

# The Parma Polyhedra Library

## User's Manual\*

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# 1 General Information on the PPL

## 1.1 The Main Features

The Parma Polyhedra Library (PPL) is a modern C++ library for the manipulation of numerical information that can be represented by points in some  $n$ -dimensional vector space. For instance, one of the key domains the PPL supports is that of rational convex polyhedra (Section [Convex Polyhedra](#)). Such domains are employed in several systems for the analysis and verification of hardware and software components, with applications spanning imperative, functional and logic programming languages, synchronous languages and synchronization protocols, real-time and hybrid systems. Even though the PPL library is not meant to target a particular problem, the design of its interface has been largely influenced by the needs of the above class of applications. That is the reason why the library implements a few operators that are more or less specific to static analysis applications, while lacking some other operators that might be useful when working, e.g., in the field of computational geometry.

The main features of the library are the following:

- it is user friendly: you write  $x + 2*y + 5*z \leq 7$  when you mean it;
- it is fully dynamic: available virtual memory is the only limitation to the dimension of anything;
- it provides full support for the manipulation of convex polyhedra that are not topologically closed;
- it is written in standard C++: meant to be portable;
- it is exception-safe: never leaks resources or leaves invalid object fragments around;
- it is rather efficient: and we hope to make it even more so;
- it is thoroughly documented: perhaps not literate programming but close enough;
- it has interfaces to other programming languages: including C, Java, OCaml and a number of Prolog systems;
- it is free software: distributed under the terms of the GNU General Public License.

In the following section we describe all the domains available to the PPL user. More detailed descriptions of these domains and the operations provided will be found in subsequent sections.

In the final section of this chapter (Section [Using the Library](#)), we provide some additional advice on the use of the library.

### 1.1.1 Semantic Geometric Descriptors

A *semantic geometric descriptor* is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The PPL provides several classes of semantic GDs. These are identified by their C++ class name, together with the class template parameters, if any. These classes include the *simple classes*:

- [C\\_Polyhedron](#) ,
- [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) ,
- [BD\\_Shape<T>](#) ,
- [Octagonal\\_Shape<T>](#) ,
- [Box<ITV>](#) , and

- `Grid`,

where:

- `T` is a numeric type chosen among `mpz_class`, `mpq_class`, `signed char`, `short`, `int`, `long`, `long long` (or any of the C99 exact width integer equivalents `int8_t`, `int16_t`, and so forth); and
- `ITV` is an instance of the `Interval` template class.

Other semantic GDs, the *compound classes*, can be constructed (also recursively) from all the GDs classes. These include:

- `Pointset_Powerset<PS>`,
- `Partially_Reduced_Product<D1, D2, R>`,

where `PS`, `D1` and `D2` can be any semantic GD classes and `R` is the reduction operation to be applied to the component domains of the product class.

A uniform set of operations is provided for creating, testing and maintaining each of the semantic GDs. However, as many of these depend on one or more syntactic GDs, we first describe the syntactic GDs.

### 1.1.2 Syntactic Geometric Descriptors

A *syntactic geometric descriptor* is for defining, modifying and inspecting a semantic GD. There are three kinds of *syntactic GDs*: *basic GDs*, *constraint GDs* and *generator GDs*. Some of these are *generic* and some *specific*. A generic syntactic GD can be used (in the appropriate context) with any semantic GD; clearly, different semantic GDs will usually provide different levels of support for the different subclasses of generic GDs. In contrast, the use of a specific GD may be restricted to apply to a given subset of the semantic GDs (i.e., some semantic GDs provide no support at all for them).

#### 1.1.2.1 Basic Geometric Descriptors

The following basic GDs currently supported by the PPL are:

- space dimension;
- variable and variable set;
- coefficient;
- linear expression;
- relation symbol;
- vector point.

These classes, which are all generic syntactic GDs, are used to build the constraint and generator GDs as well as support many generic operations on the semantic GDs.

#### 1.1.2.2 Constraint Geometric Descriptors

The PPL currently supports the following classes of *generic* constraint GDs:

- linear constraint;

- linear congruence.

Each linear constraint can be further classified to belong to one or more of the following syntactic subclasses:

- inconsistent constraints (e.g.,  $0 \geq 2$ );
- tautological constraints (e.g.,  $0 \leq 2$ );
- interval constraints (e.g.,  $x \leq 2$ );
- bounded-difference constraints (e.g.,  $x - y \leq 2$ );
- octagonal constraints (e.g.,  $x + y \leq 2$ );
- linear equality constraints (e.g.,  $x = 2$ );
- non-strict linear inequality constraints (e.g.,  $x - 3y \leq 2$ );
- strict linear inequality constraints (e.g.,  $x - 3y < 2$ ).

Note that the subclasses are not disjoint.

Similarly, each linear congruence can be classified to belong to one or more of the following syntactic subclasses:

- inconsistent congruences (e.g.,  $0 \equiv_2 1$ );
- tautological congruences (e.g.,  $0 \equiv_2 2$ );
- linear equality, i.e., non-proper congruences (e.g.,  $x + 3y \equiv_0 0$ );
- proper congruences (e.g.,  $x + 3y \equiv_5 0$ ).

The library also supports systems, i.e., finite collections, of either linear constraints or linear congruences (but see the note below).

Each semantic GD provides *optimal* support for some of the subclasses of generic syntactic GDs listed above: here, the word "optimal" means that the considered semantic GD computes the *best upward approximation* of the exact meaning of the linear constraint or congruence. When a semantic GD operation is applied to a syntactic GD that is not optimally supported, it will either indicate its unsuitability (e.g., by throwing an exception) or it will apply an upward approximation semantics (possibly not the best one).

For instance, the semantic GD of topologically closed convex polyhedra provides optimal support for non-strict linear inequality and equality constraints, but it does not provide optimal support for strict inequalities. Some of its operations (e.g., `add_constraint` and `add_congruence`) will throw an exception if supplied with a non-trivial strict inequality constraint or a proper congruence; some other operations (e.g., `refine_with_constraint` or `refine_with_congruence`) will compute an over-approximation.

Similarly, the semantic GD of rational boxes (i.e., multi-dimensional intervals) having integral values as interval boundaries provides optimal support for all interval constraints: even though the interval constraint  $2x \leq 5$  cannot be represented exactly, it will be optimally approximated by the constraint  $x \leq 3$ .

#### Note:

When providing an upward approximation for a constraint or congruence, we consider it in isolation: in particular, the approximation of each element of a system of GDs is independent from the other elements; also, the approximation is independent from the current value of the semantic GD.

### 1.1.2.3 Generator Geometric Descriptors

The PPL currently supports two classes of generator GDs:

- polyhedra generator: these are polyhedra points, rays and lines;
- grid generator: these are grid points, parameters and lines.

Rays, lines and parameters are specific of the mentioned semantic GDs and, therefore, they cannot be used by other semantic GDs. In contrast, as already mentioned above, points are basic geometric descriptors since they are also used in *generic* PPL operations.

### 1.1.3 Generic Operations on Semantic Geometric Descriptors

1. Constructors of a universe or empty semantic GD with the given space dimension.
2. Operations on a semantic GD that do not depend on the syntactic GDs.

- `is_empty()`, `is_universe()`, `is_topologically_closed()`, `is_discrete()`, `is_bounded()`, `contains_integer_point()`  
test for the named properties of the semantic GD.
- `total_memory_in_bytes()`, `external_memory_in_bytes()`  
return the total and external memory size in bytes.
- `OK()`  
checks that the semantic GD has a valid internal representation. (Some GDs provide this method with an optional Boolean argument that, when true, requires to also check for non-emptiness.)
- `space_dimension()`, `affine_dimension()`  
return, respectively, the space and affine dimensions of the GD.
- `add_space_dimensions_and_embed()`, `add_space_dimensions_and_project()`, `expand_space_dimension()`, `remove_space_dimensions()`, `fold_space_dimensions()`, `map_space_dimensions()`  
modify the space dimensions of the semantic GD; where, depending on the operation, the arguments can include the number of space dimensions to be added or removed a variable or set of variables denoting the actual dimensions to be used and a partial function defining a mapping between the dimensions.
- `contains()`, `strictly_contains()`, `is_disjoint_from()`  
compare the semantic GD with an argument semantic GD of the same class.
- `topological_closure_assign()`, `intersection_assign()`, `upper_bound_assign()`, `difference_assign()`, `time_elapse_assign()`, `widening_assign()`, `concatenate_assign()`, `swap()`  
modify the semantic GD, possibly with an argument semantic GD of the same class.
- `constrains()`, `bounds_from_above()`, `bounds_from_below()`, `maximize()`, `minimize()`.  
These find information about the bounds of the semantic GD where the argument variable or linear expression define the direction of the bound.
- `affine_image()`, `affine_preimage()`, `generalized_affine_image()`, `generalized_affine_preimage()`, `bounded_affine_image()`, `bounded_affine_preimage()`.  
These perform several variations of the affine image and preimage operations where, depending on the operation, the arguments can include a variable representing the space dimension to which the transformation will be applied and linear expressions with possibly a relation symbol and denominator value that define the exact form of the transformation.



- `ascii_load()`, `ascii_dump()`  
are the ascii input and output operations.
- 3. Constructors of a semantic GD of one class from a semantic GD of any other class. These constructors obey an *upward approximation semantics*, meaning that the constructed semantic GD is guaranteed to contain all the points of the source semantic GD, but possibly more. Some of these constructors provide a complexity parameter with which the application can control the complexity/precision trade-off for the construction operation: by using the complexity parameter, it is possible to keep the construction operation in the polynomial or the simplex worst-case complexity class, possibly incurring into a further upward approximation if the precise constructor is based on an algorithm having exponential complexity.
- 4. Constructors of a semantic GD from a constraint GD; either a linear constraint system or a linear congruence system. These constructors assume that the given semantic GD provides optimal support for the argument syntactic GD: if that is not the case, an invalid argument exception is thrown.
- 5. Other interaction between the semantic GDs and constraint GDs
  - `add_constraint()`, `add_constraints()`, `add_recycled_constraints()`, `add_congruence()`, `add_congruences()`, `add_recycled_congruences()`.  
These methods assume that the given semantic GD provides optimal support for the argument syntactic GD: if that is not the case, an invalid argument exception is thrown.  
For `add_recycled_constraints()` and `add_recycled_congruences()`, the only assumption that can be made on the constraint GD after return (successful or exceptional) is that it can be safely destroyed.
  - `refine_with_constraint()`, `refine_with_constraints()`, `refine_with_congruence()`, `refine_with_congruences()`  
If the argument constraint GD is optimally supported by the semantic GD, the methods behave the same as the corresponding `add_*` methods listed above. Otherwise the constraint GD is used only to a limited extent to refine the semantic GD; possibly not at all. Notice that, while repeating an add operation is pointless, this is not true for the refine operations. For example, in those cases where
 

```
Semantic_GD.add_constraint(c)
```

 raises an exception, a fragment of the form
 

```
Semantic_GD.refine_with_constraint(c)
// Other add_constraint(s) or refine_with_constraint(s) operations
// on Semantic_GD.
Semantic_GD.refine_with_constraint(c)
```

 may give more precise results than a single
 

```
Semantic_GD.refine_with_constraint(c).
// Other add_constraint(s) or refine_with_constraint(s) operations
// on Semantic_GD.
```
  - `constraints()`, `minimized_constraints()`, `congruences()`, `minimized_congruences()`  
returns the indicated system of constraint GDs satisfied by the semantic GD.
  - `can_recycle_constraint_systems()`, `can_recycle_congruence_systems()`  
return true if and only if the semantic GD can recycle the indicated constraint GD.
  - `relation_with()`  
This takes a constraint GD as an argument and returns the relations holding between the semantic GD and the constraint GD. The possible relations are: `IS_INCLUDED()`, `SATURATES()`,

`STRICTLY_INTERSECTS()`, `IS_DISJOINT()` and `NOTHING()`. This operator also can take a polyhedron generator `GD` as an argument and returns the relation `SUBSUMES()` or `NOTHING()` that holds between the generator `GD` and the semantic `GD`.

## 1.2 Upward Approximation

The Parma Polyhedra Library, for those cases where an exact result cannot be computed within the specified complexity limits, computes an *upward approximation* of the exact result. For semantic GDs this means that the computed result is a possibly strict superset of the set of points of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  that constitutes the exact result. Notice that the PPL does not provide direct support to compute *downward approximations* (i.e., possibly strict subsets of the exact results). While downward approximations can often be computed from upward ones, the required algorithms and the conditions upon which they are correct are outside the current scope of the PPL. Beware, in particular, of the following possible pitfall: the library provides methods to compute upward approximations of set-theoretic difference, which is antitone in its second argument. Applying a difference method to a second argument that is not an exact representation or a downward approximation of reality, would yield a result that, of course, is not an upward approximation of reality. It is the responsibility of the library user to provide the PPL's method with approximations of reality that are consistent with respect to the desired results.

## 1.3 Convex Polyhedra

In this section we introduce convex polyhedra, as considered by the library, in more detail. For more information about the definitions and results stated here see [BRZH02b], [Fuk98], [NW88], and [Wil93].

### 1.3.1 Vectors, Matrices and Scalar Products

We denote by  $\mathbb{R}^n$  the  $n$ -dimensional vector space on the field of real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$ , endowed with the standard topology. The set of all non-negative reals is denoted by  $\mathbb{R}_+$ . For each  $i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$ ,  $v_i$  denotes the  $i$ -th component of the (column) vector  $\mathbf{v} = (v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . We denote by  $\mathbf{0}$  the vector of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , called the *origin*, having all components equal to zero. A vector  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  can be also interpreted as a matrix in  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$  and manipulated accordingly using the usual definitions for addition, multiplication (both by a scalar and by another matrix), and transposition, denoted by  $\mathbf{v}^T$ .

The *scalar product* of  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , denoted  $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle$ , is the real number

$$\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} v_i w_i.$$

For any  $S_1, S_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ , the *Minkowski's sum* of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  is:  $S_1 + S_2 = \{ \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2 \mid \mathbf{v}_1 \in S_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \in S_2 \}$ .

### 1.3.2 Affine Hyperplanes and Half-spaces

For each vector  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and scalar  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ , where  $\mathbf{a} \neq \mathbf{0}$ , and for each relation symbol  $\bowtie \in \{=, \geq, >\}$ , the linear constraint  $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \bowtie b$  defines:

- an affine hyperplane if it is an equality constraint, i.e., if  $\bowtie \in \{=\}$ ;
- a topologically closed affine half-space if it is a non-strict inequality constraint, i.e., if  $\bowtie \in \{\geq\}$ ;
- a topologically open affine half-space if it is a strict inequality constraint, i.e., if  $\bowtie \in \{>\}$ .

Note that each hyperplane  $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = b$  can be defined as the intersection of the two closed affine half-spaces  $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \geq b$  and  $\langle -\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \geq -b$ . Also note that, when  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0}$ , the constraint  $\langle \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \bowtie b$  is either a tautology (i.e., always true) or inconsistent (i.e., always false), so that it defines either the whole vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  or the empty set  $\emptyset$ .

### 1.3.3 Convex Polyhedra

The set  $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a *not necessarily closed convex polyhedron* (NNC polyhedron, for short) if and only if either  $\mathcal{P}$  can be expressed as the intersection of a finite number of (open or closed) affine half-spaces of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  or  $n = 0$  and  $\mathcal{P} = \emptyset$ . The set of all NNC polyhedra on the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is denoted  $\mathbb{P}_n$ .

The set  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{P}_n$  is a *closed convex polyhedron* (closed polyhedron, for short) if and only if either  $\mathcal{P}$  can be expressed as the intersection of a finite number of closed affine half-spaces of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  or  $n = 0$  and  $\mathcal{P} = \emptyset$ . The set of all closed polyhedra on the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is denoted  $\mathbb{CP}_n$ .

When ordering NNC polyhedra by the set inclusion relation, the empty set  $\emptyset$  and the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  are, respectively, the smallest and the biggest elements of both  $\mathbb{P}_n$  and  $\mathbb{CP}_n$ . The vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is also called the *universe* polyhedron.

In theoretical terms,  $\mathbb{P}_n$  is a *lattice* under set inclusion and  $\mathbb{CP}_n$  is a *sub-lattice* of  $\mathbb{P}_n$ .

#### Note:

In the following, we will usually specify operators on the domain  $\mathbb{P}_n$  of NNC polyhedra. Unless an explicit distinction is made, these operators are provided with the same specification when applied to the domain  $\mathbb{CP}_n$  of topologically closed polyhedra. The implementation maintains a clearer separation between the two domains of polyhedra (see [Topologies and Topological-compatibility](#)): while computing polyhedra in  $\mathbb{P}_n$  may provide more precise results, polyhedra in  $\mathbb{CP}_n$  can be represented and manipulated more efficiently. As a rule of thumb, if your application will only manipulate polyhedra that are topologically closed, then it should use the simpler domain  $\mathbb{CP}_n$ . Using NNC polyhedra is only recommended if you are going to actually benefit from the increased accuracy.

### 1.3.4 Bounded Polyhedra

An NNC polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{P}_n$  is *bounded* if there exists a  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+$  such that

$$\mathcal{P} \subseteq \{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid -\lambda \leq x_j \leq \lambda \text{ for } j = 0, \dots, n-1 \}.$$

A bounded polyhedron is also called a *polytope*.

## 1.4 Representations of Convex Polyhedra

NNC polyhedra can be specified by using two possible representations, the constraints (or implicit) representation and the generators (or parametric) representation.

### 1.4.1 Constraints Representation

In the sequel, we will simply write “equality” and “inequality” to mean “linear equality” and “linear inequality”, respectively; also, we will refer to either an equality or an inequality as a *constraint*.

By definition, each polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{P}_n$  is the set of solutions to a *constraint system*, i.e., a finite number of constraints. By using matrix notation, we have

$$\mathcal{P} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid A_1 \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_1, A_2 \mathbf{x} \geq \mathbf{b}_2, A_3 \mathbf{x} > \mathbf{b}_3 \},$$

where, for all  $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $A_i \in \mathbb{R}^{m_i} \times \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $b_i \in \mathbb{R}^{m_i}$ , and  $m_1, m_2, m_3 \in \mathbb{N}$  are the number of equalities, the number of non-strict inequalities, and the number of strict inequalities, respectively.

### 1.4.2 Combinations and Hulls

Let  $S = \{x_1, \dots, x_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be a finite set of vectors. For all scalars  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k \in \mathbb{R}$ , the vector  $v = \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j x_j$  is said to be a *linear* combination of the vectors in  $S$ . Such a combination is said to be

- a *positive* (or *conic*) combination, if  $\forall j \in \{1, \dots, k\} : \lambda_j \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ;
- an *affine* combination, if  $\sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j = 1$ ;
- a *convex* combination, if it is both positive and affine.

We denote by  $\text{linear.hull}(S)$  (resp.,  $\text{conic.hull}(S)$ ,  $\text{affine.hull}(S)$ ,  $\text{convex.hull}(S)$ ) the set of all the linear (resp., positive, affine, convex) combinations of the vectors in  $S$ .

Let  $P, C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $P \cup C = S$ . We denote by  $\text{nnc.hull}(P, C)$  the set of all convex combinations of the vectors in  $S$  such that  $\lambda_j > 0$  for some  $x_j \in P$  (informally, we say that there exists a vector of  $P$  that plays an active role in the convex combination). Note that  $\text{nnc.hull}(P, C) = \text{nnc.hull}(P, P \cup C)$  so that, if  $C \subseteq P$ ,

$$\text{convex.hull}(P) = \text{nnc.hull}(P, \emptyset) = \text{nnc.hull}(P, P) = \text{nnc.hull}(P, C).$$

It can be observed that  $\text{linear.hull}(S)$  is an affine space,  $\text{conic.hull}(S)$  is a topologically closed convex cone,  $\text{convex.hull}(S)$  is a topologically closed polytope, and  $\text{nnc.hull}(P, C)$  is an NNC polytope.

### 1.4.3 Points, Closure Points, Rays and Lines

Let  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{P}_n$  be an NNC polyhedron. Then

- a vector  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  is called a *point* of  $\mathcal{P}$ ;
- a vector  $c \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is called a *closure point* of  $\mathcal{P}$  if it is a point of the topological closure of  $\mathcal{P}$ ;
- a vector  $r \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $r \neq 0$ , is called a *ray* (or direction of infinity) of  $\mathcal{P}$  if  $\mathcal{P} \neq \emptyset$  and  $p + \lambda r \in \mathcal{P}$ , for all points  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  and all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ;
- a vector  $l \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is called a *line* of  $\mathcal{P}$  if both  $l$  and  $-l$  are rays of  $\mathcal{P}$ .

A point of an NNC polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{P}_n$  is a *vertex* if and only if it cannot be expressed as a convex combination of any other pair of distinct points in  $\mathcal{P}$ . A ray  $r$  of a polyhedron  $\mathcal{P}$  is an *extreme ray* if and only if it cannot be expressed as a positive combination of any other pair  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  of rays of  $\mathcal{P}$ , where  $r \neq \lambda r_1$ ,  $r \neq \lambda r_2$  and  $r_1 \neq \lambda r_2$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+$  (i.e., rays differing by a positive scalar factor are considered to be the same ray).

### 1.4.4 Generators Representation

Each NNC polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{P}_n$  can be represented by finite sets of lines  $L$ , rays  $R$ , points  $P$  and closure points  $C$  of  $\mathcal{P}$ . The 4-tuple  $\mathcal{G} = (L, R, P, C)$  is said to be a *generator system* for  $\mathcal{P}$ , in the sense that

$$\mathcal{P} = \text{linear.hull}(L) + \text{conic.hull}(R) + \text{nnc.hull}(P, C),$$

where the symbol '+' denotes the Minkowski's sum.

When  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{CP}_n$  is a closed polyhedron, then it can be represented by finite sets of lines  $L$ , rays  $R$  and points  $P$  of  $\mathcal{P}$ . In this case, the 3-tuple  $\mathcal{G} = (L, R, P)$  is said to be a *generator system* for  $\mathcal{P}$  since we have

$$\mathcal{P} = \text{linear.hull}(L) + \text{conic.hull}(R) + \text{convex.hull}(P).$$

Thus, in this case, every closure point of  $\mathcal{P}$  is a point of  $\mathcal{P}$ .

For any  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{P}_n$  and generator system  $\mathcal{G} = (L, R, P, C)$  for  $\mathcal{P}$ , we have  $\mathcal{P} = \emptyset$  if and only if  $P = \emptyset$ . Also  $P$  must contain all the vertices of  $\mathcal{P}$  although  $\mathcal{P}$  can be non-empty and have no vertices. In this case, as  $P$  is necessarily non-empty, it must contain points of  $\mathcal{P}$  that are *not* vertices. For instance, the half-space of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  corresponding to the single constraint  $y \geq 0$  can be represented by the generator system  $\mathcal{G} = (L, R, P, C)$  such that  $L = \{(1, 0)^T\}$ ,  $R = \{(0, 1)^T\}$ ,  $P = \{(0, 0)^T\}$ , and  $C = \emptyset$ . It is also worth noting that the only ray in  $R$  is *not* an extreme ray of  $\mathcal{P}$ .

#### 1.4.5 Minimized Representations

A constraints system  $\mathcal{C}$  for an NNC polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{P}_n$  is said to be *minimized* if no proper subset of  $\mathcal{C}$  is a constraint system for  $\mathcal{P}$ .

Similarly, a generator system  $\mathcal{G} = (L, R, P, C)$  for an NNC polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{P}_n$  is said to be *minimized* if there does not exist a generator system  $\mathcal{G}' = (L', R', P', C') \neq \mathcal{G}$  for  $\mathcal{P}$  such that  $L' \subseteq L$ ,  $R' \subseteq R$ ,  $P' \subseteq P$  and  $C' \subseteq C$ .

#### 1.4.6 Double Description

Any NNC polyhedron  $\mathcal{P}$  can be described by using a constraint system  $\mathcal{C}$ , a generator system  $\mathcal{G}$ , or both by means of the *double description pair (DD pair)*  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{G})$ . The *double description method* is a collection of well-known as well as novel theoretical results showing that, given one kind of representation, there are algorithms for computing a representation of the other kind and for minimizing both representations by removing redundant constraints/generators.

Such changes of representation form a key step in the implementation of many operators on NNC polyhedra: this is because some operators, such as intersections and poly-hulls, are provided with a natural and efficient implementation when using one of the representations in a DD pair, while being rather cumbersome when using the other.

#### 1.4.7 Topologies and Topological-compatibility

As indicated above, when an NNC polyhedron  $\mathcal{P}$  is necessarily closed, we can ignore the closure points contained in its generator system  $\mathcal{G} = (L, R, P, C)$  (as every closure point is also a point) and represent  $\mathcal{P}$  by the triple  $(L, R, P)$ . Similarly,  $\mathcal{P}$  can be represented by a constraint system that has no strict inequalities. Thus a necessarily closed polyhedron can have a smaller representation than one that is not necessarily closed. Moreover, operators restricted to work on closed polyhedra only can be implemented more efficiently. For this reason the library provides two alternative “topological kinds” for a polyhedron, *NNC* and *C*. We shall abuse terminology by referring to the topological kind of a polyhedron as its *topology*.

In the library, the topology of each polyhedron object is fixed once for all at the time of its creation and must be respected when performing operations on the polyhedron.

Unless it is otherwise stated, all the polyhedra, constraints and/or generators in any library operation must obey the following *topological-compatibility* rules:

- polyhedra are topologically-compatible if and only if they have the same topology;
- all constraints except for strict inequality constraints and all generators except for closure points are topologically-compatible with both C and NNC polyhedra;

- strict inequality constraints and closure points are topologically-compatible with a polyhedron if and only if it is NNC.

Wherever possible, the library provides methods that, starting from a polyhedron of a given topology, build the corresponding polyhedron having the other topology.

#### 1.4.8 Space Dimensions and Dimension Compatibility

The *space dimension* of an NNC polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{P}_n$  (resp., a C polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{CP}_n$ ) is the dimension  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  of the corresponding vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The space dimension of constraints, generators and other objects of the library is defined similarly.

Unless it is otherwise stated, all the polyhedra, constraints and/or generators in any library operation must obey the following (space) *dimension-compatibility* rules:

- polyhedra are dimension-compatible if and only if they have the same space dimension;
- the constraint  $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \bowtie b$  where  $\bowtie \in \{=, \geq, >\}$  and  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , is dimension-compatible with a polyhedron having space dimension  $n$  if and only if  $m \leq n$ ;
- the generator  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  is dimension-compatible with a polyhedron having space dimension  $n$  if and only if  $m \leq n$ ;
- a system of constraints (resp., generators) is dimension-compatible with a polyhedron if and only if all the constraints (resp., generators) in the system are dimension-compatible with the polyhedron.

While the space dimension of a constraint, a generator or a system thereof is automatically adjusted when needed, the space dimension of a polyhedron can only be changed by explicit calls to operators provided for that purpose.

#### 1.4.9 Affine Independence and Affine Dimension

A finite set of points  $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is *affinely independent* if, for all  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k \in \mathbb{R}$ , the system of equations

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{0}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i = 0$$

implies that, for each  $i = 1, \dots, k$ ,  $\lambda_i = 0$ .

The maximum number of affinely independent points in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is  $n + 1$ .

A *non-empty* NNC polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{P}_n$  has *affine dimension*  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , denoted by  $\dim(\mathcal{P}) = k$ , if the maximum number of affinely independent points in  $\mathcal{P}$  is  $k + 1$ .

We remark that the above definition only applies to polyhedra that are not empty, so that  $0 \leq \dim(\mathcal{P}) \leq n$ . By convention, the affine dimension of an empty polyhedron is 0 (even though the “natural” generalization of the definition above would imply that the affine dimension of an empty polyhedron is  $-1$ ).

#### Note:

The affine dimension  $k \leq n$  of an NNC polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{P}_n$  must not be confused with the space dimension  $n$  of  $\mathcal{P}$ , which is the dimension of the enclosing vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . In particular, we can have  $\dim(\mathcal{P}) \neq \dim(\mathcal{Q})$  even though  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  are dimension-compatible; and vice versa,  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  may be dimension-incompatible polyhedra even though  $\dim(\mathcal{P}) = \dim(\mathcal{Q})$ .

### 1.4.10 Rational Polyhedra

An NNC polyhedron is called *rational* if it can be represented by a constraint system where all the constraints have rational coefficients. It has been shown that an NNC polyhedron is rational if and only if it can be represented by a generator system where all the generators have rational coefficients.

The library only supports rational polyhedra. The restriction to rational numbers applies not only to polyhedra, but also to the other numeric arguments that may be required by the operators considered, such as the coefficients defining (rational) affine transformations.

## 1.5 Operations on Convex Polyhedra

In this section we briefly describe operations on NNC polyhedra that are provided by the library.

### 1.5.1 Intersection and Convex Polyhedral Hull

For any pair of NNC polyhedra  $\mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P}_2 \in \mathbb{P}_n$ , the *intersection* of  $\mathcal{P}_1$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2$ , defined as the set intersection  $\mathcal{P}_1 \cap \mathcal{P}_2$ , is the biggest NNC polyhedron included in both  $\mathcal{P}_1$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2$ ; similarly, the *convex polyhedral hull* (or *poly-hull*) of  $\mathcal{P}_1$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2$ , denoted by  $\mathcal{P}_1 \uplus \mathcal{P}_2$ , is the smallest NNC polyhedron that includes both  $\mathcal{P}_1$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2$ . The intersection and poly-hull of any pair of closed polyhedra in  $\mathbb{CP}_n$  is also closed.

In theoretical terms, the intersection and poly-hull operators defined above are the binary *meet* and the binary *join* operators on the lattices  $\mathbb{P}_n$  and  $\mathbb{CP}_n$ .

### 1.5.2 Convex Polyhedral Difference

For any pair of NNC polyhedra  $\mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P}_2 \in \mathbb{P}_n$ , the *convex polyhedral difference* (or *poly-difference*) of  $\mathcal{P}_1$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2$  is defined as the smallest convex polyhedron containing the set-theoretic difference of  $\mathcal{P}_1$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2$ .

In general, even though  $\mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P}_2 \in \mathbb{CP}_n$  are topologically closed polyhedra, their poly-difference may be a convex polyhedron that is not topologically closed. For this reason, when computing the poly-difference of two C polyhedra, the library will enforce the topological closure of the result.

### 1.5.3 Concatenating Polyhedra

Viewing a polyhedron as a set of tuples (its points), it is sometimes useful to consider the set of tuples obtained by concatenating an ordered pair of polyhedra. Formally, the *concatenation* of the polyhedra  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{P}_n$  and  $\mathcal{Q} \in \mathbb{P}_m$  (taken in this order) is the polyhedron  $\mathcal{R} \in \mathbb{P}_{n+m}$  such that

$$\mathcal{R} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{ (x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}, y_0, \dots, y_{m-1})^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n+m} \mid (x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})^T \in \mathcal{P}, (y_0, \dots, y_{m-1})^T \in \mathcal{Q} \right\}.$$

Another way of seeing it is as follows: first embed polyhedron  $\mathcal{P}$  into a vector space of dimension  $n + m$  and then add a suitably renamed-apart version of the constraints defining  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

### 1.5.4 Adding New Dimensions to the Vector Space

The library provides two operators for adding a number  $i$  of space dimensions to an NNC polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{P}_n$ , therefore transforming it into a new NNC polyhedron  $\mathcal{Q} \in \mathbb{P}_{n+i}$ . In both cases, the added dimensions of the vector space are those having the highest indices.

The operator `add_space_dimensions_and_embed` *embeds* the polyhedron  $\mathcal{P}$  into the new vector space of dimension  $i + n$  and returns the polyhedron  $\mathcal{Q}$  defined by all and only the constraints defining  $\mathcal{P}$



(the variables corresponding to the added dimensions are unconstrained). For instance, when starting from a polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  and adding a third space dimension, the result will be the polyhedron

$$\mathcal{Q} = \{ (x_0, x_1, x_2)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (x_0, x_1)^T \in \mathcal{P} \}.$$

In contrast, the operator `add_space_dimensions_and_project` *projects* the polyhedron  $\mathcal{P}$  into the new vector space of dimension  $i + n$  and returns the polyhedron  $\mathcal{Q}$  whose constraint system, besides the constraints defining  $\mathcal{P}$ , will include additional constraints on the added dimensions. Namely, the corresponding variables are all constrained to be equal to 0. For instance, when starting from a polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  and adding a third space dimension, the result will be the polyhedron

$$\mathcal{Q} = \{ (x_0, x_1, 0)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (x_0, x_1)^T \in \mathcal{P} \}.$$

### 1.5.5 Removing Dimensions from the Vector Space

The library provides two operators for removing space dimensions from an NNC polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{P}_n$ , therefore transforming it into a new NNC polyhedron  $\mathcal{Q} \in \mathbb{P}_m$  where  $m \leq n$ .

Given a set of variables, the operator `remove_space_dimensions` removes all the space dimensions specified by the variables in the set. For instance, letting  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{P}_4$  be the singleton set  $\{(3, 1, 0, 2)^T\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$ , then after invoking this operator with the set of variables  $\{x_1, x_2\}$  the resulting polyhedron is

$$\mathcal{Q} = \{(3, 2)^T\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2.$$

Given a space dimension  $m$  less than or equal to that of the polyhedron, the operator `remove_higher_space_dimensions` removes the space dimensions having indices greater than or equal to  $m$ . For instance, letting  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{P}_4$  defined as before, by invoking this operator with  $m = 2$  the resulting polyhedron will be

$$\mathcal{Q} = \{(3, 1)^T\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2.$$

### 1.5.6 Mapping the Dimensions of the Vector Space

The operator `map_space_dimensions` provided by the library maps the dimensions of the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  according to a partial injective function  $\rho: \{0, \dots, n-1\} \mapsto \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\rho(\{0, \dots, n-1\}) = \{0, \dots, m-1\}$  with  $m \leq n$ . Dimensions corresponding to indices that are not mapped by  $\rho$  are removed.

If  $m = 0$ , i.e., if the function  $\rho$  is undefined everywhere, then the operator projects the argument polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{P}_n$  onto the zero-dimension space  $\mathbb{R}^0$ ; otherwise the result is  $\mathcal{Q} \in \mathbb{P}_m$  given by

$$\mathcal{Q} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{ (v_{\rho^{-1}(0)}, \dots, v_{\rho^{-1}(m-1)})^T \mid (v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})^T \in \mathcal{P} \right\}.$$

### 1.5.7 Expanding One Dimension of the Vector Space to Multiple Dimensions

The operator `expand_space_dimension` provided by the library adds  $m$  new space dimensions to a polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{P}_n$ , with  $n > 0$ , so that dimensions  $n, n+1, \dots, n+m-1$  of the result  $\mathcal{Q}$  are exact copies of the  $i$ -th space dimension of  $\mathcal{P}$ . More formally,

$$\mathcal{Q} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{ \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+m} \mid \begin{array}{l} \exists \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathcal{P} . u_i = v_i \\ \wedge \forall j = n, n+1, \dots, n+m-1 : u_j = w_i \\ \wedge \forall k = 0, \dots, n-1 : k \neq i \implies u_k = v_k = w_k \end{array} \right\}.$$

This operation has been proposed in [GDDetal04].



### 1.5.8 Folding Multiple Dimensions of the Vector Space into One Dimension

The operator `fold_space_dimensions` provided by the library, given a polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{P}_n$ , with  $n > 0$ , folds a set of space dimensions  $J = \{j_0, \dots, j_{m-1}\}$ , with  $m < n$  and  $j < n$  for each  $j \in J$ , into space dimension  $i < n$ , where  $i \notin J$ . The result is given by

$$\mathcal{Q} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \biguplus_{d=0}^m \mathcal{Q}_d$$

where

$$\mathcal{Q}_m \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{ \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^{n-m} \mid \begin{array}{l} \exists \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{P} . u_{i'} = v_i \\ \wedge \forall k = 0, \dots, n-1 : k \neq i \implies u_{k'} = v_k \end{array} \right\}$$

and, for  $d = 0, \dots, m-1$ ,

$$\mathcal{Q}_d \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{ \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^{n-m} \mid \begin{array}{l} \exists \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{P} . u_{i'} = v_{j_d} \\ \wedge \forall k = 0, \dots, n-1 : k \neq i \implies u_{k'} = v_k \end{array} \right\},$$

and, finally, for  $k = 0, \dots, n-1$ ,

$$k' \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} k - \#\{j \in J \mid k > j\},$$

( $\# S$  denotes the cardinality of the finite set  $S$ ).

This operation has been proposed in [GDDetal04].

### 1.5.9 Images and Preimages of Affine Transfer Relations

For each relation  $\phi \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$ , we denote by  $\phi(S) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  the *image* under  $\phi$  of the set  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ; formally,

$$\phi(S) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid \exists \mathbf{v} \in S . (\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) \in \phi \}.$$

Similarly, we denote by  $\phi^{-1}(S') \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  the *preimage* under  $\phi$  of  $S' \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ , that is

$$\phi^{-1}(S') \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \exists \mathbf{w} \in S' . (\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) \in \phi \}.$$

If  $n = m$ , then the relation  $\phi$  is said to be *space dimension preserving*.

The relation  $\phi \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$  is said to be an *affine relation* if there exists  $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^m : (\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) \in \phi \iff \bigwedge_{i=1}^{\ell} (\langle \mathbf{c}_i, \mathbf{w} \rangle \bowtie_i \langle \mathbf{a}_i, \mathbf{v} \rangle + b_i),$$

where  $\mathbf{a}_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\mathbf{c}_i \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $b_i \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\bowtie_i \in \{<, \leq, =, \geq, >\}$ , for each  $i = 1, \dots, \ell$ .

As a special case, the relation  $\phi \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$  is an *affine function* if and only if there exist a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n$  and a vector  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  such that,

$$\forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^m : (\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) \in \phi \iff \mathbf{w} = A\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{b}.$$

The set  $\mathbb{P}_n$  of NNC polyhedra is closed under the application of images and preimages of any space dimension preserving affine relation. The same property holds for the set  $\mathbb{CP}_n$  of closed polyhedra, provided the affine relation makes no use of the strict relation symbols  $<$  and  $>$ . Images and preimages of affine relations can be used to model several kinds of transition relations, including deterministic assignments of affine expressions, (affinely constrained) nondeterministic assignments and affine conditional guards.

A space dimension preserving relation  $\phi \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$  can be specified by means of a shorthand notation:

- the vector  $\mathbf{x} = (x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})^T$  of *unprimed* variables is used to represent the space dimensions of the domain of  $\phi$ ;
- the vector  $\mathbf{x}' = (x'_0, \dots, x'_{n-1})^T$  of *primed* variables is used to represent the space dimensions of the range of  $\phi$ ;
- any primed variable that “does not occur” in the shorthand specification is meant to be *unaffected* by the relation; namely, for each index  $i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$ , if in the syntactic specification of the relation the primed variable  $x'_i$  only occurs (if ever) with coefficient 0, then it is assumed that the specification also contains the constraint  $x'_i = x_i$ .

As an example, assuming  $\phi \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3$ , the notation  $x'_0 - x'_2 \geq 2x_0 - x_1$ , where the primed variable  $x'_1$  does not occur, is meant to specify the affine relation defined by

$$\forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : (\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) \in \phi \iff (w_0 - w_2 \geq 2v_0 - v_1) \wedge (w_1 = v_1).$$

The same relation is specified by  $x'_0 + 0 \cdot x'_1 - x'_2 \geq 2x_0 - x_1$ , since  $x'_1$  occurs with coefficient 0.

The library allows for the computation of images and preimages of polyhedra under restricted subclasses of space dimension preserving affine relations, as described in the following.

### 1.5.10 Single-Update Affine Functions.

Given a primed variable  $x'_k$  and an unprimed affine expression  $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + b$ , the *affine function*  $\phi = (x'_k = \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + b) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is defined by

$$\forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \phi(\mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{b},$$

where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & & 1 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ a_0 & \cdots & a_{k-1} & a_k & a_{k+1} & \cdots & a_{n-1} \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 0 & & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ b \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the  $a_i$  (resp.,  $b$ ) occur in the  $(k+1)$ st row in  $A$  (resp., position in  $\mathbf{b}$ ). Thus function  $\phi$  maps any vector  $(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})^T$  to

$$\left( v_0, \dots, \left( \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i v_i + b \right), \dots, v_{n-1} \right)^T.$$

The *affine image* operator computes the affine image of a polyhedron  $\mathcal{P}$  under  $x'_k = \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + b$ . For instance, suppose the polyhedron  $\mathcal{P}$  to be transformed is the square in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  generated by the set of points  $\{(0,0)^T, (0,3)^T, (3,0)^T, (3,3)^T\}$ . Then, if the primed variable is  $x_0$  and the affine expression is  $x_0 + 2x_1 + 4$  (so that  $k = 0$ ,  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = 2$ ,  $b = 4$ ), the affine image operator will translate  $\mathcal{P}$  to the parallelogram  $\mathcal{P}_1$  generated by the set of points  $\{(4,0)^T, (10,3)^T, (7,0)^T, (13,3)^T\}$  with height equal to the side of the square and oblique sides parallel to the line  $x_0 - 2x_1$ . If the primed variable is as before (i.e.,  $k = 0$ ) but the affine expression is  $x_1$  (so that  $a_0 = 0$ ,  $a_1 = 1$ ,  $b = 0$ ), then the resulting polyhedron  $\mathcal{P}_2$  is the positive diagonal of the square.

The *affine preimage* operator computes the affine preimage of a polyhedron  $\mathcal{P}$  under  $x'_k = \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + b$ . For instance, suppose now that we apply the affine preimage operator as given in the first example using primed variable  $x_0$  and affine expression  $x_0 + 2x_1 + 4$  to the parallelogram  $\mathcal{P}_1$ ; then we get the original square  $\mathcal{P}$  back. If, on the other hand, we apply the affine preimage operator as given in the second example using

primed variable  $x_0$  and affine expression  $x_1$  to  $\mathcal{P}_2$ , then the resulting polyhedron is the stripe obtained by adding the line  $(1, 0)^T$  to polyhedron  $\mathcal{P}_2$ .

Observe that provided the coefficient  $a_k$  of the considered variable in the affine expression is non-zero, the affine function is invertible.

### 1.5.11 Single-Update Bounded Affine Relations.

Given a primed variable  $x'_k$  and two unprimed affine expressions  $\text{lb} = \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + b$  and  $\text{ub} = \langle \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + d$ , the *bounded affine relation*  $\phi = (\text{lb} \leq x'_k \leq \text{ub})$  is defined as

$$\forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n : (\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) \in \phi \iff (\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{v} \rangle + b \leq w_k \leq \langle \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{v} \rangle + d) \wedge \left( \bigwedge_{0 \leq i < n, i \neq k} w_i = v_i \right).$$

### 1.5.12 Generalized Affine Relations.

Similarly, the *generalized affine relation*  $\phi = (\text{lhs}' \bowtie \text{rhs})$ , where  $\text{lhs} = \langle \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + d$  and  $\text{rhs} = \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + b$  are affine expressions and  $\bowtie \in \{<, \leq, =, \geq, >\}$  is a relation symbol, is defined as

$$\forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n : (\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) \in \phi \iff (\langle \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{w} \rangle + d \bowtie \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{v} \rangle + b) \wedge \left( \bigwedge_{0 \leq i < n, c_i = 0} w_i = v_i \right).$$

When  $\text{lhs} = x_k$  and  $\bowtie \in \{=\}$ , then the above affine relation becomes equivalent to the single-update affine function  $x'_k = \text{rhs}$  (hence the name given to this operator). It is worth stressing that the notation is not symmetric, because the variables occurring in expression  $\text{lhs}$  are interpreted as primed variables, whereas those occurring in  $\text{rhs}$  are unprimed; for instance, the transfer relations  $\text{lhs}' \leq \text{rhs}$  and  $\text{rhs}' \geq \text{lhs}$  are not equivalent in general.

### 1.5.13 Cylindrification Operator

The operator `unconstrain` computes the *cylindrification* [HMT71] of a polyhedron with respect to one of its variables. Formally, the cylindrification  $\mathcal{Q} \in \mathbb{P}_n$  of an NNC polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{P}_n$  with respect to variable index  $i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$  is defined as follows:

$$\mathcal{Q} = \{ \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \exists \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{P} . \forall j \in \{0, \dots, n-1\} : j \neq i \implies w_j = v_j \}.$$

Cylindrification is an idempotent operation; in particular, note that the computed result has the same space dimension of the original polyhedron. A variant of the operator above allows for the cylindrification of a polyhedron with respect to a finite set of variables.

### 1.5.14 Time-Elapse Operator

The *time-elapse* operator has been defined in [HPR97]. Actually, the time-elapse operator provided by the library is a slight generalization of that one, since it also works on NNC polyhedra. For any two NNC polyhedra  $\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Q} \in \mathbb{P}_n$ , the time-elapse between  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$ , denoted  $\mathcal{P} \nearrow \mathcal{Q}$ , is the smallest NNC polyhedron containing the set

$$\{ \mathbf{p} + \lambda \mathbf{q} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \mathbf{p} \in \mathcal{P}, \mathbf{q} \in \mathcal{Q}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+ \}.$$

Note that, if  $\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Q} \in \mathbb{CP}_n$  are closed polyhedra, the above set is also a closed polyhedron. In contrast, when  $\mathcal{Q}$  is not topologically closed, the above set might not be an NNC polyhedron.

### 1.5.15 Meet-Preserving Enlargement and Simplification

Let  $\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{R} \in \mathbb{P}_n$  be NNC polyhedra. Then:

- $\mathcal{R}$  is *meet-preserving* with respect to  $\mathcal{P}$  using context  $\mathcal{Q}$  if  $\mathcal{R} \cap \mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{P} \cap \mathcal{Q}$ ;
- $\mathcal{R}$  is an *enlargement* of  $\mathcal{P}$  if  $\mathcal{R} \supseteq \mathcal{P}$ .
- $\mathcal{R}$  is a *simplification* with respect to  $\mathcal{P}$  if  $r \leq p$ , where  $r$  and  $p$  are the cardinalities of minimized constraint representations for  $\mathcal{R}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$ , respectively.

Notice that an enlargement need not be a simplification, and vice versa; moreover, the identity function is (trivially) a meet-preserving enlargement and simplification.

The library provides a binary operator (`simplify_using_context`) for the domain of NNC polyhedra that returns a polyhedron which is a meet-preserving enlargement simplification of its first argument using the second argument as context.

The concept of meet-preserving enlargement and simplification also applies to the other basic domains (boxes, grids, BD and octagonal shapes). See below for a definition of the concept of [meet-preserving simplification for powerset domains](#).

### 1.5.16 Relation-With Operators

The library provides operators for checking the relation holding between an NNC polyhedron and either a constraint or a generator.

Suppose  $\mathcal{P}$  is an NNC polyhedron and  $\mathcal{C}$  an arbitrary constraint system representing  $\mathcal{P}$ . Suppose also that  $c = (\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \bowtie b)$  is a constraint with  $\bowtie \in \{=, \geq, >\}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  the set of points that satisfy  $c$ . The possible relations between  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $c$  are as follows.

- $\mathcal{P}$  is *disjoint* from  $c$  if  $\mathcal{P} \cap \mathcal{Q} = \emptyset$ ; that is, adding  $c$  to  $\mathcal{C}$  gives us the empty polyhedron.
- $\mathcal{P}$  *strictly intersects*  $c$  if  $\mathcal{P} \cap \mathcal{Q} \neq \emptyset$  and  $\mathcal{P} \cap \mathcal{Q} \subset \mathcal{P}$ ; that is, adding  $c$  to  $\mathcal{C}$  gives us a non-empty polyhedron strictly smaller than  $\mathcal{P}$ .
- $\mathcal{P}$  is *included* in  $c$  if  $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathcal{Q}$ ; that is, adding  $c$  to  $\mathcal{C}$  leaves  $\mathcal{P}$  unchanged.
- $\mathcal{P}$  *saturates*  $c$  if  $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathcal{H}$ , where  $\mathcal{H}$  is the hyperplane induced by constraint  $c$ , i.e., the set of points satisfying the equality constraint  $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = b$ ; that is, adding the constraint  $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = b$  to  $\mathcal{C}$  leaves  $\mathcal{P}$  unchanged.

The polyhedron  $\mathcal{P}$  *subsumes* the generator  $g$  if adding  $g$  to any generator system representing  $\mathcal{P}$  does not change  $\mathcal{P}$ .

### 1.5.17 Widening Operators

The library provides two widening operators for the domain of polyhedra. The first one, that we call *H79-widening*, mainly follows the specification provided in the PhD thesis of N. Halbwachs [Hal79], also described in [HPR97]. Note that in the computation of the H79-widening  $\mathcal{P} \nabla \mathcal{Q}$  of two polyhedra  $\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Q} \in \mathbb{CP}_n$  it is required as a precondition that  $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathcal{Q}$  (the same assumption was implicitly present in the cited papers).

The second widening operator, that we call *BHRZ03-widening*, is an instance of the specification provided in [BHRZ03a]. This operator also requires as a precondition that  $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathcal{Q}$  and it is guaranteed to provide a result which is at least as precise as the H79-widening.

Both widening operators can be applied to NNC polyhedra. The user is warned that, in such a case, the results may not closely match the geometric intuition which is at the base of the specification of the two widenings. The reason is that, in the current implementation, the widenings are not directly applied to the NNC polyhedra, but rather to their internal representations. Implementation work is in progress and future versions of the library may provide an even better integration of the two widenings with the domain of NNC polyhedra.

**Note:**

As is the case for the other operators on polyhedra, the implementation overwrites one of the two polyhedra arguments with the result of the widening application. To avoid trivial misunderstandings, it is worth stressing that if polyhedra  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  (where  $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathcal{Q}$ ) are identified by program variables  $p$  and  $q$ , respectively, then the call `q.H79_widening_assign(p)` will assign the polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \nabla \mathcal{Q}$  to variable  $q$ . Namely, it is the bigger polyhedron  $\mathcal{Q}$  which is overwritten by the result of the widening. The smaller polyhedron is not modified, so as to lead to an easier coding of the usual convergence test ( $\mathcal{P} \supseteq \mathcal{P} \nabla \mathcal{Q}$  can be coded as `p.contains(q)`). Note that, in the above context, a call such as `p.H79_widening_assign(q)` is likely to result in undefined behavior, since the precondition  $\mathcal{Q} \subseteq \mathcal{P}$  will be missed (unless it happens that  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{Q}$ ). The same observation holds for all flavors of widenings and extrapolation operators that are implemented in the library and for all the language interfaces.

### 1.5.18 Widening with Tokens

When approximating a fixpoint computation using widening operators, a common tactic to improve the precision of the final result is to delay the application of widening operators. The usual approach is to fix a parameter  $k$  and only apply widenings starting from the  $k$ -th iteration.

The library also supports an improved widening delay strategy, that we call *widening with tokens* [BHRZ03a]. A token is a sort of wild card allowing for the replacement of the widening application by the exact upper bound computation: the token is used (and thus consumed) only when the widening would have resulted in an actual precision loss (as opposed to the *potential* precision loss of the classical delay strategy). Thus, all widening operators can be supplied with an optional argument, recording the number of available tokens, which is decremented when tokens are used. The approximated fixpoint computation will start with a fixed number  $k$  of tokens, which will be used if and when needed. When there are no tokens left, the widening is always applied.

### 1.5.19 Extrapolation Operators

Besides the two widening operators, the library also implements several *extrapolation* operators, which differ from widenings in that their use along an upper iteration sequence does not ensure convergence in a finite number of steps.

In particular, for each of the two widenings there is a corresponding *limited* extrapolation operator, which can be used to implement the *widening “up to”* technique as described in [HPR97]. Each limited extrapolation operator takes a constraint system as an additional parameter and uses it to improve the approximation yielded by the corresponding widening operator. Note that a convergence guarantee can only be obtained by suitably restricting the set of constraints that can occur in this additional parameter. For instance, in [HPR97] this set is fixed once and for all before starting the computation of the upward iteration sequence.

The *bounded* extrapolation operators further enhance each one of the limited extrapolation operators described above by intersecting the result of the limited extrapolation operation with the box obtained as a result of applying the **CC76-widening** to the smallest **boxes** enclosing the two argument polyhedra.

## 1.6 Intervals and Boxes

The PPL provides support for computations on non-relational domains, called boxes, and also the interval domains used for their representation.

An *interval* in  $\mathbb{R}$  is a pair of *bounds*, called *lower* and *upper*. Each bound can be either (1) *closed and bounded*, (2) *open and bounded*, or (3) *open and unbounded*. If the bound is *bounded*, then it has a value in  $\mathbb{R}$ . For each vector  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and scalar  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ , and for each relation symbol  $\bowtie \in \{=, \geq, >\}$ , the constraint  $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \bowtie b$  is said to be a *interval constraint* if there exist an index  $i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$  such that, for all  $k \in \{0, \dots, i-1, i+1, \dots, n-1\}$ ,  $a_k = 0$ . Thus each interval constraint that is not a tautology or inconsistent has the form  $x = r$ ,  $x \leq r$ ,  $x \geq r$ ,  $x < r$  or  $x > r$ , with  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Letting  $\mathcal{B}$  be a sequence of  $n$  intervals and  $\mathbf{e}_i = (0, \dots, 1, \dots, 0)^T$  be the vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with 1 in the  $i$ 'th position and zeroes in every other position; if the lower bound of the  $i$ 'th interval in  $\mathcal{B}$  is bounded, the corresponding interval constraint is defined as  $\langle \mathbf{e}_i, \mathbf{x} \rangle \bowtie b$ , where  $b$  is the value of the bound and  $\bowtie$  is  $\geq$  if it is a closed bound and  $>$  if it is an open bound. Similarly, if the upper bound of the  $i$ 'th interval in  $\mathcal{B}$  is bounded, the corresponding interval constraint is defined as  $\langle \mathbf{e}_i, \mathbf{x} \rangle \bowtie b$ , where  $b$  is the value of the bound and  $\bowtie$  is  $\leq$  if it is a closed bound and  $<$  if it is an open bound.

A convex polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{CP}_n$  is said to be a *box* if and only if either  $\mathcal{P}$  is the set of solutions to a finite set of interval constraints or  $n = 0$  and  $\mathcal{P} = \emptyset$ . Therefore any  $n$ -dimensional *box*  $\mathcal{P}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  where  $n > 0$  can be represented by a sequence of  $n$  intervals  $\mathcal{B}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  is a closed polyhedron if every bound in the intervals in  $\mathcal{B}$  is either closed and bounded or open and unbounded.

### 1.6.1 Widening and Extrapolation Operators on Boxes

The library provides a widening operator for boxes. Given two sequences of intervals defining two  $n$ -dimensional boxes, the *CC76-widening* applies, for each corresponding interval and bound, the interval constraint widening defined in [CC76]. For extra precision, this incorporates the widening with thresholds as defined in [BCCetal02] with  $\{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$  as the set of default threshold values.

## 1.7 Weakly-Relational Shapes

The PPL provides support for computations on numerical domains that, in selected contexts, can achieve a better precision/efficiency ratio with respect to the corresponding computations on a “fully relational” domain of convex polyhedra. This is achieved by restricting the syntactic form of the constraints that can be used to describe the domain elements.

### 1.7.1 Bounded Difference Shapes

For each vector  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and scalar  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ , and for each relation symbol  $\bowtie \in \{=, \geq\}$ , the linear constraint  $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \bowtie b$  is said to be a *bounded difference* if there exist two indices  $i, j \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$  such that:

- $a_i, a_j \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$  and  $a_i \neq a_j$ ;
- $a_k = 0$ , for all  $k \notin \{i, j\}$ .

A convex polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{CP}_n$  is said to be a *bounded difference shape* (BDS, for short) if and only if either  $\mathcal{P}$  can be expressed as the intersection of a finite number of bounded difference constraints or  $n = 0$  and  $\mathcal{P} = \emptyset$ .

### 1.7.2 Octagonal Shapes

For each vector  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and scalar  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ , and for each relation symbol  $\bowtie \in \{=, \geq\}$ , the linear constraint  $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \bowtie b$  is said to be an *octagonal* if there exist two indices  $i, j \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$  such that:

- $a_i, a_j \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$ ;
- $a_k = 0$ , for all  $k \notin \{i, j\}$ .

A convex polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \in \mathbb{CP}_n$  is said to be an *octagonal shape* (OS, for short) if and only if either  $\mathcal{P}$  can be expressed as the intersection of a finite number of octagonal constraints or  $n = 0$  and  $\mathcal{P} = \emptyset$ .

Note that, since any bounded difference is also an octagonal constraint, any BDS is also an OS. The name “octagonal” comes from the fact that, in a vector space of dimension 2, a bounded OS can have eight sides at most.

### 1.7.3 Weakly-Relational Shapes Interface

By construction, any BDS or OS is always topologically closed. Under the usual set inclusion ordering, the set of all BDSs (resp., OSs) on the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a lattice having the empty set  $\emptyset$  and the universe  $\mathbb{R}^n$  as the smallest and the biggest elements, respectively. In theoretical terms, it is a meet sub-lattice of  $\mathbb{CP}_n$ ; moreover, the lattice of BDSs is a meet sublattice of the lattice of OSs. The least upper bound of a finite set of BDSs (resp., OSs) is said to be their *bds-hull* (resp., *oct-hull*).

As far as the representation of the rational inhomogeneous term of each bounded difference or octagonal constraint is concerned, several *rounding-aware* implementation choices are available, including:

- bounded precision integer types;
- bounded precision floating point types;
- unbounded precision integer and rational types, as provided by GMP.

The user interface for BDSs and OSs is meant to be as similar as possible to the one developed for the domain of closed polyhedra: in particular, all operators on polyhedra are also available for the domains of BDSs and OSs, even though they are typically characterized by a lower degree of precision. For instance, the *bds-difference* and *oct-difference* operators return (the smallest) over-approximations of the set-theoretical difference operator on the corresponding domains. In the case of (generalized) images and preimages of affine relations, suitable (possibly not-optimal) over-approximations are computed when the considered relations cannot be precisely modeled by only using bounded differences or octagonal constraints.

### 1.7.4 Widening and Extrapolation Operators on Weakly-Relational Shapes

For the domains of BDSs and OSs, the library provides a variant of the widening operator for convex polyhedra defined in [CH78]. The implementation follows the specification in [BHMZ05a,BHMZ05b], resulting in an operator which is well-defined on the corresponding domain (i.e., it does not depend on the internal representation of BDSs or OSs), while still ensuring convergence in a finite number of steps.

The library also implements an extension of the widening operator for intervals as defined in [CC76]. The reader is warned that such an extension, even though being well-defined on the domain of BDSs and OSs, is not provided with a convergence guarantee and is therefore an extrapolation operator.



## 1.8 Rational Grids

In this section we introduce rational grids as provided by the library. See also [BDHetal05] for a detailed description of this domain.

The library supports two representations for the grids domain; *congruence systems* and *grid generator systems*. We first describe *linear congruence relations* which form the elements of a congruence system.

### 1.8.1 Congruences and Congruence Relations

For any  $a, b, f \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a \equiv_f b$  denotes the *congruence*  $\exists \mu \in \mathbb{Z} . a - b = \mu f$ .

Let  $\mathbb{S} \in \{\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}\}$ . For each vector  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{S}^n \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}$  and scalars  $b, f \in \mathbb{S}$ , the notation  $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \equiv_f b$  stands for the *linear congruence relation* in  $\mathbb{S}^n$  defined by the set of vectors

$$\{ \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \exists \mu \in \mathbb{Z} . \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = b + \mu f \};$$

when  $f \neq 0$ , the relation is said to be *proper*;  $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \equiv_0 b$  (i.e., when  $f = 0$ ) denotes the equality  $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = b$ .  $f$  is called the *frequency* or *modulus* and  $b$  the *base value* of the relation. Thus, provided  $\mathbf{a} \neq \mathbf{0}$ , the relation  $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \equiv_f b$  defines the set of affine hyperplanes

$$\{ (\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = b + \mu f) \mid \mu \in \mathbb{Z} \};$$

if  $b \equiv_f 0$ ,  $\langle \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \equiv_f b$  defines the universe  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and the empty set, otherwise.

### 1.8.2 Rational Grids

The set  $\mathcal{L} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a *rational grid* if and only if either  $\mathcal{L}$  is the set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  that satisfy a finite system  $\mathcal{C}$  of congruence relations in  $\mathbb{Q}^n$  or  $n = 0$  and  $\mathcal{L} = \emptyset$ .

We also say that  $\mathcal{L}$  is *described by*  $\mathcal{C}$  and that  $\mathcal{C}$  is a *congruence system for*  $\mathcal{L}$ .

The *grid domain*  $\mathbb{G}_n$  is the set of all rational grids described by finite sets of congruence relations in  $\mathbb{Q}^n$ .

If the congruence system  $\mathcal{C}$  describes the  $\emptyset$ , the *empty grid*, then we say that  $\mathcal{C}$  is *inconsistent*. For example, the congruence systems  $\{\langle \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \equiv_0 1\}$  meaning that  $0 = 1$  and  $\{\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \equiv_2 0, \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \equiv_2 1\}$ , for any  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , meaning that the value of an expression must be both even and odd are both inconsistent since both describe the empty grid.

When ordering grids by the set inclusion relation, the empty set  $\emptyset$  and the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (which is described by the empty set of congruence relations) are, respectively, the smallest and the biggest elements of  $\mathbb{G}_n$ . The vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is also called the *universe* grid.

In set theoretical terms,  $\mathbb{G}_n$  is a *lattice* under set inclusion.

### 1.8.3 Integer Combinations

Let  $S = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be a finite set of vectors. For all scalars  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the vector  $\mathbf{v} = \sum_{j=1}^k \mu_j \mathbf{x}_j$  is said to be a *integer combination* of the vectors in  $S$ .

We denote by  $\text{int.hull}(S)$  (resp.,  $\text{int.affine.hull}(S)$ ) the set of all the integer (resp., integer and affine) combinations of the vectors in  $S$ .

### 1.8.4 Points, Parameters and Lines

Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a grid. Then



- a vector  $p \in \mathcal{L}$  is called a *grid point* of  $\mathcal{L}$ ;
- a vector  $q \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $q \neq 0$ , is called a *parameter* of  $\mathcal{L}$  if  $\mathcal{L} \neq \emptyset$  and  $p + \mu q \in \mathcal{L}$ , for all points  $p \in \mathcal{L}$  and all  $\mu \in \mathbb{Z}$ ;
- a vector  $l \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is called a *grid line* of  $\mathcal{L}$  if  $\mathcal{L} \neq \emptyset$  and  $p + \lambda l \in \mathcal{L}$ , for all points  $p \in \mathcal{L}$  and all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

### 1.8.5 The Grid Generator Representation

We can generate any rational grid in  $\mathbb{G}_n$  from a finite subset of its points, parameters and lines; each point in a grid is obtained by adding a linear combination of its generating lines to an integral combination of its parameters and an integral affine combination of its generating points.

If  $L, Q, P$  are each finite subsets of  $\mathbb{Q}^n$  and

$$\mathcal{L} = \text{linear.hull}(L) + \text{int.hull}(Q) + \text{int.affine.hull}(P)$$

where the symbol '+' denotes the Minkowski's sum, then  $\mathcal{L} \in \mathbb{G}_n$  is a rational grid (see Section 4.4 in [Sch99] and also Proposition 8 in [BDHetal05]). The 3-tuple  $(L, Q, P)$  is said to be a *grid generator system* for  $\mathcal{L}$  and we write  $\mathcal{L} = \text{ggen}(L, Q, P)$ .

Note that the grid  $\mathcal{L} = \text{ggen}(L, Q, P) = \emptyset$  if and only if the set of grid points  $P = \emptyset$ . If  $P \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\mathcal{L} = \text{ggen}(L, \emptyset, Q_P \cup P)$  where, for some  $p \in P$ ,  $Q_P = \{p + q \mid q \in Q\}$ .

### 1.8.6 Minimized Grid Representations

A *minimized* congruence system  $\mathcal{C}$  for  $\mathcal{L}$  is such that, if  $\mathcal{C}'$  is another congruence system for  $\mathcal{L}$ , then  $\#\mathcal{C} \leq \#\mathcal{C}'$ . Note that a minimized congruence system for a non-empty grid has at most  $n$  congruence relations.

Similarly, a *minimized* grid generator system  $\mathcal{G} = (L, Q, P)$  for  $\mathcal{L}$  is such that, if  $\mathcal{G}' = (L', Q', P')$  is another grid generator system for  $\mathcal{L}$ , then  $\#L \leq \#L'$  and  $\#Q + \#P \leq \#Q' + \#P'$ . Note that a minimized grid generator system for a grid has no more than a total of  $n + 1$  grid lines, parameters and points.

### 1.8.7 Double Description for Grids

As for convex polyhedra, any grid  $\mathcal{L}$  can be described by using a congruence system  $\mathcal{C}$  for  $\mathcal{L}$ , a grid generator system  $\mathcal{G}$  for  $\mathcal{L}$ , or both by means of the *double description pair (DD pair)*  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{G})$ . The *double description method* for grids is a collection of theoretical results very similar to those for convex polyhedra showing that, given one kind of representation, there are algorithms for computing a representation of the other kind and for minimizing both representations.

As for convex polyhedra, such changes of representation form a key step in the implementation of many operators on grids such as, for example, intersection and grid join.

### 1.8.8 Space Dimensions and Dimension-compatibility for Grids

The *space dimension* of a grid  $\mathcal{L} \in \mathbb{G}_n$  is the dimension  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  of the corresponding vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The space dimension of congruence relations, grid generators and other objects of the library is defined similarly.

### 1.8.9 Affine Independence and Affine Dimension for Grids

A *non-empty* grid  $\mathcal{L} \in \mathbb{G}_n$  has *affine dimension*  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , denoted by  $\dim(\mathcal{G}) = k$ , if the maximum number of affinely independent points in  $\mathcal{G}$  is  $k + 1$ . The affine dimension of an empty grid is defined to be 0. Thus we have  $0 \leq \dim(\mathcal{G}) \leq n$ .

## 1.9 Operations on Rational Grids

In this section we briefly describe operations on rational grids that are provided by the library. These are similar to those described in Section [Operations on Convex Polyhedra](#).

### 1.9.1 Grid Intersection and Grid Join

For any pair of grids  $\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2 \in \mathbb{G}_n$ , the *intersection* of  $\mathcal{L}_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2$ , defined as the set intersection  $\mathcal{L}_1 \cap \mathcal{L}_2$ , is the largest grid included in both  $\mathcal{L}_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2$ ; similarly, the *grid join* of  $\mathcal{L}_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2$ , denoted by  $\mathcal{L}_1 \uplus \mathcal{L}_2$ , is the smallest grid that includes both  $\mathcal{L}_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2$ .

In theoretical terms, the intersection and grid join operators defined above are the binary *meet* and the binary *join* operators on the lattice  $\mathbb{G}_n$ .

### 1.9.2 Grid Difference

For any pair of grids  $\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2 \in \mathbb{G}_n$ , the *grid difference* of  $\mathcal{L}_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2$  is defined as the smallest grid containing the set-theoretic difference of  $\mathcal{L}_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2$ .

### 1.9.3 Concatenating Grids

Viewing a grid as a set of tuples (its points), it is sometimes useful to consider the set of tuples obtained by concatenating an ordered pair of grids. Formally, the *concatenation* of the grids  $\mathcal{L}_1 \in \mathbb{G}_n$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2 \in \mathbb{G}_m$  (taken in this order) is the grid in  $\mathbb{G}_{n+m}$  defined as

$$\left\{ (x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}, y_0, \dots, y_{m-1})^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n+m} \mid (x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})^T \in \mathcal{L}_1, (y_0, \dots, y_{m-1})^T \in \mathcal{L}_2 \right\}.$$

Another way of seeing it is as follows: first embed grid  $\mathcal{L}_1$  into a vector space of dimension  $n + m$  and then add a suitably renamed-apart version of the congruence relations defining  $\mathcal{L}_2$ .

### 1.9.4 Adding New Dimensions to the Vector Space

The library provides two operators for adding a number  $i$  of space dimensions to a grid  $\mathcal{L} \in \mathbb{G}_n$ , therefore transforming it into a new grid in  $\mathbb{G}_{n+i}$ . In both cases, the added dimensions of the vector space are those having the highest indices.

The operator `add_space_dimensions_and_embed` *embeds* the grid  $\mathcal{L}$  into the new vector space of dimension  $i + n$  and returns the grid defined by all and only the congruences defining  $\mathcal{L}$  (the variables corresponding to the added dimensions are unconstrained). For instance, when starting from a grid  $\mathcal{L} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  and adding a third space dimension, the result will be the grid

$$\left\{ (x_0, x_1, x_2)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (x_0, x_1)^T \in \mathcal{L} \right\}.$$

In contrast, the operator `add_space_dimensions_and_project` *projects* the grid  $\mathcal{L}$  into the new vector space of dimension  $i + n$  and returns the grid whose congruence system, besides the congruence

relations defining  $\mathcal{L}$ , will include additional equalities on the added dimensions. Namely, the corresponding variables are all constrained to be equal to 0. For instance, when starting from a grid  $\mathcal{L} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  and adding a third space dimension, the result will be the grid

$$\{ (x_0, x_1, 0)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (x_0, x_1)^T \in \mathcal{L} \}.$$

### 1.9.5 Removing Dimensions from the Vector Space

The library provides two operators for removing space dimensions from a grid  $\mathcal{L} \in \mathbb{G}_n$ , therefore transforming it into a new grid in  $\mathbb{G}_m$  where  $m \leq n$ .

Given a set of variables, the operator `remove_space_dimensions` removes all the space dimensions specified by the variables in the set.

Given a space dimension  $m$  less than or equal to that of the grid, the operator `remove_higher_space_dimensions` removes the space dimensions having indices greater than or equal to  $m$ .

### 1.9.6 Mapping the Dimensions of the Vector Space

The operator `map_space_dimensions` provided by the library maps the dimensions of the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  according to a partial injective function  $\rho: \{0, \dots, n-1\} \mapsto \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\rho(\{0, \dots, n-1\}) = \{0, \dots, m-1\}$$

with  $m \leq n$ . Dimensions corresponding to indices that are not mapped by  $\rho$  are removed.

If  $m = 0$ , i.e., if the function  $\rho$  is undefined everywhere, then the operator projects the argument grid  $\mathcal{L} \in \mathbb{G}_n$  onto the zero-dimension space  $\mathbb{R}^0$ ; otherwise the result is a grid in  $\mathbb{G}_m$  given by

$$\left\{ (v_{\rho^{-1}(0)}, \dots, v_{\rho^{-1}(m-1)})^T \mid (v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})^T \in \mathcal{L} \right\}.$$

### 1.9.7 Expanding One Dimension of the Vector Space to Multiple Dimensions

The operator `expand_space_dimension` provided by the library adds  $m$  new space dimensions to a grid  $\mathcal{L} \in \mathbb{G}_n$ , with  $n > 0$ , so that dimensions  $n, n+1, \dots, n+m-1$  of the resulting grid are exact copies of the  $i$ -th space dimension of  $\mathcal{L}$ . More formally, the result is a grid in  $\mathbb{G}_m$  given by

$$\left\{ \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+m} \mid \begin{array}{l} \exists \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathcal{L} . u_i = v_i \\ \wedge \forall j = n, n+1, \dots, n+m-1 : u_j = w_i \\ \wedge \forall k = 0, \dots, n-1 : k \neq i \implies u_k = v_k = w_k \end{array} \right\}.$$

### 1.9.8 Folding Multiple Dimensions of the Vector Space into One Dimension

The operator `fold_space_dimensions` provided by the library, given a grid  $\mathcal{L} \in \mathbb{G}_n$ , with  $n > 0$ , folds a subset  $J$  of the set of space dimensions  $\{0, \dots, n-1\}$  into a space dimension  $i < n$ , where  $i \notin J$ . Letting  $m = \#J$ , the result is given by the grid join

$$\mathcal{L}_0 \uplus \dots \uplus \mathcal{L}_m$$

where

$$\mathcal{L}_m \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{ \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^{n-m} \mid \begin{array}{l} \exists \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{L} . u_{i'} = v_i \\ \wedge \forall k = 0, \dots, n-1 : k \neq i \implies u_{k'} = v_k \end{array} \right\},$$

for  $d = 0, \dots, m-1$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}_d \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{ \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^{n-m} \mid \begin{array}{l} \exists \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{L} . u_{i'} = v_{j_d} \\ \wedge \forall k = 0, \dots, n-1 : k \neq i \implies u_{k'} = v_k \end{array} \right\}$$

and, for  $k = 0, \dots, n-1$ ,

$$k' \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} k - \#\{j \in J \mid k > j\}.$$

### 1.9.9 Affine Images and Preimages

As for convex polyhedra (see [Single-Update Affine Functions](#)), the library provides affine image and preimage operators for grids: given a variable  $x_k$  and linear expression  $\text{expr} = \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + b$ , these determine the affine transformation  $\phi = (x'_k = \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + b) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  that transforms any point  $(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})^T$  in a grid  $\mathcal{L}$  to

$$(v_0, \dots, (\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i v_i + b), \dots, v_{n-1})^T.$$

The *affine image* operator computes the affine image of a grid  $\mathcal{L}$  under  $x'_k = \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + b$ . For instance, suppose the grid  $\mathcal{L}$  to be transformed is the non-relational grid in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  generated by the set of grid points  $\{(0, 0)^T, (0, 3)^T, (3, 0)^T\}$ . Then, if the considered variable is  $x_0$  and the linear expression is  $3x_0 + 2x_1 + 1$  (so that  $k = 0, a_0 = 3, a_1 = 2, b = 1$ ), the affine image operator will translate  $\mathcal{L}$  to the grid  $\mathcal{L}_1$  generated by the set of grid points  $\{(1, 0)^T, (7, 3)^T, (10, 0)^T\}$  which is the grid generated by the grid point  $(1, 0)$  and parameters  $(3, -3), (0, 9)$ ; or, alternatively defined by the congruence system  $\{x \equiv_3 1, x + y \equiv_9 1\}$ . If the considered variable is as before (i.e.,  $k = 0$ ) but the linear expression is  $x_1$  (so that  $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1, b = 0$ ), then the resulting grid  $\mathcal{L}_2$  is the grid containing all the points whose coordinates are integral multiples of 3 and lie on line  $x = y$ .

The affine preimage operator computes the affine preimage of a grid  $\mathcal{L}$  under  $\phi$ . For instance, suppose now that we apply the affine preimage operator as given in the first example using variable  $x_0$  and linear expression  $3x_0 + 2x_1 + 1$  to the grid  $\mathcal{L}_1$ ; then we get the original grid  $\mathcal{L}$  back. If, on the other hand, we apply the affine preimage operator as given in the second example using variable  $x_0$  and linear expression  $x_1$  to  $\mathcal{L}_2$ , then the resulting grid will consist of all the points in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  where the  $y$  coordinate is an integral multiple of 3.

Observe that provided the coefficient  $a_k$  of the considered variable in the linear expression is non-zero, the affine transformation is invertible.

### 1.9.10 Generalized Affine Images

Similarly to convex polyhedra (see [Generalized Affine Relations](#)), the library provides two other grid operators that are generalizations of the single update affine image and preimage operators for grids. The *generalized affine image* operator  $\phi = (\text{lhs}', \text{rhs}, f) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $\text{lhs} = \langle \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + d$  and  $\text{rhs} = \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + b$  are affine expressions and  $f \in \mathbb{Q}$ , is defined as

$$\forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n : (\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) \in \phi \iff (\langle \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{w} \rangle + d \equiv_f \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{v} \rangle + b) \wedge \left( \bigwedge_{0 \leq i < n, c_i = 0} w_i = v_i \right).$$

Note that, when  $\text{lhs} = x_k$  and  $f = 0$ , so that the transfer function is an equality, then the above operator is equivalent to the application of the standard affine image of  $\mathcal{L}$  with respect to the variable  $x_k$  and the affine expression  $\text{rhs}$ .

### 1.9.11 Time-Elapse Operator

For any two grids  $\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2 \in \mathbb{G}_n$ , the *time-elapse* between  $\mathcal{L}_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2$ , denoted  $\mathcal{L}_1 \nearrow \mathcal{L}_2$ , is the grid

$$\{ \mathbf{p} + \mu \mathbf{q} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \mathbf{p} \in \mathcal{L}_1, \mathbf{q} \in \mathcal{L}_2, \mu \in \mathbb{Z} \}.$$

### 1.9.12 Relation-with Operators

The library provides operators for checking the relation holding between a grid and a congruence, a grid generator, constraint or a (polyhedron) generator.

Suppose  $\mathcal{L}$  is a grid and  $\mathcal{C}$  an arbitrary congruence system representing  $\mathcal{L}$ . Suppose also that  $\text{cg} = (\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \equiv_f b)$  is a congruence relation with  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{cg}} = \text{gcon}(\{\text{cg}\})$ . The possible relations between  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\text{cg}$  are as follows.

- $\mathcal{L}$  is *disjoint* from  $\text{cg}$  if  $\mathcal{L} \cap \mathcal{L}_{\text{cg}} = \emptyset$ ; that is, adding  $\text{cg}$  to  $\mathcal{C}$  gives us the empty grid.
- $\mathcal{L}$  *strictly intersects*  $\text{cg}$  if  $\mathcal{L} \cap \mathcal{L}_{\text{cg}} \neq \emptyset$  and  $\mathcal{L} \cap \mathcal{L}_{\text{cg}} \subset \mathcal{L}$ ; that is, adding  $\text{cg}$  to  $\mathcal{C}$  gives us a non-empty grid strictly smaller than  $\mathcal{L}$ .
- $\mathcal{L}$  is *included* in  $\text{cg}$  if  $\mathcal{L} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{\text{cg}}$ ; that is, adding  $\text{cg}$  to  $\mathcal{C}$  leaves  $\mathcal{L}$  unchanged.
- $\mathcal{L}$  *saturates*  $\text{cg}$  if  $\mathcal{L}$  is *included* in  $\text{cg}$  and  $f = 0$ , i.e.,  $\text{cg}$  is an equality congruence.

For the relation between  $\mathcal{L}$  and a constraint, suppose that  $c = (\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \bowtie b)$  is a constraint with  $\bowtie \in \{=, \geq, >\}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  the set of points that satisfy  $c$ . The possible relations between  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $c$  are as follows.

- $\mathcal{L}$  is *disjoint* from  $c$  if  $\mathcal{L} \cap \mathcal{Q} = \emptyset$ .
- $\mathcal{L}$  *strictly intersects*  $c$  if  $\mathcal{L} \cap \mathcal{Q} \neq \emptyset$  and  $\mathcal{L} \cap \mathcal{Q} \subset \mathcal{L}$ .
- $\mathcal{L}$  is *included* in  $c$  if  $\mathcal{L} \subseteq \mathcal{Q}$ .
- $\mathcal{L}$  *saturates*  $c$  if  $\mathcal{L}$  is *included* in  $c$  and  $\bowtie$  is  $=$ .

A grid  $\mathcal{L}$  *subsumes* a grid generator  $g$  if adding  $g$  to any grid generator system representing  $\mathcal{L}$  does not change  $\mathcal{L}$ .

A grid  $\mathcal{L}$  *subsumes* a (polyhedron) point or closure point  $g$  if adding the corresponding grid point to any grid generator system representing  $\mathcal{L}$  does not change  $\mathcal{L}$ . A grid  $\mathcal{L}$  *subsumes* a (polyhedron) ray or line  $g$  if adding the corresponding grid line to any grid generator system representing  $\mathcal{L}$  does not change  $\mathcal{L}$ .

### 1.9.13 Widening Operators

The library provides *grid widening* operators for the domain of grids. The congruence widening and generator widening follow the specifications provided in [BDHetal05]. The third widening uses either the congruence or the generator widening, the exact rule governing this choice at the time of the call is left to the implementation. Note that, as for the widenings provided for convex polyhedra, all the operations provided by the library for computing a widening  $\mathcal{L}_1 \nabla \mathcal{L}_2$  of grids  $\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2 \in \mathbb{G}_n$  require as a precondition that  $\mathcal{L}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{L}_2$ .

#### Note:

As is the case for the other operators on grids, the implementation overwrites one of the two grid arguments with the result of the widening application. It is worth stressing that, in any widening

operation that computes the widening  $\mathcal{L}_1 \nabla \mathcal{L}_2$ , the resulting grid will be assigned to overwrite the store containing the bigger grid  $\mathcal{L}_2$ . The smaller grid  $\mathcal{L}_1$  is not modified. The same observation holds for all flavors of widenings and extrapolation operators that are implemented in the library and for all the language interfaces.

#### 1.9.14 Widening with Tokens

This is as for [widening with tokens](#) for convex polyhedra.

#### 1.9.15 Extrapolation Operators

Besides the widening operators, the library also implements several *extrapolation* operators, which differ from widenings in that their use along an upper iteration sequence does not ensure convergence in a finite number of steps.

In particular, for each grid widening that is provided, there is a corresponding *limited* extrapolation operator, which can be used to implement the *widening “up to”* technique as described in [HPR97]. Each limited extrapolation operator takes a congruence system as an additional parameter and uses it to improve the approximation yielded by the corresponding widening operator. Note that, as in the case for convex polyhedra, a convergence guarantee can only be obtained by suitably restricting the set of congruence relations that can occur in this additional parameter.

### 1.10 The Powerset Construction

The PPL provides the finite powerset construction; this takes a pre-existing domain and upgrades it to one that can represent disjunctive information (by using a *finite* number of disjuncts). The construction follows the approach described in [Bag98], also summarized in [BHZ04] where there is an account of generic widenings for the powerset domain (some of which are supported in the pointset powerset domain instantiation of this construction described in Section [The Pointset Powerset Domain](#)).

#### 1.10.1 The Powerset Domain

The domain is built from a pre-existing base-level domain  $D$  which must include an entailment relation ‘ $\vdash$ ’, meet operation ‘ $\otimes$ ’, a top element ‘ $\mathbf{1}$ ’ and bottom element ‘ $\mathbf{0}$ ’.

A set  $\mathcal{S} \in \wp(D)$  is called *non-redundant* with respect to ‘ $\vdash$ ’ if and only if  $\mathbf{0} \notin \mathcal{S}$  and  $\forall d_1, d_2 \in \mathcal{S} : d_1 \vdash d_2 \implies d_1 = d_2$ . The set of finite non-redundant subsets of  $D$  (with respect to ‘ $\vdash$ ’) is denoted by  $\wp_{\text{fn}}^+(D)$ . The function  $\Omega_D^+ : \wp_{\text{f}}(D) \rightarrow \wp_{\text{fn}}^+(D)$ , called *Omega-reduction*, maps a finite set into its non-redundant counterpart; it is defined, for each  $\mathcal{S} \in \wp_{\text{f}}(D)$ , by

$$\Omega_D^+(\mathcal{S}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{S} \setminus \{ d \in \mathcal{S} \mid d = \mathbf{0} \text{ or } \exists d' \in \mathcal{S} . d \Vdash d' \}.$$

where  $d \Vdash d'$  denotes  $d \vdash d' \wedge d \neq d'$ .

As the intended semantics of a powerset domain element  $\mathcal{S} \in \wp_{\text{f}}(D)$  is that of disjunction of the semantics of  $D$ , the finite set  $\mathcal{S}$  is semantically equivalent to the non-redundant set  $\Omega_D^+(\mathcal{S})$ ; and elements of  $\mathcal{S}$  will be called *disjuncts*. The restriction to the finite subsets reflects the fact that here disjunctions are implemented by explicit collections of disjuncts. As a consequence of this restriction, for any  $\mathcal{S} \in \wp_{\text{f}}(D)$  such that  $\mathcal{S} \neq \{\mathbf{0}\}$ ,  $\Omega_D^+(\mathcal{S})$  is the (finite) set of the maximal elements of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

The *finite powerset domain* over a domain  $D$  is the set of all finite non-redundant sets of  $D$  and denoted by  $D_{\text{P}}$ . The domain includes an approximation ordering ‘ $\vdash_{\text{P}}$ ’ defined so that, for any  $\mathcal{S}_1$  and  $\mathcal{S}_2 \in D_{\text{P}}$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_1 \vdash_{\text{P}} \mathcal{S}_2$  if and only if

$$\forall d_1 \in \mathcal{S}_1 : \exists d_2 \in \mathcal{S}_2 . d_1 \vdash d_2.$$

Therefore the top element is  $\{1\}$  and the bottom element is the emptyset.

**Note:**

As far as Omega-reduction is concerned, the library adopts a *lazy* approach: an element of the powerset domain is represented by a potentially redundant sequence of disjuncts. Redundancies can be eliminated by explicitly invoking the operator `omega_reduce()`, e.g., before performing the output of a powerset element. Note that all the documented operators automatically perform Omega-reductions on their arguments, when needed or appropriate.

## 1.11 Operations on the Powerset Construction

In this section we briefly describe the generic operations on Powerset Domains that are provided by the library for any given base-level domain  $D$ .

### 1.11.1 Meet and Upper Bound

Given the sets  $S_1$  and  $S_2 \in D_P$ , the *meet* and *upper bound* operators provided by the library returns the set  $\Omega_D^+(\{d_1 \otimes d_2 \mid d_1 \in S_1, d_2 \in S_2\})$  and Omega-reduced set union  $\Omega_D^+(S_1 \cup S_2)$  respectively.

### 1.11.2 Adding a Disjunct

Given the powerset element  $S \in D_P$  and the base-level element  $d \in D$ , the *add disjunct* operator provided by the library returns the powerset element  $\Omega_D^+(S \cup \{d\})$ .

### 1.11.3 Collapsing a Powerset Element

If the given powerset element is not empty, then the *collapse* operator returns the singleton powerset consisting of an upper-bound of all the disjuncts.

## 1.12 The Pointset Powerset Domain

The pointset powerset domain provided by the PPL is the finite powerset domain (defined in Section [The Powerset Construction](#)) whose base-level domain  $D$  is one of the classes of semantic geometric descriptors listed in Section [Semantic Geometric Descriptors](#).

