

Appendix B

PLaSM libraries

The set of predefined PLaSM operators is listed here, grouped by library and then alphabetically ordered. Functions are documented according to the format below. For sake of readability the preconditions are given using the same semantics of a PLaSM definition. The postcondition is a predicate that must be satisfied by the function output. Currently, all libraries are loaded at set-up by the interpreter. All visible symbols, i.e. those listed in this appendix, are protected and cannot be redefined by the user. It is easy to see when a symbol is protected: (a) it is colored blue by the XPLODE editor, and (b) a **false** value is returned by the interpreter when asking for the evaluation of a redefinition of some protected symbol. The user may easily change this behavior, by either preventing the loading of some libraries, or by loading them as non-protected at set-up, or by loading some needed library on request during the work session. Let us finally remember that the language is not case-sensitive.

NAME	short description of how the function works
Pre/Post conds	<code>function prototype</code> \rightarrow <code>type of returned value</code>
Example	<code>function usage example</code>

B.1 Standard

The standard library contains basic predefined combinators and functions providing backward compatibility with previous PLaSM versions.

AA	applies <code>fun</code> to each element of the <code>args</code> sequence
Pre/Post conds	<code>(fun::isfun)(args::isseq) \rightarrow (isseq)</code>
Example	<code>aa:sqrt:<1,4,9,16> \equiv <1,2,3,4></code>

ABS	returns the absolute value of <code>n</code>
Pre/Post conds	<code>(n::isnum) \rightarrow (isnum)</code>
Example	<code>abs:-5 \equiv 5</code>

AC	apply-in-composition. <code>AC:fun:seq</code> is equivalent to <code>(COMP \sim AA:fun):seq</code>
Pre/Post conds	<code>(fun::isfun)(seq::isseq) \rightarrow (isfun)</code>
Example	<code>AC:SEL:<1,2,3> \equiv SEL:1 \sim SEL:2 \sim SEL:3</code>

ACOS computes the closest to zero arc associated with a given cosine value **n**

Pre/Post conds (n::isnum) → (isnum)

Example acos:1 ≡ 0

AL append left. appends **elem** on the left of **seq**

Pre/Post conds (elem::tt; seq::isseq) → (isseq)

Example al:<0,<1,2,3,4>> ≡ <0,1,2,3,4>

ALIGN aligns a pair of polyhedral complexes along any given subset of coordinates.

(see *Scripts 2.3.1 and 2.3.3*)

Pre/Post conds (constraints::iseqof:istriples)(pol1,pol2::ispol) → (ispol)

Example align:<<1,min,min>,<2,min,max>>:<cuboid:<2,2>,cuboid:<1,1>>

AND standard logical operation on an arbitrary sequence of logical expressions

Pre/Post conds (preds::isseqof:isbool) → (isbool)

Example and:<true,eq:<1,cos:0>,lt:0:(cos:pi)> ≡ true

ANIMATION is a container for animation clips and/or polyhedra and/or affine trans.

Pre/Post conds (clips::isseqof:isanimpolc) → (isanimpolc)

Example see *Script 15.6.8*

APPLY returns the result of the expression **fun:value**

Pre/Post conds (fun::isfun,value::tt) → (tt)

Example apply:<cat,<<1,2>,<3,4>>> ≡ <1,2,3,4>

AR append right. appends **elem** on the right of **seq**

Pre/Post conds (seq::isseq; elem::tt) → (isseq)

Example ar:<<1,2,3,4>,5> ≡ <1,2,3,4,5>

AS apply-in-sequence. **AS:fun:seq** is equivalent to **(CONS ~ AA:fun):seq**

Pre/Post conds (fun::isfun)(seq::isseq) → (isfun)

Example AS:SEL:<1,2,3> ≡ [SEL:1, SEL:2, SEL:3]

ASIN computes the closest to zero arc associated with a given sine value **n**

Pre/Post conds (n::isnum) → (isnum)

Example asin:0 ≡ 0

ATAN computes the closest to zero arc associated with a given tangent value **n**

Pre/Post conds (n::isnum) → (isnum)

Example atan:0 ≡ 0

BOTTOM locates the second argument bottom the first, by centering their *xy* extents

Pre/Post conds (pol1, pol2 ::ispol) → (ispol)

Example bottom:< simplex:3, cuboid:<1,1,1> >

BOX generates the containment box of **pol** in the **coords** subspace

Pre/Post conds (coords::isseqof:isintpos)(pol::ispol) → (ispol)

Example box:<1,2>:(simplex:4)

BSPIZE converts the HPC representation to BSP and vice versa, thus producing a BSP fragmentation of a non-convex **pol**

Pre/Post conds (pol::ispol) → (ispol)

Example bspize:pol

C curryfies a binary function, so that, for example, `fun:<a,b>`, can be evaluated as

`c:fun:a:b`

Pre/Post conds `(fun::isfun) → (isfun)`

Example `AA:(c*:2)(1..10) ≡ < 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 >`

CASE arguments are pairs `<predi, funi>` to be tested in sequence. If `predi:x ≡ true`, then `funi:x` is evaluated; otherwise the $(i + 1)$ -th pair is tested

Pre/Post conds `(conds::isseqof:(ispred ~ s1, isfun ~ s2)(x::t) → (isfun)`

Example `CASE:<<LT:0,K:'1'>, <C:EQ:0,K:'2'>, <GT:0,K:'3'>>:22 ≡ '3'`

CAT catenates a sequence of sequences, by eliminating a level of angled parenthesis

Pre/Post conds `(seqs::isseqof:isseq) → (isseq)`

Example `cat:<<0>,<1,2>,<<3,4>>,<>,<5,6,7>> ≡ <0,1,2,<3,4>,5,6>`

CATCH is used to catch a raised exception (see **SIGNAL**)

Pre/Post conds `(and ~ [ispair,isseqof:isfun]) → (isfun)`

Example `def nonzero = if:< c:eq:0, signal, id>;
catch:<nonzero, k:'zero'>:0 ≡ 'zero'
catch:<nonzero, k:'zero'>:10 ≡ 10`

CEIL returns the nearest integer greater or equal than `n`.

Pre/Post conds `(n::isnum) → (isnum)`

Example `ceil:2.3 ≡ 3.0`

CHAR maps an integer from $\{1, 2, \dots, 255\}$ into the corresponding ASCII character

Pre/Post conds `(n::(and ~ [isint,ge:1,le:255])) → (ischar)`

Example `char:99 ≡ 'c'`

CHARSEQ maps a string into a sequence of characters

Pre/Post conds `(str::isstring) → (isseqof:ischar)`

Example `charseq:'plasm' ≡ <'p', 'l', 'a', 's', 'm'>`

CMAP version of **MAP** operator used for animations

Pre/Post conds `(fun::isfun)(pol::ispol) → (ispol)`

Example `CMAP:[s1,s2,sin~s1 * sin~s2]:dom`

COMP composition. Returns the composition of the functions in the argument sequence

Pre/Post conds `(funs::isseqof:isfun) → (isfun)`

Example `comp:<sqrt,+>:<4,5> ≡ (sqrt ~ +):<4,5> ≡ 3`

CONS construction. Applies a function sequence `<f1, ... ,fn>` to `x` producing the sequence of applications `<f1:x, ... ,fn:x>`. Notice the “syntactical sugar” `[...]`

Pre/Post conds `(funs::isseqof:isfun)(x::tt) → (isseq)`

Example `cons:<+,->:<3,2> ≡ [+,-]:<3,2> ≡ <5,1>`

COS computes the `cos` trigonometric function

Pre/Post conds `(n::isnum) → (isnum)`

Example `cos:0 ≡ 1`

COSH computes the hyperbolic cosine function

Pre/Post conds	$(n::isnum) \rightarrow (isnum)$
Example	<code>cosh:0 \equiv 1.0</code>
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CUBOID dimension-independent interval generator. <code>dims</code> is the sequence of projection sizes on coordinate directions	
Pre/Post conds	$(dims::isseqof:isnum) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example	<code>cuboid:<1,1,1,1> \equiv polcomplex{4,4}</code>
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DETERMINANT evaluates the determinant of the <code>m</code> matrix	
Pre/Post conds	$(m::ismat) \rightarrow (isnum)$
Example	<code>determinant:<<4,2>,<0,2>> \equiv 8</code>
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DIFFERENCE computes the difference of a set of solids of the same dimension. The operator is dimension-independent	
Pre/Post conds	$(seq::isseqof:ispol) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example	<code>difference:<pol1,pol2,pol3> \equiv pol1 - pol2 - pol3</code>
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DIFFERENCEPR returns the <i>progressive</i> Boolean difference of a polyhedral sequence	
Pre/Post conds	$(seq::isseqof:ispol) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example	<code>differencepr:<pol1,pol2,pol3> \equiv STRUCT:< pol1, pol2 - pol1, pol3 - pol2 - pol1 ></code>
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DIM returns the <i>intrinsic</i> dimension (number of coordinates in a <i>chart</i>) of <code>pol</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(pol::ispol) \rightarrow (isint)$
Example	<code>dim:(simplex:2) \equiv 2</code>
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DISTL distribute left. Returns the pair sequence with <code>x</code> and the elements of <code>seq</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(x::tt, seq::isseq) \rightarrow (isseqof:ispair)$
Example	<code>distl:<x,<1,2,3>> \equiv <<x,1>,<x,2>,<x,3>></code>
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DISTR distribute right. Returns the pair sequence with the elements of <code>seq</code> and <code>x</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(seq::isseq, x::tt) \rightarrow (isseqof:ispair)$
Example	<code>distr:<<1,2,3>,x> \equiv <<1,x>,<2,x>,<3,x>></code>
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DIV n -ary left-associative division. It is an alias for “/”	
Pre/Post conds	$(nums::isseqof:isnum) \rightarrow (isnum)$
Example	<code>/:<20> \equiv div:<20> \equiv 1/20 20 / 2 \equiv 20 div 2 \equiv div:<20,2> \equiv 10 20 / 5 / 2 \equiv /:<20,5,2> \equiv div:<20,5,2> \equiv 2</code>
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DOWN locates the second argument down the first (along the x_2 coordinate). Equivalent to <code>align:<<1,min,min>,<2,min,max>></code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(pol1, pol2::ispol) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example	<code>down:<cuboid:<1,1,1>, cuboid:<2,2,2>></code>
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DUMP prints a face-based representation of <code>pol</code> in the listener	
Pre/Post conds	$(pol::ispol) \rightarrow (isstring)$
Example	<code>DUMP:(CUBOID:<1,1,1>)</code>
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DUMPREP prints a <code>pol</code> representation, face-based if <code>rep</code> = 1, vertices-based if <code>rep</code> = 0	
Pre/Post conds	$(pol::ispol)(rep::or \sim [c:eq:0, c:eq:1]) \rightarrow (isstring)$
Example	<code>DUMP:(CUBOID:<1,1,1>):0</code>
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EMBED embeds a d -polyhedron into the subspace $x_{d+1} = \dots = x_{d+n} = 0$ of \mathbb{E}^{d+n}	

Pre/Post conds	$(n::\text{isintpos})(pol::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	$([\text{dim}, \text{rn}] \sim \text{embed}:1 \sim \text{cuboid}):<1,1> \equiv <2,3>$
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EQ predicate, testing for equality of all values in the argument sequence	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{or} \sim \text{aa}:(\text{or} \sim [\text{isnum}, \text{isbool}, \text{ischar}, \text{isstring}, \text{isfun}])) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	$4 \text{ eq len}:<1,2,3,4> \equiv \text{eq}:<4, \text{len}:<1,2,3,4>> \equiv \text{true}$ $\text{eq}:<4, 5 - 1, 3 + 1, 2 * 2, 8 / 2> \equiv \text{true}$ $\text{eq}:<\text{char}:56, '8'> \equiv \text{true}$ $\text{eq}:<4> \equiv \text{true}$
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EXP exponential. Computes the function $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}: x \mapsto e^x$	
Pre/Post conds	$(x::\text{isnum}) \rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example	$\text{exp}:1 \equiv 2.718281828459045$
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EXPORT exports a geometric value to a VRML file	
Pre/Post conds	$(pol::\text{ispol})(\text{filename}::\text{isstring}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	$\text{VRML}:(\text{cuboid}:<2,2,2>):'\text{out.wrl}';$
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FALSE primitive logical value	
Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	$\text{and}:<\text{false}, \text{gt}:0:1> \equiv \text{false}$
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FIRST returns the first element of the sequence given as argument.	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{seq}::\text{and} \sim [\text{isseq}, \text{not} \sim \text{isnull}]) \rightarrow (\text{tt})$
Example	$\text{first}:<<1,2>, <3,4>, <5,6>> \equiv <1,2>$
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FLASH exports a 2D pol within a drawing area of width pixels, in a .swf file	
Pre/Post conds	$(pol::\text{ispol})(\text{width}::\text{isintpos})(\text{filename}::\text{isstring}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	$\text{flash}:(\text{cuboid}:<2,2>):200:'\text{path/out.swf}'$
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FLASHANIM exports a 2D clip to a .swf file, with a given width and framerate	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{clip}::\text{isseqof}:\text{ispol})(\text{width}::\text{isintpos})(\text{filename}::\text{isstring})(\text{framerate}::\text{isintpos}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	see Script 15.3.3
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FLOOR returns the nearest integer less or equal to x	
Pre/Post conds	$(x::\text{isnum}) \rightarrow (\text{isint})$
Example	$\text{floor}:\pi \equiv 3$
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FRAME creates a <i>static</i> object rendered within the [start,end] animation time	
Pre/Post conds	$(pol::\text{ispol})(\text{start}, \text{end}::\text{isnum}) \rightarrow (\text{isanimpol})$
Example	$\text{FRAME}:(\text{CUBOID}:<1,1,1>):<2,5>$
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FROMTO returns the integer sequence from m to n. Empty if $m > n$. Alias for ..	
Pre/Post conds	$(m, n::\text{isint}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{isint})$
Example	$\text{fromto}:<1,4> \equiv 1 \dots 4 \equiv <1,2,3,4>$
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GE predicate testing if the second argument n is <i>greater or equal</i> than m	
Pre/Post conds	$(m::\text{isnum})(n::\text{isnum}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	$\text{ge}:5.2:5.3 \equiv \text{true}$
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GT predicate testing if the second argument n is <i>greater than</i> m	

