

# Python Structures

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## `class isaacgym.gymapi.Version`

Defines a major and minor version

`property major`      `property minor`

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## `class isaacgym.gymapi.Vec3`

`cross(self: Vec3, arg0: Vec3) → Vec3`

`dot(self: Vec3, arg0: Vec3) → float`

`dtype= dtype([('x', '<f4'), ('y', '<f4'), ('z', '<f4')])`

`static from_buffer(arg0: buffer) → object`

`length(self: Vec3) → float`

`length_sq(self: Vec3) → float`

`normalize(self: Vec3) → Vec3`

`property x`      `property y`      `property z`

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## `class isaacgym.gymapi.Quat`

Quaternion representation in Gym

`dtype= dtype([('x', '<f4'), ('y', '<f4'), ('z', '<f4'), ('w', '<f4')])`

`static from_axis_angle(arg0: Vec3, arg1: float) → Quat`

`static from_buffer(arg0: buffer)→ object`

`static from_euler_zyx(arg0: float, arg1: float, arg2: float)→ Quat`

`inverse(self: Quat)→ Quat`

`normalize(self: Quat)→ Quat`

`rotate(self: Quat, arg0: Vec3)→ Vec3`

`to_euler_zyx(self: Quat)→ Tuple[float, float, float]`

`property w`

`property x`

`property y`

`property z`

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**class isaacgym.gymapi.Transform**

Represents a transform in the system

`dtype= dtype([('p', [('x', '<f4'), ('y', '<f4'), ('z', '<f4')]), ('r', [('x', '<f4'), ('y', '<f4'), ('z', '<f4'), ('w', '<f4')])])])`

`static from_buffer(arg0: buffer)→ object`

`inverse(self: Transform)→ Transform`

**Returns::** the inverse of this transform.

**Return type::** `isaacgym.gymapi.Transform`

`property p`

Position, in meters

`property r`

Rotation Quaternion, represented in the format  $x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} + w$

`transform_point(self: Transform, arg0: Vec3)→ Vec3`

Rotates point by transform quaternion and adds transform offset

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= dtype([('pose', [(('p', [(('x', '<f4'), ('y', '<f4'), ('z', '<f4'))], ('r', [(('x', '<f4'), ('y', '<f4'), ('z', '<f4'), ('w', '<f4'))])), ('vel', [(('linear', [(('x', '<f4'), ('y', '<f4'), ('z', '<f4'))], ('angular', [(('x', '<f4'), ('y', '<f4'), ('z', '<f4'))]))]))])
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*property* **pose**

Transform with position and orientation of rigid body

*property* **vel**

Set of angular and linear velocities of rigid body

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**class** isaacgym.gymapi.RigidBodyProperties

Set of properties used for rigid bodies.

*property* **com**

center of mass in body space

*property* **flags**

Flags to enable certain behaviors on Rigid Bodies simulation. See

`isaacgym.gymapi.BodyFlags`

*property* **inertia**

Inertia tensor relative to the center of mass.

*property* **invInertia**

Inverse of Inertia tensor.

*property* **invMass**

Inverse of mass value.

*property* **mass**

mass value, in kg

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**class** isaacgym.gymapi.DofState

States of a Degree of Freedom in the Asset architecture

**dtype=** `dtype([('pos', '<f4'), ('vel', '<f4')])`

**property pos**

DOF position, in radians if it's a revolute DOF, or meters, if it's a prismatic DOF

**property vel**

DOF velocity, in radians/s if it's a revolute DOF, or m/s, if it's a prismatic DOF

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**class isaacgym.gymapi.DofFrame**

Frame of a Degree of Freedom

**property axis**

direction for the DOF action

**dtype=** *dtype*([('origin', [('x', '<f4'), ('y', '<f4'), ('z', '<f4')]), ('axis', [('x', '<f4'), ('y', '<f4'), ('z', '<f4')])])

**static from\_buffer**(arg0: *buffer*) → object

**property origin**

position in environment for the DOF

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**class isaacgym.gymapi.Velocity**

Holds linear and angular velocities, in \$m/s\$ and \$radians/s\$

**property angular**

angular velocity component

**dtype=** *dtype*([('linear', [('x', '<f4'), ('y', '<f4'), ('z', '<f4')]), ('angular', [('x', '<f4'), ('y', '<f4'), ('z', '<f4')])])

**static from\_buffer**(arg0: *buffer*) → object

**property linear**

Linear velocity component

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**class isaacgym.gymapi.Mat33**

3x3 Matrix used for inertia tensor

<i>property</i> <b>x</b>	<i>property</i> <b>y</b>	<i>property</i> <b>z</b>
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**class isaacgym.gymapi.Mat44**

4x4 Matrix

<i>property</i> <b>w</b>	<i>property</i> <b>x</b>	<i>property</i> <b>y</b>	<i>property</i> <b>z</b>
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**class isaacgym.gymapi.IndexRange**

Used for passing start and end indexes of a vector when setting or getting data of a slice of the vector.