In addition to the operations described for the generic powerset domain in Section [Operations on the Powerset Construction](#), the PPL provides all the generic operations listed in [Generic Operations on Semantic Geometric Descriptors](#). Here we just describe those operations that are particular to the pointset powerset domain.

### 1.12.1 Meet-Preserving Simplification

Let  $S_1 = \{d_1, \dots, d_m\}$ ,  $S_2 = \{c_1, \dots, c_n\}$  and  $S = \{s_1, \dots, s_q\}$  be Omega-reduced elements of a pointset powerset domain over the same base-level domain. Then:

- $S$  is *powerset meet-preserving* with respect to  $S_1$  using context  $S_2$  if the meet of  $S$  and  $S_2$  is equal to the meet of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ ;
- $S$  is a *powerset simplification* with respect to  $S_1$  if  $q \leq m$ .

- $\mathcal{S}$  is a *disjunct meet-preserving simplification* with respect to  $\mathcal{S}_1$  if, for each  $s_k \in \mathcal{S}$ , there exists  $d_i \in \mathcal{S}_1$  such that, for each  $c_j \in \mathcal{S}_2$ ,  $s_k$  is a meet-preserving enlargement and simplification of  $d_i$  using context  $c_j$ .

The library provides a binary operator (`simplify_using_context`) for the pointset powerset domain that returns a powerset which is a powerset meet-preserving, powerset simplification and disjunct meet-preserving simplification of its first argument using the second argument as context.

Notice that, due to the powerset simplification property, in general a meet-preserving powerset simplification is *not* an enlargement with respect to the ordering defined on the powerset lattice. Because of this, the operator provided by the library is only well-defined when the base-level domain is not itself a powerset domain.

### 1.12.2 Geometric Comparisons

Given the pointset powersets  $\mathcal{S}_1, \mathcal{S}_2$  over the same base-level domain and with the same space dimension, then we say that  $\mathcal{S}_1$  *geometrically covers*  $\mathcal{S}_2$  if every point (in some disjunct) of  $\mathcal{S}_2$  is also a point in a disjunct of  $\mathcal{S}_1$ . If  $\mathcal{S}_1$  geometrically covers  $\mathcal{S}_2$  and  $\mathcal{S}_2$  geometrically covers  $\mathcal{S}_1$ , then we say that they are *geometrically equal*.

### 1.12.3 Pairwise Merge

Given the pointset powerset  $\mathcal{S}$  over a base-level semantic GD domain  $D$ , then the *pairwise merge* operator takes pairs of distinct elements in  $\mathcal{S}$  whose upper bound (denoted here by  $\uplus$ ) in  $D$  (using the PPL operator `upper_bound_assign()` for  $D$ ) is the same as their set-theoretical union and replaces them by their union. This replacement is done recursively so that, for each pair  $c, d$  of distinct disjuncts in the result set, we have  $c \uplus d \neq c \cup d$ .

### 1.12.4 Powerset Extrapolation Operators

The library implements a generalization of the extrapolation operator for powerset domains proposed in [BGP99]. The operator `BGP99_extrapolation_assign` is made parametric by allowing for the specification of any PPL extrapolation operator for the base-level domain. Note that, even when the extrapolation operator for the base-level domain  $D$  is known to be a widening on  $D$ , the `BGP99_extrapolation_assign` operator cannot guarantee the convergence of the iteration sequence in a finite number of steps (for a counter-example, see [BHZ04]).

### 1.12.5 Certificate-Based Widenings

The PPL library provides support for the specification of proper widening operators on the pointset powerset domain. In particular, this version of the library implements an instance of the *certificate-based widening framework* proposed in [BHZ03b].

A *finite convergence certificate* for an extrapolation operator is a formal way of ensuring that such an operator is indeed a widening on the considered domain. Given a widening operator on the base-level domain  $D$ , together with the corresponding convergence certificate, the BHZ03 framework is able to lift this widening on  $D$  to a widening on the pointset powerset domain; ensuring convergence in a finite number of iterations.

Being highly parametric, the BHZ03 widening framework can be instantiated in many ways. The current implementation provides the templatic operator `BHZ03_widening_assign<Certificate,`



`Widening>` which only exploits a fraction of this generality, by allowing the user to specify the base-level widening function and the corresponding certificate. The widening strategy is fixed and uses two extrapolation heuristics: first, the upper bound operator for the base-level domain is tried; second, the [BGP99 extrapolation operator](#) is tried, possibly applying [pairwise merging](#). If both heuristics fail to converge according to the convergence certificate, then an attempt is made to apply the base-level widening to the upper bound of the two arguments, possibly improving the result obtained by means of the difference operator for the base-level domain. For more details and a justification of the overall approach, see [\[BHZ03b\]](#) and [\[BHZ04\]](#).

The library provides several convergence certificates. Note that, for the domain of Polyhedra, while [Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library::BHRZ03\\_Certificate](#) the "BHRZ03\_Certificate" is compatible with both the BHRZ03 and the H79 widenings, [H79\\_Certificate](#) is only compatible with the latter. Note that using different certificates will change the results obtained, even when using the same base-level widening operator. It is also worth stressing that it is up to the user to see that the widening operator is actually compatible with a given convergence certificate. If such a requirement is not met, then an extrapolation operator will be obtained.

## 1.13 Using the Library

### 1.13.1 A Note on the Implementation of the Operators

When adopting the double description method for the representation of convex polyhedra, the implementation of most of the operators may require an explicit conversion from one of the two representations into the other one, leading to algorithms having a worst-case exponential complexity. However, thanks to the adoption of lazy and incremental computation techniques, the library turns out to be rather efficient in many practical cases.

In earlier versions of the library, a number of operators were introduced in two flavors: a *lazy* version and an *eager* version, the latter having the operator name ending with `_and_minimize`. In principle, only the lazy versions should be used. The eager versions were added to help a knowledgeable user obtain better performance in particular cases. Basically, by invoking the eager version of an operator, the user is trading laziness to better exploit the incrementality of the inner library computations. Starting from version 0.5, the lazy and incremental computation techniques have been refined to achieve a better integration: as a consequence, the lazy versions of the operators are now almost always more efficient than the eager versions.

One of the cases when an eager computation might still make sense is when the well-known *fail-first* principle comes into play. For instance, if you have to compute the intersection of several polyhedra and you strongly suspect that the result will become empty after a few of these intersections, then you may obtain a better performance by calling the eager version of the intersection operator, since the minimization process also enforces an emptiness check. Note anyway that the same effect can be obtained by interleaving the calls of the lazy operator with explicit emptiness checks.

#### Warning:

For the reasons mentioned above, starting from version 0.10 of the library, the usage of the eager versions (i.e., the ones having a name ending with `_and_minimize`) of these operators is *deprecated*; this is in preparation of their complete removal, which will occur starting from version 0.11.

### 1.13.2 On Pointset\_Powerset and Partially\_Reduced\_Product Domains: A Warning

For future versions of the PPL library all practical instantiations for the disjuncts for a `pointset_powerset` and component domains for the `partially_reduced_product` domains will be fully supported. However, for

version 0.10, these compound domains should not themselves occur as one of their argument domains. Therefore their use comes with the following warning.

**Warning:**

The `Pointset_Powerset<PS>` and `Partially_Reduced_Product<D1, D2, R>` should only be used with the following instantiations for the disjunct domain template PS and component domain templates D1 and D2: `C_Polyhedron`, `NNC_Polyhedron`, `Grid`, `Octagonal_Shape<T>`, `BD_Shape<T>`, `Box<T>`.

### 1.13.3 On Object-Orientation and Polymorphism: A Disclaimer

The PPL library is mainly a collection of so-called “concrete data types”: while providing the user with a clean and friendly interface, these types are not meant to — i.e., they should not — be used polymorphically (since, e.g., most of the destructors are not declared `virtual`). In practice, this restriction means that the library types should not be used as *public base classes* to be derived from. A user willing to extend the library types, adding new functionalities, often can do so by using *containment* instead of inheritance; even when there is the need to override a `protected` method, non-public inheritance should suffice.

### 1.13.4 On Const-Correctness: A Warning about the Use of References and Iterators

Most operators of the library depend on one or more parameters that are declared “const”, meaning that they will not be changed by the application of the considered operator. Due to the adoption of lazy computation techniques, in many cases such a const-correctness guarantee only holds at the semantic level, whereas it does not necessarily hold at the implementation level. For a typical example, consider the extraction from a polyhedron of its constraint system representation. While this operation is not going to change the polyhedron, it might actually invoke the internal conversion algorithm and modify the generators representation of the polyhedron object, e.g., by reordering the generators and removing those that are detected as redundant. Thus, any previously computed reference to the generators of the polyhedron (be it a direct reference object or an indirect one, such as an iterator) will no longer be valid. For this reason, code fragments such as the following should be avoided, as they may result in undefined behavior:

```
// Find a reference to the first point of the non-empty polyhedron 'ph'.
const Generator_System& gs = ph.generators();
Generator_System::const_iterator i = gs.begin();
for (Generator_System::const_iterator gs_end = gs.end(); i != gs_end; ++i)
    if (i->is_point())
        break;
const Generator& p = *i;
// Get the constraints of 'ph'.
const Constraint_System& cs = ph.constraints();
// Both the const iterator 'i' and the reference 'p'
// are no longer valid at this point.
cout << p.divisor() << endl; // Undefined behavior!
++i;                          // Undefined behavior!
```

As a rule of thumb, if a polyhedron plays any role in a computation (even as a const parameter), then any previously computed reference to parts of the polyhedron may have been invalidated. Note that, in the example above, the computation of the constraint system could have been placed after the uses of the iterator `i` and the reference `p`. Anyway, if really needed, it is always possible to take a copy of, instead of a reference to, the parts of interest of the polyhedron; in the case above, one may have taken a copy of the generator system by replacing the second line of code with the following:

```
Generator_System gs = ph.generators();
```

The same observations, modulo syntactic sugar, apply to the operators defined in the C interface of the library.

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## 9 Module Documentation

### 9.1 C++ Language Interface

The core implementation of the Parma Polyhedra Library is written in C++.

## Classes

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- struct `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Is_Checked< Checked_Number< T, P > >`
- struct `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Is_Native_Or_Checked< T >`
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Checked_Number< T, Policy >`  
*A wrapper for numeric types implementing a given policy.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Throwable`  
*User objects the PPL can throw.*
- struct `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::From_Covering_Box`  
*A tag class.*
- struct `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Recycle_Input`  
*A tag class.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Variable`  
*A dimension of the vector space.*
- struct `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Variable::Compare`  
*Binary predicate defining the total ordering on variables.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Linear_Expression`  
*A linear expression.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Constraint_System`  
*A system of constraints.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Constraint_System::const_iterator`  
*An iterator over a system of constraints.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Constraint`  
*A linear equality or inequality.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Poly_Con_Relation`  
*The relation between a polyhedron and a constraint.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Generator_System`  
*A system of generators.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Generator_System::const_iterator`  
*An iterator over a system of generators.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Generator`  
*A line, ray, point or closure point.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Congruence_System`  
*A system of congruences.*

- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Congruence_System::const_iterator`  
*An iterator over a system of congruences.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Congruence`  
*A linear congruence.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid_Generator_System`  
*A system of grid generators.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid_Generator_System::const_iterator`  
*An iterator over a system of grid generators.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid_Generator`  
*A grid line, parameter or grid point.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BHRZ03_Certificate`  
*The convergence certificate for the BHRZ03 widening operator.*
- struct `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BHRZ03_Certificate::Compare`  
*A total ordering on BHRZ03 certificates.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::H79_Certificate`  
*A convergence certificate for the H79 widening operator.*
- struct `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::H79_Certificate::Compare`  
*A total ordering on H79 certificates.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Poly_Gen_Relation`  
*The relation between a polyhedron and a generator.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron`  
*The base class for convex polyhedra.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::MIP_Problem`  
*A Mixed Integer (linear) Programming problem.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid_Certificate`  
*The convergence certificate for the [Grid](#) widening operator.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::C_Polyhedron`  
*A closed convex polyhedron.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::NNC_Polyhedron`  
*A not necessarily closed convex polyhedron.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid`  
*A grid.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Interval< Boundary, Info >`  
*A generic, not necessarily closed, possibly restricted interval.*

- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >`  
*A not necessarily closed, iso-oriented hyperrectangle.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >`  
*A bounded difference shape.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >`  
*An octagonal shape.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Smash_Reduction< D1, D2 >`  
*This class provides the reduction method for the Smash\_Product domain.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Constraints_Reduction< D1, D2 >`  
*This class provides the reduction method for the Constraints\_Product domain.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::No_Reduction< D1, D2 >`  
*This class provides the reduction method for the Direct\_Product domain.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >`  
*The partially reduced product of two abstractions.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Determinate< PS >`  
*Wraps a PPL class into a determinate constraint system interface.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Powerset< D >`  
*The powerset construction on a base-level domain.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >`  
*The powerset construction instantiated on PPL pointset domains.*
- class `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::GMP_Integer`  
*Unbounded integers as provided by the GMP library.*

## Namespaces

- namespace `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::IO_Operators`  
*All input/output operators are confined to this namespace.*
- namespace `std`  
*The standard C++ namespace.*

## Defines

- `#define PPL_VERSION_MAJOR 0`  
*The major number of the PPL version.*

- `#define PPL_VERSION_MINOR 10`  
*The minor number of the PPL version.*
- `#define PPL_VERSION_REVISION 2`  
*The revision number of the PPL version.*
- `#define PPL_VERSION_BETA 0`  
*The beta number of the PPL version. This is zero for official releases and nonzero for development snapshots.*
- `#define PPL_VERSION "0.10.2"`  
*A string containing the PPL version.*

### Typedefs

- `typedef size_t Parma_Polyhedra_Library::dimension_type`  
*An unsigned integral type for representing space dimensions.*
- `typedef size_t Parma_Polyhedra_Library::memory_size_type`  
*An unsigned integral type for representing memory size in bytes.*
- `typedef PPL_COEFFICIENT_TYPE Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Coefficient`  
*An alias for easily naming the type of PPL coefficients.*

### Enumerations

- `enum Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Result {`  
`Parma_Polyhedra_Library::VC_NORMAL, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::V_LT, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::V_GT, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::V_EQ,`  
`Parma_Polyhedra_Library::V_NE, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::V_LE, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::V_GE, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::V_LGE,`  
`Parma_Polyhedra_Library::VC_MINUS_INFINITY, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::V_NEG_OVERFLOW, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::VC_PLUS_INFINITY, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::V_POS_OVERFLOW,`  
`Parma_Polyhedra_Library::VC_NAN, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::V_CVT_STR_UNK, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::V_DIV_ZERO, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::V_INF_ADD_INF,`  
`Parma_Polyhedra_Library::V_INF_DIV_INF, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::V_INF_MOD, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::V_INF_MUL_ZERO, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::V_INF_SUB_INF,`  
`Parma_Polyhedra_Library::V_MOD_ZERO, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::V_SQRT_NEG, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::V_UNKNOWN_NEG_OVERFLOW, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::V_UNKNOWN_POS_OVERFLOW,`  
`Parma_Polyhedra_Library::V_UNORD_COMP }`  
*Possible outcomes of a checked arithmetic computation.*
- `enum Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Rounding_Dir { Parma_Polyhedra_Library::ROUND_DOWN, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::ROUND_UP, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::ROUND_IGNORE, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::ROUND_NOT_NEEDED }`

*Rounding directions for arithmetic computations.*

- enum Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Degenerate\_Element { Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::UNIVERSE, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::EMPTY }

*Kinds of degenerate abstract elements.*

- enum Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Relation\_Symbol {  
Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::LESS\_THAN, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::LESS\_OR\_EQUAL,  
Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::EQUAL, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::GREATER\_OR\_EQUAL,  
Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::GREATER\_THAN, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::NOT\_EQUAL }

*Relation symbols.*

- enum Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Complexity\_Class { Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::POLYNOMIAL\_COMPLEXITY, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::SIMPLEX\_COMPLEXITY, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::ANY\_COMPLEXITY }

*Complexity pseudo-classes.*

- enum Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Optimization\_Mode { Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::MINIMIZATION, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::MAXIMIZATION }

*Possible optimization modes.*

- enum Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::MIP\_Problem\_Status { Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::UNFEASIBLE\_MIP\_PROBLEM, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::UNBOUNDED\_MIP\_PROBLEM, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::OPTIMIZED\_MIP\_PROBLEM }

*Possible outcomes of the MIP\_Problem solver.*

## Variables

- const Throwable \*volatile Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::abandon\_expensive\_computations

*A pointer to an exception object.*

### 9.1.1 Detailed Description

The core implementation of the Parma Polyhedra Library is written in C++.

See Namespace, Hierarchical and Compound indexes for additional information about each single data type.

### 9.1.2 Define Documentation

#### 9.1.2.1 #define PPL\_VERSION\_MAJOR 0

The major number of the PPL version.

#### 9.1.2.2 #define PPL\_VERSION\_MINOR 10

The minor number of the PPL version.



### 9.1.2.3 `#define PPL_VERSION_REVISION 2`

The revision number of the PPL version.

### 9.1.2.4 `#define PPL_VERSION "0.10.2"`

A string containing the PPL version.

Let  $M$  and  $m$  denote the numbers associated to `PPL_VERSION_MAJOR` and `PPL_VERSION_MINOR`, respectively. The format of `PPL_VERSION` is  $M$  "."  $m$  if both `PPL_VERSION_REVISION` ( $r$ ) and `PPL_VERSION_BETA` ( $b$ ) are zero,  $M$  "."  $m$  "pre"  $b$  if `PPL_VERSION_REVISION` is zero and `PPL_VERSION_BETA` is not zero,  $M$  "."  $m$  "."  $r$  if `PPL_VERSION_REVISION` is not zero and `PPL_VERSION_BETA` is zero,  $M$  "."  $m$  "."  $r$  "pre"  $b$  if neither `PPL_VERSION_REVISION` nor `PPL_VERSION_BETA` are zero.

## 9.1.3 Typedef Documentation

### 9.1.3.1 `typedef size_t Parma_Polyhedra_Library::dimension_type`

An unsigned integral type for representing space dimensions.

### 9.1.3.2 `typedef size_t Parma_Polyhedra_Library::memory_size_type`

An unsigned integral type for representing memory size in bytes.

### 9.1.3.3 `typedef PPL_COEFFICIENT_TYPE Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Coefficient`

An alias for easily naming the type of PPL coefficients.

Objects of type `Coefficient` are used to implement the integral valued coefficients occurring in linear expressions, constraints, generators, intervals, bounding boxes and so on. Depending on the chosen configuration options (see file `README.configure`), a `Coefficient` may actually be:

- The [GMP\\_Integer](#) type, which in turn is an alias for the `mpz_class` type implemented by the C++ interface of the GMP library (this is the default configuration);
- An instance of the [Checked\\_Number](#) class template: with its default policy (`Checked_Number_Default_Policy`), this implements overflow detection on top of a native integral type (available template instances include checked integers having 8, 16, 32 or 64 bits); with the `Checked_Number_Transparent_Policy`, this is a wrapper for native integral types with no overflow detection (available template instances are as above).

## 9.1.4 Enumeration Type Documentation

### 9.1.4.1 `enum Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Result`

Possible outcomes of a checked arithmetic computation.

**Enumerator:**

- `VC_NORMAL` Ordinary result class.
- `V_LT` The computed result is inexact and rounded up.
- `V_GT` The computed result is inexact and rounded down.
- `V_EQ` The computed result is exact.

***V\_NE*** The computed result is inexact.

***V\_LE*** The computed result may be inexact and rounded up.

***V\_GE*** The computed result may be inexact and rounded down.

***V\_LGE*** The computed result may be inexact.

***VC\_MINUS\_INFINITY*** Negative infinity unrepresentable result class.

***V\_NEG\_OVERFLOW*** A negative overflow occurred.

***VC\_PLUS\_INFINITY*** Positive infinity unrepresentable result class.

***V\_POS\_OVERFLOW*** A positive overflow occurred.

***VC\_NAN*** Not a number result class.

***V\_CVT\_STR\_UNK*** Converting from unknown string.

***V\_DIV\_ZERO*** Dividing by zero.

***V\_INF\_ADD\_INF*** Adding two infinities having opposite signs.

***V\_INF\_DIV\_INF*** Dividing two infinities.

***V\_INF\_MOD*** Taking the modulus of an infinity.

***V\_INF\_MUL\_ZERO*** Multiplying an infinity by zero.

***V\_INF\_SUB\_INF*** Subtracting two infinities having the same sign.

***V\_MOD\_ZERO*** Computing a remainder modulo zero.

***V\_SQRT\_NEG*** Taking the square root of a negative number.

***V\_UNKNOWN\_NEG\_OVERFLOW*** Unknown result due to intermediate negative overflow.

***V\_UNKNOWN\_POS\_OVERFLOW*** Unknown result due to intermediate positive overflow.

***V\_UNORD\_COMP*** Unordered comparison.

#### 9.1.4.2 enum Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Rounding\_Dir

Rounding directions for arithmetic computations.

**Enumerator:**

***ROUND\_DOWN*** Round toward  $-\infty$ .

***ROUND\_UP*** Round toward  $+\infty$ .

***ROUND\_IGNORE*** Rounding is delegated to lower level. Result info is evaluated lazily.

***ROUND\_NOT\_NEEDED*** Rounding is not needed: client code must ensure the operation is exact.

#### 9.1.4.3 enum Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Degenerate\_Element

Kinds of degenerate abstract elements.

**Enumerator:**

***UNIVERSE*** The universe element, i.e., the whole vector space.

***EMPTY*** The empty element, i.e., the empty set.

#### 9.1.4.4 enum Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Relation\_Symbol

Relation symbols.

**Enumerator:**

*LESS\_THAN* Less than.  
*LESS\_OR\_EQUAL* Less than or equal to.  
*EQUAL* Equal to.  
*GREATER\_OR\_EQUAL* Greater than or equal to.  
*GREATER\_THAN* Greater than.  
*NOT\_EQUAL* Not equal to.

#### 9.1.4.5 enum Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Complexity\_Class

Complexity pseudo-classes.

**Enumerator:**

*POLYNOMIAL\_COMPLEXITY* Worst-case polynomial complexity.  
*SIMPLEX\_COMPLEXITY* Worst-case exponential complexity but typically polynomial behavior.  
*ANY\_COMPLEXITY* Any complexity.

#### 9.1.4.6 enum Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Optimization\_Mode

Possible optimization modes.

**Enumerator:**

*MINIMIZATION* Minimization is requested.  
*MAXIMIZATION* Maximization is requested.

#### 9.1.4.7 enum Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::MIP\_Problem\_Status

Possible outcomes of the [MIP\\_Problem](#) solver.

**Enumerator:**

*UNFEASIBLE\_MIP\_PROBLEM* The problem is unfeasible.  
*UNBOUNDED\_MIP\_PROBLEM* The problem is unbounded.  
*OPTIMIZED\_MIP\_PROBLEM* The problem has an optimal solution.

### 9.1.5 Variable Documentation

#### 9.1.5.1 const Throwable\* volatile Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::abandon\_expensive\_computations

A pointer to an exception object.

This pointer, which is initialized to zero, is repeatedly checked along any super-linear (i.e., computationally expensive) computation path in the library. When it is found nonzero the exception it points to is thrown. In

other words, making this pointer point to an exception (and leaving it in this state) ensures that the library will return control to the client application, possibly by throwing the given exception, within a time that is a linear function of the size of the representation of the biggest object (powerset of polyhedra, polyhedron, system of constraints or generators) on which the library is operating upon.

**Note:**

The only sensible way to assign to this pointer is from within a signal handler or from a parallel thread. For this reason, the library, apart from ensuring that the pointer is initially set to zero, never assigns to it. In particular, it does not zero it again when the exception is thrown: it is the client's responsibility to do so.

## 10 Namespace Documentation

### 10.1 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library Namespace Reference

The entire library is confined to this namespace.

**Namespaces**

- namespace [IO\\_Operators](#)

*All input/output operators are confined to this namespace.*

**Classes**

- struct [Is\\_Checked](#)
- struct [Is\\_Checked< Checked\\_Number< T, P > >](#)
- struct [Is\\_Native\\_Or\\_Checked](#)
- class [Checked\\_Number](#)

*A wrapper for numeric types implementing a given policy.*

- class [Throwable](#)

*User objects the PPL can throw.*

- struct [From\\_Covering\\_Box](#)

*A tag class.*

- struct [Recycle\\_Input](#)

*A tag class.*

- class [Variable](#)

*A dimension of the vector space.*

- class [Linear\\_Expression](#)

*A linear expression.*

- class [Constraint\\_System](#)

*A system of constraints.*

- class [Constraint](#)  
*A linear equality or inequality.*
- class [Poly\\_Con\\_Relation](#)  
*The relation between a polyhedron and a constraint.*
- class [Generator\\_System](#)  
*A system of generators.*
- class [Generator](#)  
*A line, ray, point or closure point.*
- class [Congruence\\_System](#)  
*A system of congruences.*
- class [Congruence](#)  
*A linear congruence.*
- class [Grid\\_Generator\\_System](#)  
*A system of grid generators.*
- class [Grid\\_Generator](#)  
*A grid line, parameter or grid point.*
- class [BHRZ03\\_Certificate](#)  
*The convergence certificate for the BHRZ03 widening operator.*
- class [H79\\_Certificate](#)  
*A convergence certificate for the H79 widening operator.*
- class [Poly\\_Gen\\_Relation](#)  
*The relation between a polyhedron and a generator.*
- class [Polyhedron](#)  
*The base class for convex polyhedra.*
- class [Variables\\_Set](#)  
*An `std::set` of variables' indexes.*
- class [MIP\\_Problem](#)  
*A Mixed Integer (linear) Programming problem.*
- class [Grid\\_Certificate](#)  
*The convergence certificate for the [Grid](#) widening operator.*
- class [C\\_Polyhedron](#)  
*A closed convex polyhedron.*
- class [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#)

*A not necessarily closed convex polyhedron.*

- class [Grid](#)

*A grid.*

- class [Interval](#)

*A generic, not necessarily closed, possibly restricted interval.*

- class [Box](#)

*A not necessarily closed, iso-oriented hyperrectangle.*

- class [BD\\_Shape](#)

*A bounded difference shape.*

- class [Octagonal\\_Shape](#)

*An octagonal shape.*

- class [Smash\\_Reduction](#)

*This class provides the reduction method for the Smash\_Product domain.*

- class [Constraints\\_Reduction](#)

*This class provides the reduction method for the Constraints\_Product domain.*

- class [No\\_Reduction](#)

*This class provides the reduction method for the Direct\_Product domain.*

- class [Partially\\_Reduced\\_Product](#)

*The partially reduced product of two abstractions.*

- class [Domain\\_Product](#)

*This class is temporary and will be removed when template typedefs will be supported in C++.*

- class [Determinate](#)

*Wraps a PPL class into a determinate constraint system interface.*

- class [Powerset](#)

*The powerset construction on a base-level domain.*

- class [Pointset\\_Powerset](#)

*The powerset construction instantiated on PPL pointset domains.*

- class [GMP\\_Integer](#)

*Unbounded integers as provided by the GMP library.*

## Typedefs

- typedef size\_t [dimension\\_type](#)

*An unsigned integral type for representing space dimensions.*

- typedef size\_t [memory\\_size\\_type](#)  
*An unsigned integral type for representing memory size in bytes.*
- typedef PPL\_COEFFICIENT\_TYPE [Coefficient](#)  
*An alias for easily naming the type of PPL coefficients.*

## Enumerations

- enum [Result](#) {  
VC\_NORMAL, V\_LT, V\_GT, V\_EQ,  
V\_NE, V\_LE, V\_GE, V\_LGE,  
VC\_MINUS\_INFINITY, V\_NEG\_OVERFLOW, VC\_PLUS\_INFINITY, V\_POS\_OVERFLOW,  
VC\_NAN, V\_CVT\_STR\_UNK, V\_DIV\_ZERO, V\_INF\_ADD\_INF,  
V\_INF\_DIV\_INF, V\_INF\_MOD, V\_INF\_MUL\_ZERO, V\_INF\_SUB\_INF,  
V\_MOD\_ZERO, V\_SQRT\_NEG, V\_UNKNOWN\_NEG\_OVERFLOW, V\_UNKNOWN\_POS\_OVERFLOW,  
V\_UNORD\_COMP }  
*Possible outcomes of a checked arithmetic computation.*
- enum [Rounding\\_Dir](#) { ROUND\_DOWN, ROUND\_UP, ROUND\_IGNORE, ROUND\_NOT\_NEEDED }  
*Rounding directions for arithmetic computations.*
- enum [Degenerate\\_Element](#) { UNIVERSE, EMPTY }  
*Kinds of degenerate abstract elements.*
- enum [Relation\\_Symbol](#) {  
LESS\_THAN, LESS\_OR\_EQUAL, EQUAL, GREATER\_OR\_EQUAL,  
GREATER\_THAN, NOT\_EQUAL }  
*Relation symbols.*
- enum [Complexity\\_Class](#) { POLYNOMIAL\_COMPLEXITY, SIMPLEX\_COMPLEXITY, ANY\_COMPLEXITY }  
*Complexity pseudo-classes.*
- enum [Optimization\\_Mode](#) { MINIMIZATION, MAXIMIZATION }  
*Possible optimization modes.*
- enum [MIP\\_Problem\\_Status](#) { UNFEASIBLE\_MIP\_PROBLEM, UNBOUNDED\_MIP\_PROBLEM, OPTIMIZED\_MIP\_PROBLEM }  
*Possible outcomes of the MIP\_Problem solver.*



**Functions**

- unsigned `version_major ()`  
*Returns the major number of the PPL version.*
- unsigned `version_minor ()`  
*Returns the minor number of the PPL version.*
- unsigned `version_revision ()`  
*Returns the revision number of the PPL version.*
- unsigned `version_beta ()`  
*Returns the beta number of the PPL version.*
- const char \* `version ()`  
*Returns a character string containing the PPL version.*
- const char \* `banner ()`  
*Returns a character string containing the PPL banner.*
- void `set_rounding_for_PPL ()`  
*Sets the FPU rounding mode so that the PPL abstractions based on floating point numbers work correctly.*
- void `restore_pre_PPL_rounding ()`  
*Sets the FPU rounding mode as it was before initialization of the PPL.*
- void `fpu_initialize_control_functions ()`  
*Initializes the FPU control functions.*
- `fpu_rounding_direction_type` `fpu_get_rounding_direction ()`  
*Returns the current FPU rounding direction.*
- void `fpu_set_rounding_direction (fpu_rounding_direction_type dir)`  
*Sets the FPU rounding direction to dir.*
- `fpu_rounding_control_word_type` `fpu_save_rounding_direction (fpu_rounding_direction_type dir)`  
*Sets the FPU rounding direction to dir and returns the rounding control word previously in use.*
- `fpu_rounding_control_word_type` `fpu_save_rounding_direction_reset_inexact (fpu_rounding_direction_type dir)`  
*Sets the FPU rounding direction to dir, clears the inexact computation status, and returns the rounding control word previously in use.*
- void `fpu_restore_rounding_direction (fpu_rounding_control_word_type w)`  
*Restores the FPU rounding rounding control word to cw.*
- void `fpu_reset_inexact ()`  
*Clears the inexact computation status.*
- int `fpu_check_inexact ()`

*Queries the inexact computation status.*

- [Result classify](#) ([Result](#) r)  
*Extracts the class part of r (normal, minus/plus infinity or nan).*
- [bool is\\_special](#) ([Result](#) r)  
*Returns true if and only if the class or r is not normal.*
- [Rounding\\_Dir inverse](#) ([Rounding\\_Dir](#) dir)  
*Returns the inverse rounding mode of dir, ROUND\_IGNORE being the inverse of itself.*
- [void initialize](#) ()  
*Initializes the library.*
- [void finalize](#) ()  
*Finalizes the library.*
- [unsigned rational\\_sqrt\\_precision\\_parameter](#) ()  
*Returns the precision parameter used for rational square root calculations.*
- [void set\\_rational\\_sqrt\\_precision\\_parameter](#) (const unsigned p)  
*Sets the precision parameter used for rational square root calculations.*
- [dimension\\_type not\\_a\\_dimension](#) ()  
*Returns a value that does not designate a valid dimension.*
- [Coefficient\\_traits::const\\_reference Coefficient\\_zero](#) ()  
*Returns a const reference to a Coefficient with value 0.*
- [Coefficient\\_traits::const\\_reference Coefficient\\_one](#) ()  
*Returns a const reference to a Coefficient with value 1.*
- [unsigned long isqrt](#) (unsigned long x)  
*Returns the integer square root of x.*
- [dimension\\_type max\\_space\\_dimension](#) ()  
*Returns the maximum space dimension this library can handle.*

### Relational Operators and Comparison Functions

- [template<typename T1 , typename T2 >](#)  
[Enable\\_If< Is\\_Native\\_Or\\_Checked< T1 >::value &&Is\\_Native\\_Or\\_Checked< T2 >::value,](#)  
[bool >::type equal](#) (const T1 &x, const T2 &y)
- [template<typename T1 , typename T2 >](#)  
[Enable\\_If< Is\\_Native\\_Or\\_Checked< T1 >::value &&Is\\_Native\\_Or\\_Checked< T2 >::value,](#)  
[bool >::type not\\_equal](#) (const T1 &x, const T2 &y)
- [template<typename T1 , typename T2 >](#)  
[Enable\\_If< Is\\_Native\\_Or\\_Checked< T1 >::value &&Is\\_Native\\_Or\\_Checked< T2 >::value,](#)  
[bool >::type greater\\_or\\_equal](#) (const T1 &x, const T2 &y)

- `template<typename T1 , typename T2 >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T1 >::value &&Is_Native_Or_Checked< T2 >::value,`  
`bool >::type greater_than (const T1 &x, const T2 &y)`
- `template<typename T1 , typename T2 >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T1 >::value &&Is_Native_Or_Checked< T2 >::value,`  
`bool >::type less_or_equal (const T1 &x, const T2 &y)`
- `template<typename T1 , typename T2 >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T1 >::value &&Is_Native_Or_Checked< T2 >::value,`  
`bool >::type less_than (const T1 &x, const T2 &y)`

### Input-Output Operators

- `template<typename T >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T >::value, void >::type ascii_dump (std::ostream &s,`  
`const T &t)`  
*Ascii dump for native or checked.*
- `template<typename T >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T >::value, bool >::type ascii_load (std::ostream &s, T &t)`  
*Ascii load for native or checked.*

### Memory Size Inspection Functions

- `template<typename T >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native< T >::value, memory_size_type >::type total_memory_in_bytes (const`  
`T &)`
- `template<typename T >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native< T >::value, memory_size_type >::type external_memory_in_bytes`  
`(const T &)`
- `memory_size_type total_memory_in_bytes (const mpz_class &x)`
- `memory_size_type external_memory_in_bytes (const mpz_class &x)`
- `memory_size_type total_memory_in_bytes (const mpq_class &x)`
- `memory_size_type external_memory_in_bytes (const mpq_class &x)`

### Variables

- `const Throwable *volatile abandon_expensive_computations`  
*A pointer to an exception object.*

#### 10.1.1 Detailed Description

The entire library is confined to this namespace.

#### 10.1.2 Function Documentation

##### 10.1.2.1 `const char* Parma_Polyhedra_Library::banner ()`

Returns a character string containing the PPL banner.

The banner provides information about the PPL version, the licensing, the lack of any warranty whatsoever, the C++ compiler used to build the library, where to report bugs and where to look for further information.

**10.1.2.2 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::set\_rounding\_for\_PPL () [inline]**

Sets the FPU rounding mode so that the PPL abstractions based on floating point numbers work correctly.

This is performed automatically at initialization-time. Calling this function is needed only if [restore\\_pre\\_PPL\\_rounding\(\)](#) has been previously called.

**10.1.2.3 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::restore\_pre\_PPL\_rounding () [inline]**

Sets the FPU rounding mode as it was before initialization of the PPL.

After calling this function it is absolutely necessary to call [set\\_rounding\\_for\\_PPL\(\)](#) before using any PPL abstractions based on floating point numbers. This is performed automatically at finalization-time.

**10.1.2.4 int Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::fpu\_check\_inexact () [inline]**

Queries the *inexact computation* status.

Returns 0 if the computation was definitely exact, 1 if it was definitely inexact, -1 if definite exactness information is unavailable.

**10.1.2.5 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::set\_rational\_sqrt\_precision\_parameter (const unsigned p) [inline]**

Sets the precision parameter used for rational square root calculations.

The lesser between numerator and denominator is limited to  $2^{**p}$ .

If  $p$  is less than or equal to `INT_MAX`, sets the precision parameter used for rational square root calculations to  $p$ .

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if  $p$  is greater than `INT_MAX`.

**10.2 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::IO\_Operators Namespace Reference**

All input/output operators are confined to this namespace.

**Functions**

- `std::string wrap_string` (const `std::string` &src\_string, unsigned indent\_depth, unsigned preferred\_first\_line\_length, unsigned preferred\_line\_length)

*Utility function for the wrapping of lines of text.*

**10.2.1 Detailed Description**

All input/output operators are confined to this namespace.

This is done so that the library's input/output operators do not interfere with those the user might want to define. In fact, it is highly unlikely that any predefined I/O operator will suit the needs of a client application. On the other hand, those applications for which the PPL I/O operator are enough can easily obtain access to them. For example, a directive like

```
using namespace Parma_Polyhedra_Library::IO_Operators;
```

would suffice for most uses. In more complex situations, such as

```
const Constraint_System& cs = ...;
copy(cs.begin(), cs.end(),
      ostream_iterator<Constraint>(cout, "\n"));
```

the [Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library](#) namespace must be suitably extended. This can be done as follows:

```
namespace Parma_Polyhedra_Library {
    // Import all the output operators into the main PPL namespace.
    using IO_Operators::operator<<;
}
```

## 10.2.2 Function Documentation

### 10.2.2.1 std::string Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::IO\_Operators::wrap\_string (const std::string &src\_string, unsigned indent\_depth, unsigned preferred\_first\_line\_length, unsigned preferred\_line\_length)

Utility function for the wrapping of lines of text.

#### Parameters:

*src\_string* The source string holding the lines to wrap.

*indent\_depth* The indentation depth.

*preferred\_first\_line\_length* The preferred length for the first line of text.

*preferred\_line\_length* The preferred length for all the lines but the first one.

#### Returns:

The wrapped string.

## 10.3 std Namespace Reference

The standard C++ namespace.

### 10.3.1 Detailed Description

The standard C++ namespace.

The Parma Polyhedra Library conforms to the C++ standard and, in particular, as far as reserved names are concerned (17.4.3.1, [lib.reserved.names]). The PPL, however, defines several template specializations for the standard library function templates [swap\(\)](#) and [iter\\_swap\(\)](#) (25.2.2, [lib.alg.swap]), and for the class template [numeric\\_limits](#) (18.2.1, [lib.limits]).

#### Note:

The PPL provides the specializations of the class template [numeric\\_limits](#) not only for PPL-specific numeric types, but also for the GMP types [mpz\\_class](#) and [mpq\\_class](#). These specializations will be removed as soon as they will be provided by the C++ interface of GMP.

## 11 Class Documentation

### 11.1 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::BD\_Shape< T > Class Template Reference

A bounded difference shape.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

#### Public Types

- typedef T [coefficient\\_type\\_base](#)  
*The numeric base type upon which bounded differences are built.*
- typedef N [coefficient\\_type](#)  
*The (extended) numeric type of the inhomogeneous term of the inequalities defining a BDS.*

#### Public Member Functions

- void [ascii\\_dump](#) () const  
*Writes to `std::cerr` an ASCII representation of `*this`.*
- void [ascii\\_dump](#) (std::ostream &s) const  
*Writes to `s` an ASCII representation of `*this`.*
- void [print](#) () const  
*Prints `*this` to `std::cerr` using operator<<.*
- bool [ascii\\_load](#) (std::istream &s)  
*Loads from `s` an ASCII representation (as produced by [ascii\\_dump\(std::ostream&\) const](#)) and sets `*this` accordingly. Returns `true` if successful, `false` otherwise.*
- [memory\\_size\\_type](#) [total\\_memory\\_in\\_bytes](#) () const  
*Returns the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by `*this`.*
- [memory\\_size\\_type](#) [external\\_memory\\_in\\_bytes](#) () const  
*Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by `*this`.*
- int32\_t [hash\\_code](#) () const  
*Returns a 32-bit hash code for `*this`.*

#### Constructors, Assignment, Swap and Destructor

- [BD\\_Shape](#) ([dimension\\_type](#) num\_dimensions=0, [Degenerate\\_Element](#) kind=UNIVERSE)  
*Builds a universe or empty BDS of the specified space dimension.*
- [BD\\_Shape](#) (const [BD\\_Shape](#) &y, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Ordinary copy-constructor.*

- `template<typename U >`  
`BD_Shape` (const `BD_Shape`< U > &y, `Complexity_Class` complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a conservative, upward approximation of y.*
- `BD_Shape` (const `Constraint_System` &cs)  
*Builds a BDS from the system of constraints cs.*
- `BD_Shape` (const `Congruence_System` &cgs)  
*Builds a BDS from a system of congruences.*
- `BD_Shape` (const `Generator_System` &gs)  
*Builds a BDS from the system of generators gs.*
- `BD_Shape` (const `Polyhedron` &ph, `Complexity_Class` complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a BDS from the polyhedron ph.*
- `template<typename Interval >`  
`BD_Shape` (const `Box`< `Interval` > &box, `Complexity_Class` complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a BDS out of a box.*
- `BD_Shape` (const `Grid` &grid, `Complexity_Class` complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a BDS out of a grid.*
- `template<typename U >`  
`BD_Shape` (const `Octagonal_Shape`< U > &os, `Complexity_Class` complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a BDS from an octagonal shape.*
- `BD_Shape & operator=` (const `BD_Shape` &y)  
*The assignment operator (\*this and y can be dimension-incompatible).*
- `void swap` (`BD_Shape` &y)  
*Swaps \*this with y (\*this and y can be dimension-incompatible).*
- `~BD_Shape` ()  
*Destructor.*

### Member Functions that Do Not Modify the BD\_Shape

- `dimension_type space_dimension` () const  
*Returns the dimension of the vector space enclosing \*this.*
- `dimension_type affine_dimension` () const  
*Returns 0, if \*this is empty; otherwise, returns the *affine dimension* of \*this.*
- `Constraint_System constraints` () const  
*Returns a system of constraints defining \*this.*
- `Constraint_System minimized_constraints` () const  
*Returns a minimized system of constraints defining \*this.*
- `Congruence_System congruences` () const



*Returns a system of (equality) congruences satisfied by \*this.*

- **Congruence\_System minimized\_congruences** () const  
*Returns a minimal system of (equality) congruences satisfied by \*this with the same affine dimension as \*this.*
- **bool bounds\_from\_above** (const **Linear\_Expression** &expr) const  
*Returns true if and only if expr is bounded from above in \*this.*
- **bool bounds\_from\_below** (const **Linear\_Expression** &expr) const  
*Returns true if and only if expr is bounded from below in \*this.*
- **bool maximize** (const **Linear\_Expression** &expr, **Coefficient** &sup\_n, **Coefficient** &sup\_d, bool &maximum) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is not empty and expr is bounded from above in \*this, in which case the supremum value is computed.*
- **bool maximize** (const **Linear\_Expression** &expr, **Coefficient** &sup\_n, **Coefficient** &sup\_d, bool &maximum, **Generator** &g) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is not empty and expr is bounded from above in \*this, in which case the supremum value and a point where expr reaches it are computed.*
- **bool minimize** (const **Linear\_Expression** &expr, **Coefficient** &inf\_n, **Coefficient** &inf\_d, bool &minimum) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is not empty and expr is bounded from below in \*this, in which case the infimum value is computed.*
- **bool minimize** (const **Linear\_Expression** &expr, **Coefficient** &inf\_n, **Coefficient** &inf\_d, bool &minimum, **Generator** &g) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is not empty and expr is bounded from below in \*this, in which case the infimum value and a point where expr reaches it are computed.*
- **bool contains** (const **BD\_Shape** &y) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this contains y.*
- **bool strictly\_contains** (const **BD\_Shape** &y) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this strictly contains y.*
- **bool is\_disjoint\_from** (const **BD\_Shape** &y) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this and y are disjoint.*
- **Poly\_Con\_Relation relation\_with** (const **Constraint** &c) const  
*Returns the relations holding between \*this and the constraint c.*
- **Poly\_Con\_Relation relation\_with** (const **Congruence** &cg) const  
*Returns the relations holding between \*this and the congruence cg.*
- **Poly\_Gen\_Relation relation\_with** (const **Generator** &g) const  
*Returns the relations holding between \*this and the generator g.*
- **bool is\_empty** () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is an empty BDS.*
- **bool is\_universe** () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a universe BDS.*

- bool `is_discrete` () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is discrete.*
- bool `is_topologically_closed` () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a topologically closed subset of the vector space.*
- bool `is_bounded` () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a bounded BDS.*
- bool `contains_integer_point` () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this contains at least one integer point.*
- bool `constrains` (Variable var) const  
*Returns true if and only if var is constrained in \*this.*
- bool `OK` () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this satisfies all its invariants.*

#### Space-Dimension Preserving Member Functions that May Modify the BD\_Shape

- void `add_constraint` (const Constraint &c)  
*Adds a copy of constraint c to the system of bounded differences defining \*this.*
- bool `add_constraint_and_minimize` (const Constraint &c)  
*Adds a copy of constraint c to the system of bounded differences defining \*this.*
- void `add_congruence` (const Congruence &cg)  
*Adds a copy of congruence cg to the system of congruences of \*this.*
- bool `add_congruence_and_minimize` (const Congruence &cg)  
*Adds a copy of congruence cg to the system of congruences of \*this, minimizing the result.*
- void `add_constraints` (const Constraint\_System &cs)  
*Adds the constraints in cs to the system of bounded differences defining \*this.*
- void `add_recycled_constraints` (Constraint\_System &cs)  
*Adds the constraints in cs to the system of constraints of \*this.*
- bool `add_constraints_and_minimize` (const Constraint\_System &cs)  
*Adds the constraints in cs to the system of bounded differences defining \*this.*
- bool `add_recycled_constraints_and_minimize` (Constraint\_System &cs)  
*Adds the constraints in cs to the system of constraints of \*this, minimizing the result.*
- void `add_congruences` (const Congruence\_System &cgs)  
*Adds to \*this constraints equivalent to the congruences in cgs.*
- bool `add_congruences_and_minimize` (const Congruence\_System &cgs)  
*Behaves as `add_congruences(const Congruence_System&)`, but minimizes the resulting BD shape, returning false if and only if the result is empty.*
- void `add_recycled_congruences` (Congruence\_System &cgs)  
*Adds to \*this constraints equivalent to the congruences in cgs.*

- bool [add\\_recycled\\_congruences\\_and\\_minimize](#) (Congruence\_System &cgs)  
*Behaves as [add\\_recycled\\_congruences](#), but minimizes the resulting BD shape, returning false if and only if the result is empty.*
- void [refine\\_with\\_constraint](#) (const Constraint &c)  
*Uses a copy of constraint c to refine the system of bounded differences defining \*this.*
- void [refine\\_with\\_congruence](#) (const Congruence &cgs)  
*Uses a copy of congruence cgs to refine the system of bounded differences of \*this.*
- void [refine\\_with\\_constraints](#) (const Constraint\_System &cs)  
*Uses a copy of the constraints in cs to refine the system of bounded differences defining \*this.*
- void [refine\\_with\\_congruences](#) (const Congruence\_System &cgs)  
*Uses a copy of the congruences in cgs to refine the system of bounded differences defining \*this.*
- void [unconstrain](#) (Variable var)  
*Computes the [cylindrification](#) of \*this with respect to space dimension var, assigning the result to \*this.*
- void [unconstrain](#) (const Variables\_Set &to\_be\_unconstrained)  
*Computes the [cylindrification](#) of \*this with respect to the set of space dimensions to\_be\_unconstrained, assigning the result to \*this.*
- void [intersection\\_assign](#) (const BD\_Shape &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the intersection of \*this and y.*
- bool [intersection\\_assign\\_and\\_minimize](#) (const BD\_Shape &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the intersection of \*this and y.*
- void [upper\\_bound\\_assign](#) (const BD\_Shape &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the smallest BDS containing the union of \*this and y.*
- bool [upper\\_bound\\_assign\\_and\\_minimize](#) (const BD\_Shape &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the smallest BDS containing the convex union of \*this and y.*
- bool [upper\\_bound\\_assign\\_if\\_exact](#) (const BD\_Shape &y)  
*If the upper bound of \*this and y is exact, it is assigned to \*this and true is returned, otherwise false is returned.*
- void [difference\\_assign](#) (const BD\_Shape &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the smallest BD shape containing the set difference of \*this and y.*
- bool [simplify\\_using\\_context\\_assign](#) (const BD\_Shape &y)  
*Assigns to \*this a [meet-preserving simplification](#) of \*this with respect to y. If false is returned, then the intersection is empty.*
- void [affine\\_image](#) (Variable var, const Linear\_Expression &expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one())  
*Assigns to \*this the [affine image](#) of \*this under the function mapping variable var into the affine expression specified by expr and denominator.*
- void [affine\\_preimage](#) (Variable var, const Linear\_Expression &expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one())

Assigns to *\*this* the *affine preimage* of *\*this* under the function mapping variable *var* into the affine expression specified by *expr* and *denominator*.

- void `generalized_affine_image` (Variable *var*, Relation\_Symbol *relsym*, const Linear\_Expression &*expr*, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference *denominator*=Coefficient\_one())  
 Assigns to *\*this* the image of *\*this* with respect to the *affine relation*  $\text{var}' \bowtie \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by *relsym*.
- void `generalized_affine_image` (const Linear\_Expression &*lhs*, Relation\_Symbol *relsym*, const Linear\_Expression &*rhs*)  
 Assigns to *\*this* the image of *\*this* with respect to the *affine relation*  $\text{lhs}' \bowtie \text{rhs}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by *relsym*.
- void `generalized_affine_preimage` (Variable *var*, Relation\_Symbol *relsym*, const Linear\_Expression &*expr*, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference *denominator*=Coefficient\_one())  
 Assigns to *\*this* the preimage of *\*this* with respect to the *affine relation*  $\text{var}' \bowtie \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by *relsym*.
- void `generalized_affine_preimage` (const Linear\_Expression &*lhs*, Relation\_Symbol *relsym*, const Linear\_Expression &*rhs*)  
 Assigns to *\*this* the preimage of *\*this* with respect to the *affine relation*  $\text{lhs}' \bowtie \text{rhs}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by *relsym*.
- void `bounded_affine_image` (Variable *var*, const Linear\_Expression &*lb\_expr*, const Linear\_Expression &*ub\_expr*, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference *denominator*=Coefficient\_one())  
 Assigns to *\*this* the image of *\*this* with respect to the *bounded affine relation*  $\frac{\text{lb\_expr}}{\text{denominator}} \leq \text{var}' \leq \frac{\text{ub\_expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ .
- void `bounded_affine_preimage` (Variable *var*, const Linear\_Expression &*lb\_expr*, const Linear\_Expression &*ub\_expr*, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference *denominator*=Coefficient\_one())  
 Assigns to *\*this* the preimage of *\*this* with respect to the *bounded affine relation*  $\text{var}' \leq \frac{\text{ub\_expr}}{\text{denominator}} \leq \frac{\text{lb\_expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ .
- void `time_elapse_assign` (const BD\_Shape &*y*)  
 Assigns to *\*this* the result of computing the *time-elapse* between *\*this* and *y*.
- void `topological_closure_assign` ()  
 Assigns to *\*this* its topological closure.
- void `CC76_extrapolation_assign` (const BD\_Shape &*y*, unsigned \**tp*=0)  
 Assigns to *\*this* the result of computing the *CC76-extrapolation* between *\*this* and *y*.
- template<typename Iterator >  
 void `CC76_extrapolation_assign` (const BD\_Shape &*y*, Iterator *first*, Iterator *last*, unsigned \**tp*=0)  
 Assigns to *\*this* the result of computing the *CC76-extrapolation* between *\*this* and *y*.
- void `BHMZ05_widening_assign` (const BD\_Shape &*y*, unsigned \**tp*=0)  
 Assigns to *\*this* the result of computing the *BHMZ05-widening* of *\*this* and *y*.
- void `limited_BHMZ05_extrapolation_assign` (const BD\_Shape &*y*, const Constraint\_System &*cs*, unsigned \**tp*=0)  
 Improves the result of the *BHMZ05-widening* computation by also enforcing those constraints in *cs* that are satisfied by all the points of *\*this*.
- void `CC76_narrowing_assign` (const BD\_Shape &*y*)

Assigns to *\*this* the result of restoring in *y* the constraints of *\*this* that were lost by [CC76-extrapolation](#) applications.

- void [limited\\_CC76\\_extrapolation\\_assign](#) (const [BD\\_Shape](#) &y, const [Constraint\\_System](#) &cs, unsigned \*tp=0)  
Improves the result of the [CC76-extrapolation](#) computation by also enforcing those constraints in *cs* that are satisfied by all the points of *\*this*.
- void [H79\\_widening\\_assign](#) (const [BD\\_Shape](#) &y, unsigned \*tp=0)  
Assigns to *\*this* the result of computing the [H79-widening](#) between *\*this* and *y*.
- void [widening\\_assign](#) (const [BD\\_Shape](#) &y, unsigned \*tp=0)  
Same as [H79\\_widening\\_assign](#)(*y*, *tp*).
- void [limited\\_H79\\_extrapolation\\_assign](#) (const [BD\\_Shape](#) &y, const [Constraint\\_System](#) &cs, unsigned \*tp=0)  
Improves the result of the [H79-widening](#) computation by also enforcing those constraints in *cs* that are satisfied by all the points of *\*this*.

### Member Functions that May Modify the Dimension of the Vector Space

- void [add\\_space\\_dimensions\\_and\\_embed](#) (dimension\_type m)  
Adds *m* new dimensions and embeds the old BDS into the new space.
- void [add\\_space\\_dimensions\\_and\\_project](#) (dimension\_type m)  
Adds *m* new dimensions to the BDS and does not embed it in the new vector space.
- void [concatenate\\_assign](#) (const [BD\\_Shape](#) &y)  
Assigns to *\*this* the [concatenation](#) of *\*this* and *y*, taken in this order.
- void [remove\\_space\\_dimensions](#) (const [Variables\\_Set](#) &to\_be\_removed)  
Removes all the specified dimensions.
- void [remove\\_higher\\_space\\_dimensions](#) (dimension\_type new\_dimension)  
Removes the higher dimensions so that the resulting space will have dimension *new\_dimension*.
- template<typename Partial\_Function >  
void [map\\_space\\_dimensions](#) (const Partial\_Function &pfunc)  
Remaps the dimensions of the vector space according to a [partial function](#).
- void [expand\\_space\\_dimension](#) (Variable var, dimension\_type m)  
Creates *m* copies of the space dimension corresponding to *var*.
- void [fold\\_space\\_dimensions](#) (const [Variables\\_Set](#) &to\_be\_folded, Variable var)  
Folds the space dimensions in *to\_be\_folded* into *var*.

### Static Public Member Functions

- static dimension\_type [max\\_space\\_dimension](#) ()  
Returns the maximum space dimension that a BDS can handle.
- static bool [can\\_recycle\\_constraint\\_systems](#) ()

Returns `false` indicating that this domain cannot recycle constraints.

- static bool `can_recycle_congruence_systems()`

Returns `false` indicating that this domain cannot recycle congruences.

## Friends

- bool `operator==` (const `BD_Shape< T >` &x, const `BD_Shape< T >` &y)

Returns `true` if and only if `x` and `y` are the same BDS.

## Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- template<typename T >  
std::ostream & `operator<<` (std::ostream &s, const `BD_Shape< T >` &bds)  
*Output operator.*
- template<typename T >  
bool `operator!=` (const `BD_Shape< T >` &x, const `BD_Shape< T >` &y)  
*Returns `true` if and only if `x` and `y` aren't the same BDS.*
- template<typename To, typename T >  
bool `rectilinear_distance_assign` (`Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy >` &r, const `BD_Shape< T >` &x, const `BD_Shape< T >` &y, `Rounding_Dir` dir)  
*Computes the rectilinear (or Manhattan) distance between `x` and `y`.*
- template<typename Temp, typename To, typename T >  
bool `rectilinear_distance_assign` (`Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy >` &r, const `BD_Shape< T >` &x, const `BD_Shape< T >` &y, `Rounding_Dir` dir, Temp &tmp0, Temp &tmp1, Temp &tmp2)  
*Computes the rectilinear (or Manhattan) distance between `x` and `y`.*
- template<typename To, typename T >  
bool `euclidean_distance_assign` (`Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy >` &r, const `BD_Shape< T >` &x, const `BD_Shape< T >` &y, `Rounding_Dir` dir)  
*Computes the euclidean distance between `x` and `y`.*
- template<typename Temp, typename To, typename T >  
bool `euclidean_distance_assign` (`Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy >` &r, const `BD_Shape< T >` &x, const `BD_Shape< T >` &y, `Rounding_Dir` dir, Temp &tmp0, Temp &tmp1, Temp &tmp2)  
*Computes the euclidean distance between `x` and `y`.*
- template<typename To, typename T >  
bool `l_infinity_distance_assign` (`Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy >` &r, const `BD_Shape< T >` &x, const `BD_Shape< T >` &y, `Rounding_Dir` dir)  
*Computes the  $L_\infty$  distance between `x` and `y`.*

- `template<typename Temp, typename To, typename T>`  
`bool l_infinity_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > &r, const BD_Shape< T > &x, const BD_Shape< T > &y, Rounding_Dir dir, Temp &tmp0, Temp &tmp1, Temp &tmp2)`  
*Computes the  $L_\infty$  distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .*
- `template<typename T>`  
`void swap (Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T > &x, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T > &y)`  
*Specializes `std::swap`.*

### 11.1.1 Detailed Description

**template<typename T> class Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::BD\_Shape< T >**

A bounded difference shape.

The class template `BD_Shape<T>` allows for the efficient representation of a restricted kind of *topologically closed* convex polyhedra called *bounded difference shapes* (BDSs, for short). The name comes from the fact that the closed affine half-spaces that characterize the polyhedron can be expressed by constraints of the form  $\pm x_i \leq k$  or  $x_i - x_j \leq k$ , where the inhomogeneous term  $k$  is a rational number.

Based on the class template type parameter `T`, a family of extended numbers is built and used to approximate the inhomogeneous term of bounded differences. These extended numbers provide a representation for the value  $+\infty$ , as well as *rounding-aware* implementations for several arithmetic functions. The value of the type parameter `T` may be one of the following:

- a bounded precision integer type (e.g., `int32_t` or `int64_t`);
- a bounded precision floating point type (e.g., `float` or `double`);
- an unbounded integer or rational type, as provided by GMP (i.e., `mpz_class` or `mpq_class`).

The user interface for BDSs is meant to be as similar as possible to the one developed for the polyhedron class `C_Polyhedron`.

The domain of BD shapes *optimally supports*:

- tautological and inconsistent constraints and congruences;
- bounded difference constraints;
- non-proper congruences (i.e., equalities) that are expressible as bounded-difference constraints.

Depending on the method, using a constraint or congruence that is not optimally supported by the domain will either raise an exception or result in a (possibly non-optimal) upward approximation.

A constraint is a bounded difference if it has the form

$$a_i x_i - a_j x_j \bowtie b$$

where  $\bowtie \in \{\leq, =, \geq\}$  and  $a_i, a_j, b$  are integer coefficients such that  $a_i = 0$ , or  $a_j = 0$ , or  $a_i = a_j$ . The user is warned that the above bounded difference `Constraint` object will be mapped into a *correct* and *optimal* approximation that, depending on the expressive power of the chosen template argument `T`, may lose some precision. Also note that strict constraints are not bounded differences.

For instance, a `Constraint` object encoding  $3x - 3y \leq 1$  will be approximated by:



- $x - y \leq 1$ , if  $T$  is a (bounded or unbounded) integer type;
- $x - y \leq \frac{1}{3}$ , if  $T$  is the unbounded rational type `mpq_class`;
- $x - y \leq k$ , where  $k > \frac{1}{3}$ , if  $T$  is a floating point type (having no exact representation for  $\frac{1}{3}$ ).

On the other hand, depending from the context, a [Constraint](#) object encoding  $3x - y \leq 1$  will be either upward approximated (e.g., by safely ignoring it) or it will cause an exception.

In the following examples it is assumed that the type argument  $T$  is one of the possible instances listed above and that variables  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  are defined (where they are used) as follows:

```
Variable x(0);
Variable y(1);
Variable z(2);
```

### Example 1

The following code builds a BDS corresponding to a cube in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , given as a system of constraints:

```
Constraint_System cs;
cs.insert(x >= 0);
cs.insert(x <= 1);
cs.insert(y >= 0);
cs.insert(y <= 1);
cs.insert(z >= 0);
cs.insert(z <= 1);
BD_Shape<T> bd(cs);
```

Since only those constraints having the syntactic form of a *bounded difference* are optimally supported, the following code will throw an exception (caused by constraints 7, 8 and 9):

```
Constraint_System cs;
cs.insert(x >= 0);
cs.insert(x <= 1);
cs.insert(y >= 0);
cs.insert(y <= 1);
cs.insert(z >= 0);
cs.insert(z <= 1);
cs.insert(x + y <= 0);      // 7
cs.insert(x - z + x >= 0);  // 8
cs.insert(3*z - y <= 1);    // 9
BD_Shape<T> bd(cs);
```

## 11.1.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**11.1.2.1** `template<typename T > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::BD_Shape (dimension_type num_dimensions = 0, Degenerate_Element kind = UNIVERSE) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a universe or empty BDS of the specified space dimension.

### Parameters:

- num\_dimensions*** The number of dimensions of the vector space enclosing the BDS;
- kind*** Specifies whether the universe or the empty BDS has to be built.

**11.1.2.2** `template<typename T > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::BD_Shape (const BD_Shape< T > & y, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline]`

Ordinary copy-constructor.

The complexity argument is ignored.

**11.1.2.3** `template<typename T > template<typename U > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::BD_Shape (const BD_Shape< U > & y, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a conservative, upward approximation of  $y$ .

The complexity argument is ignored.

**11.1.2.4** `template<typename T > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::BD_Shape (const Constraint_System & cs) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a BDS from the system of constraints  $cs$ .

The BDS inherits the space dimension of  $cs$ .

#### Parameters:

$cs$  A system of constraints: constraints that are not [bounded differences](#) are ignored (even though they may have contributed to the space dimension).

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if  $cs$  contains a constraint which is not optimally supported by the BD shape domain.

**11.1.2.5** `template<typename T > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::BD_Shape (const Congruence_System & cgs) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a BDS from a system of congruences.

The BDS inherits the space dimension of  $cgs$

#### Parameters:

$cgs$  A system of congruences: some elements may be safely ignored.

**11.1.2.6** `template<typename T > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::BD_Shape (const Generator_System & gs) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a BDS from the system of generators  $gs$ .

Builds the smallest BDS containing the polyhedron defined by  $gs$ . The BDS inherits the space dimension of  $gs$ .

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the system of generators is not empty but has no points.

**11.1.2.7** `template<typename T > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::BD_Shape (const Polyhedron & ph, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a BDS from the polyhedron  $ph$ .

Builds a BDS containing  $ph$  using algorithms whose complexity does not exceed the one specified by  $complexity$ . If  $complexity$  is `ANY_COMPLEXITY`, then the BDS built is the smallest one containing  $ph$ .

**11.1.2.8** `template<typename T > template<typename Interval > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::BD_Shape (const Box< Interval > & box, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a BDS out of a box.

The BDS inherits the space dimension of the box. The built BDS is the most precise BDS that includes the box.

**Parameters:**

*box* The box representing the BDS to be built.

*complexity* This argument is ignored as the algorithm used has polynomial complexity.

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *box* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.1.2.9** `template<typename T > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::BD_Shape (const Grid & grid, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a BDS out of a grid.

The BDS inherits the space dimension of the grid. The built BDS is the most precise BDS that includes the grid.

**Parameters:**

*grid* The grid used to build the BDS.

*complexity* This argument is ignored as the algorithm used has polynomial complexity.

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *grid* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.1.2.10** `template<typename T > template<typename U > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::BD_Shape (const Octagonal_Shape< U > & os, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a BDS from an octagonal shape.

The BDS inherits the space dimension of the octagonal shape. The built BDS is the most precise BDS that includes the octagonal shape.

**Parameters:**

*os* The octagonal shape used to build the BDS.

*complexity* This argument is ignored as the algorithm used has polynomial complexity.

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *os* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

### 11.1.3 Member Function Documentation

**11.1.3.1** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::bounds_from_above (const Linear_Expression & expr) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if `expr` is bounded from above in `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.1.3.2** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::bounds_from_below (const Linear_Expression & expr) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if `expr` is bounded from below in `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.1.3.3** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::maximize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & sup_n, Coefficient & sup_d, bool & maximum) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from above in `*this`, in which case the supremum value is computed.

**Parameters:**

*expr* The linear expression to be maximized subject to `*this`;

*sup\_n* The numerator of the supremum value;

*sup\_d* The denominator of the supremum value;

*maximum* `true` if and only if the supremum is also the maximum value.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible.

If `*this` is empty or `expr` is not bounded from above, `false` is returned and `sup_n`, `sup_d` and `maximum` are left untouched.

**11.1.3.4** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::maximize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & sup_n, Coefficient & sup_d, bool & maximum, Generator & g) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from above in `*this`, in which case the supremum value and a point where `expr` reaches it are computed.

**Parameters:**

*expr* The linear expression to be maximized subject to `*this`;

*sup\_n* The numerator of the supremum value;

*sup\_d* The denominator of the supremum value;  
*maximum* true if and only if the supremum is also the maximum value;  
*g* When maximization succeeds, will be assigned the point or closure point where *expr* reaches its supremum value.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible.

If *\*this* is empty or *expr* is not bounded from above, *false* is returned and *sup\_n*, *sup\_d*, *maximum* and *g* are left untouched.

**11.1.3.5** `template<typename T> bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::minimize(const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & inf_n, Coefficient & inf_d, bool & minimum) const [inline]`

Returns *true* if and only if *\*this* is not empty and *expr* is bounded from below in *\*this*, in which case the infimum value is computed.

**Parameters:**

*expr* The linear expression to be minimized subject to *\*this*;  
*inf\_n* The numerator of the infimum value;  
*inf\_d* The denominator of the infimum value;  
*minimum* true if and only if the infimum is also the minimum value.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible.

If *\*this* is empty or *expr* is not bounded from below, *false* is returned and *inf\_n*, *inf\_d* and *minimum* are left untouched.

**11.1.3.6** `template<typename T> bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::minimize(const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & inf_n, Coefficient & inf_d, bool & minimum, Generator & g) const [inline]`

Returns *true* if and only if *\*this* is not empty and *expr* is bounded from below in *\*this*, in which case the infimum value and a point where *expr* reaches it are computed.

**Parameters:**

*expr* The linear expression to be minimized subject to *\*this*;  
*inf\_n* The numerator of the infimum value;  
*inf\_d* The denominator of the infimum value;  
*minimum* true if and only if the infimum is also the minimum value;  
*g* When minimization succeeds, will be assigned a point or closure point where *expr* reaches its infimum value.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible.

If *\*this* is empty or *expr* is not bounded from below, *false* is returned and *inf\_n*, *inf\_d*, *minimum* and *g* are left untouched.

**11.1.3.7** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::contains (const BD_Shape< T > & y) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` contains `y`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.1.3.8** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::strictly_contains (const BD_Shape< T > & y) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` strictly contains `y`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.1.3.9** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::is_disjoint_from (const BD_Shape< T > & y) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` and `y` are disjoint.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `x` and `y` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**11.1.3.10** `template<typename T > Poly_Con_Relation Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::relation_with (const Constraint & c) const` [inline]

Returns the relations holding between `*this` and the constraint `c`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and constraint `c` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.1.3.11** `template<typename T > Poly_Con_Relation Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::relation_with (const Congruence & cg) const` [inline]

Returns the relations holding between `*this` and the congruence `cg`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and congruence `cg` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.1.3.12** `template<typename T > Poly_Gen_Relation Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::relation_with (const Generator & g) const` [inline]

Returns the relations holding between `*this` and the generator `g`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and generator `g` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.1.3.13** `template<typename T> bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::constrains (Variable var) const` `[inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if *var* is constrained in *\*this*.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *var* is not a space dimension of *\*this*.

**11.1.3.14** `template<typename T> void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::add_constraint (const Constraint & c)` `[inline]`

Adds a copy of constraint *c* to the system of bounded differences defining *\*this*.

**Parameters:**

*c* The constraint to be added. If it is not a bounded difference, it will be simply ignored.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and constraint *c* are dimension-incompatible, or *c* is not optimally supported by the BD shape domain.

**11.1.3.15** `template<typename T> bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::add_constraint_and_minimize (const Constraint & c)` `[inline]`

Adds a copy of constraint *c* to the system of bounded differences defining *\*this*.

**Returns:**

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

**Parameters:**

*c* The constraint to be added. If it is not a bounded difference, it will be simply ignored.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and constraint *c* are dimension-incompatible, or *c* is not optimally supported by the BD shape domain.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.1.3.16** `template<typename T> void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::add_congruence (const Congruence & cg)` `[inline]`

Adds a copy of congruence *cg* to the system of congruences of *\*this*.

**Parameters:**

*cg* The congruence to be added.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and congruence *cg* are dimension-incompatible, or *cg* is not optimally supported by the BD shape domain.



**11.1.3.17** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::add_-congruence_and_minimize (const Congruence & cg) [inline]`

Adds a copy of congruence `cg` to the system of congruences of `*this`, minimizing the result.

**Parameters:**

`cg` The congruence to be added.

**Returns:**

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and congruence `cg` are dimension-incompatible, or `cg` is not optimally supported by the BD shape domain.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.1.3.18** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::add_-constraints (const Constraint_System & cs) [inline]`

Adds the constraints in `cs` to the system of bounded differences defining `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`cs` The constraints that will be added. Constraints that are not bounded differences will be simply ignored.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible, or `cs` contains a constraint which is not optimally supported by the BD shape domain.

**11.1.3.19** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::add_-recycled_constraints (Constraint_System & cs) [inline]`

Adds the constraints in `cs` to the system of constraints of `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`cs` The constraint system to be added to `*this`. The constraints in `cs` may be recycled.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible, or `cs` contains a constraint which is not optimally supported by the BD shape domain.

**Warning:**

The only assumption that can be made on `cs` upon successful or exceptional return is that it can be safely destroyed.

**11.1.3.20** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::add_constraints_and_minimize (const Constraint_System & cs) [inline]`

Adds the constraints in `cs` to the system of bounded differences defining `*this`.

**Returns:**

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

**Parameters:**

`cs` The constraints that will be added.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible, or `cs` contains a constraint which is not optimally supported by the BD shape domain.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.1.3.21** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::add_recycled_constraints_and_minimize (Constraint_System & cs) [inline]`

Adds the constraints in `cs` to the system of constraints of `*this`, minimizing the result.

**Returns:**

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

**Parameters:**

`cs` The constraint system to be added to `*this`. The constraints in `cs` may be recycled.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible, or `cs` contains a constraint which is not optimally supported by the BD shape domain.

**Warning:**

The only assumption that can be made on `cs` upon successful or exceptional return is that it can be safely destroyed.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.1.3.22** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::add_congruences (const Congruence_System & cgs) [inline]`

Adds to `*this` constraints equivalent to the congruences in `cgs`.

**Parameters:**

`cgs` Contains the congruences that will be added to the system of constraints of `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *cgs* are dimension-incompatible, or *cgs* contains a congruence which is not optimally supported by the BD shape domain.

**11.1.3.23** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::add_congruences_and_minimize (const Congruence_System & cgs) [inline]`

Behaves as `add_congruences(const Congruence_System&)`, but minimizes the resulting BD shape, returning `false` if and only if the result is empty.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.1.3.24** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::add_recycled_congruences (Congruence_System & cgs) [inline]`

Adds to *\*this* constraints equivalent to the congruences in *cgs*.

**Parameters:**

*cgs* Contains the congruences that will be added to the system of constraints of *\*this*. Its elements may be recycled.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *cgs* are dimension-incompatible, or *cgs* contains a congruence which is not optimally supported by the BD shape domain.

**Warning:**

The only assumption that can be made on *cgs* upon successful or exceptional return is that it can be safely destroyed.

**11.1.3.25** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::add_recycled_congruences_and_minimize (Congruence_System & cgs) [inline]`

Behaves as `add_recycled_congruences`, but minimizes the resulting BD shape, returning `false` if and only if the result is empty.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.1.3.26** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::refine_with_constraint (const Constraint & c) [inline]`

Uses a copy of constraint *c* to refine the system of bounded differences defining *\*this*.

**Parameters:**

*c* The constraint. If it is not a bounded difference, it will be ignored.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and constraint *c* are dimension-incompatible.

### 11.1.3.27 `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::refine_-with_congruence (const Congruence & cg) [inline]`

Uses a copy of congruence *cg* to refine the system of bounded differences of *\*this*.

**Parameters:**

*cg* The congruence. If it is not a bounded difference equality, it will be ignored.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and congruence *cg* are dimension-incompatible.

### 11.1.3.28 `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::refine_-with_constraints (const Constraint_System & cs) [inline]`

Uses a copy of the constraints in *cs* to refine the system of bounded differences defining *\*this*.

**Parameters:**

*cs* The constraint system to be used. Constraints that are not bounded differences are ignored.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *cs* are dimension-incompatible.

### 11.1.3.29 `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::refine_-with_congruences (const Congruence_System & cgs) [inline]`

Uses a copy of the congruences in *cgs* to refine the system of bounded differences defining *\*this*.

**Parameters:**

*cgs* The congruence system to be used. Congruences that are not bounded difference equalities are ignored.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *cgs* are dimension-incompatible.

### 11.1.3.30 `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::unconstrain (Variable var) [inline]`

Computes the [cylindrification](#) of *\*this* with respect to space dimension *var*, assigning the result to *\*this*.

**Parameters:**

*var* The space dimension that will be unconstrained.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *var* is not a space dimension of *\*this*.

**11.1.3.31** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::unconstrain (const Variables_Set & to_be_unconstrained) [inline]`

Computes the [cylindrification](#) of *\*this* with respect to the set of space dimensions *to\_be\_unconstrained*, assigning the result to *\*this*.

**Parameters:**

*to\_be\_unconstrained* The set of space dimension that will be unconstrained.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* is dimension-incompatible with one of the [Variable](#) objects contained in *to\_be\_removed*.

**11.1.3.32** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::intersection_assign (const BD_Shape< T > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to *\*this* the intersection of *\*this* and *y*.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *y* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.1.3.33** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::intersection_assign_and_minimize (const BD_Shape< T > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to *\*this* the intersection of *\*this* and *y*.

**Returns:**

*false* if and only if the result is empty.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *y* are dimension-incompatible.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.1.3.34** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::upper_bound_assign (const BD_Shape< T > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to *\*this* the smallest BDS containing the union of *\*this* and *y*.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *y* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.1.3.35** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::upper_bound_assign_and_minimize (const BD_Shape< T > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the smallest BDS containing the convex union of `*this` and `y`.

**Returns:**

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.1.3.36** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::upper_bound_assign_if_exact (const BD_Shape< T > & y) [inline]`

If the upper bound of `*this` and `y` is exact, it is assigned to `*this` and `true` is returned, otherwise `false` is returned.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.1.3.37** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::difference_assign (const BD_Shape< T > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the smallest BD shape containing the set difference of `*this` and `y`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.1.3.38** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::simplify_using_context_assign (const BD_Shape< T > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` a [meet-preserving simplification](#) of `*this` with respect to `y`. If `false` is returned, then the intersection is empty.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**11.1.3.39** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::affine_image (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the [affine image](#) of `*this` under the function mapping variable `var` into the affine expression specified by `expr` and `denominator`.

**Parameters:**

- var* The variable to which the affine expression is assigned.
- expr* The numerator of the affine expression.
- denominator* The denominator of the affine expression.

**Exceptions:**

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if denominator is zero or if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible or if *var* is not a dimension of *\*this*.

**11.1.3.40** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::affine_preimage (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to *\*this* the [affine preimage](#) of *\*this* under the function mapping variable *var* into the affine expression specified by *expr* and *denominator*.

**Parameters:**

- var* The variable to which the affine expression is substituted.
- expr* The numerator of the affine expression.
- denominator* The denominator of the affine expression.

**Exceptions:**

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if denominator is zero or if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible or if *var* is not a dimension of *\*this*.

**11.1.3.41** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::generalized_affine_image (Variable var, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to *\*this* the image of *\*this* with respect to the [affine relation](#)  $var' \bowtie \frac{expr}{denominator}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by *relsym*.

**Parameters:**

- var* The left hand side variable of the generalized affine transfer function.
- relsym* The relation symbol.
- expr* The numerator of the right hand side affine expression.
- denominator* The denominator of the right hand side affine expression.

**Exceptions:**

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if denominator is zero or if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible or if *var* is not a dimension of *\*this* or if *relsym* is a strict relation symbol.

**11.1.3.42** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::generalized_affine_image (const Linear_Expression & lhs, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & rhs) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the image of `*this` with respect to the affine relation  $lhs' \bowtie rhs$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by `relsym`.

**Parameters:**

*lhs* The left hand side affine expression.  
*relsym* The relation symbol.  
*rhs* The right hand side affine expression.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with `lhs` or `rhs` or if `relsym` is a strict relation symbol.

**11.1.3.43** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::generalized_affine_preimage (Variable var, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the preimage of `*this` with respect to the affine relation  $var' \bowtie \frac{expr}{denominator}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by `relsym`.

**Parameters:**

*var* The left hand side variable of the generalized affine transfer function.  
*relsym* The relation symbol.  
*expr* The numerator of the right hand side affine expression.  
*denominator* The denominator of the right hand side affine expression.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `denominator` is zero or if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible or if `var` is not a dimension of `*this` or if `relsym` is a strict relation symbol.

**11.1.3.44** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::generalized_affine_preimage (const Linear_Expression & lhs, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & rhs) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the preimage of `*this` with respect to the affine relation  $lhs' \bowtie rhs$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by `relsym`.

**Parameters:**

*lhs* The left hand side affine expression.  
*relsym* The relation symbol.  
*rhs* The right hand side affine expression.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with `lhs` or `rhs` or if `relsym` is a strict relation symbol.



**11.1.3.45** `template<typename T> void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::bounded_-affine_image (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & lb_expr, const Linear_Expression & ub_expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to *\*this* the image of *\*this* with respect to the [bounded affine relation](#)  $\frac{lb\_expr}{denominator} \leq var' \leq \frac{ub\_expr}{denominator}$ .

**Parameters:**

- var* The variable updated by the affine relation;
- lb\_expr* The numerator of the lower bounding affine expression;
- ub\_expr* The numerator of the upper bounding affine expression;
- denominator* The (common) denominator for the lower and upper bounding affine expressions (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *denominator* is zero or if *lb\_expr* (resp., *ub\_expr*) and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible or if *var* is not a space dimension of *\*this*.

**11.1.3.46** `template<typename T> void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::bounded_-affine_preimage (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & lb_expr, const Linear_Expression & ub_expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to *\*this* the preimage of *\*this* with respect to the [bounded affine relation](#)  $\frac{lb\_expr}{denominator} \leq var' \leq \frac{ub\_expr}{denominator}$ .

**Parameters:**

- var* The variable updated by the affine relation;
- lb\_expr* The numerator of the lower bounding affine expression;
- ub\_expr* The numerator of the upper bounding affine expression;
- denominator* The (common) denominator for the lower and upper bounding affine expressions (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *denominator* is zero or if *lb\_expr* (resp., *ub\_expr*) and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible or if *var* is not a space dimension of *\*this*.

**11.1.3.47** `template<typename T> void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::time_-elapsed_assign (const BD_Shape< T > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to *\*this* the result of computing the [time-elapse](#) between *\*this* and *y*.

**Exceptions:**

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *y* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.1.3.48** `template<typename T> void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::CC76_extrapolation_assign (const BD_Shape< T > & y, unsigned * tp = 0) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the result of computing the [CC76-extrapolation](#) between `*this` and `y`.

**Parameters:**

- `y` A BDS that *must* be contained in `*this`.
- `tp` An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.1.3.49** `template<typename T> template<typename Iterator> void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::CC76_extrapolation_assign (const BD_Shape< T > & y, Iterator first, Iterator last, unsigned * tp = 0) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the result of computing the [CC76-extrapolation](#) between `*this` and `y`.

**Parameters:**

- `y` A BDS that *must* be contained in `*this`.
- `first` An iterator referencing the first stop-point.
- `last` An iterator referencing one past the last stop-point.
- `tp` An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.1.3.50** `template<typename T> void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::BHMZ05_widening_assign (const BD_Shape< T > & y, unsigned * tp = 0) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the result of computing the [BHMZ05-widening](#) of `*this` and `y`.

**Parameters:**

- `y` A BDS that *must* be contained in `*this`.
- `tp` An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.1.3.51** `template<typename T> void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::limited_BHMZ05_extrapolation_assign (const BD_Shape< T > & y, const Constraint_System & cs, unsigned * tp = 0) [inline]`

Improves the result of the [BHMZ05-widening](#) computation by also enforcing those constraints in `cs` that are satisfied by all the points of `*this`.

**Parameters:**

- `y` A BDS that *must* be contained in `*this`.
- `cs` The system of constraints used to improve the widened BDS.
- `tp` An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

- `std::invalid_argument` Thrown if `*this`, `y` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible or if `cs` contains a strict inequality.

**11.1.3.52** `template<typename T> void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::CC76_narrowing_assign (const BD_Shape< T > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the result of restoring in `y` the constraints of `*this` that were lost by [CC76-extrapolation](#) applications.

**Parameters:**

- `y` A BDS that *must* contain `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

- `std::invalid_argument` Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**Note:**

As was the case for widening operators, the argument `y` is meant to denote the value computed in the previous iteration step, whereas `*this` denotes the value computed in the current iteration step (in the *decreasing* iteration sequence). Hence, the call `x.CC76_narrowing_assign(y)` will assign to `x` the result of the computation  $y \Delta x$ .

**11.1.3.53** `template<typename T> void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::limited_CC76_extrapolation_assign (const BD_Shape< T > & y, const Constraint_System & cs, unsigned * tp = 0) [inline]`

Improves the result of the [CC76-extrapolation](#) computation by also enforcing those constraints in `cs` that are satisfied by all the points of `*this`.

**Parameters:**

- `y` A BDS that *must* be contained in `*this`.
- `cs` The system of constraints used to improve the widened BDS.
- `tp` An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this*, *y* and *cs* are dimension-incompatible or if *cs* contains a strict inequality.

**11.1.3.54** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::H79_widening_assign (const BD_Shape< T > & y, unsigned *tp = 0) [inline]`

Assigns to *\*this* the result of computing the [H79-widening](#) between *\*this* and *y*.

**Parameters:**

*y* A BDS that *must* be contained in *\*this*.

*tp* An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *y* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.1.3.55** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::limited_H79_extrapolation_assign (const BD_Shape< T > & y, const Constraint_System & cs, unsigned *tp = 0) [inline]`

Improves the result of the [H79-widening](#) computation by also enforcing those constraints in *cs* that are satisfied by all the points of *\*this*.

**Parameters:**

*y* A BDS that *must* be contained in *\*this*.

*cs* The system of constraints used to improve the widened BDS.

*tp* An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this*, *y* and *cs* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.1.3.56** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::add_space_dimensions_and_embed (dimension_type m) [inline]`

Adds *m* new dimensions and embeds the old BDS into the new space.

**Parameters:**

*m* The number of dimensions to add.

The new dimensions will be those having the highest indexes in the new BDS, which is defined by a system of bounded differences in which the variables running through the new dimensions are unconstrained. For instance, when starting from the BDS  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  and adding a third dimension, the result will be the BDS

$$\{ (x, y, z)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (x, y)^T \in \mathcal{B} \}.$$

**11.1.3.57** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::add_space_dimensions_and_project (dimension_type m) [inline]`

Adds  $m$  new dimensions to the BDS and does not embed it in the new vector space.

**Parameters:**

$m$  The number of dimensions to add.

The new dimensions will be those having the highest indexes in the new BDS, which is defined by a system of bounded differences in which the variables running through the new dimensions are all constrained to be equal to 0. For instance, when starting from the BDS  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  and adding a third dimension, the result will be the BDS

$$\{ (x, y, 0)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (x, y)^T \in \mathcal{B} \}.$$

**11.1.3.58** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::concatenate_assign (const BD_Shape< T > &y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the [concatenation](#) of `*this` and `y`, taken in this order.

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the concatenation would cause the vector space to exceed dimension `max_space_dimension()`.

**11.1.3.59** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::remove_space_dimensions (const Variables_Set &to_be_removed) [inline]`

Removes all the specified dimensions.

**Parameters:**

`to_be_removed` The set of [Variable](#) objects corresponding to the dimensions to be removed.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with one of the [Variable](#) objects contained in `to_be_removed`.

**11.1.3.60** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::remove_higher_space_dimensions (dimension_type new_dimension) [inline]`

Removes the higher dimensions so that the resulting space will have dimension `new_dimension`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `new_dimension` is greater than the space dimension of `*this`.

**11.1.3.61** `template<typename T > template<typename Partial_Function > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::map_space_dimensions (const Partial_Function & pfunc) [inline]`

Remaps the dimensions of the vector space according to a [partial function](#).

**Parameters:**

*pfunc* The partial function specifying the destiny of each dimension.

