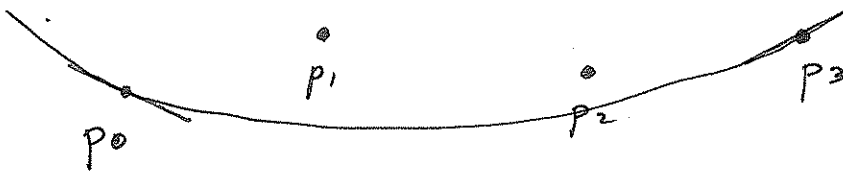


10.5 Hermite Curves & Surfaces

Lecture 11



$$p(0) = p_0$$

$$p(1) = p_3$$

$$p(u) = c_0 + c_1 u + c_2 u^2 + c_3 u^3 \quad 4 \text{ unknowns}$$

$$p(0) = c_0$$

$$p(1) = c_0 + c_1 + c_2 + c_3$$

2 equations.

Need 2 more conditions

Assume we know

$$p'(0) \rightsquigarrow p'_0$$

$$p'(1) \longrightarrow p'_3$$

Recall

$$p'(u) = c_1 + 2c_2 u + 3c_3 u^2$$

$$p'(0) = c_1$$

$$p'(1) = c_1 + 2c_2 + 3c_3$$

2 equations

Our 4×4 system is then

$$\begin{pmatrix} p_0 \\ p_3 \\ p'_0 \\ p'_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{A_H}$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{C}$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{g}$

$$C = A_H^{-1} g$$

$$M_H \triangleq A_H^{-1}$$

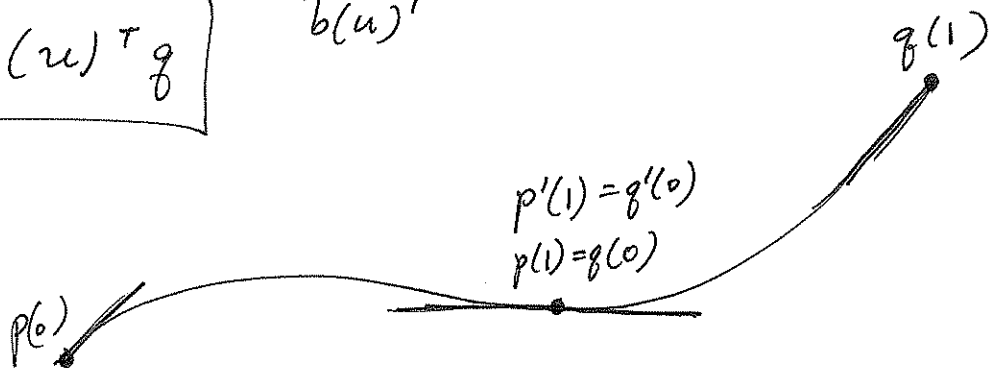
$$C = M_H g$$

Hermite geometry matrix

$$p(u) = C^T u = g^T M_H^T u$$

$$= u^T C = \underbrace{u^T M_H}_{"b(u)^T"} g$$

$$p(u) = b(u)^T g$$



Now have a C^1 curve

Hermite blending functions

$$b(u) = M_H^T u$$

$$b(u) = \begin{pmatrix} 2u^3 - 3u^2 + 1 \\ -2u^3 + 3u^2 \\ u^3 - 2u^2 + u \\ u^3 - u^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

These give less oscillatory results than the interpolating polynomial blending functions.

Bicubic Hermite Surface Patch.

