

Virtual World Development

ALGEBRAIC SPECIFICATION EXAMPLES, CUBE

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GenericCube = {  
  
    ;the structure of the SPACE embodying cubeness  
  
    USE[ UnitVector ] = { i j k }  
    V = { 0 - 1 }  
    D = { 0 1 }  
    < vi_V, vj_V, vk_V > = [vi, vj, vk] * [i, j, k]T  
    < di_D, dj_D, dk_D > = [di, dj, dk] * [i, j, k]T  
  
    origin = < 0, 0, 0 >  
    center = < .5, .5, .5 >  
  
    ;the PARTS of a cube, the DOMAIN of elementary elements  
  
    PART = { < vi_, vj_, vk_ > }  
    VIRTEX = { < di_, dj_, dk_ > }  
    EDGE = { < di_, dj_, - > < di_, -, dk_ > < -, dj_, dk_ > }  
    FACE = { < di_, -, - > < -, dj_, - > < -, -, dk_ > }  
    SELF = { < -, -, - > }  
  
    ;the operator which yields properties of the cube  
  
    (p1_PART ^* p2_PART) = < ^*[p1.i p2.i] ^*[p1.j p2.j] ^*[p1.k p2.k] >  
  
    ^*[ 0 0 ] = 0  
    ^*[ 0 - ] = 0  
    ^*[ 0 1 ] = -  
    ^*[ 1 - ] = 1  
    ^*[ 1 1 ] = 1  
    ^*[ - - ] = -  
  
    ;properties  
  
    parallel[ p1_PART p2_PART ] = {  
  
        p1_EDGE ^* p2_EDGE = _FACE  
        p1_EDGE ^* p2_FACE = _SOLID  
        p1_FACE ^* p2_EDGE = _FACE  
        p1_FACE ^* p2_FACE = _SOLID  
    }  
}
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perpendicular[ p1_PART p2_PART ] = {  
    p1_EDGE ^* p2_EDGE = _VIRTEX  
    p1_EDGE ^* p2_FACE = _VIRTEX  
    p1_FACE ^* p2_FACE = _EDGE  
}  
  
skew[ p1_PART p2_PART ] =  
    p1_EDGE ^* p2_EDGE = _EDGE  
  
on[ p1_PART, p2_PART ] = {  
    p1_VIRTEX ^* p2_VIRTEX = _VIRTEX  
    p1_VIRTEX ^* p2_EDGE = _VIRTEX  
    p1_VIRTEX ^* p2_FACE = _VIRTEX  
}  
  
connectedby[ p1_PART, p2_PART ] = {  
    p1_VIRTEX ^* p2_VIRTEX = _EDGE  
    p1_VIRTEX ^* p2_VIRTEX = _FACE  
    p1_VIRTEX ^* p2_VIRTEX = _SOLID  
    p1_VIRTEX ^* p2_EDGE = _EDGE  
    p1_VIRTEX ^* p2_EDGE = _FACE  
    p1_VIRTEX ^* p2_FACE = _FACE  
}  
  
GenericBlock = {  
    USE[ GenericCube ] = { cube }  
    BLOCK = { [a1_ARITH, a2_ARITH, a3_ARITH] * [cube.i, cube.j, cube.k]T }  
    IsCube[ b_BLOCK ] = ( b.a1 = b.a2 = b.a3 )  
}
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CubesInaCube = {

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USE[ GenericBlock ] = { world b1 ... }
worldscale = [1000, 1000, 1000]
bigworld = worldscale * world
location[ b_ ] = < bi, bj, bk >
InWorld[b_] =
  ( ( <0,0,0> <= location[ b ] >= worldscale * <1,1,1> ) = true )
location[b1] = <0,0,0>
location[b2] = <1,0,0>
}
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StackOfBlocks = {

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USE[ GenericBlock ] = { world b1 ... }
STACK = { [[ b1_ ... ]] }
CONFIGURATION = { [[ b1___ ]]__ }

emptytable = [[ ]]
[[ ]] [[ ]] = [[ ]]
location[ emptytable ] = < _, 0, _ >

PutBlockOnStack[ b1_, s_CONFIGURATION ] =
  ( [[ b1 ]] [[ s ]] = [[ b1, s ]] )

TakeBlockOffStack[ b1_, s_CONFIGURATION ] =
  ( [[ b1, s ]] = [[ b1 ]] [[ s ]] )

On[ b1_, b2_ ] =
  ( [[ ___, b1, b2, ___ ]] = true )

Above[ b1_, b2_ ] =
  ( [[ ___, b1, ___, b2, ___ ]] = true )

OnTable[ b_ ] = ( [[ ___, b ]] = true )

OnTopOfStack[ b_ ] = ( [[ b, ___ ]] = true )
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