: (a) Assemblies of squares and triangles; (b) assembly of cubes and tetrahedra.

```
⟨Definition of 1-dimensional LAR models 38b⟩ ≡
geom_0,topol_0 = [[0.],[1.],[2.],[3.],[4.],[[0,1],[1,2],[3,4]]
geom_1,topol_1 = [[0.],[1.],[2.],[[0,1],[1,2]]
mod_0 = (geom_0,topol_0)
mod_1 = (geom_1,topol_1)
◇
```

Macro referenced in 38a.

```
⟨Assembly generation of squares and triangles 38c⟩ ≡
squares = larModelProduct([mod_0,mod_1])
V,FV = squares
simplices = pivotSimplices(V,FV,d=2)
VIEW(STRUCT([ MKPOL([V,AA(AA(C(SUM)(1)))(simplices),[]]),
                SKEL_1(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,FV)))) ]))
◇
```

Macro referenced in 38a.

```

⟨ Assembly generation of cubes and tetrahedra 39 ⟩ ≡
    from largrid import *
    cubes = larModelProduct([squares,mod_0])
    V,CV = cubes
    simplices = pivotSimplices(V,CV,d=3)
    VIEW(STRUCT([ MKPOL([V,AA(AA(C(SUM)(1)))(simplices),[]]),
                  SKEL_1(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,CV)))) ]))
    ◇

```

Macro referenced in [38a](#).

## References

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