The template class Partial\_Function must provide the following methods.

```
bool has_empty_codomain() const
```

returns `true` if and only if the represented partial function has an empty co-domain (i.e., it is always undefined). The `has_empty_codomain()` method will always be called before the methods below. However, if `has_empty_codomain()` returns `true`, none of the functions below will be called.

```
dimension_type max_in_codomain() const
```

returns the maximum value that belongs to the co-domain of the partial function.

```
bool maps(dimension_type i, dimension_type& j) const
```

Let  $f$  be the represented function and  $k$  be the value of `i`. If  $f$  is defined in  $k$ , then  $f(k)$  is assigned to `j` and `true` is returned. If  $f$  is undefined in  $k$ , then `false` is returned.

The result is undefined if `pfunc` does not encode a partial function with the properties described in the [specification of the mapping operator](#).

**11.1.3.62** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::expand_space_dimension (Variable var, dimension_type m) [inline]`

Creates `m` copies of the space dimension corresponding to `var`.

**Parameters:**

*var* The variable corresponding to the space dimension to be replicated;

*m* The number of replicas to be created.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `var` does not correspond to a dimension of the vector space.

*std::length\_error* Thrown if adding `m` new space dimensions would cause the vector space to exceed dimension `max_space_dimension()`.

If `*this` has space dimension  $n$ , with  $n > 0$ , and `var` has space dimension  $k \leq n$ , then the  $k$ -th space dimension is [expanded](#) to `m` new space dimensions  $n, n + 1, \dots, n + m - 1$ .

**11.1.3.63** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::fold_space_dimensions (const Variables_Set & to_be_folded, Variable var) [inline]`

Folds the space dimensions in `to_be_folded` into `var`.

**Parameters:**

*to\_be\_folded* The set of [Variable](#) objects corresponding to the space dimensions to be folded;  
*var* The variable corresponding to the space dimension that is the destination of the folding operation.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* is dimension-incompatible with *var* or with one of the [Variable](#) objects contained in *to\_be\_folded*. Also thrown if *var* is contained in *to\_be\_folded*.

If *\*this* has space dimension  $n$ , with  $n > 0$ , *var* has space dimension  $k \leq n$ , *to\_be\_folded* is a set of variables whose maximum space dimension is also less than or equal to  $n$ , and *var* is not a member of *to\_be\_folded*, then the space dimensions corresponding to variables in *to\_be\_folded* are [folded](#) into the  $k$ -th space dimension.

#### 11.1.3.64 `template<typename T> int32_t Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T >::hash_code() const` [inline]

Returns a 32-bit hash code for *\*this*.

If *x* and *y* are such that  $x == y$ , then  $x.hash\_code() == y.hash\_code()$ .

### 11.1.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation

#### 11.1.4.1 `template<typename T> bool operator==(const BD_Shape< T > &x, const BD_Shape< T > &y)` [friend]

Returns `true` if and only if *x* and *y* are the same BDS.

Note that *x* and *y* may be dimension-incompatible shapes: in this case, the value `false` is returned.

#### 11.1.4.2 `template<typename T> std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &s, const BD_Shape< T > &c)` [related]

Output operator.

Writes a textual representation of *bds* on *s*: `false` is written if *bds* is an empty polyhedron; `true` is written if *bds* is the universe polyhedron; a system of constraints defining *bds* is written otherwise, all constraints separated by `", "`.

#### 11.1.4.3 `template<typename T> bool operator!=(const BD_Shape< T > &x, const BD_Shape< T > &y)` [related]

Returns `true` if and only if *x* and *y* aren't the same BDS.

Note that *x* and *y* may be dimension-incompatible shapes: in this case, the value `true` is returned.

#### 11.1.4.4 `template<typename To, typename T> bool rectilinear_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > &r, const BD_Shape< T > &x, const BD_Shape< T > &y, Rounding_Dir dir)` [related]

Computes the rectilinear (or Manhattan) distance between *x* and *y*.

If the rectilinear distance between *x* and *y* is defined, stores an approximation of it into *r* and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<To, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

If the rectilinear distance between `x` and `y` is defined, stores an approximation of it into `r` and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<Temp, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

**11.1.4.5** `template<typename Temp, typename To, typename T> bool rectilinear_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const BD_Shape< T > & x, const BD_Shape< T > & y, Rounding_Dir dir, Temp & tmp0, Temp & tmp1, Temp & tmp2)` [related]

Computes the rectilinear (or Manhattan) distance between `x` and `y`.

If the rectilinear distance between `x` and `y` is defined, stores an approximation of it into `r` and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using the temporary variables `tmp0`, `tmp1` and `tmp2`.

**11.1.4.6** `template<typename To, typename T> bool euclidean_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const BD_Shape< T > & x, const BD_Shape< T > & y, Rounding_Dir dir)` [related]

Computes the euclidean distance between `x` and `y`.

If the euclidean distance between `x` and `y` is defined, stores an approximation of it into `r` and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<To, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

If the euclidean distance between `x` and `y` is defined, stores an approximation of it into `r` and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<Temp, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

**11.1.4.7** `template<typename Temp, typename To, typename T> bool euclidean_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const BD_Shape< T > & x, const BD_Shape< T > & y, Rounding_Dir dir, Temp & tmp0, Temp & tmp1, Temp & tmp2)` [related]

Computes the euclidean distance between `x` and `y`.

If the euclidean distance between `x` and `y` is defined, stores an approximation of it into `r` and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using the temporary variables `tmp0`, `tmp1` and `tmp2`.



**11.1.4.8** `template<typename To , typename T > bool l_infinity_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const BD_Shape< T > & x, const BD_Shape< T > & y, Rounding_Dir dir)` [related]

Computes the  $L_\infty$  distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .

If the  $L_\infty$  distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<To, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

If the  $L_\infty$  distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<Temp, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

**11.1.4.9** `template<typename Temp , typename To , typename T > bool l_infinity_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const BD_Shape< T > & x, const BD_Shape< T > & y, Rounding_Dir dir, Temp & tmp0, Temp & tmp1, Temp & tmp2)` [related]

Computes the  $L_\infty$  distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .

If the  $L_\infty$  distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using the temporary variables `tmp0`, `tmp1` and `tmp2`.

**11.1.4.10** `template<typename T > void swap (Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T > & x, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::BD_Shape< T > & y)` [related]

Specializes `std::swap`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.2 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::BHRZ03\_Certificate Class Reference

The convergence certificate for the BHRZ03 widening operator.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### Classes

- struct [Compare](#)

*A total ordering on BHRZ03 certificates.*

**Public Member Functions**

- [BHRZ03\\_Certificate](#) ()  
*Default constructor.*
- [BHRZ03\\_Certificate](#) (const [Polyhedron](#) &ph)  
*Constructor: computes the certificate for ph.*
- [BHRZ03\\_Certificate](#) (const [BHRZ03\\_Certificate](#) &y)  
*Copy constructor.*
- [~BHRZ03\\_Certificate](#) ()  
*Destructor.*
- int [compare](#) (const [BHRZ03\\_Certificate](#) &y) const  
*The comparison function for certificates.*
- int [compare](#) (const [Polyhedron](#) &ph) const  
*Compares \*this with the certificate for polyhedron ph.*

**11.2.1 Detailed Description**

The convergence certificate for the BHRZ03 widening operator.

Convergence certificates are used to instantiate the BHZ03 framework so as to define widening operators for the finite powerset domain.

**Note:**

Each convergence certificate has to be used together with a compatible widening operator. In particular, [BHRZ03\\_Certificate](#) can certify the convergence of both the BHRZ03 and the H79 widenings.

**11.2.2 Member Function Documentation****11.2.2.1 int Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::BHRZ03\_Certificate::compare (const BHRZ03\_Certificate & y) const**

The comparison function for certificates.

**Returns:**

−1, 0 or 1 depending on whether `*this` is smaller than, equal to, or greater than `y`, respectively.

Compares `*this` with `y`, using a total ordering which is a refinement of the limited growth ordering relation for the BHRZ03 widening.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- ppl.hh

## 11.3 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::BHRZ03\_Certificate::Compare Struct Reference

A total ordering on BHRZ03 certificates.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### Public Member Functions

- bool `operator()` (const `BHRZ03_Certificate` &x, const `BHRZ03_Certificate` &y) const  
*Returns true if and only if x comes before y.*

#### 11.3.1 Detailed Description

A total ordering on BHRZ03 certificates.

This binary predicate defines a total ordering on BHRZ03 certificates which is used when storing information about sets of polyhedra.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.4 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Box< ITV > Class Template Reference

A not necessarily closed, iso-oriented hyperrectangle.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### Public Types

- typedef ITV `interval_type`  
*The type of intervals used to implement the box.*

### Public Member Functions

- const ITV & `get_interval` (Variable var) const  
*Returns a reference the interval that bounds var.*
- void `set_interval` (Variable var, const ITV &i)  
*Sets to i the interval that bounds var.*
- bool `get_lower_bound` (dimension\_type k, bool &closed, Coefficient &n, Coefficient &d) const  
*If the k-th space dimension is unbounded below, returns false. Otherwise returns true and set closed, n and d accordingly.*
- bool `get_upper_bound` (dimension\_type k, bool &closed, Coefficient &n, Coefficient &d) const  
*If the k-th space dimension is unbounded above, returns false. Otherwise returns true and set closed, n and d accordingly.*

- [Constraint\\_System constraints \(\)](#) const  
*Returns a system of constraints defining \*this.*
- [Constraint\\_System minimized\\_constraints \(\)](#) const  
*Returns a minimized system of constraints defining \*this.*
- [Congruence\\_System congruences \(\)](#) const  
*Returns a system of congruences approximating \*this.*
- [Congruence\\_System minimized\\_congruences \(\)](#) const  
*Returns a minimized system of congruences approximating \*this.*
- [memory\\_size\\_type total\\_memory\\_in\\_bytes \(\)](#) const  
*Returns the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by \*this.*
- [memory\\_size\\_type external\\_memory\\_in\\_bytes \(\)](#) const  
*Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by \*this.*
- void [ascii\\_dump \(\)](#) const  
*Writes to std::cerr an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- void [ascii\\_dump \(std::ostream &s\)](#) const  
*Writes to s an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- void [print \(\)](#) const  
*Prints \*this to std::cerr using operator<<.*
- void [set\\_empty \(\)](#)  
*Causes the box to become empty, i.e., to represent the empty set.*

#### Constructors, Assignment, Swap and Destructor

- [Box \(dimension\\_type num\\_dimensions=0, Degenerate\\_Element kind=UNIVERSE\)](#)  
*Builds a universe or empty box of the specified space dimension.*
- [Box \(const Box &y, Complexity\\_Class complexity=ANY\\_COMPLEXITY\)](#)  
*Ordinary copy-constructor.*
- [template<typename Other\\_ITV > Box \(const Box< Other\\_ITV > &y, Complexity\\_Class complexity=ANY\\_COMPLEXITY\)](#)  
*Builds a conservative, upward approximation of y.*
- [Box \(const Constraint\\_System &cs\)](#)  
*Builds a box from the system of constraints cs.*
- [Box \(const Constraint\\_System &cs, Recycle\\_Input dummy\)](#)  
*Builds a box recycling a system of constraints cs.*
- [Box \(const Generator\\_System &gs\)](#)  
*Builds a box from the system of generators gs.*

- **Box** (const **Generator\_System** &gs, **Recycle\_Input** dummy)  
*Builds a box recycling the system of generators gs.*
- **Box** (const **Congruence\_System** &cgs)
- **Box** (const **Congruence\_System** &cgs, **Recycle\_Input** dummy)
- template<typename T >  
**Box** (const **BD\_Shape**< T > &bds, **Complexity\_Class** complexity=POLYNOMIAL\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a box containing the BDS bds.*
- template<typename T >  
**Box** (const **Octagonal\_Shape**< T > &oct, **Complexity\_Class** complexity=POLYNOMIAL\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a box containing the octagonal shape oct.*
- **Box** (const **Polyhedron** &ph, **Complexity\_Class** complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a box containing the polyhedron ph.*
- **Box** (const **Grid** &gr, **Complexity\_Class** complexity=POLYNOMIAL\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a box containing the grid gr.*
- template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R >  
**Box** (const **Partially\_Reduced\_Product**< D1, D2, R > &dp, **Complexity\_Class** complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a box containing the partially reduced product dp.*
- **Box** & operator= (const **Box** &y)  
*The assignment operator (\*this and y can be dimension-incompatible).*
- void **swap** (**Box** &y)  
*Swaps \*this with y (\*this and y can be dimension-incompatible).*

### Member Functions that Do Not Modify the Box

- **dimension\_type** **space\_dimension** () const  
*Returns the dimension of the vector space enclosing \*this.*
- **dimension\_type** **affine\_dimension** () const  
*Returns 0, if \*this is empty; otherwise, returns the *affine dimension* of \*this.*
- bool **is\_empty** () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is an empty box.*
- bool **is\_universe** () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a universe box.*
- bool **is\_topologically\_closed** () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a topologically closed subset of the vector space.*
- bool **is\_discrete** () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is discrete.*

- `bool is_bounded () const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is a bounded box.
- `bool contains_integer_point () const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `*this` contains at least one integer point.
- `bool constrains (Variable var) const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `var` is constrained in `*this`.
- `Poly_Con_Relation relation_with (const Constraint &c) const`  
Returns the relations holding between `*this` and the constraint `c`.
- `Poly_Con_Relation relation_with (const Congruence &cg) const`  
Returns the relations holding between `*this` and the congruence `cg`.
- `Poly_Gen_Relation relation_with (const Generator &g) const`  
Returns the relations holding between `*this` and the generator `g`.
- `bool bounds_from_above (const Linear_Expression &expr) const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `expr` is bounded from above in `*this`.
- `bool bounds_from_below (const Linear_Expression &expr) const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `expr` is bounded from below in `*this`.
- `bool maximize (const Linear_Expression &expr, Coefficient &sup_n, Coefficient &sup_d, bool &maximum) const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from above in `*this`, in which case the supremum value is computed.
- `bool maximize (const Linear_Expression &expr, Coefficient &sup_n, Coefficient &sup_d, bool &maximum, Generator &g) const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from above in `*this`, in which case the supremum value and a point where `expr` reaches it are computed.
- `bool minimize (const Linear_Expression &expr, Coefficient &inf_n, Coefficient &inf_d, bool &minimum) const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from below in `*this`, in which case the infimum value is computed.
- `bool minimize (const Linear_Expression &expr, Coefficient &inf_n, Coefficient &inf_d, bool &minimum, Generator &g) const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from below in `*this`, in which case the infimum value and a point where `expr` reaches it are computed.
- `bool contains (const Box &) const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `*this` contains `y`.
- `bool strictly_contains (const Box &) const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `*this` strictly contains `y`.
- `bool is_disjoint_from (const Box &y) const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `*this` and `y` are disjoint.
- `bool OK () const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `*this` satisfies all its invariants.

**Space-Dimension Preserving Member Functions that May Modify the Box**

- void **add\_constraint** (const **Constraint** &c)  
*Adds a copy of constraint c to the system of constraints defining \*this.*
- void **add\_constraints** (const **Constraint\_System** &cs)  
*Adds the constraints in cs to the system of constraints defining \*this.*
- void **add\_recycled\_constraints** (**Constraint\_System** &cs)  
*Adds the constraints in cs to the system of constraints defining \*this.*
- void **add\_congruence** (const **Congruence** &cg)  
*Adds to \*this a constraint equivalent to the congruence cg.*
- void **add\_congruences** (const **Congruence\_System** &cgs)  
*Adds to \*this constraints equivalent to the congruences in cgs.*
- void **add\_recycled\_congruences** (**Congruence\_System** &cgs)  
*Adds to \*this constraints equivalent to the congruences in cgs.*
- void **refine\_with\_constraint** (const **Constraint** &c)  
*Use the constraint c to refine \*this.*
- void **refine\_with\_constraints** (const **Constraint\_System** &cs)  
*Use the constraints in cs to refine \*this.*
- void **refine\_with\_congruence** (const **Congruence** &cg)  
*Use the congruence cg to refine \*this.*
- void **refine\_with\_congruences** (const **Congruence\_System** &cgs)  
*Use the congruences in cgs to refine \*this.*
- void **propagate\_constraint** (const **Constraint** &c)  
*Use the constraint c for constraint propagation on \*this.*
- void **propagate\_constraints** (const **Constraint\_System** &cs)  
*Use the constraints in cs for constraint propagation on \*this.*
- void **unconstrain** (**Variable** var)  
*Computes the *cylindrification* of \*this with respect to space dimension var, assigning the result to \*this.*
- void **unconstrain** (const **Variables\_Set** &to\_be\_unconstrained)  
*Computes the *cylindrification* of \*this with respect to the set of space dimensions to\_be\_unconstrained, assigning the result to \*this.*
- void **intersection\_assign** (const **Box** &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the intersection of \*this and y.*
- void **upper\_bound\_assign** (const **Box** &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the smallest box containing the union of \*this and y.*
- bool **upper\_bound\_assign\_if\_exact** (const **Box** &y)

If the upper bound of `*this` and `y` is exact, it is assigned to `*this` and `true` is returned, otherwise `false` is returned.

- void `difference_assign` (const `Box` &y)  
Assigns to `*this` the difference of `*this` and `y`.
- bool `simplify_using_context_assign` (const `Box` &y)  
Assigns to `*this` a *meet-preserving simplification* of `*this` with respect to `y`. If `false` is returned, then the intersection is empty.
- void `affine_image` (`Variable` var, const `Linear_Expression` &expr, `Coefficient_traits::const_reference` denominator=`Coefficient_one`())  
Assigns to `*this` the *affine image* of `*this` under the function mapping variable `var` to the affine expression specified by `expr` and `denominator`.
- void `affine_preimage` (`Variable` var, const `Linear_Expression` &expr, `Coefficient_traits::const_reference` denominator=`Coefficient_one`())  
Assigns to `*this` the *affine preimage* of `*this` under the function mapping variable `var` to the affine expression specified by `expr` and `denominator`.
- void `generalized_affine_image` (`Variable` var, `Relation_Symbol` relsym, const `Linear_Expression` &expr, `Coefficient_traits::const_reference` denominator=`Coefficient_one`())  
Assigns to `*this` the image of `*this` with respect to the *generalized affine relation*  $\text{var}' \bowtie \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by `relsym`.
- void `generalized_affine_preimage` (`Variable` var, `Relation_Symbol` relsym, const `Linear_Expression` &expr, `Coefficient_traits::const_reference` denominator=`Coefficient_one`())  
Assigns to `*this` the preimage of `*this` with respect to the *generalized affine relation*  $\text{var}' \bowtie \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by `relsym`.
- void `generalized_affine_image` (const `Linear_Expression` &lhs, `Relation_Symbol` relsym, const `Linear_Expression` &rhs)  
Assigns to `*this` the image of `*this` with respect to the *generalized affine relation*  $\text{lhs}' \bowtie \text{rhs}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by `relsym`.
- void `generalized_affine_preimage` (const `Linear_Expression` &lhs, `Relation_Symbol` relsym, const `Linear_Expression` &rhs)  
Assigns to `*this` the preimage of `*this` with respect to the *generalized affine relation*  $\text{lhs}' \bowtie \text{rhs}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by `relsym`.
- void `bounded_affine_image` (`Variable` var, const `Linear_Expression` &lb\_expr, const `Linear_Expression` &ub\_expr, `Coefficient_traits::const_reference` denominator=`Coefficient_one`())  
Assigns to `*this` the image of `*this` with respect to the *bounded affine relation*  $\frac{\text{lb\_expr}}{\text{denominator}} \leq \text{var}' \leq \frac{\text{ub\_expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ .
- void `bounded_affine_preimage` (`Variable` var, const `Linear_Expression` &lb\_expr, const `Linear_Expression` &ub\_expr, `Coefficient_traits::const_reference` denominator=`Coefficient_one`())  
Assigns to `*this` the preimage of `*this` with respect to the *bounded affine relation*  $\text{var}' \leq \frac{\text{ub\_expr}}{\text{denominator}} \leq \frac{\text{lb\_expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ .
- void `time_elapse_assign` (const `Box` &y)  
Assigns to `*this` the result of computing the *time-elapse* between `*this` and `y`.
- void `topological_closure_assign` ()  
Assigns to `*this` its topological closure.



- void [CC76\\_widening\\_assign](#) (const [Box](#) &y, unsigned \*tp=0)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [CC76-widening](#) between \*this and y.*
- template<typename Iterator >  
void [CC76\\_widening\\_assign](#) (const [Box](#) &y, Iterator first, Iterator last)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [CC76-widening](#) between \*this and y.*
- void [widening\\_assign](#) (const [Box](#) &y, unsigned \*tp=0)  
*Same as [CC76\\_widening\\_assign](#)(y, tp).*
- void [limited\\_CC76\\_extrapolation\\_assign](#) (const [Box](#) &y, const [Constraint\\_System](#) &cs, unsigned \*tp=0)  
*Improves the result of the [CC76-extrapolation](#) computation by also enforcing those constraints in cs that are satisfied by all the points of \*this.*
- void [CC76\\_narrowing\\_assign](#) (const [Box](#) &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of restoring in y the constraints of \*this that were lost by [CC76-extrapolation](#) applications.*

### Member Functions that May Modify the Dimension of the Vector Space

- void [add\\_space\\_dimensions\\_and\\_embed](#) (dimension\_type m)  
*Adds m new dimensions and embeds the old box into the new space.*
- void [add\\_space\\_dimensions\\_and\\_project](#) (dimension\_type m)  
*Adds m new dimensions to the box and does not embed it in the new vector space.*
- void [concatenate\\_assign](#) (const [Box](#) &y)  
*Seeing a box as a set of tuples (its points), assigns to \*this all the tuples that can be obtained by concatenating, in the order given, a tuple of \*this with a tuple of y.*
- void [remove\\_space\\_dimensions](#) (const [Variables\\_Set](#) &to\_be\_removed)  
*Removes all the specified dimensions.*
- void [remove\\_higher\\_space\\_dimensions](#) (dimension\_type new\_dimension)  
*Removes the higher dimensions so that the resulting space will have dimension new\_dimension.*
- template<typename Partial\_Function >  
void [map\\_space\\_dimensions](#) (const Partial\_Function &pfunc)  
*Remaps the dimensions of the vector space according to a [partial function](#).*
- void [expand\\_space\\_dimension](#) ([Variable](#) var, dimension\_type m)  
*Creates m copies of the space dimension corresponding to var.*
- void [fold\\_space\\_dimensions](#) (const [Variables\\_Set](#) &to\_be\_folded, [Variable](#) var)  
*Folds the space dimensions in to\_be\_folded into var.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- static dimension\_type [max\\_space\\_dimension](#) ()  
*Returns the maximum space dimension that a [Box](#) can handle.*

- static bool `can_recycle_constraint_systems` ()  
*Returns false indicating that this domain does not recycle constraints.*
- static bool `can_recycle_congruence_systems` ()  
*Returns false indicating that this domain does not recycle congruences.*

### Friends

- bool `operator==` (const Box< ITV > &x, const Box< ITV > &y)  
*Returns true if and only if x and y are the same box.*

### Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- template<typename ITV >  
bool `operator!=` (const Box< ITV > &x, const Box< ITV > &y)  
*Returns true if and only if x and y aren't the same box.*
- template<typename ITV >  
std::ostream & `operator<<` (std::ostream &s, const Box< ITV > &box)  
*Output operator.*
- template<typename To , typename ITV >  
bool `rectilinear_distance_assign` (Checked\_Number< To, Extended\_Number\_Policy > &r, const Box< ITV > &x, const Box< ITV > &y, Rounding\_Dir dir)  
*Computes the rectilinear (or Manhattan) distance between x and y.*
- template<typename Temp , typename To , typename ITV >  
bool `rectilinear_distance_assign` (Checked\_Number< To, Extended\_Number\_Policy > &r, const Box< ITV > &x, const Box< ITV > &y, Rounding\_Dir dir, Temp &tmp0, Temp &tmp1, Temp &tmp2)  
*Computes the rectilinear (or Manhattan) distance between x and y.*
- template<typename To , typename ITV >  
bool `euclidean_distance_assign` (Checked\_Number< To, Extended\_Number\_Policy > &r, const Box< ITV > &x, const Box< ITV > &y, Rounding\_Dir dir)  
*Computes the euclidean distance between x and y.*
- template<typename Temp , typename To , typename ITV >  
bool `euclidean_distance_assign` (Checked\_Number< To, Extended\_Number\_Policy > &r, const Box< ITV > &x, const Box< ITV > &y, Rounding\_Dir dir, Temp &tmp0, Temp &tmp1, Temp &tmp2)  
*Computes the euclidean distance between x and y.*
- template<typename To , typename ITV >  
bool `l_infinity_distance_assign` (Checked\_Number< To, Extended\_Number\_Policy > &r, const Box< ITV > &x, const Box< ITV > &y, Rounding\_Dir dir)

*Computes the  $L_\infty$  distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .*

- `template<typename Temp, typename To, typename ITV >  
bool l\_infinity\_distance\_assign (Checked\_Number< To, Extended\_Number\_Policy > &r, const  
Box< ITV > &x, const Box< ITV > &y, Rounding\_Dir dir, Temp &tmp0, Temp &tmp1, Temp  
&tmp2)`

*Computes the  $L_\infty$  distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .*

#### 11.4.1 Detailed Description

**template<typename ITV> class Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Box< ITV >**

A not necessarily closed, iso-oriented hyperrectangle.

A [Box](#) object represents the smash product of  $n$  not necessarily closed and possibly unbounded intervals represented by objects of class `ITV`, where  $n$  is the space dimension of the box.

An *interval constraint* (resp., *interval congruence*) is a syntactic constraint (resp., congruence) that only mentions a single space dimension.

The [Box](#) domain *optimally supports*:

- tautological and inconsistent constraints and congruences;
- the interval constraints that are optimally supported by the template argument class `ITV`;
- the interval congruences that are optimally supported by the template argument class `ITV`.

Depending on the method, using a constraint or congruence that is not optimally supported by the domain will either raise an exception or result in a (possibly non-optimal) upward approximation.

The user interface for the [Box](#) domain is meant to be as similar as possible to the one developed for the polyhedron class [C\\_Polyhedron](#).

#### 11.4.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**11.4.2.1 `template<typename ITV > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::Box (dimension_ - type num_dimensions = 0, Degenerate_Element kind = UNIVERSE) [inline, explicit]`**

Builds a universe or empty box of the specified space dimension.

**Parameters:**

*num\_dimensions* The number of dimensions of the vector space enclosing the box;

*kind* Specifies whether the universe or the empty box has to be built.

**11.4.2.2 `template<typename ITV > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::Box (const Box< ITV > &y, Complexity\_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline]`**

Ordinary copy-constructor.

The complexity argument is ignored.

**11.4.2.3** `template<typename ITV > template<typename Other_ITV > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::Box (const Box< Other_ITV > & y, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a conservative, upward approximation of *y*.

The complexity argument is ignored.

**11.4.2.4** `template<typename ITV > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::Box (const Constraint_System & cs) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a box from the system of constraints *cs*.

The box inherits the space dimension of *cs*.

#### Parameters:

*cs* A system of constraints: constraints that are not [interval constraints](#) are ignored (even though they may have contributed to the space dimension).

**11.4.2.5** `template<typename ITV > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::Box (const Constraint_System & cs, Recycle_Input dummy) [inline]`

Builds a box recycling a system of constraints *cs*.

The box inherits the space dimension of *cs*.

#### Parameters:

*cs* A system of constraints: constraints that are not [interval constraints](#) are ignored (even though they may have contributed to the space dimension).

*dummy* A dummy tag to syntactically differentiate this one from the other constructors.

**11.4.2.6** `template<typename ITV > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::Box (const Generator_System & gs) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a box from the system of generators *gs*.

Builds the smallest box containing the polyhedron defined by *gs*. The box inherits the space dimension of *gs*.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the system of generators is not empty but has no points.

**11.4.2.7** `template<typename ITV > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::Box (const Generator_System & gs, Recycle_Input dummy) [inline]`

Builds a box recycling the system of generators *gs*.

Builds the smallest box containing the polyhedron defined by *gs*. The box inherits the space dimension of *gs*.

#### Parameters:

*gs* The generator system describing the polyhedron to be approximated.

*dummy* A dummy tag to syntactically differentiate this one from the other constructors.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the system of generators is not empty but has no points.

#### 11.4.2.8 `template<typename ITV > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::Box (const Congruence_System & cgs) [inline, explicit]`

Builds the smallest box containing the grid defined by a system of congruences `cgs`. The box inherits the space dimension of `cgs`.

#### Parameters:

*cgs* A system of congruences: congruences that are not non-relational equality constraints are ignored (though they may have contributed to the space dimension).

#### 11.4.2.9 `template<typename ITV > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::Box (const Congruence_System & cgs, Recycle_Input dummy) [inline]`

Builds the smallest box containing the grid defined by a system of congruences `cgs`, recycling `cgs`. The box inherits the space dimension of `cgs`.

#### Parameters:

*cgs* A system of congruences: congruences that are not non-relational equality constraints are ignored (though they will contribute to the space dimension).

*dummy* A dummy tag to syntactically differentiate this one from the other constructors.

#### 11.4.2.10 `template<typename ITV > template<typename T > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::Box (const BD_Shape< T > & bds, Complexity_Class complexity = POLYNOMIAL_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a box containing the BDS `bds`.

Builds the smallest box containing `bds` using a polynomial algorithm. The `complexity` argument is ignored.

#### 11.4.2.11 `template<typename ITV > template<typename T > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::Box (const Octagonal_Shape< T > & oct, Complexity_Class complexity = POLYNOMIAL_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a box containing the octagonal shape `oct`.

Builds the smallest box containing `oct` using a polynomial algorithm. The `complexity` argument is ignored.

#### 11.4.2.12 `template<typename ITV > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::Box (const Polyhedron & ph, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a box containing the polyhedron `ph`.

Builds a box containing `ph` using algorithms whose complexity does not exceed the one specified by `complexity`. If `complexity` is `ANY_COMPLEXITY`, then the built box is the smallest one containing `ph`.

**11.4.2.13** `template<typename ITV > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::Box (const Grid & ph, Complexity_Class complexity = POLYNOMIAL_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a box containing the grid *gr*.

Builds the smallest box containing *gr* using a polynomial algorithm. The *complexity* argument is ignored.

**11.4.2.14** `template<typename ITV > template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::Box (const Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > & dp, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a box containing the partially reduced product *dp*.

Builds a box containing *ph* using algorithms whose complexity does not exceed the one specified by *complexity*.

### 11.4.3 Member Function Documentation

**11.4.3.1** `template<typename ITV > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::constrains (Variable var) const [inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if *var* is constrained in *\*this*.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *var* is not a space dimension of *\*this*.

**11.4.3.2** `template<typename ITV > Poly_Con_Relation Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::relation_with (const Constraint & c) const [inline]`

Returns the relations holding between *\*this* and the constraint *c*.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and constraint *c* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.4.3.3** `template<typename ITV > Poly_Con_Relation Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::relation_with (const Congruence & cg) const [inline]`

Returns the relations holding between *\*this* and the congruence *cg*.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and constraint *cg* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.4.3.4** `template<typename ITV > Poly_Gen_Relation Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::relation_with (const Generator & g) const [inline]`

Returns the relations holding between *\*this* and the generator *g*.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and generator *g* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.4.3.5** `template<typename ITV > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::bounds_from_above (const Linear_Expression & expr) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if *expr* is bounded from above in *\*this*.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.4.3.6** `template<typename ITV > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::bounds_from_below (const Linear_Expression & expr) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if *expr* is bounded from below in *\*this*.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.4.3.7** `template<typename ITV > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::maximize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & sup_n, Coefficient & sup_d, bool & maximum) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if *\*this* is not empty and *expr* is bounded from above in *\*this*, in which case the supremum value is computed.

**Parameters:**

*expr* The linear expression to be maximized subject to *\*this*;

*sup\_n* The numerator of the supremum value;

*sup\_d* The denominator of the supremum value;

*maximum* `true` if and only if the supremum is also the maximum value.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible.

If *\*this* is empty or *expr* is not bounded from above, `false` is returned and *sup\_n*, *sup\_d* and *maximum* are left untouched.

**11.4.3.8** `template<typename ITV > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::maximize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & sup_n, Coefficient & sup_d, bool & maximum, Generator & g) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if *\*this* is not empty and *expr* is bounded from above in *\*this*, in which case the supremum value and a point where *expr* reaches it are computed.

**Parameters:**

*expr* The linear expression to be maximized subject to *\*this*;

*sup\_n* The numerator of the supremum value;

*sup\_d* The denominator of the supremum value;

*maximum* `true` if and only if the supremum is also the maximum value;

*g* When maximization succeeds, will be assigned the point or closure point where *expr* reaches its supremum value.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible.

If *\*this* is empty or *expr* is not bounded from above, *false* is returned and *sup\_n*, *sup\_d*, *maximum* and *g* are left untouched.

**11.4.3.9** `template<typename ITV > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::minimize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & inf_n, Coefficient & inf_d, bool & minimum) const [inline]`

Returns *true* if and only if *\*this* is not empty and *expr* is bounded from below in *\*this*, in which case the infimum value is computed.

#### Parameters:

*expr* The linear expression to be minimized subject to *\*this*;  
*inf\_n* The numerator of the infimum value;  
*inf\_d* The denominator of the infimum value;  
*minimum* *true* if and only if the infimum is also the minimum value.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible.

If *\*this* is empty or *expr* is not bounded from below, *false* is returned and *inf\_n*, *inf\_d* and *minimum* are left untouched.

**11.4.3.10** `template<typename ITV > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::minimize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & inf_n, Coefficient & inf_d, bool & minimum, Generator & g) const [inline]`

Returns *true* if and only if *\*this* is not empty and *expr* is bounded from below in *\*this*, in which case the infimum value and a point where *expr* reaches it are computed.

#### Parameters:

*expr* The linear expression to be minimized subject to *\*this*;  
*inf\_n* The numerator of the infimum value;  
*inf\_d* The denominator of the infimum value;  
*minimum* *true* if and only if the infimum is also the minimum value;  
*g* When minimization succeeds, will be assigned a point or closure point where *expr* reaches its infimum value.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible.

If *\*this* is empty or *expr* is not bounded from below, *false* is returned and *inf\_n*, *inf\_d*, *minimum* and *g* are left untouched.



**11.4.3.11** `template<typename ITV > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::contains (const Box< ITV > & y) const [inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` contains `y`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `x` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.4.3.12** `template<typename ITV > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::strictly_contains (const Box< ITV > & y) const [inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` strictly contains `y`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `x` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.4.3.13** `template<typename ITV > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::is_disjoint_from (const Box< ITV > & y) const [inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` and `y` are disjoint.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `x` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.4.3.14** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::add_constraint (const Constraint & c) [inline]`

Adds a copy of constraint `c` to the system of constraints defining `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`c` The constraint to be added.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and constraint `c` are dimension-incompatible, or `c` is not optimally supported by the [Box](#) domain.

**11.4.3.15** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::add_constraints (const Constraint_System & cs) [inline]`

Adds the constraints in `cs` to the system of constraints defining `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`cs` The constraints to be added.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible, or `cs` contains a constraint which is not optimally supported by the box domain.

#### 11.4.3.16 `template<typename T> void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< T >::add_recycled_constraints (Constraint_System & cs) [inline]`

Adds the constraints in `cs` to the system of constraints defining `*this`.

##### Parameters:

`cs` The constraints to be added. They may be recycled.

##### Exceptions:

**`std::invalid_argument`** Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible, or `cs` contains a constraint which is not optimally supported by the box domain.

##### Warning:

The only assumption that can be made on `cs` upon successful or exceptional return is that it can be safely destroyed.

#### 11.4.3.17 `template<typename ITV> void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::add_congruence (const Congruence & cg) [inline]`

Adds to `*this` a constraint equivalent to the congruence `cg`.

##### Parameters:

`cg` The congruence to be added.

##### Exceptions:

**`std::invalid_argument`** Thrown if `*this` and congruence `cg` are dimension-incompatible, or `cg` is not optimally supported by the box domain.

#### 11.4.3.18 `template<typename ITV> void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::add_congruences (const Congruence_System & cgs) [inline]`

Adds to `*this` constraints equivalent to the congruences in `cgs`.

##### Parameters:

`cgs` The congruences to be added.

##### Exceptions:

**`std::invalid_argument`** Thrown if `*this` and `cgs` are dimension-incompatible, or `cgs` contains a congruence which is not optimally supported by the box domain.

#### 11.4.3.19 `template<typename T> void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< T >::add_recycled_congruences (Congruence_System & cgs) [inline]`

Adds to `*this` constraints equivalent to the congruences in `cgs`.

##### Parameters:

`cgs` The congruence system to be added to `*this`. The congruences in `cgs` may be recycled.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cgs` are dimension-incompatible, or `cgs` contains a congruence which is not optimally supported by the box domain.

**Warning:**

The only assumption that can be made on `cgs` upon successful or exceptional return is that it can be safely destroyed.

#### 11.4.3.20 `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::refine_with_constraint (const Constraint & c) [inline]`

Use the constraint `c` to refine `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`c` The constraint to be used for refinement.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `c` are dimension-incompatible.

#### 11.4.3.21 `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::refine_with_constraints (const Constraint_System & cs) [inline]`

Use the constraints in `cs` to refine `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`cs` The constraints to be used for refinement.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible.

#### 11.4.3.22 `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::refine_with_congruence (const Congruence & cg) [inline]`

Use the congruence `cg` to refine `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`cg` The congruence to be used for refinement.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cg` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.4.3.23** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::refine_-with_congruences (const Congruence_System & cgs) [inline]`

Use the congruences in `cgs` to refine `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`cgs` The congruences to be used for refinement.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cgs` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.4.3.24** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::propagate_-constraint (const Constraint & c) [inline]`

Use the constraint `c` for constraint propagation on `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`c` The constraint to be used for constraint propagation.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `c` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.4.3.25** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::propagate_-constraints (const Constraint_System & cs) [inline]`

Use the constraints in `cs` for constraint propagation on `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`cs` The constraints to be used for constraint propagation.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.4.3.26** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::unconstrain (Variable var) [inline]`

Computes the [cylindrification](#) of `*this` with respect to space dimension `var`, assigning the result to `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`var` The space dimension that will be unconstrained.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `var` is not a space dimension of `*this`.

**11.4.3.27** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::unconstrain (const Variables_Set & to_be_unconstrained) [inline]`

Computes the [cylindrification](#) of `*this` with respect to the set of space dimensions `to_be_unconstrained`, assigning the result to `*this`.

**Parameters:**

*to\_be\_unconstrained* The set of space dimension that will be unconstrained.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with one of the [Variable](#) objects contained in `to_be_removed`.

**11.4.3.28** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::intersection_assign (const Box< ITV > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the intersection of `*this` and `y`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.4.3.29** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::upper_bound_assign (const Box< ITV > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the smallest box containing the union of `*this` and `y`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.4.3.30** `template<typename ITV > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::upper_bound_assign_if_exact (const Box< ITV > & y) [inline]`

If the upper bound of `*this` and `y` is exact, it is assigned to `*this` and `true` is returned, otherwise `false` is returned.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.4.3.31** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::difference_assign (const Box< ITV > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the difference of `*this` and `y`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.4.3.32** `template<typename ITV > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::simplify_-using_context_assign (const Box< ITV > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` a [meet-preserving simplification](#) of `*this` with respect to `y`. If `false` is returned, then the intersection is empty.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.4.3.33** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::affine_image (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the [affine image](#) of `*this` under the function mapping variable `var` to the affine expression specified by `expr` and `denominator`.

**Parameters:**

*var* The variable to which the affine expression is assigned;

*expr* The numerator of the affine expression;

*denominator* The denominator of the affine expression (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `denominator` is zero or if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible or if `var` is not a space dimension of `*this`.

**11.4.3.34** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::affine_preimage (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the [affine preimage](#) of `*this` under the function mapping variable `var` to the affine expression specified by `expr` and `denominator`.

**Parameters:**

*var* The variable to which the affine expression is substituted;

*expr* The numerator of the affine expression;

*denominator* The denominator of the affine expression (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `denominator` is zero or if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible or if `var` is not a space dimension of `*this`.

**11.4.3.35** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::generalized_affine_image (Variable var, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the image of `*this` with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $\text{var}' \bowtie \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by `relsym`.

**Parameters:**

- var** The left hand side variable of the generalized affine relation;
- relsym** The relation symbol;
- expr** The numerator of the right hand side affine expression;
- denominator** The denominator of the right hand side affine expression (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

- std::invalid\_argument** Thrown if denominator is zero or if expr and \*this are dimension-incompatible or if var is not a space dimension of \*this.

**11.4.3.36** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::generalized_affine_preimage (Variable var, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to \*this the preimage of \*this with respect to the generalized affine relation  $\text{var}' \bowtie \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by relsym.

**Parameters:**

- var** The left hand side variable of the generalized affine relation;
- relsym** The relation symbol;
- expr** The numerator of the right hand side affine expression;
- denominator** The denominator of the right hand side affine expression (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

- std::invalid\_argument** Thrown if denominator is zero or if expr and \*this are dimension-incompatible or if var is not a space dimension of \*this.

**11.4.3.37** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::generalized_affine_image (const Linear_Expression & lhs, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & rhs) [inline]`

Assigns to \*this the image of \*this with respect to the generalized affine relation  $\text{lhs}' \bowtie \text{rhs}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by relsym.

**Parameters:**

- lhs** The left hand side affine expression;
- relsym** The relation symbol;
- rhs** The right hand side affine expression.

**Exceptions:**

- std::invalid\_argument** Thrown if \*this is dimension-incompatible with lhs or rhs.

**11.4.3.38** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::generalized_affine_preimage (const Linear_Expression & lhs, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & rhs) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the preimage of `*this` with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $lhs' \bowtie rhs$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by `relsym`.

**Parameters:**

*lhs* The left hand side affine expression;  
*relsym* The relation symbol;  
*rhs* The right hand side affine expression.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with `lhs` or `rhs`.

**11.4.3.39** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::bounded_affine_image (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & lb_expr, const Linear_Expression & ub_expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the image of `*this` with respect to the [bounded affine relation](#)  $\frac{lb\_expr}{denominator} \leq var' \leq \frac{ub\_expr}{denominator}$ .

**Parameters:**

*var* The variable updated by the affine relation;  
*lb\_expr* The numerator of the lower bounding affine expression;  
*ub\_expr* The numerator of the upper bounding affine expression;  
*denominator* The (common) denominator for the lower and upper bounding affine expressions (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `denominator` is zero or if `lb_expr` (resp., `ub_expr`) and `*this` are dimension-incompatible or if `var` is not a space dimension of `*this`.

**11.4.3.40** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::bounded_affine_preimage (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & lb_expr, const Linear_Expression & ub_expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the preimage of `*this` with respect to the [bounded affine relation](#)  $\frac{lb\_expr}{denominator} \leq var' \leq \frac{ub\_expr}{denominator}$ .

**Parameters:**

*var* The variable updated by the affine relation;  
*lb\_expr* The numerator of the lower bounding affine expression;  
*ub\_expr* The numerator of the upper bounding affine expression;  
*denominator* The (common) denominator for the lower and upper bounding affine expressions (optional argument with default value 1).



**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if denominator is zero or if lb\_expr (resp., ub\_expr) and \*this are dimension-incompatible or if var is not a space dimension of \*this.

**11.4.3.41** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::time_elapse_assign (const Box< ITV > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [time-elapse](#) between \*this and y.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if \*this and y are dimension-incompatible.

**11.4.3.42** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::CC76_widening_assign (const Box< ITV > & y, unsigned *tp = 0) [inline]`

Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [CC76-widening](#) between \*this and y.

**Parameters:**

*y* A box that *must* be contained in \*this.

*tp* An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if \*this and y are dimension-incompatible.

**11.4.3.43** `template<typename ITV > template<typename Iterator > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::CC76_widening_assign (const Box< ITV > & y, Iterator first, Iterator last) [inline]`

Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [CC76-widening](#) between \*this and y.

**Parameters:**

*y* A box that *must* be contained in \*this.

*first* An iterator that points to the first stop-point.

*last* An iterator that points one past the last stop-point.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if \*this and y are dimension-incompatible.

**11.4.3.44** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::limited_CC76_extrapolation_assign (const Box< ITV > & y, const Constraint_System & cs, unsigned *tp = 0) [inline]`

Improves the result of the [CC76-extrapolation](#) computation by also enforcing those constraints in cs that are satisfied by all the points of \*this.

**Parameters:**

- y* A box that *must* be contained in *\*this*.
- cs* The system of constraints used to improve the widened box.
- tp* An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this*, *y* and *cs* are dimension-incompatible or if *cs* contains a strict inequality.

#### 11.4.3.45 `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::CC76_narrowing_assign (const Box< ITV > &y) [inline]`

Assigns to *\*this* the result of restoring in *y* the constraints of *\*this* that were lost by [CC76-extrapolation](#) applications.

**Parameters:**

- y* A [Box](#) that *must* contain *\*this*.

**Exceptions:**

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *y* are dimension-incompatible.

**Note:**

As was the case for widening operators, the argument *y* is meant to denote the value computed in the previous iteration step, whereas *\*this* denotes the value computed in the current iteration step (in the *decreasing* iteration sequence). Hence, the call `x.CC76_narrowing_assign(y)` will assign to *x* the result of the computation  $y \Delta x$ .

#### 11.4.3.46 `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::add_space_dimensions_and_embed (dimension_type m) [inline]`

Adds *m* new dimensions and embeds the old box into the new space.

**Parameters:**

- m* The number of dimensions to add.

The new dimensions will be those having the highest indexes in the new box, which is defined by a system of interval constraints in which the variables running through the new dimensions are unconstrained. For instance, when starting from the box  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  and adding a third dimension, the result will be the box

$$\{ (x, y, z)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (x, y)^T \in \mathcal{B} \}.$$

#### 11.4.3.47 `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::add_space_dimensions_and_project (dimension_type m) [inline]`

Adds  $m$  new dimensions to the box and does not embed it in the new vector space.

##### Parameters:

$m$  The number of dimensions to add.

The new dimensions will be those having the highest indexes in the new box, which is defined by a system of bounded differences in which the variables running through the new dimensions are all constrained to be equal to 0. For instance, when starting from the box  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  and adding a third dimension, the result will be the box

$$\{ (x, y, 0)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (x, y)^T \in \mathcal{B} \}.$$

#### 11.4.3.48 `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::concatenate_assign (const Box< ITV > &y) [inline]`

Seeing a box as a set of tuples (its points), assigns to `*this` all the tuples that can be obtained by concatenating, in the order given, a tuple of `*this` with a tuple of `y`.

Let  $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  be the boxes corresponding, on entry, to `*this` and `y`, respectively. Upon successful completion, `*this` will represent the box  $R \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$  such that

$$R \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{ (x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m)^T \mid (x_1, \dots, x_n)^T \in B, (y_1, \dots, y_m)^T \in D \right\}.$$

Another way of seeing it is as follows: first increases the space dimension of `*this` by adding `y.space_dimension()` new dimensions; then adds to the system of constraints of `*this` a renamed-apart version of the constraints of `y`.

#### 11.4.3.49 `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::remove_space_dimensions (const Variables_Set &to_be_removed) [inline]`

Removes all the specified dimensions.

##### Parameters:

`to_be_removed` The set of [Variable](#) objects corresponding to the dimensions to be removed.

##### Exceptions:

**`std::invalid_argument`** Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with one of the [Variable](#) objects contained in `to_be_removed`.

#### 11.4.3.50 `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::remove_higher_space_dimensions (dimension_type new_dimension) [inline]`

Removes the higher dimensions so that the resulting space will have dimension `new_dimension`.

##### Exceptions:

**`std::invalid_argument`** Thrown if `new_dimension` is greater than the space dimension of `*this`.

**11.4.3.51** `template<typename ITV > template<typename Partial_Function > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::map_space_dimensions (const Partial_Function & pfunc) [inline]`

Remaps the dimensions of the vector space according to a [partial function](#).

**Parameters:**

*pfunc* The partial function specifying the destiny of each dimension.

The template class Partial\_Function must provide the following methods.

```
bool has_empty_codomain() const
```

returns `true` if and only if the represented partial function has an empty co-domain (i.e., it is always undefined). The `has_empty_codomain()` method will always be called before the methods below. However, if `has_empty_codomain()` returns `true`, none of the functions below will be called.

```
dimension_type max_in_codomain() const
```

returns the maximum value that belongs to the co-domain of the partial function.

```
bool maps(dimension_type i, dimension_type& j) const
```

Let  $f$  be the represented function and  $k$  be the value of `i`. If  $f$  is defined in  $k$ , then  $f(k)$  is assigned to `j` and `true` is returned. If  $f$  is undefined in  $k$ , then `false` is returned.

The result is undefined if `pfunc` does not encode a partial function with the properties described in the [specification of the mapping operator](#).

**11.4.3.52** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::expand_space_dimension (Variable var, dimension_type m) [inline]`

Creates `m` copies of the space dimension corresponding to `var`.

**Parameters:**

*var* The variable corresponding to the space dimension to be replicated;

*m* The number of replicas to be created.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `var` does not correspond to a dimension of the vector space.

*std::length\_error* Thrown if adding `m` new space dimensions would cause the vector space to exceed dimension `max_space_dimension()`.

If `*this` has space dimension  $n$ , with  $n > 0$ , and `var` has space dimension  $k \leq n$ , then the  $k$ -th space dimension is [expanded](#) to `m` new space dimensions  $n, n + 1, \dots, n + m - 1$ .

**11.4.3.53** `template<typename ITV > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::fold_space_dimensions (const Variables_Set & to_be_folded, Variable var) [inline]`

Folds the space dimensions in `to_be_folded` into `var`.

**Parameters:**

*to\_be\_folded* The set of [Variable](#) objects corresponding to the space dimensions to be folded;  
*var* The variable corresponding to the space dimension that is the destination of the folding operation.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* is dimension-incompatible with *var* or with one of the [Variable](#) objects contained in *to\_be\_folded*. Also thrown if *var* is contained in *to\_be\_folded*.

If *\*this* has space dimension  $n$ , with  $n > 0$ , *var* has space dimension  $k \leq n$ , *to\_be\_folded* is a set of variables whose maximum space dimension is also less than or equal to  $n$ , and *var* is not a member of *to\_be\_folded*, then the space dimensions corresponding to variables in *to\_be\_folded* are [folded](#) into the  $k$ -th space dimension.

#### 11.4.3.54 `template<typename ITV> const ITV & Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::get_interval (Variable var) const` `[inline]`

Returns a reference the interval that bounds *var*.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *var* is not a space dimension of *\*this*.

#### 11.4.3.55 `template<typename ITV> void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::set_interval (Variable var, const ITV & i)` `[inline]`

Sets to *i* the interval that bounds *var*.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *var* is not a space dimension of *\*this*.

#### 11.4.3.56 `template<typename ITV> bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::get_lower_bound (dimension_type k, bool & closed, Coefficient & n, Coefficient & d) const` `[inline]`

If the  $k$ -th space dimension is unbounded below, returns `false`. Otherwise returns `true` and set `closed`, `n` and `d` accordingly.

Let  $I$  the interval corresponding to the  $k$ -th space dimension. If  $I$  is not bounded from below, simply return `false`. Otherwise, set `closed`, `n` and `d` as follows: `closed` is set to `true` if the the lower boundary of  $I$  is closed and is set to `false` otherwise; `n` and `d` are assigned the integers  $n$  and  $d$  such that the canonical fraction  $n/d$  corresponds to the greatest lower bound of  $I$ . The fraction  $n/d$  is in canonical form if and only if  $n$  and  $d$  have no common factors and  $d$  is positive,  $0/1$  being the unique representation for zero.

An undefined behavior is obtained if  $k$  is greater than or equal to the space dimension of *\*this*.

#### 11.4.3.57 `template<typename ITV> bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Box< ITV >::get_upper_bound (dimension_type k, bool & closed, Coefficient & n, Coefficient & d) const` `[inline]`

If the  $k$ -th space dimension is unbounded above, returns `false`. Otherwise returns `true` and set `closed`, `n` and `d` accordingly.

Let  $I$  the interval corresponding to the  $k$ -th space dimension. If  $I$  is not bounded from above, simply return `false`. Otherwise, set `closed`, `n` and `d` as follows: `closed` is set to `true` if the upper boundary of  $I$  is closed and is set to `false` otherwise; `n` and `d` are assigned the integers  $n$  and  $d$  such that the canonical fraction  $n/d$  corresponds to the least upper bound of  $I$ .

An undefined behavior is obtained if  $k$  is greater than or equal to the space dimension of `*this`.

#### 11.4.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation

**11.4.4.1** `template<typename ITV > bool operator==(const Box< ITV > & x, const Box< ITV > & y)` [friend]

Returns `true` if and only if  $x$  and  $y$  are the same box.

Note that  $x$  and  $y$  may be dimension-incompatible boxes: in this case, the value `false` is returned.

**11.4.4.2** `template<typename ITV > bool operator!=(const Box< ITV > & x, const Box< ITV > & y)` [related]

Returns `true` if and only if  $x$  and  $y$  aren't the same box.

Note that  $x$  and  $y$  may be dimension-incompatible boxes: in this case, the value `true` is returned.

**11.4.4.3** `template<typename ITV > std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const Box< ITV > & box)` [related]

Output operator.

**11.4.4.4** `template<typename To, typename ITV > bool rectilinear_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const Box< ITV > & x, const Box< ITV > & y, Rounding_Dir dir)` [related]

Computes the rectilinear (or Manhattan) distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .

If the rectilinear distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<To, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

If the rectilinear distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<Temp, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

**11.4.4.5** `template<typename Temp, typename To, typename ITV > bool rectilinear_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const Box< ITV > & x, const Box< ITV > & y, Rounding_Dir dir, Temp & tmp0, Temp & tmp1, Temp & tmp2)` [related]

Computes the rectilinear (or Manhattan) distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .

If the rectilinear distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using the temporary variables `tmp0`, `tmp1` and `tmp2`.

**11.4.4.6** `template<typename To , typename ITV > bool euclidean_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const Box< ITV > & x, const Box< ITV > & y, Rounding_Dir dir)` [related]

Computes the euclidean distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .

If the euclidean distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<To, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

If the euclidean distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<Temp, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

**11.4.4.7** `template<typename Temp , typename To , typename ITV > bool euclidean_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const Box< ITV > & x, const Box< ITV > & y, Rounding_Dir dir, Temp & tmp0, Temp & tmp1, Temp & tmp2)` [related]

Computes the euclidean distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .

If the euclidean distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using the temporary variables `tmp0`, `tmp1` and `tmp2`.

**11.4.4.8** `template<typename To , typename ITV > bool l_infinity_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const Box< ITV > & x, const Box< ITV > & y, Rounding_Dir dir)` [related]

Computes the  $L_\infty$  distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .

If the  $L_\infty$  distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<To, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

If the  $L_\infty$  distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<Temp, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

**11.4.4.9** `template<typename Temp , typename To , typename ITV > bool l_infinity_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const Box< ITV > & x, const Box< ITV > & y, Rounding_Dir dir, Temp & tmp0, Temp & tmp1, Temp & tmp2)` [related]

Computes the  $L_\infty$  distance between `x` and `y`.

If the  $L_\infty$  distance between `x` and `y` is defined, stores an approximation of it into `r` and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using the temporary variables `tmp0`, `tmp1` and `tmp2`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.5 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::C\_Polyhedron Class Reference

A closed convex polyhedron.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

Inherits [Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library::Polyhedron](#).

### Public Member Functions

- [C\\_Polyhedron](#) ([dimension\\_type](#) num\_dimensions=0, [Degenerate\\_Element](#) kind=UNIVERSE)  
*Builds either the universe or the empty C polyhedron.*
- [C\\_Polyhedron](#) (const [Constraint\\_System](#) &cs)  
*Builds a C polyhedron from a system of constraints.*
- [C\\_Polyhedron](#) ([Constraint\\_System](#) &cs, [Recycle\\_Input](#) dummy)  
*Builds a C polyhedron recycling a system of constraints.*
- [C\\_Polyhedron](#) (const [Generator\\_System](#) &gs)  
*Builds a C polyhedron from a system of generators.*
- [C\\_Polyhedron](#) ([Generator\\_System](#) &gs, [Recycle\\_Input](#) dummy)  
*Builds a C polyhedron recycling a system of generators.*
- [C\\_Polyhedron](#) (const [Congruence\\_System](#) &cgs)  
*Builds a C polyhedron from a system of congruences.*
- [C\\_Polyhedron](#) ([Congruence\\_System](#) &cgs, [Recycle\\_Input](#) dummy)  
*Builds a C polyhedron recycling a system of congruences.*
- [C\\_Polyhedron](#) (const [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) &y, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)



*Builds a C polyhedron representing the topological closure of the NNC polyhedron y.*

- `template<typename Interval >  
C_Polyhedron (const Box< Interval > &box, Complexity_Class complexity=ANY_-COMPLEXITY)`

*Builds a C polyhedron out of a box.*

- `template<typename U >  
C_Polyhedron (const BD_Shape< U > &bd, Complexity_Class complexity=ANY_-COMPLEXITY)`

*Builds a C polyhedron out of a BD shape.*

- `template<typename U >  
C_Polyhedron (const Octagonal_Shape< U > &os, Complexity_Class complexity=ANY_-COMPLEXITY)`

*Builds a C polyhedron out of an octagonal shape.*

- `C_Polyhedron (const Grid &grid, Complexity_Class complexity=ANY_COMPLEXITY)`

*Builds a C polyhedron out of a grid.*

- `C_Polyhedron (const C_Polyhedron &y, Complexity_Class complexity=ANY_COMPLEXITY)`

*Ordinary copy-constructor.*

- `C_Polyhedron & operator= (const C_Polyhedron &y)`

*The assignment operator. (\*this and y can be dimension-incompatible.).*

- `C_Polyhedron & operator= (const NNC_Polyhedron &y)`

*Assigns to \*this the topological closure of the NNC polyhedron y.*

- `~C_Polyhedron ()`

*Destructor.*

- `bool poly_hull_assign_if_exact (const C_Polyhedron &y)`

*If the poly-hull of \*this and y is exact it is assigned to \*this and true is returned, otherwise false is returned.*

- `bool upper_bound_assign_if_exact (const C_Polyhedron &y)`

*Same as poly\_hull\_assign\_if\_exact(y).*

### 11.5.1 Detailed Description

A closed convex polyhedron.

An object of the class `C_Polyhedron` represents a *topologically closed* convex polyhedron in the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

When building a closed polyhedron starting from a system of constraints, an exception is thrown if the system contains a *strict inequality* constraint. Similarly, an exception is thrown when building a closed polyhedron starting from a system of generators containing a *closure point*.

**Note:**

Such an exception will be obtained even if the system of constraints (resp., generators) actually defines a topologically closed subset of the vector space, i.e., even if all the strict inequalities (resp., closure points) in the system happen to be redundant with respect to the system obtained by removing all the strict inequality constraints (resp., all the closure points). In contrast, when building a closed polyhedron starting from an object of the class [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#), the precise topological closure test will be performed.

**11.5.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation****11.5.2.1 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::C\_Polyhedron::C\_Polyhedron (dimension\_type num\_dimensions = 0, Degenerate\_Element kind = UNIVERSE) [inline, explicit]**

Builds either the universe or the empty C polyhedron.

**Parameters:**

*num\_dimensions* The number of dimensions of the vector space enclosing the C polyhedron;  
*kind* Specifies whether a universe or an empty C polyhedron should be built.

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if *num\_dimensions* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

Both parameters are optional: by default, a 0-dimension space universe C polyhedron is built.

**11.5.2.2 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::C\_Polyhedron::C\_Polyhedron (const Constraint\_System & cs) [inline, explicit]**

Builds a C polyhedron from a system of constraints.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the constraint system.

**Parameters:**

*cs* The system of constraints defining the polyhedron.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the system of constraints contains strict inequalities.

**11.5.2.3 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::C\_Polyhedron::C\_Polyhedron (Constraint\_System & cs, Recycle\_Input dummy) [inline]**

Builds a C polyhedron recycling a system of constraints.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the constraint system.

**Parameters:**

*cs* The system of constraints defining the polyhedron. It is not declared `const` because its data-structures may be recycled to build the polyhedron.  
*dummy* A dummy tag to syntactically differentiate this one from the other constructors.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the system of constraints contains strict inequalities.

**11.5.2.4 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::C\_Polyhedron::C\_Polyhedron (const Generator\_System & gs) [inline, explicit]**

Builds a C polyhedron from a system of generators.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the generator system.

**Parameters:**

*gs* The system of generators defining the polyhedron.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the system of generators is not empty but has no points, or if it contains closure points.

**11.5.2.5 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::C\_Polyhedron::C\_Polyhedron (Generator\_System & gs, Recycle\_Input dummy) [inline]**

Builds a C polyhedron recycling a system of generators.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the generator system.

**Parameters:**

*gs* The system of generators defining the polyhedron. It is not declared `const` because its data-structures may be recycled to build the polyhedron.

*dummy* A dummy tag to syntactically differentiate this one from the other constructors.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the system of generators is not empty but has no points, or if it contains closure points.

**11.5.2.6 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::C\_Polyhedron::C\_Polyhedron (const Congruence\_System & cgs) [explicit]**

Builds a C polyhedron from a system of congruences.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the congruence system.

**Parameters:**

*cgs* The system of congruences defining the polyhedron.

**11.5.2.7 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::C\_Polyhedron::C\_Polyhedron (Congruence\_System & cgs, Recycle\_Input dummy)**

Builds a C polyhedron recycling a system of congruences.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the congruence system.

**Parameters:**

*cgs* The system of congruences defining the polyhedron. It is not declared `const` because its data-structures may be recycled to build the polyhedron.

*dummy* A dummy tag to syntactically differentiate this one from the other constructors.

### 11.5.2.8 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::C\_Polyhedron::C\_Polyhedron (const NNC\_Polyhedron & *y*, Complexity\_Class *complexity* = ANY\_COMPLEXITY) [explicit]

Builds a C polyhedron representing the topological closure of the NNC polyhedron *y*.

#### Parameters:

- y* The NNC polyhedron to be used;
- complexity* This argument is ignored.

### 11.5.2.9 template<typename Interval > Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::C\_Polyhedron::C\_Polyhedron (const Box< Interval > & *box*, Complexity\_Class *complexity* = ANY\_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]

Builds a C polyhedron out of a box.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the box and is the most precise that includes the box. The algorithm used has polynomial complexity.

#### Parameters:

- box* The box representing the polyhedron to be approximated;
- complexity* This argument is ignored.

#### Exceptions:

- std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *box* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

### 11.5.2.10 template<typename U > Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::C\_Polyhedron::C\_Polyhedron (const BD\_Shape< U > & *bd*, Complexity\_Class *complexity* = ANY\_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]

Builds a C polyhedron out of a BD shape.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the BDS and is the most precise that includes the BDS.

#### Parameters:

- bd* The BDS used to build the polyhedron.
- complexity* This argument is ignored as the algorithm used has polynomial complexity.

### 11.5.2.11 template<typename U > Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::C\_Polyhedron::C\_Polyhedron (const Octagonal\_Shape< U > & *os*, Complexity\_Class *complexity* = ANY\_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]

Builds a C polyhedron out of an octagonal shape.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the octagonal shape and is the most precise that includes the octagonal shape.

#### Parameters:

- os* The octagonal shape used to build the polyhedron.
- complexity* This argument is ignored as the algorithm used has polynomial complexity.

**11.5.2.12 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::C\_Polyhedron::C\_Polyhedron** (const Grid & *grid*, Complexity\_Class *complexity* = ANY\_COMPLEXITY) [explicit]

Builds a C polyhedron out of a grid.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the grid and is the most precise that includes the grid.

**Parameters:**

*grid* The grid used to build the polyhedron.

*complexity* This argument is ignored as the algorithm used has polynomial complexity.

**11.5.2.13 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::C\_Polyhedron::C\_Polyhedron** (const C\_Polyhedron & *y*, Complexity\_Class *complexity* = ANY\_COMPLEXITY) [inline]

Ordinary copy-constructor.

The complexity argument is ignored.

### 11.5.3 Member Function Documentation

**11.5.3.1 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::C\_Polyhedron::poly\_hull\_assign\_if\_exact** (const C\_Polyhedron & *y*)

If the poly-hull of *\*this* and *y* is exact it is assigned to *\*this* and `true` is returned, otherwise `false` is returned.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *y* are dimension-incompatible.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- ppl.hh

## 11.6 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Checked\_Number< T, Policy > Class Template Reference

A wrapper for numeric types implementing a given policy.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### Public Member Functions

- bool [OK](#) () const  
*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*
- [Result classify](#) (bool nan=true, bool inf=true, bool sign=true) const  
*Classifies \*this.*

### Constructors

- [Checked\\_Number](#) ()  
*Default constructor.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (const [Checked\\_Number](#) &y)  
*Copy-constructor.*
- `template<typename From , typename From_Policy >`  
[Checked\\_Number](#) (const [Checked\\_Number](#)< From, From\_Policy > &y, [Rounding\\_Dir](#) dir)  
*Direct initialization from a [Checked\\_Number](#) and rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (signed char y, [Rounding\\_Dir](#) dir)  
*Direct initialization from a signed char and rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (signed short y, [Rounding\\_Dir](#) dir)  
*Direct initialization from a signed short and rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (signed int y, [Rounding\\_Dir](#) dir)  
*Direct initialization from a signed int and rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (signed long y, [Rounding\\_Dir](#) dir)  
*Direct initialization from a signed long and rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (signed long long y, [Rounding\\_Dir](#) dir)  
*Direct initialization from a signed long long and rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (unsigned char y, [Rounding\\_Dir](#) dir)  
*Direct initialization from an unsigned char and rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (unsigned short y, [Rounding\\_Dir](#) dir)  
*Direct initialization from an unsigned short and rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (unsigned int y, [Rounding\\_Dir](#) dir)  
*Direct initialization from an unsigned int and rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (unsigned long y, [Rounding\\_Dir](#) dir)  
*Direct initialization from an unsigned long and rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (unsigned long long y, [Rounding\\_Dir](#) dir)  
*Direct initialization from an unsigned long long and rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (float y, [Rounding\\_Dir](#) dir)  
*Direct initialization from a float and rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (double y, [Rounding\\_Dir](#) dir)  
*Direct initialization from a double and rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (long double y, [Rounding\\_Dir](#) dir)  
*Direct initialization from a long double and rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (const mpq\_class &y, [Rounding\\_Dir](#) dir)  
*Direct initialization from a rational and rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (const mpz\_class &y, [Rounding\\_Dir](#) dir)

*Direct initialization from an unbounded integer and rounding mode.*

- [Checked\\_Number](#) (const char \*y, [Rounding\\_Dir](#) dir)  
*Direct initialization from a C string and rounding mode.*
- template<typename From >  
[Checked\\_Number](#) (const From &, [Rounding\\_Dir](#) dir, typename Enable\_If< Is\_Special< From >::value, bool >::type ignored=false)  
*Direct initialization from special and rounding mode.*
- template<typename From , typename From\_Policy >  
[Checked\\_Number](#) (const [Checked\\_Number](#)< From, From\_Policy > &y)  
*Direct initialization from a [Checked\\_Number](#), default rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (signed char y)  
*Direct initialization from a signed char, default rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (signed short y)  
*Direct initialization from a signed short, default rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (signed int y)  
*Direct initialization from a signed int, default rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (signed long y)  
*Direct initialization from a signed long, default rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (signed long long y)  
*Direct initialization from a signed long long, default rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (unsigned char y)  
*Direct initialization from an unsigned char, default rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (unsigned short y)  
*Direct initialization from an unsigned short, default rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (unsigned int y)  
*Direct initialization from an unsigned int, default rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (unsigned long y)  
*Direct initialization from an unsigned long, default rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (unsigned long long y)  
*Direct initialization from an unsigned long long, default rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (float y)  
*Direct initialization from a float, default rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (double y)  
*Direct initialization from a double, default rounding mode.*
- [Checked\\_Number](#) (long double y)  
*Direct initialization from a long double, default rounding mode.*

- `Checked_Number` (const mpq\_class &y)  
*Direct initialization from a rational, default rounding mode.*
- `Checked_Number` (const mpz\_class &y)  
*Direct initialization from an unbounded integer, default rounding mode.*
- `Checked_Number` (const char \*y)  
*Direct initialization from a C string, default rounding mode.*
- template<typename From >  
`Checked_Number` (const From &, typename Enable\_If< Is\_Special< From >::value, bool >::type ignored=false)  
*Direct initialization from special, default rounding mode.*

### Accessors and Conversions

- `operator T` () const  
*Conversion operator: returns a copy of the underlying numeric value.*
- `T & raw_value` ()  
*Returns a reference to the underlying numeric value.*
- `const T & raw_value` () const  
*Returns a const reference to the underlying numeric value.*

### Assignment Operators

- `Checked_Number & operator=` (const `Checked_Number` &y)  
*Assignment operator.*
- template<typename From >  
`Checked_Number & operator=` (const From &y)  
*Assignment operator.*
- template<typename From\_Policy >  
`Checked_Number & operator+=` (const `Checked_Number`< T, From\_Policy > &y)  
*Add and assign operator.*
- `Checked_Number & operator+=` (const T &y)  
*Add and assign operator.*
- template<typename From >  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< From >::value, Checked_Number< T, Policy > & >::type`  
`operator+=` (const From &y)  
*Add and assign operator.*
- template<typename From\_Policy >  
`Checked_Number & operator-=` (const `Checked_Number`< T, From\_Policy > &y)  
*Subtract and assign operator.*
- `Checked_Number & operator-=` (const T &y)



*Subtract and assign operator.*

- `template<typename From >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< From >::value, Checked_Number< T, Policy > & >::type`  
`operator-= (const From &y)`  
*Subtract and assign operator.*
- `template<typename From_Policy >`  
`Checked_Number & operator*= (const Checked_Number< T, From_Policy > &y)`  
*Multiply and assign operator.*
- `Checked_Number & operator*= (const T &y)`  
*Multiply and assign operator.*
- `template<typename From >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< From >::value, Checked_Number< T, Policy > & >::type`  
`operator*= (const From &y)`  
*Multiply and assign operator.*
- `template<typename From_Policy >`  
`Checked_Number & operator/= (const Checked_Number< T, From_Policy > &y)`  
*Divide and assign operator.*
- `Checked_Number & operator/= (const T &y)`  
*Divide and assign operator.*
- `template<typename From >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< From >::value, Checked_Number< T, Policy > & >::type`  
`operator/= (const From &y)`  
*Divide and assign operator.*
- `template<typename From_Policy >`  
`Checked_Number & operator%= (const Checked_Number< T, From_Policy > &y)`  
*Compute remainder and assign operator.*
- `Checked_Number & operator%= (const T &y)`  
*Compute remainder and assign operator.*
- `template<typename From >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< From >::value, Checked_Number< T, Policy > & >::type`  
`operator%= (const From &y)`  
*Compute remainder and assign operator.*

### Increment and Decrement Operators

- `Checked_Number & operator++ ()`  
*Pre-increment operator.*
- `Checked_Number operator++ (int)`  
*Post-increment operator.*
- `Checked_Number & operator-- ()`  
*Pre-decrement operator.*
- `Checked_Number operator-- (int)`  
*Post-decrement operator.*

## Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- `template<typename T >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T >::value, bool >::type is_not_a_number` (const T &x)
- `template<typename T >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T >::value, bool >::type is_minus_infinity` (const T &x)
- `template<typename T >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T >::value, bool >::type is_plus_infinity` (const T &x)
- `template<typename T >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T >::value, int >::type is_infinity` (const T &x)
- `template<typename T >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T >::value, bool >::type is_integer` (const T &x)
- `template<typename To , typename From >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< To >::value &&Is_Special< From >::value, Result >::type construct` (To &to, const From &x, Rounding\_Dir dir)
- `template<typename To , typename From >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< To >::value &&Is_Special< From >::value, Result >::type assign_r` (To &to, const From &x, Rounding\_Dir dir)
- `template<typename To >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< To >::value, Result >::type assign_r` (To &to, const char \*x, Rounding\_Dir dir)
- `template<typename To , typename To_Policy >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< To >::value, Result >::type assign_r` (To &to, char \*x, Rounding\_Dir dir)
- `template<typename T , typename Policy >`  
`void swap` (Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &x, Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &y)  
*Swaps x with y.*
- `template<typename T , typename Policy >`  
`const T &raw_value` (const Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &x)
- `template<typename T , typename Policy >`  
`T &raw_value` (Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &x)

## Memory Size Inspection Functions

- `template<typename T , typename Policy >`  
`size_t total_memory_in_bytes` (const Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &x)  
*Returns the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by x.*
- `template<typename T , typename Policy >`  
`memory_size_type external_memory_in_bytes` (const Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &x)  
*Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by x.*

## Arithmetic Operators

- `template<typename T , typename Policy >`  
`Checked_Number< T, Policy > operator+` (const Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &x)  
*Unary plus operator.*

- template<typename T , typename Policy >  
Checked\_Number< T, Policy > operator- (const Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &x)  
*Unary minus operator.*
- template<typename T , typename Policy >  
void floor\_assign (Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &x)  
*Assigns to x largest integral value not greater than x.*
- template<typename T , typename Policy >  
void floor\_assign (Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &x, const Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &y)  
*Assigns to x largest integral value not greater than y.*
- template<typename T , typename Policy >  
void ceil\_assign (Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &x)  
*Assigns to x smallest integral value not less than x.*
- template<typename T , typename Policy >  
void ceil\_assign (Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &x, const Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &y)  
*Assigns to x smallest integral value not less than y.*
- template<typename T , typename Policy >  
void trunc\_assign (Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &x)  
*Round x to the nearest integer not larger in absolute value.*
- template<typename T , typename Policy >  
void trunc\_assign (Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &x, const Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &y)  
*Assigns to x the value of y rounded to the nearest integer not larger in absolute value.*
- template<typename T , typename Policy >  
void neg\_assign (Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &x)  
*Assigns to x its negation.*
- template<typename T , typename Policy >  
void neg\_assign (Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &x, const Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &y)  
*Assigns to x the negation of y.*
- template<typename T , typename Policy >  
void abs\_assign (Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &x)  
*Assigns to x its absolute value.*
- template<typename T , typename Policy >  
void abs\_assign (Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &x, const Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &y)  
*Assigns to x the absolute value of y.*
- template<typename T , typename Policy >  
void add\_mul\_assign (Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &x, const Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &y, const Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &z)  
*Assigns to x the value  $x + y * z$ .*

- `template<typename T, typename Policy >`  
`void sub_mul_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > &x, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > &y, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > &z)`  
*Assigns to  $x$  the value  $x - y * z$ .*
- `template<typename T, typename Policy >`  
`void gcd_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > &x, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > &y, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > &z)`  
*Assigns to  $x$  the greatest common divisor of  $y$  and  $z$ .*
- `template<typename T, typename Policy >`  
`void gcdext_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > &x, Checked_Number< T, Policy > &s, Checked_Number< T, Policy > &t, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > &y, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > &z)`  
*Assigns to  $x$  the greatest common divisor of  $y$  and  $z$ , setting  $s$  and  $t$  such that  $s*y + t*z = x = \text{gcd}(y, z)$ .*
- `template<typename T, typename Policy >`  
`void lcm_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > &x, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > &y, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > &z)`  
*Assigns to  $x$  the least common multiple of  $y$  and  $z$ .*
- `template<typename T, typename Policy >`  
`void exact_div_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > &x, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > &y, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > &z)`  
*If  $z$  divides  $y$ , assigns to  $x$  the quotient of the integer division of  $y$  and  $z$ .*
- `template<typename T, typename Policy >`  
`void sqrt_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > &x, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > &y)`  
*Assigns to  $x$  the integer square root of  $y$ .*

### Relational Operators and Comparison Functions

- `template<typename T1, typename T2 >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T1 >::value &&Is_Native_Or_Checked< T2 >::value &&(Is_Checked< T1 >::value||Is_Checked< T2 >::value), bool >::type operator== (const T1 &x, const T2 &y)`  
*Equality operator.*
- `template<typename T1, typename T2 >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T1 >::value &&Is_Native_Or_Checked< T2 >::value &&(Is_Checked< T1 >::value||Is_Checked< T2 >::value), bool >::type operator!= (const T1 &x, const T2 &y)`  
*Disequality operator.*
- `template<typename T1, typename T2 >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T1 >::value &&Is_Native_Or_Checked< T2 >::value &&(Is_Checked< T1 >::value||Is_Checked< T2 >::value), bool >::type operator>= (const T1 &x, const T2 &y)`  
*Greater than or equal to operator.*
- `template<typename T1, typename T2 >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T1 >::value &&Is_Native_Or_Checked< T2 >::value &&(Is_Checked< T1 >::value||Is_Checked< T2 >::value), bool >::type operator> (const T1 &x, const T2 &y)`

*Greater than operator:*

- `template<typename T1 , typename T2 >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T1 >::value &&Is_Native_Or_Checked< T2 >::value`  
`&&(Is_Checked< T1 >::value||Is_Checked< T2 >::value), bool >::type operator<=` (const T1  
`&x, const T2 &y)`

*Less than or equal to operator:*

- `template<typename T1 , typename T2 >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T1 >::value &&Is_Native_Or_Checked< T2 >::value`  
`&&(Is_Checked< T1 >::value||Is_Checked< T2 >::value), bool >::type operator<` (const T1  
`&x, const T2 &y)`

*Less than operator:*

- `template<typename From >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< From >::value, int >::type sgn` (const From &x)  
*Returns -1, 0 or 1 depending on whether the value of x is negative, zero or positive, respectively.*
- `template<typename From1 , typename From2 >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< From1 >::value &&Is_Native_Or_Checked< From2`  
`>::value, int >::type cmp` (const From1 &x, const From2 &y)  
*Returns a negative, zero or positive value depending on whether x is lower than, equal to or greater than y, respectively.*

## Input-Output Operators

- `template<typename T >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T >::value, Result >::type output` (std::ostream &os, const  
`T &x, const Numeric_Format &fmt, Rounding_Dir dir)`
- `template<typename T , typename Policy >`  
`std::ostream & operator<<` (std::ostream &os, const Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &x)  
*Output operator.*
- `template<typename T >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T >::value, Result >::type input` (T &x, std::istream &is,  
`Rounding_Dir dir)`  
*Input function.*
- `template<typename T , typename Policy >`  
`std::istream & operator>>` (std::istream &is, Checked\_Number< T, Policy > &x)  
*Input operator.*

### 11.6.1 Detailed Description

**template<typename T, typename Policy> class Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Checked\_Number< T, Policy >**

A wrapper for numeric types implementing a given policy.

The wrapper and related functions implement an interface which is common to all kinds of coefficient types, therefore allowing for a uniform coding style. This class also implements the policy encoded by the second template parameter. The default policy is to perform the detection of overflow errors.

### 11.6.2 Member Function Documentation

**11.6.2.1** `template<typename T, typename Policy> Result Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Checked_Number< T, Policy >::classify (bool nan = true, bool inf = true, bool sign = true) const` `[inline]`

Classifies \*this.

Returns the appropriate Result characterizing:

- whether \*this is NaN, if *nan* is true;
- whether \*this is a (positive or negative) infinity, if *inf* is true;
- the sign of \*this, if *sign* is true.

### 11.6.3 Friends And Related Function Documentation

**11.6.3.1** `template<typename T> Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T >::value, bool >::type is_not_a_number (const T & x)` `[related]`

**11.6.3.2** `template<typename T> Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T >::value, bool >::type is_minus_infinity (const T & x)` `[related]`

**11.6.3.3** `template<typename T> Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T >::value, bool >::type is_plus_infinity (const T & x)` `[related]`

**11.6.3.4** `template<typename T> Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T >::value, int >::type is_-infinity (const T & x)` `[related]`

**11.6.3.5** `template<typename T> Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T >::value, bool >::type is_integer (const T & x)` `[related]`

**11.6.3.6** `template<typename To, typename From> Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< To >::value && Is_Special< From >::value, Result >::type construct (To & to, const From & x, Rounding_Dir dir)` `[related]`

**11.6.3.7** `template<typename To, typename From> Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< To >::value && Is_Special< From >::value, Result >::type assign_r (To & to, const From & x, Rounding_Dir dir)` `[related]`

**11.6.3.8** `template<typename To> Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< To >::value, Result >::type assign_r (To & to, const char * x, Rounding_Dir dir)` `[related]`

**11.6.3.9** `template<typename To, typename To_Policy> Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< To >::value, Result >::type assign_r (To & to, char * x, Rounding_Dir dir)` `[related]`

**11.6.3.10** `template<typename T , typename Policy > memory_size_type total_memory_in_bytes (const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x) [related]`

Returns the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by x.

**11.6.3.11** `template<typename T , typename Policy > memory_size_type external_memory_in_bytes (const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x) [related]`

Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by x.

**11.6.3.12** `template<typename T , typename Policy > Checked_Number< T, Policy > operator+ (const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x) [related]`

Unary plus operator.

**11.6.3.13** `template<typename T , typename Policy > Checked_Number< T, Policy > operator- (const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x) [related]`

Unary minus operator.

**11.6.3.14** `template<typename T , typename Policy > void floor_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x) [related]`

Assigns to x largest integral value not greater than x.

**11.6.3.15** `template<typename T , typename Policy > void floor_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & y) [related]`

Assigns to x largest integral value not greater than y.

**11.6.3.16** `template<typename T , typename Policy > void ceil_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x) [related]`

Assigns to x smallest integral value not less than x.

**11.6.3.17** `template<typename T , typename Policy > void ceil_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & y) [related]`

Assigns to x smallest integral value not less than y.

**11.6.3.18** `template<typename T , typename Policy > void trunc_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x) [related]`

Round x to the nearest integer not larger in absolute value.

**11.6.3.19** `template<typename T , typename Policy > void trunc_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & y) [related]`

Assigns to x the value of y rounded to the nearest integer not larger in absolute value.

**11.6.3.20** `template<typename T , typename Policy > void neg_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x)` [related]

Assigns to  $x$  its negation.

**11.6.3.21** `template<typename T , typename Policy > void neg_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & y)` [related]

Assigns to  $x$  the negation of  $y$ .

**11.6.3.22** `template<typename T , typename Policy > void abs_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x)` [related]

Assigns to  $x$  its absolute value.

**11.6.3.23** `template<typename T , typename Policy > void abs_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & y)` [related]

Assigns to  $x$  the absolute value of  $y$ .

**11.6.3.24** `template<typename T , typename Policy > void add_mul_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & y, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & z)` [related]

Assigns to  $x$  the value  $x + y * z$ .

**11.6.3.25** `template<typename T , typename Policy > void sub_mul_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & y, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & z)` [related]

Assigns to  $x$  the value  $x - y * z$ .

**11.6.3.26** `template<typename T , typename Policy > void gcd_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & y, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & z)` [related]

Assigns to  $x$  the greatest common divisor of  $y$  and  $z$ .

**11.6.3.27** `template<typename T , typename Policy > void gcdext_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x, Checked_Number< T, Policy > & s, Checked_Number< T, Policy > & t, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & y, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & z)` [related]

Assigns to  $x$  the greatest common divisor of  $y$  and  $z$ , setting  $s$  and  $t$  such that  $s*y + t*z = x = \text{gcd}(y, z)$ .

**11.6.3.28** `template<typename T , typename Policy > void lcm_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & y, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & z)` [related]

Assigns to  $x$  the least common multiple of  $y$  and  $z$ .



**11.6.3.29** `template<typename T , typename Policy > void exact_div_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & y, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & z)` [related]

If  $z$  divides  $y$ , assigns to  $x$  the quotient of the integer division of  $y$  and  $z$ .

The behavior is undefined if  $z$  does not divide  $y$ .

**11.6.3.30** `template<typename T , typename Policy > void sqrt_assign (Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & y)` [related]

Assigns to  $x$  the integer square root of  $y$ .

**11.6.3.31** `template<typename T1 , typename T2 > Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T1 >::value &&Is_Native_Or_Checked< T2 >::value &&(Is_Checked< T1 >::value||Is_Checked< T2 >::value), bool >::type operator==(const T1 & x, const T2 & y)` [related]

Equality operator.

**11.6.3.32** `template<typename T1 , typename T2 > Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T1 >::value &&Is_Native_Or_Checked< T2 >::value &&(Is_Checked< T1 >::value||Is_Checked< T2 >::value), bool >::type operator!=(const T1 & x, const T2 & y)` [related]

Disequality operator.

**11.6.3.33** `template<typename T1 , typename T2 > Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T1 >::value &&Is_Native_Or_Checked< T2 >::value &&(Is_Checked< T1 >::value||Is_Checked< T2 >::value), bool >::type operator>=(const T1 & x, const T2 & y)` [related]

Greater than or equal to operator.

**11.6.3.34** `template<typename T1 , typename T2 > Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T1 >::value &&Is_Native_Or_Checked< T2 >::value &&(Is_Checked< T1 >::value||Is_Checked< T2 >::value), bool >::type operator>(const T1 & x, const T2 & y)` [related]

Greater than operator.

**11.6.3.35** `template<typename T1 , typename T2 > Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T1 >::value &&Is_Native_Or_Checked< T2 >::value &&(Is_Checked< T1 >::value||Is_Checked< T2 >::value), bool >::type operator<=(const T1 & x, const T2 & y)` [related]

Less than or equal to operator.

**11.6.3.36** `template<typename T1 , typename T2 > Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T1 >::value &&Is_Native_Or_Checked< T2 >::value &&(Is_Checked< T1 >::value||Is_Checked< T2 >::value), bool >::type operator<(const T1 & x, const T2 & y)` [related]

Less than operator.

**11.6.3.37** `template<typename From > Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< From >::value, int >::type sgn (const From & x)` [related]

Returns  $-1$ ,  $0$  or  $1$  depending on whether the value of  $x$  is negative, zero or positive, respectively.

**11.6.3.38** `template<typename From1 , typename From2 > Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< From1 >::value &&Is_Native_Or_Checked< From2 >::value, int >::type cmp (const From1 & x, const From2 & y)` [related]

Returns a negative, zero or positive value depending on whether  $x$  is lower than, equal to or greater than  $y$ , respectively.

**11.6.3.39** `template<typename T > Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T >::value, Result >::type output (std::ostream & os, const T & x, const Numeric_Format & fmt, Rounding_Dir dir)` [related]

**11.6.3.40** `template<typename T , typename Policy > std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & os, const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x)` [related]

Output operator.