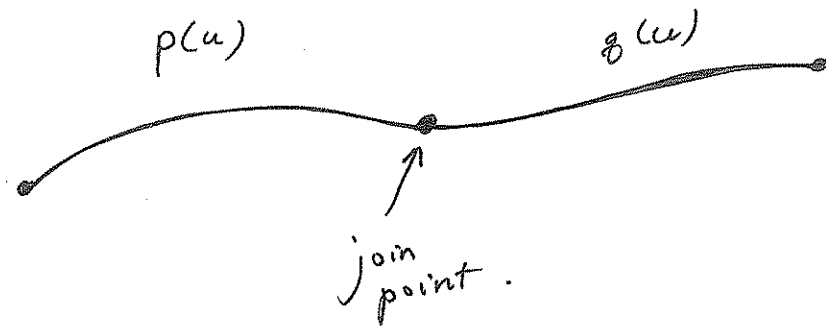
$$p(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 b_i(u) b_j(v) q_{ij}$$

$Q = [q_{ij}]$ is the surface data.

— However, not yet clear what the elements of Q are

— also user won't usually give derivative data, only point data.

→ Bezier Forms.



Continuity (C^0 parametric continuity)

$$p(1) = q(0)$$

C^1 parametric continuity

$$p'(1) = q'(0)$$

G^1 geometric continuity

a slightly weaker condition:

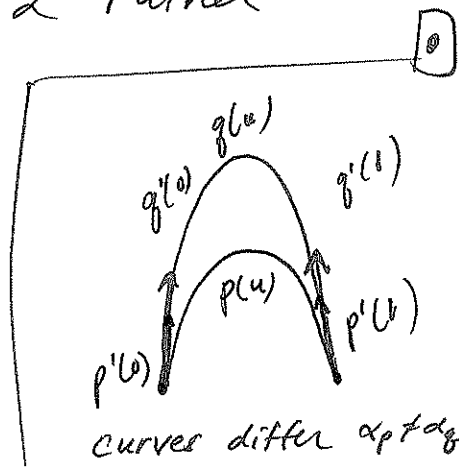
$$\tilde{p}'(1) = \alpha \tilde{q}'(0)$$

$\alpha > 0$
derivatives should be proportional.

tangent vectors still point in the same direction

this frees up one condition (2 rather than 3).

C^n and G^n continuity

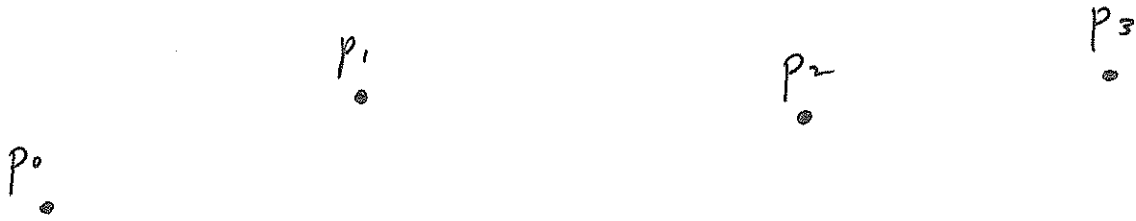


10.6. Bezier Curves + Surfaces

(Bezier 1970 - Renault engineer)

Idea: use the same control point data to approximate the derivatives at the endpoints

- + good approximations to Hermitte curves
- + comparable to the Interpolating curves because they use the same data
- + do not need derivative information



$$\boxed{1} \begin{cases} p_0 = p(0) = c_0 \\ p_3 = p(1) = c_0 + c_1 + c_2 + c_3 \end{cases}$$

Bezier: use the other 2 control pts to approximate tangents at $u=0, 1$

$$p'(0) = \frac{p_1 - p_0}{\frac{1}{3}} = 3(p_1 - p_0)$$

$$p'(1) = \frac{p_3 - p_2}{\frac{1}{3}} = 3(p_3 - p_2)$$

$$\boxed{2} \begin{cases} p'(0) = c_1 = 3(p_1 - p_0) \\ p'(1) = c_1 + 2c_2 + 3c_3 = 3(p_3 - p_2) \end{cases}$$

4 equations & 4 unknowns (3 such sets)
(one for each x, y, z)

$$C = M_B P$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} p(0) \\ p(1) \\ p'(0) \\ p'(1) \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}}_A \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

OR

$$\begin{pmatrix} p_0 \\ p_3 \\ 3p_1 - 3p_0 \\ 3p_3 - 3p_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{''} \\ \text{''} \\ \text{''} \\ \text{''} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

