

Supplemental Materials for “A Unified Discrete Collision Framework for Triangle Primitives”

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1 Detailed Examination of Cases Where the Projected Triangle Degenerates.

Examples are provided for cases where two triangles intersect perpendicularly and degenerate upon projection, categorized according to their corrected contact states: Point-Triangle, Edge-Triangle, Point-Point, Edge-Edge, and Point-Edge cases.

The figure shows the step-by-step process for each example where two triangles intersect perpendicularly. The normal vector of the red-bordered triangle is $(0,1,0)$, and the normal vector of the blue-bordered triangle is $(0,0,1)$. (1) Initial state. (2) Project the triangles along the normal vector of the second triangle (corresponding to Step 1 in Section 3.3 of the paper). (3) Compute candidate points, calculate signed distances at each point, and determine the penetration depth for the first triangle (corresponding to Steps 2, 3, and 7 in Section 3.3 of the paper). (4)-(5) Perform the same processing for the second triangle (corresponding to Steps 4-6 and 8 in Section 3.3 of the paper). (6) Use Equation (6) from the paper to calculate the penetration depths of both triangles, as obtained in Steps 7 and 8 in Section 3.3 of the paper. Select the candidate point of the second triangle with the smallest penetration depth magnitude. (7) Apply the gradient, which is the normal vector of the first triangle, to resolve the collision (corresponding to Step 9 in Section 3.3 of the paper). (8) Top view of the figure: blue indicates the state before resolution and yellow indicates the state after resolution. In this figure, a simple push-out correction is applied to one of the triangles. The meaning of the step numbers is consistent across all figures.

1.1 Point-Triangle case

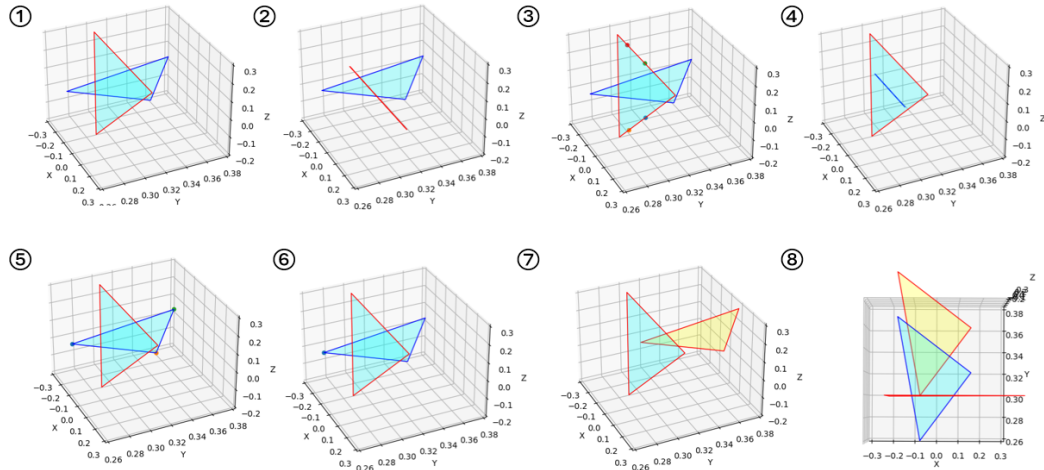


Figure 1: Point-Triangle case when the projected line segment fits inside the other triangle.

