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This file contains parameters, helpers, and setup to
   create a basic gcode generation algorithm from line segments.
  The main
   Inputs:
       lines: the line segments to be converted into gcode commands for
extrusion
       nozzle diameter: the diameter of the 3D printer's nozzle
       filament diameter: the diameter of the 3d printing filament
       layer height: the height of each layer in the print
       extrusion width: the width of the extruded line from the printer
       travel feed rate: the speed at which the extruder moves in X and Y
       layer change feed rate: the speed at which teh extruder moves when
           changing layers in the Z direction
       extrusion feed rate: the speed at which the extruder move when
extruding
   Output:
       gcode output: a string with gcode commands separate by new-lines"""
author = "mrivera-cu"
import rhinoscriptsyntax as rs
import math
######### CONSTANTS BELOW ####################
# GCODE COMMANDS
COMMAND MOVE = "G1"
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GCODE PARAM NAMES

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PARAM X = "X"
PARAM Y = "Y"
PARAM Z = "Z"
PARAM E = "E"
PARAM F = "F"
# Separates commands
COMMAND DELIMITER = "\n"
# Precision for converting floats to strings
E VALUE PRECISION = 5
XYZ VALUE PRECISION = 3
# Float equality precision
FLOAT EQUALITY PRECISION = 5
#### WARNING: DO NOT EDIT THE START GCODE! #####
start gcode lines = [";START GCODE",
   "M201 X1000 Y1000 Z200 E5000 ; sets maximum accelerations, mm/sec^2",
   "M203 X200 Y200 Z12 E120; sets maximum feedrates, mm / sec",
   "M204 S1250 T1250; sets acceleration (S) and retract acceleration (R),
mm/sec^2",
   "M205 X8.00 Y8.00 Z0.40 E4.50 ; sets the jerk limits, mm/sec",
   "M205 S0 T0; sets the minimum extruding and travel feed rate, mm/sec",
   "; TYPE: Custom",
   "M862.3 P \"MK3S\"; printer model check",
   "M862.1 P0.4; nozzle diameter check",
   "M115 U3.13.3; tell printer latest fw version",
   "G90 ; use absolute coordinates",
   "M83; extruder relative mode",
   "M104 S215; set extruder temp",
   "M140 S60; set bed temp",
   "M190 S60; wait for bed temp",
   "M109 S215; wait for extruder temp",
   "G28 W ; home all without mesh bed level",
   "G80 X86.6877 Y64.7708 W85.2412 H59.1573; mesh bed levelling",
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"G1 Z0.2 F720",
   "G1 Y-3 F1000; go outside print area",
   "G92 E0",
   "G1 X60 E9 F1000; intro line",
   "G1 X100 E12.5 F1000; intro line",
   "G92 E0",
   "M221 S95",
   "; Don't change E values below. Excessive value can damage the
printer.",
   "M907 E538; set extruder motor current",
   "G21; set units to millimeters",
   "G90; use absolute coordinates",
   "M83; use relative distances for extrusion",
   "M900 K0.05; Filament gcode LA 1.5",
   "M900 K30; Filament gcode LA 1.0",
   "M107"1
##### WARNING: DO NOT EDIT THE END GCODE! ######
end gcode lines = ["; END Gcode",
   "M204 S1000",
   "M107",
   "; TYPE: Custom",
   "; Filament-specific end gcode",
   "G1 Z180 F720; Move print head further up",
   "G1 X0 Y200 F3600; park",
   "G4 ; wait",
   "M221 S100 ; reset flow",
   "M900 K0 ; reset LA",
   "M104 S0; turn off temperature",
   "M140 S0; turn off heatbed",
   "M107; turn off fan",
   "M84; disable motors",
   "M73 P100 R0; print progress done",
   "M73 Q100 S0; print progress done"]
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# Converts a float (f) to a string with some precision of decimal places
# For example:
# Input: f=0.1234, precision=3
# Output: "0.123"
def float to string(f, precision=XYZ VALUE PRECISION):
  f = float(f)
  str format = "{value:." + str(precision) +"f}"
  return str format.format(value=f)
# Helper to convert the E value to the proper precision
def e value to string(e):
  return float to string(e, E VALUE PRECISION)
# Helper to convert the XYZ value to the proper precision
def xyz value to string(e):
  return float to string(e, XYZ_VALUE_PRECISION)
# Helper function to compare floats in grasshopper/python due to float
precision errors
def are floats equal(f1, f2, epsilon=10**(-FLOAT EQUALITY PRECISION)):
  f1 *= 10**FLOAT EQUALITY PRECISION
  f2 *= 10**FLOAT EQUALITY PRECISION
  return math.fabs(f2 - f1) <= epsilon</pre>
# Helper function to compare if two points are equal (have the same
coordinates)
# by handling float precision comparisons
def is same pt(ptA, ptB):
  return are floats equal(ptA[0], ptB[0]) and are floats equal(ptA[1],
ptB[1]) and are floats equal(ptA[2], ptB[2])
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# creates a string consisting of a G1 move command and
# any associated parameters
def gcode move(current pos, next pos, feed rate=None,
should extrude=False):
   # Start with "G1" as command
  move command str = COMMAND MOVE
   # Compare X positions
   if (not are floats equal(current pos[0], next pos[0])):
       # we have a different x position so add it as a parameter to the
command
       x_value = float_to_string(next pos[0],
precision=XYZ VALUE PRECISION)
       # Add X<x value> to move string, e.g., X100.00
       move_command_str += " " + PARAM_X + x_value
   # Compare Y positions
   if (not are floats equal(current pos[1], next pos[1])):
       # we have a different y position so add the new position as a
parameter
       y value = float to string(next pos[1],
precision=XYZ VALUE PRECISION)
