

Appendix A

PLaSM libraries

The set of predefined PLaSM operators is listed here, grouped by library and then alphabetically ordered. Functions are documented according to the following format, where for sake of readability the preconditions are given using the same semantics of a PLaSM definition. The postcondition is a predicate that must be satisfied by the function output. Let us remember that the language is not case-sensitive. Currently, all libraries are loaded at set-up of the interpreter. All visible symbols, i.e. those listed in this appendix, are protected and cannot be redefined by the user. It is easy to see when a symbol is protected: (a) it is colored blue by the XPLoDE editor, and (b) a `false` value is returned by the interpreter when asking for the evaluation of a redefinition of some protected symbol. The user may easily change this behaviour, by either preventing the loading of some libraries or by loading them as non protected at set-up, or by loading a library on request during the work session.

NAME	short description of how the function works
Pre/Post conds	<code>function prototype</code> \rightarrow <code>type of returned value</code>
Example:	<code>function usage example</code>

A.1 Standard

The standard library contains basic predefined combinators and functions providing backward compatibility with previous PLaSM versions.

AA	applies <code>fun</code> to each element of the <code>args</code> sequence
Pre/Post conds	<code>(fun::isfun)(args::isseq) \rightarrow (isseq)</code>
Example:	<code>aa:sqrt:<1,4,9,16> \equiv <1,2,3,4></code>

ABS	returns the absolute value of <code>n</code>
Pre/Post conds	<code>(n::isnum) \rightarrow (isnum)</code>
Example:	<code>abs:-5 \equiv 5</code>

AC	apply-in-composition. <code>AC:fun:seq</code> is equivalent to <code>(COMP \sim AA:fun):seq</code>
Pre/Post conds	<code>(fun::isfun)(seq::isseq) \rightarrow (isfun)</code>
Example:	<code>AC:SEL:<1,2,3> \equiv SEL:1 \sim SEL:2 \sim SEL:3</code>

ACOS	computes the arc associated to a given cosine
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Pre/Post conds	$(n::isnum) \rightarrow (isnum)$
Example:	<code>acos:1 \equiv 0</code>
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AL append left. appends <code>elem</code> on the left of <code>seq</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(elem::tt; se::isseq) \rightarrow (isseq)$
Example:	<code>a1:<0,<1,2,3,4>> \equiv <0,1,2,3,4></code>
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ALIGN aligns a pair of polyhedral complexes along any given subset of coordinates. (see scripts 2.3.1, 2.3.2)	
Pre/Post conds	$(constraints::isseqof:istriples)(pol1,pol2::ispol) \rightarrow ispol$
Example:	<code>align:<<1,min,min>,<2,min,max>>:<cuboid:<2,2>,<1,1>></code>
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AND standard logical operation on a arbitrary sequence of logical expressions	
Pre/Post conds	$(preds::isseqof:isbool) \rightarrow (isbool)$
Example:	<code>and:<true,eq:<1,cos:0>,lt:0:(cos:pi)> \equiv true</code>
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ANIMATION is a container for animation clips and/or polyhedra and/or affine transf.	
Pre/Post conds	$(clips::isseqof:isanimpolc) \rightarrow isanimpol$
Example:	<code>see Script ??</code>
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APPLY returns the result of the expression <code>fun:value</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(fun::isfun,value::tt) \rightarrow (tt)$
Example:	<code>apply:<cat, <<1,2>,<3,4>>> \equiv <1,2,3,4></code>
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AR append right. appends <code>elem</code> on the right of <code>seq</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(seq::isseq; elem::tt) \rightarrow (isseq)$
Example:	<code>ar:<<1,2,3,4>,5> \equiv <1,2,3,4,5></code>
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AS apply-in-sequence. <code>AS:fun:seq</code> is equivalent to <code>(CONS \sim AA:fun):seq</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(fun::isfun)(seq::isseq) \rightarrow (isfun)$
Example:	<code>AS:SEL:<1,2,3> \equiv [SEL:1, SEL:2, SEL:3]</code>
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ASIN computes the arc associated to a given sine.	
Pre/Post conds	$(n::isnum) \rightarrow (isnum)$
Example:	<code>asin:0 \equiv 0</code>
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ATAN computes the arc associated to a given tangent.	
Pre/Post conds	$(n::isnum) \rightarrow (isnum)$
Example:	<code>atan:0 \equiv 0</code>
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BOTTOM locates the second argument bottom the first, by centering their <i>xy</i> extents	
Pre/Post conds	$(pol1, pol2 :: ispol) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example:	<code>bottom:< simplex:3, cuboid:<1,1,1> ></code>
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BOX generates the containment box of <code>pol</code> in the <code>coords</code> subspace	
Pre/Post conds	$(coords::isseqof:isint)(pol::ispol) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example:	<code>box:<1,2>:(simplex:4)</code>
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BSPIZE converts the HPC representation to BSP and viceversa, so producing a BSP fragmentation of a non-convex <code>pol</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(pol::ispol) \rightarrow ispol$
Example:	<code>bspize:pol</code>

C curryfies a function, so that, for example, <code>fun:<a,b></code> , can be evaluated as <code>c:fun:a:b</code>	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(fun::isfun) → isfun</code>
Example:	<code>AA:(c:*:2)(1..10) ≡ < 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 ></code>
CASE case arguments are pairs <code><pred_i, fun_i></code> to be tested in sequence. If <code>pred_i:x</code> \equiv <code>true</code> , then evaluates <code>fun_i:x</code> ; otherwise the $(i + 1)$ -th pair is tested	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(conds::isseqof:(ispred ~ s1, isfun ~ s2)(x::t) → (isfun)</code>
Example:	<code>CASE:<<LT:0,K:'1'>, <C:EQ:0,K:'2'>, <GT:0,K:'3'>>:22 ≡ '3'</code>
CAT catenates a sequence of sequences, by eliminating a level of angled parenthesis	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(seqs::isseqof:isseq) → (isseq)</code>
Example:	<code>cat:<<0>,<1,2>,<<3,4>>,<>,<5,6,7>> ≡ <0,1,2,<3,4>,5,6></code>
CATCH is used to catch a raised exception	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(funs::[isfun,isfun]) → (isfun)</code>
Example:	
CEIL returns the nearest integer greater or equal than <code>n</code> .	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(n::isnum) → (isnum)</code>
Example:	<code>ceil:2.3 ≡ 3.0</code>
CHAR maps an integer from $\{1, 2, \dots, 255\}$ into the corresponding ASCII character	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(n::(and ~ [isint,ge:1,le:255])) → ischar</code>
Example:	<code>char:99 ≡ 'c'</code>
CHARSEQ maps a string into a sequence of characters	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(str::isstring) → (isseqof:ischar)</code>
Example:	<code>charseq:'plasm' ≡ <'p', 'l', 'a', 's', 'm'></code>
CMAP version of MAP operator used for animations	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(fun::isfun)(pol::ispol) → (ispol)</code>
Example:	<code>CMAP:[s1,s2,sin~s1 * sin~s2]:dom</code>
COMP composition. Returns the composition of the functions in the argument sequence	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(funs::isseqof:isfun) → (isfun)</code>
Example:	<code>comp:<sqrt,+>:<4,5> ≡ 3</code>
CONS construction. Applies a function sequence <code><f₁, ..., f_n></code> to <code>x</code> producing the sequence of applications <code><f₁:x, ..., f_n:x></code> . Notice the syntactical sugar	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(funs::isseqof:isfun)(x::tt) → isseq</code>
Example:	<code>cons:<+,->:<3,2> ≡ [+,-]:<3,2> ≡ <5,1></code>
COS computes the <code>cos</code> trigonometric function	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(n::isnum) → (isnum)</code>
Example:	<code>cos:0 ≡ 1</code>
COSH computes the hyperbolic cosine function	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(n::isnum) → (isnum)</code>
Example:	<code>cosh:0 ≡ 1.0</code>
CUBOID dimension-independent interval generator. <code>dims</code> is the sequence of projection sizes on coordinate directions	

Pre/Post conds	$(\text{dims}::\text{isseqof}:\text{isnum}) \rightarrow \text{ispol}$
Example:	<code>cuboid:<1,1,1,1> \equiv polcomplex{4,4}</code>
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DETERMINANT evaluates the determinant of the <code>m</code> matrix	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{m}::\text{ismat}) \rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example:	<code>determinant:<<4,2>,<0,2>> \equiv 8</code>
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DIFFERENCE returns the Boolean difference of a polyhedral sequence	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{seq}::\text{isseqof}:\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>difference:<pol1,pol2,pol3> \equiv pol1 - pol2 - pol3</code>
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DIFFERENCEPR returns the <i>progressive</i> Boolean difference of a polyhedral sequence	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{seq}::\text{isseqof}:\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>differencepr:<pol1,pol2,pol3> \equiv STRUCT:< pol1, pol2 - pol1, pol3 - pol2 - pol1</code>
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DIM returns the <i>intrinsic</i> dimension (number of coordinates in a <i>chart</i>) of <code>pol</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{pol}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{isint})$
Example:	<code>dim:(simplex:2) \equiv 2</code>
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DISTL distribute left. Returns the pair sequence with <code>x</code> and the elements of <code>seq</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{x}::\text{tt}, \text{seq}::\text{isseq}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{ispair})$
Example:	<code>distl:<x,<1,2,3>> \equiv <<x,1>,<x,2>,<x,3>></code>
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DISTR distribute right. Returns the pair sequence with the elements of <code>seq</code> and <code>x</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{seq}::\text{isseq}, \text{x}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{ispair})$
Example:	<code>distr:<<1,2,3>,x> \equiv <<1,x>,<2,x>,<3,x>></code>
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DIV n -ary left-associative division. It is an alias for “/”	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{nums}::\text{isseqof}:\text{isnum}) \rightarrow \text{isnum}$
Example:	<code>/:<20> \equiv div:<20> \equiv 1/20 20 / 2 \equiv 20 div 2 \equiv div:<20,2> \equiv 10 20 / 5 / 2 \equiv /:<20,5,2> \equiv div:<20,5,2> \equiv 2</code>
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DOWN locates the second argument down the first (along the x_2 coordinate). Equivalent to <code>align:<<1,min,min>,<2,min,max>></code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{pol1}, \text{pol2}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow \text{ispol}$
Example:	<code>down:<cuboid:<1,1,1>, cuboid:<2,2,2>></code>
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DUMP prints a face-based representation of <code>pol</code> in the listener	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{pol}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{isstring})$
Example:	<code>DUMP:(CUBOID:<1,1,1>)</code>
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DUMPREP prints a representation of <code>pol</code> , face-based if <code>rep</code> is 1, vertices-based if <code>rep</code> is 0	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{pol}::\text{ispol})(\text{rep}::(\text{isint } 0 \text{ or } 1)) \rightarrow \text{isstring}$
Example:	<code>DUMP:(CUBOID:<1,1,1>):0</code>
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EMBED embeds a d -polyhedron into the subspace $x_{d+1} = \dots = x_{d+n} = 0$ of \mathbb{E}^{d+n}	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{n}::\text{isintpos})(\text{pol}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow \text{ispol}$
Example:	<code>([dim,rn] \sim embed:1 \sim cuboid):<1,1> \equiv <2,3></code>

EQ predicate, testing for equality of all values in the argument sequence

Pre/Post conds (or ~ aa:(or ~ [isnum,isbool,ischar,isstring,isfun]))
→ (isbool)

Example: 4 eq len:<1,2,3,4> ≡ eq:<4,len:<1,2,3,4>> ≡ true
eq:<4, 5 - 1, 3 + 1, 2 * 2, 8 / 2> ≡ true
eq:<char:56,'8'> ≡ true
eq:<4> ≡ true

EXP exponential. Computes the function $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : x \mapsto e^x$

Pre/Post conds (x::isnum) → (isnum)

Example: exp:1 ≡ 2.718281828459045

EXPORT exports a geometric value to a VRML file

Pre/Post conds (pol::ispol)(filename::isstring) → (ispol)

Example: def out ≡ cuboid:<2,2,2>; export:out:'out.wrl';

FALSE primitive logical value

Pre/Post conds → (isbool)

Example: and:<false,gt:0:1> ≡ false

FIRST returns the first element of the sequence given as argument.

Pre/Post conds (seq::and ~ [isseq,not ~ isnull]) → (tt)

Example: first:<<1,2>,<3,4>,<5,6>> ≡ <1,2>

FLASH exports a 2D geometric value pol with draving area width pixels wide, in a .svgfile

Pre/Post conds (pol::ispol)(width::isintpos)(filename::isstring) → ispol

Example: def out ≡ cuboid:<2,2>; flash:out:'out.swf';

FLASHANIM exports a pol clip into a draving area wide width pixels, in a flash file named filename with a given framerate.

Pre/Post conds (clip::isseqof:ispol)(width::isintpos)(filename::isstring)
(framerate::isintpos): → ispol

Example: see Script ??

FLOOR returns the nearest integer less or equal to x

Pre/Post conds (x::isnum) → (isint)

Example: floor:3.1415 ≡ 3

FRAME creates a static object rendered within an animation in [start,end] time interval

Pre/Post conds (pol::ispol)(start,end::isnum) → isanimpol

Example: FRAME:(CUBOID:<1,1,1>):<2,5>

FROMTO returns the integer sequence from m to n. When m < n the returned sequence is empty. Alias for ..

Pre/Post conds (m,n::isint) → isseqof:isint

Example: fromto:<1,4> ≡ 1 .. 4 ≡ <1,2,3,4>

GE greater or equal. Predicate testing if the second argument n is greater or equal than m

Pre/Post conds	$(m::isnum)(n::isnum) \rightarrow isbool$
Example:	<code>ge:5.2:5.3 \equiv true</code>
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GT greater than. Predicate testing if the second argument n is greater than m	
Pre/Post conds	$(m::isnum)(n::isnum) \rightarrow isbool$
Example:	<code>gt:2:pi \equiv true</code>
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HELP prints a help screen within the listener	
Pre/Post conds	$(a::tt) \rightarrow (tt)$
Example:	<code>help:0</code>
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ID returns the argument unchanged	
Pre/Post conds	$(a::tt) \rightarrow (tt)$
Example:	<code>id:7 \equiv 7</code>
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IF conditional function. It is applied to a triple of functions, where pred is a <i>predicate</i> specifying the conditional behaviour, and the resulting partial function is finally applied to the x argument	
Pre/Post conds	$(pred::isfun; then::isfun; else::isfun)(x::tt) \rightarrow tt$
Example:	<code>if:<gt;0, sqrt, k:0>:9 \equiv 3</code>
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INSL insert left. Recursive functional allowing to apply a <i>binary</i> operator f to <i>n</i> arguments, according with	
$insl:f:<x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n> \equiv f:<insl:f:<x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}>, x_n>$	
$insl:f:<x_1> \equiv x_1$	
Pre/Post conds	$(f::isfun)(args::and \sim [isseq, not \sim isnull]) \rightarrow tt$
Example:	<code>insl:**:<2,2,3> \equiv 4**3 \equiv 64</code>
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INSR insert right. Recursive functional allowing to apply a <i>binary</i> operator f to <i>n</i> arguments, according with	
$insr:f:<x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n> \equiv f:<x_1, insr:f:<x_2, \dots, x_n>>$	
$insr:f:<x_1> \equiv x_1$	
Pre/Post conds	$(f::isfun)(args::and \sim [isseq, not \sim isnull]) \rightarrow tt$
Example:	<code>insr:**:<2,2,3> \equiv 2**8 \equiv 256</code>
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INTERSECTION computes the set intersection of a sequence of solid (i.e. where dim:pol \equiv rn:pol) polyhedral complexes of the same dimension. The operator is dimension-independent	
Pre/Post conds	$(seq::(and \sim [isseqof:ispol, eq \sim aa:dim, and \sim aa:(eq \sim [dim, rn])])) \rightarrow ispol$
Example:	<code>intersection:<cuboid:<0.8,0.8>, simplex:2></code>
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INTSTO integers to. The operator returns either the sequence 1 .. n if 0 < n , or the sequence -1 .. n if n < 0, or the empty sequence if n = 0	
Pre/Post conds	$(n::isint) \rightarrow isseqof:isint$
Example:	<code>intsto:6 \equiv <1,2,3,4,5,6></code>
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INV matrix inversion. Evaluates and returns the inverse matrix of m .	
Pre/Post conds	$(m::(and \sim [ismat, eq \sim [len, len \sim s1]])) \rightarrow (ismat)$
Example:	<code>inv:<<1,2>, <2,0>> \equiv <<0,1/2>, <1/2,-1/4>></code>

ISANIMPOL predicate that tests if the argument **a** is an animated polyhedral complex.

