

$B_i^n(u) = 0$ if $i < 0$ or $i > n$

Lem 2.1

$B_0^n \dots B_n^n$ are lin. indep.

Proof: $\sum b_i B_i^n = \sum b_i \binom{n}{i} u^i (1-u)^{n-i} = 0 / \frac{1}{(u-1)^n}$

$$\Rightarrow \sum b_i \left(\frac{u}{1-u}\right)^i = 0$$
$$\stackrel{u=1}{\Rightarrow} \sum b_i 1^i = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow b_i = 0$$

Theorem 2.1

$B_0^n \dots B_n^n$ form a basis for polynomials of deg. n

Proof follows from Lem 2.1 and the fact that the dim of the space of polynomials of deg. n is $n+1$

Lem 2.2

$$B_i^n(u) = B_{n-i}^n(u) \quad (\text{symmetry})$$

Lem 2.3

$$B_i^n(0) = B_{n-i}^n(1) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Lem 2.4

$B_0^n \dots B_n^n$ form a partition of unity ($\sum B_i^n = 1$)

Lem 2.5

$$B_i^n > 0 \quad u \in (0,1)$$

Lem 2.6

$$B_{i+1}^{n+1}(u) = u B_{i+1}^n(u) + (1-u) B_i^n(u)$$

2.2 Bezier Representation

Def. 2.3

A representation of a polynomial with respect to $\{B_0^n \dots B_n^n\}$ is called the Bezier representation

$$\text{Let } c(u) = \sum_{i=0}^n c_i B_i^n(u) \quad (c_i \text{ can be in } \mathbb{R}^n)$$

for practical reasons $u \in [a, b]$

$$\text{note } u(t) = at + b(1-t) \quad u(t) = a(1-t) + bt$$

$b(t) = c(u(t))$, b has the degree as c and represents the same polynomial but with a different parameterization



$b(t)$ has a Bezier rep. of deg. n

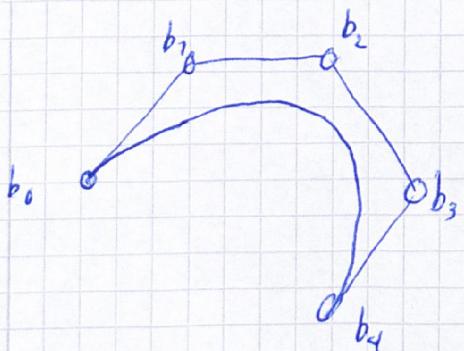
$$b(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i B_i^n(t)$$

$(b_i(a) = i)$

Def 2.4 b_i is called a control point

Def. 2.5 u is global parameter; t is local

Def. 2.6 The piecewise linear interpolant of the b_i is called the control polygon



Lem 2.7

$$b(u) = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i B_i^n(t)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n b_{ni} B_{ni}^n(1-t)$$

Lem 2.8

$$b(a) = b_0 \quad (t=0)$$

$$b(b) = b_n \quad (t=1)$$

end point interpolation

Lem 2.9

Bézier representation is aff. invariant

$b_0 \dots b_n$ are the control points of b

$\Rightarrow \phi(b_0) \dots \phi(b_n)$ are the control points of $\phi(b)$

Lem 2.10 convex hull

the line segment $b([a,b])$ lies in the convex hull of $b_0 \dots b_n$

Proof see Lem. 2.4 and 2.5

2.3 de Casteljau Alg

Input: $b_0 \dots b_n, u$

Output: $b(u)$

$$b_i^0 := b_i$$

for $k=0 \dots n-1 \{$

for $i=0 \dots n-k \{$

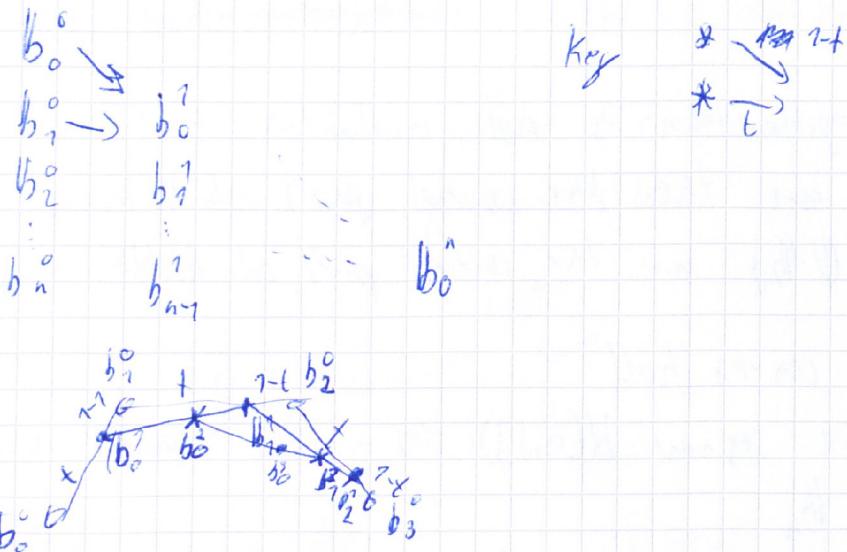
$$b_i^{k+1} = (1-t)b_i^k + t b_{i+1}^k$$