       # Add Y<y value> to move string, e.g., Y100.00
       move command str += " " + PARAM Y + y value
  # Compare Z position
   if (not are floats equal(current pos[2], next pos[2])):
       # we have a different z position so add the new position as a
parameter
       z value = float to string(next pos[2],
precision=XYZ VALUE PRECISION)
       # Add Z<z value> to move string, e.g., Z100.00
       move command str += " " + PARAM Z + z value
   # [TODO]: handle "should extrude" == true by determining the proper
amount to
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# extrude using the capsule model, then append the E parameter and
value
  # to the move command.
  # NOTE: YOUR FLOAT PRECISION MUST MATCH E VALUE PRECISION
  if (should extrude == True):
      distance = next pos[0] - current pos[0]
      V in = math.pi * (filament diameter / 2) ** 2
      V out = ((extrusion width - layer height) * layer height + math.pi
* (layer height / 2) ** 2) * distance
      L = V \text{ out } / V \text{ in}
      E = float to string(L, precision = E VALUE PRECISION)
      move command str += " " + PARAM E + E
  # See if we have a feedrate to use, and handle it differently than
other
  # parameters as it is an integer value
  if (feed rate is not None):
      # feed rate is an int
      feed rate value = round(feed rate)
      # Add F<feed rate value> to move string, e.g., F2000
      move command str += " " + PARAM F + str(feed rate value)
  # Remove excess whitespace on ends
  move command str = move command str.strip(" ")
  return move command str
''' Here's the main method of the script that uses the helper methods
above '''
def generate gcode():
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# [TODO]: Implement the algorithm to generate goode for each layer by
   # first to moveing to the layer height, then moving to each line
segment.
   # Once at a line segment, you should move and extrude along it,
  # then move (travel) to the next line until there are no lines left
  # For each of these movements, you should append the command to
   # the list: `all move commands`
  current position = [0, 0, 0] # start extruder at the origin
  all move commands = []  # list to hold for all the move
commands
   for i in range(0, len(lines)):
       # Get pts of the line segment
       line = lines[i]
       line start position = line[0]
       line end position = line[1]
       # [TODO]: Handle moving to the next layer (Z Position)
       # NOTE- ALL Z MOVEMENTS SHOULD:
       # 1) BE INDEPENDENT MOVES(e.g., G1 Z# and not move with other
positions like XYE)
       # 2) USE THE `layer change feedrate`
       # 3) BE IN INCREASING ORDER
       if not are floats equal(current position[2],
line start position[2]):
          move layer = COMMAND MOVE + " " + PARAM Z +
xyz value to string(line start position[2])
           all move commands.append(move layer)
           current position[2] = line start position[2]
       # Now if our current position is not the start of our line segment
       # we need to move (travel) to the line segment's starting point
       if not is same pt(current position, line start position):
           # [Move to the the line start position
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move to line start command = gcode move(current position,
line start position, feed rate = travel feed rate)
           # A ppend command
           all move commands.append(move to line start command)
           current position = line start position
       # [TODO]: Once our extruder is at the start of the line, create a
       # command to move AND extrude along
       # the line segment using `extrusion feed rate`
       line length = math.sqrt((line end position[0] -
line_start_position[0]) ** 2 + (line_end_position[1] -
line_start_position[1]) ** 2 + (line_end_position[2] -
line start position[2]) ** 2)
       extrusion volume = line length * extrusion width * layer height
       move and extrude = gcode move(line start position,
line end position, feed rate = extrusion feed rate, should extrude = True)
       all move commands.append(move and extrude)
       # [TODO]: Append the move command across the line segment
       move command line = gcode move(line start position,
line end position, feed rate=travel feed rate)
       all move commands.append(move command line)
       # [TODO]: Update the current position of our extruder to be at the
end of the line
       current position = line end position
       current position = [0, 0, 0]
   # End of for-loop above -- now create the full set of commands
   # [TODO]: Once you have all of the move commands stored as a list in
   # `all move commands`, combine the `start gcode`, `all move commands`,
and `end gcode`
   # into one list called `gcode lines`
   gcode lines = start gcode lines + all move commands + end gcode lines
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# --- DO NOT EDIT BELOW ----
# The takes the combined gcode_lines list and creates a string
containing each line
# separated by a COMMAND_DELIMITER (the new-line character), and sets
it
# to the `gcode_output`variable of this component
output = COMMAND_DELIMITER.join(gcode_lines)

return output

"" RUN THE MAIN FUNCITON ABOVE - DO NOT EDIT '''
# this sets the gcode commands to be the the `gcode_output` variable of
this grasshopper component
gcode_output = generate_gcode()
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