<i>property</i> <b>count</b>	<i>property</i> <b>start</b>
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**class isaacgym.gymapi.PlaneParams**

Parameters for global ground plane

<i>property</i> <b>distance</b>	<i>property</i> <b>dynamic_friction</b>
Ground plane distance from origin	Coefficient of dynamic friction

<i>property</i> <b>normal</b>	<i>property</i> <b>restitution</b>
Ground plane normal coefficient	Coefficient of restitution

<i>property</i> <b>segmentation_id</b>	<i>property</i> <b>static_friction</b>
SegmentationID value for segmentation ground truth	Coefficient of static friction

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**class isaacgym.gymapi.AttractorProperties**

The Attractor is used to pull a rigid body towards a pose. Each pose axis can be individually selected.

***property* axes**

Axes to set the attractor, using `GymTransformAxesFlags`. Multiple axes can be selected using bitwise combination of each axis flag. If axis flag is set to zero, the attractor will be disabled and won't impact in solver computational complexity.

***property* damping**

Damping to be used on attraction solver.

***property* offset**

Offset from rigid body origin to set the attractor pose.

***property* rigid\_handle**

Handle to the rigid body to set the attractor to

***property* stiffness**

Stiffness to be used on attraction for solver. Stiffness value should be larger than the largest agent kinematic chain stiffness

***property* target**

Target pose to attract to.

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***class* isaacgym.gymapi.RigidShapeProperties**

Set of properties used for all rigid shapes.

***property* compliance**

Coefficient of compliance. Determines how compliant the shape is. The smaller the value, the stronger the material will hold its shape. Value should be greater or equal to zero.

***property* contact\_offset**

Distance at which contacts are generated (used with PhysX only)

***property* filter**

Collision filter bitmask - shapes A and B only collide if  $(\text{filterA} \& \text{filterB}) == 0$ .

***property* friction**

Coefficient of static friction. Value should be equal or greater than zero.

***property* rest\_offset**

How far objects should come to rest from the surface of this body (used with PhysX only)

***property* restitution**

Coefficient of restitution. It's the ratio of the final to initial velocity after the rigid body collides. Range [0,1]

***property* rolling\_friction**

Coefficient of rolling friction.

***property* thickness**

How far objects should come to rest from the surface of this body (used with Flex only)

***property* torsion\_friction**

Coefficient of torsion friction.

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***class* isaacgym.gymapi.ForceSensorProperties**

Set of properties used for force sensors.

***property* enable\_constraint\_solver\_forces**

Enable to receive forces from constraint solver (default = True).

***property* enable\_forward\_dynamics\_forces**

Enable to receive forces from forward dynamics (default = True).



**property use\_world\_frame**

Enable to receive forces in the world rotation frame, otherwise they will be reported in the sensor's local frame (default = False).

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**class isaacgym.gymapi.SoftMaterial**

Soft Material definition

**property activation**

Current fiber activation.

**property activationMax**

Maximum activation value.

**property damping**

Material damping.

**property model**

Model type, See `isaacgym.gymapi.SoftMaterialType`

**property poissos**

Poisson Ration.

**property youngs**

Young Modulus.

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**class isaacgym.gymapi.Tensor**

Internal wrapper class of tensors.

**property data\_address**

address of data

**property data\_ptr**

pointer to buffer

**property device**

**property dtype**

data type

**property ndim**

number of dimensions

**property own\_data**

flag for ownership

**property shape**

tensor shape

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**class isaacgym.gymapi.RigidContact**

Rigid Bodies contact information. Each contact in simulation generates a set of information.

