


```
#-----  
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#-----  
from .openStaadHelper import *  
from .oserrors import *  
from comtypes import automation  
from comtypes import CoInitialize
```

```
class OSGeometry:  
    CoInitialize()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
    def __init__(self, staadObj):  
        self._staad = staadObj  
        self._geometry = self._staad.Geometry
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
        self._functions= [  
            "CreateNode",  
            "CreateBeam",  
            "CreatePlate",  
            "CreateSolid",  
            "AddNode",  
            "AddBeam",  
            "AddPlate",  
            "AddSolid",  
            "AddMultipleNodes",  
            "AddMultipleBeams",  
            "AddMultiplePlates",  
            "AddMultipleSolids",  
            "DeleteNode",  
            "DeleteBeam",  
            "DeletePlate",  
            "DeleteSolid",  
            "SplitBeam",  
            "SplitBeamInEq1Parts",  
            "GetLastNodeNo",  
            "GetLastBeamNo",  
            "GetLastPlateNo",  
            "GetLastSolidNo",  
            "GetNoOfSelectedNodes",  
            "GetSelectedNodes",  
            "GetNoOfSelectedBeams",  
            "GetSelectedBeams",  
            "GetNoOfSelectedPlates",  
            "GetSelectedPlates",  
            "GetNoOfSelectedSolids",  
            "GetSelectedSolids",  
            "GetNodeCoordinates",  
            "GetNodeNumber",  
            "GetNodeDistance",  
            "GetBeamLength",  
            "SelectMultipleNodes",
```

```
"SelectMultipleBeams",
"SelectMultiplePlates",
"SelectMultipleSolids",
"SelectNode",
"SelectBeam",
"SelectPlate",
"SelectSolid",
"GetNodeCount",
"GetMemberCount",
"GetPlateCount",
"GetSolidCount",
"GetNodeList",
"GetBeamList",
"GetPlateList",
"GetSolidList",
"GetNodeIncidence",
"GetMemberIncidence",
"GetPlateIncidence",
"GetSolidIncidence",
>CreateGroup",
"ClearNodeSelection",
"ClearMemberSelection",
"ClearPlateSelection",
"ClearSolidSelection",
"SetNodeUniqueID",
"SetMemberUniqueID",
"SetPlateUniqueID",
"SetSolidUniqueID",
"SetNodeCoordinate",
"DoTranslationalRepeat",
"GetNodeUniqueID",
"GetMemberUniqueID",
"GetPlateUniqueID",
"GetSolidUniqueID",
"GetPlateNodeCount",
"GetNoOfGeneratedQuadPanels",
"GetGeneratedQuadPanelIncidences",
"IsZUp",
"IsBeam",
"IsColumn",
"GetNoOfBeamsConnectedAtNode",
"GetBeamsConnectedAtNode",
"RenumberBeam",
"IsOrphanNode",
"GetGroupCountAll",
"GetGroupCount",
"GetGroupNames",
"GetGroupEntityCount",
"GetGroupEntities",
"CreateGroupEx",
"DeleteGroup",
"UpdateGroup",
"DefineParametricSurface",
"AddParametricSurfaceToModel",
"CommitParametricSurfaceMesh",
"RemoveParametricSurfaceMesh",
```

```
"AddDensityPointToSurface",
"AddDensityLineToSurface",
"AddCircularRegionToSurface",
"AddPolygonalRegionToSurface",
"GetParametricSurfaceCount",
"GetParametricSurfaceInfo",
"GetParametricSurfaceMeshInfo",
"GetParametricSurfaceMeshData",
"SetParametricSurfaceUniqueID",
"GetParametricSurfaceUniqueID",
"GetAreaOfPlates",
>CreateMultiplePlates",
"SetParametricSurfaceSubType",
"GetParametricSurfaceSubType",
"SetCheckForIdenticalEntity",
>CreateMultipleNodes",
>CreateMultipleBeams",
"GetParametricSurfaceInfoEx",
"IntersectBeams",
"MergeBeams",
"MergeNodes",
"GetCountOfBreakableBeamsAtSpecificNodes",
"BreakBeamsAtSpecificNodes",
"GetIntersectBeamsCount",
"ClearPhysicalMemberSelection",
>CreatePhysicalMember",
"DeletePhysicalMember",
"GetAnalyticalMemberCountForPhysicalMember",
"GetAnalyticalMembersForPhysicalMember",
"GetLastPhysicalMemberNo",
"GetNoOfSelectedPhysicalMembers",
"GetSelectedPhysicalMembers",
"GetPhysicalMemberCount",
"GetPhysicalMemberList",
"GetPhysicalMemberUniqueID",
"GetPMemberCount",
>SelectMultiplePhysicalMembers",
>SelectPhysicalMember",
"SetPhysicalMemberUniqueID",
"SetPID",
"GetPID",
"GetFlagForHiddenEntities",
"GetMemberIncidence_CIS2",
"GetNodeIncidence_CIS2",
"GetPlateIncidence_CIS2",
"GetSolidIncidence_CIS2",
"SetCheckForIdenticalEntity",
"SetFlagForHiddenEntities"
]

for function_name in self._functions:
    self._geometry._FlagAsMethod(function_name)
```

NODE FUNCTIONS

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetLastNodeNo(self):
    """
    Get the last node number.

    Returns
    -----
    int
        The last node number.
        - 1 : General error.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> last_node = staad_obj.Geometry.GetLastNodeNo()
    >>> print(last_node)
    """
    result = self._geometry.GetLastNodeNo()
    if result < 0:
        raise_os_error_if_error_code(result)
    return result
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetNodeCoordinates(self,node:int):
    """
    Get the coordinates of a node.

    Parameters
    -----
    node : int
        Node number.

    Returns
    -----
    tuple of float
        (x, y, z) coordinates.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> coords = staad_obj.Geometry.GetNodeCoordinates(1)
    >>> print(coords)
    """
    safe_n1 = make_safe_array_double(1)
    x = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_n1, automation.VT_R8)

    safe_n2 = make_safe_array_double(1)
    y = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_n2, automation.VT_R8)
```

```
safe_n3 = make_safe_array_double(1)
z = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_n3, automation.VT_R8)

self._geometry.GetNodeCoordinates(node,x,y,z)

return (x[0],y[0],z[0])
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetNodeCount(self):
    """
    Get the total number of nodes.

    Returns
    -----
    int
        Number of nodes.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> count = staad_obj.Geometry.GetNodeCount()
    >>> print(count)
    """
    return self._geometry.GetNodeCount()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetNodeDistance(self, nodeA, nodeB):
    """
    Get the distance between two nodes.

    Parameters
    -----
    nodeA : int
        First node number.
    nodeB : int
        Second node number.

    Returns
    -----
    float
        Distance between the nodes.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> dist = staad_obj.Geometry.GetNodeDistance(1, 2)
    >>> print(dist)
```

```
"""
result = self._geometry.GetNodeDistance(nodeA,nodeB)
if result < 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(result)
return result
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetNodeIncidence(self,node):
```

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"""

```

Get the incidence (coordinates) of a node.

Parameters

```
-----

```

node : int

Node number.

Returns

```
-----

```

tuple

(x, y, z) Coordinates of the node.

Examples

```
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```

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> inc = staad_obj.Geometry.GetNodeIncidence(1)
>>> print(inc)
"""

```

x_vt = make_variant_vt()

x = make_variant_vt_ref(x_vt, automation.VT_R8)

y_vt = make_variant_vt()

y = make_variant_vt_ref(y_vt, automation.VT_R8)

z_vt = make_variant_vt()

z = make_variant_vt_ref(z_vt, automation.VT_R8)

result = self._geometry.GetNodeIncidence(node,x,y,z)

if result < 0:

raise_os_error_if_error_code(result)

return x[0],y[0],z[0]

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetNodeList(self):
```

```
"""

```

Get the list of all node numbers.

Returns

```
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```

```

list
    List of node numbers.

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> nodes = staad_obj.Geometry.GetNodeList()
>>> print(nodes)
"""
n_nodes = int(self._geometry.GetNodeCount())
if n_nodes <= 0:
    return []
safe_list = make_safe_array_long(n_nodes)
lista = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_list, automation.VT_ARRAY | automation.

self._geometry.GetNodeList(lista)

return list(lista[0])

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def GetNodeNumber(self,x_y_z_coordinates:tuple):
"""
Get the node number from coordinates.

Parameters
-----
x_y_z_coordinates : tuple of float
    (x, y, z) coordinates.

Returns
-----
int
    Node number.

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> node_no = staad_obj.Geometry.GetNodeNumber((0.0, 0.0, 0.0))
>>> print(node_no)
"""

result = self._geometry.GetNodeNumber(x_y_z_coordinates[0],x_y_z_coordinates[1],x_y_z_coordinates[2])
if result < 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(result)
return result

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def GetNoOfSelectedNodes(self):
"""

```

Get the number of selected nodes.

Returns

int

Number of selected nodes.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> no_of_selected_nodes = staad_obj.Geometry.GetNoOfSelectedNodes()
>>> print(no_of_selected_nodes)
"""
return self._geometry.GetNoOfSelectedNodes()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def GetSelectedNodes(self):

"""

Get the list of selected node numbers.

Returns

list

Selected node numbers.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> selected = staad_obj.Geometry.GetSelectedNodes()
>>> print(selected)
"""
n_nodes = self.GetNoOfSelectedNodes()
safe_list = make_safe_array_long(n_nodes)
lista = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_list, automation.VT_ARRAY | automation.VT_BYREF)
self._geometry.GetSelectedNodes(lista)

return list(lista[0])
```

BEAM FUNCTIONS

[\[docs\]](#)

def GetBeamLength(self,beam:int):

"""

Get the length of a beam.

Parameters

```

beam : int
    Beam number.

Returns
-----
float
    Length of the beam.

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> length = staad_obj.Geometry.GetBeamLength(1)
>>> print(length)
"""

result = self._geometry.GetBeamLength(beam)
return result

```

```

def GetMemberCount(self):
"""
Get the number of beams.

Returns
-----
int
    Number of beams.

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> count = staad_obj.Geometry.GetMemberCount()
>>> print(count)
"""

return self._geometry.GetMemberCount()

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def GetBeamList(self):
"""
Get the list of all beam numbers.

Returns
-----
list of int
    List of beam numbers.

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> beams = staad_obj.Geometry.GetBeamList()
>>> print(beams)
"""

```

```

beams = self._geometry.GetMemberCount()
if beams <= 0:
    return []

safe_list = make_safe_array_long(beams)
lista = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_list, automation.VT_ARRAY | automation.VT_BYREF)

self._geometry.GetBeamList(lista)

return list(lista[0])

```

[\[docs\]](#)

def GetLastBeamNo(self):

"""

Get the last beam ID.

Returns

int

Last beam number.

Examples

```

>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> last_beam = staad_obj.Geometry.GetLastBeamNo()
>>> print(last_beam)
"""

result = self._geometry.GetLastBeamNo()
if result < 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(result)
return result

```

[\[docs\]](#)

def GetMemberCount(self):

"""

Get number of beam.

Returns

int

Number of beams.

Examples

```

>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> beam_count = staad_obj.Geometry.GetMemberCount()
>>> print(beam_count)

```

```
"""
    return self._geometry.GetMemberCount()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetMemberIncidence(self,beam):
    """
```

Get the start and end node numbers of a beam.

Parameters

beam : int
Beam number.

Returns

tuple of int
(start_node, end_node)

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> start, end = staad_obj.Geometry.GetMemberIncidence(1)
>>> print(f"Start Node: {start}, End Node: {end}")
"""
safe_n1 = make_safe_array_long(1)
x = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_n1, automation.VT_I4)

safe_n2 = make_safe_array_long(1)
y = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_n2, automation.VT_I4)

result = self._geometry.GetMemberIncidence(beam,x,y)
if result < 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(result)

return (x[0],y[0])
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetNoOfSelectedBeams(self):
    """
```

Get the number of selected beams.