}

} return b_n

Lem 2.11 (are Castelan Correctness)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Proof: } h_n(t) &= \sum_{i=0}^n b_i^0 B_i^{n-1}(t) \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Eq 2.6}}{=} \sum_{i=0}^n b_i^0 (t B_{i+1}^{n-1}(t) + (1-t) B_i^{n-1}(t)) \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} b_i^1 B_i^{n-1}(t) \\
 &= h_n^1 \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$



$$t \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 1-t}$$

Note that when $t \in [0,1]$ the subcurve is convex
 \Rightarrow the Castelan is numerically stable

2.4. Derivatives

Lem 2.12:

$$\frac{d}{dt} B_i^n(t) = h(B_{i+1}^{n-1}(t) - B_i^{n-1}(t))$$

$$\text{Recall } u(t) = a(1-t), bt \Rightarrow t = \frac{u-a}{b-a}$$

Lem 2.13

$$\frac{d}{dt} b_i = \frac{h}{b-a} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \Delta b_j B_i^{n-1}(t) \quad \text{where}$$

$$\Delta b_i = b_{i+1} - b_i \quad (\Delta b_i, b_i \text{ a vector})$$

$$\text{Cor. 2.7} \quad b_n^{(r)}(u) = \frac{h!}{(n-r)!} \sum_{i=0}^{n-r} \Delta^r b_i B_i^{(n-r)}(t)$$

$$\text{where } \Delta^r b_i = \Delta^{r-1} b_{i+1} - \Delta^{r-1} b_i$$

Def 2.2 $\Delta^r b_i$ is called the forward difference

$$\text{Lem 2.14} \quad \Delta^i b_0 = \sum_{k=0}^i \binom{i}{k} (-1)^{i-k} b_k$$

Lem 2.25 The derivatives of $b(t)$ at $t=0$ to order n depend only on the first n Bézier control points

$$\text{Proof: } b^{(r)}(0) = \Delta^r b_0, \text{ see Lem. 2.14}$$

In particular b_0, b_1 span the tangent line

Similarly $B(b_0, b_1, b_2)$ spans the osculating plane

Lem 2.76

$$\|b^{(r)}(u)\| = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! (b-a)^r} \Delta^r(\|b_0\|_{n-r})$$

$$\text{Review: } \Delta^r b_i = \Delta^{r-1} b_{i+1} - \Delta^{r-1} b_i$$

Proof: Note that:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta b_i(1-t) + \Delta_{i+1} b_{i+1} t \\ &= (b_{i+1} - b_i)(1-t) + (b_{i+2} - b_{i+1})t \\ &= b_{i+2}t + b_{i+1}(1-t) - (b_{i+1}t + b_i(1-t)) \\ &= b_{i+2} - b_i \\ &\rightarrow \Delta b_i \\ &= \Delta(b_{i+1} + b_i(1-t))\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the forward difference operator commutes with the steps of the de Casteljau algorithm. By induction, Δ^r as well.

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \|b^{(r)}(u)\| &= \frac{n!}{(n-r)! (b-a)^r} \sum_{i=0}^{n-r} \Delta^r b_i B_i^{n-r}(t) \\ &= \frac{n!}{(n-r)! (b-a)^r} \Delta^r \left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-r} b_i B_i^{n-r}(t) \right) \\ &= \Delta^r \|b_0\|_{n-r} \blacksquare\end{aligned}$$

special case: $r=1$

$$\begin{aligned}\|b'(u)\| &= \frac{n}{b-a} \Delta \|b\|_{n-1} \\ &= \frac{n}{b-a} (\|b\|_{n-1} - \|b\|_{n-1})\end{aligned}$$

