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ONSAGER

Documentation now available at the [Onsager github page](<http://dallastrinkle.github.io/Onsager/>).

The Onsager package provides routines for the general calculation of transport coefficients in vacancy-mediated diffusion and interstitial diffusion. It does this using a Green function approach, combined with point group symmetry reduction for maximum efficiency.

Typical usage looks like:

```
#!/usr/bin/env python

from onsager import crystal
from onsager import OnsagerCalc

...
```

Many of the subpackages within Onsager are support for the main attraction, which is in `OnsagerCalc`. Interstitial calculation examples are available in `bin`, including three YAML input files, as well as a interstitial diffuser. An example of vacancy-mediated diffusion is shown in `bin/fivefreq.py`, which computes the well-known five-frequency model for substitutional solute transport in an FCC lattice.

The tests for the package are include in `test`; `tests.py` will run all of the tests in the directory with verbosity level 2. This can be time-consuming (on the order of several of minutes) to run all tests; coverage is currently >90%.

The code uses YAML files for input/output of diffusion data for the interstitial calculator. The vacancy-mediated calculator requires much more data, and uses HDF5 format to save/reload as needed. The vacancy-mediated calculator uses tags (unique human-readable-ish strings) to identify all (symmetry-unique) vacancy, solute, and complex states, and transitions between them.

Release 0.9: Full release of Interstitial calculator, along with theory paper (see References below).

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Crystal class

Class to store definition of a crystal, along with some analysis 1. geometric analysis (nearest neighbor displacements) 2. space group operations 3. point group operations for each basis position 4. Wyckoff position generation (for interstitials)

`crystal.CombineTensorBasis` (*b1, b2, symmetric=True*)

Combines (intersects) two tensor spaces into one; uses SVD to compute null space. :param b1: list of tensors
:param b2: list of tensors :return: list of tensors

`crystal.CombineVectorBasis` (*b1, b2*)

Combines (intersects) two vector spaces into one. :param b1: (dim, vect) – dimensionality (0..3), vector defining line direction (1) or plane normal (2) :param b2: (dim, vect) :return: (dim, vect)

class `crystal.Crystal` (*lattice, basis, chemistry=None, NOSYM=False, noreduce=False*)

A class that defines a crystal, as well as the symmetry analysis that goes along with it.

classmethod `BCC` (*a0, chemistry=None*)

Create a body-centered cubic crystal with lattice constant a0 :param a0: lattice constant :return: BCC crystal

classmethod `FCC` (*a0, chemistry=None*)

Create a face-centered cubic crystal with lattice constant a0 :param a0: lattice constant :return: FCC crystal

FullVectorBasis (*chem=None*)

Generate our full vector basis, using the information from our crystal :param chem: (optional) chemical index to consider; otherwise return a list of such :return: (list) of our unique vector basis lattice functions, normalized; each is an array :return: (list) of our VV “outer” expansion

classmethod `HCP` (*a0, c_a=1.6329931618554521, chemistry=None*)

Create a hexagonal closed packed crystal with lattice constant a0, c/a ratio c_a :param a0: lattice constant :param c_a: c/a ratio :return: HCP crystal

SymmTensorBasis (*ind*)

Generates the symmetric tensor basis corresponding to an atomic site :param ind: tuple index for atom :return: (dim, vect) – dimension of basis, vector = normal for plane, direction for line

VectorBasis (*ind*)

Generates the vector basis corresponding to an atomic site :param ind: tuple index for atom :return: (dim, vect) – dimension of basis, vector = normal for plane, direction for line

Wyckoffpos (*uvec*)

Generates all the equivalent Wyckoff positions for a unit cell vector. :param uvec: 3-vector (float) vector in direct coordinates :return: list of equivalent Wyckoff positions

addbasis (*basis, chemistry=None*)

Returns a new Crystal object that contains additional sites (assumed to be new chemistry). This is intended to “add in” interstitial sites. Note: if the symmetry is to be maintained, should be the output from Wyckoffpos(). :param basis: list (or list of lists) of new sites :param chemistry: (optional) list of chemistry names :return: new Crystal object, with additional sites

calcmetric ()

Computes the volume of the cell and the metric tensor :return: volume, metric tensor

cart2pos (*v*)

Return the lattvec and index corresponding to an atomic position in cartesian coord. :param v: 3-vector (float) position in Cartesian coordinates :return: 3-vector (integer) lattice vector in direct coordinates, index tuple

of corresponding atom. Returns None on tuple if no match

cart2unit (*v*)