Returns

int
Number of selected beams.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
```

```
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> selected_beam_count = staad_obj.Geometry.GetNoOfSelectedBeams()
>>> print(selected_beam_count)
"""
return self._geometry.GetNoOfSelectedBeams()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetSelectedBeams(self):
    """
    Get the list of selected beam numbers.

    Returns
    -------
    list of int
        Selected beam numbers.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> selected = staad_obj.Geometry.GetSelectedBeams()
    >>> print(selected)
    """

    n_beams = self._geometry.GetNoOfSelectedBeams()
    safe_list = make_safe_array_long(n_beams)
    lista = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_list, automation.VT_ARRAY | automation.VT_BYREF)

    self._geometry.GetSelectedBeams(lista)

    return (lista[0])
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetNoOfBeamsConnectedAtNode(self,node):
    """
    Get the number of beams connected at a node.

    Parameters
    -----
    node : int
        Node number.

    Returns
    -----
    int
        Number of beams connected at the node.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
```

```
>>> connected_beam_count = staad_obj.Geometry.GetNoOfBeamsConnectedAtNode(node)
>>> print(connected_beam_count)
"""
return self._geometry.GetNoOfBeamsConnectedAtNode(node)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetBeamsConnectedAtNode(self,node):
    """
    Get the list of beams connected at a node.

    Parameters
    -----
    node : int
        Node number.

    Returns
    -----
    list of int
        Beam numbers connected at the node.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> beams = staad_obj.Geometry.GetBeamsConnectedAtNode(1)
    >>> print(beams)
    """
    No_Nodes = self.GetNoOfBeamsConnectedAtNode(node)

    safe_list = make_safe_array_long(No_Nodes)
    list = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_list, automation.VT_ARRAY | automation.VT_BYREF)
    retval=self._geometry.GetBeamsConnectedAtNode(node,list)

    return list[0]
```

GROUP FUNCTIONS

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetGroupEntityCount(self,group_name):
    """
    Get the number of entities in a group.

    Parameters
    -----
    group_name : str
        Name of the group.

    Returns
```

```
-----
int
    Number of entities in the group.

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> count = staad_obj.Geometry.GetGroupEntityCount("Group1")
>>> print(count)
"""
return self._geometry.GetGroupEntityCount(group_name)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetGroupEntities(self,group_name):
"""
Get the list of entities in a group.

Parameters
-----
group_name : str
    Name of the group.

Returns
-----
list of int
    Entity numbers in the group.

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> entities = staad_obj.Geometry.GetGroupEntities("Group1")
>>> print(entities)
"""

beams = self._geometry.GetGroupEntityCount(group_name)
safe_list = make_safe_array_long(beams)
lista = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_list, automation.VT_ARRAY | automation.
```

result = self._geometry.GetGroupEntities(group_name, lista)

if result < 0:

raise_os_error_if_error_code(result)

return lista[0]

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def ClearMemberSelection(self):
"""
Clear the current member selection.
```

Returns

None

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.ClearMemberSelection()
"""
self._geometry.ClearMemberSelection()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def **SelectMultipleBeams**(**self**, beam_ids: list):
 """

Select multiple beams.

Parameters

beam_ids : list of int
List of beam numbers to select.

Returns

None

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.SelectMultipleBeams([1, 2, 3])
"""
safe_list = make_safe_array_long_input(beam_ids)
lista_variant = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_list, automation.VT_ARRAY | au
self._geometry.SelectMultipleBeams(lista_variant)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def **GetGroupCount**(**self**, grouptype):
 """

Get the number of groups of a given type.

Parameters

grouptype : int

+-----+	-+-----+
Index	Group Type
+=====+	=====+
1	Nodes

```
+-----+
| 2 | Members |
+-----+
| 3 | Plates |
+-----+
| 4 | Solids |
+-----+
| 5 | Geometry (Members, Plates and Solids) |
+-----+
| 6 | Floor (Floor beam) |
+-----+
```

Returns**int**

Number of groups.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> count = staad_obj.Geometry.GetGroupCount(1) # For Node groups
>>> print(count)
"""
return self._geometry.GetGroupCount(groupype)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetGroupNames(self,groupype):
    """
    Get the names of all groups of a given type.
```

Parameters**groupype : int**

```
+-----+
| Index | Group Type |
+=====+=====
| 1     | Nodes   |
+-----+
| 2     | Members |
+-----+
| 3     | Plates  |
+-----+
| 4     | Solids |
+-----+
| 5     | Geometry (Members, Plates and Solids) |
+-----+
| 6     | Floor   (Floor beam) |
+-----+
```

Returns**list of str**

List of group names.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> names = staad_obj.Geometry.GetGroupNames(1)
>>> print(names)
"""

group_count = self._geometry.GetGroupCount(group_type)
group_names_safe_array = make_safe_array_string(group_count)
group_names = make_variant_vt_ref(group_names_safe_array, automation.VT_BSTR)

self._geometry.GetGroupNames(group_type, group_names)

return list(group_names[0])
```

def CreatePhysicalMember(self, member_list:list):

"""

Create a physical member from specified analytical members.

Parameters

member_list : list of int

 List of analytical member IDs to form the physical member.

Returns

int

 ID of the newly created physical member (0 if unsuccessful).

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> pmem_id = staad_obj.Geometry.CreatePhysicalMember([1, 2, 3])
>>> print(pmem_id)
"""

num=len(member_list)

safe_MemberList = make_safe_array_long_input(member_list)
PhysicalMemID=self._geometry.CreatePhysicalMember(num,safe_MemberList,NoError)
return PhysicalMemID
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def CreateNode(self, nNodeNo : int, x : float, y : float, z : float):

"""

Create a node with specified coordinates and node number.

Parameters

nNodeNo : int

 Node number ID to assign.

```
x : float
    X coordinate.
y : float
    Y coordinate.
z : float
    Z coordinate.
```

Returns**-----**

None

Examples**-----**

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.CreateNode(10, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0)
"""
nNodeNo_vt = make_variant_vt(nNodeNo)
x_vt = make_variant_vt(x)
y_vt = make_variant_vt(y)
z_vt = make_variant_vt(z)
self._geometry.CreateNode(nNodeNo_vt, x_vt, y_vt, z_vt)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def CreateBeam(self, nBeamNo : int, nNodeStart : int, nNodeEnd : int):
"""
Create a beam/member with specified nodes.
```

Parameters**-----**

```
nBeamNo : int
    Member number ID to assign.
nNodeStart : int
    ID of the starting node.
nNodeEnd : int
    ID of the ending node.
```

Returns**-----**

None

Examples**-----**

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.CreateBeam(5, 1, 2)
"""
nBeamNo_vt = make_variant_vt(nBeamNo)
nNodeStart_vt = make_variant_vt(nNodeStart)
nNodeEnd_vt = make_variant_vt(nNodeEnd)
self._geometry.CreateBeam(nBeamNo_vt, nNodeStart_vt, nNodeEnd_vt)
```

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```
def CreatePlate(self, nPlateNo : int, nNodeA : int, nNodeB : int, nNodeC : int, nNodeD : int):
    """
    Create a plate with specified nodes.

    Parameters
    -----
    nPlateNo : int
        Plate number ID to assign.
    nNodeA : int
        Node A for plate connectivity.
    nNodeB : int
        Node B for plate connectivity.
    nNodeC : int
        Node C for plate connectivity.
    nNodeD : int
        Node D for plate connectivity.

    Returns
    -----
    None

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> staad_obj.Geometry.CreatePlate(1, 1, 2, 3, 4)
    """
    nPlateNo_vt = make_variant_vt(nPlateNo)
    nNodeA_vt = make_variant_vt(nNodeA)
    nNodeB_vt = make_variant_vt(nNodeB)
    nNodeC_vt = make_variant_vt(nNodeC)
    nNodeD_vt = make_variant_vt(nNodeD)
    self._geometry.CreatePlate(nPlateNo_vt, nNodeA_vt, nNodeB_vt, nNodeC_vt,
    nNodeD_vt)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def DeleteNode(self, nNodeNo: int):
    """
    Delete a specified node.

    Parameters
    -----
    nNodeNo : int
        Node number to delete.

    Returns
    -----
    None

    Examples
    -----
```

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.DeleteNode(10)
"""
nNodeNo_vt = make_variant_vt(nNodeNo)
self._geometry.DeleteNode(nNodeNo_vt)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def DeleteBeam(self, BeamNo: int):

"""

Delete a specified beam.

Parameters

BeamNo : int

Beam number to delete.

Returns

None

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.DeleteBeam(5)
"""

```

```
nBeamNo_vt = make_variant_vt(BeamNo)
self._geometry.DeleteBeam(nBeamNo_vt)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def DeletePlate(self, nPlateNo: int):

"""

Delete a specified plate.

Parameters

nPlateNo : int

Plate number to delete.

Returns

None

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.DeletePlate(1)
"""

```

```
nPlateNo_vt = make_variant_vt(nPlateNo)
self._geometry.DeletePlate(nPlateNo_vt)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def AddNode(self, x : float, y : float, z : float):
    """
    Add a node with specified coordinates and return the assigned node number.

    Parameters
    -----
    x : float
        X coordinate.
    y : float
        Y coordinate.
    z : float
        Z coordinate.

    Returns
    -----
    int
        Node number assigned.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> node_no = staad_obj.Geometry.AddNode(0.0, 0.0, 0.0)
    >>> print(node_no)
    """
    result = self._geometry.AddNode(x, y, z)
    if result < 0:
        raise_os_error_if_error_code(result)
    return result
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def AddBeam(self, nNodeStart : int, nNodeEnd : int):
    """
    Add a beam/member with specified nodes and return the assigned beam number.

    Parameters
    -----
    nNodeStart : int
        ID of the starting node.
    nNodeEnd : int
        ID of the ending node.