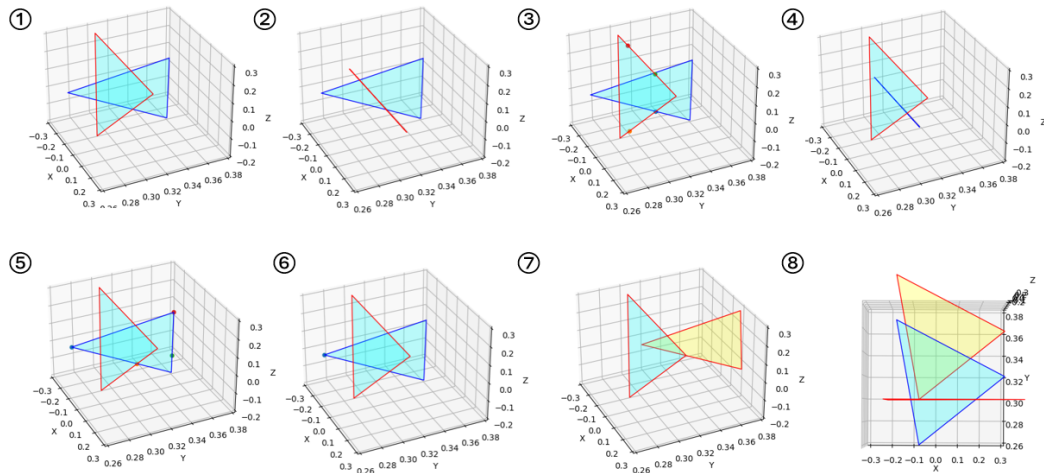


Figure 2: Point-Triangle case when the projected line segment does not fit inside the other triangle.

1.2 Edge-Triangle case

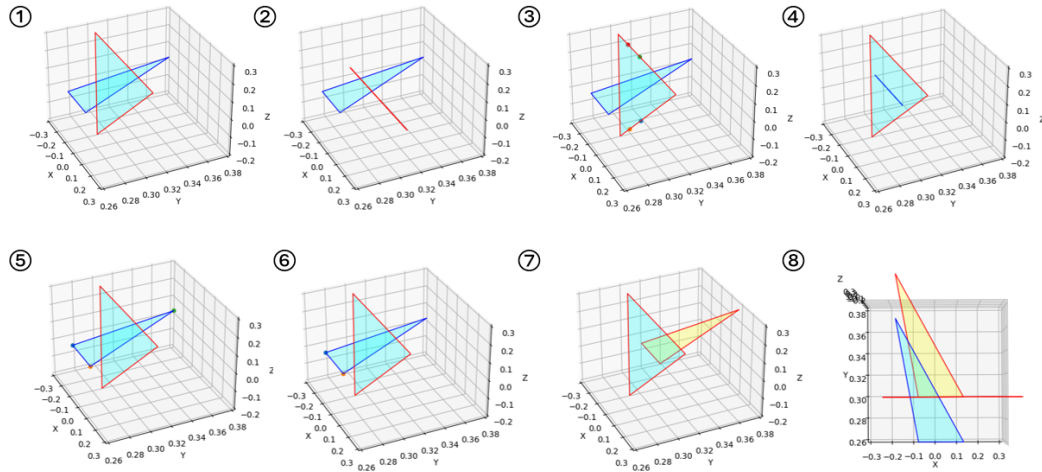


Figure 3: Edge-Triangle case when the projected line segment fits inside the other triangle. (The case is also included in the paper.)

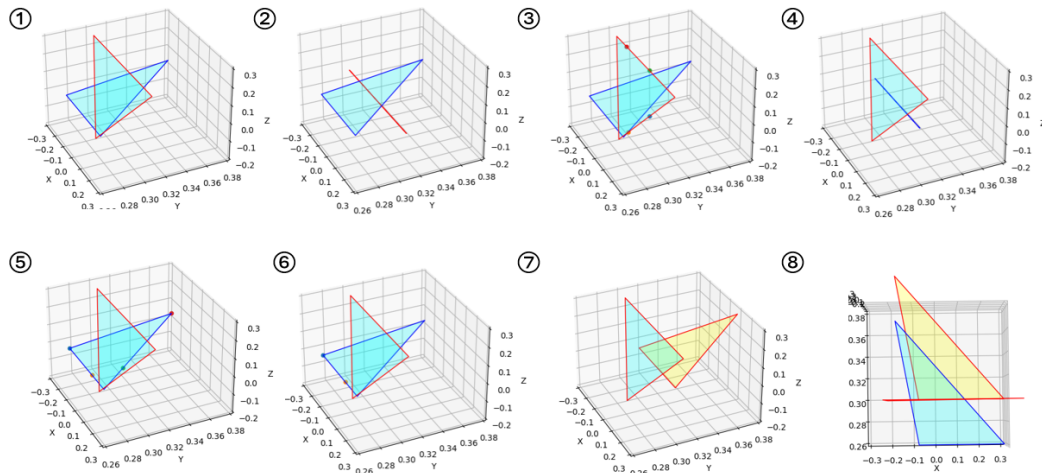


Figure 4: Edge-triangle case when the projected line segment does not fit inside the other triangle.

