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1 Introduction

Outline

2 Extruded Surfaces (Preliminaries)

3 Cross Sections

We introduce a new method of origami construction, using cross section diagrams. Instead of beginning our construction from a 2-dimensional sheet of paper, we consider a 1-dimensional cross section moving forwards in time. A simple example is demonstrated in Figure 1.

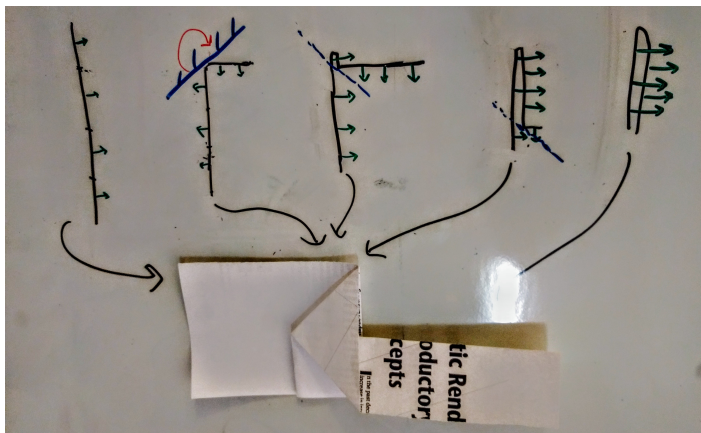


Figure 1: *A strip narrowing gadget constructed from cross sections.*

3.1 Evolution

Segments and Velocities

Divide the cross section into disjoint line segments, which share endpoints.

Evolution of Adjacent Segments

Each *segment* has a direction associated with it (this should be perpendicular to the segment). With the passage of time, segments may get shorter or longer. This can result in a segment length becoming zero.

Note that time evolution is reversible.

Creation of New Segments

We may create a new segment at any point. Often the new segment has zero length. In the event that an existing segment reaches length zero, we may modify . . .

4 Orthogonal Graphs

In this section, we outline a construction of orthogonal graphs with arbitrary rational extrusion heights. In our construction, the cross section at will always be on the $x - z$ plane. This makes the analysis much simpler.

4.1 Grid Extrusion

To simplify the presentation, we will consider an uniform $X - Y$ grid, with arbitrary rational extrusion heights corresponding to every grid square.

Definition 1. *An $n \times m$ rational grid extrusion is a 3-dimensional structure, whose projection onto the $x - y$ plane forms an unit grid of size $n \times m$. Additionally, the unit face corresponding to the location (i, j) , is extruded E_{ij} units in the z direction, where E_{ij} is a rational number.*

4.1.1 Strip Extrusion

We also consider each "column" of a given grid extrusion separately as an individual *strip extrusion*. We will construct each of the n strips independently, and attach them together with *strip connectors*.

4.2 Optimality

Under some suitable assumptions, our construction can be made $2 + \varepsilon$ optimal, for arbitrarily small ε .

We define the maximum deltas along the y -axis as $D_j = \max_i \|E_{i,j} - E_{i,j+1}\|$, and let $Y = n + \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} D_j$. We also define the lowest and highest points along x -axis as $L_i = \max_j E_{ij}$ and $H_i = \max_j E_{ij}$, and let

$$X = n + \sum_{i=1}^n [(H_i - \min(L_i, L_{i+1})) + (H_i - \min(L_i, L_{i-1}))]$$

The terms in the summation account for the total length of all the necessary worst case vertical walls, and the n is for the top faces.

Claim 2. *The x -axis length of the strip of paper required to fold this shape can be made arbitrarily close to X .*

Claim 3. *The y -axis length of the strip of paper required to fold this shape will be exactly Y .*

First, we pick an ε , such that 2ε divides all extrusion heights. The construction will require paper of size $X' \times Y$, where $X' = X + 2\varepsilon(n - 1)$.

There are two components to the construction

- n strips parallel to the y -axis. Each of these strips will fold to the corresponding strip in the extruded graph. The total area of these strips will be $X \times Y$.
- $n - 1$ Intermediate strips, each of size $2\varepsilon \times Y$ to connect the main strips together.

The total area is therefore $X \times Y + (n - 1)2\varepsilon \times Y = X' \times Y$. This can of course be made arbitrarily close to $X \times Y$.

5 Construction of Grid Extrusion

Given a strip of size $w \times Y$, we will consider the evolution of the cross sections along the length Y . Imagine that there are $T = \frac{Y}{\varepsilon}$ time steps over which the cross section evolves along the y -axis. Consider the decomposition of Y as

$$Y = (1 + D_1) + (1 + D_2) + (1 + D_3) + \cdots + (1 + D_{n-1})$$

Here, the times corresponding to

- the i^{th} "1" is realized as the strip $i - 1 \leq y \leq i$
- D_i is the transition between $i - 1 \leq y \leq i$ and $i \leq y \leq i + 1$

5.1 Construction of Strip Extrusion

5.1.1 Level Shifting

5.2 Construction of Strip Connectors

5.2.1 Alignment with Level Shifts

6 Polygons

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