    Returns
    -----
    int
        Beam number assigned.
```

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> beam_no = staad_obj.Geometry.AddBeam(1, 2)
>>> print(beam_no)
"""
nNodeStart_vt = make_variant_vt(nNodeStart)
nNodeEnd_vt = make_variant_vt(nNodeEnd)
BeamNo_vt = self._geometry.AddBeam(nNodeStart_vt, nNodeEnd_vt)
if BeamNo_vt < 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(BeamNo_vt)
return BeamNo_vt * 1
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def AddPlate(self, nNodeA : int, nNodeB : int, nNodeC : int, nNodeD : int) =
"""

Add a plate with specified nodes and return the assigned plate number.

Parameters

nNodeA : int
 Node A for plate connectivity.
 nNodeB : int
 Node B for plate connectivity.
 nNodeC : int
 Node C for plate connectivity.
 nNodeD : int
 Node D for plate connectivity.

Returns

int
 Plate number assigned.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> plate_no = staad_obj.Geometry.AddPlate(1, 2, 3, 4)
>>> print(plate_no)
"""
nNodeA_vt = make_variant_vt(nNodeA)
nNodeB_vt = make_variant_vt(nNodeB)
nNodeC_vt = make_variant_vt(nNodeC)
nNodeD_vt = make_variant_vt(nNodeD)
PlateNo_vt = self._geometry.AddPlate(nNodeA_vt, nNodeB_vt, nNodeC_vt, nNodeD_vt)
if PlateNo_vt < 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(PlateNo_vt)
return PlateNo_vt * 1
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SplitBeamInEqParts(self, nBeamNo: int, nParts: int):
    """
    Split a beam into equal parts.

    Parameters
    -----
    nBeamNo : int
        Beam number to split.
    nParts : int
        Number of equal parts to split the beam into.

    Returns
    -----
    None

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> staad_obj.Geometry.SplitBeamInEqParts(1, 3)
    """
    self._geometry.SplitBeamInEqParts(nBeamNo, nParts)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetLastPlateNo(self):
    """
    Get the last plate number.

    Returns
    -----
    int
        Last plate number.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> last_plate = staad_obj.Geometry.GetLastPlateNo()
    >>> print(last_plate)
    """
    result = self._geometry.GetLastPlateNo()
    if result <= 0:
        raise_os_error_if_error_code(-1)
    return result
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SelectPlate(self, nPlateNo: int):
```

```
"""
Select a plate by its number.

Parameters
-----
nPlateNo : int
    Plate number to select.

Returns
-----
bool
    Status of selection
Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> result = staad_obj.Geometry.SelectPlate(1)
>>> print(result) # True if selected, False otherwise
"""

if nPlateNo not in self.GetPlateList():
    return False
nPlateNo_vt = make_variant_vt(nPlateNo)
result = self._geometry.SelectPlate(nPlateNo_vt)
return bool(result)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def CreateGroup(self, group_type: int, group_name: str):
"""
Create a new group with the specified name and type.

Parameters
-----
group_type : int
    Type of the group:
    +-----+
    | Index | Group Type |
    +=====+=====+
    | 1     | Nodes      |
    +-----+
    | 2     | Members    |
    +-----+
    | 3     | Plates     |
    +-----+
    | 4     | Solids    |
    +-----+
    | 5     | Geometry (Members, Plates and Solids) |
    +-----+
    | 6     | Floor (Floor beam) |
    +-----+
group_name : str
    Name of the group to create.
```

Returns

None

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.CreateGroup(1, "MyGroup")
"""
result = self._geometry.CreateGroup(group_type, group_name)
if result < 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(result)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def ClearPlateSelection(self):

"""

Clear the current plate selection.

Returns

None

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.ClearPlateSelection()
"""
self._geometry.ClearPlateSelection()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def CreateSolid(self, solidNo : int, nodeA : int, nodeB : int, nodeC : int,

"""

Create a solid element.

Parameters

solidNo : int

Solid number ID to assign.

nodeA : int

ID of node A.

nodeB : int

ID of node B.

nodeC : int

ID of node C.

nodeD : int

ID of node D.

nodeE : int

ID of node E.

nodeF : int

```

        ID of node F.
nodeG : int
        ID of node G.
nodeH : int
        ID of node H.

>Returns
-----
None

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.CreateSolid(4, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
"""
self._geometry.CreateSolid(solidNo, nodeA, nodeB, nodeC, nodeD, nodeE,

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def AddSolid(self, nodeA : int, nodeB : int, nodeC : int, nodeD : int, nodeE : int,
            nodeF : int, nodeG : int, nodeH : int):
    """
    Add a solid element.

>Parameters
-----
nodeA : int
        ID of node A.
nodeB : int
        ID of node B.
nodeC : int
        ID of node C.
nodeD : int
        ID of node D.
nodeE : int
        ID of node E.
nodeF : int
        ID of node F.
nodeG : int
        ID of node G.
nodeH : int
        ID of node H.

>Returns
-----
Int
        ID number of the added solid.

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> solidID = staad_obj.Geometry.AddSolid(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
>>> print(solidID)
```

```
"""
result = self._geometry.AddSolid(nodeA, nodeB, nodeC, nodeD, nodeE, nodeF)
if result < 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(result)
return result
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def AddMultipleNodes(self, coordinates):
    """
    Add multiple nodes at once.

    Parameters
    -----
    coordinates : list of lists containing float or int
        List of lists containing x, y, z coordinates for each node. [[x1, y1, z1], [x2, y2, z2], ...]

    Returns
    -----
    List: List of node numbers assigned to the added nodes.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> node_ids = staad_obj.Geometry.AddMultipleNodes([[0.0,0.0,0.0],[1.0,1.0,1.0]])
    >>> print(node_ids)
    """
    if (
        not isinstance(coordinates, list)
        or not all(isinstance(node, list) for node in coordinates)
        or not all(all(isinstance(coordinate, (float, int))) for coordinate in node)
    ):
        return
    if not all(len(lst) == 3 for lst in coordinates):
        return
    node_ids = []
    for coordinate in coordinates:
        x, y, z = coordinate
        node_id = self.AddNode(x, y, z)
        node_ids.append(node_id)
    return node_ids
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def AddMultipleBeams(self, incidences):
    """
    Add multiple beams at once.

    Parameters
    -----
    incidences : list of lists containing int
```

List of lists containing start and end node numbers for each beam.

Returns

List

List of beam numbers assigned to the added beams.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> beam_ids = staad_obj.Geometry.AddMultipleBeams([[1,2],[2,3]])
>>> print(beam_ids)
"""
if (
    not isinstance(incidences, list)
    or not all(isinstance(beam, list) for beam in incidences)
    or not all(all(isinstance(endnode, int) for endnode in beam) for beam in incidences):
    return
if not all(len(lst) == 2 for lst in incidences):
    return
beam_ids = []
for incidence in incidences:
    start_node, end_node = incidence
    beam_id = self.AddBeam(start_node, end_node)
    beam_ids.append(beam_id)
return beam_ids
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def AddMultiplePlates(self, incidences):

"""

Add multiple plates at once.

Parameters

incidences : list

List of lists containing nodeA, nodeB, nodeC, nodeD for each plate.

Returns

List: List of plate numbers assigned to the added plates.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> plate_ids = staad_obj.Geometry.AddMultiplePlates([[1,2,3,4],[2,3,4,5]])
>>> print(plate_ids)
"""
if (not isinstance(incidences, list) or
    not all(isinstance(row, list) for row in incidences) or
    not all(all(isinstance(node, int) for node in row) for row in incidences)):
```

```

    ):
        return
    if not all(len(lst) in (4,3) for lst in incidences):
        return
    plate_ids = []
    for incidence in incidences:
        if len(incidence) == 3:
            incidence.append(0)
        nodeA, nodeB, nodeC, nodeD = incidence
        plate_id = self.AddPlate(nodeA, nodeB, nodeC, nodeD)
        plate_ids.append(plate_id)
    return plate_ids

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def AddMultipleSolids(self, incidences):
    """
    Add multiple solids at once.

    Parameters
    -----
    incidences : list
        List of lists containing nodeA, nodeB, nodeC, nodeD, nodeE, nodeF, nodeG, nodeH
        nodeA, nodeB, nodeC, nodeD, nodeE, nodeF, nodeG, nodeH = incidence

    Returns
    -----
    List: List of solid numbers assigned to the added solids.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> solid_ids = staad_obj.Geometry.AddMultipleSolids([[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8], [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8]])
    >>> print(solid_ids)
    []

    if (not isinstance(incidences, list) or
        not all(isinstance(row, list) for row in incidences) or
        not all(all(isinstance(node, int) for node in row) for row in incidences)):
        return
    if not all(len(lst) in (8,7,6) for lst in incidences):
        return
    solid_ids = []
    for incidence in incidences:
        if len(incidence) == 6:
            incidence.extend([0, 0])
        elif len(incidence) == 7:
            incidence.append(0)
        nodeA, nodeB, nodeC, nodeD, nodeE, nodeF, nodeG, nodeH = incidence
        solid_id = self.AddSolid(nodeA, nodeB, nodeC, nodeD, nodeE, nodeF, nodeG, nodeH)
        solid_ids.append(solid_id)
    return solid_ids

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def DeleteSolid(self, solidID):
    """
    Delete a specified solid.

    Parameters
    -----
    solidID : int
        ID of solid to delete.

    Returns
    -----
    None

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> staad_obj.Geometry.DeleteSolid(1)
    """
    self._geometry.DeleteSolid(solidID)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SplitBeam(self, beamNo:int, nodes:int, distToNodes:list):
    """
    Split a beam into parts.

    Parameters
    -----
    beamNo : int
        Beam ID to split.
    nodes : int
        The number of node(s) to be inserted in the beam.
    distToNodes : list
        List of distances in from the start of the beam to each new node.

    Returns
    -----
    None

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> staad_obj.Geometry.SplitBeam(1, 2, [1.0, 2.0])
    """
    vt_distToNodes = make_safe_array_double_input(distToNodes)
    self._geometry.SplitBeam(beamNo, nodes, vt_distToNodes)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetLastSolidNo(self):
    """
    Returns the solid number of the last solid created in the model.

    Returns
    -----
    int
        Last solid number.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> last_solid = staad_obj.Geometry.GetLastSolidNo()
    """
    return int(self._geometry.GetLastSolidNo())
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetNoOfSelectedPlates(self):
    """
    Return the number of selected plates.

    Returns
    -----
    int
        Number of selected plates.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> selected_plate_count = staad_obj.Geometry.GetNoOfSelectedPlates()
    >>> print(selected_plate_count)
    """
    return int(self._geometry.GetNoOfSelectedPlates())
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetSelectedPlates(self, isSorted:bool = False):
    """
    return a list of selected plate numbers.

    Parameters
    -----
    isSorted : bool optional
        If True, the plate numbers will be sorted. The default is False. (in
    Returns
    -----
```

`list of int`
 Selected plate numbers.

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> plates = staad_obj.Geometry.GetSelectedPlates(True)
>>> print(plates)
"""
size = self.GetNoOfSelectedPlates()
vt_plates = make_safe_array_long(size)
vt_plates_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(vt_plates, automation.VT_ARRAY | au
self._geometry.GetSelectedPlates(vt_plates_ref, isSorted)
return list(vt_plates[0])
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetNoOfSelectedSolids(self):
"""
Get the number of selected solids.

Returns
-----
int
Number of selected solids.
```

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> n_solids = staad_obj.Geometry.GetNoOfSelectedSolids()
>>> print(n_solids)
"""
return int(self._geometry.GetNoOfSelectedSolids())
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetSelectedSolids(self, isSorted:bool = False):
"""
Get the list of selected solid numbers.

Parameters
-----
isSorted : bool optional
  If True, the solid numbers will be sorted. The default is False. (in

Returns
-----
list of int
  Selected solid numbers.
```

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> solids = staad_obj.Geometry.GetSelectedSolids(True)
>>> print(solids)
"""

size = self.GetNoOfSelectedSolids()
vt_solids = make_safe_array_long(size)
vt_solids_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(vt_solids, automation.VT_ARRAY | au
self._geometry.GetSelectedSolids(vt_solids_ref, isSorted)
return list(vt_solids[0])
```

[\[docs\]](#)

`def SelectMultipleNodes(self, nodes:list):`
`"""`

Select multiple nodes.

