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# Forewords

This manual presents a mere listing of the functions and classes of the core libraries of the **CM2 MeshTools®** SDK.

For more information on each function or class, please refer to the HTML manual.

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# cm2::meshtools functions (203)

## Points/mesh translation

```
// Translates all nodes.
int translate (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec2 &T);

// Translates a batch of nodes.
int translate (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec2 &T, const UIntVec &indices);

// Translates the nodes of a mesh.
int translate (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec2 &T, const UIntMat &connect);

// Translates all nodes.
int translate (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec3 &T);

// Translates a batch of nodes.
int translate (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec3 &T, const UIntVec &indices);

// Translates the nodes of a mesh.
int translate (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec3 &T, const UIntMat &connect);
```

## Points/mesh rotation

```
// Rotates all nodes.
int rotate (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec2 &C, double R);

// Rotates a batch of nodes.
int rotate (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec2 &C, double R, const UIntVec &indices);

// Rotates the nodes of a mesh.
int rotate (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec2 &C, double R, const UIntMat &connect);

// Rotates all nodes.
int rotate (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec3 &C, const DoubleVec3 &R);

// Rotates a batch of nodes.
int rotate (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec3 &C, const DoubleVec3 &R, const UIntVec &indices);

// Rotates the nodes of a mesh.
int rotate (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec3 &C, const DoubleVec3 &R, const UIntMat &connect);
```

## Points/mesh zoom

```
// Zooms all nodes.
int zoom (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec2 &C, double Zv);

// Zooms a specific batch of nodes.
int zoom (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec2 &C, double Zv, const UIntVec &indices);

// Zooms the nodes of a mesh.
int zoom (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec2 &C, double Zv, const UIntMat &connect);

// Zooms all nodes.
int zoom (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec3 &C, double Zv);

// Zooms a specific batch of nodes.
int zoom (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec3 &C, double Zv, const UIntVec &indices);

// Zooms the nodes of a mesh.
int zoom (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec3 &C, double Zv, const UIntMat &connect);
```

## Points/mesh copying

```
// Copies a mesh (nodes and connectivity);
int copy_mesh (DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connect_tar, const UIntMat &connect_src);

// Copies and symmetrises a mesh (nodes and connectivity).
int copy_sym_mesh (DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connect_tar, const DoubleVec2 &C, const DoubleVec2 &D,
const UIntMat &connect_src);

// Copies and symmetrises a mesh (nodes and connectivity).
int copy_sym_mesh (DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connect_tar, const DoubleVec3 &C, const DoubleVec3 &D,
const UIntMat &connect_src);

// Duplicates a mesh N-times (nodes and connectivity), translate and rotate each copy.
int copy_mesh (DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connect_tar, const DoubleVec2 &T, const DoubleVec2 &C, double
R, unsigned N, const UIntMat &connect_src);

// Duplicates a mesh (nodes and connectivity).
int copy_mesh (DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connect_tar, const DoubleVec3 &T, const DoubleVec3 &C, const
DoubleVec3 &R, unsigned N, const UIntMat &connect_src);
```

## Points/mesh merging

```
// Merges points that are closer to each other than a given distance.
int merge (DoubleMat &pos, UIntVec &new_node_IDs, double distance);

// Same as above without the new_node_IDs parameter.
int merge (DoubleMat &pos, double distance);

// Merges points that are closer to each other than a given distance.
int merge (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntVec &src_node_IDs, const UIntVec &tgt_node_IDs, UIntVec
&new_node_IDs, double distance);

// Merges points that are closer to each other than a given distance.
int merge (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntVec &node_IDs, UIntVec &new_node_IDs, double distance);

// Merges nodes in a mesh that are closer to each other than a given distance.
int merge (const DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connect, UIntVec &new_node_IDs, double distance, unsigned
merge_type);

// Same as above without the new_node_IDs parameter.
int merge (const DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connect, double distance, unsigned merge_type);

// Merges nodes in two meshes that are closer to a given distance.
int merge (const DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connect1, UIntMat &connect2, UIntVec &new_node_IDs, double
distance, unsigned merge_type=0);

// Same as above without the new_node_IDs parameter.
int merge (const DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connect1, UIntMat &connect2, double distance, unsigned merge_
type=0);

// Merges nodes in several meshes that are closer to a given distance.
int merge (const DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat *connect_beg, UIntMat *connect_end, UIntVec &new_node_IDs,
double distance, unsigned merge_type=0);

// Same as above without the new_node_IDs parameter.
int merge (const DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat *connect_beg, UIntMat *connect_end, double distance, unsigned
merge_type=0);
```

## Nodes/mesh simplifying

```
// Gets the unique values in a vector of indices.
int unique_indices (UIntVec &indices_tar, const UIntVec &indices_src, const UIntVec remove_indices=cm2:
:UIntVec());

// Gets the unique values in a matrix of indices.
int unique_indices (UIntVec &indices_tar, const UIntMat &connect_src, const UIntVec remove_indices=cm2:
:UIntVec());

// Gets the unique values in several matrices of indices.
int unique_indices (UIntVec &indices_tar, const UIntMat* connect_src_beg, const UIntMat* connect_src_
end, const UIntVec remove_indices=cm2::UIntVec());

// Counts the nodes referenced in a connectivity matrix (except CM2_NONE), with no duplicates.
int count_unique_indices (const UIntMat &connect);

// Counts the nodes referenced in several matrices (except CM2_NONE), with no duplicates.
int count_unique_indices (const UIntMat *connect_beg, const UIntMat *connect_end);

// Eliminates the unreferenced nodes in several meshes.
int simplify (DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat *connect_beg, UIntMat *connect_end, UIntVec &new_node_IDs,
unsigned N0=0);

// Eliminates the unreferenced nodes in a mesh.
int simplify (DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connect, UIntVec &new_node_IDs, unsigned N0=0);

// Eliminates the unreferenced nodes in a mesh.
int simplify (DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connect, unsigned N0=0);

// Eliminates the unreferenced nodes simultaneously in two meshes.
int simplify (DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connect0, UIntMat &connect1, unsigned N0=0);

// Eliminates the duplicate elements (keep only one).
int unique_elements (UIntMat &connect, cm2::element_type FE_type, bool orient_sensitive_flag);

// Eliminates the elements with multiple identical node IDs.
int remove_degenerated (UIntMat &connect, bool aggress_flag=true);

// Eliminates the elements with multiple identical node IDs.
int remove_degenerated (UIntMat &connect, UIntVec &new_element_IDs, bool aggress_flag=true);

// Clipping of a mesh (ecorche).
int clip (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect_src, const DoubleVec3 &P0, const DoubleVec3 &D,
UIntMat &connect_tar);
```

## Ancestors, neighbors and boundaries

```
// For each node in a mesh finds an element connected to it.
int get_ancestors (const UIntMat &connect, UIntVec &ancestors);

// Computes the neighbors matrix of a mesh given by a connectivity matrix.
int get_neighbors (const UIntMat &connect, cm2::element_type FE_type, bool accept_multiple_neighbors,
UIntMat &neighbors);

// Computes the boundaries of a mesh (boundaries connected to only one element).
int get_mesh_boundaries (const UIntMat &connect, const UIntMat &neighbors, cm2::element_type FE_type,
UIntMat &boundaries);

// Computes the boundaries of a mesh (boundaries connected to only one element).
int get_mesh_bounding_elements (const UIntMat &connect, const UIntMat &neighbors, cm2::element_type FE_
type, UIntVec &KBs, unsigned &nbr_elfe_boundaries);

// Computes the boundaries of all elements in a mesh.
int get_element_boundaries (const UIntMat &connect, cm2::element_type FE_type, UIntMat &boundaries);
```

## Nodes -> elements graph, nodes -> nodes graph, boundaries -> elements mappings

```
// Computes the elements connected to each node.
int get_connected_elements (const UIntMat &connect, UIntVec &xadj, UIntVec &adjncy);

// Computes the nodes connected to each node (nodal graph).
int get_node_graph (const UIntMat &connect, UIntVec &xadj, UIntVec &adjncy, cm2::element_type FE_type);

// Retrieves the elements sharing at least one specified boundary.
int get_elements_on_boundaries (const UIntMat &connectB, const UIntMat &connectM, const UIntMat
&neighbors, const UIntVec &ancestors, cm2::element_type FE_type, UIntVec &KBs, unsigned &nbr_elfe_
boundaries);
```