Pre/Post conds (a::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)

Example: isanimpol:(cuboid:<2,2,2>) \equiv false

ISBOOL predicate that tests if the argument **a** is a boolean expression

Pre/Post conds (a::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)

Example: isbool:(eq:<3+1,5-2>) \equiv true

ISCHAR predicate that tests if the argument **a** is a character

Pre/Post conds (arg::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)

Example: ischar:'a' \equiv true

ISEMPTY predicate that tests if a geometric value is empty

Pre/Post conds (pol::ispol) \rightarrow (isbool)

Example: isempty:(-<cuboid:<2,2>,<cuboid:<2,2>>) \equiv true

ISFUN predicate that tests if the argument **a** is a function

Pre/Post conds (a::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)

Example: isfun:cons \equiv true

ISINT predicate that tests if the argument **a** is an integer

Pre/Post conds (a::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)

Example: isint:10 \equiv true

ISINTNEG predicate that tests if the argument **a** is a negative integer

Pre/Post conds (a::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)

Example: isintneg:-7 \equiv true

ISINTPOS predicate that tests if the argument **a** is a positive integer

Pre/Post conds (a::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)

Example: isintpos:4 \equiv true

ISNULL predicate that tests if the argument **a** is the empty sequence

Pre/Post conds (a::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)

Example: isnull:<> \equiv true

ISNUM predicate that tests if the argument **a** is a number

Pre/Post conds (a::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)

Example: isnum:pi \equiv true

ISNUMNEG predicate that tests if the argument **a** is a negative number

Pre/Post conds (a::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)

Example: isnumneg:-12.7 \equiv true

ISNUMPOS predicate that tests if the argument **a** is a positive number

Pre/Post conds (a::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)

Example: isnumpos:12.7 \equiv true

ISPAIR predicate that tests if the argument **a** is a pair (a sequence of exactly two elements)

Pre/Post conds	$(a::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)$
Example:	<code>ispair:<+,-> \equiv true</code>
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ISPOL predicate that tests if the argument a is a geometric value	
Pre/Post conds	$(a::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)$
Example:	<code>ispol:(simplex:1) \equiv true</code>
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ISREAL predicate that tests if the argument a is a real number	
Pre/Post conds	$(a::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)$
Example:	<code>isreal:0.45 \equiv isreal:4.5e-1 \equiv true</code>
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ISREALNEG predicate that tests if the argument a is a negative real number	
Pre/Post conds	$(a::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)$
Example:	<code>isrealneg:-5.4 \equiv true</code>
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ISREALPOS predicate that tests if the argument a is a positive real number	
Pre/Post conds	$(a::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)$
Example:	<code>isrealpos:pi \equiv true</code>
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ISSEQ predicate that tests if the argument a is a sequence	
Pre/Post conds	$(a::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)$
Example:	<code>isseq:<id,cons> \equiv true</code>
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ISSEQOF second-order predicate that tests if the argument a is a sequence with all elements of pred type	
Pre/Post conds	$(pred::isfun)(a::tt) \rightarrow isbool$
Example:	<code>isseqof:isint:<2,4,5.01> \equiv false</code>
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ISSTRING predicate that tests if the argument a is a string	
Pre/Post conds	$(a::tt) \rightarrow (isbool)$
Example:	<code>isstring:'PLaSM' \equiv true</code>
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JOIN returns the convex hull of a sequence of geometric values in \mathbb{E}^n	
Pre/Post conds	$(seq::(or \sim [id, isseqof]):ispol) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example:	<code>join:<(embed:1 \sim cuboid):<1,1>, simplex:3 ></code>
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K constant functional. Always returns the first argument, for any value of the second	
Pre/Post conds	$(a::tt)(b::tt) \rightarrow tt$
Example:	<code>k:<1,2>:100 \equiv <1,2></code>
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LAST returns the last element of the nonempty sequence argument	
Pre/Post conds	$(seq::and \sim [isseq, not \sim null]) \rightarrow (tt)$
Example:	<code>last:<<1,2>,<3,4>,<5,6>> \equiv <5,6></code>
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LE less or equal than. Predicate that tests if the second argument n is less or equal than m	
Pre/Post conds	$(m::isnum)(n::isnum) \rightarrow isbool$
Example:	<code>le:2:(PI - 2) \equiv false</code>
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LEFT locates the second argument on the left of the first (along the x_1 coordinate). Equivalent to <code>align:<<1,min,max>></code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(pol1, pol2 :: ispol) \rightarrow ispol$
Example:	<code>left:<cuboid:<1,1,1>, cuboid:<2,2,2>></code>

LEN length. Returns the length of the sequence given as argument	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{seq}::\text{isseq}) \rightarrow (\text{isint})$
Example:	$\text{len}:\langle 2,5,2,1 \rangle \equiv 4$
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LESS predicate that tests if the argument is a sequence of increasing numbers	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{nums}::(\text{isnum} \text{ or } \text{isseqof} \sim \text{isnum})) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	$\text{less}:\langle 1,2,3 \rangle \equiv \text{true}$
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LESSEQ predicate that tests if the argument is a sequence of non-decreasing numbers	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{nums}::(\text{isnum} \text{ or } \text{isseqof} \sim \text{isnum})) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	$\text{lesseq}:\langle 1,2,2,3 \rangle \equiv \text{true}$
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LIFT the semantics of this combining form is: $\text{lift}:f:\langle f_1, \dots, f_n \rangle \equiv f \sim [f_1, \dots, f_n]$	
Pre/Post conds	$(f::\text{isfun})(\text{funs}::\text{isseqof}:\text{isfun}) \rightarrow \text{isfun}$
Example:	$\text{lift}::\langle \sin, \cos \rangle \equiv + \sim [\sin, \cos]$
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LIST returns the sequence with only the argument a . Alias for [id]	
Pre/Post conds	$(a::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isseq})$
Example:	$\text{list}:4 \equiv \langle 4 \rangle$
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LN returns the natural logarithm of x , where natural logarithm of a positive real number is defined as the logarithm to the base <i>e</i> of the number	
Pre/Post conds	$(x::\text{isrealpos}) \rightarrow \text{isreal}$
Example:	$\text{DEF } e = (+ \sim \text{AA}:/ \sim \text{DISTL}):\langle 1.0, \text{AA}:\text{fact}:(0..19) \rangle;$ $\text{ln}:e = 1$
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LOAD loads a <i>script</i> file within the run-time PLaSM environment	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{filename}::\text{isstring}) \rightarrow (\text{side effect})$
Example:	$\text{load}:'\sim/\text{Documents/example.psm}'$
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LOADLIB loads the <i>library</i> file passed as argument. Let use no file extension	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{filename}::\text{isstring}) \rightarrow (\text{side effect})$
Example:	$\text{load}:'\sim/\text{mzplasm/psmlib/curves}'$
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LOOP generates times repetitions of an animation	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{times}::\text{isintpos})(\text{anim}::\text{isanimpolc}) \rightarrow (\text{isanimpol})$
Example:	$\text{DEF movie} = \text{LOOP}:10:(\text{ANIMATION}:\langle \text{clip1}, \text{clip2} \rangle);$
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LT predicate that tests if the second argument m is lower than n	
Pre/Post conds	$(n::\text{isnum})(m::\text{isnum}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	$\text{lt}:5:2 \equiv \text{true}$
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MAP simplicial mapping. It maps a (possibly consed) sequence funs of (coordinate) functions on a polyhedral domain . A simplicial domain decomposition is automatically generated	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{funs}::\text{or} \sim [\text{isseqof}:\text{isfun}, \text{isfun}](\text{domain}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow \text{ispol}$
Example:	$\text{map}:\langle \cos \sim s1, \sin \sim s1 \rangle:((\text{quote} \sim \# : 32):(2*\text{pi}/32))$
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MAT generates a tensor (bijective transformation function) from its invertible matrix with first row and column homogeneous. Dimension independent operator	

Pre/Post conds	$(m::ismat) \rightarrow isfun$
Example:	<pre>def rot2d (a::isreal) = mat:<<1,0,0>,<0,cos:a,-:(sin:a)>,<0,sin:a,cos:a>>; rot2d:(pi/4):(cuboid:<1,1>)</pre>
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MAX returns the maximum values achieved by <code>pol</code> on <code>coords</code> coordinates	
Pre/Post conds	$(coords::isseqof:isintpos)(pol::ispol) \rightarrow (isseqof:isnum)$
Example:	<code>max:<1,3>:(cuboid:<2,4,6>) \equiv <2.0,6.0></code>
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MED returns the medium values achieved by <code>pol</code> on <code>coords</code> coordinates	
Pre/Post conds	$(coords::isseqof:isintpos)(pol::ispol) \rightarrow (isseqof:isnum)$
Example:	<code>med:<1,3>:(cuboid:<2,4,6>) \equiv <1.0,3.0></code>
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MERGE merging of two ordered sequences <code>seqs</code> using the binary predicate <code>pred</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(pred::isfun)(seqs::and \sim [isseq, not \sim isnull]) \rightarrow (isseq)$
Example:	<code>merge:less:<<1,3,4,5>,<2,4,6,8>> \equiv < 1,2,3,4,4,5,6,8 ></code>
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MIN returns the minimum values achieved by <code>pol</code> on <code>coords</code> coordinates	
Pre/Post conds	$(coords::isseqof:isintpos)(pol::ispol) \rightarrow (isseqof:isnum)$
Example:	<code>min:<1,2>:(cuboid:<2,4,6>) \equiv <0.0,0.0></code>
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MKPOL is a mapping from triples of number sequences to polyhedral complexes: <code>mkpol:< verts, cells, pols ></code> , where <code>verts</code> are points in \mathbb{E}^d (given as sequences of coordinates); <code>cells</code> are convex cells (given as sequences of point indices); <code>pol</code> s are polyhedra (given as sequences of cell indices). Each cell is the convex hull of its vertices, each polyhedron is the set union of its cells	
Pre/Post conds	$(verts::ismatof:isreal; cells, pols::AND \sim AA:(isseqof:isintpos)) \rightarrow ispol$
Example:	<code>mkpol:<<<0,0>,<0,1>,<1,1>,<1,0>>, <<1,2,3,4>>,<<1>>></code>
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MOVE basic primitive for configuration space (CS) sampling animation. Is applied to: (a) geometry generator function of real parameters (<i>degrees of freedom</i>); (b) sequence of CS points; (c) increasing sequence of <i>time</i> values, s.t. <code>len:cspoints \equiv len:timepoints</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(geometry::isfun)(cspoints::ismatof:isreal) (timepoints::isseqof:isrealpos) \rightarrow isanimpol$
Example:	<pre>def obj(x,a::isreal) = (t:1:x ~ r:<1,2>:a):(cuboid:<1,1>); def clip = move:obj:<<0,0>,<5,pi>,<5,0>>:<0,1,2>;</pre>
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NEQ predicate, testing for non equality of all values in the argument sequence	
Pre/Post conds	$(or \sim aa:(or \sim [isnum,isbool,ischar,isstring,isfun])) \rightarrow (isbool)$
Example:	<pre>4 neq len:<1,2,3,4> \equiv neq:<4,len:<1,2,3,4>> \equiv false neq:<4, 5 - 1, 3 + 1, 2 * 2, 8 / 2> \equiv false neq:<char:56,'8'> \equiv false neq:<4> \equiv false</pre>
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NOT standard unary logical operation on logical values. Actually, it considers every PLASM value as <code>true</code> , so returning, e.g., <code>not:'z' \equiv false</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(a::tt) \rightarrow isbool$
Example:	<code>not:false \equiv true</code>

OPEN restores a geometric object from a XML file

Pre/Post conds (filename::isstring) \rightarrow (ispol)
 Example: save:(cuboid:<1,1,1>):'/path/cube.xml';
 def cube = open:'/path/cube.xml';

OR standard logical operation between arguments with logical values

Pre/Post conds (preds::isseqof:isbool) \rightarrow (isbool)
 Example: or:<false,(not ~ eq):<1,2>> \equiv true

ORD maps an ascii character into its ordinal value, i.e. its index in the ASCII table

Pre/Post conds (c::ischar) \rightarrow (and ~ [isintpos,le:255])
 Example: ord:'c' \equiv 99, ord:'\t' \equiv 9, ord:'\r' \equiv 32

OUTERLOOP

Pre/Post conds (times::isint)(anim::isanimpolc) \rightarrow (isanimpol)
 Example:

OUTERWARP

Pre/Post conds (times::isnum)(anim::isanimpolc) \rightarrow (isanimpol)
 Example:

PDIFF evaluates the *progressive difference* of a sequence of geometric values

Pre/Post conds (seq::isseqof:ispol) \rightarrow (ispol)
 Example: (@1 ~ struct ~ pdiff):
 ([ID, T:<1,2>:<0.8,0.2>, T:<1,2>:<0.5,0.5>]:(cuboid:<1,1>))

PI constant value. PLaSM denotation for π

Pre/Post conds \rightarrow (isnum)
 Example: pi \equiv 3.14159265358979

PRINT returns **arg** and prints its value in the listener. It may be used for debugging

Pre/Post conds (arg::tt) \rightarrow (tt)
 Example: (@1 ~ print ~ embed:1 ~ print ~ simplex):2

QUOTE transforms non empty sequences of non zero reals into 1D polyhedra. Positive numbers produce solid segments; negative numbers are used as traslations

Pre/Post conds (nums::and ~ [isseqof:isnum, and ~ aa:(not ~ c:eq:0)])
 \rightarrow ispol
 Example: quote:<2,-10,1,1,-10,2>

R dimension-independent rotation tensor. **coords** are the indices of the coordinate pair affected by the transformation. The rotation **angle** is given in radians

Pre/Post conds (coords::ispair)(angle::isnum)(pol::or ~ [ispol,isanimpol])
 \rightarrow or ~ [ispol,isanimpol]
 Example: r:<1,2>:(pi/4)(cuboid:<10,10>)

RAISE this combining form is used for allowing overloaded used of operators over both numbers and functions. In particular:

RAISE:f:seq \equiv IF:<IsSeqOf:IsFun, LIFT:f, f>:seq

Pre/Post conds (f::isfun)(args::isseq) \rightarrow isfun
 Example: raise:+:<+,*> \equiv + ~ [+,*]

