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# **tile-renderer**

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Tile renderer for leaflet.js usage, made by 7d. Git repo [here](#)



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## CHAPTER ONE

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## CHANGELOG

- **v0.8 (7/4/21)**

- Text of points are now rendered together with texts of lines and areas
- reordered rendering of PLAs (excluding road tag & text) into functions from if statements
- got rid of most `**kwargs`
- redid integrity checking, mostly with Schema
- new function: `renderer.utils.skinJsonIntegrity()`
- background of tile can now be customised by skin file
- added offset to area centertext
- added centerimage to areas

- **v0.7 (6/4/21)**

- new `nodeJsonBuilder.py`, intended for use as an assistance for marking nodes on Minecraft
- fixed `renderer.tools.lineToTiles()`
- processing and rendering now show ETA
- fixed oneway roads showing too many arrows
- added support for lines with unrounded ends through `unroundedEnds` tag
- updated `renderer.mathtools.dash()` to support offset
- added `renderer.mathtools.dashOffset()`
- fixed dashed roads
- bounding boxes on texts so they don't overlap
- new logging function (`renderer.internal.log()`)
  - \* `renderer.render()` has new `verbosityLevel` optional argument, defaults to 1
- estimated that last beta release before v1.0 is v0.8 or v0.9

- **v0.6 (11/3/21)**

- added loads of PLAs to the default skin; there are now about 90 different PLA types :))
- tweaked `renderer.mathtools.midpoint()` a bit
- new functions: `renderer.mathtools.polyCenter()`, `renderer.mathtools.dash()`
- Moved `renderer.tools.lineInBox()` to `renderer.mathtools.lineInBox()`

- fixed layers
  - image size is now customisable
    - \* default skin tile size is now 2048 from 1024
  - added one-way roads
  - added dashed roads, but they’re a bit broken right now
  - multiple texts can now be shown on a single line/border
  - improved area centertext; it should now render in the correct center
  - *screams in agony again*
- **v0.5 (28/2/21)**
    - “shape” key in PLA structure removed
    - A Roads, B Roads, local main roads, and simplePoint added to default skin
    - New font for renders (Clear Sans), will be customisable later on
    - Added functions `renderer.mathtools.midpoint()`, `renderer.mathtools.linesIntersect()`, `renderer.mathtools.pointInPoly()`, `renderer.tools.lineInBox()`, `renderer.tools.lineInBox()`, `findPlasAttachedToNode()`
    - Not every info printout is green now; some are white or gray
    - `renderer.render()` now able to render:
      - \* points
      - \* text on lines
      - \* text on borders of areas
      - \* text in center of areas
      - \* joined roads
    - ahhh
  - v0.4.1 (24/2/21)
    - renderer creates new “tiles” directory to store tiles if directory not present
  - **v0.4 (24/2/21)**
    - PLA processing: grouping now only works for lines with “road” tag
    - `renderer.render()` now able to render lines and areas
    - New default skin; simpleLine and simpleArea PLA types added
  - **v0.3 (23/2/21)**
    - PLA processing for `renderer.render()`
  - **v0.2 (15/2/21)**
    - Added functions:
      - \* `renderer.utils.coordListIntegrity()`
      - \* `renderer.utils.tileCoordListIntegrity()`
      - \* `renderer.utils.nodeJsonIntegrity()`
      - \* `renderer.utils.plajsonIntegrity()`

- \* renderer.utils nodeListIntegrity()
  - \* renderer.internal tupleToStr()
  - \* renderer.internal strToTuple()
  - \* renderer.internal readJson()
  - \* renderer.internal writeJson()
  - \* renderer.tools nodesToCoords()
  - \* renderer.tools plaJson\_findEnds()
  - \* renderer.tools, plaJson\_calcRenderedIn()
- added more to renderer.render(): sorts PLA into tiles now
- **v0.1 (13/2/21)**
  - two new functions: renderer.tools.coordToTiles() and renderer.tools.lineToTiles()
  - moved renderer input format documentation to docs page
- v0.0.1 (11/2/21)
  - just a quickie
  - updated input format and added json reading code for test.py
  - added minzoom, maxzoom, maxzoomrange for renderer.render()
- **v0.0 (8/2/21)**
  - started project
  - documented JSON dictionary structure



## ALL FUNCTIONS

### Useful information

- To convert tuple to list efficiently use \*(tuple)
- PLA = Points, Lines and Areas

## 2.1 Main

**render** (*plaList: dict, nodeList: dict, skinJson: dict, minZoom: int, maxZoom: int, maxZoomRange: int[, verbosityLevel=1, saveImages=True, saveDir="tiles/", assetsDir="skins/assets/", tiles: list]*)  
Renders tiles from given coordinates and zoom values.

