

Bezier curve

* Derivation of Quadratic Bezier curve

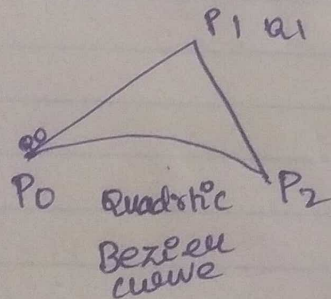
$Q_0 + Q_1$ lies on the lines

$$P_0 \rightarrow P_1 \text{ and } P_1 \rightarrow P_2$$

The Point on the Bezier curve lies on the line

$Q_0 \rightarrow Q_1 \Rightarrow P_0, P_1, P_2 \rightarrow$ control points.

When we join P_0, P_1, P_2 it is named as control polygon.



$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(t) &= (1-t)x_0 + tx_1 \\ y(t) &= (1-t)y_0 + ty_1 \end{aligned} \right\} \textcircled{1} \rightarrow 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$P(t) = (1-t)P_0 + tP_1 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Q_0 &= (1-t)P_0 + tP_1 \\ Q_1 &= (1-t)P_1 + tP_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$C(t)$ is a pt on the Bezier curve on the line $Q_0 \rightarrow Q_1$.

$$C(t) = (1-t) Q_0 + t Q_1 \rightarrow (4)$$

Combining leads to.

$$C(t) = (1-t)^2 P_0 + 2t(1-t) P_1 + t^2 P_2$$

Sub (3) in (4) to get

$$\begin{aligned} C(t) &= (1-t) [(1-t) P_0 + t P_1] \\ &\quad + t [(1-t) P_1 + t P_2] \\ &= (1-t)^2 P_0 + t(1-t) P_1 + t(1-t) P_1 \\ &\quad + t^2 P_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (1-t)^2 P_0 + 2t(1-t) P_1 + t^2 P_2$$

* The derivation Procedure is known as the Casteljau's algorithm.

$$C(t) = \underbrace{(1-t)^2 P_0}_{(b_0)} + \underbrace{2t(1-t) P_1}_{(b_1)} + \underbrace{t^2 P_2}_{(b_2)} \rightarrow (5)$$

It can be expressed as

$$\sum P_i b_i = P_0 b_0 + P_1 b_1 + P_2 b_2$$

Eq (5) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} C(t) &= (1-t)^2 P_0 + 2t(1-t) P_1 + t^2 P_2 \\ &= 2C_0(1-t)^2 P_0 + 2C_1 t(1-t) P_1 + 2C_2 t^2 P_2 \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^2 2C_i (1-t)^{2-i} t^i P_i \quad \text{--- (6)} \end{aligned}$$

It can be generalized as

$$C(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{p=n} n C_i (1-t)^{n-i} t^i P_i \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Replaced by

$$C(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n b_{i,n} (t) P_i$$

$$b_{i,n}(t) = \binom{n}{i} t^i (1-t)^{n-i} \rightarrow$$

Binomial
Polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{n}{i} &\Rightarrow \text{is the Binomial coeff} \\ \binom{n}{i} &= \frac{n!}{i! (n-i)!} \end{aligned}$$

The general form of a degree n Bézier curve defined by the control point P_i

where $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$

$$C(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n b_{P,n}(t) P_i$$

The Binomial coeff is written using

$$\binom{n}{i} = \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C(t) &= (1-t)^2 P_0 + 2t(1-t) P_1 + t^2 P_2 \\ &= (1^2 - 2t + t^2) P_0 + (2t - 2t^2) P_1 + t^2 P_2 \\ &= (t^2 - 2t + 1) P_0 + (-2t^2 + 2t) P_1 + t^2 P_2 \end{aligned}$$

This can be expressed in Matrix form

$$C(t) = \begin{pmatrix} P_0 & P_1 & P_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t^2 \\ t \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$