RANGE	returns the integer sequence (possibly reversed) from m to n
Pre/Post conds	<code>(m,n::isint) → (isseq)</code>
Example:	<code>range:<5,-1> ≡ <5,4,3,2,1,0,-1></code>
REVERSE	returns a sequence in reverse order
Pre/Post conds	<code>(seq::isseq) → (isseq)</code>
Example:	<code>reverse:<<1,2>,<3,4>,<5,6>> ≡ <<5,6>,<3,4>,<1,2>></code>
RIGHT	locates the second argument on the right of the first (along the x_1 coordinate). Equivalent to <code>align:<<1,max,min>></code>
Pre/Post conds	<code>(pol1, pol2 :: ispol) → ispol</code>
Example:	<code>right:<cuboid:<1,1,1>, cuboid:<2,2,2>></code>
RN	returns the <i>embedding dimension</i> , i.e. the number of coordinates of points of a geometric value
Pre/Post conds	<code>(pol::ispol) → isintpos</code>
Example:	<code>(rn ~ embed:2 ~ simplex):3 ≡ 5</code>
S	dimension-independent scaling tensor. coords are the indices of the coordinates affected by the transformation
Pre/Post conds	<code>(coords::or ~ [isintpos,isseqof:isintpos]) (params::or ~ [isnum,isseqof:isnum]) (pol::or ~ [ispol,isanimpol]) → or ~ [ispol,isanimpol]</code>
Example:	<code>s:<1,2>:<0.5,-1.5>:(cuboid:<10,10>)</code>
SAVE	stores a geometric value into an XML file
Pre/Post conds	<code>(pol::ispol)(filename::isstring) → (ispol)</code>
Example:	<code>save:(cuboid:<1,1,1>):'/path/cube.xml'</code>
SEL	returns the i -th element of seq sequence. An exception is raised if $i > \text{len:seq}$
Pre/Post conds	<code>(i::isintpos)(seq::isseq) → tt</code>
Example:	<code>sel:2:<<1,2>,<3,4>,<5,6>> ≡ <3,4></code>
SHIFT	shifts the beginning of the animation clip of t seconds
Pre/Post conds	<code>(t::isnum)(clip::isanimpolc) → (isanimpol)</code>
Example:	<code>shift:10:clip</code>
SHOWPROP	returns the sequence of <property,value> pairs associated to obj
Pre/Post conds	<code>(obj::ispol) → (isseqof:ispair)</code>
Example:	<code>showprop:(cuboid:<1,1> color red)</code>
SIGN	returns either 1 if x is positive, or -1 if x is negative, or 0 if x is zero
Pre/Post conds	<code>(x::isnum) → isint</code>
Example:	<code>sign:-4.5 ≡ -1</code>
SIGNAL	raises an <i>exception</i> , to be captured by the catch primitive
Pre/Post conds	<code>(value::tt) → (exception)</code>
Example:	<code>def nonzero = if:<c:neq:0, id, signal>; nonzero:0 ≡ plasm exception 0 catch:<nonzero, k:'nonzero'>:0 ≡ 'nonzero'</code>
SIMPLEX	generator of the simplex $\sigma^d \equiv \text{conv}(\{e_i\} \cup \{0\}) \subset \mathbb{R}^d, 1 \leq i \leq d$

Pre/Post conds	(d::and ~ [isint, GE:0]) → ispol
Example:	simplex:5
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SIN computes the sin trigonometric function. The argument is in radians	
Pre/Post conds	(alpha::isnum) → (isnum)
Example:	sin:(pi/2) ≡ 1.0
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SINH computes the hyperbolic sine of x	
Pre/Post conds	(x::isnum) → (isnum)
Example:	sinh:0 ≡ 0.0
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SIZE return the size of the pol projection/s on the specified coordinate direction/s	
Pre/Post conds	(coords::or ~ [isintpos, isseqof:isintpos])(pol::ispol) → or ~ [isrealpos, isseqof:isrealpos]
Example:	(size:2 ~ cuboid):<2,4,6> ≡ 4.0
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SQRT square root	
Pre/Post conds	(x::isnum) → (isnum)
Example:	sqrt:64 ≡ 8
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STRING maps a sequence of characters into a string	
Pre/Post conds	(chars::isseqof:ischar) → (isstring)
Example:	string:<'c', 'a', 'd'> ≡ 'cad'
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STRUCT constructor of hierarchical assemblies	
Pre/Post conds	(and ~ [isseq, and ~ aa:(or ~ [ispol, isanimpol, isfun])]) → (or ~ [ispol, isanimpol])
Example:	struct:<cuboid:<2,2>, t:1:3:, simplex:2>
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SVG exporter of a 2D geometric value pol into a canvas of width pixels in a .svg file	
Pre/Post conds	(pol::ispol)(width::isnumber)(filename::isstring) → ispol
Example:	svg:(cuboid:<1,1>):250:'out.svg'
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T dimension-independent translation tensor. coords are the indices of the coordinates affected by the transformation	
Pre/Post conds	(coords::or ~ [isintpos, isseqof:isintpos]) (params::or ~ [isnum, isseqof:isnum]) (pol::or ~ [ispol, isanimpol]) → or ~ [ispol, isanimpol]
Example:	t:<1,2>:<-5,-5>:(cuboid:<10,10>)
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TAIL returns the non-empty argument sequence but its first element	
Pre/Post conds	(seq::and ~ [isseq, not ~ isnull]) → (isseq)
Example:	tail:<<1,2>, <3,4>, <5,6>> ≡ <<3,4>, <5,6>>
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TAN computes the tan trigonometric function. The argument is in radians	
Pre/Post conds	(alpha::isnum) → (isnum)
Example:	tan:(pi/4) ≡ 1
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TANH computes the hyperbolic tangent of the argument	
Pre/Post conds	(x::isnum) → (isnum)
Example:	tanh:0 ≡ 0
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TIME	returns informations about the execution time of the function argument
Pre/Post conds	$(f::\text{isfun}) \rightarrow (\text{tt})$
Example:	<code>time:cuboid:<1,1,1></code>
TOP	locates the second argument over the first (z dir), by centering their xy extents
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{pol1}, \text{pol2} :: \text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>top:<cuboid:<1,1,0.5> color red, cuboid:<1,1,0.5> color blue></code>
TRANS	transpose a sequence of sequences of the same length. The elements may be of arbitrary type
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{seq}::\text{ismat}) \rightarrow (\text{ismat})$
Example:	<code>trans:<<1,2>,<3,4>,<5,6>> \equiv <<1,3,5>,<2,4,6>></code>
TREE	recursively applies a binary function f to a sequence of arguments arg
Pre/Post conds	$(f::\text{isfun})(\text{args}::\text{and} \sim [\text{isseq}, \text{not} \sim \text{isnull}]) \rightarrow (\text{tt})$
Example:	<code>def bigger (a,b::isreal) = if:< greater, s1, s2 >:<a,b>; def biggest (seq::isseqof:isnum) = tree:bigger:seq; biggest:<8,2,4,2,3,11,-5> \equiv 11</code>
TRUE	a truth value. Primitive PLASm value
Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>and:<true, gt:1:0> \equiv false</code>
TT	constant predicate that returns true for every argument. Alias for $k:\text{true}$
Pre/Post conds	$(a::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>tt:cons \equiv true; tt:1000 \equiv true; tt:'aaa' \equiv true;</code>
UKPOL	unmake polyhedron. Inverse operator of MKPOL (see). Returns pol represented as a triple of vertices, convex cells and polyhedral cells
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{pol}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow \text{isseqof:isseq}$
Example:	<code>ukpol:(cuboid:<1,1>) \equiv <<<0.0, 1.0>, <1.0, 1.0>, <0.0, 0.0>,<1.0, 0.0>>, <<1, 2, 3, 4>>, <<1>>></code>
UKPOLF	unmake polyhedron <i>by faces</i> . Returns the internal representation by faces as a triple $\langle \text{covectors}, \text{cells}, \text{pols} \rangle$. Covectors are normalized
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{pol}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow \text{iseqof:isseq}$
Example:	<code>ukpolf:(cuboid:<1,1>) \equiv <<<1.0, 0.0, 0.0>, <-0.7071, 0.0, 0.7071>, < 0.0, 1.0, 0.0>, <0.0, -0.7071, 0.7071>>, <<1, 2, 3, 4>>, <<1>>></code>
UNION	evaluates the boolean union of a sequence of polyhedral complexes. It is more time-consuming than the $+$ operator (compare below), but produces a well defined cellular complex of the result
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{args}::\text{isseqof:ispol}) \rightarrow \text{ispol}$
Example:	<code>(@1 \sim union \sim [ID, T:<1,2>:<0.5,0.5>] \sim cuboid):<1,1> (@1 \sim + \sim [ID, T:<1,2>:<0.5,0.5>] \sim cuboid):<1,1></code>
UP	locates the second argument over the first (along the x_2 coordinate). Equivalent to <code>align:<<1,min,min>,<2,max,min>></code>
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{pol1}, \text{pol2} :: \text{ispol}) \rightarrow \text{ispol}$
Example:	<code>up:<cuboid:<1,1,1>, cuboid:<2,2,2>></code>

VRML exports a geometric value into a vrml file with suffix .wrl	
Pre/Post conds	(pol::ispol)(filename::isstring) → (ispol)
Example:	vrml:(cuboid:<2,2,2>):'out.wrl';
WARP time scaling operator used for animations	
Pre/Post conds	(s::isnum)(anim::isanimpol) → (isanimpol)
Example:	(shift:10 ~ warp:-1):clip
WITH binary operator used to dynamically annotate a geometric value with pairs <property,values>, where property is a string	
Pre/Post conds	(arg::[tt,or ~ [[isstring,tt], isseqof:[isstring,tt]]]) → tt
Example:	cuboid:<1,1> with <'RGBcolor',<1,0,0>>
XOR Boolean XOR (union minus intersection) of a sequence of geometric values	
Pre/Post conds	(args::isseqof:ispol) → (ispol)
Example:	xor:<cuboid:<3,3,3>, t:<1,2>:<0.5,0.5>:(cuboid:<3,3,3>>
- <i>n</i> -ary difference operator between (a) numbers, (b) functions, (c) matrices and (d) geometric values	
Pre/Post conds	(args::isseqof:(or ~ [isnum,isfun,ismat,ispol])) → (or ~ [isnum,isfun,ismat,ispol])
Example:	2 - 3.5 - 1 ≡ -:< 2, 3.5, 1 > ≡ 0.5 (sin - cos):PI ≡ (- ~ [sin,cos]):PI ≡ 1.0 idnt:2 - <<1,1>,<1,1>> ≡ <<0,-1>,<-1,0>> -:<cuboid:<3,3,3>, t:<1,2>:<0.5,0.5>:(cuboid:<3,3,3>>
# repetition operator. Returns the sequence with <i>n</i> repetitions of <i>arg</i>	
Pre/Post conds	(n::isintpos)(arg::tt) → isseq
Example:	#:4:true ≡ <true,true,true,true>
## sequence repetition operator. Returns the sequence cat:(#:n:seq)	
Pre/Post conds	(n::isintpos)(seq::tt) → (isseq)
Example:	##:3:<1,2> ≡ cat:(#:3:<1,2>) ≡ <1,2,1,2,1,2>
& <i>n</i> -ary Boolean intersection operator	
Pre/Post conds	(seq::isseqof:ispol) → (ispol)
Example:	&:<cuboid:<0.8,0.8,0.8>, simplex:3>
&& binary intersection of extrusions. The <i>args</i> are properly embedded into <i>coords</i> subspaces, indefinitely extruded and pair-wise intersected	
Pre/Post conds	(coords::isseqof:isint)(args::isseqof:ispol) → ispol
Example:	
* <i>n</i> -ary product operator between (a) numbers, (b) functions, (c) matrices and (d) geometric values	
Pre/Post conds	(args::isseqof:(or ~ [isnum,isfun,ismat,ispol])) → (or ~ [isnum,isfun,ismat,ispol])
Example:	*:<20,5,2> ≡ 200 (sin * cos):PI ≡ (* ~ [sin,cos]):PI ≡ 0.0 *:<<4,2>,<2,1>>,<<1,1>,<0,2>>> ≡ <<4,8>,<2,4>> simplex:2 * Q:1 ≡ PolComplex{3,3}

** power raising. Mathematical operator	
Pre/Post conds	(base,exp::isnum) → (isnum)
Example:	**:<2,3> ≡ 8.0; 81 ** (1/2) ≡ 9.0
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.. generator of the integer sequence from m to n. Alias for fromto	
Pre/Post conds	(m,n::isint) → (isseqof:isint)
Example:	-1 .. 4 ≡ <-1,0,1,2,3,4>
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/ <i>n</i> -ary division operator between numbers and functions	
Pre/Post conds	(args::isseqof:(or ~ [isnum,isfun])) → ((or ~ [isnum,isfun,ismat,ispol]))
Example:	/:<20,5,2> ≡ 2 /:<<<4,2>,<2,1>>,<<1,1>,<0,2>>> ≡ <<4,-1>,<2,-1/2>>
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^ evaluates the Boolean XOR of a sequence of geometric values. It is less time-consuming than the xor operator, but returns a “week” complex	
Pre/Post conds	(seq::isseqof:ispol) → ispol
Example:	(struct ~ [id,@1] ~ ^): <cuboid:<3,3,0.5>, t:<1,2>:<0.5,0.5>:(cuboid:<3,3,0.5>)>
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~ <i>n</i> -ary function composition operator	
Pre/Post conds	(funs::isseqof:isfun) → (isfun)
Example:	(sqrt ~ +):<4,5> ≡ 3
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+ <i>n</i> -ary addition operator between (a) numbers, (b) functions, (c) matrices and (d) geometric values (as union)	
Pre/Post conds	(args::isseqof:(or ~ [isnum,isfun,ismat,ispol])) → (or ~ [isnum,isfun,ismat,ispol])
Example:	+:<5,2,1> ≡ 8 (sin + cos):PI ≡ (+ ~ [sin,cos]):PI ≡ -1.0 +:<<<4,2>,<2,1>>,<<1,1>,<0,2>>> ≡ <<5,3>,<2,3>> cuboid:<3,3,3> + t:<1,2>:<0.5,0.5>:cuboid:<3,3,3>
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n returns the <i>n</i> -dimensional skeleton of a complex, i.e. the sub-complex of cells of dimension less or equal to <i>n</i>	
Pre/Post conds	(pol::ispol) → ispol
Example:	@1:(cuboid:<0.8,0.8,0.8> & simplex:3) ≡ PolComplex{1,3}

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Curve2cspath Transforms a 2D point sequence into a CS path (3 DOFs)	
Pre/Post conds	(curve::isseqof:isfun) → (isfun)
Example:	(AA:(Curve2CSPath:trajectory ~ [ID]) ~ Sampling):20;
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Inarcs (p. ??) Returns the inward arcs of a given node in a graph	
Pre/Post conds	(node::isint)(graph::isseqOf:IsTriple) → (IsSeqOf:IsPair)
Example:	inarcs:7:<<0,1,2>,<1,2,5>,<2,3,3>,<3,4,4>,<1,5,0>,<6,2,0>,<2,7,0>,<8,3,0>,<5,6,10>,<6,7,5>,<7,8,2>> ≡ <<2,0>,<6,5>>
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Outarcs (p. ??) Returns the outward arcs of a given node in a graph

Pre/Post conds (node::isint)(graph::isseqOf:IsTriple) \rightarrow (IsSeqOf:IsPair)

Example: outarcs:7:<<0,1,2>,<1,2,5>,<2,3,3>,<3,4,4>,<1,5,0>,<6,2,0>,<2,7,0>,<8,3,0>,<5,6,10>,<6,7,5>,<7,8,2>> \equiv <<8,2>>

Tmax (p. ??) Computes the maximum spanning time of a given node in a graph

Pre/Post conds (graph::isseqof:istriples)(node::isint) \rightarrow (isint)

Example: See p. ??

