Exercise 07: Rotation of Closed Polygon Lists for Solid Geometry Design

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1. Summary of the already explained aspects of the VLFL-Toolbox

In examples 1-6 we've learned about:

- *Point lists* (PL), *Vertex lists* (VL), *Facet lists* (VL), *Edge lists* (EL)
- Import, and export of *STL-File* data, Conversion of text strings into solid volumes
- *Closed polygon lists* (CPL) for boolesche operations of contours
- 2.5D extrusion of closed polyogon list (CPL) to *Solid Geometries* (SG)
- Spatial transformation, positioning, alignment and merging of solid geometry sets

2. List of functions used in this example

As we learned in example 2 and 4, it is possible to extrude a planar point list (PL) or closed polygon (CPL) list into a 2.5D solid geometry. Now, we will rotate a CPL around th z-axis. In this case, we consider the CPL or the PL always as a x/z-list. Using closed polygon lists, we have to remember that before extruding them or rotating them it is necessary to guarantee that the outer contour has a counter-clockwise order (ccw).

In this example, some new functions are introduced:

- CPLplot to draw the closed polygon list in the x/y plane.
- PLELofCPL to draw the direction, starting point and end point.
- CPLuniteCPL to unite several CPL into one and adapt their original directions.
- SGofCPLrot to rotate a contour around the z-axis

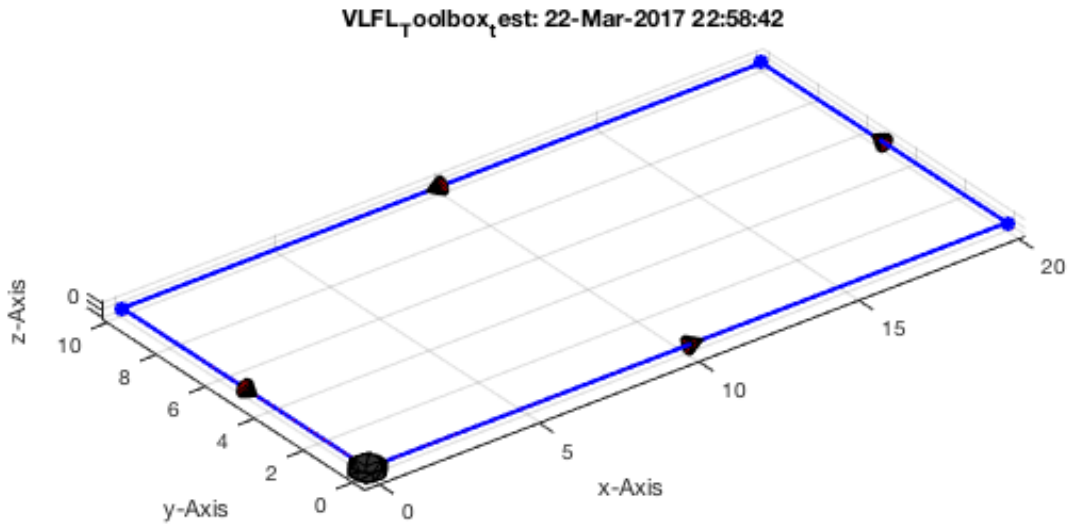
3. Rotation of closed polygon lists (CPL)

For the rotation of a simple contour we use the following functions

- **CPLplot** to draw the closed polygon list in the x/y plane.
- **PLELofCPL** to draw the direction, starting point and end point.
- **SGofCPLrot** to rotate a contour around the z-axis

