

Question 1

1. (5 points) What is the class hierarchy of the interpolators? Please write your answer in the following format:

```
BaseClass
    ChildClass1
        GrandchildClass1
    ChildClass2
        GrandchildClass2
        GrandchildClass3

The base class is AInterpolatorVec3
```

Answer

According to the format above

```
AInterpolatorVec3 //base class
    ALinearInterpolatorVec3 //ChildClass1
    ACubicInterpolatorVec3 //ChildClass2
        ABernsteinInterpolatorVec3 //GrandchildClass1
        ACasteljauInterpolatorVec3 //GrandchildClass2
        AMatrixInterpolatorVec3 //GrandchildClass3
        AHermiteInterpolatorVec3 //GrandchildClass4
        ABSplineInterpolatorVec3 //GrandchildClass5
        AEulerCubicInterpolatorVec3 //GrandchildClass6
    AEulerLinearInterpolatorVec3 //ChildClass3
```

Question 2

2. What does the function `vec3 ABernsteinInterpolatorVec3::interpolateSegment()` do?

The function initially inherits from the virtual function of

```
AInterpolatorVec3::interpolateSegment (
    const std::vector<ASplineVec3::Key>& keys,
    const std::vector<vec3>& ctrlPoints,
    int segment, double u)
```

which using given keys, control points, current segment start index, and the time, compute an interpolated value. Then it passes to the child class `ACubicInterpolatorVec3` and to its grandchild class `ABernsteinInterpolatorVec3`.

In the specific case of a child class defined function, `ABernsteinInterpolatorVec3::interpolateSegment()`, it uses the input elements defined above to

1. Get 4 control points from the `ctrlPoints` vector
2. Then compute the interpolated value $f(u)$ point using Bernstein polynomials, and return the result as a `vec3` datatype