

Computer Graphics 2018

10. Spline and Surfaces

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Outline

- **Introduction**
- **Bézier curve and surface**
- **NURBS curve and surface**
- **subdivision curve and surface**

classification of curves

$$y = x^2 + 5x + 3 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathbf{y = f(x)}$$

(explicit curve)

$$(x - x_c)^2 + (y - y_c)^2 - r^2 = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathbf{g(x, y) = 0}$$

(implicit curve)

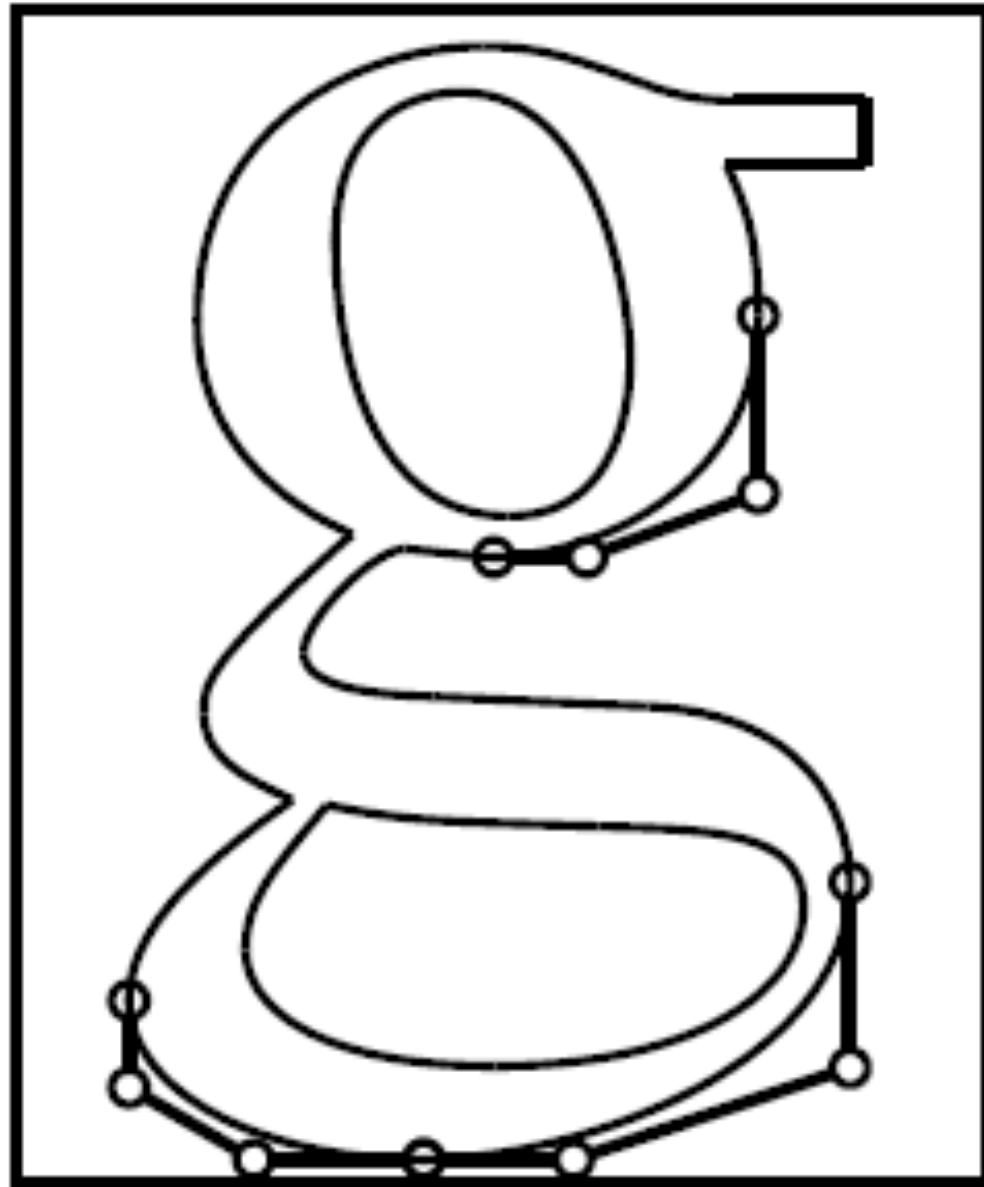
$$\begin{aligned} x &= x_c + r \cdot \cos \theta \\ y &= y_c + r \cdot \sin \theta \end{aligned} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{cases} x = x(t) \\ y = y(t) \end{cases}$$

(parametric curve)

Splines



Bézier curve



Pierre Étienne Bézier
an engineer at Renault



Bézier curve

Bézier curve

$$C(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n P_i B_{i,n}(t), \quad t \in [0,1]$$

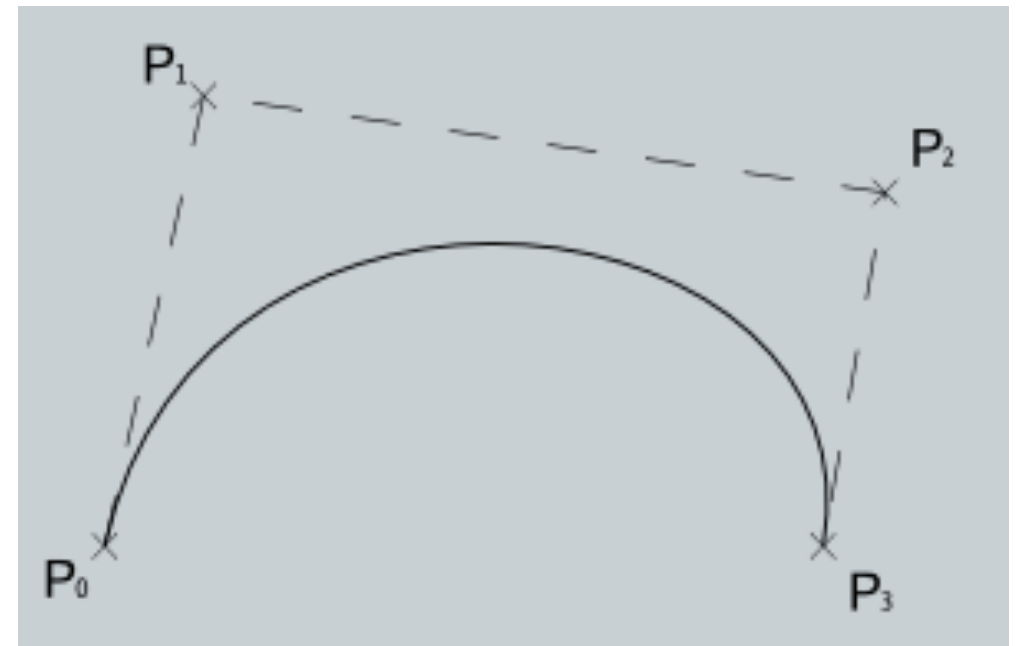
where, P_i ($i=0,1,\dots,n$) are control points.

$$B_{i,n}(t) = C_n^i t^i (1-t)^{n-i}, t \in [0,1]$$

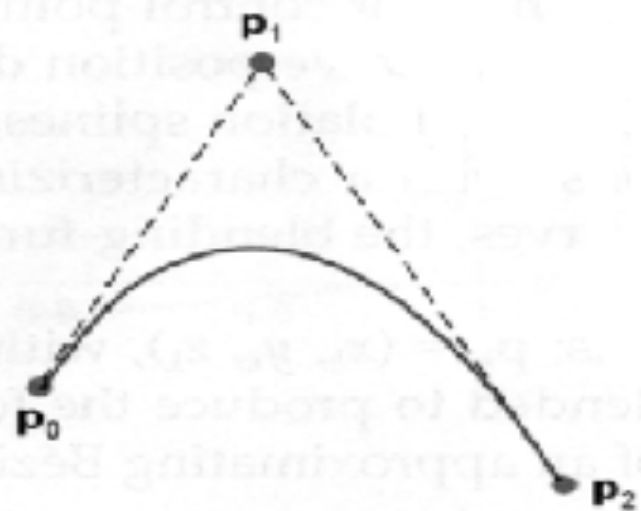
Bernstein basis

$$\begin{cases} X(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n x_i B_{i,n}(t) \\ Y(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n y_i B_{i,n}(t) \end{cases}$$

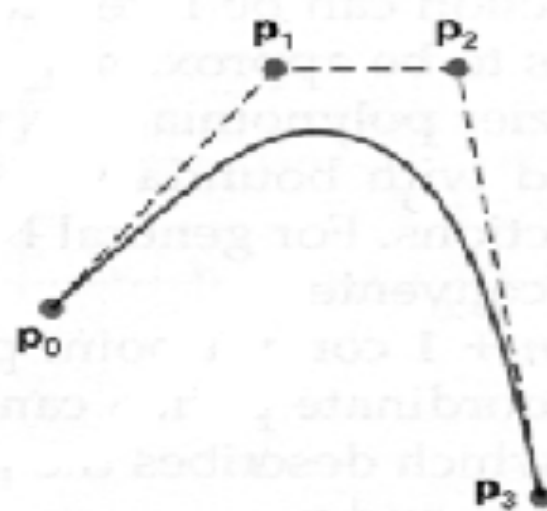
$$C(t) = \begin{pmatrix} X(t) \\ Y(t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad P_i = \begin{pmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \end{pmatrix}$$



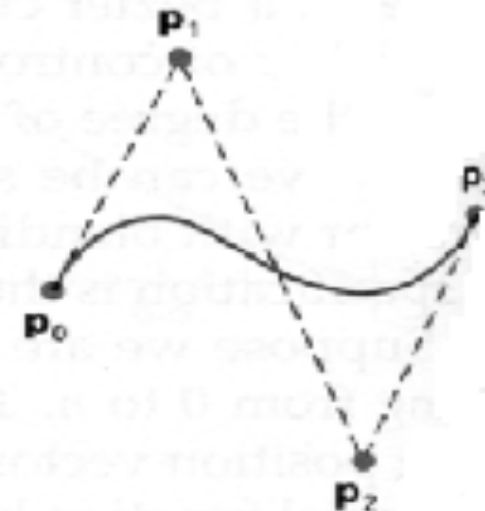
Bézier curve



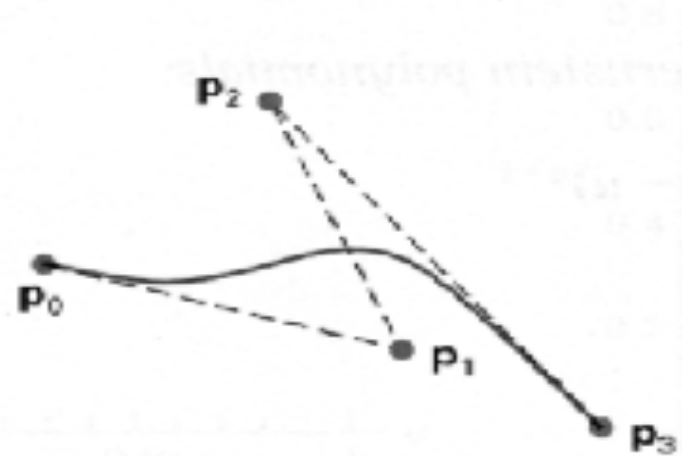
(a)



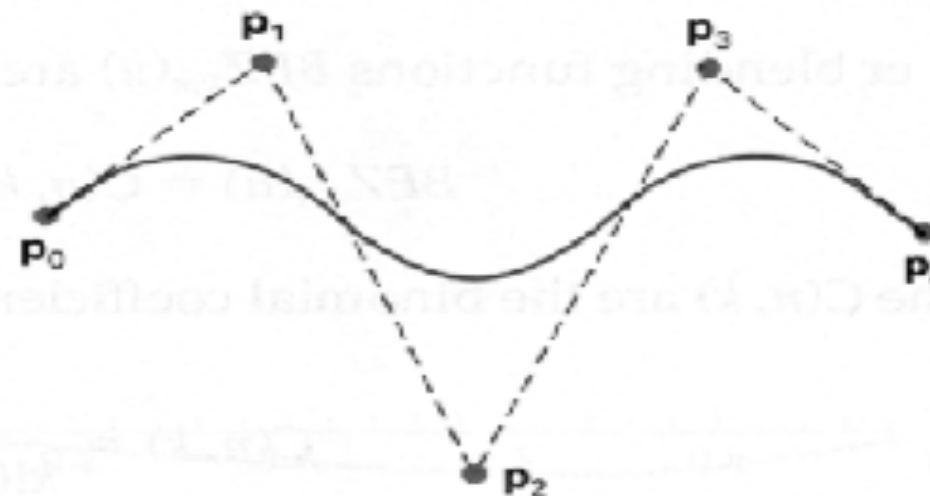
(b)



(c)



(d)



(e)

General spline curves

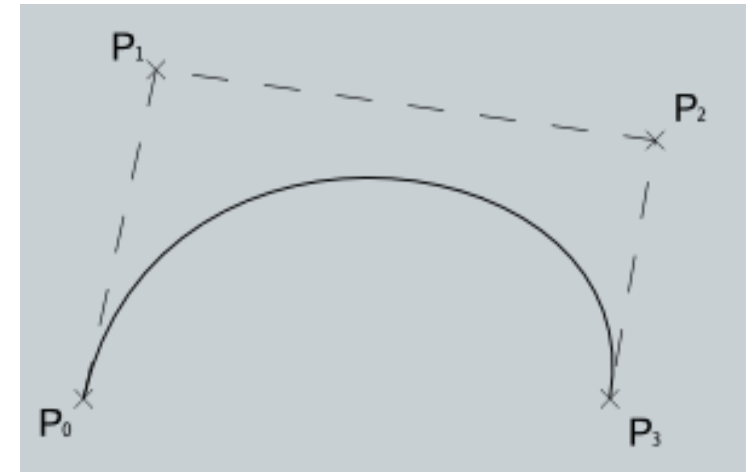
parametric curve

basis functions

$$\mathbf{P}(t) = \sum_i \mathbf{P}_i B_i(t)$$

$$t \in [t_0, t_1)$$

control points

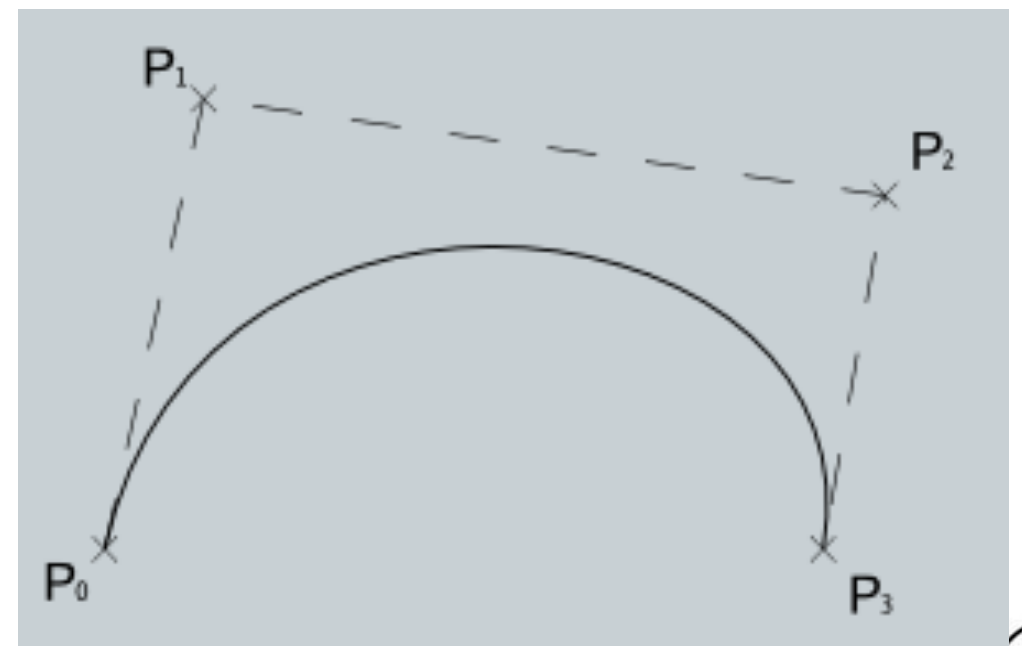


Bézier curve

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{X}(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n x_i B_{i,n}(t) \\ \mathbf{Y}(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n y_i B_{i,n}(t) \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \mathbf{X}(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i t^i \\ \mathbf{Y}(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i t^i \end{cases}$$

$$B_{i,n}(t) = C_n^i t^i (1-t)^{n-i}, t \in [0,1]$$

$$\mathbf{C}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}(t) \\ \mathbf{Y}(t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{P}_i = \begin{pmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \end{pmatrix}$$