## Sub-domains

```
// Finds the groups of connected elements.
int get_subdomains (const UIntMat &neighbors, UIntVec &ordered_elements, UIntVec &begin_parts);

// Reorders the elements in a mesh.
int get_subdomains (UIntMat &connect, UIntMat &neighbors, UIntVec &begin_parts);

// Finds the boundaries between elements of different colors.
int get_colors_boundaries (const UIntMat &connect, const UIntMat &neighbors, const UIntVec &colors,
cm2::element_type FE_type, bool sym_flag, bool colored_only_flag, UIntMat &boundaries);

// Reorders a mixed connectivity matrix according to the number of nodes of the elements.
int sort_elfes (UIntMat &connect, UIntVec &nbr_nodes, UIntVec &past_group, UIntVec &permutation_IDs);

// Reorders a mixed connectivity matrix according to the number of nodes of the elements, with
neighbors matrix.
int sort_elfes (UIntMat &connect, UIntMat &neighbors, UIntVec &nbr_nodes, UIntVec &past_group, UIntVec
&permutation_IDs);
```

## Jacobians / shape qualities

```
// Computes the jacobians of all elements of a mesh.
int jacobians (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect, cm2::element_type FE_type, DoubleVec &J);

// The element Ids with at least one negative or null jacobian in the quadrature.
int invalid_jacobians (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect, cm2::element_type FE_type, UIntVec
&invalid_IDs);

// Computes the shape qualities of all elements of a mesh.
int shape_qualities (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect, cm2::element_type FE_type, DoubleVec
&Qs);

// Finds the element with minimum shape quality in a mesh.
int min_quality (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect, cm2::element_type FE_type, double &qmin,
unsigned &jmin);

// Adds in an histogram the shape qualities of all elements of a mesh (very simple function provided
for convenience).
int shape_qualities (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect, cm2::element_type FE_type, misc:
:histogram &histo_Qs);
```



## Lengths / edge qualities

```
// Gets all the edges (unique) in a mesh.
int copy_edges (const UIntMat &connectM, cm2::element_type FE_type, UIntMat &connectE, const UIntMat
&excludedE = UIntMat());

// Gets all the edges (unique) in several meshes.
int copy_edges (const UIntMat *connect_beg, const UIntMat *connect_end, const IntVec &FE_types, UIntMat
&connectE, const UIntMat &excludedE = UIntMat());

// Computes the length measure of a segment with two size values at its summits.
int edge_quality (double L, double h0, double h1, double &qh);

// Adds in an histogram the qualities of a batch of edges (isotropic version).
int edge_qualities (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, cm2::element_type FE_type, const
DoubleVec &metrics, misc::histogram &histo_Qh, const UIntMat &excludedE=UIntMat());

// Adds in an histogram the qualities of a batch of edges (anisotropic version).
int edge_qualities (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, cm2::element_type FE_type, const
DoubleMat &metrics, misc::histogram &histo_Qh, const UIntMat &excludedE=UIntMat());

// Adds in an histogram the qualities of a batch of edges (isotropic version).
int edge_qualities (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat *connect_beg, const UIntMat *connect_end, const
IntVec &FE_types, const DoubleVec &metrics, misc::histogram &histo_Qh, const UIntMat
&excludedE=UIntMat());

// Adds in an histogram the qualities of a batch of edges (anisotropic version).
int edge_qualities (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat *connect_beg, const UIntMat *connect_end, const
IntVec &FE_types, const DoubleMat &metrics, misc::histogram &histo_Qh, const UIntMat
&excludedE=UIntMat());

// Computes the H-shock in a mesh (isotropic version).
int H_shock (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE, const DoubleVec &metrics, DoubleVec
&Hshock);

// Computes the H-shock in a mesh (anisotropic version).
int H_shock (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE, const DoubleMat &metrics, DoubleVec
&Hshock);
```

## Ids checking / retrieving / permutation

```
// The highest ID different than CM2_NONE.
unsigned max_ID (const UIntVec &indices);

// The highest ID different than CM2_NONE.
unsigned max_ID (const UIntMat &connect);

// Checks that all the input indices are lesser than a given value.
bool check_IDs (const UIntVec &indices, unsigned lesser_than);

// Checks that all the indices in a connectivity matrix are lesser than a given value.
bool check_IDs (const UIntMat &connect, unsigned lesser_than);

// Checks that a connectivity matrix is valid and that all its indices are lesser than a given value.
bool check_IDs (const UIntMat &connect, cm2::element_type FE_type, unsigned lesser_than);

// Finds positions of values in two vectors.
int get_IDs (const UIntVec &V0, const UIntVec &V1, UIntVec &IDs, UIntVec &inv_IDs);

// Finds positions of columns in two matrices.
int get_IDs (const UIntMat &M0, const UIntMat &M1, UIntVec &IDs, UIntVec &inv_IDs, bool strict_compare_
flag);

// Shifts indices in a vector (for instance before appending a new mesh to an old one).
int shift_indices (UIntVec &IDs, int shift);

// Shifts indices in a connectivity matrix (for instance before appending a new mesh to an old one).
int shift_indices (UIntMat &connect, int shift, cm2::element_type FE_type);

// Changes the values in a 1-D array.
void change_indices (UIntVec &vals, const UIntVec &new_vals);

// Changes the values in a 2-D array.
void change_indices (UIntMat &vals, const UIntVec &new_vals);

// Permutes the values in a 1-D array (UIntVec version).
int permutation (UIntVec &vals, const UIntVec &new_indices);

// Permutes the values in a 1-D array (DoubleVec version).
int permutation (DoubleVec &vals, const UIntVec &new_indices);

// Gets the order of elements according to their values.
int get_sorted_order (const UIntVec &values, UIntVec &order, UIntVec &xOrder);
```

## Bounding box

```
// Enlarges a 2-D bounding box to enclose a set of points.
int inc_bounding_box (const DoubleMat &pos, DoubleVec2 &minBox, DoubleVec2 &maxBox);

// Enlarges a 2-D bounding box to enclose a set of points.
int inc_bounding_box (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntVec &indices, DoubleVec2 &minBox, DoubleVec2
&maxBox);

// Enlarges a 2-D bounding box to enclose a mesh.
int inc_bounding_box (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect, DoubleVec2 &minBox, DoubleVec2
&maxBox);

// Enlarges a 3-D bounding box to enclose a set of points.
int inc_bounding_box (const DoubleMat &pos, DoubleVec3 &minBox, DoubleVec3 &maxBox);

// Enlarges a 3-D bounding box to enclose a set of points.
int inc_bounding_box (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntVec &indices, DoubleVec3 &minBox, DoubleVec3
&maxBox);

// Enlarges a 3-D bounding box to enclose a mesh.
int inc_bounding_box (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect, DoubleVec3 &minBox, DoubleVec3
&maxBox);
```

## Centroids

```
// The centroid of all elements of a mesh.
int centroids (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect, DoubleMat &PC, cm2::element_type FE_type);
```

## Metrics generation / bounding / checking / transformation (isotropic & anisotropic)

```
// Generates isotropic metrics on the nodes of a given mesh (1-D, 2-D or 3-D).
int metrics_gen_iso (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, cm2::element_type FE_type,
DoubleVec &H, double w);

...
```

## Eigen values and Eigen pairs of metrics

```
// The Eigen values (increasing order) of a 2x2 symmetric matrix.
void eigen_values (const DoubleSym2 &A, DoubleVec2 &eigenvalues);

// The Eigen values (increasing order) of a 3x3 symmetric definitive positive matrix.
void eigen_values (const DoubleSym3 &A, DoubleVec3 &eigenvalues);

// The Eigen values (increasing order) and Eigen vectors of a 2x2 symmetric matrix.
bool eigen_pairs (const DoubleSym2 &A, DoubleVec2 &eigenvalues, DoubleMat2x2 &eigenvectors);

// The Eigen values (increasing order) and eigen vectors of a 3x3 symmetric definitive positive matrix.
bool eigen_pairs (const DoubleSym3 &A, DoubleVec3 &eigenvalues, DoubleMat3x3 &eigenvectors);

// The Eigen pairs (Eigen vectors and Eigen values) of the matrix  $A^{-1} * B$ .
bool eigen_pairs (const DoubleSym2 &A, const DoubleSym2 &B, DoubleVec2 &eigenvalues, DoubleMat2x2
&eigenvectors);

// The Eigen pairs (Eigen vectors and Eigen values) of the matrix  $A^{-1} * B$ .
bool eigen_pairs (const DoubleSym3 &A, const DoubleSym3 &B, DoubleVec3 &eigenvalues, DoubleMat3x3
&eigenvectors);
```

## NASTRAN input/output

```
// NASTRAN input of a mesh.
int NASTRAN_input (FILE *file, DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connect, cm2::element_type &FE_type);

// NASTRAN input of a mesh (two types of element).
int NASTRAN_input (FILE *file, DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connect0, UIntMat &connect1, cm2::element_type
&FE_type0, cm2::element_type &FE_type1);

// NASTRAN input of a mesh (many types of element).
int NASTRAN_input (FILE *file, DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connect, UIntVec &xConnect, IntVec &fe_types,
UIntVec &refs);

// NASTRAN input of a mesh (const char* version).
int NASTRAN_input (const char *filename, DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connect, cm2::element_type &FE_type);

// NASTRAN output of a mesh (single type of element).
int NASTRAN_output (FILE *file, const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect, cm2::element_type FE_
type);

// NASTRAN output of a mesh (two types of element).
int NASTRAN_output (FILE *file, const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect0, const UIntMat &connect1,
```

```

cm2::element_type FE_type0, cm2::element_type FE_type1);

// NASTRAN output of a mesh (many types of element).
int NASTRAN_output (FILE *file, const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect, const UIntVec &xConnect,
const IntVec &fe_types, const UIntVec &refs);

// NASTRAN output of a mesh (const char* version, single type of element).
int NASTRAN_output (const char *filename, const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect, cm2::element_
type FE_type);

...

