

CURVE

REPRESENTATION

Representation

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graph TD; A[Representation] --> B[Non-parametric form: y = f(X)]; A --> C[Explicit form: y = mx + b]; B --> D[Implicit form: f(x, y) = 0]; C --> E[Parametric form: x = x(t), y = y(t)];
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Non-parametric form:
 $y = f(X)$

Implicit form:
 $f(x, y) = 0$

Explicit form:
 $y = mx + b$

Parametric form:
 $x = x(t)$
 $y = y(t)$

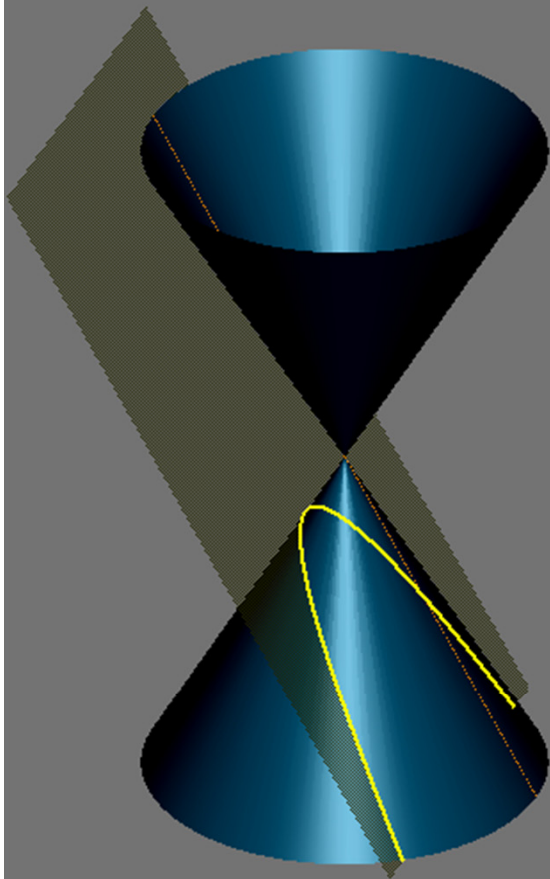
2nd degree implicit representation:

$$ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2 + 2dx + 2ey + f = 0$$

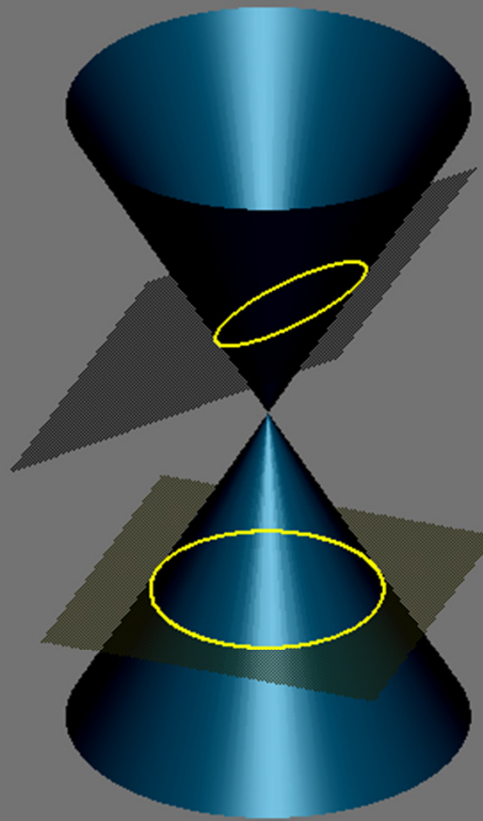
Any guess, why the factor 2 is used ?

This form of the expression, with the coefficients, provide a wide variety of 2D curve forms called:

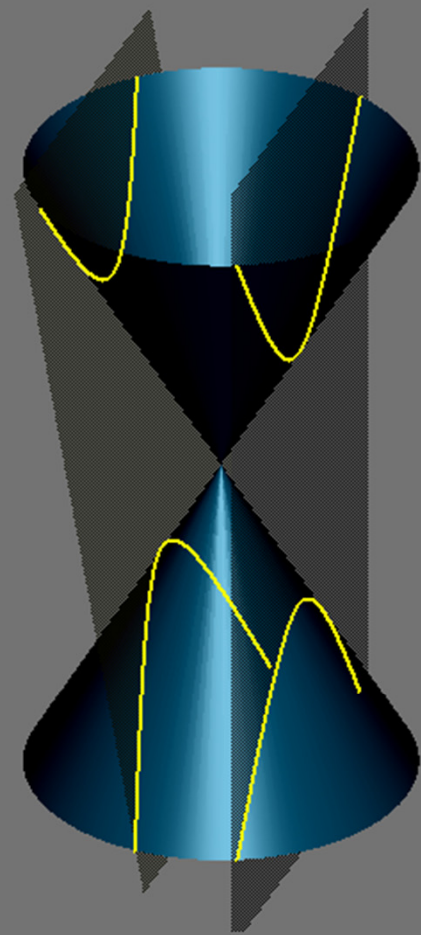
CONIC SECTIONS



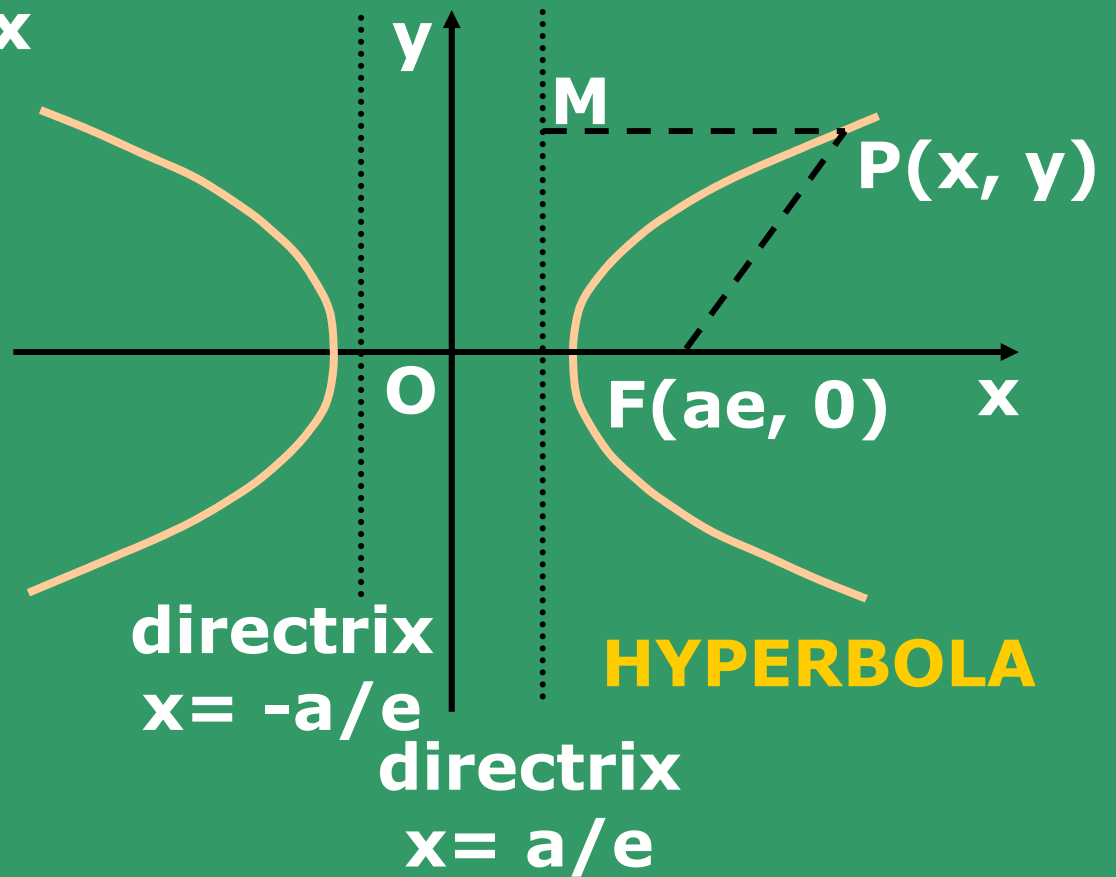
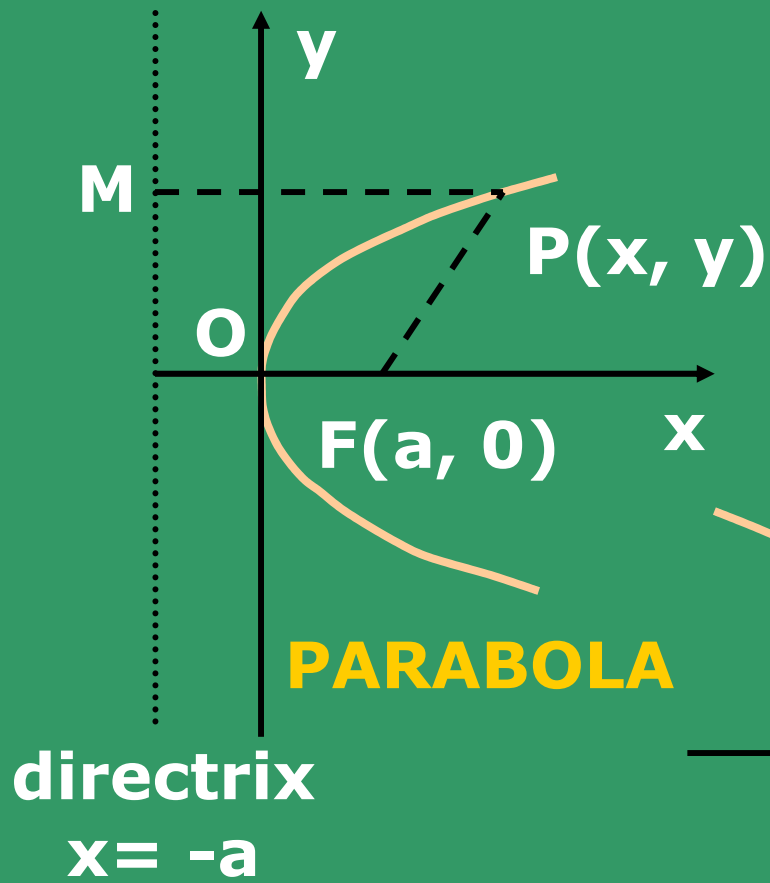
Parabola- cutting plane parallel to side of cone.

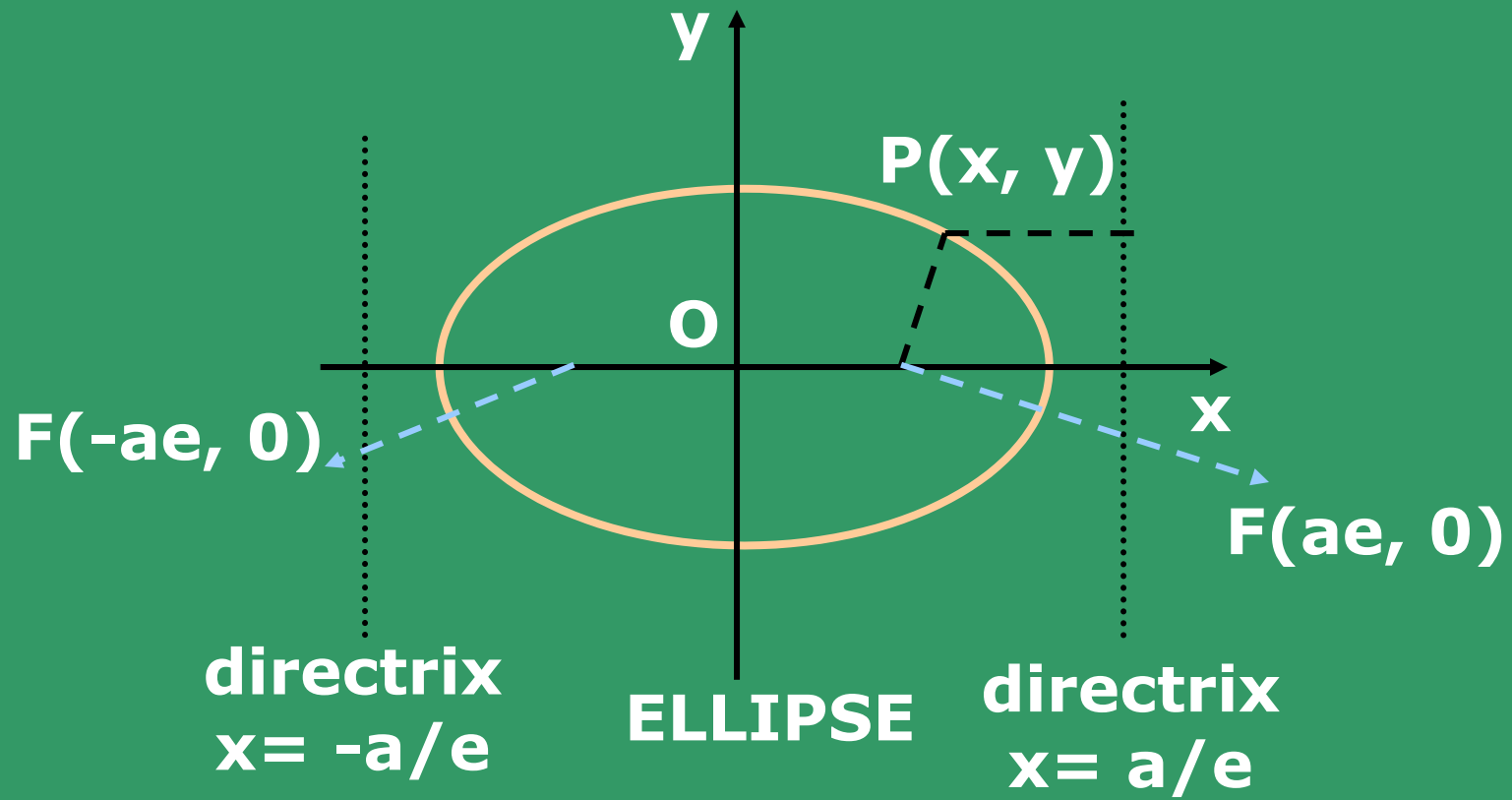


Circle and Ellipse



Hyperbolas





CONIC SECTIONS

PARABOLA

$$y^2 = 4ax; a > 0$$

Focus : $(a, 0)$;

Directrix = $-a$.

eccentricity, $e = 1$

$$x = at^2; y = \pm 2at.$$

or

$$x = \tan^2(\phi);$$

$$y = \pm 2\sqrt{a \tan(\phi)}.$$

HYPERBOLA

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1;$$

$$b^2 = a^2(e^2 - 1);$$

$e > 1$; *Foci* : $(\pm ae, 0)$.

Directrices : $x = \pm a / e$;

$$x = a \sec(t),$$

$$y = b \tan(t);$$

$$-\pi/2 < t < \pi/2.$$

Rectangular

Hyperbola :

$$e = \sqrt{2}; x = ct; y = c/t.$$

ELLIPSE

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1;$$

$$a \geq b > 0.$$

$$b^2 = a^2(1 - e^2);$$

$$0 \leq e \leq 1.$$

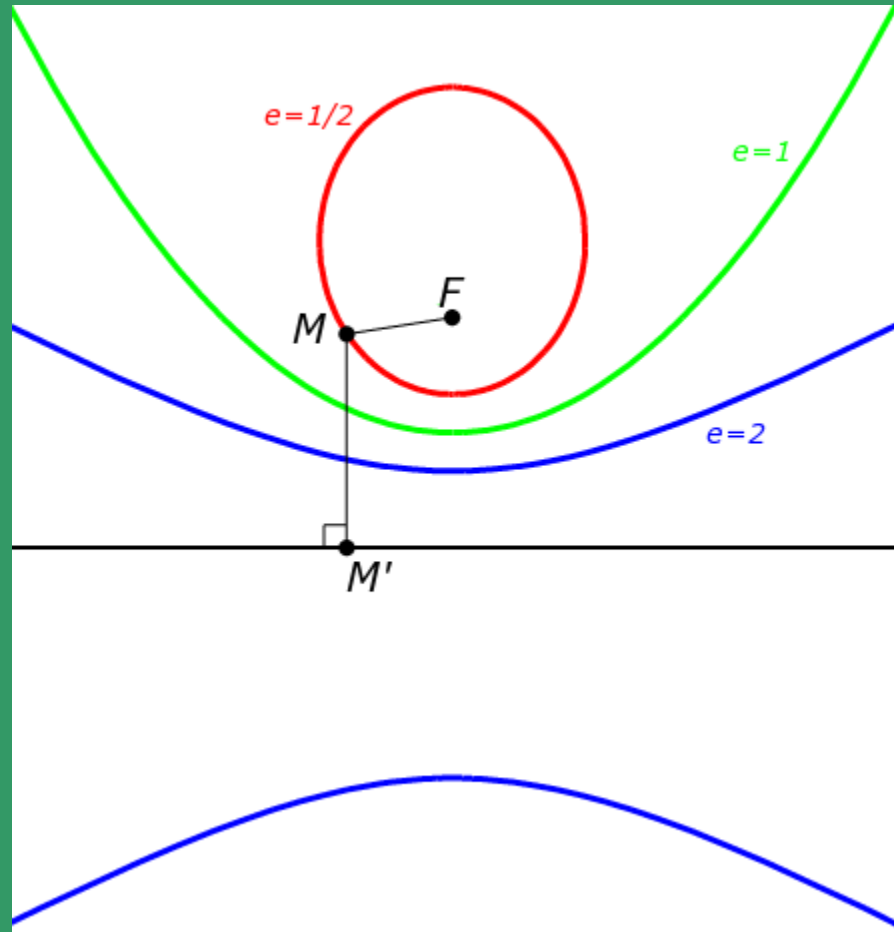
Foci : $(\pm ae, 0)$;

Directrices : $x = \pm a / e$.

$$x = a \cos(t),$$

$$y = b \sin(t);$$

$$t \in [-\pi, \pi].$$



Ellipse ($e=1/2$), parabola ($e=1$) and hyperbola ($e=2$) with fixed focus F and directrix.

For circle, $e = 0$.

Polar Equation of a conic (home assignment):

$$r = \frac{e.L}{1 + e \cos(\theta)}, \quad \text{where, } L = \text{dist}(F, d)$$

F – Focal Point; d – Directrix;

e – Eccentricity.

Condns: Focal point at Origin;

$e.L = l$; is called the “semi-latus rectum”.

$$ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2 + 2dx + 2ey + f = 0$$

If the conic passes through the origin: $f = 0$.

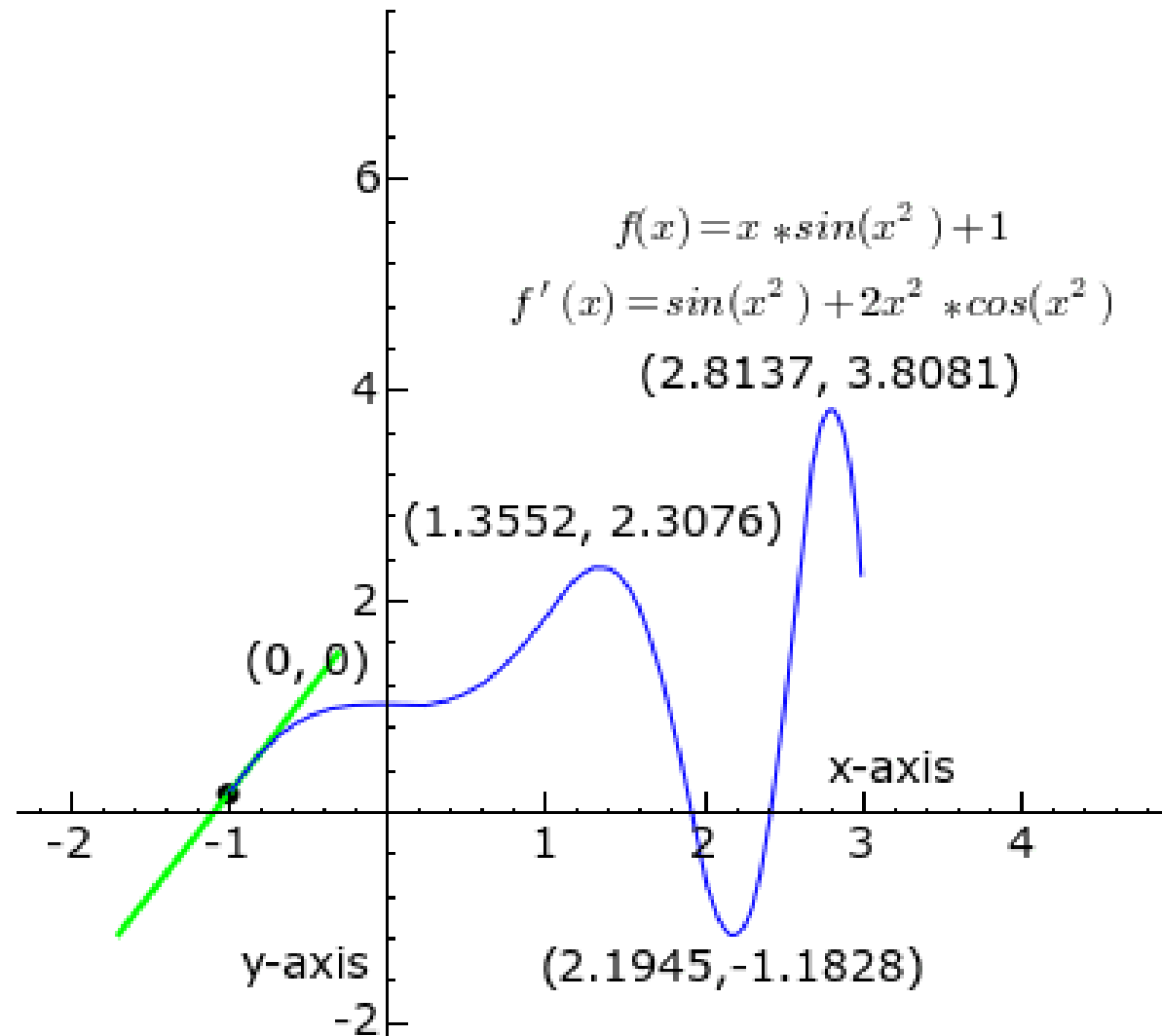
Assuming, one of the parameters to be a constant, $c = 1.0$, $f = 1.0$

Remaining 5 Coeffs. may be obtained using 5 geometric conditions:

Say:

Boundary Conditions -

- two (2) end points
- slope of the curves at two (2) end points.
- and
- one (1) intermediate point



$$(x - a)p'_x(a, b) + (y - b)p'_y(a, b) = 0$$

Generalized CONIC

$$ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2 + 2dx + 2ey + f = 0$$

Re-organize:

as $XSX^T = 0$, **S is symmetric**

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x & y & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & d \\ b & c & e \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

or

$$XAX^T + GX + f = 0$$

Special Conditions:

If $b^2 = ac$, the equation represents
a PARABOLA;

If $b^2 < ac$, the equation represents
an ELLIPSE;

If $b^2 > ac$, the equation represents
a HYPERBOLA.

SPACE CURVE (3-D)

Explicit non-parametric representation:

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}).$$

Non-parametric implicit representation:

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = 0, \quad \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = 0.$$

Intersection of the above two surfaces represents a curve.