Bézier curve

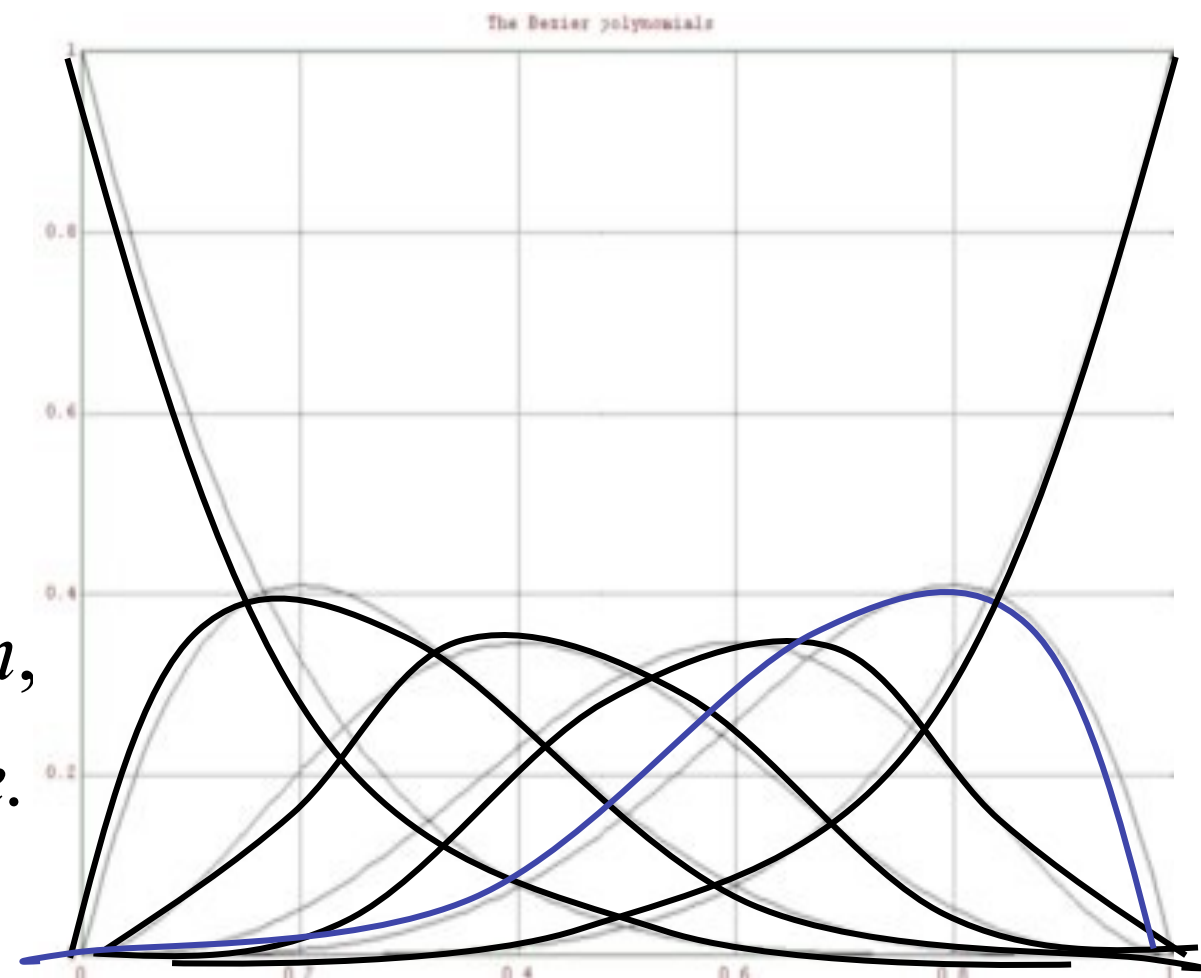
Properties of Bernstein **basis** $B_{i,n}(t) = C_n^i t^i (1-t)^{n-i}, t \in [0,1]$

1. $B_{i,n}(t) \geq 0, i = 0,1,L, n, t \in [0,1].$

2. $\sum_{i=0}^n B_{i,n}(t) = 1, t \in [0,1].$

3. $B_{i,n}(t) = B_{n-i,n}(1-t),$
 $i = 0,1,L, n, t \in [0,1].$

4. $B_{i,n}(0) = \begin{cases} 1, & i = 0, \\ 0, & \text{else;} \end{cases} B_{i,n}(1) = \begin{cases} 1, & i = n, \\ 0, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$



Bézier curve

Properties of Bernstein **basis**

5.
$$B_{i,n}(t) = (1-t)B_{i,n-1}(t) + tB_{i-1,n-1}(t), \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n.$$

6.
$$B'_{i,n}(t) = n[B_{i-1,n-1}(t) - B_{i,n-1}(t)], \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n.$$

7.
$$(1-t)B_{i,n}(t) = \left(1 - \frac{i}{n+1}\right)B_{i,n+1}(t);$$

$$tB_{i,n}(t) = \frac{i+1}{n+1}B_{i+1,n+1}(t);$$

$$B_{i,n}(t) = \left(1 - \frac{i}{n+1}\right)B_{i,n+1}(t) + \frac{i+1}{n+1}B_{i+1,n+1}(t).$$

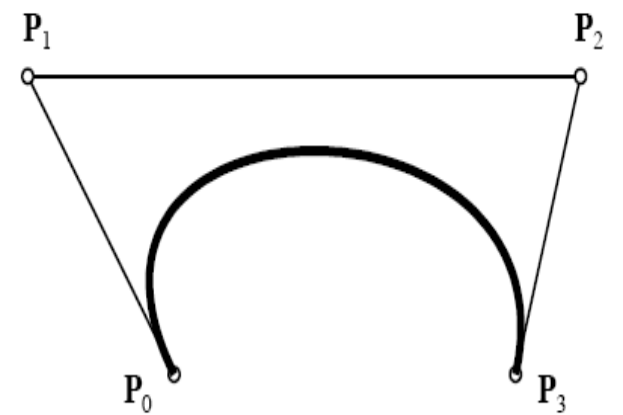
Bézier curve

properties of Bézier curves

$$C(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n P_i B_{i,n}(t), \quad t \in [0,1]$$

1. **Endpoint Interpolation:** interpolating two end points

$$C(0) = P_0, \quad C(1) = P_n.$$



2. **tangent direction** of P_0 : P_0P_1 , tangent direction of P_n : $P_{n-1}P_n$.

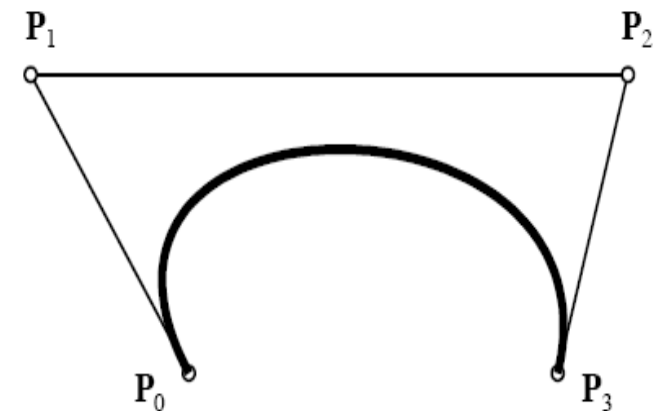
$$C'(t) = n \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (P_{i+1} - P_i) B_{i,n-1}(t), \quad t \in [0,1]; \quad C'(0) = n(P_1 - P_0), \quad C'(1) = n(P_n - P_{n-1}).$$

3. **Symmetry:** Let two Bezier curves be generated by ordered Bezier (control) points labelled by $\{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ and $\{p_n, p_{n-1}, \dots, p_0\}$ respectively, then the curves corresponding to the two different orderings of control points look the same; they differ only in the direction in which they are traversed.

Bézier curve

properties of Bézier curves

$$C(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n P_i B_{i,n}(t), \quad t \in [0,1]$$



4. Affine Invariance –

the following two procedures yield the same result:

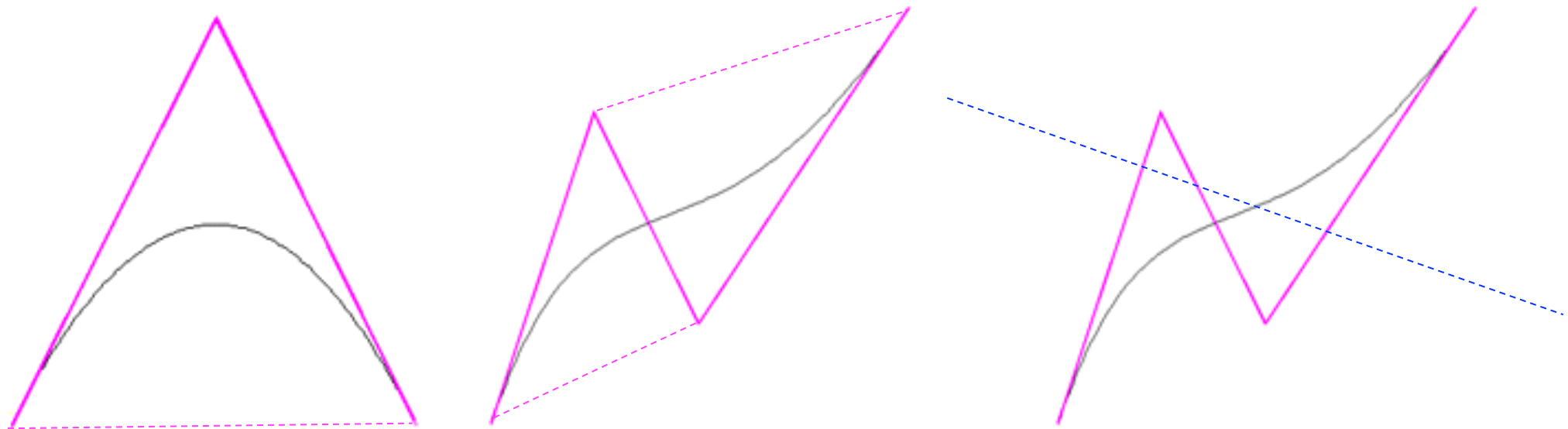
- (1) first, from starting control points $\{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ compute the curve and then apply an affine map to it;
- (2) first apply an affine map to the control points $\{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ to obtain new control points $\{F(p_0), \dots, F(p_n)\}$ and then find the curve with these new control points.

Bézier curve

properties of Bézier curves

5. **Convex hull property** : Bézier curve $\mathbf{C}(t)$ lies in the convex hull of the control points $\mathbf{P}_0, \mathbf{P}_1, \dots, \mathbf{P}_n$;

6. **Variation diminishing property**. Informally this means that the Bezier curve will not "wiggle" any more than the control polygon does..

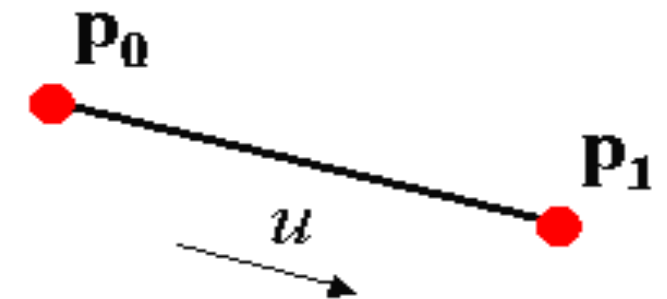


Bézier curve

Bézier curves

1. linear: $C(t) = (1-t)P_0 + tP_1, t \in [0,1]$,

$$C(t) = [t, 1] \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_0 \\ P_1 \end{bmatrix}$$



2. quadratic

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



Degree 2

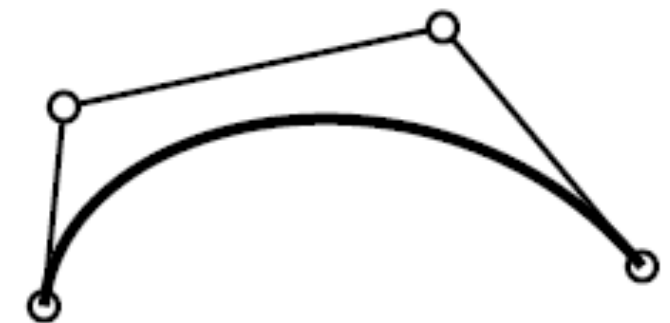
$$C(t) = [t^2 \quad t \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_0 \\ P_1 \\ P_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Bézier curve

3. cubic:

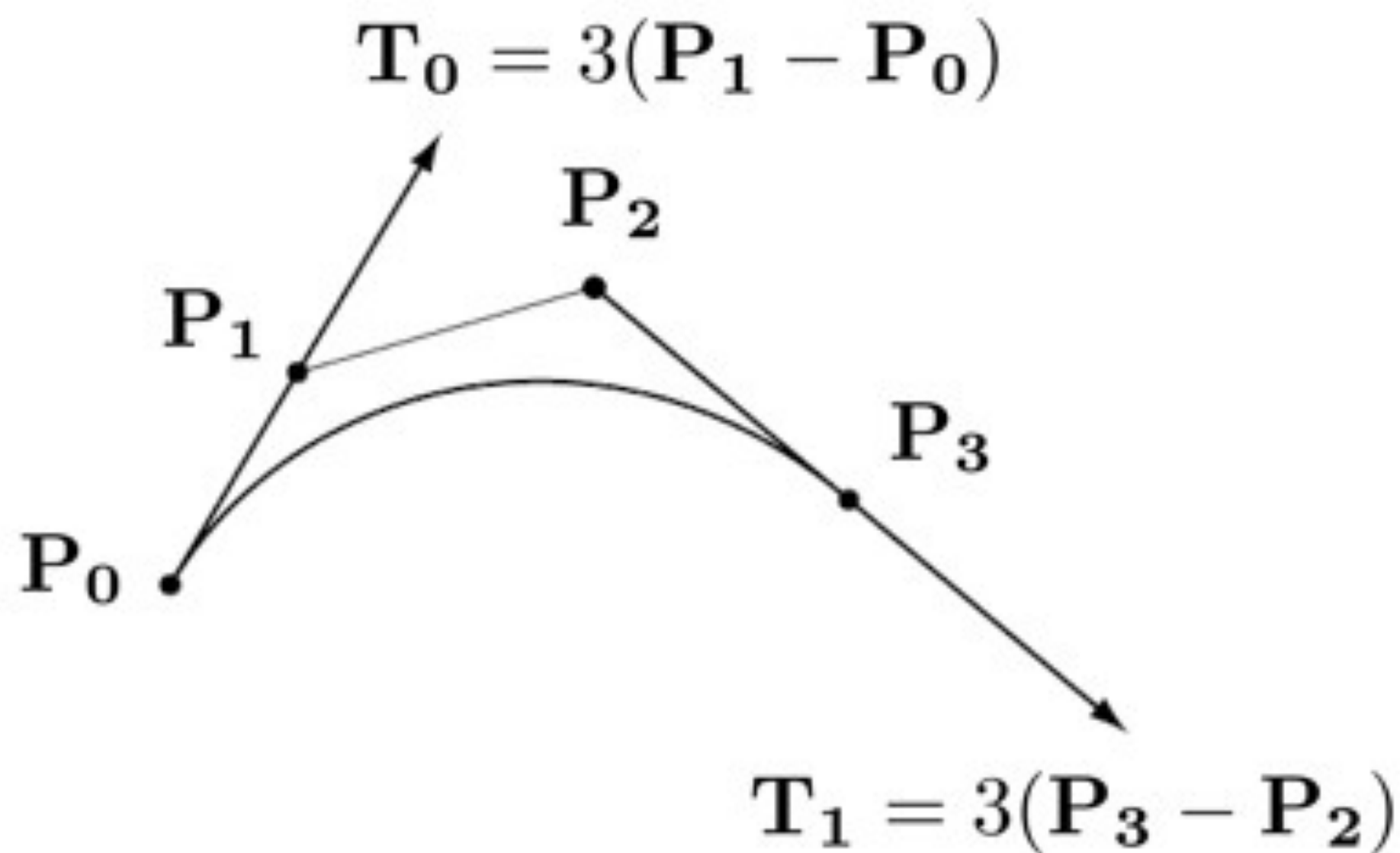
$$C(t) = (1-t)^3 P_0 + 3t(1-t)^2 P_1 + 3t^2(1-t)P_2 + t^3 P_3$$

$$C(t) = \begin{bmatrix} t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_0 \\ P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