Pre/Post conds	$(m::isnum)(n::isnum) \rightarrow (isbool)$
Example	<code>gt:2:pi \equiv true</code>
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HELP prints a help screen within the listener	
Pre/Post conds	$(a::tt) \rightarrow (tt)$
Example	<code>help:0</code>
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ID returns the arg argument unchanged	
Pre/Post conds	$(arg::tt) \rightarrow (tt)$
Example	<code>id:7 \equiv 7</code>
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IF It is applied to a <i>triplet</i> of functions, where pred is a <i>predicate</i> specifying the conditional behavior with respect to x	
Pre/Post conds	$(pred, then, else::isfun)(x::tt) \rightarrow (tt)$
Example	<code>if:<gt:0, sqrt, k:0>:9 \equiv 3; if:<gt:0, sqrt, k:0>:-9 \equiv 0</code>
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INSL <i>insert left</i> combinator, allowing to apply a <i>binary</i> operator f to <i>n</i> arguments:	
	<code>insl:f:<x₁, ... ,x_{n-1},x_n> \equiv f:<insl:f:<x₁, ... ,x_{n-1}>, x_n></code>
Pre/Post conds	$(f::isfun)(args::and \sim [isseq,not\sim isnull]) \rightarrow (tt)$
Example	<code>insl:**:<2,2,3> \equiv 4**3 \equiv 64</code>
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INSR <i>insert right</i> combinator, allowing to apply a <i>binary</i> operator f to <i>n</i> arguments:	
	<code>insr:f:<x₁, ... ,x_{n-1},x_n> \equiv f:<x₁, insr:f:<x₂, ... ,x_n>></code>
Pre/Post conds	$(f::isfun)(args::and \sim [isseq,not\sim isnull]) \rightarrow (tt)$
Example	<code>insr:**:<2,2,3> \equiv 2**8 \equiv 256</code>
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INTERSECTION computes the intersection of a set of solids of the same dimension.	
The operator is dimension-independent	
Pre/Post conds	$(seq::(and\sim [isseqof:ispol,eq\sim aa:dim,and\sim aa:(eq\sim [dim,rn])])) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example	<code>intersection:<cuboid:<0.8,0.8>, simplex:2></code>
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INTSTO integers to. The operator returns either the sequence 1 .. n if 0 < n, or the sequence -1 .. n if n < 0, or the empty sequence if n = 0	
Pre/Post conds	$(n::isint) \rightarrow (isseqof:isint)$
Example	<code>intsto:6 \equiv <1,2,3,4,5,6></code>
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INV matrix inversion returns the inverse matrix of m .	
Pre/Post conds	$(m::(and\sim [ismat, eq\sim [len,len\sim s1]])) \rightarrow (ismat)$
Example	<code>inv:<<1,2>,<2,0>> \equiv <<0,1/2>,<1/2,-1/4>></code>
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ISANIMPOL predicate that tests if arg is an animated polyhedral complex	
Pre/Post conds	$(arg::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)$
Example	<code>isanimpol:(cuboid:<2,2,2>) \equiv false</code>
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ISBOOL predicate that tests if arg is a Boolean expression	
Pre/Post conds	$(arg::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)$
Example	<code>isbool:(eq:<3+1,5-2>) \equiv true</code>
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ISCHAR predicate that tests if arg is a character	
Pre/Post conds	$(arg::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)$
Example	<code>ischar:'a' \equiv true</code>
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ISEMPTY predicate that tests if a geometric value is empty	

Pre/Post conds	$(\text{pol}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>isempty:(-<cuboid:<2,2>,<cuboid:<2,2>>) \equiv true</code>
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ISFUN predicate that tests if <code>arg</code> is a function	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>isfun:cons \equiv true</code>
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ISINT predicate that tests if <code>arg</code> is an integer	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>isint:10 \equiv true</code>
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ISINTNEG predicate that tests if <code>arg</code> is a negative integer	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>isintneg:-7 \equiv true</code>
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ISINTPOS predicate that tests if <code>arg</code> is a positive integer	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>isintpos:4 \equiv true</code>
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ISNULL predicate that tests if <code>arg</code> is the empty sequence	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>isnull:<> \equiv true</code>
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ISNUM predicate that tests if <code>arg</code> is a number	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>isnum:pi \equiv true</code>
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ISNUMNEG predicate that tests if <code>arg</code> is a negative number	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>isnumneg:-12.7 \equiv true</code>
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ISNUMPOS predicate that tests if <code>arg</code> is a positive number	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>isnumpos:12.7 \equiv true</code>
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ISPAIR predicate that tests if <code>arg</code> is a pair (a sequence of exactly two elements)	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>ispair:<+,-> \equiv true</code>
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ISPOL predicate that tests if <code>arg</code> is a geometric value	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>ispol:(simplex:1) \equiv true</code>
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ISREAL predicate that tests if <code>arg</code> is a real number	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>isreal:0.45 \equiv isreal:4.5e-1 \equiv true</code>
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ISREALNEG predicate that tests if <code>arg</code> is a negative real number	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>isrealneg:-5.4 \equiv true</code>
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ISREALPOS predicate that tests if <code>arg</code> is a positive real number	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>isrealpos:pi \equiv true</code>
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ISSEQ predicate that tests if **arg** is a sequence

Pre/Post conds (arg::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)

Example isseq:<id,cons> \equiv true

ISSEQOF second-order predicate that tests if **arg** is a sequence with all elements of
pred type

Pre/Post conds (pred::isfun)(arg::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)

Example isseqof:isint:<2,4,5.01> \equiv false

ISSTRING predicate that tests if **arg** is a string

Pre/Post conds (arg::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)

Example isstring:'PLaSM' \equiv true

JOIN returns the *convex hull* of a sequence of geometric values in \mathbb{E}^n

Pre/Post conds (seq::or \sim [isseqof:ispol, ispol]) \rightarrow (ispol)

Example join:<(embed:1 \sim cuboid):<1,1>, simplex:3 >

K constant functional that always returns the first argument, for any value of the
second one

Pre/Post conds (a::tt)(b::tt) \rightarrow (tt)

Example k:<1,2>:100 \equiv <1,2>

LAST returns the last element of the non-empty **sequence** argument

Pre/Post conds (sequence::and \sim [isseq,not \sim isnull]) \rightarrow (tt)

Example last:<<1,2>,<3,4>,<5,6>> \equiv <5,6>

LE predicate that tests if the second argument **n** is *less or equal* than **m**

Pre/Post conds (m::isnum)(n::isnum) \rightarrow (isbool)

Example le:2:(PI - 2) \equiv true

LEFT locates the second argument on the left of the first (along the x_1 coordinate)

Pre/Post conds (pol1, pol2 ::ispol) \rightarrow (ispol)

Example left:<cuboid:<1,1,1>, cuboid:<2,2,2>>

LEN returns the *length* of the **sequence** given as argument

Pre/Post conds (sequence::isseq) \rightarrow (isint)

Example len:<2,5,2,1> \equiv 4

LESS predicate that tests if the argument is a sequence of increasing numbers

Pre/Post conds (nums::isseqof:isnum) \rightarrow (isbool)

Example less:<1,2,3> \equiv true

LESSEQ predicate that tests if the argument is a sequence of non-decreasing numbers

Pre/Post conds (nums::isseqof:isnum) \rightarrow (isbool)

Example lesseq:<1,2,2,3> \equiv true

LIFT combining form with semantics lift:f:< f_1, \dots, f_n > \equiv f \sim [f_1, \dots, f_n]

Pre/Post conds (f::isfun)(funs::isseqof:isfun) \rightarrow (isfun)

Example lift:+:<sin,cos> \equiv + \sim [sin,cos]

LIST returns the sequence containing **arg**. Alias for [id]

Pre/Post conds (arg::tt) \rightarrow (isseq)

Example list:4 \equiv <4>

LN <i>natural logarithm</i> \log_e of a positive real x	
Pre/Post conds	$(x::\text{isrealpos}) \rightarrow (\text{isreal})$
Example	DEF e = (+ ~ aa:(c:/:1.0 ~ fact)):(0..20); ln:1 = 0; ln:e = 1;
LOAD loads a <i>script</i> file within the run-time PLaSM environment	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{filename}::\text{isstring}) \rightarrow (\text{side effect})$
Example	load:'~/Documents/example.psm'
LOADLIB loads the <i>library</i> file passed as argument. Let us use no file extension	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{filename}::\text{isstring}) \rightarrow (\text{side effect})$
Example	loadlib:'psmlib/curves'
LOOP generates <i>times</i> repetitions of an animation	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{times}::\text{isintpos})(\text{anim}::\text{isanimpolc}) \rightarrow (\text{isanimpol})$
Example	def movie = loop:10:(animation:<clip1, clip2>);
LT predicate that tests if the second argument <i>m</i> is <i>less than</i> <i>n</i>	
Pre/Post conds	$(n::\text{isnum})(m::\text{isnum}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	lt:5:2 \equiv true
MAP simplicial mapping. It maps a (possibly CONSeD) sequence of coordinate <i>fun</i> s over a polyhedral <i>domain</i> . A simplicial decomposition is automatically generated	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{fun}s::\text{or} \sim [\text{isseqof}:\text{isfun}, \text{isfun}])(\text{domain}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	map:<cos ~ s1,sin ~ s1>:(quote ~ #:32):(2*pi/32))
MAT generates a tensor (bijective transformation function) from its invertible matrix with first row and column homogeneous. Dimension independent operator	
Pre/Post conds	$(m::\text{issqrmat}) \rightarrow (\text{isfun})$
Example	def rot2d = mat ~ mathom ~ [[cos,- ~ sin],[sin,cos]]; rot2d:(pi/4):(cuboid:<1,1>)
MAX returns the maximum values achieved by <i>pol</i> on <i>coords</i> coordinates	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{coords}::\text{isseqof}:\text{isintpos})(\text{pol}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{isnum})$
Example	max:<1,3>:(cuboid:<2,4,6>) \equiv <2.0,6.0>
MED returns the medium values achieved by <i>pol</i> on <i>coords</i> coordinates	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{coords}::\text{isseqof}:\text{isintpos})(\text{pol}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{isnum})$
Example	med:<1,3>:(cuboid:<2,4,6>) \equiv <1.0,3.0>
MERGE merging of two ordered sequences <i>seqs</i> using the binary predicate <i>pred</i>	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{pred}::\text{isfun})(\text{seqs}::\text{and} \sim [\text{isseq}, \text{not} \sim \text{isnull}]) \rightarrow (\text{isseq})$
Example	merge:less:<<1,3,4,5>,<2,4,6,8>> \equiv < 1,2,3,4,4,5,6,8 >
MIN returns the minimum values achieved by <i>pol</i> on <i>coords</i> coordinates	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{coords}::\text{isseqof}:\text{isintpos})(\text{pol}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{isnum})$
Example	min:<1,2>:(cuboid:<2,4,6>) \equiv <0.0,0.0>
MKPOL is a mapping from triples of number sequences to polyhedral complexes: mkpol:< <i>verts</i> , <i>cells</i> , <i>pols</i> >, where <i>verts</i> are <i>points</i> in \mathbb{E}^d (given as sequences of coordinates); <i>cells</i> are convex <i>cells</i> (given as sequences of point indices); <i>pols</i> are <i>polyhedra</i> (given as sequences of cell indices). Each cell is the convex hull of its vertices, each polyhedron is the set union of its cells	

Pre/Post conds	(verts::ismatof:isreal; cells,pols::AND ~AA:(isseqof:isintpos)) → (ispol)
Example	mkpol:<<<0,0>, <0,1>, <1,1>, <1,0>>, <<1,2,3,4>>, <<1>>>
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MOVE basic primitive for configuration space (CS) sampling animation. Is applied to: (a) geometry generator function of real parameters (<i>degrees of freedom</i>); (b) sequence of CS points; (c) increasing sequence of <i>time</i> values, s.t. len:cspoints ≡ len:timepoints	
Pre/Post conds	(geometry::isfun)(cspoints::or ~ [iseqof:isreal,ismatof:isreal]) (timepoints::isseqof:isrealpos) → (isanimpol)
Example	def obj(x,a::isreal) = (t:1:x ~ r:<1,2>:a):(cuboid:<1,1>); def clip = move:obj:<<0,0>, <5,pi>, <5,0>>:<0,1,2>;
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NEQ predicate, testing the non-equality of all values in the argument sequence	
Pre/Post conds	(or ~ aa:(or ~ [isnum,isbool,ischar,isstring,isfun])) → (isbool)
Example	neq:<4, 5 - 1, 3 + 1, 2 * 2, 8 / 2> ≡ false
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NOT standard unary logical operation on logical values. Actually, it considers every PLaSM value as true but <>, thus returning, e.g., not:'z' ≡ false and textttnot:j ≡ true	
Pre/Post conds	(a::tt) → (isbool)
Example	not:false ≡ true
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OPEN restores a geometric object from a .xml file (see SAVE)	
Pre/Post conds	(filename::isstring) → (ispol)
Example	def cube = open:'path/cube.xml';
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OR standard logical operation between arguments with logical values	
Pre/Post conds	(preds::isseqof:isbool) → (isbool)
Example	or:<false,(not ~ eq):<1,2>> ≡ true
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ORD maps an ASCII character into its ordinal value, i.e. its index in the ASCII table	
Pre/Post conds	(c::ischar) → (and ~ [isintpos,le:255])
Example	ord:'c' ≡ 99, ord:'\t' ≡ 9, ord:'␣' ≡ 32
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PI constant value. PLaSM denotation of π	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isnum)
Example	pi ≡ 3.14159265358979
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PRINT returns arg and prints its value in the listener. It may be used to debugging	
Pre/Post conds	(arg::tt) → (tt)
Example	(@1 ~ print ~ embed:1 ~ print ~ simplex):2
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QUOTE transforms non-empty sequences of non-zero reals into 1D polyhedra. Positive numbers produce solid segments; negative numbers are used as translations	
Pre/Post conds	(nums::and ~ [isseqof:isnum, and ~ aa:(c:neq:0)]) → (ispol)
Example	quote:<2,-10,1,1,-10,2>
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R dimension-independent rotation tensor. coords are the indices of the coordinate pair affected by the transformation. The rotation angle is given in radians	

Pre/Post conds	(coords::and ~ [ispair, isseqof:isintpos]) (angle::isnum)(pol::or ~ [ispol, isanimpol]) → (or ~ [ispol, isanimpol])
Example	r:<1,2>:(pi/4):(cuboid:<10,10,10>)
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RAISE this combining form is used to overload operators over both numbers and functions. In fact <code>RAISE:f:seq</code> \equiv <code>IF:<IsSeqOf:IsFun, LIFT:f, f>:seq</code>	
Pre/Post conds	(f::isfun)(args::isseq) → (isfun)
Example	raise:+:<+,*> \equiv + ~ [+,*]
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RANGE returns the integer sequence (possibly reversed) from m to n	
Pre/Post conds	(m,n::isint) → (isseq)
Example	range:<5,-1> \equiv <5,4,3,2,1,0,-1>
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REVERSE returns a sequence in reverse order	
Pre/Post conds	(seq::isseq) → (isseq)
Example	reverse:<<1,2>,<3,4>,<5,6>> \equiv <<5,6>,<3,4>,<1,2>>
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RIGHT locates the second argument on the right of the first (along the x_1 coordinate)	
Pre/Post conds	(pol1, pol2 ::ispol) → (ispol)
Example	right:<cuboid:<1,1,1>, cuboid:<2,2,2>>
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RN returns the <i>embedding dimension</i> , i.e. the number of coordinates of points	
Pre/Post conds	(pol::ispol) → (isintpos)
Example	(rn ~ embed:2 ~ simplex):3 \equiv 5
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S dimension-independent scaling tensor. coords are the indices of coordinates affected by the transformation	
Pre/Post conds	(coords::or ~ [isintpos, isseqof:isintpos]) (params::or ~ [isnum, isseqof:isnum]) (pol::or ~ [ispol, isanimpol]) → (or ~ [ispol, isanimpol])
Example	s:<1,2>:<0.5,-1.5>:(cuboid:<10,10,10>)
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SAVE stores a geometric value into an XML file	
Pre/Post conds	(pol::ispol)(filename::isstring) → (ispol)
Example	save:(cuboid:<1,1,1>):'/path/cube.xml'
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SEL returns the i -th element of seq sequence. An exception is raised if $i > \text{len:seq}$	
Pre/Post conds	(i::isintpos)(seq::isseq) → (tt)
Example	sel:2:<<1,2>,<3,4>,<5,6>> \equiv <3,4>
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SHIFT shifts the beginning of the animation clip of t seconds	
Pre/Post conds	(t::isnum)(clip::isanimpolc) → (isanimpol)
Example	shift:10:clip
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SHOWPROP returns the sequence of <property,value> pairs associated with obj	
Pre/Post conds	(obj::ispol) → (isseqof:ispair)
Example	showprop:(cuboid:<1,1> color red) \equiv <<'RGBcolor',<1,0,0>>>
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SIGN returns either 1 if x is positive, or -1 if x is negative, or 0 if x is zero	
Pre/Post conds	(x::isnum) → (isint)
Example	sign:-4.5 \equiv -1
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SIGNAL raises an <i>exception</i> , to be captured by the CATCH primitive	

