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# 1. Preface

This reference manual describes interfaces of SmartPolygonOptimizerAPI.



## 2. Interface

The SmartPolygonOptimizer API consists of a SPOObject class and a SPOPiece struct.

SPOPiece is a struct which stores an indexed triangle set in two dynamically allocated arrays; one array for the vertex data, and one for the index.

SPOObject is a class which stores the SPOPiece objects that together form one object model, and can be directly used by SmartCollision. SPOObject has methods which diagnose various specific features or properties of the triangle set given to it, and can modify the triangle data to fix flaws such as holes, or to optimize for some specific parameter, without changing the model's essential shape.

## 2.1 Definition of SPOPieces

The definition of SObject is as follows.

```
struct SPOPiece{
    SP0double*vertices;
    SP0int vertexSize;
    SP0int*triangles;
    SP0int triangleSize;
};
```

Figure 2-1 shows the format of indexed triangle set. Indices of vertices start at 0.

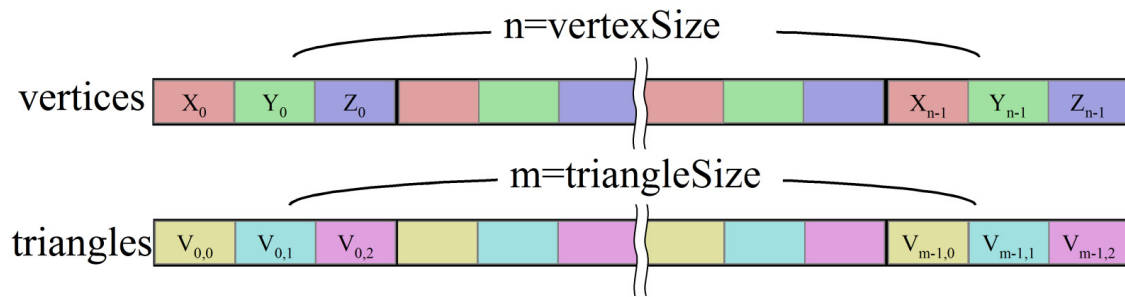


Figure 2-1: Indexed triangle set

## **2.2 The methods of SPOObject**

The methods of SPOObject are as follows.

## 2.2.1 SPOObject ()

### 【Syntax】

SPOObject (void);

### 【Description】

The constructor of SPOObject.

### 【Arguments】

⟨INPUT⟩

⟨OUTPUT⟩

### 【Return】

## 2.2.2 ~SPOObject ()

### 【Syntax】

~SPOObject (void);

### 【Description】

The distructor of SPOObject.

### 【Arguments】

### 【Return】

## 2.2.3 AddTriangles()

### 【Syntax】

```
int AddTriangles(const SPOfloat*vertices, SPOint vertexNum, const SPOint triangles,  
SPOint triangleNum);
```

```
int AddTriangles (const SPOdouble*vertices, SPOint vertexNum, const SPOint  
triangles, SPOint triangleNum);
```

### 【Description】

Adds triangles to the object. Triangles to be added at one time are treated as one piece.

It is possible to call AddTriangles at multiple times.

### 【Arguments】

⟨INPUT⟩

*vertices*

The array of vertices. The array has the 3\*vertexNum elements.

*vertexNum*

The number of vertices.

*triangles*

The array of index of vertices of triangles. Index starts from 0. The array has the 3\*triangleNum elements.

*triangleNum*

The number of triangles.

⟨OUTPUT⟩

### 【Return】

SPO\_NO\_ERROR: There has been no error.

SC\_ERROR\_FAILED: Failed to execution.

SC\_ERROR\_INVALID\_DATA: The data specified is invalid.

## 2.2.4 ChangeTriangulationPattern()

### 【Syntax】

```
int RemoveConvexPieces(SPOenum type ,SPOdouble tolerance,SPOint iteration=1);  
difference
```

### 【Description】

Change triangulation pattern.

### 【Arguments】

〈INPUT〉

*type*

Type of triangulation pattern

■ SPO\_TRIANGULATION\_TYPE\_REDUCE\_EDGE\_LENGTH:  
triangulation such that total edge lengths are reduced.

■ SPO\_TRIANGULATION\_TYPE\_REDUCE\_AREA\_DIFFERENCE:  
triangulation such that area differences are reduced

■ SPO\_TRIANGULATION\_TYPE\_REDUCE\_WIDTH\_DIFFERENCE:  
triangulation such that width differences of triangles are reduced

*tolerance*

The angle between normals of adjacent triangles. If the angle is less equal than tolerance, triangles are treated as being on same plane. The angle is given in degrees.

*Iteration*

Iteration of process.