Return the lattvec and unit cell coord. corresponding to a position in cartesian coord. :param v: 3-vector (float) position in Cartesian coordinates :return: 3-vector (integer) lattice vector in direct coordinates,

3-vector (float) inside unit cell

center ()

Center the atoms in the cell if there is an inversion operation present.

chemindex (*chemistry*)

Return index corresponding to chemistry; None if not present. :param chemistry: value to check :return: index corresponding to chemistry

classmethod fromdict (*yamldict*)

Creates a Crystal object from a YAML-created dictionary :param yamldict: dictionary; must contain ‘lattice’ (using row vectors!) and ‘basis’; can contain optional ‘lattice_constant’ :return: Crystal(lattice.T, basis)

fullkptmesh (*Nmesh*)

Creates a k-point mesh of density given by Nmesh; does not symmetrize but does put the k-points inside the BZ. Does not return any *weights* as every point is equally weighted.

Parameters *Nmesh* – mesh divisions *Nmesh*[0] x *Nmesh*[1] x *Nmesh*[2]

Return *kpt* array[*Nkpt*][3] of kpoints

g_cart (*g, x*)

Apply a space group operation to a (Cartesian) vector position :param g: group operation (GroupOp) :param x: 3-vector position in space :return: 3-vector position in space (Cartesian coordinates)

static g_direct (*g, direc*)

Apply a space group operation to a direction :param g: group operation (GroupOp) :param direc: 3-vector direction :return: 3-vector direction

g_direct_equivalent (*d1, d2, threshold=1e-08*)

Tells us if two directions are equivalent by according to the space group :param d1: direction one (array[3]) :param d2: direction two (array[3]) :param threshold: threshold for equality

Returns True if equivalent by a point group operation

g_pos (*g, lattvec, ind*)

Apply a space group operation to an atom position specified by its lattice and index :param g: group operation (GroupOp) :param lattvec: 3-vector (integer) lattice vector in direct coordinates :param ind: two-tuple index specifying the atom: (atomtype, atomindex) :return: 3-vector (integer) lattice vector in direct coordinates, index

static g_tensor (*g, tensor*)

Apply a space group operation to a 2nd-rank tensor :param g: group operation (GroupOp) :param tensor: 2nd-rank tensor :return: 2nd-rank tensor

static g_vect (*g, lattvec, uvec*)

Apply a space group operation to a vector position specified by its lattice and a location in the unit cell in direct coordinates :param g: group operation (GroupOp) :param lattvec: 3-vector (integer) lattice vector in direct coordinates :param uvec: 3-vector (float) vector in direct coordinates :return: 3-vector (integer) lattice vector in direct coordinates, location in unit cell in

direct coordinates

genBZG ()

Generates the reciprocal lattice G points that define the Brillouin zone. :return: array of G vectors that define the BZ, in Cartesian coordinates

genWyckoffsets ()

Generate our Wyckoff sets. :return: set of sets of tuples of positions that correspond to identical Wyckoff positions

gengroup ()

Generate all of the space group operations. :return: list of group operations

genpoint ()

Generate our point group indices. Done with crazy list comprehension due to the structure of our basis. :return: list of sets of point group operations that leave a site unchanged

inBZ (*vec, BZG=None, threshold=1e-05*)

Tells us if vec is inside our set of defining points. :param vec: array [3], vector to be tested :param BZG: array [:,3], optional (default = self.BZG), array of vectors that define the BZ :param threshold: double, optional, threshold to use for “equality” :return: False if outside the BZ, True otherwise

jumpnetwork (*chem, cutoff, closestdistance=0*)

Generate the full jump network for a specific chemical index, out to a cutoff. Organized by symmetry-unique transitions. Note that i->j and j->i are always related to one-another, but by equivalence of transition state, not symmetry. Now updated with closest-distance parameter.

Parameters

- **chem** – index corresponding to the chemistry to consider
- **cutoff** – distance cutoff
- **closestdistance** – closest distance allowed in transition (can be a list)

Returns list of symmetry-unique transitions; each is a list of tuples: ((i,j), dx) corresponding to jump from i->j with vector dx

jumpnetwork2lattice (*chem, jumpnetwork*)

Convert a “standard” jumpnetwork (that specifies displacement vectors dx) into a lattice representation, where we replace dx with the lattice vector from i to j.