Parameters

```
-----
nodes : list
    node numbers to select.
```

Returns

```
-----
bool
```

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> result = staad_obj.Geometry.SelectMultipleNodes([1,2,3])
>>> print(result)
"""

vt_nodes = make_safe_array_long_input(nodes)
return bool(self._geometry.SelectMultipleNodes(vt_nodes))
```

[\[docs\]](#)

`def SelectMultiplePlates(self, plates:list):`
`"""`

Select multiple plates.

Parameters

```
-----
plates : list
    Plate numbers to select.
```

Returns

```
-----
bool
```

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> result = staad_obj.Geometry.SelectMultiplePlates([1,2,3])
>>> print(result)
"""
vt_plates = make_safe_array_long_input(plates)
return bool(self._geometry.SelectMultiplePlates(vt_plates))
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SelectMultipleSolids(self, solids:list):
```

"""

Select multiple solids.

Parameters

solids : list

Solid numbers to select.

Returns

bool

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> result = staad_obj.Geometry.SelectMultipleSolids([1,2,3])
>>> print(result)
"""
vt_solid = make_safe_array_long_input(solids)
return bool(self._geometry.SelectMultipleSolids(vt_solid))
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SelectNode(self, nodeID):
```

"""

Select a node.

Parameters

nodeID : int

node number to select.

Returns

bool

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> result = staad_obj.Geometry.SelectNode(1)
>>> print(result)
"""
return bool(self._geometry.SelectNode(nodeID))
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SelectBeam(self, beamID):
```

```
"""

```

```
Select a beam.
```

```
Parameters
```

```
-----
```

```
beamID : int
```

```
    beam number to select.
```

```
Returns
```

```
-----
```

```
bool
```

```
Examples
```

```
-----
```

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> result = staad_obj.Geometry.SelectBeam(1)
>>> print(result)
"""
return bool(self._geometry.SelectBeam(beamID))
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SelectSolid(self, solidID):
```

```
"""

```

```
Select a solid.
```

```
Parameters
```

```
-----
```

```
solidID : int
```

```
    solid number to select.
```

```
Returns
```

```
-----
```

```
bool
```

```
Examples
```

```
-----
```

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> result = staad_obj.Geometry.SelectSolid(1)
```

```
>>> print(result)
"""
return bool(self._geometry.SelectSolid(solidID))
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetPlateCount(self):
    """
    Returns the number of plates.
```

Returns

int

Number of plates.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> plate_count = staad_obj.Geometry.GetPlateCount()
>>> print(plate_count)
"""
return int(self._geometry.GetPlateCount())
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetSolidCount(self):
    """
    Returns the number of solids.
```

Returns

int

Number of solids.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> solid_count = staad_obj.Geometry.GetSolidCount()
>>> print(solid_count)
"""
return int(self._geometry.GetSolidCount())
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetPlateList(self):
    """
    Returns the list of all plate numbers.
```

Returns**-----****list of int****List of plate numbers.****Examples****-----**

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> plates = staad_obj.Geometry.GetPlateList()
>>> print(plates)
"""

n_plates = int(self._geometry.GetPlateCount())
if n_plates <= 0:
    return []
safe_list = make_safe_array_long(n_plates)
lista = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_list, automation.VT_ARRAY | automation.VT_BYREF)

self._geometry.GetPlateList(lista)

return list(lista[0])
```

[\[docs\]](#)**def GetSolidList(self):****"""****Get the list of all solid numbers.****Returns****-----****list of int****List of solid numbers.****Examples****-----**

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> solids = staad_obj.Geometry.GetSolidList()
>>> print(solids)
"""

n_solids = int(self._geometry.GetSolidCount())
if n_solids <= 0:
    return []
safe_list = make_safe_array_long(n_solids)
lista = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_list, automation.VT_ARRAY | automation.VT_BYREF)

self._geometry.GetSolidList(lista)

return list(lista[0])
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def GetPlateIncidence(self, plateNo:int):
    """
    Get the node incidences A, B, C, D for a plate.

    Parameters
    -----
    plateNo : int
        Plate number.

    Returns
    -----
    tuple of int
        4 end node IDs for the plate (A, B, C, D).
    """

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> a, b, c, d = staad_obj.Geometry.GetPlateIncidence(1)
    >>> print(a, b, c, d)
    """
    safe_n1 = make_safe_array_long(1)
    vt_A = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_n1, automation.VT_I4)

    safe_n2 = make_safe_array_long(1)
    vt_B = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_n2, automation.VT_I4)

    safe_n3 = make_safe_array_long(1)
    vt_C = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_n3, automation.VT_I4)

    safe_n4 = make_safe_array_long(1)
    vt_D = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_n4, automation.VT_I4)

    retval = int(self._geometry.GetPlateIncidence(plateNo, vt_A, vt_B, vt_C,
    if retval != 0:
        raise Exception(f"Error retrieving plate incidence: {retval}")
    return (vt_A[0], vt_B[0], vt_C[0], vt_D[0])

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def GetSolidIncidence(self, solidNo):
    """
    Get the node incidences for a solid.

    Returns
    -----
    tuple of int
        8 end node IDs for the solid. (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H)

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> nodes = staad_obj.Geometry.GetSolidIncidence(1)

```

```
>>> print(nodes)
"""
safe_n1 = make_safe_array_long(1)
vt_A = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_n1, automation.VT_I4)
safe_n2 = make_safe_array_long(1)
vt_B = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_n2, automation.VT_I4)
safe_n3 = make_safe_array_long(1)
vt_C = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_n3, automation.VT_I4)
safe_n4 = make_safe_array_long(1)
vt_D = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_n4, automation.VT_I4)
safe_n5 = make_safe_array_long(1)
vt_E = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_n5, automation.VT_I4)
safe_n6 = make_safe_array_long(1)
vt_F = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_n6, automation.VT_I4)
safe_n7 = make_safe_array_long(1)
vt_G = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_n7, automation.VT_I4)
safe_n8 = make_safe_array_long(1)
vt_H = make_variant_vt_ref(safe_n8, automation.VT_I4)

retval = int(self._geometry.GetSolidIncidence(solidNo, vt_A, vt_B, vt_C))
if retval < 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(retval)
return (vt_A[0], vt_B[0], vt_C[0], vt_D[0], vt_E[0], vt_F[0], vt_G[0],
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def ClearNodeSelection(self):
"""
Clear the current node selection.

Returns
-----
None

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.ClearNodeSelection()
"""
self._geometry.ClearNodeSelection()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def ClearSolidSelection(self):
"""
Clear the current solid selection.

Returns
-----
None
```

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.ClearSolidSelection()
"""
self._geometry.ClearSolidSelection()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

`def SetNodeUniqueID(self, nodeNo:int, uniqueID:str):`

"""

Set a unique ID for a node.

Parameters

`nodeNo : int`

 Node number to set the unique ID for.

`uniqueID : str`

 Unique identifier for the node.

Returns

`None`

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.SetNodeUniqueID(1, "node-uuid")
"""

```

```
self._geometry.SetNodeUniqueID(nodeNo, uniqueID)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

`def SetMemberUniqueID(self, beamNo:int, uniqueID:str):`

"""

Set a unique ID for a member.

parameters

`beamNo : int`

 Beam number to set the unique ID for.

`uniqueID : str`

 unique identifier for the member.

Returns

`None`

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.SetMemberUniqueID(1, "beam-uuid")
"""
self._geometry.SetMemberUniqueID(beamNo, uniqueID)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SetPlateUniqueID(self, plateNo:int, uniqueID:str):
```

```
"""
```

Set a unique ID for a plate.

Parameters

```
-----
```

plateNo : int

 plate number to set the unique ID for.

uniqueID : str

 unique identifier for the plate.

Returns

```
-----
```

None

Examples

```
-----
```

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
```

```
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
```

```
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.SetPlateUniqueID(1, "plate-uuid")
```

```
"""
```

```
self._geometry.SetPlateUniqueID(plateNo, uniqueID)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SetSolidUniqueID(self, solidNo:int, uniqueID:str):
```

```
"""
```

Set a unique ID for a solid.

Parameters

```
-----
```

solidNo : int

 Solid number to set the unique ID for.

uniqueID : str

 Unique identifier for the solid.

Returns

```
-----
```

None

Examples

```
-----
```

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
```

```
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
```

```
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.SetSolidUniqueID(1, "solid-uuid")
"""
self._geometry.SetSolidUniqueID(solidNo, uniqueID)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SetNodeCoordinate(self, nodeNo: int, x: float, y: float, z: float):
    """
    Set the coordinates of a node.
```

Parameters

 nodeNo : int
 x : float
 y : float
 z : float

Returns

 None

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.SetNodeCoordinate(1, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0)
"""
self._geometry.SetNodeCoordinate(nodeNo, x, y, z)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def DoTranslationalRepeat(self, link_bays:bool, open_base:bool, axis_dir:int,
    """
    Perform a translational repeat operation.
```

Parameters

 link_bays : bool
 specifies whether to generate new members between each step in the
 open_base : bool
 specifies not to generate linking members at the base of the structure.
 axis_dir : int
 value to specify direction in global axis along which translational
 spacing_list : list[float]
 List of spacing distances.
 no_of_bays : int
 specifies number of generated bays (maximum no of bays that can be g

```

renumber_bays : bool
    specifies whether to use a user-specified starting number of the members

renumber_list : list[int]
    specify starting member numbers for each newly generated bays (length = number of bays)

geometry_only_flag : bool
    specifies whether only geometry data is to be copied (True = Copy geometry, False = Copy geometry and properties)

Returns
-----
Result : bool

```

Examples

```

>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> result = staad_obj.Geometry.DoTranslationalRepeat(True, True, 3, [10, 20, 30])
>>> print(result) # True if successful, False otherwise
"""

if not renumber_bays:
    vt_renumber_list = None
else:
    vt_renumber_list = make_safe_array_long_input(renumber_list)

vt_spacing_list = make_safe_array_double_input(spacing_list)

result = self._geometry.DoTranslationalRepeat(int(link_bays), int(open_bays))
return bool(result)

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def GetNodeUniqueID(self, nodeNo: int):
    """
    Get the unique ID of a node.

    Parameters
    -----
    nodeNo : int

    Returns
    -----
    str

```

Examples

```

>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> uid = staad_obj.Geometry.GetNodeUniqueID(1)
>>> print(uid)
"""

return self._geometry.GetNodeUniqueID(nodeNo)

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetMemberUniqueID(self, memberNo: int):
    """
    Get the unique ID of a member.

    Parameters
    -----
    memberNo : int

    Returns
    -----
    str
        Unique ID of the member.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> uid = staad_obj.Geometry.GetMemberUniqueID(1)
    >>> print(uid)
    """
    return self._geometry.GetMemberUniqueID(memberNo)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetPlateUniqueID(self, plateNo: int):
    """
    Get the unique ID of a plate.

    Parameters
    -----
    plateNo : int

    Returns
    -----
    str

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> uid = staad_obj.Geometry.GetPlateUniqueID(1)
    >>> print(uid)
    """
    return self._geometry.GetPlateUniqueID(plateNo)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetSolidUniqueID(self, solidNo: int):
    """
```

Get the unique ID of a solid.