Exercise: Create a simple point list that touches the y-axis

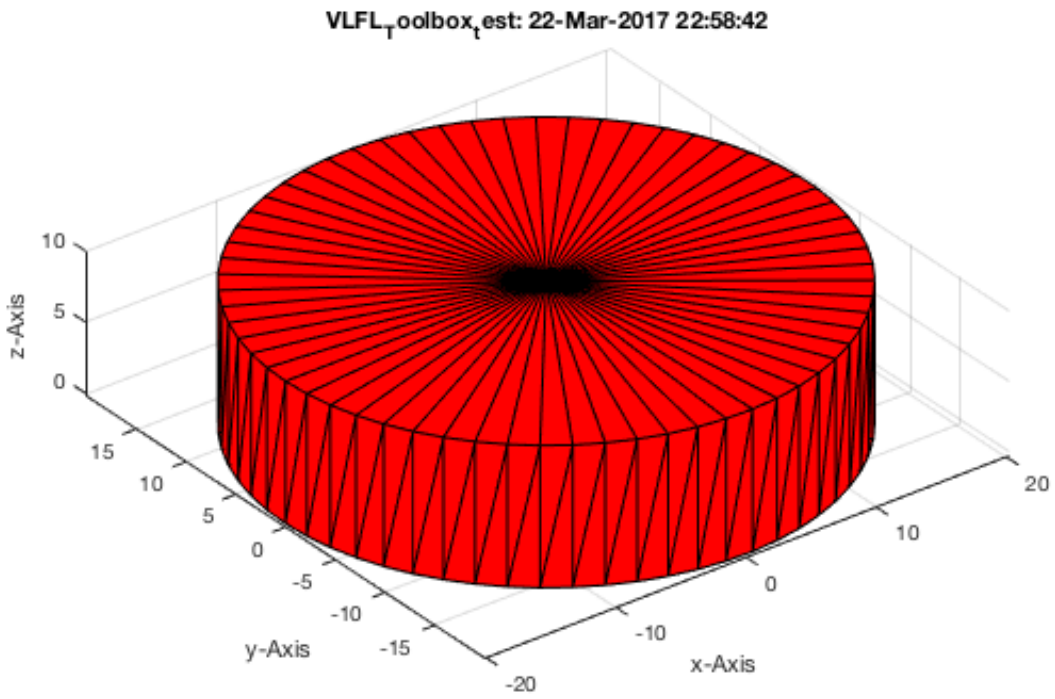
```
close all;
CPL=[0 0; 20 0; 20 10; 0 10];       % Create a simple rectangle (ccw)
CPLplot(CPL);                       % plot the rectangle
PLELofCPL(CPL);                     % show edges and directions
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Exercise: Rotate the point list around the z-axis to create a cylinder

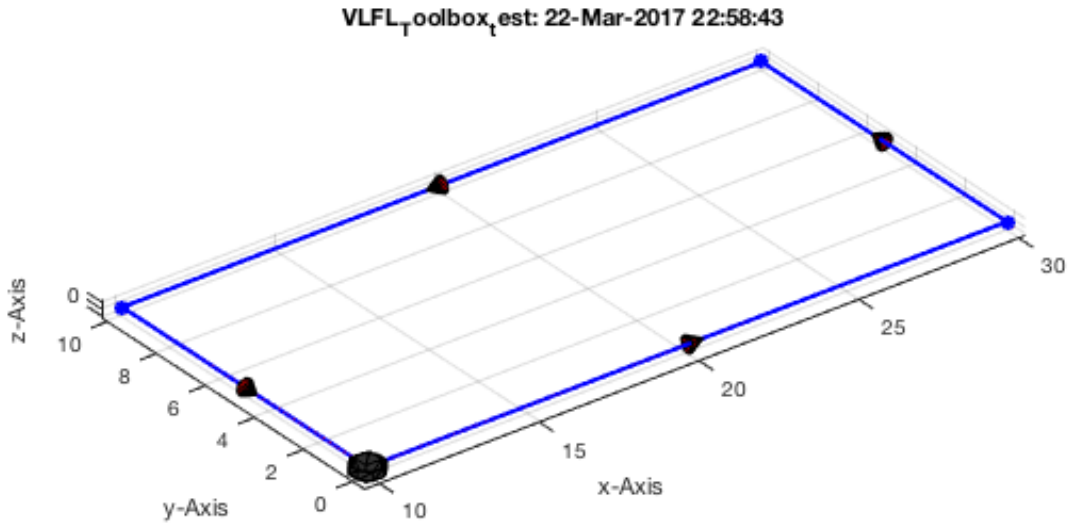
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SG=SGofCPLrot(CPL);                 % Solid contour rotation
SGplot(SG);                         % show the solid
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Removed 252(504) facets
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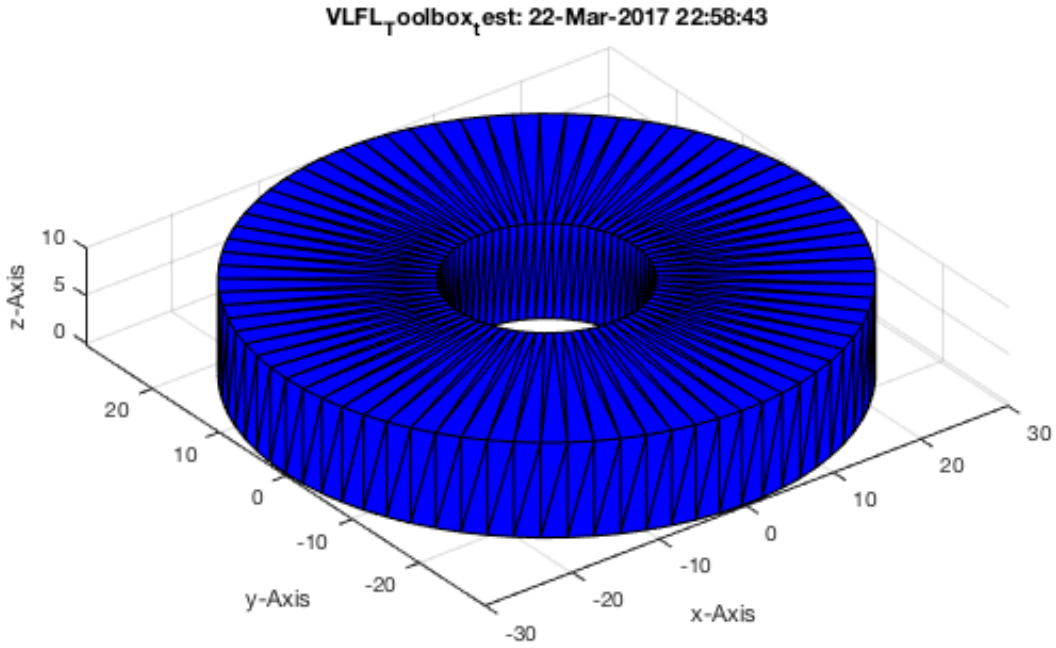
Exercise: Create a simple point list with distance to the y-axis