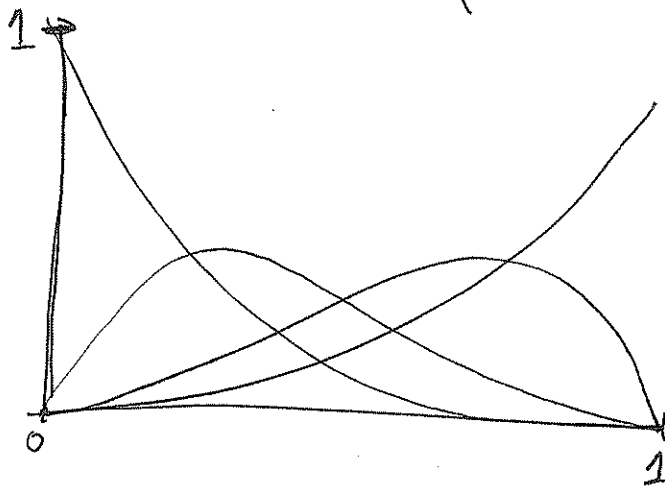
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_0 \\ p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_B = A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(u) &= u^T c \\
 &= u^T (M_B p) \\
 &= \cancel{u^T} M_B (u^T M_B) p \\
 &= b(u)^T p
 \end{aligned}$$

$$b(u) = M_B^T u = \begin{pmatrix} (1-u)^3 \\ 3u(1-u)^2 \\ 3u^2(1-u) \\ u^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Bézier
blending
functions.



Blending polynomials
for the
Bézier cubic.

Bernstein polynomials

$$b_{k,d}(u) = \frac{d!}{k!(d-k)!} u^k (1-u)^{d-k} = \binom{d}{k} u^k (1-u)^{d-k}$$

binomial
coefficients.

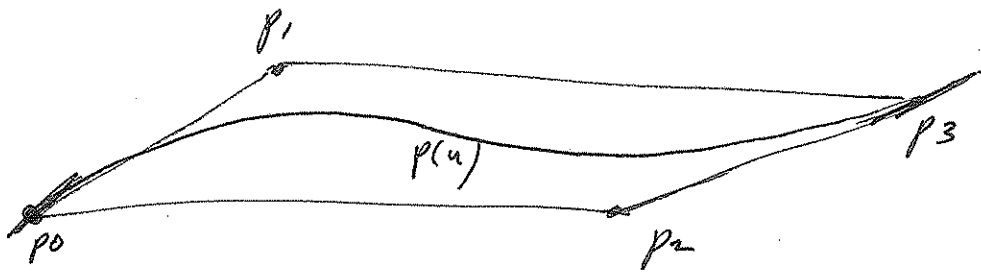
+ all zeros are at 0 or 1.

- not very oscillatory.

+ $\sum_{i=0}^d b_i(u) < 1$ for $0 < u < 1$

$$\sum_{i=0}^d \frac{b_i(u)}{p(u)} = 1 \quad \sum b_i(u) p_i$$

convex sum
(convex combination)




examples.



Since

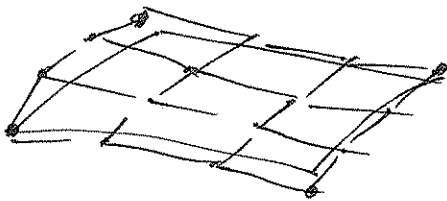
$$p(u) = \sum b_i(u) p_i$$


and $\sum_{i=0}^3 b_i(u) = 1$

the Bezier polynomial lies in the convex hull of p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3 . 

* so although Bez. poly. doesn't interpolate all control points, it is not far from them.

10.6.2 Bezier Surface Patches.



$$p(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 b_i(u) b_j(v) p_{ij}$$


+ patch is contained in the convex hull of the control points.