Parameters

solidNo : int

Returns

str

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> uid = staad_obj.Geometry.GetSolidUniqueID(1)
>>> print(uid)
"""
return self._geometry.GetSolidUniqueID(solidNo)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def GetPlateNodeCount(self, plateNo: int):
 """

Get the number of nodes in a plate.

Parameters

plateNo : int
Plate number.

Returns

int
Number of nodes in the plate.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> node_count = staad_obj.Geometry.GetPlateNodeCount(1)
>>> print(node_count)
"""
return self._geometry.GetPlateNodeCount(plateNo)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def GetNoOfGeneratedQuadPanels(self):
 """

Get the number of generated quad panels for selected beams.

Returns

```

int
    Number of generated quad panels.

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> quad_panel_count = staad_obj.Geometry.GetNoOfGeneratedQuadPanels()
>>> print(quad_panel_count)
"""
return self._geometry.GetNoOfGeneratedQuadPanels()

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def GetGeneratedQuadPanelIncidences(self):
    """
    Get the incidences of generated quad panels for selected beams.

    Returns
    -----
    List of lists of int
        List of 4 lists containing NodeAs, NodeBs, NodeCs, NodeDs in respect
    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> incidences = staad_obj.Geometry.GetGeneratedQuadPanelIncidences(1)
    """
    size = self.GetNoOfGeneratedQuadPanels()
    if size <= 0:
        return [[], [], [], []]

    list_a = make_safe_array_long(size)
    vt_a = make_variant_vt_ref(list_a, automation.VT_ARRAY | automation.VT

    list_b = make_safe_array_long(size)
    vt_b = make_variant_vt_ref(list_b, automation.VT_ARRAY | automation.VT

    list_c = make_safe_array_long(size)
    vt_c = make_variant_vt_ref(list_c, automation.VT_ARRAY | automation.VT

    list_d = make_safe_array_long(size)
    vt_d = make_variant_vt_ref(list_d, automation.VT_ARRAY | automation.VT

    self._geometry.GetGeneratedQuadPanelIncidences(vt_a, vt_b, vt_c, vt_d)
    return [list(vt_a[0]), list(vt_b[0]), list(vt_c[0]), list(vt_d[0])]

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def IsZUp(self):
    """

```

Check if the Z axis is up.

Returns

bool

True if Z is up, False otherwise.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> is_z_up = staad_obj.Geometry.IsZUp()
>>> print(is_z_up)
"""
return bool(self._geometry.IsZUp())
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def IsBeam(self, beam_no: int, tol_angle: float):
```

"""

Returns True if the angle of inclination for specified BEAM member is no

Parameters

beam_no : int

tol_angle : float

Returns

bool

True if the beam is within the tolerance angle, False otherwise.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> is_beam = staad_obj.Geometry.IsBeam(1, 1)
>>> print(is_beam)
"""

```

```
result = int(self._geometry.IsBeam(beam_no, tol_angle))
```

```
if result < 0:
```

```
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(result)
```

```
return bool(result)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def IsColumn(self, column_no: int, tol_angle: float):
```

"""

Returns True if the angle of inclination for specified COLUMN member is

Parameters

```

column_no : int
tol_angle : float

>Returns
-----
bool
    True if the column is within the tolerance angle, False otherwise.

>Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> is_column = staad_obj.Geometry.IsColumn(1, 1)
>>> print(is_column)
"""

result = int(self._geometry.IsColumn(column_no, tol_angle))
if result < 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(result)
return bool(result)
"""

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def RenumberBeam(self, oldBeamNo: int, newBeamNo: int):
"""
    Renumbers a beam.

>Parameters
-----
oldBeamNo : int
newBeamNo : int

>Returns
-----
bool
    True if successful, False otherwise.

>Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> result = staad_obj.Geometry.RenumberBeam(1, 10)
>>> print(result)
"""

result = int(self._geometry.RenumberBeam(oldBeamNo, newBeamNo))
return bool(result)
"""

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def IsOrphanNode(self, nodeNo: int):
"""
    Checks if a node is an orphan.


```

Parameters

nodeNo : int

Returns

bool
 True if orphan, False otherwise.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> is_orphan = staad_obj.Geometry.IsOrphanNode(1)
>>> print(is_orphan)
"""
return bool(self._geometry.IsOrphanNode(nodeNo))
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def GetGroupCountAll(self):
"""
Get the total number of groups.

Returns

int
 Total group count.

Examples

>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> total_groups = staad_obj.Geometry.GetGroupCountAll()
>>> print(total_groups)
"""
return self._geometry.GetGroupCountAll()

[\[docs\]](#)

def CreateGroupEx(self, groupType: int, groupName: str, entityList: list):
"""
Create a group with extended options.

Parameters

groupType : int
 The int representing the corresponding group type as show in below

Index	Group Type
1	Nodes

| 1 | Nodes |

+-----+		+-----+
2	Members	
+-----+		+-----+
3	Plates	
+-----+		+-----+
4	Solids	
+-----+		+-----+
5	Geometry (Members, Plates and Solids)	
+-----+		+-----+
6	Floor (Floor beam)	
+-----+		+-----+

groupName : str

Name of the group.

entityList : list of int

List of entity IDs to include in the group.

Returns

None

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.CreateGroupEx(1, "GroupA", [1,2,3])
"""
size = len(entityList)
if size == 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(-110)
vt_entityList = make_safe_array_long_input(entityList)
result = self._geometry.CreateGroupEx(groupType, groupName, size, vt_en
if result < 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(result)
```

[\[docs\]](#)**def DeleteGroup(self, groupName: str):**

"""

Delete a group.

Parameters

groupName : str**Returns**

None

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
```

```
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.DeleteGroup("GroupA")
"""
self._geometry.DeleteGroup(groupName)

[docs]
def UpdateGroup(self, groupName: str, update_option:int,entityList: list[int]):
"""
Updates (replaces, removes, adds) entities to a specified group.

Parameters
-----
groupName : str

update_option : int
+-----+-----+
| Index | Update Option |
+=====+=====+
| 0     | Replace entities |
+-----+-----+
| 1     | Remove entities  |
+-----+-----+
| 2     | Add entities      |
+-----+-----+

entityList : list of int

Returns
-----
None

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.UpdateGroup("GroupA", [1,2,3])
"""
vt_entityList = make_safe_array_long_input(entityList)
self._geometry.UpdateGroup(groupName, update_option, len(entityList), v
```

```
[docs]
def DefineParametricSurface(self, name : str, type: int, origin_Node: int,):
"""
Define a parametric surface.

Parameters
-----
name : str
    Name of the parametric surface.

type : int
```

Type of the parametric surface:

value	Surface Type
0	None
1	Wall
2	Slab

`origin_Node : int`
 Node number defining the origin of the parametric surface.

`x_vertex_node : int`
 Node number defining the local X axis of the parametric surface.

`y_vertex_node : int`
 Node number defining the local Y axis of the parametric surface.

`vertices_list : list[int]`
 List of vertices of the parametric surface. (must lie in same plane)

`auto_generate : bool`
 Specifies whether to auto-generate boundary points and density objects.

Returns

`int`
 The ID of the created parametric surface.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> surface_id = staad_obj.Geometry.DefineParametricSurface("Surface1",
>>> print(surface_id)
"""
if len(vertices_list) < 0:
    raise OsInvalidArgumentException()
vt_vertices_list = make_safe_array_long_input(vertices_list)
result = self._geometry.DefineParametricSurface(name, type, origin_Node,
if result < 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(result)
return result
```

[docs]

```
def AddParametricSurfaceToModel(self, surfaceNo: int):
    """
    Add definition of the specified parametric surface to the model.
```

Parameters

`surfaceNo : int`

Returns

`bool`
 True if successful, False otherwise.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> surface_id = staad_obj.Geometry.AddParametricSurfaceToModel(1)
>>> print(surface_id)
"""
result = self._geometry.AddParametricSurfaceToModel(surfaceNo)
return bool(result)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

`def CommitParametricSurfaceMesh(self, surfaceNo: int):`
"""
 Merges the specified parametric mesh with the model

Parameters

`surfaceNo : int`
 surface ID of the parametric surface to be merged with the model.

Returns

`bool`

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> result = staad_obj.Geometry.CommitParametricSurfaceMesh(1)
>>> print(result)
"""
result = self._geometry.CommitParametricSurfaceMesh(surfaceNo)
return bool(result)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

`def RemoveParametricSurfaceMesh(self, surfaceNo: int):`
"""
 Remove the specified parametric mesh from the model.

Parameters

`surfaceNo : int`
 surface ID of the parametric surface to be delete from model.

Returns**-----****bool****Examples****-----**

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> result = staad_obj.Geometry.RemoveParametricSurfaceMesh(1)
>>> print(result)
"""
result = self._geometry.RemoveParametricSurfaceMesh(surfaceNo)
return bool(result)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def AddDensityPointToSurface(self, surfaceNo: int, pointData):
```

"""

Add a density point to a surface.

Parameters**-----****surfaceNo : int****pointData : object****Returns****-----****None****"""**

```
self._geometry.AddDensityPointToSurface(surfaceNo, pointData)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def AddDensityLineToSurface(self, surfaceNo: int, x1: float, y1: float, z1: float):
```

"""

Add a density line to a surface.

Parameters**-----****surfaceNo : int**

Surface ID of the parametric surface to which the density line will be added.

x1 : float

Global X coordinate of the start point of the density line.

y1 : float

Global Y coordinate of the start point of the density line.

z1 : float

Global Z coordinate of the start point of the density line.

density1 : int

Density at the start point of the density line.

x2 : float

Global X coordinate of the end point of the density line.

```
y2 : float
    Global Y coordinate of the end point of the density line.
z2 : float
    Global Z coordinate of the end point of the density line.
density2 : int
    Density at the end point of the density line.
divisions : int
    Number of divisions along the density line.
```

Returns**-----**

```
int
    index (0 based) of the density line added.
```

Examples**-----**

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> result = staad_obj.Geometry.AddDensityLineToSurface(1, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0)
>>> print(result)
"""
result = self._geometry.AddDensityLineToSurface(surfaceNo, x1, y1, z1, density,
if result < 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(result)
return result
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def AddCircularRegionToSurface(self, surfaceNo: int, x: float, y: float, z: float) [docs]
    """

```

Add a circular region or opening to a surface.

Parameters**-----**

```
surfaceNo : int
```

Surface ID of the parametric surface to which the circular region will be added.

```
x : float
```

Global X coordinate of the center of the circular region.

```
y : float
```

Global Y coordinate of the center of the circular region.

```
z : float
```

Global Z coordinate of the center of the circular region.

```
radius : float
```

Radius of the circular region.

```
divisions : int
```

Number of divisions along the circular region.

```
density : int
```

Density of the circular region.

```

is_opening : bool
    Whether the circular region is an opening or not.

Returns
-----
bool

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> result = staad_obj.Geometry.AddCircularRegionToSurface(1, 5.0, 5.0,
>>> print(result)
"""
retval = self._geometry.AddCircularRegionToSurface(surfaceNo, x, y, z,
if retval < 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(retval)
return bool(retval)
"""

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def AddPolygonalRegionToSurface(self, surfaceNo: int, regionData):
"""
Add a polygonal region to a surface.