**11.6.3.41** `template<typename T > Enable_If< Is_Native_Or_Checked< T >::value, Result >::type input (T & x, std::istream & is, Rounding_Dir dir)` [related]

Input function.

#### Parameters:

- is* Input stream to read from;
- x* Number (possibly extended) to assign to in case of successful reading;
- dir* Rounding mode to be applied.

#### Returns:

Result of the input operation. Success, success with imprecision, overflow, parsing error: all possibilities are taken into account, checked for, and properly reported.

This function attempts reading a (possibly extended) number from the given stream *is*, possibly rounding as specified by *dir*, assigning the result to  $x$  upon success, and returning the appropriate Result.

The input syntax allows the specification of:

- plain base-10 integer numbers as 34976098, -77 and +13;
- base-10 integer numbers in scientific notation as 15e2 and  $15 \times 10^2$  (both meaning  $15 \cdot 10^2 = 1500$ ), 9200e-2 and  $-18 \times 10^{11111111111111111111}$ ;
- base-10 rational numbers in fraction notation as 15/3 and 15/-3;
- base-10 rational numbers in fraction/scientific notation as 15/30e-1 (meaning 5) and  $15 \times 10^{-3/29} \times 10^2$  (meaning  $3/580000$ );
- base-10 rational numbers in floating point notation as 71.3 (meaning 713/10) and -0.123456 (meaning  $-1929/15625$ );
- base-10 rational numbers in floating point scientific notation as 2.2e-1 (meaning 11/50) and  $-2.20001 \times 10^3$  (meaning  $-220001/100$ );
- integers and rationals (in fractional, floating point and scientific notations) specified by using Mathematica-style bases, in the range from 2 to 36, as  $2^{11}$  (meaning 3),  $36^z$  (meaning 35),  $36^{xyz}$  (meaning 44027),  $2^{11.1}$  (meaning 7/2),  $10^{2e3}$  (meaning 2000),

$8^{^2}e3$  (meaning 1024),  $8^{^2.1}e3$  (meaning 1088),  $8^{^20402543.120347}e7$  (meaning 9073863231288),  $8^{^2.1}$  (meaning 17/8); note that the base and the exponent are always written as plain base-10 integer numbers; also, when an ambiguity may arise, the character  $e$  is interpreted as a digit, so that  $16^{^1}e2$  (meaning 482) is different from  $16^{^1*^2}$  (meaning 256);

- the C-style hexadecimal prefix  $0x$  is interpreted as the Mathematica-style prefix  $16^{^}$ ;
- special values like `inf` and `+inf` (meaning  $+\infty$ ), `-inf` (meaning  $-\infty$ ), and `nan` (meaning "not a number").

The rationale behind the accepted syntax can be summarized as follows:

- if the syntax is accepted by Mathematica, then this function accepts it with the same semantics;
- if the syntax is acceptable as standard C++ integer or floating point literal (except for octal notation and type suffixes, which are not supported), then this function accepts it with the same semantics;
- natural extensions of the above are accepted with the natural extensions of the semantics;
- special values are accepted.

Valid syntax is more formally and completely specified by the following grammar, with the additional provisos that everything is *case insensitive*, that the syntactic category `BDIGIT` is further restricted by the current base and that for all bases above 14, any  $e$  is always interpreted as a digit and never as a delimiter for the exponent part (if such a delimiter is desired, it has to be written as  $*^$ ).

<code>number</code>	: <code>NAN</code>   <code>SIGN INF</code>   <code>INF</code>   <code>num</code>   <code>num DIV num</code> ;	<code>INF</code>	: <code>'inf'</code> ;
		<code>NAN</code>	: <code>'nan'</code> ;
		<code>SIGN</code>	: <code>'-'</code>   <code>'+'</code> ;
<code>num</code>	: <code>unum</code>   <code>SIGN unum</code> ;		
<code>unum</code>	: <code>unum1</code>   <code>HEX unum1</code>   <code>base BASE unum1</code> ;	<code>EXP</code>	: <code>'e'</code>   <code>'*^'</code> ;
		<code>POINT</code>	: <code>'.'</code> ;
<code>unum1</code>	: <code>mantissa</code>   <code>mantissa EXP exponent</code> ;	<code>DIV</code>	: <code>'/'</code> ;
<code>mantissa</code>	: <code>bdigits</code>   <code>POINT bdigits</code>   <code>bdigits POINT</code>   <code>bdigits POINT bdigits</code> ;	<code>MINUS</code>	: <code>'-'</code> ;
		<code>PLUS</code>	: <code>'+'</code> ;
<code>exponent</code>	: <code>SIGN digits</code>   <code>digits</code> ;	<code>HEX</code>	: <code>'0x'</code> ;
<code>bdigits</code>	: <code>BDIGIT</code>   <code>bdigits BDIGIT</code> ;	<code>BASE</code>	: <code>'^^'</code> ;
		<code>DIGIT</code>	: <code>'0' .. '9'</code> ;
<code>digits</code>	: <code>DIGIT</code>   <code>digits DIGIT</code> ;	<code>BDIGIT</code>	: <code>'0' .. '9'</code>   <code>'a' .. 'z'</code> ;

**11.6.3.42** `template<typename T , typename Policy > std::istream & operator>> (std::istream & is, Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x)` [related]

Input operator.

**11.6.3.43** `template<typename T , typename Policy > void swap (Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x, Checked_Number< T, Policy > & y)` [related]

Swaps  $x$  with  $y$ .

**11.6.3.44** `template<typename T , typename Policy > const T & raw_value (const Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x)` [related]

**11.6.3.45** `template<typename T , typename Policy > T & raw_value (Checked_Number< T, Policy > & x)` [related]

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.7 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence Class Reference

A linear congruence.

`#include <ppl.hh>`

Inherits Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Row.

### Public Member Functions

- [Congruence](#) (const [Congruence](#) &cg)  
*Ordinary copy-constructor.*
- [Congruence](#) (const [Constraint](#) &c)  
*Copy-constructs (modulo 0) from equality constraint  $c$ .*
- [~Congruence](#) ()  
*Destructor.*
- [Congruence](#) & operator= (const [Congruence](#) &cg)  
*Assignment operator.*
- [dimension\\_type](#) [space\\_dimension](#) () const  
*Returns the dimension of the vector space enclosing  $*this$ .*
- [Coefficient\\_traits::const\\_reference](#) [coefficient](#) ([Variable](#) v) const  
*Returns the coefficient of  $v$  in  $*this$ .*
- [Coefficient\\_traits::const\\_reference](#) [inhomogeneous\\_term](#) () const  
*Returns the inhomogeneous term of  $*this$ .*

- `Coefficient_traits::const_reference modulus () const`  
*Returns a const reference to the modulus of \*this.*
- `Congruence & operator/= (Coefficient_traits::const_reference k)`  
*Multiplies k into the modulus of \*this.*
- `bool is_tautological () const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a tautology (i.e., an always true congruence).*
- `bool is_inconsistent () const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is inconsistent (i.e., an always false congruence).*
- `bool is_proper_congruence () const`  
*Returns true if the modulus is greater than zero.*
- `bool is_equality () const`  
*Returns true if \*this is an equality.*
- `bool is_equal_at_dimension (dimension_type dim, const Congruence &cg) const`  
*Returns true if \*this is equal to cg in dimension dim.*
- `memory_size_type total_memory_in_bytes () const`  
*Returns a lower bound to the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by \*this.*
- `memory_size_type external_memory_in_bytes () const`  
*Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by \*this.*
- `void ascii_dump () const`  
*Writes to std::cerr an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- `void ascii_dump (std::ostream &s) const`  
*Writes to s an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- `void print () const`  
*Prints \*this to std::cerr using operator<<.*
- `bool ascii_load (std::istream &s)`  
*Loads from s an ASCII representation of the internal representation of \*this.*
- `bool OK () const`  
*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- `static dimension_type max_space_dimension ()`  
*Returns the maximum space dimension a Congruence can handle.*
- `static void initialize ()`

*Initializes the class.*

- static void `finalize ()`  
*Finalizes the class.*
- static const `Congruence & zero_dim_integrality ()`  
*Returns a reference to the true (zero-dimension space) congruence  $0 = 1 \pmod{1}$ , also known as the integrality congruence.*
- static const `Congruence & zero_dim_false ()`  
*Returns a reference to the false (zero-dimension space) congruence  $0 = 1 \pmod{0}$ .*
- static `Congruence create (const Linear_Expression &e1, const Linear_Expression &e2)`  
*Returns the congruence  $e1 = e2 \pmod{1}$ .*
- static `Congruence create (const Linear_Expression &e, Coefficient_traits::const_reference n)`  
*Returns the congruence  $e = n \pmod{1}$ .*
- static `Congruence create (Coefficient_traits::const_reference n, const Linear_Expression &e)`  
*Returns the congruence  $n = e \pmod{1}$ .*

### Protected Member Functions

- void `sign_normalize ()`  
*Normalizes the signs.*
- void `normalize ()`  
*Normalizes signs and the inhomogeneous term.*
- void `strong_normalize ()`  
*Calls `normalize`, then divides out common factors.*

### Friends

- `Congruence operator/ (const Congruence &cg, Coefficient_traits::const_reference k)`  
*Returns a copy of `cg`, multiplying `k` into the copy's modulus.*
- `Congruence operator/ (const Constraint &c, Coefficient_traits::const_reference m)`  
*Creates a congruence from `c`, with `m` as the modulus.*
- bool `operator== (const Congruence &x, const Congruence &y)`  
*Returns `true` if and only if `x` and `y` are equivalent.*
- bool `operator!= (const Congruence &x, const Congruence &y)`  
*Returns `false` if and only if `x` and `y` are equivalent.*

## Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- `std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &s, const Congruence &c)`  
*Output operators.*
- `Congruence operator%=(const Linear_Expression &e1, const Linear_Expression &e2)`  
*Returns the congruence  $e1 = e2 \pmod{1}$ .*
- `Congruence operator%=(const Linear_Expression &e, Coefficient_traits::const_reference n)`  
*Returns the congruence  $e = n \pmod{1}$ .*
- `void swap (Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Congruence &x, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Congruence &y)`  
*Specializes `std::swap`.*

### 11.7.1 Detailed Description

A linear congruence.

An object of the class `Congruence` is a congruence:

$$cg = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x_i + b = 0 \pmod{m}$$

where  $n$  is the dimension of the space,  $a_i$  is the integer coefficient of variable  $x_i$ ,  $b$  is the integer inhomogeneous term and  $m$  is the integer modulus; if  $m = 0$ , then `cg` represents the equality congruence  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x_i + b = 0$  and, if  $m \neq 0$ , then the congruence `cg` is said to be a proper congruence.

#### How to build a congruence

Congruences  $\pmod{1}$  are typically built by applying the congruence symbol `'%='` to a pair of linear expressions. Congruences with modulus `m` are typically constructed by building a congruence  $\pmod{1}$  using the given pair of linear expressions and then adding the modulus `m` using the modulus symbol `'/'`.

The space dimension of a congruence is defined as the maximum space dimension of the arguments of its constructor.

In the following examples it is assumed that variables `x`, `y` and `z` are defined as follows:

```
Variable x(0);
Variable y(1);
Variable z(2);
```

#### Example 1

The following code builds the equality congruence  $3x + 5y - z = 0$ , having space dimension 3:

```
Congruence eq_cg((3*x + 5*y - z == 0) / 0);
```

The following code builds the congruence  $4x = 2y - 13 \pmod{1}$ , having space dimension 2:

```
Congruence mod1_cg(4*x %= 2*y - 13);
```

The following code builds the congruence  $4x = 2y - 13 \pmod{2}$ , having space dimension 2:

```
Congruence mod2_cg((4*x %= 2*y - 13) / 2);
```

An unsatisfiable congruence on the zero-dimension space  $\mathbb{R}^0$  can be specified as follows:

```
Congruence false_cg = Congruence::zero_dim_false();
```

Equivalent, but more involved ways are the following:

```
Congruence false_cg1((Linear_Expression::zero() %= 1) / 0);
Congruence false_cg2((Linear_Expression::zero() %= 1) / 2);
```

In contrast, the following code defines an unsatisfiable congruence having space dimension 3:

```
Congruence false_cg3((0*z %= 1) / 0);
```

### How to inspect a congruence

Several methods are provided to examine a congruence and extract all the encoded information: its space dimension, its modulus and the value of its integer coefficients.

#### Example 2

The following code shows how it is possible to access the modulus as well as each of the coefficients. Given a congruence with linear expression  $e$  and modulus  $m$  (in this case  $x - 5y + 3z = 4 \pmod{5}$ ), we construct a new congruence with the same modulus  $m$  but where the linear expression is  $2e$  ( $2x - 10y + 6z = 8 \pmod{5}$ ).

```
Congruence cg1((x - 5*y + 3*z %= 4) / 5);
cout << "Congruence cg1: " << cg1 << endl;
const Coefficient& m = cg1.modulus();
if (m == 0)
    cout << "Congruence cg1 is an equality." << endl;
else {
    Linear_Expression e;
    for (dimension_type i = cg1.space_dimension(); i-- > 0; )
        e += 2 * cg1.coefficient(Variable(i)) * Variable(i);
    e += 2 * cg1.inhomogeneous_term();
    Congruence cg2((e %= 0) / m);
    cout << "Congruence cg2: " << cg2 << endl;
}
```

The actual output could be the following:

```
Congruence cg1: A - 5*B + 3*C %= 4 / 5
Congruence cg2: 2*A - 10*B + 6*C %= 8 / 5
```

Note that, in general, the particular output obtained can be syntactically different from the (semantically equivalent) congruence considered.

### 11.7.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 11.7.2.1 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence::Congruence (const Constraint & c) [explicit]

Copy-constructs (modulo 0) from equality constraint  $c$ .

#### Exceptions:

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if  $c$  is an inequality.



### 11.7.3 Member Function Documentation

**11.7.3.1 Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence::coefficient (Variable  $v$ ) const** [inline]

Returns the coefficient of  $v$  in `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* thrown if the index of  $v$  is greater than or equal to the space dimension of `*this`.

**11.7.3.2 Congruence & Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence::operator/= (Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference  $k$ )** [inline]

Multiplies  $k$  into the modulus of `*this`.

If called with `*this` representing the congruence  $e_1 = e_2 \pmod{m}$ , then it returns with `*this` representing the congruence  $e_1 = e_2 \pmod{mk}$ .

**11.7.3.3 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence::is\_tautological () const**

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is a tautology (i.e., an always true congruence).

A tautological congruence has one the following two forms:

- an equality:  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 0x_i + 0 == 0$ ; or
- a proper congruence:  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 0x_i + b \% = 0/m$ , where  $b = 0 \pmod{m}$ .

**11.7.3.4 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence::is\_inconsistent () const**

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is inconsistent (i.e., an always false congruence).

An inconsistent congruence has one of the following two forms:

- an equality:  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 0x_i + b == 0$  where  $b \neq 0$ ; or
- a proper congruence:  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 0x_i + b \% = 0/m$ , where  $b \neq 0 \pmod{m}$ .

**11.7.3.5 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence::is\_proper\_congruence () const** [inline]

Returns `true` if the modulus is greater than zero.

A congruence with a modulus of 0 is a linear equality.

**11.7.3.6 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence::is\_equality () const** [inline]

Returns `true` if `*this` is an equality.

A modulus of zero denotes a linear equality.

**11.7.3.7 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence::sign\_normalize () [protected]**

Normalizes the signs.

The signs of the coefficients and the inhomogeneous term are normalized, leaving the first non-zero homogeneous coefficient positive.

**11.7.3.8 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence::normalize () [protected]**

Normalizes signs and the inhomogeneous term.

Applies sign\_normalize, then reduces the inhomogeneous term to the smallest possible positive number.

**11.7.3.9 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence::strong\_normalize () [protected]**

Calls normalize, then divides out common factors.

Strongly normalized Congruences have equivalent semantics if and only if their syntaxes (as output by operator<<) are equal.

**11.7.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation****11.7.4.1 Congruence operator/ (const Congruence & cg, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference k) [friend]**

Returns a copy of cg, multiplying k into the copy's modulus.

If cg represents the congruence  $e_1 = e_2 \pmod{m}$ , then the result represents the congruence  $e_1 = e_2 \pmod{mk}$ .

**11.7.4.2 Congruence operator/ (const Constraint & c, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference m) [friend]**

Creates a congruence from c, with m as the modulus.

**11.7.4.3 bool operator== (const Congruence & x, const Congruence & y) [friend]**

Returns true if and only if x and y are equivalent.

**11.7.4.4 bool operator!= (const Congruence & x, const Congruence & y) [friend]**

Returns false if and only if x and y are equivalent.

**11.7.4.5 std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const Congruence & c) [related]**

Output operators.

**11.7.4.6 Congruence operator%= (const Linear\_Expression & e1, const Linear\_Expression & e2) [related]**

Returns the congruence  $e1 = e2 \pmod{1}$ .

**11.7.4.7 Congruence operator %=** (const Linear\_Expression & *e*, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference *n*) [related]

Returns the congruence  $e = n \pmod{1}$ .

**11.7.4.8 void swap** (Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence & *x*, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence & *y*) [related]

Specializes `std::swap`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.8 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence\_System Class Reference

A system of congruences.

#include <ppl.hh>

Inherits Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Matrix.

### Classes

- class `const_iterator`  
*An iterator over a system of congruences.*

### Public Member Functions

- `Congruence_System` ()  
*Default constructor: builds an empty system of congruences.*
- `Congruence_System` (const `Congruence` &*cg*)  
*Builds the singleton system containing only congruence *cg*.*
- `Congruence_System` (const `Constraint` &*c*)  
*If *c* represents the constraint  $e_1 = e_2$ , builds the singleton system containing only constraint  $e_1 = e_2 \pmod{0}$ .*
- `Congruence_System` (const `Constraint_System` &*cs*)  
*Builds a system containing copies of any equalities in *cs*.*
- `Congruence_System` (const `Congruence_System` &*cgs*)  
*Ordinary copy-constructor.*
- `~Congruence_System` ()  
*Destructor.*
- `Congruence_System` & `operator=` (const `Congruence_System` &*cgs*)  
*Assignment operator.*

- `dimension_type space_dimension () const`  
*Returns the dimension of the vector space enclosing \*this.*
- `bool is_equal_to (const Congruence_System &cgs) const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is exactly equal to cgs.*
- `bool has_linear_equalities () const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this contains one or more linear equalities.*
- `void clear ()`  
*Removes all the congruences and sets the space dimension to 0.*
- `void insert (const Congruence &cg)`  
*Inserts in \*this a copy of the congruence cg, increasing the number of space dimensions if needed.*
- `void insert (const Constraint &c)`  
*Inserts in \*this a copy of the equality constraint c, seen as a modulo 0 congruence, increasing the number of space dimensions if needed.*
- `void insert (const Congruence_System &cgs)`  
*Inserts in \*this a copy of the congruences in cgs, increasing the number of space dimensions if needed.*
- `void recycling_insert (Congruence_System &cgs)`  
*Inserts into \*this the congruences in cgs, increasing the number of space dimensions if needed.*
- `bool empty () const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this has no congruences.*
- `const_iterator begin () const`  
*Returns the [const\\_iterator](#) pointing to the first congruence, if this is not empty; otherwise, returns the past-the-end [const\\_iterator](#).*
- `const_iterator end () const`  
*Returns the past-the-end [const\\_iterator](#).*
- `bool OK () const`  
*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*
- `void ascii_dump () const`  
*Writes to `std::cerr` an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- `void ascii_dump (std::ostream &s) const`  
*Writes to s an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- `void print () const`  
*Prints \*this to `std::cerr` using operator<<.*
- `bool ascii_load (std::istream &s)`  
*Loads from s an ASCII representation (as produced by [ascii\\_dump\(std::ostream&\) const](#)) and sets \*this accordingly. Returns true if successful, false otherwise.*

- `memory_size_type total_memory_in_bytes () const`  
*Returns the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by \*this.*
- `memory_size_type external_memory_in_bytes () const`  
*Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by \*this.*
- `dimension_type num_equalities () const`  
*Returns the number of equalities.*
- `dimension_type num_proper_congruences () const`  
*Returns the number of proper congruences.*
- `void swap (Congruence_System &cgs)`  
*Swaps \*this with y.*
- `void add_unit_rows_and_columns (dimension_type dims)`  
*Adds dims rows and dims columns of zeroes to the matrix, initializing the added rows as in the unit congruence system.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- static `dimension_type max_space_dimension ()`  
*Returns the maximum space dimension a *Congruence\_System* can handle.*
- static `void initialize ()`  
*Initializes the class.*
- static `void finalize ()`  
*Finalizes the class.*
- static `const Congruence_System & zero_dim_empty ()`  
*Returns the system containing only *Congruence::zero\_dim\_false()*.*

### Protected Member Functions

- `bool satisfies_all_congruences (const Grid_Generator &g) const`  
*Returns true if g satisfies all the congruences.*

### Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- `std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &s, const Congruence_System &cgs)`  
*Output operator.*

- void swap (Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence\_System &x, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence\_System &y)  
Specializes std::swap.

### 11.8.1 Detailed Description

A system of congruences.

An object of the class `Congruence_System` is a system of congruences, i.e., a multiset of objects of the class `Congruence`. When inserting congruences in a system, space dimensions are automatically adjusted so that all the congruences in the system are defined on the same vector space.

In all the examples it is assumed that variables `x` and `y` are defined as follows:

```
Variable x(0);
Variable y(1);
```

#### Example 1

The following code builds a system of congruences corresponding to an integer grid in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

```
Congruence_System cgs;
cgs.insert(x %= 0);
cgs.insert(y %= 0);
```

Note that: the congruence system is created with space dimension zero; the first and second congruence insertions increase the space dimension to 1 and 2, respectively.

#### Example 2

By adding to the congruence system of the previous example, the congruence  $x + y = 1 \pmod{2}$ :

```
cgs.insert((x + y %= 1) / 2);
```

we obtain the grid containing just those integral points where the sum of the `x` and `y` values is odd.

#### Example 3

The following code builds a system of congruences corresponding to the grid in  $\mathbb{Z}^2$  containing just the integral points on the `x` axis:

```
Congruence_System cgs;
cgs.insert(x %= 0);
cgs.insert((y %= 0) / 0);
```

#### Note:

After inserting a multiset of congruences in a congruence system, there are no guarantees that an *exact* copy of them can be retrieved: in general, only an *equivalent* congruence system will be available, where original congruences may have been reordered, removed (if they are trivial, duplicate or implied by other congruences), linearly combined, etc.

## 11.8.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 11.8.2.1 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence\_System::Congruence\_System (const Constraint & c) [inline, explicit]

If  $c$  represents the constraint  $e_1 = e_2$ , builds the singleton system containing only constraint  $e_1 = e_2 \pmod{0}$ .

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if  $c$  is not an equality constraint.

## 11.8.3 Member Function Documentation

### 11.8.3.1 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence\_System::insert (const Congruence & cg) [inline]

Inserts in *\*this* a copy of the congruence  $cg$ , increasing the number of space dimensions if needed.

The copy of  $cg$  will be strongly normalized after being inserted.

### 11.8.3.2 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence\_System::insert (const Constraint & c)

Inserts in *\*this* a copy of the equality constraint  $c$ , seen as a modulo 0 congruence, increasing the number of space dimensions if needed.

The modulo 0 congruence will be strongly normalized after being inserted.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if  $c$  is a relational constraint.

### 11.8.3.3 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence\_System::insert (const Congruence\_System & cgs)

Inserts in *\*this* a copy of the congruences in  $cgs$ , increasing the number of space dimensions if needed.

The inserted copies will be strongly normalized.

### 11.8.3.4 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence\_System::add\_unit\_rows\_and\_columns (dimension\_type dims)

Adds  $dims$  rows and  $dims$  columns of zeroes to the matrix, initializing the added rows as in the unit congruence system.

#### Parameters:

*dims* The number of rows and columns to be added: must be strictly positive.

Turns the  $r \times c$  matrix  $A$  into the  $(r + dims) \times (c + dims)$  matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & B \\ A & A \end{pmatrix}$  where  $B$  is the  $dims \times dims$  unit matrix of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . The matrix is expanded avoiding reallocation whenever possible.

### 11.8.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation

#### 11.8.4.1 `std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const Congruence_System & cgs)` [related]

Output operator.

Writes `true` if `cgs` is empty. Otherwise, writes on `s` the congruences of `cgs`, all in one row and separated by ", ".

#### 11.8.4.2 `void swap (Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Congruence_System & x, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Congruence_System & y)` [related]

Specializes `std::swap`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.9 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Congruence\_System::const\_iterator Class Reference

An iterator over a system of congruences.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### Public Member Functions

- `const_iterator ()`  
*Default constructor.*
- `const_iterator (const const_iterator &y)`  
*Ordinary copy-constructor.*
- `~const_iterator ()`  
*Destructor.*
- `const_iterator & operator= (const const_iterator &y)`  
*Assignment operator.*
- `const Congruence & operator* () const`  
*Dereference operator.*
- `const Congruence * operator → () const`  
*Indirect member selector.*
- `const_iterator & operator++ ()`  
*Prefix increment operator.*
- `const_iterator operator++ (int)`  
*Postfix increment operator.*



- `bool operator==(const const_iterator &y) const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this and y are identical.*
- `bool operator!=(const const_iterator &y) const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this and y are different.*

### 11.9.1 Detailed Description

An iterator over a system of congruences.

A `const_iterator` is used to provide read-only access to each congruence contained in an object of `Congruence_System`.

#### Example

The following code prints the system of congruences defining the grid `gr`:

```
const Congruence_System& cgs = gr.congruences();
for (Congruence_System::const_iterator i = cgs.begin(),
     cgs_end = cgs.end(); i != cgs_end; ++i)
    cout << *i << endl;
```

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.10 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Constraint Class Reference

A linear equality or inequality.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

Inherits `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Linear_Row`.

### Public Types

- enum `Type` { `EQUALITY`, `NONSTRICT_INEQUALITY`, `STRICT_INEQUALITY` }  
*The constraint type.*

### Public Member Functions

- `Constraint` (const `Constraint` &c)  
*Ordinary copy-constructor.*
- `Constraint` (const `Congruence` &cg)  
*Copy-constructs from equality congruence cg.*
- `~Constraint` ()  
*Destructor.*

- `Constraint & operator=` (const `Constraint` &c)  
*Assignment operator.*
- `dimension_type space_dimension` () const  
*Returns the dimension of the vector space enclosing \*this.*
- `Type type` () const  
*Returns the constraint type of \*this.*
- `bool is_equality` () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is an equality constraint.*
- `bool is_inequality` () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is an inequality constraint (either strict or non-strict).*
- `bool is_nonstrict_inequality` () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a non-strict inequality constraint.*
- `bool is_strict_inequality` () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a strict inequality constraint.*
- `Coefficient_traits::const_reference coefficient` (`Variable` v) const  
*Returns the coefficient of v in \*this.*
- `Coefficient_traits::const_reference inhomogeneous_term` () const  
*Returns the inhomogeneous term of \*this.*
- `memory_size_type total_memory_in_bytes` () const  
*Returns a lower bound to the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by \*this.*
- `memory_size_type external_memory_in_bytes` () const  
*Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by \*this.*
- `bool is_tautological` () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a tautology (i.e., an always true constraint).*
- `bool is_inconsistent` () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is inconsistent (i.e., an always false constraint).*
- `bool is_equivalent_to` (const `Constraint` &y) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this and y are equivalent constraints.*
- `void ascii_dump` () const  
*Writes to std::cerr an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- `void ascii_dump` (std::ostream &s) const  
*Writes to s an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- `void print` () const  
*Prints \*this to std::cerr using operator<<.*

- bool `ascii_load` (std::istream &s)  
*Loads from s an ASCII representation (as produced by `ascii_dump(std::ostream&) const`) and sets `*this` accordingly. Returns `true` if successful, `false` otherwise.*
- bool `OK` () const  
*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*
- void `swap` (Constraint &y)  
*Swaps `*this` with `y`.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- static `dimension_type max_space_dimension` ()  
*Returns the maximum space dimension a `Constraint` can handle.*
- static void `initialize` ()  
*Initializes the class.*
- static void `finalize` ()  
*Finalizes the class.*
- static const Constraint & `zero_dim_false` ()  
*The unsatisfiable (zero-dimension space) constraint  $0 = 1$ .*
- static const Constraint & `zero_dim_positivity` ()  
*The true (zero-dimension space) constraint  $0 \leq 1$ , also known as positivity constraint.*

### Friends

- `Constraint operator==` (const Linear\_Expression &e1, const Linear\_Expression &e2)  
*Returns the constraint  $e1 = e2$ .*
- `Constraint operator==` (Variable v1, Variable v2)  
*Returns the constraint  $v1 = v2$ .*
- `Constraint operator==` (const Linear\_Expression &e, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference n)  
*Returns the constraint  $e = n$ .*
- `Constraint operator==` (Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference n, const Linear\_Expression &e)  
*Returns the constraint  $n = e$ .*
- `Constraint operator>=` (const Linear\_Expression &e1, const Linear\_Expression &e2)  
*Returns the constraint  $e1 \geq e2$ .*
- `Constraint operator>=` (Variable v1, Variable v2)  
*Returns the constraint  $v1 \geq v2$ .*

- **Constraint operator>=** (const [Linear\\_Expression](#) &e, [Coefficient\\_traits::const\\_reference](#) n)  
*Returns the constraint  $e \geq n$ .*
- **Constraint operator>=** ([Coefficient\\_traits::const\\_reference](#) n, const [Linear\\_Expression](#) &e)  
*Returns the constraint  $n \geq e$ .*
- **Constraint operator<=** (const [Linear\\_Expression](#) &e1, const [Linear\\_Expression](#) &e2)  
*Returns the constraint  $e1 \leq e2$ .*
- **Constraint operator<=** (const [Linear\\_Expression](#) &e, [Coefficient\\_traits::const\\_reference](#) n)  
*Returns the constraint  $e \leq n$ .*
- **Constraint operator<=** ([Coefficient\\_traits::const\\_reference](#) n, const [Linear\\_Expression](#) &e)  
*Returns the constraint  $n \leq e$ .*
- **Constraint operator>** (const [Linear\\_Expression](#) &e1, const [Linear\\_Expression](#) &e2)  
*Returns the constraint  $e1 > e2$ .*
- **Constraint operator>** ([Variable](#) v1, [Variable](#) v2)  
*Returns the constraint  $v1 > v2$ .*
- **Constraint operator>** (const [Linear\\_Expression](#) &e, [Coefficient\\_traits::const\\_reference](#) n)  
*Returns the constraint  $e > n$ .*
- **Constraint operator>** ([Coefficient\\_traits::const\\_reference](#) n, const [Linear\\_Expression](#) &e)  
*Returns the constraint  $n > e$ .*
- **Constraint operator<** (const [Linear\\_Expression](#) &e1, const [Linear\\_Expression](#) &e2)  
*Returns the constraint  $e1 < e2$ .*
- **Constraint operator<** (const [Linear\\_Expression](#) &e, [Coefficient\\_traits::const\\_reference](#) n)  
*Returns the constraint  $e < n$ .*
- **Constraint operator<** ([Coefficient\\_traits::const\\_reference](#) n, const [Linear\\_Expression](#) &e)  
*Returns the constraint  $n < e$ .*

### Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- **bool operator==** (const [Constraint](#) &x, const [Constraint](#) &y)  
*Returns `true` if and only if  $x$  is equivalent to  $y$ .*
- **bool operator!=** (const [Constraint](#) &x, const [Constraint](#) &y)  
*Returns `true` if and only if  $x$  is not equivalent to  $y$ .*
- **Constraint operator<=** ([Variable](#) v1, [Variable](#) v2)

Returns the constraint  $v1 \leq v2$ .

- **Constraint operator<** (Variable v1, Variable v2)

Returns the constraint  $v1 < v2$ .

- void **swap** (Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Constraint &x, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Constraint &y)

Specializes `std::swap`.

- `std::ostream & operator<<` (`std::ostream &s`, const **Constraint** &c)

Output operator.

- `std::ostream & operator<<` (`std::ostream &s`, const **Constraint::Type** &t)

Output operator.

### 11.10.1 Detailed Description

A linear equality or inequality.

An object of the class **Constraint** is either:

- an equality:  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x_i + b = 0$ ;
- a non-strict inequality:  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x_i + b \geq 0$ ; or
- a strict inequality:  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x_i + b > 0$ ;

where  $n$  is the dimension of the space,  $a_i$  is the integer coefficient of variable  $x_i$  and  $b$  is the integer inhomogeneous term.

#### How to build a constraint

Constraints are typically built by applying a relation symbol to a pair of linear expressions. Available relation symbols are equality (`==`), non-strict inequalities (`>=` and `<=`) and strict inequalities (`<` and `>`). The space dimension of a constraint is defined as the maximum space dimension of the arguments of its constructor.

In the following examples it is assumed that variables `x`, `y` and `z` are defined as follows:

```
Variable x(0);
Variable y(1);
Variable z(2);
```

#### Example 1

The following code builds the equality constraint  $3x + 5y - z = 0$ , having space dimension 3:

```
Constraint eq_c(3*x + 5*y - z == 0);
```

The following code builds the (non-strict) inequality constraint  $4x \geq 2y - 13$ , having space dimension 2:

```
Constraint ineq_c(4*x >= 2*y - 13);
```

The corresponding strict inequality constraint  $4x > 2y - 13$  is obtained as follows:

```
Constraint strict_ineq_c(4*x > 2*y - 13);
```

An unsatisfiable constraint on the zero-dimension space  $\mathbb{R}^0$  can be specified as follows:

```
Constraint false_c = Constraint::zero_dim_false();
```

Equivalent, but more involved ways are the following:

```
Constraint false_c1(Linear_Expression::zero() == 1);
Constraint false_c2(Linear_Expression::zero() >= 1);
Constraint false_c3(Linear_Expression::zero() > 0);
```

In contrast, the following code defines an unsatisfiable constraint having space dimension 3:

```
Constraint false_c(0*z == 1);
```

### How to inspect a constraint

Several methods are provided to examine a constraint and extract all the encoded information: its space dimension, its type (equality, non-strict inequality, strict inequality) and the value of its integer coefficients.

#### Example 2

The following code shows how it is possible to access each single coefficient of a constraint. Given an inequality constraint (in this case  $x - 5y + 3z \leq 4$ ), we construct a new constraint corresponding to its complement (thus, in this case we want to obtain the strict inequality constraint  $x - 5y + 3z > 4$ ).

```
Constraint c1(x - 5*y + 3*z <= 4);
cout << "Constraint c1: " << c1 << endl;
if (c1.is_equality())
    cout << "Constraint c1 is not an inequality." << endl;
else {
    Linear_Expression e;
    for (dimension_type i = c1.space_dimension(); i-- > 0; )
        e += c1.coefficient(Variable(i)) * Variable(i);
    e += c1.inhomogeneous_term();
    Constraint c2 = c1.is_strict_inequality() ? (e <= 0) : (e < 0);
    cout << "Complement c2: " << c2 << endl;
}
```

The actual output is the following:

```
Constraint c1: -A + 5*B - 3*C >= -4
Complement c2: A - 5*B + 3*C > 4
```

Note that, in general, the particular output obtained can be syntactically different from the (semantically equivalent) constraint considered.

## 11.10.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

### 11.10.2.1 enum Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Constraint::Type

The constraint type.

#### Enumerator:

**EQUALITY** The constraint is an equality.

**NONSTRICT\_INEQUALITY** The constraint is a non-strict inequality.

**STRICT\_INEQUALITY** The constraint is a strict inequality.

### 11.10.3 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**11.10.3.1 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Constraint::Constraint (const Congruence & cg) [explicit]**

Copy-constructs from equality congruence `cg`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `cg` is a proper congruence.

### 11.10.4 Member Function Documentation

**11.10.4.1 Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Constraint::coefficient (Variable v) const [inline]**

Returns the coefficient of `v` in `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* thrown if the index of `v` is greater than or equal to the space dimension of `*this`.

**11.10.4.2 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Constraint::is\_tautological () const**

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is a tautology (i.e., an always true constraint).

A tautology can have either one of the following forms:

- an equality:  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 0x_i + 0 = 0$ ; or
- a non-strict inequality:  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 0x_i + b \geq 0$ , where  $b \geq 0$ ; or
- a strict inequality:  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 0x_i + b > 0$ , where  $b > 0$ .

**11.10.4.3 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Constraint::is\_inconsistent () const**

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is inconsistent (i.e., an always false constraint).

An inconsistent constraint can have either one of the following forms:

- an equality:  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 0x_i + b = 0$ , where  $b \neq 0$ ; or
- a non-strict inequality:  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 0x_i + b \geq 0$ , where  $b < 0$ ; or
- a strict inequality:  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 0x_i + b > 0$ , where  $b \leq 0$ .

**11.10.4.4 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Constraint::is\_equivalent\_to (const Constraint & y) const**

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` and `y` are equivalent constraints.

Constraints having different space dimensions are not equivalent. Note that constraints having different types may nonetheless be equivalent, if they both are tautologies or inconsistent.

### 11.10.5 Friends And Related Function Documentation

#### 11.10.5.1 Constraint operator== (const Linear\_Expression & *e1*, const Linear\_Expression & *e2*) [friend]

Returns the constraint  $e1 = e2$ .

#### 11.10.5.2 Constraint operator== (Variable *v1*, Variable *v2*) [friend]

Returns the constraint  $v1 = v2$ .

#### 11.10.5.3 Constraint operator== (const Linear\_Expression & *e*, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference *n*) [friend]

Returns the constraint  $e = n$ .

#### 11.10.5.4 Constraint operator== (Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference *n*, const Linear\_Expression & *e*) [friend]

Returns the constraint  $n = e$ .

#### 11.10.5.5 Constraint operator>= (const Linear\_Expression & *e1*, const Linear\_Expression & *e2*) [friend]

Returns the constraint  $e1 \geq e2$ .

#### 11.10.5.6 Constraint operator>= (Variable *v1*, Variable *v2*) [friend]

Returns the constraint  $v1 \geq v2$ .

#### 11.10.5.7 Constraint operator>= (const Linear\_Expression & *e*, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference *n*) [friend]

Returns the constraint  $e \geq n$ .

#### 11.10.5.8 Constraint operator>= (Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference *n*, const Linear\_Expression & *e*) [friend]

Returns the constraint  $n \geq e$ .

#### 11.10.5.9 Constraint operator<= (const Linear\_Expression & *e1*, const Linear\_Expression & *e2*) [friend]

Returns the constraint  $e1 \leq e2$ .

#### 11.10.5.10 Constraint operator<= (const Linear\_Expression & *e*, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference *n*) [friend]

Returns the constraint  $e \leq n$ .



**11.10.5.11 Constraint operator<=** (Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference *n*, const Linear\_Expression & *e*) [friend]

Returns the constraint  $n \leq e$ .

**11.10.5.12 Constraint operator>** (const Linear\_Expression & *e1*, const Linear\_Expression & *e2*) [friend]

Returns the constraint  $e1 > e2$ .

**11.10.5.13 Constraint operator>** (Variable *v1*, Variable *v2*) [friend]

Returns the constraint  $v1 > v2$ .

**11.10.5.14 Constraint operator>** (const Linear\_Expression & *e*, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference *n*) [friend]

Returns the constraint  $e > n$ .

**11.10.5.15 Constraint operator>** (Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference *n*, const Linear\_Expression & *e*) [friend]

Returns the constraint  $n > e$ .

**11.10.5.16 Constraint operator<** (const Linear\_Expression & *e1*, const Linear\_Expression & *e2*) [friend]

Returns the constraint  $e1 < e2$ .

**11.10.5.17 Constraint operator<** (const Linear\_Expression & *e*, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference *n*) [friend]

Returns the constraint  $e < n$ .

**11.10.5.18 Constraint operator<** (Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference *n*, const Linear\_Expression & *e*) [friend]

Returns the constraint  $n < e$ .

**11.10.5.19 bool operator==** (const Constraint & *x*, const Constraint & *y*) [related]

Returns `true` if and only if *x* is equivalent to *y*.

**11.10.5.20 bool operator!=** (const Constraint & *x*, const Constraint & *y*) [related]

Returns `true` if and only if *x* is not equivalent to *y*.

**11.10.5.21 Constraint operator<=** (Variable *v1*, Variable *v2*) [related]

Returns the constraint  $v1 \leq v2$ .

**11.10.5.22 Constraint operator< (Variable  $v1$ , Variable  $v2$ )** [related]

Returns the constraint  $v1 < v2$ .

**11.10.5.23 void swap (Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Constraint &  $x$ , Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Constraint &  $y$ )** [related]

Specializes `std::swap`.

**11.10.5.24 std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &  $s$ , const Constraint &  $c$ )** [related]

Output operator.

**11.10.5.25 std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &  $s$ , const Constraint::Type &  $t$ )** [related]

Output operator.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

**11.11 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Constraint\_System Class Reference**

A system of constraints.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

Inherits Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Linear\_System.

**Classes**

- class [const\\_iterator](#)  
*An iterator over a system of constraints.*

**Public Member Functions**

- [Constraint\\_System](#) ()  
*Default constructor: builds an empty system of constraints.*
- [Constraint\\_System](#) (const [Constraint](#) & $c$ )  
*Builds the singleton system containing only constraint  $c$ .*
- [Constraint\\_System](#) (const [Congruence\\_System](#) & $cgs$ )  
*Builds a system containing copies of any equalities in  $cgs$ .*
- [Constraint\\_System](#) (const [Constraint\\_System](#) & $cs$ )  
*Ordinary copy-constructor.*
- [~Constraint\\_System](#) ()  
*Destructor.*

- `Constraint_System & operator= (const Constraint_System &y)`  
*Assignment operator.*
- `dimension_type space_dimension () const`  
*Returns the dimension of the vector space enclosing \*this.*
- `bool has_strict_inequalities () const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this contains one or more strict inequality constraints.*
- `void clear ()`  
*Removes all the constraints from the constraint system and sets its space dimension to 0.*
- `void insert (const Constraint &c)`  
*Inserts in \*this a copy of the constraint c, increasing the number of space dimensions if needed.*
- `bool empty () const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this has no constraints.*
- `const_iterator begin () const`  
*Returns the [const\\_iterator](#) pointing to the first constraint, if \*this is not empty; otherwise, returns the past-the-end [const\\_iterator](#).*
- `const_iterator end () const`  
*Returns the past-the-end [const\\_iterator](#).*
- `bool OK () const`  
*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*
- `void ascii_dump () const`  
*Writes to `std::cerr` an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- `void ascii_dump (std::ostream &s) const`  
*Writes to s an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- `void print () const`  
*Prints \*this to `std::cerr` using `operator<<`.*
- `bool ascii_load (std::istream &s)`  
*Loads from s an ASCII representation (as produced by `ascii_dump(std::ostream&) const`) and sets \*this accordingly. Returns true if successful, false otherwise.*
- `memory_size_type total_memory_in_bytes () const`  
*Returns the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by \*this.*
- `memory_size_type external_memory_in_bytes () const`  
*Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by \*this.*
- `void swap (Constraint_System &y)`  
*Swaps \*this with y.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- static `dimension_type max_space_dimension ()`  
*Returns the maximum space dimension a `Constraint_System` can handle.*
- static void `initialize ()`  
*Initializes the class.*
- static void `finalize ()`  
*Finalizes the class.*
- static const `Constraint_System & zero_dim_empty ()`  
*Returns the singleton system containing only `Constraint::zero_dim_false()`.*

### Friends

- bool `operator== (const Polyhedron &x, const Polyhedron &y)`  
*Returns `true` if and only if `x` and `y` are the same polyhedron.*

### Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- `std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &s, const Constraint_System &cs)`  
*Output operator.*
- void `swap (Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Constraint_System &x, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Constraint_System &y)`  
*Specializes `std::swap`.*

#### 11.11.1 Detailed Description

A system of constraints.

An object of the class `Constraint_System` is a system of constraints, i.e., a multiset of objects of the class `Constraint`. When inserting constraints in a system, space dimensions are automatically adjusted so that all the constraints in the system are defined on the same vector space.

In all the examples it is assumed that variables `x` and `y` are defined as follows:

```
Variable x(0);
Variable y(1);
```

#### Example 1

The following code builds a system of constraints corresponding to a square in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

```

Constraint_System cs;
cs.insert(x >= 0);
cs.insert(x <= 3);
cs.insert(y >= 0);
cs.insert(y <= 3);

```

Note that: the constraint system is created with space dimension zero; the first and third constraint insertions increase the space dimension to 1 and 2, respectively.

### Example 2

By adding four strict inequalities to the constraint system of the previous example, we can remove just the four vertices from the square defined above.

```

cs.insert(x + y > 0);
cs.insert(x + y < 6);
cs.insert(x - y < 3);
cs.insert(y - x < 3);

```

### Example 3

The following code builds a system of constraints corresponding to a half-strip in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

```

Constraint_System cs;
cs.insert(x >= 0);
cs.insert(x - y <= 0);
cs.insert(x - y + 1 >= 0);

```

### Note:

After inserting a multiset of constraints in a constraint system, there are no guarantees that an *exact* copy of them can be retrieved: in general, only an *equivalent* constraint system will be available, where original constraints may have been reordered, removed (if they are trivial, duplicate or implied by other constraints), linearly combined, etc.

## 11.11.2 Friends And Related Function Documentation

### 11.11.2.1 bool operator==(const Polyhedron & x, const Polyhedron & y) [friend]

Returns `true` if and only if `x` and `y` are the same polyhedron.

Note that `x` and `y` may be topology- and/or dimension-incompatible polyhedra: in those cases, the value `false` is returned.

### 11.11.2.2 std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const Constraint\_System & cs) [related]

Output operator.

Writes `true` if `cs` is empty. Otherwise, writes on `s` the constraints of `cs`, all in one row and separated by `", "`.

### 11.11.2.3 void swap (Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Constraint\_System & x, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Constraint\_System & y) [related]

Specializes `std::swap`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.12 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Constraint\_System::const\_iterator Class Reference

An iterator over a system of constraints.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### Public Member Functions

- [const\\_iterator](#) ()  
*Default constructor.*
- [const\\_iterator](#) (const [const\\_iterator](#) &y)  
*Ordinary copy-constructor.*
- [~const\\_iterator](#) ()  
*Destructor.*
- [const\\_iterator](#) & [operator=](#) (const [const\\_iterator](#) &y)  
*Assignment operator.*
- const [Constraint](#) & [operator\\*](#) () const  
*Dereference operator.*
- const [Constraint](#) \* [operator](#) → () const  
*Indirect member selector.*
- [const\\_iterator](#) & [operator++](#) ()  
*Prefix increment operator.*
- [const\\_iterator](#) [operator++](#) (int)  
*Postfix increment operator.*
- bool [operator==](#) (const [const\\_iterator](#) &y) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this and y are identical.*
- bool [operator!=](#) (const [const\\_iterator](#) &y) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this and y are different.*

### 11.12.1 Detailed Description

An iterator over a system of constraints.

A [const\\_iterator](#) is used to provide read-only access to each constraint contained in a [Constraint\\_System](#) object.

### Example

The following code prints the system of constraints defining the polyhedron ph:

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```
const Constraint_System& cs = ph.constraints();
for (Constraint_System::const_iterator i = cs.begin(),
     cs_end = cs.end(); i != cs_end; ++i)
    cout << *i << endl;
```

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- ppl.hh

### 11.13 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Constraints\_Reduction< D1, D2 > Class Template Reference

This class provides the reduction method for the Constraints\_Product domain.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

#### Public Member Functions

- [Constraints\\_Reduction \(\)](#)  
*Default constructor.*
- void [product\\_reduce](#) (D1 &d1, D2 &d2)  
*The constraints reduction operator for sharing constraints between the domains.*
- [~Constraints\\_Reduction \(\)](#)  
*Destructor.*

#### 11.13.1 Detailed Description

**template<typename D1, typename D2> class Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Constraints\_Reduction< D1, D2 >**

This class provides the reduction method for the Constraints\_Product domain.

The reduction classes are used to instantiate the [Partially\\_Reduced\\_Product](#) domain. This class adds the constraints defining each of the component domains to the other component.

#### 11.13.2 Member Function Documentation

**11.13.2.1 template<typename D1 , typename D2 > void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Constraints\_Reduction< D1, D2 >::product\_reduce (D1 &d1, D2 &d2) [inline]**

The constraints reduction operator for sharing constraints between the domains.

The minimized constraint system defining the domain element d1 is added to d2 and the minimized constraint system defining d2 is added to d1. In each case, the donor domain must provide a constraint system in minimal form; this must define a polyhedron in which the donor element is contained. The recipient domain selects a subset of these constraints that it can add to the recipient element. For example: if the domain D1 is the [Grid](#) domain and D2 the NNC [Polyhedron](#) domain, then only the equality constraints are copied from d1 to d2 and from d2 to d1.

**Parameters:**

- d1* A pointset domain element;
- d2* A pointset domain element;

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- ppl.hh

**11.14 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Determinate< PS > Class Template Reference**

Wraps a PPL class into a determinate constraint system interface.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

**Member Functions that Do Not Modify the Domain Element**

- const PS & [element](#) () const  
*Returns a const reference to the embedded element.*
- bool [is\\_top](#) () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is the top of the determinate constraint system (i.e., the whole vector space).*
- bool [is\\_bottom](#) () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is the bottom of the determinate constraint system.*
- bool [definitely\\_entails](#) (const [Determinate](#) &y) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this entails y.*
- bool [is\\_definitely\\_equivalent\\_to](#) (const [Determinate](#) &y) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this and y are equivalent.*
- [memory\\_size\\_type](#) [total\\_memory\\_in\\_bytes](#) () const  
*Returns a lower bound to the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by \*this.*
- [memory\\_size\\_type](#) [external\\_memory\\_in\\_bytes](#) () const  
*Returns a lower bound to the size in bytes of the memory managed by \*this.*
- bool [OK](#) () const  
*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*
- static bool [has\\_nontrivial\\_weakening](#) ()

**Public Member Functions****Constructors and Destructor**

- [Determinate](#) (const PS &p)  
*Injection operator: builds the determinate constraint system element corresponding to the base-level element p.*



- **Determinate** (const **Constraint\_System** &cs)  
*Injection operator: builds the determinate constraint system element corresponding to the base-level element represented by cs.*
- **Determinate** (const **Congruence\_System** &cgs)  
*Injection operator: builds the determinate constraint system element corresponding to the base-level element represented by cgs.*
- **Determinate** (const **Determinate** &y)  
*Copy constructor.*
- **~Determinate** ()  
*Destructor.*

### Member Functions that May Modify the Domain Element

- void **upper\_bound\_assign** (const **Determinate** &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the upper bound of \*this and y.*
- void **meet\_assign** (const **Determinate** &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the meet of \*this and y.*
- void **weakening\_assign** (const **Determinate** &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of weakening \*this with y.*
- void **concatenate\_assign** (const **Determinate** &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the *concatenation* of \*this and y, taken in this order.*
- **PS** & **element** ()  
*Returns a reference to the embedded element.*
- void **mutate** ()
- **Determinate** & **operator=** (const **Determinate** &y)  
*Assignment operator.*
- void **swap** (**Determinate** &y)  
*Swaps \*this with y.*

### Friends

- bool **operator==** (const **Determinate**< PS > &x, const **Determinate**< PS > &y)  
*Returns true if and only if x and y are the same domain element.*
- bool **operator!=** (const **Determinate**< PS > &x, const **Determinate**< PS > &y)  
*Returns true if and only if x and y are different domain elements.*

## Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- `template<typename PS >`  
`std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &, const Determinate< PS > &)`  
*Output operator.*
- `template<typename PS >`  
`void swap (Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Determinate< PS > &x, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Determinate< PS > &y)`  
*Specializes std::swap.*

### 11.14.1 Detailed Description

**`template<typename PS> class Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Determinate< PS >`**

Wraps a PPL class into a determinate constraint system interface.

### 11.14.2 Member Function Documentation

**11.14.2.1 `template<typename PS > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Determinate< PS >::has_nontrivial_weakening ()`** `[inline, static]`

Returns `true` if and only if this domain has a nontrivial weakening operator.

### 11.14.3 Friends And Related Function Documentation

**11.14.3.1 `template<typename PS > bool operator== (const Determinate< PS > & x, const Determinate< PS > & y)`** `[friend]`

Returns `true` if and only if `x` and `y` are the same domain element.

**11.14.3.2 `template<typename PS > bool operator!= (const Determinate< PS > & x, const Determinate< PS > & y)`** `[friend]`

Returns `true` if and only if `x` and `y` are different domain elements.

**11.14.3.3 `template<typename PS > std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const Determinate< PS > & x)`** `[related]`

Output operator.

**11.14.3.4 `template<typename PS > void swap (Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Determinate< PS > & x, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Determinate< PS > & y)`** `[related]`

Specializes `std::swap`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.15 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Domain\_Product< D1, D2 > Class Template Reference

This class is temporary and will be removed when template typedefs will be supported in C++.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### 11.15.1 Detailed Description

**template<typename D1, typename D2> class Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Domain\_Product< D1, D2 >**

This class is temporary and will be removed when template typedefs will be supported in C++.

When template typedefs will be supported in C++, what now is verbosely denoted by `Domain_Product<Domain1, Domain2>::Direct_Product` will simply be denoted by `Direct_Product<Domain1, Domain2>`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.16 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::From\_Covering\_Box Struct Reference

A tag class.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### 11.16.1 Detailed Description

A tag class.

Tag class to make the [Grid](#) covering box constructor unique.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.17 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Generator Class Reference

A line, ray, point or closure point.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

Inherits `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Linear_Row`.

Inherited by [Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library::Grid\\_Generator](#)`[private]`.

### Public Types

- enum `Type` { [LINE](#), [RAY](#), [POINT](#), [CLOSURE\\_POINT](#) }

*The generator type.*

**Public Member Functions**

- **Generator** (const **Generator** &g)  
*Ordinary copy-constructor.*
- **~Generator** ()  
*Destructor.*
- **Generator** & **operator=** (const **Generator** &g)  
*Assignment operator.*
- **dimension\_type** **space\_dimension** () const  
*Returns the dimension of the vector space enclosing \*this.*
- **Type** **type** () const  
*Returns the generator type of \*this.*
- bool **is\_line** () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a line.*
- bool **is\_ray** () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a ray.*
- bool **is\_point** () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a point.*
- bool **is\_closure\_point** () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a closure point.*
- **Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference** **coefficient** (**Variable** v) const  
*Returns the coefficient of v in \*this.*
- **Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference** **divisor** () const  
*If \*this is either a point or a closure point, returns its divisor.*
- **memory\_size\_type** **total\_memory\_in\_bytes** () const  
*Returns a lower bound to the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by \*this.*
- **memory\_size\_type** **external\_memory\_in\_bytes** () const  
*Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by \*this.*
- bool **is\_equivalent\_to** (const **Generator** &y) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this and y are equivalent generators.*
- void **ascii\_dump** () const  
*Writes to std::cerr an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- void **ascii\_dump** (std::ostream &s) const  
*Writes to s an ASCII representation of \*this.*

- void `print ()` const  
*Prints \*this to std::cerr using operator<<.*
- bool `ascii_load (std::istream &s)`  
*Loads from s an ASCII representation (as produced by `ascii_dump(std::ostream&) const`) and sets \*this accordingly. Returns true if successful, false otherwise.*
- bool `OK ()` const  
*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*
- void `swap (Generator &y)`  
*Swaps \*this with y.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- static `Generator line (const Linear_Expression &e)`  
*Returns the line of direction e.*
- static `Generator ray (const Linear_Expression &e)`  
*Returns the ray of direction e.*
- static `Generator point (const Linear_Expression &e=Linear_Expression::zero(), Coefficient_traits::const_reference d=Coefficient_one())`  
*Returns the point at  $e/d$ .*
- static `Generator closure_point (const Linear_Expression &e=Linear_Expression::zero(), Coefficient_traits::const_reference d=Coefficient_one())`  
*Returns the closure point at  $e/d$ .*
- static `dimension_type max_space_dimension ()`  
*Returns the maximum space dimension a `Generator` can handle.*
- static void `initialize ()`  
*Initializes the class.*
- static void `finalize ()`  
*Finalizes the class.*
- static const `Generator & zero_dim_point ()`  
*Returns the origin of the zero-dimensional space  $\mathbb{R}^0$ .*
- static const `Generator & zero_dim_closure_point ()`  
*Returns, as a closure point, the origin of the zero-dimensional space  $\mathbb{R}^0$ .*

## Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- `std::ostream & operator<<` (`std::ostream &s`, `const Generator &g`)  
*Output operator.*
- `void swap` (`Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Generator &x`, `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Generator &y`)  
*Specializes `std::swap`.*
- `bool operator==` (`const Generator &x`, `const Generator &y`)  
*Returns `true` if and only if `x` is equivalent to `y`.*
- `bool operator!=` (`const Generator &x`, `const Generator &y`)  
*Returns `true` if and only if `x` is not equivalent to `y`.*
- `template<typename To >`  
`bool rectilinear_distance_assign` (`Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > &r`, `const Generator &x`, `const Generator &y`, `Rounding_Dir dir`)  
*Computes the rectilinear (or Manhattan) distance between `x` and `y`.*
- `template<typename Temp, typename To >`  
`bool rectilinear_distance_assign` (`Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > &r`, `const Generator &x`, `const Generator &y`, `Rounding_Dir dir`, `Temp &tmp0`, `Temp &tmp1`, `Temp &tmp2`)  
*Computes the rectilinear (or Manhattan) distance between `x` and `y`.*
- `template<typename To >`  
`bool euclidean_distance_assign` (`Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > &r`, `const Generator &x`, `const Generator &y`, `Rounding_Dir dir`)  
*Computes the euclidean distance between `x` and `y`.*
- `template<typename Temp, typename To >`  
`bool euclidean_distance_assign` (`Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > &r`, `const Generator &x`, `const Generator &y`, `Rounding_Dir dir`, `Temp &tmp0`, `Temp &tmp1`, `Temp &tmp2`)  
*Computes the euclidean distance between `x` and `y`.*
- `template<typename To >`  
`bool l_infinity_distance_assign` (`Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > &r`, `const Generator &x`, `const Generator &y`, `Rounding_Dir dir`)  
*Computes the  $L_\infty$  distance between `x` and `y`.*
- `template<typename Temp, typename To >`  
`bool l_infinity_distance_assign` (`Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > &r`, `const Generator &x`, `const Generator &y`, `Rounding_Dir dir`, `Temp &tmp0`, `Temp &tmp1`, `Temp &tmp2`)  
*Computes the  $L_\infty$  distance between `x` and `y`.*
- `std::ostream & operator<<` (`std::ostream &s`, `const Generator::Type &t`)  
*Output operator.*

### 11.17.1 Detailed Description

A line, ray, point or closure point.

An object of the class [Generator](#) is one of the following:

- a line  $l = (a_0, \dots, a_{n-1})^T$ ;
- a ray  $r = (a_0, \dots, a_{n-1})^T$ ;
- a point  $p = (\frac{a_0}{d}, \dots, \frac{a_{n-1}}{d})^T$ ;
- a closure point  $c = (\frac{a_0}{d}, \dots, \frac{a_{n-1}}{d})^T$ ;

where  $n$  is the dimension of the space and, for points and closure points,  $d > 0$  is the divisor.

#### A note on terminology.

As observed in Section [Representations of Convex Polyhedra](#), there are cases when, in order to represent a polyhedron  $\mathcal{P}$  using the generator system  $\mathcal{G} = (L, R, P, C)$ , we need to include in the finite set  $P$  even points of  $\mathcal{P}$  that are *not* vertices of  $\mathcal{P}$ . This situation is even more frequent when working with NNC polyhedra and it is the reason why we prefer to use the word ‘point’ where other libraries use the word ‘vertex’.

#### How to build a generator.

Each type of generator is built by applying the corresponding function (`line`, `ray`, `point` or `closure_point`) to a linear expression, representing a direction in the space; the space dimension of the generator is defined as the space dimension of the corresponding linear expression. Linear expressions used to define a generator should be homogeneous (any constant term will be simply ignored). When defining points and closure points, an optional Coefficient argument can be used as a common *divisor* for all the coefficients occurring in the provided linear expression; the default value for this argument is 1.

In all the following examples it is assumed that variables `x`, `y` and `z` are defined as follows:

```
Variable x(0);
Variable y(1);
Variable z(2);
```

#### Example 1

The following code builds a line with direction  $x - y - z$  and having space dimension 3:

```
Generator l = line(x - y - z);
```

As mentioned above, the constant term of the linear expression is not relevant. Thus, the following code has the same effect:

```
Generator l = line(x - y - z + 15);
```

By definition, the origin of the space is not a line, so that the following code throws an exception:

```
Generator l = line(0*x);
```

**Example 2**

The following code builds a ray with the same direction as the line in Example 1:

```
Generator r = ray(x - y - z);
```

As is the case for lines, when specifying a ray the constant term of the linear expression is not relevant; also, an exception is thrown when trying to build a ray from the origin of the space.

**Example 3**

The following code builds the point  $p = (1, 0, 2)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$ :

```
Generator p = point(1*x + 0*y + 2*z);
```

The same effect can be obtained by using the following code:

```
Generator p = point(x + 2*z);
```

Similarly, the origin  $0 \in \mathbb{R}^3$  can be defined using either one of the following lines of code:

```
Generator origin3 = point(0*x + 0*y + 0*z);
Generator origin3_alt = point(0*z);
```

Note however that the following code would have defined a different point, namely  $0 \in \mathbb{R}^2$ :

```
Generator origin2 = point(0*y);
```

The following two lines of code both define the only point having space dimension zero, namely  $0 \in \mathbb{R}^0$ . In the second case we exploit the fact that the first argument of the function `point` is optional.

```
Generator origin0 = Generator::zero_dim_point();
Generator origin0_alt = point();
```

**Example 4**

The point  $p$  specified in Example 3 above can also be obtained with the following code, where we provide a non-default value for the second argument of the function `point` (the divisor):

```
Generator p = point(2*x + 0*y + 4*z, 2);
```

Obviously, the divisor can be usefully exploited to specify points having some non-integer (but rational) coordinates. For instance, the point  $q = (-1.5, 3.2, 2.1)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$  can be specified by the following code:

```
Generator q = point(-15*x + 32*y + 21*z, 10);
```

If a zero divisor is provided, an exception is thrown.

**Example 5**

Closure points are specified in the same way we defined points, but invoking their specific constructor function. For instance, the closure point  $c = (1, 0, 2)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is defined by

```
Generator c = closure_point(1*x + 0*y + 2*z);
```

For the particular case of the (only) closure point having space dimension zero, we can use any of the following:

```
Generator closure_origin0 = Generator::zero_dim_closure_point();
Generator closure_origin0_alt = closure_point();
```



### How to inspect a generator

Several methods are provided to examine a generator and extract all the encoded information: its space dimension, its type and the value of its integer coefficients.

#### Example 6

The following code shows how it is possible to access each single coefficient of a generator. If  $g_1$  is a point having coordinates  $(a_0, \dots, a_{n-1})^T$ , we construct the closure point  $g_2$  having coordinates  $(a_0, 2a_1, \dots, (i+1)a_i, \dots, na_{n-1})^T$ .

```
if (g1.is_point()) {
    cout << "Point g1: " << g1 << endl;
    Linear_Expression e;
    for (dimension_type i = g1.space_dimension(); i-- > 0; )
        e += (i + 1) * g1.coefficient(Variable(i)) * Variable(i);
    Generator g2 = closure_point(e, g1.divisor());
    cout << "Closure point g2: " << g2 << endl;
}
else
    cout << "Generator g1 is not a point." << endl;
```

Therefore, for the point

```
Generator g1 = point(2*x - y + 3*z, 2);
```

we would obtain the following output:

```
Point g1: p((2*A - B + 3*C)/2)
Closure point g2: cp((2*A - 2*B + 9*C)/2)
```

When working with (closure) points, be careful not to confuse the notion of *coefficient* with the notion of *coordinate*: these are equivalent only when the divisor of the (closure) point is 1.

## 11.17.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

### 11.17.2.1 enum Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Generator::Type

The generator type.

#### Enumerator:

- LINE** The generator is a line.
- RAY** The generator is a ray.
- POINT** The generator is a point.
- CLOSURE\_POINT** The generator is a closure point.

Reimplemented in [Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library::Grid\\_Generator](#).

## 11.17.3 Member Function Documentation

### 11.17.3.1 Generator line (const Linear\_Expression & e) [inline, static]

Returns the line of direction  $e$ .

Shorthand for [Generator Generator::line\(const Linear\\_Expression& e\)](#).

#### Exceptions:

**std::invalid\_argument** Thrown if the homogeneous part of  $e$  represents the origin of the vector space.

**11.17.3.2 Generator ray (const Linear\_Expression & e) [inline, static]**

Returns the ray of direction e.

Shorthand for [Generator Generator::ray\(const Linear\\_Expression& e\)](#).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the homogeneous part of e represents the origin of the vector space.

**11.17.3.3 Generator point (const Linear\_Expression & e = Linear\_Expression::zero(), Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference d = Coefficient\_one()) [inline, static]**

Returns the point at e / d.

Shorthand for [Generator Generator::point\(const Linear\\_Expression& e, Coefficient\\_traits::const\\_reference d\)](#).

Both e and d are optional arguments, with default values [Linear\\_Expression::zero\(\)](#) and [Coefficient\\_one\(\)](#), respectively.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if d is zero.

**11.17.3.4 Generator closure\_point (const Linear\_Expression & e = Linear\_Expression::zero(), Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference d = Coefficient\_one()) [inline, static]**

Returns the closure point at e / d.

Shorthand for [Generator Generator::closure\\_point\(const Linear\\_Expression& e, Coefficient\\_traits::const\\_reference d\)](#).

Both e and d are optional arguments, with default values [Linear\\_Expression::zero\(\)](#) and [Coefficient\\_one\(\)](#), respectively.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if d is zero.

**11.17.3.5 Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Generator::coefficient (Variable v) const [inline]**

Returns the coefficient of v in \*this.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the index of v is greater than or equal to the space dimension of \*this.

Reimplemented in [Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library::Grid\\_Generator](#).

**11.17.3.6** `Coefficient_traits::const_reference Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Generator::divisor () const` [inline]

If `*this` is either a point or a closure point, returns its divisor.

#### Exceptions:

*`std::invalid_argument`* Thrown if `*this` is neither a point nor a closure point.

Reimplemented in [Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library::Grid\\_Generator](#).

**11.17.3.7** `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Generator::is_equivalent_to (const Generator & y) const`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` and `y` are equivalent generators.

Generators having different space dimensions are not equivalent.

### 11.17.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation

**11.17.4.1** `std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const Generator & g)` [related]

Output operator.

**11.17.4.2** `void swap (Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Generator & x, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Generator & y)` [related]

Specializes `std::swap`.

**11.17.4.3** `bool operator== (const Generator & x, const Generator & y)` [related]

Returns `true` if and only if `x` is equivalent to `y`.

**11.17.4.4** `bool operator!= (const Generator & x, const Generator & y)` [related]

Returns `true` if and only if `x` is not equivalent to `y`.

**11.17.4.5** `template<typename To > bool rectilinear_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const Generator & x, const Generator & y, Rounding_Dir dir)` [related]

Computes the rectilinear (or Manhattan) distance between `x` and `y`.

Computes the euclidean distance between `x` and `y`.

If the rectilinear distance between `x` and `y` is defined, stores an approximation of it into `r` and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<To, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

#### Note:

Distances are *only* defined between generators that are points and/or closure points; for rays or lines, `false` is returned.

If the rectilinear distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<Temp, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

**Note:**

Distances are *only* defined between generators that are points and/or closure points; for rays or lines, `false` is returned.

If the euclidean distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<Temp, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

**Note:**

Distances are *only* defined between generators that are points and/or closure points; for rays or lines, `false` is returned.

**11.17.4.6** `template<typename Temp , typename To > bool rectilinear_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const Generator & x, const Generator & y, Rounding_Dir dir, Temp & tmp0, Temp & tmp1, Temp & tmp2)` [related]

Computes the rectilinear (or Manhattan) distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .

If the rectilinear distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using the temporary variables `tmp0`, `tmp1` and `tmp2`.

**Note:**

Distances are *only* defined between generators that are points and/or closure points; for rays or lines, `false` is returned.

**11.17.4.7** `template<typename To > bool euclidean_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const Generator & x, const Generator & y, Rounding_Dir dir)` [related]

Computes the euclidean distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .

If the euclidean distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<To, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

**Note:**

Distances are *only* defined between generators that are points and/or closure points; for rays or lines, `false` is returned.

#### 11.17.4.8 `template<typename Temp , typename To > bool euclidean_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const Generator & x, const Generator & y, Rounding_Dir dir, Temp & tmp0, Temp & tmp1, Temp & tmp2)` [related]

Computes the euclidean distance between `x` and `y`.

If the euclidean distance between `x` and `y` is defined, stores an approximation of it into `r` and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using the temporary variables `tmp0`, `tmp1` and `tmp2`.

**Note:**

Distances are *only* defined between generators that are points and/or closure points; for rays or lines, `false` is returned.

#### 11.17.4.9 `template<typename To > bool l_infinity_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const Generator & x, const Generator & y, Rounding_Dir dir)` [related]

Computes the  $L_\infty$  distance between `x` and `y`.

If the  $L_\infty$  distance between `x` and `y` is defined, stores an approximation of it into `r` and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<To, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

**Note:**

Distances are *only* defined between generators that are points and/or closure points; for rays or lines, `false` is returned.

If the  $L_\infty$  distance between `x` and `y` is defined, stores an approximation of it into `r` and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<Temp, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

**Note:**

Distances are *only* defined between generators that are points and/or closure points; for rays or lines, `false` is returned.

**11.17.4.10** `template<typename Temp , typename To > bool l_infinity_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const Generator & x, const Generator & y, Rounding_Dir dir, Temp & tmp0, Temp & tmp1, Temp & tmp2)` [related]

Computes the  $L_\infty$  distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .

If the  $L_\infty$  distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using the temporary variables `tmp0`, `tmp1` and `tmp2`.

**Note:**

Distances are *only* defined between generators that are points and/or closure points; for rays or lines, `false` is returned.

**11.17.4.11** `std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const Generator::Type & t)` [related]

Output operator.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.18 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Generator\_System Class Reference

A system of generators.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

Inherits Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Linear\_System.

Inherited by [Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library::Grid\\_Generator\\_System](#) [private].

### Classes

- class [const\\_iterator](#)  
*An iterator over a system of generators.*

### Public Member Functions

- [Generator\\_System](#) ()  
*Default constructor: builds an empty system of generators.*
- [Generator\\_System](#) (const [Generator](#) &g)  
*Builds the singleton system containing only generator g.*
- [Generator\\_System](#) (const [Generator\\_System](#) &gs)  
*Ordinary copy-constructor.*

- `~Generator_System ()`  
*Destructor.*
- `Generator_System & operator= (const Generator_System &y)`  
*Assignment operator.*
- `dimension_type space_dimension () const`  
*Returns the dimension of the vector space enclosing \*this.*
- `void clear ()`  
*Removes all the generators from the generator system and sets its space dimension to 0.*
- `void insert (const Generator &g)`  
*Inserts in \*this a copy of the generator g, increasing the number of space dimensions if needed.*
- `bool empty () const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this has no generators.*
- `const_iterator begin () const`  
*Returns the [const\\_iterator](#) pointing to the first generator, if \*this is not empty; otherwise, returns the past-the-end [const\\_iterator](#).*
- `const_iterator end () const`  
*Returns the past-the-end [const\\_iterator](#).*
- `bool OK () const`  
*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*
- `void ascii_dump () const`  
*Writes to `std::cerr` an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- `void ascii_dump (std::ostream &s) const`  
*Writes to `s` an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- `void print () const`  
*Prints \*this to `std::cerr` using `operator<<`.*
- `bool ascii_load (std::istream &s)`  
*Loads from `s` an ASCII representation (as produced by [ascii\\_dump\(std::ostream&\) const](#)) and sets \*this accordingly. Returns true if successful, false otherwise.*
- `memory_size_type total_memory_in_bytes () const`  
*Returns the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by \*this.*
- `memory_size_type external_memory_in_bytes () const`  
*Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by \*this.*
- `void swap (Generator_System &y)`  
*Swaps \*this with `y`.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- static `dimension_type max_space_dimension ()`  
*Returns the maximum space dimension a `Generator_System` can handle.*
- static void `initialize ()`  
*Initializes the class.*
- static void `finalize ()`  
*Finalizes the class.*
- static const `Generator_System & zero_dim_univ ()`  
*Returns the singleton system containing only `Generator::zero_dim_point()`.*

### Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- `std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &s, const Generator_System &gs)`  
*Output operator.*
- void `swap (Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Generator_System &x, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Generator_System &y)`  
*Specializes `std::swap`.*

#### 11.18.1 Detailed Description

A system of generators.

An object of the class `Generator_System` is a system of generators, i.e., a multiset of objects of the class `Generator` (lines, rays, points and closure points). When inserting generators in a system, space dimensions are automatically adjusted so that all the generators in the system are defined on the same vector space. A system of generators which is meant to define a non-empty polyhedron must include at least one point: the reason is that lines, rays and closure points need a supporting point (lines and rays only specify directions while closure points only specify points in the topological closure of the NNC polyhedron).

In all the examples it is assumed that variables `x` and `y` are defined as follows:

```
Variable x(0);
Variable y(1);
```

#### Example 1

The following code defines the line having the same direction as the  $x$  axis (i.e., the first Cartesian axis) in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

```
Generator_System gs;
gs.insert(line(x + 0*y));
```

As said above, this system of generators corresponds to an empty polyhedron, because the line has no supporting point. To define a system of generators that does correspond to the  $x$  axis, we can add the following code which inserts the origin of the space as a point:



```
gs.insert(point(0*x + 0*y));
```

Since space dimensions are automatically adjusted, the following code obtains the same effect:

```
gs.insert(point(0*x));
```

In contrast, if we had added the following code, we would have defined a line parallel to the  $x$  axis through the point  $(0, 1)^T \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

```
gs.insert(point(0*x + 1*y));
```

### Example 2

The following code builds a ray having the same direction as the positive part of the  $x$  axis in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

```
Generator_System gs;
gs.insert(ray(x + 0*y));
```

To define a system of generators indeed corresponding to the set

$$\{ (x, 0)^T \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \geq 0 \},$$

one just has to add the origin:

```
gs.insert(point(0*x + 0*y));
```

### Example 3

The following code builds a system of generators having four points and corresponding to a square in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (the same as Example 1 for the system of constraints):

```
Generator_System gs;
gs.insert(point(0*x + 0*y));
gs.insert(point(0*x + 3*y));
gs.insert(point(3*x + 0*y));
gs.insert(point(3*x + 3*y));
```

### Example 4

By using closure points, we can define the *kernel* (i.e., the largest open set included in a given set) of the square defined in the previous example. Note that a supporting point is needed and, for that purpose, any inner point could be considered.