Examples:

$$x = t^3, \quad y = t^2, \quad z = t.$$

A parametric space curve:

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(t), \quad \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f}(t), \quad \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{g}(t).$$

**Curve on the
seam of a
baseball:**

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \lambda[a.\cos(\theta + \pi/4) - b.\cos 3(\theta + \pi/4)], \\y &= \mu[a.\sin(\theta + \pi/4) - b.\sin 3(\theta + \pi/4)], \\z &= c.\sin(2\theta).\end{aligned}$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda &= 1 + d.\sin(2\theta) = 1 + d(z/c), \\ \mu &= 1 - d.\sin(2\theta) = 1 - d(z/c); \\ \theta &= 2\pi t, 0 \leq t \leq 1.0.\end{aligned}$$

HELIX:

$$\begin{aligned}x &= r.\cos(t), \quad y = r.\sin(t), \quad z = bt; \\ b &\neq 0, \quad -\infty < t < \infty\end{aligned}$$

PARAMETRIC CUBIC CURVES

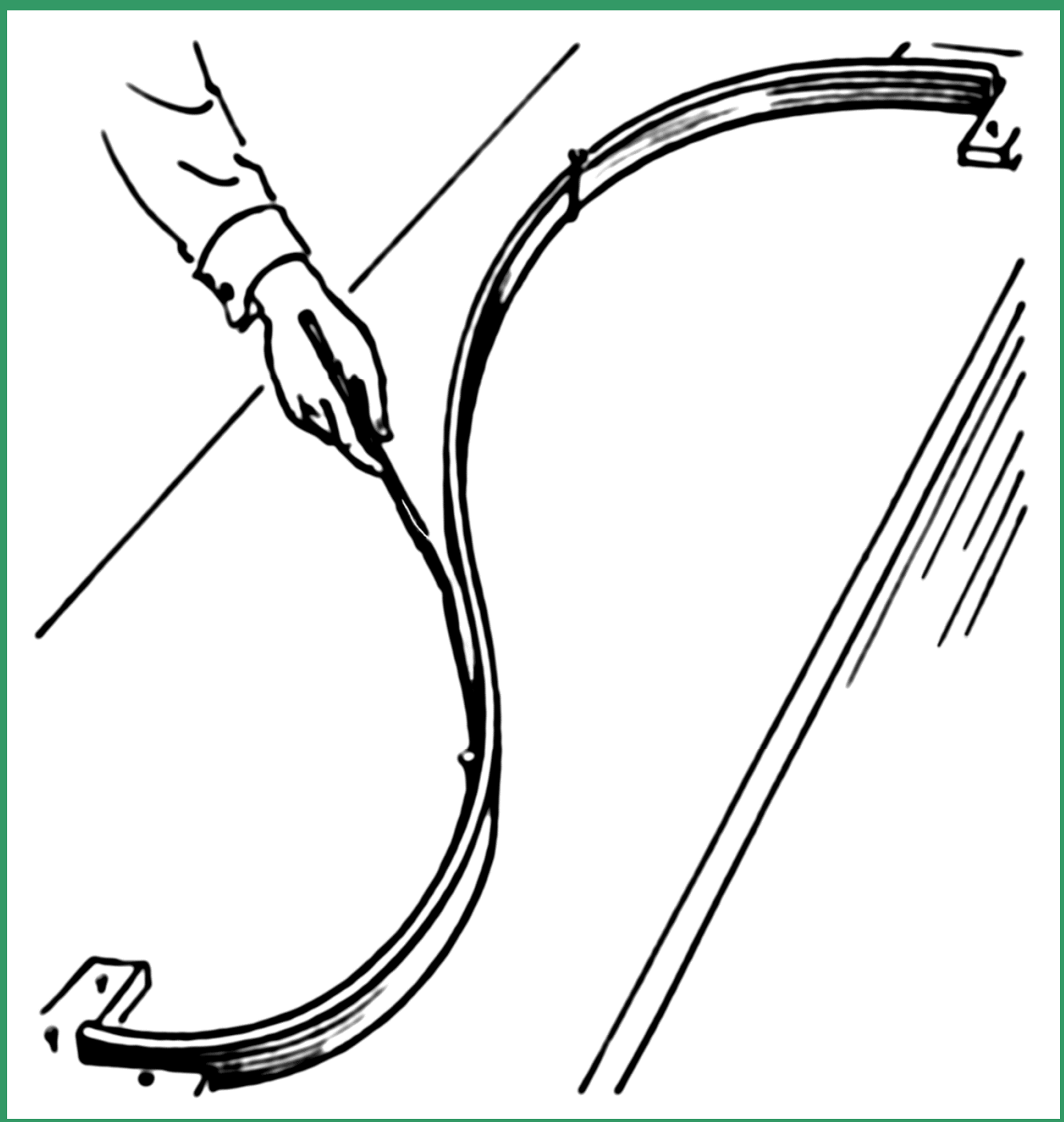
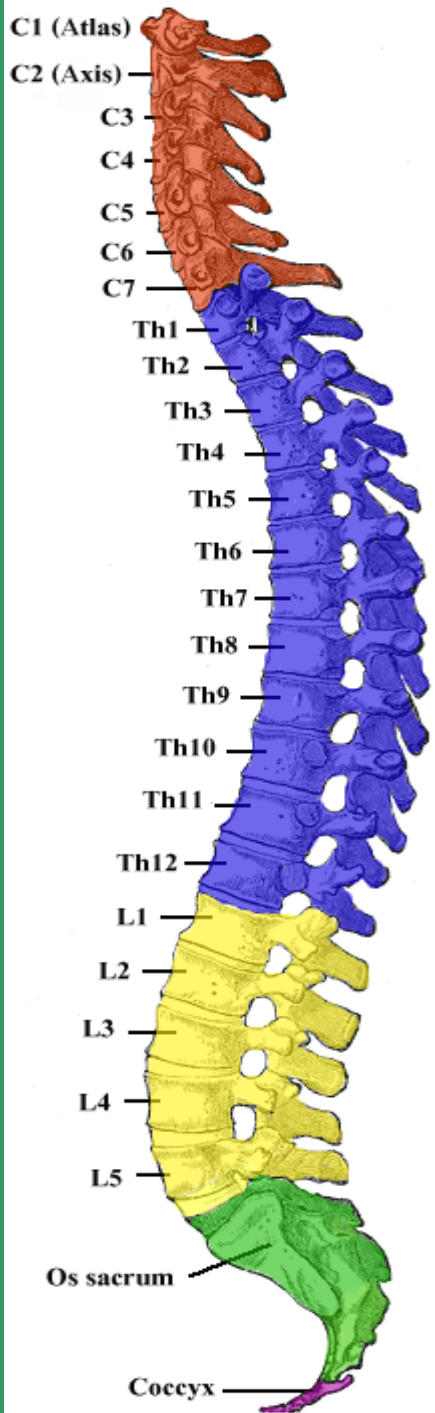
$$x(t) = a_x t^3 + b_x t^2 + c_x t + d_x,$$

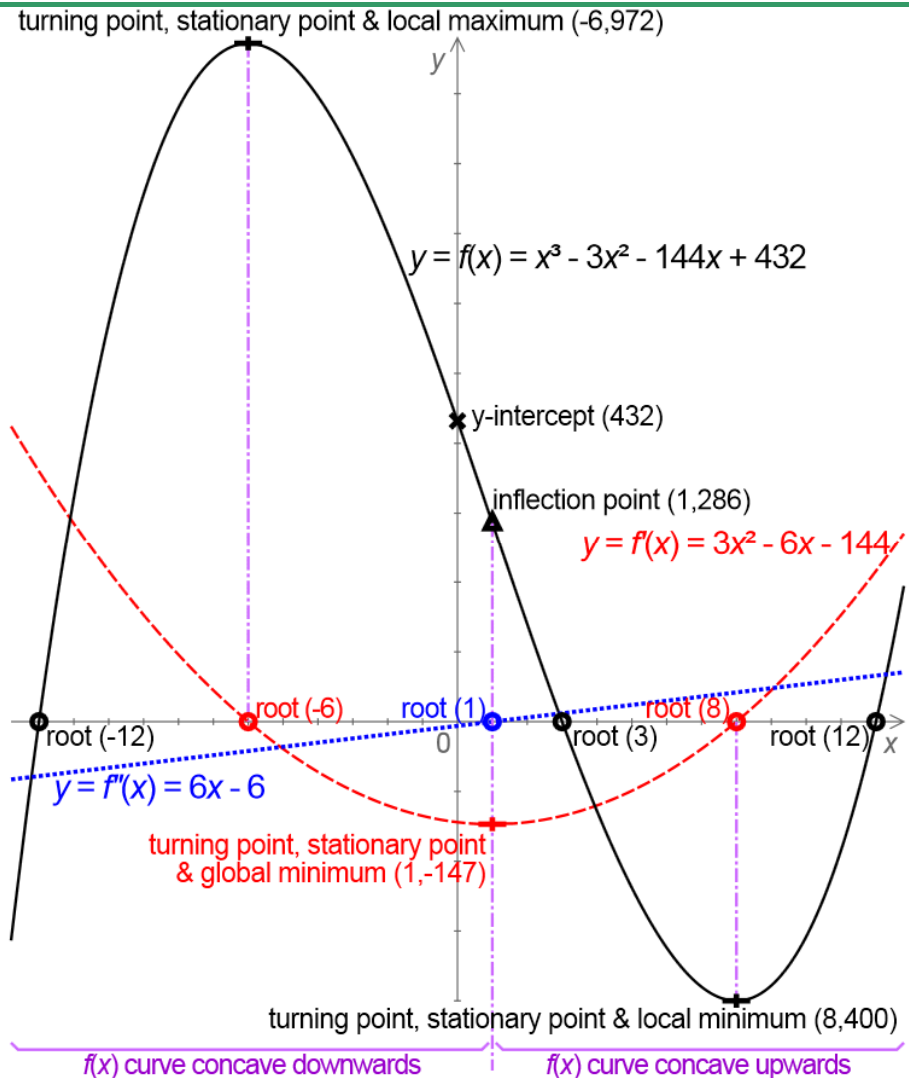
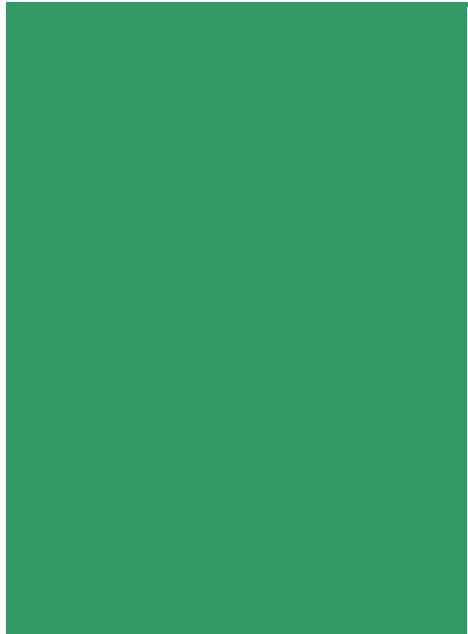
$$y(t) = a_y t^3 + b_y t^2 + c_y t + d_y,$$

$$z(t) = a_z t^3 + b_z t^2 + c_z t + d_z.$$

$$Q(t) = [x(t) \quad y(t) \quad z(t)] = T \cdot C,$$

$$\text{where, } T = \begin{bmatrix} t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \\ c_x & c_y & c_z \\ d_x & d_y & d_z \end{bmatrix}$$





CUBIC CURVE:
- identify geometrical/mathematical properties

PARAMETRIC CUBIC Splines

$$x(t) = a_x t^3 + b_x t^2 + c_x t + d_x,$$

$$y(t) = a_y t^3 + b_y t^2 + c_y t + d_y,$$

$$z(t) = a_z t^3 + b_z t^2 + c_z t + d_z.$$

Spline curve refers to any composite curve, formed with Polynomial sections, satisfying specific continuity conditions (1st and 2nd derivatives) at the boundary of the pieces.

$$P(t) = [x(t) \quad y(t) \quad z(t)] = T \cdot CF,$$

$$\text{where, } T = \begin{bmatrix} t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } CF = \begin{bmatrix} a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \\ c_x & c_y & c_z \\ d_x & d_y & d_z \end{bmatrix}$$

To solve for:

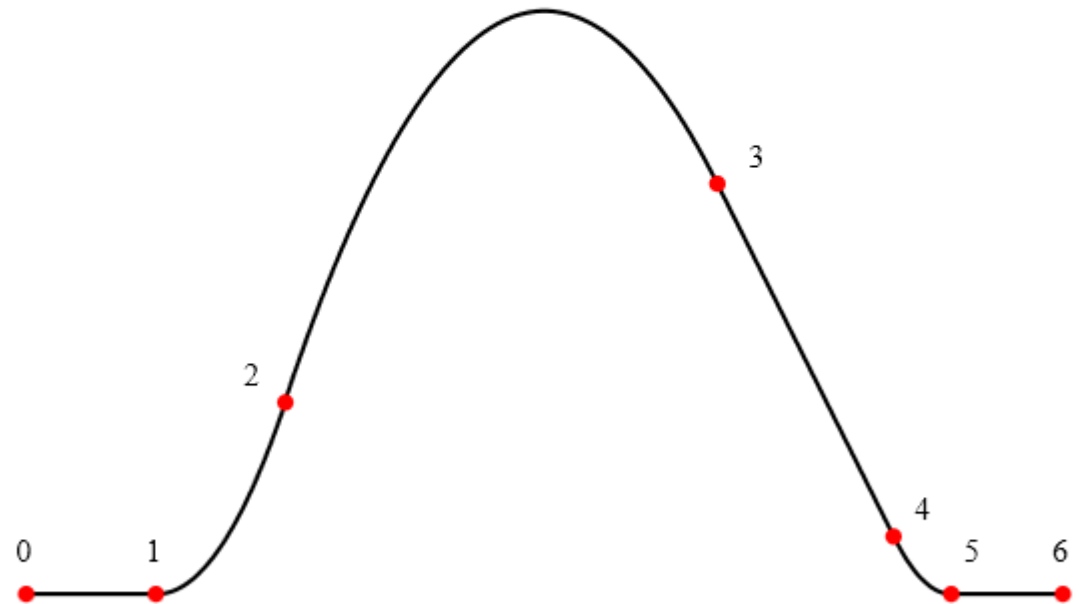
$$CF = T^{-1} P;$$

What do you need ??

Cubic spline



Quadratic spline
With 6 Polynomial
segments



With 7
Polynomial
segments

$$P(t) = [x(t) \quad y(t) \quad z(t)] = T.CF,$$

$$\text{where, } T = \begin{bmatrix} t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } CF = \begin{bmatrix} a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \\ c_x & c_y & c_z \\ d_x & d_y & d_z \end{bmatrix}$$

To solve for:

$$CF = T^{-1}P;$$

You need four (4) boundary conditions ??

$$P(t) = At^3 + Bt^2 + Ct + D; \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

$$P(t) = \begin{bmatrix} t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ D \end{bmatrix};$$

$$P'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 3t^2 & 2t & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ D \end{bmatrix};$$

Hermite Boundary Conditions:

$$P(0) = P_0; P(1) = P_1;$$

$$P'(0) = DP_0; P'(1) = DP_1;$$

$$P(t) = At^3 + Bt^2 + Ct + D; 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

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$$P'(0) = DP_0; P'(1) = DP_1;$$

Solve to get:

$$\begin{bmatrix} P(0) \\ P(1) \\ DP(0) \\ DP(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \\ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ D \end{bmatrix};$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P(0) \\ P(1) \\ DP(0) \\ DP(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ D \end{bmatrix};$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} P(0) \\ P(1) \\ DP(0) \\ DP(1) \end{bmatrix} = M_H G \quad (= CF);$$

In general:

$$Q(t) = [x(t) \quad y(t) \quad z(t)] = T.M.G,$$

$$\text{where, } T = [t^3 \quad t^2 \quad t \quad 1],$$

$$M = [m_{ij}]_{4 \times 4} \text{ and } G = [g_1 \quad g_2 \quad g_3 \quad g_4]^T$$

M is a 4x4 basis matrix and G is a four element column vector of geometric constants, called the geometric vector.

The curve is a weighted sum of the elements of the geometry matrix.

The weights are each cubic polynomials of t, and are called the blending functions:

$$B = T.M.$$

CUBIC SPLINES

$$P(t) = \sum_{i=1}^4 B_i t^{i-1}; t_i \leq t \leq t_2.$$

P(t) is the position vector of any point on the cubic spline segment.

$$P(t) = [x(t), y(t), z(t)]$$

Cartesian

$$\text{or } [r(t), \theta(t), z(t)]$$

Cylindrical

$$\text{or } [r(t), \theta(t), \phi(t)]$$

Spherical

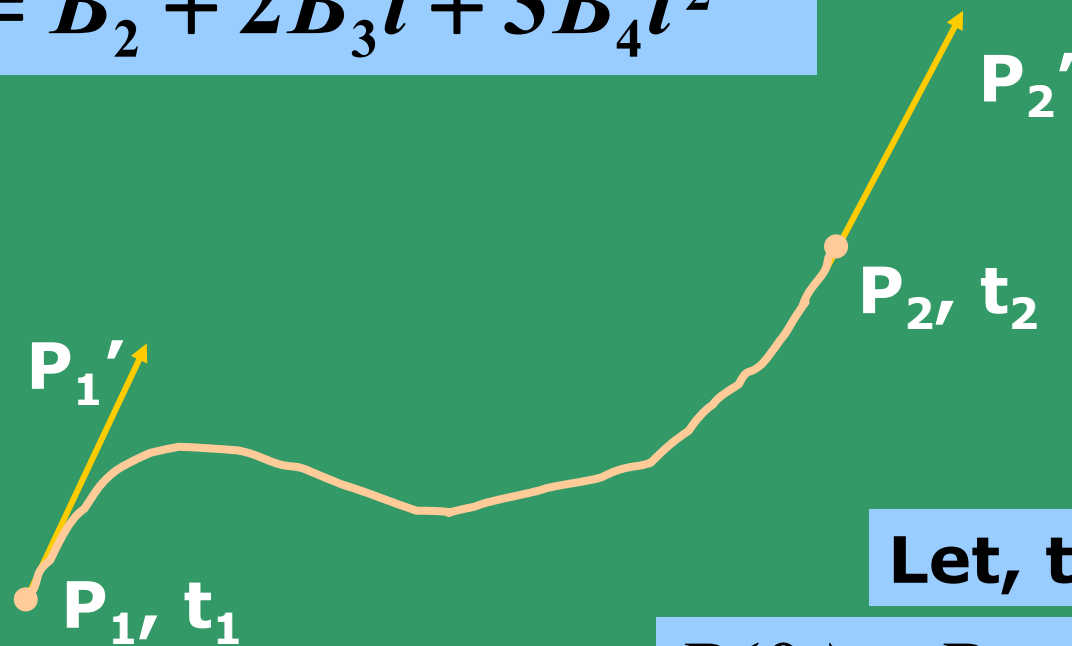
$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(t) &= \sum_{i=1}^4 B_{ix} t^{i-1} \\ y(t) &= \sum_{i=1}^4 B_{iy} t^{i-1} \\ z(t) &= \sum_{i=1}^4 B_{iz} t^{i-1} \end{aligned} \right| t_1 \leq t \leq t_2.$$

Use boundary conditions to evaluate the coefficients

$$P(t) = B_1 + B_2 t + B_3 t^2 + B_4 t^3, \\ t_1 \leq t \leq t_2$$

$$P'(t) = \sum_{i=1}^4 (i-1)B_i t^{i-2}$$

$$= B_2 + 2B_3 t + 3B_4 t^2$$



Let, $t_1=0$:

$$P(0) = P_1; \quad P(t_2) = P_2.$$

$$P'(0) = P_1'; \quad P'(t_2) = P_2'.$$

Solutions:

$$B_1 = P_1; \quad B_2 = P_1';$$

$$B_1 + B_2 t_2 + B_3 t_2^2 + B_4 t_2^3 = P(t_2);$$

$$B_2 + 2B_3 t_2 + 3B_4 t_2^2 = P'(t_2);$$

$$B_3 =$$

$$B_4 =$$

Equation of a single cubic spline segment:

$$P(t) = P_1 + P_1' t + \left[\frac{3(P_2 - P_1)}{t_2^2} - \frac{2P_1'}{t_2} - \frac{P_2'}{t_2} \right] t^2 + \left[\frac{2(P_1 - P_2)}{t_2^3} + \frac{P_1'}{t_2^2} + \frac{P_2'}{t_2^2} \right] t^3;$$

Rewrite as:

$$P(u) = \sum_{k=0}^3 g_k H_k(u)$$

$$P(t) = P_1 (2t^3 - 3t^2 + 1) + P_2 (-2t^3 + 3t^2) + P_1' (t^3 - 2t^2 + t) + P_2' (t^3 - t^2)$$

Various other approaches used are:

- **Normalized Cubic splines**
- **Blending**
- **Weighting functions.**

Equation of a normalized cubic spline segment:

$$B = T.M;$$

$$P(t) = T.M.G =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \\ \phantom{P_{k+1}} \\ \\ \phantom{P'_{k+1}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_k \\ P_{k+1} \\ P'_k \\ P'_{k+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Use, $t_2 = 1$;

Remember,
The derivation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} P(0) \\ P(1) \\ DP(0) \\ DP(1) \end{bmatrix} = M_H G \quad (= CF);$$

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$$P(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x(t) & y(t) & z(t) \end{bmatrix} = T.M.G = B.G,$$

where, $T = \begin{bmatrix} t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $M = \begin{bmatrix} m_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4}$

and $G = \begin{bmatrix} g_1 & g_2 & g_3 & g_4 \end{bmatrix}^T$;

For piece-wise continuity for complex curves, two or more curve segments are joined together.

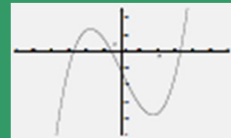
In that case, use second derivative $P_2''(t)$ at end-points (joints).

Cubic Polynomial - why and how ?

The degree three polynomial - known as a cubic polynomial - is the one that is most typically chosen for constructing smooth curves in computer graphics.

It is used because:

1. it is the lowest degree polynomial that can support an inflection - so we can make interesting curves, and
2. it is very well behaved numerically - that means that the curves will usually be smooth like this:



and not jumpy like this:



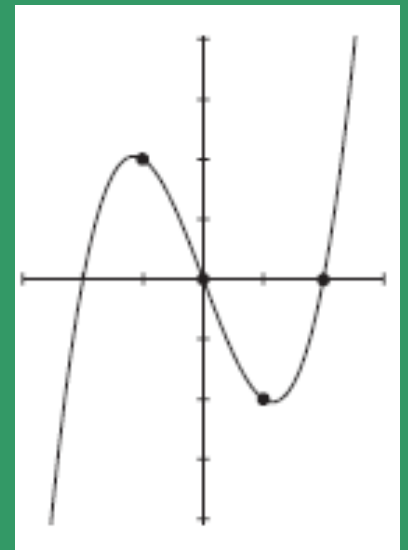
$$a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3 = y$$

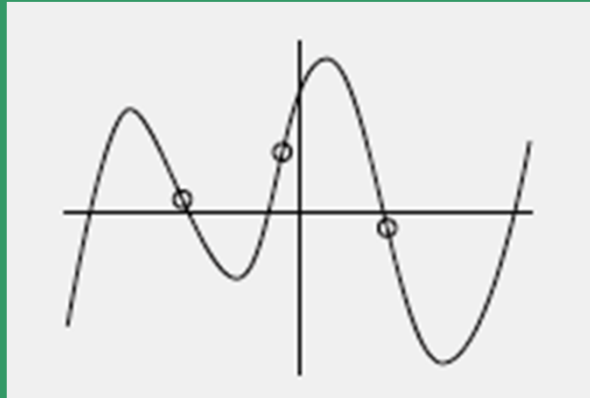
control points:

$(-1, 2); (0, 0); (1, -2); (2, 0)$

Solution for the Coefficients can be given as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} =$$





What do we do here – even 3rd degree is insufficient.