Pre/Post conds	<code>(value::tt) → (exception)</code>
Example	<code>def nonzero = if:<c:neq:0, id, signal>; nonzero:0 ≡ plasm exception: 0 (message in the listener) catch:<nonzero, k:'nonzero':0 ≡ 'nonzero'</code>
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SIMPLEX generator of the simplex $\sigma^d \equiv \text{conv}(\{e_i\} \cup \{0\}) \subset \mathbb{R}^d, 1 \leq i \leq d$	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(d::isnat) → (ispol)</code>
Example	<code>simplex:5</code>
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SIN computes the sin trigonometric function. The argument is in radians	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(alpha::isnum) → (isnum)</code>
Example	<code>sin:(pi/2) ≡ 1.0</code>
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SINH computes the hyperbolic sine of x	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(x::isnum) → (isnum)</code>
Example	<code>sinh:0 ≡ 0.0</code>
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SIZE return the size of the pol projection/s on the specified coordinate direction/s	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(coords::or ~ [isintpos, isseqof:isintpos])(pol::ispol) → (or ~ [isrealpos, isseqof:isrealpos])</code>
Example	<code>(size:2 ~ cuboid):<2,4,6> ≡ 4.0</code>
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SQRT square root operator. Negative arguments are allowed	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(x::isnum) → (isnum)</code>
Example	<code>sqrt:64 ≡ 8; sqrt:-64 ≡ 0+8i</code>
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STRING maps a sequence of characters into a string	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(chars::isseqof:ischar) → (isstring)</code>
Example	<code>string:<'c', 'a', 'd'> ≡ 'cad'</code>
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STRUCT constructor of hierarchical assemblies	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(args::isseqof:(or ~ [ispol, isanimpol, isfun])) → (or ~ [ispol, isanimpol])</code>
Example	<code>struct:<cuboid:<2,2>, t:1:3:, simplex:2></code>
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SVG exporter of a 2D geometric value pol into a canvas of width pixels in a .svg file	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(pol::ispol)(width::isnum)(filename::isstring) → (ispol)</code>
Example	<code>svg:(cuboid:<1,1>):250:'out.svg'</code>
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T dimension-independent translation tensor. coords are the indices of the coordinates affected by the transformation	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(coords::or ~ [isintpos, isseqof:isintpos]) (params::or ~ [isnum, isseqof:isnum]) (pol::or ~ [ispol, isanimpol]) → (or ~ [ispol, isanimpol])</code>
Example	<code>t:<1,2>:<-5,-5>:(cuboid:<10,10>)</code>
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TAIL returns the non-empty argument sequence but its first element	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(seq::and ~ [isseq, not ~ isnull]) → (isseq)</code>
Example	<code>tail:<<1,2>, <3,4>, <5,6>> ≡ <<3,4>, <5,6>></code>
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TAN computes the tan trigonometric function. The argument is in radians	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(alpha::isnum) → (isnum)</code>
Example	<code>tan:(pi/4) ≡ 1</code>

TANH computes the hyperbolic tangent of the argument

Pre/Post conds (x::isnum) → (isnum)

Example tanh:0 ≡ 0

TIME returns information about the execution time of the function argument

Pre/Post conds (f::isfun) → (tt)

Example time:cuboid:<1,1,1>

TOP locates the second argument over the first (*z* dir), by centering their *xy* extents

Pre/Post conds (pol1, pol2 ::ispol) → (ispol)

Example top:<cuboid:<1,1,0.5> color red, cuboid:<1,1,0.5> color blue>

TRANS transposes a sequence of sequences of the same length. The elements may be of arbitrary type

Pre/Post conds (seq::ismat) → (ismat)

Example trans:<<1,2>,<3,4>,<5,6>> ≡ <<1,3,5>,<2,4,6>>

TREE recursively applies a binary function *f* to a sequence of arguments *arg*

Pre/Post conds (f::isfun)(args::and ~ [isseq,not ~ isnull]) → (tt)

Example def bigger (a,b::isreal) = if:< greater, s1, s2 >:<a,b>;
def biggest (seq::isseqof:isnum) = tree:bigger:seq;
biggest:<8,2,4,2,3,11,-5> ≡ 11

TRUE a truth value. Primitive PLaSM value

Pre/Post conds → (isbool)

Example and:<true, gt:1:0> ≡ false

TT constant predicate that returns **true** for every argument. Alias for **k:true**

Pre/Post conds (arg::tt) → (isbool)

Example tt:cons ≡ true; tt:1000 ≡ true; tt:'aaa' ≡ true;

UKPOL UnmaKe POLyhedron. Inverse operator of **MKPOL** (see). Returns *pol* represented as a *triplet* of vertices, convex and polyhedral cells

Pre/Post conds (pol::ispol) → (isseqof:isseq)

Example ukpol:(cuboid:<1,1>) ≡ <<<0.0, 1.0>, <1.0, 1.0>, <0.0, 0.0>,<1.0, 0.0>>, <<1, 2, 3, 4>>, <<1>>>

UKPOLF unmake polyhedron *by faces*. Returns the internal representation by faces as a triplet <covectors, cells, polys>. Covectors are normalized

Pre/Post conds (pol::ispol) → (isseqof:isseq)

Example ukpolf:(cuboid:<1,1>) ≡ <<<1.0, 0.0, 0.0>, <-0.7071, 0.0, 0.7071>, < 0.0, 1.0, 0.0>, <0.0, -0.7071, 0.7071>>, <<1, 2, 3, 4>>, <<1>>>

UNION of a set of solids of the same dimension. More expensive than the + operator, but produces a well defined cellular result

Pre/Post conds (args::isseqof:ispol) → (ispol)

Example (@1 ~ union ~ [id, t:<1,2>:<0.5,0.5>] ~ cuboid):<1,1,1>

UP locates the second argument over the first (along the *x*₂ coordinate)

Pre/Post conds (pol1, pol2 ::ispol) → (ispol)

Example up:<cuboid:<1,1,1>, cuboid:<2,2,2>>

VRML exports a geometric value into a vrml file with suffix .wrl	
Pre/Post conds	(pol::ispol)(filename::isstring) → (ispol)
Example	vrml:(cuboid:<2,2,2>):'out.wrl';
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WARP time scaling operator used for animations	
Pre/Post conds	(s::isnum)(anim::isanimpol) → (isanimpol)
Example	(shift:10 ~ warp:-1):clip
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WITH binary operator used to dynamically annotate a geometric value with pairs <property,values>, where property is a string	
Pre/Post conds	(pol::ispol; prop_val:: and ~ [ispair, isstring ~ s1, tt ~ s2]) → (tt)
Example	cuboid:<1,1> with <'RGBcolor',<1,0,0> >
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XOR Boolean XOR (union minus intersection) of a sequence of geometric values	
Pre/Post conds	(args::isseqof:ispol) → (ispol)
Example	xor:<cuboid:<3,3,3>, t:<1,2>:<0.5,0.5>:(cuboid:<3,3,3>)>
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- <i>n</i> -ary difference operator between (a) numbers, (b) functions, (c) matrices and (d) geometric values	
Pre/Post conds	(args::lift:or:(AA:isseqof:<isnum, isfun, ismat, ispol>)) → (or ~ [isnum,isfun,ismat,ispol])
Example	2 - 3.5 - 1 ≡ -:< 2, 3.5, 1 > ≡ 0.5 (sin - cos):PI ≡ (- ~ [sin,cos]):PI ≡ 1.0 idnt:2 - <<1,1>,<1,1>> ≡ <<0,-1>,<-1,0>> (id - t:<1,2>:<0.5,0.5>):(cuboid:<3,3,3>) ≡ PolComplex<3,3>
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# repetition operator. Returns a sequence with <i>n</i> repetitions of <i>arg</i>	
Pre/Post conds	(n::isintpos)(arg::tt) → (isseq)
Example	#:4:true ≡ <true,true,true,true>
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## sequence repetition operator. ##:n:seq is equivalent to (cat ~ #:n):seq	
Pre/Post conds	(n::isintpos)(seq::isseqof:tt) → (isseq)
Example	##:3:<1,2> ≡ cat:(#:3:<1,2>) ≡ <1,2,1,2,1,2>
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& <i>n</i> -ary Boolean intersection operator	
Pre/Post conds	(seq::isseqof:ispol) → (ispol)
Example	&:<cuboid:<0.8,0.8,0.8>, simplex:3>
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&& binary intersection of extrusions. The <i>args</i> are properly embedded into <i>coords</i> subspaces, indefinitely extruded and pair-wise intersected	
Pre/Post conds	(coords::isseqof:isint)(args::isseqof: ispol) → (ispol)
Example	
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* <i>n</i> -ary product operator between (a) numbers, (b) functions, (c) matrices and (d) geometric values	
Pre/Post conds	(args::lift:or:(AA:isseqof:<isnum, isfun, ismat, ispol>)) → (or ~ [isnum,isfun,ismat,ispol])
Example	*:<20,5,2> ≡ 200 (sin * cos):PI ≡ (* ~ [sin,cos]):PI ≡ 0.0 <<4,2>,<2,1>> * <<1,1>,<0,2>> ≡ <<4,8>,<2,4>> simplex:2 * Q:1 ≡ PolComplex{3,3}

** power raising. Mathematical operator	
Pre/Post conds	(base,exp::isnum) → (isnum)
Example	**:<2,3> ≡ 8.0; 81 ** (1/2) ≡ 9.0
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.. generator of the integer sequence from m to n. Alias for fromto	
Pre/Post conds	(m,n::isint) → (isseqof:isint)
Example	-1 .. 4 ≡ <-1,0,1,2,3,4>
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/ <i>n</i> -ary division operator between numbers and functions	
Pre/Post conds	(args::lift:or:(AA:isseqof:<isnum, isfun, ispol>)) → (or ~ [isnum,isfun,ispol])
Example	/:<20,5,2> ≡ 2
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^ evaluates the Boolean XOR of a sequence of geometric values. It is less time-consuming than the xor operator, but returns a “weak” complex	
Pre/Post conds	(seq::isseqof:ispol) → (ispol)
Example	@1 ~ ^ ~ [id, t:<1,2>:<0.5,0.5>] ~ cuboid):<3,3,0.5>
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~ function <i>composition</i> operator. Alias for <i>n</i> -ary COMP	
Pre/Post conds	(funs::isseqof:isfun) → (isfun)
Example	(sqrt ~ +):<4,5> ≡ 3
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+ <i>n</i> -ary addition operator between (a) numbers, (b) functions, (c) matrices and (d) geometric values (as union)	
Pre/Post conds	(args::lift:or:(AA:isseqof:<isnum, isfun, ismat, ispol>)) → (or ~ [isnum,isfun,ismat,ispol])
Example	+:<5,2,1> ≡ 8 (sin + cos):PI ≡ (+ ~ [sin,cos]):PI ≡ -1.0 <<4,2>,<2,1>> + <<1,1>,<0,2>> ≡ <<5,3>,<2,3>> cuboid:<3,3,3> + t:<1,2>:<0.5,0.5>:cuboid:<3,3,3>
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@n returns the <i>n</i> -dimensional skeleton of a complex	
Pre/Post conds	(pol::ispol) → (ispol)
Example	@1:(cuboid:<0.8,0.8,0.8> & simplex:3) ≡ PolComplex{1,3}

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Curve2cspath Transforms a 2D point sequence into a CS path (3 DOFs)	
Pre/Post conds	(curve::isseqof:isfun) → (isfun)
Example	(AA:(Curve2CSPath:trajectory ~ [ID]) ~ Sampling):20;
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Inarcs returns the inward arcs of a given node in a graph	
Pre/Post conds	(node::isint)(graph::isseqOf:IsTriple) → (IsSeqOf:IsPair)
Example	inarcs:7:<<0,1,2>,<1,2,5>,<2,3,3>,<3,4,4>,<1,5,0>,<6,2,0>,<2,7,0>,<8,3,0>,<5,6,10>,<6,7,5>,<7,8,2>> ≡ <<2,0>,<6,5>>
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Outarcs returns the outward arcs of a given node in a graph	
Pre/Post conds	(node::isint)(graph::isseqOf:IsTriple) → (IsSeqOf:IsPair)
Example	outarcs:7:<<0,1,2>,<1,2,5>,<2,3,3>,<3,4,4>,<1,5,0>,<6,2,0>,<2,7,0>,<8,3,0>,<5,6,10>,<6,7,5>,<7,8,2>> ≡ <<8,2>>

Tmax computes the maximum spanning time of a given node in a graph

Pre/Post conds (graph::isseqof:istriples)(node::isint) → (isint)

Example See p. 672

Tmin computes the minimum spanning time of a given node in a graph

Pre/Post conds (graph::isseqof:istriples)(node::isint) → (isint)

Example See p. 672

B.3 colors Library

The **colors** library makes large use of the recent OO extension of PLaSM described in [MMPP02]. In such a context *objects* are values belonging to classes; *classes* are sets generated by a **CLASS** constructor function; this one automatically generates a predicate *inclassname* to test set-membership of objects.