Tmin (p. ??) Computes the minimum spanning time of a given node in a graph

Pre/Post conds (graph::isseqof:istriples)(node::isint) \rightarrow (isint)

Example: See p. ??

A.3 colors Library

The **colors** library makes large use of the recent OO extension of PLaSM described in [?]. In such context *objects* are values belonging to classes; *classes* are sets generated by a **CLASS** constructor function; this one automatically generates a predicate **inclassname** to test set membership of objects. Also, we closely emulate the **vrml** definitions.

Appearance the appearance of geometric value **pol** is defined by setting properties that define the material **mat** from which it is made. A texture **fulltex** is also defined to improve the appearance of its surface

Pre/Post conds (pol::ispol; mat::isbasematerial; fulltex::isfulltexture) \rightarrow isappearance

Example: example

Basecamera behaviour

Pre/Post conds (position, orientation::or [isvect, isnull];
fieldofview::or [isreal, isnull]; description::isstring)
 \rightarrow (isbasecamera)

Example: example

Basedirlight behaviour

Pre/Post conds (dirappearance, dirgeometry::isseq) \rightarrow (isbasedirlight)

Example: example

Basematerial behaviour

Pre/Post conds (diffuse, specular::isrgbcolor; ambient::ininterval:<0, 1>;
emissive::isrgbcolor; shininess, transparency::ininterval:<0, 1>) \rightarrow (isbasematerial)

Example: example

Basepointlight behaviour

Pre/Post conds (pointappearance, pointgeometry::isseq) \rightarrow (isbasepointlight)

Example: example

Basespotlight behaviour

Pre/Post conds	(spotappearance, spotgeometry::isseq) → (isbasespotlight)
Example:	example
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Basetexture behaviour	
Pre/Post conds	(url::isstring; repeats, repeatt::isbool) → (isbasetexture)
Example:	example
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Black plasm <i>object</i> of class <code>rgbcolor</code> and value <code><0,0,0></code>	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isrgbcolor)
Example:	cuboid:<1,1,1> color black
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Blue plasm <i>object</i> of class <code>rgbcolor</code> and value <code><0,0,1></code>	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isrgbcolor)
Example:	cuboid:<1,1,1> color blue
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Brown plasm <i>object</i> of class <code>rgbcolor</code> and value <code><3/5,2/5,1/5></code>	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isrgbcolor)
Example:	cuboid:<1,1,1> color brown
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Camera behaviour	
Pre/Post conds	(pol::ispol; camera::isbasecamera) → (iscamera)
Example:	example
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Color behaviour	
Pre/Post conds	(pol::ispol; col::isrgbcolor) → (postpredicate)
Example:	cuboid:<1,1,1> color yellow
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Crease behaviour	
Pre/Post conds	(pol::ispol; angle::isreal) → (postpredicate)
Example:	example
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Cyan plasm <i>object</i> of class <code>rgbcolor</code> and value <code><0,1,1></code>	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isrgbcolor)
Example:	cuboid:<1,1,1> color cyan
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Fulltexture behaviour	
Pre/Post conds	(url::isstring; repeats, repeatt::isbool; center::ispoint; rotation::isreal; scale, translation::isvect) → (isfulltexture)
Example:	example
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Genericlight behaviour	
Pre/Post conds	(type::ininterval:<0, 2>; appearance, geometry::isgenericlightgeometry) → (isgenericlight)
Example:	example
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Genericlightappearance behaviour	
Pre/Post conds	(color::or [isrgbcolor, isnull]; intensity, ambient::or [isreal, isnull]; ison::or [isbool, isnull]) → (isgenericlightappearance)
Example:	example
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Genericlightgeometry behaviour	

Pre/Post conds	(location, direction, attenuation::or [isvect, isnull]; radius, beamwidth, cutoffangle::or [isreal, isnull]) (isgenericlightgeometry)	→
Example:	example	
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Gray plasm	<i>object</i> of class <code>rgbcolor</code> and value <code><1/2,1/2,1/2></code>	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isrgbcolor)	
Example:	cuboid:<1,1,1> color gray	
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Green plasm	<i>object</i> of class <code>rgbcolor</code> and value <code><0,1,0></code>	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isrgbcolor)	
Example:	cuboid:<1,1,1> color green	
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Ice plasm	<i>object</i> of class <code>simpletexture</code> and value <code><'ice.jpg', false, false, <0,0>, 0, <1,1>, <0,0>></code>	
Pre/Post conds	→ issimpletexture	
Example:	example	
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Ininterval	behaviour	
Pre/Post conds	(lower,upper::isreal) → (postpredicate)	
Example:	example	
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Light	behaviour	
Pre/Post conds	(pol::ispol; light::isgenericlight) → (islight)	
Example:	example	
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Magenta plasm	<i>object</i> of class <code>rgbcolor</code> and value <code><1,0,1></code>	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isrgbcolor)	
Example:	cuboid:<1,1,1> color magenta	
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Marble plasm	<i>object</i> of class <code>simpletexture</code> and value <code><'marble.jpg', false, false, <0,0>, 0, <1,1>, <0,0>></code>	
Pre/Post conds	→ issimpletexture	
Example:	example	
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Material	behaviour	
Pre/Post conds	(pol::ispol; mat::isbasematerial) → (ismaterial)	
Example:	example	
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Orange plasm	<i>object</i> of class <code>rgbcolor</code> and value <code><1,1/2,0></code>	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isrgbcolor)	
Example:	cuboid:<1,1,1> color orange	
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Purple plasm	<i>object</i> of class <code>rgbcolor</code> and value <code><1/2,0,1/2></code>	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isrgbcolor)	
Example:	example	
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Rain plasm	<i>object</i> of class <code>simpletexture</code> and value <code><'rain.jpg', false, false, <0,0>, 0, <1,1>, <0,0>></code>	
Pre/Post conds	→ issimpletexture	
Example:	example	
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Red plasm *object* of class `rgbcolor` and value `<1,0,0>`

Pre/Post conds \rightarrow (`isrgbcolor`)

Example: `cuboid:<1,1,1> color red`

Simplecamera behaviour

Pre/Post conds (`position::or [isvect, isnull]; description::isstring`)
 \rightarrow (`issimplecamera`)

Example: `example`

Simplematerial behaviour

Pre/Post conds (`color::isrgbcolor`) \rightarrow (`issimplematerial`)

Example: `example`

Simpletexture behaviour

Pre/Post conds (`url::isstring`) \rightarrow (`issimpletexture`)

Example: `example`

Simpletransparentmaterial behaviour

Pre/Post conds (`color::isrgbcolor; transparency::isreal`) \rightarrow
(`issimpletransparentmaterial`)

Example: `example`

Spot behaviour

Pre/Post conds (`color,location,orientation::tt`) \rightarrow (`isspot`)

Example: `example`

Texture behaviour

Pre/Post conds (`pol::ispol; tex::isfulltexture`) \rightarrow (`istexture`)

Example: `example`

White plasm *object* of class `rgbcolor` and value `<1,1,1>`

Pre/Post conds \rightarrow (`isrgbcolor`)

Example: `cuboid:<1,1,1> color white`

Wood behaviour

Pre/Post conds \rightarrow (`postpredicate`)

Example: `example`

Yellow plasm *object* of class `rgbcolor` and value `<1,1,0>`

Pre/Post conds \rightarrow (`isrgbcolor`)

Example: `cuboid:<1,1,1> color yellow`

A.4 curves Library

Basehermite graph of the cubic Hermite basis polynomials

Pre/Post conds `ispol` \rightarrow (`ispol`)

Example: `basehermite:(intervals:1:20)`

Beziercurve generator of coordinate functions of Bezier curves of arbitrary degree.

Alias for `Bezier:S1`

Pre/Post conds	<code>controlpoints::ismat</code> \rightarrow <code>isseqof:isfun</code>
Example:	<code>beziercurve:<<0,4,1>,<7,5,-1>,<8,5,1>,<12,4,0>></code>
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Bezierstripe generator of a 2D stripe generated by a Bezier curve of any degree	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(controlpoints::ismat; width::isreal;n::isintpos)</code> \rightarrow <code>ispol</code>
Example:	<code>Bezierstripe:<<<0,0>,<7,5>,<8,5>,<12,4>>,1,20></code>
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Curve2mapvect coerce a vector function to a sequence of real maps	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(curve::isfun)</code> \rightarrow <code>(isseqof:isfun)</code>
Example:	<code>curve2mapvect:[cos sim s1, sin sim s1]</code>
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Derbernsteinbase derivative of the Bernstein/Bezier basis polynomials of degree <code>n</code>	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(n::isintpos)</code> \rightarrow <code>(isseqof:isfun)</code>
Example:	<code>derbernsteinbase:2</code>
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Derbernstein derivative of the single Bernstein polynomial of degree <code>n</code> and index <code>i</code> , $0 \leq i \leq n$	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(n::isint)(i::isint)</code> \rightarrow <code>isfun</code>
Example:	<code>derbernstein:3:0</code>
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Derbezier generator of coordinate functions of the derivative of a Bezier curve	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(controlpoints::ismat)</code> \rightarrow <code>(isseqof:isfun)</code>
Example:	<code>derbezier:<<0,0>,<7,5>,<8,5>,<12,4>></code>
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Hermite generator of the coordinate functions of a cubic Hermite curve	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(handles::ismat)</code> \rightarrow <code>(isseqof:isfun)</code>
Example:	<code>MAP:(Hermite:<<0,0>,<1,1>,<-3,0>,<3,0>>):(Intervals:1:20)</code>
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Norm2 generator of the coordinate functions of the normal unit field to a 2D curve	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(curve::and ~ [ispair,isseqof:isfun])</code> \rightarrow <code>(and ~ [ispair,isseqof:isfun])</code>
Example:	<code>(norm2 ~ derbezier):<<0,0>,<1,1>,<-3,0>,<3,0>></code>
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Rationalbezier rational Bezier curves of arbitrary degree (weights on last coord)	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(controlpoints::ismat)</code> \rightarrow <code>(isseqof:isfun)</code>
Example:	<code>MAP:(RationalBezier:<<1,0,1>, <SQRT:2/2, SQRT:2/2, SQRT:2/2>,<0,1,1>>):(Intervals:1:12)</code>
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Rationalblend linear comb. of basis with <code>controlpoints</code> , and normalization	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(basis::isseqof:isfun) (controlpoints::ismat)</code> \rightarrow <code>isseqof:isfun</code>
Example:	<code>rationalblend:(bernsteinbasis:s1:degree):controlpoints</code>
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Rationalize division of coordinate functions by last element, then dropped out	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(coords::isseqof:isfun)</code> \rightarrow <code>(isseqof:isfun)</code>
Example:	<code>rationalize:(blend:(bernsteinbasis:s1:2):<<1,1,1>,<-3,0,1>,<3,0,1>>)</code>
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Rev reversing parameterization operator $[a, b] \mapsto [b, a]$	
Pre/Post conds	<code>(a,b::isreal)</code> \rightarrow <code>(isfun)</code>
Example:	<code>map:([cos,sin] ~ rev:<0,pi> ~ s1):(intervals:pi:24)</code>

A.5 derivatives Library

Binormal	returns the coordinate functions of the binormal vector function
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{curve}::\text{isseqof:isfun}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof:isfun})$
Example:	<code>binormal:(beziercurve:<<-1,2,1>,<0,1.2,3>,<0,2,-1>,<3,2,2>>)</code>
Curl	returns the curl of smooth vector field f computed at x point
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{f}::\text{isseqof:isfun})(\text{x}::\text{ispoint}) \rightarrow (\text{isvect})$
Example:	<code>curl:<sin~s1,cos~s2,s1*s3>:<0,pi,pi/6> \equiv <0.0,-0.52359,0.0></code>
Curvature	compute the (scalar) curvature function of a curve given as sequence of coordinate functions
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{curve}::\text{isseqof:isfun}) \rightarrow \text{isfun}$
Example:	<code>(K:1 / curvature:curve) scalarvectprod (AA:(D D):curve)</code>
Divergence	returns the trace of Jacobian matrix of vector field f , evaluated at x
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{f}::\text{isseqof:isfun})(\text{x}::\text{isseqof:isreal}) \rightarrow \text{postpredicate}$
Example:	<code>DEF g = < sin ~ s1, cos ~ s2, s1 * s3 >; Divergence:< s1 ~ Curl:g, s2 ~ Curl:g, s3 ~ Curl:g >: <0.5,110.5,1> \equiv 0.0</code>
Dp	partial derivative in the <i>i</i> -th coordinate direction of the real function f of several variables, at a point x
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{i}::\text{isIntPos})(\text{f}::\text{IsFun})(\text{x}::\text{IsPoint}) \rightarrow \text{isfun}$
Example:	<code>dp:2:(sin ~ s1 * sin ~ s2):<pi/3, pi/6>:<1> \equiv 0.75</code>
Ds	<i>i</i> -th partial derivative of a vector function f of several variables
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{i}::\text{isintpos})(\text{f}::\text{isseqof:isfun}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof:isfun})$
Example:	<code>MAP:(DS:1:<s1,s2,sin ~ s1,sin ~ s2>):(intervals:pi:12 * intervals:pi:12) \equiv PolComplex < 1 , 4 ></code>
D	derivative operator for scalar and vector functions of one or more variables
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{f}::\text{or}~[\text{isfun},\text{isseqof:isfun}])$ $(\text{u}::\text{or}~[\text{isnum},\text{isseqof:isnum}]) \rightarrow \text{or}~[\text{isnum},\text{isseqof:isnum}]$
Example:	<code>d:sin:pi \equiv -1 CONS:(d:(beziercurve:<<-2,0>,<1,3>,<2,1>>):<1>):<0.5>\equiv<1,-2></code>
Gausscurvature	returns the Gauss curvature of vector field f at point x
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{f}::\text{isseqof:isfun})(\text{x}::\text{ispoint}) \rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example:	<code>gausscurvature:< s1, s2, sin~s1 * sin~s2 >:<0,0> \equiv -1.0</code>
Grad	gradient (linear map) of a scalar function f of several variables at a point a
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{f}::\text{isfun})(\text{a}::\text{ispoint}) \rightarrow \text{isseqof:isfun}$
Example:	<code>cons:(grad:(sin~s1*sin~s2):<pi/3,pi/-2>):<1,1> \equiv <-0.5,0></code>
Gradient	gradient (vector) of a scalar field
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{f}::\text{isfun})(\text{x}::\text{ispoint}) \rightarrow (\text{isvect})$
Example:	<code>Gradient:(s1*s1 - s2*s2):<0.25,0.3> \equiv <0.5,-0.6></code>
Jacobian	returns the Jacobian matrix at a point x of a vector field f

Pre/Post conds $(f::\text{isseqof:isfun})(x::\text{ispoint}) \rightarrow (\text{ismat})$
 Example: $\text{Jacobian}:\langle(s1*s1 - s2*s2)/K:2, (s1*s1 + s2*s2)/K:2\rangle:\langle 0.25, 0.3\rangle$
 $\equiv \langle\langle 0.25, -0.3\rangle, \langle 0.25, 0.3\rangle\rangle$

Normalmap normal vector field map

Pre/Post conds $(f::\text{isseqof:isfun}; \text{dom}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{postpredicate})$
 Example: **example**

N normal field operator, i.e. the normalized vector product of the (tangent) fields
 generators **DS:1** and **DS:2**