```

## FEMAP input/output

```

// FEMAP input of a mesh (single type of element).
int NASTRAN_input (FILE *file, DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connect, cm2::element_type &FE_type);

// FEMAP output of a mesh (single type of element).
int NASTRAN_output (FILE *file, const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect, cm2::element_type FE_
type);

...

```

## STL input/output

```

// STL input of a triangle mesh.
int STL_input (FILE *file, DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connect);

// STL output of a triangle mesh.
int STL_output (FILE *file, const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect, bool ASCII_flag=true);

...

```

## Wavefront OBJ input/output

```

// Wavefront OBJ input of a mesh.
int WavefrontOBJ_input (const char *filename, DoubleMat &pos, DoubleMat &normals, DoubleMat &textures,
UIntMat &connectT, UIntMat &connectQ);

// Wavefront obj output of a mesh.
int WavefrontOBJ_output (const char *filename, const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect, cm2:
:element_type FE_type);

...

```

## VTK output

```

// VTK output of a mesh (format version 2.0).
int vtk_output (const char *filename, const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect, cm2::element_type
FE_type);

...

```

## VIZIR output

```

// VIZIR output of a mesh (INRIA's ASCII format).
int vizir_output (const char *filename, const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect, cm2::element_type
FE_type);

// VIZIR output of solutions (INRIA's ASCII format).
int vizir_sols (const char *filename, unsigned dim, const UIntVec& sol_types, const DoubleMat& M);

// VIZIR output of a scalar solution (INRIA's ASCII format).
int vizir_scalar (const char *filename, unsigned dim, const DoubleVec& V);

// VIZIR output of a vector solution (INRIA's ASCII format).
int vizir_vector (const char *filename, unsigned dim, const DoubleMat& M);

// VIZIR output of a tennor solution (INRIA's ASCII format).
int vizir_tensor (const char *filename, unsigned dim, const DoubleMat& M);

```

# cm2::meshtools class

## node\_detector

```
node_detector
{
...

// Clears the bisection tree and reinitializes it with new points.
int reinit (const DoubleMat &pos);

// Clears the bisection tree and reinitializes it with new points.
int reinit (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntVec &indices);

// Clears the bisection tree and reinitialize it with new nodes.
int reinit (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect);

// Clears the bisection tree and reinitializes it with new points.
int reinit (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat *connect_beg, const UIntMat *connect_end);

// Inserts new nodes in the bisection tree.
unsigned insert (const UIntVec &indices);

// Inserts new nodes in the bisection tree.
unsigned insert (const UIntMat &connect);

// A node close to a given point (not always the closest).
unsigned find_close (const DoubleVec2 &P) const;

// A node close to a given point (not always the closest).
unsigned find_closest (const DoubleVec3 &P) const;

// A node close to a given node (not always the closest).
unsigned find_closest (unsigned N) const;

// The closest node to a given point.
unsigned find_closest (const DoubleVec2 &P) const;

// The closest node to a given point.
unsigned find_closest (const DoubleVec3 &P) const;

// The closest node to a given node.
unsigned find_closest (unsigned N) const;

// Gets the nodes located in a given 2-D box.
void find_in_box (const DoubleVec2 &MinBox, const DoubleVec2 &MaxBox, UIntVec &nodes) const;

// Gets the nodes located in a given 3-D box.
void find_in_box (const DoubleVec3 &MinBox, const DoubleVec3 &MaxBox, UIntVec &nodes) const;

};
```

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## Transformations / conversion

```
// Transforms a series of node indices into a mesh of E2 elements.
int indices_to_connectE2 (const UIntVec &indices, UIntMat &connectE2);

// Transforms a series of node indices into a mesh of EDGE3 elements.
int indices_to_connectE3 (const UIntVec &indices, UIntMat &connectE3);

// Transforms a series of node indices into a mesh of EDGE4' elements.
int indices_to_connectE4 (const UIntVec &indices, UIntMat &connectE4);

// Converts E2 elements into higher degree elements (E3, E4 and over), creating new high-order nodes.
int convert_into_high_order (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectL, unsigned Ne, UIntMat &connectQ);

// Converts in-place E2 elements into high-order elements (EDGE3 and over) creating new high-order nodes.
int convert_into_high_order (DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connectM, unsigned Ne);

// Converts in-place E2 elements into EDGE3 elements creating new high-order nodes.
int convert_into_quadratic (DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connectM);

// Converts in-place E2 elements into EDGE4 elements creating new high-order nodes.
int convert_into_cubic (DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connectM);

// Converts in-place high-order elements (EDGE3 or higher) into linear elements.
int convert_into_linear (UIntMat &connectM);

// Transforms a 3-node edge connectivity matrix into a 2-node edge connectivity matrix (doubled).
int split_into_linear (const UIntMat &connectE3, UIntMat &connectE2);
```

## Extrude translate into an E2 mesh

```
// Creates a straight line mesh from a node and a translation (2-D version).
int extrude_translate (DoubleMat &pos, unsigned N0, const DoubleVec2 &T, unsigned NE, UIntVec &indices);

// Creates a straight line mesh from a node and a translation (3-D version).
int extrude_translate (DoubleMat &pos, unsigned N0, const DoubleVec3 &T, unsigned NE, UIntVec &indices);

// Creates a straight line mesh from a point and a translation (2-D version).
int extrude_translate (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec2 &P0, const DoubleVec2 &T, unsigned NE, UIntVec &indices);

// Creates a straight line mesh from a point and a translation (3-D version).
int extrude_translate (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec3 &P0, const DoubleVec3 &T, unsigned NE, UIntVec &indices);

// Creates a straight line mesh from a node and a translation with specific sizes (2-D version).
int extrude_translate (DoubleMat &pos, unsigned N0, const DoubleVec2 &T, double h0, double h1, bool force_even, UIntVec &indices);

// Creates a straight line mesh from a node and a translation with specific sizes (3-D version).
int extrude_translate (DoubleMat &pos, unsigned N0, const DoubleVec3 &T, double h0, double h1, bool force_even, UIntVec &indices);

// Creates a straight line mesh from a point and a translation with specific sizes (2-D version).
int extrude_translate (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec2 &P0, const DoubleVec2 &T, double h0, double h1, bool force_even, UIntVec &indices);

// Creates a straight line mesh from a point and a translation with specific sizes (3-D version).
int extrude_translate (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec3 &P0, const DoubleVec3 &T, double h0, double h1, bool force_even, UIntVec &indices);
```

## Extrude rotate into an E2 mesh

```
// Creates an arc mesh from a node and a rotation.
int extrude_rotate (DoubleMat &pos, unsigned N0, const DoubleVec3 &C, const DoubleVec3 &R, unsigned NE, UIntVec &indices);

// Creates an arc mesh from a node and a rotation in the XY plane (2-D version).
int extrude_rotate (DoubleMat &pos, unsigned N0, const DoubleVec2 &C, double Rz, unsigned NE, UIntVec &indices);

// Creates an arc mesh from a point and a rotation (3-D version).
int extrude_rotate (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec3 &P0, const DoubleVec3 &C, const DoubleVec3 &R, unsigned NE, UIntVec &indices);

// Creates an arc mesh from a point and a rotation (2-D version).
int extrude_rotate (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec2 &P0, const DoubleVec2 &C, double Rz, unsigned NE, UIntVec &indices);
```

```
// Creates an arc mesh from a node and a rotation with specific sizes (3-D version).
int extrude_rotate (DoubleMat &pos, unsigned N0, const DoubleVec3 &C, const DoubleVec3 &R, double h0,
double h1, bool force_even, UIntVec &indices);

// Creates an arc mesh from a node and a rotation with specific sizes (2-D version).
int extrude_rotate (DoubleMat &pos, unsigned N0, const DoubleVec2 &C, double Rz, double h0, double h1,
bool force_even, UIntVec &indices);

// Creates an arc mesh from a point and a rotation with specific sizes (3D version).
int extrude_rotate (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec3 &P0, const DoubleVec3 &C, const DoubleVec3 &R,
double h0, double h1, bool force_even, UIntVec &indices);

// Creates an arc mesh from a point and a rotation with specific sizes (2-D version).
int extrude_rotate (DoubleMat &pos, const DoubleVec2 &P0, const DoubleVec2 &C, double Rz, double h0,
double h1, bool force_even, UIntVec &indices);
```