Degree 3

Bezier Curve



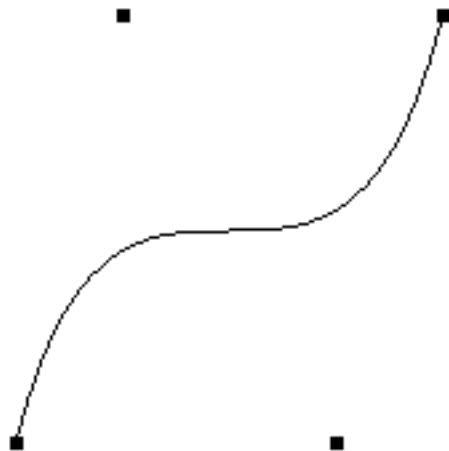
Bezier Curve in OpenGL

- `glMapI*(GL_MAPI_VERTEX_3,
 uMin, uMax, stride, nPts, *ctrlPts);`
- `glEnable/glDisable(GL_MAPI_VERTEX_3);`
- `glBegin(GL_LINE_STRIP);
 for (...) {
 glEvalCoordI*(uValue);
 }
 glEnd();`

Bezier Curve in OpenGL

```
GLfloat ctrlpoints[4][3] = {  
    { -4.0, -4.0, 0.0}, { -2.0, 4.0, 0.0},  
    { 2.0, -4.0, 0.0}, { 4.0, 4.0, 0.0}};
```

```
void init(void)  
{  
    glClearColor(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0);  
    glShadeModel(GL_FLAT);  
    glMapId(GL_MAPI_VERTEX_3,  
0.0, 1.0, 3, 4, &ctrlpoints[0][0]);  
    glEnable(GL_MAPI_VERTEX_3);  
}
```



```
void display(void)
```

```
{  
    int i;  
  
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);  
    glColor3f(1.0, 1.0, 1.0);  
    glBegin(GL_LINE_STRIP);  
        for (i = 0; i <= 30; i++)  
            glEvalCoord1f((GLfloat) i/30.0);  
    glEnd();  
    /* The following code displays the control points as dots. */  
    glPointSize(5.0);  
    glColor3f(1.0, 1.0, 0.0);  
    glBegin(GL_POINTS);  
        for (i = 0; i < 4; i++)  
            glVertex3fv(&ctrlpoints[i][0]);  
    glEnd();  
    glFlush();  
}
```

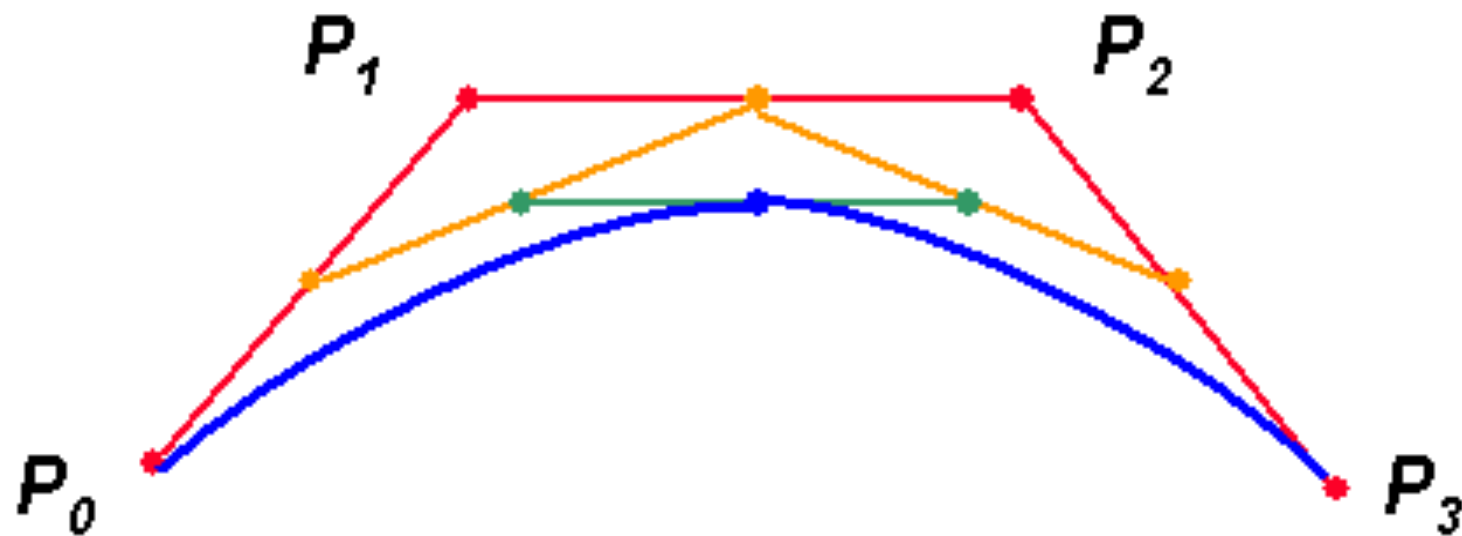
Bézier curve

de Casteljau algorithm

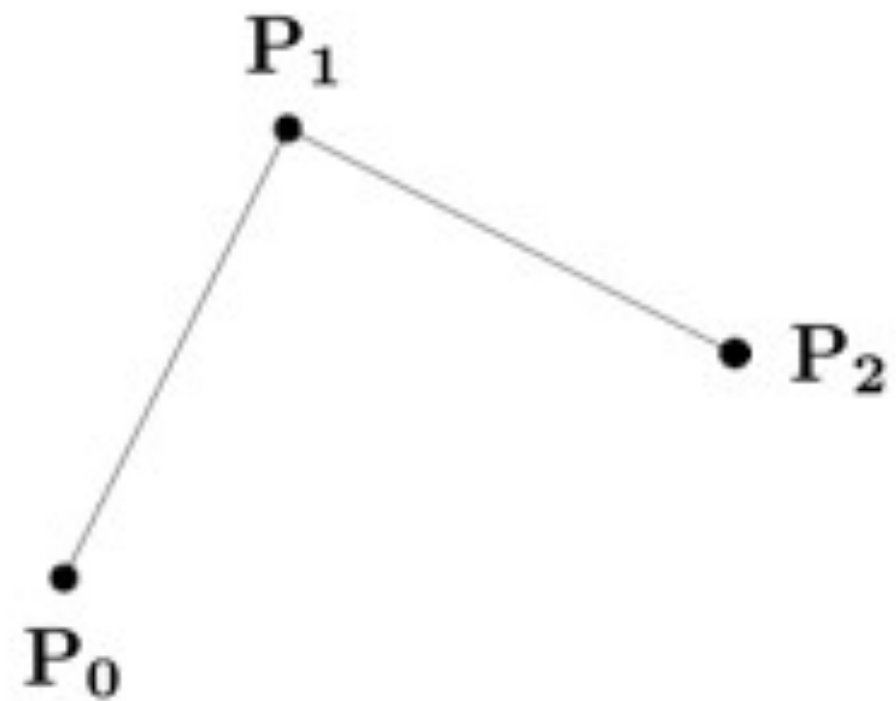
given the control points P_0, P_1, \dots, P_n , and t of Bézier curve, let:

$$P_i^r(t) = (1-t)P_i^{r-1}(t) + tP_{i+1}^{r-1}(t), \quad \begin{cases} r = 1, \dots, n; i = 0, \dots, n-r \\ P_i^0(u) = P_i \end{cases}$$

then $P_0^n(t) = C(t)$.