2.5 Integration

LEM 2.77 Let $\|b(u)\| = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i B_i^n(t)$, where
 $u = a(1-t) + bt$

$$\text{Then } c(u) := \int \|b(u)\| du = \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} c_i B_i^{n+1}(t)$$

$$\text{where } c_i := c_{i-1} + \frac{b-a}{n+1} \|b\|_{i-1}$$

$$= c_0 + \frac{b-a}{n+1} (\|b_0\| + \dots + \|b_{n-1}\|)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pf.: } \frac{d}{da} c(a) &= \frac{n+1}{b-a} \sum_{i=0}^n \Delta c_i B_i^n(t) \\ &\stackrel{\text{Def. 2.2}}{=} \frac{n+1}{b-a} \sum_{i=0}^n (c_{i+1} - c_i) B_i^n(t) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n b_i B_i^n(t) \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

||no interpretation in the affine space||

$$\text{LEM 2.78 } \int_a^b \|b(u)\| du = \frac{b-a}{n+1} (\|b_0\| + \dots + \|b_n\|)$$

$$\text{Pf.: } \int_a^b \|b(u)\| du = c(b) - c(a) = c_1 - c_0 = \dots \quad \blacksquare$$

LEM 2.79

$$\int_0^1 B_i^n(t) dt = \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$\text{Pf.: } B_i^n(t) = \sum_{j=0}^n b_j B_j^n(t), \text{ where } b_j = \begin{cases} 0, & j \neq i \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

the rest follows from LEM 2.78

recall: $B_i^n(t)$ is the Bernstein-polynomial

$$B_i^n(t) = \binom{n}{i} t^i (1-t)^{n-i}$$

$$\{B_0^\wedge(t), \dots, B_n^\wedge(t)\}$$

2.6 Conversion to B-spline representation
 $\{1, t, \dots, t^n\}$ monomial basis

Len 2.20

Let $b(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i \binom{n}{i} t^i$. Then

$$b(t) = \sum_{j=0}^n b_j B_j^\wedge(t)$$
 (where $b_j = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{i}{j} a_i$)

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{n}{i} t^i &= \binom{n}{i} t^i (1-t+t)^{n-i} \\ &= \binom{n}{i} t^i \sum_{k=0}^{n-i} \binom{n-i}{k} t^k (1-t)^{n-i-k} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-i} \binom{n}{k} \binom{n-i}{k} t^{i+k} (1-t)^{n-(i+k)} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-i} \binom{i+k}{i} \binom{n}{i+k} t^i \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-i} \binom{i+k}{i} B_{i+k}^\wedge(t) \\ &= \sum_{j=i}^n \binom{j}{i} B_{i+j}^\wedge(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow b(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i \binom{n}{i} t^i$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n a_i \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{j}{i} B_j^\wedge(t) = \dots = \blacksquare$$

a_{l_0} is a point, a_{l_i} is a vector, $i \neq 0$

$a_{l_2}, \dots, a_{l_n} = 0 \Rightarrow b(t)$ is linear and by Len 2.

$$b_j = a_{l_0} \cdot j \cdot a_{l_1}$$

this implies that b_j are spaced equidistantly with direction a_{l_1} through a_{l_0}

$$b_0 \rightarrow b_1$$

Lem 2.21

$$t = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{1}{n} B_i^n(t)$$

Ps: $a_{ij} = \frac{1}{n}$ $a_{ij} = 0$ $j \neq i$ (t is given in monomial by Lem 2.20) $b_j = \binom{i}{j} a_{ij} = \frac{j!}{n!}$ representation

Lem 2.22 Linear Precision

If b_0, \dots, b_n lie equivalently on a line, then they define a linear polynomial $lb(t)$ such that

$$lb(t) = (1-t)b_0 + tb_1$$

$$\text{Pf: } lb_i := b_0 + \frac{i}{n}(b_n - b_0) = \frac{n-i}{n} b_0 + \frac{i}{n} b_n$$

$$\Rightarrow lb(t) = \sum b_i B_i^n(t) = \sum \left(\frac{n-i}{n} b_0 + \frac{i}{n} b_n \right) B_i^n(t)$$

$$= b_0 \sum \frac{n-i}{n} B_i^n(t) + b_n \sum \frac{i}{n} B_i^n(t)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Lem 2.21}}{=} b_0(1-t) + b_n t \quad \blacksquare$$

In Pf of Lem 2.22 we see that

$$lb_i = \frac{n-i}{n} b_0 + \frac{i}{n} b_n \stackrel{?}{=} b_i \left(\frac{i}{n} \right)$$

Thus, we can write $lb(t) = \sum (b_i \frac{i}{n}) B_i^n(t)$.