* interpolates $p_{00}, p_{03}, p_{30}, p_{33}$

$$\begin{aligned} p(u, v) &= b(u)^T P b(v) \\ &= (M_B^T u)^T P (M_B^T v) \\ &= u^T M_B P M_B^T v \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{1} \quad p(0,0) = p_{00}$$

$$\boxed{2} \quad \frac{\partial p}{\partial u}(0,0) = 3(p_{10} - p_{00})$$

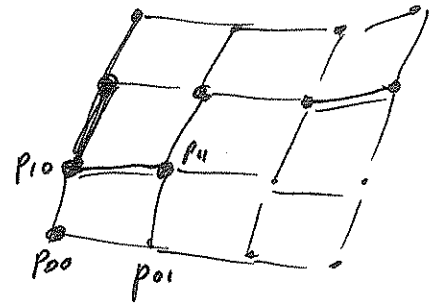
$$\boxed{3} \quad \frac{\partial p}{\partial v}(0,0) = 3(p_{01} - p_{00})$$

$$\boxed{4} \quad \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial u \partial v}(0,0) = 9(p_{00} - p_{01} - p_{10} + p_{11})$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{p_{11} - p_{10}}{1/3} - \frac{p_{01} - p_{00}}{1/3} \right)$$

$$= 9(p_{00} - p_{01} - p_{10} + p_{11})$$

tendency of patch to divert from being flat, to twist at the corner



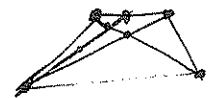
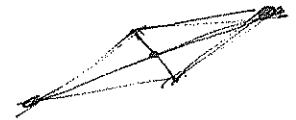
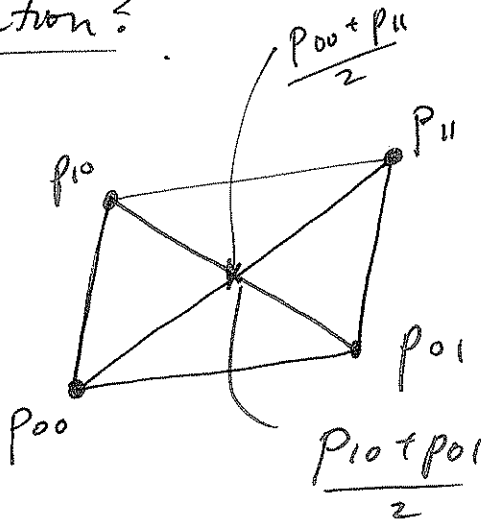
• 4 interpolation conditions at corners. $\boxed{1}$

• 4 $\frac{\partial}{\partial u}$ conditions. $\boxed{2}$

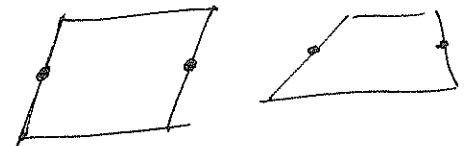
• 4 $\frac{\partial}{\partial v}$ conditions. $\boxed{3}$

• 4 more conditions of form $\boxed{4}$

Interpretation?



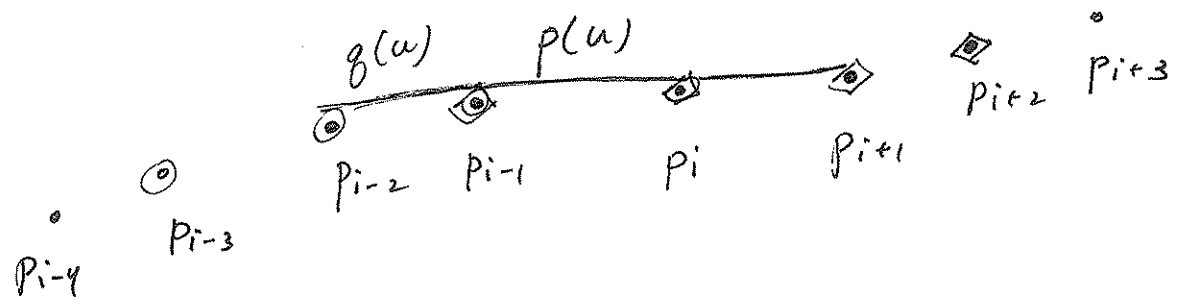
$\boxed{4}$ will be zero if surface is locally flat there.