〈OUTPUT〉

### 【Return】

SPO\_NO\_ERROR: There has been no error.

SPO\_ERROR\_FAILED: Failed to execution.

## 2.2.5 ConnectVertices()

### 【Syntax】

SPOint ConnectVertices(SPOdouble tolerance,SPObool removeVerticesFlag=true);

### 【Description】

This method connects vertices of which the difference between each coordinate is under a given tolerance. This method also removes degenerated triangles.

### 【Arguments】

⟨INPUT⟩

*tolerance*

The number of vertices.

*removeVerticesFlag*

If this is true, the connected vertices are removed from the vertex list.

⟨OUTPUT⟩

### 【Return】

SPO\_NO\_ERROR: There has been no error.

SPO\_ERROR\_FAILED: Failed to execution.



## 2.2.6 DecomposeIntoSingleBoundaryPieces ()

### 【Syntax】

SPOint DecomposeIntoSingleBoundaryPieces(SPOdouble tolerance);

### 【Description】

Decomposes each SPOPiece in SPOObject into single boundary pieces. All triangles in single boundary piece are connected each other.

### 【Arguments】

⟨INPUT⟩

*Object*

SPOObject to be modified

⟨OUTPUT⟩

### 【Return】

SPO\_NO\_ERROR: There has been no error.

SPO\_ERROR\_FAILED: Failed to execution.

## 2.2.7 GetEdgeCount()

### 【Syntax】

SPOint GetEdgeCount(SPOenum type,SPOdouble tolerance);

SPOint GetEdgeCount(SPOenum type SPOint index,,SPOdouble tolerance);

### 【Description】

Gets the count of specified type of edge in SPOObject/ SPOPiece.

### 【Arguments】

⟨INPUT⟩

*index*

Index of piece.

*type*

Type of edge to be counted.

■ SPO\_EDGE\_TYPE\_BRANCHED: branched edges.

■ SPO\_EDGE\_TYPE\_DUPLICATE: duplicate edges.

■ SPO\_EDGE\_TYPE\_UNLINKED: unlinked edges.

■ SPO\_EDGE\_TYPE\_FOLDING: folding edges.

*tolerance*

The angle between adjacent triangles. The angle is given in degrees.

⟨OUTPUT⟩

### 【Return】

the count of specified type of edges

## 2.2.8 GetPieceCount()

### 【Syntax】

SPOint GetPieceCount(void);

### 【Description】

Gets the count of pieces in SPOObject.

### 【Arguments】

⟨INPUT⟩

⟨OUTPUT⟩

### 【Return】

The count of pieces in SPOObject.

## 2.2.9 GetPiece ()

### 【Syntax】

const SPOPiece\*GetPiece (SPOint index);

### 【Description】

Gets the pointer of SPOPiece.

### 【Arguments】

⟨INPUT⟩

*index*

Index of piece to get

⟨OUTPUT⟩

### 【Return】

The point of SPOPiece

## 2.2.10 IsClosed()

### 【Syntax】

```
SPObool IsClosed(void);  
SPObool IsClosed(int index);
```

### 【Description】

Checks whether the object/piece is closed or not.

### 【Arguments】

⟨INPUT⟩

*index*

Index of piece.

⟨OUTPUT⟩

### 【Return】

true: If the object is closed.

false: If the object is not closed.

## 2.2.11 IsConvex()

### 【Syntax】

```
SPObool IsConvex(SPOdouble tolerance=0);  
SPObool IsConvex(int index, SPOdouble tolerance=0);
```

### 【Description】

Checks whether the object/piece is convex or not.

### 【Arguments】

⟨INPUT⟩

*index*

Index of piece.

*tolerance*

The angle between normals of adjacent triangles. If the angle is less equal than tolerance, triangles are treated as being on same plane. The angle is given in degrees.

⟨OUTPUT⟩

### 【Return】

true: If the object is convex.

false: If the object is not convex.

## 2.2.12 IsSingleBoundary ()

### 【Syntax】

```
SPObool IsSingleBoundary(void);  
SPObool IsSingleBoundary(SPOint index);
```

### 【Description】

Checks whether the object/pieces consists of single boundary pieces or not.

### 【Arguments】

⟨INPUT⟩

*index*

Index of piece.

⟨OUTPUT⟩

### 【Return】

true: If the object consists of single piece.

false: If the object does not consists of single piece.

## 2.2.13 MergePieces()

### 【Syntax】

```
int MergePieces(void);
```

### 【Description】

Merge pieces of SPOObject.

### 【Arguments】

⟨INPUT⟩

⟨OUTPUT⟩

### 【Return】

SPO\_NO\_ERROR: There has been no error.

