

Subdivision in periodic spaces

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Introduction

The task is to implement common approximating subdivision schemes (Loop, $\sqrt{3}$, Catmull-Clark etc.) in periodic spaces in Java using jTem and jReality.

Given a discrete group $\Gamma \subset E(3)$ of the Euclidean group of isometries of \mathbf{E}^3 , we have that $M = \mathbf{E}^3/\Gamma$ is a manifold iff Γ is fixed-point free (i.e. torsion free).

Code for generating these groups are provided by the `discretetgroup` package in jTem.

The implementation should use the `SymmetricHEDS` class in the `halfedgetools` package of jTem. This class represents a periodic mesh by a half-edge data structure (V, E, F) , an embedding $f: V \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$ into the fundamental domain of M together with a set of 1-cycles C and a map $g: C \rightarrow \Gamma$ attaching for each 1-cycle a group element of Γ .

The condition that Γ is torsion free ensures that for each vertex it is possible to layout a neighborhood into the flat \mathbf{R}^3 to perform the subdivision.

Tasks

- Implement the subdivision schemes in a modular way, separating topological changes and embedding changes. This means implementing the proper adapter setup so that the the subdivision code also works for meshes without symmetry (i.e. the standard `StandardHEDS`).
- Exemplify with at least two surfaces in different spaces:
 - SchwartzP surface in \mathbf{T}^3
 - Other surface in space involving reflections etc.
- Visualize the result using the existing jReality framework.
- Write proper documentation.

Possible generalizations

- If time permits, it would be nice to implement also the classical *interpolating* subdivision schemes.
- Generalize the setup to ambient space being S^3 and H^3 .