1.3 Point-Point case

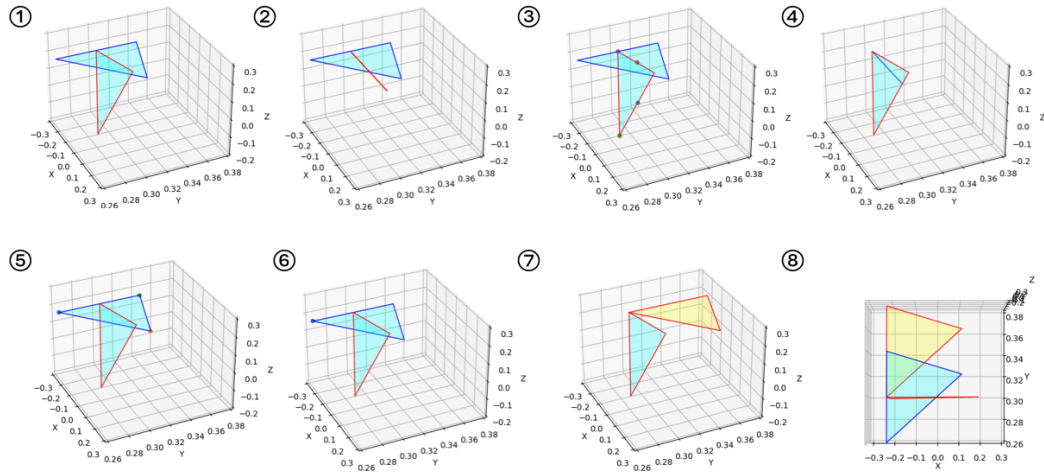


Figure 5: Point-Point case when the projected line segment fits inside the other triangle.

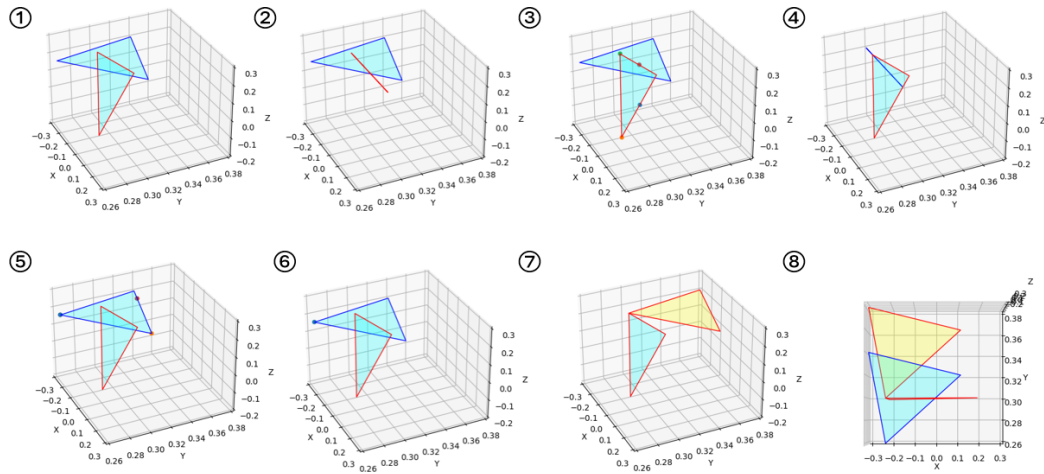


Figure 6: Point-Point case when the projected line segment does not fit inside the other triangle.