**property body0**

Colliding rigid body indexes in the environment, -1 if it is ground plane

**property body1**

Colliding rigid body indexes in the environment, -1 if it is ground plane

**property env0**

Environment contact body0 belongs to, -1 if it is shared/unrecognized env

**property env1**

Environment contact body1 belongs to, -1 if it is shared/unrecognized env

**property friction**

Effective coefficient of Friction between bodies pair

**property initial\_overlap**

Amount of overlap along normal direction at the start of the time-step

**property lambda**

Contact force magnitude

**property lambda\_friction**

Friction forces magnitudes. The direction of the friction force is the projection on the normal plane of the relative velocity of the bodies.

**property local\_pos0**

Local space position of the body0 contact feature excluding thickness, normal forces applied here

*property* **local\_pos1**

Local space position of the body1 contact feature excluding thickness, normal forces applied here

*property* **min\_dist**

Minimum distance to try and maintain along the contact normal between the two points

*property* **normal**

Contact normal from body0->body1 in world space

*property* **offset0**

The local space offset from the feature localPos0 to the surface. That's the location where friction will be applied

*property* **offset1**

The local space offset from the feature localPos1 to the surface. That's the location where friction will be applied

*property* **rolling\_friction**

Effective coefficient of Rolling Friction between bodies pair

*property* **torsion\_friction**

Effective coefficient of Torsional friction between bodies pair

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*class* **isaacgym.gymapi.ActionEvent**

*property* **action**

*property* **value**

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*class* **isaacgym.gymapi.FlexParams**

Simulation parameters used for FleX physics engine

**property contact\_regularization**

Distance for soft bodies to maintain against ground planes

**property deterministic\_mode**

Flag to activate deterministic simulation. Flex Newton solver only

**property dynamic\_friction**

Coefficient of friction used when colliding against shapes

**property friction\_mode**

Type of friction mode:

**0** single friction dir, non-linear cone projection, but can't change direction during linear solve

- - 1 two friction dirs, non-linear cone projection, can change direction during linear solve
  - 2 same as above plus torsional (spinning) friction

**property geometric\_stiffness**

Improves stability of joints by approximating the system Hessian

**property max\_rigid\_contacts**

Max number of rigid body contacts

**property max\_soft\_contacts**

Max number of soft body contacts

**property num\_inner\_iterations**

Number of inner loop iterations taken by the solver per simulation step. Is used only by Newton solver.

**property num\_outer\_iterations**

Number of iterations taken by the solver per simulation step.

***property* particle\_friction**

Coefficient of friction used when colliding particles

***property* relaxation**

Control the convergence rate of the parallel solver. Values greater than 1 may lead to instability.

***property* return\_contacts**

Read contact information back to CPU

***property* shape\_collision\_distance**

Distance for soft bodies to maintain against rigid bodies and ground plane

***property* shape\_collision\_margin**

Distance for rigid bodies at which contacts are generated

***property* solver\_type**

Type of solver used:

- 0 = XPBD (GPU)
- 1 = Newton Jacobi (GPU)
- 2 = Newton LDLT (CPU)
- 3 = Newton PCG (CPU)
- 4 = Newton PCG (GPU)
- 5 = Newton PCR (GPU)
- 6 = Newton Gauss Seidel (CPU)
- 7 = Newton NNCG (GPU)

***property* static\_friction**

Coefficient of static friction used when colliding against shapes

***property* warm\_start**

Fraction of the cached Lagrange Multiplier to be used on the next simulation step.

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**class isaacgym.gymapi.PhysXParams**

Simulation parameters used for PhysX physics engine

**property always\_use\_articulations**

If set, even single-body actors will be created as articulations

**property bounce\_threshold\_velocity**

A contact with a relative velocity below this will not bounce. A typical value for simulation stability is about  $2 * \text{gravity} * \text{dt} / \text{num\_substeps}$ .

**property contact\_collection**

Contact collection mode

**property contact\_offset**

Shapes whose distance is less than the sum of their contactOffset values will generate contacts.

**property default\_buffer\_size\_multiplier**

Default buffer size multiplier

**property friction\_correlation\_distance**

Friction correlation distance

**property friction\_offset\_threshold**

Friction offset threshold

**property max\_depenetration\_velocity**

The maximum velocity permitted to be introduced by the solver to correct for penetrations in contacts.

**property max\_gpu\_contact\_pairs**

Maximum number of contact pairs

***property* num\_position\_iterations**

PhysX solver position iterations count. Range [1,255]

***property* num\_subscenes**

Number of subscenes for multithreaded simulation

***property* num\_threads**

Number of CPU threads used by PhysX. Should be set before the simulation is created. Setting this to 0 will run the simulation on the thread that calls PxScene::simulate(). A value greater than 0 will spawn numCores-1 worker threads.

