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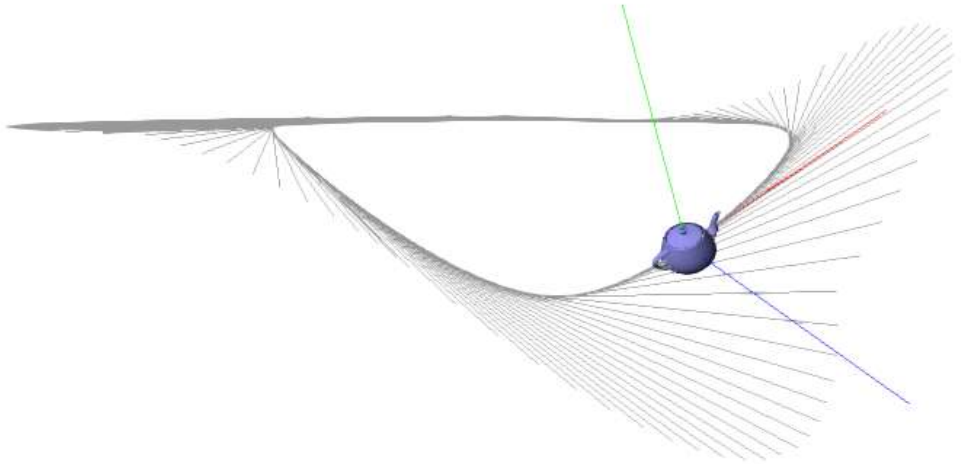
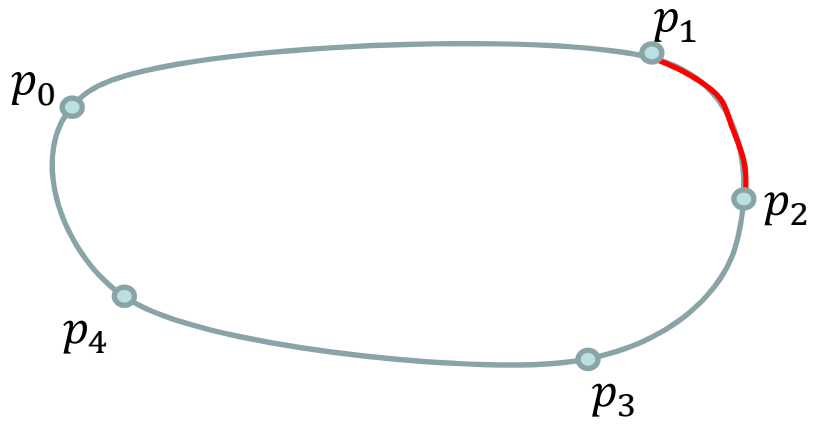
Animation with Catmull-Rom Curves



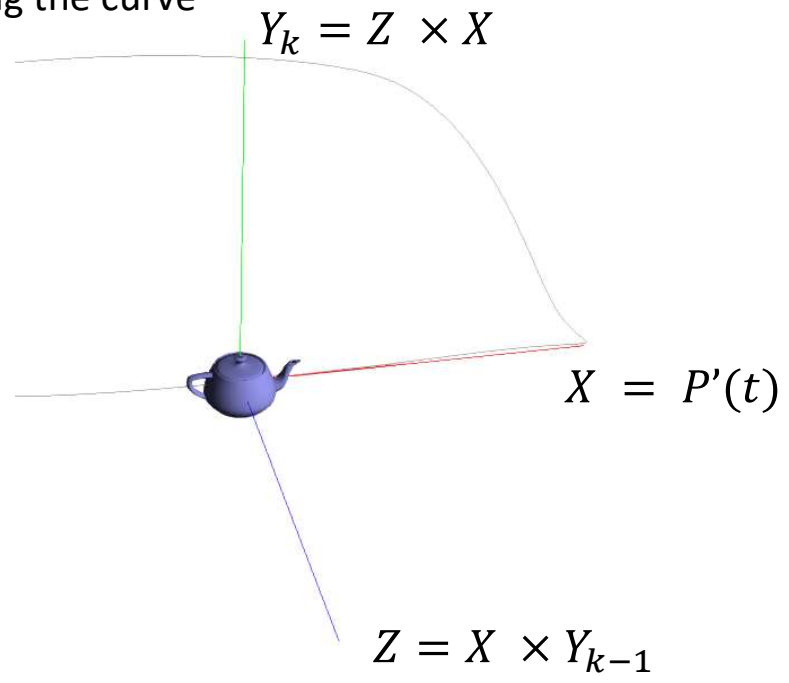
Cubic Curves – Catmull-Rom

- Matrix formulation
- $P(t) = [t^3 \quad t^2 \quad t \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & 1.5 & -1.5 & 0.5 \\ 1 & -2.5 & 2 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_o \\ P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{bmatrix}$
- $P'(t) = [3t^2 \quad 2t \quad 1 \quad 0] \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & 1.5 & -1.5 & 0.5 \\ 1 & -2.5 & 2 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_o \\ P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{bmatrix}$



Cubic Curves – Catmull-Rom

- Axis for Rotation Matrix
  - Available data at instant t
    - $P(t)$ - position of an object "walking" along the curve
    - $P'(t)$ - vector tangent to the curve
  - Transform for teapot
    - Translation to place teapot
    - Rotation to align with curve
    - $Y_0 = (0,1,0)$



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- Assuming an initial specification of an $\overrightarrow{Y_0}$ vector, to align the object with the curve, we need to build a rotation matrix for the object:

$$\begin{aligned} \overrightarrow{X_i} &= P'(t) \\ \overrightarrow{Z_i} &= X_i \times \vec{Y}_{i-1} \\ \overrightarrow{Y_i} &= \vec{Z} \times \vec{X} \end{aligned} \qquad M = \begin{bmatrix} X_x & Y_x & Z_x & 0 \\ X_y & Y_y & Z_y & 0 \\ X_z & Y_z & Z_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: All vectors need to be normalized

```
glMultMatrixf(float *m)
```

- Current OpenGL MODEL_VIEW matrix gets multiplied by `m`

Note: OpenGL matrices are column major => compute the transpose instead

Assignment

- Complete the function

```
void getCatmullRomPoint(float t,
                        float *p0, float *p1, float *p2, float *p3,
                        float *pos, float *deriv) {

      // catmull-rom matrix
      float m[4][4] = {   {-0.5f,  1.5f, -1.5f,  0.5f},
                          { 1.0f, -2.5f,  2.0f, -0.5f},
                          {-0.5f,  0.0f,  0.5f,  0.0f},
                          { 0.0f,  1.0f,  0.0f,  0.0f}};

      // Compute A = M * P
      // for component x P is the vector (p0[0], p1[0], p2[0],p3[0]
      // Compute pos = T * A
      // compute deriv = T' * A
      // ...
}
```

Assignment

- Write the function

```
void renderCatmullRomCurve() {

// draw the curve using line segments - GL_LINE_LOOP
}
```

To get the points for the full curve call

```
void getGlobalCatmullRomPoint(float gt, float *pos, float *deriv)
```

with `gt` in [0,1[.

- Apply the required transformations to have the teapot travelling along the curve oriented accordingly to the derivative.
  - Use `buildRotMatrix` provided in the source code