SPO\_ERROR\_FAILED: Failed to execution.



## 2.2.14 RemoveClosedPieces()

### 【Syntax】

int RemoveClosedPieces(void);

### 【Description】

Removes closed pieces.

### 【Arguments】

⟨INPUT⟩

⟨OUTPUT⟩

### 【Return】

SPO\_NO\_ERROR: There has been no error.

SPO\_ERROR\_FAILED: Failed to execution.

## 2.2.15 RemoveConvexPieces()

### 【Syntax】

```
int RemoveConvexPieces(SPOdouble tolerance);
```

### 【Description】

Removes convex pieces.

### 【Arguments】

⟨INPUT⟩

*tolerance*

The angle between normals of adjacent triangles. If the angle is less equal than tolerance, triangles are treated as being on same plane. The angle is given in degrees.

⟨OUTPUT⟩

### 【Return】

SPO\_NO\_ERROR: There has been no error.

SPO\_ERROR\_FAILED: Failed to execution.

## 2.2.16 RemoveNonconvexPieces()

### 【Syntax】

```
int RemoveConvexPieces(SPOdouble tolerance);
```

### 【Description】

Removes non-convex pieces.

### 【Arguments】

⟨INPUT⟩

*tolerance*

The angle between normals of adjacent triangles. If the angle is less equal than tolerance, triangles are treated as being on same plane. The angle is given in degrees.

⟨OUTPUT⟩

### 【Return】

SPO\_NO\_ERROR: There has been no error.

SPO\_ERROR\_FAILED: Failed to execution.

## 2.2.17 RemoveRedundantVertices()

### 【Syntax】

```
int RemoveRedundantVertices (SPOdouble tolerance, SPOint iteration=1,SPObool  
moveVerticesFlag=true);
```

### 【Description】

Remove redundant vertices.

### 【Arguments】

⟨INPUT⟩

*tolerance*

The angle between normals of adjacent triangles. If the angle is less equal than tolerance, triangles are treated as being on same plane. The angle is given in degrees.

*iteration*

Iteration of process

*removeVerticesFlag*

If this is true, the redundant vertices are removed from the vertex list. If not, the redundant vertices remain in the vertex list.

⟨OUTPUT⟩

### 【Return】

SPO\_NO\_ERROR: There has been no error.

SPO\_ERROR\_FAILED: Failed to execution.

## 2.2.18 RemoveSmallVolumePieces()

### 【Syntax】

```
int RemoveSmallVolumePieces(SPOdouble tolerance);
```

### 【Description】

Removes small volume pieces, if it is closed.

### 【Arguments】

⟨INPUT⟩

*tolerance*

The tolerance of volume. If the volume of closed piece is less equal than tolerance, it is removed.

⟨OUTPUT⟩

### 【Return】

SPO\_NO\_ERROR: There has been no error.

SPO\_ERROR\_FAILED: Failed to execution.

## 2.2.19 RemoveThinTriangles()

### 【Syntax】

```
int RemoveThinTriangles(SPOdouble tolerance, SPOint iteration=1, SPObool  
moveVerticesFlag=false);
```

### 【Description】

Remove redundant vertices.

### 【Arguments】

⟨INPUT⟩

*tolerance*

Tolerance of width of triangle.

*iteration*

Iteration of process

*moveVerticesFlag*

If this is true, vertieces move on the edges.

⟨OUTPUT⟩

### 【Return】

SPO\_NO\_ERROR: There has been no error.

SPO\_ERROR\_FAILED: Failed to execution.

## 2.2.20 RemoveUnclosedPieces()

### 【Syntax】

int RemoveClosedPieces(void);

### 【Description】

Removes unclosed pieces.

### 【Arguments】

⟨INPUT⟩

*object*

SPOObject to be modified

⟨OUTPUT⟩

### 【Return】

SPO\_NO\_ERROR: There has been no error.

SPO\_ERROR\_FAILED: Failed to execution.

## 2.2.21 SplitEdges()

### 【Syntax】

```
int SplitEdges(SPOdouble tolerance, SPOint iteration=1, SPObool moveVerticesFlag  
=false);
```

### 【Description】

Splits edges, if there are vertices between the edges.

### 【Arguments】

⟨INPUT⟩

*tolerance*

Tolerance of distance from edge to the vertex. If the distance is less than the tolerance, the vertex is considered as between the edge.

*iteration*

Iteration of process

*moveVerticesFlag*

If this is true, vertices move on the edges.

⟨OUTPUT⟩

### 【Return】

SPO\_NO\_ERROR: There has been no error.

SPO\_ERROR\_FAILED: Failed to execution.