```
close all;
CPL=[0 0; 20 0; 20 10; 0 10];       % Create a simple rectangle (ccw)
CPL(:,1)=CPL(:,1)+10;               % shift by 1 on the x-axis
CPLplot(CPL);                       % plot the rectangle
PLELofCPL(CPL);                     % show edges and directions
```



Exercise: Rotate the point list around the z-axis to create a hollow cylinder

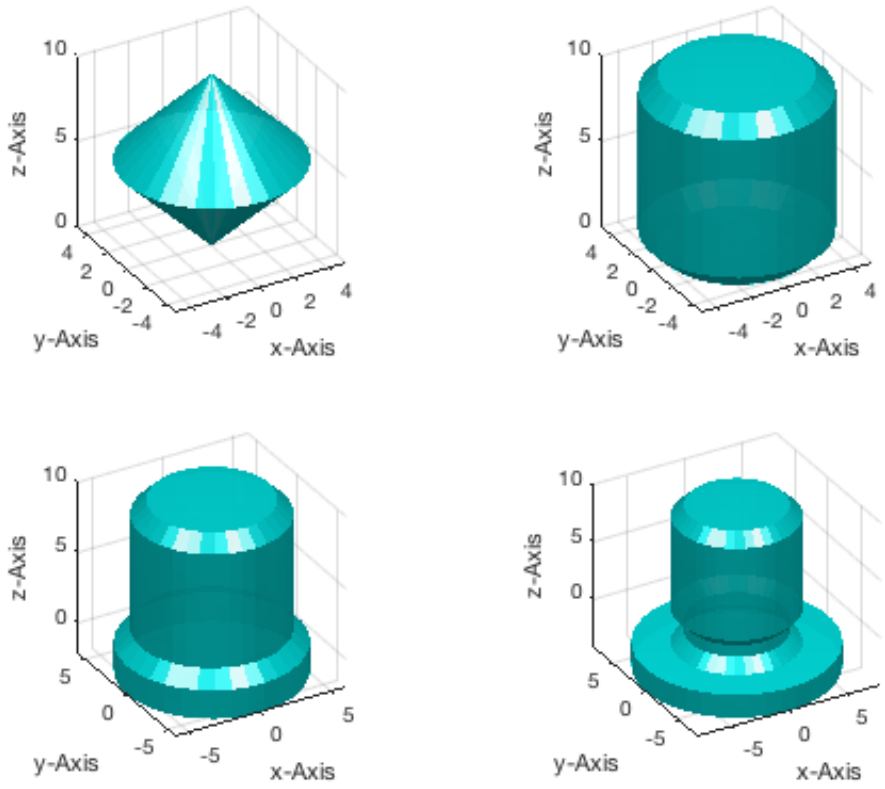
```
SG=SGofCPLrot(CPL);                 % Solid contour rotation
SGplot(SG,'b');
```



Exercise: Some other examples for massiv rotational symetric solids

```
SG=SGofCPLrot([0 0; 5 5; 0 10]);                    % Solid contour rotation
subplot(2,2,1); view (-30,30); SGplot(SG,'c'); VLFLplotlight (1,0.9);
SG=SGofCPLrot([0 0; 4 0;  5 1; 5 9; 4 10; 0 10;]); % Solid contour rotation
subplot(2,2,2); view (-30,30); SGplot(SG,'c'); VLFLplotlight (1,0.9);
SG=SGofCPLrot([0 -2; 6 -2; 6 0;  5 1; 5 9; 4 10; 0 10;]); % Solid contour rotation
subplot(2,2,3); view (-30,30); SGplot(SG,'c'); VLFLplotlight (1,0.9);
SG=SGofCPLrot([0 -4; 8 -4; 8 -2; 5 -2; 4 -1; 4 0;  5 1; 5 9; 4 10; 0 10;]); % Solid contour
 rotation
subplot(2,2,4); view (-30,30); SGplot(SG,'c'); VLFLplotlight (1,0.9);
```

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Removed 192(256) facets
Removed 256(512) facets
Removed 350(700) facets
Removed 560(1200) facets
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The warnings 'Removed n(m) facets' can be ignored. These warning appear if a part of the contour touches or crosses the x=0 line (y-axis).

Exercise: Creating a bold and a sleeve

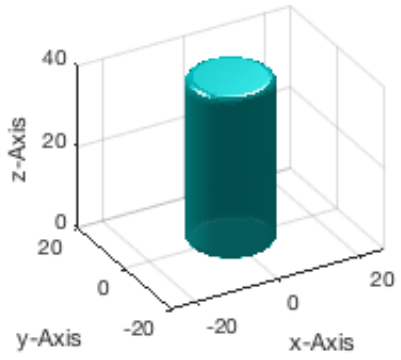
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closeall;
r=2; H=40; R=10;

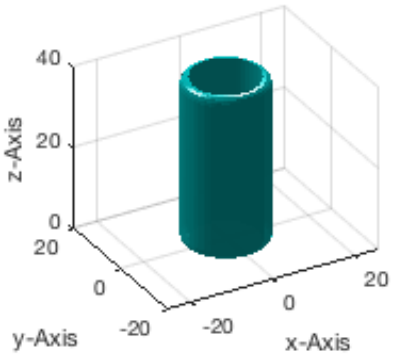
PL=PLcircseg (r,[],0,pi/2);  CPL=PLtransP(PL,[R-r,H-r]);
PL=PLcircseg (r,[],-pi/2,0); CPL=[CPL;0 H; 0 0;PLtransP(PL,[R-r,r])];
SG=SGofCPLrot(CPL);                  % Solid contour rotation

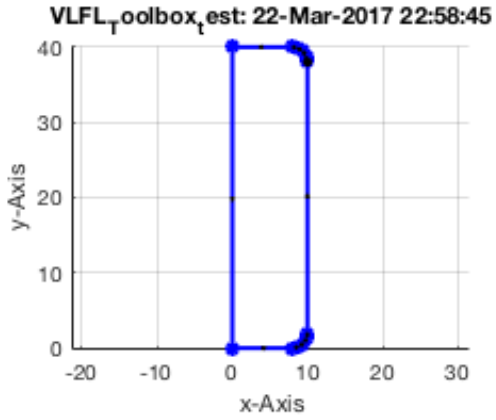
subplot(2,2,1); SGplot(SG,'c'); VLFLplotlight (1,0.9); view (-30,30);
subplot(2,2,3); PLELofCPL (CPL);

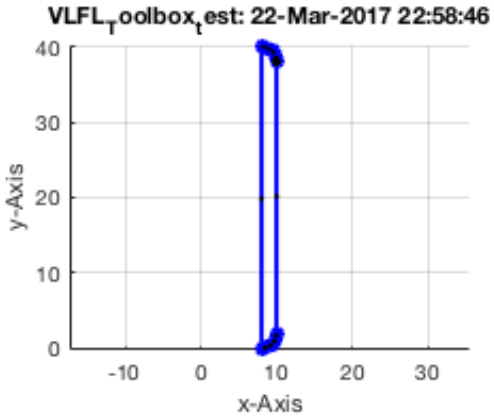
PL=PLcircseg (r,[],0,pi/2);  CPL=PLtransP(PL,[R-r,H-r]);
PL=PLcircseg (r,[],-pi/2,0); CPL=[CPL;PLtransP(PL,[R-r,r])];
SG=SGofCPLrot(CPL);
subplot(2,2,2); SGplot(SG,'c'); VLFLplotlight (1,0.9); view (-30,30);
subplot(2,2,4); PLELofCPL (CPL);
```