```
Generator_System gs;
gs.insert(point(x + y));
gs.insert(closure_point(0*x + 0*y));
gs.insert(closure_point(0*x + 3*y));
gs.insert(closure_point(3*x + 0*y));
gs.insert(closure_point(3*x + 3*y));
```

### Example 5

The following code builds a system of generators having two points and a ray, corresponding to a half-strip in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (the same as Example 2 for the system of constraints):

```
Generator_System gs;
gs.insert(point(0*x + 0*y));
gs.insert(point(0*x + 1*y));
gs.insert(ray(x - y));
```

### Note:

After inserting a multiset of generators in a generator system, there are no guarantees that an *exact* copy of them can be retrieved: in general, only an *equivalent* generator system will be available, where original generators may have been reordered, removed (if they are duplicate or redundant), etc.

## 11.18.2 Member Function Documentation

### 11.18.2.1 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Generator\_System::OK () const

Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is a valid `Linear_System` and each row in the system is a valid [Generator](#).

Reimplemented in [Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library::Grid\\_Generator\\_System](#).

### 11.18.2.2 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Generator\_System::ascii\_load (std::istream & s)

Loads from `s` an ASCII representation (as produced by [ascii\\_dump\(std::ostream&\) const](#)) and sets `*this` accordingly. Returns `true` if successful, `false` otherwise.

Resizes the matrix of generators using the numbers of rows and columns read from `s`, then initializes the coordinates of each generator and its type reading the contents from `s`.

Reimplemented in [Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library::Grid\\_Generator\\_System](#).

## 11.18.3 Friends And Related Function Documentation

### 11.18.3.1 std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const Generator\_System & gs) [related]

Output operator.

Writes `false` if `gs` is empty. Otherwise, writes on `s` the generators of `gs`, all in one row and separated by `", "`.

### 11.18.3.2 void swap (Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Generator\_System & x, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Generator\_System & y) [related]

Specializes `std::swap`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.19 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Generator\_System::const\_iterator Class Reference

An iterator over a system of generators.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

Inherited by [Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library::Grid\\_Generator\\_System::const\\_iterator](#)[private].

### Public Member Functions

- [const\\_iterator \(\)](#)  
*Default constructor.*
- [const\\_iterator \(const const\\_iterator &y\)](#)  
*Ordinary copy-constructor.*

- `~const_iterator ()`  
*Destructor.*
- `const_iterator & operator= (const const_iterator &y)`  
*Assignment operator.*
- `const Generator & operator* () const`  
*Dereference operator.*
- `const Generator * operator → () const`  
*Indirect member selector.*
- `const_iterator & operator++ ()`  
*Prefix increment operator.*
- `const_iterator operator++ (int)`  
*Postfix increment operator.*
- `bool operator== (const const_iterator &y) const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this and y are identical.*
- `bool operator!= (const const_iterator &y) const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this and y are different.*

### 11.19.1 Detailed Description

An iterator over a system of generators.

A `const_iterator` is used to provide read-only access to each generator contained in an object of `Generator_System`.

#### Example

The following code prints the system of generators of the polyhedron `ph`:

```
const Generator_System& gs = ph.generators();
for (Generator_System::const_iterator i = gs.begin(),
     gs_end = gs.end(); i != gs_end; ++i)
    cout << *i << endl;
```

The same effect can be obtained more concisely by using more features of the STL:

```
const Generator_System& gs = ph.generators();
copy(gs.begin(), gs.end(), ostream_iterator<Generator>(cout, "\n"));
```

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.20 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::GMP\_Integer Class Reference

Unbounded integers as provided by the GMP library.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

#### Accessor Functions

- `const mpz_class & raw_value (const GMP_Integer &x)`  
*Returns a const reference to the underlying integer value.*
- `mpz_class & raw_value (GMP_Integer &x)`  
*Returns a reference to the underlying integer value.*

#### Memory Size Inspection Functions

- `memory_size_type total_memory_in_bytes (const GMP_Integer &x)`  
*Returns the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by x.*
- `memory_size_type external_memory_in_bytes (const GMP_Integer &x)`  
*Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by x.*

#### Arithmetic Operators

- `void neg_assign (GMP_Integer &x)`  
*Assigns to x its negation.*
- `void neg_assign (GMP_Integer &x, const GMP_Integer &y)`  
*Assigns to x the negation of y.*
- `void abs_assign (GMP_Integer &x)`  
*Assigns to x its absolute value.*
- `void abs_assign (GMP_Integer &x, const GMP_Integer &y)`  
*Assigns to x the absolute value of y.*
- `void rem_assign (GMP_Integer &x, const GMP_Integer &y, const GMP_Integer &z)`  
*Assigns to x the remainder of the division of y by z.*
- `void gcd_assign (GMP_Integer &x, const GMP_Integer &y, const GMP_Integer &z)`  
*Assigns to x the greatest common divisor of y and z.*
- `void gcdext_assign (GMP_Integer &x, GMP_Integer &s, GMP_Integer &t, const GMP_Integer &y, const GMP_Integer &z)`  
*Extended GCD.*
- `void lcm_assign (GMP_Integer &x, const GMP_Integer &y, const GMP_Integer &z)`  
*Assigns to x the least common multiple of y and z.*

- void `add_mul_assign` (`GMP_Integer` &x, const `GMP_Integer` &y, const `GMP_Integer` &z)  
*Assigns to x the value  $x + y * z$ .*
- void `sub_mul_assign` (`GMP_Integer` &x, const `GMP_Integer` &y, const `GMP_Integer` &z)  
*Assigns to x the value  $x - y * z$ .*
- void `exact_div_assign` (`GMP_Integer` &x, const `GMP_Integer` &y, const `GMP_Integer` &z)  
*If z divides y, assigns to x the quotient of the integer division of y and z.*
- void `sqr_assign` (`GMP_Integer` &x, const `GMP_Integer` &y)  
*Assigns to x the integer square root of y.*
- int `cmp` (const `GMP_Integer` &x, const `GMP_Integer` &y)  
*Returns a negative, zero or positive value depending on whether x is lower than, equal to or greater than y, respectively.*

### 11.20.1 Detailed Description

Unbounded integers as provided by the GMP library.

`GMP_Integer` is an alias for the `mpz_class` type defined in the C++ interface of the GMP library. For more information, see <http://www.swox.com/gmp/>

### 11.20.2 Friends And Related Function Documentation

#### 11.20.2.1 `const mpz_class & raw_value (const GMP_Integer & x)` [related]

Returns a const reference to the underlying integer value.

#### 11.20.2.2 `mpz_class & raw_value (GMP_Integer & x)` [related]

Returns a reference to the underlying integer value.

#### 11.20.2.3 `memory_size_type total_memory_in_bytes (const GMP_Integer & x)` [related]

Returns the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by x.

#### 11.20.2.4 `memory_size_type external_memory_in_bytes (const GMP_Integer & x)` [related]

Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by x.

#### 11.20.2.5 `void neg_assign (GMP_Integer & x)` [related]

Assigns to x its negation.

#### 11.20.2.6 `void neg_assign (GMP_Integer & x, const GMP_Integer & y)` [related]

Assigns to x the negation of y.

**11.20.2.7 void abs\_assign (GMP\_Integer & x) [related]**

Assigns to  $x$  its absolute value.

**11.20.2.8 void abs\_assign (GMP\_Integer & x, const GMP\_Integer & y) [related]**

Assigns to  $x$  the absolute value of  $y$ .

**11.20.2.9 void rem\_assign (GMP\_Integer & x, const GMP\_Integer & y, const GMP\_Integer & z) [related]**

Assigns to  $x$  the remainder of the division of  $y$  by  $z$ .

**11.20.2.10 void gcd\_assign (GMP\_Integer & x, const GMP\_Integer & y, const GMP\_Integer & z) [related]**

Assigns to  $x$  the greatest common divisor of  $y$  and  $z$ .

**11.20.2.11 void gcdext\_assign (GMP\_Integer & x, GMP\_Integer & s, GMP\_Integer & t, const GMP\_Integer & y, const GMP\_Integer & z) [related]**

Extended GCD.

Assigns to  $x$  the greatest common divisor of  $y$  and  $z$ , and to  $s$  and  $t$  the values such that  $y * s + z * t = x$ .

**11.20.2.12 void lcm\_assign (GMP\_Integer & x, const GMP\_Integer & y, const GMP\_Integer & z) [related]**

Assigns to  $x$  the least common multiple of  $y$  and  $z$ .

**11.20.2.13 void add\_mul\_assign (GMP\_Integer & x, const GMP\_Integer & y, const GMP\_Integer & z) [related]**

Assigns to  $x$  the value  $x + y * z$ .

**11.20.2.14 void sub\_mul\_assign (GMP\_Integer & x, const GMP\_Integer & y, const GMP\_Integer & z) [related]**

Assigns to  $x$  the value  $x - y * z$ .

**11.20.2.15 void exact\_div\_assign (GMP\_Integer & x, const GMP\_Integer & y, const GMP\_Integer & z) [related]**

If  $z$  divides  $y$ , assigns to  $x$  the quotient of the integer division of  $y$  and  $z$ .

The behavior is undefined if  $z$  does not divide  $y$ .

**11.20.2.16 void sqrt\_assign (GMP\_Integer & x, const GMP\_Integer & y) [related]**

Assigns to  $x$  the integer square root of  $y$ .

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- ppl.hh

## 11.21 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid Class Reference

A grid.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### Public Types

- typedef [Coefficient](#) [coefficient\\_type](#)  
*The numeric type of coefficients.*

### Public Member Functions

- [Grid](#) ([dimension\\_type](#) num\_dimensions=0, [Degenerate\\_Element](#) kind=UNIVERSE)  
*Builds a grid having the specified properties.*
- [Grid](#) (const [Congruence\\_System](#) &cgs)  
*Builds a grid, copying a system of congruences.*
- [Grid](#) ([Congruence\\_System](#) &cgs, [Recycle\\_Input](#) dummy)  
*Builds a grid, recycling a system of congruences.*
- [Grid](#) (const [Constraint\\_System](#) &cs)  
*Builds a grid, copying a system of constraints.*
- [Grid](#) ([Constraint\\_System](#) &cs, [Recycle\\_Input](#) dummy)  
*Builds a grid, recycling a system of constraints.*
- [Grid](#) (const [Grid\\_Generator\\_System](#) &const\_gs)  
*Builds a grid, copying a system of grid generators.*
- [Grid](#) ([Grid\\_Generator\\_System](#) &gs, [Recycle\\_Input](#) dummy)  
*Builds a grid, recycling a system of grid generators.*
- template<typename Interval >  
[Grid](#) (const [Box](#)< [Interval](#) > &box, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a grid out of a box.*
- template<typename U >  
[Grid](#) (const [BD\\_Shape](#)< U > &bd, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a grid out of a bounded-difference shape.*
- template<typename U >  
[Grid](#) (const [Octagonal\\_Shape](#)< U > &os, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a grid out of an octagonal shape.*
- template<typename Box >  
[Grid](#) (const [Box](#) &box, [From\\_Covering\\_Box](#) dummy)  
*Builds a grid out of a generic, interval-based covering box.*

- **Grid** (const **Polyhedron** &ph, **Complexity\_Class** complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a grid from a polyhedron using algorithms whose complexity does not exceed the one specified by complexity. If complexity is ANY\_COMPLEXITY, then the grid built is the smallest one containing ph.*
- **Grid** (const **Grid** &y, **Complexity\_Class** complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Ordinary copy-constructor.*
- **Grid** & operator= (const **Grid** &y)  
*The assignment operator. (\*this and y can be dimension-incompatible.).*

### Member Functions that Do Not Modify the Grid

- **dimension\_type** space\_dimension () const  
*Returns the dimension of the vector space enclosing \*this.*
- **dimension\_type** affine\_dimension () const  
*Returns 0, if \*this is empty; otherwise, returns the *affine dimension* of \*this.*
- **Constraint\_System** constraints () const  
*Returns a system of equality constraints satisfied by \*this with the same affine dimension as \*this.*
- **Constraint\_System** minimized\_constraints () const  
*Returns a minimal system of equality constraints satisfied by \*this with the same affine dimension as \*this.*
- const **Congruence\_System** & congruences () const  
*Returns the system of congruences.*
- const **Congruence\_System** & minimized\_congruences () const  
*Returns the system of congruences in minimal form.*
- const **Grid\_Generator\_System** & grid\_generators () const  
*Returns the system of generators.*
- const **Grid\_Generator\_System** & minimized\_grid\_generators () const  
*Returns the minimized system of generators.*
- **Poly\_Con\_Relation** relation\_with (const **Congruence** &cg) const  
*Returns the relations holding between \*this and cg.*
- **Poly\_Gen\_Relation** relation\_with (const **Grid\_Generator** &g) const  
*Returns the relations holding between \*this and g.*
- **Poly\_Gen\_Relation** relation\_with (const **Generator** &g) const  
*Returns the relations holding between \*this and g.*
- **Poly\_Con\_Relation** relation\_with (const **Constraint** &c) const  
*Returns the relations holding between \*this and c.*
- bool is\_empty () const



Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is an empty grid.

- `bool is_universe () const`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is a universe grid.

- `bool is_topologically_closed () const`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is a topologically closed subset of the vector space.

- `bool is_disjoint_from (const Grid &y) const`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` and `y` are disjoint.

- `bool is_discrete () const`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is discrete.

- `bool is_bounded () const`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is bounded.

- `bool contains_integer_point () const`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` contains at least one integer point.

- `bool constrains (Variable var) const`

Returns `true` if and only if `var` is constrained in `*this`.

- `bool bounds_from_above (const Linear_Expression &expr) const`

Returns `true` if and only if `expr` is bounded in `*this`.

- `bool bounds_from_below (const Linear_Expression &expr) const`

Returns `true` if and only if `expr` is bounded in `*this`.

- `bool maximize (const Linear_Expression &expr, Coefficient &sup_n, Coefficient &sup_d, bool &maximum) const`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from above in `*this`, in which case the supremum value is computed.

- `bool maximize (const Linear_Expression &expr, Coefficient &sup_n, Coefficient &sup_d, bool &maximum, Generator &point) const`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from above in `*this`, in which case the supremum value and a point where `expr` reaches it are computed.

- `bool minimize (const Linear_Expression &expr, Coefficient &inf_n, Coefficient &inf_d, bool &minimum) const`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from below in `*this`, in which case the infimum value is computed.

- `bool minimize (const Linear_Expression &expr, Coefficient &inf_n, Coefficient &inf_d, bool &minimum, Generator &point) const`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from below in `*this`, in which case the infimum value and a point where `expr` reaches it are computed.

- `bool contains (const Grid &y) const`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` contains `y`.

- `bool strictly_contains (const Grid &y) const`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` strictly contains `y`.

- `template<typename Interval >`  
`void get_covering_box (Box< Interval > &box) const`  
*Writes the covering box for \*this into box.*
- `bool OK (bool check_not_empty=false) const`  
*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*

### Space Dimension Preserving Member Functions that May Modify the Grid

- `void add_congruence (const Congruence &cg)`  
*Adds a copy of congruence cg to \*this.*
- `bool add_congruence_and_minimize (const Congruence &c)`  
*Adds a copy of congruence cg to the system of congruences of this, reducing the result.*
- `void add_grid_generator (const Grid_Generator &g)`  
*Adds a copy of grid generator g to the system of generators of \*this.*
- `bool add_grid_generator_and_minimize (const Grid_Generator &g)`  
*Adds a copy of grid generator g to the system of generators of \*this, reducing the result.*
- `void add_congruences (const Congruence_System &cgs)`  
*Adds a copy of each congruence in cgs to \*this.*
- `void add_recycled_congruences (Congruence_System &cgs)`  
*Adds the congruences in cgs to \*this.*
- `bool add_congruences_and_minimize (const Congruence_System &cgs)`  
*Adds a copy of the congruences in cgs to the system of congruences of \*this, reducing the result.*
- `bool add_recycled_congruences_and_minimize (Congruence_System &cgs)`  
*Adds the congruences in cgs to the system of congruences of this, reducing the result.*
- `void add_constraint (const Constraint &c)`  
*Adds to \*this a congruence equivalent to constraint c.*
- `bool add_constraint_and_minimize (const Constraint &c)`  
*Adds to \*this a congruence equivalent to constraint c, also minimizing the result.*
- `void add_constraints (const Constraint_System &cs)`  
*Adds to \*this congruences equivalent to the constraints in cs.*
- `bool add_constraints_and_minimize (const Constraint_System &cs)`  
*Adds to \*this congruences equivalent to the constraints in cs, minimizing the result.*
- `void add_recycled_constraints (Constraint_System &cs)`  
*Adds to \*this congruences equivalent to the constraints in cs.*
- `bool add_recycled_constraints_and_minimize (Constraint_System &cs)`  
*Adds to \*this congruences equivalent to the constraints in cs, minimizing the result.*
- `void refine_with_congruence (const Congruence &cg)`  
*Uses a copy of the congruence cg to refine \*this.*

- void `refine_with_congruences` (const `Congruence_System` &cgs)  
*Uses a copy of the congruences in cgs to refine \*this.*
- void `refine_with_constraint` (const `Constraint` &c)  
*Uses a copy of the constraint c to refine \*this.*
- void `refine_with_constraints` (const `Constraint_System` &cs)  
*Uses a copy of the constraints in cs to refine \*this.*
- void `add_grid_generators` (const `Grid_Generator_System` &gs)  
*Adds a copy of the generators in gs to the system of generators of \*this.*
- void `add_recycled_grid_generators` (`Grid_Generator_System` &gs)  
*Adds the generators in gs to the system of generators of this.*
- bool `add_grid_generators_and_minimize` (const `Grid_Generator_System` &gs)  
*Adds a copy of the generators in gs to the system of generators of \*this, reducing the result.*
- bool `add_recycled_grid_generators_and_minimize` (`Grid_Generator_System` &gs)  
*Adds the generators in gs to the system of generators of this, reducing the result.*
- void `unconstrain` (`Variable` var)  
*Computes the *cylindrification* of \*this with respect to space dimension var, assigning the result to \*this.*
- void `unconstrain` (const `Variables_Set` &to\_be\_unconstrained)  
*Computes the *cylindrification* of \*this with respect to the set of space dimensions to\_be\_unconstrained, assigning the result to \*this.*
- void `intersection_assign` (const `Grid` &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the intersection of \*this and y.*
- bool `intersection_assign_and_minimize` (const `Grid` &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the intersection of \*this and y, reducing the result.*
- void `upper_bound_assign` (const `Grid` &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the least upper bound of \*this and y.*
- bool `upper_bound_assign_and_minimize` (const `Grid` &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the least upper bound of \*this and y, reducing the result.*
- bool `upper_bound_assign_if_exact` (const `Grid` &y)  
*If the upper bound of \*this and y is exact it is assigned to this and true is returned, otherwise false is returned.*
- void `difference_assign` (const `Grid` &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the *grid-difference* of \*this and y.*
- bool `simplify_using_context_assign` (const `Grid` &y)  
*Assigns to \*this a *meet-preserving simplification* of \*this with respect to y. If false is returned, then the intersection is empty.*
- void `affine_image` (`Variable` var, const `Linear_Expression` &expr, `Coefficient_traits::const_reference` denominator=`Coefficient_one`())  
*Assigns to \*this the *affine image* of this under the function mapping variable var to the affine expression specified by expr and denominator.*

- void `affine_preimage` (Variable var, const Linear\_Expression &expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one())  
*Assigns to \*this the affine preimage of \*this under the function mapping variable var to the affine expression specified by expr and denominator.*
- void `generalized_affine_image` (Variable var, Relation\_Symbol relsym, const Linear\_Expression &expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one(), Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference modulus=Coefficient\_zero())  
*Assigns to \*this the image of \*this with respect to the generalized affine relation  $\text{var}' = \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}} \pmod{\text{modulus}}$ .*
- void `generalized_affine_preimage` (Variable var, Relation\_Symbol relsym, const Linear\_Expression &expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one(), Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference modulus=Coefficient\_zero())  
*Assigns to \*this the preimage of \*this with respect to the generalized affine relation  $\text{var}' = \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}} \pmod{\text{modulus}}$ .*
- void `generalized_affine_image` (const Linear\_Expression &lhs, Relation\_Symbol relsym, const Linear\_Expression &rhs, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference modulus=Coefficient\_zero())  
*Assigns to \*this the image of \*this with respect to the generalized affine relation  $\text{lhs}' = \text{rhs} \pmod{\text{modulus}}$ .*
- void `generalized_affine_preimage` (const Linear\_Expression &lhs, Relation\_Symbol relsym, const Linear\_Expression &rhs, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference modulus=Coefficient\_zero())  
*Assigns to \*this the preimage of \*this with respect to the generalized affine relation  $\text{lhs}' = \text{rhs} \pmod{\text{modulus}}$ .*
- void `bounded_affine_image` (Variable var, const Linear\_Expression &lb\_expr, const Linear\_Expression &ub\_expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one())  
*Assigns to \*this the image of \*this with respect to the bounded affine relation  $\frac{\text{lb\_expr}}{\text{denominator}} \leq \text{var}' \leq \frac{\text{ub\_expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ .*
- void `bounded_affine_preimage` (Variable var, const Linear\_Expression &lb\_expr, const Linear\_Expression &ub\_expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one())  
*Assigns to \*this the preimage of \*this with respect to the bounded affine relation  $\text{var}' \leq \frac{\text{ub\_expr}}{\text{denominator}}$  and  $\frac{\text{lb\_expr}}{\text{denominator}} \leq \text{var}'$ .*
- void `time_elapse_assign` (const Grid &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of computing the time-elapsed between \*this and y.*
- void `topological_closure_assign` ()  
*Assigns to \*this its topological closure.*
- void `congruence_widening_assign` (const Grid &y, unsigned \*tp=NULL)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of computing the Grid widening between \*this and y using congruence systems.*
- void `generator_widening_assign` (const Grid &y, unsigned \*tp=NULL)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of computing the Grid widening between \*this and y using generator systems.*
- void `widening_assign` (const Grid &y, unsigned \*tp=NULL)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of computing the Grid widening between \*this and y.*

- void `limited_congruence_extrapolation_assign` (const `Grid` &y, const `Congruence_System` &cgs, unsigned \*tp=NULL)  
*Improves the result of the congruence variant of [Grid widening](#) computation by also enforcing those congruences in `cgs` that are satisfied by all the points of \*this.*
- void `limited_generator_extrapolation_assign` (const `Grid` &y, const `Congruence_System` &cgs, unsigned \*tp=NULL)  
*Improves the result of the generator variant of the [Grid widening](#) computation by also enforcing those congruences in `cgs` that are satisfied by all the points of \*this.*
- void `limited_extrapolation_assign` (const `Grid` &y, const `Congruence_System` &cgs, unsigned \*tp=NULL)  
*Improves the result of the [Grid widening](#) computation by also enforcing those congruences in `cgs` that are satisfied by all the points of \*this.*

### Member Functions that May Modify the Dimension of the Vector Space

- void `add_space_dimensions_and_embed` (dimension\_type m)  
*Adds m new space dimensions and embeds the old grid in the new vector space.*
- void `add_space_dimensions_and_project` (dimension\_type m)  
*Adds m new space dimensions to the grid and does not embed it in the new vector space.*
- void `concatenate_assign` (const `Grid` &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the [concatenation](#) of \*this and y, taken in this order.*
- void `remove_space_dimensions` (const `Variables_Set` &to\_be\_removed)  
*Removes all the specified dimensions from the vector space.*
- void `remove_higher_space_dimensions` (dimension\_type new\_dimension)  
*Removes the higher dimensions of the vector space so that the resulting space will have dimension new\_dimension.*
- template<typename Partial\_Function >  
void `map_space_dimensions` (const Partial\_Function &pfunc)  
*Remaps the dimensions of the vector space according to a [partial function](#).*
- void `expand_space_dimension` (Variable var, dimension\_type m)  
*Creates m copies of the space dimension corresponding to var.*
- void `fold_space_dimensions` (const `Variables_Set` &to\_be\_folded, Variable var)  
*Folds the space dimensions in to\_be\_folded into var.*

### Miscellaneous Member Functions

- `~Grid` ()  
*Destructor.*
- void `swap` (`Grid` &y)  
*Swaps \*this with grid y. (\*this and y can be dimension-incompatible.).*
- void `ascii_dump` () const

*Writes to `std::cerr` an ASCII representation of `*this`.*

- void `ascii_dump` (std::ostream &s) const  
*Writes to `s` an ASCII representation of `*this`.*
- void `print` () const  
*Prints `*this` to `std::cerr` using `operator<<`.*
- bool `ascii_load` (std::istream &s)  
*Loads from `s` an ASCII representation (as produced by `ascii_dump(std::ostream&) const`) and sets `*this` accordingly. Returns `true` if successful, `false` otherwise.*
- `memory_size_type` `total_memory_in_bytes` () const  
*Returns the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by `*this`.*
- `memory_size_type` `external_memory_in_bytes` () const  
*Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by `*this`.*
- `int32_t` `hash_code` () const  
*Returns a 32-bit hash code for `*this`.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- static `dimension_type` `max_space_dimension` ()  
*Returns the maximum space dimension all kinds of `Grid` can handle.*
- static bool `can_recycle_congruence_systems` ()  
*Returns `true` indicating that this domain has methods that can recycle congruences.*
- static bool `can_recycle_constraint_systems` ()  
*Returns `true` indicating that this domain has methods that can recycle constraints.*

### Friends

- bool `operator==` (const `Grid` &x, const `Grid` &y)  
*Returns `true` if and only if `x` and `y` are the same grid.*

### Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- std::ostream & `operator<<` (std::ostream &s, const `Grid` &gr)  
*Output operator.*
- bool `operator!=` (const `Grid` &x, const `Grid` &y)  
*Returns `true` if and only if `x` and `y` are different grids.*
- void `swap` (Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid &x, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid &y)  
*Specializes `std::swap`.*

### 11.21.1 Detailed Description

A grid.

An object of the class [Grid](#) represents a rational grid.

The domain of grids *optimally supports*:

- all (proper and non-proper) congruences;
- tautological and inconsistent constraints;
- linear equality constraints (i.e., non-proper congruences).

Depending on the method, using a constraint that is not optimally supported by the domain will either raise an exception or result in a (possibly non-optimal) upward approximation.

The domain of grids support a concept of double description similar to the one developed for polyhedra: hence, a grid can be specified as either a finite system of congruences or a finite system of generators (see Section [Rational Grids](#)) and it is always possible to obtain either representation. That is, if we know the system of congruences, we can obtain from this a system of generators that define the same grid and vice versa. These systems can contain redundant members, or they can be in the minimal form.

A key attribute of any grid is its space dimension (the dimension  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  of the enclosing vector space):

- all grids, the empty ones included, are endowed with a space dimension;
- most operations working on a grid and another object (another grid, a congruence, a generator, a set of variables, etc.) will throw an exception if the grid and the object are not dimension-compatible (see Section [Space Dimensions and Dimension-compatibility for Grids](#));
- the only ways in which the space dimension of a grid can be changed are with *explicit* calls to operators provided for that purpose, and with standard copy, assignment and swap operators.

Note that two different grids can be defined on the zero-dimension space: the empty grid and the universe grid  $R^0$ .

In all the examples it is assumed that variables  $x$  and  $y$  are defined (where they are used) as follows:

```
Variable x(0);
Variable y(1);
```

#### Example 1

The following code builds a grid corresponding to the even integer pairs in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , given as a system of congruences:

```
Congruence_System cgs;
cgs.insert((x %= 0) / 2);
cgs.insert((y %= 0) / 2);
Grid gr(cgs);
```

The following code builds the same grid as above, but starting from a system of generators specifying three of the points:

```
Grid_Generator_System gs;
gs.insert(grid_point(0*x + 0*y));
gs.insert(grid_point(0*x + 2*y));
gs.insert(grid_point(2*x + 0*y));
Grid gr(gs);
```

**Example 2**

The following code builds a grid corresponding to a line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by adding a single congruence to the universe grid:

```
Congruence_System cgs;
cgs.insert(x - y == 0);
Grid gr(cgs);
```

The following code builds the same grid as above, but starting from a system of generators specifying a point and a line:

```
Grid_Generator_System gs;
gs.insert(grid_point(0*x + 0*y));
gs.insert(grid_line(x + y));
Grid gr(gs);
```

**Example 3**

The following code builds a grid corresponding to the integral points on the line  $x = y$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  constructed by adding an equality and congruence to the universe grid:

```
Congruence_System cgs;
cgs.insert(x - y == 0);
cgs.insert(x % 0);
Grid gr(cgs);
```

The following code builds the same grid as above, but starting from a system of generators specifying a point and a parameter:

```
Grid_Generator_System gs;
gs.insert(grid_point(0*x + 0*y));
gs.insert(parameter(x + y));
Grid gr(gs);
```

**Example 4**

The following code builds the grid corresponding to a plane by creating the universe grid in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

```
Grid gr(2);
```

The following code builds the same grid as above, but starting from the empty grid in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and inserting the appropriate generators (a point, and two lines).

```
Grid gr(2, EMPTY);
gr.add_grid_generator(grid_point(0*x + 0*y));
gr.add_grid_generator(grid_line(x));
gr.add_grid_generator(grid_line(y));
```

Note that a generator system must contain a point when describing a grid. To ensure that this is always the case it is required that the first generator inserted in an empty grid is a point (otherwise, an exception is thrown).

**Example 5**

The following code shows the use of the function `add_space_dimensions_and_embed`:

```
Grid gr(1);
gr.add_congruence(x == 2);
gr.add_space_dimensions_and_embed(1);
```

We build the universe grid in the 1-dimension space  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then we add a single equality congruence, thus obtaining the grid corresponding to the singleton set  $\{2\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . After the last line of code, the resulting grid is

$$\{(2, y)^T \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$



**Example 6**

The following code shows the use of the function `add_space_dimensions_and_project`:

```
Grid gr(1);
gr.add_congruence(x == 2);
gr.add_space_dimensions_and_project(1);
```

The first two lines of code are the same as in Example 4 for `add_space_dimensions_and_embed`. After the last line of code, the resulting grid is the singleton set  $\{(2, 0)^T\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ .

**Example 7**

The following code shows the use of the function `affine_image`:

```
Grid gr(2, EMPTY);
gr.add_grid_generator(grid_point(0*x + 0*y));
gr.add_grid_generator(grid_point(4*x + 0*y));
gr.add_grid_generator(grid_point(0*x + 2*y));
Linear_Expression expr = x + 3;
gr.affine_image(x, expr);
```

In this example the starting grid is all the pairs of  $x$  and  $y$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  where  $x$  is an integer multiple of 4 and  $y$  is an integer multiple of 2. The considered variable is  $x$  and the affine expression is  $x + 3$ . The resulting grid is the given grid translated 3 integers to the right (all the pairs  $(x, y)$  where  $x$  is -1 plus an integer multiple of 4 and  $y$  is an integer multiple of 2). Moreover, if the affine transformation for the same variable  $x$  is instead  $x + y$ :

```
Linear_Expression expr = x + y;
```

the resulting grid is every second integral point along the  $x = y$  line, with this line of points repeated at every fourth integral value along the  $x$  axis. Instead, if we do not use an invertible transformation for the same variable; for example, the affine expression  $y$ :

```
Linear_Expression expr = y;
```

the resulting grid is every second point along the  $x = y$  line.

**Example 8**

The following code shows the use of the function `affine_preimage`:

```
Grid gr(2, EMPTY);
gr.add_grid_generator(grid_point(0*x + 0*y));
gr.add_grid_generator(grid_point(4*x + 0*y));
gr.add_grid_generator(grid_point(0*x + 2*y));
Linear_Expression expr = x + 3;
gr.affine_preimage(x, expr);
```

In this example the starting grid, `var` and the affine expression and the denominator are the same as in Example 6, while the resulting grid is similar but translated 3 integers to the left (all the pairs  $(x, y)$  where  $x$  is -3 plus an integer multiple of 4 and  $y$  is an integer multiple of 2). Moreover, if the affine transformation for  $x$  is  $x + y$

```
Linear_Expression expr = x + y;
```

the resulting grid is a similar grid to the result in Example 6, only the grid is slanted along  $x = -y$ . Instead, if we do not use an invertible transformation for the same variable  $x$ , for example, the affine expression  $y$ :

```
Linear_Expression expr = y;
```

the resulting grid is every fourth line parallel to the  $x$  axis.

### Example 9

For this example we also use the variables:

```
Variable z(2);
Variable w(3);
```

The following code shows the use of the function `remove_space_dimensions`:

```
Grid_Generator_System gs;
gs.insert(grid_point(3*x + y + 0*z + 2*w));
Grid gr(gs);
Variables_Set to_be_removed;
to_be_removed.insert(y);
to_be_removed.insert(z);
gr.remove_space_dimensions(to_be_removed);
```

The starting grid is the singleton set  $\{(3, 1, 0, 2)^T\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$ , while the resulting grid is  $\{(3, 2)^T\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ . Be careful when removing space dimensions *incrementally*: since dimensions are automatically renamed after each application of the `remove_space_dimensions` operator, unexpected results can be obtained. For instance, by using the following code we would obtain a different result:

```
set<Variable> to_be_removed1;
to_be_removed1.insert(y);
gr.remove_space_dimensions(to_be_removed1);
set<Variable> to_be_removed2;
to_be_removed2.insert(z);
gr.remove_space_dimensions(to_be_removed2);
```

In this case, the result is the grid  $\{(3, 0)^T\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ : when removing the set of dimensions `to_be_removed2` we are actually removing variable  $w$  of the original grid. For the same reason, the operator `remove_space_dimensions` is not idempotent: removing twice the same non-empty set of dimensions is never the same as removing them just once.

## 11.21.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 11.21.2.1 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::Grid (dimension\_type num\_dimensions = 0, Degenerate\_Element kind = UNIVERSE) [inline, explicit]

Builds a grid having the specified properties.

#### Parameters:

- num\_dimensions** The number of dimensions of the vector space enclosing the grid;
- kind** Specifies whether the universe or the empty grid has to be built.

#### Exceptions:

- std::length\_error** Thrown if `num_dimensions` exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

### 11.21.2.2 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::Grid (const Congruence\_System & cgs) [inline, explicit]

Builds a grid, copying a system of congruences.

The grid inherits the space dimension of the congruence system.

**Parameters:**

*cgs* The system of congruences defining the grid.

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if `num_dimensions` exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

### 11.21.2.3 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::Grid (Congruence\_System & *cgs*, Recycle\_Input *dummy*) [inline]

Builds a grid, recycling a system of congruences.

The grid inherits the space dimension of the congruence system.

**Parameters:**

*cgs* The system of congruences defining the grid. Its data-structures may be recycled to build the grid.

*dummy* A dummy tag to syntactically differentiate this one from the other constructors.

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if `num_dimensions` exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

### 11.21.2.4 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::Grid (const Constraint\_System & *cs*) [explicit]

Builds a grid, copying a system of constraints.

The grid inherits the space dimension of the constraint system.

**Parameters:**

*cs* The system of constraints defining the grid.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the constraint system *cs* contains inequality constraints.

*std::length\_error* Thrown if `num_dimensions` exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

### 11.21.2.5 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::Grid (Constraint\_System & *cs*, Recycle\_Input *dummy*)

Builds a grid, recycling a system of constraints.

The grid inherits the space dimension of the constraint system.

**Parameters:**

*cs* The system of constraints defining the grid. Its data-structures may be recycled to build the grid.

*dummy* A dummy tag to syntactically differentiate this one from the other constructors.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the constraint system *cs* contains inequality constraints.

*std::length\_error* Thrown if `num_dimensions` exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

#### 11.21.2.6 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::Grid (const Grid\_Generator\_System & const\_gs) [inline, explicit]

Builds a grid, copying a system of grid generators.

The grid inherits the space dimension of the generator system.

##### Parameters:

*const\_gs* The system of generators defining the grid.

##### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the system of generators is not empty but has no points.

*std::length\_error* Thrown if `num_dimensions` exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

#### 11.21.2.7 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::Grid (Grid\_Generator\_System & gs, Recycle\_Input dummy) [inline]

Builds a grid, recycling a system of grid generators.

The grid inherits the space dimension of the generator system.

##### Parameters:

*gs* The system of generators defining the grid. Its data-structures may be recycled to build the grid.

*dummy* A dummy tag to syntactically differentiate this one from the other constructors.

##### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the system of generators is not empty but has no points.

*std::length\_error* Thrown if `num_dimensions` exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

#### 11.21.2.8 template<typename Interval > Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::Grid (const Box< Interval > & box, Complexity\_Class complexity = ANY\_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]

Builds a grid out of a box.

The grid inherits the space dimension of the box. The built grid is the most precise grid that includes the box.

##### Parameters:

*box* The box representing the grid to be built.

*complexity* This argument is ignored as the algorithm used has polynomial complexity.

##### Exceptions:

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of `box` exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.21.2.9** `template<typename U> Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::Grid (const BD_Shape< U> & bd, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a grid out of a bounded-difference shape.

The grid inherits the space dimension of the BDS. The built grid is the most precise grid that includes the BDS.

**Parameters:**

*bd* The BDS representing the grid to be built.

*complexity* This argument is ignored as the algorithm used has polynomial complexity.

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *bd* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.21.2.10** `template<typename U> Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::Grid (const Octagonal_Shape< U> & os, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a grid out of an octagonal shape.

The grid inherits the space dimension of the octagonal shape. The built grid is the most precise grid that includes the octagonal shape.

**Parameters:**

*os* The octagonal shape representing the grid to be built.

*complexity* This argument is ignored as the algorithm used has polynomial complexity.

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *os* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.21.2.11** `template<typename Box> Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::Grid (const Box & box, From_Covering_Box dummy) [inline]`

Builds a grid out of a generic, interval-based covering box.

The covering box is a set of upper and lower values for each dimension. When a covering box is tiled onto empty space the corners of the tiles form a rectilinear grid.

A box interval with only one bound fixes the values of all grid points in the dimension associated with the box to the value of the bound. A box interval which has upper and lower bounds of equal value allows all grid points with any value in the dimension associated with the interval. The presence of a universe interval results in the empty grid. The empty box produces the empty grid of the same dimension as the box.

**Parameters:**

*box* The covering box representing the grid to be built;

*dummy* A dummy tag to make this constructor syntactically unique.

**Exceptions:**

***std::length\_error*** Thrown if the space dimension of `box` exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if `box` contains any topologically open bounds.

The template class `Box` must provide the following methods.

```
dimension_type space_dimension() const
```

returns the dimension of the vector space enclosing the grid represented by the covering box.

```
bool is_empty() const
```

returns `true` if and only if the covering box describes the empty set.

```
bool get_lower_bound(dimension_type k, bool& closed,
                    Coefficient& n, Coefficient& d) const
```

Let  $I$  be the interval corresponding to the  $k$ -th space dimension. If  $I$  is not bounded from below, simply return `false`. Otherwise, set `closed`, `n` and `d` as follows: `closed` is set to `true` if the lower boundary of  $I$  is closed and is set to `false` otherwise; `n` and `d` are assigned the integers  $n$  and  $d$  such that the canonical fraction  $n/d$  corresponds to the greatest lower bound of  $I$ . The fraction  $n/d$  is in canonical form if and only if  $n$  and  $d$  have no common factors and  $d$  is positive,  $0/1$  being the unique representation for zero.

```
bool get_upper_bound(dimension_type k, bool& closed,
                    Coefficient& n, Coefficient& d) const
```

Let  $I$  be the interval corresponding to the  $k$ -th space dimension. If  $I$  is not bounded from above, simply return `false`. Otherwise, set `closed`, `n` and `d` as follows: `closed` is set to `true` if the upper boundary of  $I$  is closed and is set to `false` otherwise; `n` and `d` are assigned the integers  $n$  and  $d$  such that the canonical fraction  $n/d$  corresponds to the least upper bound of  $I$ .

#### 11.21.2.12 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::Grid (const Polyhedron & *ph*, Complexity\_Class *complexity* = ANY\_COMPLEXITY) [explicit]

Builds a grid from a polyhedron using algorithms whose complexity does not exceed the one specified by `complexity`. If `complexity` is `ANY_COMPLEXITY`, then the grid built is the smallest one containing `ph`.

The grid inherits the space dimension of `polyhedron`.

**Parameters:**

*ph* The polyhedron.

*complexity* The complexity class.

**Exceptions:**

***std::length\_error*** Thrown if `num_dimensions` exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

### 11.21.2.13 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::Grid (const Grid & y, Complexity\_Class *complexity* = ANY\_COMPLEXITY)

Ordinary copy-constructor.

The complexity argument is ignored.

## 11.21.3 Member Function Documentation

### 11.21.3.1 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::is\_topologically\_closed () const

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is a topologically closed subset of the vector space.

A grid is always topologically closed.

### 11.21.3.2 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::is\_disjoint\_from (const Grid & y) const

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` and `y` are disjoint.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `x` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

### 11.21.3.3 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::is\_discrete () const

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is discrete.

A grid is discrete if it can be defined by a generator system which contains only points and parameters. This includes the empty grid and any grid in dimension zero.

### 11.21.3.4 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::constrains (Variable *var*) const

Returns `true` if and only if `var` is constrained in `*this`.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `var` is not a space dimension of `*this`.

### 11.21.3.5 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::bounds\_from\_above (const Linear\_Expression & *expr*) const [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if `expr` is bounded in `*this`.

This method is the same as `bounds_from_below`.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible.

### 11.21.3.6 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::bounds\_from\_below (const Linear\_Expression & *expr*) const [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if `expr` is bounded in `*this`.

This method is the same as `bounds_from_above`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible.

### 11.21.3.7 `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::maximize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & sup_n, Coefficient & sup_d, bool & maximum) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from above in `*this`, in which case the supremum value is computed.

**Parameters:**

*expr* The linear expression to be maximized subject to `*this`;

*sup\_n* The numerator of the supremum value;

*sup\_d* The denominator of the supremum value;

*maximum* `true` if the supremum value can be reached in `this`. Always `true` when `this` bounds `expr`. Present for interface compatibility with class [Polyhedron](#), where closure points can result in a value of `false`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible.

If `*this` is empty or `expr` is not bounded by `*this`, `false` is returned and `sup_n`, `sup_d` and `maximum` are left untouched.

### 11.21.3.8 `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::maximize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & sup_n, Coefficient & sup_d, bool & maximum, Generator & point) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from above in `*this`, in which case the supremum value and a point where `expr` reaches it are computed.

**Parameters:**

*expr* The linear expression to be maximized subject to `*this`;

*sup\_n* The numerator of the supremum value;

*sup\_d* The denominator of the supremum value;

*maximum* `true` if the supremum value can be reached in `this`. Always `true` when `this` bounds `expr`. Present for interface compatibility with class [Polyhedron](#), where closure points can result in a value of `false`;

*point* When maximization succeeds, will be assigned a point where `expr` reaches its supremum value.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible.

If `*this` is empty or `expr` is not bounded by `*this`, `false` is returned and `sup_n`, `sup_d`, `maximum` and `point` are left untouched.



### 11.21.3.9 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::minimize (const Linear\_Expression & *expr*, Coefficient & *inf\_n*, Coefficient & *inf\_d*, bool & *minimum*) const [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from below in `*this`, in which case the infimum value is computed.

#### Parameters:

- expr* The linear expression to be minimized subject to `*this`;
- inf\_n* The numerator of the infimum value;
- inf\_d* The denominator of the infimum value;
- minimum* `true` if the is the infimum value can be reached in `this`. Always `true` when `this` bounds `expr`. Present for interface compatibility with class [Polyhedron](#), where closure points can result in a value of `false`.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible.

If `*this` is empty or `expr` is not bounded from below, `false` is returned and `inf_n`, `inf_d` and `minimum` are left untouched.

### 11.21.3.10 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::minimize (const Linear\_Expression & *expr*, Coefficient & *inf\_n*, Coefficient & *inf\_d*, bool & *minimum*, Generator & *point*) const [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from below in `*this`, in which case the infimum value and a point where `expr` reaches it are computed.

#### Parameters:

- expr* The linear expression to be minimized subject to `*this`;
- inf\_n* The numerator of the infimum value;
- inf\_d* The denominator of the infimum value;
- minimum* `true` if the is the infimum value can be reached in `this`. Always `true` when `this` bounds `expr`. Present for interface compatibility with class [Polyhedron](#), where closure points can result in a value of `false`;
- point* When minimization succeeds, will be assigned a point where `expr` reaches its infimum value.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible.

If `*this` is empty or `expr` is not bounded from below, `false` is returned and `inf_n`, `inf_d`, `minimum` and `point` are left untouched.

### 11.21.3.11 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::contains (const Grid & *y*) const

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` contains `y`.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.21.3.12** `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::strictly_contains (const Grid & y) const` `[inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` strictly contains `y`.

**Exceptions:**

*`std::invalid_argument`* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.21.3.13** `template<typename Interval > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::get_covering_box (Box< Interval > & box) const` `[inline]`

Writes the covering box for `*this` into `box`.

The covering box is a set of upper and lower values for each dimension. When the covering box written into `box` is tiled onto empty space the corners of the tiles form the sparsest rectilinear grid that includes `*this`.

The value of the lower bound of each interval of the resulting `box` are as close as possible to the origin, with positive values taking preference when the lowest positive value equals the lowest negative value.

If all the points have a single value in a particular dimension of the grid then there is only a lower bound on the interval produced in `box`, and the lower bound denotes the single value for the dimension. If the coordinates of the points in a particular dimension include every value then the upper and lower bounds of the associated interval in `box` are set equal. The empty grid produces the empty `box`. The zero dimension universe grid produces the zero dimension universe box.

**Parameters:**

*`box`* The `Box` into which the covering box is written.

**Exceptions:**

*`std::invalid_argument`* Thrown if `*this` and `box` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.21.3.14** `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::OK (bool check_not_empty = false) const`

Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.

**Returns:**

`true` if and only if `*this` satisfies all the invariants and either `check_not_empty` is `false` or `*this` is not empty.

**Parameters:**

*`check_not_empty`* `true` if and only if, in addition to checking the invariants, `*this` must be checked to be not empty.

The check is performed so as to intrude as little as possible. If the library has been compiled with run-time assertions enabled, error messages are written on `std::cerr` in case invariants are violated. This is useful for the purpose of debugging the library.

**11.21.3.15** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::add_congruence (const Congruence & cg)`  
[inline]

Adds a copy of congruence `cg` to `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and congruence `cg` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.21.3.16** `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::add_congruence_and_minimize (const Congruence & c)`

Adds a copy of congruence `cg` to the system of congruences of `this`, reducing the result.

**Returns:**

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and congruence `cg` are dimension-incompatible.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.21.3.17** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::add_grid_generator (const Grid_Generator & g)`

Adds a copy of grid generator `g` to the system of generators of `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and generator `g` are dimension-incompatible, or if `*this` is an empty grid and `g` is not a point.

**11.21.3.18** `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::add_grid_generator_and_minimize (const Grid_Generator & g)`

Adds a copy of grid generator `g` to the system of generators of `*this`, reducing the result.

**Returns:**

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and generator `g` are dimension-incompatible, or if `*this` is an empty grid and `g` is not a point.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

### 11.21.3.19 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::add\_congruences (const Congruence\_System & cgs) [inline]

Adds a copy of each congruence in `cgs` to `*this`.

#### Parameters:

`cgs` Contains the congruences that will be added to the system of congruences of `*this`.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cgs` are dimension-incompatible.

### 11.21.3.20 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::add\_recycled\_congruences (Congruence\_System & cgs)

Adds the congruences in `cgs` to `*this`.

#### Parameters:

`cgs` The congruence system to be added to `*this`. The congruences in `cgs` may be recycled.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible.

#### Warning:

The only assumption that can be made about `cgs` upon successful or exceptional return is that it can be safely destroyed.

### 11.21.3.21 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::add\_congruences\_and\_minimize (const Congruence\_System & cgs) [inline]

Adds a copy of the congruences in `cgs` to the system of congruences of `*this`, reducing the result.

#### Returns:

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

#### Parameters:

`cgs` Contains the congruences that will be added to the system of congruences of `*this`.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cgs` are dimension-incompatible.

#### Deprecated

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

### 11.21.3.22 `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::add_recycled_congruences_and_minimize (Congruence_System & cgs)`

Adds the congruences in `cgs` to the system of congruences of `this`, reducing the result.

#### Returns:

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

#### Parameters:

`cgs` The congruence system to be added to `*this`. The congruences in `cgs` may be recycled.

#### Exceptions:

*`std::invalid_argument`* Thrown if `*this` and `cgs` are dimension-incompatible.

#### Warning:

The only assumption that can be made about `cgs` upon successful or exceptional return is that it can be safely destroyed.

#### Deprecated

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

### 11.21.3.23 `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::add_constraint (const Constraint & c) [inline]`

Adds to `*this` a congruence equivalent to constraint `c`.

#### Parameters:

`c` The constraint to be added.

#### Exceptions:

*`std::invalid_argument`* Thrown if `*this` and `c` are dimension-incompatible or if constraint `c` is not optimally supported by the grid domain.

### 11.21.3.24 `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::add_constraint_and_minimize (const Constraint & c) [inline]`

Adds to `*this` a congruence equivalent to constraint `c`, also minimizing the result.

#### Returns:

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

#### Parameters:

`c` The constraint to be added.

#### Exceptions:

*`std::invalid_argument`* Thrown if `*this` and `c` are dimension-incompatible or if constraint `c` is not optimally supported by the grid domain.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

### 11.21.3.25 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::add\_constraints (const Constraint\_System & cs)

Adds to *\*this* congruences equivalent to the constraints in *cs*.

**Parameters:**

*cs* The constraints to be added.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *cs* are dimension-incompatible or if *cs* contains a constraint which is not optimally supported by the grid domain.

### 11.21.3.26 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::add\_constraints\_and\_minimize (const Constraint\_System & cs) [inline]

Adds to *\*this* congruences equivalent to the constraints in *cs*, minimizing the result.

**Returns:**

*false* if and only if the result is empty.

**Parameters:**

*cs* The constraints to be added.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *cs* are dimension-incompatible or if *cs* contains a constraint which is not optimally supported by the grid domain.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

### 11.21.3.27 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::add\_recycled\_constraints (Constraint\_System & cs) [inline]

Adds to *\*this* congruences equivalent to the constraints in *cs*.

**Parameters:**

*cs* The constraints to be added. They may be recycled.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *cs* are dimension-incompatible or if *cs* contains a constraint which is not optimally supported by the grid domain.

**Warning:**

The only assumption that can be made about *cs* upon successful or exceptional return is that it can be safely destroyed.

**11.21.3.28** `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::add_recycled_constraints_and_minimize (Constraint_System & cs) [inline]`

Adds to `*this` congruences equivalent to the constraints in `cs`, minimizing the result.

**Returns:**

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

**Parameters:**

`cs` The constraints to be added. They may be recycled.

**Exceptions:**

*`std::invalid_argument`* Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible or if `cs` contains a constraint which is not optimally supported by the grid domain.

**Warning:**

The only assumption that can be made about `cs` upon successful or exceptional return is that it can be safely destroyed.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.21.3.29** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::refine_with_congruence (const Congruence & cg) [inline]`

Uses a copy of the congruence `cg` to refine `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`cg` The congruence used.

**Exceptions:**

*`std::invalid_argument`* Thrown if `*this` and congruence `cg` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.21.3.30** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::refine_with_congruences (const Congruence_System & cgs) [inline]`

Uses a copy of the congruences in `cgs` to refine `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`cgs` The congruences used.

**Exceptions:**

*`std::invalid_argument`* Thrown if `*this` and `cgs` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.21.3.31 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::refine\_with\_constraint (const Constraint & c)**

Uses a copy of the constraint `c` to refine `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`c` The constraint used. If it is not an equality, it will be ignored

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `c` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.21.3.32 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::refine\_with\_constraints (const Constraint\_System & cs)**

Uses a copy of the constraints in `cs` to refine `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`cs` The constraints used. Constraints that are not equalities are ignored.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.21.3.33 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::add\_grid\_generators (const Grid\_Generator\_System & gs)**

Adds a copy of the generators in `gs` to the system of generators of `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`gs` Contains the generators that will be added to the system of generators of `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `gs` are dimension-incompatible, or if `*this` is empty and the system of generators `gs` is not empty, but has no points.

**11.21.3.34 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::add\_recycled\_grid\_generators (Grid\_Generator\_System & gs)**

Adds the generators in `gs` to the system of generators of `this`.

**Parameters:**

`gs` The generator system to be added to `*this`. The generators in `gs` may be recycled.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `gs` are dimension-incompatible.

**Warning:**

The only assumption that can be made about `gs` upon successful or exceptional return is that it can be safely destroyed.



### 11.21.3.35 `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::add_grid_generators_and_minimize (const Grid_Generator_System & gs)`

Adds a copy of the generators in `gs` to the system of generators of `*this`, reducing the result.

#### Returns:

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

#### Parameters:

`gs` Contains the generators that will be added to the system of generators of `*this`.

#### Exceptions:

*`std::invalid_argument`* Thrown if `*this` and `gs` are dimension-incompatible, or if `this` is empty and the system of generators `gs` is not empty, but has no points.

#### Deprecated

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

### 11.21.3.36 `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::add_recycled_grid_generators_and_minimize (Grid_Generator_System & gs)`

Adds the generators in `gs` to the system of generators of `this`, reducing the result.

#### Returns:

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

#### Parameters:

`gs` The generator system to be added to `*this`. The generators in `gs` may be recycled.

#### Exceptions:

*`std::invalid_argument`* Thrown if `*this` and `gs` are dimension-incompatible.

#### Warning:

The only assumption that can be made about `gs` upon successful or exceptional return is that it can be safely destroyed.

#### Deprecated

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

### 11.21.3.37 `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::unconstrain (Variable var)`

Computes the [cylindrification](#) of `*this` with respect to space dimension `var`, assigning the result to `*this`.

#### Parameters:

`var` The space dimension that will be unconstrained.

#### Exceptions:

*`std::invalid_argument`* Thrown if `var` is not a space dimension of `*this`.

**11.21.3.38 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::unconstrain (const Variables\_Set & to\_be\_unconstrained)**

Computes the [cylindrification](#) of `*this` with respect to the set of space dimensions `to_be_unconstrained`, assigning the result to `*this`.

**Parameters:**

*to\_be\_unconstrained* The set of space dimension that will be unconstrained.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with one of the [Variable](#) objects contained in `to_be_removed`.

**11.21.3.39 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::intersection\_assign (const Grid & y)**

Assigns to `*this` the intersection of `*this` and `y`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.21.3.40 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::intersection\_assign\_and\_minimize (const Grid & y)**

Assigns to `*this` the intersection of `*this` and `y`, reducing the result.

**Returns:**

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.21.3.41 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::upper\_bound\_assign (const Grid & y)**

Assigns to `*this` the least upper bound of `*this` and `y`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.21.3.42** `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::upper_bound_assign_and_minimize (const Grid & y)`

Assigns to `*this` the least upper bound of `*this` and `y`, reducing the result.

**Returns:**

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.21.3.43** `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::upper_bound_assign_if_exact (const Grid & y)`

If the upper bound of `*this` and `y` is exact it is assigned to `this` and `true` is returned, otherwise `false` is returned.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.21.3.44** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::difference_assign (const Grid & y)`

Assigns to `*this` the [grid-difference](#) of `*this` and `y`.

The grid difference between grids `x` and `y` is the smallest grid containing all the points from `x` and `y` that are only in `x`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.21.3.45** `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::simplify_using_context_assign (const Grid & y)`

Assigns to `*this` a [meet-preserving simplification](#) of `*this` with respect to `y`. If `false` is returned, then the intersection is empty.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**11.21.3.46** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::affine_image (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one())`

Assigns to *\*this* the [affine image](#) of *this* under the function mapping variable *var* to the affine expression specified by *expr* and *denominator*.

**Parameters:**

- var* The variable to which the affine expression is assigned;
- expr* The numerator of the affine expression;
- denominator* The denominator of the affine expression (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *denominator* is zero or if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible or if *var* is not a space dimension of *\*this*.

**11.21.3.47** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::affine_preimage (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one())`

Assigns to *\*this* the [affine preimage](#) of *\*this* under the function mapping variable *var* to the affine expression specified by *expr* and *denominator*.

**Parameters:**

- var* The variable to which the affine expression is substituted;
- expr* The numerator of the affine expression;
- denominator* The denominator of the affine expression (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *denominator* is zero or if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible or if *var* is not a space dimension of *\*this*.

**11.21.3.48** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::generalized_affine_image (Variable var, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one(), Coefficient_traits::const_reference modulus = Coefficient_zero())`

Assigns to *\*this* the image of *\*this* with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $\text{var}' = \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$  (mod modulus).

**Parameters:**

- var* The left hand side variable of the generalized affine relation;
- relsym* The relation symbol where EQUAL is the symbol for a congruence relation;
- expr* The numerator of the right hand side affine expression;
- denominator* The denominator of the right hand side affine expression. Optional argument with an automatic value of one;
- modulus* The modulus of the congruence  $\text{lhs} = \text{rhs}$ . A modulus of zero indicates  $\text{lhs} == \text{rhs}$ . Optional argument with an automatic value of zero.

**Exceptions:**

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if denominator is zero or if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible or if `var` is not a space dimension of `this`.

**11.21.3.49** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::generalized_affine_preimage (Variable var, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one(), Coefficient_traits::const_reference modulus = Coefficient_zero())`

Assigns to `*this` the preimage of `*this` with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $\text{var}' = \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}} \pmod{\text{modulus}}$ .

**Parameters:**

***var*** The left hand side variable of the generalized affine relation;

***relsym*** The relation symbol where EQUAL is the symbol for a congruence relation;

***expr*** The numerator of the right hand side affine expression;

***denominator*** The denominator of the right hand side affine expression. Optional argument with an automatic value of one;

***modulus*** The modulus of the congruence  $\text{lhs} = \text{rhs}$ . A modulus of zero indicates  $\text{lhs} == \text{rhs}$ . Optional argument with an automatic value of zero.

**Exceptions:**

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if denominator is zero or if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible or if `var` is not a space dimension of `this`.

**11.21.3.50** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::generalized_affine_image (const Linear_Expression & lhs, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & rhs, Coefficient_traits::const_reference modulus = Coefficient_zero())`

Assigns to `*this` the image of `*this` with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $\text{lhs}' = \text{rhs} \pmod{\text{modulus}}$ .

**Parameters:**

***lhs*** The left hand side affine expression.

***relsym*** The relation symbol where EQUAL is the symbol for a congruence relation;

***rhs*** The right hand side affine expression.

***modulus*** The modulus of the congruence  $\text{lhs} = \text{rhs}$ . A modulus of zero indicates  $\text{lhs} == \text{rhs}$ . Optional argument with an automatic value of zero.

**Exceptions:**

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with `lhs` or `rhs`.

**11.21.3.51** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::generalized_affine_preimage (const Linear_Expression & lhs, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & rhs, Coefficient_traits::const_reference modulus = Coefficient_zero())`

Assigns to `*this` the preimage of `*this` with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $lhs' = rhs \pmod{modulus}$ .

**Parameters:**

*lhs* The left hand side affine expression;

*relsym* The relation symbol where EQUAL is the symbol for a congruence relation;

*rhs* The right hand side affine expression;

*modulus* The modulus of the congruence  $lhs = rhs$ . A modulus of zero indicates  $lhs == rhs$ . Optional argument with an automatic value of zero.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with `lhs` or `rhs`.

**11.21.3.52** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::bounded_affine_image (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & lb_expr, const Linear_Expression & ub_expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one())`

Assigns to `*this` the image of `*this` with respect to the [bounded affine relation](#)  $\frac{lb\_expr}{denominator} \leq var' \leq \frac{ub\_expr}{denominator}$ .

**Parameters:**

*var* The variable updated by the affine relation;

*lb\_expr* The numerator of the lower bounding affine expression;

*ub\_expr* The numerator of the upper bounding affine expression;

*denominator* The (common) denominator for the lower and upper bounding affine expressions (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `denominator` is zero or if `lb_expr` (resp., `ub_expr`) and `*this` are dimension-incompatible or if `var` is not a space dimension of `*this`.

**11.21.3.53** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::bounded_affine_preimage (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & lb_expr, const Linear_Expression & ub_expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one())`

Assigns to `*this` the preimage of `*this` with respect to the [bounded affine relation](#)  $\frac{lb\_expr}{denominator} \leq var' \leq \frac{ub\_expr}{denominator}$ .

**Parameters:**

*var* The variable updated by the affine relation;

*lb\_expr* The numerator of the lower bounding affine expression;

*ub\_expr* The numerator of the upper bounding affine expression;

*denominator* The (common) denominator for the lower and upper bounding affine expressions (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if denominator is zero or if lb\_expr (resp., ub\_expr) and \*this are dimension-incompatible or if var is not a space dimension of \*this.

### 11.21.3.54 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::time\_elapse\_assign (const Grid & y)

Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [time-elapse](#) between \*this and y.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if \*this and y are dimension-incompatible.

### 11.21.3.55 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::congruence\_widening\_assign (const Grid & y, unsigned \* tp = NULL)

Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [Grid widening](#) between \*this and y using congruence systems.

**Parameters:**

y A grid that *must* be contained in \*this;

tp An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if \*this and y are dimension-incompatible.

### 11.21.3.56 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::generator\_widening\_assign (const Grid & y, unsigned \* tp = NULL)

Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [Grid widening](#) between \*this and y using generator systems.

**Parameters:**

y A grid that *must* be contained in \*this;

tp An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if \*this and y are dimension-incompatible.

**11.21.3.57** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::widening_assign (const Grid & y, unsigned * tp = NULL)`

Assigns to `*this` the result of computing the [Grid widening](#) between `*this` and `y`.

This widening uses either the congruence or generator systems depending on which of the systems describing `x` and `y` are up to date and minimized.

**Parameters:**

- `y` A grid that *must* be contained in `*this`;
- `tp` An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.21.3.58** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::limited_congruence_extrapolation_assign (const Grid & y, const Congruence_System & cgs, unsigned * tp = NULL)`

Improves the result of the congruence variant of [Grid widening](#) computation by also enforcing those congruences in `cgs` that are satisfied by all the points of `*this`.

**Parameters:**

- `y` A grid that *must* be contained in `*this`;
- `cgs` The system of congruences used to improve the widened grid;
- `tp` An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this`, `y` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.21.3.59** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::limited_generator_extrapolation_assign (const Grid & y, const Congruence_System & cgs, unsigned * tp = NULL)`

Improves the result of the generator variant of the [Grid widening](#) computation by also enforcing those congruences in `cgs` that are satisfied by all the points of `*this`.

**Parameters:**

- `y` A grid that *must* be contained in `*this`;
- `cgs` The system of congruences used to improve the widened grid;
- `tp` An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this`, `y` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible.



**11.21.3.60** void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::limited\_extrapolation\_assign (const Grid & y, const Congruence\_System & cgs, unsigned \* tp = NULL)

Improves the result of the [Grid widening](#) computation by also enforcing those congruences in cgs that are satisfied by all the points of \*this.

**Parameters:**

- y A grid that *must* be contained in \*this;
- cgs The system of congruences used to improve the widened grid;
- tp An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if \*this, y and cs are dimension-incompatible.

**11.21.3.61** void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::add\_space\_dimensions\_and\_embed (dimension\_type m)

Adds m new space dimensions and embeds the old grid in the new vector space.

**Parameters:**

- m The number of dimensions to add.

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if adding m new space dimensions would cause the vector space to exceed dimension `max_space_dimension()`.

The new space dimensions will be those having the highest indexes in the new grid, which is characterized by a system of congruences in which the variables which are the new dimensions can have any value. For instance, when starting from the grid  $\mathcal{L} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  and adding a third space dimension, the result will be the grid

$$\{ (x, y, z)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (x, y)^T \in \mathcal{L} \}.$$

**11.21.3.62** void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::add\_space\_dimensions\_and\_project (dimension\_type m)

Adds m new space dimensions to the grid and does not embed it in the new vector space.

**Parameters:**

- m The number of space dimensions to add.

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if adding m new space dimensions would cause the vector space to exceed dimension `max_space_dimension()`.

The new space dimensions will be those having the highest indexes in the new grid, which is characterized by a system of congruences in which the variables running through the new dimensions are all constrained to be equal to 0. For instance, when starting from the grid  $\mathcal{L} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  and adding a third space dimension, the result will be the grid

$$\{ (x, y, 0)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (x, y)^T \in \mathcal{L} \}.$$

### 11.21.3.63 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::concatenate\_assign (const Grid & y)

Assigns to *\*this* the [concatenation](#) of *\*this* and *y*, taken in this order.

#### Exceptions:

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the concatenation would cause the vector space to exceed dimension `max_space_dimension()`.

### 11.21.3.64 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::remove\_space\_dimensions (const Variables\_Set & to\_be\_removed)

Removes all the specified dimensions from the vector space.

#### Parameters:

*to\_be\_removed* The set of [Variable](#) objects corresponding to the space dimensions to be removed.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* is dimension-incompatible with one of the [Variable](#) objects contained in *to\_be\_removed*.

### 11.21.3.65 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::remove\_higher\_space\_dimensions (dimension\_type new\_dimension)

Removes the higher dimensions of the vector space so that the resulting space will have dimension `new_dimension`.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `new_dimensions` is greater than the space dimension of *\*this*.

### 11.21.3.66 template<typename Partial\_Function> void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::map\_space\_dimensions (const Partial\_Function & pfunc) [inline]

Remaps the dimensions of the vector space according to a [partial function](#).

If *pfunc* maps only some of the dimensions of *\*this* then the rest will be projected away.

If the highest dimension mapped to by *pfunc* is higher than the highest dimension in *\*this* then the number of dimensions in *this* will be increased to the highest dimension mapped to by *pfunc*.

#### Parameters:

*pfunc* The partial function specifying the destiny of each space dimension.

The template class `Partial_Function` must provide the following methods.

```
bool has_empty_codomain() const
```

returns `true` if and only if the represented partial function has an empty codomain (i.e., it is always undefined). The `has_empty_codomain()` method will always be called before the methods below. However, if `has_empty_codomain()` returns `true`, none of the functions below will be called.

```
dimension_type max_in_codomain() const
```

returns the maximum value that belongs to the codomain of the partial function. The `max_in_codomain()` method is called at most once.

```
bool maps(dimension_type i, dimension_type& j) const
```

Let  $f$  be the represented function and  $k$  be the value of `i`. If  $f$  is defined in  $k$ , then  $f(k)$  is assigned to `j` and `true` is returned. If  $f$  is undefined in  $k$ , then `false` is returned. This method is called at most  $n$  times, where  $n$  is the dimension of the vector space enclosing the grid.

The result is undefined if `pfunc` does not encode a partial function with the properties described in the [specification of the mapping operator](#).

### 11.21.3.67 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::expand\_space\_dimension (Variable var, dimension\_type m)

Creates `m` copies of the space dimension corresponding to `var`.

#### Parameters:

- var** The variable corresponding to the space dimension to be replicated;
- m** The number of replicas to be created.

#### Exceptions:

- std::invalid\_argument** Thrown if `var` does not correspond to a dimension of the vector space.
- std::length\_error** Thrown if adding `m` new space dimensions would cause the vector space to exceed dimension `max_space_dimension()`.

If `*this` has space dimension  $n$ , with  $n > 0$ , and `var` has space dimension  $k \leq n$ , then the  $k$ -th space dimension is [expanded](#) to `m` new space dimensions  $n, n + 1, \dots, n + m - 1$ .

### 11.21.3.68 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid::fold\_space\_dimensions (const Variables\_Set & to\_be\_folded, Variable var)

Folds the space dimensions in `to_be_folded` into `var`.

#### Parameters:

- to\_be\_folded** The set of [Variable](#) objects corresponding to the space dimensions to be folded;
- var** The variable corresponding to the space dimension that is the destination of the folding operation.

#### Exceptions:

- std::invalid\_argument** Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with `var` or with one of the [Variable](#) objects contained in `to_be_folded`. Also thrown if `var` is contained in `to_be_folded`.

If `*this` has space dimension  $n$ , with  $n > 0$ , `var` has space dimension  $k \leq n$ , `to_be_folded` is a set of variables whose maximum space dimension is also less than or equal to  $n$ , and `var` is not a member of `to_be_folded`, then the space dimensions corresponding to variables in `to_be_folded` are folded into the  $k$ -th space dimension.

#### 11.21.3.69 `int32_t Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid::hash_code () const` [inline]

Returns a 32-bit hash code for `*this`.

If `x` and `y` are such that `x == y`, then `x.hash_code () == y.hash_code ()`.

### 11.21.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation

#### 11.21.4.1 `bool operator==(const Grid & x, const Grid & y)` [friend]

Returns `true` if and only if `x` and `y` are the same grid.

Note that `x` and `y` may be dimension-incompatible grids: in those cases, the value `false` is returned.

#### 11.21.4.2 `std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const Grid & gr)` [related]

Output operator.

Writes a textual representation of `gr` on `s`: `false` is written if `gr` is an empty grid; `true` is written if `gr` is a universe grid; a minimized system of congruences defining `gr` is written otherwise, all congruences in one row separated by ", "s.

#### 11.21.4.3 `bool operator!=(const Grid & x, const Grid & y)` [related]

Returns `true` if and only if `x` and `y` are different grids.

Note that `x` and `y` may be dimension-incompatible grids: in those cases, the value `true` is returned.

#### 11.21.4.4 `void swap (Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid & x, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid & y)` [related]

Specializes `std::swap`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.22 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid\_Certificate Class Reference

The convergence certificate for the [Grid](#) widening operator.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### Classes

- struct [Compare](#)  
A total ordering on [Grid](#) certificates.

**Public Member Functions**

- [Grid\\_Certificate](#) ()  
*Default constructor.*
- [Grid\\_Certificate](#) (const [Grid](#) &gr)  
*Constructor: computes the certificate for gr.*
- [Grid\\_Certificate](#) (const [Grid\\_Certificate](#) &y)  
*Copy constructor.*
- [~Grid\\_Certificate](#) ()  
*Destructor.*
- int [compare](#) (const [Grid\\_Certificate](#) &y) const  
*The comparison function for certificates.*
- int [compare](#) (const [Grid](#) &gr) const  
*Compares \*this with the certificate for grid gr.*

**11.22.1 Detailed Description**

The convergence certificate for the [Grid](#) widening operator.

Convergence certificates are used to instantiate the BHZ03 framework so as to define widening operators for the finite powerset domain.

**Note:**

Each convergence certificate has to be used together with a compatible widening operator. In particular, [Grid\\_Certificate](#) can certify the [Grid](#) widening.

**11.22.2 Member Function Documentation****11.22.2.1 int Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid\_Certificate::compare (const Grid\_Certificate & y) const**

The comparison function for certificates.

**Returns:**

−1, 0 or 1 depending on whether \*this is smaller than, equal to, or greater than y, respectively.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- ppl.hh

**11.23 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid\_Certificate::Compare Struct Reference**

A total ordering on [Grid](#) certificates.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

**Public Member Functions**

- `bool operator() (const Grid_Certificate &x, const Grid_Certificate &y) const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `x` comes before `y`.

**11.23.1 Detailed Description**

A total ordering on `Grid` certificates.

This binary predicate defines a total ordering on `Grid` certificates which is used when storing information about sets of grids.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

**11.24 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid\_Generator Class Reference**

A grid line, parameter or grid point.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

Inherits `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Generator`.

**Public Types**

- `enum Type { LINE, PARAMETER, POINT }`  
The generator type.

**Public Member Functions**

- `Grid_Generator (const Grid_Generator &g)`  
Ordinary copy-constructor.
- `~Grid_Generator ()`  
Destructor.
- `Grid_Generator & operator= (const Grid_Generator &g)`  
Assignment operator.
- `Grid_Generator & operator= (const Generator &g)`  
Assignment operator.
- `dimension_type space_dimension () const`  
Returns the dimension of the vector space enclosing `*this`.
- `Type type () const`  
Returns the generator type of `*this`.

- `bool is_line () const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a line.*
- `bool is_parameter () const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a parameter.*
- `bool is_line_or_parameter () const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a line or a parameter.*
- `bool is_point () const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a point.*
- `bool is_parameter_or_point () const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this row represents a parameter or a point.*
- `Coefficient_traits::const_reference coefficient (Variable v) const`  
*Returns the coefficient of v in \*this.*
- `Coefficient_traits::const_reference divisor () const`  
*Returns the divisor of \*this.*
- `memory_size_type total_memory_in_bytes () const`  
*Returns a lower bound to the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by \*this.*
- `memory_size_type external_memory_in_bytes () const`  
*Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by \*this.*
- `bool is_equivalent_to (const Grid_Generator &y) const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this and y are equivalent generators.*
- `bool is_equal_to (const Grid_Generator &y) const`  
*Returns true if \*this is exactly equal to y.*
- `bool is_equal_at_dimension (dimension_type dim, const Grid_Generator &gg) const`  
*Returns true if \*this is equal to gg in dimension dim.*
- `bool all_homogeneous_terms_are_zero () const`  
*Returns true if and only if all the homogeneous terms of \*this are 0.*
- `void ascii_dump () const`  
*Writes to std::cerr an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- `void ascii_dump (std::ostream &s) const`  
*Writes to s an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- `void print () const`  
*Prints \*this to std::cerr using operator<<.*
- `bool ascii_load (std::istream &s)`

*Loads from `s` an ASCII representation (as produced by `ascii_dump(std::ostream&) const`) and sets `*this` accordingly. Returns `true` if successful, `false` otherwise.*

- `bool OK () const`  
*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*
- `void swap (Grid_Generator &y)`  
*Swaps `*this` with `y`.*
- `void coefficient_swap (Grid_Generator &y)`  
*Swaps `*this` with `y`, leaving `*this` with the original capacity.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- `static Grid_Generator grid_line (const Linear_Expression &e)`  
*Returns the line of direction `e`.*
- `static Grid_Generator parameter (const Linear_Expression &e=Linear_Expression::zero(), Coefficient_traits::const_reference d=Coefficient_one())`  
*Returns the parameter of direction `e` and size `e / d`.*
- `static Grid_Generator grid_point (const Linear_Expression &e=Linear_Expression::zero(), Coefficient_traits::const_reference d=Coefficient_one())`  
*Returns the point at `e / d`.*
- `static dimension_type max_space_dimension ()`  
*Returns the maximum space dimension a `Grid_Generator` can handle.*
- `static void initialize ()`  
*Initializes the class.*
- `static void finalize ()`  
*Finalizes the class.*
- `static const Grid_Generator & zero_dim_point ()`  
*Returns the origin of the zero-dimensional space  $\mathbb{R}^0$ .*

### Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- `std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &s, const Grid_Generator &g)`  
*Output operator.*
- `void swap (Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid_Generator &x, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid_Generator &y)`  
*Specializes `std::swap`.*



- `bool operator==(const Grid_Generator &x, const Grid_Generator &y)`  
Returns `true` if and only if `x` is equivalent to `y`.
- `bool operator!=(const Grid_Generator &x, const Grid_Generator &y)`  
Returns `true` if and only if `x` is not equivalent to `y`.
- `std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &s, const Grid_Generator::Type &t)`  
Output operator.

### 11.24.1 Detailed Description

A grid line, parameter or grid point.

An object of the class `Grid_Generator` is one of the following:

- a grid\_line  $\mathbf{l} = (a_0, \dots, a_{n-1})^T$ ;
- a parameter  $\mathbf{q} = (\frac{a_0}{d}, \dots, \frac{a_{n-1}}{d})^T$ ;
- a grid\_point  $\mathbf{p} = (\frac{a_0}{d}, \dots, \frac{a_{n-1}}{d})^T$ ;

where  $n$  is the dimension of the space and, for grid\_points and parameters,  $d > 0$  is the divisor.

#### How to build a grid generator.

Each type of generator is built by applying the corresponding function (`grid_line`, `parameter` or `grid_point`) to a linear expression; the space dimension of the generator is defined as the space dimension of the corresponding linear expression. Linear expressions used to define a generator should be homogeneous (any constant term will be simply ignored). When defining grid points and parameters, an optional Coefficient argument can be used as a common *divisor* for all the coefficients occurring in the provided linear expression; the default value for this argument is 1.

In all the following examples it is assumed that variables `x`, `y` and `z` are defined as follows:

```
Variable x(0);
Variable y(1);
Variable z(2);
```

#### Example 1

The following code builds a grid line with direction  $x - y - z$  and having space dimension 3:

```
Grid_Generator l = grid_line(x - y - z);
```

By definition, the origin of the space is not a line, so that the following code throws an exception:

```
Grid_Generator l = grid_line(0*x);
```

#### Example 2

The following code builds the parameter as the vector  $\mathbf{p} = (1, -1, -1)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$  which has the same direction as the line in Example 1:

```
Grid_Generator q = parameter(x - y - z);
```

Note that, unlike lines, for parameters, the length as well as the direction of the vector represented by the code is significant. Thus  $q$  is *not* the same as the parameter  $q_1$  defined by

```
Grid_Generator q1 = parameter(2x - 2y - 2z);
```

By definition, the origin of the space is not a parameter, so that the following code throws an exception:

```
Grid_Generator q = parameter(0*x);
```

### Example 3

The following code builds the grid point  $p = (1, 0, 2)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$ :

```
Grid_Generator p = grid_point(1*x + 0*y + 2*z);
```

The same effect can be obtained by using the following code:

```
Grid_Generator p = grid_point(x + 2*z);
```

Similarly, the origin  $0 \in \mathbb{R}^3$  can be defined using either one of the following lines of code:

```
Grid_Generator origin3 = grid_point(0*x + 0*y + 0*z);
Grid_Generator origin3_alt = grid_point(0*z);
```

Note however that the following code would have defined a different point, namely  $0 \in \mathbb{R}^2$ :

```
Grid_Generator origin2 = grid_point(0*y);
```

The following two lines of code both define the only grid point having space dimension zero, namely  $0 \in \mathbb{R}^0$ . In the second case we exploit the fact that the first argument of the function `point` is optional.

```
Grid_Generator origin0 = Generator::zero_dim_point();
Grid_Generator origin0_alt = grid_point();
```

### Example 4

The grid point  $p$  specified in Example 3 above can also be obtained with the following code, where we provide a non-default value for the second argument of the function `grid_point` (the divisor):

```
Grid_Generator p = grid_point(2*x + 0*y + 4*z, 2);
```

Obviously, the divisor can be used to specify points having some non-integer (but rational) coordinates. For instance, the grid point  $p_1 = (-1.5, 3.2, 2.1)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$  can be specified by the following code:

```
Grid_Generator p1 = grid_point(-15*x + 32*y + 21*z, 10);
```

If a zero divisor is provided, an exception is thrown.

### Example 5

Parameters, like grid points can have a divisor. For instance, the parameter  $q = (1, 0, 2)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$  can be defined:

```
Grid_Generator q = parameter(2*x + 0*y + 4*z, 2);
```

Also, the divisor can be used to specify parameters having some non-integer (but rational) coordinates. For instance, the parameter  $q = (-1.5, 3.2, 2.1)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$  can be defined:

```
Grid_Generator q = parameter(-15*x + 32*y + 21*z, 10);
```

If a zero divisor is provided, an exception is thrown.

### How to inspect a grid generator

Several methods are provided to examine a grid generator and extract all the encoded information: its space dimension, its type and the value of its integer coefficients and the value of the denominator.

#### Example 6

The following code shows how it is possible to access each single coefficient of a grid generator. If  $g1$  is a grid point having coordinates  $(a_0, \dots, a_{n-1})^T$ , we construct the parameter  $g2$  having coordinates  $(a_0, 2a_1, \dots, (i+1)a_i, \dots, na_{n-1})^T$ .

```
if (g1.is_point()) {
    cout << "Grid point g1: " << g1 << endl;
    Linear_Expression e;
    for (dimension_type i = g1.space_dimension(); i-- > 0; )
        e += (i + 1) * g1.coefficient(Variable(i)) * Variable(i);
    Grid_Generator g2 = parameter(e, g1.divisor());
    cout << "Parameter g2: " << g2 << endl;
}
else
    cout << "Grid Generator g1 is not a grid point." << endl;
```

Therefore, for the grid point

```
Grid_Generator g1 = grid_point(2*x - y + 3*z, 2);
```

we would obtain the following output:

```
Grid point g1: p((2*A - B + 3*C)/2)
Parameter g2: parameter((2*A - 2*B + 9*C)/2)
```

When working with grid points and parameters, be careful not to confuse the notion of *coefficient* with the notion of *coordinate*: these are equivalent only when the divisor is 1.

## 11.24.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

### 11.24.2.1 enum Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid\_Generator::Type

The generator type.

#### Enumerator:

**LINE** The generator is a grid line.

**PARAMETER** The generator is a parameter.

**POINT** The generator is a grid point.

Reimplemented from [Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library::Generator](#).

## 11.24.3 Member Function Documentation

### 11.24.3.1 Grid\_Generator grid\_line (const Linear\_Expression & e) [inline, static]

Returns the line of direction  $e$ .

Shorthand for [Grid\\_Generator::grid\\_line\(const Linear\\_Expression& e\)](#).

#### Exceptions:

**std::invalid\_argument** Thrown if the homogeneous part of  $e$  represents the origin of the vector space.

**11.24.3.2 Grid\_Generator parameter** (const Linear\_Expression & e = Linear\_Expression::zero(), Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference d = Coefficient\_one()) [inline, static]

Returns the parameter of direction e and size e/d.

Shorthand for `Grid_Generator Grid_Generator::parameter(const Linear_Expression& e, Coefficient_traits::const_reference d)`.

Both e and d are optional arguments, with default values `Linear_Expression::zero()` and `Coefficient_one()`, respectively.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if d is zero.

**11.24.3.3 Grid\_Generator grid\_point** (const Linear\_Expression & e = Linear\_Expression::zero(), Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference d = Coefficient\_one()) [inline, static]

Returns the point at e / d.

Shorthand for `Grid_Generator Grid_Generator::grid_point(const Linear_Expression& e, Coefficient_traits::const_reference d)`.

Both e and d are optional arguments, with default values `Linear_Expression::zero()` and `Coefficient_one()`, respectively.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if d is zero.

**11.24.3.4 Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid\_Generator::coefficient (Variable v) const** [inline]

Returns the coefficient of v in \*this.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the index of v is greater than or equal to the space dimension of \*this.

Reimplemented from `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Generator`.

**11.24.3.5 Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid\_Generator::divisor () const** [inline]

Returns the divisor of \*this.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if \*this is a line.

Reimplemented from `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Generator`.

**11.24.3.6 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid\_Generator::is\_equivalent\_to (const Grid\_Generator & y) const**

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` and `y` are equivalent generators.

Generators having different space dimensions are not equivalent.

**11.24.3.7 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid\_Generator::coefficient\_swap (Grid\_Generator & y)**

Swaps `*this` with `y`, leaving `*this` with the original capacity.

All elements up to and including the last element of the smaller of `*this` and `y` are swapped. The parameter divisor element of `y` is swapped with the divisor element of `*this`.

**11.24.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation****11.24.4.1 std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const Grid\_Generator & g) [related]**

Output operator.

**11.24.4.2 void swap (Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid\_Generator & x, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid\_Generator & y) [related]**

Specializes `std::swap`.

**11.24.4.3 bool operator== (const Grid\_Generator & x, const Grid\_Generator & y) [related]**

Returns `true` if and only if `x` is equivalent to `y`.

**11.24.4.4 bool operator!= (const Grid\_Generator & x, const Grid\_Generator & y) [related]**

Returns `true` if and only if `x` is not equivalent to `y`.

**11.24.4.5 std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const Grid\_Generator::Type & t) [related]**

Output operator.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

**11.25 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid\_Generator\_System Class Reference**

A system of grid generators.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

Inherits [Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library::Generator\\_System](#).

## Classes

- class [const\\_iterator](#)

*An iterator over a system of grid generators.*

## Public Member Functions

- [Grid\\_Generator\\_System](#) ()  
*Default constructor: builds an empty system of generators.*
- [Grid\\_Generator\\_System](#) (const [Grid\\_Generator](#) &g)  
*Builds the singleton system containing only generator g.*
- [Grid\\_Generator\\_System](#) (dimension\_type dim)  
*Builds an empty system of generators of dimension dim.*
- [Grid\\_Generator\\_System](#) (const [Grid\\_Generator\\_System](#) &gs)  
*Ordinary copy-constructor.*
- [~Grid\\_Generator\\_System](#) ()  
*Destructor.*
- [Grid\\_Generator\\_System](#) & operator= (const [Grid\\_Generator\\_System](#) &y)  
*Assignment operator.*
- dimension\_type space\_dimension () const  
*Returns the dimension of the vector space enclosing \*this.*
- void [clear](#) ()  
*Removes all the generators from the generator system and sets its space dimension to 0.*
- void [insert](#) (const [Grid\\_Generator](#) &g)  
*Inserts into \*this a copy of the generator g, increasing the number of space dimensions if needed.*
- void [recycling\\_insert](#) ([Grid\\_Generator](#) &g)  
*Inserts into \*this the generator g, increasing the number of space dimensions if needed.*
- void [recycling\\_insert](#) ([Grid\\_Generator\\_System](#) &gs)  
*Inserts into \*this the generators in gs, increasing the number of space dimensions if needed.*
- bool [empty](#) () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this has no generators.*
- const\_iterator [begin](#) () const  
*Returns the [const\\_iterator](#) pointing to the first generator; if this is not empty; otherwise, returns the past-the-end [const\\_iterator](#).*
- const\_iterator [end](#) () const  
*Returns the past-the-end [const\\_iterator](#).*

- `dimension_type num_rows () const`  
*Returns the number of rows (generators) in the system.*
- `dimension_type num_parameters () const`  
*Returns the number of parameters in the system.*
- `dimension_type num_lines () const`  
*Returns the number of lines in the system.*
- `bool has_points () const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this contains one or more points.*
- `bool is_equal_to (const Grid_Generator_System &y) const`  
*Returns true if \*this is identical to y.*
- `bool OK () const`  
*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*
- `void ascii_dump () const`  
*Writes to std::cerr an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- `void ascii_dump (std::ostream &s) const`  
*Writes to s an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- `void print () const`  
*Prints \*this to std::cerr using operator<<.*
- `bool ascii_load (std::istream &s)`  
*Loads from s an ASCII representation (as produced by `ascii_dump(std::ostream&) const`) and sets \*this accordingly. Returns true if successful, false otherwise.*
- `memory_size_type total_memory_in_bytes () const`  
*Returns the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by \*this.*
- `memory_size_type external_memory_in_bytes () const`  
*Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by \*this.*
- `void swap (Grid_Generator_System &y)`  
*Swaps \*this with y.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- `static dimension_type max_space_dimension ()`  
*Returns the maximum space dimension a `Grid_Generator_System` can handle.*
- `static void initialize ()`  
*Initializes the class.*

- static void `finalize()`  
*Finalizes the class.*
- static const `Grid_Generator_System & zero_dim_univ()`  
*Returns the singleton system containing only `Grid_Generator::zero_dim_point()`.*

### Friends

- bool `operator==` (const `Grid_Generator_System` &x, const `Grid_Generator_System` &y)  
*Returns `true` if and only if `x` and `y` are identical.*

### Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- `std::ostream & operator<<` (`std::ostream` &s, const `Grid_Generator_System` &gs)  
*Output operator.*
- void `swap` (`Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid_Generator_System` &x, `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Grid_Generator_System` &y)  
*Specializes `std::swap`.*

#### 11.25.1 Detailed Description

A system of grid generators.

An object of the class `Grid_Generator_System` is a system of grid generators, i.e., a multiset of objects of the class `Grid_Generator` (lines, parameters and points). When inserting generators in a system, space dimensions are automatically adjusted so that all the generators in the system are defined on the same vector space. A system of grid generators which is meant to define a non-empty grid must include at least one point: the reason is that lines and parameters need a supporting point (lines only specify directions while parameters only specify direction and distance).

In all the examples it is assumed that variables `x` and `y` are defined as follows:

```
Variable x(0);
Variable y(1);
```

#### Example 1

The following code defines the line having the same direction as the  $x$  axis (i.e., the first Cartesian axis) in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

```
Grid_Generator_System gs;
gs.insert(grid_line(x + 0*y));
```

As said above, this system of generators corresponds to an empty grid, because the line has no supporting point. To define a system of generators that does correspond to the  $x$  axis, we can add the following code which inserts the origin of the space as a point:



```
gs.insert(grid_point(0*x + 0*y));
```

Since space dimensions are automatically adjusted, the following code obtains the same effect:

```
gs.insert(grid_point(0*x));
```

In contrast, if we had added the following code, we would have defined a line parallel to the  $x$  axis through the point  $(0, 1)^T \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

```
gs.insert(grid_point(0*x + 1*y));
```

### Example 2

The following code builds a system of generators corresponding to the grid consisting of all the integral points on the  $x$  axes; that is, all points satisfying the congruence relation

$$\{ (x, 0)^T \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \pmod{1} = 0 \},$$

```
Grid_Generator_System gs;
gs.insert(parameter(x + 0*y));
gs.insert(grid_point(0*x + 0*y));
```

### Example 3

The following code builds a system of generators having three points corresponding to a non-relational grid consisting of all points whose coordinates are integer multiple of 3.

```
Grid_Generator_System gs;
gs.insert(grid_point(0*x + 0*y));
gs.insert(grid_point(0*x + 3*y));
gs.insert(grid_point(3*x + 0*y));
```

### Example 4

By using parameters instead of two of the points we can define the same grid as that defined in the previous example. Note that there has to be at least one point and, for this purpose, any point in the grid could be considered. Thus the following code builds two identical grids from the grid generator systems `gs` and `gs1`.