Parameters

- **chem** – index corresponding to the chemistry to consider

- **jumpnetwork** – list of symmetry-unique transitions; each is a list of tuples: ((i,j), dx) corresponding to jump from i->j with vector dx

Returns list of symmetry-unique transitions; each is a list of tuples: ((i,j), R) corresponding to jump from i in unit cell 0 -> j in unit cell R

minlattice ()

Try to find the optimal lattice vector definition for a crystal. Our definition of optimal is (a) length of each lattice vector is minimal; (b) the vectors are ordered from shortest to longest; (c) the vectors have minimal dot product; (d) the basis is right-handed.

Works recursively.

nnlist (ind, cutoff)

Generate the nearest neighbor list for a given cutoff. Only consider neighbor vectors for atoms of the same type. Returns a list of cartesian vectors. :param ind: tuple index for atom :param cutoff: distance cutoff :return: list of nearest neighbor vectors

pos2cart (lattvec, ind)

Return the cartesian coordinates of an atom specified by its lattice and index :param lattvec: 3-vector (integer) lattice vector in direct coordinates :param ind: two-tuple index specifying the atom: (atomtype, atomindex) :return: 3-vector (float) in Cartesian coordinates

reduce (threshold=1e-08)

Reduces the lattice and basis, if needed. Works (tail) recursively.

reducekptmesh (kptfull, threshold=1e-08)

Takes a fully expanded mesh, and reduces it by symmetry. Assumes every point is equally weighted. We would need a different (more complicated) algorithm if not true... :param kptfull: array[Nkpt][3] of kpoints :param threshold: threshold for symmetry equality

Return kptsymm array[Nsymm][3] of kpoints

Return weight array[Nsymm] of weights (integrates to 1)

remapbasis (supercell)

Takes the basis definition, and using a supercell definition, returns a new basis :param supercell: integer array[3,3] :return: atomic basis

simpleYAML (a0=1.0)

Creates a simplified YAML dump, in case we don't want to output the full symmetry analysis :return: YAML dump

sitelist (chem)

Return a list of lists of Wyckoff-related sites for a given chemistry. Done with a single list comprehension—useful as input for diffusion calculation :param chem: index corresponding to chemistry to consider :return: list of lists of indices that are equivalent by symmetry

strain (eps)

Returns a new Crystal object that is a strained version of the current. :param eps: strain tensor :return: new Crystal object, strained

unit2cart (lattvec, uvec)

Return the cartesian coordinates of a position specified by its lattice and unit cell coordinates :param lattvec: 3-vector (integer) lattice vector in direct coordinates :param uvec: 3-vector (float) unit cell vector in direct coordinates :return: 3-vector (float) in Cartesian coordinates

static vectlist (vb)

Returns a list of orthonormal vectors corresponding to our vector basis. :param vb: (dim, v) :return: list of vectors

class `crystal.GroupOp`

A class corresponding to a group operation. Based on namedtuple, so it is immutable.

Intended to be used in combination with Crystal, we have a few operations that can be defined out-of-the-box.

Parameters

- **rot** – `np.array(3,3)` integer idempotent matrix
- **trans** – `np.array(3)` real vector
- **cartrot** – `np.array(3,3)` real unitary matrix
- **indexmap** – list of list, containing the atom mapping

static `GroupOp_constructor` (*loader, node*)

Construct a GroupOp from YAML

static `GroupOp_representer` (*dumper, data*)

Output a GroupOp

eigen ()

Returns the type of group operation (single integer) and eigenvectors. 1 = identity 2, 3, 4, 6 = n- fold rotation around an axis negative = rotation + mirror operation, perpendicular to axis “special cases”: -1 = mirror, -2 = inversion

`eigenvect[0]` = axis of rotation / mirror `eigenvect[1]`, `eigenvect[2]` = orthonormal vectors to define the plane giving a right-handed

coordinate system and where rotation around [0] is positive, and the positive imaginary eigenvector for the complex eigenvalue is `[1] + i [2]`.

classmethod `ident` (*basis*)

Return a group operation corresponding to identity for a given basis

incell ()

Return a version of groupop where the translation is in the unit cell

inhalf ()

Return a version of groupop where the translation is in the centered unit cell

inv ()

Construct and return the inverse of the group operation

`crystal.ProjectTensorBasis` (*tensor, basis*)

Given a tensor, project it onto the basis. :param tensor: tensor :param basis: list consisting of an orthonormal basis :return: tensor, projected

`crystal.SymmTensorBasis` (*rottype, eigenvect*)