1.4 Edge-Edge case

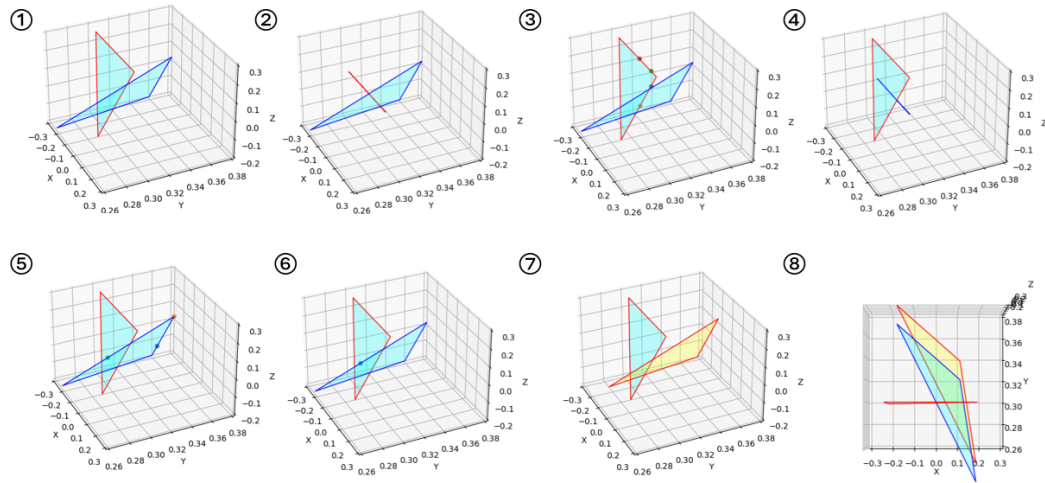


Figure 7: Edge-Edge case

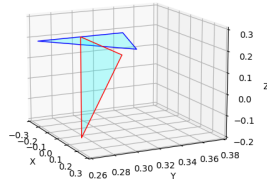


Figure 8: When a projected triangle degenerates onto an edge of the other triangle, it is considered to be in a touching state, and thus it is determined that there is no intersection when intersecting test.

1.5 Point-Edge case

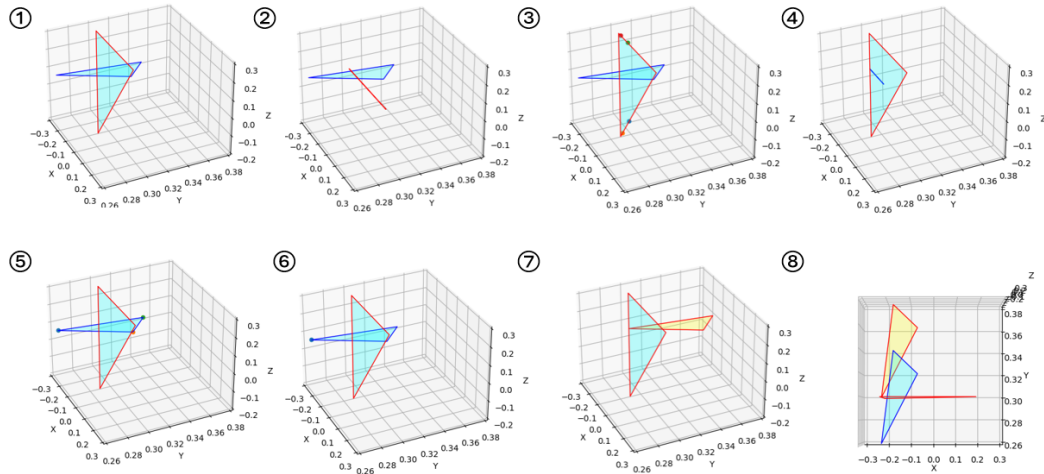


Figure 9: Point-Edge case when the projected line segment fits inside the other triangle.