```
Grid_Generator_System gs;
gs.insert(grid_point(0*x + 0*y));
gs.insert(parameter(0*x + 3*y));
gs.insert(parameter(3*x + 0*y));
Grid_Generator_System gs1;
gs1.insert(grid_point(3*x + 3*y));
gs1.insert(parameter(0*x + 3*y));
gs1.insert(parameter(3*x + 0*y));
```

### Example 5

The following code builds a system of generators having one point and a parameter corresponding to all the integral points that lie on  $x + y = 2$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

```
Grid_Generator_System gs;
gs.insert(grid_point(1*x + 1*y));
gs.insert(parameter(1*x - 1*y));
```

### Note:

After inserting a multiset of generators in a grid generator system, there are no guarantees that an *exact* copy of them can be retrieved: in general, only an *equivalent* grid generator system will be available, where original generators may have been reordered, removed (if they are duplicate or redundant), etc.

## 11.25.2 Member Function Documentation

### 11.25.2.1 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid\_Generator\_System::insert (const Grid\_Generator & g)

Inserts into `*this` a copy of the generator `g`, increasing the number of space dimensions if needed.

If `g` is an all-zero parameter then the only action is to ensure that the space dimension of `*this` is at least the space dimension of `g`.

### 11.25.2.2 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid\_Generator\_System::OK () const

Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is a valid `Linear_System` and each row in the system is a valid [Grid\\_Generator](#).

Reimplemented from [Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library::Generator\\_System](#).

### 11.25.2.3 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid\_Generator\_System::ascii\_load (std::istream & s)

Loads from `s` an ASCII representation (as produced by [ascii\\_dump\(std::ostream&\) const](#)) and sets `*this` accordingly. Returns `true` if successful, `false` otherwise.

Resizes the matrix of generators using the numbers of rows and columns read from `s`, then initializes the coordinates of each generator and its type reading the contents from `s`.

Reimplemented from [Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library::Generator\\_System](#).

## 11.25.3 Friends And Related Function Documentation

### 11.25.3.1 bool operator== (const Grid\_Generator\_System & x, const Grid\_Generator\_System & y) [friend]

Returns `true` if and only if `x` and `y` are identical.

### 11.25.3.2 std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const Grid\_Generator\_System & gs) [related]

Output operator.

Writes `false` if `gs` is empty. Otherwise, writes on `s` the generators of `gs`, all in one row and separated by `" "`.

### 11.25.3.3 void swap (Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid\_Generator\_System & x, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid\_Generator\_System & y) [related]

Specializes `std::swap`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.26 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Grid\_Generator\_System::const\_iterator Class Reference

An iterator over a system of grid generators.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

Inherits [Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library::Generator\\_System::const\\_iterator](#).

### Public Member Functions

- [const\\_iterator](#) ()  
*Default constructor.*
- [const\\_iterator](#) (const [const\\_iterator](#) &y)  
*Ordinary copy-constructor.*
- [~const\\_iterator](#) ()  
*Destructor.*
- [const\\_iterator](#) & [operator=](#) (const [const\\_iterator](#) &y)  
*Assignment operator.*
- const [Grid\\_Generator](#) & [operator\\*](#) () const  
*Dereference operator.*
- const [Grid\\_Generator](#) \* [operator →](#) () const  
*Indirect member selector.*
- [const\\_iterator](#) & [operator++](#) ()  
*Prefix increment operator.*
- [const\\_iterator](#) [operator++](#) (int)  
*Postfix increment operator.*
- bool [operator==](#) (const [const\\_iterator](#) &y) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this and y are identical.*
- bool [operator!=](#) (const [const\\_iterator](#) &y) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this and y are different.*

### 11.26.1 Detailed Description

An iterator over a system of grid generators.

A [const\\_iterator](#) is used to provide read-only access to each generator contained in an object of [Grid\\_Generator\\_System](#).

### Example

The following code prints the system of generators of the grid `gr`:

```
const Grid_Generator_System& gs = gr.generators();
for (Grid_Generator_System::const_iterator i = gs.begin(),
     gs_end = gs.end(); i != gs_end; ++i)
    cout << *i << endl;
```

The same effect can be obtained more concisely by using more features of the STL:

```
const Generator_System& gs = gr.generators();
copy(gs.begin(), gs.end(), ostream_iterator<Grid_Generator>(cout, "\n"));
```

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- ppl.hh

## 11.27 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::H79\_Certificate Class Reference

A convergence certificate for the H79 widening operator.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### Classes

- struct [Compare](#)  
*A total ordering on H79 certificates.*

### Public Member Functions

- [H79\\_Certificate](#) ()  
*Default constructor.*
- [H79\\_Certificate](#) (const [PH](#) &ph)  
*Constructor: computes the certificate for ph.*
- [H79\\_Certificate](#) (const [Polyhedron](#) &ph)  
*Constructor: computes the certificate for ph.*
- [H79\\_Certificate](#) (const [H79\\_Certificate](#) &y)  
*Copy constructor.*
- [~H79\\_Certificate](#) ()  
*Destructor.*
- int [compare](#) (const [H79\\_Certificate](#) &y) const  
*The comparison function for certificates.*
- [H79\\_Certificate](#) (const [Polyhedron](#) &ph) const  
*Constructor: computes the certificate for polyhedron ph.*
- int [compare](#) (const [Polyhedron](#) &ph) const  
*Compares \*this with the certificate for polyhedron ph.*

### 11.27.1 Detailed Description

A convergence certificate for the H79 widening operator.

Convergence certificates are used to instantiate the BHZ03 framework so as to define widening operators for the finite powerset domain.

#### Note:

The convergence of the H79 widening can also be certified by [BHRZ03\\_Certificate](#).

### 11.27.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 11.27.2.1 `int Parma_Polyhedra_Library::H79_Certificate::compare (const H79_Certificate & y) const`

The comparison function for certificates.

#### Returns:

−1, 0 or 1 depending on whether `*this` is smaller than, equal to, or greater than `y`, respectively.

Compares `*this` with `y`, using a total ordering which is a refinement of the limited growth ordering relation for the H79 widening.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.28 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::H79\_Certificate::Compare Struct Reference

A total ordering on H79 certificates.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### Public Member Functions

- `bool operator() (const H79\_Certificate &x, const H79\_Certificate &y) const`  
*Returns true if and only if x comes before y.*

### 11.28.1 Detailed Description

A total ordering on H79 certificates.

This binary predicate defines a total ordering on H79 certificates which is used when storing information about sets of polyhedra.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.29 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Interval< Boundary, Info > Class Template Reference

A generic, not necessarily closed, possibly restricted interval.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

Inherits Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Interval\_Base.

### Public Member Functions

- void [swap](#) (Interval &y)  
*Swaps \*this with y.*
- void [topological\\_closure\\_assign](#) ()  
*Assigns to \*this its topological closure.*
- [memory\\_size\\_type](#) [total\\_memory\\_in\\_bytes](#) () const  
*Returns the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by \*this.*
- [memory\\_size\\_type](#) [external\\_memory\\_in\\_bytes](#) () const  
*Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by \*this.*
- template<typename From >  
Enable\_If< Is\_Singleton< From >::value||Is\_Interval< From >::value, I\_Result >::type [difference\\_assign](#) (const From &x)  
*Assigns to \*this the smallest interval containing the set-theoretic difference of \*this and x.*
- template<typename From1 , typename From2 >  
Enable\_If<((Is\_Singleton< From1 >::value||Is\_Interval< From1 >::value)&&(Is\_Singleton< From2 >::value||Is\_Interval< From2 >::value)), I\_Result >::type [difference\\_assign](#) (const From1 &x, const From2 &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the smallest interval containing the set-theoretic difference of x and y.*
- template<typename From >  
Enable\_If< Is\_Singleton< From >::value||Is\_Interval< From >::value, I\_Result >::type [lower\\_approximation\\_difference\\_assign](#) (const From &x)  
*Assigns to \*this the largest interval contained in the set-theoretic difference of \*this and x.*
- template<typename From >  
Enable\_If< Is\_Interval< From >::value, bool >::type [simplify\\_using\\_context\\_assign](#) (const From &y)  
*Assigns to \*this a [meet-preserving simplification](#) of \*this with respect to y.*
- template<typename From >  
Enable\_If< Is\_Interval< From >::value, void >::type [empty\\_intersection\\_assign](#) (const From &y)  
*Assigns to \*this an interval having empty intersection with y. The assigned interval should be as large as possible.*
- template<typename From >  
Enable\_If< Is\_Singleton< From >::value||Is\_Interval< From >::value, I\_Result >::type [refine\\_existential](#) (Relation\_Symbol rel, const From &x)

*Refines `to` according to the existential relation `rel` with `x`.*

- `template<typename From >`  
`Enable_If< Is_Singleton< From >::value||Is_Interval< From >::value, I_Result >::type refine\_universal (Relation\_Symbol rel, const From &x)`

*Refines `to` so that it satisfies the universal relation `rel` with `x`.*

- `template<typename From1 , typename From2 >`  
`Enable_If<((Is_Singleton< From1 >::value||Is_Interval< From1 >::value)&&(Is_Singleton< From2 >::value||Is_Interval< From2 >::value)), I_Result >::type mul\_assign (const From1 &x, const From2 &y)`
- `template<typename From1 , typename From2 >`  
`Enable_If<((Is_Singleton< From1 >::value||Is_Interval< From1 >::value)&&(Is_Singleton< From2 >::value||Is_Interval< From2 >::value)), I_Result >::type div\_assign (const From1 &x, const From2 &y)`

## Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- `template<typename Boundary , typename Info >`  
`void swap (Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Interval< Boundary, Info > &x, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Interval< Boundary, Info > &y)`

### 11.29.1 Detailed Description

**`template<typename Boundary, typename Info> class Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Interval< Boundary, Info >`**

A generic, not necessarily closed, possibly restricted interval.

The class template type parameter `Boundary` represents the type of the interval boundaries, and can be chosen, among other possibilities, within one of the following number families:

- a bounded precision native integer type (that is, from `signed char` to `long long` and from `int8_t` to `int64_t`);
- a bounded precision floating point type (`float`, `double` or `long double`);
- an unbounded integer or rational type, as provided by the C++ interface of GMP (`mpz_class` or `mpq_class`).

The class template type parameter `Info` allows to control a number of features of the class, among which:

- the ability to support open as well as closed boundaries;
- the ability to represent empty intervals in addition to nonempty ones;
- the ability to represent intervals of extended number families that contain positive and negative infinities;
- the ability to support (independently from the type of the boundaries) plain intervals of real numbers and intervals subject to generic *restrictions* (e.g., intervals of integer numbers).

### 11.29.2 Member Function Documentation

**11.29.2.1** `template<typename Boundary , typename Info > template<typename From > Enable_If< Is_Interval< From >::value, bool >::type Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Interval< Boundary, Info >::simplify_using_context_assign (const From & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` a [meet-preserving simplification](#) of `*this` with respect to `y`.

**Returns:**

`false` if and only if the meet of `*this` and `y` is empty.

**11.29.2.2** `template<typename Boundary , typename Info > template<typename From > Enable_If< Is_Interval< From >::value, void >::type Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Interval< Boundary, Info >::empty_intersection_assign (const From & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` an interval having empty intersection with `y`. The assigned interval should be as large as possible.

**Note:**

Depending on interval restrictions, there could be many maximal intervals all inconsistent with respect to `y`.

**11.29.2.3** `template<typename To_Boundary , typename To_Info > template<typename From > Enable_If< Is_Singleton< From >::value||Is_Interval< From >::value, I_Result >::type Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Interval< To_Boundary, To_Info >::refine_existential (Relation_Symbol rel, const From & x) [inline]`

Refines `to` according to the existential relation `rel` with `x`.

The `to` interval is restricted to become, upon successful exit, the smallest interval of its type that contains the set

$$\{ a \in to \mid \exists b \in x . a \text{ rel } b \}.$$

**Returns:**

???

**11.29.2.4** `template<typename To_Boundary , typename To_Info > template<typename From > Enable_If< Is_Singleton< From >::value||Is_Interval< From >::value, I_Result >::type Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Interval< To_Boundary, To_Info >::refine_universal (Relation_Symbol rel, const From & x) [inline]`

Refines `to` so that it satisfies the universal relation `rel` with `x`.

The `to` interval is restricted to become, upon successful exit, the smallest interval of its type that contains the set

$$\{ a \in to \mid \forall b \in x : a \text{ rel } b \}.$$

**Returns:**

???



**11.29.2.5** `template<typename To_Boundary , typename To_Info > template<typename From1 , typename From2 > Enable_If<((Is_Singleton< From1 >::value||Is_Interval< From1 >::value)&&(Is_Singleton< From2 >::value||Is_Interval< From2 >::value)), I_Result >::type Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Interval< To_Boundary, To_Info >::mul_assign (const From1 & x, const From2 & y) [inline]`

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+ | * | yl > 0 | yu < 0 | yl < 0, yu > 0 | +-----+-----+
+-----+-----+ | xl > 0 | xl*yl,xu*yu|xu*yl,xl*yu| xu*yl,xu*yu | +-----+-----+
+-----+-----+ | xu < 0 | xl*yu,xu*yl|xu*yu,xl*yl| xl*yu,xl*yl | +-----+-----+
+-----+-----+ | xl<0 xu>0|xl*yu,xu*yu|xu*yl,xl*yl|min(xl*yu,xu*yl),| | | |max(xl*yl,xu*yu) | +-----+-----+
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

**11.29.2.6** `template<typename To_Boundary , typename To_Info > template<typename From1 , typename From2 > Enable_If<((Is_Singleton< From1 >::value||Is_Interval< From1 >::value)&&(Is_Singleton< From2 >::value||Is_Interval< From2 >::value)), I_Result >::type Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Interval< To_Boundary, To_Info >::div_assign (const From1 & x, const From2 & y) [inline]`

```
+-----+-----+-----+ | / | yu < 0 | yl > 0 | +-----+-----+ | xu<=0
|xu/yl,xl/yu|xl/yl,xu/yu| +-----+-----+ |xl<=0 xu>=0|xu/yu,xl/yu|xl/yl,xu/yl| +-----+
+-----+-----+ | xl>=0 |xu/yu,xl/yl|xl/yu,xu/yl| +-----+-----+
```

### 11.29.3 Friends And Related Function Documentation

**11.29.3.1** `template<typename Boundary , typename Info > void swap (Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Interval< Boundary, Info > & x, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Interval< Boundary, Info > & y) [related]`

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- ppl.hh

## 11.30 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Is\_Checked< T > Struct Template Reference

Inherits Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::False.

### 11.30.1 Detailed Description

`template<typename T> struct Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Is_Checked< T >`

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- ppl.hh

## 11.31 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Is\_Checked< Checked\_Number< T, P > > Struct Template Reference

Inherits Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::True.

### 11.31.1 Detailed Description

```
template<typename T, typename P> struct Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Is_Checked< Checked_
Number< T, P > >
```

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- ppl.hh

## 11.32 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Is\_Native\_Or\_Checked< T > Struct Template Reference

Inherits Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Bool< Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Is\_Native< T >::value||Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Is\_Checked< T >::value >.

Inherited by Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Is\_Singleton< T, Enable >.

### 11.32.1 Detailed Description

```
template<typename T> struct Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Is_Native_Or_Checked< T >
```

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- ppl.hh

## 11.33 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Linear\_Expression Class Reference

A linear expression.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

Inherits Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Linear\_Row.

### Public Member Functions

- [Linear\\_Expression](#) ()  
*Default constructor: returns a copy of [Linear\\_Expression::zero\(\)](#).*
- [Linear\\_Expression](#) (const [Linear\\_Expression](#) &e)  
*Ordinary copy-constructor.*
- [~Linear\\_Expression](#) ()  
*Destructor.*
- [Linear\\_Expression](#) (Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference n)  
*Builds the linear expression corresponding to the inhomogeneous term n.*
- [Linear\\_Expression](#) (Variable v)  
*Builds the linear expression corresponding to the variable v.*
- [Linear\\_Expression](#) (const [Constraint](#) &c)

*Builds the linear expression corresponding to constraint  $c$ .*

- [Linear\\_Expression](#) (const [Generator](#) &g)

*Builds the linear expression corresponding to generator  $g$  (for points and closure points, the divisor is not copied).*

- [Linear\\_Expression](#) (const [Grid\\_Generator](#) &g)

*Builds the linear expression corresponding to grid generator  $g$  (for points, parameters and lines the divisor is not copied).*

- [Linear\\_Expression](#) (const [Congruence](#) &cg)

*Builds the linear expression corresponding to congruence  $cg$ .*

- [dimension\\_type](#) [space\\_dimension](#) () const

*Returns the dimension of the vector space enclosing  $*this$ .*

- [Coefficient\\_traits::const\\_reference](#) [coefficient](#) ([Variable](#) v) const

*Returns the coefficient of  $v$  in  $*this$ .*

- [Coefficient\\_traits::const\\_reference](#) [inhomogeneous\\_term](#) () const

*Returns the inhomogeneous term of  $*this$ .*

- [memory\\_size\\_type](#) [total\\_memory\\_in\\_bytes](#) () const

*Returns a lower bound to the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by  $*this$ .*

- [memory\\_size\\_type](#) [external\\_memory\\_in\\_bytes](#) () const

*Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by  $*this$ .*

- void [ascii\\_dump](#) () const

*Writes to `std::cerr` an ASCII representation of  $*this$ .*

- void [ascii\\_dump](#) (std::ostream &s) const

*Writes to  $s$  an ASCII representation of  $*this$ .*

- void [print](#) () const

*Prints  $*this$  to `std::cerr` using `operator<<`.*

- bool [ascii\\_load](#) (std::istream &s)

*Loads from  $s$  an ASCII representation (as produced by [ascii\\_dump\(std::ostream&\) const](#)) and sets  $*this$  accordingly. Returns `true` if successful, `false` otherwise.*

- bool [OK](#) () const

*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*

- void [swap](#) ([Linear\\_Expression](#) &y)

*Swaps  $*this$  with  $y$ .*

**Static Public Member Functions**

- static `dimension_type max_space_dimension ()`  
*Returns the maximum space dimension a `Linear_Expression` can handle.*
- static void `initialize ()`  
*Initializes the class.*
- static void `finalize ()`  
*Finalizes the class.*
- static const `Linear_Expression & zero ()`  
*Returns the (zero-dimension space) constant 0.*

**Friends**

- `Linear_Expression operator+` (const `Linear_Expression` &e1, const `Linear_Expression` &e2)  
*Returns the linear expression  $e1 + e2$ .*
- `Linear_Expression operator+` (Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference n, const `Linear_Expression` &e)  
*Returns the linear expression  $n + e$ .*
- `Linear_Expression operator+` (const `Linear_Expression` &e, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference n)  
*Returns the linear expression  $e + n$ .*
- `Linear_Expression operator+` (`Variable` v, const `Linear_Expression` &e)  
*Returns the linear expression  $v + e$ .*
- `Linear_Expression operator+` (`Variable` v, `Variable` w)  
*Returns the linear expression  $v + w$ .*
- `Linear_Expression operator-` (const `Linear_Expression` &e)  
*Returns the linear expression  $- e$ .*
- `Linear_Expression operator-` (const `Linear_Expression` &e1, const `Linear_Expression` &e2)  
*Returns the linear expression  $e1 - e2$ .*
- `Linear_Expression operator-` (`Variable` v, `Variable` w)  
*Returns the linear expression  $v - w$ .*
- `Linear_Expression operator-` (Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference n, const `Linear_Expression` &e)  
*Returns the linear expression  $n - e$ .*
- `Linear_Expression operator-` (const `Linear_Expression` &e, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference n)  
*Returns the linear expression  $e - n$ .*
- `Linear_Expression operator-` (`Variable` v, const `Linear_Expression` &e)  
*Returns the linear expression  $v - e$ .*

- **Linear\_Expression operator-** (const **Linear\_Expression** &e, **Variable** v)  
*Returns the linear expression  $e - v$ .*
- **Linear\_Expression operator\*** (Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference n, const **Linear\_Expression** &e)  
*Returns the linear expression  $n * e$ .*
- **Linear\_Expression operator\*** (const **Linear\_Expression** &e, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference n)  
*Returns the linear expression  $e * n$ .*
- **Linear\_Expression & operator+=** (**Linear\_Expression** &e1, const **Linear\_Expression** &e2)  
*Returns the linear expression  $e1 + e2$  and assigns it to e1.*
- **Linear\_Expression & operator+=** (**Linear\_Expression** &e, **Variable** v)  
*Returns the linear expression  $e + v$  and assigns it to e.*
- **Linear\_Expression & operator+=** (**Linear\_Expression** &e, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference n)  
*Returns the linear expression  $e + n$  and assigns it to e.*
- **Linear\_Expression & operator-=** (**Linear\_Expression** &e1, const **Linear\_Expression** &e2)  
*Returns the linear expression  $e1 - e2$  and assigns it to e1.*
- **Linear\_Expression & operator-=** (**Linear\_Expression** &e, **Variable** v)  
*Returns the linear expression  $e - v$  and assigns it to e.*
- **Linear\_Expression & operator-=** (**Linear\_Expression** &e, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference n)  
*Returns the linear expression  $e - n$  and assigns it to e.*
- **Linear\_Expression & operator\*=** (**Linear\_Expression** &e, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference n)  
*Returns the linear expression  $n * e$  and assigns it to e.*

## Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- **Linear\_Expression operator+** (const **Linear\_Expression** &e, **Variable** v)  
*Returns the linear expression  $e + v$ .*
- **Linear\_Expression operator+** (const **Linear\_Expression** &e)  
*Returns the linear expression  $e$ .*
- **std::ostream & operator<<** (std::ostream &s, const **Linear\_Expression** &e)  
*Output operator.*
- **void swap** (Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Linear\_Expression &x, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Linear\_Expression &y)  
*Specializes `std::swap`.*

### 11.33.1 Detailed Description

A linear expression.

An object of the class [Linear\\_Expression](#) represents the linear expression

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x_i + b$$

where  $n$  is the dimension of the vector space, each  $a_i$  is the integer coefficient of the  $i$ -th variable  $x_i$  and  $b$  is the integer for the inhomogeneous term.

#### How to build a linear expression.

Linear expressions are the basic blocks for defining both constraints (i.e., linear equalities or inequalities) and generators (i.e., lines, rays, points and closure points). A full set of functions is defined to provide a convenient interface for building complex linear expressions starting from simpler ones and from objects of the classes [Variable](#) and [Coefficient](#): available operators include unary negation, binary addition and subtraction, as well as multiplication by a [Coefficient](#). The space dimension of a linear expression is defined as the maximum space dimension of the arguments used to build it: in particular, the space dimension of a [Variable](#)  $x$  is defined as  $x.id() + 1$ , whereas all the objects of the class [Coefficient](#) have space dimension zero.

#### Example

The following code builds the linear expression  $4x - 2y - z + 14$ , having space dimension 3:

```
Linear_Expression e = 4*x - 2*y - z + 14;
```

Another way to build the same linear expression is:

```
Linear_Expression e1 = 4*x;
Linear_Expression e2 = 2*y;
Linear_Expression e3 = z;
Linear_Expression e = Linear_Expression(14);
e += e1 - e2 - e3;
```

Note that  $e1$ ,  $e2$  and  $e3$  have space dimension 1, 2 and 3, respectively; also, in the fourth line of code,  $e$  is created with space dimension zero and then extended to space dimension 3 in the fifth line.

### 11.33.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 11.33.2.1 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Linear\_Expression::Linear\_Expression (Variable $v$ )

Builds the linear expression corresponding to the variable  $v$ .

#### Exceptions:

***std::length\_error*** Thrown if the space dimension of  $v$  exceeds [Linear\\_Expression::max\\_space\\_dimension\(\)](#).

### 11.33.2.2 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Linear\_Expression::Linear\_Expression (const Constraint & c) [explicit]

Builds the linear expression corresponding to constraint  $c$ .

Given the constraint  $c = (\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x_i + b \bowtie 0)$ , where  $\bowtie \in \{=, \geq, >\}$ , this builds the linear expression  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x_i + b$ . If  $c$  is an inequality (resp., equality) constraint, then the built linear expression is unique up to a positive (resp., non-zero) factor.

### 11.33.2.3 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Linear\_Expression::Linear\_Expression (const Generator & g) [explicit]

Builds the linear expression corresponding to generator  $g$  (for points and closure points, the divisor is not copied).

Given the generator  $g = (\frac{a_0}{d}, \dots, \frac{a_{n-1}}{d})^T$  (where, for lines and rays, we have  $d = 1$ ), this builds the linear expression  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x_i$ . The inhomogeneous term of the linear expression will always be 0. If  $g$  is a ray, point or closure point (resp., a line), then the linear expression is unique up to a positive (resp., non-zero) factor.

### 11.33.2.4 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Linear\_Expression::Linear\_Expression (const Grid\_Generator & g) [explicit]

Builds the linear expression corresponding to grid generator  $g$  (for points, parameters and lines the divisor is not copied).

Given the grid generator  $g = (\frac{a_0}{d}, \dots, \frac{a_{n-1}}{d})^T$  this builds the linear expression  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x_i$ . The inhomogeneous term of the linear expression is always 0.

### 11.33.2.5 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Linear\_Expression::Linear\_Expression (const Congruence & cg) [explicit]

Builds the linear expression corresponding to congruence  $cg$ .

Given the congruence  $cg = (\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x_i + b = 0 \pmod{m})$ , this builds the linear expression  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x_i + b$ .

## 11.33.3 Friends And Related Function Documentation

### 11.33.3.1 Linear\_Expression operator+ (const Linear\_Expression & e1, const Linear\_Expression & e2) [friend]

Returns the linear expression  $e1 + e2$ .

### 11.33.3.2 Linear\_Expression operator+ (Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference n, const Linear\_Expression & e) [friend]

Returns the linear expression  $n + e$ .

### 11.33.3.3 Linear\_Expression operator+ (const Linear\_Expression & e, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference n) [friend]

Returns the linear expression  $e + n$ .

**11.33.3.4 Linear\_Expression operator+ (Variable  $v$ , const Linear\_Expression &  $e$ ) [friend]**

Returns the linear expression  $v + e$ .

**11.33.3.5 Linear\_Expression operator+ (Variable  $v$ , Variable  $w$ ) [friend]**

Returns the linear expression  $v + w$ .

**11.33.3.6 Linear\_Expression operator- (const Linear\_Expression &  $e$ ) [friend]**

Returns the linear expression  $- e$ .

**11.33.3.7 Linear\_Expression operator- (const Linear\_Expression &  $e1$ , const Linear\_Expression &  $e2$ ) [friend]**

Returns the linear expression  $e1 - e2$ .

**11.33.3.8 Linear\_Expression operator- (Variable  $v$ , Variable  $w$ ) [friend]**

Returns the linear expression  $v - w$ .

**11.33.3.9 Linear\_Expression operator- (Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference  $n$ , const Linear\_Expression &  $e$ ) [friend]**

Returns the linear expression  $n - e$ .

**11.33.3.10 Linear\_Expression operator- (const Linear\_Expression &  $e$ , Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference  $n$ ) [friend]**

Returns the linear expression  $e - n$ .

**11.33.3.11 Linear\_Expression operator- (Variable  $v$ , const Linear\_Expression &  $e$ ) [friend]**

Returns the linear expression  $v - e$ .

**11.33.3.12 Linear\_Expression operator- (const Linear\_Expression &  $e$ , Variable  $v$ ) [friend]**

Returns the linear expression  $e - v$ .

**11.33.3.13 Linear\_Expression operator\* (Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference  $n$ , const Linear\_Expression &  $e$ ) [friend]**

Returns the linear expression  $n * e$ .

**11.33.3.14 Linear\_Expression operator\* (const Linear\_Expression &  $e$ , Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference  $n$ ) [friend]**

Returns the linear expression  $e * n$ .



**11.33.3.15 Linear\_Expression & operator+= (Linear\_Expression & *e1*, const Linear\_Expression & *e2*)** [friend]

Returns the linear expression  $e1 + e2$  and assigns it to  $e1$ .

**11.33.3.16 Linear\_Expression & operator+= (Linear\_Expression & *e*, Variable *v*)** [friend]

Returns the linear expression  $e + v$  and assigns it to  $e$ .

**Exceptions:**

***std::length\_error*** Thrown if the space dimension of  $v$  exceeds `Linear_Expression::max_space_dimension()`.

**11.33.3.17 Linear\_Expression & operator+= (Linear\_Expression & *e*, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference *n*)** [friend]

Returns the linear expression  $e + n$  and assigns it to  $e$ .

**11.33.3.18 Linear\_Expression & operator-= (Linear\_Expression & *e1*, const Linear\_Expression & *e2*)** [friend]

Returns the linear expression  $e1 - e2$  and assigns it to  $e1$ .

**11.33.3.19 Linear\_Expression & operator-= (Linear\_Expression & *e*, Variable *v*)** [friend]

Returns the linear expression  $e - v$  and assigns it to  $e$ .

**Exceptions:**

***std::length\_error*** Thrown if the space dimension of  $v$  exceeds `Linear_Expression::max_space_dimension()`.

**11.33.3.20 Linear\_Expression & operator-= (Linear\_Expression & *e*, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference *n*)** [friend]

Returns the linear expression  $e - n$  and assigns it to  $e$ .

**11.33.3.21 Linear\_Expression & operator\*= (Linear\_Expression & *e*, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference *n*)** [friend]

Returns the linear expression  $n * e$  and assigns it to  $e$ .

**11.33.3.22 Linear\_Expression operator+ (const Linear\_Expression & *e*, Variable *v*)** [related]

Returns the linear expression  $e + v$ .

**11.33.3.23 Linear\_Expression operator+ (const Linear\_Expression & *e*)** [related]

Returns the linear expression  $e$ .

**11.33.3.24** `std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const Linear_Expression & e)`  
[related]

Output operator.

**11.33.3.25** `void swap (Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Linear_Expression & x, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Linear_Expression & y)` [related]

Specializes `std::swap`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.34 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::MIP\_Problem Class Reference

A Mixed Integer (linear) Programming problem.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### Public Types

- enum `Control_Parameter_Name` { `PRICING` }  
*Names of MIP problems' control parameters.*
- enum `Control_Parameter_Value` { `PRICING_STEEPEST_EDGE_FLOAT`, `PRICING_STEEPEST_EDGE_EXACT`, `PRICING_TEXTBOOK` }  
*Possible values for MIP problem's control parameters.*
- typedef `Constraint_Sequence::const_iterator` `const_iterator`  
*A type alias for the read-only iterator on the constraints defining the feasible region.*

### Public Member Functions

- `MIP_Problem (dimension_type dim=0)`  
*Builds a trivial MIP problem.*
- `template<typename In > MIP_Problem (dimension_type dim, In first, In last, const Variables_Set &int_vars, const Linear_Expression &obj=Linear_Expression::zero(), Optimization_Mode mode=MAXIMIZATION)`  
*Builds an MIP problem having space dimension `dim` from the sequence of constraints in the range `[first,last)`, the objective function `obj` and optimization mode `mode`; those dimensions whose indices occur in `int_vars` are constrained to take an integer value.*
- `template<typename In > MIP_Problem (dimension_type dim, In first, In last, const Linear_Expression &obj=Linear_Expression::zero(), Optimization_Mode mode=MAXIMIZATION)`  
*Builds an MIP problem having space dimension `dim` from the sequence of constraints in the range `[first,last)`, the objective function `obj` and optimization mode `mode`.*

- **MIP\_Problem** (*dimension\_type* dim, const **Constraint\_System** &cs, const **Linear\_Expression** &obj=**Linear\_Expression**::zero(), **Optimization\_Mode** mode=**MAXIMIZATION**)  
Builds an MIP problem having space dimension dim from the constraint system cs, the objective function obj and optimization mode mode.
- **MIP\_Problem** (const **MIP\_Problem** &y)  
Ordinary copy-constructor.
- **~MIP\_Problem** ()  
Destructor.
- **MIP\_Problem** & operator= (const **MIP\_Problem** &y)  
Assignment operator.
- *dimension\_type* **space\_dimension** () const  
Returns the space dimension of the MIP problem.
- const **Variables\_Set** & **integer\_space\_dimensions** () const  
Returns a set containing all the variables' indexes constrained to be integral.
- const\_iterator **constraints\_begin** () const  
Returns a read-only iterator to the first constraint defining the feasible region.
- const\_iterator **constraints\_end** () const  
Returns a past-the-end read-only iterator to the sequence of constraints defining the feasible region.
- const **Linear\_Expression** & **objective\_function** () const  
Returns the objective function.
- **Optimization\_Mode** **optimization\_mode** () const  
Returns the optimization mode.
- void **clear** ()  
Resets \*this to be equal to the trivial MIP problem.
- void **add\_space\_dimensions\_and\_embed** (*dimension\_type* m)  
Adds m new space dimensions and embeds the old MIP problem in the new vector space.
- void **add\_to\_integer\_space\_dimensions** (const **Variables\_Set** &i\_vars)  
Sets the variables whose indexes are in set i\_vars to be integer space dimensions.
- void **add\_constraint** (const **Constraint** &c)  
Adds a copy of constraint c to the MIP problem.
- void **add\_constraints** (const **Constraint\_System** &cs)  
Adds a copy of the constraints in cs to the MIP problem.
- void **set\_objective\_function** (const **Linear\_Expression** &obj)  
Sets the objective function to obj.

- void `set_optimization_mode` (`Optimization_Mode` mode)  
*Sets the optimization mode to mode.*
- bool `is_satisfiable` () const  
*Checks satisfiability of \*this.*
- `MIP_Problem_Status` `solve` () const  
*Optimizes the MIP problem.*
- void `evaluate_objective_function` (const `Generator` &evaluating\_point, `Coefficient` &num, `Coefficient` &den) const  
*Sets num and den so that  $\frac{num}{den}$  is the result of evaluating the objective function on evaluating\_point.*
- const `Generator` & `feasible_point` () const  
*Returns a feasible point for \*this, if it exists.*
- const `Generator` & `optimizing_point` () const  
*Returns an optimal point for \*this, if it exists.*
- void `optimal_value` (`Coefficient` &num, `Coefficient` &den) const  
*Sets num and den so that  $\frac{num}{den}$  is the solution of the optimization problem.*
- bool `OK` () const  
*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*
- void `ascii_dump` () const  
*Writes to std::cerr an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- void `ascii_dump` (std::ostream &s) const  
*Writes to s an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- void `print` () const  
*Prints \*this to std::cerr using operator<<.*
- bool `ascii_load` (std::istream &s)  
*Loads from s an ASCII representation (as produced by `ascii_dump(std::ostream&) const`) and sets \*this accordingly. Returns true if successful, false otherwise.*
- `memory_size_type` `total_memory_in_bytes` () const  
*Returns the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by \*this.*
- `memory_size_type` `external_memory_in_bytes` () const  
*Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by \*this.*
- void `swap` (`MIP_Problem` &y)  
*Swaps \*this with y.*
- `Control_Parameter_Value` `get_control_parameter` (`Control_Parameter_Name` name) const  
*Returns the value of the control parameter name.*

- void [set\\_control\\_parameter](#) (Control\_Parameter\_Value value)

*Sets control parameter value.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- static [dimension\\_type max\\_space\\_dimension](#) ()

*Returns the maximum space dimension an [MIP\\_Problem](#) can handle.*

### Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- `std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &s, const MIP\_Problem &lp)`

*Output operator.*

- void [swap](#) ([Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library::MIP\\_Problem](#) &x, [Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library::MIP\\_Problem](#) &y)

*Specializes `std::swap`.*

#### 11.34.1 Detailed Description

A Mixed Integer (linear) Programming problem.

An object of this class encodes a mixed integer (linear) programming problem. The MIP problem is specified by providing:

- the dimension of the vector space;
- the feasible region, by means of a finite set of linear equality and non-strict inequality constraints;
- the subset of the unknown variables that range over the integers (the other variables implicitly ranging over the reals);
- the objective function, described by a [Linear\\_Expression](#);
- the optimization mode (either maximization or minimization).

The class provides support for the (incremental) solution of the MIP problem based on variations of the revised simplex method and on branch-and-bound techniques. The result of the resolution process is expressed in terms of an enumeration, encoding the feasibility and the unboundedness of the optimization problem. The class supports simple feasibility tests (i.e., no optimization), as well as the extraction of an optimal (resp., feasible) point, provided the [MIP\\_Problem](#) is optimizable (resp., feasible).

By exploiting the incremental nature of the solver, it is possible to reuse part of the computational work already done when solving variants of a given [MIP\\_Problem](#): currently, incremental resolution supports the addition of space dimensions, the addition of constraints, the change of objective function and the change of optimization mode.

### 11.34.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

#### 11.34.2.1 enum Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::MIP\_Problem::Control\_Parameter\_Name

Names of MIP problems' control parameters.

##### Enumerator:

**PRICING** The pricing rule.

#### 11.34.2.2 enum Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::MIP\_Problem::Control\_Parameter\_Value

Possible values for MIP problem's control parameters.

##### Enumerator:

**PRICING\_STEEPEST\_EDGE\_FLOAT** Steepest edge pricing method, using floating points (default).

**PRICING\_STEEPEST\_EDGE\_EXACT** Steepest edge pricing method, using Coefficient.

**PRICING\_TEXTBOOK** Textbook pricing method.

### 11.34.3 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 11.34.3.1 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::MIP\_Problem::MIP\_Problem (dimension\_type *dim* = 0) [explicit]

Builds a trivial MIP problem.

A trivial MIP problem requires to maximize the objective function 0 on a vector space under no constraints at all: the origin of the vector space is an optimal solution.

##### Parameters:

*dim* The dimension of the vector space enclosing *\*this* (optional argument with default value 0).

##### Exceptions:

*std::length\_error* Thrown if *dim* exceeds `max_space_dimension()`.

#### 11.34.3.2 template<typename In> Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::MIP\_Problem::MIP\_Problem (dimension\_type *dim*, In *first*, In *last*, const Variables\_Set & *int\_vars*, const Linear\_Expression & *obj* = Linear\_Expression::zero(), Optimization\_Mode *mode* = MAXIMIZATION) [inline]

Builds an MIP problem having space dimension *dim* from the sequence of constraints in the range [*first*,*last*), the objective function *obj* and optimization mode *mode*; those dimensions whose indices occur in *int\_vars* are constrained to take an integer value.

##### Parameters:

*dim* The dimension of the vector space enclosing *\*this*.

*first* An input iterator to the start of the sequence of constraints.

*last* A past-the-end input iterator to the sequence of constraints.

*int\_vars* The set of variables' indexes that are constrained to take integer values.  
*obj* The objective function (optional argument with default value 0).  
*mode* The optimization mode (optional argument with default value MAXIMIZATION).

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if *dim* exceeds `max_space_dimension()`.  
*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if a constraint in the sequence is a strict inequality, if the space dimension of a constraint (resp., of the objective function or of the integer variables) or the space dimension of the integer variable set is strictly greater than *dim*.

**11.34.3.3** `template<typename In > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::MIP_Problem::MIP_Problem (dimension_type dim, In first, In last, const Linear_Expression & obj = Linear_Expression::zero(), Optimization_Mode mode = MAXIMIZATION) [inline]`

Builds an MIP problem having space dimension *dim* from the sequence of constraints in the range [*first*, *last*), the objective function *obj* and optimization mode *mode*.

**Parameters:**

*dim* The dimension of the vector space enclosing *\*this*.  
*first* An input iterator to the start of the sequence of constraints.  
*last* A past-the-end input iterator to the sequence of constraints.  
*obj* The objective function (optional argument with default value 0).  
*mode* The optimization mode (optional argument with default value MAXIMIZATION).

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if *dim* exceeds `max_space_dimension()`.  
*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if a constraint in the sequence is a strict inequality or if the space dimension of a constraint (resp., of the objective function or of the integer variables) is strictly greater than *dim*.

**11.34.3.4** `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::MIP_Problem::MIP_Problem (dimension_type dim, const Constraint_System & cs, const Linear_Expression & obj = Linear_Expression::zero(), Optimization_Mode mode = MAXIMIZATION)`

Builds an MIP problem having space dimension *dim* from the constraint system *cs*, the objective function *obj* and optimization mode *mode*.

**Parameters:**

*dim* The dimension of the vector space enclosing *\*this*.  
*cs* The constraint system defining the feasible region.  
*obj* The objective function (optional argument with default value 0).  
*mode* The optimization mode (optional argument with default value MAXIMIZATION).

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if *dim* exceeds `max_space_dimension()`.  
*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the constraint system contains any strict inequality or if the space dimension of the constraint system (resp., the objective function) is strictly greater than *dim*.

### 11.34.4 Member Function Documentation

#### 11.34.4.1 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::MIP\_Problem::clear () [inline]

Resets `*this` to be equal to the trivial MIP problem.

The space dimension is reset to 0.

#### 11.34.4.2 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::MIP\_Problem::add\_space\_dimensions\_and\_embed (dimension\_type *m*)

Adds *m* new space dimensions and embeds the old MIP problem in the new vector space.

##### Parameters:

*m* The number of dimensions to add.

##### Exceptions:

*std::length\_error* Thrown if adding *m* new space dimensions would cause the vector space to exceed dimension `max_space_dimension()`.

The new space dimensions will be those having the highest indexes in the new MIP problem; they are initially unconstrained.

#### 11.34.4.3 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::MIP\_Problem::add\_to\_integer\_space\_dimensions (const Variables\_Set & *i\_vars*)

Sets the variables whose indexes are in set *i\_vars* to be integer space dimensions.

##### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if some index in *i\_vars* does not correspond to a space dimension in `*this`.

#### 11.34.4.4 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::MIP\_Problem::add\_constraint (const Constraint & *c*)

Adds a copy of constraint *c* to the MIP problem.

##### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the constraint *c* is a strict inequality or if its space dimension is strictly greater than the space dimension of `*this`.

#### 11.34.4.5 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::MIP\_Problem::add\_constraints (const Constraint\_System & *cs*)

Adds a copy of the constraints in *cs* to the MIP problem.

##### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the constraint system *cs* contains any strict inequality or if its space dimension is strictly greater than the space dimension of `*this`.



**11.34.4.6 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::MIP\_Problem::set\_objective\_function (const Linear\_Expression & obj)**

Sets the objective function to `obj`.

**Exceptions:**

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if the space dimension of `obj` is strictly greater than the space dimension of `*this`.

**11.34.4.7 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::MIP\_Problem::is\_satisfiable () const**

Checks satisfiability of `*this`.

**Returns:**

`true` if and only if the MIP problem is satisfiable.

**11.34.4.8 MIP\_Problem\_Status Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::MIP\_Problem::solve () const**

Optimizes the MIP problem.

**Returns:**

An `MIP_Problem_Status` flag indicating the outcome of the optimization attempt (unfeasible, unbounded or optimized problem).

**11.34.4.9 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::MIP\_Problem::evaluate\_objective\_function (const Generator & evaluating\_point, Coefficient & num, Coefficient & den) const**

Sets `num` and `den` so that  $\frac{num}{den}$  is the result of evaluating the objective function on `evaluating_point`.

**Parameters:**

***evaluating\_point*** The point on which the objective function will be evaluated.

***num*** On exit will contain the numerator of the evaluated value.

***den*** On exit will contain the denominator of the evaluated value.

**Exceptions:**

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if `*this` and `evaluating_point` are dimension-incompatible or if the generator `evaluating_point` is not a point.

**11.34.4.10 const Generator& Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::MIP\_Problem::feasible\_point () const**

Returns a feasible point for `*this`, if it exists.

**Exceptions:**

***std::domain\_error*** Thrown if the MIP problem is not satisfiable.

**11.34.4.11** `const Generator& Parma_Polyhedra_Library::MIP_Problem::optimizing_point () const`

Returns an optimal point for `*this`, if it exists.

**Exceptions:**

***std::domain\_error*** Thrown if `*this` doesn't not have an optimizing point, i.e., if the MIP problem is unbounded or not satisfiable.

**11.34.4.12** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::MIP_Problem::optimal_value (Coefficient & num, Coefficient & den) const [inline]`

Sets `num` and `den` so that  $\frac{num}{den}$  is the solution of the optimization problem.

**Exceptions:**

***std::domain\_error*** Thrown if `*this` doesn't not have an optimizing point, i.e., if the MIP problem is unbounded or not satisfiable.

## 11.34.5 Friends And Related Function Documentation

**11.34.5.1** `std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const MIP_Problem & lp) [related]`

Output operator.

**11.34.5.2** `void swap (Parma_Polyhedra_Library::MIP_Problem & x, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::MIP_Problem & y) [related]`

Specializes `std::swap`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.35 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::NNC\_Polyhedron Class Reference

A not necessarily closed convex polyhedron.

`#include <ppl.hh>`

Inherits [Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library::Polyhedron](#).

### Public Member Functions

- [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) ([dimension\\_type](#) num\_dimensions=0, [Degenerate\\_Element](#) kind=UNIVERSE)  
*Builds either the universe or the empty NNC polyhedron.*
- [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) (const [Constraint\\_System](#) &cs)  
*Builds an NNC polyhedron from a system of constraints.*
- [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) ([Constraint\\_System](#) &cs, [Recycle\\_Input](#) dummy)

*Builds an NNC polyhedron recycling a system of constraints.*

- [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) (const [Generator\\_System](#) &gs)  
*Builds an NNC polyhedron from a system of generators.*
- [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) ([Generator\\_System](#) &gs, [Recycle\\_Input](#) dummy)  
*Builds an NNC polyhedron recycling a system of generators.*
- [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) (const [Congruence\\_System](#) &cgs)  
*Builds an NNC polyhedron from a system of congruences.*
- [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) ([Congruence\\_System](#) &cgs, [Recycle\\_Input](#) dummy)  
*Builds an NNC polyhedron recycling a system of congruences.*
- [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) (const [C\\_Polyhedron](#) &y, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds an NNC polyhedron from the C polyhedron y.*
- template<typename Interval >  
[NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) (const [Box](#)< [Interval](#) > &box, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds an NNC polyhedron out of a box.*
- [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) (const [Grid](#) &grid, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds an NNC polyhedron out of a grid.*
- template<typename U >  
[NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) (const [BD\\_Shape](#)< U > &bd, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a NNC polyhedron out of a BD shape.*
- template<typename U >  
[NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) (const [Octagonal\\_Shape](#)< U > &os, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a NNC polyhedron out of an octagonal shape.*
- [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) (const [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) &y, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Ordinary copy-constructor.*
- [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) & operator= (const [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) &y)  
*The assignment operator. (\*this and y can be dimension-incompatible.).*
- [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) & operator= (const [C\\_Polyhedron](#) &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the C polyhedron y.*
- [~NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) ()  
*Destructor.*
- bool [poly\\_hull\\_assign\\_if\\_exact](#) (const [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) &y)

If the poly-hull of `*this` and `y` is exact it is assigned to `*this` and `true` is returned, otherwise `false` is returned.

- `bool upper_bound_assign_if_exact (const NNC_Polyhedron &y)`

Same as `poly_hull_assign_if_exact(y)`.

### 11.35.1 Detailed Description

A not necessarily closed convex polyhedron.

An object of the class `NNC_Polyhedron` represents a *not necessarily closed* (NNC) convex polyhedron in the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

#### Note:

Since NNC polyhedra are a generalization of closed polyhedra, any object of the class `C_Polyhedron` can be (explicitly) converted into an object of the class `NNC_Polyhedron`. The reason for defining two different classes is that objects of the class `C_Polyhedron` are characterized by a more efficient implementation, requiring less time and memory resources.

### 11.35.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**11.35.2.1 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::NNC\_Polyhedron::NNC\_Polyhedron (dimension\_type num\_dimensions = 0, Degenerate\_Element kind = UNIVERSE) [inline, explicit]**

Builds either the universe or the empty NNC polyhedron.

#### Parameters:

**num\_dimensions** The number of dimensions of the vector space enclosing the NNC polyhedron;  
**kind** Specifies whether a universe or an empty NNC polyhedron should be built.

#### Exceptions:

**std::length\_error** Thrown if `num_dimensions` exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

Both parameters are optional: by default, a 0-dimension space universe NNC polyhedron is built.

**11.35.2.2 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::NNC\_Polyhedron::NNC\_Polyhedron (const Constraint\_System & cs) [inline, explicit]**

Builds an NNC polyhedron from a system of constraints.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the constraint system.

#### Parameters:

**cs** The system of constraints defining the polyhedron.

**11.35.2.3 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::NNC\_Polyhedron::NNC\_Polyhedron (Constraint\_System & cs, Recycle\_Input dummy) [inline]**

Builds an NNC polyhedron recycling a system of constraints.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the constraint system.

**Parameters:**

*cs* The system of constraints defining the polyhedron. It is not declared `const` because its data-structures may be recycled to build the polyhedron.

*dummy* A dummy tag to syntactically differentiate this one from the other constructors.

**11.35.2.4 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::NNC\_Polyhedron::NNC\_Polyhedron (const Generator\_System & gs) [inline, explicit]**

Builds an NNC polyhedron from a system of generators.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the generator system.

**Parameters:**

*gs* The system of generators defining the polyhedron.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the system of generators is not empty but has no points.

**11.35.2.5 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::NNC\_Polyhedron::NNC\_Polyhedron (Generator\_System & gs, Recycle\_Input dummy) [inline]**

Builds an NNC polyhedron recycling a system of generators.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the generator system.

**Parameters:**

*gs* The system of generators defining the polyhedron. It is not declared `const` because its data-structures may be recycled to build the polyhedron.

*dummy* A dummy tag to syntactically differentiate this one from the other constructors.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the system of generators is not empty but has no points.

**11.35.2.6 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::NNC\_Polyhedron::NNC\_Polyhedron (const Congruence\_System & cgs) [explicit]**

Builds an NNC polyhedron from a system of congruences.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the congruence system.

**Parameters:**

*cgs* The system of congruences defining the polyhedron. It is not declared `const` because its data-structures may be recycled to build the polyhedron.

### 11.35.2.7 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::NNC\_Polyhedron::NNC\_Polyhedron (Congruence\_System & cgs, Recycle\_Input dummy)

Builds an NNC polyhedron recycling a system of congruences.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the congruence system.

#### Parameters:

*cgs* The system of congruences defining the polyhedron. It is not declared `const` because its data-structures may be recycled to build the polyhedron.

*dummy* A dummy tag to syntactically differentiate this one from the other constructors.

### 11.35.2.8 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::NNC\_Polyhedron::NNC\_Polyhedron (const C\_Polyhedron & y, Complexity\_Class complexity = ANY\_COMPLEXITY) [explicit]

Builds an NNC polyhedron from the C polyhedron y.

#### Parameters:

*y* The C polyhedron to be used;

*complexity* This argument is ignored.

### 11.35.2.9 template<typename Interval > Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::NNC\_Polyhedron::NNC\_Polyhedron (const Box< Interval > & box, Complexity\_Class complexity = ANY\_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]

Builds an NNC polyhedron out of a box.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the box and is the most precise that includes the box.

#### Parameters:

*box* The box representing the polyhedron to be built;

*complexity* This argument is ignored as the algorithm used has polynomial complexity.

#### Exceptions:

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of `box` exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

### 11.35.2.10 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::NNC\_Polyhedron::NNC\_Polyhedron (const Grid & grid, Complexity\_Class complexity = ANY\_COMPLEXITY) [explicit]

Builds an NNC polyhedron out of a grid.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the grid and is the most precise that includes the grid.

#### Parameters:

*grid* The grid used to build the polyhedron.

*complexity* This argument is ignored as the algorithm used has polynomial complexity.

**11.35.2.11** `template<typename U > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::NNC_Polyhedron::NNC_Polyhedron (const BD_Shape< U > & bd, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a NNC polyhedron out of a BD shape.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the BD shape and is the most precise that includes the BD shape.

**Parameters:**

*bd* The BD shape used to build the polyhedron.

*complexity* This argument is ignored as the algorithm used has polynomial complexity.

**11.35.2.12** `template<typename U > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::NNC_Polyhedron::NNC_Polyhedron (const Octagonal_Shape< U > & os, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a NNC polyhedron out of an octagonal shape.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the octagonal shape and is the most precise that includes the octagonal shape.

**Parameters:**

*os* The octagonal shape used to build the polyhedron.

*complexity* This argument is ignored as the algorithm used has polynomial complexity.

### 11.35.3 Member Function Documentation

**11.35.3.1** `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::NNC_Polyhedron::poly_hull_assign_if_exact (const NNC_Polyhedron & y)`

If the poly-hull of *\*this* and *y* is exact it is assigned to *\*this* and `true` is returned, otherwise `false` is returned.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *y* are dimension-incompatible.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- ppl.hh

## 11.36 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::No\_Reduction< D1, D2 > Class Template Reference

This class provides the reduction method for the Direct\_Product domain.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

**Public Member Functions**

- [No\\_Reduction](#) ()  
*Default constructor.*
- void [product\\_reduce](#) (D1 &d1, D2 &d2)  
*The null reduction operator.*
- [~No\\_Reduction](#) ()  
*Destructor.*

**11.36.1 Detailed Description**

**template<typename D1, typename D2> class Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::No\_Reduction< D1, D2 >**

This class provides the reduction method for the Direct\_Product domain.

The reduction classes are used to instantiate the [Partially\\_Reduced\\_Product](#) domain template parameter R. This class does no reduction at all.

**11.36.2 Member Function Documentation**

**11.36.2.1 template<typename D1 , typename D2 > void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::No\_Reduction< D1, D2 >::product\_reduce (D1 & d1, D2 & d2) [inline]**

The null reduction operator.

The parameters d1 and d2 are ignored.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- ppl.hh

**11.37 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Octagonal\_Shape< T > Class Template Reference**

An octagonal shape.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

**Public Types**

- typedef T [coefficient\\_type\\_base](#)  
*The numeric base type upon which OSs are built.*
- typedef N [coefficient\\_type](#)  
*The (extended) numeric type of the inhomogeneous term of the inequalities defining an OS.*



**Public Member Functions**

- void [ascii\\_dump](#) () const  
*Writes to `std::cerr` an ASCII representation of `*this`.*
- void [ascii\\_dump](#) (std::ostream &s) const  
*Writes to `s` an ASCII representation of `*this`.*
- void [print](#) () const  
*Prints `*this` to `std::cerr` using operator<<.*
- bool [ascii\\_load](#) (std::istream &s)  
*Loads from `s` an ASCII representation (as produced by [ascii\\_dump\(std::ostream&\) const](#)) and sets `*this` accordingly. Returns `true` if successful, `false` otherwise.*
- [memory\\_size\\_type](#) [total\\_memory\\_in\\_bytes](#) () const  
*Returns the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by `*this`.*
- [memory\\_size\\_type](#) [external\\_memory\\_in\\_bytes](#) () const  
*Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by `*this`.*
- [int32\\_t](#) [hash\\_code](#) () const  
*Returns a 32-bit hash code for `*this`.*

**Constructors, Assignment, Swap and Destructor**

- [Octagonal\\_Shape](#) (dimension\_type num\_dimensions=0, Degenerate\_Element kind=UNIVERSE)  
*Builds an universe or empty OS of the specified space dimension.*
- [Octagonal\\_Shape](#) (const [Octagonal\\_Shape](#) &x, Complexity\_Class complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Ordinary copy-constructor.*
- template<typename U >  
[Octagonal\\_Shape](#) (const [Octagonal\\_Shape](#)< U > &y, Complexity\_Class complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a conservative, upward approximation of `y`.*
- [Octagonal\\_Shape](#) (const [Constraint\\_System](#) &cs)  
*Builds an OS from the system of constraints `cs`.*
- [Octagonal\\_Shape](#) (const [Congruence\\_System](#) &cgs)  
*Builds an OS from a system of congruences.*
- [Octagonal\\_Shape](#) (const [Generator\\_System](#) &gs)  
*Builds an OS from the system of generators `gs`.*
- [Octagonal\\_Shape](#) (const [Polyhedron](#) &ph, Complexity\_Class complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds an OS from the polyhedron `ph`.*

- `template<typename Interval >  
Octagonal_Shape (const Box< Interval > &box, Complexity_Class complexity=ANY_-COMPLEXITY)`  
*Builds an OS out of a box.*
- `Octagonal_Shape (const Grid &grid, Complexity_Class complexity=ANY_-COMPLEXITY)`  
*Builds an OS that approximates a grid.*
- `template<typename U >  
Octagonal_Shape (const BD_Shape< U > &bd, Complexity_Class complexity=ANY_-COMPLEXITY)`  
*Builds an OS from a BD shape.*
- `Octagonal_Shape & operator= (const Octagonal_Shape &y)`  
*The assignment operator. (\*this and y can be dimension-incompatible.).*
- `void swap (Octagonal_Shape &y)`  
*Swaps \*this with octagon y. (\*this and y can be dimension-incompatible.).*
- `~Octagonal_Shape ()`  
*Destructor.*

#### Member Functions that Do Not Modify the Octagonal\_Shape

- `dimension_type space_dimension () const`  
*Returns the dimension of the vector space enclosing \*this.*
- `dimension_type affine_dimension () const`  
*Returns 0, if \*this is empty; otherwise, returns the affine dimension of \*this.*
- `Constraint_System constraints () const`  
*Returns the system of constraints defining \*this.*
- `Constraint_System minimized_constraints () const`  
*Returns a minimized system of constraints defining \*this.*
- `Congruence_System congruences () const`  
*Returns a system of (equality) congruences satisfied by \*this.*
- `Congruence_System minimized_congruences () const`  
*Returns a minimal system of (equality) congruences satisfied by \*this with the same affine dimension as \*this.*
- `bool contains (const Octagonal_Shape &y) const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this contains y.*
- `bool strictly_contains (const Octagonal_Shape &y) const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this strictly contains y.*
- `bool is_disjoint_from (const Octagonal_Shape &y) const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this and y are disjoint.*
- `Poly_Con_Relation relation_with (const Constraint &c) const`

*Returns the relations holding between \*this and the constraint c.*

- **Poly\_Con\_Relation relation\_with** (const **Congruence** &cg) const  
*Returns the relations holding between \*this and the congruence cg.*
- **Poly\_Gen\_Relation relation\_with** (const **Generator** &g) const  
*Returns the relations holding between \*this and the generator g.*
- bool **is\_empty** () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is an empty OS.*
- bool **is\_universe** () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a universe OS.*
- bool **is\_discrete** () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is discrete.*
- bool **is\_bounded** () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a bounded OS.*
- bool **is\_topologically\_closed** () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a topologically closed subset of the vector space.*
- bool **contains\_integer\_point** () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this contains (at least) an integer point.*
- bool **constrains** (**Variable** var) const  
*Returns true if and only if var is constrained in \*this.*
- bool **bounds\_from\_above** (const **Linear\_Expression** &expr) const  
*Returns true if and only if expr is bounded from above in \*this.*
- bool **bounds\_from\_below** (const **Linear\_Expression** &expr) const  
*Returns true if and only if expr is bounded from below in \*this.*
- bool **maximize** (const **Linear\_Expression** &expr, **Coefficient** &sup\_n, **Coefficient** &sup\_d, bool &maximum) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is not empty and expr is bounded from above in \*this, in which case the supremum value is computed.*
- bool **maximize** (const **Linear\_Expression** &expr, **Coefficient** &sup\_n, **Coefficient** &sup\_d, bool &maximum, **Generator** &g) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is not empty and expr is bounded from above in \*this, in which case the supremum value and a point where expr reaches it are computed.*
- bool **minimize** (const **Linear\_Expression** &expr, **Coefficient** &inf\_n, **Coefficient** &inf\_d, bool &minimum) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is not empty and expr is bounded from below in \*this, in which case the infimum value is computed.*
- bool **minimize** (const **Linear\_Expression** &expr, **Coefficient** &inf\_n, **Coefficient** &inf\_d, bool &minimum, **Generator** &g) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is not empty and expr is bounded from below in \*this, in which case the infimum value and a point where expr reaches it are computed.*

- bool [OK](#) () const  
*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*

### Space-Dimension Preserving Member Functions that May Modify the Octagonal\_Shape

- void [add\\_constraint](#) (const [Constraint](#) &c)  
*Adds a copy of constraint c to the system of constraints defining \*this.*
- void [add\\_constraints](#) (const [Constraint\\_System](#) &cs)  
*Adds the constraints in cs to the system of constraints defining \*this.*
- void [add\\_recycled\\_constraints](#) ([Constraint\\_System](#) &cs)  
*Adds the constraints in cs to the system of constraints of \*this.*
- void [add\\_congruence](#) (const [Congruence](#) &cg)  
*Adds to \*this a constraint equivalent to the congruence cg.*
- void [add\\_congruences](#) (const [Congruence\\_System](#) &cgs)  
*Adds to \*this constraints equivalent to the congruences in cgs.*
- void [add\\_recycled\\_congruences](#) ([Congruence\\_System](#) &cgs)  
*Adds to \*this constraints equivalent to the congruences in cgs.*
- void [refine\\_with\\_constraint](#) (const [Constraint](#) &c)  
*Uses a copy of constraint c to refine the system of octagonal constraints defining \*this.*
- void [refine\\_with\\_congruence](#) (const [Congruence](#) &cg)  
*Uses a copy of congruence cg to refine the system of octagonal constraints of \*this.*
- void [refine\\_with\\_constraints](#) (const [Constraint\\_System](#) &cs)  
*Uses a copy of the constraints in cs to refine the system of octagonal constraints defining \*this.*
- void [refine\\_with\\_congruences](#) (const [Congruence\\_System](#) &cgs)  
*Uses a copy of the congruences in cgs to refine the system of octagonal constraints defining \*this.*
- void [unconstrain](#) ([Variable](#) var)  
*Computes the [cylindrification](#) of \*this with respect to space dimension var, assigning the result to \*this.*
- void [unconstrain](#) (const [Variables\\_Set](#) &to\_be\_unconstrained)  
*Computes the [cylindrification](#) of \*this with respect to the set of space dimensions to\_be\_unconstrained, assigning the result to \*this.*
- void [intersection\\_assign](#) (const [Octagonal\\_Shape](#) &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the intersection of \*this and y.*
- void [upper\\_bound\\_assign](#) (const [Octagonal\\_Shape](#) &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the smallest OS that contains the convex union of \*this and y.*
- bool [upper\\_bound\\_assign\\_if\\_exact](#) (const [Octagonal\\_Shape](#) &y)  
*If the upper bound of \*this and y is exact, it is assigned to \*this and true is returned, otherwise false is returned.*
- void [difference\\_assign](#) (const [Octagonal\\_Shape](#) &y)

Assigns to *\*this* the smallest octagon containing the set difference of *\*this* and *y*.

- bool `simplify_using_context_assign` (const `Octagonal_Shape` &y)  
Assigns to *\*this* a *meet-preserving simplification* of *\*this* with respect to *y*. If false is returned, then the intersection is empty.
- void `affine_image` (Variable var, const `Linear_Expression` &expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one())  
Assigns to *\*this* the *affine image* of *\*this* under the function mapping variable *var* into the affine expression specified by *expr* and *denominator*.
- void `affine_preimage` (Variable var, const `Linear_Expression` &expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one())  
Assigns to *\*this* the *affine preimage* of *\*this* under the function mapping variable *var* into the affine expression specified by *expr* and *denominator*.
- void `generalized_affine_image` (Variable var, Relation\_Symbol relsym, const `Linear_Expression` &expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one())  
Assigns to *\*this* the image of *\*this* with respect to the *generalized affine transfer function*  $\text{var}' \bowtie \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by *relsym*.
- void `generalized_affine_image` (const `Linear_Expression` &lhs, Relation\_Symbol relsym, const `Linear_Expression` &rhs)  
Assigns to *\*this* the image of *\*this* with respect to the *generalized affine transfer function*  $\text{lhs}' \bowtie \text{rhs}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by *relsym*.
- void `bounded_affine_image` (Variable var, const `Linear_Expression` &lb\_expr, const `Linear_Expression` &ub\_expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one())  
Assigns to *\*this* the image of *\*this* with respect to the *bounded affine relation*  $\frac{\text{lb\_expr}}{\text{denominator}} \leq \text{var}' \leq \frac{\text{ub\_expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ .
- void `generalized_affine_preimage` (Variable var, Relation\_Symbol relsym, const `Linear_Expression` &expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one())  
Assigns to *\*this* the preimage of *\*this* with respect to the *affine relation*  $\text{var}' \bowtie \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by *relsym*.
- void `generalized_affine_preimage` (const `Linear_Expression` &lhs, Relation\_Symbol relsym, const `Linear_Expression` &rhs)  
Assigns to *\*this* the preimage of *\*this* with respect to the *generalized affine relation*  $\text{lhs}' \bowtie \text{rhs}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by *relsym*.
- void `bounded_affine_preimage` (Variable var, const `Linear_Expression` &lb\_expr, const `Linear_Expression` &ub\_expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one())  
Assigns to *\*this* the preimage of *\*this* with respect to the *bounded affine relation*  $\frac{\text{lb\_expr}}{\text{denominator}} \leq \text{var}' \leq \frac{\text{ub\_expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ .
- void `time_elapse_assign` (const `Octagonal_Shape` &y)  
Assigns to *\*this* the result of computing the *time-elapse* between *\*this* and *y*.
- void `topological_closure_assign` ()  
Assigns to *\*this* its topological closure.
- void `CC76_extrapolation_assign` (const `Octagonal_Shape` &y, unsigned \*tp=0)  
Assigns to *\*this* the result of computing the *CC76-extrapolation* between *\*this* and *y*.

- `template<typename Iterator >`  
`void CC76_extrapolation_assign` (const `Octagonal_Shape` &y, Iterator first, Iterator last, unsigned \*tp=0)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [CC76-extrapolation](#) between \*this and y.*
- `void BHMZ05_widening_assign` (const `Octagonal_Shape` &y, unsigned \*tp=0)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [BHMZ05-widening](#) between \*this and y.*
- `void widening_assign` (const `Octagonal_Shape` &y, unsigned \*tp=0)  
*Same as `BHMZ05_widening_assign(y, tp)`.*
- `void limited_BHMZ05_extrapolation_assign` (const `Octagonal_Shape` &y, const `Constraint_System` &cs, unsigned \*tp=0)  
*Improves the result of the [BHMZ05-widening](#) computation by also enforcing those constraints in cs that are satisfied by all the points of \*this.*
- `void CC76_narrowing_assign` (const `Octagonal_Shape` &y)  
*Restores from y the constraints of \*this, lost by [CC76-extrapolation](#) applications.*
- `void limited_CC76_extrapolation_assign` (const `Octagonal_Shape` &y, const `Constraint_System` &cs, unsigned \*tp=0)  
*Improves the result of the [CC76-extrapolation](#) computation by also enforcing those constraints in cs that are satisfied by all the points of \*this.*

### Member Functions that May Modify the Dimension of the Vector Space

- `void add_space_dimensions_and_embed` (dimension\_type m)  
*Adds m new dimensions and embeds the old OS into the new space.*
- `void add_space_dimensions_and_project` (dimension\_type m)  
*Adds m new dimensions to the OS and does not embed it in the new space.*
- `void concatenate_assign` (const `Octagonal_Shape` &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the [concatenation](#) of \*this and y, taken in this order.*
- `void remove_space_dimensions` (const `Variables_Set` &to\_be\_removed)  
*Removes all the specified dimensions.*
- `void remove_higher_space_dimensions` (dimension\_type new\_dimension)  
*Removes the higher dimensions so that the resulting space will have dimension new\_dimension.*
- `template<typename Partial_Function >`  
`void map_space_dimensions` (const `Partial_Function` &pfunc)  
*Remaps the dimensions of the vector space according to a [partial function](#).*
- `void expand_space_dimension` (`Variable` var, dimension\_type m)  
*Creates m copies of the space dimension corresponding to var.*
- `void fold_space_dimensions` (const `Variables_Set` &to\_be\_folded, `Variable` var)  
*Folds the space dimensions in to\_be\_folded into var.*

**Static Public Member Functions**

- static `dimension_type max_space_dimension ()`  
*Returns the maximum space dimension that an OS can handle.*
- static bool `can_recycle_constraint_systems ()`  
*Returns false indicating that this domain cannot recycle constraints.*
- static bool `can_recycle_congruence_systems ()`  
*Returns false indicating that this domain cannot recycle congruences.*

**Friends**

- bool `operator== (const Octagonal_Shape< T > &x, const Octagonal_Shape< T > &y)`  
*Returns true if and only if x and y are the same octagon.*

**Related Functions**

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- `template<typename T > std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &s, const Octagonal_Shape< T > &oct)`  
*Output operator.*
- `template<typename T > bool operator!= (const Octagonal_Shape< T > &x, const Octagonal_Shape< T > &y)`  
*Returns true if and only if x and y are different shapes.*
- `template<typename To, typename T > bool rectilinear_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > &r, const Octagonal_Shape< T > &x, const Octagonal_Shape< T > &y, Rounding_Dir dir)`  
*Computes the rectilinear (or Manhattan) distance between x and y.*
- `template<typename Temp, typename To, typename T > bool rectilinear_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > &r, const Octagonal_Shape< T > &x, const Octagonal_Shape< T > &y, Rounding_Dir dir, Temp &tmp0, Temp &tmp1, Temp &tmp2)`  
*Computes the rectilinear (or Manhattan) distance between x and y.*
- `template<typename To, typename T > bool euclidean_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > &r, const Octagonal_Shape< T > &x, const Octagonal_Shape< T > &y, Rounding_Dir dir)`  
*Computes the euclidean distance between x and y.*
- `template<typename Temp, typename To, typename T > bool euclidean_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > &r, const Octagonal_Shape< T > &x, const Octagonal_Shape< T > &y, Rounding_Dir dir, Temp &tmp0, Temp &tmp1, Temp &tmp2)`

*Computes the euclidean distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .*

- `template<typename To , typename T >`  
`bool l_infinity_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > &r, const`  
`Octagonal_Shape< T > &x, const Octagonal_Shape< T > &y, Rounding_Dir dir)`

*Computes the  $L_\infty$  distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .*

- `template<typename Temp , typename To , typename T >`  
`bool l_infinity_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > &r, const`  
`Octagonal_Shape< T > &x, const Octagonal_Shape< T > &y, Rounding_Dir dir, Temp &tmp0,`  
`Temp &tmp1, Temp &tmp2)`

*Computes the  $L_\infty$  distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .*

- `template<typename T >`  
`void swap (Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T > &x, Parma_Polyhedra_`  
`Library::Octagonal_Shape< T > &y)`

*Specializes `std::swap`.*

- `dimension_type coherent_index (const dimension_type i)`

### 11.37.1 Detailed Description

**template<typename T> class Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Octagonal\_Shape< T >**

An octagonal shape.

The class template `Octagonal_Shape<T>` allows for the efficient representation of a restricted kind of *topologically closed* convex polyhedra called *octagonal shapes* (OSs, for short). The name comes from the fact that, in a vector space of dimension 2, bounded OSs are polygons with at most eight sides. The closed affine half-spaces that characterize the OS can be expressed by constraints of the form

$$ax_i + bx_j \leq k$$

where  $a, b \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$  and  $k$  is a rational number, which are called *octagonal constraints*.

Based on the class template type parameter `T`, a family of extended numbers is built and used to approximate the inhomogeneous term of octagonal constraints. These extended numbers provide a representation for the value  $+\infty$ , as well as *rounding-aware* implementations for several arithmetic functions. The value of the type parameter `T` may be one of the following:

- a bounded precision integer type (e.g., `int32_t` or `int64_t`);
- a bounded precision floating point type (e.g., `float` or `double`);
- an unbounded integer or rational type, as provided by GMP (i.e., `mpz_class` or `mpq_class`).

The user interface for OSs is meant to be as similar as possible to the one developed for the polyhedron class `C_Polyhedron`.

The OS domain *optimally* supports:

- tautological and inconsistent constraints and congruences;
- octagonal constraints;
- non-proper congruences (i.e., equalities) that are expressible as octagonal constraints.



Depending on the method, using a constraint or congruence that is not optimally supported by the domain will either raise an exception or result in a (possibly non-optimal) upward approximation.

A constraint is octagonal if it has the form

$$\pm a_i x_i \pm a_j x_j \bowtie b$$

where  $\bowtie \in \{\leq, =, \geq\}$  and  $a_i, a_j, b$  are integer coefficients such that  $a_i = 0$ , or  $a_j = 0$ , or  $a_i = a_j$ . The user is warned that the above octagonal [Constraint](#) object will be mapped into a *correct* and *optimal* approximation that, depending on the expressive power of the chosen template argument  $T$ , may lose some precision. Also note that strict constraints are not octagonal.

For instance, a [Constraint](#) object encoding  $3x + 3y \leq 1$  will be approximated by:

- $x + y \leq 1$ , if  $T$  is a (bounded or unbounded) integer type;
- $x + y \leq \frac{1}{3}$ , if  $T$  is the unbounded rational type `mpq_class`;
- $x + y \leq k$ , where  $k > \frac{1}{3}$ , if  $T$  is a floating point type (having no exact representation for  $\frac{1}{3}$ ).

On the other hand, depending from the context, a [Constraint](#) object encoding  $3x - y \leq 1$  will be either upward approximated (e.g., by safely ignoring it) or it will cause an exception.

In the following examples it is assumed that the type argument  $T$  is one of the possible instances listed above and that variables  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  are defined (where they are used) as follows:

```
Variable x(0);
Variable y(1);
Variable z(2);
```

### Example 1

The following code builds an OS corresponding to a cube in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , given as a system of constraints:

```
Constraint_System cs;
cs.insert(x >= 0);
cs.insert(x <= 3);
cs.insert(y >= 0);
cs.insert(y <= 3);
cs.insert(z >= 0);
cs.insert(z <= 3);
Octagonal_Shape<T> oct(cs);
```

In contrast, the following code will raise an exception, since constraints 7, 8, and 9 are not octagonal:

```
Constraint_System cs;
cs.insert(x >= 0);
cs.insert(x <= 3);
cs.insert(y >= 0);
cs.insert(y <= 3);
cs.insert(z >= 0);
cs.insert(z <= 3);
cs.insert(x - 3*y <= 5); // (7)
cs.insert(x - y + z <= 5); // (8)
cs.insert(x + y + z <= 5); // (9)
Octagonal_Shape<T> oct(cs);
```

## 11.37.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**11.37.2.1** `template<typename T> Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::Octagonal_Shape (dimension_type num_dimensions = 0, Degenerate_Element kind = UNIVERSE) [inline, explicit]`

Builds an universe or empty OS of the specified space dimension.

**Parameters:**

*num\_dimensions* The number of dimensions of the vector space enclosing the OS;

*kind* Specifies whether the universe or the empty OS has to be built.

**11.37.2.2** `template<typename T > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::Octagonal_Shape (const Octagonal_Shape< T > & x, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline]`

Ordinary copy-constructor.

The complexity argument is ignored.

**11.37.2.3** `template<typename T > template<typename U > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::Octagonal_Shape (const Octagonal_Shape< U > & y, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a conservative, upward approximation of *y*.

The complexity argument is ignored.

**11.37.2.4** `template<typename T > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::Octagonal_Shape (const Constraint_System & cs) [inline, explicit]`

Builds an OS from the system of constraints *cs*.

The OS inherits the space dimension of *cs*.

**Parameters:**

*cs* A system of constraints: constraints that are not [octagonal constraints](#) are ignored (even though they may have contributed to the space dimension).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the system of constraints *cs* contains strict inequalities.

**11.37.2.5** `template<typename T > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::Octagonal_Shape (const Congruence_System & cgs) [inline, explicit]`

Builds an OS from a system of congruences.

The OS inherits the space dimension of *cgs*

**Parameters:**

*cgs* A system of congruences: some elements may be safely ignored.

**11.37.2.6** `template<typename T > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::Octagonal_Shape (const Generator_System & gs) [inline, explicit]`

Builds an OS from the system of generators *gs*.

Builds the smallest OS containing the polyhedron defined by *gs*. The OS inherits the space dimension of *gs*.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the system of generators is not empty but has no points.

**11.37.2.7** `template<typename T> Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::Octagonal_Shape (const Polyhedron & ph, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds an OS from the polyhedron *ph*.

Builds an OS containing *ph* using algorithms whose complexity does not exceed the one specified by *complexity*. If *complexity* is ANY\_COMPLEXITY, then the OS built is the smallest one containing *ph*.

**11.37.2.8** `template<typename T> template<typename Interval> Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::Octagonal_Shape (const Box< Interval > & box, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds an OS out of a box.

The OS inherits the space dimension of the box. The built OS is the most precise OS that includes the box.

**Parameters:**

*box* The box representing the BDS to be built.

*complexity* This argument is ignored as the algorithm used has polynomial complexity.

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *box* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.37.2.9** `template<typename T> Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::Octagonal_Shape (const Grid & grid, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds an OS that approximates a grid.

The OS inherits the space dimension of the grid. The built OS is the most precise OS that includes the grid.

**Parameters:**

*grid* The grid used to build the OS.

*complexity* This argument is ignored as the algorithm used has polynomial complexity.

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *grid* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.37.2.10** `template<typename T > template<typename U > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::Octagonal_Shape (const BD_Shape< U > & bd, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds an OS from a BD shape.

The OS inherits the space dimension of the BD shape. The built OS is the most precise OS that includes the BD shape.

**Parameters:**

*bd* The BD shape used to build the OS.

*complexity* This argument is ignored as the algorithm used has polynomial complexity.

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *bd* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

### 11.37.3 Member Function Documentation

**11.37.3.1** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::contains (const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y) const [inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if *\*this* contains *y*.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *y* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.2** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::strictly_contains (const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y) const [inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if *\*this* strictly contains *y*.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *y* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.3** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::is_disjoint_from (const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y) const [inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if *\*this* and *y* are disjoint.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *x* and *y* are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.4** `template<typename T > Poly_Con_Relation Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::relation_with (const Constraint & c) const [inline]`

Returns the relations holding between *\*this* and the constraint *c*.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and constraint *c* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.5** `template<typename T > Poly_Con_Relation Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::relation_with (const Congruence & cg) const` [inline]

Returns the relations holding between `*this` and the congruence `cg`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cg` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.6** `template<typename T > Poly_Gen_Relation Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::relation_with (const Generator & g) const` [inline]

Returns the relations holding between `*this` and the generator `g`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and generator `g` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.7** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::constrains (Variable var) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if `var` is constrained in `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `var` is not a space dimension of `*this`.

**11.37.3.8** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::bounds_from_above (const Linear_Expression & expr) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if `expr` is bounded from above in `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.9** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::bounds_from_below (const Linear_Expression & expr) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if `expr` is bounded from below in `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.10** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::maximize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & sup_n, Coefficient & sup_d, bool & maximum) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from above in `*this`, in which case the supremum value is computed.

**Parameters:**

*expr* The linear expression to be maximized subject to *\*this*;  
*sup\_n* The numerator of the supremum value;  
*sup\_d* The denominator of the supremum value;  
*maximum* `true` if and only if the supremum is also the maximum value.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible.

If *\*this* is empty or *expr* is not bounded from above, `false` is returned and *sup\_n*, *sup\_d* and *maximum* are left untouched.

**11.37.3.11** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::maximize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & sup_n, Coefficient & sup_d, bool & maximum, Generator & g) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if *\*this* is not empty and *expr* is bounded from above in *\*this*, in which case the supremum value and a point where *expr* reaches it are computed.

**Parameters:**

*expr* The linear expression to be maximized subject to *\*this*;  
*sup\_n* The numerator of the supremum value;  
*sup\_d* The denominator of the supremum value;  
*maximum* `true` if and only if the supremum is also the maximum value;  
*g* When maximization succeeds, will be assigned the point or closure point where *expr* reaches its supremum value.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible.

If *\*this* is empty or *expr* is not bounded from above, `false` is returned and *sup\_n*, *sup\_d*, *maximum* and *g* are left untouched.

**11.37.3.12** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::minimize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & inf_n, Coefficient & inf_d, bool & minimum) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if *\*this* is not empty and *expr* is bounded from below in *\*this*, in which case the infimum value is computed.

**Parameters:**

*expr* The linear expression to be minimized subject to *\*this*;  
*inf\_n* The numerator of the infimum value;  
*inf\_d* The denominator of the infimum value;  
*minimum* `true` if and only if the infimum is also the minimum value.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible.

If `*this` is empty or `expr` is not bounded from below, `false` is returned and `inf_n`, `inf_d` and `minimum` are left untouched.

**11.37.3.13** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::minimize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & inf_n, Coefficient & inf_d, bool & minimum, Generator & g) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from below in `*this`, in which case the infimum value and a point where `expr` reaches it are computed.

**Parameters:**

*expr* The linear expression to be minimized subject to `*this`;

*inf\_n* The numerator of the infimum value;

*inf\_d* The denominator of the infimum value;

*minimum* `true` if and only if the infimum is also the minimum value;

*g* When minimization succeeds, will be assigned a point or closure point where `expr` reaches its infimum value.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible.

If `*this` is empty or `expr` is not bounded from below, `false` is returned and `inf_n`, `inf_d`, `minimum` and `g` are left untouched.

**11.37.3.14** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::add_constraint (const Constraint & c)` [inline]

Adds a copy of constraint `c` to the system of constraints defining `*this`.

**Parameters:**

*c* The constraint to be added.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and constraint `c` are dimension-incompatible, or `c` is not optimally supported by the OS domain.

**11.37.3.15** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::add_constraints (const Constraint_System & cs)` [inline]

Adds the constraints in `cs` to the system of constraints defining `*this`.

**Parameters:**

*cs* The constraints that will be added.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible, or `cs` contains a constraint which is not optimally supported by the OS domain.

**11.37.3.16** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::add_recycled_constraints (Constraint_System & cs) [inline]`

Adds the constraints in `cs` to the system of constraints of `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`cs` The constraint system to be added to `*this`. The constraints in `cs` may be recycled.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible, or `cs` contains a constraint which is not optimally supported by the OS domain.

**Warning:**

The only assumption that can be made on `cs` upon successful or exceptional return is that it can be safely destroyed.

**11.37.3.17** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::add_congruence (const Congruence & cg) [inline]`

Adds to `*this` a constraint equivalent to the congruence `cg`.

**Parameters:**

`cg` The congruence to be added.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and congruence `cg` are dimension-incompatible, or `cg` is not optimally supported by the OS domain.

**11.37.3.18** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::add_congruences (const Congruence_System & cgs) [inline]`

Adds to `*this` constraints equivalent to the congruences in `cgs`.

**Parameters:**

`cgs` The congruences to be added.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cgs` are dimension-incompatible, or `cgs` contains a congruence which is not optimally supported by the OS domain.

**11.37.3.19** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::add_recycled_congruences (Congruence_System & cgs) [inline]`

Adds to `*this` constraints equivalent to the congruences in `cgs`.

**Parameters:**

`cgs` The congruence system to be added to `*this`. The congruences in `cgs` may be recycled.



**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *cgs* are dimension-incompatible, or *cgs* contains a congruence which is not optimally supported by the OS domain.

**Warning:**

The only assumption that can be made on *cgs* upon successful or exceptional return is that it can be safely destroyed.

**11.37.3.20** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::refine_with_constraint(const Constraint & c) [inline]`

Uses a copy of constraint *c* to refine the system of octagonal constraints defining *\*this*.

**Parameters:**

*c* The constraint. If it is not a octagonal constraint, it will be ignored.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and constraint *c* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.21** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::refine_with_congruence(const Congruence & cg) [inline]`

Uses a copy of congruence *cg* to refine the system of octagonal constraints of *\*this*.

**Parameters:**

*cg* The congruence. If it is not a octagonal equality, it will be ignored.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and congruence *cg* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.22** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::refine_with_constraints(const Constraint_System & cs) [inline]`

Uses a copy of the constraints in *cs* to refine the system of octagonal constraints defining *\*this*.

**Parameters:**

*cs* The constraint system to be used. Constraints that are not octagonal are ignored.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *cs* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.23** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::refine_with_congruences (const Congruence_System & cgs) [inline]`

Uses a copy of the congruences in `cgs` to refine the system of octagonal constraints defining `*this`.

**Parameters:**

*cgs* The congruence system to be used. Congruences that are not octagonal equalities are ignored.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cgs` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.24** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::unconstrain (Variable var) [inline]`

Computes the [cylindrification](#) of `*this` with respect to space dimension `var`, assigning the result to `*this`.

**Parameters:**

*var* The space dimension that will be unconstrained.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `var` is not a space dimension of `*this`.

**11.37.3.25** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::unconstrain (const Variables_Set & to_be_unconstrained) [inline]`

Computes the [cylindrification](#) of `*this` with respect to the set of space dimensions `to_be_unconstrained`, assigning the result to `*this`.

**Parameters:**

*to\_be\_unconstrained* The set of space dimension that will be unconstrained.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with one of the [Variable](#) objects contained in `to_be_removed`.

**11.37.3.26** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::intersection_assign (const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the intersection of `*this` and `y`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.27** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::upper_bound_assign (const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the smallest OS that contains the convex union of `*this` and `y`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.28** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::upper_bound_assign_if_exact (const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y) [inline]`

If the upper bound of `*this` and `y` is exact, it is assigned to `*this` and `true` is returned, otherwise `false` is returned.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.29** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::difference_assign (const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the smallest octagon containing the set difference of `*this` and `y`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.30** `template<typename T > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::simplify_using_context_assign (const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` a [meet-preserving simplification](#) of `*this` with respect to `y`. If `false` is returned, then the intersection is empty.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.31** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::affine_image (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the [affine image](#) of `*this` under the function mapping variable `var` into the affine expression specified by `expr` and `denominator`.

**Parameters:**

*var* The variable to which the affine expression is assigned.

*expr* The numerator of the affine expression.

*denominator* The denominator of the affine expression.

**Exceptions:**

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if denominator is zero or if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible or if `var` is not a dimension of `*this`.

**11.37.3.32** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::affine_preimage (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the [affine preimage](#) of `*this` under the function mapping variable `var` into the affine expression specified by `expr` and `denominator`.

**Parameters:**

***var*** The variable to which the affine expression is substituted.

***expr*** The numerator of the affine expression.

***denominator*** The denominator of the affine expression.

**Exceptions:**

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if denominator is zero or if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible or if `var` is not a dimension of `*this`.

**11.37.3.33** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::generalized_affine_image (Variable var, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the image of `*this` with respect to the [generalized affine transfer function](#)  $\text{var}' \bowtie \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by `relsym`.

**Parameters:**

***var*** The left hand side variable of the generalized affine transfer function.

***relsym*** The relation symbol.

***expr*** The numerator of the right hand side affine expression.

***denominator*** The denominator of the right hand side affine expression.

**Exceptions:**

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if denominator is zero or if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible or if `var` is not a dimension of `*this` or if `relsym` is a strict relation symbol.

**11.37.3.34** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::generalized_affine_image (const Linear_Expression & lhs, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & rhs) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the image of `*this` with respect to the [generalized affine transfer function](#)  $\text{lhs}' \bowtie \text{rhs}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by `relsym`.

**Parameters:**

***lhs*** The left hand side affine expression.

*relsym* The relation symbol.

*rhs* The right hand side affine expression.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* is dimension-incompatible with *lhs* or *rhs* or if *relsym* is a strict relation symbol.

**11.37.3.35** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::bounded_affine_image (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & lb_expr, const Linear_Expression & ub_expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one())` [inline]

Assigns to *\*this* the image of *\*this* with respect to the **bounded affine relation**  $\frac{lb\_expr}{denominator} \leq var' \leq \frac{ub\_expr}{denominator}$ .

#### Parameters:

*var* The variable updated by the affine relation;

*lb\_expr* The numerator of the lower bounding affine expression;

*ub\_expr* The numerator of the upper bounding affine expression;

*denominator* The (common) denominator for the lower and upper bounding affine expressions (optional argument with default value 1).

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *denominator* is zero or if *lb\_expr* (resp., *ub\_expr*) and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible or if *var* is not a space dimension of *\*this*.

**11.37.3.36** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::generalized_affine_preimage (Variable var, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one())` [inline]

Assigns to *\*this* the preimage of *\*this* with respect to the **affine relation**  $var' \bowtie \frac{expr}{denominator}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by *relsym*.

#### Parameters:

*var* The left hand side variable of the generalized affine transfer function.

*relsym* The relation symbol.

*expr* The numerator of the right hand side affine expression.

*denominator* The denominator of the right hand side affine expression.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *denominator* is zero or if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible or if *var* is not a dimension of *\*this* or if *relsym* is a strict relation symbol.

**11.37.3.37** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::generalized_affine_preimage (const Linear_Expression & lhs, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & rhs) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the preimage of `*this` with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $lhs' \bowtie rhs$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by `relsym`.

**Parameters:**

*lhs* The left hand side affine expression;  
*relsym* The relation symbol;  
*rhs* The right hand side affine expression.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with `lhs` or `rhs` or if `relsym` is a strict relation symbol.

**11.37.3.38** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::bounded_affine_preimage (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & lb_expr, const Linear_Expression & ub_expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the preimage of `*this` with respect to the [bounded affine relation](#)  $\frac{lb\_expr}{denominator} \leq var' \leq \frac{ub\_expr}{denominator}$ .

**Parameters:**

*var* The variable updated by the affine relation;  
*lb\_expr* The numerator of the lower bounding affine expression;  
*ub\_expr* The numerator of the upper bounding affine expression;  
*denominator* The (common) denominator for the lower and upper bounding affine expressions (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `denominator` is zero or if `lb_expr` (resp., `ub_expr`) and `*this` are dimension-incompatible or if `var` is not a space dimension of `*this`.

**11.37.3.39** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::time_elapse_assign (const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the result of computing the [time-elapse](#) between `*this` and `y`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.40** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::CC76_extrapolation_assign (const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y, unsigned * tp = 0) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the result of computing the [CC76-extrapolation](#) between `*this` and `y`.

**Parameters:**

- `y` An OS that *must* be contained in `*this`.
- `tp` An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.41** `template<typename T > template<typename Iterator > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::CC76_extrapolation_assign (const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y, Iterator first, Iterator last, unsigned * tp = 0) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the result of computing the [CC76-extrapolation](#) between `*this` and `y`.

**Parameters:**

- `y` An OS that *must* be contained in `*this`.
- `first` An iterator that points to the first stop\_point.
- `last` An iterator that points to the last stop\_point.
- `tp` An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.42** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::BHMZ05_widening_assign (const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y, unsigned * tp = 0) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the result of computing the [BHMZ05-widening](#) between `*this` and `y`.

**Parameters:**

- `y` An OS that *must* be contained in `*this`.
- `tp` An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.43** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::limited_BHMZ05_extrapolation_assign (const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y, const Constraint_System & cs, unsigned * tp = 0) [inline]`

Improves the result of the [BHMZ05-widening](#) computation by also enforcing those constraints in `cs` that are satisfied by all the points of `*this`.

**Parameters:**

- `y` An OS that *must* be contained in `*this`.
- `cs` The system of constraints used to improve the widened OS.
- `tp` An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

- `std::invalid_argument` Thrown if `*this`, `y` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible or if there is in `cs` a strict inequality.

**11.37.3.44** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::CC76_narrowing_assign (const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y) [inline]`

Restores from `y` the constraints of `*this`, lost by [CC76-extrapolation](#) applications.

**Parameters:**

- `y` An OS that *must* contain `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

- `std::invalid_argument` Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.37.3.45** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::limited_CC76_extrapolation_assign (const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y, const Constraint_System & cs, unsigned * tp = 0) [inline]`

Improves the result of the [CC76-extrapolation](#) computation by also enforcing those constraints in `cs` that are satisfied by all the points of `*this`.

**Parameters:**

- `y` An OS that *must* be contained in `*this`.
- `cs` The system of constraints used to improve the widened OS.
- `tp` An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

- `std::invalid_argument` Thrown if `*this`, `y` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible or if `cs` contains a strict inequality.



**11.37.3.46** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::add_space_dimensions_and_embed (dimension_type m) [inline]`

Adds  $m$  new dimensions and embeds the old OS into the new space.

**Parameters:**

$m$  The number of dimensions to add.

The new dimensions will be those having the highest indexes in the new OS, which is characterized by a system of constraints in which the variables running through the new dimensions are not constrained. For instance, when starting from the OS  $\mathcal{O} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  and adding a third dimension, the result will be the OS

$$\{ (x, y, z)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (x, y)^T \in \mathcal{O} \}.$$

**11.37.3.47** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::add_space_dimensions_and_project (dimension_type m) [inline]`

Adds  $m$  new dimensions to the OS and does not embed it in the new space.

**Parameters:**

$m$  The number of dimensions to add.

The new dimensions will be those having the highest indexes in the new OS, which is characterized by a system of constraints in which the variables running through the new dimensions are all constrained to be equal to 0. For instance, when starting from the OS  $\mathcal{O} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  and adding a third dimension, the result will be the OS

$$\{ (x, y, 0)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (x, y)^T \in \mathcal{O} \}.$$

**11.37.3.48** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::concatenate_assign (const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the [concatenation](#) of `*this` and `y`, taken in this order.

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the concatenation would cause the vector space to exceed dimension `max_space_dimension()`.

**11.37.3.49** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::remove_space_dimensions (const Variables_Set & to_be_removed) [inline]`

Removes all the specified dimensions.

**Parameters:**

`to_be_removed` The set of [Variable](#) objects corresponding to the dimensions to be removed.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with one of the [Variable](#) objects contained in `to_be_removed`.

**11.37.3.50** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::remove_higher_space_dimensions (dimension_type new_dimension) [inline]`

Removes the higher dimensions so that the resulting space will have dimension `new_dimension`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `new_dimension` is greater than the space dimension of `*this`.

**11.37.3.51** `template<typename T > template<typename Partial_Function > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::map_space_dimensions (const Partial_Function & pfunc) [inline]`

Remaps the dimensions of the vector space according to a [partial function](#).

**Parameters:**

*pfunc* The partial function specifying the destiny of each dimension.

The template class `Partial_Function` must provide the following methods.