Returns a symmetric second-rank tensor basis corresponding to the optype and eigenvectors for a GroupOp :param rottype: output from eigen() :param eigenvect: eigenvectors :return: list of 2nd-rank symmetric tensors making up the basis

`crystal.VectorBasis` (*rottype, eigenvect*)

Returns a vector basis corresponding to the optype and eigenvectors for a GroupOp :param rottype: output from eigen() :param eigenvect: eigenvectors :return: (dim, vect) – dimensionality (0..3), vector defining line direction (1) or plane normal (2)

`crystal.Voigtstrain` (*e1, e2, e3, e4, e5, e6*)

Returns a symmetric strain tensor from the Voigt reduced strain values. :param e1: xx :param e2: yy :param e3: zz :param e4: yz + zx :param e5: zx + xz :param e6: xy + yx :return: symmetric strain tensor

`crystal.incell` (*vec*)

Returns the vector inside the unit cell (in [0,1]**3)

`crystal.inhalf (vec)`

Returns the vector inside the centered cell (in $[-0.5, 0.5]**3$)

`crystal.maptranslation (oldpos, newpos, threshold=1e-08)`

Given a list of transformed positions, identify if there's a translation vector that maps from the current positions to the new position.

Parameters

- **oldpos** – list of list of array[3]
- **newpos** – list of list of array[3], same layout as oldpos

Returns translation (array[3]), mapping (list of list of indices)

The mapping specifies the index that the *translated* atom corresponds to in the original position set. If unable to construct a mapping, the mapping return is None; the translation vector will be meaningless.

`crystal.ndarray_representer (dumper, data)`

Output a numpy array

Power expansion class

Class to store and manipulate 3-dimensional Taylor (power) expansions of functions Particularly useful for inverting the FT of the evolution matrix, and subtracting off analytically calculated IFT for the Green function.

Really designed to get used by other code.

class `PowerExpansion.Taylor3D (coefflist=[], Lmax=4, nodeeppcopy=False)`

Class that stores a Taylor expansion of a function in 3D, and defines some arithmetic

addhdf5 (*HDF5group*)

Adds an HDF5 representation of object into an HDF5group (needs to already exist).

Example: if f is an open HDF5, then T3D.addhdf5(f.create_group('T3D')) will

1. create the group named 'T3D', and then (2) put the T3D representation in that group.

Parameters **HDF5group** – HDF5 group

addterms (*coefflist*)

Add additional coefficients into our object. No type checking. Only works if terms are completely non-overlapping (otherwise, need to use sum). :param coefflist: list((n, lmax, powexpansion))

classmethod **checkinternalsHDF5** (*HDF5group*)

Reads the power expansion internals into an HDF5group, and performs sanity check :param HDF5group:

classmethod **coeffproductcoeff** (*a, b*)

Takes a direction expansion a and b, and returns the product expansion. :param a, b = list((n, lmax, powexpansion)):

written as a series of coefficients; n defines the magnitude function, which is additive; lmax is the largest cumulative power of coefficients, and powexpansion is a numpy array that can multiplied. We assume that a and b have consistent shapes throughout—we *do not test this*; runtime will likely fail if not true. The entries in the list are *tuples* of n, lmax, pow

Return **c = list((n, lmax, powexpansion))** product of a and b

classmethod **collectcoeff** (*a, inplace=False, atol=1e-10*)

Collects coefficients: sums up all the common n values. Best to be done *after* reduce is called. :param a = list((n, lmax, powexpansion)): expansion of function in powers :param inplace: modify a in place? :return coefflist: a

classmethod constructexpansion (*basis*, *N=-1*, *pre=None*)

Takes a “basis” for constructing an expansion – list of vectors and matrices – and constructs the expansions up to power *N* (default = *Lmax*) Takes a direction expansion *a* and *b*, and returns the sum of the expansions.
:param *basis* = list((coeffmatrix, vect)): expansions to create;

sum(coeffmatrix * (vect*q)^n), for powers n = 0..N

Parameters

- **N** – maximum power to consider; for *N=-1*, use *Lmax*
- **pre** – list of prefactors, defining the Taylor expansion. Default = 1

:returns list((*n*, *lmax*, powexpansion)), ... [our expansion, as input to create] Taylor3D objects

copy ()

Returns a copy of the current expansion

dumpinternalsHDF5 (*HDF5group*)

Adds the initialized power expansion internals into an HDF5group—should be stored for a sanity check
:param *HDF5group*:

ildot (*c*)