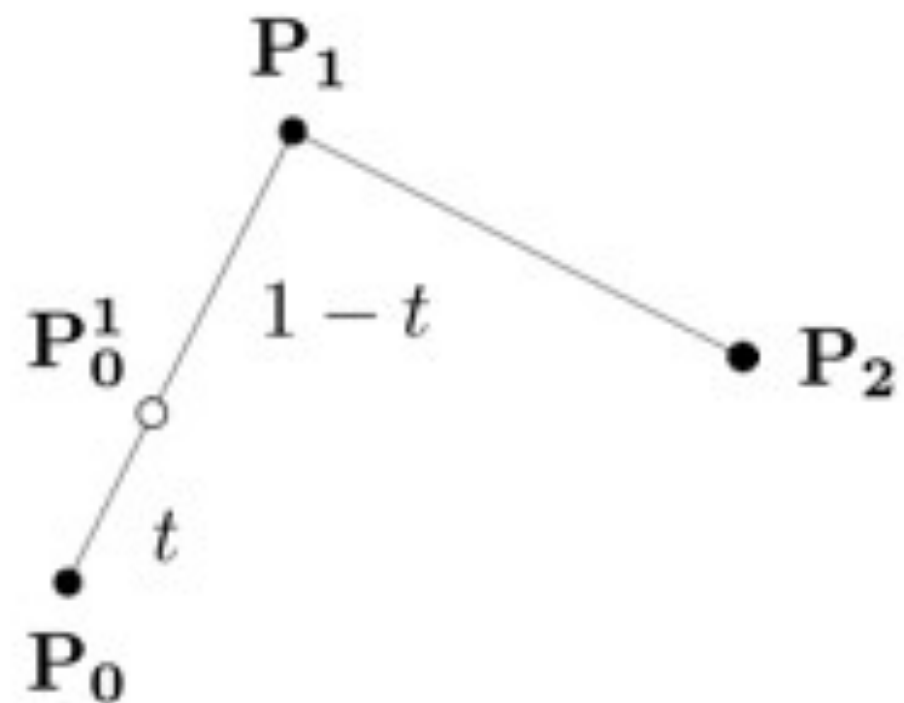


Consider Three Points



Insert Point Using Linear Interpolation

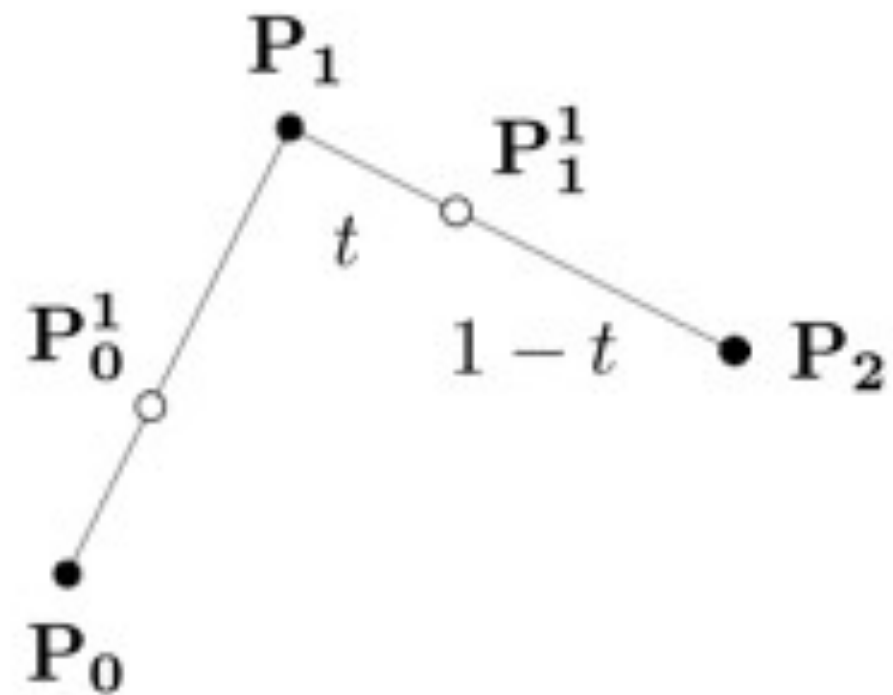
$$P_0^1 = (1 - t)P_0 + tP_1$$



Insert Points on Both Edges

$$P_0^1 = (1 - t)P_0 + tP_1$$

$$P_1^1 = (1 - t)P_1 + tP_2$$

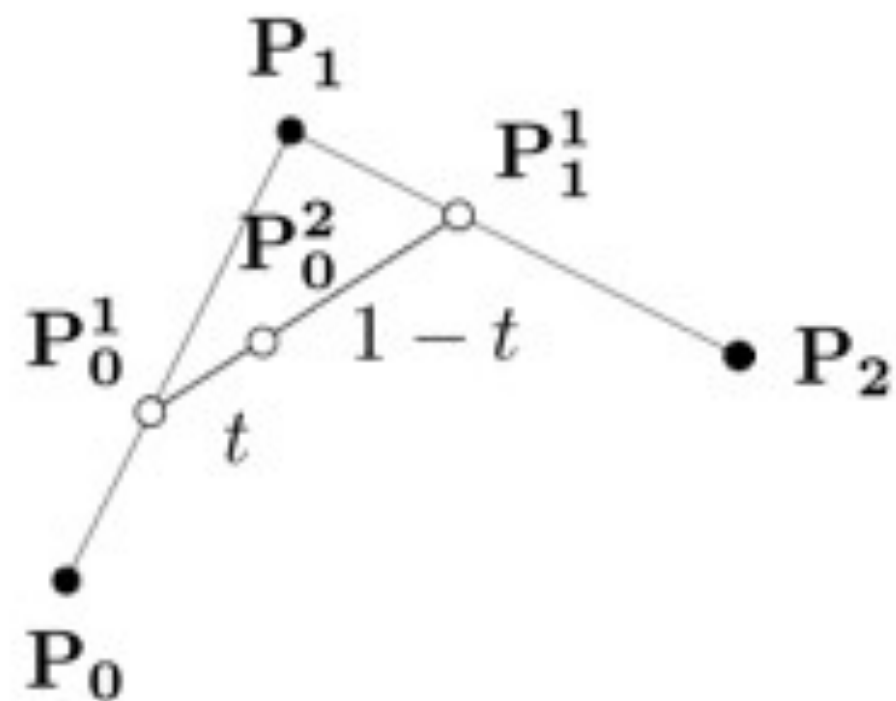


Repeat Recursively

$$P_0^1 = (1 - t)P_0 + tP_1$$

$$P_1^1 = (1 - t)P_1 + tP_2$$

$$P_0^2 = (1 - t)P_0^1 + tP_1^1$$

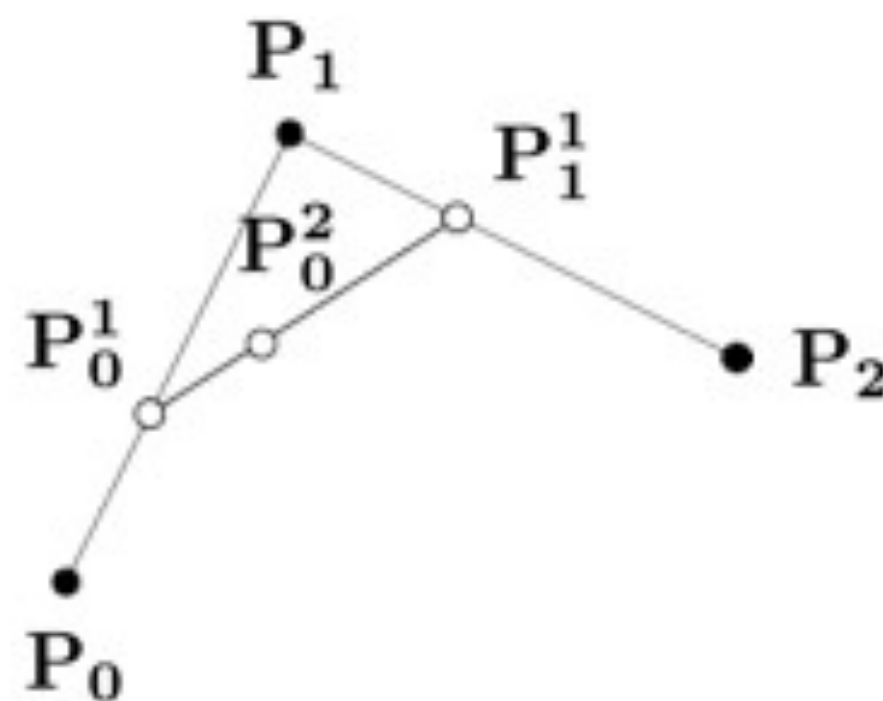


Algorithm Defines Curve

$$P_0^1 = (1 - t)P_0 + tP_1$$

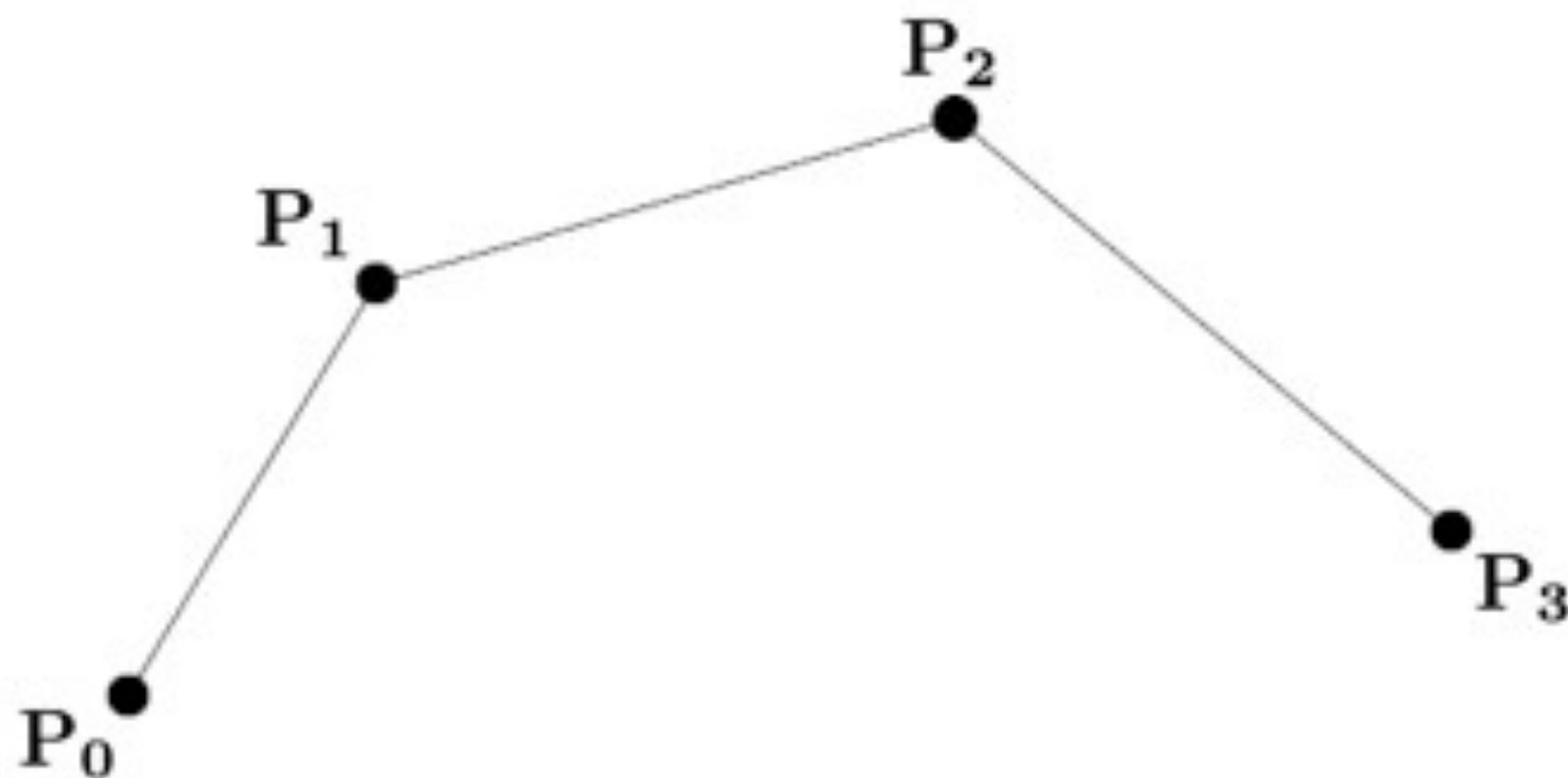
$$P_1^1 = (1 - t)P_1 + tP_2$$

$$P_0^2 = (1 - t)P_0^1 + tP_1^1$$

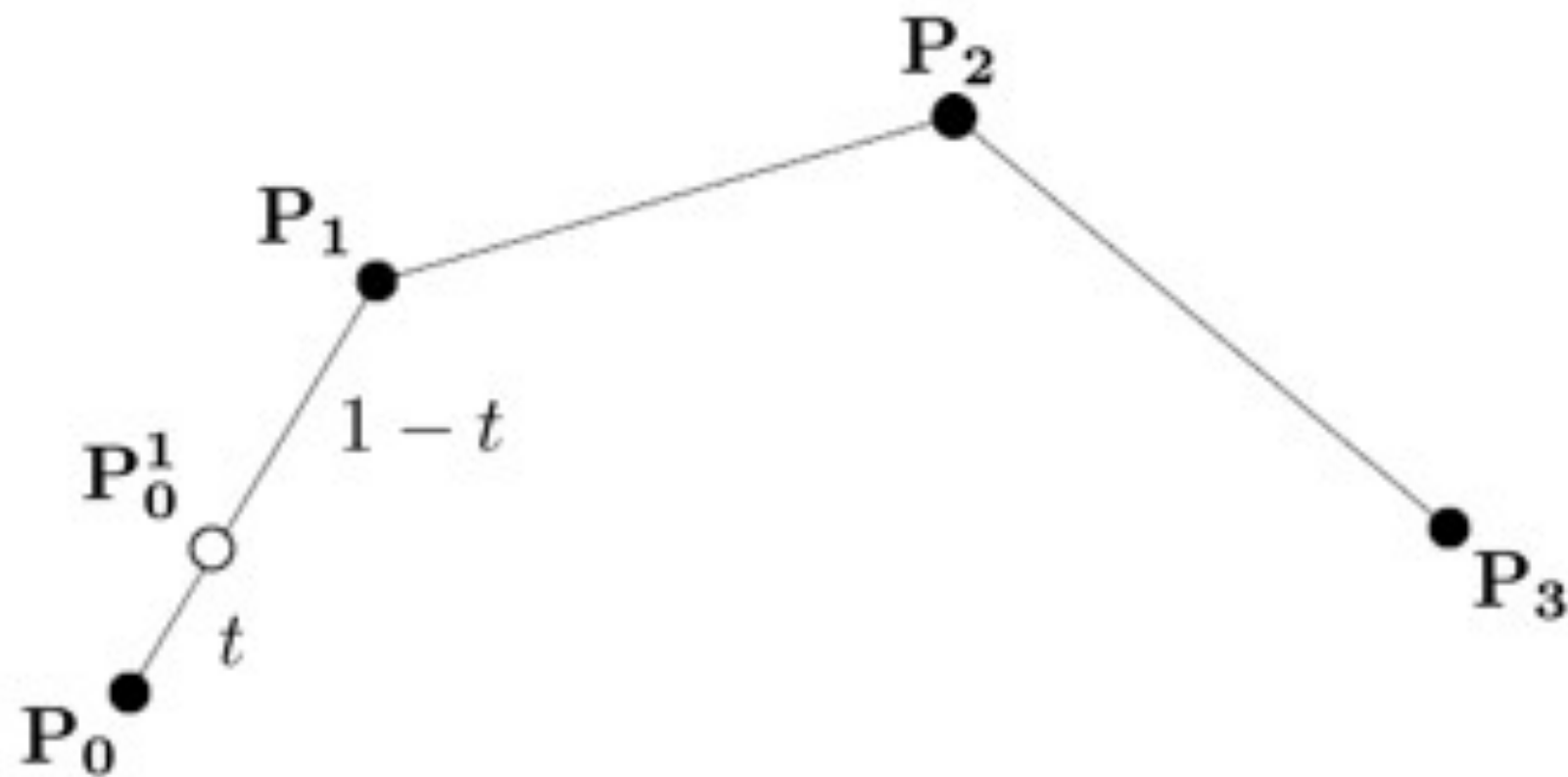


Resulting point $P(t) = P_0^2$

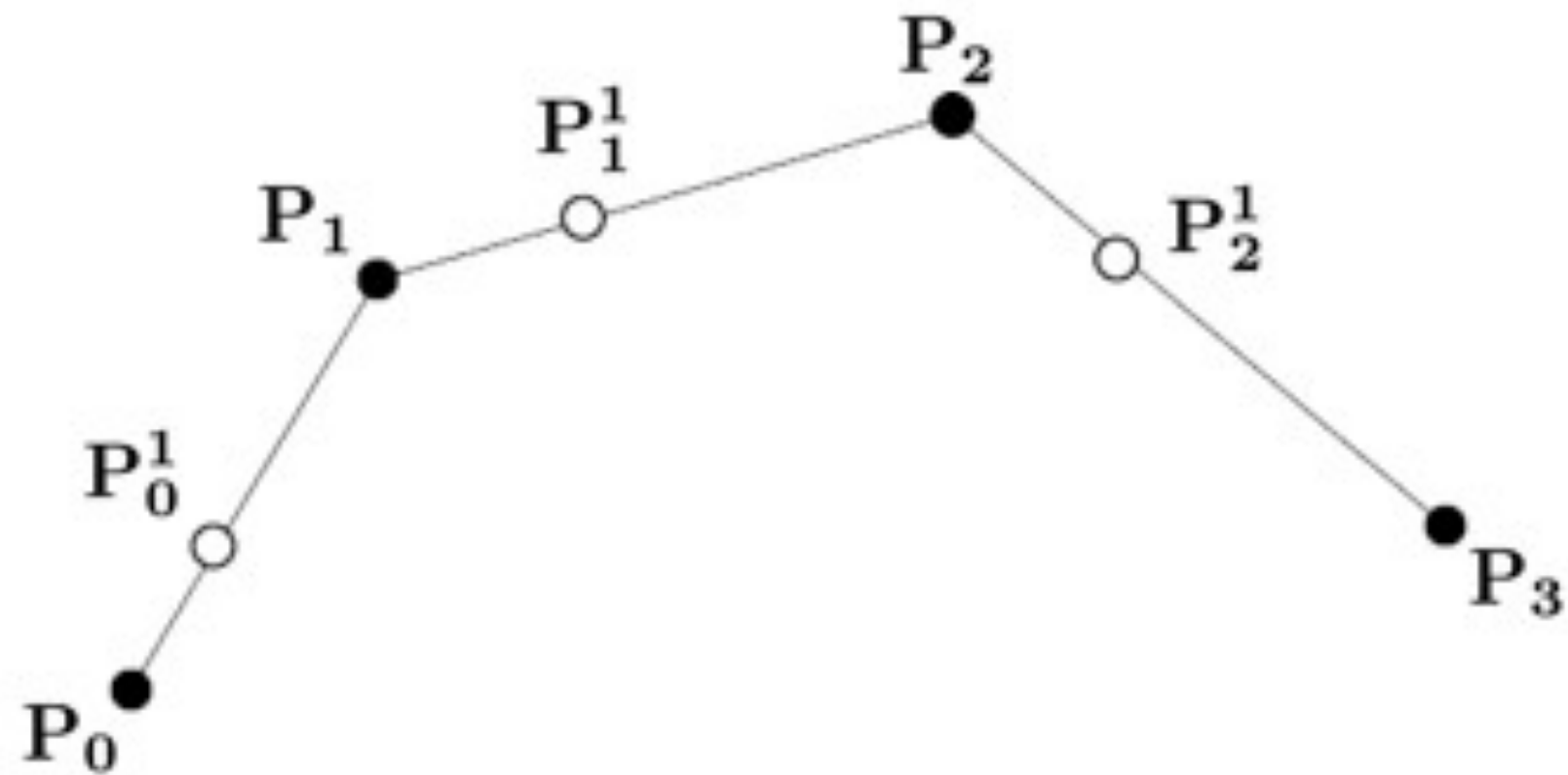
Consider Four Points



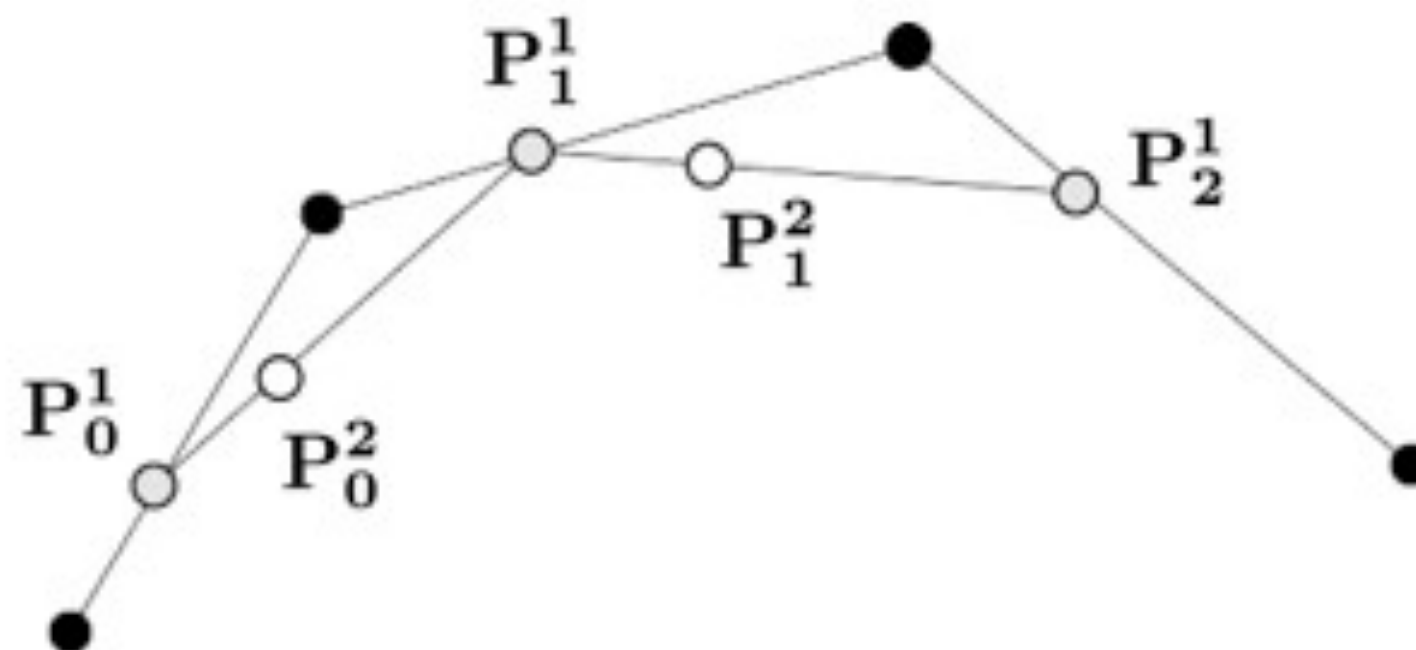
Linear Interpolation



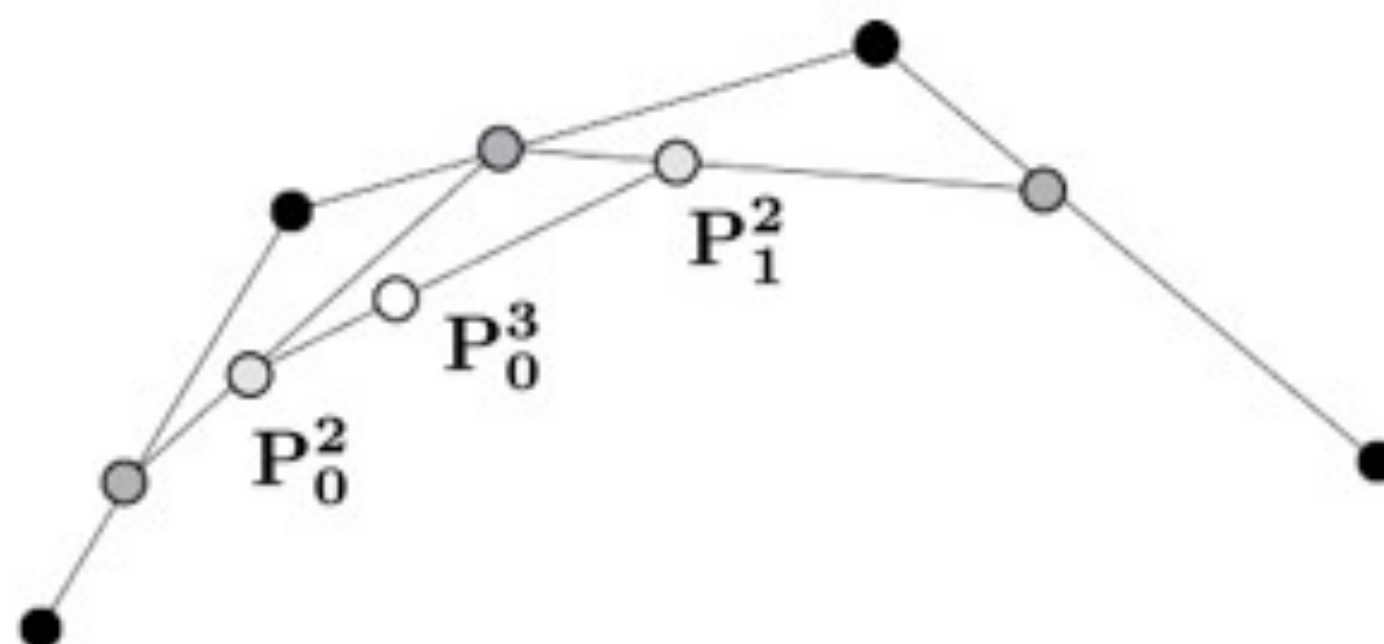
On All Edge Segments