Parameters
-----
surfaceNo : int
regionData : object

Returns
-----
None

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.AddPolygonalRegionToSurface(1, regionData)
"""
self._geometry.AddPolygonalRegionToSurface(surfaceNo, regionData)

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def GetParametricSurfaceCount(self):
"""
Get the number of parametric surfaces.

Returns
-----
int

```

Number of parametric surfaces.

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> num_surfaces = staad_obj.Geometry.GetParametricSurfaceCount()
"""
return self._geometry.GetParametricSurfaceCount()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetParametricSurfaceInfoEx(self, surfaceNo: int):
```

```
"""

```

Get information about a parametric surface.

Parameters

```
-----
surfaceNo : int
```

Returns

```
-----
tuple containing various details about the surface
```

1. Surface Name (str) : Name of the Mesh
2. Surface Type (int) : (0: None, 1: Wall, 2: Slab)
3. Surface sub-type (str) : Sub type of the surface
4. number of vertices (int) : Number of vertices after meshing
5. Mesh Size (float) : Target mesh size
6. Divisions (int) : Number of divisions along the boundary
7. Meshing method (int) : (0: Basic, 1: Advanced)
8. isQuad (bool) : Whether the mesh is Quad or Triangular (True = Quad)
9. Origin Node (int) : Origin Node ID
10. X Node (int) : Node ID on X axis to determine x axis
11. Y Node (int) : Node ID towards positive Y axis
12. Number of Circular Openings (int) : Number of circular openings
13. Number of Polygonal Openings (int) : Number of polygonal openings
14. Number of Circular Regions (int) : Number of circular regions
15. Number of Polygonal Regions (int) : Number of polygonal regions
16. Number of Density Points (int) : Number of density points
17. Number of Density Lines (int) : Number of density lines

Examples

```
-----
```

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> surface_name, surface_type, surface_sub_type, number_of_vertices, me
"""
surface_name = make_safe_str()
surface_name_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(surface_name, automation.VT_BSTR)

sub_type = make_safe_str()
sub_type_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(sub_type, automation.VT_BSTR)

type_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
```

```

type_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(type_vt, automation.VT_I4)

num_vertices_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
num_vertices_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(num_vertices_vt, automation.VT_I4)

mesh_size_vt = make_safe_array_double(1)
mesh_size_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(mesh_size_vt, automation.VT_R8)

num_divisions_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
num_divisions_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(num_divisions_vt, automation.VT_I4)

meshing_method_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
meshing_method_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(meshing_method_vt, automation.VT_I4)

is_quad_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
is_quad_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(is_quad_vt, automation.VT_I4)

origin_node_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
origin_node_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(origin_node_vt, automation.VT_I4)

x_node_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
x_node_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(x_node_vt, automation.VT_I4)

y_node_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
y_node_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(y_node_vt, automation.VT_I4)

num_circular_openings_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
num_circular_openings_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(num_circular_openings_vt, automation.VT_I4)

num_polygonal_openings_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
num_polygonal_openings_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(num_polygonal_openings_vt, automation.VT_I4)

num_circular_regions_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
num_circular_regions_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(num_circular_regions_vt, automation.VT_I4)

num_polygonal_regions_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
num_polygonal_regions_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(num_polygonal_regions_vt, automation.VT_I4)

num_density_points_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
num_density_points_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(num_density_points_vt, automation.VT_I4)

num_density_lines_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
num_density_lines_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(num_density_lines_vt, automation.VT_I4)

retval = self._geometry.GetParametricSurfaceInfoEx(surfaceNo, surface_name_ref,
                                                num_vertices_ref, mesh_size_ref,
                                                meshing_method_ref, is_quad_ref,
                                                x_node_ref, y_node_ref,
                                                num_circular_openings_ref,
                                                num_polygonal_openings_ref,
                                                num_circular_regions_ref,
                                                num_polygonal_regions_ref)

if retval <= 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(-1)
return (surface_name_ref[0], type_ref[0], sub_type_ref[0], num_vertices_ref[0],
        mesh_size_ref[0], meshing_method_ref[0], is_quad_ref[0],
        x_node_ref[0], y_node_ref[0], num_circular_openings_ref[0],
        num_polygonal_openings_ref[0], num_circular_regions_ref[0],
        num_polygonal_regions_ref[0])

```

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```

def GetParametricSurfaceMeshInfo(self, surfaceNo: int):
    """
    Gets information about specified parametric surface available in the current
    Staad object.

    Parameters
    -----
    surfaceNo : int
        Surface ID of the parametric surface.

    Returns
    -----
    tuple containing mesh details
        1. Node count (int) : Number of nodes in the mesh
        2. Element count (int) : Number of elements in the mesh

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> nodes, elements = staad_obj.Geometry.GetParametricSurfaceMeshInfo(1)
    >>> print(f"Nodes: {nodes}, Elements: {elements}")
    """
    node_count_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
    node_count_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(node_count_vt, automation.VT_I4)

    element_count_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
    element_count_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(element_count_vt, automation.VT_I4)

    retval = self._geometry.GetParametricSurfaceMeshInfo(surfaceNo, node_count_vt)
    if retval <= 0:
        raise_os_error_if_error_code(-1)
    return (node_count_ref[0], element_count_ref[0])

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def GetParametricSurfaceMeshData(self, surfaceNo: int):
    """
    Gets data about specified parametric surface available in the currently
    selected Staad object.

    Parameters
    -----
    surfaceNo : int

    Returns
    -----
    tuple containing mesh data
        1. Nodes (list) : List of generated node ids
        2. Elements (list) : List of generated element(plate) ids

    Examples
    -----

```

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> mesh_data = staad_obj.Geometry.GetParametricSurfaceMeshData(1)
>>> print(mesh_data)
"""

node_count, element_count = self.GetParametricSurfaceMeshInfo(surfaceNo)
nodes = make_safe_array_long(node_count)
nodes_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(nodes, automation.VT_ARRAY | automation.VT_BYREF)

elements = make_safe_array_long(element_count)
elements_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(elements, automation.VT_ARRAY | automation.VT_BYREF)

retval = self._geometry.GetParametricSurfaceMeshData(surfaceNo, nodes_ref, elements_ref)
if retval <= 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(-1)

return (list(nodes_ref[0]), list(elements_ref[0]))
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SetParametricSurfaceUniqueID(self, surface_name: str, unique_id: str):
    """
    Set a unique ID for a parametric surface.
```

Parameters

surface_name : str
unique_id : str

Returns

None

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.SetParametricSurfaceUniqueID("SECOND_FLOOR_SLAB", "SFS")
"""
retval = self._geometry.SetParametricSurfaceUniqueID(surface_name, unique_id)
if retval < 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(retval)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetParametricSurfaceUniqueID(self, surface_name: str):
    """
    Get the unique ID of a parametric surface.
```

Parameters

surface_name : str

Returns

str
 Unique ID of the parametric surface.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> uid = staad_obj.Geometry.GetParametricSurfaceUniqueID("SECOND_FLOOR")
>>> print(uid)
"""
retval = self._geometry.GetParametricSurfaceUniqueID(surface_name)
return retval
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetAreaOfPlates(self, plateList):
    """
    Get the area of plates.

    Parameters
    -----
    plateList : list of int

    Returns
    -----
    List
        list of area of each plate in the list.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> area_list = staad_obj.Geometry.GetAreaOfPlates([1,2,3])
    >>> print(area_list)
    """
    vt_plateList = make_safe_array_long_input(plateList)
    size = len(plateList)
    if size == 0:
        return []
    vt_area_list = make_safe_array_double(size)
    vt_area_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(vt_area_list, automation.VT_ARRAY)
    retval = self._geometry.GetAreaOfPlates(vt_plateList, vt_area_ref)
    if retval <= 0:
        raise_os_error_if_error_code(retval)
    return list(vt_area_ref[0])
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def CreateMultiplePlates(self, plate_ids:list | int, plate_incidences: list
```

```
"""
Create multiple plates.

Parameters
-----
plate_ids : list of int or int
    plate IDs for each plate. [PlateID1, PlateID2, PlateID3, ...]

plate_incidents : list of lists
    List of lists containing incidences for each plate. [[NodeA1, NodeB1, NodeC1], [NodeA2, NodeB2, NodeC2], ...]

Returns
-----
None

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.CreateMultiplePlates(plateIds, plateIncidences)
"""

if isinstance(plate_ids, int):
    plate_ids = [plate_ids]
if not len(plate_ids) == len(plate_incidences):
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(-100)
if (not isinstance(plate_incidences, list) or
    not all(isinstance(row, list) for row in plate_incidences) or
    not all(all(isinstance(node, int) for node in row) for row in plate_incidences)):
    return
if not all(len(lst) in (4,3) for lst in plate_incidences):
    return
for i in range(len(plate_incidences)):
    incidence = plate_incidences[i]
    if len(incidence) == 3:
        incidence.append(0)
    nodeA, nodeB, nodeC, nodeD = incidence
    self.CreatePlate(plate_ids[i], nodeA, nodeB, nodeC, nodeD)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SetParametricSurfaceSubType(self, surfaceName: str, subType: str):
"""
Set the subtype for a parametric surface.

Parameters
-----
surfaceName : str
    Name of the parametric surface.
subType : str
    Sub-type of surface.

Returns
-----
```

None

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.SetParametricSurfaceSubType("SECOND_FLOOR_SLAB",
"""
self._geometry.SetParametricSurfaceSubType(surfaceName, subType)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetParametricSurfaceSubType(self, surfaceName: str):
"""
    Get the subtype of a parametric surface.

Parameters
-----
surfaceNo : int

Returns
-----
str : subtype information

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> subtype = staad_obj.Geometry.GetParametricSurfaceSubType("SECOND_FLOOR_SLAB")
>>> print(subtype)
"""
return self._geometry.GetParametricSurfaceSubType(surfaceName)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def CreateMultipleNodes(self, node_ids: list, nodeCoordinates: list):
"""
    Create multiple nodes.

Parameters
-----
node_ids : list of int
    Node IDs for each node. [NodeID1, NodeID2, NodeID3, ...]
nodeCoordinates : list of lists
    List of [x, y, z] coordinates for each node. [[x1, y1, z1], [x2, y2, z2], ...]

Returns
-----
None

Examples
-----
```

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.CreateMultipleNodes(node_ids, nodeCoordinates)
"""

if not len(node_ids) == len(nodeCoordinates):
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(-100)
if (not isinstance(nodeCoordinates, list) or
    not all(isinstance(row, list) for row in nodeCoordinates) or
    not all(all(isinstance(coord, (int, float)) for coord in row) for row in nodeCoordinates)):
    return
for i in range(len(nodeCoordinates)):
    coords = nodeCoordinates[i]
    if len(coords) != 3:
        raise_os_error_if_error_code(-100)
    x, y, z = coords
    self.CreateNode(node_ids[i], x, y, z)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def CreateMultipleBeams(self, beam_ids: list, beam_incidences: list):
"""
Create multiple beams.

Parameters
-----
beam_ids : list of int
    Beam IDs for each beam. [BeamID1, BeamID2, BeamID3, ...]
beam_incidences : list of lists
    List of [start_node, end_node] for each beam. [[start1, end1], [start2, end2], ...]

