

CS3241 : Let's Get Twisted

Lab #4



Goals

- Understanding Bezier Curves
 - Drawing by iterative method
 - Understanding tangent vectors and C1 continuity

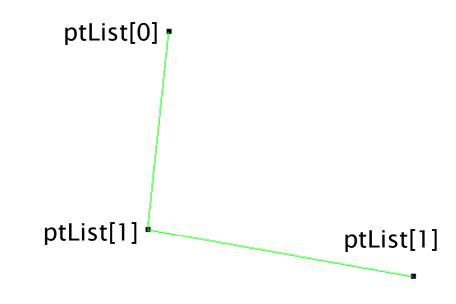


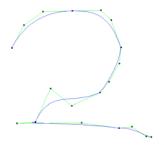
What you are given

- ▶ A skeleton main.cpp file:
 - GLUT mouse handler to add points on screen
 - Reshape function to resize the screen
 - File handlers to read and write input/output files to save or retrieve the points

Draw Control Lines

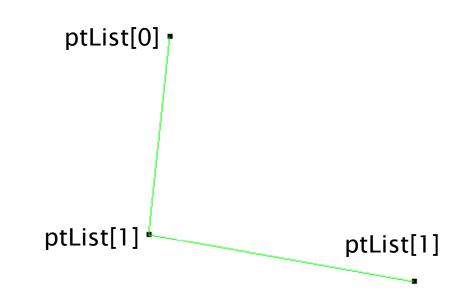
- Connect the adjacent points
- Placeholder provided in the display() function





Implement Erase Function

- Remember to implement 'Erase' function
- What is the easist way to "eliminate" all the points ON THE SCREEN?

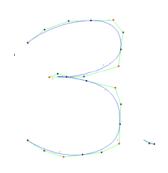


Draw Curve

- Connect the 4 points in a curve by drawing NLINESEGMENT smaller lines
- Use the <u>iterative method</u> shown in lecture
 - Order of the curve: n=4
 - t ranges from 0 to 1 in NLINESEGMENTS (default of 32) steps

$$p(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} [b_{n,i}(t)] p_{0i}$$

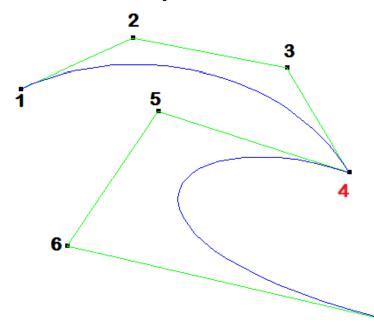
$$b_{n,i}(t) = (C_i^n) (1-t)^{n-i} t$$

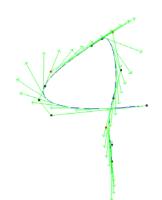


Draw Curve

Reminder:

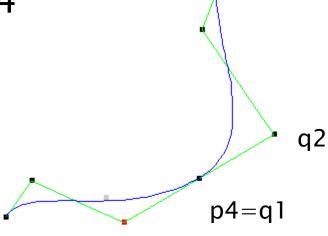
- ▶ Use Points 1-4 for first point,
- Points 4-7 for second etc as each adjacent cubic Bezier curve section has a common start/end point.

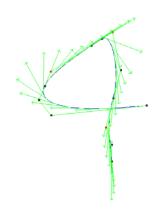




Implement C1 Continuity

- For two curves (with same degrees) with control points {p1, p2, p3, p4} and {q1,q2,q3,q4}
- They are C1 Continuous if
 - p4-p3 = q2-q1
- We know p3 and p4
 - How to find q2?

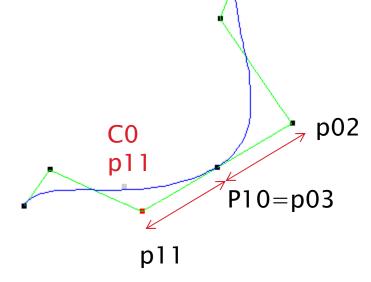


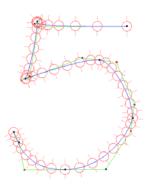


Implement C1 Continuity

Remember:

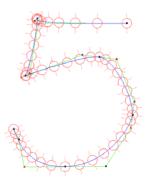
- 1. Draw the grayed out C0 point
- 2. The C0/C1 transformation must be reversible
- 3. All functions must work in either mode.





Draw Tangents

- Use differentiation of Bezier function to compute tangent at each step
 - NOOBJECTONCURVE (default 8) objects – NOT NLINESEGMENTS
- drawRightArrow() has been
 provided



Tangent revised

The tangent represents the velocity at the particular point.

The tangent is obtained by differentiating the equation for the point

$$\frac{d(p(t))}{dt} = \frac{d\sum_{i=0}^{n} b_{n,i}(t) p_{0i}}{dt}$$
$$p'(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \frac{d(b_{n,i}(t))}{dt} p_{0i}$$



Draw any object you like along the curve

NOOBJECTONCURVE (default 8) objects - same as tangents

Objects must be oriented relative

to tangent

You can reuse your Lab1 result!



Final Drawing

- Draw a beautiful figure with a Bezier curve and your object.
 - Default name is "savefile.txt"