Appearance the appearance property of **pol** is set by its **mat** material and **fulltex**

Pre/Post conds (pol::ispol; mat::isbasematerial; fulltex::isfulltexture) → (ispol)

Example appearance:<pol,mat,fulltex> ≡ pol material mat texture fulltex

Basecamera full detail definition according to the VRML specs of *camera* node

Pre/Post conds (position, orientation::or ~ [isvect, isnull]; fieldofview::or ~ [isreal, isnull]; description::isstring) → (isbasecamera)

Example Basecamera:<<3,0,0>, <0,1,0,PI/2>, pi/4, 'x axis camera'>

Basedirlight specialization of **GenericLight** with **type** ≡ 1 and various defaults

Pre/Post conds (dirappearance, dirgeometry::isseq) → (isbasedirlight)

Example see psmllib/colors.psm

Basematerial full detail definition according to the VRML specs of *material* node

Pre/Post conds (diffuse, specular::isrgbcolor; ambient::isinto:<0, 1>; emissive::isrgbcolor; shininess, transparency::isinto:<0, 1>) → (isbasematerial)

Example basematerial:<rgbcolor:<1,0.85,0.85>,black,0.2,black,0.2,0.0>

Basepointlight specialization of **GenericLight** with **type** ≡ 0 and defaults

Pre/Post conds (pointappearance, pointgeometry::isseq) → (isbasepointlight)

Example see psmllib/colors.psm

Basespotlight specialization of **GenericLight** with **type** ≡ 0 and defaults

Pre/Post conds (spotappearance, spotgeometry::isseq) → (isbasespotlight)

Example see psmllib/colors.psm

Basetexture specialization of **Fulltexture** with no texture transformation

Pre/Post conds (url::isstring; repeats, repeatt::isbool) → (isbasetexture)

Example see psmllib/colors.psm

Black plasm *object* of class **rgbcolor** and value <0,0,0>

Pre/Post conds → (isrgbcolor)

Example cuboid:<1,1,1> color black

Blue plasm <i>object</i> of class <code>rgbcolor</code> and value <code><0,0,1></code>	
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (<code>isrgbcolor</code>)
Example	<code>cuboid:<1,1,1> color blue</code>
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Brown plasm <i>object</i> of class <code>rgbcolor</code> and value <code><3/5,2/5,1/5></code>	
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (<code>isrgbcolor</code>)
Example	<code>cuboid:<1,1,1> color brown</code>
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Camera used to associate a camera to <code>pol</code> , to be inserted in a hierarchical graph	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(pol::ispol; camera::isbasecamera) \rightarrow (ispol)</code>
Example	<code>MK:<0,0,0> CAMERA BaseCamera:< prp, <0,0,1,0>, PI/4, string ></code>
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Color returns <code>pol</code> annotated with <code>col</code> value for ' <code>rgbcolor</code> ' property	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(pol::ispol; col::isrgbcolor) \rightarrow (ispol)</code>
Example	<code>cuboid:<1,1,1> color yellow</code>
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Crease smooths <code>pol</code> by annotating it with <code>angle</code> value for ' <code>VRMLcrease</code> ' property	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(pol::ispol; angle::isreal) \rightarrow (ispol)</code>
Example	<code>sphere:1:<12,24> crease (pi/2)</code>
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Cyan plasm <i>object</i> of class <code>rgbcolor</code> and value <code><0,1,1></code>	
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (<code>isrgbcolor</code>)
Example	<code>cuboid:<1,1,1> color cyan</code>
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Fulltexture generator of texture objects, including 2D texture transformations	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(url::isstring; repeats, repeat::isbool; center::ispoint; rotation::isreal; scale, translation::isvect) \rightarrow (isfulltexture)</code>
Example	<code>fulltexture:<'img/glass.jpg',true,true,<0,0>,0,<1,1>,<0,0>></code>
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Genericlight used to switch between point, directional and spot lights	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(type::isinto:<0, 2>; appearance, geometry::isgenericlightgeometry) \rightarrow (isgenericlight)</code>
Example	see <code>examples/color/lights.psm</code>
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Genericlightappearance returns objects embodying common params of light types	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(color::or ~ [isrgbcolor, isnull]; intensity, ambient::or ~ [isreal, isnull]; ison::or ~ [isbool, isnull]) \rightarrow (isgenericlightappearance)</code>
Example	<code>genericlightappearance:<magenta, 1, 0.4, true></code>
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Genericlightgeometry returns objects with common params of light geometries	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(location, direction, attenuation::or ~ [isvect, isnull]; radius, beamwidth, cutoffangle::or ~ [isreal, isnull]) \rightarrow (isgenericlightgeometry)</code>
Example	<code>GenericLightGeometry:<<0,0,0>,<1,0,0>,<1,0,0>,10,PI/4,PI/6></code>
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Gray plasm <i>object</i> of class <code>rgbcolor</code> and value <code><1/2,1/2,1/2></code>	
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (<code>isrgbcolor</code>)
Example	<code>cuboid:<1,1,1> color gray</code>
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Green plasm <i>object</i> of class <code>rgbcolor</code> and value <code><0,1,0></code>	

Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isrgbcolor)
Example	cuboid:<1,1,1> color green
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Isinto predicate to test set-membership of <i>x</i> into the [lower,upper] interval	
Pre/Post conds	(lower,upper::isnum)(x::isnum) \rightarrow (isbool)
Example	isinto:<0,1>:0.5 \equiv true
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Light is used to apply a genericlight object to pol complex	
Pre/Post conds	(pol::ispol; light::isgenericlight) \rightarrow (islight)
Example	(sqr \sim q \sim #:10):1 light spot:<red, <10,15,20>,<0,0,-1>>
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Magenta plasm object of class rgbcolor and value <1,0,1>	
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isrgbcolor)
Example	cuboid:<1,1,1> color magenta
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Material annotates pol with mat object value for 'VRMLmaterial' property	
Pre/Post conds	(pol::ispol; mat::isbasematerial) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example	cuboid:<1,1,1> material Transparentmaterial:<green, 0.4>
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Orange plasm object of class rgbcolor and value <1,1/2,0>	
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isrgbcolor)
Example	cuboid:<1,1,1> color orange
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Purple plasm object of class rgbcolor and value <1/2,0,1/2>	
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isrgbcolor)
Example	cuboid:<1,1,1> color purple
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Red plasm object of class rgbcolor and value <1,0,0>	
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isrgbcolor)
Example	cuboid:<1,1,1> color red
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Simplecamera specialization of BaseCamera using defaults for common params	
Pre/Post conds	(position::or \sim [isvect, isnull]; description::isstring) \rightarrow (issimplecamera)
Example	(@1 \sim cuboid):<1,1,1> camera simplecamera:<<0.5,0.5,2.5>,'cam'>
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Simplematerial specialization of basematerial using defaults for common params	
Pre/Post conds	(color::isrgbcolor) \rightarrow (issimplematerial)
Example	circle:1:<32,1> material simplematerial:blue
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Simpletexture specialization of basetexture with no repetitions	
Pre/Post conds	(url::isstring) \rightarrow (issimpletexture)
Example	cuboid:<2,3> texture simpletexture:'path/monnalisa.jpg'
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Spot function that returns a plasm object of class basespotlight	
Pre/Post conds	(color,location,orientation::tt) \rightarrow (isbasespotlight)
Example	(sqr \sim q \sim #:10):1 light spot:<red, <10,15,20>,<0,0,-1>>
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Texture annotates pol with tex value for the 'VRMLtexture' property	
Pre/Post conds	(pol::ispol; tex::isfulltexture) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example	cuboid:<2,3> texture simpletexture:'path/monnalisa.jpg'
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Transparentmaterial specialization of basematerial with default values	

Pre/Post conds	(color::isrgbcolor; transparency::isinto:<0,1>)	→
	(istransparentmaterial)	
Example	ndimsphere:3 material transparentmaterial:<red, 0.7>	
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White	plasm <i>object</i> of class <code>rgbcolor</code> and value <1,1,1>	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isrgbcolor)	
Example	cuboid:<1,1,1> color white	
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Yellow	plasm <i>object</i> of class <code>rgbcolor</code> and value <1,1,0>	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isrgbcolor)	
Example	cuboid:<1,1,1> color yellow	

B.4 curves Library

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Basehermite	returns the graph of the cubic Hermite basis polynomials	
Pre/Post conds	(domain::ispol) → (ispol)	
Example	basehermite:(intervals:1:20)	
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Beziercurve	generator of coordinate functions of Bézier curves of arbitrary degree.	
	Alias for <code>Bezier:S1</code>	
Pre/Post conds	(controlpoints::ismat) → (isseqof:isfun)	
Example	beziercurve:<<0,4,1>,<7,5,-1>,<8,5,1>,<12,4,0>>	
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Bezierstripe	generator of a 2D stripe generated by a Bézier curve of any degree	
Pre/Post conds	(controlpoints::ismat; width::isreal;n::isintpos) → (ispol)	
Example	Bezierstripe:<<<0,0>,<7,5>,<8,5>,<12,4>>,1,20>	
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Curve2mapvect	coerces a vector function into a sequence of real maps	
Pre/Post conds	(curve::isfun) → (isseqof:isfun)	
Example	curve2mapvect:[cos ~ s1, sin ~ s1]	
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Derbernsteinbase	derivative of the Bernstein/Bézier basis polynomials of degree <code>n</code>	
Pre/Post conds	(n::isintpos) → (isseqof:isfun)	
Example	derbernsteinbase:2	
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Derbernstein	derivative of Bernstein polynomial of degree <code>n</code> and index <code>i</code> , $0 \leq i \leq n$	
Pre/Post conds	(n::isint)(i::isint) → (isfun)	
Example	derbernstein:3:0	
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Derbezier	generator of coordinate functions of the derivative of a Bézier curve	
Pre/Post conds	(controlpoints::ismat) → (isseqof:isfun)	
Example	derbezier:<<0,0>,<7,5>,<8,5>,<12,4>>	
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Hermite	generator of the coordinate functions of a cubic Hermite curve	
Pre/Post conds	(handles::ismat) → (isseqof:isfun)	
Example	MAP:(Hermite:<<0,0>,<1,1>,<-3,0>,<3,0>>):(Intervals:1:20)	
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Norm2	generator of the coordinate functions of the normal unit field to a 2D curve	
Pre/Post conds	(curve::and ~ [ispair,isseqof:isfun])	
	→ (and ~ [ispair,isseqof:isfun])	
Example	(norm2 ~ derbezier):<<0,0>,<1,1>,<-3,0>,<3,0>>	
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Rationalbezier rational Bézier curves of arbitrary degree (weights on last coord)

Pre/Post conds (controlpoints::ismat) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)

Example MAP:(RationalBezier:<<1,0,1>,[id,id,id]:(SQRT:2/2),<0,1,1>>):
(Intervals:1:12)

Rationalblend linear comb. of basis with controlpoints, and normalization

Pre/Post conds (basis::isseqof:isfun)(controlpoints::ismat) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)

Example rationalblend:(bernsteinbasis:s1:degree):controlpoints

Rationalize division of coordinate functions by the last element, then dropped out

Pre/Post conds (coords::isseqof:isfun) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)

Example rationalize:(blend:(bernsteinbasis:s1:2):
<<1,1,1>,<-3,0,1>,<3,0,1>>)

Rev reversing parametrization operator $[a, b] \mapsto [b, a]$

Pre/Post conds (a,b::isreal) \rightarrow (isfun)

Example map:([cos,sin] ~ rev:<0,pi> ~ s1):(intervals:pi:24)

B.5 derivatives Library

Binormal returns the coordinate functions of binormal vector function to a curve

Pre/Post conds (curve::isseqof:isfun) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)

Example binormal:(beziercurve:<<-1,2,1>,<0,1.2,3>,<0,2,-1>,<3,2,2>>)

Curl returns the curl of a smooth vector field **f** computed at **x** point

Pre/Post conds (f::isseqof:isfun)(x::ispoint) \rightarrow (isvect)

Example curl:<sin~s1,cos~s2,s1*s3>:<0,pi,pi/6> \equiv <0.0,-0.52359,0.0>

Curvature computes the scalar curvature function of the input curve

Pre/Post conds (curve::isseqof:isfun)(a::ispoint) \rightarrow (isfun)

Example MAP:<s1, curvature:<cos ~ s1, sin ~ s1>>:(intervals:(2*pi):24);

Divergence returns the trace of Jacobian matrix of vector field **f**, evaluated at **x**

Pre/Post conds (f::isseqof:isfun)(x::isseqof:isreal) \rightarrow (isnum)

Example def g = < sin ~ s1, cos ~ s2, s1 * s3 >;
divergence:< s1 ~ curl:g, s2 ~ curl:g, s3 ~ curl:g >:
<0.5,110.5,1> \equiv 0.0

Dp partial derivative in the *i*-th coordinate direction of the real function **f** of several variables, at a point **x**

Pre/Post conds (i::isIntPos)(f::IsFun)(x::IsPoint) \rightarrow (isfun)

Example dp:2:(sin ~ s1 * sin ~ s2):<pi/3, pi/6>:<1> \equiv 0.75

Ds *i*-th partial derivative of a vector function **f** of several variables

Pre/Post conds (i::isintpos)(f::isseqof:isfun) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)

Example MAP:(DS:1:<s1,s2,sin~s1,sin~s2>):((sqr ~ intervals:pi):12)
 \equiv PolComplex<1,4>

D derivative operator for scalar and vector functions of one or more variables

Pre/Post conds	$(f::\text{or}\sim[\text{isfun},\text{isseqof}:\text{isfun}])(u::\text{or}\sim[\text{isnum},\text{isseqof}:\text{isnum}]) \rightarrow (\text{or}\sim[\text{isnum},\text{isseqof}:\text{isnum}])$
Example	$d:\text{sin}:\pi \equiv -1$ $\text{CONS}:(d:(\text{beziercurve}:\langle\langle-2,0\rangle,\langle1,3\rangle,\langle2,1\rangle\rangle):\langle1\rangle):\langle0.5\rangle\equiv\langle1,-2\rangle$
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Gausscurvature returns the Gauss curvature of vector field f at point x	
Pre/Post conds	$(f::\text{isseqof}:\text{isfun})(x::\text{ispoint}) \rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example	$\text{gausscurvature}:\langle s1, s2, \text{sin}\sim s1 * \text{sin}\sim s2 \rangle:\langle0,0\rangle \equiv -1.0$
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Grad gradient (linear map) of a scalar function f of several variables at point a	
Pre/Post conds	$(f::\text{isfun})(a::\text{ispoint}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{isfun})$
Example	$\text{cons}:(\text{grad}:(\text{sin}\sim s1*\text{sin}\sim s2):\langle\pi/3,\pi/-2\rangle):\langle1,1\rangle \equiv \langle-0.5,0\rangle$
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Gradient gradient (vector) of a scalar field point a	
Pre/Post conds	$(f::\text{isfun})(a::\text{ispoint}) \rightarrow (\text{isvect})$
Example	$\text{Gradient}:(s1*s1 - s2*s2):\langle0.25,0.3\rangle \equiv \langle0.5,-0.6\rangle$
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Jacobian returns the Jacobian matrix at point a of a vector field f	
Pre/Post conds	$(f::\text{isseqof}:\text{isfun})(a::\text{ispoint}) \rightarrow (\text{ismat})$
Example	$\text{Jacobian}:\langle(s1*s1 - s2*s2)/K:2, (s1*s1 + s2*s2)/K:2\rangle:\langle0.25,0.3\rangle \equiv \langle\langle0.25,-0.3\rangle,\langle0.25,0.3\rangle\rangle$
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Normalmap normal vector field map	
Pre/Post conds	$(f::\text{isseqof}:\text{isfun}; \text{dom}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	$\text{normalmap}:\langle s1,s2,\text{sin} \sim s1*\text{sin} \sim s2 \rangle:((\text{sqr} \sim \text{intervals}:\pi):5)$
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N normal field operator, i.e. the normalized vector product of the (tangent) fields generators DS:1 and DS:2	
Pre/Post conds	$(f::\text{isseqof}:\text{isfun}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{isfun})$
Example	$(\text{cons}\sim n):\langle s1,s2,\text{sin}\sim s1*\text{sin}\sim s2 \rangle:\langle0,0\rangle \equiv \langle0,0,1.0\rangle$
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Principalnormal intrinsic vector for a curve given by coordinate functions	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{curve}::\text{isseqof}:\text{isfun})(a::\text{ispoint}) \rightarrow (\text{isfun})$
Example	$\text{MAP}:(\text{principalnormal}:\langle\cos \sim s1, \text{sin} \sim s1\rangle):(\text{intervals}:(\pi):12)$
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Tangent intrinsic vector for a curve given by coordinate functions	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{curve}::\text{isseqof}:\text{isfun})(a::\text{ispoint}) \rightarrow (\text{isfun})$
Example	$\text{MAP}:(\langle\text{tangent} \sim \text{bezier}:\text{s1}\rangle:\langle\langle0,0,0\rangle,\langle1,0,0\rangle,\langle1,1,0\rangle,\langle1,1,1\rangle\rangle):(\text{intervals}:1:20)$
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X <i>i</i> -th partial derivative of a scalar function f of several variables at point x	
Pre/Post conds	$(i::\text{isintpos})(f::\text{isfun})(x::\text{ispoint}) \rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example	$\text{cons}:(aa:(x:2):\langle s1,s2,\text{sin} \sim s1*\text{sin} \sim s2 \rangle):\langle0,0\rangle \equiv \langle0,1.0,0\rangle$

