Module **fetch_data**

Classes

class FetchLidarData (polygon: shapely.geometry.polygon.Polygon, public_data_url: https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/usgs-lidar-public/, pipeline_json_path: ../data/pipeline.json)

This class contains functons useful for fetching, manipulating, and visualizing LIDAR point cloud data.

This method is used to instantiate the class.

Args

polygon
polygon of the the area we need to crop

public_data_url : `str` , optional
[the url where the dataset can be accessed from]. Defaults to "https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/usgs-lidar-public/".

pipeline_json_path : `str` , optional
[the json file describing the pipeline structure]. Defaults to "../data/pipeline.json".

Methods

def elevation(self, x, y, z)

def get_bounds_and_polygon(self)

This method returns the bounds and exterior coordinates of a polygon as strings.

Args

polygon : `Polygon`
[a polygon object]

Returns

`[tuple]`

[bounds string and polygon exterior coordinates string]

def get_elevation(self, region: str = 'IA_FullState')

This method get elevation from all regions

Args

region
[the filename of the region where the data is extracted from]. Defaults to "IA_FullState".

Returns

[Geopandas.GeoDataFrame]
[a geopandas dataframe]

def get_raster_terrain(self, region: str = 'IA_FullState',
OUTPUT_FILENAME_LAZ: str = 'IA_FullState',
OUTPUT_FILENAME_TIF: str = 'IA_FullState',
pipeline_path: str = '../data/pipeline.json') -> None

def plot_terrain_3d(self, gdf: geopandas.geodataframe.GeoDataFrame,
fig_size: tuple = (12, 10), size: float = 0.01)

This method displays points in a geodataframe as a 3d scatter plot.

Args

gdf : gpd.GeoDataFrame
[a geopandas dataframe containing points in the geometry column and height in the elevation column.]

fig_size : tuple , optional
[filesze of the figure to be displayed]. Defaults to (12, 10).

size : float , optional
[size of the points to be plotted]. Defaults to 0.01.

def subsample(self, gdf: geopandas.geodataframe.GeoDataFrame, res: int = 6)

This method subsamples the points in a point cloud data using some resolution.

Args

gdf : `gpd.GeoDataFrame`
    [a geopandas dataframe containing points in the geometry column and height in the elevation column.]

res : `int` , optional
    [resolution]. Defaults to 3.

Returns

`[Geopandas.GeoDataFrame]`
    [a geopandas dataframe]

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