

CIS 515

Project 3: Curve Interpolation

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Part 1.

$$\mathbf{C}(t) = (1-t)^3 \mathbf{b}_0 + 3(1-t)^2 t^2 \mathbf{b}_1 + 3(1-t)^1 t \mathbf{b}_2 + 3t^3 \mathbf{b}_3$$

Second derivative:

$$\mathbf{C}''(t) = 6(1-t) \mathbf{b}_0 + (-12 + 18t) \mathbf{b}_1 + (6 - 18t) \mathbf{b}_2 + 6t \mathbf{b}_3$$

Second derivative at \mathbf{b}_0 : $t = 0$, at \mathbf{b}_3 : $t = 1$

$$\mathbf{C}''(\mathbf{0}) = 6(\mathbf{b}_0 - 2\mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{b}_2)$$

$$\mathbf{C}''(\mathbf{1}) = 6(\mathbf{b}_1 - 2\mathbf{b}_2 + \mathbf{b}_3)$$

From the constraints of \mathbf{C}^2 -continuity, we know $\mathbf{C}'_i(\mathbf{1}) = \mathbf{c}'_{i+1}(\mathbf{0})$, $\mathbf{c}''_i(\mathbf{1}) = \mathbf{c}''_{i+1}(\mathbf{0})$, thus there is N-1 equations. And reduce and organize these equations to the form of the matrix, we would get

$$b_2^i + b_{12}^{i+1} = 2b_0^{i+1} = 2x_i$$

$$b_1^i - 2b_2^i = b_2^{i+1} - 2b_1^{i+1}$$

if i is between 2 and N-1,

$$d_{i-1} + 4d_i + d_{i+1} = 6x_i$$

If $i = 1$ or $i = N$, using the fact of natural end condition, $d_0 = \frac{2}{3}x_0 + \frac{1}{3}d_1$ and $d_N = \frac{1}{3}d_{N-1} + \frac{2}{3}x_N$

$$4d_1 + d_2 = 6x_1 - x_0$$

$$d_{N-2} + d_{N-1} = 6x_{N-1} - x_N$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & & \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ 0 & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ & \cdots & \cdots & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ & & \cdots & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ d_{N-2} \\ d_{N-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6x_1 - x_0 \\ 6x_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ 6x_{N-2} \\ 6x_{N-1} - x_N \end{pmatrix}$$

From the natural end conditions, $\mathbf{C}''_1(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$, $\mathbf{C}''_N(\mathbf{1}) = \mathbf{0}$, we can conclude that

$$d_0 = \frac{2}{3}x_0 + \frac{1}{3}d_1$$

$$d_N = \frac{1}{3}d_{N-1} + \frac{2}{3}x_N$$

If $N = 3$, matrix would reduce to the this

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6x_1 - x_0 \\ 6x_2 - x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$