

Package ‘MinkowskiSum’

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Type Package

Title Minkowski Addition Between 3D Meshes

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Description Computes the Minkowski sum of two 3D meshes, resulting in a new 3D mesh. The Minkowski addition has applications in mathematical morphology and 3D computer graphics. The computations are performed by the 'C++' library 'CGAL' (<<https://www.cgal.org/>>).

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URL <https://github.com/stla/MinkowskiSum>

BugReports <https://github.com/stla/MinkowskiSum/issues>

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MinkowskiSum

Minkowski sum of two meshes

Description

Returns the mesh defined as the Minkowski sum of the two input meshes.

Usage

```
MinkowskiSum(mesh1, mesh2, triangulate = TRUE, normals = FALSE)
```

Arguments

mesh1, mesh2	two meshes, each one given either as a list containing (at least) the two fields vertices (numeric matrix with three columns) and faces (integer matrix or list of integer vectors), otherwise a rgl mesh (i.e. a mesh3d object)
triangulate	Boolean, whether to triangulate the output mesh (note that it is not necessarily triangle when the two input meshes are triangle)
normals	Boolean, whether to return the vertex normals of the output mesh

Value

A mesh of class `cgalMesh` (list with vertices, faces, and more; see [Mesh](#)).

Examples

```
# example 1: octahedron + icosahedron
library(MinkowskiSum)
library(rgl)
mesh1 <- octahedron3d()
mesh2 <- icosahedron3d()
mesh <- MinkowskiSum(mesh1, mesh2, normals = FALSE)
rglmesh <- toRGL(mesh)
open3d(windowRect = c(50, 50, 562, 562))
view3d(30, 30, zoom = 0.8)
shade3d(rglmesh, color = "maroon")
plotEdges(mesh[["vertices"]], mesh[["edges0"]], color = "darkred")

# example2: truncated icosahedron + tetrahedron
library(MinkowskiSum)
library(rgl)
# mesh 1
data(truncatedIcosahedron, package = "PolygonSoup")
mesh1 <- truncatedIcosahedron
# mesh 2: regular tetrahedron
a <- 1 / sqrt(3)
vertices <- rbind(
  c( a, -a, -a),
  c( a,  a,  a),
```

```
c(-a, -a, a),
c(-a, a, -a)
)
faces <- rbind(
c(1L, 2L, 3L),
c(3L, 2L, 4L),
c(4L, 2L, 1L),
c(1L, 3L, 4L)
)
mesh2 <- list(vertices = vertices, faces = faces)
# sum
mesh <- MinkowskiSum(mesh1, mesh2, normals = FALSE)
# plot
rglmesh <- toRGL(mesh)
open3d(windowRect = c(50, 50, 562, 562))
view3d(30, 30, zoom = 0.8)
shade3d(rglmesh, color = "navy")
plotEdges(mesh[["vertices"]], mesh[["edges0"]], color = "yellow")
```

MinkowskiSum-imports *Objects imported from other packages*

Description

These objects are imported from other packages. Follow the links to their documentation: [toRGL](#), [plotEdges](#).

septuaginta

Septuaginta

Description

A mesh of the Septuaginta, also known as Leonardo da Vinci's 72-sided sphere or Campanus's sphere. This is a convex polyhedra with 62 vertices and 72 faces.

Usage

```
septuaginta
```

Format

A list with two fields: vertices and faces.

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