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Removed 900(1800) facets
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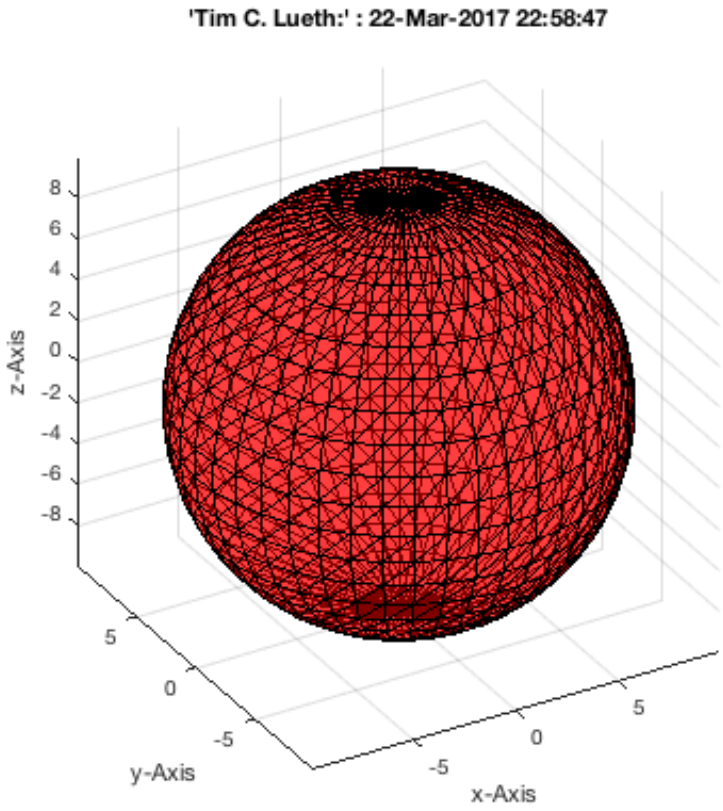
4. Creating spheres by rotating half-circles

Exercise: Creating a full sphere

```
close all;
PL=PLcircle(10);

VLFLfigure; view(-30,30); grid on;
SG=SGofCPLrot(PL);
SGplot(SG); VLFLplotlight (0,0.5);
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Removed 2160(4140) facets
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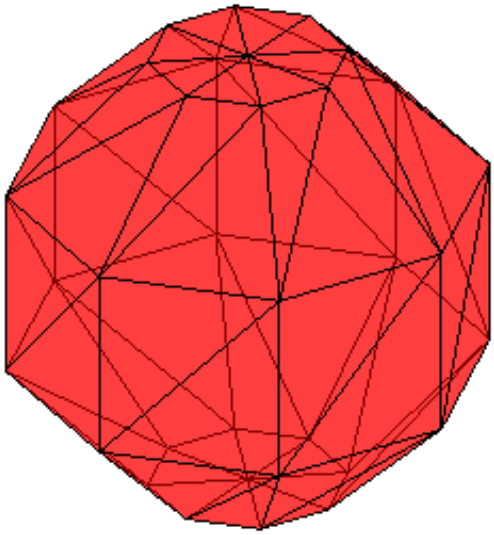
Exercise: Creating a 8 by 8 sphere