## CAD meshing on parametric curves.

```
// Meshes a parametric 3-D curve (isotropic version).
template <class Curve>
int mesh_curve_param (const Curve &C, DoubleMat &pos, const UIntVec &nodes, DoubleVec &pos1D, DoubleVec
&H, UIntMat &connectE, double target_h, bool force_even, unsigned min_n, unsigned max_n, double max_
chordal_error, double min_h, unsigned chordal_control_type, double max_gradation, unsigned high_order_
type=0, unsigned high_order_mode=2, unsigned max_bgm_remeshings=4, bool update_metrics_flag=true);

// Meshes a parametric 3-D curve (anisotropic version).
template <class Curve>
int mesh_curve_param (const Curve &C, DoubleMat &pos, const UIntVec &nodes, DoubleVec &pos1D, DoubleMat
&metrics, UIntMat &connectE, double target_h, bool force_even, unsigned min_n, unsigned max_n, double
max_chordal_error, double min_h, unsigned chordal_control_type, double max_gradation, unsigned high_
order_type=0, unsigned high_order_mode=1, unsigned max_bgm_remeshings=4, bool update_metrics_
flag=true);
```

## Generates meshes along lines with internal specific sizes

```
// Creates a mesh along a line defined by several geometric points and isotropic metrics.
int mesh_line (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntVec &geo_nodes, const DoubleVec &metricsG, bool force_even,
unsigned min_n, unsigned max_n, double max_chordal_error, double min_h, UIntVec &indices, DoubleVec
&Us, DoubleVec &metrics);

// Creates a mesh along a line defined by several geometric points and isotropic metrics.
int mesh_line (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntVec &geo_nodes, const DoubleVec &UG, const DoubleVec
&metricsG, bool force_even, unsigned min_n, unsigned max_n, double max_chordal_error, double min_h,
UIntVec &indices, DoubleVec &Us, DoubleVec &metrics);

// Creates a mesh along a line defined by several geometric points and anisotropic metrics.
int mesh_line (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntVec &geo_nodes, const DoubleMat &metricsG, bool force_even,
unsigned min_n, unsigned max_n, double max_chordal_error, double min_h, UIntVec &indices, DoubleVec
&Us, DoubleMat &metrics);

// Creates a mesh along a line defined by several geometric points, with an anisotropic metric given at
some specific soft nodes.
int mesh_line (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntVec &geo_nodes, const DoubleVec &UG, const DoubleMat
&metricsG, bool force_even, unsigned min_n, unsigned max_n, double max_chordal_error, double min_h,
UIntVec &indices, DoubleVec &Us, DoubleMat &metrics);
```

## Mesh splines

```
// Computes a point's coordinates on a spline (2-D version).
int spline_point (const DoubleMat &pos, unsigned ia, unsigned ib, unsigned ic, unsigned id, double s,
DoubleVec2 &Ps);

// Computes a point's coordinates on a spline (3-D version).
int spline_point (const DoubleMat &pos, unsigned ia, unsigned ib, unsigned ic, unsigned id, double s,
DoubleVec3 &Ps);

// Creates a mesh on a poly-spline with specific isotropic sizes defined at the spline points.
int mesh_spline (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntVec &spline_nodes, const DoubleVec &spline_metrics, bool
force_even, unsigned min_n, unsigned max_n, double max_chordal_err, double min_h, double target_metric,
double max_gradation, UIntVec &indices, DoubleVec &Us, DoubleVec &metrics, double &G_distance);

// Creates a mesh on a poly-spline with specific anisotropic sizes.
int mesh_spline (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntVec &spline_nodes, const DoubleMat &spline_metrics, bool
force_even, unsigned min_n, unsigned max_n, double max_chordal_err, double min_h, double target_metric,
double max_gradation, UIntVec &indices, DoubleVec &Us, DoubleMat &metrics, double &G_distance);
```

## Mesh straight lines and broken lines

```
// Creates a straight mesh between two nodes.
int mesh_straight (DoubleMat &pos, unsigned N0, unsigned N1, unsigned NE, UIntVec &indices);
```

```
// Creates a straight mesh between three nodes.
int mesh_straight (DoubleMat &pos, unsigned N0, unsigned N1, unsigned N2, UIntVec
&indices);

// Creates a straight mesh between two nodes with specific sizes.
int mesh_straight (DoubleMat &pos, unsigned N0, unsigned N1, double h0, double h1, bool force_even,
UIntVec &indices);

// Creates a broken-line mesh between some imposed nodes (hard nodes).
int mesh_straight (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntVec &hard_nodes, unsigned NE, bool force_even, UIntVec
&indices);

// Creates a broken-line mesh between some imposed nodes (hard nodes) with specific (isotropic) sizes.
int mesh_straight (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntVec &hard_nodes, const DoubleVec &sizes, bool force_even,
UIntVec &indices);

// Creates a broken-line mesh between some imposed nodes (hard nodes) with specific anisotropic
metrics.
int mesh_straight (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntVec &hard_nodes, const DoubleMat &metrics, bool force_
even, UIntVec &indices);
```

## Remeshing of lines

```
// Remeshes lines, connected or not, with possibly user-defined hard nodes and colors. Similar to CM2
SurfRemesh T3/Q4 but for edge meshes.
int remesh_lines (DoubleMat& pos, UIntMat& connectE, double target_h, const DoubleVec& metrics,
UIntVec& colors, UIntVec& hard_nodes, const UIntVec& hard_edges, bool force_even = false, double angle_
tol = 20., double max_chordal_error = -0.02, double max_gradation = 0.5, double min_h = 0., unsigned
min_n = 1, unsigned max_n = UINT_MAX);

// Remeshes lines, connected or not, with possibly user-defined colors. Simplified version. Same as
above without the metrics, hard_nodes and hard_edges arrays.
int remesh_lines (DoubleMat& pos, UIntMat& connectE, double target_h, UIntVec& colors, bool force_even
= false, double angle_tol = 20., double max_chordal_error = -0.02, double max_gradation = 0.5, double
min_h = 0., unsigned min_n = 1, unsigned max_n = UINT_MAX);

/// Remeshes lines, connected or not. Simplified version. Same as above without the metrics, colors,
hard_nodes and hard_edges arrays.
int remesh_lines (DoubleMat& pos, UIntMat& connectE, double target_h, bool force_even = false, double
angle_tol = 20., double max_chordal_error = -0.02, double max_gradation = 0.5, double min_h = 0.,
unsigned min_n = 1, unsigned max_n = UINT_MAX);
```

## Reorientation of E2 elements

```
// Changes the orientation of the edges in a connectivity matrix (considered as edges).
int flip (UIntMat &connectE);

// Changes the orientation of the edges so that all elements have similar orientation.
int mesh_reorient (UIntMat &connect, UIntMat &neighbors, unsigned ref_element, int code);
```

## Normals and curvatures computation routine along E2 meshes

```
// The averaged nodal normals along a line mesh (2-D only).
int normals (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE, double w, bool normalize_flag, DoubleMat
&D);

// Approximate nodal curvatures (inverse of radius) along a line mesh.
int curvatures (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntVec &nodes, DoubleVec &invR);

// Approximative nodal curvatures (inverse of radius) at each node along a line mesh.
int parametric_curvatures (const DoubleVec &pos1D, const UIntMat &connectE, const DoubleMat &local_
bases, DoubleVec &curvatures);
```

## Miscellaneous routines for E2 meshes

```
// Length of a line mesh.
int length (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntVec &nodes, double &L);

// Length of a line mesh.
int length (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE, double &L);

// Interpolates nodes onto a polyline.
int interpolate_coordinates (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntVec &nodes0, const DoubleVec &U0, const UIntVec
&nodes1, const DoubleVec &U1);

// Sorts nodes by increasing curvilinear coordinates.
int sort (DoubleVec &Us, UIntVec &nodes);

// Subdivides a 1-D line.
int subdivide (DoubleVec &pos, DoubleVec &metrics, const UIntVec &nodes, bool force_up, bool force_
even, unsigned min_n, unsigned max_n, UIntVec &indices);
```