```
bool has_empty_codomain() const
```

returns `true` if and only if the represented partial function has an empty codomain (i.e., it is always undefined). The `has_empty_codomain()` method will always be called before the methods below. However, if `has_empty_codomain()` returns `true`, none of the functions below will be called.

```
dimension_type max_in_codomain() const
```

returns the maximum value that belongs to the codomain of the partial function.

```
bool maps(dimension_type i, dimension_type& j) const
```

Let  $f$  be the represented function and  $k$  be the value of  $i$ . If  $f$  is defined in  $k$ , then  $f(k)$  is assigned to  $j$  and `true` is returned. If  $f$  is undefined in  $k$ , then `false` is returned.

The result is undefined if `pfunc` does not encode a partial function with the properties described in the [specification of the mapping operator](#).

**11.37.3.52** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::expand_space_dimension (Variable var, dimension_type m) [inline]`

Creates  $m$  copies of the space dimension corresponding to `var`.

**Parameters:**

*var* The variable corresponding to the space dimension to be replicated;

*m* The number of replicas to be created.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `var` does not correspond to a dimension of the vector space.

*std::length\_error* Thrown if adding  $m$  new space dimensions would cause the vector space to exceed dimension `max_space_dimension()`.

If `*this` has space dimension  $n$ , with  $n > 0$ , and `var` has space dimension  $k \leq n$ , then the  $k$ -th space dimension is [expanded](#) to  $m$  new space dimensions  $n, n + 1, \dots, n + m - 1$ .

**11.37.3.53** `template<typename T > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::fold_space_dimensions (const Variables_Set & to_be_folded, Variable var) [inline]`

Folds the space dimensions in `to_be_folded` into `var`.

#### Parameters:

*to\_be\_folded* The set of [Variable](#) objects corresponding to the space dimensions to be folded;  
*var* The variable corresponding to the space dimension that is the destination of the folding operation.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with `var` or with one of the [Variable](#) objects contained in `to_be_folded`. Also thrown if `var` is contained in `to_be_folded`.

If `*this` has space dimension  $n$ , with  $n > 0$ , `var` has space dimension  $k \leq n$ , `to_be_folded` is a set of variables whose maximum space dimension is also less than or equal to  $n$ , and `var` is not a member of `to_be_folded`, then the space dimensions corresponding to variables in `to_be_folded` are [folded](#) into the  $k$ -th space dimension.

**11.37.3.54** `template<typename T > int32_t Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T >::hash_code () const [inline]`

Returns a 32-bit hash code for `*this`.

If `x` and `y` are such that `x == y`, then `x.hash_code () == y.hash_code ()`.

## 11.37.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation

**11.37.4.1** `template<typename T > bool operator== (const Octagonal_Shape< T > & x, const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y) [friend]`

Returns `true` if and only if `x` and `y` are the same octagon.

Note that `x` and `y` may be dimension-incompatible shapes: in this case, the value `false` is returned.

**11.37.4.2** `template<typename T > std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const Octagonal_Shape< T > & x) [related]`

Output operator.

Writes a textual representation of `oct` on `s`: `false` is written if `oct` is an empty polyhedron; `true` is written if `oct` is a universe polyhedron; a system of constraints defining `oct` is written otherwise, all constraints separated by `", "`.

**11.37.4.3** `template<typename T > bool operator!= (const Octagonal_Shape< T > & x, const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y) [related]`

Returns `true` if and only if `x` and `y` are different shapes.

Note that `x` and `y` may be dimension-incompatible shapes: in this case, the value `true` is returned.

**11.37.4.4** `template<typename To , typename T > bool rectilinear_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const Octagonal_Shape< T > & x, const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y, Rounding_Dir dir) [related]`

Computes the rectilinear (or Manhattan) distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .

If the rectilinear distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<To, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

If the rectilinear distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<Temp, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

**11.37.4.5** `template<typename Temp , typename To , typename T > bool rectilinear_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const Octagonal_Shape< T > & x, const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y, Rounding_Dir dir, Temp & tmp0, Temp & tmp1, Temp & tmp2)` [related]

Computes the rectilinear (or Manhattan) distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .

If the rectilinear distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using the temporary variables `tmp0`, `tmp1` and `tmp2`.

**11.37.4.6** `template<typename To , typename T > bool euclidean_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const Octagonal_Shape< T > & x, const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y, Rounding_Dir dir)` [related]

Computes the euclidean distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .

If the euclidean distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<To, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

If the euclidean distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<Temp, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

**11.37.4.7** `template<typename Temp , typename To , typename T > bool euclidean_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const Octagonal_Shape< T > & x, const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y, Rounding_Dir dir, Temp & tmp0, Temp & tmp1, Temp & tmp2)` [related]

Computes the euclidean distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .

If the euclidean distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using the temporary variables `tmp0`, `tmp1` and `tmp2`.

**11.37.4.8** `template<typename To , typename T > bool l_infinity_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const Octagonal_Shape< T > & x, const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y, Rounding_Dir dir)` [related]

Computes the  $L_\infty$  distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .

If the  $L_\infty$  distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<To, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

If the  $L_\infty$  distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using variables of type `Checked_Number<Temp, Extended_Number_Policy>`.

**11.37.4.9** `template<typename Temp , typename To , typename T > bool l_infinity_distance_assign (Checked_Number< To, Extended_Number_Policy > & r, const Octagonal_Shape< T > & x, const Octagonal_Shape< T > & y, Rounding_Dir dir, Temp & tmp0, Temp & tmp1, Temp & tmp2)` [related]

Computes the  $L_\infty$  distance between  $x$  and  $y$ .

If the  $L_\infty$  distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is defined, stores an approximation of it into  $r$  and returns `true`; returns `false` otherwise.

The direction of the approximation is specified by `dir`.

All computations are performed using the temporary variables `tmp0`, `tmp1` and `tmp2`.

**11.37.4.10** `template<typename T > void swap (Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T > & x, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Octagonal_Shape< T > & y)` [related]

Specializes `std::swap`.

**11.37.4.11** `template<typename T > dimension_type coherent_index (const dimension_type i)` [related]

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.38 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Partially\_Reduced\_Product< D1, D2, R > Class Template Reference

The partially reduced product of two abstractions.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### Public Member Functions

- [Partially\\_Reduced\\_Product](#) (dimension\_type num\_dimensions=0, [Degenerate\\_Element](#) kind=UNIVERSE)  
*Builds an object having the specified properties.*
- [Partially\\_Reduced\\_Product](#) (const [Congruence\\_System](#) &cgs)  
*Builds a pair, copying a system of congruences.*
- [Partially\\_Reduced\\_Product](#) ([Congruence\\_System](#) &cgs)  
*Builds a pair, recycling a system of congruences.*
- [Partially\\_Reduced\\_Product](#) (const [Constraint\\_System](#) &cs)  
*Builds a pair, copying a system of constraints.*
- [Partially\\_Reduced\\_Product](#) ([Constraint\\_System](#) &cs)  
*Builds a pair, recycling a system of constraints.*
- [Partially\\_Reduced\\_Product](#) (const [C\\_Polyhedron](#) &ph, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a product, from a C polyhedron.*
- [Partially\\_Reduced\\_Product](#) (const [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) &ph, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a product, from an NNC polyhedron.*
- [Partially\\_Reduced\\_Product](#) (const [Grid](#) &gr, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a product, from a grid.*
- template<typename Interval >  
[Partially\\_Reduced\\_Product](#) (const [Box](#)< Interval > &box, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a product out of a box.*
- template<typename U >  
[Partially\\_Reduced\\_Product](#) (const [BD\\_Shape](#)< U > &bd, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a product out of a BD shape.*
- template<typename U >  
[Partially\\_Reduced\\_Product](#) (const [Octagonal\\_Shape](#)< U > &os, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a product out of an octagonal shape.*

- `Partially_Reduced_Product` (const `Partially_Reduced_Product` &y, `Complexity_Class` complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Ordinary copy-constructor.*
- `template<typename E1 , typename E2 , typename S >`  
`Partially_Reduced_Product` (const `Partially_Reduced_Product`< E1, E2, S > &y, `Complexity_Class` complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)  
*Builds a conservative, upward approximation of y.*
- `Partially_Reduced_Product` & `operator=` (const `Partially_Reduced_Product` &y)  
*The assignment operator. (\*this and y can be dimension-incompatible.).*
- `bool reduce () const`  
*Reduce.*

#### Member Functions that Do Not Modify the Partially\_Reduced\_Product

- `dimension_type space_dimension () const`  
*Returns the dimension of the vector space enclosing \*this.*
- `dimension_type affine_dimension () const`  
*Returns the minimum [affine dimension](#) (see also [grid affine dimension](#)) of the components of \*this.*
- `const D1 & domain1 () const`  
*Returns a constant reference to the first of the pair.*
- `const D2 & domain2 () const`  
*Returns a constant reference to the second of the pair.*
- `Constraint_System constraints () const`  
*Returns a system of constraints which approximates \*this.*
- `Constraint_System minimized_constraints () const`  
*Returns a system of constraints which approximates \*this, in reduced form.*
- `Congruence_System congruences () const`  
*Returns a system of congruences which approximates \*this.*
- `Congruence_System minimized_congruences () const`  
*Returns a system of congruences which approximates \*this, in reduced form.*
- `Poly_Con_Relation relation_with` (const `Constraint` &c) const  
*Returns the relations holding between \*this and c.*
- `Poly_Con_Relation relation_with` (const `Congruence` &cg) const  
*Returns the relations holding between \*this and cg.*
- `Poly_Gen_Relation relation_with` (const `Generator` &g) const  
*Returns the relations holding between \*this and g.*

- `bool is_empty () const`  
*Returns true if and only if either of the components of \*this are empty.*
- `bool is_universe () const`  
*Returns true if and only if both of the components of \*this are the universe.*
- `bool is_topologically_closed () const`  
*Returns true if and only if both of the components of \*this are topologically closed subsets of the vector space.*
- `bool is_disjoint_from (const Partially_Reduced_Product &y) const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this and y are componentwise disjoint.*
- `bool is_discrete () const`  
*Returns true if and only if a component of \*this is discrete.*
- `bool is_bounded () const`  
*Returns true if and only if a component of \*this is bounded.*
- `bool constrains (Variable var) const`  
*Returns true if and only if var is constrained in \*this.*
- `bool bounds_from_above (const Linear_Expression &expr) const`  
*Returns true if and only if expr is bounded in \*this.*
- `bool bounds_from_below (const Linear_Expression &expr) const`  
*Returns true if and only if expr is bounded in \*this.*
- `bool maximize (const Linear_Expression &expr, Coefficient &sup_n, Coefficient &sup_d, bool &maximum) const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is not empty and expr is bounded from above in \*this, in which case the supremum value is computed.*
- `bool maximize (const Linear_Expression &expr, Coefficient &sup_n, Coefficient &sup_d, bool &maximum, Generator &point) const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is not empty and expr is bounded from above in \*this, in which case the supremum value and a point where expr reaches it are computed.*
- `bool minimize (const Linear_Expression &expr, Coefficient &inf_n, Coefficient &inf_d, bool &minimum) const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is not empty and expr is bounded from below in \*this, in which case the infimum value is computed.*
- `bool minimize (const Linear_Expression &expr, Coefficient &inf_n, Coefficient &inf_d, bool &minimum, Generator &point) const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is not empty and expr is bounded from below in \*this, in which case the infimum value and a point where expr reaches it are computed.*
- `bool contains (const Partially_Reduced_Product &y) const`  
*Returns true if and only if each component of \*this contains the corresponding component of y.*
- `bool strictly_contains (const Partially_Reduced_Product &y) const`  
*Returns true if and only if each component of \*this strictly contains the corresponding component of y.*



- bool [OK](#) () const  
*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*

#### Space Dimension Preserving Member Functions that May Modify the Partially\_Reduced\_Product

- void [add\\_constraint](#) (const [Constraint](#) &c)  
*Adds constraint c to \*this.*
- void [refine\\_with\\_constraint](#) (const [Constraint](#) &c)  
*Use the constraint c to refine \*this.*
- void [add\\_congruence](#) (const [Congruence](#) &cg)  
*Adds a copy of congruence cg to \*this.*
- void [refine\\_with\\_congruence](#) (const [Congruence](#) &cg)  
*Use the congruence cg to refine \*this.*
- void [add\\_congruences](#) (const [Congruence\\_System](#) &cgs)  
*Adds a copy of the congruences in cgs to \*this.*
- void [refine\\_with\\_congruences](#) (const [Congruence\\_System](#) &cgs)  
*Use the congruences in cgs to refine \*this.*
- void [add\\_recycled\\_congruences](#) ([Congruence\\_System](#) &cgs)  
*Adds the congruences in cgs to \*this.*
- void [add\\_constraints](#) (const [Constraint\\_System](#) &cs)  
*Adds a copy of the constraint system in cs to \*this.*
- void [refine\\_with\\_constraints](#) (const [Constraint\\_System](#) &cs)  
*Use the constraints in cs to refine \*this.*
- void [add\\_recycled\\_constraints](#) ([Constraint\\_System](#) &cs)  
*Adds the constraint system in cs to \*this.*
- void [unconstrain](#) ([Variable](#) var)  
*Computes the [cylindrification](#) of \*this with respect to space dimension var, assigning the result to \*this.*
- void [unconstrain](#) (const [Variables\\_Set](#) &to\_be\_unconstrained)  
*Computes the [cylindrification](#) of \*this with respect to the set of space dimensions to\_be\_unconstrained, assigning the result to \*this.*
- void [intersection\\_assign](#) (const [Partially\\_Reduced\\_Product](#) &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the componentwise intersection of \*this and y.*
- void [upper\\_bound\\_assign](#) (const [Partially\\_Reduced\\_Product](#) &y)  
*Assigns to \*this an upper bound of \*this and y computed on the corresponding components.*
- bool [upper\\_bound\\_assign\\_if\\_exact](#) (const [Partially\\_Reduced\\_Product](#) &y)  
*Assigns to \*this an upper bound of \*this and y computed on the corresponding components. If it is exact on each of the components of \*this, true is returned, otherwise false is returned.*

- void `difference_assign` (const `Partially_Reduced_Product` &y)  
*Assigns to \*this an approximation of the set-theoretic difference of \*this and y.*
- void `affine_image` (Variable var, const `Linear_Expression` &expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one())  
*Assigns to \*this the [affine image](#) of this under the function mapping variable var to the affine expression specified by expr and denominator.*
- void `affine_preimage` (Variable var, const `Linear_Expression` &expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one())  
*Assigns to \*this the [affine preimage](#) of \*this under the function mapping variable var to the affine expression specified by expr and denominator.*
- void `generalized_affine_image` (Variable var, `Relation_Symbol` relsym, const `Linear_Expression` &expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one())  
*Assigns to \*this the image of \*this with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $\text{var}' \bowtie \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by relsym (see also [generalized affine relation](#)).*
- void `generalized_affine_preimage` (Variable var, `Relation_Symbol` relsym, const `Linear_Expression` &expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one())  
*Assigns to \*this the preimage of \*this with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $\text{var}' \bowtie \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by relsym. (see also [generalized affine relation](#)).*
- void `generalized_affine_image` (const `Linear_Expression` &lhs, `Relation_Symbol` relsym, const `Linear_Expression` &rhs)  
*Assigns to \*this the image of \*this with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $\text{lhs}' \bowtie \text{rhs}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by relsym. (see also [generalized affine relation](#)).*
- void `generalized_affine_preimage` (const `Linear_Expression` &lhs, `Relation_Symbol` relsym, const `Linear_Expression` &rhs)  
*Assigns to \*this the preimage of \*this with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $\text{lhs}' \bowtie \text{rhs}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by relsym. (see also [generalized affine relation](#)).*
- void `bounded_affine_image` (Variable var, const `Linear_Expression` &lb\_expr, const `Linear_Expression` &ub\_expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one())  
*Assigns to \*this the image of \*this with respect to the [bounded affine relation](#)  $\frac{\text{lb\_expr}}{\text{denominator}} \leq \text{var}' \leq \frac{\text{ub\_expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ .*
- void `bounded_affine_preimage` (Variable var, const `Linear_Expression` &lb\_expr, const `Linear_Expression` &ub\_expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one())  
*Assigns to \*this the preimage of \*this with respect to the [bounded affine relation](#)  $\text{var}' \leq \frac{\text{ub\_expr}}{\text{denominator}} \leq \frac{\text{lb\_expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ .*
- void `time_elapse_assign` (const `Partially_Reduced_Product` &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [time-elapse](#) between \*this and y. (See also [time-elapse](#)).*
- void `topological_closure_assign` ()  
*Assigns to \*this its topological closure.*
- void `widening_assign` (const `Partially_Reduced_Product` &y, unsigned \*tp=NULL)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of computing the "widening" between \*this and y.*

### Member Functions that May Modify the Dimension of the Vector Space

- void [add\\_space\\_dimensions\\_and\\_embed](#) (dimension\_type m)  
*Adds m new space dimensions and embeds the components of \*this in the new vector space.*
- void [add\\_space\\_dimensions\\_and\\_project](#) (dimension\_type m)  
*Adds m new space dimensions and does not embed the components in the new vector space.*
- void [concatenate\\_assign](#) (const Partially\_Reduced\_Product &y)  
*Assigns to the first (resp., second) component of \*this the "concatenation" of the first (resp., second) components of \*this and y, taken in this order. See also [Concatenating Polyhedra](#) and [Concatenating Grids](#).*
- void [remove\\_space\\_dimensions](#) (const Variables\_Set &to\_be\_removed)  
*Removes all the specified dimensions from the vector space.*
- void [remove\\_higher\\_space\\_dimensions](#) (dimension\_type new\_dimension)  
*Removes the higher dimensions of the vector space so that the resulting space will have dimension new\_dimension.*
- template<typename Partial\_Function >  
void [map\\_space\\_dimensions](#) (const Partial\_Function &pfunc)  
*Remaps the dimensions of the vector space according to a [partial function](#).*
- void [expand\\_space\\_dimension](#) (Variable var, dimension\_type m)  
*Creates m copies of the space dimension corresponding to var.*
- void [fold\\_space\\_dimensions](#) (const Variables\_Set &to\_be\_folded, Variable var)  
*Folds the space dimensions in to\_be\_folded into var.*

### Miscellaneous Member Functions

- [~Partially\\_Reduced\\_Product](#) ()  
*Destructor.*
- void [swap](#) (Partially\_Reduced\_Product &y)  
*Swaps \*this with product y. (\*this and y can be dimension-incompatible.).*
- void [ascii\\_dump](#) () const  
*Writes to std::cerr an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- void [ascii\\_dump](#) (std::ostream &s) const  
*Writes to s an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- void [print](#) () const  
*Prints \*this to std::cerr using operator<<.*
- bool [ascii\\_load](#) (std::istream &s)  
*Loads from s an ASCII representation (as produced by [ascii\\_dump\(std::ostream&\) const](#)) and sets \*this accordingly. Returns true if successful, false otherwise.*
- memory\_size\_type [total\\_memory\\_in\\_bytes](#) () const  
*Returns the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by \*this.*
- memory\_size\_type [external\\_memory\\_in\\_bytes](#) () const

*Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by \*this.*

- `int32_t hash_code () const`  
*Returns a 32-bit hash code for \*this.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- `static dimension_type max_space_dimension ()`  
*Returns the maximum space dimension this product can handle.*

### Protected Types

- `typedef D1 Domain1`  
*The type of the first component.*
- `typedef D2 Domain2`  
*The type of the second component.*

### Protected Member Functions

- `void clear_reduced_flag () const`  
*Clears the reduced flag.*
- `void set_reduced_flag () const`  
*Sets the reduced flag.*
- `bool is_reduced () const`  
*Return true if and only if the reduced flag is set.*

### Protected Attributes

- `D1 d1`  
*The first component.*
- `D2 d2`  
*The second component.*
- `bool reduced`  
*Flag to record whether the components are reduced with respect to each other and the reduction class.*

### Friends

- `bool operator== (const Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > &x, const Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > &y)`  
*Returns true if and only if the components of x and y are pairwise equal.*

### Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R >`  
`std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &s, const Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >`  
`&dp)`  
*Output operator.*
- `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R >`  
`bool operator!= (const Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > &x, const Partially_Reduced_`  
`Product< D1, D2, R > &y)`  
*Returns true if and only if the components of x and y are not pairwise equal.*
- `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R >`  
`void swap (Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > &x, Parma_`  
`Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > &y)`  
*Specializes std::swap.*

### 11.38.1 Detailed Description

**template<typename D1, typename D2, typename R> class Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Partially\_Reduced\_Product< D1, D2, R >**

The partially reduced product of two abstractions.

#### Warning:

At present, the supported instantiations for the two domain templates D1 and D2 are the simple pointset domains: `C_Polyhedron`, `NNC_Polyhedron`, `Grid`, `Octagonal_Shape<T>`, `BD_Shape<T>`, `Box<T>`.

An object of the class `Partially_Reduced_Product<D1, D2, R>` represents the (partially reduced) product of two pointset domains D1 and D2 where the form of any reduction is defined by the reduction class R.

Suppose  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are two abstract domains with concretization functions:  $\gamma_1: D_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\gamma_2: D_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , respectively.

The partially reduced product  $D = D_1 \times D_2$ , for any reduction class R, has a concretization  $\gamma: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  where, if  $d = (d_1, d_2) \in D$

$$\gamma(d) = \gamma_1(d_1) \cap \gamma_2(d_2).$$

The operations are defined to be the result of applying the corresponding operations on each of the components provided the product is already reduced by the reduction method defined by R. In particular, if R is the `No_Reduction<D1, D2>` class, then the class `Partially_Reduced_Product<D1, D2, R>` domain is the direct product as defined in [CC79].

How the results on the components are interpreted and combined depend on the specific test. For example, the test for emptiness will first make sure the product is reduced (using the reduction method provided by R if it is not already known to be reduced) and then test if either component is empty; thus, if R defines no reduction between its components and  $d = (G, P) \in (\mathbb{G} \times \mathbb{P})$  is a direct product in one dimension where  $G$  denotes the set of numbers that are integral multiples of 3 while  $P$  denotes the set of numbers between

1 and 2, then an operation that tests for emptiness should return false. However, the test for the universe returns true if and only if the test `is_universe()` on both components returns true.

In all the examples it is assumed that the template R is the `No_Reduction<D1, D2>` class and that variables `x` and `y` are defined (where they are used) as follows:

```
Variable x(0);
Variable y(1);
```

### Example 1

The following code builds a direct product of a [Grid](#) and NNC [Polyhedron](#), corresponding to the positive even integer pairs in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , given as a system of congruences:

```
Congruence_System cgs;
cgs.insert((x %= 0) / 2);
cgs.insert((y %= 0) / 2);
Partially_Reduced_Product<Grid, NNC_Polyhedron, No_Reduction<D1, D2> >
    dp(cgs);
dp.add_constraint(x >= 0);
dp.add_constraint(y >= 0);
```

### Example 2

The following code builds the same product in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

```
Partially_Reduced_Product<Grid, NNC_Polyhedron, No_Reduction<D1, D2> > dp(2);
dp.add_constraint(x >= 0);
dp.add_constraint(y >= 0);
dp.add_congruence((x %= 0) / 2);
dp.add_congruence((y %= 0) / 2);
```

### Example 3

The following code will write "dp is empty":

```
Partially_Reduced_Product<Grid, NNC_Polyhedron, No_Reduction<D1, D2> > dp(1);
dp.add_congruence((x %= 0) / 2);
dp.add_congruence((x %= 1) / 2);
if (dp.is_empty())
    cout << "dp is empty." << endl;
else
    cout << "dp is not empty." << endl;
```

### Example 4

The following code will write "dp is not empty":

```
Partially_Reduced_Product<Grid, NNC_Polyhedron, No_Reduction<D1, D2> > dp(1);
dp.add_congruence((x %= 0) / 2);
dp.add_constraint(x >= 1);
dp.add_constraint(x <= 1);
if (dp.is_empty())
    cout << "dp is empty." << endl;
else
    cout << "dp is not empty." << endl;
```

## 11.38.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**11.38.2.1** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::Partially_Reduced_Product (dimension_type num_dimensions = 0, Degenerate_Element kind = UNIVERSE) [inline, explicit]`

Builds an object having the specified properties.

#### Parameters:

*num\_dimensions* The number of dimensions of the vector space enclosing the pair;  
*kind* Specifies whether a universe or an empty pair has to be built.

#### Exceptions:

*std::length\_error* Thrown if *num\_dimensions* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.38.2.2** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::Partially_Reduced_Product (const Congruence_System & cgs) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a pair, copying a system of congruences.

The pair inherits the space dimension of the congruence system.

#### Parameters:

*cgs* The system of congruences to be approximated by the pair.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the system of congruences is incompatible with one of the components.

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *cgs* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.38.2.3** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::Partially_Reduced_Product (Congruence_System & cgs) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a pair, recycling a system of congruences.

The pair inherits the space dimension of the congruence system.

#### Parameters:

*cgs* The system of congruences to be approximates by the pair. Its data-structures may be recycled to build the pair.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the system of congruences is incompatible with one of the components.

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *cgs* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.38.2.4** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::Partially_Reduced_Product (const Constraint_System & cs) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a pair, copying a system of constraints.

The pair inherits the space dimension of the constraint system.

### Parameters:

*cs* The system of constraints to be approximated by the pair.

### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the system of constraints is incompatible with one of the components.

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *cs* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.38.2.5** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::Partially_Reduced_Product (Constraint_System & cs) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a pair, recycling a system of constraints.

The pair inherits the space dimension of the constraint system.

### Parameters:

*cs* The system of constraints to be approximated by the pair.

### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the system of constraints is incompatible with one of the components.

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *cs* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.38.2.6** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::Partially_Reduced_Product (const C_Polyhedron & ph, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a product, from a C polyhedron.

Builds a product containing *ph* using algorithms whose complexity does not exceed the one specified by *complexity*. If *complexity* is *ANY\_COMPLEXITY*, then the built product is the smallest one containing *ph*. The product inherits the space dimension of the polyhedron.

### Parameters:

*ph* The polyhedron to be approximated by the product.

*complexity* The complexity that will not be exceeded.

### Exceptions:

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *ph* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.



**11.38.2.7** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::Partially_Reduced_Product (const NNC_Polyhedron & ph, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a product, from an NNC polyhedron.

Builds a product containing *ph* using algorithms whose complexity does not exceed the one specified by *complexity*. If *complexity* is ANY\_COMPLEXITY, then the built product is the smallest one containing *ph*. The product inherits the space dimension of the polyhedron.

#### Parameters:

*ph* The polyhedron to be approximated by the product.  
*complexity* The complexity that will not be exceeded.

#### Exceptions:

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *ph* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.38.2.8** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::Partially_Reduced_Product (const Grid & gr, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a product, from a grid.

Builds a product containing *gr*. The product inherits the space dimension of the grid.

#### Parameters:

*gr* The grid to be approximated by the product.  
*complexity* The complexity is ignored.

#### Exceptions:

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *gr* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.38.2.9** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > template<typename Interval > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::Partially_Reduced_Product (const Box< Interval > & box, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline]`

Builds a product out of a box.

Builds a product containing *box*. The product inherits the space dimension of the box.

#### Parameters:

*box* The box representing the pair to be built.  
*complexity* The complexity is ignored.

#### Exceptions:

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *box* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.38.2.10** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > template<typename U > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::Partially_Reduced_Product (const BD_Shape< U > & bd, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline]`

Builds a product out of a BD shape.

Builds a product containing *bd*. The product inherits the space dimension of the BD shape.

#### Parameters:

*bd* The BD shape representing the product to be built.

*complexity* The complexity is ignored.

#### Exceptions:

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *bd* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.38.2.11** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > template<typename U > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::Partially_Reduced_Product (const Octagonal_Shape< U > & os, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline]`

Builds a product out of an octagonal shape.

Builds a product containing *os*. The product inherits the space dimension of the octagonal shape.

#### Parameters:

*os* The octagonal shape representing the product to be built.

*complexity* The complexity is ignored.

#### Exceptions:

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *os* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.38.2.12** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > template<typename E1 , typename E2 , typename S > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::Partially_Reduced_Product (const Partially_Reduced_Product< E1, E2, S > & y, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a conservative, upward approximation of *y*.

Builds a product containing *y* using algorithms whose complexity does not exceed the one specified by *complexity*. If *complexity* is ANY\_COMPLEXITY, then the built product is the smallest one containing *y*. The product inherits the space dimension of *y*.

#### Parameters:

*y* The product to be approximated.

*complexity* The complexity that will not be exceeded.

### Exceptions:

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *y* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

The built product is independent of the order of the components of *y*.

### 11.38.3 Member Function Documentation

**11.38.3.1** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::is_disjoint_from (const Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > & y) const [inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if *\*this* and *y* are componentwise disjoint.

### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *x* and *y* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.38.3.2** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::constrains (Variable var) const [inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if *var* is constrained in *\*this*.

### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *var* is not a space dimension of *\*this*.

**11.38.3.3** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::bounds_from_above (const Linear_Expression & expr) const [inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if *expr* is bounded in *\*this*.

This method is the same as `bounds_from_below`.

### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.38.3.4** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::bounds_from_below (const Linear_Expression & expr) const [inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if *expr* is bounded in *\*this*.

This method is the same as `bounds_from_above`.

### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.38.3.5** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::maximize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & sup_n, Coefficient & sup_d, bool & maximum) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from above in `*this`, in which case the supremum value is computed.

#### Parameters:

*expr* The linear expression to be maximized subject to `*this`;  
*sup\_n* The numerator of the supremum value;  
*sup\_d* The denominator of the supremum value;  
*maximum* `true` if the supremum value can be reached in `this`.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible.

If `*this` is empty or `expr` is not bounded by `*this`, `false` is returned and `sup_n`, `sup_d` and `maximum` are left untouched.

**11.38.3.6** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::maximize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & sup_n, Coefficient & sup_d, bool & maximum, Generator & point) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from above in `*this`, in which case the supremum value and a point where `expr` reaches it are computed.

#### Parameters:

*expr* The linear expression to be maximized subject to `*this`;  
*sup\_n* The numerator of the supremum value;  
*sup\_d* The denominator of the supremum value;  
*maximum* `true` if the supremum value can be reached in `this`.  
*point* When maximization succeeds, will be assigned a generator point where `expr` reaches its supremum value.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible.

If `*this` is empty or `expr` is not bounded by `*this`, `false` is returned and `sup_n`, `sup_d`, `maximum` and `point` are left untouched.

**11.38.3.7** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::minimize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & inf_n, Coefficient & inf_d, bool & minimum) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from below in `*this`, in which case the infimum value is computed.

### Parameters:

*expr* The linear expression to be minimized subject to *\*this*;  
*inf\_n* The numerator of the infimum value;  
*inf\_d* The denominator of the infimum value;  
*minimum* `true` if the infimum value can be reached in *this*.

### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible.

If *\*this* is empty or *expr* is not bounded from below, `false` is returned and *inf\_n*, *inf\_d* and *minimum* are left untouched.

**11.38.3.8** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::minimize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & inf_n, Coefficient & inf_d, bool & minimum, Generator & point) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if *\*this* is not empty and *expr* is bounded from below in *\*this*, in which case the infimum value and a point where *expr* reaches it are computed.

### Parameters:

*expr* The linear expression to be minimized subject to *\*this*;  
*inf\_n* The numerator of the infimum value;  
*inf\_d* The denominator of the infimum value;  
*minimum* `true` if the infimum value can be reached in *this*.  
*point* When minimization succeeds, will be assigned a generator point where *expr* reaches its infimum value.

### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible.

If *\*this* is empty or *expr* is not bounded from below, `false` is returned and *inf\_n*, *inf\_d*, *minimum* and *point* are left untouched.

**11.38.3.9** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::contains (const Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > & y) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if each component of *\*this* contains the corresponding component of *y*.

### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *y* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.38.3.10** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::strictly_contains (const Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > & y) const [inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if each component of `*this` strictly contains the corresponding component of `y`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.38.3.11** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::add_constraint (const Constraint & c) [inline]`

Adds constraint `c` to `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `c` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.38.3.12** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::refine_with_constraint (const Constraint & c) [inline]`

Use the constraint `c` to refine `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`c` The constraint to be used for refinement.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `c` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.38.3.13** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::add_congruence (const Congruence & cg) [inline]`

Adds a copy of congruence `cg` to `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and congruence `cg` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.38.3.14** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::refine_with_congruence (const Congruence & cg) [inline]`

Use the congruence `cg` to refine `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`cg` The congruence to be used for refinement.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *cgs* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.38.3.15** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::add_congruences (const Congruence_System & cgs) [inline]`

Adds a copy of the congruences in *cgs* to *\*this*.

**Parameters:**

*cgs* The congruence system to be added.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *cgs* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.38.3.16** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::refine_with_congruences (const Congruence_System & cgs) [inline]`

Use the congruences in *cgs* to refine *\*this*.

**Parameters:**

*cgs* The congruences to be used for refinement.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *cgs* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.38.3.17** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::add_recycled_congruences (Congruence_System & cgs) [inline]`

Adds the congruences in *cgs* to *\*this*.

**Parameters:**

*cgs* The congruence system to be added that may be recycled.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *cs* are dimension-incompatible.

**Warning:**

The only assumption that can be made about *cgs* upon successful or exceptional return is that it can be safely destroyed.

**11.38.3.18** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::add_constraints (const Constraint_System & cs) [inline]`

Adds a copy of the constraint system in `cs` to `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`cs` The constraint system to be added.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.38.3.19** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::refine_with_constraints (const Constraint_System & cs) [inline]`

Use the constraints in `cs` to refine `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`cs` The constraints to be used for refinement.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.38.3.20** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::add_recycled_constraints (Constraint_System & cs) [inline]`

Adds the constraint system in `cs` to `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`cs` The constraint system to be added that may be recycled.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible.

**Warning:**

The only assumption that can be made about `cs` upon successful or exceptional return is that it can be safely destroyed.

**11.38.3.21** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::unconstrain (Variable var) [inline]`

Computes the [cylindrification](#) of `*this` with respect to space dimension `var`, assigning the result to `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`var` The space dimension that will be unconstrained.



### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `var` is not a space dimension of `*this`.

**11.38.3.22** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::unconstrain (const Variables_Set & to_be_unconstrained) [inline]`

Computes the [cylindrification](#) of `*this` with respect to the set of space dimensions `to_be_unconstrained`, assigning the result to `*this`.

### Parameters:

*to\_be\_unconstrained* The set of space dimension that will be unconstrained.

### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with one of the [Variable](#) objects contained in `to_be_removed`.

**11.38.3.23** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::intersection_assign (const Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the componentwise intersection of `*this` and `y`.

### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.38.3.24** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::upper_bound_assign (const Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` an upper bound of `*this` and `y` computed on the corresponding components.

### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.38.3.25** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::upper_bound_assign_if_exact (const Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` an upper bound of `*this` and `y` computed on the corresponding components. If it is exact on each of the components of `*this`, `true` is returned, otherwise `false` is returned.

### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.38.3.26** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::difference_assign (const Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` an approximation of the set-theoretic difference of `*this` and `y`.

#### Exceptions:

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.38.3.27** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::affine_image (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the [affine image](#) of `this` under the function mapping variable `var` to the affine expression specified by `expr` and `denominator`.

#### Parameters:

***var*** The variable to which the affine expression is assigned;

***expr*** The numerator of the affine expression;

***denominator*** The denominator of the affine expression (optional argument with default value 1).

#### Exceptions:

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if `denominator` is zero or if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible or if `var` is not a space dimension of `*this`.

**11.38.3.28** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::affine_preimage (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the [affine preimage](#) of `*this` under the function mapping variable `var` to the affine expression specified by `expr` and `denominator`.

#### Parameters:

***var*** The variable to which the affine expression is substituted;

***expr*** The numerator of the affine expression;

***denominator*** The denominator of the affine expression (optional argument with default value 1).

#### Exceptions:

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if `denominator` is zero or if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible or if `var` is not a space dimension of `*this`.

**11.38.3.29** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::generalized_affine_image (Variable var, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to *\*this* the image of *\*this* with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $\text{var}' \bowtie \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by *relsym* (see also [generalized affine relation](#)).

#### Parameters:

***var*** The left hand side variable of the generalized affine relation;  
***relsym*** The relation symbol;  
***expr*** The numerator of the right hand side affine expression;  
***denominator*** The denominator of the right hand side affine expression (optional argument with default value 1).

#### Exceptions:

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if *denominator* is zero or if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible or if *var* is not a space dimension of *\*this* or if *\*this* is a [C\\_Polyhedron](#) and *relsym* is a strict relation symbol.

**11.38.3.30** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::generalized_affine_preimage (Variable var, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to *\*this* the preimage of *\*this* with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $\text{var}' \bowtie \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by *relsym*. (see also [generalized affine relation](#)).

#### Parameters:

***var*** The left hand side variable of the generalized affine relation;  
***relsym*** The relation symbol;  
***expr*** The numerator of the right hand side affine expression;  
***denominator*** The denominator of the right hand side affine expression (optional argument with default value 1).

#### Exceptions:

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if *denominator* is zero or if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible or if *var* is not a space dimension of *\*this* or if *\*this* is a [C\\_Polyhedron](#) and *relsym* is a strict relation symbol.

**11.38.3.31** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::generalized_affine_image (const Linear_Expression & lhs, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & rhs) [inline]`

Assigns to *\*this* the image of *\*this* with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $\text{lhs}' \bowtie \text{rhs}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by *relsym*. (see also [generalized affine relation](#)).

**Parameters:**

*lhs* The left hand side affine expression;  
*relsym* The relation symbol;  
*rhs* The right hand side affine expression.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* is dimension-incompatible with *lhs* or *rhs* or if *\*this* is a [C\\_Polyhedron](#) and *relsym* is a strict relation symbol.

**11.38.3.32** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::generalized_affine_preimage (const Linear_Expression & lhs, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & rhs) [inline]`

Assigns to *\*this* the preimage of *\*this* with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $lhs' \bowtie rhs$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by *relsym*. (see also [generalized affine relation](#)).

**Parameters:**

*lhs* The left hand side affine expression;  
*relsym* The relation symbol;  
*rhs* The right hand side affine expression.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* is dimension-incompatible with *lhs* or *rhs* or if *\*this* is a [C\\_Polyhedron](#) and *relsym* is a strict relation symbol.

**11.38.3.33** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::bounded_affine_image (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & lb_expr, const Linear_Expression & ub_expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to *\*this* the image of *\*this* with respect to the [bounded affine relation](#)  $\frac{lb\_expr}{denominator} \leq var' \leq \frac{ub\_expr}{denominator}$ .

**Parameters:**

*var* The variable updated by the affine relation;  
*lb\_expr* The numerator of the lower bounding affine expression;  
*ub\_expr* The numerator of the upper bounding affine expression;  
*denominator* The (common) denominator for the lower and upper bounding affine expressions (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *denominator* is zero or if *lb\_expr* (resp., *ub\_expr*) and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible or if *var* is not a space dimension of *\*this*.

**11.38.3.34** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::bounded_affine_preimage (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & lb_expr, const Linear_Expression & ub_expr, Coefficient_traits::const-reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to *\*this* the preimage of *\*this* with respect to the [bounded affine relation](#)  $\frac{lb\_expr}{denominator} \leq var' \leq \frac{ub\_expr}{denominator}$ .

**Parameters:**

- var* The variable updated by the affine relation;
- lb\_expr* The numerator of the lower bounding affine expression;
- ub\_expr* The numerator of the upper bounding affine expression;
- denominator* The (common) denominator for the lower and upper bounding affine expressions (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *denominator* is zero or if *lb\_expr* (resp., *ub\_expr*) and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible or if *var* is not a space dimension of *\*this*.

**11.38.3.35** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::time_elapse_assign (const Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to *\*this* the result of computing the [time-elapse](#) between *\*this* and *y*. (See also [time-elapse](#)).

**Exceptions:**

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *y* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.38.3.36** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::widening_assign (const Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > & y, unsigned * tp = NULL) [inline]`

Assigns to *\*this* the result of computing the "widening" between *\*this* and *y*.

This widening uses either the congruence or generator systems depending on which of the systems describing *x* and *y* are up to date and minimized.

**Parameters:**

- y* A product that *must* be contained in *\*this*;
- tp* An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *y* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.38.3.37** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::add_space_dimensions_and_embed (dimension_type m) [inline]`

Adds *m* new space dimensions and embeds the components of *\*this* in the new vector space.

**Parameters:**

*m* The number of dimensions to add.

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if adding *m* new space dimensions would cause the vector space to exceed dimension `max_space_dimension()`.

**11.38.3.38** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::add_space_dimensions_and_project (dimension_type m) [inline]`

Adds *m* new space dimensions and does not embed the components in the new vector space.

**Parameters:**

*m* The number of space dimensions to add.

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if adding *m* new space dimensions would cause the vector space to exceed dimension `max_space_dimension()`.

**11.38.3.39** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::concatenate_assign (const Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to the first (resp., second) component of *\*this* the "concatenation" of the first (resp., second) components of *\*this* and *y*, taken in this order. See also [Concatenating Polyhedra](#) and [Concatenating Grids](#).

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the concatenation would cause the vector space to exceed dimension `max_space_dimension()`.

**11.38.3.40** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::remove_space_dimensions (const Variables_Set & to_be_removed) [inline]`

Removes all the specified dimensions from the vector space.

**Parameters:**

*to\_be\_removed* The set of [Variable](#) objects corresponding to the space dimensions to be removed.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* is dimension-incompatible with one of the [Variable](#) objects contained in *to\_be\_removed*.

**11.38.3.41** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::remove_higher_space_dimensions (dimension_type new_dimension) [inline]`

Removes the higher dimensions of the vector space so that the resulting space will have dimension `new_dimension`.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `new_dimensions` is greater than the space dimension of `*this`.

**11.38.3.42** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > template<typename Partial_Function > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::map_space_dimensions (const Partial_Function & pfunc) [inline]`

Remaps the dimensions of the vector space according to a [partial function](#).

If `pfunc` maps only some of the dimensions of `*this` then the rest will be projected away.

If the highest dimension mapped to by `pfunc` is higher than the highest dimension in `*this` then the number of dimensions in `this` will be increased to the highest dimension mapped to by `pfunc`.

#### Parameters:

*pfunc* The partial function specifying the destiny of each space dimension.

The template class `Partial_Function` must provide the following methods.

```
bool has_empty_codomain() const
```

returns `true` if and only if the represented partial function has an empty codomain (i.e., it is always undefined). The `has_empty_codomain()` method will always be called before the methods below. However, if `has_empty_codomain()` returns `true`, none of the functions below will be called.

```
dimension_type max_in_codomain() const
```

returns the maximum value that belongs to the codomain of the partial function. The `max_in_codomain()` method is called at most once.

```
bool maps(dimension_type i, dimension_type& j) const
```

Let  $f$  be the represented function and  $k$  be the value of  $i$ . If  $f$  is defined in  $k$ , then  $f(k)$  is assigned to  $j$  and `true` is returned. If  $f$  is undefined in  $k$ , then `false` is returned. This method is called at most  $n$  times, where  $n$  is the dimension of the vector space enclosing `*this`.

The result is undefined if `pfunc` does not encode a partial function with the properties described in [specification of the mapping operator](#).

**11.38.3.43** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::expand_space_dimension (Variable var, dimension_type m) [inline]`

Creates  $m$  copies of the space dimension corresponding to `var`.

### Parameters:

- var* The variable corresponding to the space dimension to be replicated;
- m* The number of replicas to be created.

### Exceptions:

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *var* does not correspond to a dimension of the vector space.
- std::length\_error* Thrown if adding *m* new space dimensions would cause the vector space to exceed dimension `max_space_dimension()`.

If *\*this* has space dimension  $n$ , with  $n > 0$ , and *var* has space dimension  $k \leq n$ , then the  $k$ -th space dimension is **expanded** to *m* new space dimensions  $n, n + 1, \dots, n + m - 1$ .

**11.38.3.44** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::fold_space_dimensions (const Variables_Set & to_be_folded, Variable var) [inline]`

Folds the space dimensions in *to\_be\_folded* into *var*.

### Parameters:

- to\_be\_folded* The set of **Variable** objects corresponding to the space dimensions to be folded;
- var* The variable corresponding to the space dimension that is the destination of the folding operation.

### Exceptions:

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* is dimension-incompatible with *var* or with one of the **Variable** objects contained in *to\_be\_folded*. Also thrown if *var* is contained in *to\_be\_folded*.

If *\*this* has space dimension  $n$ , with  $n > 0$ , *var* has space dimension  $k \leq n$ , *to\_be\_folded* is a set of variables whose maximum space dimension is also less than or equal to  $n$ , and *var* is not a member of *to\_be\_folded*, then the space dimensions corresponding to variables in *to\_be\_folded* are **folded** into the  $k$ -th space dimension.

**11.38.3.45** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > int32_t Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R >::hash_code () const [inline]`

Returns a 32-bit hash code for *\*this*.

If *x* and *y* are such that  $x == y$ , then  $x.hash\_code() == y.hash\_code()$ .

## 11.38.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation

**11.38.4.1** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > bool operator==(const Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > & x, const Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > & y) [friend]`

Returns `true` if and only if the components of *x* and *y* are pairwise equal.

Note that *x* and *y* may be dimension-incompatible: in those cases, the value `false` is returned.



**11.38.4.2** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > & pd) [related]`

Output operator.

Writes a textual representation of `dp` on `s`.

**11.38.4.3** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > bool operator!=(const Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > & x, const Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > & y) [related]`

Returns `true` if and only if the components of `x` and `y` are not pairwise equal.

Note that `x` and `y` may be dimension-incompatible: in those cases, the value `true` is returned.

**11.38.4.4** `template<typename D1 , typename D2 , typename R > void swap (Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > & x, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Partially_Reduced_Product< D1, D2, R > & y) [related]`

Specializes `std::swap`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.39 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Pointset\_Powerset< PS > Class Template Reference

The powerset construction instantiated on PPL pointset domains.

`#include <ppl.hh>`

Inherits [Powerset< Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library::Determinate< PS > >](#).

### Public Member Functions

- void [ascii\\_dump](#) () const  
*Writes to `std::cerr` an ASCII representation of `*this`.*
- void [ascii\\_dump](#) (std::ostream &s) const  
*Writes to `s` an ASCII representation of `*this`.*
- void [print](#) () const  
*Prints `*this` to `std::cerr` using `operator<<`.*
- bool [ascii\\_load](#) (std::istream &s)  
*Loads from `s` an ASCII representation (as produced by `ascii_dump(std::ostream&) const`) and sets `*this` accordingly. Returns `true` if successful, `false` otherwise.*

### Constructors

- [Pointset\\_Powerset](#) ([dimension\\_type](#) num\_dimensions=0, [Degenerate\\_Element](#) kind=UNIVERSE)

*Builds a universe (top) or empty (bottom) [Pointset\\_Powerset](#).*

- [Pointset\\_Powerset](#) (const [Pointset\\_Powerset](#) &y, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)

*Ordinary copy-constructor.*

- template<typename QH >  
[Pointset\\_Powerset](#) (const [Pointset\\_Powerset](#)< QH > &y, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)

*Conversion constructor: the type QH of the disjuncts in the source powerset is different from PS.*

- template<typename QH1 , typename QH2 , typename R >  
[Pointset\\_Powerset](#) (const [Partially\\_Reduced\\_Product](#)< QH1, QH2, R > &prp, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)

*Creates a [Pointset\\_Powerset](#) from a product This will be created as a single disjunct of type PS that approximates the product.*

- [Pointset\\_Powerset](#) (const [Constraint\\_System](#) &cs)

*Creates a [Pointset\\_Powerset](#) with a single disjunct approximating the system of constraints cs.*

- [Pointset\\_Powerset](#) (const [Congruence\\_System](#) &cgs)

*Creates a [Pointset\\_Powerset](#) with a single disjunct approximating the system of congruences cgs.*

- [Pointset\\_Powerset](#) (const [C\\_Polyhedron](#) &ph, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)

*Builds a [pointset\\_powerset](#) out of a closed polyhedron.*

- [Pointset\\_Powerset](#) (const [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) &ph, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)

*Builds a [pointset\\_powerset](#) out of an nnc polyhedron.*

- [Pointset\\_Powerset](#) (const [Grid](#) &gr, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)

*Builds a [pointset\\_powerset](#) out of a grid.*

- template<typename T >  
[Pointset\\_Powerset](#) (const [Octagonal\\_Shape](#)< T > &os, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)

*Builds a [pointset\\_powerset](#) out of an octagonal shape.*

- template<typename T >  
[Pointset\\_Powerset](#) (const [BD\\_Shape](#)< T > &bds, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)

*Builds a [pointset\\_powerset](#) out of a bd shape.*

- template<typename Interval >  
[Pointset\\_Powerset](#) (const [Box](#)< Interval > &box, [Complexity\\_Class](#) complexity=ANY\_COMPLEXITY)

*Builds a [pointset\\_powerset](#) out of a box.*

### Member Functions that Do Not Modify the Pointset\_Powerset

- [dimension\\_type](#) [space\\_dimension](#) () const

*Returns the dimension of the vector space enclosing \*this.*

- `dimension_type affine_dimension () const`  
Returns the dimension of the vector space enclosing `*this`.
- `bool is_empty () const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is an empty powerset.
- `bool is_universe () const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is the top element of the powerset lattice.
- `bool is_topologically_closed () const`  
Returns `true` if and only if all the disjuncts in `*this` are topologically closed.
- `bool is_bounded () const`  
Returns `true` if and only if all elements in `*this` are bounded.
- `bool is_disjoint_from (const Pointset_Powerset &y) const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `*this` and `y` are disjoint.
- `bool is_discrete () const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is discrete.
- `bool constrains (Variable var) const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `var` is constrained in `*this`.
- `bool bounds_from_above (const Linear_Expression &expr) const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `expr` is bounded from above in `*this`.
- `bool bounds_from_below (const Linear_Expression &expr) const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `expr` is bounded from below in `*this`.
- `bool maximize (const Linear_Expression &expr, Coefficient &sup_n, Coefficient &sup_d, bool &maximum) const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from above in `*this`, in which case the supremum value is computed.
- `bool maximize (const Linear_Expression &expr, Coefficient &sup_n, Coefficient &sup_d, bool &maximum, Generator &g) const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from above in `*this`, in which case the supremum value and a point where `expr` reaches it are computed.
- `bool minimize (const Linear_Expression &expr, Coefficient &inf_n, Coefficient &inf_d, bool &minimum) const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from below in `*this`, in which case the infimum value is computed.
- `bool minimize (const Linear_Expression &expr, Coefficient &inf_n, Coefficient &inf_d, bool &minimum, Generator &g) const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from below in `*this`, in which case the infimum value and a point where `expr` reaches it are computed.
- `bool geometrically_covers (const Pointset_Powerset &y) const`  
Returns `true` if and only if `*this` geometrically covers `y`, i.e., if any point (in some element) of `y` is also a point (of some element) of `*this`.

- bool [geometrically\\_equals](#) (const [Pointset\\_Powerset](#) &y) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is geometrically equal to y, i.e., if (the elements of) \*this and y contain the same set of points.*
- bool [contains](#) (const [Pointset\\_Powerset](#) &y) const  
*Returns true if and only if each disjunct of y is contained in a disjunct of \*this.*
- bool [strictly\\_contains](#) (const [Pointset\\_Powerset](#) &y) const  
*Returns true if and only if each disjunct of y is strictly contained in a disjunct of \*this.*
- bool [contains\\_integer\\_point](#) () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this contains at least one integer point.*
- [Poly\\_Con\\_Relation relation\\_with](#) (const [Constraint](#) &c) const  
*Returns the relations holding between the powerset \*this and the constraint c.*
- [Poly\\_Gen\\_Relation relation\\_with](#) (const [Generator](#) &g) const  
*Returns the relations holding between the powerset \*this and the generator g.*
- [Poly\\_Con\\_Relation relation\\_with](#) (const [Congruence](#) &cg) const  
*Returns the relations holding between the powerset \*this and the congruence c.*
- [memory\\_size\\_type total\\_memory\\_in\\_bytes](#) () const  
*Returns a lower bound to the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by \*this.*
- [memory\\_size\\_type external\\_memory\\_in\\_bytes](#) () const  
*Returns a lower bound to the size in bytes of the memory managed by \*this.*
- [int32\\_t hash\\_code](#) () const  
*Returns a 32-bit hash code for \*this.*
- bool [OK](#) () const  
*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*

#### Space Dimension Preserving Member Functions that May Modify the Pointset\_Powerset

- void [add\\_disjunct](#) (const PS &ph)  
*Adds to \*this the disjunct ph.*
- void [add\\_constraint](#) (const [Constraint](#) &c)  
*Intersects \*this with constraint c.*
- void [refine\\_with\\_constraint](#) (const [Constraint](#) &c)  
*Use the constraint c to refine \*this.*
- bool [add\\_constraint\\_and\\_minimize](#) (const [Constraint](#) &c)  
*Intersects \*this with the constraint c, minimizing the result.*
- void [add\\_constraints](#) (const [Constraint\\_System](#) &cs)  
*Intersects \*this with the constraints in cs.*
- void [refine\\_with\\_constraints](#) (const [Constraint\\_System](#) &cs)  
*Use the constraints in cs to refine \*this.*

- bool [add\\_constraints\\_and\\_minimize](#) (const [Constraint\\_System](#) &cs)  
*Intersects \*this with the constraints in cs, minimizing the result.*
- void [add\\_congruence](#) (const [Congruence](#) &c)  
*Intersects \*this with congruence c.*
- void [refine\\_with\\_congruence](#) (const [Congruence](#) &cg)  
*Use the congruence cg to refine \*this.*
- bool [add\\_congruence\\_and\\_minimize](#) (const [Congruence](#) &c)  
*Intersects \*this with the congruence c, minimizing the result.*
- void [add\\_congruences](#) (const [Congruence\\_System](#) &cgs)  
*Intersects \*this with the congruences in cgs.*
- void [refine\\_with\\_congruences](#) (const [Congruence\\_System](#) &cgs)  
*Use the congruences in cgs to refine \*this.*
- bool [add\\_congruences\\_and\\_minimize](#) (const [Congruence\\_System](#) &cs)  
*Intersects \*this with the congruences in cs, minimizing the result.*
- void [unconstrain](#) ([Variable](#) var)  
*Computes the [cylindrification](#) of \*this with respect to space dimension var, assigning the result to \*this.*
- void [unconstrain](#) (const [Variables\\_Set](#) &to\_be\_unconstrained)  
*Computes the [cylindrification](#) of \*this with respect to the set of space dimensions to\_be\_unconstrained, assigning the result to \*this.*
- void [topological\\_closure\\_assign](#) ()  
*Assigns to \*this its topological closure.*
- void [intersection\\_assign](#) (const [Pointset\\_Powerset](#) &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the intersection of \*this and y.*
- bool [intersection\\_assign\\_and\\_minimize](#) (const [Pointset\\_Powerset](#) &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the intersection of \*this and y.*
- void [difference\\_assign](#) (const [Pointset\\_Powerset](#) &y)  
*Assigns to \*this an (a smallest) over-approximation as a powerset of the disjunct domain of the set-theoretical difference of \*this and y.*
- bool [simplify\\_using\\_context\\_assign](#) (const [Pointset\\_Powerset](#) &y)  
*Assigns to \*this a [meet-preserving simplification](#) of \*this with respect to y. If false is returned, then the intersection is empty.*
- void [affine\\_image](#) ([Variable](#) var, const [Linear\\_Expression](#) &expr, [Coefficient\\_traits::const\\_reference](#) denominator=[Coefficient\\_one](#)())  
*Assigns to \*this the [affine image](#) of \*this under the function mapping variable var to the affine expression specified by expr and denominator.*
- void [affine\\_preimage](#) ([Variable](#) var, const [Linear\\_Expression](#) &expr, [Coefficient\\_traits::const\\_reference](#) denominator=[Coefficient\\_one](#)())  
*Assigns to \*this the [affine preimage](#) of \*this under the function mapping variable var to the affine expression specified by expr and denominator.*

- void `generalized_affine_image` (Variable var, Relation\_Symbol relsym, const Linear\_Expression &expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one())  
*Assigns to \*this the image of \*this with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $\text{var}' \bowtie \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by relsym.*
- void `generalized_affine_preimage` (Variable var, Relation\_Symbol relsym, const Linear\_Expression &expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one())  
*Assigns to \*this the preimage of \*this with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $\text{var}' \bowtie \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by relsym.*
- void `generalized_affine_image` (const Linear\_Expression &lhs, Relation\_Symbol relsym, const Linear\_Expression &rhs)  
*Assigns to \*this the image of \*this with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $\text{lhs}' \bowtie \text{rhs}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by relsym.*
- void `generalized_affine_preimage` (const Linear\_Expression &lhs, Relation\_Symbol relsym, const Linear\_Expression &rhs)  
*Assigns to \*this the preimage of \*this with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $\text{lhs}' \bowtie \text{rhs}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by relsym.*
- void `bounded_affine_image` (Variable var, const Linear\_Expression &lb\_expr, const Linear\_Expression &ub\_expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one())  
*Assigns to \*this the image of \*this with respect to the [bounded affine relation](#)  $\frac{\text{lb\_expr}}{\text{denominator}} \leq \text{var}' \leq \frac{\text{ub\_expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ .*
- void `bounded_affine_preimage` (Variable var, const Linear\_Expression &lb\_expr, const Linear\_Expression &ub\_expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator=Coefficient\_one())  
*Assigns to \*this the preimage of \*this with respect to the [bounded affine relation](#)  $\text{var}' \leq \frac{\text{lb\_expr}}{\text{denominator}} \leq \frac{\text{ub\_expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ .*
- void `time_elapse_assign` (const Pointset\_Powerset &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [time-elapse](#) between \*this and y.*
- void `pairwise_reduce` ()  
*Assign to \*this the result of (recursively) merging together the pairs of disjuncts whose upper-bound is the same as their set-theoretical union.*
- template<typename Widening >  
void `BGP99_extrapolation_assign` (const Pointset\_Powerset &y, Widening wf, unsigned max\_disjuncts)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of applying the [BGP99 extrapolation operator](#) to \*this and y, using the widening function wf and the cardinality threshold max\_disjuncts.*
- template<typename Cert, typename Widening >  
void `BHZ03_widening_assign` (const Pointset\_Powerset &y, Widening wf)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [BHZ03-widening](#) between \*this and y, using the widening function wf certified by the convergence certificate Cert.*

### Member Functions that May Modify the Dimension of the Vector Space

- Pointset\_Powerset &operator= (const Pointset\_Powerset &y)  
*The assignment operator (\*this and y can be dimension-incompatible).*
- template<typename QH >  
Pointset\_Powerset &operator= (const Pointset\_Powerset< QH > &y)

*Conversion assignment: the type  $\mathbb{Q}^H$  of the disjuncts in the source powerset is different from PS (\*this and y can be dimension-incompatible).*

- void [swap](#) (Pointset\_Powerset &y)  
*Swaps \*this with y.*
- void [add\\_space\\_dimensions\\_and\\_embed](#) (dimension\_type m)  
*Adds m new dimensions to the vector space containing \*this and embeds each disjunct in \*this in the new space.*
- void [add\\_space\\_dimensions\\_and\\_project](#) (dimension\_type m)  
*Adds m new dimensions to the vector space containing \*this without embedding the disjuncts in \*this in the new space.*
- void [concatenate\\_assign](#) (const Pointset\_Powerset &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the concatenation of \*this and y.*
- void [remove\\_space\\_dimensions](#) (const Variables\_Set &to\_be\_removed)  
*Removes all the specified space dimensions.*
- void [remove\\_higher\\_space\\_dimensions](#) (dimension\_type new\_dimension)  
*Removes the higher space dimensions so that the resulting space will have dimension new\_dimension.*
- template<typename Partial\_Function >  
void [map\\_space\\_dimensions](#) (const Partial\_Function &pfunc)  
*Remaps the dimensions of the vector space according to a partial function.*
- void [expand\\_space\\_dimension](#) (Variable var, dimension\_type m)  
*Creates m copies of the space dimension corresponding to var.*
- void [fold\\_space\\_dimensions](#) (const Variables\_Set &to\_be\_folded, Variable var)  
*Folds the space dimensions in to\_be\_folded into var.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- static [dimension\\_type max\\_space\\_dimension](#) ()  
*Returns the maximum space dimension a Pointset\_Powerset<PS> can handle.*

### Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- template<typename PH >  
Widening\_Function< PH > [widen\\_fun\\_ref](#) (void(PH::\*wm)(const PH &, unsigned \*))  
*Wraps a widening method into a function object.*
- template<typename PH, typename CS >  
Limited\_Widening\_Function< PH, CS > [widen\\_fun\\_ref](#) (void(PH::\*lwm)(const PH &, const CS &, unsigned \*), const CS &cs)  
*Wraps a limited widening method into a function object.*

- `template<typename PS >`  
`std::pair< PS, Pointset_Powerset< NNC_Polyhedron > > linear_partition` (const PS &p, const PS &q)  
*Partitions q with respect to p.*
- `bool check_containment` (const NNC\_Polyhedron &ph, const Pointset\_Powerset< NNC\_Polyhedron > &ps)  
*Returns true if and only if the union of the NNC polyhedra in ps contains the NNC polyhedron ph.*
- `std::pair< Grid, Pointset_Powerset< Grid > > approximate_partition` (const Grid &p, const Grid &q, bool &finite\_partition)  
*Partitions the grid q with respect to grid p if and only if such a partition is finite.*
- `bool check_containment` (const Grid &ph, const Pointset\_Powerset< Grid > &ps)  
*Returns true if and only if the union of the grids ps contains the grid g.*
- `template<typename PS >`  
`bool check_containment` (const PS &ph, const Pointset\_Powerset< PS > &ps)  
*Returns true if and only if the union of the objects in ps contains ph.*
- `template<typename PS >`  
`void swap` (Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Pointset\_Powerset< PS > &x, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Pointset\_Powerset< PS > &y)  
*Specializes std::swap.*
- `template<>`  
`bool check_containment` (const C\_Polyhedron &ph, const Pointset\_Powerset< C\_Polyhedron > &ps)

### 11.39.1 Detailed Description

`template<typename PS> class Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >`

The powerset construction instantiated on PPL pointset domains.

#### Warning:

At present, the supported instantiations for the disjunct domain template PS are the simple pointset domains: `C_Polyhedron`, `NNC_Polyhedron`, `Grid`, `Octagonal_Shape<T>`, `BD_Shape<T>`, `Box<T>`.

### 11.39.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**11.39.2.1** `template<typename PS > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::Pointset_Powerset` (dimension\_type num\_dimensions = 0, Degenerate\_Element kind = UNIVERSE) [inline, explicit]

Builds a universe (top) or empty (bottom) `Pointset_Powerset`.

#### Parameters:

*num\_dimensions* The number of dimensions of the vector space enclosing the powerset;



*kind* Specifies whether the universe or the empty powerset has to be built.

**11.39.2.2** `template<typename PS > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::Pointset_Powerset (const Pointset_Powerset< PS > & y, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline]`

Ordinary copy-constructor.

The complexity argument is ignored.

**11.39.2.3** `template<typename PS > template<typename QH > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::Pointset_Powerset (const Pointset_Powerset< QH > & y, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Conversion constructor: the type QH of the disjuncts in the source powerset is different from PS.

#### Parameters:

*y* The powerset to be used to build the new powerset.

*complexity* The maximal complexity of any algorithms used.

**11.39.2.4** `template<typename PS > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::Pointset_Powerset (const C_Polyhedron & ph, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a pointset\_powerset out of a closed polyhedron.

Builds a powerset that is either empty (if the polyhedron is found to be empty) or contains a single disjunct approximating the polyhedron; this must only use algorithms that do not exceed the specified complexity. The powerset inherits the space dimension of the polyhedron.

#### Parameters:

*ph* The closed polyhedron to be used to build the powerset.

*complexity* The maximal complexity of any algorithms used.

#### Exceptions:

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *ph* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.39.2.5** `template<typename PS > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::Pointset_Powerset (const NNC_Polyhedron & ph, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a pointset\_powerset out of an nnc polyhedron.

Builds a powerset that is either empty (if the polyhedron is found to be empty) or contains a single disjunct approximating the polyhedron; this must only use algorithms that do not exceed the specified complexity. The powerset inherits the space dimension of the polyhedron.

#### Parameters:

*ph* The closed polyhedron to be used to build the powerset.

*complexity* The maximal complexity of any algorithms used.

#### Exceptions:

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *ph* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.39.2.6** `template<typename PS > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::Pointset_Powerset (const Grid & gr, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a pointset\_powerset out of a grid.

If the grid is nonempty, builds a powerset containing a single disjunct approximating the grid. Builds the empty powerset otherwise. The powerset inherits the space dimension of the grid.

#### Parameters:

*gr* The grid to be used to build the powerset.

*complexity* This argument is ignored.

#### Exceptions:

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *gr* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.39.2.7** `template<typename PS > template<typename T > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::Pointset_Powerset (const Octagonal_Shape< T > & os, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a pointset\_powerset out of an octagonal shape.

If the octagonal shape is nonempty, builds a powerset containing a single disjunct approximating the octagonal shape. Builds the empty powerset otherwise. The powerset inherits the space dimension of the octagonal shape.

#### Parameters:

*os* The octagonal shape to be used to build the powerset.

*complexity* This argument is ignored.

#### Exceptions:

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *os* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.39.2.8** `template<typename PS > template<typename T > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::Pointset_Powerset (const BD_Shape< T > & bds, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a pointset\_powerset out of a bd shape.

If the bd shape is nonempty, builds a powerset containing a single disjunct approximating the bd shape. Builds the empty powerset otherwise. The powerset inherits the space dimension of the bd shape.

**Parameters:**

*bds* The bd shape to be used to build the powerset.

*complexity* This argument is ignored.

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *bds* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.39.2.9** `template<typename PS > template<typename Interval > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::Pointset_Powerset (const Box< Interval > & box, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, explicit]`

Builds a pointset\_powerset out of a box.

If the box is nonempty, builds a powerset containing a single disjunct approximating the box. Builds the empty powerset otherwise. The powerset inherits the space dimension of the box.

**Parameters:**

*box* The box to be used to build the powerset.

*complexity* This argument is ignored.

**Exceptions:**

*std::length\_error* Thrown if the space dimension of *box* exceeds the maximum allowed space dimension.

**11.39.3 Member Function Documentation**

**11.39.3.1** `template<typename PS > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::is_disjoint_from (const Pointset_Powerset< PS > & y) const [inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if *\*this* and *y* are disjoint.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *x* and *y* are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**11.39.3.2** `template<typename PS > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::constrains (Variable var) const [inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if *var* is constrained in *\*this*.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *var* is not a space dimension of *\*this*.

**Note:**

A variable is constrained if there exists a non-redundant disjunct that is constraining the variable: this definition relies on the powerset lattice structure and may be somewhat different from the geometric intuition. For instance, variable *x* is constrained in the powerset

$$ps = \{\{x \geq 0\}, \{x \leq 0\}\},$$

even though *ps* is geometrically equal to the whole vector space.

**11.39.3.3** `template<typename PS > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::bounds_from_above (const Linear_Expression & expr) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if *expr* is bounded from above in *\*this*.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.39.3.4** `template<typename PS > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::bounds_from_below (const Linear_Expression & expr) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if *expr* is bounded from below in *\*this*.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.39.3.5** `template<typename PS > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::maximize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & sup_n, Coefficient & sup_d, bool & maximum) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if *\*this* is not empty and *expr* is bounded from above in *\*this*, in which case the supremum value is computed.

**Parameters:**

*expr* The linear expression to be maximized subject to *\*this*;  
*sup\_n* The numerator of the supremum value;  
*sup\_d* The denominator of the supremum value;  
*maximum* `true` if and only if the supremum is also the maximum value.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible.

If *\*this* is empty or *expr* is not bounded from above, `false` is returned and *sup\_n*, *sup\_d* and *maximum* are left untouched.

**11.39.3.6** `template<typename PS > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::maximize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & sup_n, Coefficient & sup_d, bool & maximum, Generator & g) const` [inline]

Returns `true` if and only if *\*this* is not empty and *expr* is bounded from above in *\*this*, in which case the supremum value and a point where *expr* reaches it are computed.

**Parameters:**

*expr* The linear expression to be maximized subject to *\*this*;  
*sup\_n* The numerator of the supremum value;  
*sup\_d* The denominator of the supremum value;  
*maximum* `true` if and only if the supremum is also the maximum value;

*g* When maximization succeeds, will be assigned the point or closure point where *expr* reaches its supremum value.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible.

If *\*this* is empty or *expr* is not bounded from above, *false* is returned and *sup\_n*, *sup\_d*, *maximum* and *g* are left untouched.

**11.39.3.7** `template<typename PS > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::minimize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & inf_n, Coefficient & inf_d, bool & minimum) const` [inline]

Returns *true* if and only if *\*this* is not empty and *expr* is bounded from below in *\*this*, in which case the infimum value is computed.

#### Parameters:

*expr* The linear expression to be minimized subject to *\*this*;

*inf\_n* The numerator of the infimum value;

*inf\_d* The denominator of the infimum value;

*minimum* *true* if and only if the infimum is also the minimum value.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible.

If *\*this* is empty or *expr* is not bounded from below, *false* is returned and *inf\_n*, *inf\_d* and *minimum* are left untouched.

**11.39.3.8** `template<typename PS > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::minimize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & inf_n, Coefficient & inf_d, bool & minimum, Generator & g) const` [inline]

Returns *true* if and only if *\*this* is not empty and *expr* is bounded from below in *\*this*, in which case the infimum value and a point where *expr* reaches it are computed.

#### Parameters:

*expr* The linear expression to be minimized subject to *\*this*;

*inf\_n* The numerator of the infimum value;

*inf\_d* The denominator of the infimum value;

*minimum* *true* if and only if the infimum is also the minimum value;

*g* When minimization succeeds, will be assigned a point or closure point where *expr* reaches its infimum value.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible.

If *\*this* is empty or *expr* is not bounded from below, *false* is returned and *inf\_n*, *inf\_d*, *minimum* and *g* are left untouched.

**11.39.3.9** `template<typename PS > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::geometrically_covers (const Pointset_Powerset< PS > & y) const` `[inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` geometrically covers `y`, i.e., if any point (in some element) of `y` is also a point (of some element) of `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**Warning:**

This may be *really* expensive!

**11.39.3.10** `template<typename PS > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::geometrically_equals (const Pointset_Powerset< PS > & y) const` `[inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is geometrically equal to `y`, i.e., if (the elements of) `*this` and `y` contain the same set of points.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**Warning:**

This may be *really* expensive!

**11.39.3.11** `template<typename PS > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::contains (const Pointset_Powerset< PS > & y) const` `[inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if each disjunct of `y` is contained in a disjunct of `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**11.39.3.12** `template<typename PS > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::strictly_contains (const Pointset_Powerset< PS > & y) const` `[inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if each disjunct of `y` is strictly contained in a disjunct of `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**11.39.3.13** `template<typename PS > Poly_Con_Relation Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::relation_with (const Constraint & c) const` `[inline]`

Returns the relations holding between the powerset `*this` and the constraint `c`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and constraint `c` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.39.3.14** `template<typename PS > Poly_Gen_Relation Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::relation_with (const Generator & g) const` [inline]

Returns the relations holding between the powerset `*this` and the generator `g`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and generator `g` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.39.3.15** `template<typename PS > Poly_Con_Relation Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::relation_with (const Congruence & cg) const` [inline]

Returns the relations holding between the powerset `*this` and the congruence `c`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and congruence `c` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.39.3.16** `template<typename PS > int32_t Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::hash_code () const` [inline]

Returns a 32-bit hash code for `*this`.

If `x` and `y` are such that `x == y`, then `x.hash_code () == y.hash_code ()`.

**11.39.3.17** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::add_disjunct (const PS & ph)` [inline]

Adds to `*this` the disjunct `ph`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `ph` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.39.3.18** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::add_constraint (const Constraint & c)` [inline]

Intersects `*this` with constraint `c`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and constraint `c` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**11.39.3.19** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::refine_with_constraint (const Constraint & c)` [inline]

Use the constraint `c` to refine `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`c` The constraint to be used for refinement.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `c` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.39.3.20** `template<typename PS > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::add_constraint_and_minimize (const Constraint & c) [inline]`

Intersects `*this` with the constraint `c`, minimizing the result.

**Returns:**

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `c` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.39.3.21** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::add_constraints (const Constraint_System & cs) [inline]`

Intersects `*this` with the constraints in `cs`.

**Parameters:**

`cs` The constraints to intersect with.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**11.39.3.22** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::refine_with_constraints (const Constraint_System & cs) [inline]`

Use the constraints in `cs` to refine `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`cs` The constraints to be used for refinement.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.39.3.23** `template<typename PS > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::add_constraints_and_minimize (const Constraint_System & cs) [inline]`

Intersects `*this` with the constraints in `cs`, minimizing the result.

**Returns:**

`false` if and only if the result is empty.



**Parameters:**

*cs* The constraints to intersect with.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *cs* are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.39.3.24** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::add_congruence (const Congruence & c) [inline]`

Intersects *\*this* with congruence *c*.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and congruence *c* are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**11.39.3.25** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::refine_with_congruence (const Congruence & cg) [inline]`

Use the congruence *cg* to refine *\*this*.

**Parameters:**

*cg* The congruence to be used for refinement.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *cg* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.39.3.26** `template<typename PS > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::add_congruence_and_minimize (const Congruence & c) [inline]`

Intersects *\*this* with the congruence *c*, minimizing the result.

**Returns:**

*false* if and only if the result is empty.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *c* are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.39.3.27** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::add_congruences (const Congruence_System & cgs) [inline]`

Intersects `*this` with the congruences in `cgs`.

**Parameters:**

`cgs` The congruences to intersect with.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cgs` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**11.39.3.28** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::refine_with_congruences (const Congruence_System & cgs) [inline]`

Use the congruences in `cgs` to refine `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`cgs` The congruences to be used for refinement.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cgs` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.39.3.29** `template<typename PS > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::add_congruences_and_minimize (const Congruence_System & cs) [inline]`

Intersects `*this` with the congruences in `cs`, minimizing the result.

**Returns:**

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

**Parameters:**

`cs` The congruences to intersect with.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.39.3.30** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::unconstrain (Variable var) [inline]`

Computes the [cylindrification](#) of `*this` with respect to space dimension `var`, assigning the result to `*this`.

**Parameters:**

*var* The space dimension that will be unconstrained.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *var* is not a space dimension of *\*this*.

**11.39.3.31** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::unconstrain (const Variables_Set & to_be_unconstrained) [inline]`

Computes the [cylindrification](#) of *\*this* with respect to the set of space dimensions *to\_be\_unconstrained*, assigning the result to *\*this*.

**Parameters:**

*to\_be\_unconstrained* The set of space dimension that will be unconstrained.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* is dimension-incompatible with one of the [Variable](#) objects contained in *to\_be\_removed*.

**11.39.3.32** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::intersection_assign (const Pointset_Powerset< PS > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to *\*this* the intersection of *\*this* and *y*.

The result is obtained by intersecting each disjunct in *\*this* with each disjunct in *y* and collecting all these intersections.

**11.39.3.33** `template<typename PS > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::intersection_assign_and_minimize (const Pointset_Powerset< PS > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to *\*this* the intersection of *\*this* and *y*.

The result is obtained by intersecting each disjunct in *\*this* with each disjunct in *y*, minimizing the result and collecting all these intersections.

**Returns:**

*false* if and only if the result is empty.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.39.3.34** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::difference_assign (const Pointset_Powerset< PS > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to *\*this* an (a smallest) over-approximation as a powerset of the disjunct domain of the set-theoretical difference of *\*this* and *y*.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *y* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.39.3.35** `template<typename PS > bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::simplify_using_context_assign (const Pointset_Powerset< PS > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` a [meet-preserving simplification](#) of `*this` with respect to `y`. If `false` is returned, then the intersection is empty.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**11.39.3.36** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::affine_image (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the [affine image](#) of `*this` under the function mapping variable `var` to the affine expression specified by `expr` and `denominator`.

**Parameters:**

*var* The variable to which the affine expression is assigned;

*expr* The numerator of the affine expression;

*denominator* The denominator of the affine expression (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `denominator` is zero or if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible or if `var` is not a space dimension of `*this`.

**11.39.3.37** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::affine_preimage (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the [affine preimage](#) of `*this` under the function mapping variable `var` to the affine expression specified by `expr` and `denominator`.

**Parameters:**

*var* The variable to which the affine expression is assigned;

*expr* The numerator of the affine expression;

*denominator* The denominator of the affine expression (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `denominator` is zero or if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible or if `var` is not a space dimension of `*this`.

**11.39.3.38** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::generalized_affine_image (Variable var, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the image of `*this` with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $\text{var}' \bowtie \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by `relsym`.

**Parameters:**

*var* The left hand side variable of the generalized affine relation;  
*relsym* The relation symbol;  
*expr* The numerator of the right hand side affine expression;  
*denominator* The denominator of the right hand side affine expression (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *denominator* is zero or if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible or if *var* is not a space dimension of *\*this* or if *\*this* is a [C\\_Polyhedron](#) and *relsym* is a strict relation symbol.

**11.39.3.39** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::generalized_affine_preimage (Variable var, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one())` [inline]

Assigns to *\*this* the preimage of *\*this* with respect to the generalized affine relation  $\text{var}' \bowtie \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by *relsym*.

**Parameters:**

*var* The left hand side variable of the generalized affine relation;  
*relsym* The relation symbol;  
*expr* The numerator of the right hand side affine expression;  
*denominator* The denominator of the right hand side affine expression (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *denominator* is zero or if *expr* and *\*this* are dimension-incompatible or if *var* is not a space dimension of *\*this* or if *\*this* is a [C\\_Polyhedron](#) and *relsym* is a strict relation symbol.

**11.39.3.40** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::generalized_affine_image (const Linear_Expression & lhs, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & rhs)` [inline]

Assigns to *\*this* the image of *\*this* with respect to the generalized affine relation  $\text{lhs}' \bowtie \text{rhs}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by *relsym*.

**Parameters:**

*lhs* The left hand side affine expression;  
*relsym* The relation symbol;  
*rhs* The right hand side affine expression.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* is dimension-incompatible with *lhs* or *rhs* or if *\*this* is a [C\\_Polyhedron](#) and *relsym* is a strict relation symbol.

**11.39.3.41** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::generalized_affine_preimage (const Linear_Expression & lhs, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & rhs) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the preimage of `*this` with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $lhs' \bowtie rhs$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by `relsym`.

**Parameters:**

*lhs* The left hand side affine expression;  
*relsym* The relation symbol;  
*rhs* The right hand side affine expression.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with `lhs` or `rhs` or if `*this` is a [C\\_Polyhedron](#) and `relsym` is a strict relation symbol.

**11.39.3.42** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::bounded_affine_image (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & lb_expr, const Linear_Expression & ub_expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the image of `*this` with respect to the [bounded affine relation](#)  $\frac{lb\_expr}{denominator} \leq var' \leq \frac{ub\_expr}{denominator}$ .

**Parameters:**

*var* The variable updated by the affine relation;  
*lb\_expr* The numerator of the lower bounding affine expression;  
*ub\_expr* The numerator of the upper bounding affine expression;  
*denominator* The (common) denominator for the lower and upper bounding affine expressions (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `denominator` is zero or if `lb_expr` (resp., `ub_expr`) and `*this` are dimension-incompatible or if `var` is not a space dimension of `*this`.

**11.39.3.43** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::bounded_affine_preimage (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & lb_expr, const Linear_Expression & ub_expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one()) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the preimage of `*this` with respect to the [bounded affine relation](#)  $\frac{lb\_expr}{denominator} \leq var' \leq \frac{ub\_expr}{denominator}$ .

**Parameters:**

*var* The variable updated by the affine relation;  
*lb\_expr* The numerator of the lower bounding affine expression;

**ub\_expr** The numerator of the upper bounding affine expression;

**denominator** The (common) denominator for the lower and upper bounding affine expressions (optional argument with default value 1).

#### Exceptions:

**std::invalid\_argument** Thrown if denominator is zero or if lb\_expr (resp., ub\_expr) and \*this are dimension-incompatible or if var is not a space dimension of \*this.

**11.39.3.44** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::time_elapse_assign (const Pointset_Powerset< PS > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [time-elapse](#) between \*this and y.

The result is obtained by computing the pairwise [time elapse](#) of each disjunct in \*this with each disjunct in y.

**11.39.3.45** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::pairwise_reduce () [inline]`

Assign to \*this the result of (recursively) merging together the pairs of disjuncts whose upper-bound is the same as their set-theoretical union.

On exit, for all the pairs  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $\mathcal{Q}$  of different disjuncts in \*this, we have  $\mathcal{P} \uplus \mathcal{Q} \neq \mathcal{P} \cup \mathcal{Q}$ .

**11.39.3.46** `template<typename PS > template<typename Widening > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::BGP99_extrapolation_assign (const Pointset_Powerset< PS > & y, Widening wf, unsigned max_disjuncts) [inline]`

Assigns to \*this the result of applying the [BGP99 extrapolation operator](#) to \*this and y, using the widening function wf and the cardinality threshold max\_disjuncts.

#### Parameters:

**y** A powerset that *must* definitely entail \*this;

**wf** The widening function to be used on polyhedra objects. It is obtained from the corresponding widening method by using the helper function Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::widen\_fun\_ref. Legal values are, e.g., widen\_fun\_ref(&Polyhedron::H79\_widening\_assign) and widen\_fun\_ref(&Polyhedron::limited\_H79\_extrapolation\_assign, cs);

**max\_disjuncts** The maximum number of disjuncts occurring in the powerset \*this *before* starting the computation. If this number is exceeded, some of the disjuncts in \*this are collapsed (i.e., joined together).

#### Exceptions:

**std::invalid\_argument** Thrown if \*this and y are dimension-incompatible.

For a description of the extrapolation operator, see [\[BGP99\]](#) and [\[BHZ03b\]](#).

**11.39.3.47** `template<typename PS > template<typename Cert , typename Widening > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::BHZ03_widening_assign (const Pointset_Powerset< PS > & y, Widening wf) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the result of computing the [BHZ03-widening](#) between `*this` and `y`, using the widening function `wf` certified by the convergence certificate `Cert`.

**Parameters:**

- `y` The finite powerset computed in the previous iteration step. It *must* definitely entail `*this`;
- `wf` The widening function to be used on disjuncts. It is obtained from the corresponding widening method by using the helper function `widen_fun_ref`. Legal values are, e.g., `widen_fun_ref(&Polyhedron::H79_widening_assign)` and `widen_fun_ref(&Polyhedron::limited_H79_extrapolation_assign, cs)`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are dimension-incompatible.

**Warning:**

In order to obtain a proper widening operator, the template parameter `Cert` should be a finite convergence certificate for the base-level widening function `wf`; otherwise, an extrapolation operator is obtained. For a description of the methods that should be provided by `Cert`, see [BHRZ03\\_Certificate](#) or [H79\\_Certificate](#).

**11.39.3.48** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::concatenate_assign (const Pointset_Powerset< PS > & y) [inline]`

Assigns to `*this` the concatenation of `*this` and `y`.

The result is obtained by computing the pairwise [concatenation](#) of each disjunct in `*this` with each disjunct in `y`.

**11.39.3.49** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::remove_space_dimensions (const Variables_Set & to_be_removed) [inline]`

Removes all the specified space dimensions.

**Parameters:**

- `to_be_removed` The set of [Variable](#) objects corresponding to the space dimensions to be removed.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with one of the [Variable](#) objects contained in `to_be_removed`.

**11.39.3.50** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::remove_higher_space_dimensions (dimension_type new_dimension) [inline]`

Removes the higher space dimensions so that the resulting space will have dimension `new_dimension`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `new_dimensions` is greater than the space dimension of `*this`.



**11.39.3.51** `template<typename PS > template<typename Partial_Function > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::map_space_dimensions (const Partial_Function & pfunc) [inline]`

Remaps the dimensions of the vector space according to a partial function.

See also [Polyhedron::map\\_space\\_dimensions](#).

**11.39.3.52** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::expand_space_dimension (Variable var, dimension_type m) [inline]`

Creates  $m$  copies of the space dimension corresponding to `var`.

#### Parameters:

- var* The variable corresponding to the space dimension to be replicated;
- m* The number of replicas to be created.

#### Exceptions:

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `var` does not correspond to a dimension of the vector space.
- std::length\_error* Thrown if adding  $m$  new space dimensions would cause the vector space to exceed dimension `max_space_dimension()`.

If `*this` has space dimension  $n$ , with  $n > 0$ , and `var` has space dimension  $k \leq n$ , then the  $k$ -th space dimension is [expanded](#) to  $m$  new space dimensions  $n, n + 1, \dots, n + m - 1$ .

**11.39.3.53** `template<typename PS > void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS >::fold_space_dimensions (const Variables_Set & to_be_folded, Variable var) [inline]`

Folds the space dimensions in `to_be_folded` into `var`.

#### Parameters:

- to\_be\_folded* The set of [Variable](#) objects corresponding to the space dimensions to be folded;
- var* The variable corresponding to the space dimension that is the destination of the folding operation.

#### Exceptions:

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with `var` or with one of the [Variable](#) objects contained in `to_be_folded`. Also thrown if `var` is contained in `to_be_folded`.

If `*this` has space dimension  $n$ , with  $n > 0$ , `var` has space dimension  $k \leq n$ , `to_be_folded` is a set of variables whose maximum space dimension is also less than or equal to  $n$ , and `var` is not a member of `to_be_folded`, then the space dimensions corresponding to variables in `to_be_folded` are [folded](#) into the  $k$ -th space dimension.

## 11.39.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation

**11.39.4.1** `template<typename PH > Widening_Function< PH > widen_fun_ref (void(PH::*)(const PH &, unsigned *) wm) [related]`

Wraps a widening method into a function object.

**Parameters:**

*wm* The widening method.

**11.39.4.2** `template<typename PH , typename CS > Limited_Widening_Function< PH, CS > widen_fun_ref (void(PH::*)(const PH &, const CS &, unsigned *) lwm, const CS & cs)` [related]

Wraps a limited widening method into a function object.

**Parameters:**

*lwm* The limited widening method.

*cs* The constraint system limiting the widening.

**11.39.4.3** `template<typename PS > std::pair< PS, Pointset_Powerset< NNC_Polyhedron > > linear_partition (const PS & p, const PS & q)` [related]

Partitions  $q$  with respect to  $p$ .

Let  $p$  and  $q$  be two polyhedra. The function returns an object  $r$  of type `std::pair<PS, Pointset_Powerset<NNC_Polyhedron> >` such that

- $r.first$  is the intersection of  $p$  and  $q$ ;
- $r.second$  has the property that all its elements are pairwise disjoint and disjoint from  $p$ ;
- the set-theoretical union of  $r.first$  with all the elements of  $r.second$  gives  $q$  (i.e.,  $r$  is the representation of a partition of  $q$ ).

**11.39.4.4** `template<typename PS > std::pair< Grid, Pointset_Powerset< Grid > > approximate_partition (const Grid & p, const Grid & q, bool & finite_partition)` [related]

Partitions the grid  $q$  with respect to grid  $p$  if and only if such a partition is finite.

Let  $p$  and  $q$  be two grids. The function returns an object  $r$  of type `std::pair<PS, Pointset_Powerset<Grid> >` such that

- $r.first$  is the intersection of  $p$  and  $q$ ;
- If there is a finite partition of  $q$  wrt  $p$  the Boolean `finite_partition` is set to true and  $r.second$  has the property that all its elements are pairwise disjoint and disjoint from  $p$  and the set-theoretical union of  $r.first$  with all the elements of  $r.second$  gives  $q$  (i.e.,  $r$  is the representation of a partition of  $q$ ).
- Otherwise the Boolean `finite_partition` is set to false and the singleton set that contains  $q$  is stored in  $r.second$ .

**11.39.4.5** `template<typename PS > bool check_containment (const PS & ph, const Pointset_Powerset< PS > & ps)` [related]

Returns true if and only if the union of the objects in  $ps$  contains  $ph$ .

**Note:**

It is assumed that the template parameter  $PS$  can be converted without precision loss into an `NNC_Polyhedron`; otherwise, an incorrect result might be obtained.

**11.39.4.6** `template<typename PS > void swap (Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS > & x, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Pointset_Powerset< PS > & y)` [related]

Specializes `std::swap`.

**11.39.4.7** `bool check_containment (const C_Polyhedron & ph, const Pointset_Powerset< C_Polyhedron > & ps)` [related]

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.40 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Poly\_Con\_Relation Class Reference

The relation between a polyhedron and a constraint.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### Public Member Functions

- `void ascii_dump () const`  
*Writes to `std::cerr` an ASCII representation of `*this`.*
- `void ascii_dump (std::ostream &s) const`  
*Writes to `s` an ASCII representation of `*this`.*
- `void print () const`  
*Prints `*this` to `std::cerr` using operator<<.*
- `bool implies (const Poly_Con_Relation &y) const`  
*True if and only if `*this` implies `y`.*
- `bool OK () const`  
*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- `static Poly_Con_Relation nothing ()`  
*The assertion that says nothing.*
- `static Poly_Con_Relation is_disjoint ()`  
*The polyhedron and the set of points satisfying the constraint are disjoint.*
- `static Poly_Con_Relation strictly_intersects ()`  
*The polyhedron intersects the set of points satisfying the constraint, but it is not included in it.*
- `static Poly_Con_Relation is_included ()`  
*The polyhedron is included in the set of points satisfying the constraint.*

- static `Poly_Con_Relation saturates ()`

*The polyhedron is included in the set of points saturating the constraint.*

## Friends

- `bool operator== (const Poly_Con_Relation &x, const Poly_Con_Relation &y)`  
*True if and only if  $x$  and  $y$  are logically equivalent.*
- `bool operator!= (const Poly_Con_Relation &x, const Poly_Con_Relation &y)`  
*True if and only if  $x$  and  $y$  are not logically equivalent.*
- `Poly_Con_Relation operator&& (const Poly_Con_Relation &x, const Poly_Con_Relation &y)`  
*Yields the logical conjunction of  $x$  and  $y$ .*
- `Poly_Con_Relation operator- (const Poly_Con_Relation &x, const Poly_Con_Relation &y)`  
*Yields the assertion with all the conjuncts of  $x$  that are not in  $y$ .*

## Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- `std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &s, const Poly_Con_Relation &r)`  
*Output operator.*

### 11.40.1 Detailed Description

The relation between a polyhedron and a constraint.

This class implements conjunctions of assertions on the relation between a polyhedron and a constraint.

### 11.40.2 Friends And Related Function Documentation

**11.40.2.1 `bool operator== (const Poly_Con_Relation & x, const Poly_Con_Relation & y)`**  
[friend]

True if and only if  $x$  and  $y$  are logically equivalent.

**11.40.2.2 `bool operator!= (const Poly_Con_Relation & x, const Poly_Con_Relation & y)`**  
[friend]

True if and only if  $x$  and  $y$  are not logically equivalent.

**11.40.2.3 `Poly_Con_Relation operator&& (const Poly_Con_Relation & x, const Poly_Con_Relation & y)`** [friend]

Yields the logical conjunction of  $x$  and  $y$ .

#### 11.40.2.4 Poly\_Con\_Relation operator- (const Poly\_Con\_Relation & x, const Poly\_Con\_Relation & y) [friend]

Yields the assertion with all the conjuncts of  $x$  that are not in  $y$ .

#### 11.40.2.5 std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const Poly\_Con\_Relation & r) [related]

Output operator.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- ppl.hh

## 11.41 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Poly\_Gen\_Relation Class Reference

The relation between a polyhedron and a generator.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### Public Member Functions

- void [ascii\\_dump](#) () const  
*Writes to std::cerr an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- void [ascii\\_dump](#) (std::ostream &s) const  
*Writes to s an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- void [print](#) () const  
*Prints \*this to std::cerr using operator<<.*
- bool [implies](#) (const [Poly\\_Gen\\_Relation](#) &y) const  
*True if and only if \*this implies y.*
- bool [OK](#) () const  
*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- static [Poly\\_Gen\\_Relation nothing](#) ()  
*The assertion that says nothing.*
- static [Poly\\_Gen\\_Relation subsumes](#) ()  
*Adding the generator would not change the polyhedron.*

**Friends**

- `bool operator== (const Poly_Gen_Relation &x, const Poly_Gen_Relation &y)`  
*True if and only if  $x$  and  $y$  are logically equivalent.*
- `bool operator!= (const Poly_Gen_Relation &x, const Poly_Gen_Relation &y)`  
*True if and only if  $x$  and  $y$  are not logically equivalent.*
- `Poly_Gen_Relation operator&& (const Poly_Gen_Relation &x, const Poly_Gen_Relation &y)`  
*Yields the logical conjunction of  $x$  and  $y$ .*
- `Poly_Gen_Relation operator- (const Poly_Gen_Relation &x, const Poly_Gen_Relation &y)`  
*Yields the assertion with all the conjuncts of  $x$  that are not in  $y$ .*

**Related Functions**

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- `std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &s, const Poly_Gen_Relation &r)`  
*Output operator.*

**11.41.1 Detailed Description**

The relation between a polyhedron and a generator.

This class implements conjunctions of assertions on the relation between a polyhedron and a generator.

**11.41.2 Friends And Related Function Documentation**

**11.41.2.1 `bool operator== (const Poly_Gen_Relation & x, const Poly_Gen_Relation & y)`**  
[friend]

True if and only if  $x$  and  $y$  are logically equivalent.

**11.41.2.2 `bool operator!= (const Poly_Gen_Relation & x, const Poly_Gen_Relation & y)`**  
[friend]

True if and only if  $x$  and  $y$  are not logically equivalent.

**11.41.2.3 `Poly_Gen_Relation operator&& (const Poly_Gen_Relation & x, const Poly_Gen_Relation & y)`** [friend]

Yields the logical conjunction of  $x$  and  $y$ .

**11.41.2.4 `Poly_Gen_Relation operator- (const Poly_Gen_Relation & x, const Poly_Gen_Relation & y)`** [friend]

Yields the assertion with all the conjuncts of  $x$  that are not in  $y$ .

**11.41.2.5** `std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const Poly_Gen_Relation & r)`  
[related]

Output operator.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.42 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron Class Reference

The base class for convex polyhedra.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

Inherited by [Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library::C\\_Polyhedron](#), and [Parma\\_Polyhedra\\_Library::NNC\\_Polyhedron](#).

### Public Types

- typedef [Coefficient](#) `coefficient_type`  
*The numeric type of coefficients.*

### Public Member Functions

#### Member Functions that Do Not Modify the Polyhedron

- [dimension\\_type](#) `space_dimension () const`  
*Returns the dimension of the vector space enclosing \*this.*
- [dimension\\_type](#) `affine_dimension () const`  
*Returns 0, if \*this is empty; otherwise, returns the [affine dimension](#) of \*this.*
- const [Constraint\\_System](#) & `constraints () const`  
*Returns the system of constraints.*
- const [Constraint\\_System](#) & `minimized_constraints () const`  
*Returns the system of constraints, with no redundant constraint.*
- const [Generator\\_System](#) & `generators () const`  
*Returns the system of generators.*
- const [Generator\\_System](#) & `minimized_generators () const`  
*Returns the system of generators, with no redundant generator.*
- [Congruence\\_System](#) `congruences () const`  
*Returns a system of (equality) congruences satisfied by \*this.*
- [Congruence\\_System](#) `minimized_congruences () const`  
*Returns a system of (equality) congruences satisfied by \*this, with no redundant congruences and having the same affine dimension as \*this.*

- [Grid\\_Generator\\_System grid\\_generators \(\)](#) const  
*Returns a universe system of grid generators.*
- [Grid\\_Generator\\_System minimized\\_grid\\_generators \(\)](#) const  
*Returns a universe system of grid generators.*
- [Poly\\_Con\\_Relation relation\\_with \(const Constraint &c\)](#) const  
*Returns the relations holding between the polyhedron \*this and the constraint c.*
- [Poly\\_Gen\\_Relation relation\\_with \(const Generator &g\)](#) const  
*Returns the relations holding between the polyhedron \*this and the generator g.*
- [Poly\\_Con\\_Relation relation\\_with \(const Congruence &c\)](#) const  
*Returns the relations holding between the polyhedron \*this and the congruence c.*
- [bool is\\_empty \(\)](#) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is an empty polyhedron.*
- [bool is\\_universe \(\)](#) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a universe polyhedron.*
- [bool is\\_topologically\\_closed \(\)](#) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a topologically closed subset of the vector space.*
- [bool is\\_disjoint\\_from \(const Polyhedron &y\)](#) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this and y are disjoint.*
- [bool is\\_discrete \(\)](#) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is discrete.*
- [bool is\\_bounded \(\)](#) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is a bounded polyhedron.*
- [bool contains\\_integer\\_point \(\)](#) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this contains at least one integer point.*
- [bool constrains \(Variable var\)](#) const  
*Returns true if and only if var is constrained in \*this.*
- [bool bounds\\_from\\_above \(const Linear\\_Expression &expr\)](#) const  
*Returns true if and only if expr is bounded from above in \*this.*
- [bool bounds\\_from\\_below \(const Linear\\_Expression &expr\)](#) const  
*Returns true if and only if expr is bounded from below in \*this.*
- [bool maximize \(const Linear\\_Expression &expr, Coefficient &sup\\_n, Coefficient &sup\\_d, bool &maximum\)](#) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is not empty and expr is bounded from above in \*this, in which case the supremum value is computed.*
- [bool maximize \(const Linear\\_Expression &expr, Coefficient &sup\\_n, Coefficient &sup\\_d, bool &maximum, Generator &g\)](#) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is not empty and expr is bounded from above in \*this, in which case the supremum value and a point where expr reaches it are computed.*



- bool `minimize` (const `Linear_Expression` &expr, `Coefficient` &inf\_n, `Coefficient` &inf\_d, bool &minimum) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is not empty and expr is bounded from below in \*this, in which case the infimum value is computed.*
- bool `minimize` (const `Linear_Expression` &expr, `Coefficient` &inf\_n, `Coefficient` &inf\_d, bool &minimum, `Generator` &g) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is not empty and expr is bounded from below in \*this, in which case the infimum value and a point where expr reaches it are computed.*
- bool `contains` (const `Polyhedron` &y) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this contains y.*
- bool `strictly_contains` (const `Polyhedron` &y) const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this strictly contains y.*
- bool `OK` (bool check\_not\_empty=false) const  
*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*

#### Space Dimension Preserving Member Functions that May Modify the Polyhedron

- void `add_constraint` (const `Constraint` &c)  
*Adds a copy of constraint c to the system of constraints of \*this (without minimizing the result).*
- bool `add_constraint_and_minimize` (const `Constraint` &c)  
*Adds a copy of constraint c to the system of constraints of \*this, minimizing the result.*
- void `add_generator` (const `Generator` &g)  
*Adds a copy of generator g to the system of generators of \*this (without minimizing the result).*
- bool `add_generator_and_minimize` (const `Generator` &g)  
*Adds a copy of generator g to the system of generators of \*this, minimizing the result.*
- void `add_congruence` (const `Congruence` &cg)  
*Adds a copy of congruence cg to \*this, if cg can be exactly represented by a polyhedron.*
- bool `add_congruence_and_minimize` (const `Congruence` &cg)  
*Adds a copy of congruence cg to \*this, if cg can be exactly represented by a polyhedron, minimizing the result.*
- void `add_constraints` (const `Constraint_System` &cs)  
*Adds a copy of the constraints in cs to the system of constraints of \*this (without minimizing the result).*
- void `add_recycled_constraints` (`Constraint_System` &cs)  
*Adds the constraints in cs to the system of constraints of \*this (without minimizing the result).*
- bool `add_constraints_and_minimize` (const `Constraint_System` &cs)  
*Adds a copy of the constraints in cs to the system of constraints of \*this, minimizing the result.*
- bool `add_recycled_constraints_and_minimize` (`Constraint_System` &cs)  
*Adds the constraints in cs to the system of constraints of \*this, minimizing the result.*

- void `add_generators` (const `Generator_System` &gs)  
*Adds a copy of the generators in gs to the system of generators of \*this (without minimizing the result).*
- void `add_recycled_generators` (`Generator_System` &gs)  
*Adds the generators in gs to the system of generators of \*this (without minimizing the result).*
- bool `add_generators_and_minimize` (const `Generator_System` &gs)  
*Adds a copy of the generators in gs to the system of generators of \*this, minimizing the result.*
- bool `add_recycled_generators_and_minimize` (`Generator_System` &gs)  
*Adds the generators in gs to the system of generators of \*this, minimizing the result.*
- void `add_congruences` (const `Congruence_System` &cgs)  
*Adds a copy of the congruences in cgs to \*this, if all the congruences can be exactly represented by a polyhedron.*
- bool `add_congruences_and_minimize` (const `Congruence_System` &cgs)  
*Adds a copy of the congruences in cgs to \*this, if all the congruences can be exactly represented by a polyhedron, minimizing the result.*
- void `add_recycled_congruences` (`Congruence_System` &cgs)  
*Adds the congruences in cgs to \*this, if all the congruences can be exactly represented by a polyhedron.*
- bool `add_recycled_congruences_and_minimize` (`Congruence_System` &cgs)  
*Adds the congruences in cgs to \*this, if all the congruences can be exactly represented by a polyhedron, minimizing the result.*
- void `refine_with_constraint` (const `Constraint` &c)  
*Uses a copy of constraint c to refine \*this.*
- void `refine_with_congruence` (const `Congruence` &cg)  
*Uses a copy of congruence cg to refine \*this.*
- void `refine_with_constraints` (const `Constraint_System` &cs)  
*Uses a copy of the constraints in cs to refine \*this.*
- void `refine_with_congruences` (const `Congruence_System` &cgs)  
*Uses a copy of the congruences in cgs to refine \*this.*
- void `unconstrain` (`Variable` var)  
*Computes the *cylindrification* of \*this with respect to space dimension var, assigning the result to \*this.*
- void `unconstrain` (const `Variables_Set` &to\_be\_unconstrained)  
*Computes the *cylindrification* of \*this with respect to the set of space dimensions to\_be\_unconstrained, assigning the result to \*this.*
- void `intersection_assign` (const `Polyhedron` &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the intersection of \*this and y. The result is not guaranteed to be minimized.*
- bool `intersection_assign_and_minimize` (const `Polyhedron` &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the intersection of \*this and y, minimizing the result.*
- void `poly_hull_assign` (const `Polyhedron` &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the poly-hull of \*this and y. The result is not guaranteed to be minimized.*

- bool `poly_hull_assign_and_minimize` (const `Polyhedron` &y)  
Assigns to `*this` the poly-hull of `*this` and `y`, minimizing the result.
- void `upper_bound_assign` (const `Polyhedron` &y)  
Same as `poly_hull_assign(y)`.
- void `poly_difference_assign` (const `Polyhedron` &y)  
Assigns to `*this` the *poly-difference* of `*this` and `y`. The result is not guaranteed to be minimized.
- void `difference_assign` (const `Polyhedron` &y)  
Same as `poly_difference_assign(y)`.
- bool `simplify_using_context_assign` (const `Polyhedron` &y)  
Assigns to `*this` a *meet-preserving simplification* of `*this` with respect to `y`. If false is returned, then the intersection is empty.
- void `affine_image` (`Variable` var, const `Linear_Expression` &expr, `Coefficient_traits::const_reference` denominator=`Coefficient_one`())  
Assigns to `*this` the *affine image* of `*this` under the function mapping variable `var` to the affine expression specified by `expr` and `denominator`.
- void `affine_preimage` (`Variable` var, const `Linear_Expression` &expr, `Coefficient_traits::const_reference` denominator=`Coefficient_one`())  
Assigns to `*this` the *affine preimage* of `*this` under the function mapping variable `var` to the affine expression specified by `expr` and `denominator`.
- void `generalized_affine_image` (`Variable` var, `Relation_Symbol` relsym, const `Linear_Expression` &expr, `Coefficient_traits::const_reference` denominator=`Coefficient_one`())  
Assigns to `*this` the image of `*this` with respect to the *generalized affine relation*  $\text{var}' \bowtie \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by `relsym`.
- void `generalized_affine_preimage` (`Variable` var, `Relation_Symbol` relsym, const `Linear_Expression` &expr, `Coefficient_traits::const_reference` denominator=`Coefficient_one`())  
Assigns to `*this` the preimage of `*this` with respect to the *generalized affine relation*  $\text{var}' \bowtie \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by `relsym`.
- void `generalized_affine_image` (const `Linear_Expression` &lhs, `Relation_Symbol` relsym, const `Linear_Expression` &rhs)  
Assigns to `*this` the image of `*this` with respect to the *generalized affine relation*  $\text{lhs}' \bowtie \text{rhs}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by `relsym`.
- void `generalized_affine_preimage` (const `Linear_Expression` &lhs, `Relation_Symbol` relsym, const `Linear_Expression` &rhs)  
Assigns to `*this` the preimage of `*this` with respect to the *generalized affine relation*  $\text{lhs}' \bowtie \text{rhs}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by `relsym`.
- void `bounded_affine_image` (`Variable` var, const `Linear_Expression` &lb\_expr, const `Linear_Expression` &ub\_expr, `Coefficient_traits::const_reference` denominator=`Coefficient_one`())  
Assigns to `*this` the image of `*this` with respect to the *bounded affine relation*  $\frac{\text{lb\_expr}}{\text{denominator}} \leq \text{var}' \leq \frac{\text{ub\_expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ .
- void `bounded_affine_preimage` (`Variable` var, const `Linear_Expression` &lb\_expr, const `Linear_Expression` &ub\_expr, `Coefficient_traits::const_reference` denominator=`Coefficient_one`())  
Assigns to `*this` the preimage of `*this` with respect to the *bounded affine relation*  $\text{var}' \leq \frac{\text{ub\_expr}}{\text{denominator}} \leq \frac{\text{lb\_expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ .

- void `time_elapse_assign` (const `Polyhedron` &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [time-elapse](#) between \*this and y.*
- void `topological_closure_assign` ()  
*Assigns to \*this its topological closure.*
- void `BHRZ03_widening_assign` (const `Polyhedron` &y, unsigned \*tp=0)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [BHRZ03-widening](#) between \*this and y.*
- void `limited_BHRZ03_extrapolation_assign` (const `Polyhedron` &y, const `Constraint_System` &cs, unsigned \*tp=0)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [limited extrapolation](#) between \*this and y using the [BHRZ03-widening](#) operator.*
- void `bounded_BHRZ03_extrapolation_assign` (const `Polyhedron` &y, const `Constraint_System` &cs, unsigned \*tp=0)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [bounded extrapolation](#) between \*this and y using the [BHRZ03-widening](#) operator.*
- void `H79_widening_assign` (const `Polyhedron` &y, unsigned \*tp=0)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [H79-widening](#) between \*this and y.*
- void `widening_assign` (const `Polyhedron` &y, unsigned \*tp=0)  
*Same as [H79\\_widening\\_assign](#)(y, tp).*
- void `limited_H79_extrapolation_assign` (const `Polyhedron` &y, const `Constraint_System` &cs, unsigned \*tp=0)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [limited extrapolation](#) between \*this and y using the [H79-widening](#) operator.*
- void `bounded_H79_extrapolation_assign` (const `Polyhedron` &y, const `Constraint_System` &cs, unsigned \*tp=0)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [bounded extrapolation](#) between \*this and y using the [H79-widening](#) operator.*

### Member Functions that May Modify the Dimension of the Vector Space

- void `add_space_dimensions_and_embed` (dimension\_type m)  
*Adds m new space dimensions and embeds the old polyhedron in the new vector space.*
- void `add_space_dimensions_and_project` (dimension\_type m)  
*Adds m new space dimensions to the polyhedron and does not embed it in the new vector space.*
- void `concatenate_assign` (const `Polyhedron` &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the [concatenation](#) of \*this and y, taken in this order.*
- void `remove_space_dimensions` (const `Variables_Set` &to\_be\_removed)  
*Removes all the specified dimensions from the vector space.*
- void `remove_higher_space_dimensions` (dimension\_type new\_dimension)  
*Removes the higher dimensions of the vector space so that the resulting space will have dimension new\_dimension.*

- `template<typename Partial_Function >`  
`void map_space_dimensions (const Partial_Function &pfunc)`  
*Remaps the dimensions of the vector space according to a [partial function](#).*
- `void expand_space_dimension (Variable var, dimension_type m)`  
*Creates `m` copies of the space dimension corresponding to `var`.*
- `void fold_space_dimensions (const Variables_Set &to_be_folded, Variable var)`  
*Folds the space dimensions in `to_be_folded` into `var`.*

### Miscellaneous Member Functions

- `~Polyhedron ()`  
*Destructor.*
- `void swap (Polyhedron &y)`  
*Swaps `*this` with polyhedron `y`. (`*this` and `y` can be dimension-incompatible.).*
- `void ascii_dump () const`  
*Writes to `std::cerr` an ASCII representation of `*this`.*
- `void ascii_dump (std::ostream &s) const`  
*Writes to `s` an ASCII representation of `*this`.*
- `void print () const`  
*Prints `*this` to `std::cerr` using operator<<.*
- `bool ascii_load (std::istream &s)`  
*Loads from `s` an ASCII representation (as produced by `ascii_dump(std::ostream&) const`) and sets `*this` accordingly. Returns `true` if successful, `false` otherwise.*
- `memory_size_type total_memory_in_bytes () const`  
*Returns the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by `*this`.*
- `memory_size_type external_memory_in_bytes () const`  
*Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by `*this`.*
- `int32_t hash_code () const`  
*Returns a 32-bit hash code for `*this`.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- `static dimension_type max_space_dimension ()`  
*Returns the maximum space dimension all kinds of [Polyhedron](#) can handle.*
- `static bool can_recycle_constraint_systems ()`  
*Returns `true` indicating that this domain has methods that can recycle constraints.*
- `static void initialize ()`  
*Initializes the class.*

- static void `finalize ()`  
*Finalizes the class.*
- static bool `can_recycle_congruence_systems ()`  
*Returns false indicating that this domain cannot recycle congruences.*

### Protected Member Functions

- `Polyhedron` (Topology `topol`, `dimension_type` `num_dimensions`, `Degenerate_Element` `kind`)  
*Builds a polyhedron having the specified properties.*
- `Polyhedron` (const `Polyhedron` &`y`, `Complexity_Class` `complexity=ANY_COMPLEXITY`)  
*Ordinary copy-constructor.*
- `Polyhedron` (Topology `topol`, const `Constraint_System` &`cs`)  
*Builds a polyhedron from a system of constraints.*
- `Polyhedron` (Topology `topol`, `Constraint_System` &`cs`, `Recycle_Input` `dummy`)  
*Builds a polyhedron recycling a system of constraints.*
- `Polyhedron` (Topology `topol`, const `Generator_System` &`gs`)  
*Builds a polyhedron from a system of generators.*
- `Polyhedron` (Topology `topol`, `Generator_System` &`gs`, `Recycle_Input` `dummy`)  
*Builds a polyhedron recycling a system of generators.*
- template<typename `Interval` >  
`Polyhedron` (Topology `topol`, const `Box`< `Interval` > &`box`, `Complexity_Class` `complexity=ANY_COMPLEXITY`)  
*Builds a polyhedron from a box.*
- `Polyhedron` & `operator=` (const `Polyhedron` &`y`)  
*The assignment operator. (\*this and y can be dimension-incompatible.).*

### Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- `std::ostream` & `operator<<` (`std::ostream` &`s`, const `Polyhedron` &`ph`)  
*Output operator.*
- bool `operator!=` (const `Polyhedron` &`x`, const `Polyhedron` &`y`)  
*Returns true if and only if x and y are different polyhedra.*
- void `swap` (`Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron` &`x`, `Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron` &`y`)  
*Specializes std::swap.*

### 11.42.1 Detailed Description

The base class for convex polyhedra.

An object of the class [Polyhedron](#) represents a convex polyhedron in the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

A polyhedron can be specified as either a finite system of constraints or a finite system of generators (see Section [Representations of Convex Polyhedra](#)) and it is always possible to obtain either representation. That is, if we know the system of constraints, we can obtain from this the system of generators that define the same polyhedron and vice versa. These systems can contain redundant members: in this case we say that they are not in the minimal form.

Two key attributes of any polyhedron are its topological kind (recording whether it is a [C\\_Polyhedron](#) or an [NNC\\_Polyhedron](#) object) and its space dimension (the dimension  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  of the enclosing vector space):

- all polyhedra, the empty ones included, are endowed with a specific topology and space dimension;
- most operations working on a polyhedron and another object (i.e., another polyhedron, a constraint or generator, a set of variables, etc.) will throw an exception if the polyhedron and the object are not both topology-compatible and dimension-compatible (see Section [Representations of Convex Polyhedra](#));
- the topology of a polyhedron cannot be changed; rather, there are constructors for each of the two derived classes that will build a new polyhedron with the topology of that class from another polyhedron from either class and any topology;
- the only ways in which the space dimension of a polyhedron can be changed are:
  - *explicit* calls to operators provided for that purpose;
  - standard copy, assignment and swap operators.

Note that four different polyhedra can be defined on the zero-dimension space: the empty polyhedron, either closed or NNC, and the universe polyhedron  $R^0$ , again either closed or NNC.

In all the examples it is assumed that variables  $x$  and  $y$  are defined (where they are used) as follows:

```
Variable x(0);
Variable y(1);
```

#### Example 1

The following code builds a polyhedron corresponding to a square in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , given as a system of constraints:

```
Constraint_System cs;
cs.insert(x >= 0);
cs.insert(x <= 3);
cs.insert(y >= 0);
cs.insert(y <= 3);
C_Polyhedron ph(cs);
```

The following code builds the same polyhedron as above, but starting from a system of generators specifying the four vertices of the square:

```
Generator_System gs;
gs.insert(point(0*x + 0*y));
gs.insert(point(0*x + 3*y));
gs.insert(point(3*x + 0*y));
gs.insert(point(3*x + 3*y));
C_Polyhedron ph(gs);
```

**Example 2**

The following code builds an unbounded polyhedron corresponding to a half-strip in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , given as a system of constraints:

```
Constraint_System cs;
cs.insert(x >= 0);
cs.insert(x - y <= 0);
cs.insert(x - y + 1 >= 0);
C_Polyhedron ph(cs);
```

The following code builds the same polyhedron as above, but starting from the system of generators specifying the two vertices of the polyhedron and one ray:

```
Generator_System gs;
gs.insert(point(0*x + 0*y));
gs.insert(point(0*x + y));
gs.insert(ray(x - y));
C_Polyhedron ph(gs);
```

**Example 3**

The following code builds the polyhedron corresponding to a half-plane by adding a single constraint to the universe polyhedron in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

```
C_Polyhedron ph(2);
ph.add_constraint(y >= 0);
```

The following code builds the same polyhedron as above, but starting from the empty polyhedron in the space  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and inserting the appropriate generators (a point, a ray and a line).

```
C_Polyhedron ph(2, EMPTY);
ph.add_generator(point(0*x + 0*y));
ph.add_generator(ray(y));
ph.add_generator(line(x));
```

Note that, although the above polyhedron has no vertices, we must add one point, because otherwise the result of the Minkowski's sum would be an empty polyhedron. To avoid subtle errors related to the minimization process, it is required that the first generator inserted in an empty polyhedron is a point (otherwise, an exception is thrown).

**Example 4**

The following code shows the use of the function `add_space_dimensions_and_embed`:

```
C_Polyhedron ph(1);
ph.add_constraint(x == 2);
ph.add_space_dimensions_and_embed(1);
```

We build the universe polyhedron in the 1-dimension space  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then we add a single equality constraint, thus obtaining the polyhedron corresponding to the singleton set  $\{2\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . After the last line of code, the resulting polyhedron is

$$\{(2, y)^T \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

**Example 5**

The following code shows the use of the function `add_space_dimensions_and_project`:

```
C_Polyhedron ph(1);
ph.add_constraint(x == 2);
ph.add_space_dimensions_and_project(1);
```



The first two lines of code are the same as in Example 4 for `add_space_dimensions_and_embed`. After the last line of code, the resulting polyhedron is the singleton set  $\{(2, 0)^T\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ .

### Example 6

The following code shows the use of the function `affine_image`:

```
C_Polyhedron ph(2, EMPTY);
ph.add_generator(point(0*x + 0*y));
ph.add_generator(point(0*x + 3*y));
ph.add_generator(point(3*x + 0*y));
ph.add_generator(point(3*x + 3*y));
Linear_Expression expr = x + 4;
ph.affine_image(x, expr);
```

In this example the starting polyhedron is a square in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , the considered variable is  $x$  and the affine expression is  $x + 4$ . The resulting polyhedron is the same square translated to the right. Moreover, if the affine transformation for the same variable  $x$  is  $x + y$ :

```
Linear_Expression expr = x + y;
```

the resulting polyhedron is a parallelogram with the height equal to the side of the square and the oblique sides parallel to the line  $x - y$ . Instead, if we do not use an invertible transformation for the same variable; for example, the affine expression  $y$ :

```
Linear_Expression expr = y;
```

the resulting polyhedron is a diagonal of the square.

### Example 7

The following code shows the use of the function `affine_preimage`:

```
C_Polyhedron ph(2);
ph.add_constraint(x >= 0);
ph.add_constraint(x <= 3);
ph.add_constraint(y >= 0);
ph.add_constraint(y <= 3);
Linear_Expression expr = x + 4;
ph.affine_preimage(x, expr);
```

In this example the starting polyhedron, `var` and the affine expression and the denominator are the same as in Example 6, while the resulting polyhedron is again the same square, but translated to the left. Moreover, if the affine transformation for  $x$  is  $x + y$

```
Linear_Expression expr = x + y;
```

the resulting polyhedron is a parallelogram with the height equal to the side of the square and the oblique sides parallel to the line  $x + y$ . Instead, if we do not use an invertible transformation for the same variable  $x$ , for example, the affine expression  $y$ :

```
Linear_Expression expr = y;
```

the resulting polyhedron is a line that corresponds to the  $y$  axis.

### Example 8

For this example we use also the variables:

```
Variable z(2);
Variable w(3);
```

The following code shows the use of the function `remove_space_dimensions`:

```
Generator_System gs;
gs.insert(point(3*x + y + 0*z + 2*w));
C_Polyhedron ph(gs);
Variables_Set to_be_removed;
to_be_removed.insert(y);
to_be_removed.insert(z);
ph.remove_space_dimensions(to_be_removed);
```

The starting polyhedron is the singleton set  $\{(3, 1, 0, 2)^T\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$ , while the resulting polyhedron is  $\{(3, 2)^T\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ . Be careful when removing space dimensions *incrementally*: since dimensions are automatically renamed after each application of the `remove_space_dimensions` operator, unexpected results can be obtained. For instance, by using the following code we would obtain a different result:

```
set<Variable> to_be_removed1;
to_be_removed1.insert(y);
ph.remove_space_dimensions(to_be_removed1);
set<Variable> to_be_removed2;
to_be_removed2.insert(z);
ph.remove_space_dimensions(to_be_removed2);
```

In this case, the result is the polyhedron  $\{(3, 0)^T\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ : when removing the set of dimensions `to_be_removed2` we are actually removing variable  $w$  of the original polyhedron. For the same reason, the operator `remove_space_dimensions` is not idempotent: removing twice the same non-empty set of dimensions is never the same as removing them just once.

### 11.42.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 11.42.2.1 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::Polyhedron (Topology *topol*, dimension\_type *num\_dimensions*, Degenerate\_Element *kind*) [protected]

Builds a polyhedron having the specified properties.

##### Parameters:

***topol*** The topology of the polyhedron;

***num\_dimensions*** The number of dimensions of the vector space enclosing the polyhedron;

***kind*** Specifies whether the universe or the empty polyhedron has to be built.

#### 11.42.2.2 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::Polyhedron (const Polyhedron & *y*, Complexity\_Class *complexity* = ANY\_COMPLEXITY) [protected]

Ordinary copy-constructor.

The complexity argument is ignored.

#### 11.42.2.3 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::Polyhedron (Topology *topol*, const Constraint\_System & *cs*) [protected]

Builds a polyhedron from a system of constraints.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the constraint system.

##### Parameters:

***topol*** The topology of the polyhedron;

*cs* The system of constraints defining the polyhedron.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the topology of *cs* is incompatible with *topol*.

#### 11.42.2.4 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::Polyhedron (Topology *topol*, Constraint\_System & *cs*, Recycle\_Input *dummy*) [protected]

Builds a polyhedron recycling a system of constraints.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the constraint system.

#### Parameters:

*topol* The topology of the polyhedron;

*cs* The system of constraints defining the polyhedron. It is not declared `const` because its data-structures may be recycled to build the polyhedron.

*dummy* A dummy tag to syntactically differentiate this one from the other constructors.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the topology of *cs* is incompatible with *topol*.

#### 11.42.2.5 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::Polyhedron (Topology *topol*, const Generator\_System & *gs*) [protected]

Builds a polyhedron from a system of generators.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the generator system.

#### Parameters:

*topol* The topology of the polyhedron;

*gs* The system of generators defining the polyhedron.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the topology of *gs* is incompatible with *topol*, or if the system of generators is not empty but has no points.

#### 11.42.2.6 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::Polyhedron (Topology *topol*, Generator\_System & *gs*, Recycle\_Input *dummy*) [protected]

Builds a polyhedron recycling a system of generators.

The polyhedron inherits the space dimension of the generator system.

#### Parameters:

*topol* The topology of the polyhedron;

*gs* The system of generators defining the polyhedron. It is not declared `const` because its data-structures may be recycled to build the polyhedron.

*dummy* A dummy tag to syntactically differentiate this one from the other constructors.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if the topology of `gs` is incompatible with `topol`, or if the system of generators is not empty but has no points.

**11.42.2.7** `template<typename Interval > Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::Polyhedron (Topology topol, const Box< Interval > & box, Complexity_Class complexity = ANY_COMPLEXITY) [inline, protected]`

Builds a polyhedron from a box.

This will use an algorithm whose complexity is polynomial and build the smallest polyhedron with topology `topol` containing `box`.

#### Parameters:

*topol* The topology of the polyhedron;

*box* The box representing the polyhedron to be built;

*complexity* This argument is ignored.

### 11.42.3 Member Function Documentation

**11.42.3.1** `Poly_Con_Relation Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::relation_with (const Constraint & c) const`

Returns the relations holding between the polyhedron `*this` and the constraint `c`.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and constraint `c` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.42.3.2** `Poly_Gen_Relation Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::relation_with (const Generator & g) const`

Returns the relations holding between the polyhedron `*this` and the generator `g`.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and generator `g` are dimension-incompatible.

**11.42.3.3** `Poly_Con_Relation Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::relation_with (const Congruence & c) const`

Returns the relations holding between the polyhedron `*this` and the congruence `c`.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and congruence `c` are dimension-incompatible.

### 11.42.3.4 `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::is_disjoint_from (const Polyhedron & y) const`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` and `y` are disjoint.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `x` and `y` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

### 11.42.3.5 `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::constrains (Variable var) const`

Returns `true` if and only if `var` is constrained in `*this`.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `var` is not a space dimension of `*this`.

### 11.42.3.6 `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::bounds_from_above (const Linear_Expression & expr) const` `[inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if `expr` is bounded from above in `*this`.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible.

### 11.42.3.7 `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::bounds_from_below (const Linear_Expression & expr) const` `[inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if `expr` is bounded from below in `*this`.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible.

### 11.42.3.8 `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::maximize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & sup_n, Coefficient & sup_d, bool & maximum) const` `[inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from above in `*this`, in which case the supremum value is computed.

#### Parameters:

*expr* The linear expression to be maximized subject to `*this`;  
*sup\_n* The numerator of the supremum value;  
*sup\_d* The denominator of the supremum value;  
*maximum* `true` if and only if the supremum is also the maximum value.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible.

If `*this` is empty or `expr` is not bounded from above, `false` is returned and `sup_n`, `sup_d` and `maximum` are left untouched.

**11.42.3.9** `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::maximize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & sup_n, Coefficient & sup_d, bool & maximum, Generator & g) const [inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from above in `*this`, in which case the supremum value and a point where `expr` reaches it are computed.

**Parameters:**

- expr* The linear expression to be maximized subject to `*this`;
- sup\_n* The numerator of the supremum value;
- sup\_d* The denominator of the supremum value;
- maximum* `true` if and only if the supremum is also the maximum value;
- g* When maximization succeeds, will be assigned the point or closure point where `expr` reaches its supremum value.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible.

If `*this` is empty or `expr` is not bounded from above, `false` is returned and `sup_n`, `sup_d`, `maximum` and `g` are left untouched.

**11.42.3.10** `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::minimize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & inf_n, Coefficient & inf_d, bool & minimum) const [inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from below in `*this`, in which case the infimum value is computed.

**Parameters:**

- expr* The linear expression to be minimized subject to `*this`;
- inf\_n* The numerator of the infimum value;
- inf\_d* The denominator of the infimum value;
- minimum* `true` if and only if the infimum is also the minimum value.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible.

If `*this` is empty or `expr` is not bounded from below, `false` is returned and `inf_n`, `inf_d` and `minimum` are left untouched.

**11.42.3.11** `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::minimize (const Linear_Expression & expr, Coefficient & inf_n, Coefficient & inf_d, bool & minimum, Generator & g) const [inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` is not empty and `expr` is bounded from below in `*this`, in which case the infimum value and a point where `expr` reaches it are computed.

**Parameters:**

- expr* The linear expression to be minimized subject to `*this`;

*inf\_n* The numerator of the infimum value;

*inf\_d* The denominator of the infimum value;

*minimum* `true` if and only if the infimum is also the minimum value;

*g* When minimization succeeds, will be assigned a point or closure point where `expr` reaches its infimum value.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible.

If `*this` is empty or `expr` is not bounded from below, `false` is returned and `inf_n`, `inf_d`, `minimum` and `g` are left untouched.

#### 11.42.3.12 `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::contains (const Polyhedron & y) const`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` contains `y`.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

#### 11.42.3.13 `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::strictly_contains (const Polyhedron & y) const` `[inline]`

Returns `true` if and only if `*this` strictly contains `y`.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

#### 11.42.3.14 `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::OK (bool check_not_empty = false) const`

Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.

#### Returns:

`true` if and only if `*this` satisfies all the invariants and either `check_not_empty` is `false` or `*this` is not empty.

#### Parameters:

*check\_not\_empty* `true` if and only if, in addition to checking the invariants, `*this` must be checked to be not empty.

The check is performed so as to intrude as little as possible. If the library has been compiled with run-time assertions enabled, error messages are written on `std::cerr` in case invariants are violated. This is useful for the purpose of debugging the library.

**11.42.3.15 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::add\_constraint (const Constraint & c)**

Adds a copy of constraint *c* to the system of constraints of *\*this* (without minimizing the result).

**Parameters:**

*c* The constraint that will be added to the system of constraints of *\*this*.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and constraint *c* are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**11.42.3.16 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::add\_constraint\_and\_minimize (const Constraint & c)**

Adds a copy of constraint *c* to the system of constraints of *\*this*, minimizing the result.

**Parameters:**

*c* The constraint that will be added to the system of constraints of *\*this*.

**Returns:**

*false* if and only if the result is empty.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and constraint *c* are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.42.3.17 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::add\_generator (const Generator & g)**

Adds a copy of generator *g* to the system of generators of *\*this* (without minimizing the result).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and generator *g* are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible, or if *\*this* is an empty polyhedron and *g* is not a point.

**11.42.3.18 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::add\_generator\_and\_minimize (const Generator & g)**

Adds a copy of generator *g* to the system of generators of *\*this*, minimizing the result.

**Returns:**

*false* if and only if the result is empty.



**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and generator *g* are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible, or if *\*this* is an empty polyhedron and *g* is not a point.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.42.3.19 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::add\_congruence (const Congruence & cg)**

Adds a copy of congruence *cg* to *\*this*, if *cg* can be exactly represented by a polyhedron.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and congruence *cg* are dimension-incompatible, of if *cg* is a proper congruence which is neither a tautology, nor a contradiction.

**11.42.3.20 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::add\_congruence\_and\_minimize (const Congruence & cg) [inline]**

Adds a copy of congruence *cg* to *\*this*, if *cg* can be exactly represented by a polyhedron, minimizing the result.

**Returns:**

*false* if and only if the result is empty.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and congruence *cg* are dimension-incompatible, of if *cg* is a proper congruence which is neither a tautology, nor a contradiction.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.42.3.21 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::add\_constraints (const Constraint\_System & cs)**

Adds a copy of the constraints in *cs* to the system of constraints of *\*this* (without minimizing the result).

**Parameters:**

*cs* Contains the constraints that will be added to the system of constraints of *\*this*.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *cs* are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**11.42.3.22 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::add\_recycled\_constraints (Constraint\_System & cs)**

Adds the constraints in `cs` to the system of constraints of `*this` (without minimizing the result).

**Parameters:**

`cs` The constraint system to be added to `*this`. The constraints in `cs` may be recycled.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**Warning:**

The only assumption that can be made on `cs` upon successful or exceptional return is that it can be safely destroyed.

**11.42.3.23 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::add\_constraints\_and\_minimize (const Constraint\_System & cs)**

Adds a copy of the constraints in `cs` to the system of constraints of `*this`, minimizing the result.

**Returns:**

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

**Parameters:**

`cs` Contains the constraints that will be added to the system of constraints of `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.42.3.24 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::add\_recycled\_constraints\_and\_minimize (Constraint\_System & cs)**

Adds the constraints in `cs` to the system of constraints of `*this`, minimizing the result.

**Returns:**

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

**Parameters:**

`cs` The constraint system to be added to `*this`. The constraints in `cs` may be recycled.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**Warning:**

The only assumption that can be made on `cs` upon successful or exceptional return is that it can be safely destroyed.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

### 11.42.3.25 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::add\_generators (const Generator\_System & gs)

Adds a copy of the generators in `gs` to the system of generators of `*this` (without minimizing the result).

**Parameters:**

`gs` Contains the generators that will be added to the system of generators of `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `gs` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible, or if `*this` is empty and the system of generators `gs` is not empty, but has no points.

### 11.42.3.26 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::add\_recycled\_generators (Generator\_System & gs)

Adds the generators in `gs` to the system of generators of `*this` (without minimizing the result).

**Parameters:**

`gs` The generator system to be added to `*this`. The generators in `gs` may be recycled.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `gs` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible, or if `*this` is empty and the system of generators `gs` is not empty, but has no points.

**Warning:**

The only assumption that can be made on `gs` upon successful or exceptional return is that it can be safely destroyed.

### 11.42.3.27 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::add\_generators\_and\_minimize (const Generator\_System & gs)

Adds a copy of the generators in `gs` to the system of generators of `*this`, minimizing the result.

**Returns:**

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

**Parameters:**

`gs` Contains the generators that will be added to the system of generators of `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if `*this` and `gs` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible, or if `*this` is empty and the the system of generators `gs` is not empty, but has no points.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

### 11.42.3.28 `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::add_recycled_generators_and_minimize (Generator_System & gs)`

Adds the generators in `gs` to the system of generators of `*this`, minimizing the result.

**Returns:**

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

**Parameters:**

`gs` The generator system to be added to `*this`. The generators in `gs` may be recycled.

**Exceptions:**

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if `*this` and `gs` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible, or if `*this` is empty and the the system of generators `gs` is not empty, but has no points.

**Warning:**

The only assumption that can be made on `gs` upon successful or exceptional return is that it can be safely destroyed.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

### 11.42.3.29 `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::add_congruences (const Congruence_System & cgs)`

Adds a copy of the congruences in `cgs` to `*this`, if all the congruences can be exactly represented by a polyhedron.

**Parameters:**

`cgs` The congruences to be added.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *cgs* are dimension-incompatible, or if there exists in *cgs* a proper congruence which is neither a tautology, nor a contradiction.

### 11.42.3.30 **bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::add\_congruences\_and\_minimize (const Congruence\_System & *cgs*) [inline]**

Adds a copy of the congruences in *cgs* to *\*this*, if all the congruences can be exactly represented by a polyhedron, minimizing the result.

**Returns:**

*false* if and only if the result is empty.

**Parameters:**

*cgs* The congruences to be added.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *cgs* are dimension-incompatible, or if there exists in *cgs* a proper congruence which is neither a tautology, nor a contradiction

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

### 11.42.3.31 **void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::add\_recycled\_congruences (Congruence\_System & *cgs*) [inline]**

Adds the congruences in *cgs* to *\*this*, if all the congruences can be exactly represented by a polyhedron.

**Parameters:**

*cgs* The congruences to be added. Its elements may be recycled.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *cgs* are dimension-incompatible, or if there exists in *cgs* a proper congruence which is neither a tautology, nor a contradiction

**Warning:**

The only assumption that can be made on *cgs* upon successful or exceptional return is that it can be safely destroyed.

### 11.42.3.32 **bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::add\_recycled\_congruences\_and\_minimize (Congruence\_System & *cgs*) [inline]**

Adds the congruences in *cgs* to *\*this*, if all the congruences can be exactly represented by a polyhedron, minimizing the result.

**Returns:**

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

**Parameters:**

`cgs` The congruences to be added. Its elements may be recycled.

**Exceptions:**

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if `*this` and `cgs` are dimension-incompatible, or if there exists in `cgs` a proper congruence which is neither a tautology, nor a contradiction

**Warning:**

The only assumption that can be made on `cgs` upon successful or exceptional return is that it can be safely destroyed.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

### 11.42.3.33 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::refine\_with\_constraint (const Constraint & c)

Uses a copy of constraint `c` to refine `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if `*this` and constraint `c` are dimension-incompatible.

### 11.42.3.34 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::refine\_with\_congruence (const Congruence & cg)

Uses a copy of congruence `cg` to refine `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if `*this` and congruence `cg` are dimension-incompatible.

### 11.42.3.35 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::refine\_with\_constraints (const Constraint\_System & cs)

Uses a copy of the constraints in `cs` to refine `*this`.

**Parameters:**

`cs` Contains the constraints used to refine the system of constraints of `*this`.

**Exceptions:**

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if `*this` and `cs` are dimension-incompatible.

### 11.42.3.36 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::refine\_with\_congruences (const Congruence\_System & cgs)

Uses a copy of the congruences in `cgs` to refine `*this`.

#### Parameters:

`cgs` Contains the congruences used to refine the system of constraints of `*this`.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `cgs` are dimension-incompatible.

### 11.42.3.37 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::unconstrain (Variable var)

Computes the [cylindrification](#) of `*this` with respect to space dimension `var`, assigning the result to `*this`.

#### Parameters:

`var` The space dimension that will be unconstrained.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `var` is not a space dimension of `*this`.

### 11.42.3.38 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::unconstrain (const Variables\_Set & to\_be\_unconstrained)

Computes the [cylindrification](#) of `*this` with respect to the set of space dimensions `to_be_unconstrained`, assigning the result to `*this`.

#### Parameters:

`to_be_unconstrained` The set of space dimension that will be unconstrained.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with one of the [Variable](#) objects contained in `to_be_removed`.

### 11.42.3.39 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::intersection\_assign (const Polyhedron & y)

Assigns to `*this` the intersection of `*this` and `y`. The result is not guaranteed to be minimized.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**11.42.3.40** `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::intersection_assign_and_minimize (const Polyhedron & y)`

Assigns to `*this` the intersection of `*this` and `y`, minimizing the result.

**Returns:**

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

**Exceptions:**

*`std::invalid_argument`* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.42.3.41** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::poly_hull_assign (const Polyhedron & y)`

Assigns to `*this` the poly-hull of `*this` and `y`. The result is not guaranteed to be minimized.

**Exceptions:**

*`std::invalid_argument`* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**11.42.3.42** `bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::poly_hull_assign_and_minimize (const Polyhedron & y)`

Assigns to `*this` the poly-hull of `*this` and `y`, minimizing the result.

**Returns:**

`false` if and only if the result is empty.

**Exceptions:**

*`std::invalid_argument`* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**Deprecated**

See [A Note on the Implementation of the Operators](#).

**11.42.3.43** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::poly_difference_assign (const Polyhedron & y)`

Assigns to `*this` the [poly-difference](#) of `*this` and `y`. The result is not guaranteed to be minimized.

**Exceptions:**

*`std::invalid_argument`* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.



#### 11.42.3.44 bool Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::simplify\_using\_context\_assign (const Polyhedron & y)

Assigns to `*this` a [meet-preserving simplification](#) of `*this` with respect to `y`. If `false` is returned, then the intersection is empty.

##### Exceptions:

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if `*this` and `y` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

#### 11.42.3.45 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::affine\_image (Variable var, const Linear\_Expression & expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator = Coefficient\_one())

Assigns to `*this` the [affine image](#) of `*this` under the function mapping variable `var` to the affine expression specified by `expr` and `denominator`.

##### Parameters:

***var*** The variable to which the affine expression is assigned;

***expr*** The numerator of the affine expression;

***denominator*** The denominator of the affine expression (optional argument with default value 1).

##### Exceptions:

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if `denominator` is zero or if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible or if `var` is not a space dimension of `*this`.

#### 11.42.3.46 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::affine\_preimage (Variable var, const Linear\_Expression & expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator = Coefficient\_one())

Assigns to `*this` the [affine preimage](#) of `*this` under the function mapping variable `var` to the affine expression specified by `expr` and `denominator`.

##### Parameters:

***var*** The variable to which the affine expression is substituted;

***expr*** The numerator of the affine expression;

***denominator*** The denominator of the affine expression (optional argument with default value 1).

##### Exceptions:

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if `denominator` is zero or if `expr` and `*this` are dimension-incompatible or if `var` is not a space dimension of `*this`.

#### 11.42.3.47 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::generalized\_affine\_image (Variable var, Relation\_Symbol relsym, const Linear\_Expression & expr, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference denominator = Coefficient\_one())

Assigns to `*this` the image of `*this` with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $\text{var}' \bowtie \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by `relsym`.

**Parameters:**

**var** The left hand side variable of the generalized affine relation;  
**relsym** The relation symbol;  
**expr** The numerator of the right hand side affine expression;  
**denominator** The denominator of the right hand side affine expression (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

**std::invalid\_argument** Thrown if **denominator** is zero or if **expr** and **\*this** are dimension-incompatible or if **var** is not a space dimension of **\*this** or if **\*this** is a [C\\_Polyhedron](#) and **relsym** is a strict relation symbol.

**11.42.3.48 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::generalized\_affine\_preimage** (Variable **var**, Relation\_Symbol **relsym**, const Linear\_Expression & **expr**, Coefficient\_traits::const\_reference **denominator** = Coefficient\_one())

Assigns to **\*this** the preimage of **\*this** with respect to the generalized affine relation  $\text{var}' \bowtie \frac{\text{expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by **relsym**.

**Parameters:**

**var** The left hand side variable of the generalized affine relation;  
**relsym** The relation symbol;  
**expr** The numerator of the right hand side affine expression;  
**denominator** The denominator of the right hand side affine expression (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

**std::invalid\_argument** Thrown if **denominator** is zero or if **expr** and **\*this** are dimension-incompatible or if **var** is not a space dimension of **\*this** or if **\*this** is a [C\\_Polyhedron](#) and **relsym** is a strict relation symbol.

**11.42.3.49 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::generalized\_affine\_image** (const Linear\_Expression & **lhs**, Relation\_Symbol **relsym**, const Linear\_Expression & **rhs**)

Assigns to **\*this** the image of **\*this** with respect to the generalized affine relation  $\text{lhs}' \bowtie \text{rhs}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by **relsym**.

**Parameters:**

**lhs** The left hand side affine expression;  
**relsym** The relation symbol;  
**rhs** The right hand side affine expression.

**Exceptions:**

**std::invalid\_argument** Thrown if **\*this** is dimension-incompatible with **lhs** or **rhs** or if **\*this** is a [C\\_Polyhedron](#) and **relsym** is a strict relation symbol.

**11.42.3.50** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::generalized_affine_preimage (const Linear_Expression & lhs, Relation_Symbol relsym, const Linear_Expression & rhs)`

Assigns to `*this` the preimage of `*this` with respect to the [generalized affine relation](#)  $\text{lhs}' \bowtie \text{rhs}$ , where  $\bowtie$  is the relation symbol encoded by `relsym`.

**Parameters:**

*lhs* The left hand side affine expression;  
*relsym* The relation symbol;  
*rhs* The right hand side affine expression.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with `lhs` or `rhs` or if `*this` is a [C\\_Polyhedron](#) and `relsym` is a strict relation symbol.

**11.42.3.51** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::bounded_affine_image (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & lb_expr, const Linear_Expression & ub_expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one())`

Assigns to `*this` the image of `*this` with respect to the [bounded affine relation](#)  $\frac{\text{lb\_expr}}{\text{denominator}} \leq \text{var}' \leq \frac{\text{ub\_expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ .

**Parameters:**

*var* The variable updated by the affine relation;  
*lb\_expr* The numerator of the lower bounding affine expression;  
*ub\_expr* The numerator of the upper bounding affine expression;  
*denominator* The (common) denominator for the lower and upper bounding affine expressions (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `denominator` is zero or if `lb_expr` (resp., `ub_expr`) and `*this` are dimension-incompatible or if `var` is not a space dimension of `*this`.

**11.42.3.52** `void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Polyhedron::bounded_affine_preimage (Variable var, const Linear_Expression & lb_expr, const Linear_Expression & ub_expr, Coefficient_traits::const_reference denominator = Coefficient_one())`

Assigns to `*this` the preimage of `*this` with respect to the [bounded affine relation](#)  $\frac{\text{lb\_expr}}{\text{denominator}} \leq \text{var}' \leq \frac{\text{ub\_expr}}{\text{denominator}}$ .

**Parameters:**

*var* The variable updated by the affine relation;  
*lb\_expr* The numerator of the lower bounding affine expression;  
*ub\_expr* The numerator of the upper bounding affine expression;  
*denominator* The (common) denominator for the lower and upper bounding affine expressions (optional argument with default value 1).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if denominator is zero or if lb\_expr (resp., ub\_expr) and \*this are dimension-incompatible or if var is not a space dimension of \*this.

### 11.42.3.53 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::time\_elapse\_assign (const Polyhedron & y)

Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [time-elapse](#) between \*this and y.

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if \*this and y are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

### 11.42.3.54 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::BHRZ03\_widening\_assign (const Polyhedron & y, unsigned \* tp = 0)

Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [BHRZ03-widening](#) between \*this and y.

**Parameters:**

**y** A polyhedron that *must* be contained in \*this;

**tp** An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if \*this and y are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

### 11.42.3.55 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::limited\_BHRZ03\_extrapolation\_assign (const Polyhedron & y, const Constraint\_System & cs, unsigned \* tp = 0)

Assigns to \*this the result of computing the [limited extrapolation](#) between \*this and y using the [BHRZ03-widening](#) operator.

**Parameters:**

**y** A polyhedron that *must* be contained in \*this;

**cs** The system of constraints used to improve the widened polyhedron;

**tp** An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if \*this, y and cs are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

### 11.42.3.56 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::bounded\_BHRZ03\_extrapolation\_assign (const Polyhedron & y, const Constraint\_System & cs, unsigned \*tp = 0)

Assigns to `*this` the result of computing the [bounded extrapolation](#) between `*this` and `y` using the [BHRZ03-widening](#) operator.

#### Parameters:

- `y` A polyhedron that *must* be contained in `*this`;
- `cs` The system of constraints used to improve the widened polyhedron;
- `tp` An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

#### Exceptions:

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this`, `y` and `cs` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

### 11.42.3.57 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::H79\_widening\_assign (const Polyhedron & y, unsigned \*tp = 0)

Assigns to `*this` the result of computing the [H79\\_widening](#) between `*this` and `y`.

#### Parameters:

- `y` A polyhedron that *must* be contained in `*this`;
- `tp` An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

#### Exceptions:

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` and `y` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

### 11.42.3.58 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::limited\_H79\_extrapolation\_assign (const Polyhedron & y, const Constraint\_System & cs, unsigned \*tp = 0)

Assigns to `*this` the result of computing the [limited extrapolation](#) between `*this` and `y` using the [H79-widening](#) operator.

#### Parameters:

- `y` A polyhedron that *must* be contained in `*this`;
- `cs` The system of constraints used to improve the widened polyhedron;
- `tp` An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

#### Exceptions:

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this`, `y` and `cs` are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**11.42.3.59 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::bounded\_H79\_extrapolation\_assign**  
(const Polyhedron & *y*, const Constraint\_System & *cs*, unsigned \* *tp* = 0)

Assigns to *\*this* the result of computing the [bounded extrapolation](#) between *\*this* and *y* using the [H79-widening](#) operator.

**Parameters:**

- y* A polyhedron that *must* be contained in *\*this*;
- cs* The system of constraints used to improve the widened polyhedron;
- tp* An optional pointer to an unsigned variable storing the number of available tokens (to be used when applying the [widening with tokens](#) delay technique).

**Exceptions:**

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this*, *y* and *cs* are topology-incompatible or dimension-incompatible.

**11.42.3.60 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::add\_space\_dimensions\_and\_embed**  
(dimension\_type *m*)

Adds *m* new space dimensions and embeds the old polyhedron in the new vector space.

**Parameters:**

- m* The number of dimensions to add.

**Exceptions:**

- std::length\_error* Thrown if adding *m* new space dimensions would cause the vector space to exceed dimension [max\\_space\\_dimension\(\)](#).

The new space dimensions will be those having the highest indexes in the new polyhedron, which is characterized by a system of constraints in which the variables running through the new dimensions are not constrained. For instance, when starting from the polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  and adding a third space dimension, the result will be the polyhedron

$$\{ (x, y, z)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (x, y)^T \in \mathcal{P} \}.$$

**11.42.3.61 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::add\_space\_dimensions\_and\_project**  
(dimension\_type *m*)

Adds *m* new space dimensions to the polyhedron and does not embed it in the new vector space.

**Parameters:**

- m* The number of space dimensions to add.

**Exceptions:**

- std::length\_error* Thrown if adding *m* new space dimensions would cause the vector space to exceed dimension [max\\_space\\_dimension\(\)](#).

The new space dimensions will be those having the highest indexes in the new polyhedron, which is characterized by a system of constraints in which the variables running through the new dimensions are all constrained to be equal to 0. For instance, when starting from the polyhedron  $\mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  and adding a third space dimension, the result will be the polyhedron

$$\{ (x, y, 0)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (x, y)^T \in \mathcal{P} \}.$$

#### 11.42.3.62 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::concatenate\_assign (const Polyhedron & y)

Assigns to `*this` the [concatenation](#) of `*this` and `y`, taken in this order.

##### Exceptions:

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if `*this` and `y` are topology-incompatible.

***std::length\_error*** Thrown if the concatenation would cause the vector space to exceed dimension `max_space_dimension()`.

#### 11.42.3.63 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::remove\_space\_dimensions (const Variables\_Set & to\_be\_removed)

Removes all the specified dimensions from the vector space.

##### Parameters:

***to\_be\_removed*** The set of [Variable](#) objects corresponding to the space dimensions to be removed.

##### Exceptions:

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with one of the [Variable](#) objects contained in `to_be_removed`.

#### 11.42.3.64 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::remove\_higher\_space\_dimensions (dimension\_type new\_dimension)

Removes the higher dimensions of the vector space so that the resulting space will have dimension `new_dimension`.

##### Exceptions:

***std::invalid\_argument*** Thrown if `new_dimensions` is greater than the space dimension of `*this`.

#### 11.42.3.65 template<typename Partial\_Function> void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::map\_space\_dimensions (const Partial\_Function & pfunc) [inline]

Remaps the dimensions of the vector space according to a [partial function](#).

##### Parameters:

***pfunc*** The partial function specifying the destiny of each space dimension.

The template class `Partial_Function` must provide the following methods.

```
bool has_empty_codomain() const
```

returns `true` if and only if the represented partial function has an empty codomain (i.e., it is always undefined). The `has_empty_codomain()` method will always be called before the methods below. However, if `has_empty_codomain()` returns `true`, none of the functions below will be called.

```
dimension_type max_in_codomain() const
```

returns the maximum value that belongs to the codomain of the partial function. The `max_in_codomain()` method is called at most once.

```
bool maps(dimension_type i, dimension_type& j) const
```

Let  $f$  be the represented function and  $k$  be the value of `i`. If  $f$  is defined in  $k$ , then  $f(k)$  is assigned to `j` and `true` is returned. If  $f$  is undefined in  $k$ , then `false` is returned. This method is called at most  $n$  times, where  $n$  is the dimension of the vector space enclosing the polyhedron.

The result is undefined if `pfunc` does not encode a partial function with the properties described in the [specification of the mapping operator](#).

#### 11.42.3.66 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::expand\_space\_dimension (Variable *var*, dimension\_type *m*)

Creates  $m$  copies of the space dimension corresponding to `var`.

##### Parameters:

- var* The variable corresponding to the space dimension to be replicated;
- m* The number of replicas to be created.

##### Exceptions:

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `var` does not correspond to a dimension of the vector space.
- std::length\_error* Thrown if adding  $m$  new space dimensions would cause the vector space to exceed dimension `max_space_dimension()`.

If `*this` has space dimension  $n$ , with  $n > 0$ , and `var` has space dimension  $k \leq n$ , then the  $k$ -th space dimension is [expanded](#) to  $m$  new space dimensions  $n, n + 1, \dots, n + m - 1$ .

#### 11.42.3.67 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::fold\_space\_dimensions (const Variables\_Set & *to\_be\_folded*, Variable *var*)

Folds the space dimensions in `to_be_folded` into `var`.

##### Parameters:

- to\_be\_folded* The set of [Variable](#) objects corresponding to the space dimensions to be folded;
- var* The variable corresponding to the space dimension that is the destination of the folding operation.

##### Exceptions:

- std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if `*this` is dimension-incompatible with `var` or with one of the [Variable](#) objects contained in `to_be_folded`. Also thrown if `var` is contained in `to_be_folded`.



If `*this` has space dimension  $n$ , with  $n > 0$ , `var` has space dimension  $k \leq n$ , `to_be_folded` is a set of variables whose maximum space dimension is also less than or equal to  $n$ , and `var` is not a member of `to_be_folded`, then the space dimensions corresponding to variables in `to_be_folded` are folded into the  $k$ -th space dimension.

#### 11.42.3.68 void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::swap (Polyhedron & y) [inline]

Swaps `*this` with polyhedron `y`. (`*this` and `y` can be dimension-incompatible.).

#### Exceptions:

**`std::invalid_argument`** Thrown if `x` and `y` are topology-incompatible.

#### 11.42.3.69 int32\_t Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron::hash\_code () const [inline]

Returns a 32-bit hash code for `*this`.

If `x` and `y` are such that `x == y`, then `x.hash_code() == y.hash_code()`.

### 11.42.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation

#### 11.42.4.1 std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const Polyhedron & ph) [related]

Output operator.

Writes a textual representation of `ph` on `s`: `false` is written if `ph` is an empty polyhedron; `true` is written if `ph` is a universe polyhedron; a minimized system of constraints defining `ph` is written otherwise, all constraints in one row separated by ", ".

#### 11.42.4.2 bool operator!= (const Polyhedron & x, const Polyhedron & y) [related]

Returns `true` if and only if `x` and `y` are different polyhedra.

Note that `x` and `y` may be topology- and/or dimension-incompatible polyhedra: in those cases, the value `true` is returned.

#### 11.42.4.3 void swap (Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron & x, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Polyhedron & y) [related]

Specializes `std::swap`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

### 11.43 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Powerset< D > Class Template Reference

The powerset construction on a base-level domain.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

## Public Types

- `typedef iterator_to_const< Sequence > iterator`  
*Alias for a read-only bidirectional iterator on the disjuncts of a [Powerset](#) element.*
- `typedef const_iterator_to_const< Sequence > const_iterator`  
*A bidirectional const\_iterator on the disjuncts of a [Powerset](#) element.*
- `typedef std::reverse_iterator< iterator > reverse_iterator`  
*The reverse iterator type built from [Powerset::iterator](#).*
- `typedef std::reverse_iterator< const_iterator > const_reverse_iterator`  
*The reverse iterator type built from [Powerset::const\\_iterator](#).*

## Public Member Functions

### Constructors and Destructor

- [Powerset](#) ()  
*Default constructor: builds the bottom of the powerset constraint system (i.e., the empty powerset).*
- [Powerset](#) (const [Powerset](#) &y)  
*Copy constructor.*
- [Powerset](#) (const D &d)  
*If d is not bottom, builds a powerset containing only d. Builds the empty powerset otherwise.*
- [~Powerset](#) ()  
*Destructor.*

### Member Functions that Do Not Modify the Powerset Object

- `bool definitely\_entails (const Powerset &y) const`  
*Returns true if \*this definitely entails y. Returns false if \*this may not entail y (i.e., if \*this does not entail y or if entailment could not be decided).*
- `bool is\_top () const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is the top element of the powerset constraint system (i.e., it represents the universe).*
- `bool is\_bottom () const`  
*Returns true if and only if \*this is the bottom element of the powerset constraint system (i.e., it represents the empty set).*
- `memory\_size\_type total\_memory\_in\_bytes () const`  
*Returns a lower bound to the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by \*this.*
- `memory\_size\_type external\_memory\_in\_bytes () const`  
*Returns a lower bound to the size in bytes of the memory managed by \*this.*
- `bool OK (bool disallow_bottom=false) const`

*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*

### Member Functions for the Direct Manipulation of Disjuncts

- void **omega\_reduce** () const  
*Drops from the sequence of disjuncts in \*this all the non-maximal elements so that \*this is non-redundant.*
- size\_type **size** () const  
*Returns the number of disjuncts.*
- bool **empty** () const  
*Returns true if and only if there are no disjuncts in \*this.*
- iterator **begin** ()  
*Returns an iterator pointing to the first disjunct, if \*this is not empty; otherwise, returns the past-the-end iterator.*
- iterator **end** ()  
*Returns the past-the-end iterator.*
- const\_iterator **begin** () const  
*Returns a const\_iterator pointing to the first disjunct, if \*this is not empty; otherwise, returns the past-the-end const\_iterator.*
- const\_iterator **end** () const  
*Returns the past-the-end const\_iterator.*
- reverse\_iterator **rbegin** ()  
*Returns a reverse\_iterator pointing to the last disjunct, if \*this is not empty; otherwise, returns the before-the-start reverse\_iterator.*
- reverse\_iterator **rend** ()  
*Returns the before-the-start reverse\_iterator.*
- const\_reverse\_iterator **rbegin** () const  
*Returns a const\_reverse\_iterator pointing to the last disjunct, if \*this is not empty; otherwise, returns the before-the-start const\_reverse\_iterator.*
- const\_reverse\_iterator **rend** () const  
*Returns the before-the-start const\_reverse\_iterator.*
- void **add\_disjunct** (const D &d)  
*Adds to \*this the disjunct d.*
- iterator **drop\_disjunct** (iterator position)  
*Drops the disjunct in \*this pointed to by position, returning an iterator to the disjunct following position.*
- void **drop\_disjuncts** (iterator first, iterator last)  
*Drops all the disjuncts from first to last (excluded).*
- void **clear** ()

*Drops all the disjuncts, making \*this an empty powerset.*

### Member Functions that May Modify the Powerset Object

- **Powerset & operator=** (const Powerset &y)  
*The assignment operator.*
- void **swap** (Powerset &y)  
*Swaps \*this with y.*
- void **least\_upper\_bound\_assign** (const Powerset &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the least upper bound of \*this and y.*
- void **upper\_bound\_assign** (const Powerset &y)  
*Assigns to \*this an upper bound of \*this and y.*
- bool **upper\_bound\_assign\_if\_exact** (const Powerset &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the least upper bound of \*this and y and returns true.*
- void **meet\_assign** (const Powerset &y)  
*Assigns to \*this the meet of \*this and y.*
- void **collapse** ()  
*If \*this is not empty (i.e., it is not the bottom element), it is reduced to a singleton obtained by computing an upper-bound of all the disjuncts.*

### Protected Types

- typedef std::list< D > **Sequence**  
*A powerset is implemented as a sequence of elements.*
- typedef Sequence::iterator **Sequence\_iterator**  
*Alias for the low-level iterator on the disjuncts.*
- typedef Sequence::const\_iterator **Sequence\_const\_iterator**  
*Alias for the low-level const\_iterator on the disjuncts.*

### Protected Member Functions

- bool **is\_omega\_reduced** () const  
*Returns true if and only if \*this does not contain non-maximal elements.*
- void **collapse** (unsigned max\_disjuncts)  
*Upon return, \*this will contain at most max\_disjuncts elements; the set of disjuncts in positions greater than or equal to max\_disjuncts, will be replaced at that position by their upper-bound.*
- iterator **add\_non\_bottom\_disjunct\_preserve\_reduction** (const D &d, iterator first, iterator last)  
*Adds to \*this the disjunct d, assuming d is not the bottom element and ensuring partial Omega-reduction.*

- void [add\\_non\\_bottom\\_disjunct\\_preserve\\_reduction](#) (const D &d)  
*Adds to \*this the disjunct d, assuming d is not the bottom element and preserving Omega-reduction.*
- template<typename Binary\_Operator\_Assign >  
void [pairwise\\_apply\\_assign](#) (const Powerset &y, Binary\_Operator\_Assign op\_assign)  
*Assigns to \*this the result of applying op\_assign pairwise to the elements in \*this and y.*

### Protected Attributes

- [Sequence sequence](#)  
*The sequence container holding powerset's elements.*
- bool [reduced](#)  
*If true, \*this is Omega-reduced.*

### Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- template<typename D >  
bool [operator==](#) (const Powerset< D > &x, const Powerset< D > &y)  
*Returns true if and only if x and y are equivalent.*
- template<typename D >  
bool [operator!=](#) (const Powerset< D > &x, const Powerset< D > &y)  
*Returns true if and only if x and y are not equivalent.*
- template<typename D >  
std::ostream & [operator<<](#) (std::ostream &s, const Powerset< D > &x)  
*Output operator.*
- template<typename D >  
void [swap](#) (Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Powerset< D > &x, Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Powerset< D > &y)  
*Specializes std::swap.*

#### 11.43.1 Detailed Description

**template<typename D> class Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Powerset< D >**

The powerset construction on a base-level domain.

This class offers a generic implementation of a *powerset* domain as defined in Section [The Powerset Construction](#).

Besides invoking the available methods on the disjuncts of a [Powerset](#), this class also provides bidirectional iterators that allow for a direct inspection of these disjuncts. For a consistent handling of Omega-reduction, all the iterators are *read-only*, meaning that the disjuncts cannot be overwritten. Rather, by using the class

iterator, it is possible to drop one or more disjuncts (possibly so as to later add back modified versions). As an example of iterator usage, the following template function drops from powerset `ps` all the disjuncts that would have become redundant by the addition of an external element `d`.

```
template <typename D>
void
drop_subsumed(Powerset<D>& ps, const D& d) {
    for (typename Powerset<D>::iterator i = ps.begin(),
         ps_end = ps.end(), i != ps_end; )
        if (i->definitely_entails(d))
            i = ps.drop_disjunct(i);
        else
            ++i;
}
```

The template class `D` must provide the following methods.

```
memory_size_type total_memory_in_bytes() const
```

Returns a lower bound on the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by the instance of `D`.

```
bool is_top() const
```

Returns `true` if and only if the instance of `D` is the top element of the domain.

```
bool is_bottom() const
```

Returns `true` if and only if the instance of `D` is the bottom element of the domain.

```
bool definitely_entails(const D& y) const
```

Returns `true` if the instance of `D` definitely entails `y`. Returns `false` if the instance may not entail `y` (i.e., if the instance does not entail `y` or if entailment could not be decided).

```
void upper_bound_assign(const D& y)
```

Assigns to the instance of `D` an upper bound of the instance and `y`.

```
void meet_assign(const D& y)
```

Assigns to the instance of `D` the meet of the instance and `y`.

```
bool OK() const
```

Returns `true` if the instance of `D` is in a consistent state, else returns `false`.

The following operators on the template class `D` must be defined.

```
operator<<(std::ostream& s, const D& x)
```

Writes a textual representation of the instance of `D` on `s`.

```
operator==(const D& x, const D& y)
```

Returns `true` if and only if `x` and `y` are equivalent `D`'s.

```
operator!=(const D& x, const D& y)
```

Returns `true` if and only if `x` and `y` are different `D`'s.

### 11.43.2 Member Typedef Documentation

**11.43.2.1** `template<typename D> typedef std::list<D> Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Powerset< D >::Sequence` [protected]

A powerset is implemented as a sequence of elements.

The particular sequence employed must support efficient deletion in any position and efficient back insertion.

**11.43.2.2** `template<typename D> typedef iterator_to_const<Sequence> Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Powerset< D >::iterator`

Alias for a *read-only* bidirectional iterator on the disjuncts of a [Powerset](#) element.

By using this iterator type, the disjuncts cannot be overwritten, but they can be removed using methods `drop_disjunct(iterator position)` and `drop_disjuncts(iterator first, iterator last)`, while still ensuring a correct handling of Omega-reduction.

### 11.43.3 Member Function Documentation

**11.43.3.1** `template<typename D> void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Powerset< D >::omega_reduce() const` [inline]

Drops from the sequence of disjuncts in *\*this* all the non-maximal elements so that *\*this* is non-redundant.

This method is declared `const` because, even though Omega-reduction may change the syntactic representation of *\*this*, its semantics will be unchanged.

**11.43.3.2** `template<typename D> void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Powerset< D >::upper_bound_assign(const Powerset< D > &y)` [inline]

Assigns to *\*this* an upper bound of *\*this* and *y*.

The result will be the least upper bound of *\*this* and *y*.

**11.43.3.3** `template<typename D> bool Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Powerset< D >::upper_bound_assign_if_exact(const Powerset< D > &y)` [inline]

Assigns to *\*this* the least upper bound of *\*this* and *y* and returns `true`.

#### Exceptions:

*std::invalid\_argument* Thrown if *\*this* and *y* are dimension-incompatible.

**11.43.3.4** `template<typename D> Powerset< D >::iterator Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Powerset< D >::add_non_bottom_disjunct_preserve_reduction(const D &d, iterator first, iterator last)` [inline, protected]

Adds to *\*this* the disjunct *d*, assuming *d* is not the bottom element and ensuring partial Omega-reduction.

If *d* is not the bottom element and is not Omega-redundant with respect to elements in positions between *first* and *last*, all elements in these positions that would be made Omega-redundant by the addition of *d* are dropped and *d* is added to the reduced sequence. If *\*this* is reduced before an invocation of this method, it will be reduced upon successful return from the method.

**11.43.3.5** `template<typename D> void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Powerset< D>::add_non_bottom_disjunct_preserve_reduction (const D & d) [inline, protected]`

Adds to `*this` the disjunct `d`, assuming `d` is not the bottom element and preserving Omega-reduction.

If `*this` is reduced before an invocation of this method, it will be reduced upon successful return from the method.

**11.43.3.6** `template<typename D> template<typename Binary_Operator_Assign> void Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Powerset< D>::pairwise_apply_assign (const Powerset< D> & y, Binary_Operator_Assign op_assign) [inline, protected]`

Assigns to `*this` the result of applying `op_assign` pairwise to the elements in `*this` and `y`.

The elements of the powerset result are obtained by applying `op_assign` to each pair of elements whose components are drawn from `*this` and `y`, respectively.

#### 11.43.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation

**11.43.4.1** `template<typename D> bool operator==(const Powerset< D> & x, const Powerset< D> & y) [related]`

Returns `true` if and only if `x` and `y` are equivalent.

**11.43.4.2** `template<typename D> bool operator!=(const Powerset< D> & x, const Powerset< D> & y) [related]`

Returns `true` if and only if `x` and `y` are not equivalent.

**11.43.4.3** `template<typename D> std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const Powerset< D> & x) [related]`

Output operator.

**11.43.4.4** `template<typename D> void swap (Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Powerset< D> & x, Parma_Polyhedra_Library::Powerset< D> & y) [related]`

Specializes `std::swap`.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

## 11.44 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Recycle\_Input Struct Reference

A tag class.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### 11.44.1 Detailed Description

A tag class.

Tag class to distinguish those constructors that recycle the data structures of their arguments, instead of taking a copy.



The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- ppl.hh

## 11.45 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Smash\_Reduction< D1, D2 > Class Template Reference

This class provides the reduction method for the Smash\_Product domain.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### Public Member Functions

- [Smash\\_Reduction \(\)](#)  
*Default constructor.*
- void [product\\_reduce](#) (D1 &d1, D2 &d2)  
*The smash reduction operator for propagating emptiness between the domain elements d1 and d2.*
- [~Smash\\_Reduction \(\)](#)  
*Destructor.*

### 11.45.1 Detailed Description

**template<typename D1, typename D2> class Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Smash\_Reduction< D1, D2 >**

This class provides the reduction method for the Smash\_Product domain.

The reduction classes are used to instantiate the [Partially\\_Reduced\\_Product](#) domain. This class propagates emptiness between its components.

### 11.45.2 Member Function Documentation

**11.45.2.1 template<typename D1 , typename D2 > void Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Smash\_Reduction< D1, D2 >::product\_reduce (D1 &d1, D2 &d2) [inline]**

The smash reduction operator for propagating emptiness between the domain elements d1 and d2.

If either of the the domain elements d1 or d2 is empty then the other is also set empty.

#### Parameters:

- d1* A pointset domain element;
- d2* A pointset domain element;

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- ppl.hh

## 11.46 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Throwable Class Reference

User objects the PPL can throw.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### Public Member Functions

- virtual void [throw\\_me](#) () const =0  
*Throws the user defined exception object.*
- virtual [~Throwable](#) ()  
*Virtual destructor.*

### 11.46.1 Detailed Description

User objects the PPL can throw.

This abstract base class should be instantiated by those users willing to provide a polynomial upper bound to the time spent by any invocation of a library operator.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- ppl.hh

## 11.47 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Variable Class Reference

A dimension of the vector space.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### Classes

- struct [Compare](#)  
*Binary predicate defining the total ordering on variables.*

### Public Member Functions

- [Variable](#) (dimension\_type i)  
*Builds the variable corresponding to the Cartesian axis of index i.*
- [dimension\\_type id](#) () const  
*Returns the index of the Cartesian axis associated to the variable.*
- [dimension\\_type space\\_dimension](#) () const  
*Returns the dimension of the vector space enclosing \*this.*
- [memory\\_size\\_type total\\_memory\\_in\\_bytes](#) () const  
*Returns the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by \*this.*

- `memory_size_type external_memory_in_bytes () const`  
*Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by \*this.*
- `bool OK () const`  
*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*
- `typedef void output_function_type (std::ostream &s, const Variable &v)`  
*Type of output functions.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- `static dimension_type max_space_dimension ()`  
*Returns the maximum space dimension a Variable can handle.*
- `static void set_output_function (output_function_type *p)`  
*Sets the output function to be used for printing Variable objects.*
- `static output_function_type * get_output_function ()`  
*Returns the pointer to the current output function.*

### Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- `std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &s, const Variable &v)`  
*Output operator.*
- `bool less (Variable v, Variable w)`  
*Defines a total ordering on variables.*

#### 11.47.1 Detailed Description

A dimension of the vector space.

An object of the class `Variable` represents a dimension of the space, that is one of the Cartesian axes. Variables are used as basic blocks in order to build more complex linear expressions. Each variable is identified by a non-negative integer, representing the index of the corresponding Cartesian axis (the first axis has index 0). The space dimension of a variable is the dimension of the vector space made by all the Cartesian axes having an index less than or equal to that of the considered variable; thus, if a variable has index  $i$ , its space dimension is  $i + 1$ .

Note that the “meaning” of an object of the class `Variable` is completely specified by the integer index provided to its constructor: be careful not to be misled by C++ language variable names. For instance, in the following example the linear expressions `e1` and `e2` are equivalent, since the two variables `x` and `z` denote the same Cartesian axis.

```
Variable x(0);
Variable y(1);
Variable z(0);
Linear_Expression e1 = x + y;
Linear_Expression e2 = y + z;
```

### 11.47.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 11.47.2.1 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Variable::Variable (dimension\_type i) [inline, explicit]

Builds the variable corresponding to the Cartesian axis of index *i*.

#### Exceptions:

*std::length\_error* Thrown if *i*+1 exceeds `Variable::max_space_dimension()`.

### 11.47.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 11.47.3.1 dimension\_type Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Variable::space\_dimension () const [inline]

Returns the dimension of the vector space enclosing *\*this*.

The returned value is `id()`+1.

### 11.47.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation

#### 11.47.4.1 std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const Variable & v) [related]

Output operator.

#### 11.47.4.2 bool less (Variable v, Variable w) [related]

Defines a total ordering on variables.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- ppl.hh

## 11.48 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Variable::Compare Struct Reference

Binary predicate defining the total ordering on variables.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### Public Member Functions

- bool `operator()` (Variable x, Variable y) const

*Returns true if and only if x comes before y.*

### 11.48.1 Detailed Description

Binary predicate defining the total ordering on variables.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- ppl.hh

## 11.49 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Variables\_Set Class Reference

An std::set of variables' indexes.

```
#include <ppl.hh>
```

### Public Member Functions

- [Variables\\_Set](#) ()  
*Builds the empty set of variable indexes.*
- [Variables\\_Set](#) (const [Variable](#) &v)  
*Builds the singleton set of indexes containing v.id().*
- [Variables\\_Set](#) (const [Variable](#) &v, const [Variable](#) &w)  
*Builds the set of variables's indexes in the range from v.id() to w.id().*
- [dimension\\_type space\\_dimension](#) () const  
*Returns the dimension of the smallest vector space enclosing all the variables whose indexes are in the set.*
- void [insert](#) ([Variable](#) v)  
*Inserts the index of variavle v into the set.*
- bool [ascii\\_load](#) (std::istream &s)  
*Loads from s an ASCII representation (as produced by [ascii\\_dump\(std::ostream&\) const](#)) and sets \*this accordingly. Returns true if successful, false otherwise.*
- [memory\\_size\\_type total\\_memory\\_in\\_bytes](#) () const  
*Returns the total size in bytes of the memory occupied by \*this.*
- [memory\\_size\\_type external\\_memory\\_in\\_bytes](#) () const  
*Returns the size in bytes of the memory managed by \*this.*
- bool [OK](#) () const  
*Checks if all the invariants are satisfied.*
- void [ascii\\_dump](#) () const  
*Writes to std::cerr an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- void [ascii\\_dump](#) (std::ostream &s) const  
*Writes to s an ASCII representation of \*this.*
- void [print](#) () const  
*Prints \*this to std::cerr using operator<<.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- static `dimension_type max_space_dimension ()`  
*Returns the maximum space dimension a `Variables_Set` can handle.*

### Related Functions

(Note that these are not member functions.)

- `std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &s, const Variables_Set &v)`  
*Output operator.*

#### 11.49.1 Detailed Description

An `std::set` of variables' indexes.

#### 11.49.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 11.49.2.1 Parma\_Polyhedra\_Library::Variables\_Set::Variables\_Set (const Variable & v, const Variable & w)

Builds the set of variables' indexes in the range from `v.id()` to `w.id()`.

If `v.id() <= w.id()`, this constructor builds the set of variables' indexes `v.id()`, `v.id()+1`, ..., `w.id()`. The empty set it built otherwise.

#### 11.49.3 Friends And Related Function Documentation

##### 11.49.3.1 std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream & s, const Variables\_Set & v) [related]

Output operator.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `ppl.hh`

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