B.6 drawtree Library

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Drawtree returns a 2D complex giving a picture of the input hierarchical structure	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{levels}::\text{isseqof}:\text{isseq}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	$\text{drawtree}:\langle\langle\langle'1'\rangle\rangle,\langle\langle'2','3','4','5'\rangle\rangle,\langle\langle'6','7'\rangle\rangle,\langle\langle'8','9','10'\rangle\rangle,\langle'11'\rangle\rangle\rangle$

B.7 flash Library

Acolor	annotates the <code>pol</code> parameter with the <code>color</code> value, of <code>rgba</code> type
Pre/Post conds	<code>(pol::ispol; color::isrgbacolor) → (ispol)</code>
Example	<code>cuboid:<1,1> acolor rgbacolor:<0,1,0,0.5></code>

Actor	returns an animation level starting at time <code>(timestep - len:framelist)</code>
Pre/Post conds	<code>(framelist::isseq)(timestep::isintpos) → (isseqof:ispol)</code>
Example	

FillColor	defines the <code>rgba</code> color to fill a 2D geometric object <code>pol</code>
Pre/Post conds	<code>(pol::ispol; col::isrgbacolor) → (ispol)</code>
Example	<code>cuboid:<1,1> fillcolor RGBAcOLOR:<1,0,0,1></code>

Frame	displays the <code>obj</code> object within the $[t_1, t_2]$ time interval
Pre/Post conds	<code>(obj::ispol)(t1::isintpos)(t2::isintpos)</code> <code>→ (isseqof:ispol ~ S1)</code>
Example	<code>frame:(cuboid:<1,1>):1:32</code>

Linecolor	used to define the color of 1-skeleton of a 2D geometric object <code>pol</code>
Pre/Post conds	<code>(pol::ispol; col::isrgbacolor) → (ispol)</code>
Example	<code>cuboid:<1,1> linecolor rgbacolor:<0,0.1,1,0.8></code>

Linesize	used to define the drawing size of 1-skeleton of a 2D object <code>pol</code>
Pre/Post conds	<code>(pol::ispol; pixelsize::isint) → (ispol)</code>
Example	<code>out fillcolor rgbacolor:< 0,1,1,0.5 > linecolor rgbacolor:< 0,0,1,1 > linesize 1</code>

B.8 general Library

Alias	to return the data value paired with an integer key in an associative table
Pre/Post conds	<code>(key::isint)(table::isseqof:ispair) → (tt)</code>
Example	<code>alias:2:<<-1,35>,<2,1..3>,<5,41>,<7,43>,<18,44>> ≡ <1,2,3></code>

Assoc	returns the pair whose key has smallest distance from the input key. Pairs are maintained in increasing key order
Pre/Post conds	<code>(key::isint) → (ispair)</code>
Example	<code>alias:2:<<-1,35>,<2,1..3>,<5,41>,<7,43>,<18,44>> ≡ <2,1..3></code>

Bigger	is a binary operator that returns the greater of arguments
Pre/Post conds	<code>(pair::and ~ [ispair, lift:or:(AA:isseqof:<isnum, ischar, isstring>))</code> <code>→ (or ~ [isnum, ischar, isstring])</code>
Example	<code>bigger:<-122,22E2> ≡ 2200.0</code> <code>bigger:<'John','Robert'> ≡ 'Robert'</code>

Biggest	binary operator that returns the greatest of <code>args</code> values
Pre/Post conds	<code>(args::lift:or:(AA:isseqof:<isnum, isfun, ismat, ispol>))</code> <code>→ (or ~ [isnum, ischar, isstring])</code>
Example	<code>biggest:<'fred','wilma','barney','lucy'> ≡ 'wilma'</code>

Cart returns the Cartesian product of two sequences

Pre/Post conds $(a,b::\text{isseqof}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}::\text{ispair})$
 Example `cart:<<1,2,3>,<'a','b'>> \equiv
<<1,'a'>,<1,'b'>,<2,'a'>,<2,'b'>,<3,'a'>,<3,'b'>>`

Choose is a generator of binomial numbers

Pre/Post conds $(n,k::\text{isnat}) \rightarrow (\text{isintpos})$
 Example `6 choose 2 \equiv 15`

Fact is a generator of the function $n \mapsto n!$

Pre/Post conds $(n::\text{isnat}) \rightarrow (\text{isintpos})$
 Example `fact:5 \equiv 120`

Filter used for filtering a **sequence** according to a **predicate** on elements

Pre/Post conds $(\text{predicate}::\text{isfun})(\text{sequence}::\text{isseq}) \rightarrow (\text{isseq})$
 Example `filter:(LE:0):<-101,23,0,-37.02,0.1,84> \equiv <23,0.1,84>`

In predicate to test the set-membership of **element** \in **set**

Pre/Post conds $(\text{set}::\text{isseq})(\text{element}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
 Example `in:<'a','e','i','o','u'::'z' \equiv false`

Iseven predicate to test if **n** is an even number

Pre/Post conds $(n::\text{isint}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
 Example `iseven:13 \equiv false`

Isge binary predicate to test if $b \geq a$ in some suitable ordering

Pre/Post conds $(a,b::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
 Example `isge:<'Fred','Wilma'> \equiv true`

Isgt binary predicate to test if $b > a$ in some suitable ordering

Pre/Post conds $(a,b::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
 Example `isgt:<'Fred','Wilma'> \equiv true`

Isle binary predicate to test if $b \leq a$ in some suitable ordering

Pre/Post conds $(a,b::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
 Example `isge:<'Fred','Wilma'> \equiv false`

Islt binary predicate to test if $b < a$ in some suitable ordering

Pre/Post conds $(a,b::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
 Example `isge:<'Fred','Wilma'> \equiv false`

Isnat unary predicate to test if a number **n** is a natural number. A natural number is any of the numbers 0,1,2,3,...

Pre/Post conds $(n::\text{isnum}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
 Example `isnat:-1233 \equiv false`

Isodd predicate to test if **n** is an odd number

Pre/Post conds $(n::\text{isint}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
 Example `isodd:13 \equiv true`

Mean computes the arithmetic mean of a sequence **seq** of numbers

Pre/Post conds $(\text{seq}::\text{isseqof}::\text{isnum}) \rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
 Example `mean:<10,22,5,16,4> \equiv 57/5`

Mk returns a 0D polyhedron starting from the coordinates of a point $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{E}^d$, $d \geq 1$	
Pre/Post conds	$(\mathbf{x}:\text{ispoint}) \rightarrow (\text{and} \sim [\text{ispol}, \text{c:eq:0} \sim \text{dim}])$
Example	$(\text{c:eq:0} \sim \text{dim}):(\text{mk}:\langle 1,0,0,0 \rangle) \equiv \text{true}$
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Mod binary operator that returns the remainder of the division of a by b	
Pre/Post conds	$(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}::\text{isnum}) \rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example	$\text{mod}:\langle 13.5, 9.2 \rangle \equiv 4.3$
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Pascaltriangle returns the first $n + 1$ rows of the Pascal triangle of binomial numbers	
Pre/Post conds	$(\mathbf{n}::\text{isnat}) \rightarrow \text{and} \sim \mathbf{aa}:(\text{isseqof}:\text{isintpos})$
Example	$\text{pascalTriangle}:3 \equiv \langle \langle 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 3, 3, 1 \rangle \rangle$
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Permutations returns the set of permutations of elements of the input seq	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{seq}::\text{isseqof}:\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{and} \sim \mathbf{aa}:(\text{isseqof}:\text{tt}))$
Example	$\text{permutations}:\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle \equiv$ $\langle \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle, \langle 1, 3, 2 \rangle, \langle 2, 1, 3 \rangle, \langle 2, 3, 1 \rangle, \langle 3, 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle \rangle$ $\text{permutations}:\langle 'a', 'b' \rangle \equiv \langle \langle 'a', 'b' \rangle, \langle 'b', 'a' \rangle \rangle$
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Powerset returns the powerset 2^{set} of the input set	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{set}::\text{isseqof}:\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{and} \sim \mathbf{aa}:(\text{isseqof}:\text{tt}))$
Example	$\text{powerSet}:\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle \equiv \langle \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle, \langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 1, 3 \rangle, \langle 1 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle, \langle 2 \rangle, \langle 3 \rangle, \langle \rangle \rangle$
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Progressivesum operator to compute the map $\{a_i \in \text{Num}\} \mapsto \{b_i = \sum_{j=1}^i a_j\}$	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{input}::\text{isseqof}:\text{isnum}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{isnum})$
Example	$\text{ProgressiveSum}:\langle 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 \rangle \equiv \langle 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36 \rangle$
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Q generalized alias for QUOTE , that is applicable to either numbers or sequences	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{params}::\text{and} \sim [\text{or} \sim [\text{isnum}, \text{isseqof}:\text{isnum}], \text{and} \sim \mathbf{aa}:(\text{c:neq:0})])$ $\rightarrow (\text{and} \sim [\text{ispol}, \text{c:eq}:\langle 1, 1 \rangle \sim [\text{dim}, \text{rn}]])$
Example	$\text{ispol}:(\mathbf{q}:1) \equiv \text{true}; (\text{ispol} \sim \mathbf{q} \sim \#\#:10):\langle 1, -2 \rangle \equiv \text{true}$
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Rtail returns the input seq , but the last element	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{seq}::\text{isseqof}:\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{tt})$
Example	$\text{rtail}:\langle 'a', 'b', 'c', 'e' \rangle \equiv \langle 'a', 'b', 'c' \rangle$
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Setand set intersection between the argument sequences	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{set_a}, \text{set_b}::\text{isseqof}:\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{tt})$
Example	$\langle \text{id}, 11, 'Lucy', 12, 'Bart' \rangle \text{ setand } \langle 'Bart', 'Homer', 11, \text{id} \rangle \equiv$ $\langle \text{id}, 11, 'Bart' \rangle$
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Setdiff set difference between the argument sequences	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{set_a}, \text{set_b}::\text{isseqof}:\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{tt})$
Example	$\langle \text{id}, 11, 'Lucy', 12, 'Bart' \rangle \text{ setdiff } \langle 'Bart', 'Homer', 11, \text{id} \rangle \equiv$ $\langle 'Lucy', 12 \rangle$
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Setor set union between the argument sequences	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{set_a}, \text{set_b}::\text{isseqof}:\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{tt})$
Example	$\langle \text{id}, 11, 'Lucy', 12, 'Bart' \rangle \text{ setor } \langle 'Bart', 'Homer', 11, \text{id} \rangle \equiv$ $\langle 'Lucy', 12, 'Bart', 'Homer', 11, \text{id} \rangle$
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Setxor symmetric difference (XOR) between the argument sequences	

Pre/Post conds	$(\text{set_a}, \text{set_b}::\text{isseqof:tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof:tt})$
Example	$\langle \text{id}, 11, \text{'Lucy'}, 12, \text{'Bart'} \rangle \text{ setxor } \langle \text{'Bart'}, \text{'Homer'}, 11, \text{id} \rangle \equiv \langle \text{'Lucy'}, 12, \text{'Homer'} \rangle$
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Sort	merge-sort on numbers, characters and strings, with order depending on pred
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{pred}::\text{isfun})(\text{seq}::\text{isseqof:tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof:tt})$
Example	$\text{sort:isgt}:\langle \text{'fred'}, \text{'wilma'}, \text{'barney'}, \text{'lucy'} \rangle \equiv \langle \text{'barney'}, \text{'fred'}, \text{'lucy'}, \text{'wilma'} \rangle$ $\text{sort:greater}:\langle 8, 2, 4, 2, 3, 11, -5 \rangle \equiv \langle 11, 8, 4, 3, 2, 2, -5 \rangle$
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Smaller	<i>binary</i> operator that returns the smaller argument (in a proper ordering!)
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{args}::\text{or}\sim[\text{ispairof:isnum}, \text{ispairof:isstring}]) \rightarrow (\text{or} \sim [\text{isnum}, \text{isstring}])$
Example	$\text{smaller}:\langle -122, 22\text{E}2 \rangle \equiv -122$ $\text{smaller}:\langle \text{'John'}, \text{'Robert'} \rangle \equiv \text{'John'}$
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Smallest	returns the smallest element of the args input sequence
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{args}::\text{or}\sim[\text{isseqof:isnum}, \text{isseqof:isstring}]) \rightarrow (\text{or} \sim [\text{isnum}, \text{isstring}])$
Example	$\text{smallest}:\langle \text{'fred'}, \text{'wilma'}, \text{'barney'}, \text{'lucy'} \rangle \equiv \text{'barney'}$
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Sqr	unary operator that returns the <i>square</i> of the arg argument
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{or} \sim [\text{isnum}, \text{isfun}]) \rightarrow (\text{or} \sim [\text{isnum}, \text{isfun}])$
Example	$\text{sqr:sin}:(\text{PI}/2) \equiv (\text{sin} * \text{sin}):(\text{PI}/2) \equiv 1.0$ $\text{sqr}:4 \equiv 16$
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Uk	UnmaKe. Returns the point in \mathbb{E}^d corresponding to a 0D geometric object
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{and} \sim [\text{ispol}, \text{c:eq:0} \sim \text{dim}]) \rightarrow (\text{ispoint})$
Example	$(\text{uk} \sim \text{embed}:2 \sim \text{mk}):\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \equiv \langle 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0 \rangle$

B.9 myfont Library

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Fontcolor	applies the col parameter to the polyhedral objects in myfont font
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{col}::\text{isrgbcolor}) \rightarrow (\text{iseqof:ispol})$
Example	fontcolor:red
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Fontheight	constant value, giving the height of characters in myfont . Default is 6
Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example	$\text{s}:\langle 1, 2 \rangle:\langle \text{textwidth}/\text{fontwidth}, \text{textheight}/\text{fontheight} \rangle$
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Fontspacing	constant value, giving the spacing of character boxes in myfont . Default is 2
Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example	$\text{t}:1:(\text{fontwidth} + \text{fontspacing})$
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Fontwidth	constant value, giving the width of characters in myfont
Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example	$\text{s}:\langle 1, 2 \rangle:\langle \text{textwidth}/\text{fontwidth}, \text{textheight}/\text{fontheight} \rangle$
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Myfont	is the name of the internal data structure where the character shapes are stored as geometric values. The drawable ASCII subset is [32, 126]
Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (\text{isseqof:ispol})$
Example	$\text{sel}:(\text{ord}:\text{'a'} - 31):\text{myfont} \equiv \text{PolComplex}\langle 1, 2 \rangle$