Pre/Post conds $(f::\text{isseqof:isfun}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof:isfun})$
 Example: $(\text{cons}\sim n):\langle s1, s2, \sin\sim s1*\sin\sim s2\rangle:\langle 0, 0\rangle \equiv \langle 0, 0, 1.0\rangle$

Principalnormal intrinsic vector for a curve given by coordinate functions

Pre/Post conds $(\text{curve}::\text{isseqof:isfun}) \rightarrow (\text{isfun})$
 Example: **example**

Tangent intrinsic vector for a curve given by coordinate functions

Pre/Post conds $(\text{curve}::\text{isseqof:isfun}) \rightarrow (\text{isfun})$
 Example: **example**

X *i*-th partial derivative of a scalar function **f** of several variables at point **x**

Pre/Post conds $(i::\text{isintpos})(f::\text{isfun})(x::\text{ispoint}) \rightarrow \text{postpredicate}$
 Example: $\text{cons}:(\text{aa}:(x:2):\langle s1, s2, \sin s1*\sin s2\rangle):\langle 0, 0\rangle \equiv \langle 0, 1.0, 0\rangle$

A.6 drawtree Library

Drawtree returns a 2D complex giving a picture of the input hierarchical structure

Pre/Post conds $(\text{levels}::\text{isseqof:isseq}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
 Example: $\text{drawtree}:\langle\langle '1'\rangle\rangle, \langle\langle '2', '3', '4', '5'\rangle\rangle,$
 $\langle\langle '6', '7'\rangle, \langle\rangle, \langle\langle '8', '9', '10'\rangle, \langle\langle '11'\rangle\rangle$

A.7 flash Library

Acolor annotates the **pol** parameter with the **col** value, of **rgba** type

Pre/Post conds $(\text{pol}::\text{ispol}; \text{col}::\text{isrgbacolor}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
 Example: $\text{cuboid}:\langle 1, 1\rangle \text{ acolor } \text{rgbacolor}:\langle 0, 1, 0, 0.5\rangle$

Actor returns an animation level starting at time **duration** - **len:framelist**

Pre/Post conds $(\text{framelist}::\text{isseq}) (\text{duration}::\text{isintpos}) \rightarrow \text{isseqof:ispol}$
 Example: **example**

FillColor defines the **rgba** color to fill a 2D geometric object **pol**

Pre/Post conds $(\text{pol}::\text{ispol}; \text{col}::\text{isrgbacolor}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
 Example: $\text{cuboid}:\langle 1, 1\rangle \text{ fillColor } \text{RGBAcolor}:\langle 1, 0, 0, 1\rangle$

Frame displays the **obj** object within the $[t_1, t_2]$ time interval

Pre/Post conds (obj::ispol)(t1::isintpos)(t2::isintpos) \rightarrow (isseqof:ispol \sim S1)

Example: frame:(cuboid:<1,1>):1:32

Linecolor used to define the color of 1-skeleton of a 2D geometric object pol

Pre/Post conds (pol::ispol; col::isrgbacolor) \rightarrow (ispol)

Example: cuboid:<1,1> linecolor rgbacolor:<0,0.1,1,0.8>

Linesize used to define the drawing size of 1-skeleton of a 2D object pol

Pre/Post conds (pol::ispol; pixelsize::isint) \rightarrow (ispol)

Example: out fillcolor rgbacolor:< 0,1,1,0.5 > linecolor rgbacolor:< 0,0,0,1 > linesize 1

A.8 general Library

Alias to return the data value paired to an integer key in an associative table

Pre/Post conds (key::isint)(table::isseqof:ispair) \rightarrow tt

Example: alias:2:<<-1,35>,<2,1..3>,<5,41>,<7,43>,<18,44>> \equiv <1,2,3>

Assoc returns the pair whose key has smallest distance from the input key. Pairs are maintained in increasing key order

Pre/Post conds (key::isint) \rightarrow ispair

Example: alias:2:<<-1,35>,<2,1..3>,<5,41>,<7,43>,<18,44>> \equiv <2,1..3>

Bigger binary operator that returns the greater of arguments

Pre/Post conds (a,b::or \sim [isnum,ischar,isstring])
 \rightarrow (or \sim [isnum,ischar,isstring])

Example: bigger:<-122,22E2> \equiv 2200.0
 bigger:<'John','Robert'> \equiv 'Robert'

Biggest binary operator that returns the greatest of input values

Pre/Post conds (input::isseqof:(or \sim [isnum,ischar,isstring]))
 \rightarrow (or \sim [isnum,ischar,isstring])

Example: biggest:<'fred','wilma','barney','lucy'> \equiv 'wilma'

Cart returns the Cartesian product of two sequences

Pre/Post conds (a,b::isseqof::tt) \rightarrow (isseqof:ispair)

Example: cart:<<1,2,3>,<'a','b'>> \equiv
 <<1,'a'>,<1,'b'>,<2,'a'>,<2,'b'>,<3,'a'>,<3,'b'>>

Choose generator of binomial numbers

Pre/Post conds (n,k::and \sim [isint, ge:0]) \rightarrow (isintpos)

Example: 6 choose 2 \equiv 15

Fact generator of the function $n \mapsto n!$

Pre/Post conds (n::(and [isint, ge:0])) \rightarrow (isintpos)

Example: fact:5 \equiv 120

Filter filtering a sequence according to a predicate on elements

Pre/Post conds	$(\text{predicate}::\text{isfun})(\text{sequence}::\text{isseq}) \rightarrow (\text{postpredicate})$
Example:	<code>filter:(LE:0):<-101,23,0,-37.02,0.1,84> \equiv <23,0.1,84></code>
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In predicate to test the <code>element</code> \in <code>set</code> set-membership	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{set}::\text{isseq})(\text{element}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>in:<'a','e','i','o','u':>:'z'</code>
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Iseven predicate to test if <code>n</code> is an even number	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{n}::\text{isint}) \rightarrow (\text{postpredicate})$
Example:	<code>iseven:13 \equiv false</code>
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Isge binary predicate to test if <code>b</code> \geq <code>a</code> in a proper ordering	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{a},\text{b}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>isge:<'Fred', 'Wilma'> \equiv true</code>
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Isgt binary predicate to test if <code>b</code> $>$ <code>a</code> in a proper ordering	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{a},\text{b}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>isgt:<'Fred', 'Wilma'> \equiv true</code>
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Isle binary predicate to test if <code>b</code> \leq <code>a</code> in a proper ordering	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{a},\text{b}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>isge:<'Fred', 'Wilma'> \equiv false</code>
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Islt binary predicate to test if <code>b</code> $<$ <code>a</code> in a proper ordering	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{a},\text{b}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>isge:<'Fred', 'Wilma'> \equiv false</code>
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Isnat unary predicate to test if a number <code>n</code> is a natural number. A natural number is any of the numbers 0,1,2,3,...	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{n}::\text{isnum}) \rightarrow \text{isbool}$
Example:	<code>isnat:-1233</code>
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Isodd predicate to test if <code>n</code> is an odd number	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{n}::\text{isint}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>isodd:13 \equiv true</code>
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Mean computes the arithmetic mean of a sequence <code>seq</code> of numbers	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{seq}::\text{isseqof}:\text{isnum}) \rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example:	<code>mean:<10,22,5,16,4> \equiv 57/5</code>
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Mk returns a 0D polyhedron starting from the coordinates of a point $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{E}^d$, $d \geq 1$	
Pre/Post conds	$(\mathbf{x}::\text{ispoint}) \rightarrow \text{and} \sim [\text{ispol},\text{c:eq:0} \sim \text{dim}]$
Example:	<code>(c:eq:0 \sim dim):(mk:<1,0,0,0>) \equiv true</code>
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Mod binary operator that returns the remainder of the division of <code>a</code> by <code>b</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{a},\text{b}::\text{isnum}) \rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example:	<code>mod:<13.5,9.2> \equiv 4.3</code>
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Pascaltriangle returns the first $n + 1$ row of the Pascal (Tartaglia) triangle of binomial numbers	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{n}::\text{isintpos}) \rightarrow \text{and} \sim \text{aa}::(\text{isseqof}:\text{isintpos})$
Example:	<code>pascalTriangle:3 \equiv <<1>,<1,1>,<1,2,1>,<1,3,3,1>></code>

Permutations returns the set of permutations of elements of the input <code>seq</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(seq::isseqof:tt) \rightarrow (and \sim aa:(isseqof:tt))$
Example:	<code>permutations:<1,2,3> \equiv</code> <code><<1,2,3>,<1,3,2>,<2,1,3>,<2,3,1>,<3,1,2>,<3,2,1>></code> <code>permutations:<'a','b'> \equiv <<'a','b'>,<'b','a'>></code>
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Powerset returns the powerset 2^{set} of the input <code>set</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(set::isseqof:tt) \rightarrow (and \sim aa:(isseqof:tt))$
Example:	<code>powerSet:<1,2,3> \equiv <<1,2,3>,<1,2>,<1,3>,<1>,<2,3>,<2>,<3>,<>></code>
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Progressivesum operator to compute the map $\{a_i \in \text{Num}\} \mapsto \{b_i = \sum_{j=1}^i a_j\}$	
Pre/Post conds	$(input::isseqof:isnum) \rightarrow (isseqof:isnum)$
Example:	<code>ProgressiveSum:<1,3,5,7,9,11> \equiv <1,4,9,16,25,36></code>
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Q generalized alias for QUOTE , that is applicable to either numbers or sequences	
Pre/Post conds	$(params::and \sim [or \sim [isnum, isseqof:isnum], and \sim AA:(c:neq:0)])$ $\rightarrow and \sim [ispol, c:eq:<1,1> \sim [dim, rn]]$
Example:	<code>ispol:(q:1) \equiv true; (ispol \sim q \sim ##:10):<1,-2> \equiv true</code>
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Rtail returns the input <code>seq</code> , but the last element	
Pre/Post conds	$(seq::isseqof:tt) \rightarrow (isseqof:tt)$
Example:	<code>rtail:<'a','b','c','e'> \equiv <'a','b','c'></code>
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Setand set intersection between the argument sequences	
Pre/Post conds	$(set_a, set_b::isseqof:tt) \rightarrow (isseqof:tt)$
Example:	<code><id,11,'Lucy',12,'Bart'> setand <'Bart','Homer',11,id> \equiv</code> <code><id,11,'Bart'></code>
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Setdiff set difference between the argument sequences	
Pre/Post conds	$(set_a, set_b::isseqof:tt) \rightarrow (isseqof:tt)$
Example:	<code><id,11,'Lucy',12,'Bart'> setdiff <'Bart','Homer',11,id> \equiv</code> <code><'Lucy',12></code>
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Setor set union between the argument sequences	
Pre/Post conds	$(set_a, set_b::isseqof:tt) \rightarrow (isseqof:tt)$
Example:	<code><id,11,'Lucy',12,'Bart'> setor <'Bart','Homer',11,id> \equiv</code> <code><'Lucy',12,'Bart','Homer',11,id></code>
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Setxor symmetric difference (XOR) between the argument sequences	
Pre/Post conds	$(set_a, set_b::isseqof:tt) \rightarrow (isseqof:tt)$
Example:	<code><id,11,'Lucy',12,'Bart'> setxor <'Bart','Homer',11,id> \equiv</code> <code><'Lucy',12,'Homer'></code>
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Sort merge-sort on numbers, characters and strings	
Pre/Post conds	$(predicate::isfun)(seq::isseqof:tt) \rightarrow (isseqof:tt)$
Example:	<code>SORT:IsGT:<'Fred','Wilma','Barney','Lucy'> \equiv</code> <code><'Barney','Fred','Lucy','Wilma'></code> <code>SORT:IsLT:<8,2,4,2,3,11,-5> \equiv <11,8,4,3,2,2,-5></code>
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Smaller <i>binary</i> operator that returns the smaller argument (in a proper ordering!)	

Pre/Post conds	(args::or~[ispairof:isnum,ispairof:isstring]) → (or ~ [isnum,isstring])
Example:	smaller:<-122,22E2> ≡ -122 smaller:<'John','Robert'> ≡ 'John'

Smallest returns the smallest element of the args input sequence	
Pre/Post conds	(args::or~[isseqof:isnum,isseqof:isstring]) → (or ~ [isnum,isstring])
Example:	smallest:<'fred','wilma','barney','lucy'> ≡ 'barney'

Sqr unary operator that returns the <i>square</i> of the arg argument	
Pre/Post conds	(arg::or ~ [isnum, isfun]) → (or ~ [isnum, isfun])
Example:	sqr:sin:(PI/2) ≡ (sin * sin):(PI/2) ≡ 1.0 sqr:4 ≡ 16

Uk UnmaKe. Returns the point in \mathbb{E}^d corresponding to a 0D geometric object	
Pre/Post conds	(and ~ [ispol,c:eq:0 ~ dim]) → (ispoint)
Example:	(uk ~ embed:2 ~ mk):<1,1,1> ≡ <1.0,1.0,1.0,0.0,0.0>

A.9 myfont Library

Fontcolor applies the col parameter to the polyhedral objects in myfont font	
Pre/Post conds	(col::isrgbcolor) → (isseqof:ispol)
Example:	example

Fontheight constant value, giving the height of characters in myfont . Default is 6	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isnum)
Example:	s :<1,2>:< textwidth/fontwidth, textheight/fontheight >

Fontspacing constant value, giving the spacing of character boxes in myfont . Default is 2	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isnum)
Example:	t :1:(fontwidth + fontspacing)

Fontwidth constant value, giving the width of characters in myfont . Default is 4	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isnum)
Example:	s :<1,2>:< textwidth/fontwidth, textheight/fontheight >

Myfont is the name of the internal data structure where the character shapes are stored as geometric values. The drawable ASCII subset is [32,126]	
Pre/Post conds	→ (isseqof:ispol)
Example:	sel :(ord:'a' - 31):myfont ≡ PolComplex<1,2>

A.10 operations Library

Depth_sort returns a depht-sort ordering of the 2-faces of a polyhedral scene	
Pre/Post conds	(scene::ispol) → (isseqof:ispol)
Example:	example

