

Fundamentals of Computer Graphics

Wrap-up

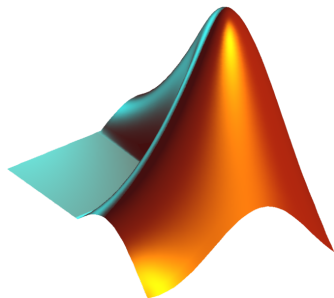
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Exercises

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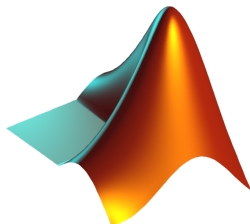
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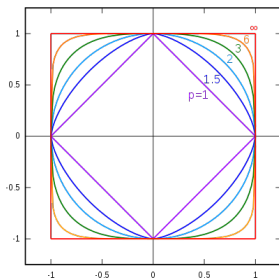
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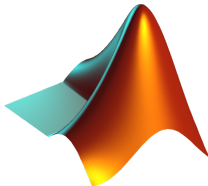
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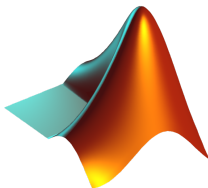
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...still, we can treat them as restrictions of \mathbb{R}^3 and apply vector space operations on them (e.g. to do basic shape **interpolation**, **extrapolation**, **caricaturization** and **smoothing**)



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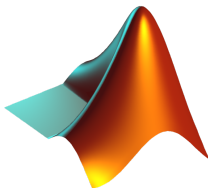
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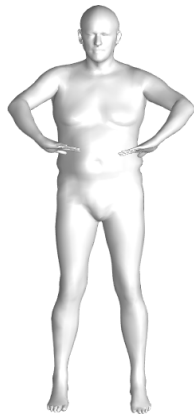
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$$\mathbf{v}_i - \frac{1}{d_i} \sum_{j:(i,j) \in E} \mathbf{v}_j = 0$$

- When is the equation above satisfied?
- Write the equation using matrix notation s.t. $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{0}$
- What does \mathbf{A} do on **functions**?