B.10 operations Library

Depth_sort	returns a depth-sort ordering of the 2-faces of a polyhedral scene
Pre/Post conds	(scene ::ispol) \rightarrow (isseqof:ispol)
Example	(depth_sort \sim @2 \sim r:<1,2>:(pi/6) \sim cuboid):<1,1,1>
Depth_test	is the Newell's binary predicate used to compare two 2-faces
Pre/Post conds	(a,b::and \sim [ispol,c:eq:<2,3> \sim [dim,rn]]) \rightarrow (isbool)
Example	(depth_test \sim [t:3:1, id] \sim embed:1 \sim simplex):2
Explode	3D "explosion" operator of the scene parameter
Pre/Post conds	(sx,sy,sz::isreal) (scene ::isseqof:ispol) \rightarrow (isseqof:ispol)
Example	def hole = ((id - s:<1,2>:<0.5,0.5>) \sim mxmy \sim cuboid):<2,2,2>; (struct \sim explode:<1,1,1.5> \sim extract_polygons):hole
Extract_bodies	returns the 3D cells from the scene parameter
Pre/Post conds	(scene ::and \sim [ispol,ge:3 \sim dim]) \rightarrow (isseqof:ispol)
Example	extract_bodies:(q:<1,-1,1,-1,1> * q:1 * q:10)
Extract_polygons	returns the 2D cells from the scene parameter
Pre/Post conds	(scene ::and \sim [ispol,ge:2 \sim dim]) \rightarrow (isseqof:ispol)
Example	extract_polygons:(q:<1,-1,1,-1,1> * q:1 * q:10)
Extract_wires	returns the 1D cells from the scene parameter
Pre/Post conds	(scene ::and \sim [ispol,ge:1 \sim dim]) \rightarrow (isseqof:ispol)
Example	extract_wires:(q:<1,-1,1,-1,1> * q:1 * q:10)
Extrude	with h displacement, the <i>n</i> -th convex cell in a pol complex
Pre/Post conds	(n::isintpos; pol::ispol; h::isrealpos) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example	extrude:<2,q:<1,-1,1,-1,1> * q:1,10>
Extrusion	<i>generalized</i> operator, with h steps and alpha angle, of pol parameter
Pre/Post conds	(alpha::isreal)(h::isint)(pol::ispol) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example	extrusion:(pi/18):1:(q:1 * q:1)
Ex	<i>right</i> extrusion, with x2 - x1 height and x1 starting
Pre/Post conds	(x1,x2::isreal)(pol::ispol) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example	ex:<0.5,1>:(q:1 * q:1)
Lex	<i>linear</i> extrusion, with x2 - x1 height and shearing, and x1 starting
Pre/Post conds	(x1,x2::isreal)(pol::ispol) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example	lex:<0.5,1>:(q:1 * q:1)
Lxmy	<i>left x, middle y</i> alignment operator. Moves the origin of the local frame
Pre/Post conds	(ispol) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example	lxmy:(cuboid:<5,5>)
Mirror	returns the obj parameter reflected on the <i>d</i> -th coordinate direction
Pre/Post conds	(d::isintpos)(obj::ispol) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example	@1 \sim struct \sim [id, mirror:1] \sim simplex):2
Minkowski	sum of p complex with the zonotope defined by vects sequence

Pre/Post conds	$(\text{vects}::\text{isseqof}:\text{isvect})(\text{p}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>minkowski:<<-1/2, SQRT:2/-2>,<-1/2, SQRT:2/2>,<1, 0>>: ((@1 ~ cuboid):<5,5>)</code>
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Multextrude a polyhedral complex, by associating the facets of <i>p</i> with the <i>h</i> heights	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{p}::\text{ispol})(\text{h}::\text{isseqof}:\text{isreal}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>multextrude:(q:<1,-1,1,-1,1> * q:1):<1.0,2.0,3.0></code>
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Mxby <i>middle x, bottom y</i> alignment operator. Moves the origin of the local frame	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>mxby:(cuboid:<5,5>)</code>
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Mxmy <i>middle x, middle y</i> alignment operator. Moves the origin of the local frame	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>mxmy:(cuboid:<5,5>)</code>
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Mxty <i>middle x, top y</i> alignment operator. Moves the origin of the local frame	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>mxty:(cuboid:<5,5>)</code>
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Offset geometric operator. Implemented as the composition of suitable extrusions, followed by projection	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{v}::\text{isvect})(\text{pol}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>offset:<0.1,0.2,0.1>:((@1 ~ cuboid):<1,1,1>)</code>
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Optimize is used to flatten the internal HPC data structure. The annotations of parts with properties are lost. Alias for <code>mkpol ~ ukpol</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>(optimize ~ struct ~ [id, t:1:1, t:2:1]):(simplex:2)</code>
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Planemapping plane mapping through three points <i>p0</i> , <i>p1</i> and <i>p2</i>	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{p0},\text{p1},\text{p2}::\text{ispoint}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>map:(planemapping:<<0,0,0>,<1,0,0>,<1,1,1>>):(cuboid:<1,1>)</code>
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Polar generator of the polar set of a <i>n</i> -dimensional convex	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>(polar ~ simplex):4 \equiv polcomplex<4,4></code>
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Presort executes the preliminary <i>z</i> -ordering when depth-sorting a polygon sequence	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{pols}::\text{isseqof}:(\text{c:eq}<2,3> \sim [\text{dim},\text{rn}]))) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>(presort ~ [t:3:1, id] ~ embed:1 ~ simplex):2</code>
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Project projection operator, that removes the last <i>m</i> coordinates of <i>pol</i>	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{m}::\text{isintpos})(\text{pol}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>(Project:1 ~ @1 ~ R:<1,4>:(PI/6) ~ R:<1,3>:(PI/7)): (cuboid:<1,1,1,1>);</code>
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Rxmy <i>right x, middle y</i> alignment operator. Moves the origin of the local frame	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>rxmy:(cuboid:<5,5>)</code>
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Schlegel2d returns 2D Schlegel diagrams of 3-polytopes, projected from $(0,0,d)$	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{d}::\text{isreal})(\text{pol}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>@1 ~ schlegel2D:0.2 ~ T:3:2.5 ~ CUBOID):<1,1,1></code>

Schlegel3d returns 3D Schlegel diagrams of 4-polytopes, projected from $(0, 0, 0, d)$

Pre/Post conds $(d::\text{isreal})(p1::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$

Example $(\text{schlegel3d}:0.2 \sim @1 \sim t:<1,2,3,4>:<-1,-1,-1,1> \sim \text{cuboid}):<2,2,2,2>$

Sex screw extrusion of $p1$, with h steps, $x2 - x1$ total angle, and $x1$ starting angle

Pre/Post conds $(x1, x2::\text{isreal})(h::\text{isintpos})(p1::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$

Example $\text{sex}:<0, \pi>:12:(q:1 * q:1)$

Solidify mapping boundary to interior; multidimensional operator

Pre/Post conds $(\text{and} \sim [\text{ispol}, c:\text{eq}:1 \sim (\text{rn} - \text{dim})]) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$

Example $\text{Solidify} \sim \text{STRUCT} \sim \text{AA:polyline}$

Splitcells extracts the convex d -cells of the d -dimensional scene

Pre/Post conds $(\text{scene}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof:ispol})$

Example $(\text{struct} \sim \text{explode}:<1,1,1.5> \sim \text{splitcells} \sim @2):\text{hole}$

Splitpols extracts the polyhedral d -cells of the d -dimensional scene

Pre/Post conds $(\text{scene}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof:ispol})$

Example $(\text{struct} \sim \text{explode}:<1.5,1.5,1.5> \sim \text{splitpols} \sim @2):\text{hole}$

Sweep returns the point set swept by $p1$ when moved by a v displacement

Pre/Post conds $(v::\text{isvect})(p1::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$

Example $\text{sweep}:<10,0>:(\text{circle}:1:<24,1>)$

B.11 primitives Library

Displaygraph graph generator for $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where n is a marker index

Pre/Post conds $(n::\text{isint})(f::\text{isfun})(\text{sample}::\text{isseqof:isnum}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$

Example $(\text{displaygraph}:1:\sin \sim c:\text{al}:0 \sim \text{progressivesum} \sim \#:32):(\pi/16)$

Isclosedshape predicate to test if the arg shape is either closed or not

Pre/Post conds $(\text{arg}::\text{isshape}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$

Example $\text{isclosedshape}:<<5,3,-2.5,-2.5,-3>,<-2,4,-2,2,-2>> \equiv \text{true}$

Iscloseto predicate to test if the arg distance from x is less than $1e-4$

Pre/Post conds $(x::\text{isnum})(\text{arg}::\text{isnum}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$

Example $\text{iscloseto}:0:0.001 \equiv \text{false}; \text{iscloseto}:0:1e-6 \equiv \text{true}$

Isorthoshape predicate to test if the arg shape is made by orthogonal segments

Pre/Post conds $(\text{arg}::\text{isshape}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$

Example $\text{isorthoshape}:<<5,3,-2.5,-2.5,-3>,<-2,4,-2,2,-2>> \equiv \text{false}$

Isshape predicate to test if arg is a shape (see Section 7.3)

Pre/Post conds $(\text{arg}::\text{and} \sim [\text{ispair}, \text{isnat}]) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$

Example $\text{isshape}:<<5,3,-2.5,-2.5,-3>,<-2,4,-2,2,-2>> \equiv \text{true}$

Mapshapes returns a sampling of segment between two shapes, made compatible

Pre/Post conds $(p, q::\text{isshape}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof:isshape})$

Example $\text{mapShapes}:<<<5,0,-5>,<0,5,-5>>,<<0,1,0,-2,0,3,0,-4,0,5>,<-1,0,2,0,-3,0,4,0,-5,0>>>$

Markersize constant value used to define the marker size. Default value is 0.05

Pre/Post conds \rightarrow (isnum)

Example DEF MarkerSize = 0.10

Mesh returns a d -dimensional mesh with hyperparallelepiped cells

Pre/Post conds (seqs::and ~ aa:(isseqof:isnum)) \rightarrow (ispol)

Example (@1 ~ mesh):<<1,2,1,2,1>,<1,2,1,2,1,2,1>>

Points2shape transforms a 2D point seq into a *shape* instance

Pre/Post conds (seq::and ~ [ismat, ispair ~ trans]) \rightarrow (isshape)

Example (points2shape):<<0,0>,<3,0>,<2,4>,<1,2>> \equiv <<3,-1,-1>,<0,4,-2>>

Polypoint point primitive generator

Pre/Post conds (points::ismat) \rightarrow (ispol)

Example (join ~ polypoint):<<0,-0.23>,<20,0>,<5.77,11>,<20,-10>>

Polyline generator of 1D connected complexes from the **points** sequence

Pre/Post conds (points::ismat) \rightarrow (ispol)

Example polyline:<<1,0,-5.1>,<1,1.2,0>,<0,2,-2>,<-1,-1.25,4>>

Polymarker returns a complex of *markers* generated at specified **points**

Pre/Post conds (markertype::isintpos)(points::ismat) \rightarrow (ispol)

Example polymarker:3:
((aa:[id,sin] ~ c:al:0 ~ progressivesum ~ #:24):(pi/12))

Quadmesh generator of a mesh of quadrilaterals from an array of **points**

Pre/Post conds (points::ismatof:ispoint) \rightarrow (ispol)

Example quadmesh:<<<0,0>,<1,0>,<2,0>>,<<0,1>,<1,1>,<2,1>>,<<0,2>,<1,2>,<2,2>>>

Shape2points operator to return a point sequence from the **arg** shape

Pre/Post conds (arg::isshape) \rightarrow (isseqof:ispoint)

Example shape2points:<<1,2,3>,<0,1,0>> \equiv <<0,0>,<1,0>,<3,1>,<6,1>>

Shape2pol operator to return a polyhedral complex from the **arg** shape

Pre/Post conds (arg::isshape) \rightarrow (ispol)

Example shape2pol:<<1,2,3>,<0,1,0>> \equiv polcomplex<1,2>

Shapeclosed mapping from a d -shape to a $(d+1)$ -shape, that adds a final tangent vector to close the **arg** shape

Pre/Post conds (arg::isshape) \rightarrow (isshape)

Example shapeclosed:<<1,2,3>,<0,1,0>> \equiv <<1,2,3,-6>,<0,1,0,-1>>

Shapecomb operator to linearly combine the input shapes, returning $ap + bq$

Pre/Post conds (a,b::isreal; p,q::isshape) \rightarrow (isshape)

Example shapecomb:<0.5,0.5,<<1,0,1>,<2,-1,3>>,<<0,2,2>,<-0.5,-1,0>>>

Shapediff difference operator between **p** and **q** shapes

Pre/Post conds (p,q::isshape) \rightarrow (isshape)

Example <<1,0,1>,<2,-1,3>> shapediff <<0,2,2>,<-0.5,-1,0>>

Shapedist Euclidean distance computation between **p** and **q** shapes

Pre/Post conds (p,q::isshape) \rightarrow (isnum)

Example <<1,0,1>,<2,-1,3>> shapedist <<0,2,2>,<-0.5,-1,0>> \equiv 4.60977

Shapeinbetweening returns the polyhedral complex of n shapes on the s	
Pre/Post conds	$(tx::isreal)(n::isint)(p,q::isshape) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example	<code>ShapeInBetweening:0:4<<<1,0,1>,<2,-1,3>,<<0,2,2>,<-0.5,-1,0>>></code>
Shapeinf returns the inferior shape of the p input shape	
Pre/Post conds	$(p::isshape) \rightarrow (isshape)$
Example	<code>(shape2pol ~ shapeinf):<<5,3,-2.5,-2.5,2.5>,<0,4,-2,2,-2>></code>
Shapejoin joins two shapes and returns a shape value	
Pre/Post conds	$(p,q::isshape) \rightarrow (isshape)$
Example	<code>shapejoin:<<<1,0,1>,<2,-1,3>,<<0,2,2>,<-0.5,-1,0>>></code>
Shapelen returns the sum of lengths of tangent vectors of p	
Pre/Post conds	$(p::isshape) \rightarrow (isnum)$
Example	<code>shapelen:<<1,0,1>,<2,-1,3> \equiv 6.39834563766817</code>
Shapenormal returns a shape whose tangent vectors are normal to those of p	
Pre/Post conds	$(p::isshape) \rightarrow (isshape)$
Example	<code>(struct ~ aa:shape2pol ~ [id,shapenormal]):<<1,0,1>,<2,-1,3>></code>
Shapenorm returns the Euclidean norm of p as a vector in \mathbb{R}^{2n}	
Pre/Post conds	$(p::isshape) \rightarrow (isnum)$
Example	<code>shapenorm:<<1,0,1>,<2,-1,3> \equiv 4</code>
Shapeprod product of the p (shape) vector times the α scalar	
Pre/Post conds	$(\alpha::isreal; p::isshape) \rightarrow (isshape)$
Example	<code>shapeprod:<3,<<1,0,1>,<2,-1,3>> \equiv <<3,0,3>,<6,-3,9>></code>
Shaperot rotation of angle α of the p shape	
Pre/Post conds	$(\alpha::isreal)(p::isshape) \rightarrow (isshape)$
Example	<code>shaperot:(pi/6):<<1,0,1>,<2,-1,3>></code>
Shapesum addition operation between p and q shapes in their vector space	
Pre/Post conds	$(p,q::isshape) \rightarrow (isshape)$
Example	<code><<1,0,1>,<2,-1,3> shapesum <<0,2,2>,<-0.5,-1,0>> \equiv <<1,2,3>,<1.5,-2,3>></code>
Shapesup returns the superior shape of the p input shape	
Pre/Post conds	$(p::isshape) \rightarrow (isshape)$
Example	<code>(shape2pol ~ shapesup):<<5,3,-2.5,-2.5,2.5>,<0,4,-2,2,-2>></code>
Shapezero returns the neutral (zero) element of the vector space of n -shapes	
Pre/Post conds	$(n::isint) \rightarrow (isshape)$
Example	<code>shapezero:4 \equiv <<0,0,0,0>,<0,0,0,0>></code>
Star 2D star primitive with n tips	
Pre/Post conds	$(n::isintpos) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example	<code>(struct ~ [@1 * k:(q:0.5), embed:1] ~ star):5 \equiv polcomplex<2,3></code>
Trianglefan multidimensional primitive with the first element of verts as pivot	
Pre/Post conds	$(verts::isseqof:ispoint) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example	<code>trianglefan:<<0,0,0>,<1,0,0>,<1,0,4>,<0,0,4>,<0,1,4>,<0,1,0>>></code>
Trianglestripe multidimensional primitive giving a complex of oriented triangles	
Pre/Post conds	$(verts::isseqof:ispoint) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example	<code>triangleStripe:<<0,3>,<1,2>,<3,3>,<2,2>,<3,0>,<2,1>,<0,0>,<1,1>,<0,3>,<1,2>>></code>