Repeat Recursively

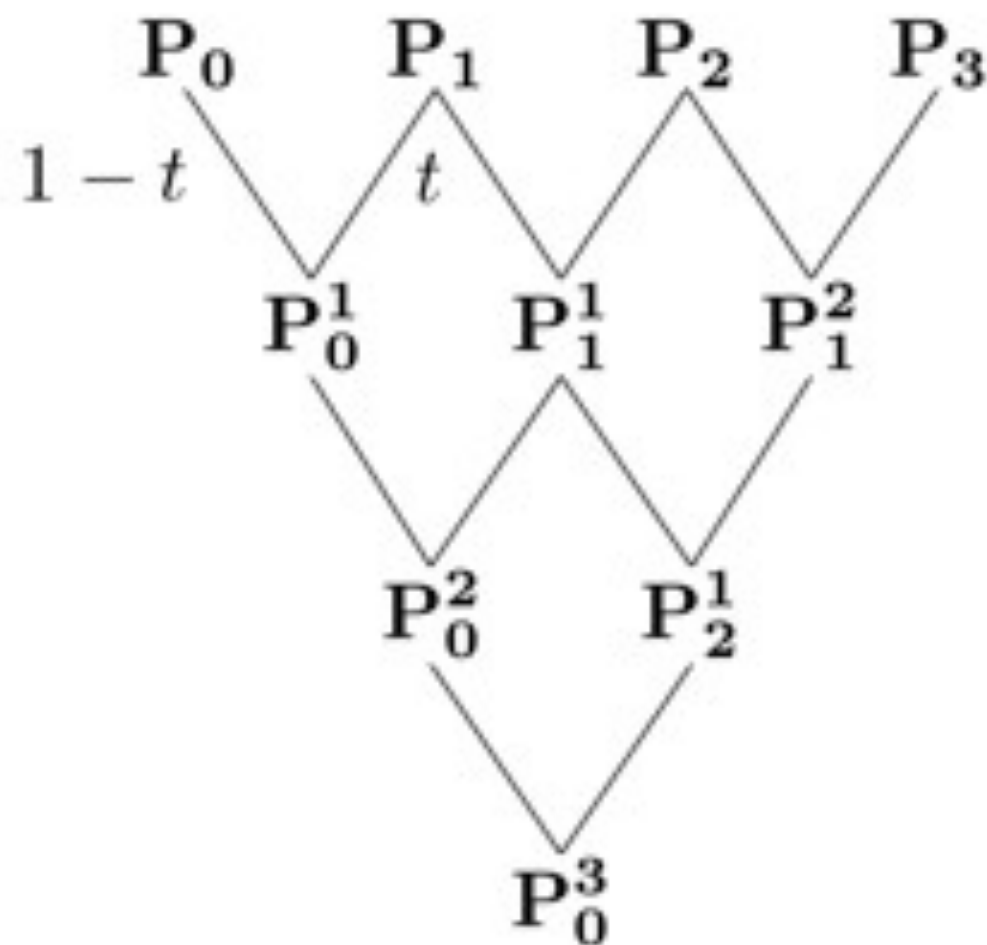


Algorithm Defines Curve



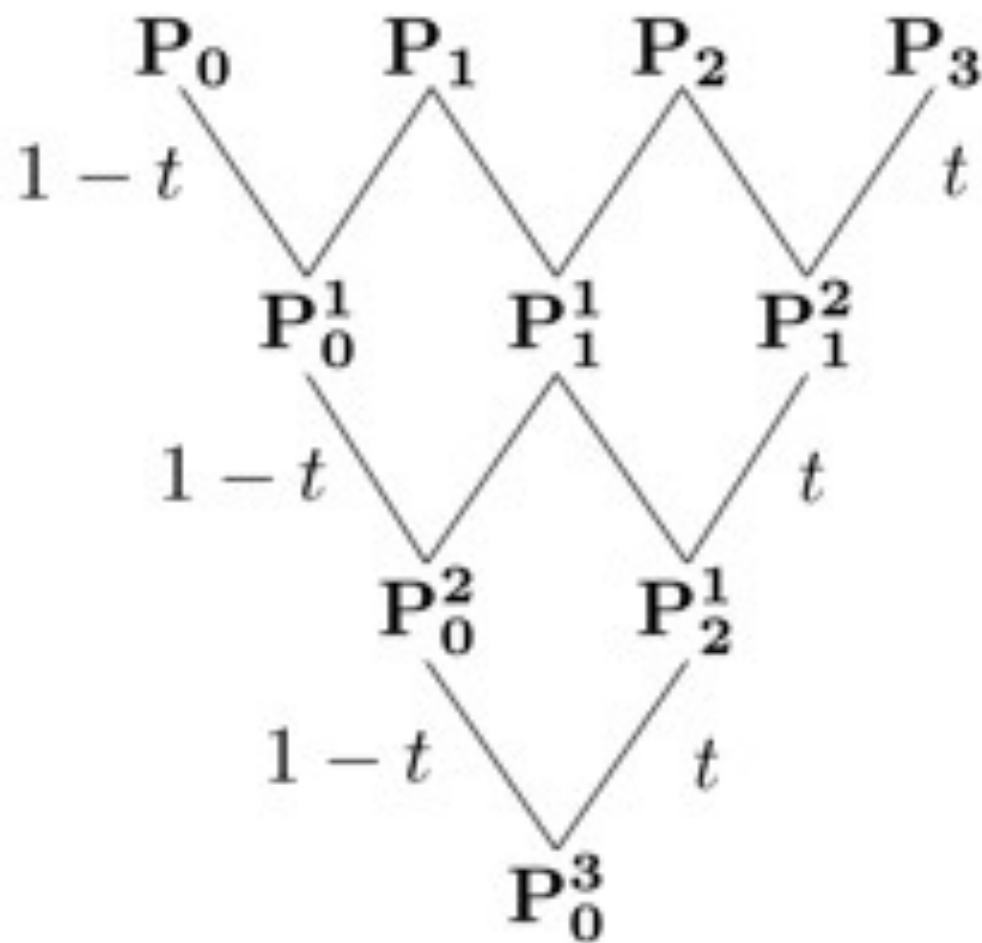
$$\mathbf{P}(t) = \mathbf{P}_0^3$$

Pyramid Algorithm



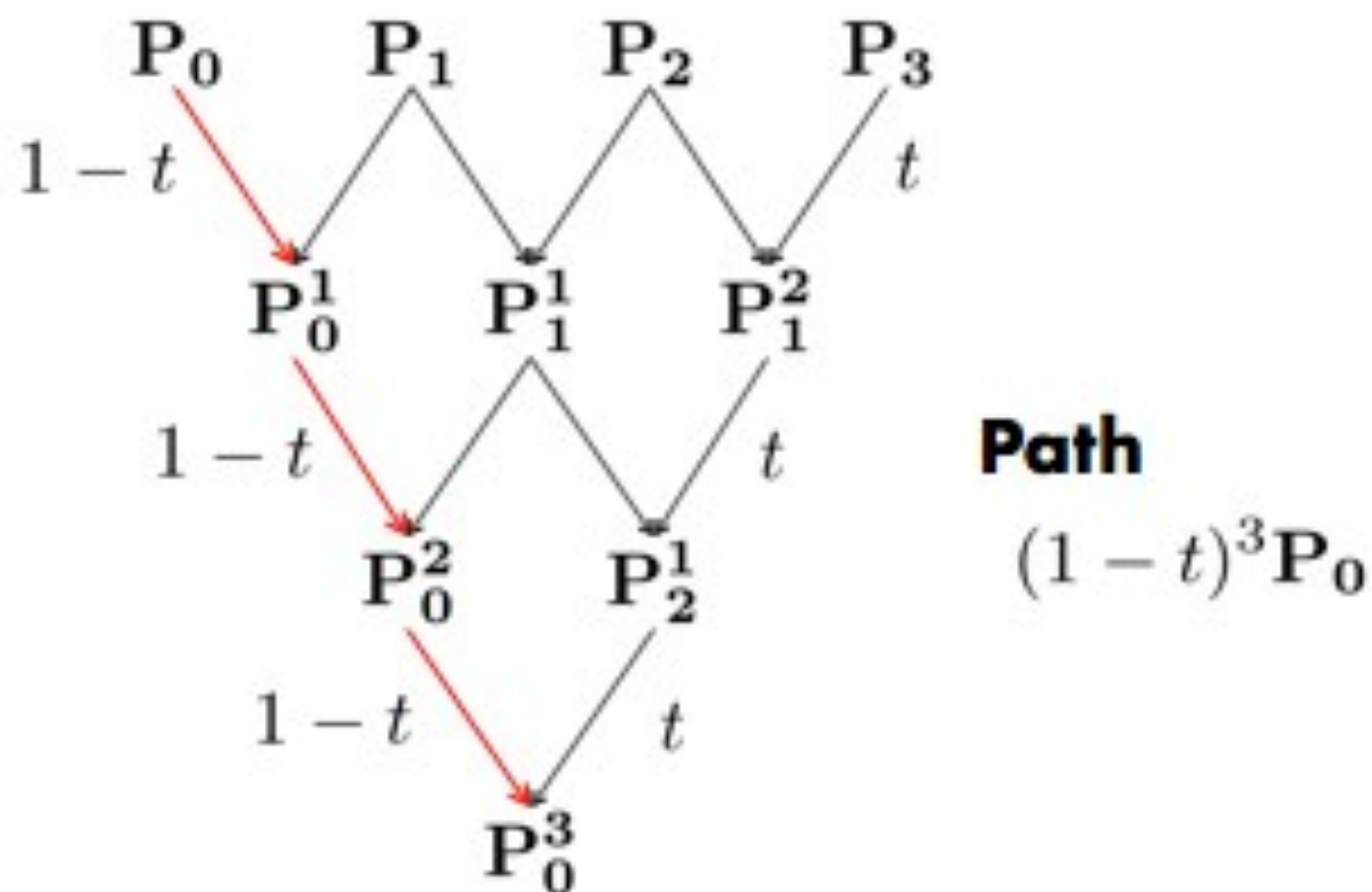
$$P(t) = \sum_{i=0}^3 P_i B_i(t)$$

Pyramid Algorithm

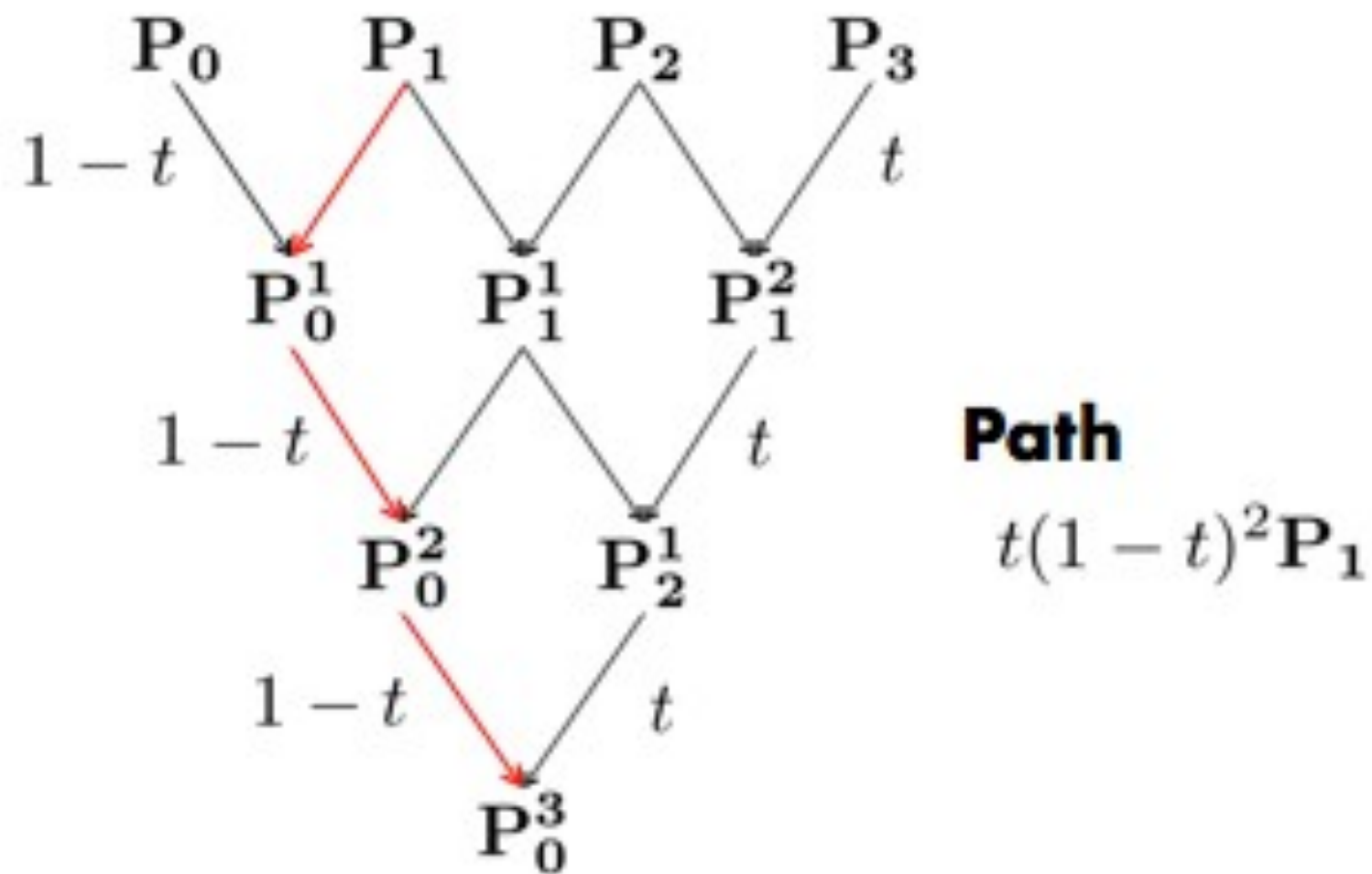


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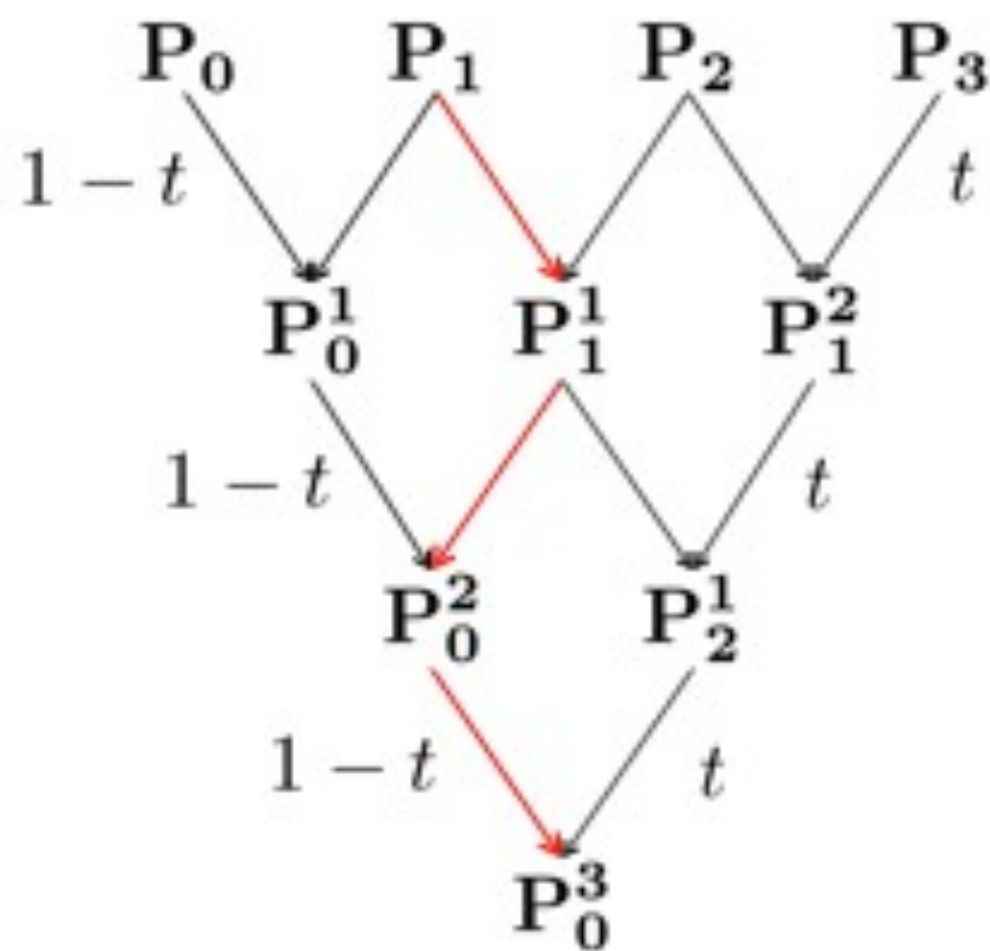
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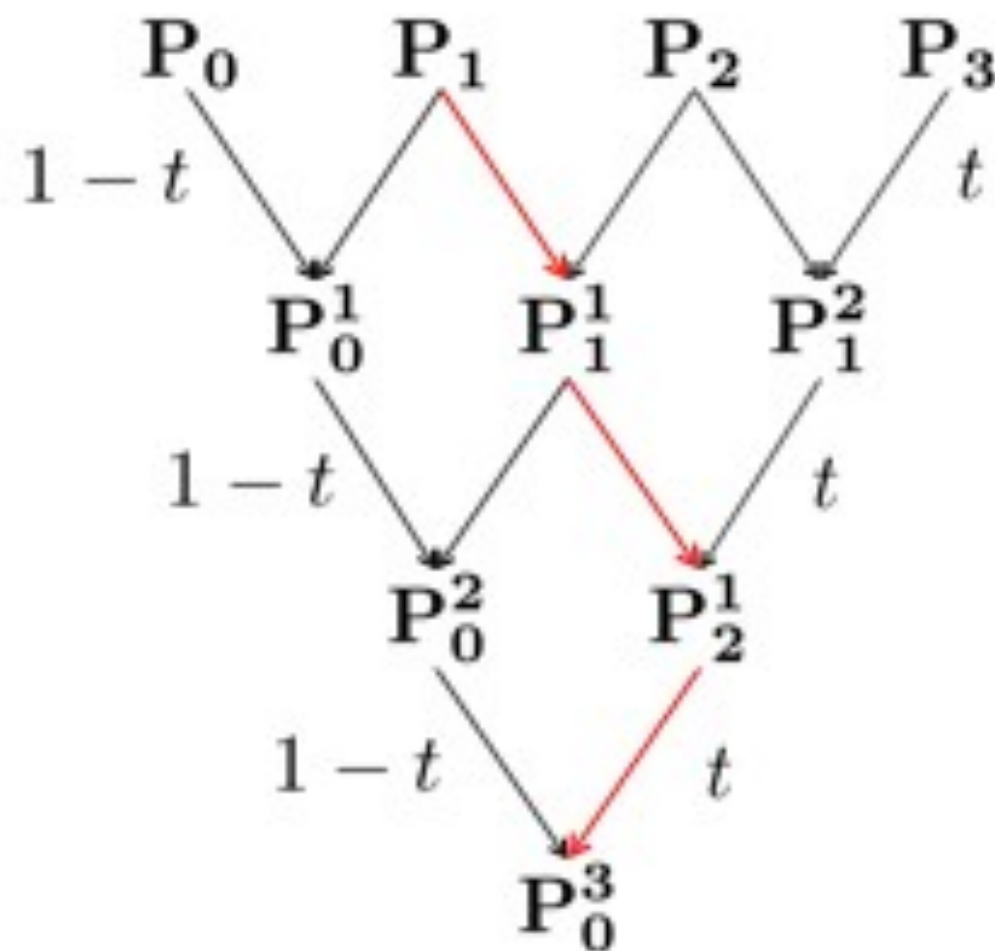
Pyramid Algorithm



Path

$$t(1-t)^2 P_1$$

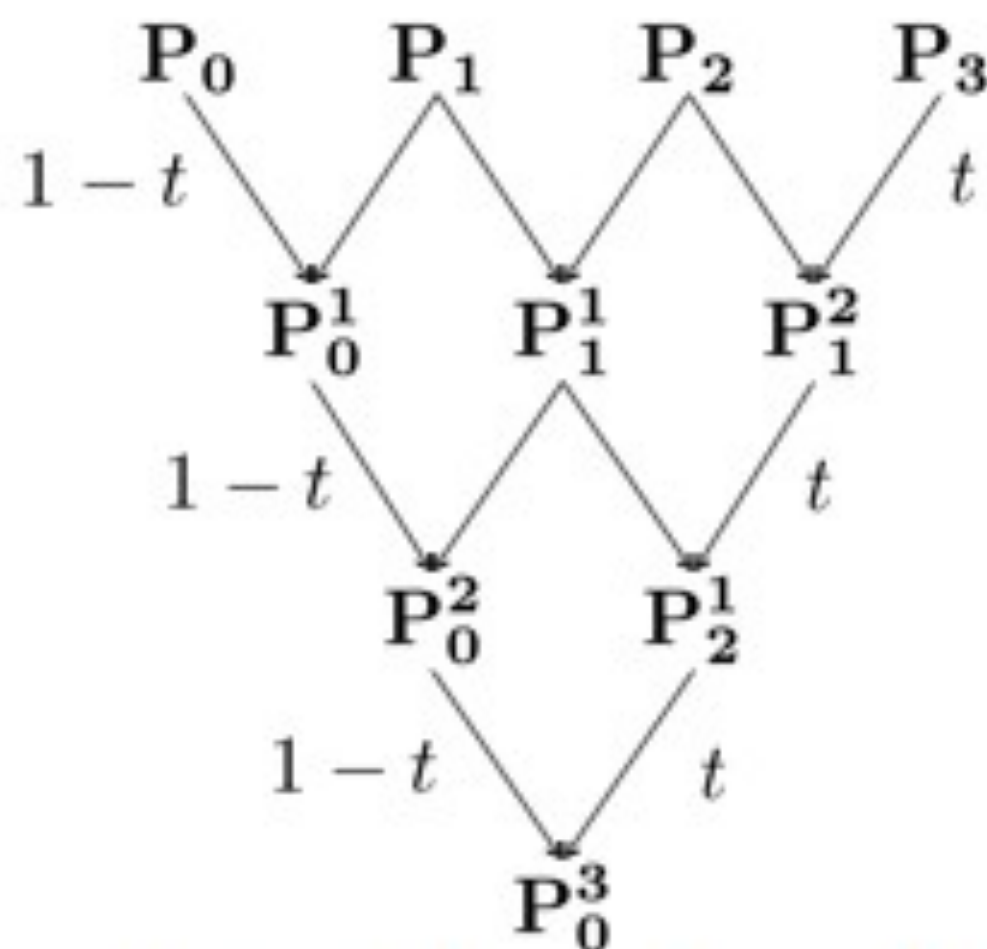
Pyramid Algorithm



Three paths total

$$3t(1-t)^2 P_0^1$$

Leads to a Cubic Polynomial Curve



$$P(t) = \sum_i^n P_i B_i^n(t)$$

$$B_0^3(t) = (1 - t)^3$$

$$B_1^3(t) = 3t(1 - t)^2$$

$$B_2^3(t) = 3t^2(1 - t)$$

$$B_3^3(t) = t^3$$

Bernstein polynomials $B_i^n(t) = \binom{n}{i} t^i (1 - t)^{n-i}$

