

# Geometric and Graphics Programming Laboratory: Lecture 12

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# Outline: LAR3 (Dicarlo, Paoluzzi, and Shapiro 2014)

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# LAR-CC library

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In your python files:

```
""" import modules from larlib """  
from larlib import *
```

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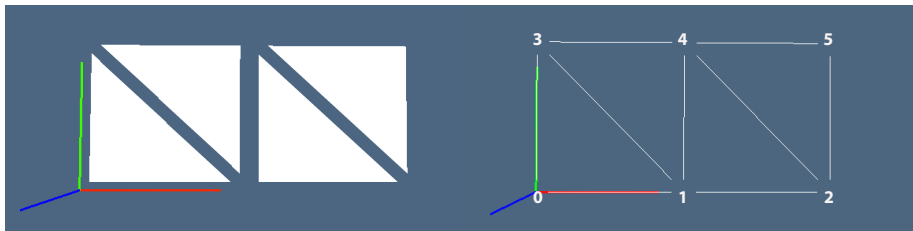
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```
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(0, 0)      1
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(0, 3)      1
(1, 1)      1
(1, 2)      1
(1, 4)      1
(2, 1)      1
(2, 3)      1
(2, 4)      1
(3, 2)      1
(3, 4)      1
(3, 5)      1
```

```
>>> csr2DenseMatrix
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```
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[[1 1 0 1 0 0]
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- The simplex **orientation** is so changed by either multiplying the simplex by  $-1$ , or by executing an odd number of exchanges of its vertices.

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The **chain** of **oriented boundary facets** of  $\sigma^d$ , usually denoted as  $\partial\sigma^d$ , is **generated combinatorially** as follows:

$$\partial\sigma^d = \sum_{k=0}^d (-1)^k \langle v_0, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_d \rangle$$



# Implementation

```
def larSimplexFacets(simplices):
    ''' To return the facets of a list of d-simplices '''
    out = []
    d = len(simplices[0])
    for simplex in simplices:
        out += [simplex[0:k]+simplex[k+1:d]
                for k in range(d)]
    out = sorted(out)
    return [facet for k, facet in enumerate(out[:-1])
            if out[k] != out[k+1]] + [out[-1]]
```

# Test of implementation

```
>>>larSimplexFacets([[0]])  
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```

Are such facets **oriented**?

## Examples of facet extraction from 3D simplicial cube

```
V,CV = larSimplexGrid1([1,1,1])  
  
VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOL((V,CV))))  
SK2 = (V,larSimplexFacets(CV))  
VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOL(SK2)))  
SK1 = (V,larSimplexFacets(SK2[1]))  
VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOL(SK1)))
```

look also at

```
V,CV = larSimplexGrid1([5,5,2])
```

# Assignment

Change the `larSimplexFacets` so that the extracted facets are **coherently oriented**

# Boundary computation

# From cells and facets to boundary operator

```
def boundary(cells, facets):  
    csrCV = csrCreate(cells)  
    csrFV = csrCreate(facets)  
    csrFC = matrixProduct(csrFV, csrTranspose(csrCV))  
    facetLengths = [csrCell.getnnz() for csrCell in csrCV]  
    return csrBoundaryFilter(csrFC, facetLengths)  
  
def coboundary(cells, facets):  
    Boundary = boundary(cells, facets)  
    return csrTranspose(Boundary)
```

# Oriented boundary example

```

V,CV = larSimplexGrid1([4,4,4])
VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLs((V,CV))))