## Anisotropic metrics generation routines along E2 meshes

```
// Generates 2-D anisotropic metrics for a given set of edges.
int metrics_gen_aniso2d (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE, double hn, DoubleMat &M);

// Generates 2-D anisotropic metrics for a given set of nodes.
int metrics_gen_aniso2d (const DoubleMat &normals, const UIntVec &node_IDs, double hn, double ht,
DoubleMat &M);

// Generates 3-D anisotropic metrics for a given line mesh.
int metrics_gen_aniso3d (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE, double hn, DoubleMat &M);

// Generates 3-D anisotropic metrics for a given line mesh (different sizes along normal and binormal).
int metrics_gen_aniso3d (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE, double hn, double hb, DoubleMat
&M);
```

## Interpolation of metrics on E2 meshes

```
// Interpolates a field of scalar metrics on a line mesh.
int interpolate_metrics (const DoubleVec &Us, const DoubleVec &Smetrics, const DoubleVec &Ug, DoubleVec
&Gmetrics);

// Interpolates a field of tensorial metrics on a line mesh.
int interpolate_metrics (const DoubleVec &Us, const DoubleMat &Smetrics, const DoubleVec &Ug, DoubleMat
&Gmetrics);
```



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## Boolean operations

```
// Computes differences, intersection and union between (usually) two 2-D domains defined by their boundary edges.
template <class IntersectorE2, class MesherT3>
int boolean_ops (IntersectorE2& intersector, MesherT3& mesher2D, typename IntersectorE2::data_type& data, UIntMat& connectMU);
```

## Transformations / conversion

```
// Converts T3 and Q4 elements into high-order elements (T6 and over, Q8 and over), creating new high-order nodes.
int convert_into_high_order (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectL, unsigned Ne, unsigned Nqi, unsigned Nti, UIntMat &connectQ, const UIntMat &connectE);

// Converts in-place T3 and Q4 elements into high-order elements (T6 and over, Q8 and over), creating new high-order nodes.
int convert_into_high_order (DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connectM, unsigned Ne, unsigned Nqi, unsigned Nti, const UIntMat &connectE);

// Converts in-place T3 and Q4 elements into T6 and Q9 elements, creating new high-order nodes.
int convert_into_quadratic (DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connectM, const UIntMat &connectE3);

// Converts in-place T3 and Q4 elements into T6 and Q9 elements, creating new high-order nodes.
int convert_into_quadratic (DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connectM);

// Converts in-place high-order face elements (T6, Q8 or Q9) into linear elements (T3, Q4).
int convert_into_linear (UIntMat &connectM);

// Splits T6 and Q9 elements into linear elements (T3 and Q4).
int split_into_linear (const UIntMat &connectQ, UIntMat &connectL);

// Splits quads into triangles (2 triangles each).
int split_Q4_into_T3 (const UIntMat &connectM, UIntMat &connectT);

// Splits quads into triangles (2 triangles each).
int split_Q4_into_T3 (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, UIntMat &connectT);

// Splits bad quads into triangles (2 triangles each).
int split_Q4_into_T3 (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM0, double min_Q4_shape_quality, double min_Q4_angle_quality, double min_Q4_warp_quality, int split_criterion, UIntVec &good_IDs, UIntVec &bad_IDs, UIntMat &connectM1);

// Transforms a mixed linear 2-D mesh into a all-quad linear mesh by splitting each triangle into three sub-quads and each quad into four sub-quads.
int split_into_Q4 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, UIntMat &connectQ4, const UIntMat &connectE3);
```

## Extrude translate into T3 or Q4 mesh

```
// Extrudes (sweeps) with translation a E2 mesh into a structured Q4 mesh (2-D version).
int extrude_translate_Q4 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec2 &T, unsigned N1, UIntMat &connectQ4);

// Extrudes (sweeps) with translation a E2 mesh into a structured Q4 mesh (3-D version).
int extrude_translate_Q4 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec3 &T, unsigned N1, UIntMat &connectQ4);

// Extrudes (sweeps) with translation a E2 mesh into a structured Q4 mesh with specific sizes at the beginning and at the end of the translation (2-D version).
int extrude_translate_Q4 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec2 &T, double h0, double h1, bool force_even, UIntMat &connectQ4);

// Extrudes (sweeps) with translation a E2 mesh into a structured Q4 mesh with specific sizes at the beginning and at the end of the translation (3-D version).
int extrude_translate_Q4 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec3 &T, double h0, double h1, bool force_even, UIntMat &connectQ4);

// Extrudes (sweeps) with translation a E2 mesh into a structured T3 mesh (2-D version).
int extrude_translate_T3 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec2 &T, unsigned N1, int pattern, UIntMat &connectT3);

// Extrudes (sweeps) with translation a E2 mesh into a structured T3 mesh (3-D version).
int extrude_translate_T3 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec3 &T, unsigned N1, int pattern, UIntMat &connectT3);
```

```
// Extrudes (sweeps) with translation a E2 mesh into a structured T3 mesh with specific sizes at the
beginning and at the end of the translation (2-D version).
int extrude_translate_T3 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec2 &T, double h0,
double h1, int pattern, bool force_even, UIntMat &connectT3);

// Extrudes (sweeps) with translation a E2 mesh into a structured T3 mesh with specific sizes at the
beginning and at the end of the translation (3-D version).
int extrude_translate_T3 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec3 &T, double h0,
double h1, int pattern, bool force_even, UIntMat &connectT3);
```

## Extrude rotate into T3 or Q4 mesh

```
// Extrudes (sweeps) with rotation a E2 mesh into a structured T3 mesh.
int extrude_rotate_T3 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec3 &C, const DoubleVec3
&R, unsigned N1, int pattern, UIntMat &connectT3);

// Extrudes (sweeps) with rotation a E2 mesh into a structured T3 mesh.
int extrude_rotate_T3 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec2 &C, double Rz,
unsigned N1, int pattern, UIntMat &connectT3);

// Extrudes (sweeps) with rotation a E2 mesh into a structured T3 mesh with specific sizes at the
beginning and at the end of the rotation.
int extrude_rotate_T3 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec3 &C, const DoubleVec3
&R, double h0, double h1, int pattern, bool force_even, UIntMat &connectT3);

// Extrudes (sweeps) with rotation a E2 mesh into a structured T3 mesh with specific sizes at the
beginning and at the end of the rotation.
int extrude_rotate_T3 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec2 &C, double Rz, double
h0, double h1, int pattern, bool force_even, UIntMat &connectT3);

// Extrudes (sweeps) with rotation a E2 mesh into a structured Q4 mesh.
int extrude_rotate_Q4 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec3 &C, const DoubleVec3
&R, unsigned N1, UIntMat &connectQ4);

// Extrudes (sweeps) with rotation a E2 mesh into a structured Q4 mesh.
int extrude_rotate_Q4 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec2 &C, double Rz,
unsigned N1, UIntMat &connectQ4);

// Extrudes (sweeps) with rotation a E2 mesh into a structured Q4 mesh with specific sizes at the
beginning and at the end of the rotation.
int extrude_rotate_Q4 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec3 &C, const DoubleVec3
&R, double h0, double h1, bool force_even, UIntMat &connectQ4);

// Extrudes (sweeps) with rotation a E2 mesh into a structured Q4 mesh with specific sizes at the
beginning and at the end of the rotation.
int extrude_rotate_Q4 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec2 &C, double Rz, double
h0, double h1, bool force_even, UIntMat &connectQ4);
```

## Extrudes with both rotation and translation into a T3 or Q4 mesh

```
// Extrudes (sweeps) with rotation and translation a E2 mesh into a structured T3 mesh.
int extrude_spiral_T3 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec3 &C, const DoubleVec3
&R, const DoubleVec3 &T, unsigned N1, int pattern, UIntMat &connectT3);

// Extrudes (sweeps) a E2 mesh with rotation and translation into a structured T3 mesh.
int extrude_spiral_T3 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec3 &C, const DoubleVec3
&R, const DoubleVec3 &T, double h0, double h1, int pattern, bool force_even, UIntMat &connectT3);

// Extrudes (sweeps) with rotation and translation a E2 mesh into a structured Q4 mesh.
int extrude_spiral_Q4 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec3 &C, const DoubleVec3
&R, const DoubleVec3 &T, unsigned N1, UIntMat &connectQ4);

// Extrudes (sweeps) with rotation and translation a E2 mesh into a structured Q4 mesh.
int extrude_spiral_Q4 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec3 &C, const DoubleVec3
&R, const DoubleVec3 &T, double h0, double h1, bool force_even, UIntMat &connectQ4);
```