Bézier curve

Rational Bézier Curve

$$R(t) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n B_{i,n}(t) \omega_i P_i}{\sum_{i=0}^n B_{i,n}(t) \omega_i} = \sum_{i=0}^n R_{i,n}(t) P_i$$

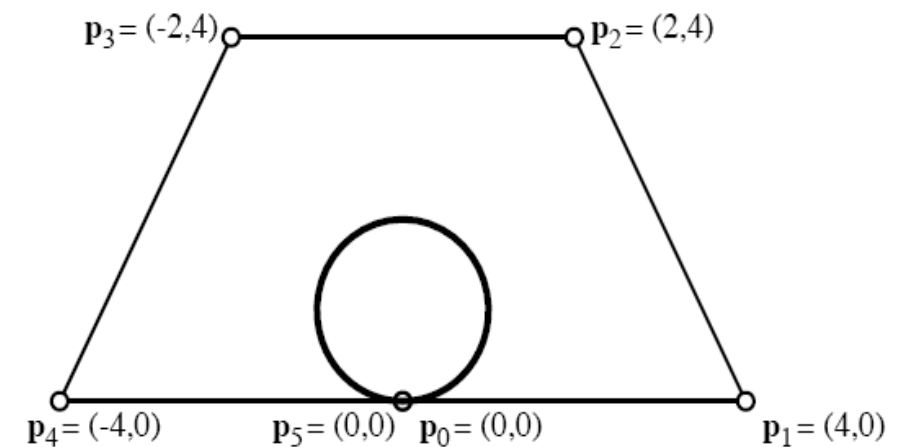


Figure 2.19: Circle as Degree 5 Rational Bézier Curve.

where $B_{i,n}(t)$ is Bernstein basis, ω_i is the weight at p_i .

It's a generalization of Bézier curve, which can express more curves, such as circle.

Bézier curve

Properties of rational Bézier curve:

1. endpoints: $R(0) = P_0$; $R(1) = P_n$

2. tangent of endpoints:

$$R'(0) = n \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_0} (P_1 - P_0); \quad R'(1) = n \frac{\omega_{n-1}}{\omega_n} (P_n - P_{n-1})$$

3. **Convex Hull Property**

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5.

6. Influence of the weights

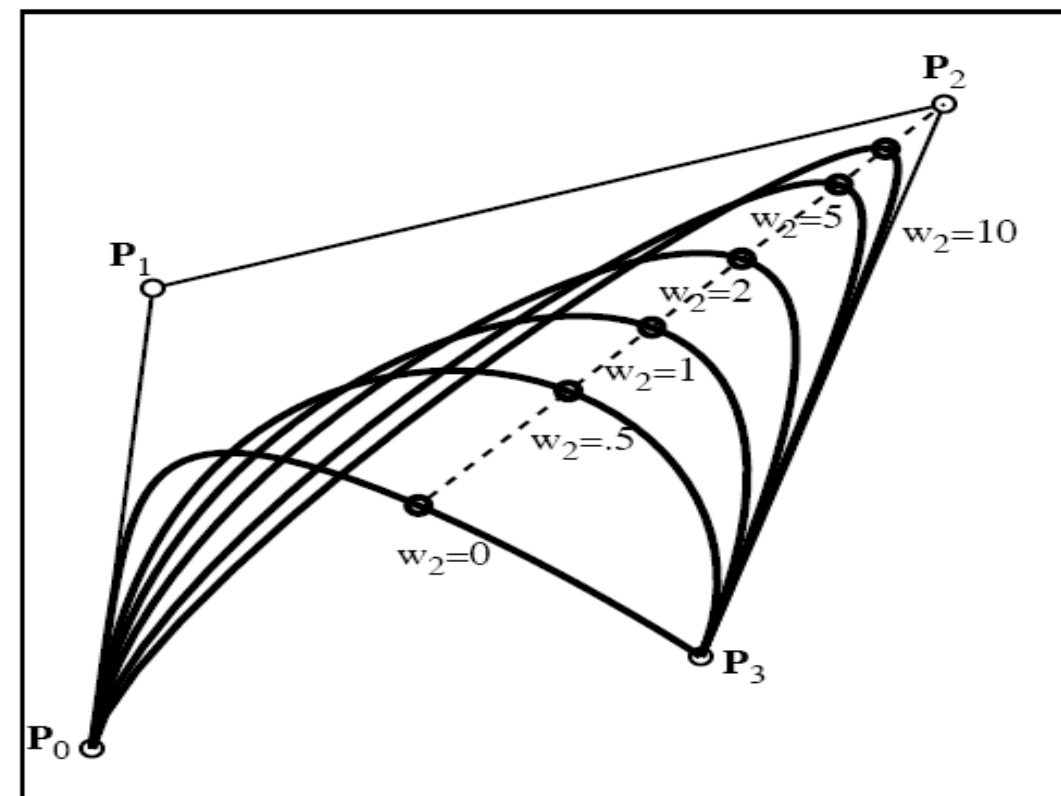


Figure 2.16: Rational Bézier curve.

