



ACG :: Assignment 1

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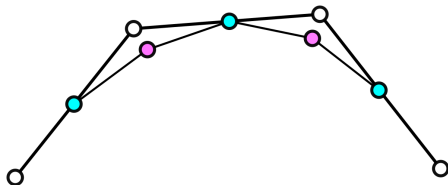
B Multiple ways to visualise curvature information

Curve Subdivision With Subdivision Masks

Consider an initial control polygon with n points P_i^0 $i = 0, \dots, n-1$
we can subdivide this curve with the stencils odd $[1, 6, 1]$ and even $[4, 4]$

$$P_{2i+1}^{k+1} = \frac{P_{i-1}^k \cdot 1 + P_i^k \cdot 6 + P_{i+1}^k \cdot 1}{8}$$

$$P_{2i}^{k+1} = \frac{P_{i-1} \cdot 4 + P_i \cdot 4}{8}$$



Binary Subdivision Masks: Derivation

Simplest possible mask: $[1, 1] \rightarrow [1] \& [1]$ (Identity)

Convolve mask to obtain higher order masks

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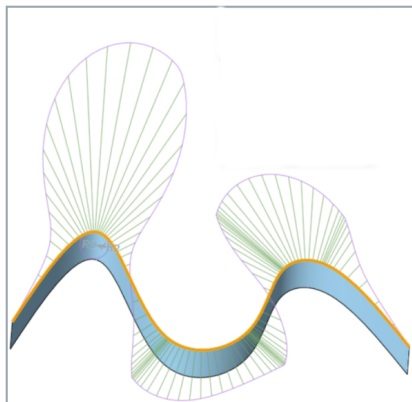
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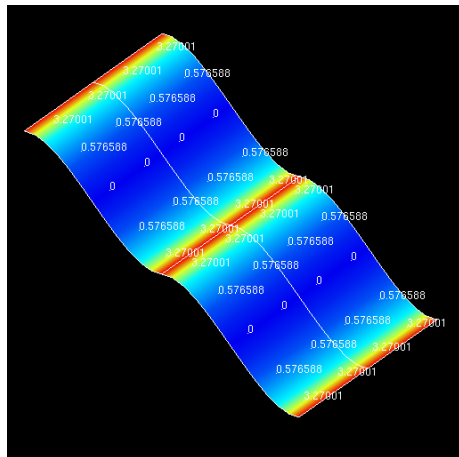
$$[1, 2, 1] \star [1, 1] = [1, 3, 3, 1]$$

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Visualising Curvature



Curvature comb



Color map

How to compute curvature from a polyline? Consult the lecture slides:
Spline and Subdivision Curves!

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Some good sources (details and examples):

https://www.opengl.org/wiki/Geometry_Shader, <http://www.lighthouse3d.com/tutorials/glsl-tutorial/geometry-shader/>,
<http://learnopengl.com/#!Advanced-OpenGL/Geometry-Shader>

Geometry shaders

- ▷ Input: polyline (`lines_adjacency`)
- ▷ Compute: (Discrete) Curvature
- ▷ Output:
 - Osculating circle(s): generate circle geometry
 - Curvature comb: generate teeth along normal direction scaled w.r.t. curvature
 - Colour: draw geometry colour mapped
 - Combinations

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- ▷ Do **not** include files that are generated during compilation! For instance, these are the contents of the `.gitignore` file for this week's skeleton code —

```
*.pro.user  
*.o  
SubdivCurves  
ui_mainwindow.h  
moc_mainview.cpp  
moc_mainwindow.cpp  
qrc_resources.cpp  
Makefile  
.qmake.stash
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- ▷ `glBufferSubData` can be used to update only part of a buffer, see e.g. <https://www.opengl.org/wiki/GLAPI/glBufferSubData>