***property* num\_velocity\_iterations**

PhysX solver velocity iterations count. Range [1,255]

***property* rest\_offset**

Two shapes will come to rest at a distance equal to the sum of their restOffset values.

***property* solver\_type**

Type of solver used.

- 0 : PGS (Iterative sequential impulse solver)
- 1 : TGS (Non-linear iterative solver, more robust but slightly more expensive)

***property* use\_gpu**

Use PhysX GPU. Disabled at the moment.

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***class* isaacgym.gymapi.SimParams**

Gym Simulation Parameters

*property* **dt**

Simulation step size

*property* **enable\_actor\_creation\_warning**

*property* **flex**

Flex specific simulation parameters (See `isaacgym.gymapi.FlexParams`)

*property* **gravity**

3-Dimension vector representing gravity force in Newtons.

*property* **num\_client\_threads**

*property* **physx**

PhysX specific simulation parameters (See `isaacgym.gymapi.PhySXParams`)

*property* **stress\_visualization**

*property* **stress\_visualization\_max**

*property* **stress\_visualization\_min**

*property* **substeps**

Number of subSteps for simulation

*property* **up\_axis**

*property* **use\_gpu\_pipeline**

Up axis

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*class* **isaacgym.gymapi.AssetOptions**

Defines a set of properties for assets imported into Gym.



***property* angular\_damping**

Angular velocity damping for rigid bodies

***property* armature**

The value added to the diagonal elements of inertia tensors for all of the asset's rigid bodies/links. Could improve simulation stability

***property* collapse\_fixed\_joints**

Merge links that are connected by fixed joints.

***property* convex\_decomposition\_from\_submeshes**

Whether to treat submeshes in the mesh as the convex decomposition of the mesh. Default False.

***property* default\_dof\_drive\_mode**

Default mode used to actuate Asset joints. See `isaacgym.gymapi.DriveModeFlags`.

***property* density**

Default density parameter used for calculating mass and inertia tensor when no mass and inertia data are provided, in  $\text{kg/m}^3$ .

***property* disable\_gravity**

Disables gravity for asset.

***property* enable\_gyroscopic\_forces**

Enable gyroscopic forces (PhysX only).

***property* fix\_base\_link**

Set Asset base to a fixed placement upon import.

***property* flip\_visual\_attachments**

Switch Meshes from Z-up left-handed system to Y-up Right-handed coordinate system.

***property* linear\_damping**

Linear velocity damping for rigid bodies.

***property* max\_angular\_velocity**

Maximum angular velocity for rigid bodies. In \$rad/s\$.

***property* max\_linear\_velocity**

Maximum linear velocity for rigid bodies. In \$m/s\$.

***property* mesh\_normal\_mode**

How to load normals for the meshes in the asset. One of FROM\_ASSET, COMPUTE\_PER\_VERTEX, or COMPUTE\_PER\_FACE. Defaults to FROM\_ASSET, falls back to COMPUTE\_PER\_VERTEX if normals not fully specified in mesh.

***property* min\_particle\_mass**

Minimum mass for particles in soft bodies, in Kg

***property* override\_com**

Whether to compute the center of mass from geometry and override values given in the original asset.

***property* override\_inertia**

Whether to compute the inertia tensor from geometry and override values given in the original asset.

***property* replace\_cylinder\_with\_capsule**

flag to replace Cylinders with capsules for additional performance.

***property* slices\_per\_cylinder**

Number of faces on generated cylinder mesh, excluding top and bottom.

***property* tendon\_limit\_stiffness**

Default tendon limit stiffness. Choose small as the limits are not implicitly solved. Avoid oscillations by setting an appropriate damping value.

***property* thickness**

Thickness of the collision shapes. Sets how far objects should come to rest from the surface of this body

***property* use\_mesh\_materials**

Whether to use materials loaded from mesh files instead of the materials defined in asset file. Default False.

***property* use\_physx\_armature**

Use joint space armature instead of links inertia tensor modifications.

***property* vhacd\_enabled**

Whether convex decomposition is enabled. Used only with PhysX. Default False.

***property* vhacd\_params**

Convex decomposition parameters. Used only with PhysX. If not specified, all triangle meshes will be approximated using a single convex hull.