Depth_test is the Newell's binary predicate used to compare two 2-faces	
Pre/Post conds	$(a,b::\text{and} \sim [\text{ispol},c:\text{eq}<2,3> \sim [\text{dim},\text{rn}]]) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	$(\text{depth_test} \sim [\text{t}:3:1, \text{id}] \sim \text{embed}:1 \sim \text{simplex}):2$
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Explode 3D “explosion” operator of the scene parameter	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{sx},\text{sy},\text{sz}::\text{isreal}) (\text{scene}::\text{isseqof}:\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{ispol})$
Example:	$\text{DEF hole} = \text{cuboid}:<3,3> - (\text{t}:<1,2>:<0.5,0.5>\sim\text{cuboid}):<2,2>$ $* \text{Q}:1; (\text{STRUCT} \sim \text{explode}:<1,1,1.5> \sim \text{extract_polygons}):\text{hole}$
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Extract_bodies returns the 3D cells from the scene parameter	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{scene}::\text{and} \sim [\text{ispol},\text{ge}:3 \sim \text{dim}]) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{ispol})$
Example:	$\text{extract_bodies}:(\text{q}:<1,-1,1,-1,1> * \text{q}:1 * \text{q}:10)$
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Extract_polygons returns the 2D cells from the scene parameter	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{scene}::\text{and} \sim [\text{ispol},\text{ge}:2 \sim \text{dim}]) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{ispol})$
Example:	$\text{extract_polygons}:(\text{q}:<1,-1,1,-1,1> * \text{q}:1 * \text{q}:10)$
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Extract_wires returns the 1D cells from the scene parameter	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{scene}::\text{and} \sim [\text{ispol},\text{ge}:1 \sim \text{dim}]) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{ispol})$
Example:	$\text{extract_wires}:(\text{q}:<1,-1,1,-1,1> * \text{q}:1 * \text{q}:10)$
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Extrude with h displacement, the <i>n</i> -th convex cell in a pol complex	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{n}::\text{isintpos}; \text{pol}::\text{ispol}; \text{h}::\text{isrealpos}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	$\text{extrude}:<2,\text{q}:<1,-1,1,-1,1> * \text{q}:1,10>$
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Extrusion <i>generalized</i> operator, with h steps and a a angle, of pol parameter	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{a}::\text{isreal})(\text{h}::\text{isint})(\text{pol}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	$\text{extrusion}:(\text{pi}/18):1:(\text{q}:1 * \text{q}:1)$
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Ex <i>right</i> extrusion, with x2 - x1 height and x1 starting	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{x1},\text{x2}::\text{isreal})(\text{pol}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	$\text{ex}:<0.5,1>:(\text{q}:1 * \text{q}:1)$
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Lex <i>linear</i> extrusion, with x2 - x1 height and shearing, and x1 starting	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{x1},\text{x2}::\text{isreal})(\text{pol}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	$\text{lex}:<0.5,1>:(\text{q}:1 * \text{q}:1)$
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Lxmy <i>left x, middle y</i> alignment operator. Moves the origin of the local frame	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	$\text{lxmy}:(\text{cuboid}:<5,5>)$
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Mirror returns the obj parameter reflected on the <i>d</i> -th coordinate direction	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{d}::\text{isintpos})(\text{obj}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	$(\text{@1} \sim \text{struct} \sim [\text{id}, \text{mirror}:1] \sim \text{simplex}):2$
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Minkowski sum of p complex with the zonotope defined by vects sequence	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{vects}::\text{isseqof}:\text{isvect})(\text{p}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	$\text{minkowski}:<<-1/2,\text{SQRT}:2/-2>,<-1/2,\text{SQRT}:2/2>,<1,0>>:$ $((\text{@1}\sim\text{cuboid}):<5,5>)$
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Multextrude a polyhedral complex, by associating the facets of p with the h heights	

Pre/Post conds	$(p::\text{ispol}) (h::\text{isseqof}:\text{isreal}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>multextrude:(q:<1,-1,1,-1,1> * q:1):<1.0,2.0,3.0></code>
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Mxby <i>middle x, bottom y</i> alignment operator. Moves the origin of the local frame	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>mxby:(cuboid:<5,5>)</code>
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Mxmy <i>middle x, middle y</i> alignment operator. Moves the origin of the local frame	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>mxmy:(cuboid:<5,5>)</code>
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Mxty <i>middle x, top y</i> alignment operator. Moves the origin of the local frame	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>mxty:(cuboid:<5,5>)</code>
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Offset geometric operator. Implemented as the composition of suitable extrusions, followed by projection	
Pre/Post conds	$(v::\text{isvect})(p1::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>offset:<0.1,0.2,0.1>:(@1 cuboid):<1,1,1></code>
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Optimize is used to flatten the internal HPC data structure. The annotations of parts with properties are lost. Alias for <code>mkpol ~ ukpol</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>(optimize ~ struct ~ [id, t:1:1, t:2:1]):(simplex:2)</code>
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Planemapping plane mapping for three points <code>p0</code> , <code>p1</code> and <code>p2</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(p0,p1,p2::\text{ispoint}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>map:(planemapping:<<0,0,0>,<1,0,0>,<1,1,1>>):(cuboid:<1,1>)</code>
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Polar generator of polar set of a n-dimensional convex	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{postpredicate})$
Example:	<code>(polar ~ simplex):4 \equiv polcomplex<4,4></code>
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Presort executes the preliminary z-ordering whe depth-sorting a polygon sequence	
Pre/Post conds	$(pols::\text{isseqof}:(c:eq:<2,3> \sim [dim,rn])) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>(presort ~ [t:3:1, id] ~ embed:1 ~ simplex):2</code>
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Project projection operator, that removes the last <code>m</code> coordinates of <code>pol</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(m::\text{isintpos})(p1::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>(Project:1 ~ @1 ~ R:<1,4>:(PI/6) ~ R:<1,3>:(PI/7)): (cuboid:<1,1,1,1>);</code>
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Rxmy <i>right x, middle y</i> alignment operator. Moves the origin of the local frame	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>rxmy:(cuboid:<5,5>)</code>
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Schlegel2d returns 2D Schlegel diagrams of polytopes, projected from $(0,0,d)$	
Pre/Post conds	$(d::\text{isreal})(p1::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>(@1 ~ schlegel2D:0.2 ~ T:3:2.5 ~ CUBOID):<1,1,1></code>
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Schlegel3d returns 3D Schlegel diagrams of polytopes, projected from $(0,0,0,d)$	

Pre/Post conds	$(d::\text{isreal})(p1::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>schlegel3d:0.2: ((@1 ~ t:<1,2,3,4>:<-1,-1,-1,1> ~ cuboid):<2,2,2,2>)</code>
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Sex <i>screw</i> extrusion of <code>pol</code> , with <code>h</code> steps, <code>x2 - x1</code> total angle, and <code>x1</code> starting angle	
Pre/Post conds	$(x1,x2::\text{isreal})(h::\text{isintpos})(p1::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>sex:<0,pi>:12:(q:1 * q:1)</code>
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Solidify mapping boundary to interior; multidimensional operator	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{and} \sim [\text{ispol}, c:\text{eq}:1 \sim (\text{rn} - \text{dim})]) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>Solidify ~ STRUCT ~ AA:polyline</code>
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Splitcells extracts the convex d -cells of the d -dimensional <code>scene</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{scene}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>(struct ~ explode:<1,1,1.5> ~ splitcells ~ @2):hole</code>
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Splitpols extracts the polyhedral d -cells of the d -dimensional <code>scene</code>	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{scene}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>(struct ~ explode:<1,1,1.5> ~ splitpols ~ @2):hole</code>
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Sweep returns the point-set sweep by <code>pol</code> when moved by a <code>v</code> displacement	
Pre/Post conds	$(v::\text{isvect})(p1::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>sweep:<10,0>:(circle:1:<24,1>)</code>

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Displaygraph graph generator for $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where <code>n</code> is the marker index	
Pre/Post conds	$(n::\text{isint})(f::\text{isfun})(\text{sample}::\text{isseqof}:\text{isnum}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>(displaygraph:1:sin ~ c:al:0 ~ progressivesum ~ #:32):(pi/16)</code>
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Isclosedshape predicate to test if the arg <code>shape</code> is either closed or not	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{isshape}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>isclosedshape:<<5,3,-2.5,-2.5,-3>,<-2,4,-2,2,-2>> \equiv true</code>
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Iscloseto predicate to test is the arg distance from <code>x</code> is less than $1e-4$	
Pre/Post conds	$(x::\text{isnum})(\text{arg}::\text{isnum}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>iscloseto:0:0.001 \equiv false; iscloseto:0:1e-6 \equiv true</code>
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Isorthoshape predicate to test if the arg <code>shape</code> is made by orthogonal segments	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{isshape}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>isorthoshape:<<5,3,-2.5,-2.5,-3>,<-2,4,-2,2,-2>> \equiv false</code>
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Isshape predicate to test if arg is a shape (see Section ??)	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{and} \sim [\text{ispair}, \text{ismat}]) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>isorthoshape:<<5,3,-2.5,-2.5,-3>,<-2,4,-2,2,-2>> \equiv true</code>
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Mapshapes returns a sampling of the interpolation between two shapes (made compatible)	
Pre/Post conds	$(p,q::\text{isshape}) \rightarrow (\text{isseqof}:\text{isshape})$
Example:	<code>mapShapes:<<<5,0,-5>,<0,5,-5>>,<<0,1,0,-2,0,3,0,-4,0,5>,<-1,0,2,0,-3,0,4,0,-5,0>>></code>
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MarkerSize constant value used to define the marker size. Default value is 0.05

Pre/Post conds \rightarrow (isnum)

Example: DEF MarkerSize = 0.10

Mesh returns a d -dimensional mesh with hyperparallelepiped cells

Pre/Post conds (seqs::and \sim aa:(isseqof:isnum)) \rightarrow (ispol)

Example: (@1 \sim mesh):<<1,2,1,2,1>,<1,2,1,2,1,2,1>>

Points2shape transforms a 2D point seq into a *shape* instance

Pre/Post conds (and \sim [ismat, ispair \sim trans]) \rightarrow (isshape)

Example: (points2shape):<<0,0>,<3,0>,<2,4>,<1,2>> \equiv <<3,-1,-1>,<0,4,-2>>

Polypoint point primitive generator

Pre/Post conds (ismat) \rightarrow (ispol)

Example: (join \sim polypoint):<<0,-0.23>,<20,0>,<5.77,11>,<20,-10>>

Polyline generator of 1D connected complexes from the *points* sequence

Pre/Post conds (points::ismat) \rightarrow (ispol)

Example: polyline:<<1,0,-5.1>,<1,1.2,0>,<0,2,-2>,<-1,-1.25,4>>

Polymarker returns a complex of *markers* generated at specified *points*

Pre/Post conds (markertype::isintpos)(points::ismat) \rightarrow (ispol)

Example: polymarker:3:
((aa:[id,sin] \sim c:a1:0 \sim progressivesum \sim #:24):(pi/12))

Quadmesh generator of a mesh of quadrilaterals from an array of *points*

Pre/Post conds (points::ismatof:ispoint) \rightarrow (ispol)

Example: quadmesh:< <<0,0>,<1,0>,<2,0>>, <<0,1>,<1,1>,<2,1>>,
<<0,2>,<1,2>,<2,2>> >

Shape2points operator to return a point sequence from the *arg* shape

Pre/Post conds (arg::isshape) \rightarrow (isseqof:ispoint)

Example: shape2points:<<1,2,3>,<0,1,0>> \sim <<0,0>,<1,0>,<3,1>,<6,1>>

Shape2pol operator to return a polyhedral complex from the *arg* shape

Pre/Post conds (arg::isshape) \rightarrow (ispol)

Example: shape2pol:<<1,2,3>,<0,1,0>> \sim polcomplex<1,2>

Shapeclosed mapping from a d -shape to a $(d+1)$ -shape, that adds a final tangent vector to close the *arg* shape

Pre/Post conds (arg::isshape) \rightarrow (isshape)

Example: shapeclosed:<<1,2,3>,<0,1,0>> \sim <<1,2,3,-6>,<0,1,0,-1>>

Shapecomb operator to linearly combine the input shapes, returning $ap + bq$

Pre/Post conds (a,b::isreal; p,q::isshape) \rightarrow (isshape)

Example: shapecomb:<0.5,0.5,<<1,0,1>,<2,-1,3>>,<<0,2,2>,<-0.5,-1,0>>>

Shapediff difference operator between *p* and *q* shapes

Pre/Post conds (p,q::isshape) \rightarrow (isshape)

Example: <<1,0,1>,<2,-1,3>> shapediff <<0,2,2>,<-0.5,-1,0>>

Shapedist Euclidean distance computation between *p* and *q* shapes

Pre/Post conds	$(p, q :: \text{isshape}) \rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example:	<code><<1,0,1>, <2,-1,3>> shapelist <<0,2,2>, <-0.5,-1,0>> \equiv 4.60977</code>
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Shapeinbetweening returns the polyhedral complex of n shapes on the s	
Pre/Post conds	$(tx :: \text{isreal})(n :: \text{isint})(p, q :: \text{isshape}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>ShapeInBetweening:0:4<<1,0,1>, <2,-1,3>>, <<0,2,2>, <-0.5,-1,0>>></code>
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Shapeinf returns the inferior shape of the p input shape	
Pre/Post conds	$(p :: \text{isshape}) \rightarrow (\text{isshape})$
Example:	<code>(shape2pol ~ shapeinf):<<5,3,-2.5,-2.5,2.5>, <0,4,-2,2,-2>></code>
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Shapejoin joins two shapes and returns a shape value	
Pre/Post conds	$(p, q :: \text{isshape}) \rightarrow (\text{isshape})$
Example:	<code>shapejoin:<<<1,0,1>, <2,-1,3>>, <<0,2,2>, <-0.5,-1,0>>></code>
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Shapelen returns the sum of lengths of tangent vectors of p	
Pre/Post conds	$(p :: \text{isshape}) \rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example:	<code>shapelen:<<1,0,1>, <2,-1,3>> \equiv 6.39834563766817</code>
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Shapenormal behaviour	
Pre/Post conds	$(p :: \text{isshape}) \rightarrow (\text{isshape})$
Example:	<code>(struct ~ aa:shape2pol ~ [id, shapenormal]):<<1,0,1>, <2,-1,3>></code>
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Shapenorm returns the Euclidean norm of p as a vector in \mathbb{R}^{2n}	
Pre/Post conds	$(p :: \text{isshape}) \rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example:	<code>shapenorm:<<1,0,1>, <2,-1,3>> \equiv 4</code>
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Shapeprod product of the p (shape) vector times the α scalar	
Pre/Post conds	$(\alpha :: \text{isreal})(p :: \text{isshape}) \rightarrow (\text{isshape})$
Example:	<code>shapeprod:<3, <<1,0,1>, <2,-1,3>>> \equiv <<3,0,3>, <6,-3,9>></code>
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Shaperot rotation of angle α of the p shape	
Pre/Post conds	$(\alpha :: \text{isreal})(p :: \text{isshape}) \rightarrow (\text{isshape})$
Example:	<code>shaperot:(pi/6):<<1,0,1>, <2,-1,3>></code>
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Shapesum addition operation between p and q shapes in their vector space	
Pre/Post conds	$(p, q :: \text{isshape}) \rightarrow (\text{isshape})$
Example:	<code><<1,0,1>, <2,-1,3>> shapsum <<0,2,2>, <-0.5,-1,0>> \equiv <<1,2,3>, <1.5,-2,3>></code>
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Shapesup returns the superior shape of the p input shape	
Pre/Post conds	$(p :: \text{isshape}) \rightarrow (\text{isshape})$
Example:	<code>(shape2pol ~ shapesup):<<5,3,-2.5,-2.5,2.5>, <0,4,-2,2,-2>></code>
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Shapezero returns the neutral (zero) element of the vector space of n -shapes	
Pre/Post conds	$(n :: \text{isint}) \rightarrow (\text{isshape})$
Example:	<code>shapezero:4 \equiv <<0,0,0,0>, <0,0,0,0>></code>
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Star 2D star primitive with n tips	
Pre/Post conds	$(n :: \text{isintpos}) \rightarrow (\text{postpredicate})$
Example:	<code>(struct ~ [01 * k:(q:0.5), embed:1] ~ star):5 \equiv polcomplex<2,3></code>
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Trianglefan multidimensional primitive with the first element of verts as pivot	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{verts} :: \text{isseqof:ispoint}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>trianglefan:<<0,0,0>, <1,0,0>, <1,0,4>, <0,0,4>, <0,1,4>, <0,1,0>></code>
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Trianglestripe multidimensional primitive giving a complex of oriented triangles	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{verts} :: \text{isseqof:ispoint}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>triangleStripe:<<0,3>, <1,2>, <3,3>, <2,2>, <3,0>, <2,1>, <0,0>, <1,1>, <0,3>, <1,2>></code>