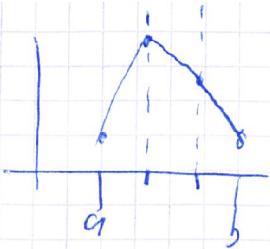
Lem 2.23: Let $lb(t) = [b_i^t]$, where $b_i(t)$

$$b_i(t) = \sum b_i B_i^n(t). \text{ The Bezier points of } lb(t)$$

are $\begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$

Def.^{2P}: b_i is called the Bezier ordinate

Def 2.9 $\frac{1}{n}$ is called the Bezier abscissa



2.2 Conversion to monomial representation

Def. 2.10.: The Taylor expansion expansion of a real function $b(t)$ about a point $t=a$ is given by $b(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b^{(i)}(a) \frac{(t-a)^i}{i!}$

Lem. 2.24: $b(g) = \sum b_i P_i(t)$, then

$$b(u) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i u^i$$

$$a_i = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \sum_{i_k=0}^k \binom{i_k}{k} (-1)^{i-k} b_{i_k}$$

Pf: $b(t)$ is pd. of deg $n \Rightarrow b^{(i)}(t) = 0 \quad i > n$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lem 2.8, Cor 2.1} \quad b(t) &= \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{n!}{(n-i)!(b-a)^i} \Delta^i b_0 \frac{(t-a)^i}{i!} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n \underbrace{\binom{n}{i} \Delta^i b_0}_{a_i} \frac{(t-a)^i}{i!} \end{aligned}$$

(claim follows from Lem. 2.14)

3. Bezier Techniques

3.1 Polar Form (Different to the book)

Alg. 3.1 Generalized de Casteljau

Input: $b_0 \dots b_n, u_0 \dots u_n$

Output: $b[u_0 \dots u_n]$

$$b_i = b_i$$

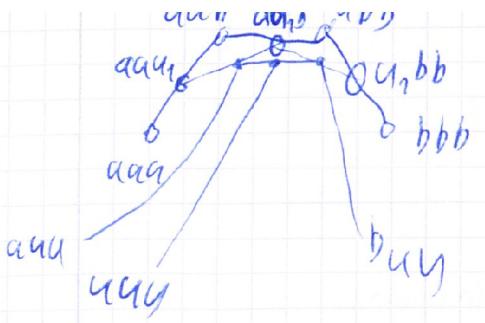
for $K=0 \rightarrow n-1$ {

for $i=0 \rightarrow n-K$ {

$$b_i^{K+1} = (1-t_{K+1}) b_i^K + t_{K+1} b_{i+1}^K$$

3 return b_0^n

$$\begin{aligned} u_i &= a(1-t_i), \\ \Rightarrow t_i &= \frac{a-u_i}{b-a} \end{aligned}$$



$$b_{b_0 \dots b_n, a, b} [u_1 \dots u_n] = b_0^n$$

Note that $b_{b_0 \dots b_n, a, b}$ is a polynomial

Len 3.1 Diagonal

$$b_{b_0 \dots b_n, a, b} [u_1 \dots u_n] = b(a)$$

Pf: if $u_1 = \dots = u_n = u$, Aly 3.1 reduces to Aly 2.1

Len 3.2 Symmetry

$$b_{b_0 \dots b_n, a, b} [v_1 \dots v_n] = b_{a, b_0 \dots b_n, b} [u_1 \dots u_n]$$

where (v_1, \dots, v_n) is a permutation of (u_1, \dots, u_n)

Pf: leave work Hint: A-Faust

Len 3.3 (Multiplicativity)



$$b[(1-\alpha)u + \alpha v, u_1, \dots, u_n]$$

$$= (1-\alpha) b[u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n] + \alpha b[v, u_2, \dots, u_n]$$

Proof: $b_{b_0 \dots b_n, a, b}, [u_1 \dots u_n, (1-\alpha)u + \alpha v] = b_0^n$

$$= 1 - ((1-\alpha)u + \alpha v) [b^{n-1} + ((1-\alpha)u$$

Lem 3.4 (AO)

$$B_i = B_{b_0 \dots b_n, a, b} [a \dots a, b \dots b] \quad (t = \frac{u-a}{b-a})$$

Pf.: Then $t_1 = t_{n+1} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow B_i^{n+1} = B_i^{n+1-i} = \dots = B_i^0 = B_i \quad (B_i^{n+1} = (1-t)B_i^n + tB_i)$$

Also, $t_{n+1} = \dots = t_n = 1$

$$\Rightarrow B_{b_0 \dots b_n, a, b} [a \dots a, b \dots b] = B_{b_0}^{n+1} = \dots = B_i^{n+1} = B_i \quad \blacksquare$$

(or 3.1)

$$B_i^n = B_{b_0 \dots b_n, a} [a \dots a, b \dots b]$$

Lem 3.5 Let $b_0 \dots b_n$ be the Bézier points of $B(u)$

Over $[a, b]$. Then $B_{b_0 \dots b_n, a, b} [a \dots a, b \dots b] = B_i$

Pf.: If all param. are equal, then Alg. 3.7 reduces to Alg 2.1

$$\sum_{i=0}^n B_i B_i^n(t) \stackrel{\text{lem 3.4}}{=} \sum B_{b_0 \dots b_n, a, b} [a \dots a, b \dots b] B_i^n(t)$$

$$= B_{b_0 \dots b_n, a, b} [a \dots a, b \dots b]$$

$$\stackrel{\text{lem 3.7}}{=} B(u)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{lem 3.7}}{=} B_{b_0 \dots b_n, a, b} [a \dots a]$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n B_{b_0 \dots b_n, a, b} [a \dots a, b \dots b] B_i^n(t)$$

