

## 5.312 orth\_on\_the\_ground

	DESCRIPTION	LINKS	GRAPH
Origin	Used for defining <code>place_in_pyramid</code> .		
Constraint	<code>orth_on_the_ground(ORTHOTOPE, VERTICAL_DIM)</code>		
Arguments	ORTHOTOPE : <code>collection(ori-dvar, siz-dvar, end-dvar)</code> VERTICAL_DIM : <code>int</code>		
Restrictions	$ ORTHOTOPE  > 0$ <code>require_at_least(2, ORTHOTOPE, [ori, siz, end])</code> $ORTHOTOPE.siz \geq 0$ $ORTHOTOPE.ori \leq ORTHOTOPE.end$ $VERTICAL\_DIM \geq 1$ $VERTICAL\_DIM \leq  ORTHOTOPE $ <code>orth_link_ori_siz_end(ORTHOTOPE)</code>		
Purpose	The <code>ori</code> attribute of the $VERTICAL\_DIM^{th}$ item of the <code>ORTHOTOPEs</code> collection should be fixed to one.		
Example	$(\langle ori - 1 \text{ siz} - 2 \text{ end} - 3, ori - 2 \text{ siz} - 3 \text{ end} - 5 \rangle, 1)$ <p>The <code>orth_on_the_ground</code> constraint holds since the <code>ori</code> attribute of its <math>1^{th}</math> item <math>\langle ori - 1 \text{ siz} - 2 \text{ end} - 3 \rangle</math> (i.e., <math>1^{th}</math> item since <math>VERTICAL\_DIM = 1</math>) is set to one.</p>		
Typical	$ ORTHOTOPE  > 1$ $ORTHOTOPE.siz > 0$		
Used in	<code>place_in_pyramid</code> .		
Keywords	<b>geometry:</b> geometrical constraint, orthotope.		

Arc input(s)	ORTHOTOPE
Arc generator	$SELF \mapsto \text{collection}(\text{orthotope})$
Arc arity	1
Arc constraint(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <code>orthotope.key = VERTICAL_DIM</code></li><li>• <code>orthotope.ori = 1</code></li></ul>
Graph property(ies)	<u>NARC</u> = 1

**Graph model** Parts (A) and (B) of Figure 5.651 respectively show the initial and final graph associated with the **Example** slot. Since we use the **NARC** graph property, the loop of the final graph is stressed in bold.

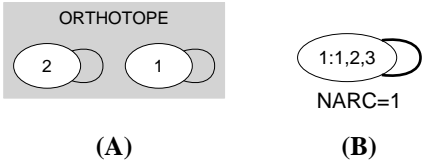


Figure 5.651: Initial and final graph of the `orth_on_the_ground` constraint

**Signature** Since all the key attributes of the `ORTHOTOPES` collection are distinct, because of the first condition of the arc constraint, and since we use the *SELF* arc generator the final graph contains at most one arc. Therefore we can rewrite the graph property `NARC = 1` to `NARC ≥ 1` and simplify NARC to NARC.