0.7.1 B-Spline Curve

Motivation: Bezier curves are only C^0 . Relax interpolation conditions for smoothness.

- = C^2 continuity @ join points
- = span only distance between middle 2 control points



Find M s.t.

$$p(u) = \underline{u}^T M p \quad p = \begin{pmatrix} p_{i-2} \\ p_{i-1} \\ p_i \\ p_{i+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g(u) = \underline{u}^T M g \quad g = \begin{pmatrix} p_{i-3} \\ p_{i-2} \\ p_{i-1} \\ p_i \end{pmatrix}$$

Principle: conditions at join points on

symmetry: $p(0), p'(0)$ must be same as those on

$g(1), g'(1)$

+ hence can not depend on p_{i+1} or p_{i-3}

Example:

$$p(0) = \frac{1}{6} (p_{i-2} + 4p_{i-1} + p_i) = c_0$$

$$p'(0) = \frac{1}{2} (p_i - p_{i-2}) = c_1$$

$$p(1) = \frac{1}{6} (p_{i-1} + 4p_i + p_{i+1}) = c_0 + c_1 + c_2 + c_3$$

$$p'(1) = \frac{1}{2} (p_{i+1} - p_{i-1}) = c_1 + 2c_2 + 3c_3$$

4 equations

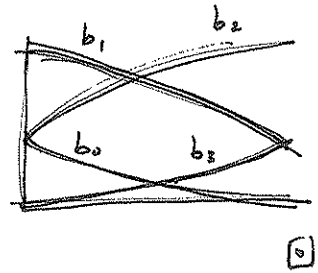
$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{6} & \frac{4}{6} & \frac{1}{6} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{4}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} p_{i-2} \\ p_{i-1} \\ p_i \\ p_{i+1} \end{pmatrix}} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}}_B \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} C_0 \\ C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$M_s = B^{-1}A = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

B-spline
geometry
matrix

Blending Polynomials

$$\underline{b}(u) = M_s^T \underline{u} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} (1-u)^3 \\ 4-6u^2+3u^3 \\ 1+3u+3u^2-3u^3 \\ u^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

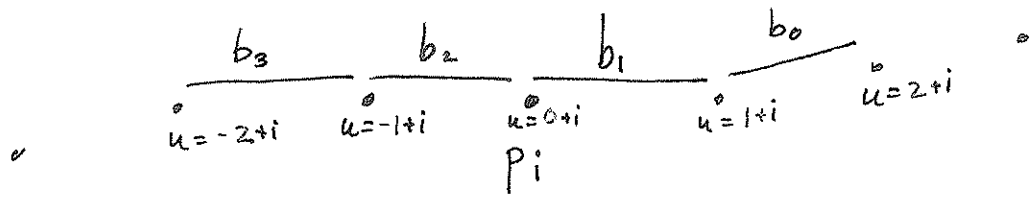


properties:

- $\sum_i b_i(u) = 1$,
- $0 < b_i(u) < 1$ for $u \in (0,1)$
- curve lies in convex hull of control points
- C^1 by construction, & furthermore, C^2
 \rightarrow visually smooth appearance.
- 3x work as for Bezier (hop 3 pts for next curve, vs. 1 pt. for the B-spline).