#### Parameters

- dict **plaList**: a dictionary of PLAs (see “Renderer input format”)
- dict **nodeList**: a dictionary of nodes (see “Renderer input format”)
- dict **skinJson**: a JSON of the skin used to render tiles
- int **minZoom**: minimum zoom value
- int **maxZoom**: maximum zoom value
- int **maxZoomRange**: range of coordinates covered by a tile in the maximum zoom (how do I phrase this?)  
For example, a **maxZoom** of 5 and a **maxZoomValue** of 8 will make a 5-zoom tile cover 8 units
- int **verbosityLevel** (*default: 1*): the verbosity level of the output by the function. Use any number from 0 to 2
- int **saveImages** (*default: True*): whether to save the tile images in a folder or not
- str **saveDir** (*default: “tiles/”*): the directory to save tiles in
- str **assetsDir** (*default: “skins/assets/”*): the asset directory for the skin
- list[tuple] **tiles** (*optional*): a list of tiles to render, given in tuples of (z, x, y) where z = zoom and x,y = tile coordinates

#### Returns

- **list[Image]** A list of tiles as PIL Image objects.

## 2.2 Tools

`renderer.tools.lineToTiles (coords: list, minZoom: int, maxZoom: int, maxZoomRange: int)`

Generates tile coordinates from list of regular coordinates using `renderer.tools.coordToTiles()`. Mainly for rendering whole PLAs.

### Parameters

- list[tuple] **coords** of coordinates in tuples of (x, y)
- int **minZoom**: minimum zoom value
- int **maxZoom**: maximum zoom value
- int **maxZoomValue**: range of coordinates covered by a tile in the maximum zoom (how do I phrase this?)  
For example, a `maxZoom` of 5 and a `maxZoomValue` of 8 will make a 5-zoom tile cover 8 units

### Returns

- list[tuple] A list of tile coordinates

`renderer.tools.coordToTiles (coord: list, minZoom: int, maxZoom: int, maxZoomRange: int)`

Returns all tiles in the form of tile coordinates that contain the provided regular coordinate.

### Parameters

- list[int/float] **coord**: Coordinates provided in the form [x, y]
- int **minZoom**: minimum zoom value
- int **maxZoom**: maximum zoom value
- int **maxZoomValue**: range of coordinates covered by a tile in the maximum zoom (how do I phrase this?)  
For example, a `maxZoom` of 5 and a `maxZoomValue` of 8 will make a 5-zoom tile cover 8 units

### Returns

- list[tuple] A list of tile coordinates

`renderer.tools.json_calcRenderedIn (plaList: dict, nodeList: dict, minZoom: int, maxZoom: int, maxZoomRange: int)`

Like `renderer.tools.lineToTiles()`, but for a JSON or dictionary of PLAs.

### Parameters

- dict **plaList**: a dictionary of PLAs (see “Renderer input format”)
- dict **nodeList**: a dictionary of nodes (see “Renderer input format”)
- int **minZoom**: minimum zoom value
- int **maxZoom**: maximum zoom value
- int **maxZoomValue**: range of coordinates covered by a tile in the maximum zoom (how do I phrase this?)  
For example, a `maxZoom` of 5 and a `maxZoomValue` of 8 will make a 5-zoom tile cover 8 units

### Returns

- list[tuple] A list of tile coordinates

`renderer.tools.json_findEnds (plaList: dict, nodeList: dict)`

Finds the minimum and maximum X and Y values of a JSON or dictionary of PLAs.

### Parameters

- dict **plaList**: a dictionary of PLAs (see “Renderer input format”)

- dict **nodeList**: a dictionary of nodes (see “Renderer input format”)

**Returns**

- **tuple** Returns in the form  $(xMax, xMin, yMax, yMin)$

`renderer.tools.nodesToCoords (nodes: list, nodeList: dict)`

Converts a list of nodes IDs into a list of coordinates with a node dictionary/JSON as its reference.

**Parameters**

- list **nodes**: a list of node IDs
- dict **nodeList**: a dictionary of nodes (see “Renderer input format”)

**Returns**

- **list[tuple]** A list of coordinates

`renderer.tools.findPlasAttachedToNode (nodeId: str, plaList: dict)`

Finds which PLAs attach to a node.