Computes *c*.self in place

inv (*Nmax=0*)

Return the inverse of the expansion, up to order *Nmax* :param *Nmax*: maximum order in the inverse expansion :return: Taylor series of inverse

classmethod inversecoeff (*a*, *Nmax=0*)

Takes a direction expansion *a*, and returns the inversion expansion (approximated based on the Taylor expansion of $1/(1-x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^i$, or $(A + B)^{-1} = ((1+BA^{-1})A)^{-1} = A^{-1}(1-(-BA^{-1}))^{-1} = A^{-1} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-BA^{-1})^i$:param *a* = list((*n*, *lmax*, powexpansion):

written as a series of coefficients; *n* defines the magnitude function, which is additive; *lmax* is the largest cumulative power of coefficients, and powexpansion is a numpy array that can multiplied. We assume that *a* and *b* have consistent shapes throughout—we *do not test this*; runtime will likely fail if not true. The entries in the list are *tuples* of *n*, *lmax*, pow

Parameters **Nmax** – maximum remaining *n* value in expansion. Default value of 0 means up to a discontinuity correction in an inversion, but higher (or lower) values are possible.

Return **c** = list((*n*, *lmax*, powexpansion)) inverse of *a*

NOTE: assumes **SMALLEST n coefficient is the leading order; only works if that coefficient** is also isotropic (*l=0*). Otherwise, raises an error

NOTE: there is no sanity check on whether **Nmax is reasonable given the expansion and Lmax** values; caveat emptor

irdot (*c*)

Computes self.c in place

irotate (*powtrans*)

Rotate in place. :param *powtrans*: *Npow* x *Npow* matrix, of [oldpow,newpow] corresponding to the rotation :return: self

ldot (*c*)

Returns *c*.self

classmethod loadhdf5 (*HDF5group*)

Creates a new T3D from an HDF5 group. :param HDFgroup: HDF5 group :return: new T3D object

classmethod makeLprojections ()

Constructs a series of projection matrices for each l component in our power series :return: projL[l][p][p']

projection of powers containing *only* l component. -1 component = sum(l=0..Lmax, projL[l]) = simplification projection

classmethod makeYlmpow ()

Construct the expansion of the Ylm's in powers of x,y,z. Done via brute force. :return Ylmpow[lm, p]: expansion of each Ylm in powers

classmethod makedirectmult ()

Return directmult[p][p'] index that corresponds to the multiplication of power indices p and p'

static makeindexPowerYlm (*Lmax*)

Analyzes the spherical harmonics and powers for a given Lmax; returns a series of index functions. :param Lmax: maximum l value to consider; equal to the sum of powers :return NYlm: number of Ylm coefficients :return Npower: number of power coefficients :return pow2ind[n1][n2][n3]: powers to index :return ind2pow[n]: powers for a given index :return Ylm2ind[l][m]: (l,m) to index :return ind2Ylm[lm]: (l,m) for a given index :return powrange[l]: upper limit of power indices for a given l value; note: [-1] = 0

classmethod makepowYlm ()

Construct the expansion of the powers in Ylm's. Done using recursion relations instead of direct calculation. Note: an alternative approach would be Gaussian quadrature. :return powYlm[p][lm]: expansion of powers in Ylm; uses indexing scheme above

classmethod makepowercoeff ()

Make our power coefficients for our construct expansion method :return powercoeff[n][p]: vector we multiply by our power expansion to get the n'th coefficients

classmethod negcoeff (*a*)

Negates a coefficient expansion a :param a = list((n, lmax, powexpansion): expansion of function in powers :return coefflist: -a

nl ()

Returns a list of (n,l) pairs in the coefflist :return nl_list: all of the (n,l) pairs that are present in our coefflist

classmethod powexp (*u, normalize=True*)

Given a vector u, normalize it and return the power expansion of uvec :param u[3]: vector to apply :param normalize: do we normalize u first? :return upow[Npower]: ux uy uz products of powers :return umagn: magnitude of u (if normalized)

rdot (*c*)

Returns self.c

reduce ()

Reduce the coefficients: eliminate any n that has zero coefficients, collect all of the same values of n together. Done in place.

classmethod reducecoeff (*a, inplace=False, atol=1e-10*)

Projects coefficients through Ylm space, then eliminates any zero contributions (including possible reduction in l values, too). :param a = list((n, lmax, powexpansion): expansion of function in powers :param inplace: modify a in place? :return coefflist: a

rotate (*powtrans*)