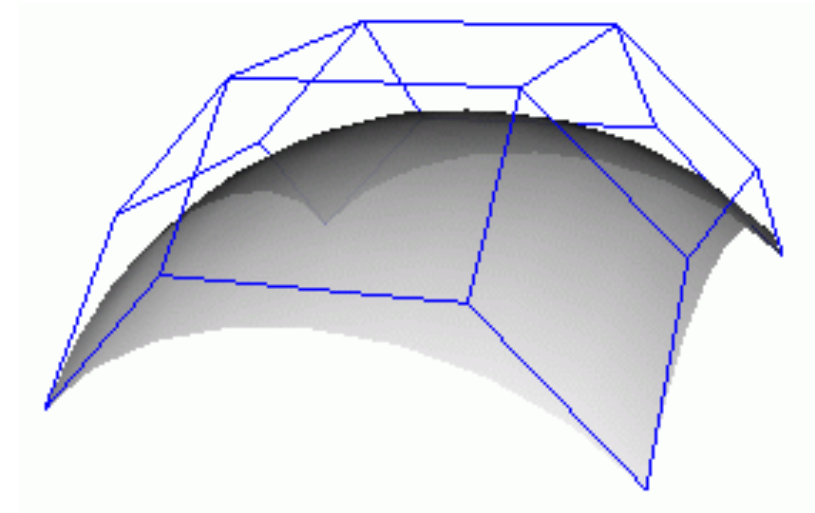
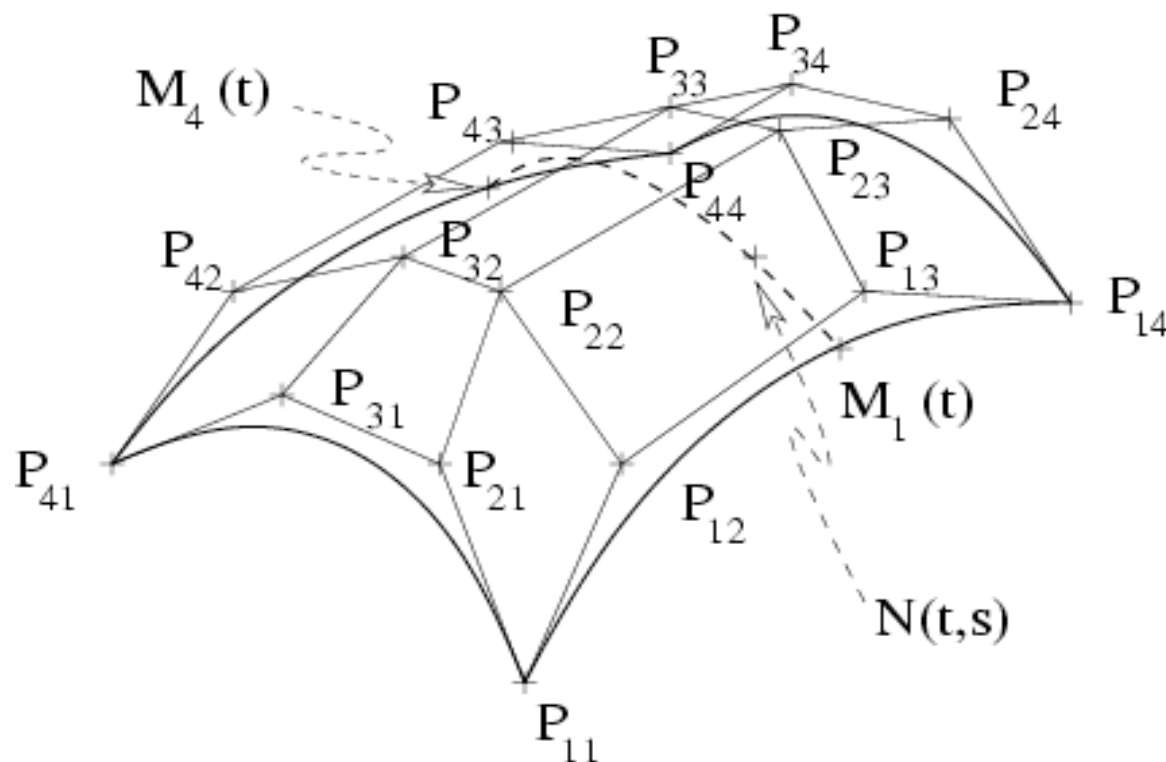
Bézier surface

Bézier surface

Bézier surface:

$$S(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m P_{ij} B_{i,n}(u) B_{j,m}(v), \quad 0 \leq u, v \leq 1$$

where $B_{i,n}(u)$ and $B_{j,m}(v)$ Bernstein basis with n degree and m degree, respectively, $(n+1) \times (m+1)$ $P_{ij} (i=0, 1, \dots, n; j=0, 1, \dots, m)$ construct the control meshes.



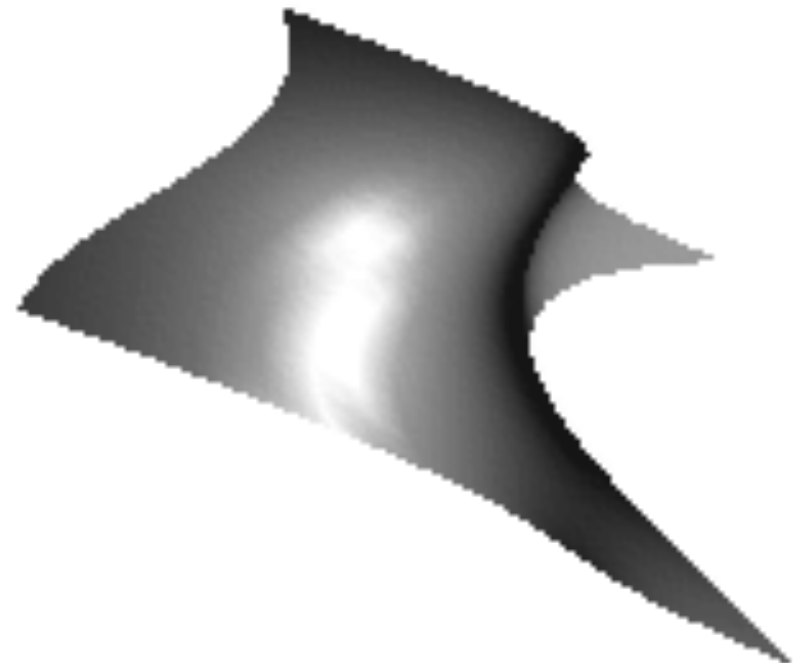
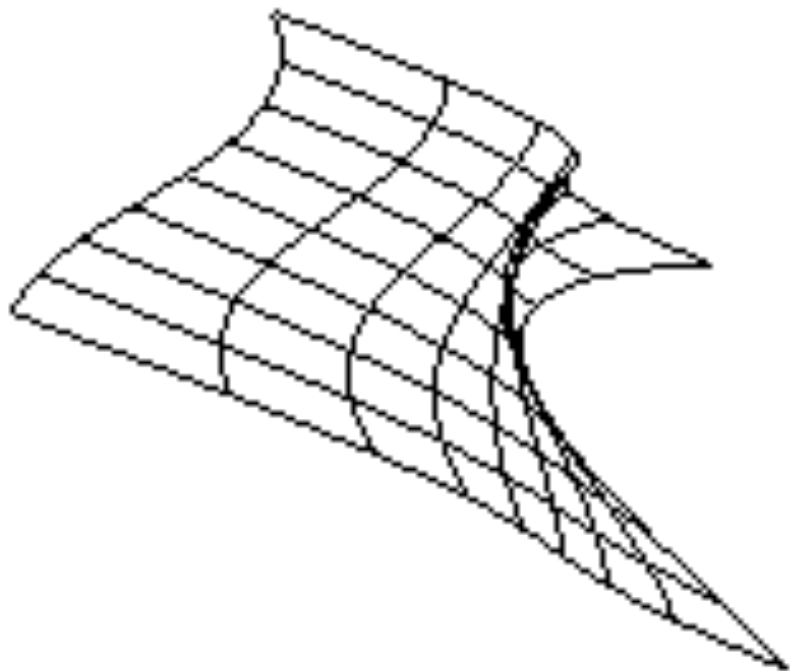
Bezier Surface in OpenGL

- `glMap2*(GL_MAP2_VERTEX_3,
 uMin, uMax, uStride, nuPts,
 vMin, vMax, vStride, nvPts, *ctrlPts);`
- `glEnable/glDisable(GL_MAP2_VERTEX_3);`
- `glBegin(GL_LINE_STRIP); / GL_QUAD_STRIP
for (...) {
 glEvalCoord2*(uValue, vValue);
}
glEnd();`

Bezier Surface in OpenGL

```
- glBegin(GL_LINE_STRIP); // GL_QUAD_STRIP
  for (...) {
    glEvalCoord2*(uValue, vValue);
  }
  glEnd();
```

```
GLfloat ctrlpoints[4][4][3] = {
  {{-1.5, -1.5, 4.0}, {-0.5, -1.5, 2.0},
   {0.5, -1.5, -1.0}, {1.5, -1.5, 2.0}},
  {{-1.5, -0.5, 1.0}, {-0.5, -0.5, 3.0},
   {0.5, -0.5, 0.0}, {1.5, -0.5, -1.0}},
  {{-1.5, 0.5, 4.0}, {-0.5, 0.5, 0.0},
   {0.5, 0.5, 3.0}, {1.5, 0.5, 4.0}},
  {{-1.5, 1.5, -2.0}, {-0.5, 1.5, -2.0},
   {0.5, 1.5, 0.0}, {1.5, 1.5, -1.0}}
};
```



Bézier surface

normal vector of Bézier surface

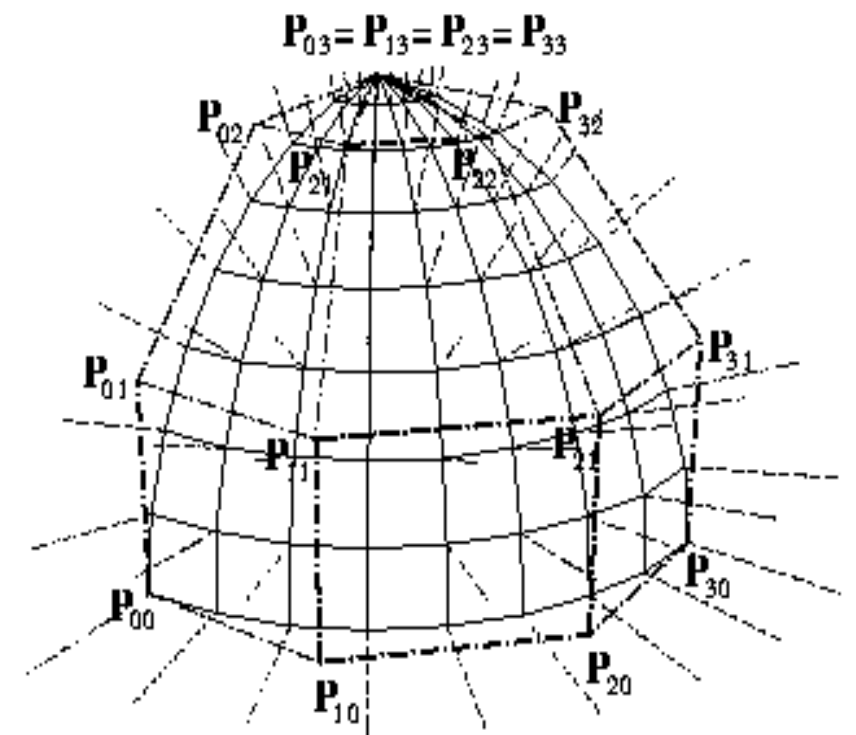
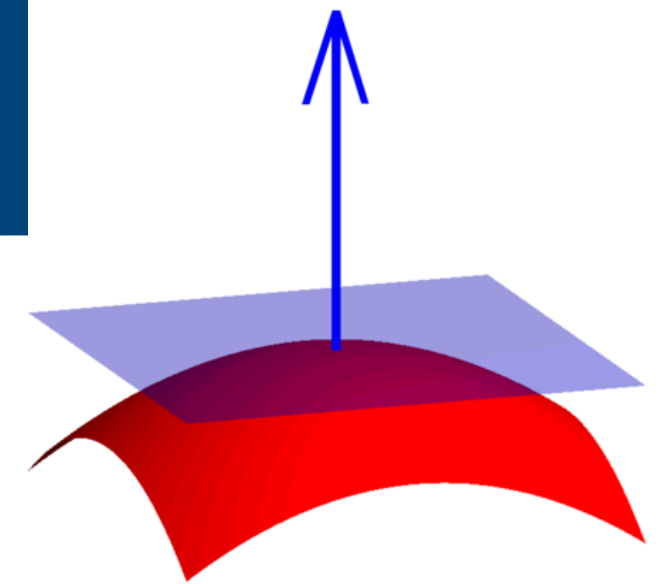
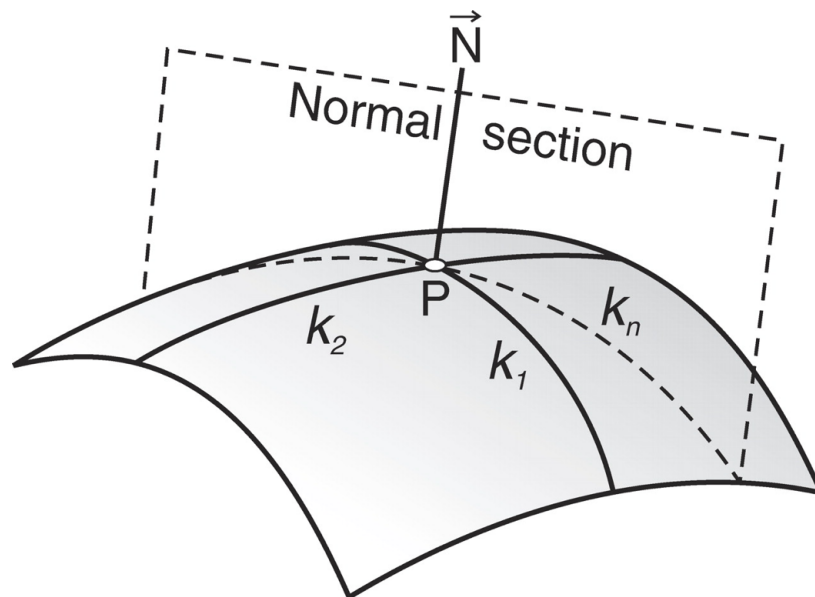
partial derivation of Bézier surface $\mathbf{S}(u,v)$:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \mathbf{S}(u,v) = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m \mathbf{P}_{ij} B_{i,n}(u) B_{j,m}(v) = n \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^m (\mathbf{P}_{i+1,j} - \mathbf{P}_{ij}) B_{i,n-1}(u) B_{j,m}(v)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial v} \mathbf{S}(u,v) = \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m \mathbf{P}_{ij} B_{i,n}(u) B_{j,m}(v) = m \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (\mathbf{P}_{i,j+1} - \mathbf{P}_{ij}) B_{i,n}(u) B_{j,m-1}(v)$$

normal $\mathbf{N}(u,v)$:

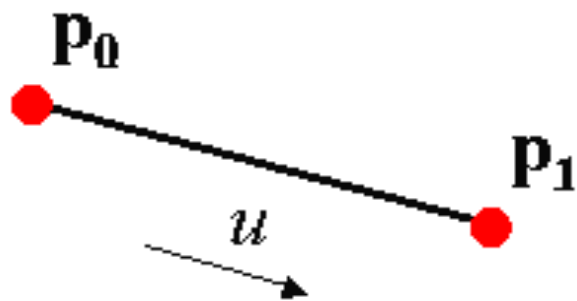
$$\mathbf{N}(u,v) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{S}(u,v)}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{S}(u,v)}{\partial v}$$



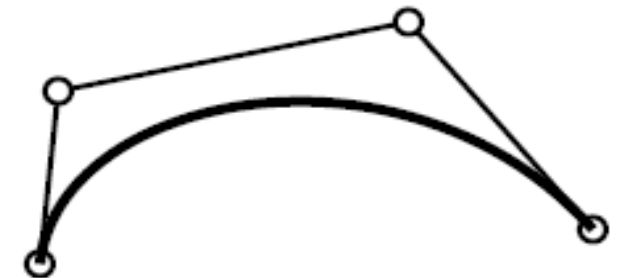
NURBS curve

Disadvantages of Bézier curve:

1. control points determine the degree of the curve; many control points means high degree.
2. It's **global**. A control point influences the whole curve.