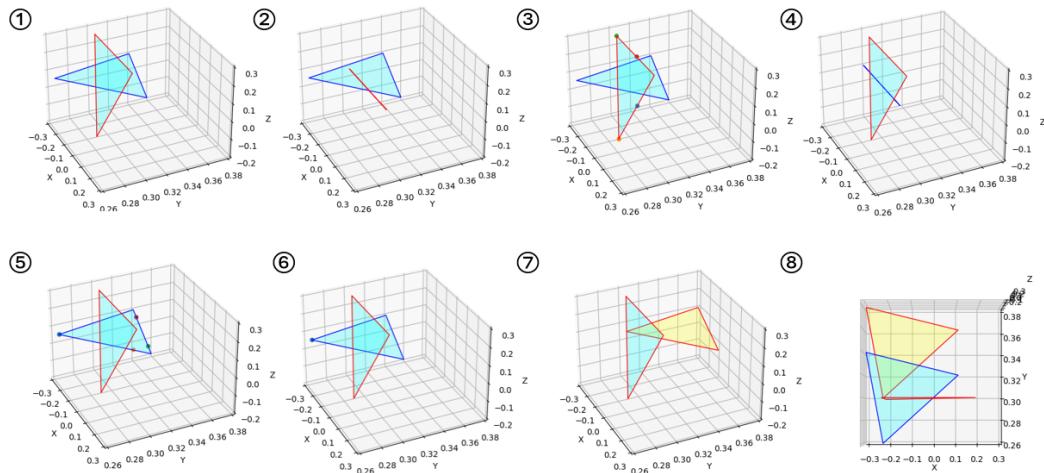


Figure 10: Point-Edge case when the projected line segment does not fit inside the other triangle.

2 Erleben Test

We conducted fundamental collision tests proposed by Erleben. We successfully completed the test without causing breakdowns. There are six cases: Spikes, Spike and wedge, Wedges, Spike in hole, Spike in crack, and Wedge in crack. In some cases, edge collisions occur during the dropping process.