```
close all;
PL=PLcircle(10,8);

VLFLfigure; view(-30,30); grid on;
SG=SGofCPLrot(PL,8);
SGplot(SG); VLFLplotlight (0,0.5);
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Removed 64(128) facets
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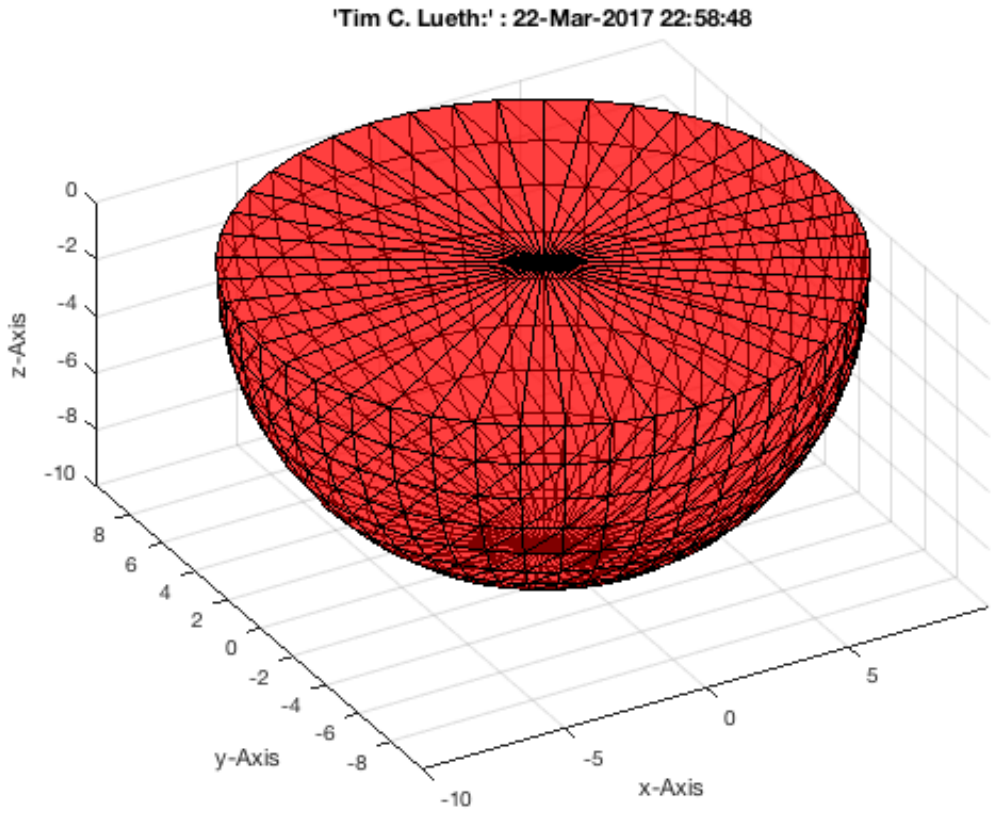