B.12 shapes Library

Circle	returns an approx. with $m \times n$ quads/triangles of the 2D circle of r radius
Pre/Post conds	$(r::\text{isreal})(m,n::\text{isintpos}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>circle:1:<24,1></code>
Circumference	approx. with m segments of the 2D circle boundary of unit radius
Pre/Post conds	$(m::\text{isintpos}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>circumference:36</code>
Cone	approx. with m facets of the 3D cone with r radius and h height
Pre/Post conds	$(r, h::\text{isreal})(n::\text{isint}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>Cone:<1,2>:24</code>
Convexhull	multidimensional operator returning the convex hull of $\text{points} \subset \mathbb{E}^d$
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{points}::\text{ismat}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>convexhull:<<0,0,0,0>,<1,0,0,0>,<0,1,0,0>,<0,0,1,0>,<0,0,0,1>></code>
Crosspolytope	returns the d -dimensional <code>crossPolytope</code>
Pre/Post conds	$(d::\text{isintpos}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>crossPolytope:3</code>
Cube	generator of the 3D hexahedron of given <code>side</code> , with a vertex on the origin
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{side}::\text{isrealpos}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>mxmy:(cube:2)</code>
Dsphere	generator of d -sphere of unit radius, with boundary facets of π/m resolution
Pre/Post conds	$(d::\text{isnat})(m::\text{isintpos}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>dsphere:3:24 material transparentmaterial:<red,0.7></code>
Dodecahedron	constant value inscribed in the unit sphere
Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>VRML:dodecahedron:'path/out.wrl'</code>
Ellipse	approx. with $4 \times m$ segments of the ellipse boundary of a, b radiuses
Pre/Post conds	$(a,b::\text{isreal})(m::\text{isintpos}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>ellipse:<1/2,1>:8 * quote:<1/2></code>
Finitecone	d -dimensional cone with given basis and apex in $(0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{E}^d$
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{basis}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>finitecone:((t:<1,2,3>:<1,2,3> ~ cuboid):<1,1,1>)</code>
Fractalsimplex	generator of recursive d -simplex with n levels
Pre/Post conds	$(d::\text{isintpos})(n::\text{isintpos}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>fractalsimplex:3:5</code>
Hexahedron	constant value. 3D cube inscribed in the standard unit sphere
Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>VRML:hexahedron:'path/out.wrl'</code>
Icosahedron	constant value. 3D icosahedron inscribed in the standard unit sphere
Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example	<code>VRML:icosahedron:'path/out.wrl'</code>

Intervals constructor of a uniform partition of 1D interval $[0, a]$ with m segments

Pre/Post conds $(a::\text{isrealpos})(m::\text{isintpos}) \rightarrow (\text{and} \sim [\text{ispol}, c:\text{eq}:<1,1> \sim [\text{dim}, \text{rn}]])$

Example `intervals:(2*pi):24`

Ispolytope predicate testing if **arg** is a polytope (bounded polyhedron) or not

Pre/Post conds $(\text{arg}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$

Example `ispolytope:(cuboid:<1,1,1,1>) \equiv true`

Issimplex predicate testing if **arg** is either a simplex or not

Pre/Post conds $(\text{arg}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$

Example `issimplex:(simplex:3) \equiv true`

Mkframe constant geometric value, returning a model of the 3D reference frame

Pre/Post conds $\rightarrow (\text{ispol})$

Example `struct:<mkframe, cuboid:<1,1,1>>`

Mkvector constructor of a 3D model of vector $p_2 - p_1$, with $p_1, p_2 \in \mathbb{E}^3$

Pre/Post conds $(p_1::\text{ispoint})(p_2::\text{ispoint}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$

Example `mkvector:<1,0,0>:<1,1,1>`

Mkversork constant geometric value. Returns a 3D model of unit vector $e_3 \in \mathbb{E}^3$

Pre/Post conds $\rightarrow (\text{ispol})$

Example `struct:<mkversork, cuboid:<1,1,1>>`

Ngon constructor of 2D regular polygons with n sides

Pre/Post conds $(n::\text{and} \sim [\text{isintpos}, \text{ge}:3]) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$

Example `(struct \sim cat):(aa:ngon:(3..8) distr t:1:2.5)`

Octahedron constant value. 3D Octahedron inscribed in the standard unit sphere

Pre/Post conds $\rightarrow (\text{ispol})$

Example `VRML:octahedron:'path/out.wrl'`

Permutahedron generator of the d -dimensional permutahedron

Pre/Post conds $(d::\text{isintpos}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$

Example `permutahedron:3`

Plane generator of the 2-flat passing through 3 points in \mathbb{E}^3

Pre/Post conds $(\text{point0}, \text{point1}, \text{point2}::\text{ispoint}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$

Example `(s3 \sim plane):<<0,0,0>, <1,0,0>, <1,1,1>>`

Prism generator of the $(d+1)$ -prism with given **height** and d -dimensional **basis**

Pre/Post conds $(\text{height}::\text{isrealpos})(\text{basis}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$

Example `prism:1:(crosspolytope:2)`

Pyramid complex of $(d+1)$ -pyramids of **h** height, associated with the **basis** d -cells

Pre/Post conds $(h::\text{isreal})(\text{basis}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$

Example `(struct \sim aa:(pyramid:1) \sim splitcells): (q:<3,3,3>*q:<3,3,3>)`

Ring difference of 2D circles with radiuses **r1**, **r2**, approximated with $m \times n$ steps

Pre/Post conds $(r_1, r_2::\text{isrealpos})(m, n::\text{isintpos}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$

Example `@1 \sim Ring:<0.5,1>:<24,2>`

Segment scaled segment through two d -points **a** and **b**, with coefficient **sx**

Pre/Post conds	(sx::isreal)(a,b::ispoint) → (ispol)
Example	segment:2:<<0,0,0>,<1,1,1>>
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Simplexpile extrusion operator for the d -simplex	
Pre/Post conds	(cell::issimplex) → (ispol)
Example	(struct ~ [@1 ~ simplexpile, id] ~ simplex):2
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Sphere generator of 3D sphere of r radius, approximated with $m \times n$ facets	
Pre/Post conds	(r::isrealpos)(m,n::isintpos) → (ispol)
Example	Sphere:1:<12,24>
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Tetrahedron constant value. 3D regular tetrahedron, inscribed in the unit sphere	
Pre/Post conds	→ (ispol)
Example	VRML:tetrahedron:'path/out.wrl'
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Torus generator of 3D torus with radiuses r_1, r_2 , approximated with $m \times n$ facets	
Pre/Post conds	(r1,r2::isreal) (n,m::isintpos) → (ispol)
Example	torus:<1,3>:<12,24> ≡ PolComplex<2,3>
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Trunccone 3D truncated cone, with h height, r_1, r_2 radiuses and n lateral facets	
Pre/Post conds	(r1,r2,h::isrealpos)(n::isintpos) → (ispol)
Example	trunccone:<2,1,2>:24
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Tube 3D empty tube with h height, r_1, r_2 radiuses and $2 \times n$ lateral facets	
Pre/Post conds	(r1,r2,h::isreal)(n::isint) → (ispol)
Example	tube:<0.8,1,2>:24

B.13 splines Library

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Blend generator of the <i>coordinate functions</i> of a specific spline curve	
Pre/Post conds	(basis::isseqof:isfun) (controlpoints::ismat) → (isseqof:isfun)
Example	blend:(bsplinebasis:4:<0,0,0,0,1,2,3,4,4,4,4>): <<0.1,0>,<2,0>,<6,1.5>,<6,4>,<2,5.5>,<2,6>,<3.5,6.5>>
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Bsplinebasis non-uniform B-spline basis generator with assigned <i>order</i> and <i>knots</i>	
Pre/Post conds	(order::isnat) (knots::isseqof:isreal) → (isseqof:isfun)
Example	bsplinebasis:4:<0,0,0,0,1,2,3,4,4,4,4>
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Bspline non-uniform B-spline curve of assigned <i>degree</i> , <i>knots</i> and <i>points</i>	
Pre/Post conds	(dom::and ~ [ispol,c:eq:<1,1> ~ [dim,rn]])(degree::isnat) (knots::isseqof:isreal)(points::ismat) → (ispol)
Example	bspline:(intervals:1:10):3:<0,0,0,0,1,2,3,4,4,4,4>: <<0,0>,<-1,2>,<1,4>,<2,3>,<1,1>,<1,2>,<2.5,1>>
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Cubiccardinalbasis constant value. Cubic cardinal polynomial basis	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isseqof:isfun)
Example	blend:cubiccardinalbasis:<<-1,0>,<-1,2>,<1,4>,<2,3>,<-4,2>>
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Cubiccardinal generator of the function argument to the spline operator, independent on the control points	

Pre/Post conds	(segmentdomain::ispol) \rightarrow (isfun)
Example	spline:(cubiccardinal:(intervals:1:10)): <<-3,6>,<-4,2>,<-3,-1>,<-1,1>,<1.5,1.5>,<3,4>>
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Cubicubsplinebasis constant value. Cubic uniform b-spline polynomial basis	
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)
Example	blend:Cubicubsplinebasis:<<-1,0>,<-1,2>,<1,4>,<2,3>,<-4,2>>
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Cubicubspline generator of the function argument to the spline operator, independent on the control points	
Pre/Post conds	(segmentdomain::ispol) \rightarrow (isfun)
Example	spline:(cubicubspline:(intervals:1:10)): <<-3,6>,<-4,2>,<-3,-1>,<-1,1>,<1.5,1.5>,<3,4>>
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Deboor generator of a non-uniform b-spline basis polynomial	
Pre/Post conds	(knots::isseqof:isreal) \rightarrow (isfun)
Example	map:[s1,deboor:<2,3,4,5>]:(intervals:5:50)
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Displaynubspline returns a non-uniform b-spline, with control polygon and joints	
Pre/Post conds	(degree::isnat; knots::isseq ; points::isseq) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example	displaynubspline:< 2,<0,0,0,1,2,3,4,5,5,5>, <<0.1,0>,<2,0>,<6,1.5>,<6,4>,<2,5.5>,<2,6>,<3.5,6.5>> >
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Displaynurbspline returns a NURB spline, with control polygon and joints	
Pre/Post conds	(degree::isnat; knots::isseq ; points::isseq) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example	displaynurbspline:< 2,<0,0,0,1,2,3,4,5,5,5>,<0.1,0,1>,<2,0,1>,<6,1.5,1>,<6,4,1>,<2,5.5,1>,<2,6,1>,<3.5,6.5,1>> >
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Joints is used to apply a marker to each sampled point of the spline curve	
Pre/Post conds	(thespline::isfun) \rightarrow (isfun)
Example	joints:cubiccardinal:<<-3,6>,<-4,2>,<-3,-1>,<-1,1>,<1.5,1.5>>
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Nubsplineknots returns the 0D complex of joints between nub-spline segments	
Pre/Post conds	(degree::isnat)(knots::isseq)(points::isseq) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example	(polymarker:2~s1~ukpol~nubsplineknots:2:<0,0,0,1,2,3,4,4,4>): <<0.1,0>,<2,0>,<6,1.5>,<6,4>,<2,5.5>,<2,6>>
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Nubspline non-uniform B-spline curve of assigned degree, knots and points	
Pre/Post conds	(degree::isnat)(knots::isseqof:isreal)(points::ismat) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example	nubspline:2:<0,0,0,1,2,3,4,5,5,5>: <<0,0>,<-1,2>,<1,4>,<2,3>,<1,1>,<1,2>,<2.5,1>>
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Nurbsplineknots returns the 0D complex of joints between NURB spline segments	
Pre/Post conds	(degree::isnat)(knots::isseq)(points::isseq) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example	(polymarker:2~s1~ukpol~nurbsplineknots:2:<0,0,0,1,2,3,4,4,4>): <<0.1,0,1>,<2,0,1>,<6,1.5,1>,<6,4,1>,<2,5.5,1>,<2,6,1>>
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Nurbspline NURB spline curve of assigned degree, knots and points	
Pre/Post conds	(degree::isnat)(knots::isseqof:isreal)(points::ismat) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example	nubspline:2:<0,0,0,1,2,3,4,5,5,5>: <<0,0,1>,<-1,2,1>,<1,4,1>,<2,3,1>,<1,1,1>,<1,2,1>,<2.5,1,1>>
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Rationalbspline NURB spline curve of assigned degree, knots and points	

Pre/Post conds	(dom::and ~ [ispol,c:eq:<1,1> ~ [dim,rn]])(degree::isnat) (knots::isseqof:isreal)(points::ismat) → (ispol)
Example	rationalbspline:(intervals:1:11):3:<0,0,0,0,1,2,3,4,4,4,4>: <<0,0,1>,<-1,2,1>,<1,4,1>,<2,3,1>,<1,1,1>,<1,2,1>,<2.5,1,1>>
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Splinesampling	constant number of subintervals in the partition of unit interval
Pre/Post conds	→ (isnum)
Example	intervals:1:splinesampling
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Spline	generator of uniform splines starting from a curve generator function
Pre/Post conds	(curve::isfun) → (isfun)
Example	spline:(cubicubspline:(intervals:1:splinesampling)): <<-3,6>,<-4,2>,<-3,-1>,<-1,1>,<1.5,1.5>,<3,4>>

B.14 strings Library

Nat2string	returns a binary representation of n , i.e. a string of binary digits
Pre/Post conds	(n::isnat) → (isstring)
Example	nat2string:19 ≡ '10011'
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Stringtokens	returns a sequence of tokens from the input string, given a set of separators
Pre/Post conds	(separators::isseqof:isstring)(input::isstring) → (isseqof:isstring)
Example	StringTokens:<'␣','and','>':Fred, Wilma, Barney and Lucy' ≡ <'Fred','Wilma','Barney','Lucy'>

B.15 surfaces Library

Beziermanifold	generator of Bézier d -manifolds in \mathbb{E}^n , for any dimensions/degrees
Pre/Post conds	(degrees::isseqof:isnat)(controlpoints::isseq) → (isseqof:isfun)
Example	see Script 12.4.1
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Beziersurface	generator of Bézier surfaces of arbitrary degree
Pre/Post conds	(controlpoints::ismatof:ispoint) → (isseqof:isfun)
Example	MAP:(BezierSurface:pointArray):((sqr ~ intervals:1):10)
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Bilinearsurface	generator of coord functions of a bilinear surface in \mathbb{E}^n
Pre/Post conds	(controlpoints::ismatof:ispoint) → (isseqof:isfun)
Example	def mapping = bilinearsurface: <<<0,0,0>,<2,-4,2>>,<<0,3,1>,<4,0,0>>>; map:mapping:((sqr~intervals:1):10)
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Biquadraticsurface	generator of coord functions of a biquadratic surface in \mathbb{E}^n
Pre/Post conds	(controlpoints::ismatof:ispoint) → (isseqof:isfun)
Example	biquadraticSurface:< <<0,0,0>, <2,0,1>,<3,1,1>>, <<1,3,-1>,<3,2,0>,<4,2,0>>, <<0,9,0>, <2,5,1>,<3,3,2>> >; map:mapping:((sqr~intervals:1):10)