FV = larSimplexFacets(CV)
EV = larSimplexFacets(FV)
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csrSignedBoundaryMat = signedBoundary (V,CV,FV)
boundaryCells_2 = signedBoundaryCells(V,CV,FV)
def swap(l): return [l[1],l[0],l[2]]
boundaryFV = [FV[-k] if k<0 else swap(FV[k]) for k in boundaryCells_2]
boundary = (V,boundaryFV)
VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLs(boundary)))

```



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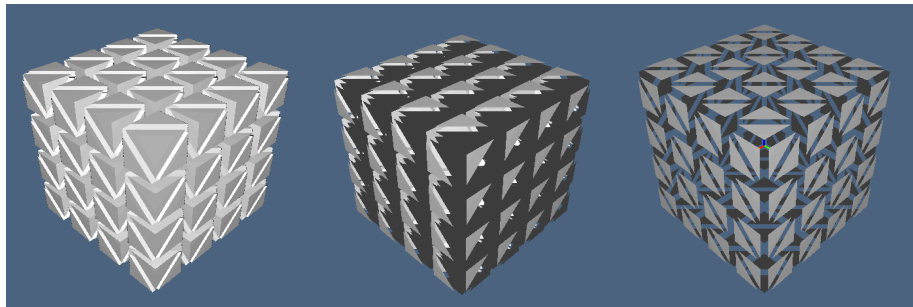


Figure 1: Simplicial complexes: (a) 3-complex  $S_3$ ; (b) 2-complex  $S_2 = K_2(S_3)$ ; (c) 2-complex  $T_2 = \partial S_3 \subset S_2$

# Extrusion

# Simplicial extrusion

## Computation

Figure 1: Extrusion of (a) a point; (b) a straight line segment; (c) a triangle.

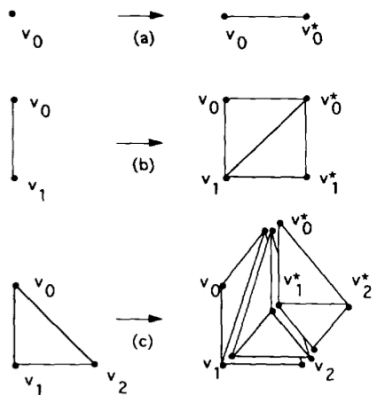


Figure 2: example caption

# Simplicial extrusion

## Computation

Let us concentrate on the generation of the simplex chain  $\gamma^{d+1}$  of dimension  $d + 1$  produced by combinatorial extrusion of a single simplex

$$\sigma^d = \langle v_0, v_1, \dots, v_d, \rangle.$$

Then we have, with  $|\gamma^{d+1}| = \sigma^d \times I$ , and  $I = [0, 1]$ :

$$\gamma^{d+1} = \sum_{k=0}^d (-1)^{kd} \langle v_k, \dots v_d, v_0^*, \dots v_k^* \rangle$$

with  $v_k \in \sigma^d \times \{0\}$  and  $v_k^* \in \sigma^d \times \{1\}$ , and where the term  $(-1)^{kd}$  is used to generate a chain of coherently-oriented extruded simplices.

## Example of simplicial complex extrusion

```
V = [[0,0],[1,0],[2,0],[0,1],[1,1],[2,1],[0,2],[1,2],[2,2]]
FV = [[0,1,3],[1,2,4],[2,4,5],[3,4,6],[4,6,7],[5,7,8]]
model = larExtrude1((V,FV),4*[1,2,-3])
VIEW(EXPLODE(1,1,1.2)(MKPOLS(model)))
```

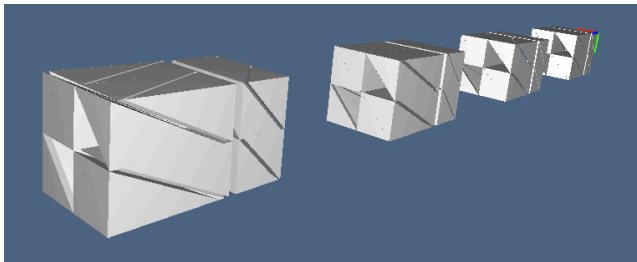


Figure 3: A simplicial complex providing a quite complex 3D assembly of tetrahedra.

# Multidimensional simplicial grids

The generation of simplicial grids of any dimension and shape is amazingly simple

The input parameter `shape` is either a tuple or a list of integers used to specify the `shape` of the created array

```
VOID = V0,CV0 = [[]],[[0]]           # the empty simplicial model
```

```
def larSimplexGrid1(shape):
    model = VOID
    for item in shape:
        model = larExtrude1(model,item*[1])
    return model
```

The returned `model` has integer vertices, to be scaled and/or translated and/or mapped

# Cartesian product of complexes

# Cartesian product of two LAR models