10.7.2. B-Splines and Basis

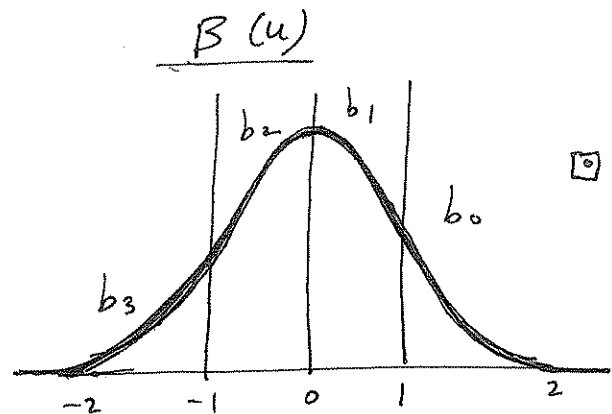
Consider the influence of the control point p_i :



The segments drawn will depend on p_i . For each segment p_i is multiplied by a different blending polynomial.

Let us take u to have values indicated above. Then we can summarize the influence of p_i through $B(u-i)p_i$, where

$$B(u) = \begin{cases} 0 & u < -2 \\ b_3(u+2) & -2 \leq u < -1 \\ b_2(u+1) & -1 \leq u < 0 \\ b_1(u) & 0 \leq u < 1 \\ b_0(u-1) & 1 \leq u < 2 \\ 0 & 2 \leq u \end{cases}$$



Given control points p_0, \dots, p_m , the spline can then be written,

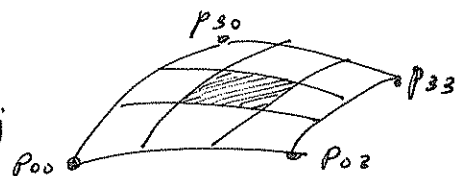
$$p(u) = \sum_{i=0}^m B(u-i)p_i \quad 0 \leq u \leq m$$

(shift B to be centered over the i th control point)

The set $\{B(u-i)\}$ forms a basis for the cubic B-spline curves

10.7.3 Spline Surfaces

$$p(u,v) = \sum_{i=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 b_i(u)b_j(v)p_{ij}$$



10.8 general B-splines

knots

$$u_{\min} = u_0 \leq u_1 \leq \dots \leq u_n = u_{\max}$$

$$p(u) = \underbrace{\sum_{i=0}^m B_{id}(u) p_i}_{\text{convex combination of control points}}$$

$B_{id}(u)$ piecewise degree d polynomial.
0 outside (u_{\min}, u_{\max})

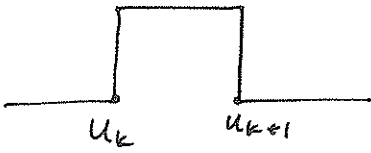
$\{B_{id}\}$ basis splines.

Cox-de Boor recursion:

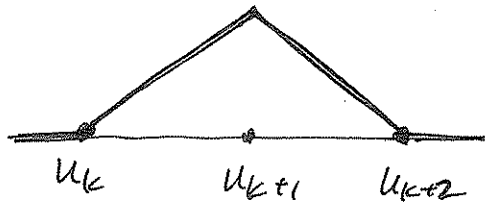
$$B_{k0}(u) = \begin{cases} 1 & u_k \leq u \leq u_{k+1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$B_{kd}(u) = \frac{u - u_k}{u_{k+d} - u_k} B_{k,d-1}(u) + \frac{u_{k+d+1} - u}{u_{k+d+1} - u_{k+1}} B_{k+1,d-1}(u)$$

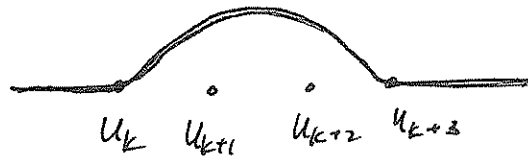
$$B_{k0}(u) = \begin{cases} 1 & u \in [u_k, u_{k+1}] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} = \chi_{[u_k, u_{k+1}]} = \chi_{I_k}$$



$$\begin{aligned} B_{k1}(u) &= \frac{u - u_k}{u_{k+1} - u_k} B_{k0}(u) + \frac{u_{k+2} - u}{u_{k+2} - u_{k+1}} B_{k+1,0}(u) \\ &= \frac{u - u_k}{u_{k+1} - u_k} \chi_{I_k} + \frac{u_{k+2} - u}{u_{k+2} - u_{k+1}} \chi_{I_{k+1}} \end{aligned}$$



$$B_{k2}(u)$$



• each B_{id} is non-zero in $d+1$ intervals.