Returns
-----
None

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.CreateMultipleBeams(beam_ids, beam_incidences)
"""

if not len(beam_ids) == len(beam_incidences):
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(-100)
if (not isinstance(beam_incidences, list) or
    not all(isinstance(row, list) for row in beam_incidences) or
    not all(all(isinstance(node, int) for node in row) for row in beam_incidences)):
    return
for i in range(len(beam_incidences)):
    incidence = beam_incidences[i]
    if len(incidence) != 2:
        raise_os_error_if_error_code(-100)
    start_node, end_node = incidence
    self.CreateBeam(beam_ids[i], start_node, end_node)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetParametricSurfaceInfo(self, surfaceNo: int):
    """
    Get extended information about a parametric surface.

    Parameters
    -----
    surfaceNo : int

    Returns
    -----
    tuple of various details about the surface
        1. Surface Name (str) : Name of the Mesh
        2. Surface Type (str) : Type of the Mesh (e.g., Slab, Wall)
        3. boundary points count (int) : Number of boundary points
        4. density points count (int) : Number of density points
        5. opening count (int) : Number of openings
        6. region count (int) : Number of regions

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> surface_name, surface_type, boundary_points, density_points, opening
    """
    surface_name = make_safe_str()
    surface_name_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(surface_name, automation.VT_BSTR)

    type_str = make_safe_str()
    type_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(type_str, automation.VT_BSTR)

    boundary_points_count_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
    boundary_points_count_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(boundary_points_count_vt)

    density_points_count_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
    density_points_count_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(density_points_count_vt)

    opening_count_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
    opening_count_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(opening_count_vt, automation.VT_I4)

    region_count_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
    region_count_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(region_count_vt, automation.VT_I4)

    retval = self._geometry.GetParametricSurfaceInfo(surfaceNo, surface_name_ref,
                                                    boundary_points_count_ref,
                                                    density_points_count_ref,
                                                    opening_count_ref, region_count_ref)

    if retval == 0:
        raise_os_error_if_error_code(-1)
    return (surface_name_ref[0], type_ref[0], boundary_points_count_ref[0],
            density_points_count_ref[0], opening_count_ref[0], region_count_ref[0])
```

[docs]

```
def IntersectBeams(self, method: int, beamList: list, tolerance: float):
    """
    Intersect beams.

    Parameters
    -----
    method : int
        +-----+-----+
        | Index | Method |
        +=====+=====+
        | 1     | Highlight |
        +-----+-----+
        | 2     | Intersect |
        +-----+-----+

    beamList : list of int
        list of beam IDs to intersect. if it is empty, all beams in the mode

    tolerance : float
        Tolerance to be used for finding beam intersection, should not be ne

    Returns
    -----
    List of int
        IDs of the beams that have been changed and added, only used for int

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> new_Ids = staad_obj.Geometry.IntersectBeams([1,2,3])
    >>> print(new_Ids)
    """
    size = self.GetIntersectBeamsCount(beamList, tolerance)

    if size == 0 or method not in (1,2):
        return []

    vt_newIds = make_safe_array_long(size)
    vt_newIds_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(vt_newIds, automation.VT_ARRAY | au
    vt_beamList = make_safe_array_long_input(beamList)
    retval = self._geometry.IntersectBeams(method, vt_beamList, tolerance, v
    if retval <= 0:
        raise_os_error_if_error_code(-1)
    return list(vt_newIds_ref[0])
```

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```
def MergeBeams(self, beamList: list, newId: int, property_id: int, beta_ang
    """
    Merge beams.
```

```

Parameters
-----
beamList : list of int
    List of beam IDs to merge.
newId : int
    New ID for the merged beam.
property_id : int
    Property ID to assign to the merged beam.
beta_angle : float
    Beta angle for the merged beam.
material_name : str
    Material name for the merged beam.

Returns
-----
bool
    True if successful, False otherwise.

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> result = staad_obj.Geometry.MergeBeams([1,2,3], 4, 5, 30.0, "Steel")
>>> print(result)
"""

vt_beamList = make_safe_array_long_input(beamList)
retval = self._geometry.MergeBeams(vt_beamList, newId, property_id, beta_angle)
return bool(retval)

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def MergeNodes(self, new_Id: int, nodeList: list):
    """
    Merge nodes.

Parameters
-----
new_Id : int
    New ID for the merged node.
nodeList : list of int
    List of node IDs to merge.

Returns
-----
bool
    True if successful, False otherwise.

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> result = staad_obj.Geometry.MergeNodes(4, [1,2,3])
>>> print(result)
"""

```

```
vt_nodeList = make_safe_array_long_input(nodeList)
retval = self._geometry.MergeNodes(new_Id, vt_nodeList)
return bool(retval)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetCountOfBreakableBeamsAtSpecificNodes(self, nodeList: list):
    """
    Get number of beams that can be broken based on the list of node IDs.
```

Parameters

nodeList : list of int
 List of node IDs to check for breakable beams.

Returns

int
 Count of breakable beams.

see Also

BreakBeamsAtSpecificNodes

Examples

```
----->>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> count = staad_obj.Geometry.GetCountOfBreakableBeamsAtSpecificNodes([
...     100, 200, 300])
>>> print(count)
...
vt_nodeList = make_safe_array_long_input(nodeList)
return self._geometry.GetCountOfBreakableBeamsAtSpecificNodes(vt_nodeList)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def BreakBeamsAtSpecificNodes(self, nodeList: list):
    """
    Breaks beams that passes through the specified list of nodes and assigns
```

Parameters

nodeList : list of int
 List of node IDs where beams should be broken.

Returns

tuple of 2 lists
 1. List of int : IDs of the broken beams.
 2. List of int : IDs of the newly created beams.

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> new_beams = staad_obj.Geometry.BreakBeamsAtSpecificNodes([1,2,3])
>>> print(new_beams)
"""

vt_nodeList = make_safe_array_long_input(nodeList)
size = self.GetCountOfBreakableBeamsAtSpecificNodes(nodeList)
if size == 0:
    return ([], [])
vt_brokenIds = make_safe_array_long(size)
vt_brokenIds_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(vt_brokenIds, automation.VT_ARRAY)
vt_newIds = make_safe_array_long(size)
vt_newIds_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(vt_newIds, automation.VT_ARRAY | automation.VT_BYREF)
retval = self._geometry.BreakBeamsAtSpecificNodes(vt_nodeList, vt_brokenIds_ref, vt_newIds_ref)
if retval <= 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(-1)
return (list(vt_brokenIds_ref[0]), list(vt_newIds_ref[0]))
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetIntersectBeamsCount(self, beamList: list, tolerance: float):
"""
Get the count of intersecting beams.

Parameters
-----
beamList : list of int
    list of beam IDs to check for intersection. if it is empty, all beams
tolerance : float
    Tolerance to be used for finding beam intersection, should not be negative.

Returns
-----
int
    Number of intersecting beams.

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> count = staad_obj.Geometry.GetIntersectBeamsCount([1,2,3])
"""

vt_beamList = make_safe_array_long_input(beamList)
return self._geometry.GetIntersectBeamsCount(vt_beamList, tolerance)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def ClearPhysicalMemberSelection(self):
"""
Clears the current selection of physical members.
```

Returns

None

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.ClearPhysicalMemberSelection()
"""
self._geometry.ClearPhysicalMemberSelection()
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def CreatePhysicalMember(self, memberList: list):
```

"""

Create a physical member from the currently selected members.

Parameters

memberList : list of int

 List of member IDs to include in the physical member.

physicalMemberName : str

 Name of the physical member to create.

Returns

int

 Id of the created physical member.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> result = staad_obj.Geometry.CreatePhysicalMember([1,2,3], "MyPhysicalMember")
>>> print(result)
"""
size = len(memberList)
if size == 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(-100)
vt_memberList = make_safe_array_long_input(memberList)
retval = self._geometry.CreatePhysicalMember(size, vt_memberList)
if retval == 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(-1)
return int(retval)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def DeletePhysicalMember(self, physicalMemberId: int):
```

"""

Delete a physical member.

Parameters

physicalMemberId : int
 ID of the physical member to delete.

Returns

bool
 True if successful, False otherwise.

Examples

```
-----  

>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical  

>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()  

>>> result = staad_obj.Geometry.DeletePhysicalMember(1)  

>>> print(result)  

"""  

    retval = self._geometry.DeletePhysicalMember(physicalMemberId)  

return bool(retval)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def **GetAnalyticalMemberCountForPhysicalMember**(self, physicalMemberId: int):

"""

Get the count of analytical members in a physical member.

Parameters

physicalMemberId : int
 ID of the physical member.

Returns

int
 Count of analytical members in the physical member.

Examples

```
-----  

>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical  

>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()  

>>> count = staad_obj.Geometry.GetAnalyticalMemberCountForPhysicalMember(1)  

>>> print(count)  

"""  

    retval = self._geometry.GetAnalyticalMemberCountForPhysicalMember(physicalMemberId)  

if retval < 0:  

    raise_os_error_if_error_code(retval)  

return int(retval)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def **GetAnalyticalMembersForPhysicalMember**(self, physicalMemberId: int):

"""

Get the analytical members in a physical member.

Parameters

physicalMemberId : int
 ID of the physical member.

Returns

list of int
 List of analytical member IDs in the physical member.

Examples

```
----->>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> members = staad_obj.Geometry.GetAnalyticalMembersForPhysicalMember(1)
>>> print(members)
"""
count = self.GetAnalyticalMemberCountForPhysicalMember(physicalMemberId)
if count == 0:
    return []
vt_memberList = make_safe_array_long(count)
vt_memberList_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(vt_memberList, automation.VT_ARRAY)
retval = self._geometry.GetAnalyticalMembersForPhysicalMember(physicalMemberId)
if retval <= 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(retval)
return list(vt_memberList_ref[0])
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetLastPhysicalMemberNo(self):
"""
Get the last physical member number.
```

Returns

int
 Last physical member number.

Examples

```
----->>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> last_no = staad_obj.Geometry.GetLastPhysicalMemberNo()
>>> print(last_no)
"""
retval = self._geometry.GetLastPhysicalMemberNo()
return int(retval)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetNoOfSelectedPhysicalMembers(self):
    """
    Get the number of selected physical members.

    Returns
    -----
    int
        Number of selected physical members.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> count = staad_obj.Geometry.GetNoOfSelectedPhysicalMembers()
    >>> print(count)
    """
    retval = self._geometry.GetNoOfSelectedPhysicalMembers()
    if retval < 0:
        raise_os_error_if_error_code(retval)
    return int(retval)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetSelectedPhysicalMembers(self):
    """
    Get the list of selected physical members.

    Returns
    -----
    list of int
        List of selected physical member IDs.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
    >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
    >>> members = staad_obj.Geometry.GetSelectedPhysicalMembers()
    >>> print(members)
    """
    count = self.GetNoOfSelectedPhysicalMembers()
    if count == 0:
        return []
    vt_memberList = make_safe_array_long(count)
    vt_memberList_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(vt_memberList, automation.VT_ARRAY)
    self._geometry.GetSelectedPhysicalMembers(vt_memberList_ref)
    return list(vt_memberList_ref[0])
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetPhysicalMemberCount(self):
    """
    Get the count of physical members in the model.
```

Returns**-----****int**

Count of physical members.

Examples**-----**

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> count = staad_obj.Geometry.GetPhysicalMemberCount()
>>> print(count)
"""

retval = self._geometry.GetPhysicalMemberCount()
if retval < 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(retval)
return int(retval)
```

[\[docs\]](#)**def GetPhysicalMemberList(self):****"""**

Get the list of physical members in the model.