## Extrudes normal into a T3 or Q4 mesh

```
// Extrudes (sweeps) a E2 mesh along specific directions into a structured T3 mesh.
int extrude_normal_T3 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec3 &D, unsigned N1, int
pattern, UIntMat &connectT3);

// Extrudes (sweeps) a E2 mesh along the normal directions into a structured T3 mesh.
int extrude_normal_T3 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, double T, unsigned N1, int pattern,
UIntMat &connectT3);

// Extrudes (sweeps) a E2 mesh along the normal directions into a structured T3 mesh.
int extrude_normal_T3 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, double T, double h0, double h1, bool
force_even, int pattern, UIntMat &connectT3);

// Extrudes (sweeps) a E2 mesh along specific directions into a structured Q4 mesh.
int extrude_normal_Q4 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, const DoubleVec3 &D, unsigned N1,
UIntMat &connectT3);
```

```
// Extrudes (sweeps) a E2 mesh along the normal directions into a structured Q4 mesh.
int extrude_normal_Q4 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, double T, unsigned N1, UIntMat
&connectT3);

// Extrudes (sweeps) a E2 mesh along the normal directions into a structured Q4 mesh.
int extrude_normal_Q4 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectE2, double T, double h0, double h1, bool
force_even, UIntMat &connectT3);
```

## Fields interpolation on 2-D meshes

```
// Interpolates a scalar field (doubles) defined on the nodes of a 2-D mesh.
int interpolate (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, const UIntMat &neighbors, const UIntVec
&ancestors, DoubleVec &field, const UIntVec &nodes, cm2::element_type FE_type);

// Interpolates a vectorial field (doubles) defined on the nodes of a 2-D mesh.
int interpolate (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, const UIntMat &neighbors, const UIntVec
&ancestors, DoubleMat &field, const UIntVec &nodes, cm2::element_type FE_type);
```

## Structured T3 or Q4 mesh (regular grid)

```
// Makes structured T3 mesh (regular grid).
int mesh_struct_T3 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntVec &indices, unsigned N1, int pattern, UIntMat
&connectT3);

// Makes structured Q4 mesh (regular grid).
int mesh_struct_Q4 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntVec &indices, unsigned N1, UIntMat &connectQ4);

// Computes metrics inside a regular grid by double interpolation (isotropic version).
int metrics_struct (const UIntVec &indices, unsigned N1, DoubleVec &metrics);

// Computes metrics inside a regular grid by double interpolation (anisotropic version).
int metrics_struct (const UIntVec &indices, unsigned N1, DoubleMat &metrics);
```

## Pseudo-structured disk (quarter or full, T3 or Q4)

```
// Makes a pseudo-structured mesh on a disk quarter (upper-right quarter) with Q4 elements.
int mesh_disk_UR_Q4 (DoubleMat& pos, const DoubleVec2& C, double R, unsigned N, UIntMat& connectM,
UIntMat& connectE);

// Makes a pseudo-structured mesh on a disk quarter (upper-right quarter) with T3 elements.
int mesh_disk_UR_T3 (DoubleMat& pos, const DoubleVec2& C, double R, unsigned N, int pattern, UIntMat&
connectM, UIntMat& connectE);

// Makes a pseudo-structured mesh on a full disk with Q4 elements.
int mesh_disk_Q4 (DoubleMat& pos, const DoubleVec2& C, double R, unsigned N, UIntMat& connectM,
UIntMat& connectE);

// Makes a pseudo-structured mesh on a full disk with T3 elements.
int mesh_disk_T3 (DoubleMat& pos, const DoubleVec2& C, double R, unsigned N, int pattern, UIntMat&
connectM, UIntMat& connectE);
```

## Pseudo-structured sphere (1/8 or full, T3 or Q4)

```
// Makes a pseudo-structured shell mesh on a 1/8 sphere ("positive" quadrant) with T3 elements.
int mesh_sphere_UR_T3 (DoubleMat& pos, const DoubleVec3& C, double R, unsigned N, int pattern, UIntMat&
connectM, UIntMat& connectE);

// Makes a pseudo-structured shell mesh on a 1/8 sphere ("positive" quadrant) with Q4 elements.
int mesh_sphere_UR_Q4 (DoubleMat& pos, const DoubleVec3& C, double R, unsigned N, UIntMat& connectM,
UIntMat& connectE);

// Makes a pseudo-structured shell mesh on a full sphere with T3 elements.
int mesh_sphere_T3 (DoubleMat& pos, const DoubleVec3& C, double R, unsigned N, int pattern, UIntMat&
connectM, UIntMat& connectE, UIntMat& connectG);

// Makes a pseudo-structured shell mesh on a full sphere with T3 elements.
int mesh_sphere_T3 (DoubleMat& pos, const DoubleVec3& C, double R, unsigned N, int pattern, UIntMat&
connectM);

// Makes a pseudo-structured shell mesh on a full sphere with Q4 elements.
int mesh_sphere_Q4 (DoubleMat& pos, const DoubleVec3& C, double R, unsigned N, UIntMat& connectM,
UIntMat& connectE, UIntMat& connectG);

// Makes a pseudo-structured shell mesh on a full sphere with Q4 elements.
int mesh_sphere_Q4 (DoubleMat& pos, const DoubleVec3& C, double R, unsigned N, UIntMat& connectM);
```

## Structured surface meshes on parallelepipeds (regular grids)

```
// Makes a structured surface mesh on a parallelepiped with Q4 elements.
int mesh_parallelepiped_Q4 (DoubleMat& pos, const matrix_fixed<double, 3, 8>& P07, unsigned N0,
unsigned N1, unsigned N2, UIntMat& connectM);

// Makes a structured surface mesh on a XYZ-aligned parallelepiped with Q4 elements.
int mesh_parallelepiped_Q4 (DoubleMat& pos, const DoubleVec3& P0, const DoubleVec3& P6, unsigned Nx,
unsigned Ny, unsigned Nz, UIntMat& connectM);

// Makes a structured surface mesh on a parallelepiped with T3 elements.
int mesh_parallelepiped_T3 (DoubleMat& pos, const matrix_fixed<double, 3, 8>& P07, unsigned N0,
unsigned N1, unsigned N2, int pattern, UIntMat& connectM);

// Makes a structured surface mesh on a XYZ-aligned parallelepiped with T3 elements.
int mesh_parallelepiped_T3 (DoubleMat& pos, const DoubleVec3& P0, const DoubleVec3& P6, unsigned Nx,
unsigned Ny, unsigned Nz, int pattern, UIntMat& connectM);
```

## CAD meshing on parametric surfaces.

```
// Meshes a parametric 3-D surface using a 2-D anisotropic mesher and mappings.
template <class Surface, class AnisoMesher, class AuxMesher>
int mesh_surface_param (const Surface &S, AnisoMesher &mesher2D, typename AnisoMesher::data_type
&data3D, AuxMesher &aux_mesher, double max_chordal_error, double min_h, unsigned chordal_control_type,
unsigned high_order_type=0, unsigned high_order_mode=2, double max_chordal_error_ratio=0.10, bool dry_
run_flag=false, unsigned max_bgm_remeshings=4, bool recompute_Qs_flag=true, bool compute_area_
flag=true);
```

## Offsets

```
// Offsets a surface mesh in specific directions. Spherical offset.
int offset (DoubleMat& pos, const UIntMat& connectM, const DoubleMat& D, double h);

// Offsets a surface mesh in directions normal to the surface. Spherical offset.
int offset (DoubleMat& pos, const UIntMat& connectM, double h);

// Duplicates and offsets a surface mesh in specific directions. Spherical offset.
int copy_with_offset (DoubleMat& pos, const UIntMat& connectM0, const DoubleMat& D, double h, UIntMat&
connectM1);

// Duplicates and offsets a surface mesh in directions normal to the surface. Spherical offset.
int copy_with_offset (DoubleMat& pos, const UIntMat& connectM0, double h, UIntMat& connectM1);

// Offsets a surface mesh in specific directions. Anisotropic offset.
int offset (DoubleMat& pos, const UIntMat& connectM, const DoubleMat& D, const DoubleSym3& M);

// Offsets a surface mesh in directions normal to the surface. Anisotropic offset.
int offset (DoubleMat& pos, const UIntMat& connectM, const DoubleSym3& M);

// Duplicates and offsets a surface mesh in specific directions. Anisotropic offset.
int copy_with_offset (DoubleMat& pos, const UIntMat& connectM0, const DoubleMat& D, const DoubleSym3&
M, UIntMat& connectM1);

// Duplicates and offsets a surface mesh in directions normal to the surface. Anisotropic offset.
int copy_with_offset (DoubleMat& pos, const UIntMat& connectM0, const DoubleSym3& M, UIntMat&
connectM1);
```

## Reorientation of 2-D elements

```
// Changes the orientation of the faces in a 2-D mesh (T3, Q4, mixed).
int flip (UIntMat &connect);

// Changes the orientation of the faces in a 2-D mesh (T3, Q4, mixed, T6, Q8 or Q9).
int flip (UIntMat &connect, cm2::element_type FE_type);

// Changes the orientation of the triangles in a 2-D mesh (T3, Q4 or mixed) so that all elements have
similar orientation as a reference element.
int mesh_reorient (UIntMat &connectM, UIntMat &neighbors, unsigned ref_element, int code);
```