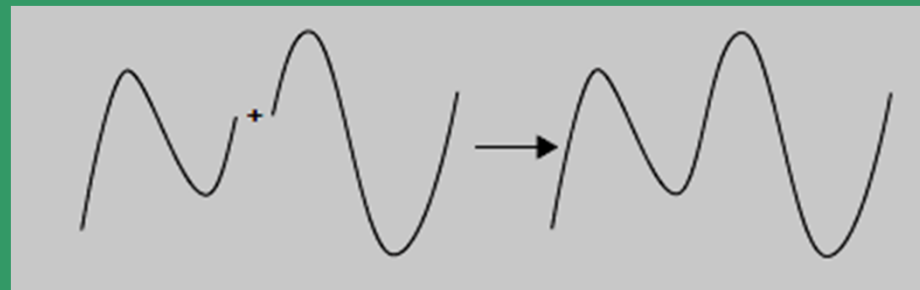
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What about degree five, with how many extra control points ??

Three factors in the design:

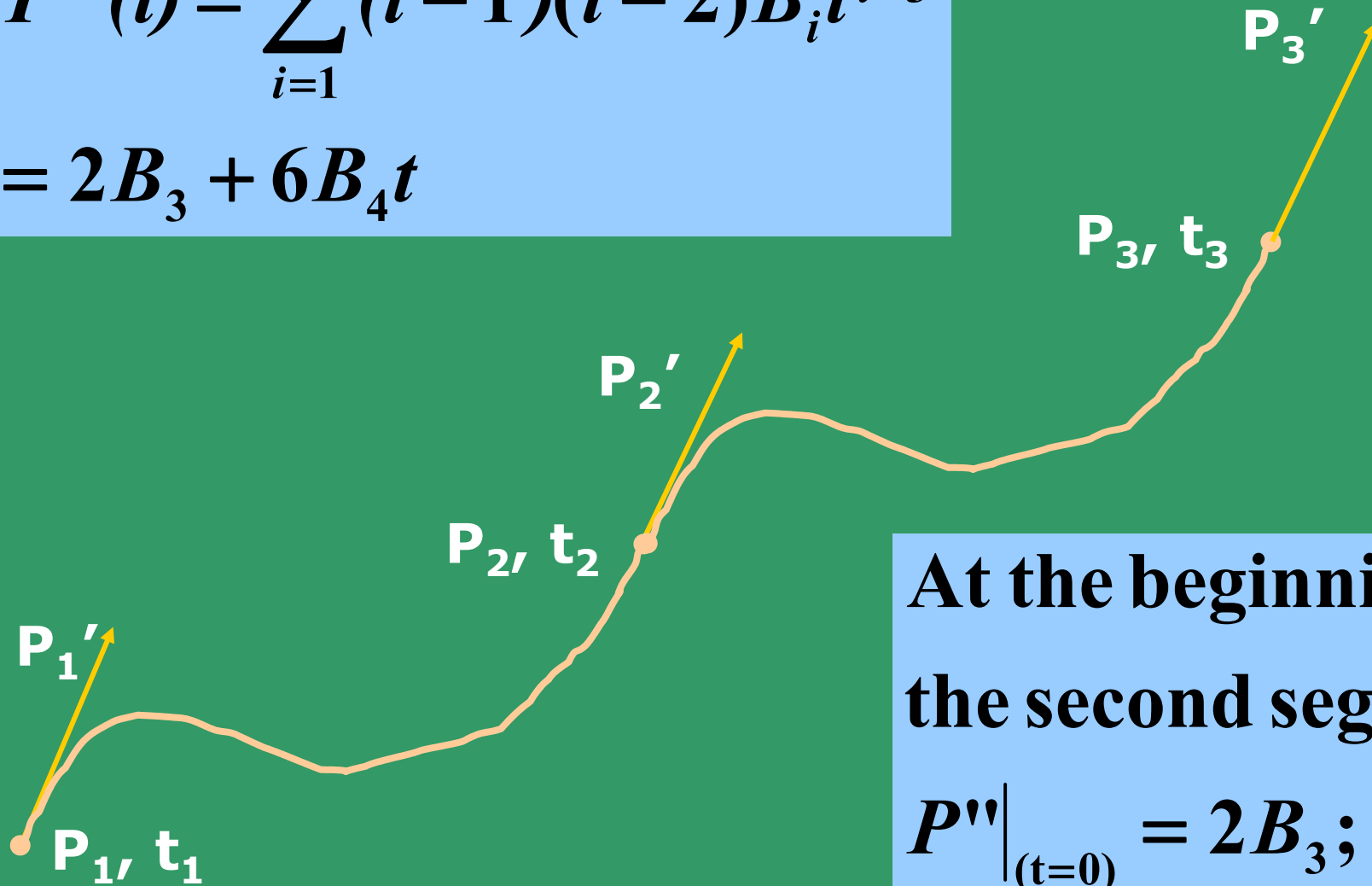
- **Actual Degree/order in the response of the system ??**
- **No. of Control Points**
- **Degree of the Polynomial ?**

Piecewise polynomial curves:



P_1' and P_3' known,
But what about P_2' ?

$$P''(t) = \sum_{i=1}^4 (i-1)(i-2)B_i t^{i-3}$$
$$= 2B_3 + 6B_4 t$$



At the beginning of
the second segment :

$$P''|_{(t=t_2)} = 2B_3;$$

$$P''(t_2) = 2B_3 + 6B_4t_2 = P''(0) = 2\bar{B}_3$$

$$B_3 = \frac{3(P_2 - P_1)}{t_2^2} - \frac{2P_1'}{t_2} - \frac{P_2'}{t_2};$$

$$B_4 = \frac{2(P_1 - P_2)}{t_2^3} + \frac{P_1'}{t_2^2} + \frac{P_2'}{t_2^2};$$

$$6t_2 \left[\frac{2(P_1 - P_2)}{t_2^3} + \frac{P_1'}{t_2^2} + \frac{P_2'}{t_2^2} \right] + 2 \left[\frac{3(P_2 - P_1)}{t_2^2} - \frac{2P_1'}{t_2} - \frac{P_2'}{t_2} \right] = 2 \left[\frac{3(P_3 - P_2)}{t_3^2} - \frac{2P_2'}{t_3} - \frac{P_3'}{t_3} \right]$$

Multiplying both sides by t_2t_3

Generalized equation for any two adjacent cubic spline segments, $P_k(t)$ and $P_{k+1}(t)$:

For first segment:

$$P_k(t) = P_k + P'_k t + \left[\frac{3(P_{k+1} - P_k)}{t_{k+1}^2} - \frac{2P'_k}{t_{k+1}} - \frac{P'_{k+1}}{t_{k+1}} \right] t^2 + \left[\frac{2(P_k - P_{k+1})}{t_{k+1}^3} + \frac{P'_k}{t_{k+1}^2} + \frac{P'_{k+1}}{t_{k+1}^2} \right] t^3;$$

For second segment:

$$P_{k+1}(t) = P_{k+1} + P'_{k+1} t + \left[\frac{3(P_{k+2} - P_{k+1})}{t_{k+2}^2} - \frac{2P'_{k+1}}{t_{k+2}} - \frac{P'_{k+2}}{t_{k+2}} \right] t^2 + \left[\frac{2(P_{k+1} - P_{k+2})}{t_{k+2}^3} + \frac{P'_{k+1}}{t_{k+2}^2} + \frac{P'_{k+2}}{t_{k+2}^2} \right] t^3;$$

Curvature Continuity ensured as:

$$t_{k+2}P'_k + 2(t_{k+1} + t_{k+2})P'_{k+1} + t_{k+1}P'_{k+2} = \frac{3}{t_{k+1}t_{k+2}} \left[t_{k+1}^2(P_{k+2} - P_{k+1}) + t_{k+2}^2(P_{k+1} - P_k) \right]$$

Equation of a normalized cubic spline segment:

$$F = T.N;$$

$$P(t) = T.N.G =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_k \\ P_{k+1} \\ P_k' \\ P_{k+1}' \end{bmatrix}$$

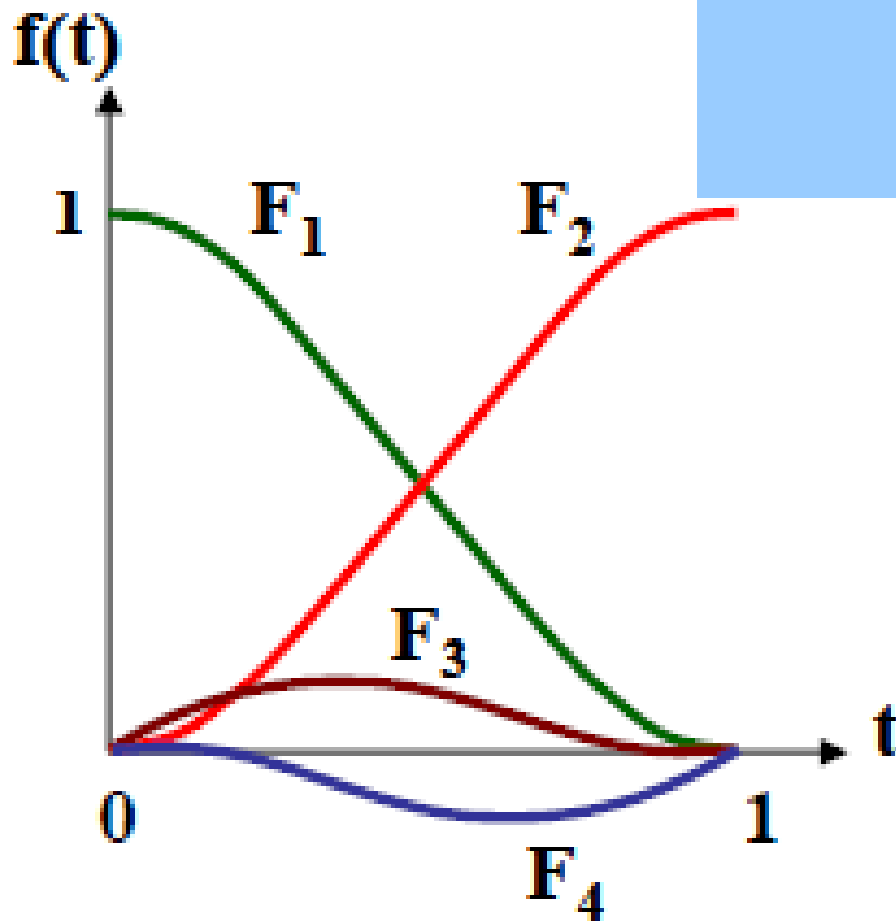
Use, $t_2 = 1$;

For curvature Continuity:

$$P_k' + 4P_{k+1}' + P_{k+2}' = 3[P_{k+2} - P_k]$$

The Hermite Splines

$$P(t) = P_1(2t^3 - 3t^2 + 1) + P_2(-2t^3 + 3t^2) + P_1'(t^3 - 2t^2 + t) + P_2'(t^3 - t^2)$$



For curvature Continuity:

$$P'_k + 4P'_{k+1} + P'_{k+2} = 3[P_{k+2} - P_k]$$

For three control points (knots) this works as:

$$P'_2 = [3(P_3 - P_1) - P'_1 - P'_3] / 4;$$

In general:

$$t_{k+2}P'_k + 2(t_{k+1} + t_{k+2})P'_{k+1} + t_{k+1}P'_{k+2} = \frac{3}{t_{k+1}t_{k+2}} [t_{k+1}^2(P_{k+2} - P_{k+1}) + t_{k+2}^2(P_{k+1} - P_k)]$$

For N points ??

For 3 points – 1 Eqn. (& 1 unknown)

For 4 points – 2 eqns. (& 2 unknowns)

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For N points – (N-2) eqns. (& N-2 unknowns)

Write the eqn. set for N = 5; in matrix form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1 & c_1 & & & 0 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 & & \\ & a_3 & b_3 & \cdot & \\ & & \cdot & \cdot & c_{n-1} \\ 0 & & & a_n & b_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ d_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{t_2 t_3}{t_3 t_4} \left[t_3^2 (P_4 - P_3) + \frac{3}{t_3 t_4} \left[t_3^2 (P_4 - P_3) + t_4^2 (P_3 - P_2) \right] \right] \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \frac{3}{t_{n-1} t_n} \left[t_{n-1}^2 (P_n - P_{n-1}) + t_n^2 (P_{n-1} - P_{n-2}) \right] \\ P'_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve using:
Forward-
backward
substitution:

Thomas Algm.

$$P'_k + 4P'_{k+1} + P'_{k+2} = 3[P_{k+2} - P_k]$$

Lets solve for N = 4;

$$P'_1 + 4P'_2 + P'_3 = 3[P_3 - P_1];$$

$$P'_2 + 4P'_3 + P'_4 = 3[P_4 - P_2]$$

Re-arrange to get:

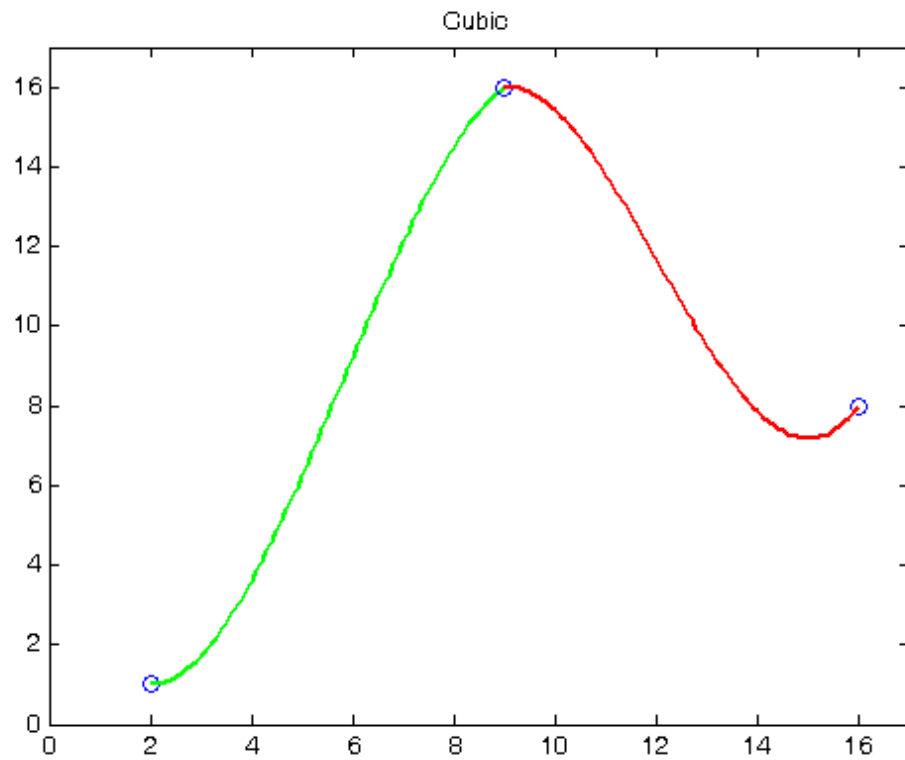
$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P'_2 \\ P'_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3(P_3 - P_1) - P'_1 \\ 3(P_4 - P_2) - P'_4 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P'_2 \\ P'_3 \end{bmatrix} = \left(\frac{1}{15}\right) \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3(P_3 - P_1) - P'_1 \\ 3(P_4 - P_2) - P'_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem: The position vectors of a normalized cubic spline are given as (0 0), (1 1), (2 -1) and (3 0).

The tangent vectors at the ends are both (1 1).

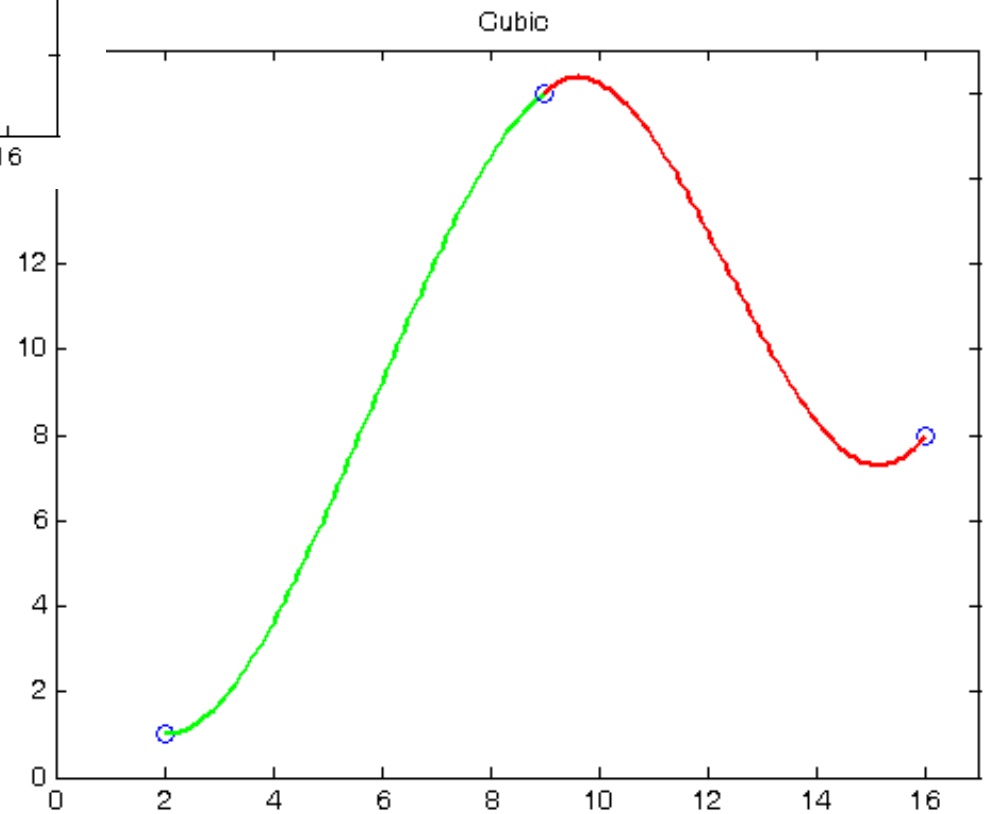
Soln: The 2 internal tangent vectors are calculated, and both are equal to (1 -0.8).

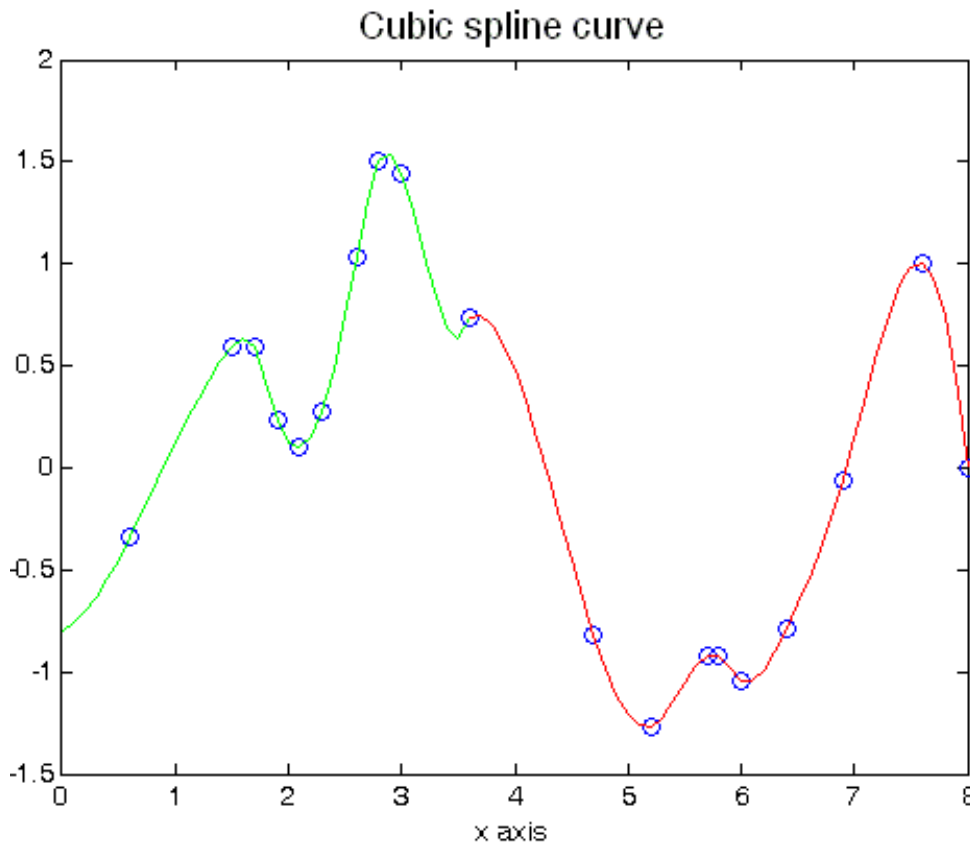


No use of 2nd derivative smoothing

Two piecewise cubic spline segments

Using 2nd derivative smoothing

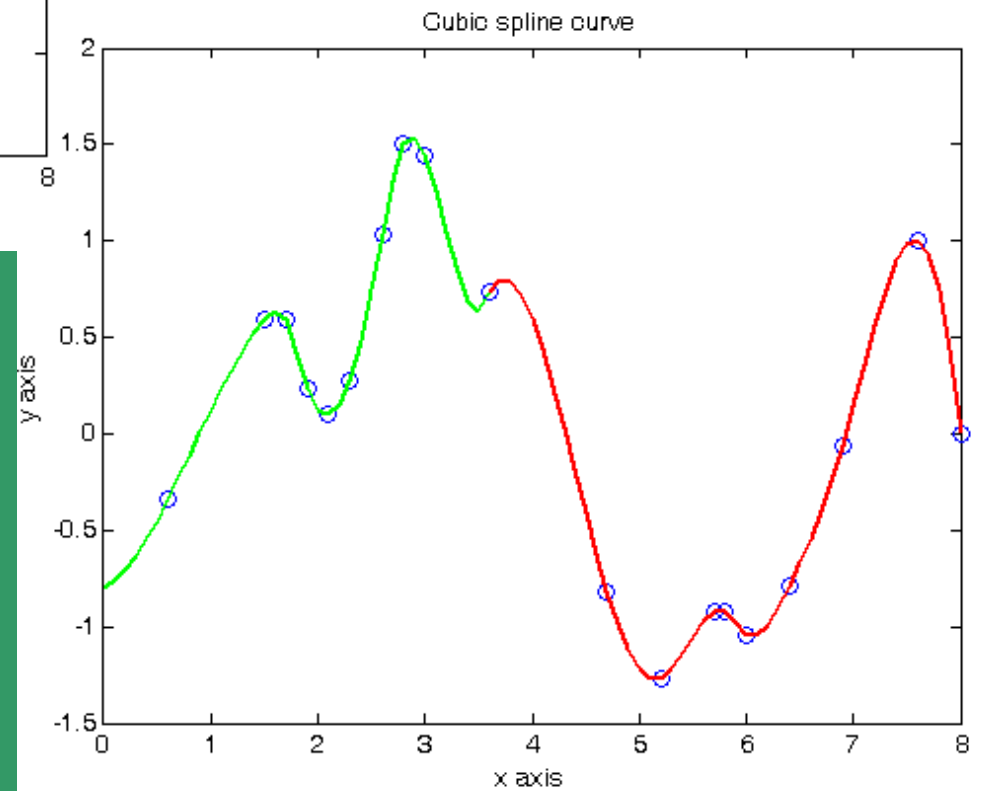




No use of 2nd derivative smoothing

Examples of spline interpolation

Using 2nd derivative smoothing



Other Variants:

- Cardinal Splines;**
- Catmul-Rom splines**
- Irvine-Hall Splines**
- T-spline**
- B-spline**

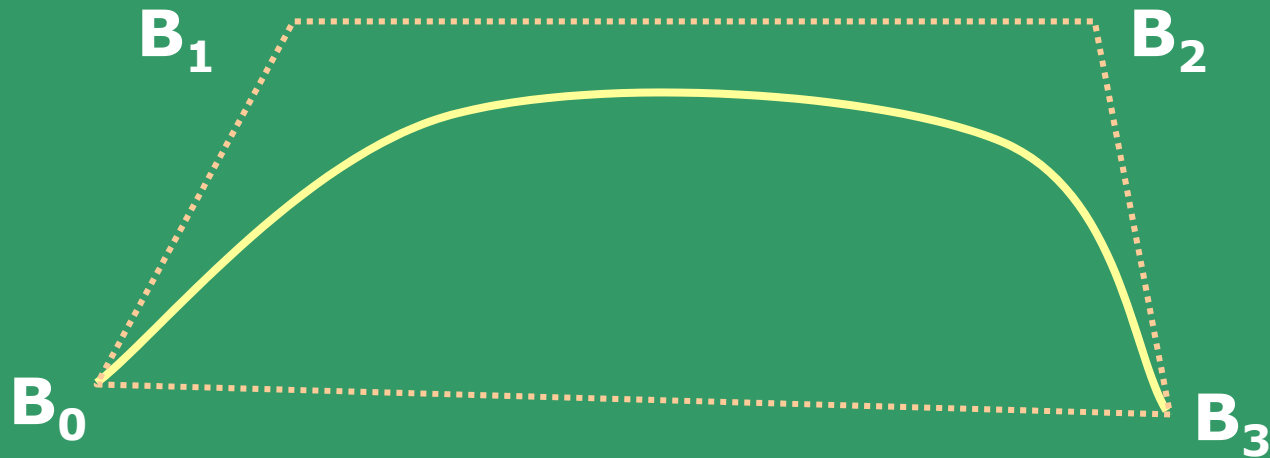
BEZIER CURVES

- **Basis functions are real**
- **Degree of polynomial is one less than the number of points**
- **Curve generally follows the shape of the defining polygon**
- **First and last points on the curve are coincident with the first and last points of the polygon**
- **Tangent vectors at the ends of the curve have the same directions as the respective spans**
- **The curve is contained within the convex hull of the defining polygon**
- **Curve is invariant under any affine transformation.**

A few typical examples of cubic polynomials for Bezier



BEZIER CURVES



Equation of a parametric Bezier curve:

$$P(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n B_i J_{n,i}(t); \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

B_i 's are called the control points;

where the **Bezier or Bernstein basis** or blending function is:

Binomial Coefficients:

(*i*th, *n*th-order **Bernstein basis function**)

$$J_{n,i}(t) = \binom{n}{i} t^i (1-t)^{n-i};$$

$$\binom{n}{i} = \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!}$$

$J_{n,i}(t)$ is the *i*th, *n*th order Bernstein basis function.