Return a rotated version of the expansion. :param powtrans: Npow x Npow matrix, of [oldpow,newpow] corresponding to the rotation :return: coefficient list, rotated

classmethod rotatecoeff (*a, npowtrans, inplace=False*)

Return a rotated version of the expansion. Needs to use pad to work with reduced representations. :param a: coefficient list :param npowtrans: $L_{\max}+1 \times N_{\text{pow}} \times N_{\text{pow}}$ matrix, of $[n, \text{oldpow}, \text{newpow}]$ corresponding to the rotation :return: coefficient list, rotated

classmethod rotatedirections (*qptrans*)

Takes a transformation matrix qptrans, where $q[i] = \sum_j qptrans[i][j] p[j]$, and returns the $N_{\text{pow}} \times N_{\text{pow}}$ transformation matrix for the new components in terms of the old. NOTE: This is more complex than one might first realize. If we only work with cases where all of the entries for a given power n have those same n (that is, not reduced), then this is straightforward. However, we run into problems with *reductions*: e.g., for $n=2$, the power $x^0 y^0 z^0$ is, in reality, $x^2+y^2+z^2$, and hence *it must be transformed* because we allow non-orthogonal transformation matrices. :param qptrans: 3×3 matrix :return: $L_{\max} + 1 \times N_{\text{pow}} \times N_{\text{pow}}$ transformation matrix $[n][\text{original pow}][\text{new pow}]$ for each n from 0 up to L_{\max}

classmethod scalarproductcoeff (*c, a, inplace=False*)

Multiplies an coefficient expansion a by a scalar c :param c: scalar *or* dictionary mapping (n,l) to scalars :param a = list((n, lmax, powexpansion): expansion of function in powers :param inplace: modify a in place? :return coefflist: $c*a$

separate ()

Separate out the coefficients into (n,l) terms where *only* l contributions appear in each.

classmethod separaterecoeff (*a, inplace=False, atol=1e-10*)

Projects coefficients through Ylm space, one by one. Assumes they've already been reduced and collected first; if not, could lead to duplicated (n,l) entries in list, which is inefficient (should still *evaluate* the same, just with extra steps). After this, each (n,l) term *only* contains terms equal to 1, rather than terms ≤ 1 . :param a = list((n, lmax, powexpansion): expansion of function in powers :param inplace: modify a in place? :return coefflist: a

classmethod sumcoeff (*a, b, alpha=1, beta=1, inplace=False*)

Takes Taylor3D expansion a and b, and returns the sum of the expansions. :param: a, b = list((n, lmax, powexpansion)

written as a series of coefficients; n defines the magnitude function, which is additive; lmax is the largest cumulative power of coefficients, and powexpansion is a numpy array that can multiplied. We assume that a and b have consistent shapes throughout—we *do not test this*; runtime will likely fail if not true. The entries in the list are *tuples* of n, lmax, pow

Parameters

- **beta** (*alpha,*) – optional scalars: $c = \alpha*a + \beta*b$; allows for more efficient expansions
- **inplace** – True if the summation should modify a in place

Return c coeff of sum of a and b (! NOTE ! does not return the class!) sum of a and b

classmethod tensorproductcoeff (*c, a, leftmultiply=True*)

Multiplies an coefficient expansion a by a scalar c :param c: array *or* dictionary mapping (n,l) to arrays :param a = list((n, lmax, powexpansion): expansion of function in powers :param leftmultiply: tensor-dot(c,a) vs. tensordot(a,c) :return coefflist: $c.a$ (or $a.c$)

truncate (*Nmax, inplace=False*)

Remove the coefficients above a given Nmax; normally returns a new object :param Nmax: maximum coefficient to include :param inplace: do it in place?

classmethod truncatecoeff (*a, Nmax, inplace=False*)

Remove the coefficients above a given Nmax; normally returns a new object :param Nmax: maximum

coefficient to include :param a = list((n, lmax, powexpansion): expansion of function in powers :param
inplace: do it in place?

classmethod zeros (*nmin, nmax, shape, dtype=<class 'complex'>*)

Constructs (and returns) a “zero” Taylor expansion with the prescribed shape. This will be useful for doing slicing assignments. Because of the manner in which slicing works for assignment, we create what looks like a *lot* of zeros, by explicitly making the full range of *l* values. :param nmin: minimum value of *n*
:param nmax: maximum value of *n* (inclusive) :param shape: shape of matrix, as zeros would expect.
:return: Taylor3D, with a zero coefficient list

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