By Lem 2.7, $B_i = B_{b_0 \dots b_n, a, b} [a \dots a, b \dots b] \quad \blacksquare$

Lem 3.6

Let b_0, \dots, b_n be the BP of $b(u)$ over $[a, b]$

$$\text{Then } b_{[b_0, \dots, b_n, a, b]} [u_1, \dots, u_n] = b_{[b_0, \dots, b_n, a, b]} [u_1, \dots, u_n]$$

Df.: By Lem 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 we can write

$b_{[b_0, \dots, b_n, a, b]} [u_1, \dots, u_n]$ is an lin. comb. of b_0, \dots, b_n

by substituting $u_i = (1-t_i)a + t_i b$ and

reassembling. By Lem. 3.2, 3.3 we can also write

$b_{[b_0, \dots, b_n, a, b]} [u_1, \dots, u_n]$ is a lin. comb. of $b_{[b_0, \dots, b_n, a, b]}$

with the same coefficients.

$[a, a, b, b]$

The claim follows from Lem 3.5 \square

Def 3.7 The n-variate, n-symmetric and marking polynomial $b[u_1, \dots, u_n]$ is called the polar sum of $b(u)$

Thm 3.1 (Main Theorem)

For every polynomial curve $b(u)$ of degree $\leq n$, ex. a unique polar form $b[u_1, \dots, u_n]$ with diagonal $b[u_1, \dots, u_n] = b(u)$.

Moreover, $b_i := b[a, \dots, a, b, b]$ are the Béz. points of $b(u)$ over $[a, b]$

Lem 3.2 Let $b(u) = \sum_{i=0}^n c_i C_i(u)$ be a pol.

of deg n and let $C_i[u_1, \dots, u_n]$ be the pol.

sum of $C_i(u)$. Then, $b[u_1, \dots, u_n] = \sum_{i=0}^n c_i C_i[u_1, \dots, u_n]$ is the pol. sum of $b(u)$

lem 3.8

The polar form of $A_i^n(u) = \binom{n}{i} u^i$

is $A_i[u_1 \dots u_n] = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_i \leq n}} u_{j_1} \dots u_{j_i}$

Def 3.2

Elementary symmetric polynomial

lem 3.9 The polar form of $B_i^n(t)$

is $B_i^n[u_1 \dots u_n] = \sum_{\substack{j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_i \\ k_1 < k_2 < \dots < k_{n-i}}} u_{j_1} \dots u_{j_i} (1-u_{k_1}) \dots (1-u_{k_{n-i}})$

$(j_1 \dots j_i, k_1 \dots k_{n-i})$ is a perm. of $(1 \dots n)$

3.2 Sym. Polynomial of the Derivative

lem 3.10 $b'(u) = \frac{h}{b-a} (b[b, u \dots a] - b[a, u \dots a])$

Pf.: $b'(u) \stackrel{\text{lem 2.16}}{=} \frac{h}{b-a} \Delta(b^{h-1})$

$\stackrel{\text{Def 2.7}}{=} \frac{h}{b-a} (b^{h-1} - b_0^{h-1})$

$\stackrel{\text{Cor 2.1}}{=} \frac{h}{b-a} (b[b, u \dots a] - b[a, u \dots a]) \quad \square$

Cor 3.2

$$b'(u) = h(b[1, u \dots a] - b[0, u \dots a])$$

Pf.: $b'(u) \stackrel{\text{lem 3.10}}{=} \frac{h}{b-a} (b[b, u \dots a] - b[a, u \dots a])$
 $\stackrel{(1-b)0=1b}{=} \frac{h}{b-a} (b[b, 1 \dots a] - b[a, 1 \dots a])$
 $\stackrel{(1-b)0=1a}{=} \frac{h}{b-a} ((1-b)b[0, u \dots a] + b[b, 1 \dots a])$

$$= \frac{h}{b-a} ((1-b)b[0, u \dots a] + b[b, 1 \dots a])$$

$$= (1-a)b[0, u \dots a] - a[b, 1 \dots a] \quad \square$$

$$C(\delta) = \mathbb{B}[x, u_1, \dots, u_n]$$

$$C(\delta) \text{ is affine} \stackrel{\text{defn.}}{\Rightarrow} \varphi(\delta) := \mathbb{B}[\delta, u_1, \dots, u_n]$$

$$= \mathbb{B}[b, u_1, \dots, u_n] - \mathbb{B}[a, u_1, \dots, u_n]$$

is the underlying lin map where $\delta = b-a$
of $\varphi(u) = \mathbb{B}[a, u_1, \dots, u_n]$.

