



DGtal: Introduction to DGtal Kernel

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Package description

Should contain

- Fundamental objects and methods to define a topological and geometric structure on \mathbb{Z}^d

Examples

- Digital space and domains definitions
- Integer types (unitary ring)
- Point & Vector
- Linear Algebra
- Digital sets
- ...

Location

- `{DGtal}\src\DGtal\kernel\`
- `{DGtal}\tests\DGtal\kernel\`

DGtal code skeleton

Things to do

- 1 Fix the dimension
- 2 Fix the Integer type (commutative ring (+,-,*))
- 3 Define the digital space DGtal::SpaceND

```
1  #include "DGtal/base/Common.h"
2  #include "DGtal/kernel/SpaceND.h"
3  {...}
4  typedef DGtal::int32_t Integer;
5  typedef DGtal::SpaceND<6, Integer> Space6;
6
7  typedef mpz_class IntegerGMP;
8  typedef DGtal::SpaceND<6, IntegerGMP> Space6GMP;
```

Q: what's wrong with ?

```
1  typedef DGtal::SpaceND<2, unsigned char> MySpaceUChar;
```

[DETAILS] Concept & Models

Answer

`unsigned char` does not define a ring !

Constraints on types and template parameters are defined with **Concepts**

`Integer` in `SpaceND` should be a model of `DGtal::CCommutativeRing`.

Concept Checking with `boost`

```
1     ...
2     //Integer must be signed to characterize a ring.
3     BOOST_CONCEPT_ASSERT(( CCommutativeRing<TInteger> ) );
4     ...
```

Digital Space

Types

1	Integer
2	Point
3	Vector
4	RealPoint
5	RealVector
6	Subspace
7	Subcospace

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1	static Dimension dimension
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Point/Vector...

Point/Vector in a d -Dimensional DGtal space.

- arithmetic operators ($*$, $-$, ...)
- comparison operators ($<$, $>$, ...)
- methods associate to the canonical lattice associated to points (inf, sup, isLower,...)
- methods to compute various norms of Points/Vectors.

E.g.

```
1   #include "DGtal/base/Common.h"
2   #include "DGtal/kernel/SpaceND.h"
3   {...}
4   typedef DGtal::int32_t Integer;
5   typedef DGtal::SpaceND<2, Integer> Space2;
6   typedef Space2::Point Point2;
7
8   Point2 p(12, -34);
9   Point2 q(2, -2);
10  if (p < q)
11    ...
```

StdDefs.h: “Standard” digital spaces

Shortcuts with `StdDefs.h` with namespaces `Z2i` and `Z3i`.

```
1     #include "DGtal/base/Common.h"
2     #include "DGtal/utils/StdDefs.h"
3     {...}
4
5     DGtal::Z2i::Point p(12, -34);
6     DGtal::Z2i::Point q(2, -2);
7     if (p < q)
8     ...
```

```
1     #include "DGtal/base/Common.h"
2     #include "DGtal/utils/StdDefs.h"
3     {...}
4
5     DGtal::Z3i::Point p(12, 2, -34);
6     DGtal::Z3i::Point q(2, 0, -2);
7     if (p < q)
8     ...
```

Domains

Short description

Defines a subset of \mathbb{Z}^d which we are working on.

- a domain is parametrized by a specific SpaceND type
- must implement various `Iterators` to scan the domain points

Example:

```
1  #include "DGtal/base/Common.h"
2  #include "DGtal/helpers/StdDefs.h"
3  #include "DGtal/kernel/domains/HyperRectDomain.h"
4  {...}
5
6  typedef HyperRectDomain<Z2i::Space> MyDomain;
7  Z2i::Point a(-3,-4);
8  Z2i::Point b(10,4);
9  MyDomain domain(a,b);
```

More details later...

Digital Sets

Short description

Define sets points in a given domain.

- several types of container (STL vector, STL set,...) which can be selected via a `DigitalSetSelector`
- must implement methods to add/remove points
- must implement `Iterators` to scan the points
- ...

Example:

```
1   Z2i::Point p1( -10, -10 );
2   Z2i::Point p2( 10, 10 );
3   Z2i::Domain domain( p1, p2 );
4   typedef DigitalSetSelector < Domain, BIG_DS + HIGH_ITER_DS + ←
      HIGH_BEL_DS >::Type SpecificSet;
5   SpecificSet mySet( domain );
6
7   Z2i::Point c( 0, 0 );
8   mySet.insert( c );
9   Z2i::Point d( 5, 2 );
10  mySet.insert( d );
```

Images in DGtal

Idea

Mapping between Domain points and values
Models are parametrized by a Domain type and a Value type
IO with readers, writers and SVG/PDF exports

Several image containers:

- ImageContainerBySTLVector: linearization of nD domains
- ImageContainerBySTLMap: (point,value) map
- ImageContainerByHashTree: hierarchical nD-tree with geometric hashing functions.

but also:

- ImageContainerByITKImage: use ITKImage in DGtal

Key ideas

Type Inclusion

{dimension, Integer} → SpaceND → Domain → DigitalSet

Concept checking

StdDefs

Visualisation

Kernel objects are DGtal stream compliant (2D and 3D).

e.g.

```
1 Point a,b;...
2 Domain domain(a,b);...
3 DigitalSet set(...); ...
4
5 Board2D board;
6 board << domain
7     << set
8     << a
9     << b;
10
11 board.saveSVG("myset.svg")
```