***n* is the degree of the defining Bernstein basis function (polynomial curve segment).**

This is one less than the number of points used in defining Bezier polygons.

$$P(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n B_i J_{n,i}(t); \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$J_{n,i}(t) = \binom{n}{i} t^i (1-t)^{n-i};$$

$$\binom{n}{i} = \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!}$$

Limits for $i = 0$:

$$0^0 = 1; \quad 0! = 1$$

$$J_{n,0}(0) = \frac{n!}{0!n!} 0^0 (1-0)^{n-0} = 1;$$

For $i \neq 0$: $J_{n,i}(0) = \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!} 0^i (1-0)^{n-i} = 0;$

Also:

$$J_{n,n}(1) = 1, i = n;$$

$$J_{n,i}(1) = 0, i \neq n.$$

Thus:

$$P(0) = B_0 J_{n,0}(0) = B_0.$$

$$P(1) = B_n J_{n,n}(1) = B_n.$$

For any t:

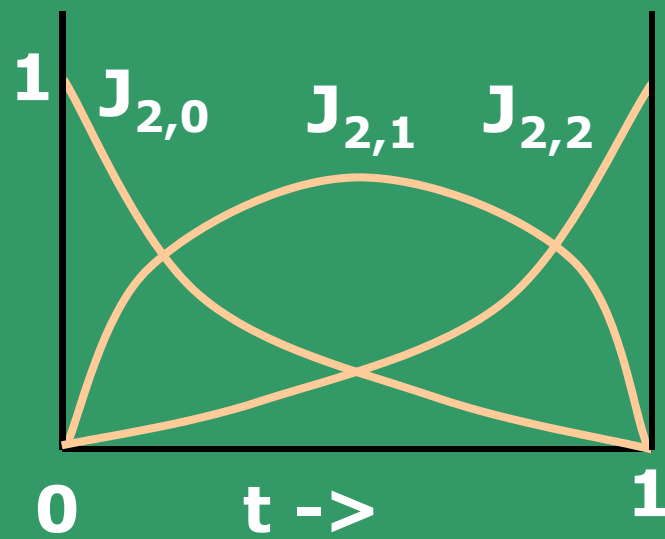
$$\sum_{i=0}^n J_{n,i}(t) = 1$$

Also Verify:

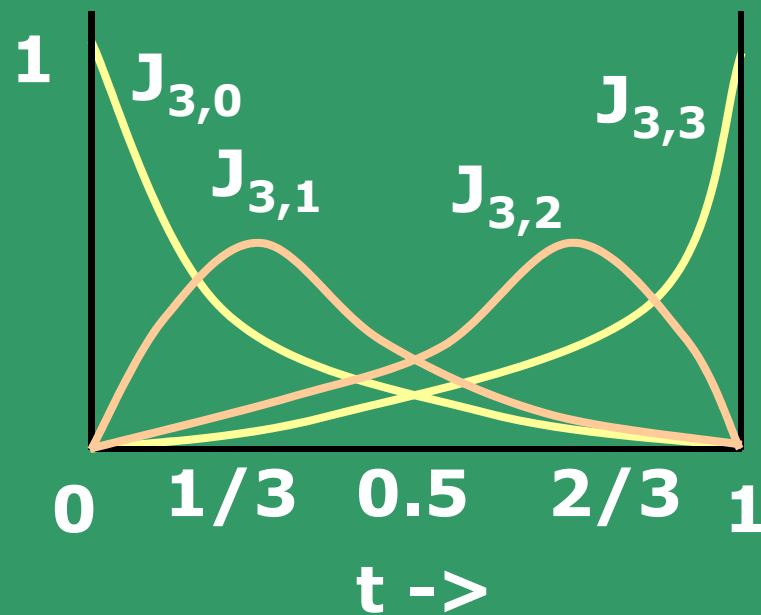
$$J_{n,i}(t) =$$

$$(1-t) \cdot J_{(n-1),i}(t) + t \cdot J_{(n-1),(i-1)}(t); \quad n > i \geq 1$$

Below are some examples of BBF (Bezier / Bernstein blending functions:



$n = 2$



$n = 3$ (cubic)

$$J_{n,i}(t) = \binom{n}{i} t^i (1-t)^{n-i}; \quad \binom{n}{i} = \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!}$$

Take n = 3:

$$\binom{n}{i} = \binom{3}{i} = \frac{6}{i!(3-i)!}$$

$$J_{3,0}(t) = 1 \cdot t^0 (1-t)^3 = (1-t)^3;$$

$$J_{3,1}(t) = 3 \cdot t \cdot (1-t)^2;$$

$$J_{3,2}(t) = 3 \cdot t^2 \cdot (1-t);$$

$$J_{3,3}(t) = t^3.$$

Thus,
for
Cubic
Bezier:

$$P(t) = (1-t)^3 B_0 + 3t(1-t)^2 B_1 + 3t^2(1-t) B_2 + t^3 B_3$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_0 \\ B_1 \\ B_2 \\ B_3 \end{bmatrix}; n = 3.$$

For
Cubic-splines:

$$P(t) = T.N.G =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_k \\ P_{k+1} \\ P_k' \\ P_{k+1}' \end{bmatrix}^T$$

For $n = 4$:

$$P(t) = \begin{bmatrix} t^4 & t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 6 & -4 & 1 \\ -4 & 12 & -12 & 4 & 0 \\ 6 & -12 & 6 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_0 \\ B_1 \\ B_2 \\ B_3 \\ B_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= T.N.G = F.G;$$

where:

$$F = [J_{n,0}(t) \quad J_{n,1}(t) \quad \dots \quad J_{n,n}(t)]$$

$$N = [\lambda_{ij}]_{n \times n}$$

where:

$$\lambda_{ij} = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{j} \binom{n-j}{n-i-j} (-1)^{n-i-j} & 0 \leq (i+j) \leq n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$J_{n,i}(t) = \binom{n}{i} t^i (1-t)^{n-i};$$

$$\binom{n}{i} = \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!}$$

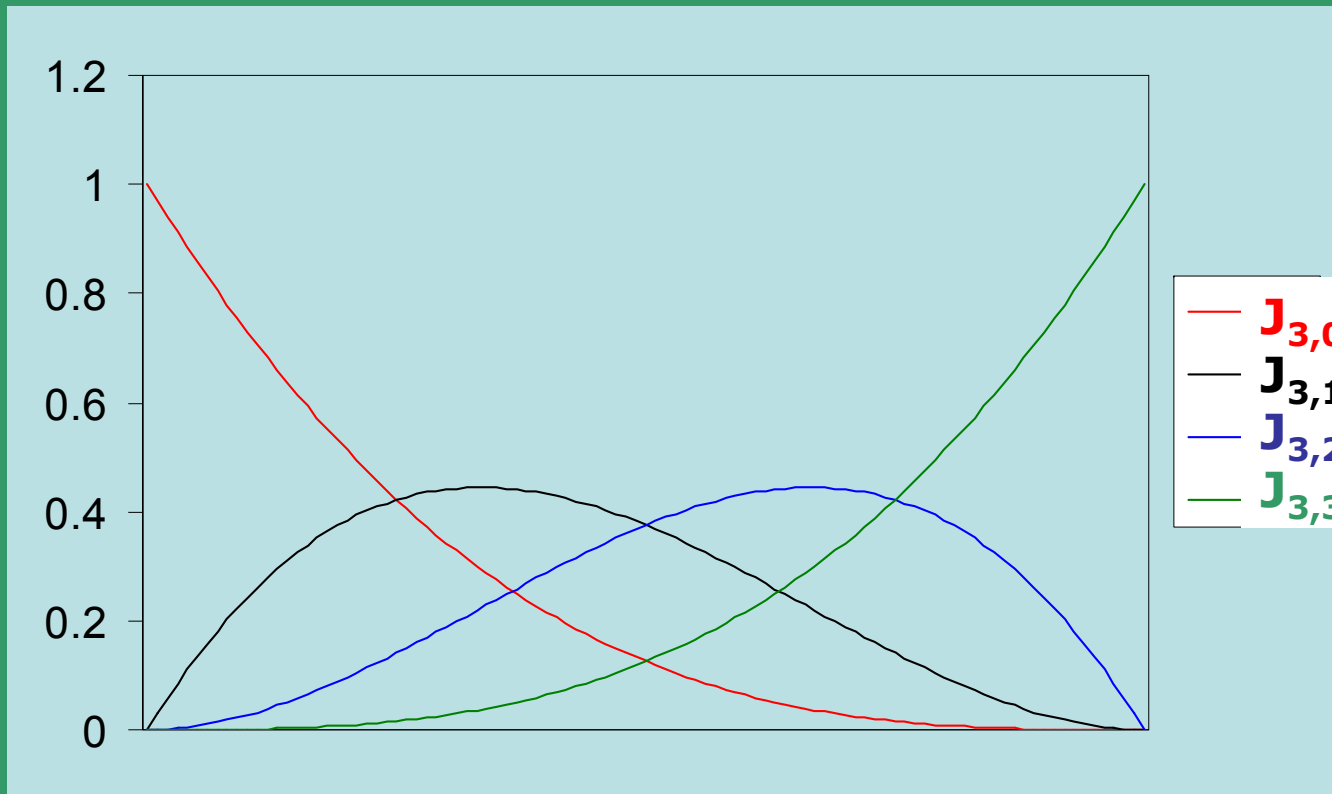
Computation of successive binomial coefficients:

$$\binom{n}{i} = \binom{n}{i-1} \frac{n-i+1}{i}$$

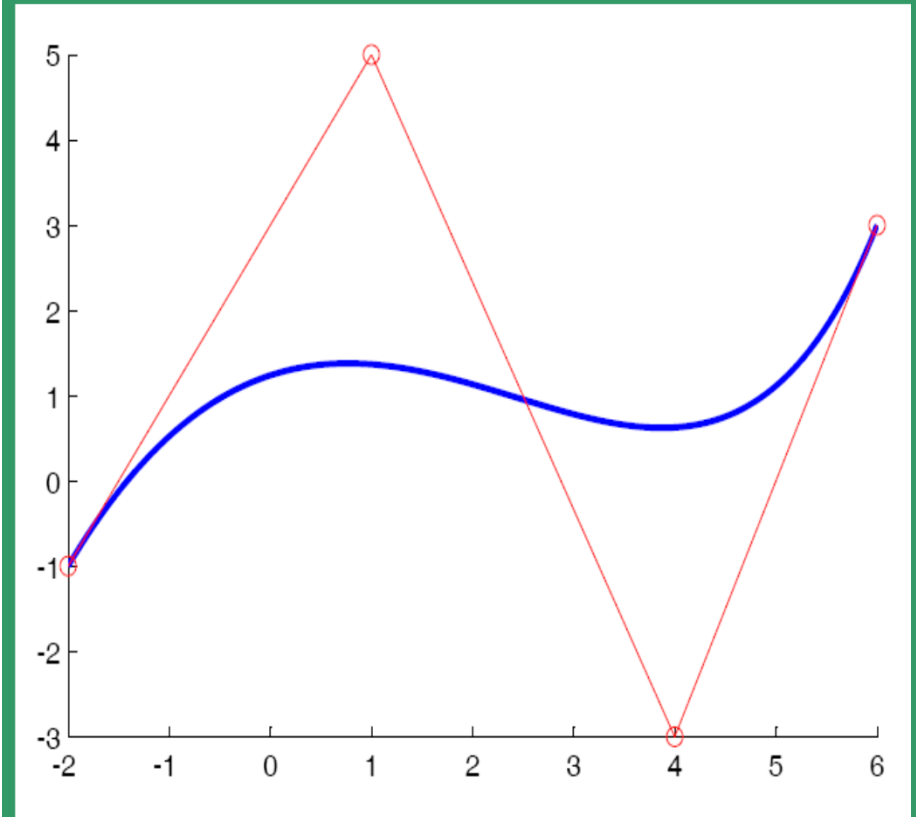
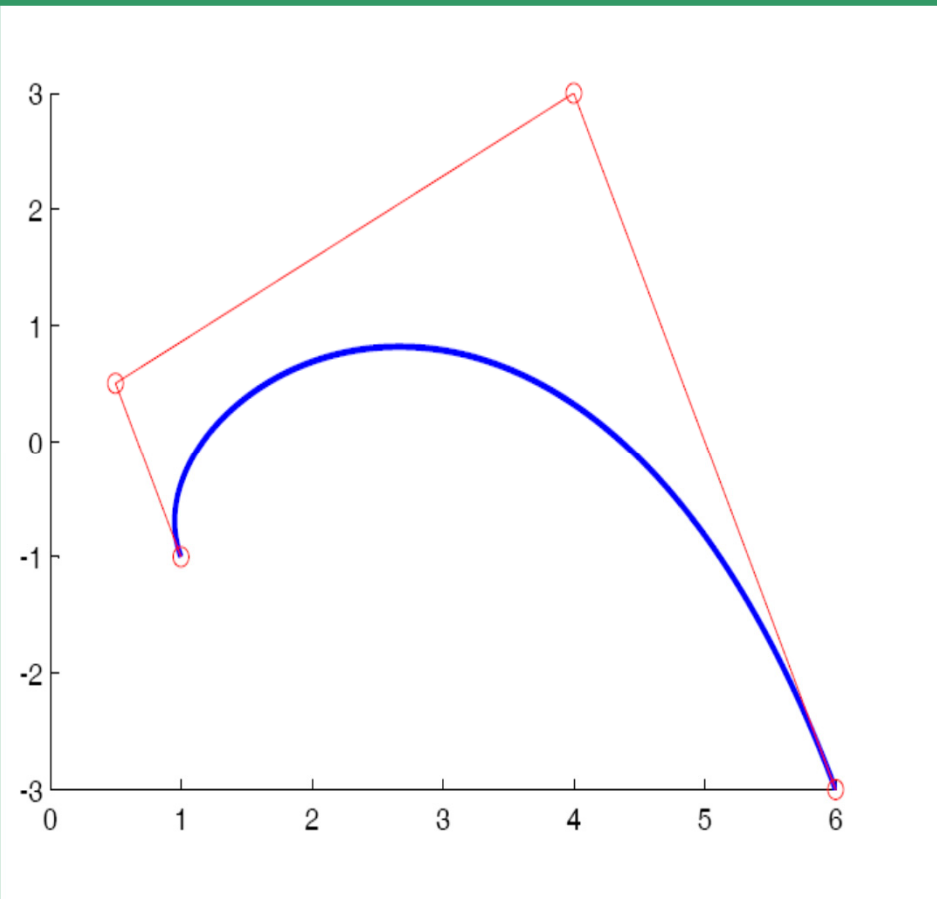
Home Assignment:

Get the expressions of $J_{2,i}$ and $J_{4,i}$

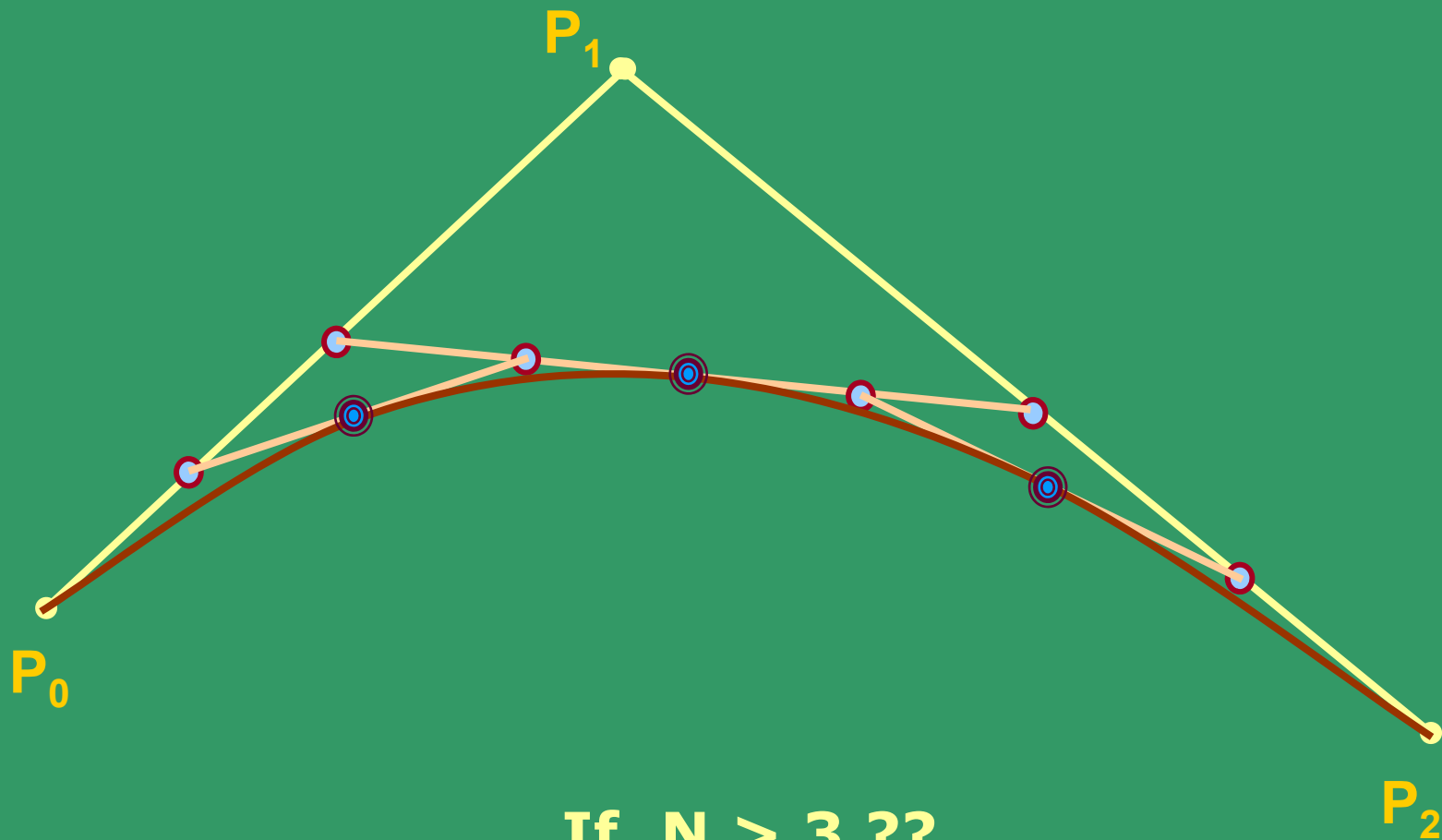
Bezier Basis Functions



Bezier Curve Examples

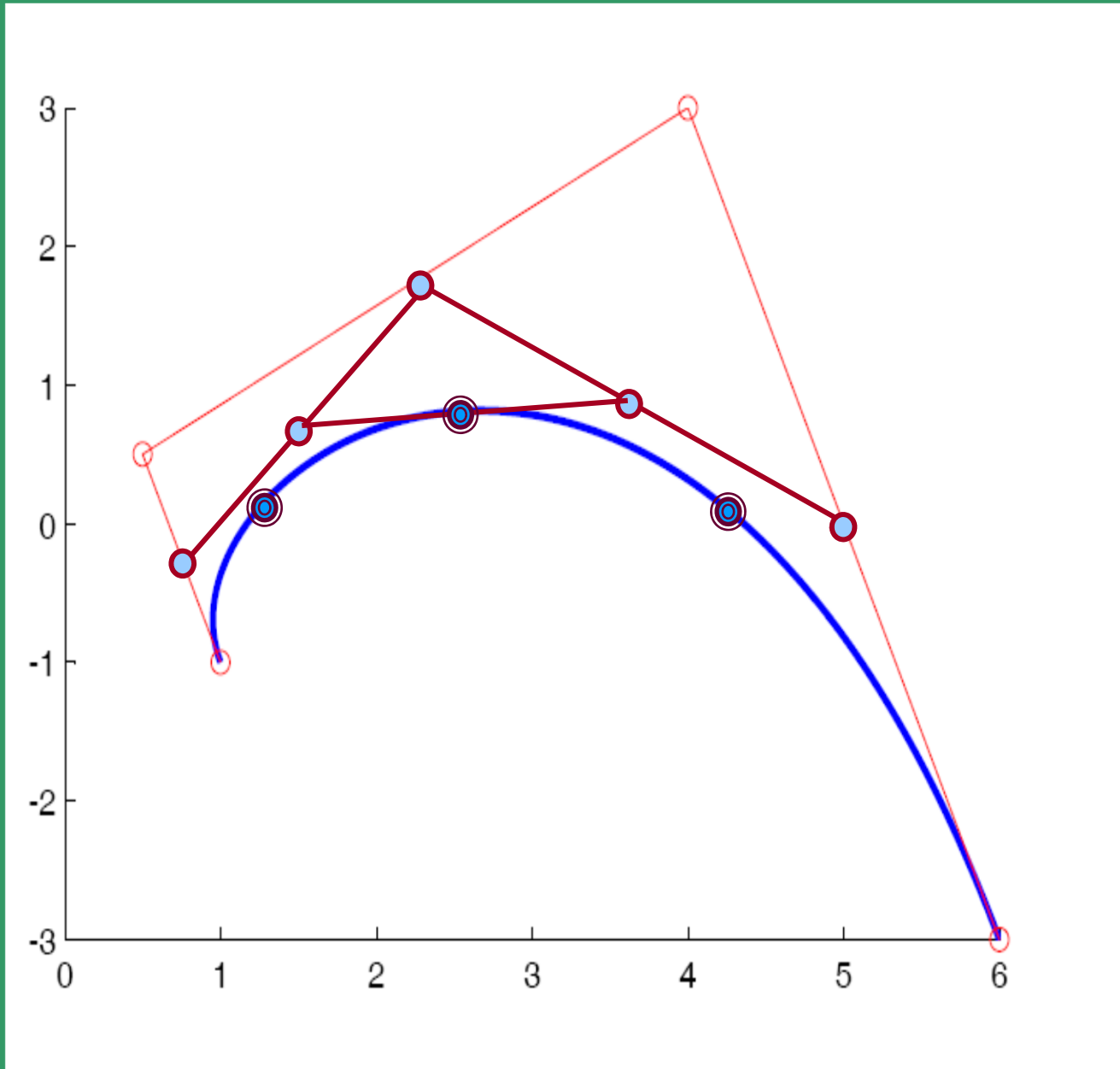


Recursive geometric definition of BEZIER CURVES

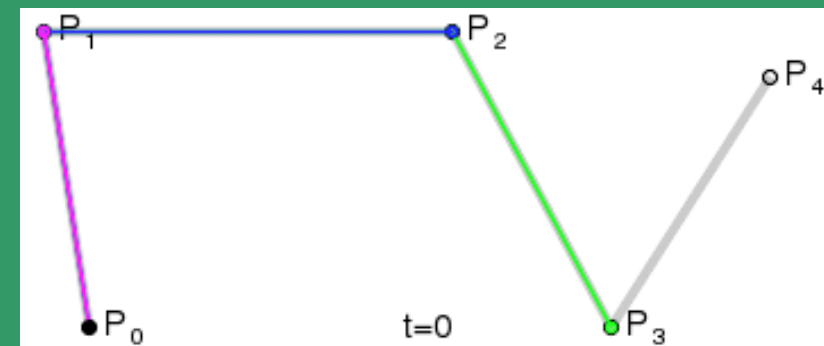
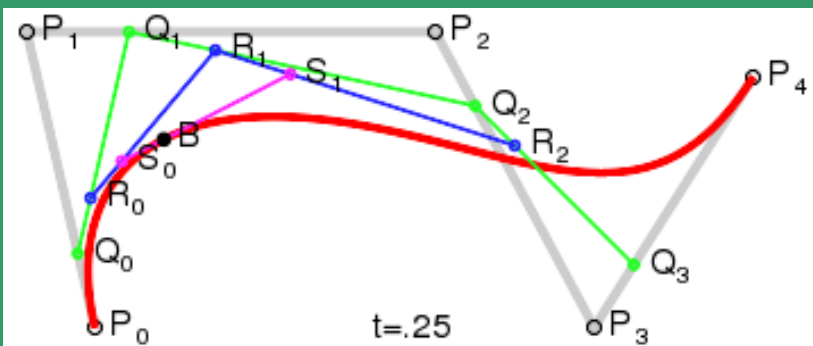
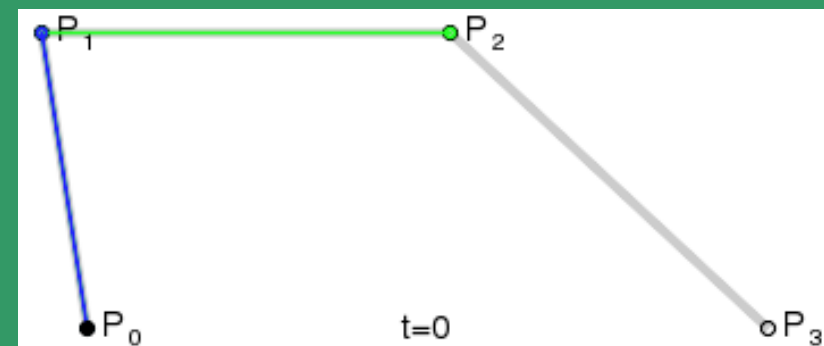
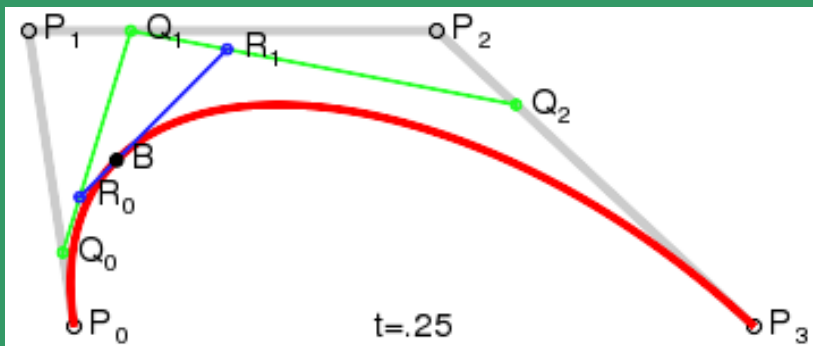
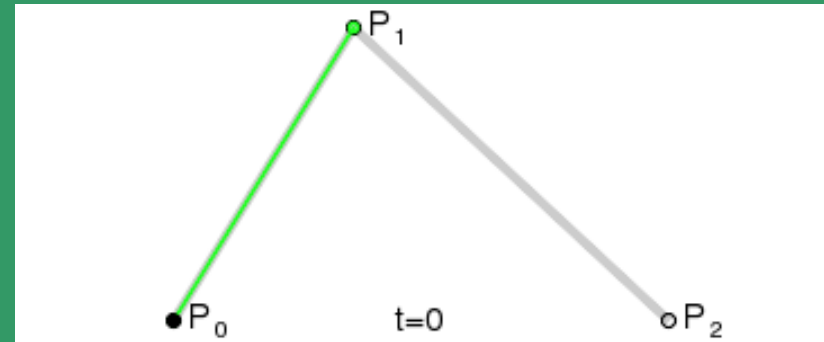
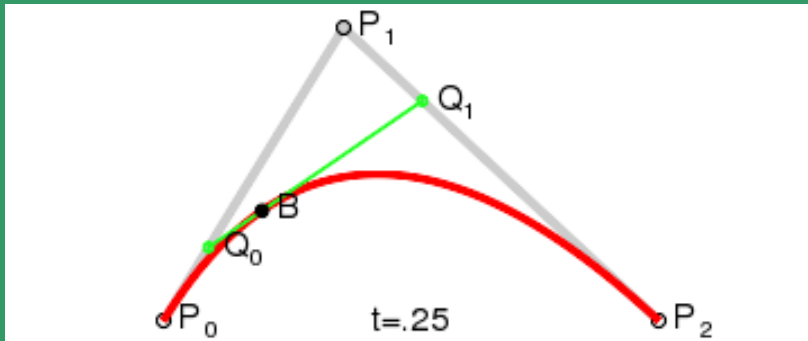


If, $N > 3$??

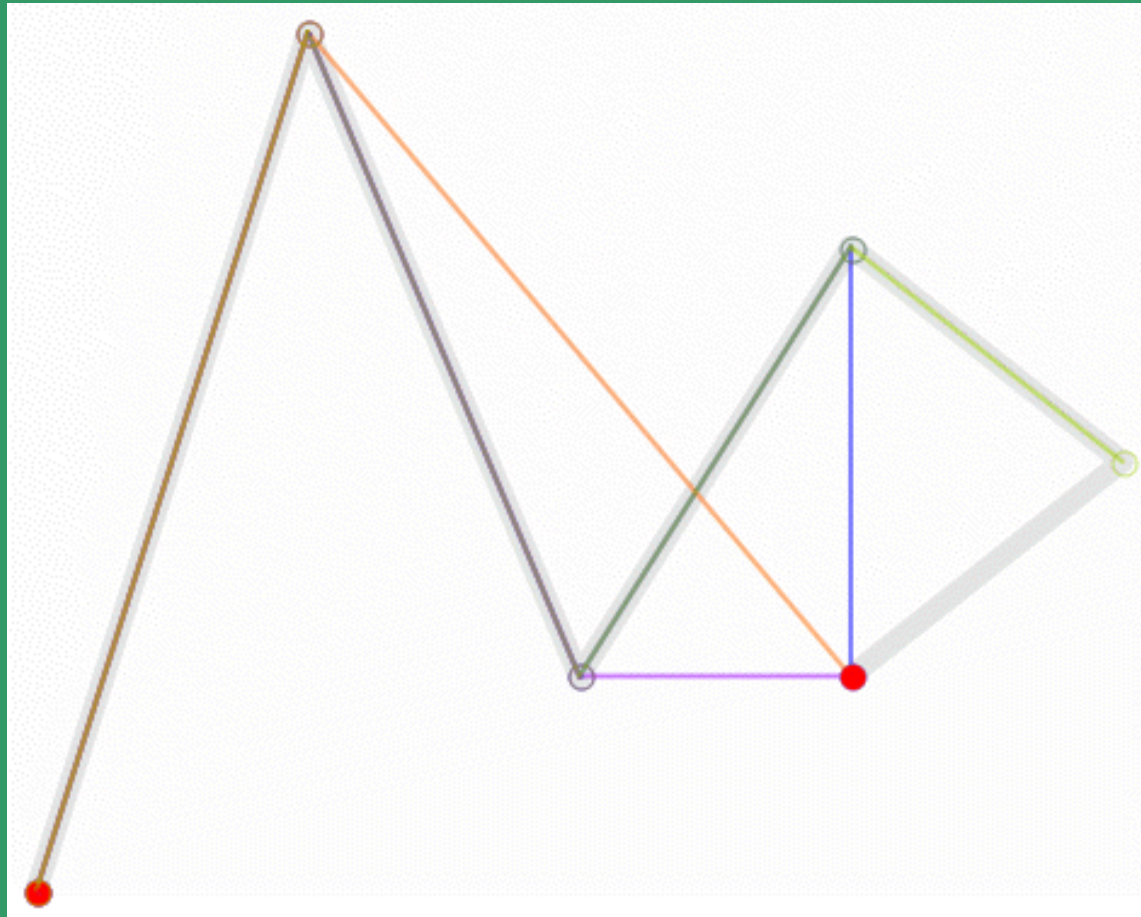
Recursive Bezier Curve Example



Iterative Bezier Curve Animation



Iterative Higher-order Bezier Curve Animation







More to follow:

- B-splines represented as blending functions
- Conversion between one format to another.
- Knots and control points.
- When B-spline becomes a Bezier?

QUADRICS – 3-D analogue of conics:

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + Dxy + Eyz + Fzx + Gx + Hy + Jz + K = 0$$

Basis Splines (B-splines):

- a generalisation of a Bézier curve, avoids the Runge phenomenon without increasing the degree of the B-spline

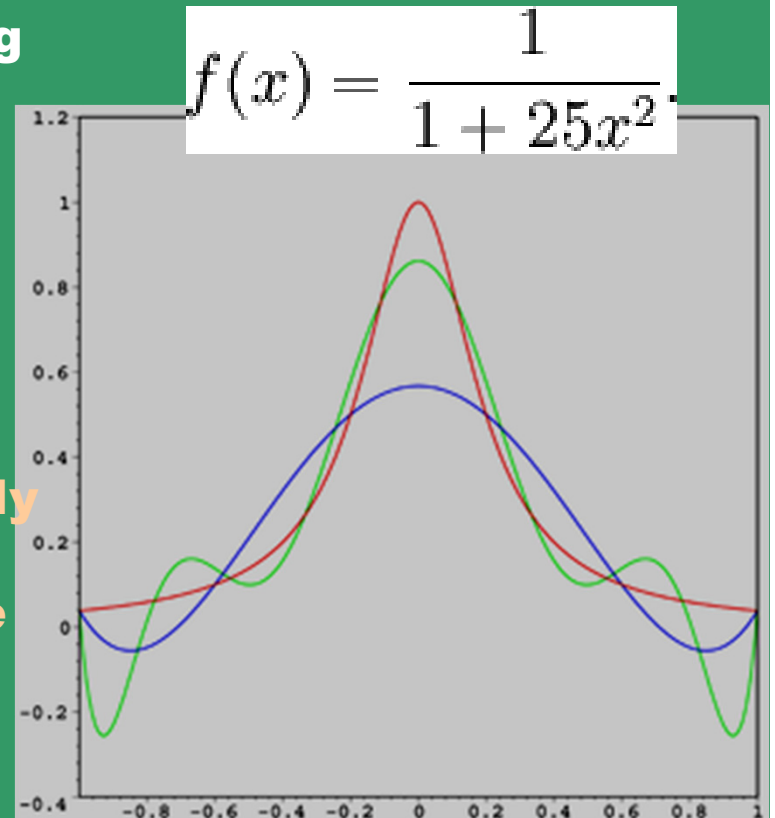
The red curve is the Runge (The Cauchy–Lorentz distribution or Breit–Wigner distribution) function.

The blue curve is a 5th-order interpolating polynomial (using six equally-spaced interpolating points).

The green curve is a 9th-order interpolating polynomial (using ten equally-spaced interpolating points).

At the interpolating points, the error between the function and the interpolating polynomial is (by definition) zero.

Between the interpolating points (especially in the region close to the endpoints 1 and -1), the error between the function and the interpolating polynomial gets worse for higher-order polynomials.

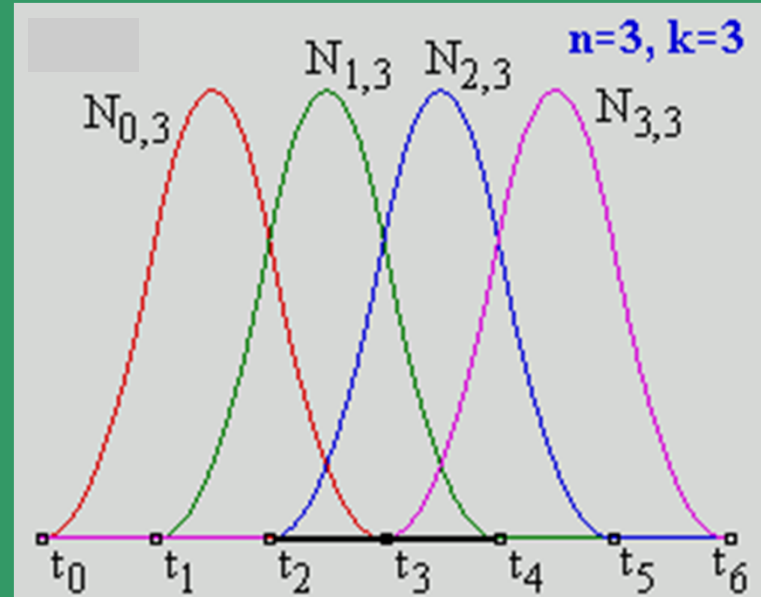


Limitations of Bezier Curves:

- Not enough flexibility
- Higher degree with more No. of control points
- Larger degree has instability, numerical errors, and computational costly
- Not enough local control (global effect of change).
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In mathematics, a spline is a special function defined piecewise by polynomials.

Spline interpolation is often preferred to polynomial interpolation because it yields similar results, even when using low-degree polynomials, while avoiding Runge's phenomenon for higher degrees.



Periodic uniform B-spline basis, with $k=3$, $p=3$;
Uniform Knots: $[0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6]$;

$N_{i,k}$ (i -th B-spline blending function, of order k) is a polynomial of order k (degree $k-1$) on each interval:

$$t_i < t < t_{i+k}$$

k must be at least 2 (linear) and can be not more, than $p+1$ (the number of control points = n in Fig. above).

A knot vector $(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{p+k})$ must be specified. Across the knots basis, functions are C^{k-2} continuous.

The form of a B-spline curve is very similar to that of a Bézier curve. However, unlike a Bézier curve, a B-spline curve involves more information, namely:

- a set of p control points,
- a knot vector of m knots, and
- a degree n (i.e. order $n+1$).

Note that n , m and p must satisfy $m = n + p + 1$. More precisely, if we want to define a B-spline curve of degree n with p control points, we have to supply $n + p + 1$ knots:

$$t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{n+p+1}.$$

On the other hand, if a knot vector of m knots and p control points are given, the degree of the B-spline curve is:

$$n = m - p - 1 \quad \text{or} \quad m - (p+1).$$

Basis Splines (B-splines):

- Degree is independent of the No. of control Points
- Local Control over Shape
- More complex than Bezier

Given m values $t_i \in [0, 1]$, called *knots*, with $t_0 \leq t_1 \leq \dots \leq t_{m-1}$

a B-spline of degree n is a parametric curve $\mathbf{S} : [t_n, t_{m-n-1}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$

composed of linear combination of basis B-splines $b_{i,n}$

(of degree n):

$$\mathbf{S}(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{m-n-2} \mathbf{P}_i b_{i,n}(t), \quad t \in [t_n, t_{m-n-1}]$$

$$1 \leq n \leq p;$$

/* unnecessary

The \mathbf{P}_i are called control points or de Boor points (there are $m-n-1$ control points). A polygon can be constructed by connecting the de Boor points with lines, starting with \mathbf{P}_0 and finishing with \mathbf{P}_{m-n-2} . This polygon is called the de Boor polygon.

The $m-n-1$ basis B-splines of degree n for $n = 0, 1, \dots, (m-2)$, can be defined using the Cox-de Boor recursion formula:

$$b_{j,0}(t) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t_j \leq t < t_{j+1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, (m-2)$$

$$b_{j,n}(t) := \frac{t - t_j}{t_{j+n} - t_j} b_{j,n-1}(t) + \frac{t_{j+n+1} - t}{t_{j+n+1} - t_{j+1}} b_{j+1,n-1}(t).$$

$$t \in [t_j, t_{j+n+1}]$$

$$j = 0, 1, \dots, (m-n-2)$$

$(j+n+1)$ can not exceed $m-1$, which limits both j and n .

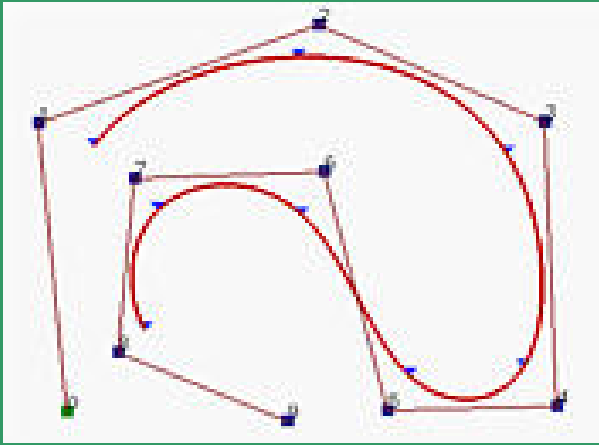
The above recursion formula specifies how to construct n th-order function from two B-spline function of order $(n-1)$.

No. of Control Points: $(m - n - 1)$;

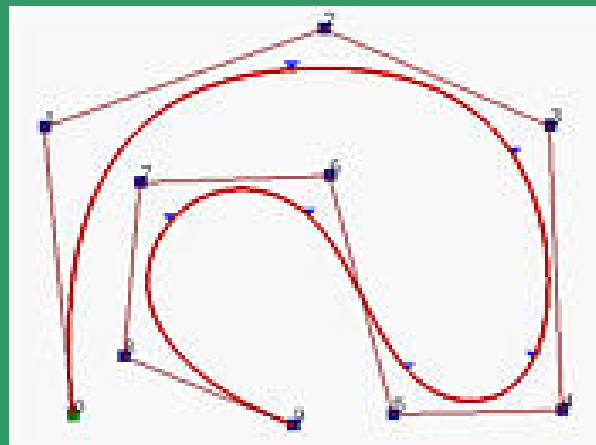
Degree of Spline: n ;
 $(m-n-1=4=n+1; n=3)$ - If B-spline has $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]$ knot vector, we get Bezier basis.

No. of Knots: m ($=$ No. of Control Points $+$ degree $+$ 1);

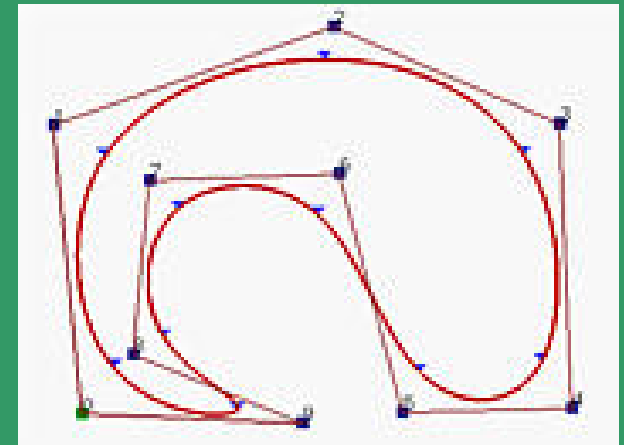
B-splines



OPEN



CLAMPED



CLOSED

The above figures have p control points ($p=10$) and $n = 3$. Then, m must be 14, so that the knot vector has 14 knots.

To have the clamped effect, the first $n+1 = 4$ and the last 4 knots must be identical. The remaining $14 - (4 + 4) = 6$ knots can be anywhere in the domain (giving non-periodic structure).

In fact, the central curve is generated with knot vector:
 $U = \{ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.14, 0.28, 0.42, 0.57, 0.71, 0.85, 1, 1, 1, 1 \}$.

Note that except for the first four and last four knots, the middle ones are almost uniformly spaced. In fact, the little triangles are the knot points. Periodic structure gives closed curves. Avoid multiplicity at ends for open unclamped curves.

The “Standard Knot Vector” for a B-spline of order $(n + 1)$ begins and end with a knot of “multiplicity” $(n+1)$ and uses unit spacing for the remaining knots.

Let, No. of control points: $m-n-1 = 8$;
and for a cubic $(n=3)$ B-spline: $n + 1 = 4$;

So, $m = 12$; The “Standard Knot Vector” is”

[0 0 0 0 1 2 3 4 5 5 5 5]

Periodic,
Cubic B-spline
Blending functions :

$B_{i,n}(t)$ is non-zero only in
the interval: $t \in [t_i, t_{i+n+1}]$

Hence it spans the knots:

$t_i, t_{i+1}, t_{i+2}, \dots, t_{i+n+1}]$

$$B_{0,3}(t) = (1-t)^3 / 6;$$

$$B_{1,3}(t) = (3.t^3 - 6t^2 + 4) / 6;$$

$$B_{2,3}(t) = (-3.t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 1) / 6;$$

$$B_{3,3}(t) = t^3 / 6.$$

The recursion for integer knots

$$\binom{n}{j} B_{jn}(t) =$$

$$(t - j) B_{j,n-1}(t) + (n + 1 + j - t) B_{j+1,n-1}(t)$$

$$b_{j,n}(t) := \frac{t - t_j}{t_{j+n} - t_j} b_{j,n-1}(t) + \frac{t_{j+n+1} - t}{t_{j+n+1} - t_{j+1}} b_{j+1,n-1}(t).$$

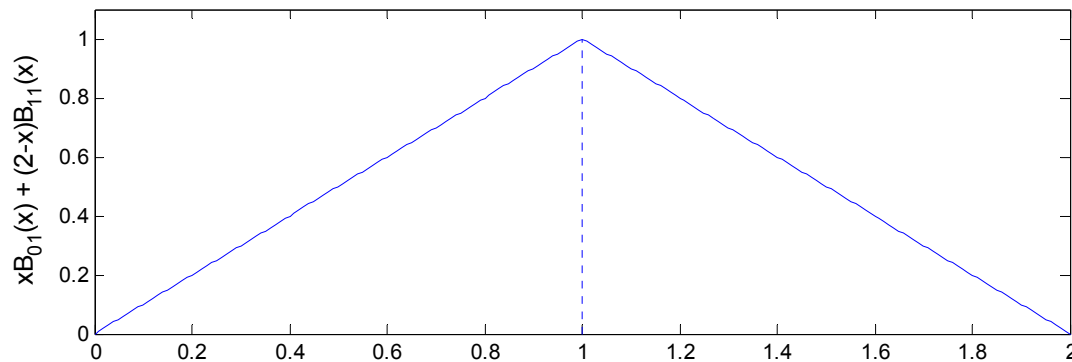
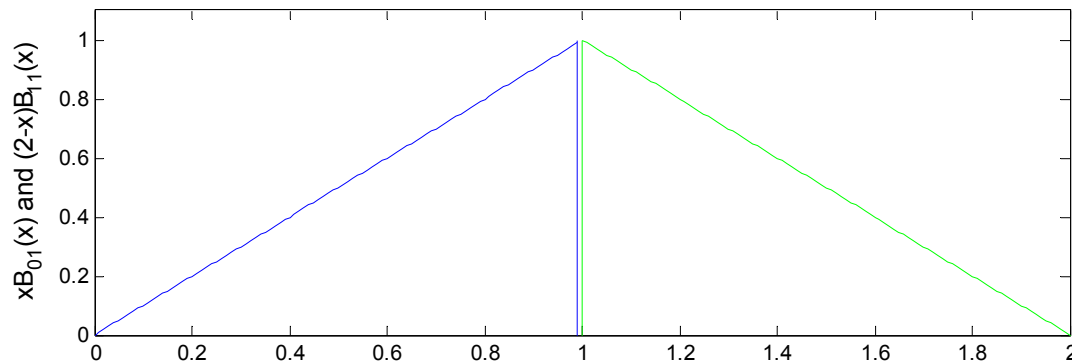
Lets solve for, the B-spline function of order 2 (degree $n=1$) beginning at $n=0$, the recursion is ??

$$B_{01}(t) =$$

Degree is "n" and order is "m" = n + 1.