$$\varphi(u) = Au + b : \varphi(b) - \varphi(a) = A(b-a)$$

That's why we write

$$\mathbb{B}'(u) = h \mathbb{B}[\epsilon, u, u_*], \text{ where } \overset{\text{vector}}{\epsilon} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

LEM 3.11

$$\mathbb{B}'[u_1, \dots, u_n] = h (\mathbb{B}[1, u_1, \dots, u_n] - \mathbb{B}[0, u_1, \dots, u_n])$$

Pf: Check the properties

COR 3.3

$$\mathbb{B}^{(r)}[u_{r+1}, \dots, u_n] = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} \mathbb{B}[\epsilon^r, \dots, \epsilon^1, u_{r+1}, \dots, u_n] \text{, where}$$

$$\mathbb{B}[\epsilon^r, \dots, \epsilon^1, u_{r+1}, \dots, u_n] = \mathbb{B}[\epsilon^r, \dots, \epsilon^1, u_{r+1}, \dots, u_n] - \mathbb{B}[\epsilon^r, \dots, \epsilon^1, 0, u_{r+2}, \dots, u_n]$$

LEM 3.12

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta u_n} \mathbb{B}[u_1, \dots, u_n] = \frac{1}{h} \mathbb{B}'[u_2, \dots, u_n]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pf } \frac{\delta}{\delta u_n} \mathbb{B}[u_1, \dots, u_n] &= \frac{\delta}{\delta u_n} (\mathbb{B}[1-u_n] 0 + u_n \mathbb{B}[1, u_2, \dots, u_n]) \\ &= \frac{\delta}{\delta u_n} ((1-u_n) \mathbb{B}[0, u_2, \dots, u_n] + u_n \mathbb{B}[1, u_2, \dots, u_n]) \\ &= \mathbb{B}[1, u_2, \dots, u_n] - \mathbb{B}[0, u_2, \dots, u_n] \\ &= \frac{1}{h} \mathbb{B}'[u_2, \dots, u_n] \end{aligned}$$

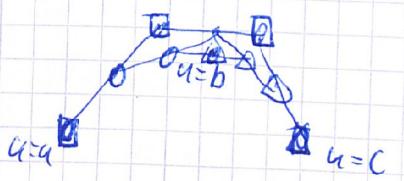
3.3 Subdivision

Consider $b[a]$

$b[a..s], b[a..a,b] \dots b[b..b]$ are the
bivariate points over $[a,b]$. Similarly, $b[b..b], b[b..b,c], b[c..c]$
over $[b,c]$

By Cor. 3.1, $b_0^K = b[a..a, b..b]$ and

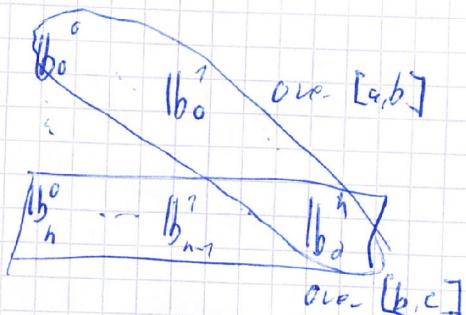
$b_{n-K}^K = [b..b, c..c]$ (Breaking up the surface
over $[a,c]$ at $a=b$)



$\square \ni$ over $[a,c]$

$\square \ni$ over $[a,b]$

$\triangle \ni$ over $[b,c]$



Def 3.3

The process of calculating the control point for a partitioning of $[a,b]$ is called subdivision.

3.4 Convergence under subdivision

Def 3.4 (multivariate Taylor expansion)

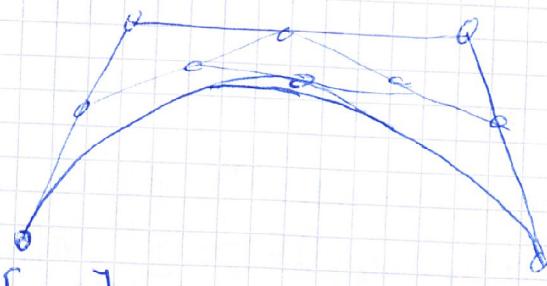
The Taylor expansion of a multivariable real function $b[a_1..a_n]$ about a point $(a_1..a_n) = (\hat{a}_1..a_n)$

is given by

$$b[a_1..a_n] = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_n=i} \frac{s^i}{\delta a_1^i \delta a_2^i \dots \delta a_n^i} b[a_1..a_n] \frac{(a_1 - \hat{a}_1)^{i_1}}{i_1!} \dots \frac{(a_n - \hat{a}_n)^{i_n}}{i_n!}$$

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$[c, c+h]$

Lem 3.73

Let b_0, \dots, b_n be a Bézier points of a polynomial $b(u)$ over the interval $[c, c+nh]$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$).

