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

```
class OSGeometry: \[docs\]
    CoInitialize()
```

```
    def __init__(self, staadObj): \[docs\]
        self._staad = staadObj
        self._geometry = self._staad.Geometry

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

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"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",
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"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)
```

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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):
    """
    Get the incidence (coordinates) of a node.

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

    Returns
    -----
    tuple
        (x, y, z) Coordinates of the node.

    Examples
    -----
    >>> 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]

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[\[docs\]](#)

```

def GetNodeList(self):
    """
    Get the list of all node numbers.

    Returns
    -----

```

```
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])
```

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```
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_coordin
```

```
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
```

```
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_I4)

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_I4)

    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
>>> 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_I4)

    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
```

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```

```
>>> 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
```

```
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```

```
>>> 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.VT_I4)
```

```
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(grouptype)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def GetGroupNames(self,grouptype):
    """
    Get the names of all 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)		
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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(grouptype)
group_names_safe_array = make_safe_array_string(group_count)
group_names = make_variant_vt_ref(group_names_safe_array, automation.VT_
self._geometry.GetGroupNames(grouptype, 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,No
    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)

```

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```

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 SplitBeamInEqIParts(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.SplitBeamInEqIParts(1, 3)
    """
    self._geometry.SplitBeamInEqIParts(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, nodeF, nodeG, nodeH)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
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) for node in coordinates)
    ):
        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
```

```

    ):
    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.

    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],
    >>> 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. (ir

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_I4)

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_I4)

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 c

    open_base : bool
        specifies not to generate linking members at the base of the structu

    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 member

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 only, False = Copy all data)

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_1), int(open_2), vt_renumber_list, vt_spacing_list)
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 not

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):
    """
```

Renumber 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):
    """
```

Check 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 representating the corresponding group type as show in below

+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+	
Index	Group Type
+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+	
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), vt_entityList)
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
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 OsInvalidArgument()
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:
    """
```

Add a density line to a surface.

Parameters

surfaceNo : int
 Surface ID of the parametric surface to which the density line will

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, 1.0, 1.0)
>>> print(result)
"""
result = self._geometry.AddDensityLineToSurface(surfaceNo, x1, y1, z1, x2, y2, z2, density)
if result < 0:
    raise_os_error_if_error_code(result)
return result

```

```

def AddCircularRegionToSurface(self, surfaceNo: int, x: float, y: float, z: float, radius: float, divisions: int, density: int) - \[docs\]
    """

```

```
    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, meshing_method, is_quad, origin_node, x_node, y_node, number_of_circular_openings, number_of_polygonal_openings, number_of_circular_regions, number_of_polygonal_regions, number_of_density_points, number_of_density_lines = staad_obj.Geometry.GetParametricSurfaceInfoEx(surfaceNo)
"""
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],

```

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

    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_ref, element_count_ref)
    if retval <= 0:
        raise_os_error_if_error_code(-1)
    return (node_count_ref[0], element_count_ref[0])
```

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```
def GetParametricSurfaceMeshData(self, surfaceNo: int):
    """
    Gets data about specified parametric surface available in the currently active model.

    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_VARIANT)

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

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]))

```

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```

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", "1")
    """
    retval = self._geometry.SetParametricSurfaceUniqueID(surface_name, unique_id)
    if retval < 0:
        raise_os_error_if_error_code(retval)

```

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```

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_incidences : list of lists

List of lists containing incidences for each plate. [[NodeA1, NodeB1, ...], ...]

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)
```

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```
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
)):
    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)

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)

```

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```

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, automation.VT_INT)

    density_points_count_vt = make_safe_array_long(1)
    density_points_count_ref = make_variant_vt_ref(density_points_count_vt, automation.VT_INT)

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

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

    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])

```

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```
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 model are used.

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

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

    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 | automation.VT_I4)
    vt_beamList = make_safe_array_long_input(beamList)
    retval = self._geometry.IntersectBeams(method, vt_beamList, tolerance, vt_newIds_ref)
    if retval <= 0:
        raise_os_error_if_error_code(-1)
    return list(vt_newIds_ref[0])
```

[\[docs\]](#)

```
def MergeBeams(self, beamList: list, newId: int, property_id: int, beta_angle: float):
    """
    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([
    >>> 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_ARRAY_OF_INT)
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 are checked.
    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
>>> 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_OF_INT)
retval = self._geometry.GetAnalyticalMembersForPhysicalMember(physicalMemberId, vt_memberList_ref)
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_OF_INT)
    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_OF_INT)
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-unique-id")
"""
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 Solid)
    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 Solid)

    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 p

Returns

int

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

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):
    """
    Get the incidence of a plate in CIS/2 format.

    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_BS)

    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_BS)

    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],

```

[\[docs\]](#)

```

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 APIs will be less.
    otherwise if set is disabled, time taken by corresponding APIs will be more.

    Parameters
    -----
    entityType : int
        Type of the entity. (1 for Node, 2 for Beam, 3 for Plate, 4 for Solid)
    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 plates)

    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)
```