Exercise: Creating a half sphere

```
close all;
PL=[PLcircseg(10,[],-pi/2,0); 0 0];

VLFLfigure; view(-30,30); grid on;
SG=SGofCPLrot(PL);
SGplot(SG); VLFLplotlight (0,0.5);
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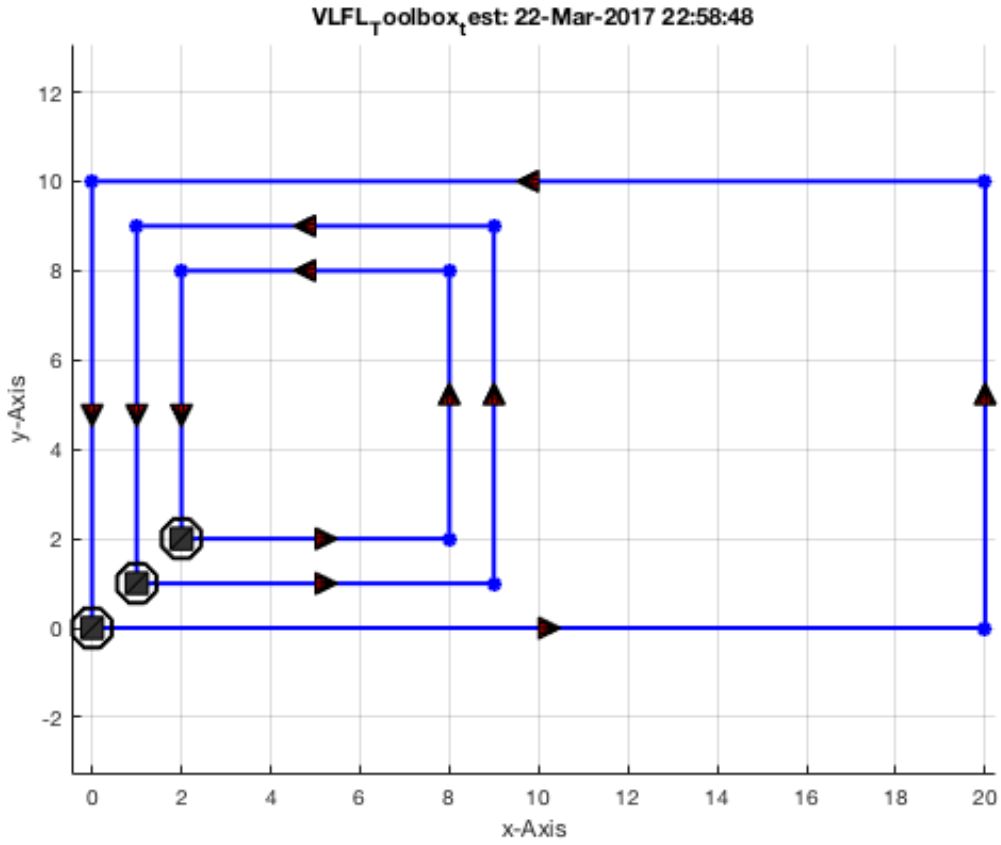
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Removed 1080(2070) facets
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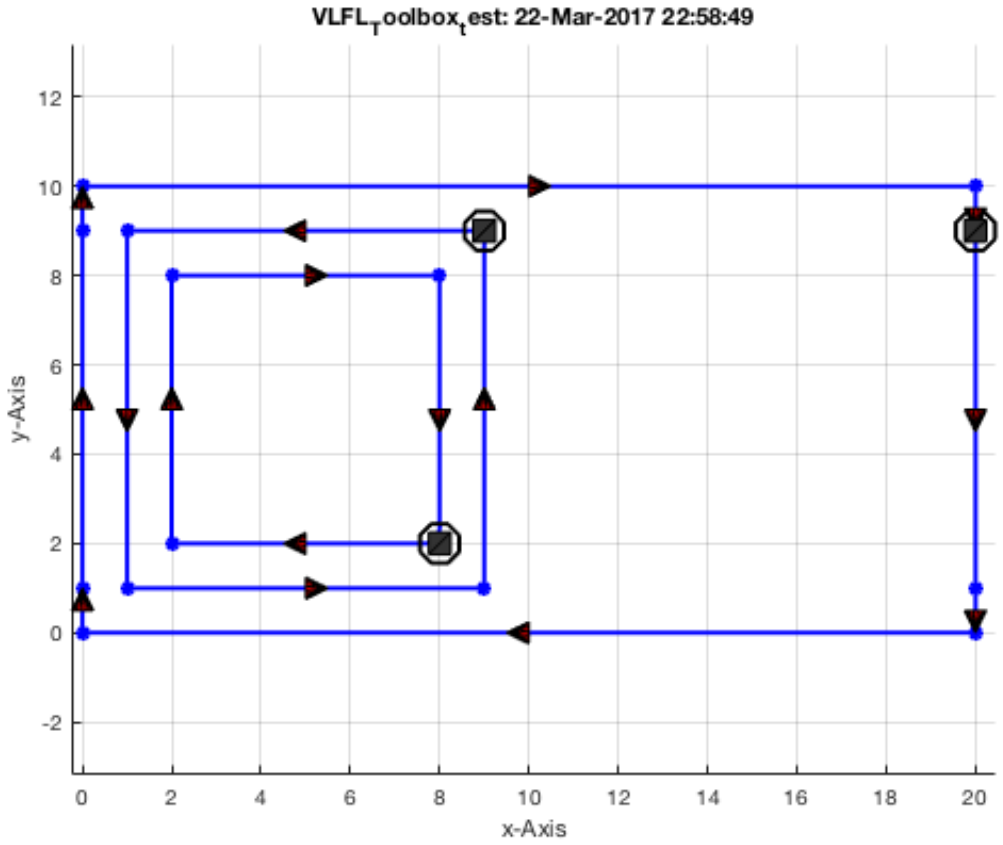
5. Creating embedded contours

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CPL=[0 0; 20 0; 20 10; 0 10; NaN NaN; 1 1; 9 1; 9 9; 1 9; NaN NaN; 2 2; 8 2; 8 8; 2 8 ];

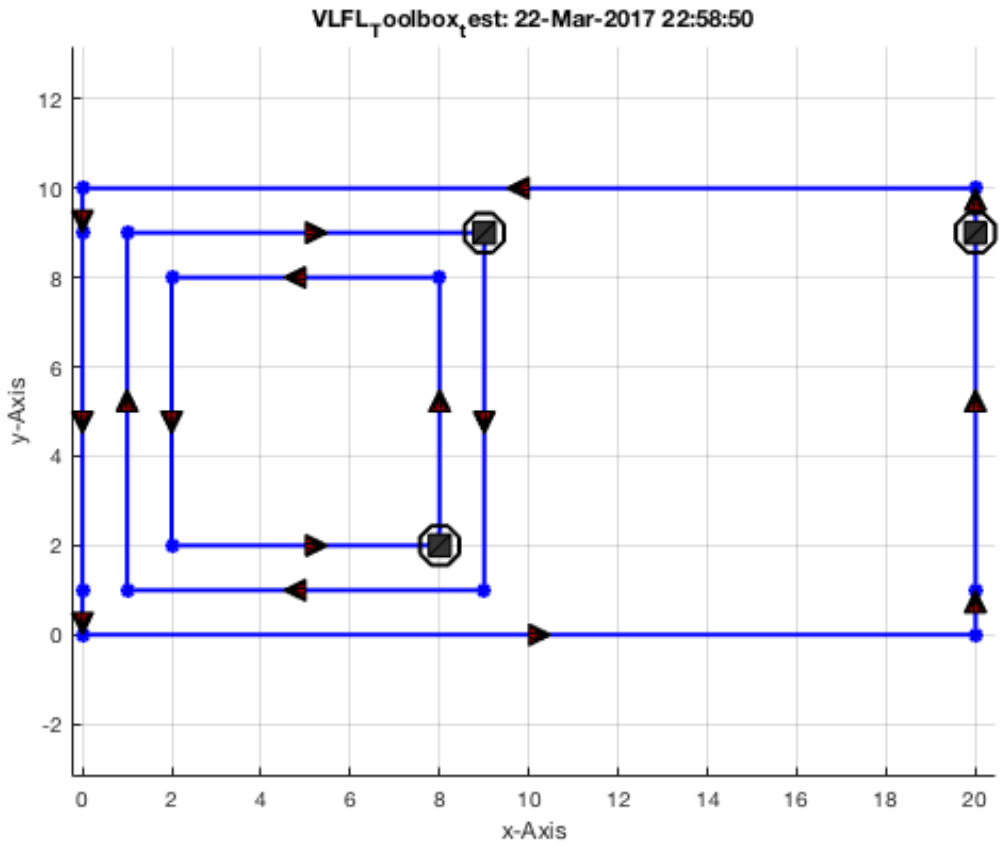
close all;PLELofCPL(CPL);
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CPL=CPLuniteCPL(CPL);
close all; PLELofCPL(CPL);
```