**Parameters**

- str **nodeId**: the node to search for
- dict **plaList**: a dictionary of PLAs (see “Renderer input format”)

**Returns**

- **list[tuple]** A tuple in the form of (plaId, posInNodeList)

## 2.3 Math Tools

`renderer.mathtools.midpoint (x1, y1, x2, y2, o[, returnBoth=False])`

Calculates the midpoint of two lines, offsets the distance away from the line, and calculates the rotation of the line.

**Parameters**

- int/float **x1, y1, x2, y2**: the coordinates of two points
- int/float **o**: the offset from the line. If positive, the point above the line is returned; if negative, the point below the line is returned
- bool **returnBoth** (*default=False*): if True, it will return both possible points.

**Returns**

- *returnBoth=False* **tuple** A tuple in the form of (x, y, rot)
- *returnBoth=True* **list[tuple]** A list of two tuples in the form of (x, y, rot)

`renderer.mathtools.linesIntersect (x1: Union[int, float], y1: Union[int, float], x2: Union[int, float], y2: Union[int, float], x3: Union[int, float], y3: Union[int, float], x4: Union[int, float], y4: Union[int, float])`

Finds if two segments intersect.

**Parameters**

- int/float **x1, y1, x2, y2**: the coordinates of two points of the first segment.
- int/float **x3, y3, x4, y4**: the coordinates of two points of the second segment.

### Returns

- **bool** Whether the two segments intersect.

renderer.mathtools.**pointInPoly** (*xp*: Union[int, float], *yp*: Union[int, float], *coords*: list)

Finds if a point is in a polygon. **WARNING: If your polygon has a lot of corners, this will take very long.**

### Parameters

- int/float **xp, yp**: the coordinates of the point.
- list **coords**: the coordinates of the polygon; give in (x,y)

### Returns

- **bool** Whether the point is inside the polygon.

renderer.mathtools.**polyCenter** (*coords*: list)

Finds the center point of a polygon.

### Parameters

- list **coords**: the coordinates of the polygon; give in (x,y)

### Returns

- **tuple** The center of the polygon, given in (x,y)

renderer.mathtools.**lineInBox** (*line*: list, *top*: Union[int, float], *bottom*: Union[int, float], *left*: Union[int, float], *right*: Union[int, float])

Finds if any nodes of a line go within the box.

### Parameters

- list **line**: the line to check for
- int/float **top, bottom, left, right**: the bounds of the box

### Returns

- **bool** Whether any nodes of a line go within the box.

renderer.mathtools.**dash** (*x1*: Union[int, float], *y1*: Union[int, float], *x2*: Union[int, float], *y2*: Union[int, float], *d*: Union[int, float] [, *o*=0, *emptyStart*=False])

Finds points along a segment that are a specified distance apart.

### Parameters

- int/float **x1, y1, x2, y2**: the coordinates of two points of the segment
- int/float **d**: the distance between points
- int/float **o** (*default*=0): the offset from (x1,y1) towards (x2,y2) before dashes are calculated
- bool **emptyStart** (*default*=False): Whether to start the line from (x1,y1) empty before the start of the next dash

### Returns

- **list[list[tuple]]** A list of points along the segment, given in [(x1, y1), (x2, y2)], etc]

renderer.mathtools.**dashOffset** (*coords*: list, *d*: Union[int, float])

Calculates the offsets on each coord of a line for a smoother dashing sequence.

### Parameters

- list **coords**: the coords of the line
- int/float **d**: the distance between points

**Returns**

- **list[float]** The offsets of each coordinate

```
renderer.mathtools.rotateAroundPivot (x: Union[int, float], y: Union[int, float], px: Union[int, float], py: Union[int, float], theta: Union[int, float])
```

Rotates a set of coordinates around a pivot point.

**Parameters**

- int/float **x, y**: the coordinates to be rotate
- int/float **px, py**: the coordinates of the pivot
- int/float **theta**: how many **degrees** to rotate

**Returns**

- **tuple** The rotated coordinates, given in (x,y)

## 2.4 Utilities

```
renderer.utils.coordListIntegrity (coords: list)
```

Checks integrity of a list of coordinates.

**Parameters**

- list **coords**: a list of coordinates.

**Returns**

- **bool** Returns True if no errors

```
renderer.utils.tileCoordListIntegrity (tiles: list, minZoom: int, maxZoom: int)
```

Checks integrity of a list of tile coordinates.

**Parameters**

- list **tiles**: a list of tile coordinates.
- int **minZoom**: minimum zoom value
- int **maxZoom**: maximum zoom value

**Returns**

- **bool** Returns True if no errors

```
renderer.utils.nodeListIntegrity (nodes: list, nodeList: dict)
```

Checks integrity of a list of node IDs.

