

Unit 3 CGMCurves.

A curve is a set of points that are connected to form a smooth line.

Curve Representation:

- ① Explicit: It is type of mathematical curve representation where  $y$  is expressed as a direct function of  $x$ .

$$y = f(x).$$

ex- Straight line,  
 $y = mx + c$

- ② Implicit: Define the set of points on a curve by employing a procedure that can test to see if a point is on the curve.

$$f(x, y) = 0$$

ex- Circle.

- ③ Parametric: Curves having parametric form are called parametric curves.

A parametric curve is represented using a parameter  $t$ , where both  $x$  &  $y$  are expressed as functions of  $t$ .

$$x = f(t), \quad y = g(t).$$

where  $t$  varies over a given range.



## Surface and design:

Surfaces in computer graphics are the 3D equivalents of curves and are represented using mathematical functions. Common surface types include.

- Parametric surface: Defined using two parameters  $(u, v)$ .

$$x = f(u, v) \quad y = g(u, v)$$

- Implicit surface: Defined as  $f(x, y, z) = 0$  - like spheres.

Designs: Involve the creation of smooth and complex surfaces using techniques like Bezier and B-spline surfaces.

### Bezier Curve:

It is a parametric curve defined by a set of control points.

The no. of control points to be approximated and their relative position determine the degree of Bezier polynomial.

→ Two points are ends of curve. Other points determine shape of curve.

→ Bezier curve generally follows the shape of the defining polygon.

→ No straight line intersects a Bezier curve more times than it intersects its control polygon.



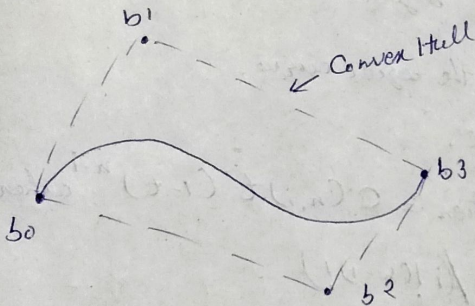


Here,

- The bezier curve is defined by a set of control points  $b_0$ ,  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$  and  $b_3$ .
- Points  $b_0$  and  $b_3$  are ends of curve.
- Points  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  determine the shape of the curve.

### Properties of Bezier curve :

- ① Bezier curve is always contained within a polygon called as convex hull of its control points.



• Bezier curve with convex hull.

- ② Bezier curve generally follows the shape of its defining polygon.
  - The first and last points of the curve are coincident with the first and last points of defining polygon.
- ③ The degree of ~~polynomial~~ polynomial defining the curve segment is one less than the total number of control point.

$$\text{Degree} = \text{no. of control points} - 1.$$



- ④ The order of the polynomial defining the curve segment is equal to the total number of the control points.

$$\boxed{\text{Order} = \text{Number of control points}}$$

- ⑤ Bezier curve exhibit the variation diminishing property.
- It means the curve do not oscillate about any straight line more often than the defining polygon.

BC Eqn:

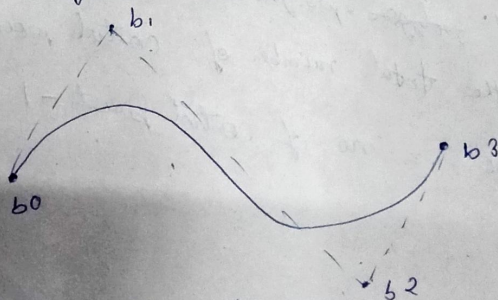
$$\boxed{P(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n B_i J_{n,i}(t)}$$

- $t$  is any parameter where  $0 \leq t \leq 1$
- $P(t)$  = Any pt (lying on bezier curve).
- $B_i = i^{\text{th}}$  control point of the bezier curve.
- $n$  = degree of the curve.
- $J_{n,i}(t)$  = Blending function =  $C(n,i) t^i (1-t)^{n-i}$  where  $C(n,i) = \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!}$

Cubic Bezier Curve:

Cubic bezier curve is a curve with degree 3.

- The total number of control pts in a cubic bezier curve is 4.



Cubic bezier Curve

Cubic bezier curve eq<sup>n</sup>.

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

For cubic bezier curve

$$n=3.$$

$$\Rightarrow P(t) = \sum_{i=0}^3 B_i J_{3,i}(t)$$

Expanding the above eq<sup>n</sup>.

$$P(t) = B_0 J_{3,0}(t) + B_1 J_{3,1}(t) + B_2 J_{3,2}(t) + B_3 J_{3,3}(t) \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

Now,

$$J_{3,0}(t) = \frac{3!}{0!(3-0)!} t^0 (1-t)^{3-0} = (1-t)^3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$J_{3,1}(t) = \frac{3!}{1!(3-1)!} t^1 (1-t)^{3-1} = 3t(1-t)^2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$J_{3,2}(t) = \frac{3!}{2!(3-2)!} t^2 (1-t)^{3-2} = 3t^2(1-t) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$J_{3,3}(t) = \frac{3!}{3!(3-3)!} t^3 (1-t)^{3-3} = t^3 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Using 2, 3, 4, 5 in 1 we get

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

This is req parametric eq<sup>n</sup> for cubic bezier curve.

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