
Subject: Re: mesh_volume and tetra_volume

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Hello,

thanks for your help so far but there are some questions ;-)

I try to understand how Interval_volume and Isosurface works.

I have Problems to calculate the volume because in my real objekts

i do not know the radius. In Your code and my testobject we use

approximately a sphere. When i use other values (for example :

INTERVAL_VOLUME, vol, 0.1, 0.6, tet_verts, tet_conn)the results

are different, thats clear. But how do i know which values are

the right for my object to calculate the right volume?

I watched at the idl-example "Interval_volume" and explored the changes

in xobjectview when maybe the first value set 0-> i get a box. i think

thats clear, because i watch at a different range. What do you think

can i do?

The same problems occure by testing with isosurface. I don't understand

when mesh is solid and how to choose the value when there is no given

radius or not a spherical objekt.

(my examples: -ISOSURFACE,vol,1,v,c

->mesh_issolid = 1,3333

->mesh_volume(v,c)=6,6666

-ISOSURFACE,vol,2,v,c

->mesh_issolid = 0

-ISOSURFACE, vol, 1.9, v, c

->mesh_volume(v,c)=27,43

-INTERVAL_VOLUME, vol, 0.1, 0.5, tet_verts, tet_conn

->tetra_volume = 23,2374)

you described : "It depends on the range of values in the volume and

what values you want the surface to represent." i get values by verts and

conns (coordinates and conn-length). that might be enough to calculate

a volume...

There must be any way ;-) ?!?

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