
entente Documentation

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CHAPTER 1

entente package

1.1 Submodules

1.1.1 entente.cgals_search module

`cgal_search` provides spatial search for vertices and faces. This is implemented atop CGAL's axis-aligned-bounding-box search tree.

CGAL is a heavy dependency and therefore is optional. Before using this module, you must install CGAL and its Python bindings (which take quite some time to build).

On Mac OS:

```
brew install cgal swig  
pip install cgal-bindings  
# wait approximately one year
```

Note: The AABB tree is in the GPLv3-licensed portion of CGAL

`entente.cgals_search.create_aabb_tree(mesh)`

Create a CGAL AABB tree from the given mesh.

Reports suggest trees may rely on some shared internal storage in CGAL, so to be conservative, *finish using one before creating another.*

See also:

- https://doc.cgal.org/latest/AABB_tree/index.html
- https://github.com/CGAL/cgal-swig-bindings/blob/master/examples/python/AABB_triangle_3_example.py

Returns A CGAL AABB tree.

Return type CGAL.CGAL_AABB_tree

`entente.cgal_search.faces_nearest_to_points(mesh, query_points, ret_points=False)`

Find the triangular faces on a mesh which are nearest to the given query points.

Parameters

- **query_points** (`np.arraylike`) – The points to query, with shape $k \times 3$
- **ret_points** (`bool`) – When `True`, return both the indices of the nearest faces and the closest points to the query points, which are not necessarily vertices. When `False`, return only the face indices.

Returns face indices as $k \times 1$ `np.ndarray`, or when `ret_points` is `True`, a tuple also including the coordinates of the closest points as $k \times 3$ `np.ndarray`.

Return type object

`entente.cgal_search.require_cgal()`

Check that CGAL is installed, and raise an error with a helpful error message if it is not.

1.1.2 entente.cli module

1.1.3 entente.equality module

Utilities related to mesh equality.

`entente.equality.attr_has_same_shape(first_obj, second_obj, attr)`

Given two objects, check if the given arraylike attributes of those objects have the same shape. If one object has an attribute value of `None`, the other must too.

Parameters

- **first_obj** (`obj`) – A object with an arraylike `attr` attribute.
- **second_obj** (`obj`) – Another object with an arraylike `attr` attribute.
- **attr** (`str`) – The name of the attribute to test.

Returns `True` if attributes are the same shape

Return type bool

`entente.equality.attr_is_equal(first_obj, second_obj, attr)`

Given two objects, check if the given arraylike attributes of those objects are equal. If one object has an attribute value of `None`, the other must too.

Parameters

- **first_obj** (`obj`) – A object with an arraylike `attr` attribute.
- **second_obj** (`obj`) – Another object with an arraylike `attr` attribute.
- **attr** (`str`) – The name of the attribute to test.

Returns `True` if attributes are equal

Return type bool

`entente.equality.have_same_topology(first_mesh, second_mesh)`

Given two meshes, check if they have the same vertex count and same faces. In other words, check if they have the same topology.

Parameters

- **first_mesh** (`lace.mesh.Mesh`) – A mesh.

- **second_mesh** (*lace.mesh.Mesh*) – Another mesh.

Returns *True* if meshes have the same topology

Return type bool

1.1.4 entente.geometry module

Functions relating to mesh geometry.

`entente.geometry.compute_barycentric_coordinates(vertices_of_tris, points)`

Compute barycentric coordinates for the projection of a set of points to a given set of triangles specified by their vertices.

These barycentric coordinates can refer to points outside the triangle. This happens when one of the coordinates is negative. However they can't specify points outside the triangle's plane. (That requires tetrahedral coordinates.)

The returned coordinates supply a linear combination which, applied to the vertices, returns the projection of the original point the plane of the triangle.

Parameters

- **vertices_of_tris** (*np.arraylike*) – A set of triangle vertices as $k \times 3 \times 3$.
- **points** (*np.arraylike*) – Coordinates of points as $k \times 3$.