Set of spline basis functions is defined by the desired degree and the knot array

10.8.2 Uniform Splines.

Assume a uniform knot sequence:

e.g. $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$

e.g. cubic B-spline defined earlier



doesn't span data

In case of periodic (closed) curve,



Note: repeated knots allowed with convention

$$\frac{0}{0} = 1$$

10.8.3 Non uniform B-Splines.

Repeating knots pulls the spline closer to that control pt.

Open splines: uniform w/ multiplicity $d+1$ at ends to force interpolation at ends.

e.g. cubic B-splines:

$$\{0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1, n, n, n, n\}$$

cubic b-spline \rightsquigarrow cubic Bezier curve

$$\{0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1\}$$

10.8.4 NURBS.

Nonuniform rational B-spline

$$q_i = w_i \begin{pmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ z_i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

↑ homogeneous coordinate representation of the point

Use w_i to control importance or weight of the control point q_i .

$$p(u) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n B_{id}(u) w_i p_i}{\sum_{i=0}^n B_{id}(u) w_i}$$

NURBS

properties:

- convex hull
- continuity
- handled correctly in perspective view unlike regular spline.
- quadratic NURBS can be used to represent quadrics.

10.8.5 Catmull-Rom Splines.

- Popular.

- relax requirement that curves lie in convex hull of data.



Conditions:

$$p(0) = p_1$$

$$p(1) = p_2$$

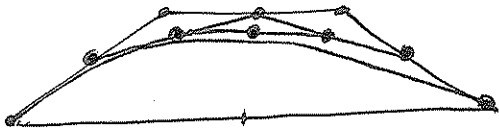
$$p'(0) = \frac{p_2 - p_0}{2}$$

$$p'(1) = \frac{p_3 - p_1}{2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_0 \\ p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

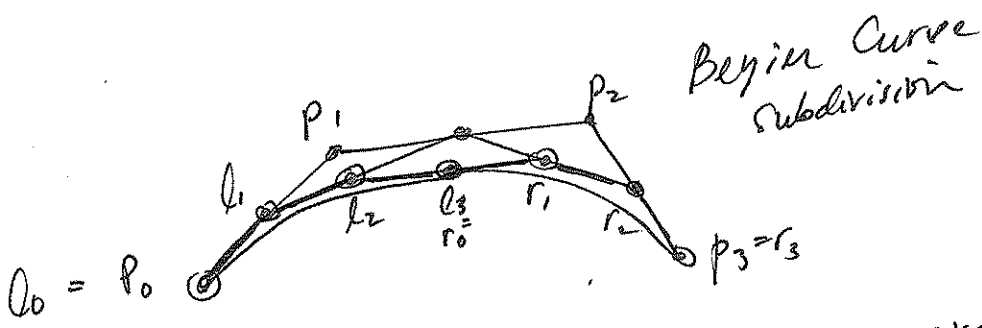
$$\Rightarrow p(u) = \underline{u}^T M_R \underline{P}$$

$$M_R = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & -3 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



gain degrees of freedom:

- ① increase polynomial degree
- ② increase curve segments



The new curve exactly matches the old curve until a control point is moved.

properties:

- each new control point is convex comb. of old.
- new control points closer to the curve than old control points. "variation diminishing property"

This subdivision process could be described by the matrices

$$G_B^L = \frac{1}{8} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P_0 \\ P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$G_B^R = \frac{1}{8} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P_0 \\ P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

~~Similar way to subdivide uniform B-spline curves~~
 ~~G_S^L, G_S^R~~
 -disconnected spline

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convert to Bezier, & subdivide Bezier.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad p(u) = u^T M_B P$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad p(u) = u^T M q$$

To get the same curve as $\textcircled{1}$ but in representation $\textcircled{2}$,
choose $q = M^{-1} M_B P$