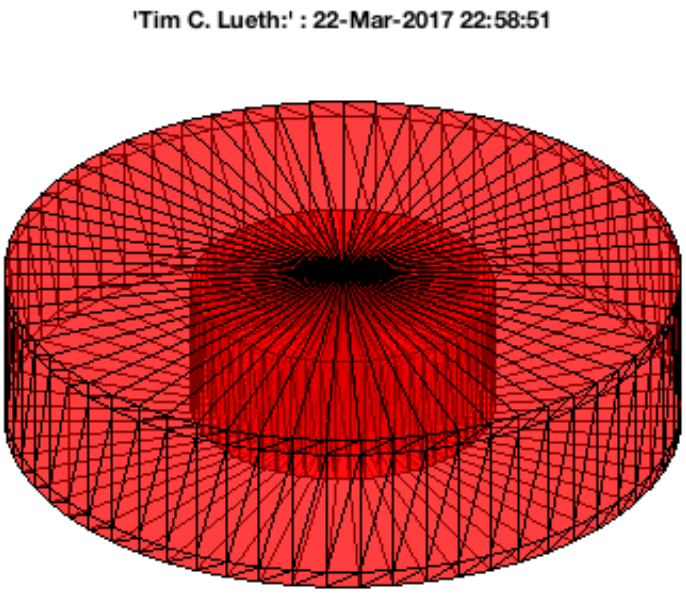

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CPL=flip(CPL);
close all; PLELofCPL(CPL);
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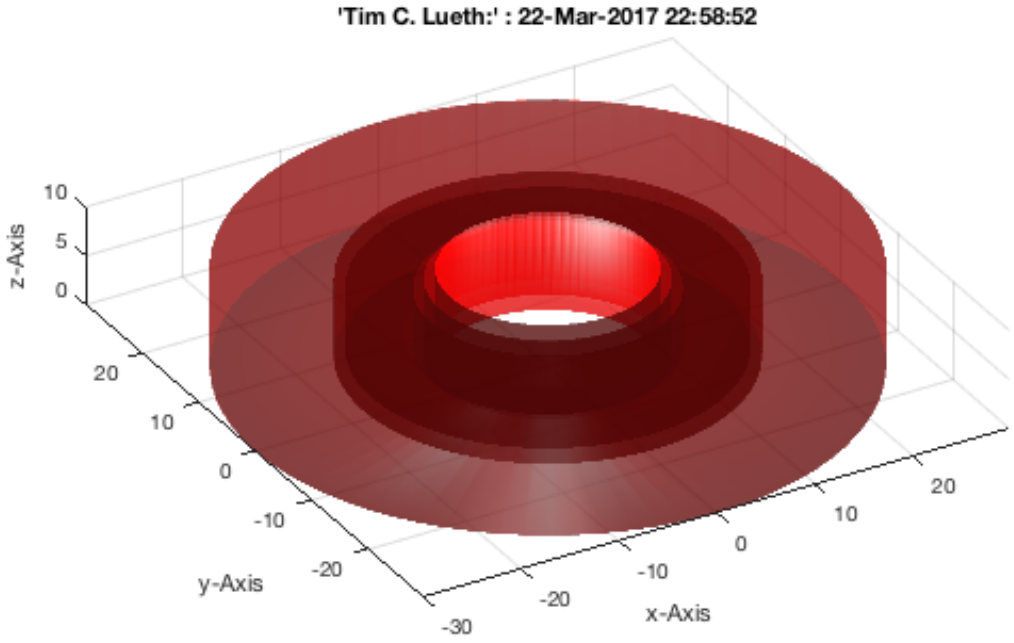
6. Rotate Contours around the z-axis

```
VLFLfigure; view(-30,30); grid on;
SG=SGofCPLrot(CPL);
SGplot(SG); VLFLplotlight (0,0.5);
```

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Removed 504(1008) facets
```




```
VLFLfigure; view(-30,30); grid on;
CPL(:,1)=CPL(:,1)+10;
SG=SGofCPLrot(CPL);
SGplot(SG); VLFLplotlight (1,0.5);
```