## Special transformation for degenerated quadrangles

```
// Transforms the degenerated quads with two consecutive identical node IDs into CM2-compliant
triangles stored in a mixed mesh.
int convert_degenerated_Q4 (UIntMat &connect);

// Transforms the degenerated quads with two consecutive identical node IDs into CM2-compliant
triangles stored in a mixed mesh.
int convert_degenerated_Q (UIntMat &connect, UIntVec &modified_IDs);
```

## Area computation for T3 and Q4 meshes (planar or not)

```
// The area of a triangle or quadrangle mesh (planar or not).
int area (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, double &s);
```

## Voronoi cells for T3 meshes (planar or not)

```
// The circumcenters (Voronoi points) of triangles (2D or 3-D).
int circumcenters (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect, DoubleMat &PC);

// Computes the connected faces around nodes (triangles or quads).
int get_connected_elements (const UIntMat &connect, const UIntMat &neighbors, const UIntVec &ancestors,
    UIntVec &xadj, UIntVec &adjncy);
```

## Angle computation in T3 and Q4 meshes (planar or not)

```
// The angles (min and max) at nodes of each element in a triangle or quadrangle mesh (planar or not).
int angles (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, bool normalized, DoubleVec &min_angles,
    DoubleVec &max_angles);
```

## Normal computations on surface meshes (triangles and quadrangles)

```
// The element directors/normals on a 3-D surface (at centre of elements).
int normals (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, bool normalize_flag, DoubleMat &D);

// The averaged nodal normals on a 3-D surface mesh (triangles and/or quadrangles).
int normals (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, double w, bool normalize_flag, DoubleMat
    &D);
```

## Curvature computations on surface meshes (triangles only)

```
// Computes the two approximative principal curvatures (directions and inverse of radii) at each node
of a triangle 3-D surface mesh.
int principal_curvatures (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, const UIntMat &neighbors,
    double R, double angle_max, unsigned max_nefs_in_disks, const UIntMat &boundaries, DoubleMat
    &curvatures);

// Approximative nodal curvature tensor (2x2 tensors) of a mesh.
int parametric_curvatures (const DoubleMat &pos2D, const UIntMat &connectM, const DoubleMat &local_
    bases, DoubleMat &curvatures);
```

## Anisotropic metrics generation routines on 2-D triangle meshes

```
// Generates a set of 3-D anisotropic metrics for a given 3-D surface triangle mesh.
int metrics_gen_aniso3d (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectT3, double hn, DoubleMat &M);
```

## Interpolation of isotropic metrics on 2-D meshes

```
// Interpolates a field of isotropic metrics defined on a planar mesh.
int interpolate_metrics (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, const UIntMat &neighbors, const
    UIntVec &ancestors, DoubleVec &metrics, bool invalid_metrics_only, cm2::element_type FE_type);

// Interpolates a field of isotropic metrics defined on a planar mesh.
int interpolate_metrics (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, const UIntMat &neighbors, const
    UIntVec &ancestors, DoubleVec &metrics, const UIntVec &nodes, bool invalid_metrics_only, cm2::element_
    type FE_type);
```

## Interpolation of anisotropic metrics on 2-D meshes

```
// Interpolates a field of 2-D or 3-D anisotropic metrics defined on a planar mesh.
int interpolate_metrics (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, const UIntMat &neighbors, const
    UIntVec &ancestors, DoubleMat &metrics, bool invalid_metrics_only, cm2::element_type FE_type);

// Interpolates a field of 2-D or 3-D anisotropic metrics defined on a planar mesh.
int interpolate_metrics (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, const UIntMat &neighbors, const
    UIntVec &ancestors, DoubleMat &metrics, const UIntVec &nodes, bool invalid_metrics_only, cm2::element_
    type FE_type);
```

## Element localization in 2-D and surface meshes

```
// Finds an element containig a point in a plane mesh (all-triangle, all-quad or mixed).
int get_element_containing_point (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, const UIntMat
    &neighbors, const UIntVec &ancestors, const meshtools::node_localizer& localizer,
    element_type FE_type, const DoubleVec2& Pi, unsigned& Ki, DoubleVec2& Qi, double tol = 1E-6);
```

```

// Finds an element containig a point in a surface mesh (all-triangle, all-quad or mixed).
int get_element_containing_point (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, const UIntMat
&neighbors, const UIntVec &ancestors, const meshtools::node_localizer& localizer,
element_type FE_type, const DoubleVec2& Pi, unsigned& Ki, DoubleVec3& Qi, double tol = 1E-6);

// Finds the elements containig a set of points in a plane or surface mesh (all-triangle, all-quad or
mixed).
int get_elements_containing_points (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, const UIntMat
&neighbors, const UIntVec &ancestors, const meshtools::node_localizer& localizer,
element_type FE_type, const DoubleMat& Ps, UIntVec& Ks, DoubleMat& Qs, double tol = 1E-6);

// Finds the elements containig a set of nodes in a plane or surface mesh (all-triangle, all-quad or
mixed).
int get_elements_containing_nodes (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM,
element_type FE_type, const UIntVec& nodes, UIntVec& Ks, DoubleMat& Qs, double tol = 1E-6);

```



# cm2::meshtools3d functions (48)

## Boolean operations

```
// Computes differences, intersection and union between two solids defined by their boundary faces.
template <class IntersectorT3, class MesherTH4>
int boolean_ops (IntersectorT3& intersector, MesherTH4& mesher3D, typename IntersectorT3::data_type&
data, UIntMat& connectMU);
```

## Transformations / conversion

```
// Converts TETRA4, PYRAMID5, WEDGE6 and HEXA8 elements into higher degree elements (TETRA10,
PYRAMID14, WEDGE18 and HEXA20 and over), creating new high-order nodes.
int convert_into_high_order (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectL, unsigned Ne, unsigned Nfq,
unsigned Nft, unsigned Nhi, unsigned Nwi, unsigned Npi, unsigned Nti, UIntMat &connectQ, const UIntMat
&connectB, const UIntMat &connectE);

// Converts in-place TETRA4, PYRAMID5, WEDGE6 and HEXA8 elements into higher degree elements (TETRA10,
PYRAMID14, WEDGE18 and HEXA20 and over), creating new high-order nodes.
int convert_into_high_order (DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connectM, unsigned Ne, unsigned Nfq, unsigned
Nft, unsigned Nhi, unsigned Nwi, unsigned Npi, unsigned Nti, const UIntMat &connectB, const UIntMat
&connectE);

// Converts in-place TETRA4, PYRAMID5, WEDGE6 and HEXA8 elements into TETRA10 elements, PYRAMID14,
WEDGE18 and HEXA27, creating new high-order nodes.
int convert_into_quadratic (DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connectM, const UIntMat &connectB, const UIntMat
&connectE3);

// Converts in-place TETRA4, PYRAMID5, WEDGE6 and HEXA8 elements into TETRA10 elements, PYRAMID14,
WEDGE18 and HEXA27, creating new high-order nodes.
int convert_into_quadratic (DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connectM);

// Converts in-place high-order solid elements (TETRA10, PYRAMID13, PYRAMID14, WEDGE15, WEDGE18, HEXA20
or HEXA27) into linear elements (TETRA4, PYRAMID5, WEDGE6, HEXA8).
int convert_into_linear (UIntMat &connectM);

// Transforms a mixed 3-D mesh (without any pyramid!) into a all-hex mesh by splitting each tetrahedron
into four sub-hexes, each wedge into six sub-hexes and each hexahedron into eight sub-hexes.
int split_into_H8 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, UIntMat &connectH8, const UIntMat
&connectBQ, const UIntMat &connectE3);
```

## Extrude translate a 2-D mesh into a 3-D mesh

```
// Extrudes (sweeps) with translation a 2-D mesh into a structured 3-D mesh.
int extrude_translate (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect2D, const DoubleVec3 &T, unsigned N1,
UIntMat &connect3D);

// Extrudes (sweeps) with translation a 2-D mesh into a structured 3-D mesh, with specific sizes.
int extrude_translate (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect2D, const DoubleVec3 &T, double h0, double
h1, bool force_even, UIntMat &connect3D);
```

## Extrude rotate a 2-D mesh into a 3-D mesh

```
// Extrudes (sweeps) with rotation a 2-D mesh into a structured 3-D mesh.
int extrude_rotate (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect2D, const DoubleVec3 &C, const DoubleVec3 &R,
unsigned N1, UIntMat &connect3D);

// Extrudes (sweeps) with rotation a 2-D mesh into a structured 3-D mesh, with specific sizes.
int extrude_rotate (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect2D, const DoubleVec3 &C, const DoubleVec3 &R,
double h0, double h1, bool force_even, UIntMat &connect3D);
```

