

Section 3.5:

Problem 1b. Find the one-piece Bézier curve $(x(t), y(t))$ defined by the given four points.
 (b) $(1,1), (0,0), (-2,0), (-2,1)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_x &= 3(X_2 - X_1) &= 3(0 - 1) &= -3 \\
 C_x &= 3(X_3 - X_2) - B_x &= 3(-2 - 0) &= -3 \\
 D_x &= X_4 - X_1 - B_x - C_x &= -2 - 1 - (-3) - (-3) &= 3 \\
 B_y &= 3(y_2 - y_1) &= 3(0 - 1) &= -3 \\
 C_y &= 3(y_3 - y_2) - B_y &= 3(0 - 0) - (-3) &= 3 \\
 D_y &= y_4 - y_1 - B_y - C_y &= 1 - 1 - (-3) - (3) &= 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Answer =

$$x(t) = 1 - 3t - 3t^2 + 3t^3$$

$$y(t) = 1 - 3t + 3t^2$$

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Problem 2b. Find the first endpoint, two control points, and last endpoint for the following one-piece Bézier curves.

$$x(t) = 3 + 4t - t^2 + 2t^3$$

$$y(t) = 2 - t + t^2 + 3t^3$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_x &= 3 = X_1 \\
 b_x &= 4 = 3(x_2 - x_1) \\
 c_x &= -1 = 3(x_3 - x_2) - b_x \\
 d_x &= 2 = x_4 - x_1 - b_x - c_x \\
 a_y &= 2 = y_1 \\
 b_y &= 4 = 3(y_2 - y_1) \\
 c_y &= -1 = 3(y_3 - y_2) - b_y \\
 d_y &= 2 = y_4 - y_1 - b_y - c_y
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Answer=

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 = \{3, 13/3, 16/3, 8\}$$

$$y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4 = \{2, 5/3, 5/3, 5\} \text{ points} = (3, 2), (13/3, 5/3), (16/3, 5/3), (8, 5)$$

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Problem 7. Find a one-piece Bézier spline that has vertical tangents at its endpoints $(-1, 0)$ and $(1, 0)$ and that passes through $(0,1)$.

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_x &= 3(X_2 - x_1) = 0 \\
 c_x &= 3(X_3 - x_2) - b_x = 6 \\
 d_x &= X_4 - x_1 - b_x - c_x = -4 \\
 (X_1, Y_1) &= -1, 0; \\
 (X_2, Y_2) &= -1, y_2; \\
 (X_3, Y_3) &= -1, y_3; \\
 (X_4, Y_4) &= 1, 0; \\
 b_y &= 3(y_2 - y_1) = 3U_1 \\
 c_y &= 3(y_3 - y_2) - b_y = -3U_2 \\
 d_y &= y_4 - y_1 - b_y - c_y = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Answer =

$$X(t) = -1 + 6t^2 - 4t^3$$

$$Y(t) = 0 + 3yt - 3yt^2 + 0$$

If you set it equal to 0, you find a root at $1/2$.

$$1 = 3y(1/2) - 3y(1/2)^2 \text{ gives you } y = 4/3$$

Therefore

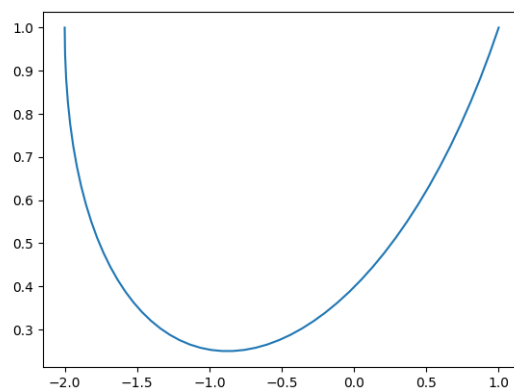
$$X(t) = -1 + 6t^2 - 4t^3$$

$$Y(t) = 4t - 4t^2$$

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Problem 1b.

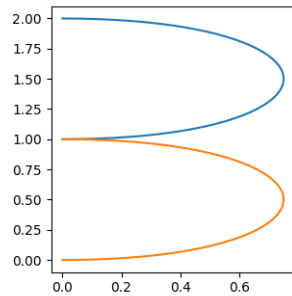


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Problem 5.

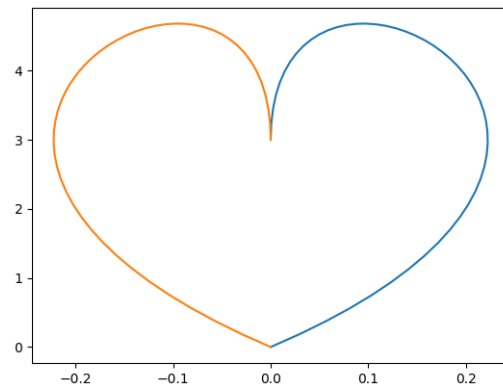
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