Returns**-----****list of int**

List of physical member IDs.

Examples**-----**

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> members = staad_obj.Geometry.GetPhysicalMemberList()
>>> print(members)
"""

count = self.GetPhysicalMemberCount()
if count == 0:
    return []
vt_memberList = make_safe_array_long(count)
vt_memberList_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(vt_memberList, automation.VT_ARRAY)
self._geometry.GetPhysicalMemberList(vt_memberList_ref)
return list(vt_memberList_ref[0])
```

[\[docs\]](#)**def GetPhysicalMemberUniqueID(self, physicalMemberId: int):****"""**

Get the unique ID of a physical member.

Parameters**-----**

```

physicalMemberId : int
    ID of the physical member.

>Returns
-----
str
    Unique ID of the physical member.

>Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> uid = staad_obj.Geometry.GetPhysicalMemberUniqueID(1)
>>> print(uid)
"""

retval = self._geometry.GetPhysicalMemberUniqueID(physicalMemberId)
return retval

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def GetPMemberCount(self):
"""
Get the count of physical members in the model.

>Returns
-----
int
    Count of physical members.

```

```

>Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> count = staad_obj.Geometry.GetPMemberCount()
>>> print(count)
"""

retval = self._geometry.GetPMemberCount()
return int(retval)

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def SelectMultiplePhysicalMembers(self, physicalMemberList: list):
"""
Select multiple physical members.

>Parameters
-----
physicalMemberList : list of int
    List of physical member IDs to select.

```

Returns

None

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.SelectMultiplePhysicalMembers([1,2,3])
"""
vt_physicalMemberList = make_safe_array_long_input(physicalMemberList)
self._geometry.SelectMultiplePhysicalMembers(vt_physicalMemberList)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SelectPhysicalMember(self, physicalMemberId: int):
    """
    Select a physical member.
```

Parameters

```
physicalMemberId : int
    ID of the physical member to select.
```

Returns

None

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.SelectPhysicalMember(1)
"""
self._geometry.SelectPhysicalMember(physicalMemberId)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def SetPhysicalMemberUniqueID(self, physicalMemberId: int, uniqueId: str):
    """
    Set the unique ID for a physical member.
```

Parameters

```
physicalMemberId : int
    ID of the physical member.
uniqueId : str
    Unique ID to set for the physical member.
```

Returns

None

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.SetPhysicalMemberUniqueID(1, "physical-member-uu
"""
self._geometry.SetPhysicalMemberUniqueID(physicalMemberId, uniqueId)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def SetPID(self, EntityNo: int, EntityType: int, PropertyID: int):
 """

Set the property ID of a member.

Parameters

EntityNo : int
 ID of the entity.
EntityType : int
 Type of the entity. (1 for Node, 2 for Beam, 3 for Plate, 4 for Sol:
PropertyID : int
 Property ID to set for the member.

Returns

None

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.SetPID(1, 2, 5)
"""
self._geometry.SetPID(EntityNo, EntityType, PropertyID)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def GetPID(self, EntityNo: int, EntityType: int):
 """

Get the property ID of a member.

Parameters

EntityNo : int
 ID of the entity.
EntityType : int
 Type of the entity. (1 for Node, 2 for Beam, 3 for Plate, 4 for Sol:

Returns

int
 Property ID of the member.

Examples

```
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> pid = staad_obj.Geometry.GetPID(1)
>>> print(pid)
"""
retval = self._geometry.GetPID(EntityNo, EntityType)
return int(retval)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def GetFlagForHiddenEntities(self):

"""

Get the flag specified for consideration of hidden entities (nodes and members).

Returns

int

All entities = 0 (Default option), Ignore Hidden entities = 1, Only Hidden entities = 2.

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> flag = staad_obj.Geometry.GetFlagForHiddenEntities()
>>> print(flag)
"""

retval = self._geometry.GetFlagForHiddenEntities()
return int(retval)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def GetMemberIncidence_CIS2(self, memberId: int):

"""

Get the incidence of a member in CIS/2 format.

Parameters

memberId : int
ID of the member.

Returns

tuple
(unique_str_id, start_node, end_node) where:
unique_str_id : Unique string ID of the member. (str)
start_node : Start node ID of the member. (int)
end_node : End node ID of the member. (int)

Examples

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> incidence = staad_obj.Geometry.GetMemberIncidence_CIS2(1)
>>> print(incidence)
"""

unique_str_id = make_safe_str()
unique_str_id_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(unique_str_id, automation.VT_BS)

start_node_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
start_node_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(start_node_vt, automation.VT_I4)

end_node_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
end_node_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(end_node_vt, automation.VT_I4)

retval = self._geometry.GetMemberIncidence_CIS2(memberId, unique_str_id)
if retval < 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(retval)
return (unique_str_id_ref[0], start_node_ref[0], end_node_ref[0])
```

[\[docs\]](#)

def GetNodeIncidence_CIS2(self, nodeId: int):
 """
 Get the incidence of a node in CIS/2 format.

 Parameters

 nodeId : int
 ID of the node.

 Returns

 tuple
 (unique_str_id, x, y, z) where:
 unique_str_id : Unique string ID of the node. (str)
 x : X-coordinate of the node. (float)
 y : Y-coordinate of the node. (float)
 z : Z-coordinate of the node. (float)

 Examples

 >>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
 >>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
 >>> incidence = staad_obj.Geometry.GetNodeIncidence_CIS2(1)
 >>> print(incidence)
 """

 unique_str_id = make_safe_str()
 unique_str_id_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(unique_str_id, automation.VT_BS)

 x_vt = make_safe_array_double(1)
 x_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(x_vt, automation.VT_R8)

 y_vt = make_safe_array_double(1)
 y_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(y_vt, automation.VT_R8)

```

z_vt = make_safe_array_double(1)
z_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(z_vt, automation.VT_R8)

retval = self._geometry.GetNodeIncidence_CIS2(nodeId, unique_str_id_ref)
if retval <= 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(retval)
return (unique_str_id_ref[0], x_ref[0], y_ref[0], z_ref[0])

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetPlateIncidence_CIS2(self, plateId: int):
    """

```

Parameters

plateId : int

ID of the plate.

Returns

tuple

(unique_str_id, nodeA, nodeB, nodeC, nodeD) where:
 unique_str_id : Unique string ID of the plate. (str)
 nodeA : Node A ID of the plate. (int)
 nodeB : Node B ID of the plate. (int)
 nodeC : Node C ID of the plate. (int)
 nodeD : Node D ID of the plate. (int)

Examples

```

>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> incidence = staad_obj.Geometry.GetPlateIncidence_CIS2(1)
>>> print(incidence)
"""

unique_str_id = make_safe_str()
unique_str_id_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(unique_str_id, automation.VT_BS1)

nodeA_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
nodeA_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(nodeA_vt, automation.VT_I4)

nodeB_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
nodeB_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(nodeB_vt, automation.VT_I4)

nodeC_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
nodeC_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(nodeC_vt, automation.VT_I4)

nodeD_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
nodeD_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(nodeD_vt, automation.VT_I4)

retval = self._geometry.GetPlateIncidence_CIS2(plateId, unique_str_id_ref)
if retval <= 0:

```

```
        raise_os_error_if_error_code(retval)
    return (unique_str_id_ref[0], nodeA_ref[0], nodeB_ref[0], nodeC_ref[0],
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetSolidIncidence_CIS2(self, solidId: int):
```

```
    """
```

```
        Get the incidence of a solid in CIS/2 format.
```

Parameters

```
-----
```

```
solidId : int
```

```
        ID of the solid.
```

Returns

```
-----
```

```
tuple
```

```
(unique_str_id, nodeA, nodeB, nodeC, nodeD, nodeE, nodeF, nodeG, nodeH)
```

```
unique_str_id : Unique string ID of the solid. (str)
```

```
nodeA : Node A ID of the solid. (int)
```

```
nodeB : Node B ID of the solid. (int)
```

```
nodeC : Node C ID of the solid. (int)
```

```
nodeD : Node D ID of the solid. (int)
```

```
nodeE : Node E ID of the solid. (int)
```

```
nodeF : Node F ID of the solid. (int)
```

```
nodeG : Node G ID of the solid. (int)
```

```
nodeH : Node H ID of the solid. (int)
```

Examples

```
-----
```

```
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
```

```
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
```

```
>>> incidence = staad_obj.Geometry.GetSolidIncidence_CIS2(1)
```

```
>>> print(incidence)
```

```
"""
```

```
unique_str_id = make_safe_str()
```

```
unique_str_id_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(unique_str_id, automation.VT_BSTR)
```

```
nodeA_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
```

```
nodeA_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(nodeA_vt, automation.VT_I4)
```

```
nodeB_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
```

```
nodeB_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(nodeB_vt, automation.VT_I4)
```

```
nodeC_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
```

```
nodeC_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(nodeC_vt, automation.VT_I4)
```

```
nodeD_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
```

```
nodeD_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(nodeD_vt, automation.VT_I4)
```

```
nodeE_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
```

```
nodeE_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(nodeE_vt, automation.VT_I4)
```

```
nodeF_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
```

```

nodeF_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(nodeF_vt, automation.VT_I4)

nodeG_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
nodeG_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(nodeG_vt, automation.VT_I4)

nodeH_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
nodeH_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(nodeH_vt, automation.VT_I4)

retval = self._geometry.GetSolidIncidence_CIS2(solidId, unique_str_id_ref)
if retval <= 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(-1)
return (unique_str_id_ref[0], nodeA_ref[0], nodeB_ref[0], nodeC_ref[0],
        nodeD_ref[0], nodeE_ref[0], nodeF_ref[0], nodeG_ref[0], nodeH_ref[0])

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def SetCheckForIdenticalEntity(self, entityType: int, checkFlag: bool):
    """
    This API will set whether to enable checking for existing identical entities.
    If set is enabled, time taken by the corresponding add/create multiple entities
    will be longer than if set is disabled.
    """

```

Parameters**-----****entityType : int****Type of the entity.** (1 for Node, 2 for Beam, 3 for Plate, 4 for Solid, 5 for Hole)**checkFlag : bool****Flag to check for identical entities.****Returns****-----****bool****True if successful, False otherwise.****Examples****-----**

```

>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.SetCheckForIdenticalEntity(1, True)
"""
if entityType not in (1, 2, 3, 4, 5):
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(-100)
retval = self._geometry.SetCheckForIdenticalEntity(entityType, int(checkFlag))
return bool(retval)

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

def SetFlagForHiddenEntities(self, flag: int):
    """
    Set the flag specified for consideration of hidden entities (nodes and
    elements).
    """

```

Parameters**-----**

```
flag : int
    All entities = 0 (Default option), Ignore Hidden entities = 1, Only

Returns
-----
None

Examples
-----
>>> from openstaadpy import os_analytical
>>> staad_obj = os_analytical.connect()
>>> staad_obj.Geometry.SetFlagForHiddenEntities(1)
"""
if flag not in (0, 1, 2):
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(-100)
self._geometry.SetFlagForHiddenEntities(flag)
```