Let $c_i = c + ih$. Then ex. a constant M no^t depending on c such that

$$\max_i \|b(c_i) - b_i\| \leq Mh^2$$

Pf.: $b[c_{n-i}, c_n] \stackrel{\text{Def. 3.4}}{=} b[c_i, c_{n-i}] + \sum_{j=i}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial u_j} b[c_i, c_{n-i}](u_j, u_i) + O(h^2)$

$$\stackrel{\text{Lem 3.72}}{=} b(c_i) + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_i} b[c_i, c_{n-i}] \sum_{j=i}^n u_j - c_i + O(h^2)$$

The remainder is $O(h^2)$ because $h < 1$ and $h^k < h^2$ $\forall k \geq 2$

$$\begin{aligned} b_i &\stackrel{\text{Thm 3.72}}{=} b[c_{n-i}, c_n, c+nh, \dots, c+nh] \\ &= b(c_i) + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_0} b[c_i, c_{n-i}] \left(\sum_{j=n-i}^{n-1} (c+nh - c_j) \right) \\ &\quad + \underbrace{\sum_{j=n-i+1}^n (c+nh - c_j)}_{=0} + O(h^2) \end{aligned}$$

□

3.7 degree elevation

$$\cancel{0x^3 + x^2 + x + \eta}$$

Lem 3.78 Let $\|b[a_1 \dots a_n]\|$ be the polar form of $\|b(a)\|$. Then $\|c[a_1 \dots a_{n+1}]\| = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \|b[a_1 \dots \hat{a}_i \dots a_{n+1}]$

is the polar form of $\|b(a)\|$ of deg. $n+1$.

Lem 3.79

$$\text{Let } b(a) = \sum_{i=0}^n \|b_i\| B_i^n(t). \text{ Then, } \|b(a)\| = \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} c_i B_i^{n+1}(t)$$

$$\text{where } c_i = \frac{n+1-i}{n} \|b_i\| + \frac{1}{n+1} \|b_{i+1}\|$$

$$\text{Pf.: } c_i \stackrel{\text{Thm 3.1}}{=} \|b[a_1 \dots \hat{a}_i \dots a_{n+1}, b \dots b]\|$$

$$= \frac{1}{n+1} ((n+1-i) \|b[a_1 \dots \hat{a}_{n+1-i}, b \dots b]\|$$

$$+ i \|b[a_1 \dots \hat{a}_{n+1-i}, b \dots b]\|)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Thm 3.1}}{=} \frac{1}{n+1} (n+1-i) \|b_i\| + i \|b_{i+1}\| \quad \square$$

Lem 3.20

$$\text{Let } b(a) = \sum_{i=0}^n \|b_i\| B_i^n(t)$$

$$\text{Then, } \|b(a)\| = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k B_k^m(t), \quad m > n$$

$$\alpha_k = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\binom{n}{i} \binom{m-n}{k-i}}{\binom{m}{n}} \|b_i\|$$

Pf. (idea) multiply $\|b(a)\|$ by $(1+t-t)^{n-m}$

$$\text{Lem 3.21 Let } \|b(a)\| = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k B_k^m(t)$$

$$\text{Then, } \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|\alpha_k - \|b\left(\frac{k}{m}\right)\| = O\left(\frac{1}{m}\right)$$

3.5 Curve Generation by subdivision

By Lem 3.73 setting $h = \frac{1}{2^n}$. We see that the Bezier Polygon over $[0, \frac{1}{2^k}, \frac{2}{2^k}, \dots, 1]$ of a polynomial $b(u)$ converges to the curve segment $b[0, 1]$ with error $O(h^2) = \frac{1}{4^n}$.

Also 3.2: Plot Bezier

Input: b_0, \dots, b_n, h

If $k=0$

plot b_0, \dots, b_n

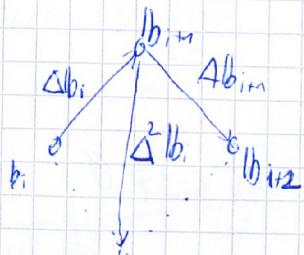
else

subdivide $\sum b_i B_i^n$ at $\frac{1}{2}$ to get a_0, a_{2n}

Plot Bezier $(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n, k-1)$

Plot Bezier $(a_{2n}, a_{2n}, k-1)$

fi:



Lem 3.74 $\Delta^2 b_i = O(h^2)$

$$\text{Pf: } b^{(2)}(u) = \frac{n-1}{2h^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \Delta b_i B_i^n(t)$$