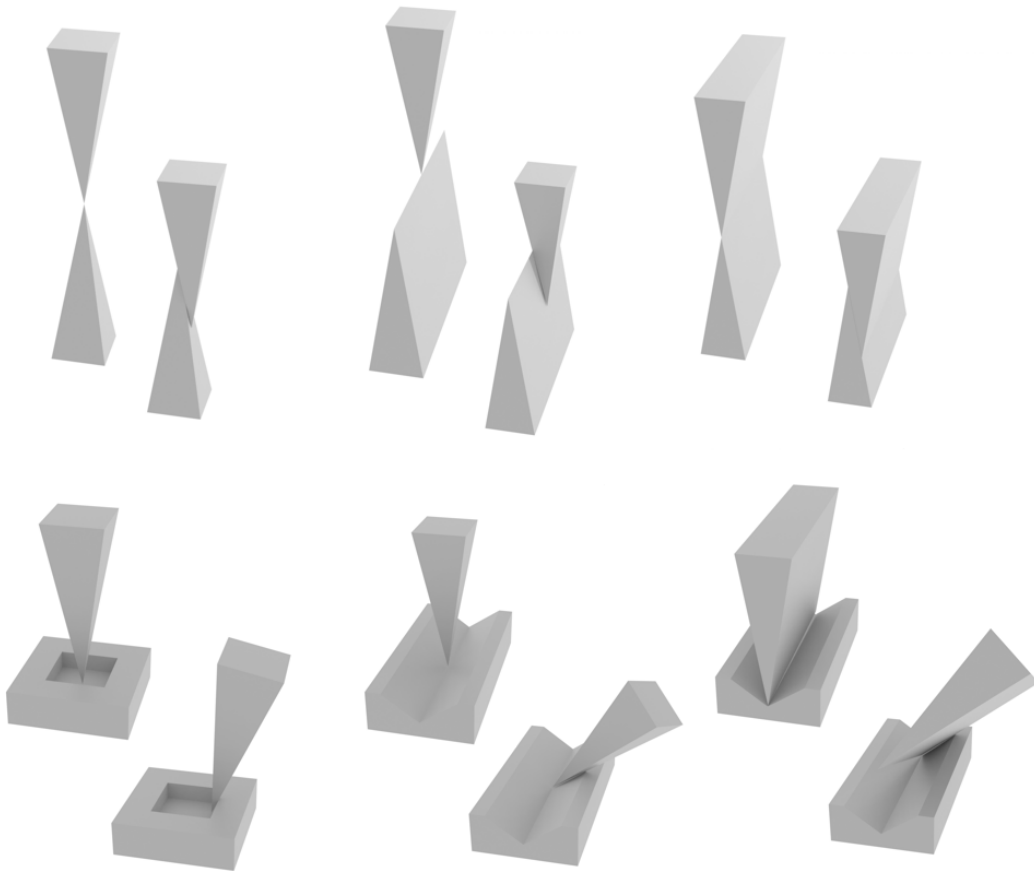


Figure 11: Erleben test results.

3 Derivation of the Gradient $-\nabla f$ from the Function f in Section 3.2 of the paper

In our method, the gradient $-\nabla f$ of the function f corresponds to the normal vector of either one of the triangles. We show the derivation through the following equations.

We begin with Equation 6 of the paper for the function f :

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \min(d_{\text{tri1}}, d_{\text{tri2}}), \\ d_{\text{tri1}} &= \max(0.0, -d_{Q_i^1}), \\ d_{\text{tri2}} &= \max(0.0, -d_{Q_i^2}). \end{aligned}$$

Here, f is determined by the minimum of d_{tri1} and d_{tri2} , which are themselves dependent on $d_{Q_i^1}$ and $d_{Q_i^2}$. These terms, $d_{Q_i^1}$ and $d_{Q_i^2}$, are expressed as:

$$d_{Q_i^1} = \mathbf{N}_2 \cdot \mathbf{Q}_i^1 + d_2,$$

and

$$d_{Q_i^2} = \mathbf{N}_1 \cdot \mathbf{Q}_i^2 + d_1,$$

where \mathbf{N}_1 and \mathbf{N}_2 are the normal vectors corresponding to triangle T_1 and T_2 , respectively. In the case where one of the triangles dominates the minimum, the function f takes the form:

$$f = \max(0.0, -(\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{Q} + d)),$$

where \mathbf{N} is the normal vector of the corresponding triangle, and \mathbf{Q} is the selected point among the candidates.

Finally, the gradient of f with respect to \mathbf{Q} is given by the gradient of the dot product term. Since the gradient of $\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{Q}$ with respect to \mathbf{Q} is \mathbf{N} , we conclude that:

$$-\nabla f = \mathbf{N}.$$

4 Python Code

Here, we provide the Python code for finding the intersecting point on the triangle pair and calculating the PBD constraint C and its gradient ∇C .

The code is all-inclusive, standalone, and includes a snippet of Möller’s collision detection method. Out of the 185 lines of code, 65 lines are dedicated to Möller’s collision detection, while the remaining 120 lines pertain to the method presented. When using this code in practice, pass the triangle coordinates as follows:

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triangle1 = np.array([[0.375003, 0.299691, 0.299992],
                    [-0.224997, 0.299691, -0.300008],
                    [-0.224998, 0.299691, 0.299994]])
triangle2 = np.array([[ -0.0749846, 0.26, 0.0999057],
                    [0.125025, 0.26, 0.0999057],
                    [-0.1750912, 0.36939, 0.0999057]])
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Listing 1: Our DCD code