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Circle	returns on approx. with $m \times n$ quads/triangles of the 2D circle of r radius
Pre/Post conds	$(r::isreal)(m,n::isintpos) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example:	<code>circle:1:<24,1></code>
Circumference	approx. with m segments of the 2D circle boundary of unit radius
Pre/Post conds	$(m::isintpos) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example:	<code>circumference:36</code>
Cone	approx. with m facets of the 3D cone with r radius and h height
Pre/Post conds	$(r, h::isreal)(n::isint) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example:	<code>Cone:<1,2>:24</code>
Convexhull	multidimensional operator returning the convex hull of $\text{points} \subset \mathbb{E}^d$
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{points}::ismat) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example:	<code>convexhull:<<0,0,0,0>,<1,0,0,0>,<0,1,0,0>,<0,0,1,0>,<0,0,0,1>></code>
Crosspolytope	returns the d -dimensional <code>crossPolytope</code>
Pre/Post conds	$(d::isintpos) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example:	<code>crossPolytope:3</code>
Cube	generator of the 3D hexahedron of given <code>side</code> , with a vertex on the origin
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{side}::isrealpos) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example:	<code>mxmy:cube</code>
Dsphere	generator of d -sphere of unit radius, with boundary facets of π/m resolution
Pre/Post conds	$(d::isnat)(m::isintpos) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example:	<code>dsphere:2:12</code>
Dodecahedron	constant value inscribed in the unit sphere
Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (ispol)$
Example:	<code>export:dodecahedron:'path/out.wrl'</code>
Ellipse	approx. with $4 \times m$ segments of the ellipse boundary of a, b radiuses
Pre/Post conds	$(a,b::isrea)(m::isintpos) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example:	<code>ellipse:<1/2,1>:8 * quote:<1/2></code>
Finitecone	d -dimensional cone with given basis and apex in $(0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{E}^d$
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{basis}::ispol) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example:	<code>finitecone:((t:<1,2,3>:<1,2,3> ~ cuboid):<1,1,1>)</code>
Fractalsimplex	generator of recursive d -simplex with n levels
Pre/Post conds	$(d::isintpos)(n::isintpos) \rightarrow (ispol)$
Example:	<code>fractalSimplex:3:5</code>
Hexahedron	constant value. 3D cube inscribed in the standard unit sphere
Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (ispol)$
Example:	<code>export:hexahedron:'path/out.wrl'</code>
Icosahedron	constant value. 3D icosahedron inscribed in the standard unit sphere

Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>export:icosahedron:'path/out.wrl'</code>
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Intervals	partition constructor of the 1D interval $[0, a]$ with m segments
Pre/Post conds	$(a::\text{isrealpos})(m::\text{isintpos}) \rightarrow (\text{and} \sim [\text{ispol}, c:\text{eq}:<1,1> \sim [\text{dim},rn]])$
Example:	<code>intervals:(2*pi):24</code>
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Ispolytope	predicate testing if arg is either a polytope (finite polyhedron) or not
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>ispolytope:(cuboid:<1,1,1,1>) \equiv true</code>
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Issimplex	predicate testing if arg is either a simplex or not
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>issimplex:(simplex:3) \equiv true</code>
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Mkframe	constant geometric value, returning a model of the 3D reference frame
Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>struct:<mkframe, cuboid:<1,1,1>></code>
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Mkvector	constructor of a 3D model of vector $p2 - p1$, with $p1, p2 \in \mathbb{E}^3$
Pre/Post conds	$(p1::\text{ispoint})(p2::\text{ispoint}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>mkvector:<1,0,0>:<1,1,1></code>
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Mkversork	constant geometric value. Returns a 3D model of unit vector $e_3 \in \mathbb{E}^3$
Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>struct:<mkversork, cuboid:<1,1,1>></code>
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Ngon	constructor of 2D regular polygons with n sides
Pre/Post conds	$(n::\text{and} \sim [\text{isintpos}, \text{ge}:3]) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>(STRUCT \sim CAT):(AA:ngon:(3..8) DISTR T:1:2.5)</code>
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Octahedron	constant value. 3D Octahedron inscribed in the standard unit sphere
Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>export:octahedron:'path/out.wrl'</code>
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Permutahedron	generator of the d -dimensional permutahedron
Pre/Post conds	$(d::\text{isintpos}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>permutahedron:3</code>
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Plane	generator of the 2-flat passing for 3 points in \mathbb{E}^3
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{point0}, \text{point1}, \text{point2}::\text{ispoint}) \rightarrow ([\text{isvect}, \text{ispoint}, \text{ispol}])$
Example:	<code>(S3 \sim plane):<<0,0,0>,<1,0,0>,<1,1,1>></code>
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Prism	generator of the $(d+1)$ -prism with given height and d -dimensional basis
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{height}::\text{isrealpos})(\text{basis}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>prism:1:(crosspolytope:2)</code>
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Pyramid	returns a complex of $(d+1)$ -pyramids of h height, associated to the basis d -cells
Pre/Post conds	$(h::\text{isreal})(\text{basis}::\text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>(struct \sim aa:(pyramid:1) \sim splitcells): (q:<3,3,3>*q:<3,3,3>)</code>

Ring	difference of 2D circles with radiuses r1 , r2 , approximated with m × n steps
Pre/Post conds	(r1 , r2 ::isrealpos)(m , n ::isintpos) → (ispol)
Example:	Ring :<0.5,1>:<24,2>
Segment	scaled segment for two <i>d</i> -points a and b , with coefficient sx
Pre/Post conds	(sx ::isreal)(a , b ::ispoint) → (ispol)
Example:	segment :2:<<0,0,0>,<1,1,1>>
Simplexpile	extrusion operator for the <i>d</i> -simplex
Pre/Post conds	(cell ::issimplex) → (ispol)
Example:	(struct ~ [@1 ~ simplexpile , id] ~ simplex):2
Sphere	generator of 3D sphere of r radius, approximated with m × n facets
Pre/Post conds	(r ::isrealpos)(m , n ::isintpos) → (ispol)
Example:	Sphere :1:<12,24>
Tetrahedron	constant value. 3D regular tetrahedron, inscribed in the unit sphere
Pre/Post conds	→ (ispol)
Example:	export:tetrahedron : 'path/out.wrl'
Torus	generator of 3D torus with radiuses r1 , r2 , approximated with m × n facets
Pre/Post conds	(r1 , r2 ::isreal) (n , m ::isintpos) → (ispol)
Example:	torus :<1,3>:<12,24> ≡ PolComplex <2,3>
Trunccone	3D truncated cone, with h height, r1 , r2 radiuses and n lateral facets
Pre/Post conds	(r1 , r2 , h ::isrealpos)(n ::isintpos) → (ispol)
Example:	trunccone :<2,1,2>:24
Tube	3D empty tube with h height, r1 , r2 radiuses and 2 × n lateral facets
Pre/Post conds	(r1 , r2 , h ::isreal)(n ::isint) → (ispol)
Example:	tube :<0.8,1,2>:24

A.13 splines Library

Blend	generator of the <i>coordinate functions</i> of a specific spline curve
Pre/Post conds	(basis ::isseqof:isfun) (controlpoints ::ismat) → (isseqof:isfun)
Example:	blend :(bsplinebasis :4:<0,0,0,0,1,2,3,4,4,4,4>): <<0.1,0>,<2,0>,<6,1.5>,<6,4>,<2,5.5>,<2,6>,<3.5,6.5>>
Bsplinebasis	non uniform B-spline basis generator with assigned order and knots
Pre/Post conds	(order ::isnat) (knots ::isseqof:isreal) → (isseqof:isfun)
Example:	bsplinebasis :4:<0,0,0,0,1,2,3,4,4,4,4>
Bspline	non uniform B-spline curve of assigned degree , knots and points
Pre/Post conds	(dom ::and ~ [ispol , c :eq:<1,1> ~ [dim , rn]])(degree ::isnat) (knots ::isseqof:isreal)(points ::ismat) → (ispol)
Example:	bspline :(intervals :1:10):3:<0,0,0,0,1,2,3,4,4,4,4>: <<0,0>,<-1,2>,<1,4>,<2,3>,<1,1>,<1,2>,<2.5,1>>
Cubiccardinalbasis	constant value. Cubic cardinal polynomial basis

Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (\text{isseqof:isfun})$
Example:	<code>blend:cubiccardinalbasis:<<-1,0>,<-1,2>,<1,4>,<2,3>,<-4,2>></code>
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Cubiccardinal generator of the function argument to the spline operator, independent on the control points	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{segmentdomain::ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{isfun})$
Example:	<code>spline:(cubiccardinal:(intervals:1:10)): <<-3,6>,<-4,2>,<-3,-1>,<-1,1>,<1.5,1.5>,<3,4>></code>
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Cubicubsplinebasis constant value. Cubic uniform b-spline polynomial basis	
Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (\text{isseqof:isfun})$
Example:	<code>blend:Cubicubsplinebasis:<<-1,0>,<-1,2>,<1,4>,<2,3>,<-4,2>></code>
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Cubicubspline generator of the function argument to the spline operator, independent on the control points	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{segmentdomain::ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{isfun})$
Example:	<code>spline:(cubicubspline:(intervals:1:10)): <<-3,6>,<-4,2>,<-3,-1>,<-1,1>,<1.5,1.5>,<3,4>></code>
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Deboor generator of a non-uniform b-spline basis polynomial	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{knots::isseqof:isreal}) \rightarrow (\text{isfun})$
Example:	<code>map:[s1,deboor:<2,3,4,5>]:(intervals:5:50)</code>
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Displaynubspline returns a non-uniform b-spline, with control polygon and joints	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{degree::isnat}; \text{knots::isseq}; \text{points::isseq}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>displaynubspline:< 2,<0,0,0,1,2,3,4,5,5,5>, <<0.1,0>,<2,0>,<6,1.5>,<6,4>,<2,5.5>,<2,6>,<3.5,6.5>> ></code>
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Displaynurbspline returns a NURB spline, with control polygon and joints	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{degree::isnat}; \text{knots::isseq}; \text{points::isseq}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>displaynurbspline:< 2,<0,0,0,1,2,3,4,5,5,5>,<<0.1,0,1>,<2,0,1>,<6,1.5,1>,<6,4,1>,<2,5.5,1>,<2,6,1>,<3.5,6.5,1>> ></code>
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Joints is used to apply a marker to each sampled point of the spline curve	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{thespline::isfun}) \rightarrow (\text{isfun})$
Example:	<code>joints:cubiccardinal:<<-3,6>,<-4,2>,<-3,-1>,<-1,1>,<1.5,1.5>,<3,4>></code>
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Nubsplineknots returns the 0D complex of joints between nub-spline segments	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{degree::isnat})(\text{knots::isseq})(\text{points::isseq}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>(polymarker:2 ~ s1 ~ ukpol ~ nubsplineknots:2:<0,0,0,1,2,3,4,4,4>): <<0.1,0>,<2,0>,<6,1.5>,<6,4>,<2,5.5>,<2,6>></code>
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Nubspline non uniform B-spline curve of assigned degree, knots and points	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{degree::isnat})(\text{knots::isseqof:isreal})(\text{points::ismat}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>nubspline:2:<0,0,0,1,2,3,4,5,5,5>: <<0,0>,<-1,2>,<1,4>,<2,3>,<1,1>,<1,2>,<2.5,1>></code>
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Nurbsplineknots returns the 0D complex of joints between NURB spline segments	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{degree::isnat})(\text{knots::isseq})(\text{points::isseq}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>(polymarker:2 ~ s1 ~ ukpol ~ nurbsplineknots:2:<0,0,0,1,2,3,4,4,4>): <<0.1,0,1>,<2,0,1>,<6,1.5,1>,<6,4,1>,<2,5.5,1>,<2,6,1>></code>

Nurbspline NURB spline curve of assigned degree, knots and points

Pre/Post conds (degree::isnat)(knots::isseqof:isreal)(points::ismat) \rightarrow (ispol)

Example: nubspline:2:<0,0,0,1,2,3,4,5,5,5>:
<<0,0,1>,<-1,2,1>,<1,4,1>,<2,3,1>,<1,1,1>,<1,2,1>,<2.5,1,1>>

Rationalbspline NURB spline curve of assigned degree, knots and points

Pre/Post conds (dom::and ~ [ispol,c:eq:<1,1> ~ [dim,rn]])(degree::isnat)

(knots::isseqof:isreal)(points::ismat) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example: rationalbspline:(intervals:1:11):3:<0,0,0,0,1,2,3,4,4,4,4>:
<<0,0,1>,<-1,2,1>,<1,4,1>,<2,3,1>,<1,1,1>,<1,2,1>,<2.5,1,1>>

Splinesampling constant value; number of subintervals in the partition of the unit standard interval

Pre/Post conds \rightarrow (isnum)

Example: intervals:1:splinesampling

Spline generator of uniform splines starting from a curve generator function

Pre/Post conds (curve::isfun) \rightarrow (isfun)

Example: spline:(cubicbspline:(intervals:1:splinesampling)):
<<-3,6>,<-4,2>,<-3,-1>,<-1,1>,<1.5,1.5>,<3,4>>

A.14 strings Library

Nat2string returns a binary representation of n , i.e. a string of binary digits

Pre/Post conds (n::isnat) \rightarrow (isstring)

Example: nat2string:19 \equiv '10011'

Stringtokens returns a sequence of tokens, represented as strings

Pre/Post conds (separators::isseqof:isstring)(input::isstring)
 \rightarrow (isseqof:isstring)

Example: StringTokens:<' ','and','>:'Fred, Wilma, Barney and Lucy' \equiv
<'Fred','Wilma','Barney','Lucy'>

A.15 surfaces Library

Beziermanifold generator of Bézier d -manifolds in \mathbb{E}^n , for any dimensions/degrees

Pre/Post conds (degrees::isseqof:isnat)(controlpoints::isseq) \rightarrow
(postpredicate)

Example: see Script ??

Beziersurface generator of Bézier surfaces of arbitrary degree

Pre/Post conds (controlpoints::ismatof:ispoint) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)

Example: MAP:(BezierSurface:pointArray):((sqr~intervals:1):10)

Bilinearsurface generator of coord functions of a bilinear surface in \mathbb{E}^n

Pre/Post conds (controlpoints::ismatof:ispoint) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)

Example: def mapping = bilinearsurface:<<<0,0,0>,<2,-4,2>>,<<0,3,1>,<4,0,0>>>;
map:mapping:((sqr~intervals:1):10)

Biquadraticsurface	generator of coord functions of a biquadratic surface in \mathbb{E}^n
Pre/Post conds	(controlpoints::ismatof:ispoint) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)
Example:	biquadraticSurface:< <<0,0,0>, <2,0,1>,<3,1,1>>, <<1,3,-1>,<3,2,0>,<4,2,0>>, <<0,9,0>, <2,5,1>,<3,3,2>> >; map:mapping:((sqr~intervals:1):10)
Conicalsurface	generalized cone, with apex a and curve beta crossing all the rules
Pre/Post conds	(a::isseqof:isreal; beta::isseqof:isfun) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)
Example:	map:(conicalsurface:<<0,0,1>,beta>):((sqr~intervals:1):10)
Cylindricalsurface	generalized cylinder, with direction a and curve beta crossing all the rules
Pre/Post conds	(a::isseqof:isreal; beta::isseqof:isfun) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)
Example:	map:(cylindricalsurface:<<0,0,1>,beta>):((sqr~intervals:1):10)
HermiteSurface	generator of coord functions of the <i>bicubic</i> Hermite surface
Pre/Post conds	(controlpoints::ismatof:ispoint) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)
Example:	map:(hermiteSurface:< 4 \times 4 matrix of points >):domain2d
Profileprodsurface	returns the coord functions of a profile product surface
Pre/Post conds	(profile, section::isseqof:isfun) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)
Example:	map:(profileprodsurface:< alpha, beta >):domain2d
Rotationalsurface	generates a surface by rotation of profilecurve . The opening angle of the rotational patch depends on the <i>2nd</i> domain parameter
Pre/Post conds	(profilecurve::isseqof:isfun) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)
Example:	map:(rotationalsurface:(bezier:s1:<<0,0>,<8,5>,<0,10>>)): (intervals:1:12 * intervals:(2*pi):24)
Ruledsurface	surface from profile alpha(u) and tangent vectors beta(u)
Pre/Post conds	(alpha,beta::isseqof:isfun) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)
Example:	map:(ruledsurface:< c1, c2 vectdiff c1 >):domain2d
Tensorprodsurface	tensor product surface generator
Pre/Post conds	(ubasis,vbasis::isseqof:isfun)(points::ismatof:ispoint) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)
Example:	(tensorprodsurface:< bernsteinbasis:s1:3, bernsteinbasis:s1:3>:controlpoints)
Thinsolid	thin solid generated by a surface
Pre/Post conds	(surface::isseqof:isfun) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)
Example:	def solidmapping = (thinsolid ~ coonspatch):<su0,su1,s0v,s1v>

A.16 text Library

Rotatedtext	returns a 1D geometric text rotated by alpha radians
Pre/Post conds	(alpha::isreal) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example:	rotatedtext:(pi/4):'Hello Plasm!'
Solidifier	operator to return an offset 3D geometric value for the arg string

Pre/Post conds (arg::isstring) \rightarrow (ispol)

Example: solidifier:'Your Name'

Textwithattributes returns a 1D geometric text string with specified attributes

Pre/Post conds (TextAlignment::IsString; TextAngle, TextWidth, TextHeight,
TextSpacing::IsReal)(arg::isstring) \rightarrow (ispol)

Example: TextWithAttributes:<'centre',0,1,1,0.5>:'Hello, PLaSM World !'