Returns Barycentric coordinates as $k \times 3$

Return type np.ndarray

See also:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barycentric_coordinate_system

Note: A function with this signature probably belongs in *blmath*.

1.1.5 entente.landmarks module

1.1.6 entente.restore_correspondence module

`entente.restore_correspondence.find_permutation(a, b, progress=True)`

Given a $k \times n$ array *a* and its permutation *b*, order the indices of *a* such that *a*[*find_permutation(a, b)*] is equal to *b*.

The permutation must be along the first axis, such that *a*[0], *a*[1], ... and *b*[0], *b*[1], ... have the same elements.

Parameters

- **a** (*np.arraylike*) – $k \times n$ array
- **b** (*np.arraylike*) – $k \times n$ array
- **progress** (bool) – When *True*, show a progress bar.

Returns Indices of *b* as $k \times 1$

Return type np.ndarray

Note: This relies on a brute-force algorithm.

`entente.restore_correspondence.restore_correspondence(mesh, reference_mesh,
progress=True)`

Given *mesh* which has the same vertex set as a given *reference_mesh*, but which has lost its correspondence due to the vertices being shuffled, reorder the vertices in *mesh* so they match the order in *reference_mesh*.

Parameters

- **mesh** (*lace.mesh.Mesh*) – A mesh, which will be mutated
- **reference_mesh** (*lace.mesh.Mesh*) – Another mesh with the same set of vertices in the desired order
- **progress** (*bool*) – When *True*, show a progress bar.

Returns *vxI* mapping of old face indices to new

Return type np.ndarray

Note: This was designed to assist in extracting face ordering and groups from a shuffled *mesh* that “work” with *reference_mesh*.

It relies on a brute-force algorithm.

1.1.7 entente.shuffle module

`entente.shuffle.shuffle_faces(mesh)`

Shuffle the mesh’s face ordering. The mesh is mutated.

Parameters **mesh** (*lace.mesh.Mesh*) – A mesh.

Returns *fxI* mapping of old face indices to new.

Return type np.ndarray

`entente.shuffle.shuffle_vertices(mesh)`

Shuffle the mesh’s vertex ordering, preserving the integrity of the faces. The mesh is mutated.

Parameters **mesh** (*lace.mesh.Mesh*) – A mesh.

Returns *vxI* mapping of old vertex indices to new.

Return type np.ndarray

1.1.8 entente.testing module

```
class entente.testing.ExtraAssertions
    Bases: object

    assertSameFaceSet(a, b)
    assertSameVertexSet(a, b)

entente.testing.coord_set(a)
entente.testing.mesh_asset(*components)
entente.testing.relative_to_project(*components)
```

```
entente.testing.vitra_mesh()
```

1.1.9 entente.validation module

```
entente.validation.validate_shape(a, *shape, **kwargs)
```

Check that the given argument has the expected shape. Shape dimensions can be ints or -1 for a wildcard. The wildcard dimensions are returned, which allows them to be used for subsequent validation or elsewhere in the function.

Parameters

- **a** (*np.arraylike*) – An array-like input.
- **shape** (*list*) – Shape to validate. To require 3 by 1, pass *3*. To require n by 3, pass *-1, 3*.
- **name** (*str*) – Variable name to embed in the error message.

Returns The wildcard dimension (if one) or a tuple of wildcard dimensions (if more than one).

Return type object

```
entente.validation.validate_shape_from_ns(namespace, name, *shape)
```

Convenience function for invoking *validate_shape()* with a *locals()* dict.

Parameters

- **namespace** (*dict*) – A subscriptable object, typically *locals()*.
- **name** (*str*) – Key to pull from *namespace*.
- **shape** (*list*) – Shape to validate. To require 3 by 1, pass *3*. To require n by 3, pass *-1, 3*.

Returns The wildcard dimension (if one) or a tuple of wildcard dimensions (if more than one).

Return type object

Example

```
validate_shape_from_namespace(locals(), 'points', -1, 3)
```

1.2 Module contents

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