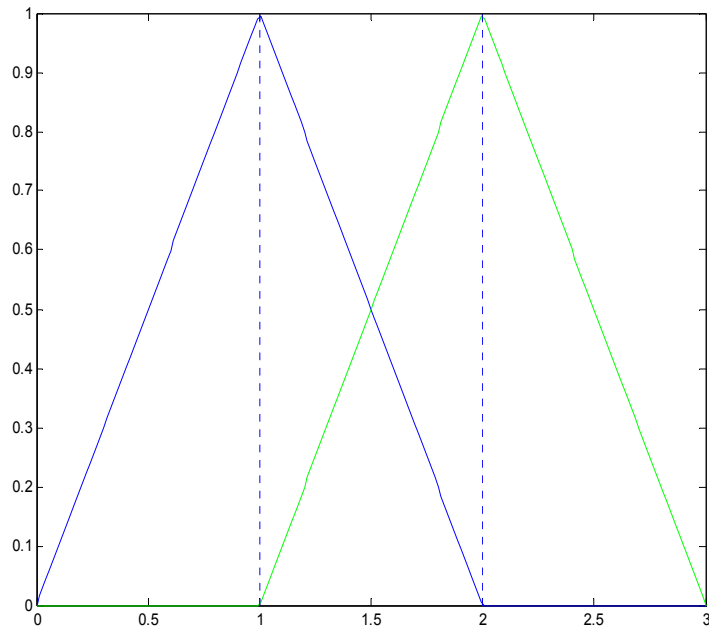
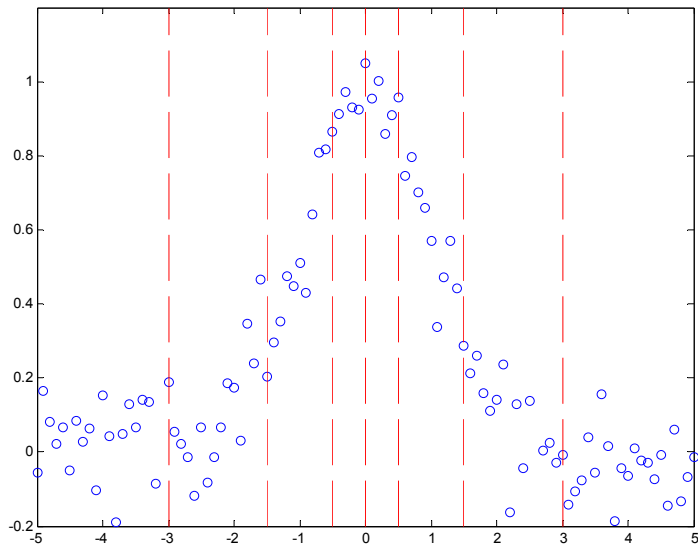
$$b_{j,0}(t) = 1_{[t_j, t_{j+1})} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t_j \leq t < t_{j+1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Now Plot $B_{01}(t)$ from
Two Boxes $B_{00}(t)$ and $B_{10}(t)$



$B_{01}(t)$ is a tent function

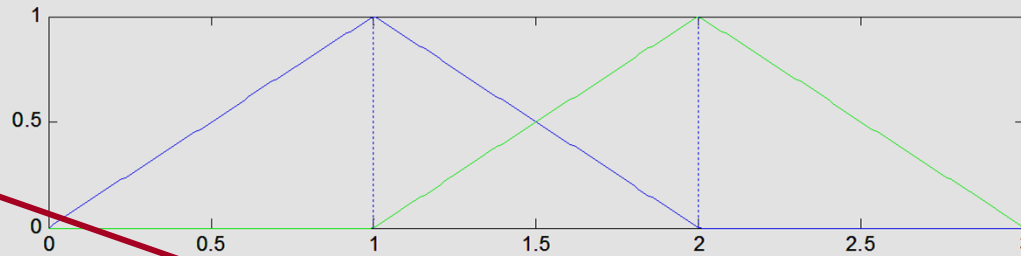
knots: $\xi_0, \xi_1, \dots, \xi_L$



- **B-splines of order 2 are tent functions, starting at a knot, rising linearly to 1 at the next knot, and decaying linearly to 0 two knots over.**
- **They ($B_{0,1}$ & $B_{1,1}$) are continuous.**
- **Order 2 implies a continuous derivative of order 0.**
- **Order 2 knots are piecewise linear**

Order 3 - $B_{0,2}(t)$ from Two Tent Functions

$$B_{0,2}(t) =$$



$$t.(2-t)$$

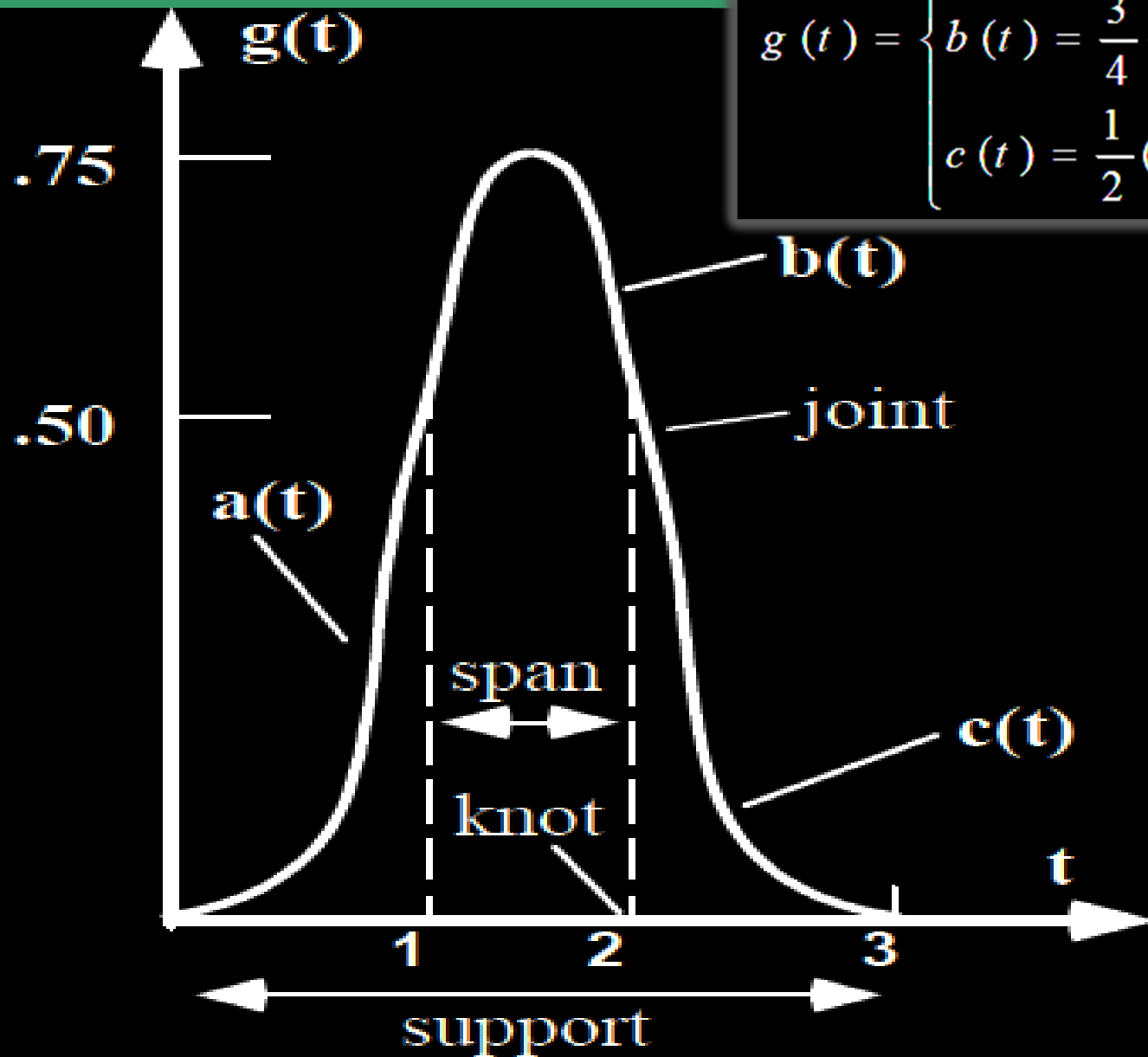
$$(3-t)(t-1)$$

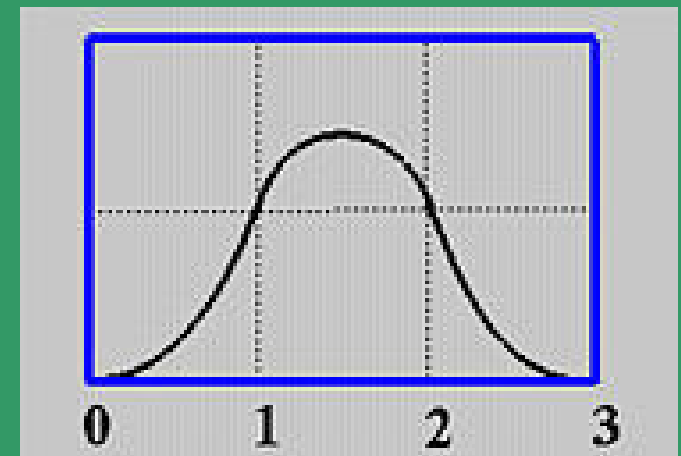
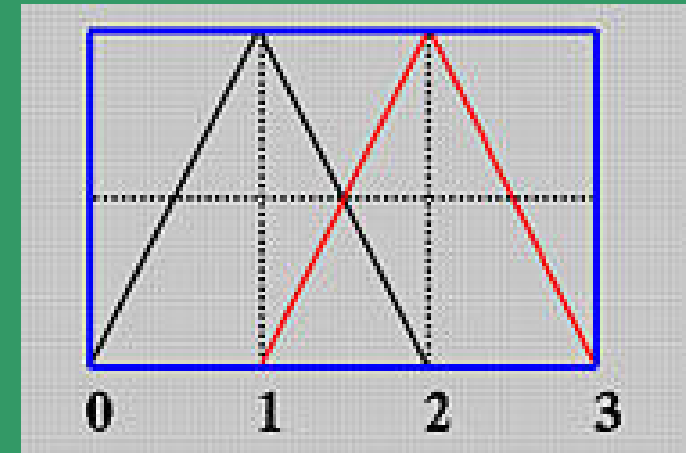
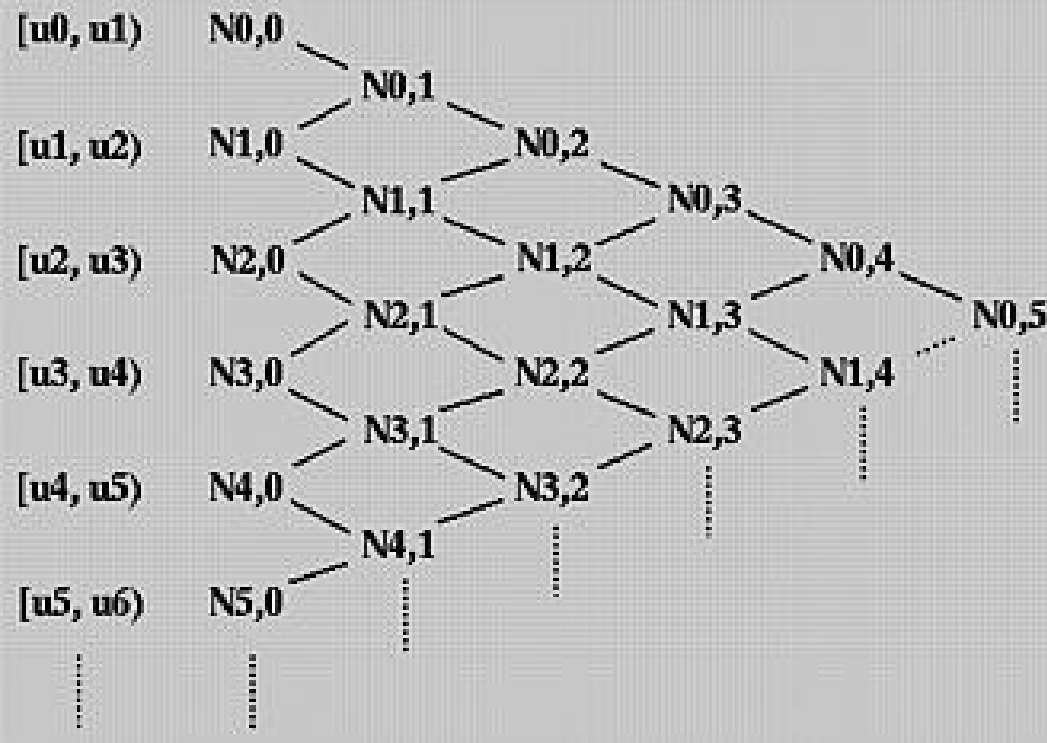
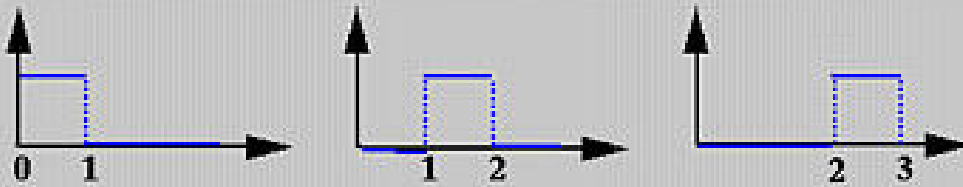
$$(3-t)^2$$

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$$\binom{n}{j} B_{jn}(t) = (t-j) B_{j,n-1}(t) + (n+1+j-t) B_{j+1,n-1}(t)$$

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} a(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^2 & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ b(t) = \frac{3}{4} - (t - \frac{3}{2})^2 & 1 \leq t \leq 2 \\ c(t) = \frac{1}{2}(3-t)^2 & 2 \leq t \leq 3 \end{cases}$$





Joints: Values of functions at adjacent segments;

Knot – Values of t , where segments meet

Constant B-spline: $b_{j,0}(t) = 1_{[t_j, t_{j+1}]} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t_j \leq t < t_{j+1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Linear B-spline: $b_{j,1}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t-t_j}{t_{j+1}-t_j} & \text{if } t_j \leq t < t_{j+1} \\ \frac{t_{j+2}-t}{t_{j+2}-t_{j+1}} & \text{if } t_{j+1} \leq t < t_{j+2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Uniform quadratic B-spline (uniform knot vector):

$$b_{j,2}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(t - t_j)^2 & t_j \leq t \leq t_{j+1} \\ -(t - t_{j+1})^2 + (t - t_{j+1}) + \frac{1}{2} & t_{j+1} \leq t \leq t_{j+2} \\ \frac{1}{2}(1 - (t - t_{j+2}))^2 & t_{j+2} \leq t \leq t_{j+3} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



v =

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6];

Above, when reparameterized in the unit interval:

$$\mathbf{S}_i(t) = [t^2 \quad t \quad 1] \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_{i-1} \\ \mathbf{p}_i \\ \mathbf{p}_{i+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$t \in [0, 1], i = 1, 2 \dots m - 2$$

For the special case of the cubic B-spline ($k = 4$), the basis functions are

$$B_{i3}(s) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{6}(s-i)^3 & \text{if } i \leq s < i+1 \\ \frac{1}{6}[-3(s-i-1)^3 + 3(s-i-1)^2 + 3(s-i-1) + 1] & \text{if } i+1 \leq s < i+2 \\ \frac{1}{6}[3(s-i-2)^3 - 6(s-i-2)^2 + 4] & \text{if } i+2 \leq s < i+3 \\ \frac{1}{6}[1 - (s-i-3)]^3 & \text{if } i+3 \leq s < i+4 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

A Convenient Representation

Because of the local support property, we can rewrite the equation for a cubic B-spline as

$$p(s) = \frac{1}{6} [(1 - (s - i))^3 p_{i-3} + [3(s - i)^3 - 6(s - i)^2 + 4] p_{i-2} + [-3(s - i)^3 + 3(s - i)^2 + 3(s - i) + 1] p_{i-1} + (s - i)^3 p_i],$$

where $i \leq s < i + 1$. A similar

$$B_{0,3}(t) = (1 - t)^3 / 6;$$

$$B_{1,3}(t) = (3.t^3 - 6t^2 + 4) / 6;$$

again where $i \leq s < i + 1$. In

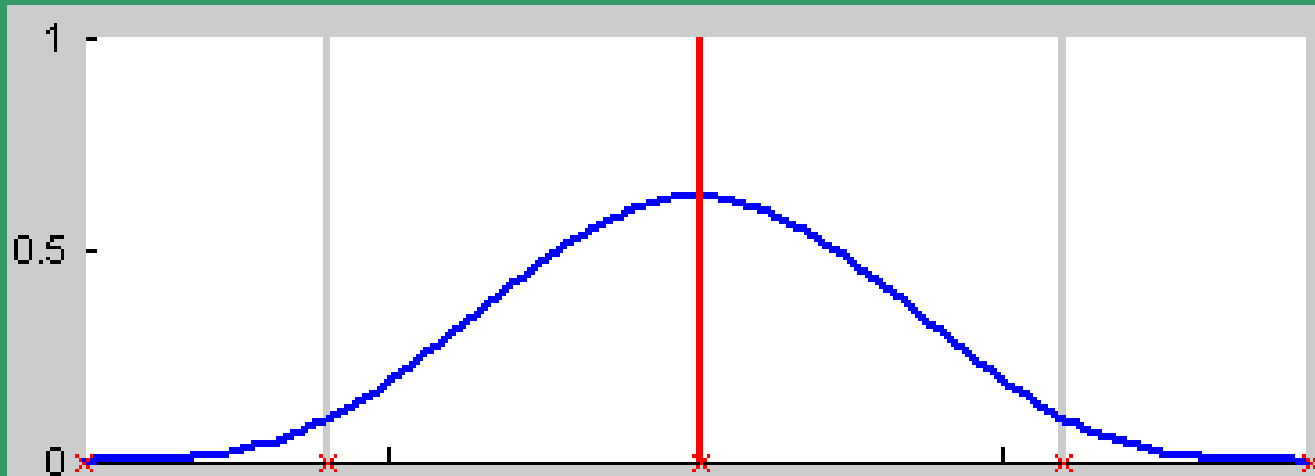
$$B_{2,3}(t) = (-3.t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 1) / 6;$$

$$B_i = B_{3,3}(t) = t^3 / 6.$$

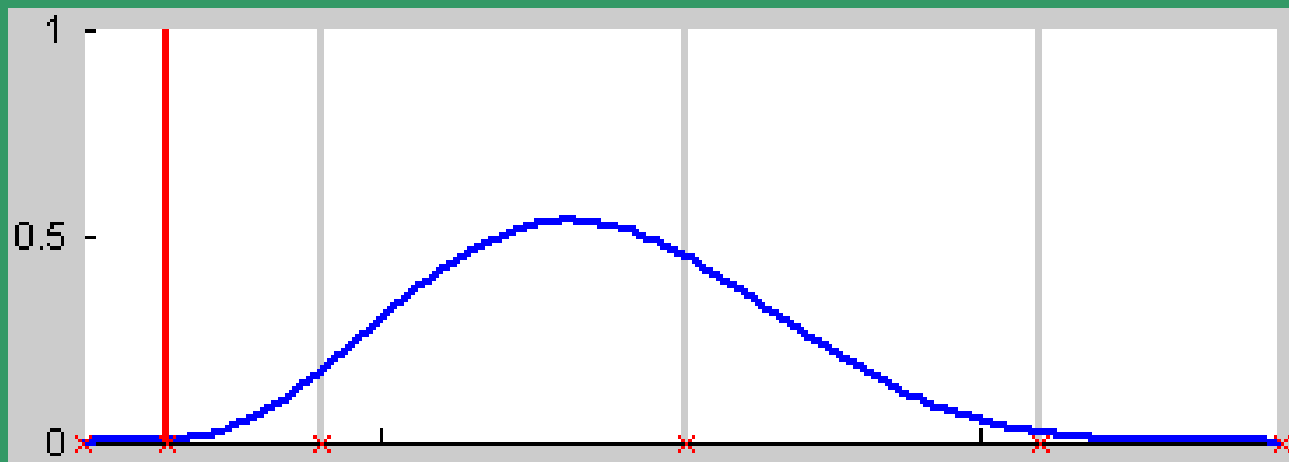
We can also include the placement matrix G_i :

$$p(s) = [1 \quad s \quad s^2 \quad s^3] B_i G_i p,$$

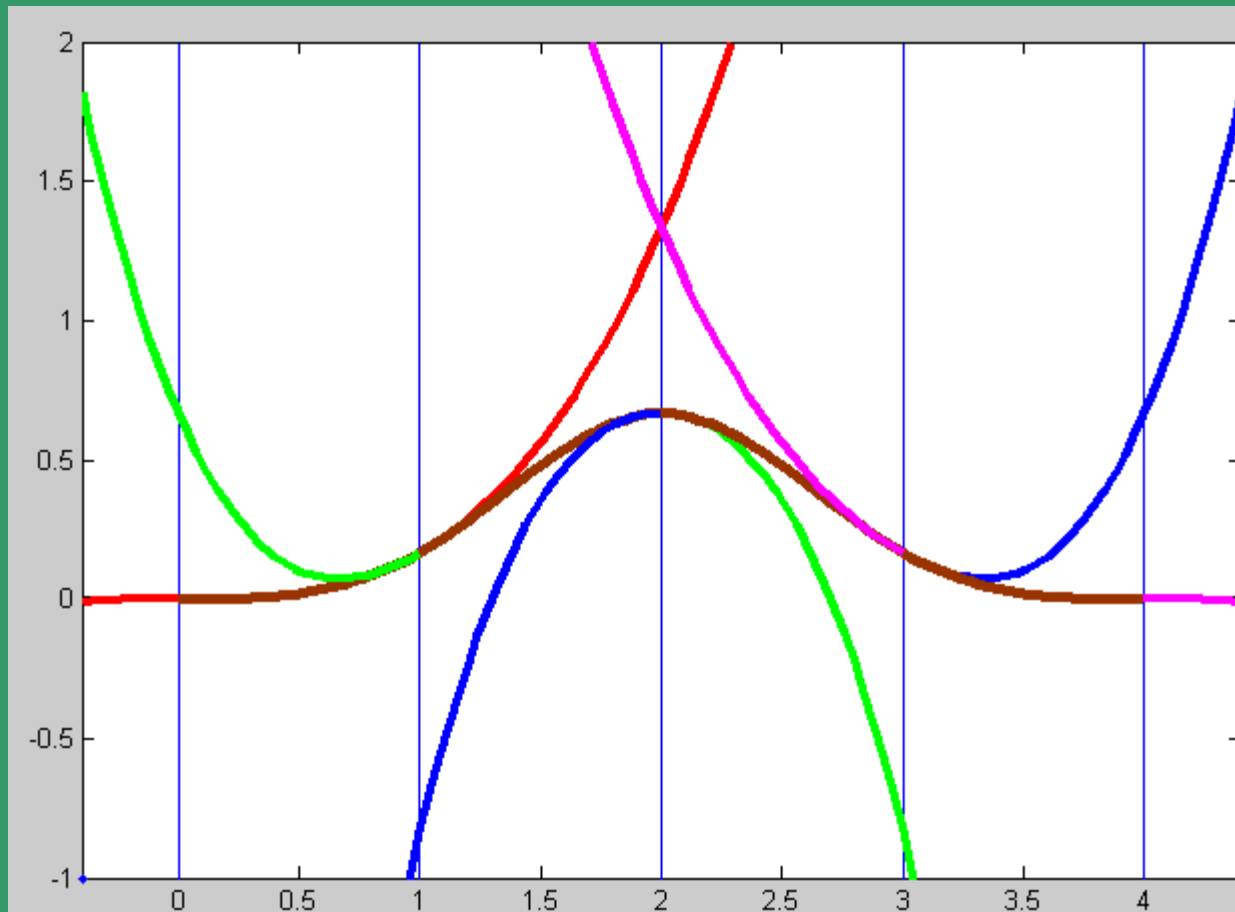
B-Spline Examples



Order 4, Degree 3, Knots = 5, Poly pieces = 4.