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***class* isaacgym.gymapi.CameraProperties**

Properties for a camera in Gym

***property* enable\_tensors**

CUDA interop buffers will be available only if this is true.

***property* far\_plane**

distance in world coordinates to far-clipping plane

***property* height**

Height of output images in pixels

*property* **horizontal\_fov**

Horizontal field of view in degrees. Vertical field of view is calculated from height to width ratio

*property* **near\_plane**

distance in world coordinate units to near-clipping plane

*property* **supersampling\_horizontal**

oversampling factor in the horizontal/X direction

*property* **supersampling\_vertical**

oversampling factor in the vertical/Y direction

*property* **use\_collision\_geometry**

If true, camera renders collision meshes instead of visual meshes

*property* **width**

Width of output images in pixels

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*class* **isaacgym.gymapi.PerformanceTimers**

Amount of time in seconds spent doing the respective activity since last query

*property* **frame\_idling**

idling to keep updates close to graphics framerate

*property* **graphics\_image\_retrieval**

Copying images from the GPU to CPU

*property* **graphics\_sensor\_rendering**

Rendering image sensors

*property* **graphics\_viewer\_rendering**

Rendering the viewer

*property* **physics\_data\_movement**

Copying physics state to/from the GPU

*property* **physics\_sim**

Running physics simulation

*property* **total\_time**

sum of all other timers

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*class* **isaacgym.gymapi.VhacdParams**

VHACD Convex Decomposition parameters

*property* **alpha**

Controls the bias toward clipping along symmetry planes. 0.0-1.0. Default 0.05.

*property* **beta**

Controls the bias toward clipping along revolution axes. 0.0-1.0. Default 0.05.

*property* **concavity**

Maximum concavity. 0.0-1.0. Default 0.0.

*property* **convex\_hull\_approximation**

Default True.

*property* **convex\_hull\_downsampling**

Controls the precision of the convex-hull generation process during the clipping plane selection stage. 1-16. Default 4.

*property* **max\_convex\_hulls**

Maximum number of convex hulls. Default 64.

*property* **max\_num\_vertices\_per\_ch**

Controls the maximum number of vertices per convex-hull. 4-1024. Default 64.

*property* **min\_volume\_per\_ch**

Controls the adaptive sampling of the generated convex-hulls. 0.0-0.01. Default 0.0001.

#### ***property* mode**

tetrahedron-based approximate convex decomposition. Default 0.

**Type::** 0

**Type::** voxel-based approximate convex decomposition, 1

#### ***property* ocl\_acceleration**

Default True.

#### ***property* pca**

Enable/disable normalizing the mesh before applying the convex decomposition. 0-1.  
Default 0.

#### ***property* plane\_downsampling**

Controls the granularity of the search for the “best” clipping plane. 1-16. Default 4.

#### ***property* project\_hull\_vertices**

Default True.

#### ***property* resolution**

Maximum number of voxels generated during the voxelization stage. 10,000-64,000,000. Default 100,000.

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### ***class* isaacgym.gymapi.HeightFieldParams**

The heightfield origin is at its center (height = 0), and it is oriented to be perpendicular to the the Gym up-axis.

*property* **column\_scale**

Spacing of samples [m] in column dimension

*property* **dynamic\_friction**

Coefficient of dynamic friction

*property* **nbColumns**

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**Type::** Number of samples in column dimension (Y-up

**Type::** Z, Z-up

*property* **nbRows**

Number of samples in row dimension (X)

*property* **restitution**

Coefficient of restitution

*property* **row\_scale**

Spacing of samples [m] in row dimension

*property* **segmentation\_id**

SegmentationID value for segmentation ground truth

*property* **static\_friction**

Coefficient of static friction

*property* **transform**

Transform to apply to heightfield

*property* **vertical\_scale**

Vertical scaling [m] to apply to integer height samples

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*class* **isaacgym.gymapi.TriangleMeshParams**

Triangle Mesh properties

*property* **dynamic\_friction**

Coefficient of dynamic friction

*property* **nb\_triangles**

Number of triangles

*property* **nb\_vertices**

Number of vertices

*property* **restitution**

Coefficient of restitution

*property* **segmentation\_id**

SegmentationID value for segmentation ground truth

*property* **static\_friction**

Coefficient of static friction

*property* **transform**

Transform to apply to heightfield