By Lem 3.73 $\frac{n-1}{2h^2} \Delta^2 b_i = b(c_i) = O(h^3)$

where $c_i = i \cdot h$. Then,

$$(\Delta^2 b_i = b(c_i + ih)) \xrightarrow{\frac{2h^2}{n-1}} O(h^4) = O(h^{12}) \quad \square$$

If sum 1.14 we terminate Alg. 3.2 when
 $\|\Delta^2 b_i\| \leq \epsilon$

Note: one subdivision step requires $\frac{h(n+1)}{2}$
aff. combinations (Line 5)

Alg. 3.2 Generating 2^n new point in each
instance \Rightarrow on average, we need $\frac{k(n+1)}{2^{(2n)}}$ aff.
comb per output point

3.6 Intersections

Def. 3.5 Let $b_0, b_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\max\{b_0, b_n\} = \begin{bmatrix} \max\{b_{00}, \dots, b_{nn}\} \\ \vdots \\ \max\{b_{0n}, \dots, b_{nn}\} \end{bmatrix}$$

Alg. 3.3 Intersect Bézier

Input: $b_0, b_n, c_0, c_n, \epsilon$

if $[\min b_i, \max b_i] \cap [\min c_i, \max c_i] \neq \emptyset$ then

if $\max \|\Delta^2 b_i\| \geq \epsilon$, then

subdivide b_0, b_n at $\frac{1}{2}$ to get a_0, a_{2n}

Intersect Bézier $(a_0, a_{2n}, c_0, c_n, \epsilon)$

Intersect Bézier $(a_1, \dots, a_{2n-1}, c_0, c_n, \epsilon)$

else if $\max \|\Delta^2 c_i\| \geq \epsilon$ then

if

else intersect b_0, b_n and c_0, c_n

fi

Alg. 3.3 is not the fastest (better Newton Method!)

but Alg. 3.3 can be used to find a good starting point

3.2 Variation Diminishing Property

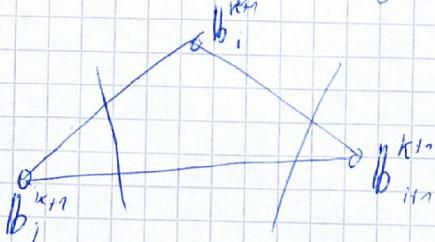
Def.: A hyperplane in all space of dim n is an aff. subspace of dim n-1

Ex: A line is a hyperplane of \mathbb{R}^2
A plane is " " of \mathbb{R}^3

Lem 3.7b

Let H be a hyperplane in A and let $B(t) \in A$ be a polynomial curve. The number of intersections $H[0,1]$ with H is the number of intersections of the Bezier polygon over $[0,1]$ with H .

Pf.: Alg. 2.1 (de Casteljau) can be viewed as a curve cutting algorithm



A hyperplane that intersects $B_i^{k,n}$ necessarily intersects $B_i^{k,n}$, $B_{i+1}^{k,n}$, $B_{i+2}^{k,n}$, ..., $B_m^{k,n}$, but not the other way around.

Therefore, the number of intersections of the Bezier polygon over $[t_i, t_{i+1}, 1]$ with H can not be greater than the number of inters. of the Bezier poly. over $[0, 1]$ with H .

In particular, let t_i be such that $B(t_i) \in H$. Then, the number of intersections of the Bezier polygon

over $[0,1]$ with H is greater than or equal to the num. of intersections of $B(y)$ with $H \square$

Def 3.6

A planar curve is called convex if it intersects any hyperplane in at most 2 points or lies completely in the hyperplane

Lem 3.76

Bezier polygon convex \Rightarrow curve is convex

Pf.: follows directly from Lem 3.75 \square

Ex. (converse is not true)

counterexample: see fig. 3.7 in book

Lem 3.77

Let $B(u) = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ b(u) \end{bmatrix}$. $b(u)$ is convex iff. $b''(u) \geq 0$
or $b''(u) \leq 0$

Pf.: The Bezier polygon is convex iff.

$$\Delta^2 b_i \geq 0 \text{ or } \Delta^2 b_i \leq 0$$

the claim follows from Lem 2.5

3.8 Simple C^r Joints

Thm 3.2 (Stark's Thm)

Let a_0, a_n ~~be~~ and b_0, b_n be the control polygons
if $a(u)$ over $[a,b]$ and $b(u)$ over $[b,c]$ $a(u)$ and $b(u)$
have C^r contact at $u=b$ iff $a_{n+1}=b_n$ and $B_{n+1}=b_n$
are Bezier polygons of some polynomial $p(u)$ over $[a,b]$ and $[b,c]$