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# Module usgs\_lidar

# Classes

A class that load, fetch, visualise, and transform publicly available LIDAR data on AWS.

## Args

```
path : str,optional
    [url path location of the Lidar data]. Defaults to "https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com
    /usgs-lidar-public/"

pipeline_json_path : str,optional
    [the json file with the pipeline structure]. Defaults to "../pipeline.json".
```

#### Returns

[None]

[nonetype object].

# Methods

A method that converts EPSG coordinate system

# Args

```
df: gpd.GeoDataFrame
    [a geopandas dataframe containing columns of elevation and geometry.]

column: str
    [the column geometry.]

epsg_inp: int
    [the current geometry EPSG type.]
```

epsg\_out : int

[EPSG type the geometry will be converted to.]

## Returns

```
[Geopandas.GeoDataFrame] [a geopandas dataframe]
```

```
def create_gpd_df(self, epsg, pipe) -> geopandas.geodataframe.GeoDataFrame
```

A method to create geopandas dataframe from a pipeline object

## Args

```
epsg : int,optional
  [EPSG coordinate system].

pipe : pdal.Pipeline
  [pipeline object].
```

#### Returns

```
[Geopandas.GeoDataFrame] [a geopandas dataframe].
```

A method to execute a pipeline and fetch data.

# Args

```
polygon : Polygon
    [A polygon object].

epsg : int , optional
    [EPSG coordinate system] Default to 4326.

region : str , optional
    [the filename of the region] Default to IA_FullState.
```

### Returns

```
[None] [nonetype object].
```

A method to fetch the data of a region.

## Args

```
polygon: Polygon [a polygon object].
```

region: str,optional

[the region where the data will be extracted from].

#### Returns

```
[dict]
```

[a dictionary object with year, geopandas dataframe pair].

```
def fetch_metadata(self) -> pandas.core.frame.DataFrame
```

A method to create metadata for EPT files available on AWS.

## Returns

```
[pandas.DataFrame] [dataframe of the metadata].
```

```
def fetch_name_and_year(self, location: str) -> tuple
```

A method to fetch name and year from file name.

# Args

```
location: str [location of file].
```

## Returns

```
[tuple]
[tuple of name and year]
```

A method to fill the empty values in the json pipeline and create pdal pipeline object

```
Args
```

```
region: str
[the filename of the region].

polygon
(Polygon): [the input polygon].
```

### Returns

```
[pdal.pipeline]
  [pdal pipeline object].
```

A method that fetch the polygon boundaries based on the input polygon

## Args

```
polygon: Polygon [the input polygon]
```

#### Returns

```
[tuple]
[bounds and polygon exterior coordinates string]
```

A method to fetch the data of a region.

# Args

```
polygon : polygon
  [a polygon object].

epsg : int , optional
  [EPSG coordinate system].
```

## Returns

[Geopandas.GeoDataFrame]

[a geopandas dataframe].

```
def fetch_regions(self, polygon: shapely.geometry.polygon.Polygon,
                   epsg=4326) -> list
  A method to fetch region(s) within a polygon.
  Args
   polygon: Polygon
      [a polygon object].
   epsg: int, optional
      [EPSG coordinate system].
  Returns
   [list]
      [lists of regions within the polygon].
def load_heatmap(self, png_path: str) -> None
  A method to load a saved image.
  Arg
  png_path (str): [the path of the image to load].
  Returns
   [None]
      [nonetype object]
def plot_terrain(self, gdf: geopandas.geodataframe.GeoDataFrame,
                  fig_size: tuple = (12, 10), size: float = 0.01) -> None
  A method to plot points in geopandas dataframe as a 3D scatter plot.
  Args
   gdf: GeoDataFrame
      [a geopandas dataframe containing columns of elevation and geometry].
   fig_size : tuple,optional
```

[filesze of the figure to be displayed]. Defaults to (12, 10)].

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A method to read text file.

# Args

```
txt_path: str
   [path to the text file].
```

### Returns

```
[list]
[list of text files.]
```

A method to plot and save a heatmap.

# Args

```
df: GeoDataFrame
    [a geopandas dataframe containing columns of elevation and geometry].

png_path: str
    [the path to save the heatmap as PNG].

title: str
    [the tite of the image].
```

## Returns

```
[None] [nonetype object].
```

A method to sample a point cloud data by implementing a decimation and voxel grid sampling to reduce point cloud data density.

# Args

```
gdf : gpd.GeoDataFrame
   [a geopandas dataframe containing columns of elevation and geometry.]
res : int, optional
   [resolution]. Defaults to 3.
```

### Returns

```
[Geopandas.GeoDataFrame] [a geopandas dataframe]
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