Conicalsurface	generalized cone, with apex a and curve beta crossing all the rules
Pre/Post conds	(a ::isseqof:isreal; beta ::isseqof:isfun) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)
Example	map:(conicalsurface:<<0,0,1>,beta>):((sqr~intervals:1):10)
Cylindricalsurface	generalized cylinder, with direction a and curve beta crossing all the rules
Pre/Post conds	(a ::isseqof:isreal; beta ::isseqof:isfun) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)
Example	map:(cylindricalsurface:<<0,0,1>,beta>):((sqr~intervals:1):10)
Hermite surface	generator of coord functions of the <i>bicubic</i> Hermite surface
Pre/Post conds	(controlpoints::ismatof:ispoint) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)
Example	map:(hermitesurface:< 4 \times 4 matrix of points >):domain2d
Profileprodsurface	returns the coord functions of a profile product surface
Pre/Post conds	(profile, section::isseqof:isfun) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)
Example	map:(profileprodsurface:< alpha, beta >):domain2d
Rotationalsurface	generates a surface by rotation of profilecurve . The opening angle of the rotational patch depends on the 2nd domain parameter
Pre/Post conds	(profilecurve::isseqof:isfun) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)
Example	map:(rotationalsurface:(bezier:s1:<<0,0>,<8,5>,<0,10>>)): (intervals:1:12 * intervals:(2*pi):24)
Ruledsurface	surface from profile alpha(u) and tangent vectors beta(u)
Pre/Post conds	(alpha,beta::isseqof:isfun) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)
Example	map:(ruledsurface:< c1, c2 vectdiff c1 >):domain2d
Tensorprodsurface	tensor product surface generator
Pre/Post conds	(ubasis,vbasis::isseqof:isfun)(points::ismatof:ispoint) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)
Example	(tensorprodsurface:< bernsteinbasis:s1:3, bernsteinbasis:s1:3>:controlpoints)
Thinsolid	thin solid generated by a surface
Pre/Post conds	(surface::isseqof:isfun) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)
Example	def solidmapping = (thinsolid ~ coonspatch):<su0,su1,s0v,s1v>

B.16 text Library

Rotatedtext	returns a 1D geometric text rotated by alpha radians
Pre/Post conds	(alpha::isreal) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example	rotatedtext:(pi/4):'Hello Plasm!'
Solidifier	operator to return an offset 3D geometric value for the arg string
Pre/Post conds	(arg::isstring) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example	solidifier:'Hello, PLaSM World !'
Textwithattributes	returns a 1D geometric text string with specified attributes
Pre/Post conds	(TextAlignment::IsString; TextAngle, TextWidth, TextHeight, TextSpacing::IsReal)(arg::isstring) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example	TextWithAttributes:<'center',0,1,1,0.5>:'Hello, PLaSM World !'
Text	returns some geometric text with default value for attributes
Pre/Post conds	(arg::isstring) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example	text:'Hello, PLaSM World !'

B.17 transfinite Library

Bernsteinbasis	returns the Bernstein/Bézier polynomial basis of degree n
Pre/Post conds	$(u::isfun)(n::isint) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)$
Example	<code>bernsteinbasis:s1:3</code>

Bernstein	generator of the i -th Bernstein polynomial function of degree n
Pre/Post conds	$(u::isfun)(n::isint)(i::isint) \rightarrow (isfun)$
Example	<code>bernstein:s1:3:2</code>

Bezier	transfinite Bézier mapping of arbitrary dimension/degree
Pre/Post conds	$(u::isfun)(controldata::isseq) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)$
Example	<code>map(bezier:s1:<<10,0,0>,<10,5,3>,<10,10,0>>):dom1d</code> <code>map(bezier:s2:<c1,c2,c3,c4>):dom2d</code> <code>map(bezier:s3:<sur1,sur2,sur3,sur4>):dom3d</code>

Coonspatch	Coons' patch interpolating four boundary curves <code>su0</code> , <code>su1</code> , <code>s0v</code> , <code>s1v</code>
Pre/Post conds	$(su0,su1,s0v,s1v::isseqof:isfun) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)$
Example	<code>MAP:(CoonsPatch:<Su0,Su1,S0v,S1v>):((sqr ~ Intervals:1):10)</code>

Cubichermite	transfinite cubic Hermite d -manifold generator
Pre/Post conds	$(u::isfun)(p1,p2,t1,t2::isseq) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)$
Example	<code>cubichermite:s2:<c1,v2,<0,0,1>,<0,0,-1>></code>

Hermitebasis	returns the transfinite cubic Hermite basis
Pre/Post conds	$(u::isfun) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)$
Example	<code>hermitebasis:s1</code>

B.18 vectors Library

Convexcoords	returns the convex coords of a point x w.r.t. a simplex p
Pre/Post conds	$(p::issimplex)(x::ispoint) \rightarrow (ispoint)$
Example	<code>convexcoords:(simplex:3):<1/3,1/3,1/3> \equiv <0.3,0.3,0.3,0.0></code>

Dirproject	directional projection of v vector in e direction
Pre/Post conds	$(e::isvect)(v::isvect) \rightarrow (isvect)$
Example	<code>dirproject:<1,1,0,0>:<10,15,20,25> \equiv <12.5,12.5,0,0></code>

Idnt	identity matrix constructor
Pre/Post conds	$(n::isintpos) \rightarrow (ismat)$
Example	<code>idnt:4 \equiv <<1,0,0,0>,<0,1,0,0>,<0,0,1,0>,<0,0,0,1></code>

Innerprod	inner product of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n
Pre/Post conds	$(v,w::isvect) \rightarrow (isnum)$
Example	<code>innerprod:<<11,12,13>,<4,5,6>> \equiv 182</code>

Isfunvect	predicate to test if <code>arg</code> is a sequence of functions or not
Pre/Post conds	$(arg::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)$
Example	<code>isfunvect:<id,k,sin> \equiv true</code>

Ismat	predicate to test if <code>arg</code> is a matrix (of either numbers or functions) or not
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Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg:tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>ismat:<<1.0,2.0,3.0>,<4.0,5.0,6.0>,<7.0,8.0,9.0>> \equiv true</code>
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Ismatof to test if arg is a matrix of elements satisfying the istype predicate	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{istype::isfun})(\text{arg:tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>ismatof:ispoint:<<<0,0,0>,<2,0,1>>,<<1,3,-1>,<3,2,0>>> \equiv true</code>
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Ispointseq predicate to test if arg is a sequence of points in some \mathbb{E}^d	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg:tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>isPointSeq:<<0,0,0>,<2,0,1>,<1,3,-1.5>,<3,2,0>> \equiv true</code>
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Ispoint predicate to test if arg is a point in some \mathbb{E}^d	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg:tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>ispoint:<0,0,0,1> \equiv true</code>
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Isrealvect predicate to test if arg is a vector in some \mathbb{R}^d	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg:tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>isrealvect:<0,0,0,1> \equiv true</code>
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Issqmat predicate to test if arg is a square matrix in some \mathcal{M}_d^d	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg:tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>issqmat:<<<0,0,0>,<2,0,1>>,<<1,3,-1>,<3,2,0>>> \equiv true</code>
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Isvect predicate to test if arg is a vector in some \mathcal{V}^d (of either numbers or functions)	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg:tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>isvect:<0,0,0,1> \equiv true</code> <code>isvect:(beziercurve:<<0,0,0>,<1,0,0>,<1,1,1>,<0,1,0>>) \equiv true</code>
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Iszero predicate to test if arg is the 0 element in some \mathbb{R}^d	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg:tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example	<code>iszero:<0,0,0,0> \equiv true</code>
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Matdotprod binary inner product of matrix pair $\equiv [a, b]_i$ in some \mathbb{R}_n^m	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{pair::ismatof:isvect} \sim \text{trans}) \rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example	<code><<1,2>,<3,4>,<5,6>> matdotprod <<10,20>,<30,40>,<50,60>> \equiv 910</code>
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Mathom matrix homogenization, i.e. adding of a unit <i>first</i> row and column	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{m::issqmat}) \rightarrow (\text{issqmat})$
Example	<code>mathom:<<10,20>,<30,40>> \equiv <<1,0,0>,<0,10,20>,<0,30,40>></code>
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Meanpoint returns the point with middle coordinates from a points sequence	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{points::ispointseq}) \rightarrow (\text{ispoint})$
Example	<code>Meanpoint:<<0,2,0>,<3,0,10>,<10,4,0>,<1,10,2>> \equiv <7/2,4,3></code>
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Mixedprod returns the mixed product $a \times b \cdot c$ of three vectors in \mathbb{R}^3	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{a,b,c::and} \sim [\text{isvect}, \text{c:eq:3} \sim \text{len}]) \rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example	<code>mixedprod:<<1,1,1>,<2,0,2>,<0,3,0>> \equiv 0</code>
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Orthoproject orthogonal projection of v vector in e direction	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{e::isvect})(\text{v::isvect}) \rightarrow (\text{isvect})$
Example	<code>orthoproject:<1,1,0,0>:<10,15,20,25> \equiv <-2.5,2.5,20,25></code>
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Ortho orthogonal component of a square matrix	

Pre/Post conds	(matrix::issqrmat) \rightarrow (issqrmat)
Example	Ortho:<<0,1,0>,<0,0,2>,<1,1,1>> \equiv <<0,1/2,1/2>,<1/2,0,3/2>,<1/2,3/2,1>>
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Pivotop	pivoting operation on the (i, j) element of mat in some \mathbb{R}_n^m
Pre/Post conds	(i,j::isintpos)(mat::ismat) \rightarrow (ismat)
Example	(PivotOp:<2,2> * ID):<<1,2,0>,<0,-1,2>,<1,1,1>> \equiv <<1,0,4>,<0,1,-2>,<1,0,3>>
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Rotn	rotation in \mathbb{E}^3 of α angle about an arbitrary axis n for the origin
Pre/Post conds	(alpha::isreal; n::isvect) \rightarrow (isfun)
Example	rotn:<pi/4, <1,1,1>>:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
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Scalarmatprod	product of a scalar a times a matrix mat
Pre/Post conds	(a::isnum; mat::ismat) \rightarrow (ismat)
Example	9 ScalarMatProd IDNT:3 \equiv <<9,0,0>,<0,9,0>,<0,0,9>>
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Scalarvectprod	product of a scalar a times a vector v
Pre/Post conds	(arg::ispair) \rightarrow (isvect)
Example	10 ScalarVectProd <1,2> \equiv <1,2> ScalarVectProd 10 \equiv <10,20>
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Skew	skew component of a square matrix
Pre/Post conds	(matrix::issqrmat) \rightarrow (issqrmat)
Example	skew:<<0,1,0>,<0,0,2>,<1,1,1>> \equiv <<0,1/2,-1/2>,<-1/2,0,1/2>,<1/2,-1/2,0>>
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Trace	returns the trace of the input matrix
Pre/Post conds	(matrix::issqrmat) \rightarrow (isnum)
Example	trace:<<1,2,3>,<4,5,6>,<7,8,9>> \equiv 15
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Unitvect	returns the unit vector of \mathbb{R}^n parallel to $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$
Pre/Post conds	(v::isvect) \rightarrow (isvect)
Example	unitvect:<10,20,30> \equiv <0.2672612419, 0.534522483, 0.801783725>
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Vectdiff	difference of vectors v, w in a vector space \mathcal{V}^d (of numbers or functions)
Pre/Post conds	(v,w::isvect) \rightarrow (isvect)
Example	vectdiff:<<11,12,13>,<4,5,6>> \equiv <7,7,7> beziercurve:<<0,0>,<1,0>,<1,1>,<0,1>> vectdiff <k:1,k:1>
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Vectnorm	Euclidean norm of the vector v
Pre/Post conds	(v::isvect) \rightarrow (isnum)
Example	(vectnorm ~ unitvect):<10,20,30> \equiv 0.9999999999999999
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Vectprod	vector product of vectors $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^3$
Pre/Post conds	(u,v::isvect) \rightarrow (isvect)
Example	vectProd:<<1,0,0>,<1,1,0>> \equiv <0,0,1>
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Vectsum	addition of vectors v, w in a vector space \mathcal{V}^d (of numbers or functions)
Pre/Post conds	(v,w::isvect) \rightarrow (isvect)
Example	vectsum:<<11,12,13>,<4,5,6>> \equiv <15,17,19> beziercurve:<<0,0>,<1,0>,<1,1>,<0,1>> vectsum <k:1,k:1>
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Vect2dtoangle	maps a vector $v \in \mathbb{E}^2$ to its signed angle with the x -axis
Pre/Post conds	(v::isvect) \rightarrow (isnum)
Example	vect2dtoangle:<1,1> \equiv vect2dtoangle:<2,2> \equiv 0.78539816339745

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Axialcameras for VRML exporting. Centered on the reference frame axes	
Pre/Post conds	(scene::ispol) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example	Axialcameras:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Cabinet object; standard view model for parallel oblique projection	
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isviewmodel)
Example	projection:parallel:cabinet:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Centeredcameras for VRML exporting. Centered on the scene containment box	
Pre/Post conds	(scene::ispol) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example	Axialcameras:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Centralcavalier object; standard view model for parallel oblique projection	
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isviewmodel)
Example	projection:parallel:centralcavalier:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Dimetric object; standard view model for parallel orthogonal projection	
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isviewmodel)
Example	projection:parallel:dimetric:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Isometric object; standard view model for parallel orthogonal projection	
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isviewmodel)
Example	projection:parallel:isometric:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Leftcavalier object; standard view model for parallel oblique projection	
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isviewmodel)
Example	projection:parallel:leftcavalier:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Onepoint object; standard view model for perspective projection	
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isviewmodel)
Example	projection:perspective:onepoint:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Orthox object; standard view model for parallel orthographic projection	
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isviewmodel)
Example	projection:parallel:orthox:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Orthoy object; standard view model for parallel orthographic projection	
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isviewmodel)
Example	projection:parallel:orthoy:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Orthoz object; standard view model for parallel orthographic projection	
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isviewmodel)
Example	projection:parallel:orthoy:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Parallel projection class, determining the type of 3D pipeline	
Pre/Post conds	(vrp, vpn, vup, prp, window::IsSeq; front, back::IsReal) \rightarrow (isfun)
Example	projection:parallel:orthoy:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Perspective projection class, determining the type of 3D pipeline	

Pre/Post conds	(vrp, vpn, vup, prp, window::IsSeq; front, back::IsReal) → (isfun)
Example	projection:perspective:threepoints:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
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Projection top-level user interface operator	
Pre/Post conds	(type::or ~ [isparallel, isperspective])(view::isviewmodel) (scene::ispol) → (ispol)
Example	projection:parallel:orthoy \equiv An-Anonymous-Function : $\mathbb{E}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{E}^2$
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Rightcavalier object; standard view model for parallel oblique projection	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isviewmodel)
Example	projection:parallel:rightcavalier:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
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Threepoints object; standard view model for perspective projection	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isviewmodel)
Example	projection:perspective:threepoints:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
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Trimetric object; standard view model for parallel orthogonal projection	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isviewmodel)
Example	projection:parallel:trimetric:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
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Twopoints object; standard view model for perspective projection	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isviewmodel)
Example	projection:perspective:twopoints:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
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Xcavalier object; standard view model for parallel oblique projection	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isviewmodel)
Example	projection:parallel:xcavalier:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
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Ycavalier object; standard view model for parallel oblique projection	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isviewmodel)
Example	projection:parallel:ycavalier:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)