## Extrudes with both rotation and translation a 2-D mesh into a 3-D mesh

```
// Extrudes (sweeps) with rotation and translation a 2-D mesh into a structured 3-D mesh.
int extrude_spiral (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect2D, const DoubleVec3 &C, const DoubleVec3 &R,
const DoubleVec3 &T, unsigned N1, UIntMat &connect3D);

// Extrudes (sweeps) with rotation a 2-D mesh into a structured 3-D mesh, with specific sizes.
int extrude_spiral (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect2D, const DoubleVec3 &C, const DoubleVec3 &R,
const DoubleVec3 &T, double h0, double h1, bool force_even, UIntMat &connect3D);
```

## Extrudes a 2-D mesh along specific directions into a 3-D mesh

```
// Extrudes (sweeps) a 2-D mesh along specific directions into a structured 3-D mesh.
int extrude_normal (DoubleMat& pos, const UIntMat& connectBase, const DoubleMat& D, unsigned N1,
UIntMat& connect3D, const UIntMat& connectE, UIntMat& connectSide, UIntMat& connectTop);

// Extrudes (sweeps) a 2-D mesh along a specific line into a structured 3-D mesh. Spherical expansions.
int extrude_normal (DoubleMat& pos, const UIntMat& connectBase, const DoubleMat& D, unsigned N1,
UIntMat& connect3D);
```

```
// Extrudes (sweeps) a 2-D mesh along the node normals into a structured 3-D mesh.
int extrude_normal (DoubleMat& pos, const UIntMat& connectBase, double T, unsigned N1, UIntMat&
connect3D, const UIntMat& connectE, UIntMat& connectSide, UIntMat& connectTop);

// Extrudes (sweeps) a 2-D mesh along the node normals into a structured 3-D mesh.
int extrude_normal (DoubleMat& pos, const UIntMat& connectBase, double T, unsigned N1, UIntMat&
connect3D);

// Extrudes (sweeps) a 2-D mesh along the node normals into a structured 3-D mesh.
int extrude_normal (DoubleMat& pos, const UIntMat& connectBase, double T, double h0, double h1, bool
force_even, UIntMat& connect3D, const UIntMat& connectE, UIntMat& connectSide, UIntMat& connectTop);

// Extrudes (sweeps) a 2-D mesh along the node normals into a structured 3-D mesh.
int extrude_normal (DoubleMat& pos, const UIntMat& connectBase, double T, double h0, double h1, bool
force_even, unsigned N1, UIntMat& connect3D);
```

## Extrudes a 2-D mesh along a line into a 3-D mesh

```
// Extrudes (sweeps) a 2-D mesh along a specific line into a structured 3-D mesh. Spherical expansions.
int extrude_line (DoubleMat& pos, const UIntMat& connectBase, const UIntVec& line_nodes, const
DoubleVec3& D0, const DoubleVec& expansion_H, UIntMat& connect3D, const UIntMat& connectE, UIntMat&
connectSide, UIntMat& connectTop);

// Extrudes (sweeps) a 2-D mesh along a specific line into a structured 3-D mesh. Spherical expansions.
int extrude_line (DoubleMat& pos, const UIntMat& connectBase, const UIntVec& line_nodes, const
DoubleVec3& D0, const DoubleVec& expansion_H, UIntMat& connect3D);

// Extrudes (sweeps) a 2-D mesh along a specific line into a structured 3-D mesh. Anisotropic
expansions.
int extrude_line (DoubleMat& pos, const UIntMat& connectBase, const UIntVec& line_nodes, const
DoubleVec3& D0, const DoubleMa& expansion_M, UIntMat& connect3D, const UIntMat& connectE, UIntMat&
connectSide, UIntMat& connectTop);

// Extrudes (sweeps) a 2-D mesh along a specific line into a structured 3-D mesh. Anisotropic
expansions.
int extrude_line (DoubleMat& pos, const UIntMat& connectBase, const UIntVec& line_nodes, const
DoubleVec3& D0, const DoubleMat& expansion_M, UIntMat& connect3D);
```

## Interpolation of fields on 3-D tetrahedral meshes

```
// Interpolates a scalar field (doubles) defined on the nodes of a tetrahedral mesh.
int interpolate (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectTH4, const UIntMat &neighbors, const
UIntVec &ancestors, DoubleVec &field, const UIntVec &nodes);

// Interpolates a vectorial field (doubles) defined on the nodes of a tetrahedral mesh.
int interpolate (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectTH4, const UIntMat &neighbors, const
UIntVec &ancestors, DoubleMat &field, const UIntVec &nodes);
```

## Reorientation of 3-D elements

```
// Changes the orientation of tetrahedrons (TH4).
int flip_TH4 (UIntMat &connectM);

// Changes the orientation of wedges (W6).
int flip_W6 (UIntMat &connectM);

// Changes the orientation of hexahedrons (H8).
int flip_H8 (UIntMat &connectM);

// Changes the orientation of the solid elements in a 3-D mesh (TH4, P5, WE6, H8, mixed, TH10, P14,
W18, H27, mixed).
int flip (UIntMat &connect, cm2::element_type FE_type);
```

## Special transformations of 3-D meshes

```
// Duplicates the nodes of a surface mesh embedded inside a solid mesh and change accordingly the
connectivity of the solids over/under the surface.
int duplicate_surface_nodes (DoubleMat &pos, UIntMat &connectM, const UIntMat &neighbors, const UIntVec
&ancestors, const UIntMat &connectB, const UIntVec &except_nodes, bool upper_nodes_flag, bool lower_
nodes_flag, cm2::element_type FE_type);

// Splits the input solid elements having a Q4 face in the input list.
int split_solid_Q4 (DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, const UIntMat &connectQ4, const UIntVec
&diagonals, double min_qx, UIntVec &failed_indices, UIntMat &connectOut);
```

## Volume computation

```
// Computes the volume of a 3-D mesh.
int volume (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, double &v);
```



## Voronoi cells for tetrahedron meshes

```
// Computes the circumcenters (Voronoi points) of tetrahedron.
int circumcenters (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connect, DoubleMat &PC);
```

## Angle computation

```
// Computes the solid angles (min and max) at nodes of each element in a 3-D mesh.
int solid_angles (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, bool normalized, DoubleVec &min_
angles, DoubleVec &max_angles);

// Computes the dihedral angles (min and max) at edges of each element in a 3-D mesh.
int dihedral_angles (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, bool normalized, DoubleVec &min_
angles, DoubleVec &max_angles);
```

## Interpolation of isotropic metrics on 3-D meshes

```
// Interpolates a field of isotropic metrics defined on a tetrahedral mesh.
int interpolate_metrics (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectTH4, const UIntMat &neighbors,
const UIntVec &ancestors, DoubleVec &metrics, bool invalid_metrics_only);

// Interpolates a field of isotropic metrics defined on a tetrahedral mesh.
int interpolate_metrics (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectTH4, const UIntMat &neighbors,
const UIntVec &ancestors, DoubleVec &metrics, const UIntVec &nodes, bool invalid_metrics_only);
```

## Interpolation of anisotropic metrics on 3-D meshes

```
// Interpolates a field of 3-D anisotropic metrics defined on a tetrahedral mesh.
int interpolate_metrics (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectTH4, const UIntMat &neighbors,
const UIntVec &ancestors, DoubleMat &metrics, bool invalid_metrics_only);

// Interpolates a field of 3-D anisotropic metrics defined on a tetrahedral mesh.
int interpolate_metrics (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectTH4, const UIntMat &neighbors,
const UIntVec &ancestors, DoubleMat &metrics, const UIntVec &nodes, bool invalid_metrics_only);
```

## Element localization in 3-D meshes

```
// Finds an element containig a point in a solid mesh (tetrahedrons only).
int get_element_containing_point (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, const UIntMat
&neighbors, const UIntVec &ancestors, const meshtools::node_localizer& localizer,
element_type FE_type, const DoubleVec3& Pi, unsigned& Ki, DoubleVec3& Qi, double tol = 1E-6);

// Finds the elements containig a set of points in a solid mesh (tetrahedrons only).
int get_elements_containing_points (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM, const UIntMat
&neighbors, const UIntVec &ancestors, const meshtools::node_localizer& localizer,
element_type FE_type, const DoubleMat& Ps, UIntVec& Ks, DoubleMat& Qs, double tol = 1E-6);

// Finds the elements containig a set of nodes in a solid mesh (tetrahedrons only).
int get_elements_containing_nodes (const DoubleMat &pos, const UIntMat &connectM,
element_type FE_type, const UIntVec& nodes, UIntVec& Ks, DoubleMat& Qs, double tol = 1E-6);
```



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