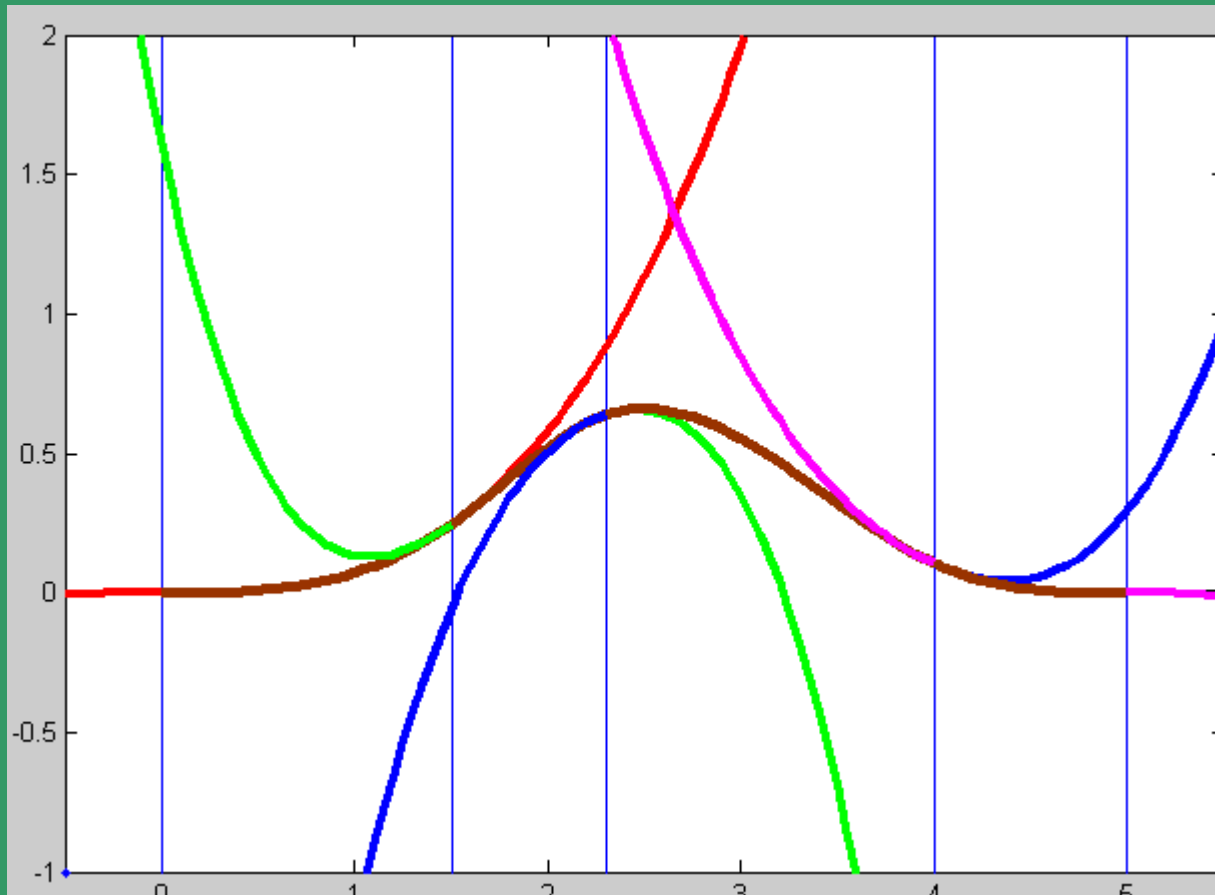


Order 5, Degree 4, Knots = 6, Poly pieces = 5.



**A B-Spline of Order 4, and the
Four Cubic Polynomials from
which it is made.**

**Knot Sequence:
[0 1 2 3 4]**



**A B-Spline of Order 4, and the Four Cubic Polynomials
from which It Is Made**

Knot Sequence: [0 1.5 2.3 4 5]

When the knots are equidistant we say the B-spline is uniform, otherwise we call it non-uniform.

NURBS: Non-uniform Regularized B-Splines

Uniform B-spline

When the B-spline is uniform, the basis B-splines for a given degree n are just shifted copies of each other. An alternative non-recursive definition for the $m-n-1$ basis B-splines is:

$$b_{j,n}(t) = b_n(t - t_j), \quad j = 0, \dots, m - n - 2$$

with

$$b_n(t) := \frac{n+1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} \omega_{i,n} (t - t_i)_+^n$$

and

$$\omega_{i,n} := \prod_{j=0, j \neq i}^{n+1} \frac{1}{t_j - t_i}$$

where

$$(t - t_i)_+^n := \begin{cases} (t - t_i)^n & \text{if } t \geq t_i \\ 0 & \text{if } t < t_i \end{cases}$$

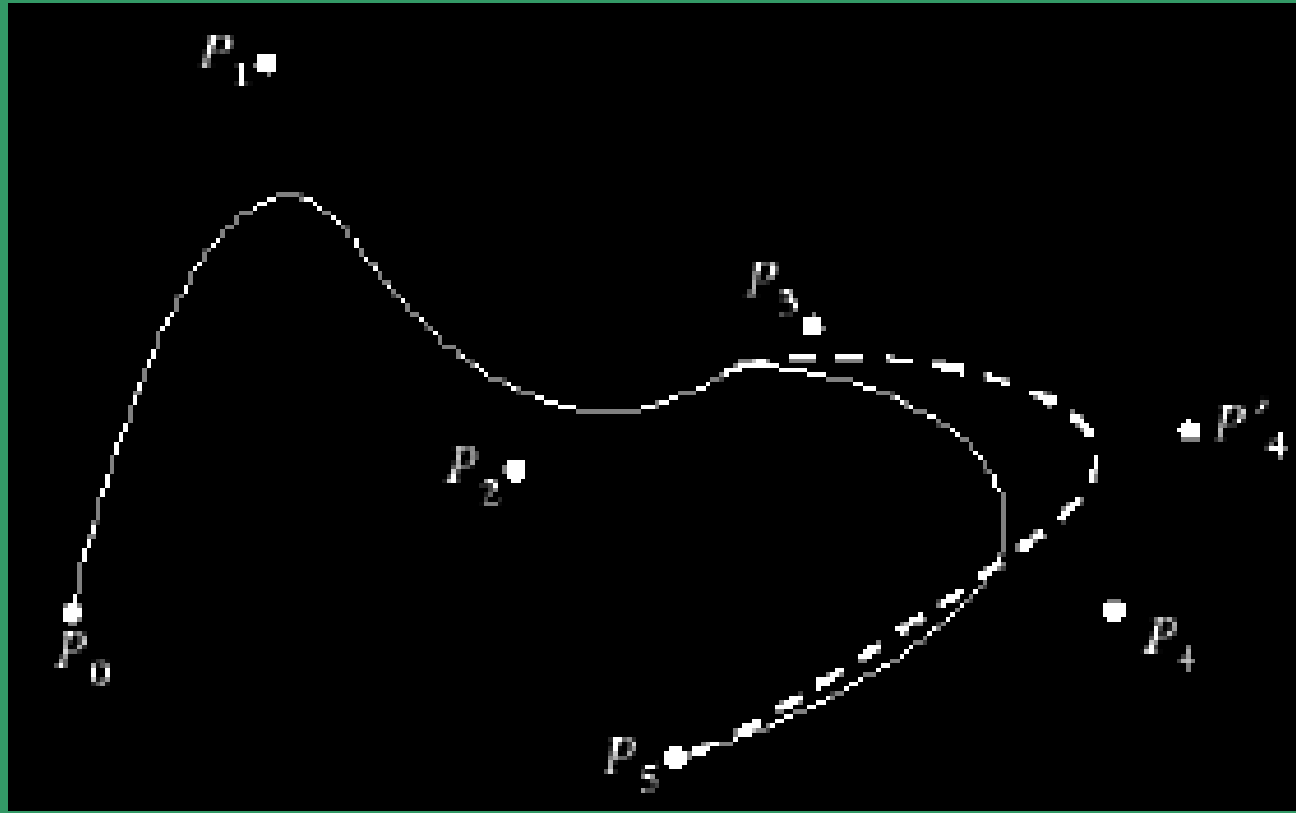
is the truncated power function.

When the number of Control points is the same as the order, the B-Spline degenerates into a Bézier curve.

$$t_0 = \dots = t_n = 0$$

$$t_{n+1} = \dots = t_{2n} = 1$$

The shape of the basis functions is determined by the position of the knots.



For Bezier:

$$P(t) = \begin{bmatrix} t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_0 \\ B_1 \\ B_2 \\ B_3 \end{bmatrix}; n = 3.$$

$$B_{0,3}(t) = (1-t)^3 / 6;$$

$$B_{1,3}(t) = (3.t^3 - 6t^2 + 4) / 6;$$

For Cubic-splines:

$$P(t) = \begin{bmatrix} t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_k \\ P_{k+1} \\ P_k' \\ P_{k+1}' \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$B_{2,3}(t) = (-3.t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 1) / 6;$$

$$B_{3,3}(t) = t^3 / 6.$$

For reparameterized Cubic B-splines, with uniform Knot vector:

$$S_i(t) = \begin{bmatrix} t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{i-1} \\ \mathbf{P}_i \\ \mathbf{P}_{i+1} \\ \mathbf{P}_{i+2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(t) = \sum_{i=1}^4 B_i t^{i-1}; t_i \leq t \leq t_2.$$

$$P(u) = \sum_{k=0}^3 g_k H_k(u)$$

$$P(t) = P_1(2t^3 - 3t^2 + 1) + P_2(-2t^3 + 3t^2)$$

$$+ P_1'(t^3 - 2t^2 + t) + P_2'(t^3 - t^2) \quad \text{CUBIC SPLINES}$$

$$P(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n B_i J_{n,i}(t); 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

BEZIER CURVES

$$J_{n,i}(t) = \binom{n}{i} t^i (1-t)^{n-i}; \binom{n}{i} = \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!}$$

$$S(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{m-n-1} P_i b_{i,n}(t), t \in [t_n, t_{m-n}]$$

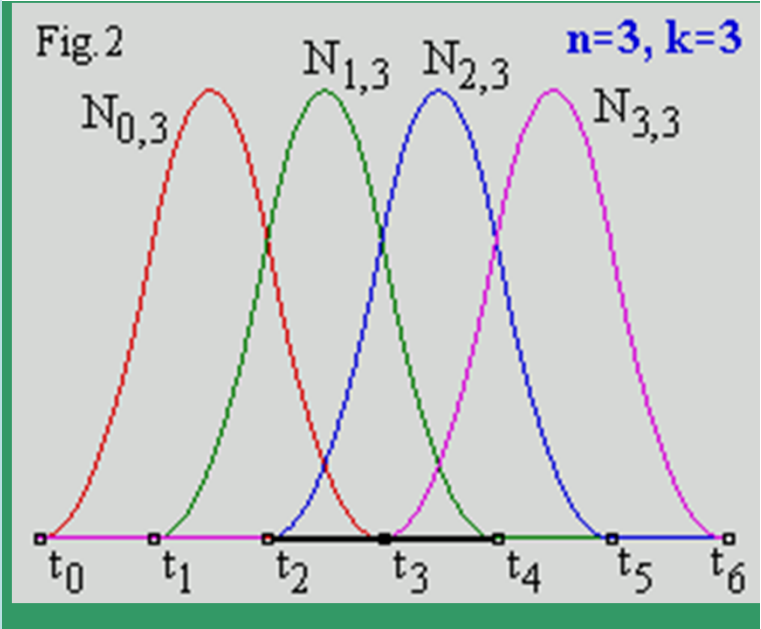
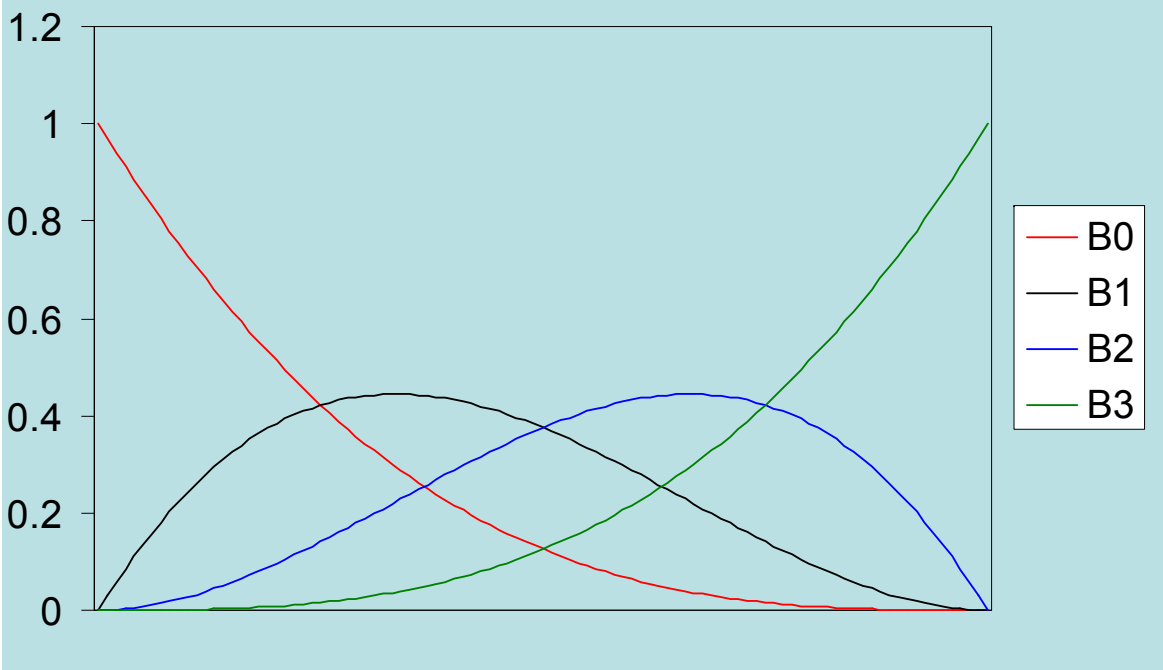
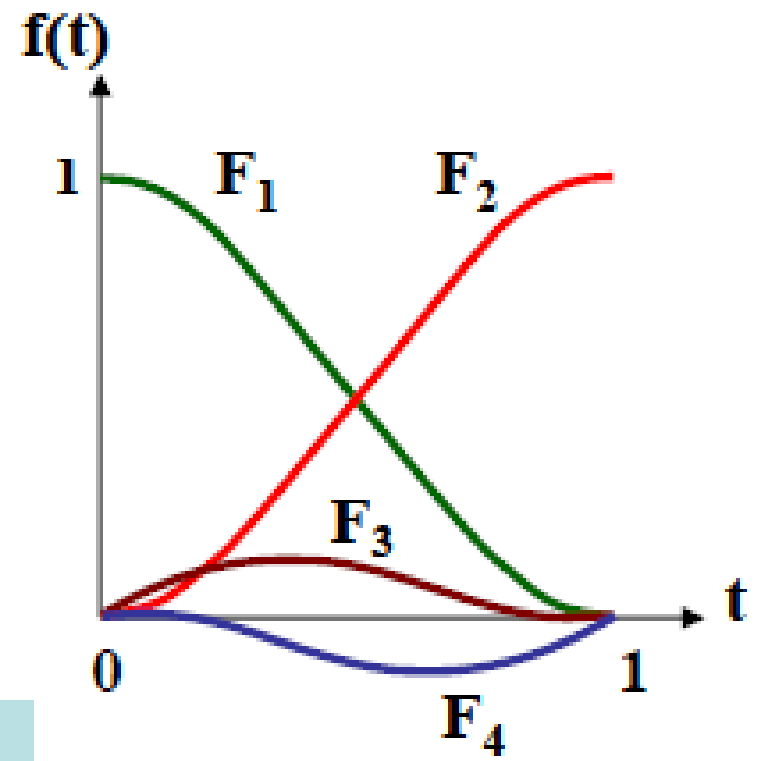
B-splines

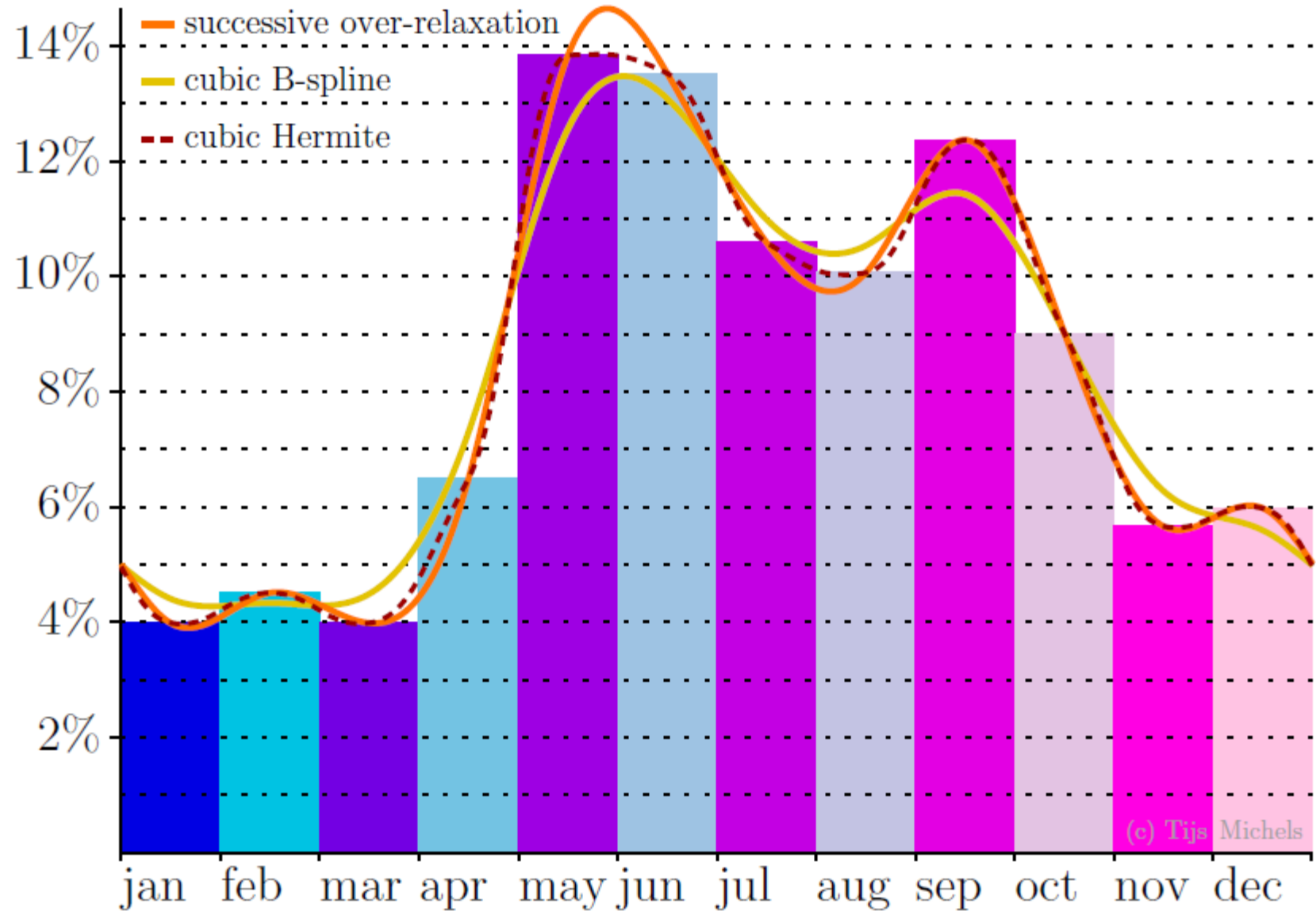
$$b_{j,0}(t) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t_j \leq t < t_{j+1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$j = 0, 1, \dots, m-2$

$j = 0, 1, \dots, m-n-2$

$$b_{j,n}(t) := \frac{t - t_j}{t_{j+n} - t_j} b_{j,n-1}(t) + \frac{t_{j+n+1} - t}{t_{j+n+1} - t_{j+1}} b_{j+1,n-1}(t).$$





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Studio Spline [Close]

Method

Single Segment

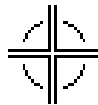
Matched Knot Position

Closed

Associative

Degree [Up/Down]

OK Apply Cancel



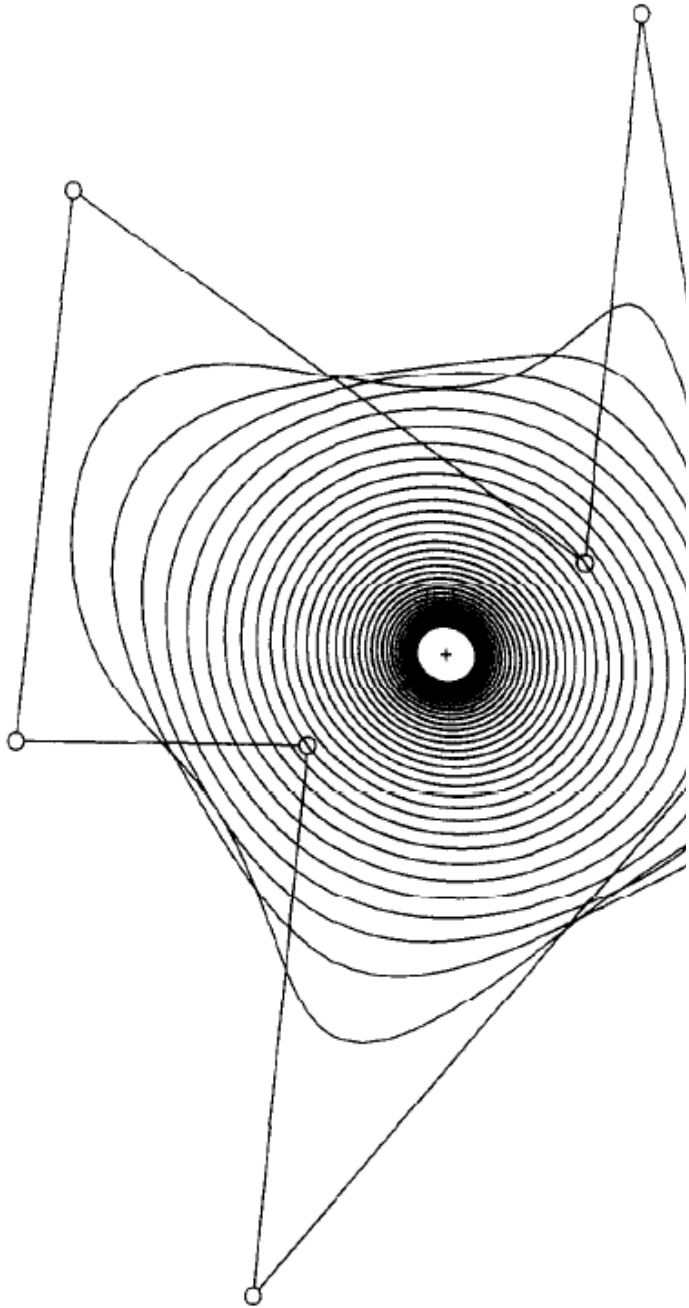


Figure 1. Spatial B-spline curves, only the curves of order $k = 2 + 3i$, $i = 0, 1, \dots$ are drawn.