Text returns some geometric text with default value for attributes

Pre/Post conds (arg::isstring) \rightarrow (ispol)

Example: text:'Hello, PLaSM World !'

A.17 transfinite Library

Bernsteinbasis returns the Bernstein/Bézier polynomial basis of degree n

Pre/Post conds (u::isfun)(n::isint) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)

Example: bernsteinbasis:s1:3

Bernstein generator of the i -th Bernstein polynomial function of degree n

Pre/Post conds (u::isfun)(n::isint)(i::isint) \rightarrow (isfun)

Example: bernstein:s1:3:2

Bezier transfinite Bezier mapping of arbitrary dimension/degree

Pre/Post conds (u::isfun) (controldata::isseq) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)

Example: map bezier:s1:<<10,0,0>,<10,5,3>,<10,10,0>>):dom1d
map bezier:s2:<c1,c2,c3,c4>):dom2d
map bezier:s3:<sur1,sur2,sur3,sur4>):dom3d

Coonspatch Coons' patch interpolating four boundary curves su0, su1, s0v, s1v

Pre/Post conds (su0,su1,s0v,s1v::isseqof:isfun) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)

Example: MAP:(CoonsPatch:<Su0,Su1,S0v,S1v>):((sqr ~ Intervals:1):10)

Cubichermite transfinite cubic Hermite d -manifold generator

Pre/Post conds (u::isfun) (p1,p2,t1,t2::isseq) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)

Example: cubichermite:s2:<c1,v2,<0,0,1>,<0,0,-1> >

Hermitebasis returns the transfinite cubic Hermite basis

Pre/Post conds (u::isfun) \rightarrow (isseqof:isfun)

Example: hermitebasis:s1

A.18 vectors Library

Convexcoords returns the convex coords of point x wrt simplex p

Pre/Post conds (p::issimplex)(x::ispoint) \rightarrow (ispoint)

Example: convexcoords:(simplex:3):<1/3,1/3,1/3> \equiv <0.3,0.3,0.3,0.0>

Dirproject directional projection of v vector in e direction

Pre/Post conds	$(e::\text{isvect})(v::\text{isvect}) \rightarrow (\text{isvect})$
Example:	<code>dirproject:<1,1,0,0>:<10,15,20,25> \equiv <12.5,12.5,0,0></code>
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Idnt	identity matrix constructor
Pre/Post conds	$(n::\text{isintpos}) \rightarrow (\text{ismat})$
Example:	<code>idnt:4 \equiv <<1,0,0,0>,<0,1,0,0>,<0,0,1,0>,<0,0,0,1></code>
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Innerprod	inner product of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n
Pre/Post conds	$(v,w::\text{isvect}) \rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example:	<code>innerprod:<<11,12,13>,<4,5,6>> \equiv 182</code>
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Isfunvect	predicate to test if arg is a sequence of functions or not
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>isfunvect:<id,k,sin> \equiv true</code>
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Ismat	predicate to test if arg is a matrix (of either numbers or functions) or not
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>ismat:<<1.0,2.0,3.0>,<4.0,5.0,6.0>,<7.0,8.0,9.0>> \equiv true</code>
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Ismatof	to test if arg is a matrix of elements satisfying the istype predicate
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{istype}::\text{isfun})(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>ismatof:ispoint:<<<0,0,0>,<2,0,1>>,<<1,3,-1>,<3,2,0>>> \equiv true</code>
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Ispointseq	predicate to test if arg is a sequence of points in some \mathbb{E}^d
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>isPointSeq:<<0,0,0>,<2,0,1>,<1,3,-1.5>,<3,2,0>> \equiv true</code>
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Ispoint	predicate to test if arg is a point in some \mathbb{E}^d
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>ispoint:<0,0,0,1> \equiv true</code>
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Isrealvect	predicate to test if arg is a vector in some \mathbb{R}^d
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>isrealvect:<0,0,0,1> \equiv true</code>
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Issqrmat	predicate to test if arg is a square matrix in some \mathcal{M}_d^d
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>issqrmat:<<<0,0,0>,<2,0,1>>,<<1,3,-1>,<3,2,0>>> \equiv true</code>
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Isvect	predicate to test if arg is a vector in some \mathcal{V}^d (of either numbers or functions)
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>isvect:<0,0,0,1> \equiv true</code> <code>isvect:(beziercurve:<<0,0,0>,<1,0,0>,<1,1,1>,<0,1,0>>) \equiv true</code>
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Iszero	predicate to test if arg is the 0 element in some \mathbb{R}^d
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{tt}) \rightarrow (\text{isbool})$
Example:	<code>iszero:<0,0,0,0> \equiv true</code>
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Matdotprod	binary inner product of matrices in some \mathbb{R}_n^m
Pre/Post conds	$(a,b::\text{and} \sim [\text{ismat},c:\text{eq}:2 \sim \text{len}]) \rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example:	<code><<1,2>,<3,4>,<5,6>> matdotprod <<10,20>,<30,40>,<50,60>> \equiv 910</code>
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Mathom	matrix homogeneization, i.e. adding of a unit <i>first</i> row and column

Pre/Post conds	$(m::\text{issqmat}) \rightarrow (\text{issqmat})$
Example:	<code>mathom:<<10,20>,<30,40>> \equiv <<1,0,0>,<0,10,20>,<0,30,40>></code>
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Meanpoint returns the point with middle coordinates from a points sequence	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{points}::\text{ispointseq}) \rightarrow (\text{ispoint})$
Example:	<code>Meanpoint:<<0,2,0>,<3,0,10>,<10,4,0>,<1,10,2>> \equiv <7/2,4,3></code>
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Mixedprod returns the mixed product $a \times b \cdot c$ of three vectors in \mathbb{R}^3	
Pre/Post conds	$(a,b,c::\text{and} \sim [\text{isvect}, c:\text{eq}:3 \sim \text{len}]) \rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example:	<code>mixedprod:<<1,1,1>,<2,0,2>,<0,3,0>> \equiv 0</code>
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Orthoproject orthogonal projection of v vector in e direction	
Pre/Post conds	$(e::\text{isvect})(v::\text{isvect}) \rightarrow (\text{isvect})$
Example:	<code>orthoproject:<1,1,0,0>:<10,15,20,25> \equiv <-2.5,2.5,20,25></code>
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Ortho orthogonal component of a square matrix	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{matrix}::\text{issqmat}) \rightarrow (\text{issqmat})$
Example:	<code>Ortho:<<0,1,0>,<0,0,2>,<1,1,1>> \equiv <<0,1/2,1/2>,<1/2,0,3/2>,<1/2,3/2,1>></code>
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Pivotop pivoting operation on the (i,j) element of mat in some \mathbb{R}_n^m	
Pre/Post conds	$(i,j::\text{isintpos})(\text{mat}::\text{ismat}) \rightarrow (\text{ismat})$
Example:	<code>(PivotOp:<2,2> * ID):<<1,2,0>,<0,-1,2>,<1,1,1>> \equiv <<1,0,4>,<0,1,-2>,<1,0,3>></code>
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Rotn rotation in \mathbb{E}^3 of α angle about an arbitrary axis n for the origin	
Pre/Post conds	$(\alpha::\text{isreal}; n::\text{isvect}) \rightarrow (\text{isfun})$
Example:	<code>rotn:<pi/4, <1,1,1>>:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)</code>
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Scalarmatprod product of a scalar a times a matrix mat	
Pre/Post conds	$(a::\text{isnum}; \text{mat}::\text{ismat}) \rightarrow (\text{ismat})$
Example:	<code>9 ScalarMatProd IDNT:3 \equiv <<9,0,0>,<0,9,0>,<0,0,9>></code>
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Scalarvectprod product of a scalar a times a vector v	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{arg}::\text{ispair}) \rightarrow (\text{isvect})$
Example:	<code>10 ScalarVectProd <1,2> \equiv <1,2> ScalarVectProd 10 \equiv <10,20></code>
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Skew skew component of a square matrix	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{matrix}::\text{issqmat}) \rightarrow (\text{issqmat})$
Example:	<code>skew:<<0,1,0>,<0,0,2>,<1,1,1>> \equiv <<0,1/2,-1/2>,<-1/2,0,1/2>,<1/2,-1/2,0>></code>
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Trace returns the trace of the input matrix	
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{matrix}::\text{issqmat}) \rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example:	<code>trace:<<1,2,3>,<4,5,6>,<7,8,9>> \equiv 15</code>
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Unitvect returns the unit vector of \mathbb{R}^n parallel to $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$	
Pre/Post conds	$(v::\text{isvect}) \rightarrow (\text{isvect})$
Example:	<code>unitvect:<10,20,30> \equiv <0.2672612419, 0.534522483, 0.801783725></code>
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Vectdiff difference of vectors v,w in a vector space \mathcal{V}^d (of numbers or functions)	

Pre/Post conds	$(v, w :: \text{isvect}) \rightarrow (\text{isvect})$
Example:	<code>vectdiff:<<11,12,13>,<4,5,6>> \equiv <7,7,7></code> <code>beziercurve:<<0,0>,<1,0>,<1,1>,<0,1>> vectdiff <k:1,k:1></code>
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Vectnorm	Euclidean norm of the vector v
Pre/Post conds	$(v :: \text{isvect}) \rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example:	<code>(vectnorm \sim unitvect):<10,20,30> \equiv 0.9999999999999999</code>
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Vectprod	vector product of vectors $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^3$
Pre/Post conds	$(u, v :: \text{isvect}) \rightarrow (\text{isvect})$
Example:	<code>vectProd:<<1,0,0>,<1,1,0>> \equiv <0,0,1></code>
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Vectsum	addition of vectors v, w in a vector space \mathcal{V}^d (of numbers or functions)
Pre/Post conds	$(v, w :: \text{isvect}) \rightarrow (\text{isvect})$
Example:	<code>vectsum:<<11,12,13>,<4,5,6>> \equiv <15,17,19></code> <code>beziercurve:<<0,0>,<1,0>,<1,1>,<0,1>> vectsum <k:1,k:1></code>
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Vect2dtoangle	maps a vector $v \in \mathbb{E}^2$ to its signed angle with the x -axis
Pre/Post conds	$(v :: \text{isvect}) \rightarrow (\text{isnum})$
Example:	<code>vect2dtoangle:<1,1> \equiv vect2dtoangle:<2,2> \equiv 0.78539816339745</code>

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Axialcameras	for VRML exporting. Centered on the reference frame axes
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{scene} :: \text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>Axialcameras:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)</code>
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Cabinet	object; standard view model for parallel oblique projection
Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (\text{isviewmodel})$
Example:	<code>projection:parallel:cabinet:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)</code>
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Centeredcameras	for VRML exporting. Centered on the scene containment box
Pre/Post conds	$(\text{scene} :: \text{ispol}) \rightarrow (\text{ispol})$
Example:	<code>Axialcameras:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)</code>
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Centralcavalier	object; standard view model for parallel oblique projection
Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (\text{isviewmodel})$
Example:	<code>projection:parallel:centralcavalier:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)</code>
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Dimetric	object; standard view model for parallel orthogonal projection
Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (\text{isviewmodel})$
Example:	<code>projection:parallel:dimetric:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)</code>
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Isometric	object; standard view model for parallel orthogonal projection
Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (\text{isviewmodel})$
Example:	<code>projection:parallel:isometric:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)</code>
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Leftcavalier	object; standard view model for parallel oblique projection
Pre/Post conds	$\rightarrow (\text{isviewmodel})$
Example:	<code>projection:parallel:leftcavalier:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)</code>
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Onepoint	object; standard view model for perspective projection
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isviewmodel)
Example:	projection:perspective:onepoint:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Orthox	object; standard view model for parallel orthographic projection
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isviewmodel)
Example:	projection:parallel:orthox:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Orthoy	object; standard view model for parallel orthographic projection
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isviewmodel)
Example:	projection:parallel:orthoy:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Orthoz	object; standard view model for parallel orthographic projection
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isviewmodel)
Example:	projection:parallel:orthoz:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Parallel	projection class, determining the type of 3D pipeline
Pre/Post conds	(vrp, vpn, vup, prp, window::IsSeq; front, back::IsReal) \rightarrow parallel:orthoy.this \equiv Plasm Object of Class parallel and Value An-Anonymous-Function
Example:	projection:parallel:orthoy:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Perspective	projection class, determining the type of 3D pipeline
Pre/Post conds	(vrp, vpn, vup, prp, window::IsSeq; front, back::IsReal) \rightarrow perspective:orthoy.this \equiv Plasm Object of Class parallel and Value An-Anonymous-Function
Example:	projection:perspective:threepoints:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Projection	top-level user interface operator
Pre/Post conds	(type::or \sim [isparallel, isperspective])(view::isviewmodel) (scene::ispol) \rightarrow (ispol)
Example:	projection:parallel:orthoy \equiv An-Anonymous-Function : $\mathbb{E}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{E}^2$
Rightcavalier	object; standard view model for parallel oblique projection
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isviewmodel)
Example:	projection:parallel:rightcavalier:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
TheLight	behaviour
Pre/Post conds	(type::isint)(thecolor::iscolor) \rightarrow (postpredicate)
Example:	example
Threepoints	object; standard view model for perspective projection
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isviewmodel)
Example:	projection:perspective:threepoints:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Trimetric	object; standard view model for parallel orthogonal projection
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isviewmodel)
Example:	projection:parallel:trimetric:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Twopoints	object; standard view model for perspective projection
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isviewmodel)
Example:	projection:perspective:twopoints:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Xcavalier	object; standard view model for parallel oblique projection
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isviewmodel)
Example:	projection:parallel:xcavalier:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)
Ycavalier	object; standard view model for parallel oblique projection
Pre/Post conds	\rightarrow (isviewmodel)
Example:	projection:parallel:ycavalier:(cuboid:<1,1,1>)