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1 import numpy as np
2
3 def swap(d0_, d1_, d2_, tri0, tri1, tri2):
4     if (d0_ <= 0 and d1_ >= 0 and d2_ >= 0) or (d0_ >= 0 and d1_
5         <= 0 and d2_ <= 0):
6         v0_ = tri1
7         v1_ = tri0 # the vertex on the opposite side
8         v2_ = tri2
9         d_ = d0_
10        d0_ = d1_
11        d1_ = d_
12        d2_ = d2_
13
14    elif (d0_ >= 0 and d1_ <= 0 and d2_ >= 0) or (d0_ <= 0 and
15        d1_ >= 0 and d2_ <= 0):
16        v0_ = tri0
17        v1_ = tri1 # the vertex on the opposite side
18        v2_ = tri2
19
20    elif (d0_ >= 0 and d1_ >= 0 and d2_ <= 0) or (d0_ <= 0 and
21        d1_ <= 0 and d2_ >= 0):
22        v0_ = tri0
23        v1_ = tri2 # the vertex on the opposite side
24        v2_ = tri1
25        d_ = d1_
26        d0_ = d0_
27        d1_ = d2_
28        d2_ = d_
29
30    return d0_, d1_, d2_, v0_, v1_, v2_
31
32 def swap_minmax(t1_, t2_, d0_, d2_, v0_, v2_):
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29     if (t1_ > t2_):
30         t_ = t1_
31         t1_ = t2_
32         t2_ = t_
33         d_ = d0_
34         d0_ = d2_
35         d2_ = d_
36         v_ = v0_
37         v0_ = v2_
38         v2_ = v_
39     return t1_, t2_, d0_, d2_, v0_, v2_
40
41 def gen_t(N_, tri_, D_, d_):
42     e = 0.0 # adjust this threshold value based on the situation
43             (e.g. cloth simulation).
44     if d_[0] <= e and d_[1] <= e and d_[2] <= e:
45         return None, None
46     if d_[0] >= -e and d_[1] >= -e and d_[2] >= -e:
47         return None, None
48     d0_, d1_, d2_, v0_, v1_, v2_ = swap(d_[0], d_[1], d_[2], tri_
49                                         [0], tri_[1], tri_[2])
50     p0_ = np.dot(D_, v0_)
51     p1_ = np.dot(D_, v1_)
52     p2_ = np.dot(D_, v2_)
53     t1 = p0_ + (p1_ - p0_) * abs(d0_ / (d0_ - d1_))
54     t2 = p2_ + (p1_ - p2_) * abs(d2_ / (d2_ - d1_))
55     t1, t2, d0_, d2_, v0_, v2_ = swap_minmax(t1, t2, d0_, d2_,
56                                               v0_, v2_)
57     return t1, t2
58
59 def line_intersection_on_same_plane(p1, p2, p3, p4, v1, v2):
60     d1 = p2 - p1
61     d2 = p4 - p3
62     n = np.cross(d1, d2)
63     if np.linalg.norm(n) == 0:
64         return None
65     denom = np.dot(n, n)
66     if denom == 0:
67         return None
68     v = p3 - p1
69     t1 = np.dot(np.cross(v, d2), n) / denom
70     t2 = np.dot(np.cross(v, d1), n) / denom
71     if (0 <= t2 and t2 <= 1) and (0 <= t1 and t1 <= 1):
72         return v1 + t1 * (v2 - v1)
73     return None
74
75 def inside_triangle_on_same_plane(triangle, p):

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74     ab = triangle[1] - triangle[0]
75     bp = p - triangle[1]
76
77     bc = triangle[2] - triangle[1]
78     cp = p - triangle[2]
79
80     ca = triangle[0] - triangle[2]
81     ap = p - triangle[0]
82
83     c1 = np.cross(ab, bp)
84     c2 = np.cross(bc, cp)
85     c3 = np.cross(ca, ap)
86
87     if (np.dot(c1, c2) > 0 and np.dot(c1, c3) > 0):
88         return True
89     return False
90
91 def find_intersection_point(N, p0, p, line_dir):
92     if (np.dot(N, line_dir) == 0.0):
93         return None
94     t = np.dot(N, p0 - p) / np.dot(N, line_dir)
95     intersection_point = p + t * line_dir
96     return intersection_point
97
98 #Eq. 1
99 N1 = np.cross(triangle1[1] - triangle1[0], triangle1[2] -
100             triangle1[0])
101 N1 = N1 / np.linalg.norm(N1)
102 d1 = -np.dot(N1, triangle1[0])
103 N2 = np.cross(triangle2[1] - triangle2[0], triangle2[2] -
104             triangle2[0])
105 N2 = N2 / np.linalg.norm(N2)
106 d2 = -np.dot(N2, triangle2[0])
107
108 d_on_vertex = np.zeros((2, 3, 1))
109 for i in range(3):
110     d_on_vertex[0][i] = np.dot(N2, triangle1[i]) + d2
111 for i in range(3):
112     d_on_vertex[1][i] = np.dot(N1, triangle2[i]) + d1
113
114 # Section 3.1 Moller's intersecting test
115 D = np.cross(N1, N2)
116 D = D / np.linalg.norm(D)
117 t1, t2 = gen_t(N2, triangle1, D, d_on_vertex[0])
118 if (t1 is None):
119     exit()
120 t3, t4 = gen_t(N1, triangle2, D, d_on_vertex[1])
121 if (t3 is None):