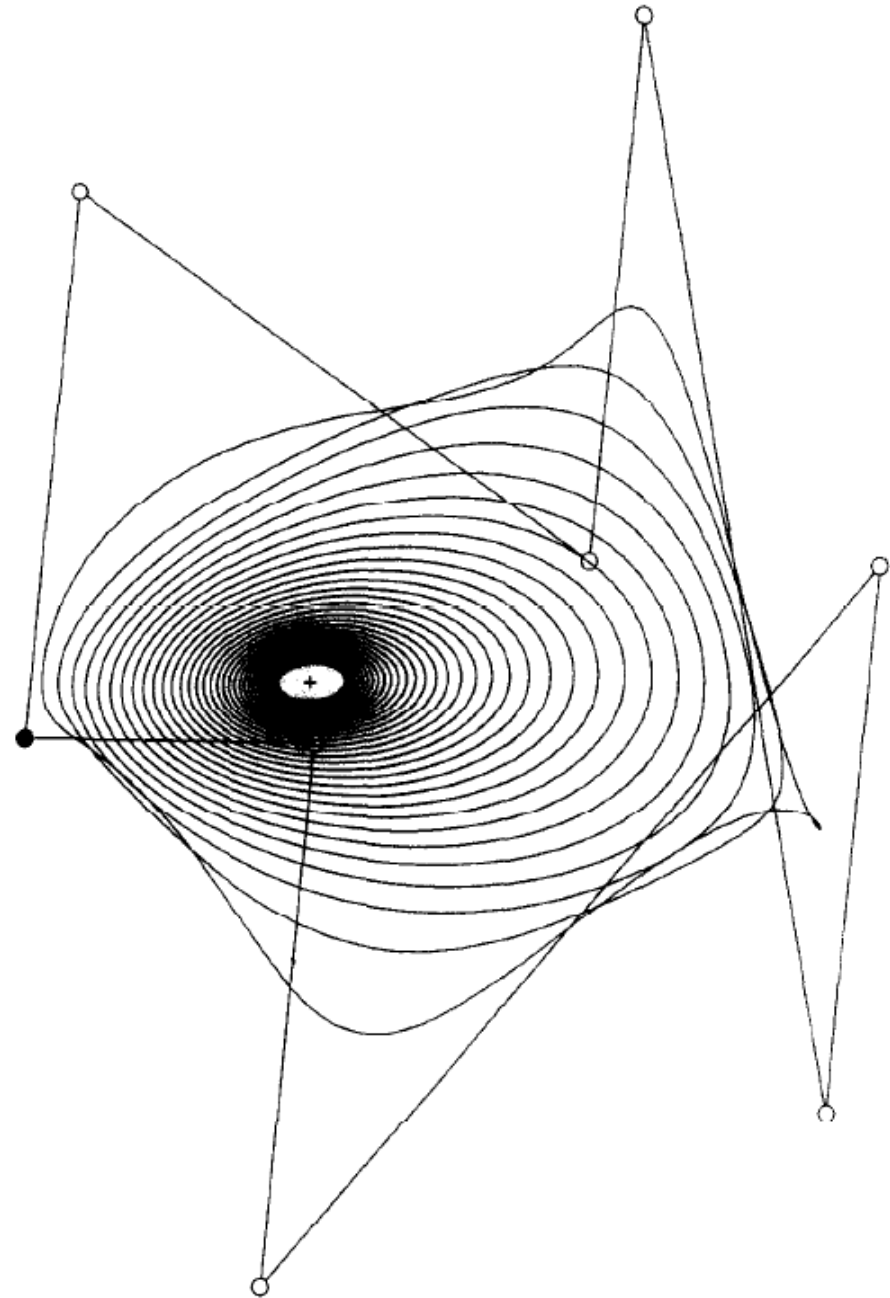


Figure 2. Spatial rational closed B-spline curves, only the curves of order $k = 2 + 3i$, $i = 0, 1, \dots$ are drawn. The weight of the control point marked with filled dot is 4, while that of the rest is 1.



QUADRIC SURFACES

Some trivial examples:

SPHERE

$$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 + (z-c)^2 = r^2;$$

$$x = r \cdot \cos \phi \cdot \cos \theta, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$y = r \cdot \cos \phi \cdot \sin \theta, \quad -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

$$z = r \cdot \sin \phi.$$

ELLIPSOID

$$\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{z}{c}\right)^2 = 1;$$

$$x = a \cdot \cos \phi \cdot \cos \theta, \quad -\pi/2 \leq \phi \leq \pi/2$$

$$y = b \cdot \cos \phi \cdot \sin \theta, \quad -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

$$z = c \cdot \sin \phi.$$

TORUS

$$\left[r - \sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2} \right]^2 + \left(\frac{z}{c}\right)^2 = 1;$$

$$x = a \cdot (r + \cos \phi) \cdot \cos \theta, \quad -\pi \leq \phi \leq \pi$$

$$y = b \cdot (r + \cos \phi) \cdot \sin \theta, \quad -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

$$z = c \cdot \sin \phi.$$

SUPERELLIPSOID

$$\left[\left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^{2/s_2} + \left(\frac{y}{b} \right)^{2/s_2} \right]^{s_2/s_1} + \left(\frac{z}{c} \right)^{2/s_1} = 1;$$

$$x = a \cdot \cos^{s_1} \phi \cdot \cos^{s_2} \theta, \quad -\pi/2 \leq \phi \leq \pi/2$$

$$y = b \cdot \cos^{s_1} \phi \cdot \sin^{s_1} \theta, \quad -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

$$z = c \cdot \sin s_1 \phi.$$

SUPERQUADRICS:

$$(\alpha x)^n + (\beta y)^n + (\gamma z)^n = k$$

General expression of a Quadric Surface

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + Dxy + Eyz + Fxz + Gx + Hy + Jz + K = 0.$$

The above is a generalization of the general conic equation in 3-D. In matrix form, it is:

$$XSX^T = 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow [x \quad y \quad z \quad 1](1/2) \begin{bmatrix} 2A & D & F & G \\ D & 2B & E & H \\ F & E & 2C & J \\ G & H & J & 2K \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Parametric forms of the quadric surfaces, are often used in computer graphics

Ellipsoid :

$$x = a \cos(\theta) \cdot \sin(\phi); \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi;$$

$$y = b \sin(\theta) \cdot \sin(\phi); \quad 0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi;$$

$$z = c \cos(\phi);$$

Elliptic Cone :

$$x = a\phi \cos(\theta); \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$y = b\phi \sin(\theta); \quad \phi_{\min} \leq \phi \leq \phi_{\max}$$

$$z = c\phi$$

Hyperbolic Paraboloid :

$$x = a\phi \cosh(\theta); \quad -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

$$y = b\phi \sinh(\theta); \quad \phi_{\min} \leq \phi \leq \phi_{\max}$$

$$z = \phi^2$$

Elliptic Paraboloid :

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Hyperboloid:

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$$z = \sinh(\phi)$$

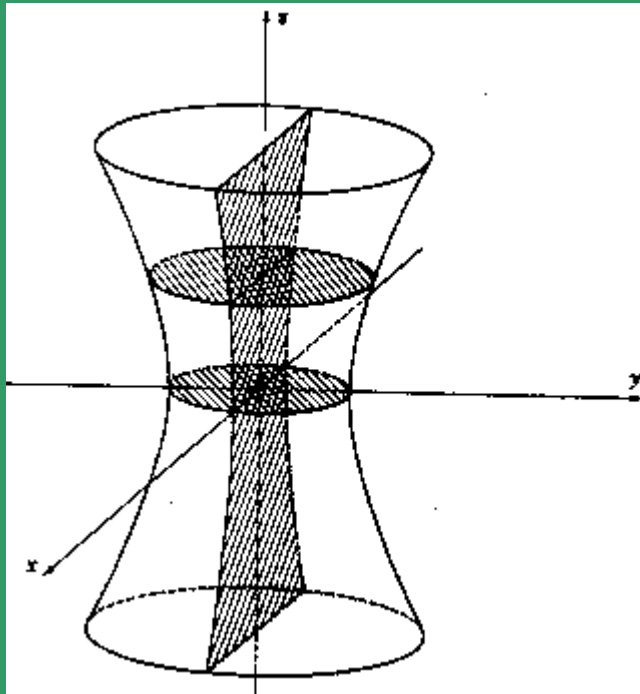
Parabolic Cylinder :

$$x = a\theta^2; \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \theta_{\max}$$

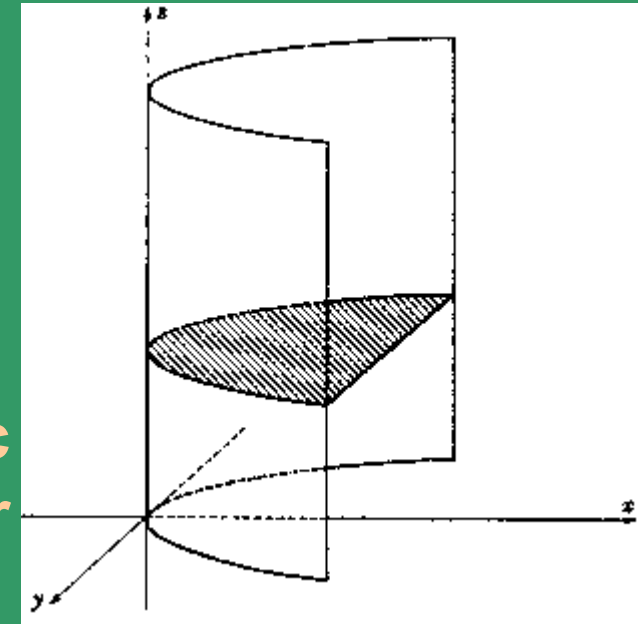
$$y = 2a\theta; \quad \phi_{\min} \leq \phi \leq \phi_{\max}$$

$$z = \phi$$

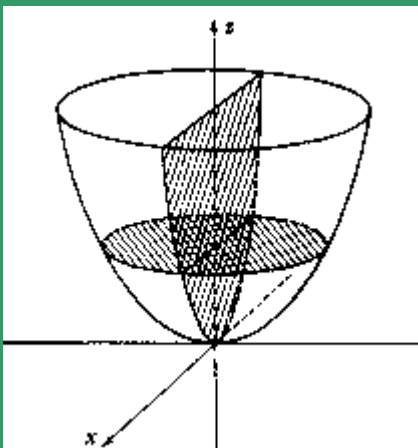
Some examples of Quadric Surfaces



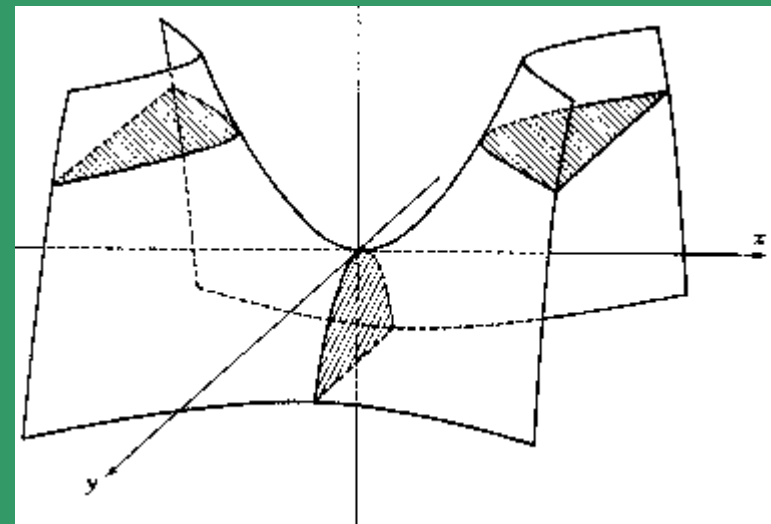
Hyperboloid



Parabolic
Cylinder



Elliptic
Paraboloid



Hyperbolic
Paraboloid

BEZIER Surfaces

- Degree of the surface in each parametric direction is one less than the number of defining polygon vertices in that direction
- Surface generally follows the shape of the defining polygon net
- Continuity of the surface in each parametric direction is two less than the number of defining polygon net
- Only the corner points of the defining polygon net and the surface are coincident
- The surface is contained within the convex hull of the defining polygon
- Surface is invariant under any affine transformation.

Equation of a parametric Bezier surface:

$$Q(u, w) =$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m P_{i,j} J_{n,i}(u) K_{m,j}(w);$$

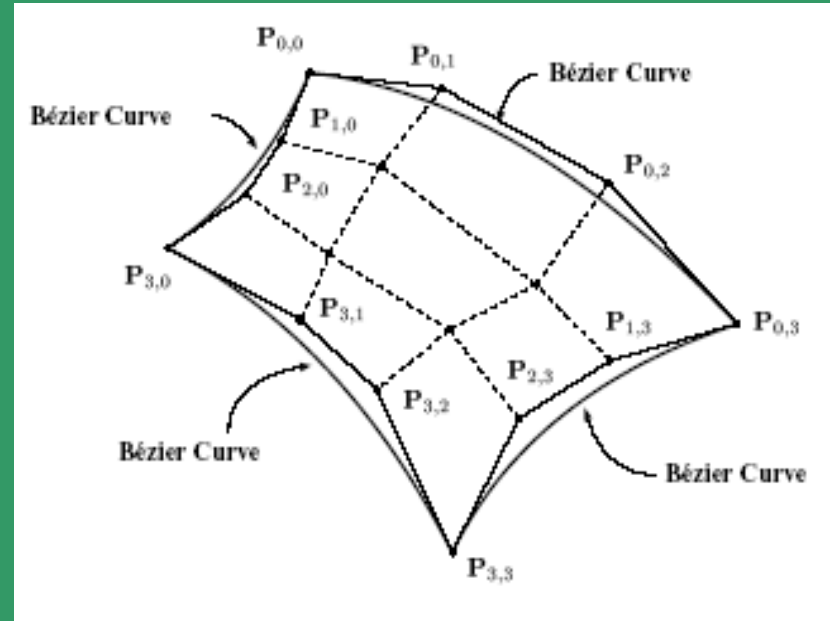
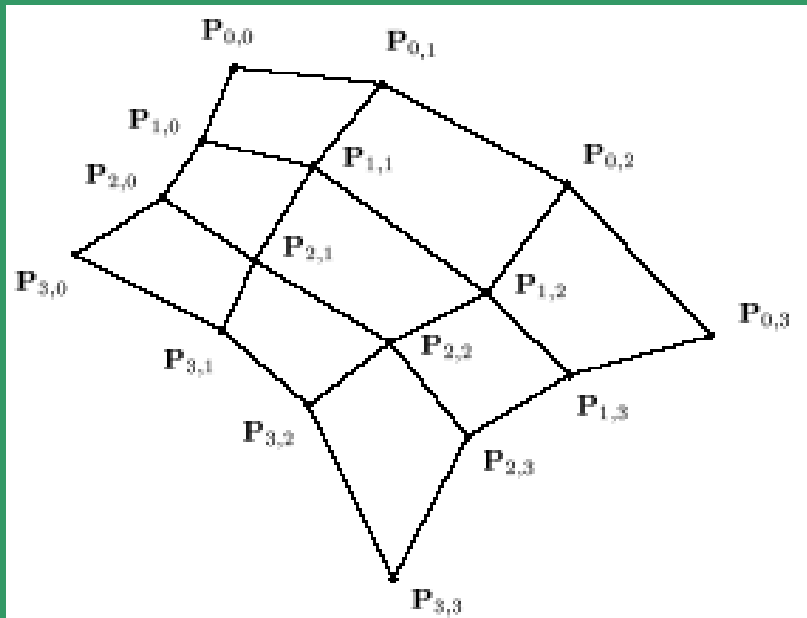
$$J_{n,i}(u) = \binom{n}{i} u^i (1-u)^{n-i};$$

$$\binom{n}{i} = \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!}$$

$$K_{m,j}(w) = \binom{m}{j} w^j (1-w)^{m-j};$$

$$\binom{m}{j} = \frac{m!}{j!(m-j)!}$$

BEZIER Surfaces



$$Q(u, w) = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m P_{i,j} J_{n,i}(u) K_{m,j}(w)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n \left[\sum_{j=0}^m P_{i,j} J_{n,i}(u) \right] K_{m,j}(w);$$

BEZIER Surface in matrix form:

$$Q(u, w) = U \cdot N \cdot B \cdot M^T W;$$

where,

$$U = [u^n \quad u^{n-1} \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \quad 1],$$

$$W = [w^m \quad w^{m-1} \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \quad 1]^T,$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} B_{0,0} & \cdot & \cdot & B_{0,m} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ B_{n,0} & \cdot & \cdot & B_{n,m} \end{bmatrix}$$

4x4 bicubic BEZIER Surface in matrix form:

$$Q(u, w) =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u^3 & u^2 & u & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_{0,0} & B_{0,1} & B_{0,2} & B_{0,3} \\ B_{1,0} & B_{1,1} & B_{1,2} & B_{1,2} \\ B_{2,0} & B_{2,1} & B_{2,2} & B_{2,3} \\ B_{3,0} & B_{3,1} & B_{3,2} & B_{3,3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w^3 \\ w^2 \\ w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix};$$

Non-square
4x4 bicubic
BEZIER
Surface
in matrix
form:

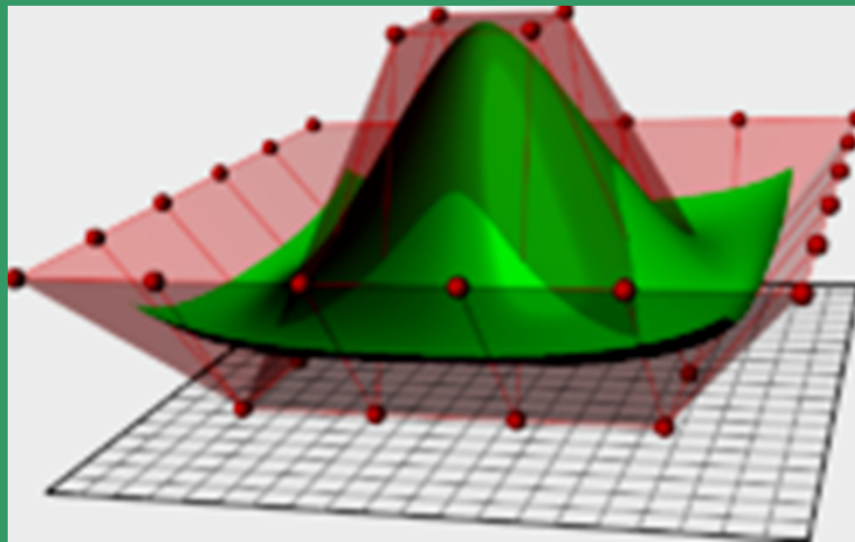
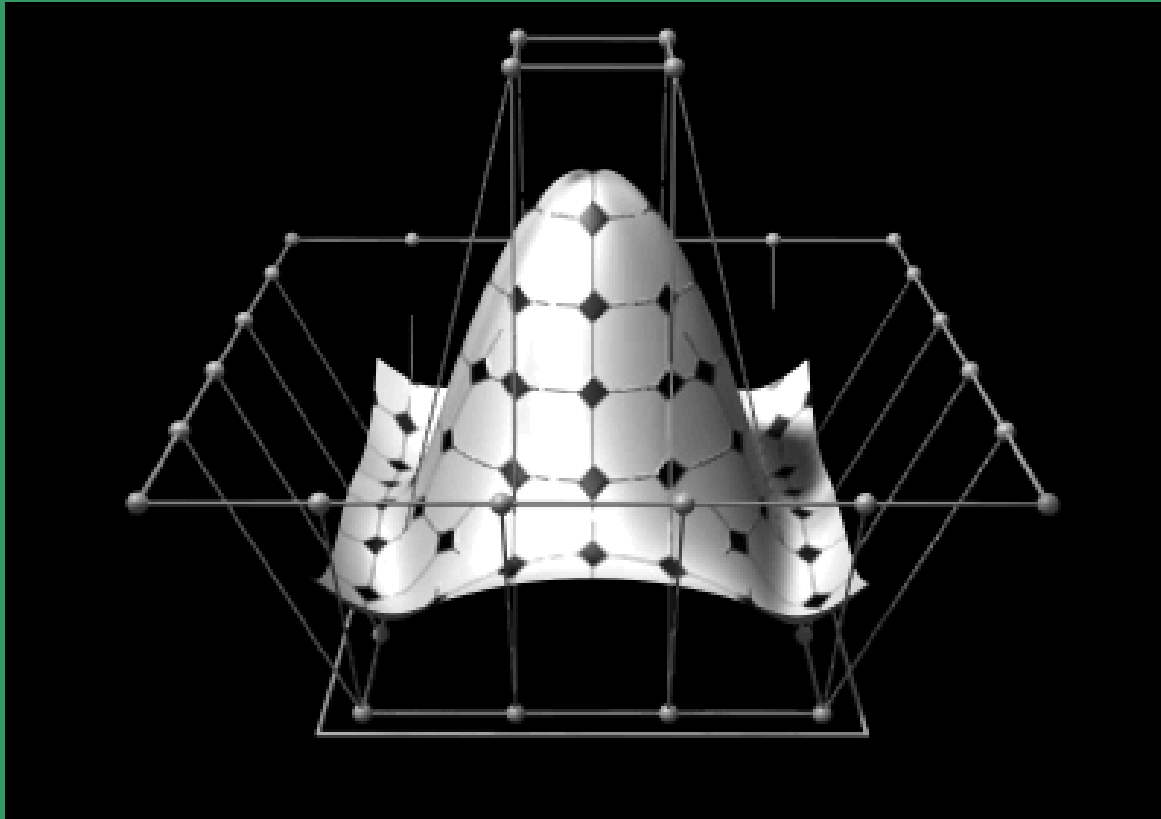
$$Q(u, w) =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u^4 & u^3 & u^2 & u & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 6 & -4 & 1 \\ -4 & -12 & -12 & 4 & 0 \\ 6 & -12 & 6 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X \begin{bmatrix} B_{0,0} & B_{0,1} & B_{0,2} \\ B_{1,0} & B_{1,1} & B_{1,2} \\ B_{2,0} & B_{2,1} & B_{2,2} \\ B_{3,0} & B_{3,1} & B_{3,2} \\ B_{4,0} & B_{4,1} & B_{4,2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w^2 \\ w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix};$$

NURBS

$$Q(u, v) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^M \sum_{k=0}^L w_{i,j} P_{i,k} B_{i,m}(u) B_{k,n}(v)}{\sum_{i=0}^M \sum_{k=0}^L w_{i,j} B_{i,m}(u) B_{k,n}(v)}$$



End of Lectures on

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