**Parameters**

- list **nodes**: a list of node IDs.
- dict **nodeList**: a dictionary of nodes (see “Renderer input format”)

**Returns**

- **bool** Returns True if no errors

```
renderer.utils.nodeJsonIntegrity (nodeList: dict)
```

Checks integrity of a dictionary/JSON of nodes.

**Parameters**

- dict **nodeList**: a dictionary of nodes (see “Renderer input format”)

**Returns**

- **bool** Returns True if no errors

`renderer.utils.plajsonIntegrity(plaList: dict, nodeList: dict)`

Checks integrity of a dictionary/JSON of PLAs.

**Parameters**

- dict **plaList**: a dictionary of PLAs (see “Renderer input format”)
- dict **nodeList**: a dictionary of nodes (see “Renderer input format”)

**Returns**

- **bool** Returns True if no errors

`renderer.utils.skinJsonIntegrity(skinJson: dict)`

Checks integrity of a skin JSON file.

**Parameters**

- dict **skinJson**: the skin JSON file

**Returns**

- **bool** Returns True if no errors

## FORMATS

### 3.1 PLAs

```
{  
  "(nameid)": {  
    "type": "(type)",  
    "displayname": "(displayname)",  
    "description": "(description)".  
    "layer": layer_no,  
    "nodes": [nodeid, nodeid, nodeid],  
    "attrs": {  
      "(attr name)": "(attr val)",  
      // etc  
    }  
  },  
  //etc  
}
```

### 3.2 Nodes

(Note: Nodes != Points)

```
{  
  "(nodeid)": {  
    "x": x,  
    "y": y,  
    "connections": [  
      {  
        "nodeid": nodeid,  
        "mode": nameid, //lines only  
        "cost": cost, //lines only, time will be calculated from distance and speed  
      },  
      // etc  
    ]  
  }  
}
```

*Note: Connections is not implemented yet*

### 3.3 Skins

```
{  
    "info": {  
        "size": size,  
        "font": {  
            "": "(ttf file location in assets)",  
            "b": "(ttf file location in assets)",  
            "i": "(ttf file location in assets)",  
            "bi": "(ttf file location in assets)"  
        },  
        "background": [r, g, b]  
    },  
    "order": [  
        "(type)",  
        "(type)",  
        // etc  
    ],  
    "types": {  
        "(type-point)": {  
            "tags": [],  
            "type": "point",  
            "style": {  
                "(maxZ), (minZ)": [  
                    {  
                        "layer": "circle",  
                        "colour": "(hex) / null",  
                        "outline": "(hex) / null",  
                        "size": size,  
                        "width": width  
                    },  
                    {  
                        "layer": "text",  
                        "colour": "(hex) / null",  
                        "offset": [x, y],  
                        "size": size,  
                        "anchor": null / (anchor)  
                    },  
                    {  
                        "layer": "square",  
                        "colour": "(hex) / null",  
                        "outline": "(hex) / null",  
                        "size": size,  
                        "width": width  
                    },  
                    {  
                        "layer": "image",  
                        "file": "(image file location in assets)",  
                        "offset": [x, y]  
                    }  
                ],  
                //etc  
            }  
        },  
        "(type-line)": {  
            "tags": [],  
            "type": "line",  
            "style": {  
                "(maxZ), (minZ)": [  
                    {  
                        "layer": "line",  
                        "strokeWidth": width,  
                        "strokeDash": dash  
                    }  
                ]  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
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```

        "style": {
            "(maxZ), (minZ)": [
                {
                    "layer": "back",
                    "colour": "(hex)",
                    "width": width,
                    *"dash": 24 (Optional)*
                },
                {
                    "layer": "fore",
                    "colour": "(hex)",
                    "width": width,
                    *"dash": 24 (Optional)*
                },
                {
                    "layer": "text",
                    "colour": "(hex)",
                    "size": size,
                    "offset": offset
                }
            ],
            //etc
        },
    },
    "(type-area)": {
        "tags": [],
        "type": "area",
        "style": {
            "0, 5": [
                {
                    "layer": "fill",
                    "colour": "(hex)",
                    "outline": "(hex)"
                },
                {
                    "layer": "bordertext",
                    "colour": "(hex)",
                    "offset": offset,
                    "size": size
                },
                {
                    "layer": "centertext",
                    "colour": "(hex)",
                    "size": size,
                    "offset": [x,y]
                },
                {
                    "layer": "centerimage",
                    "file": "(image file location in assets)",
                    "offset": [x, y]
                }
            ],
            //etc
        }
    }
}

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