```
VLFLfigure; view(-30,30); grid on;
CPL=PLcircle(30); CPL(:,2)=CPL(:,2)*2;
SG=SGofCPLrot(CPL);
SGplot(SG); VLFLplotlight (1,0.5);
```

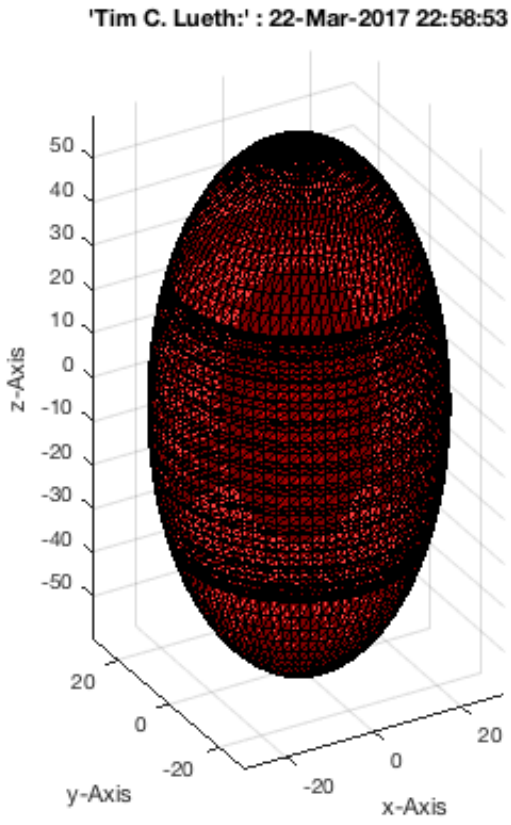
```
Removed 6160(12012) facets
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```
VLFLfigure; view(-30,30); grid on;
CPL=PLcircle(30); CPL(:,2)=CPL(:,2)*2;
CPL=[CPL;NaN NaN;CPL*0.5];
SG=SGofCPLrot(CPL);
SGplot(SG); VLFLplotlight (0,0.5);
```

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Removed 4620(24332) facets
```

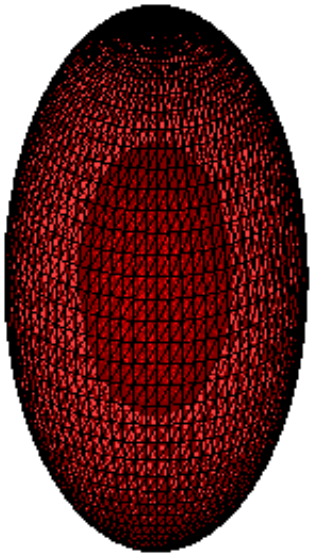



```
VLFLfigure; view(-30,30); grid on;
CPL=PLcircle(30); CPL(:,2)=CPL(:,2)*2;

SG=SGcat(SGofCPLrot(CPL),SGswap(SGofCPLrot(CPL*0.5)));
SGplot(SG); VLFLplotlight (0,0.5);
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Removed 6160(12012) facets
Removed 4400(8580) facets
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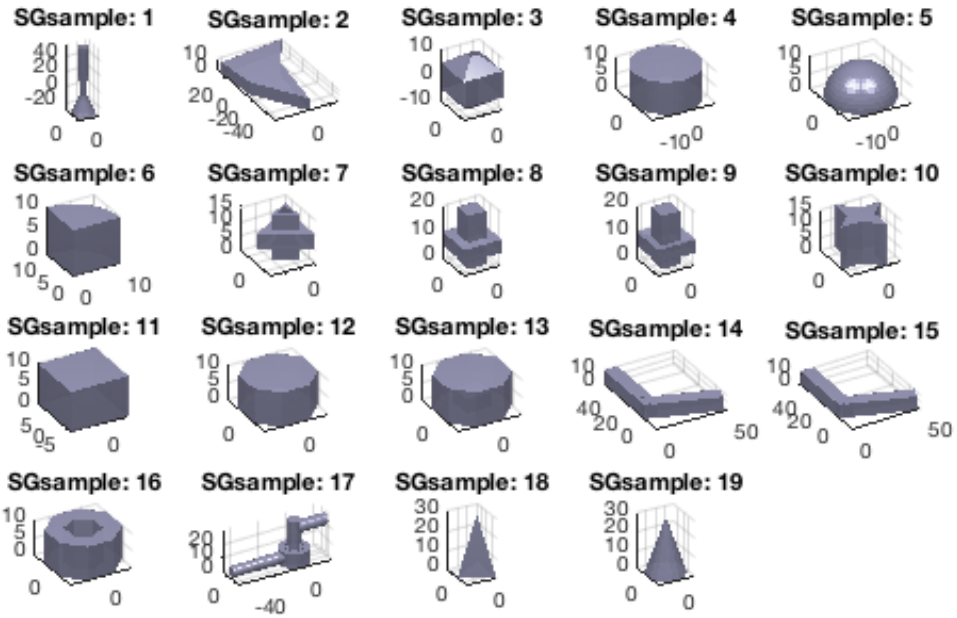
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7. Samples of 3D Design

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close all
SGsample;
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Removed 106(1272) facets
Removed 1080(2070) facets
```



Final remarks on toolbox version and execution date

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