```
def larModelProduct(twoModels):
    (V, cells1), (W, cells2) = twoModels
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    model = [list(v) for v in vertices.keys()], cells
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```
vertices = collections.OrderedDict(); k = 0
for v in V:
    for w in W:
        id = tuple(v+w)
        if not vertices.has_key(id):
            vertices[id] = k
            k += 1 @}
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## Topological product of cells

```
cells = [ [vertices[tuple(V[v] + W[w])]] for v in c1 for w in c2]
         for c1 in cells1 for c2 in cells2] @}
```

# Cuboidal grids

```
VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1.5)(MKPOLS(larCuboids([3,2,1]))))
```

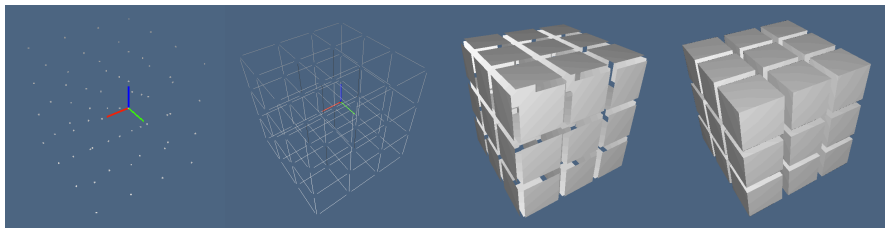


Figure 4: Exploded views of 0-, 1-, 2-, and 3-dimensional skeletons.

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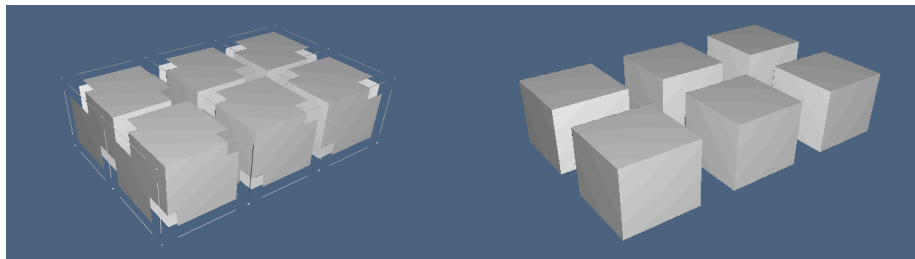


Figure 5: Exploded views of 0-, 1-, 2-, and 3-dimensional skeletons.

# Skeletons

# Cuboidal skeletons

A list of BRC characteristic matrices of cellular  $k$ -complexes ( $0 \leq k \leq d$ ) with dimension  $d$ , where  $d = \text{len}(\text{shape})$ , is returned by the function `gridSkeletons` in the macro below, where the input is given by the `shape` of the grid, i.e. by the list of cell items in each coordinate direction.

```
def gridSkeletons(shape):  
    gridMap = larGridSkeleton(shape)  
    skeletonIds = range(len(shape)+1)  
    skeletons = [ gridMap(id) for id in skeletonIds ]  
    return skeletons
```

# Cuboidal skeletons

Just notice that the number of returned  $d$ -cells is equal to  $\text{PROD}(\text{shape})$

```
print "\ngridSkeletons([3]) =\n", gridSkeletons([3])  
print "\ngridSkeletons([3,2]) =\n", gridSkeletons([3,2])  
print "\ngridSkeletons([3,2,1]) =\n", gridSkeletons([3,2,1])
```

# Generation of grid boundary complex

```
def gridBoundaryMatrices(shape):
    skeletons = gridSkeletons(shape)
    boundaryMatrices = [boundary(skeletons[k+1], faces)
                        for k, faces in enumerate(skeletons[:-1])]
    return boundaryMatrices

for k in range(1):
    print "\ngridBoundaryMatrices([3]) =\n", \
          csr2DenseMatrix(gridBoundaryMatrices([3])[k])

for k in range(2):
    print "\ngridBoundaryMatrices([3,2]) =\n", \
          csr2DenseMatrix(gridBoundaryMatrices([3,2])[k])

for k in range(3):
    print "\ngridBoundaryMatrices([3,2,1]) =\n", \
          csr2DenseMatrix(gridBoundaryMatrices([3,2,1])[k])
```



# References

# References

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