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120     exit()
121 if not (t2 >= t3 and t4 >= t1):
122     exit()
123
124 # Section 3.2
125 # Eq. 4
126 P = np.zeros((2, 3, 3))
127 for i in range(3):
128     P[0][i] = triangle1[i] - np.dot(N2, triangle1[i] - triangle2
129         [0]) * N2
129 for i in range(3):
130     P[1][i] = triangle2[i] - np.dot(N1, triangle2[i] - triangle1
131         [0]) * N1
131
132 # Eq. 5
133 Q = np.zeros((2, 3, 3))
134 for i in range(3):
135     Q[0][i] = find_intersection_point(N1, triangle1[0], triangle2
136         [i], N2)
136 for i in range(3):
137     Q[1][i] = find_intersection_point(N2, triangle2[0], triangle1
138         [i], N1)
138
139 # Append the candidates of each triangle
140 intersections1 = []
141 d_tri1 = 0.0
142 d_tri2 = 0.0
143 for i in range(3):
144     if (inside_triangle_on_same_plane(triangle2, P[0][i])):
145         if (d_tri1 < -d_on_vertex[0][i]):
146             d_tri1 = -d_on_vertex[0][i]
147     if (Q[0][i] is not None):
148         if (inside_triangle_on_same_plane(triangle1, Q[0][i])):
149             intersections1.append(Q[0][i])
150     for j in range(3):
151         intersection = line_intersection_on_same_plane(P[0][i], P
152             [0][(i+1)%3], triangle2[j], triangle2[(j+1)%3],
153             triangle1[i], triangle1[(i+1)%3])
154         if intersection is not None:
155             intersections1.append(intersection)
154
155 intersections2 = []
156 for i in range(3):
157     if (inside_triangle_on_same_plane(triangle1, P[1][i])):
158         if (d_tri2 < -d_on_vertex[1][i]):
159             d_tri2 = -d_on_vertex[1][i]
160     if (Q[1][i] is not None):
161         if (inside_triangle_on_same_plane(triangle2, Q[1][i])):

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162         intersections2.append(Q[1][i])
163     for j in range(3):
164         intersection = line_intersection_on_same_plane(P[1][i], P
                [1][(i+1)%3], triangle1[j], triangle1[(j+1)%3],
                triangle2[i], triangle2[(i+1)%3])
165         if intersection is not None:
166             intersections2.append(intersection)
167
168     for v in intersections1:
169         candidate = np.dot(N2, v) + d2
170         if (d_tri1 < -candidate):
171             d_tri1 = -candidate
172
173     for v in intersections2:
174         candidate = np.dot(N1, v) + d1
175         if (d_tri2 < -candidate):
176             d_tri2 = -candidate
177
178     if (d_tri1 > 1.0e-7 and d_tri1 < d_tri2):
179         C = d_tri1
180         dC = N2 # Define dC as the direction in which C decreases.
                # Mathematically, -dC = N2.
181     if (d_tri2 > 1.0e-7 and d_tri2 < d_tri1):
182         C = d_tri2
183         dC = N1 # Define dC as the direction in which C decreases.
                # Mathematically, -dC = N1.
184
185     print(C, dC)

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