

Shape Interrogation for CAD/CAM

orthoc.c

Find an orthotomic curve for an input open NURBS curve w.r.t. a point P by evaluating an orthotomic curve at a specified (nsegs) number of points on the input curve.

Do:

```
prompt> make orthoc
```

```
prompt> orthoc -i input_curve_file -x x_coord_of_P -y y_coord_of_P -z z_coord_of_P  
-n number_of_segments_per_knot_span -s scale_factor -o output_file
```

Output: Resulting orthotomic curve in .VECT format

Example:

```
prompt> orthoc -i c.CURV -x 0.0 -y 0.0 -z 0.0 -n 50 -s 2.0 -o orthoc.VECT
```

Note: For the file format of the input curve (c.CURV) and the output (orthoc.VECT), see ../README.pdf

orthos.c

Find an orthotomic surface for an input open NURBS surface w.r.t. a point P by evaluating an orthotomic surface at a specified (nsegu x nsegv) number of points on the input surface.

Do:

```
prompt> make orthos
```

```
prompt> orthos -i input_surface_file -x x_coord_of_P -y y_coord_of_P -z z_coord_of_P  
-m number_of_segments_per_u-knot_span -n number_of_segments_per_v-knot_span -s  
scale_factor -o output_file
```

Output: Resulting orthotomic surface in .VECT format

Example:

```
prompt> orthos -i s.SURF -x 0.0 -y 0.0 -z 0.0 -m 20 -n 20 -s 2.0 -o orthos.VECT
```

Note: For the file format of the input surface (s.SURF) and the output (orthos.VECT), see ../README.pdf