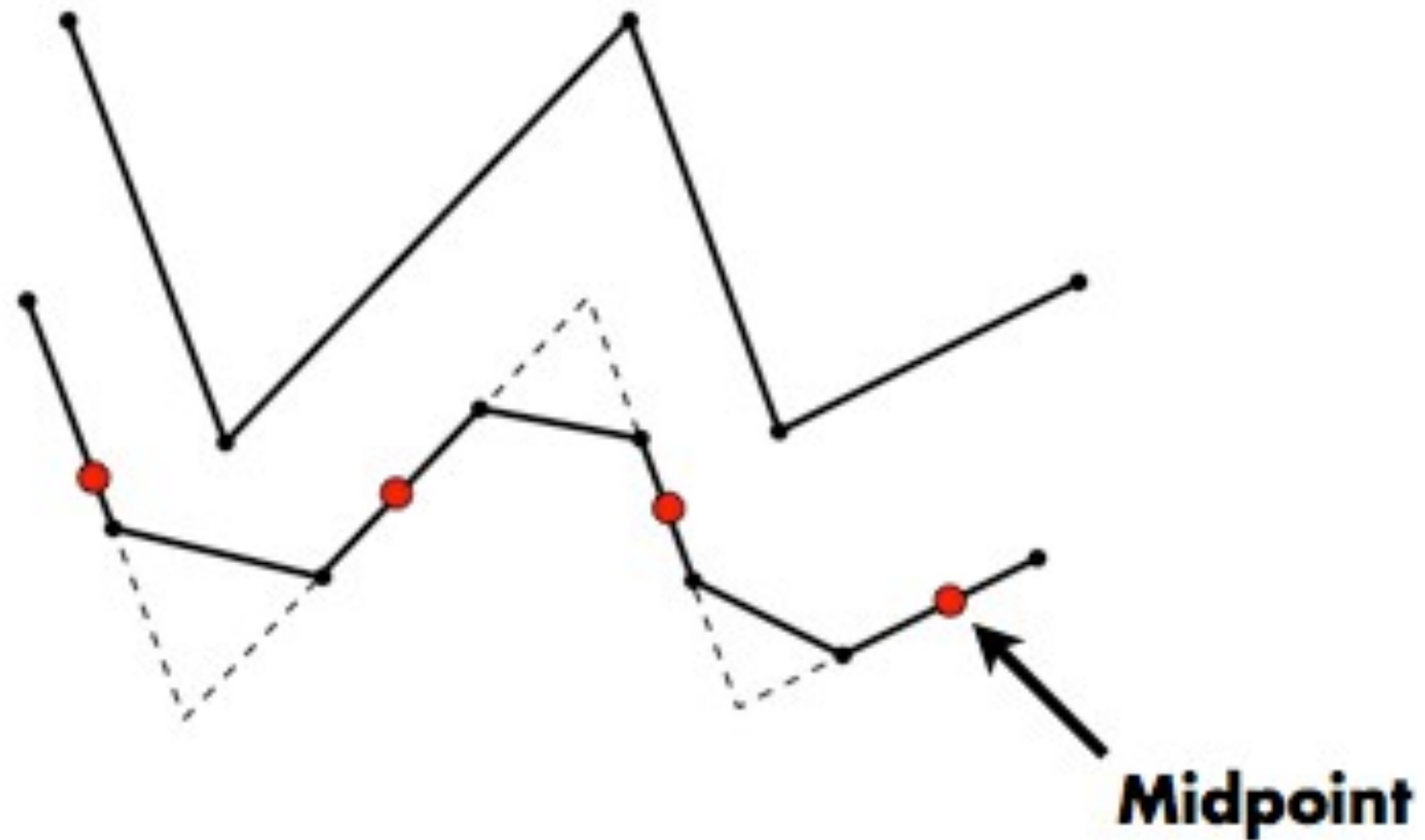


Degree 2



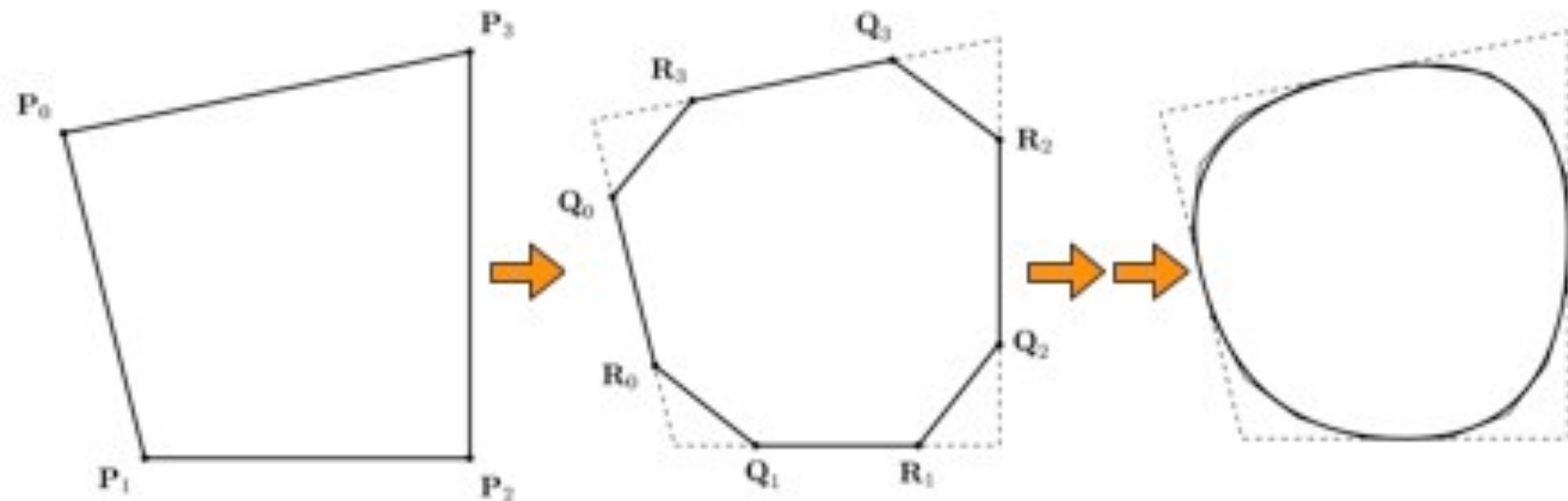
Degree 3

Corner Cutting Algorithm



Chaiken (1974)

Procedural Curve



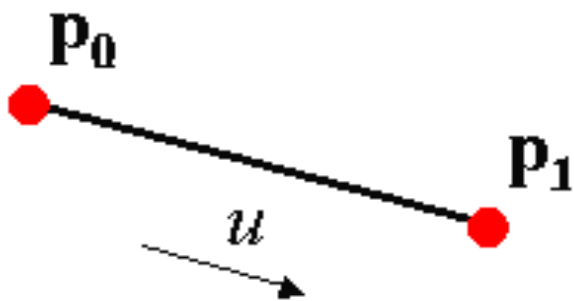
Repeatedly cutting corners generates a limit curve

- 1. Interpolates midpoints**
- 2. Tangent preserved at midpoints**

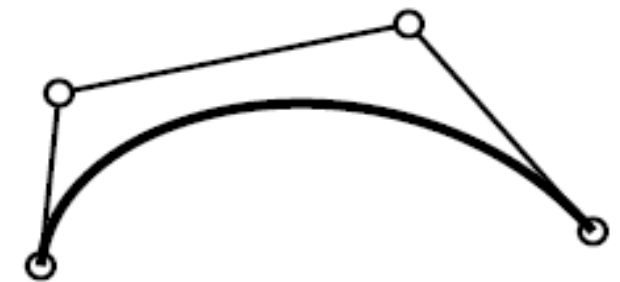
NURBS curve

B-spline curve

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Degree 2



Degree 3

de Boor et al. replaced Bernstein basis with B-spline basis to generate B-spline curve.



NURBS curve

B-spline curve:

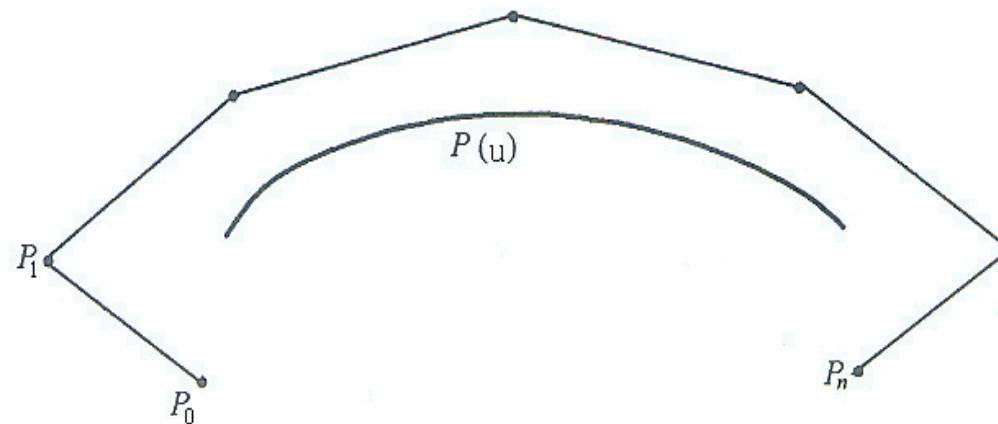
$$C(u) = \sum_{i=0}^n P_i N_{i,p}(u) \quad a \leq u \leq b$$

Where $\mathbf{P}_0, \mathbf{P}_1, \dots, \mathbf{P}_n$ are control points, $\mathbf{u} = [u_0=a, u_1, \dots, u_i, \dots, u_{n+k+1}=b]$.

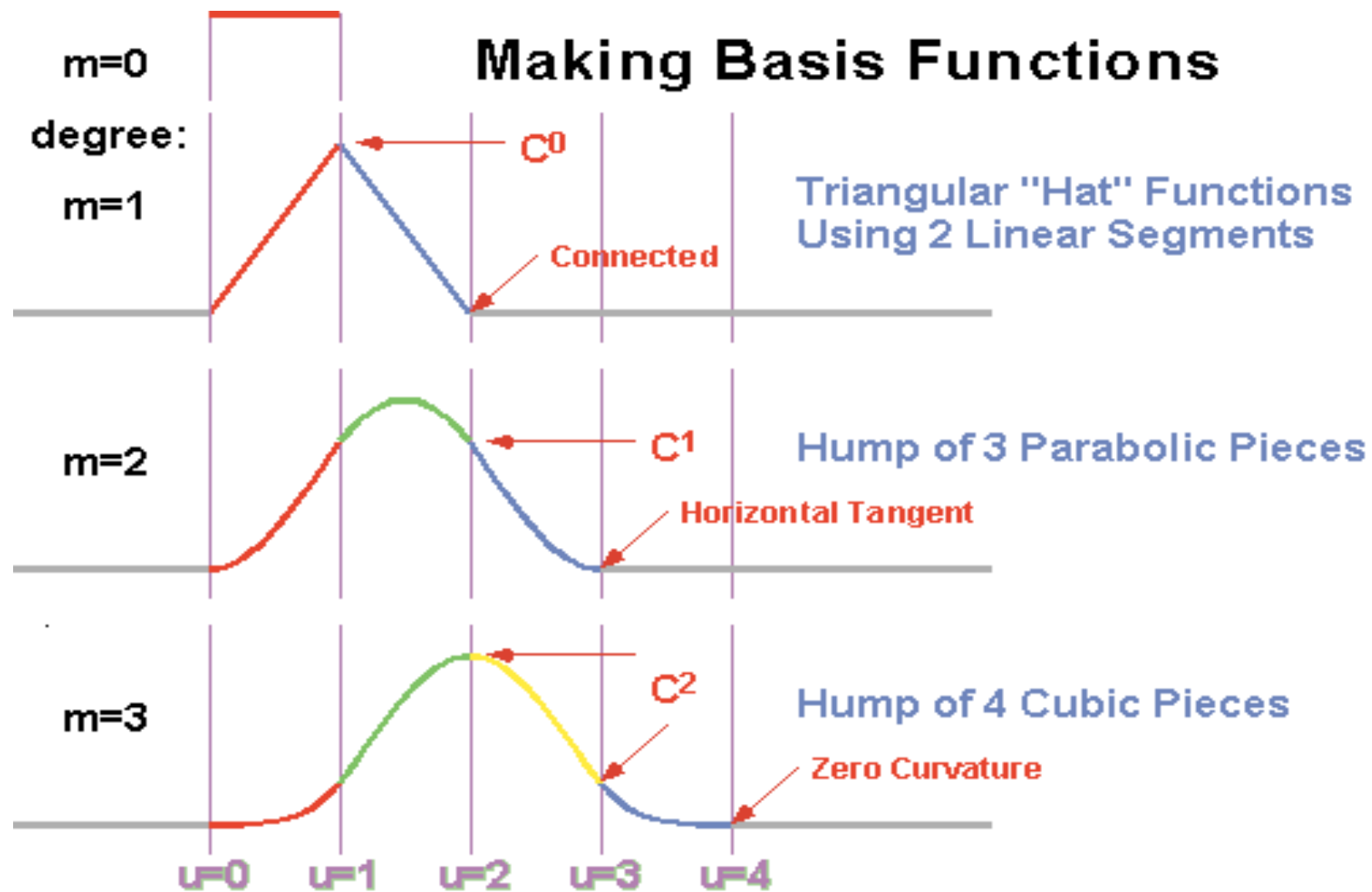
$$N_{i,0}(u) = \begin{cases} 1 & u_i \leq u < u_{i+1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$N_{i,p}(u) = \frac{u - u_i}{u_{i+p} - u_i} N_{i,p-1}(u) + \frac{u_{i+p+1} - u}{u_{i+p+1} - u_{i+1}} N_{i+1,p-1}(u),$$

$$\frac{0}{0} = 0$$



B-spline basis



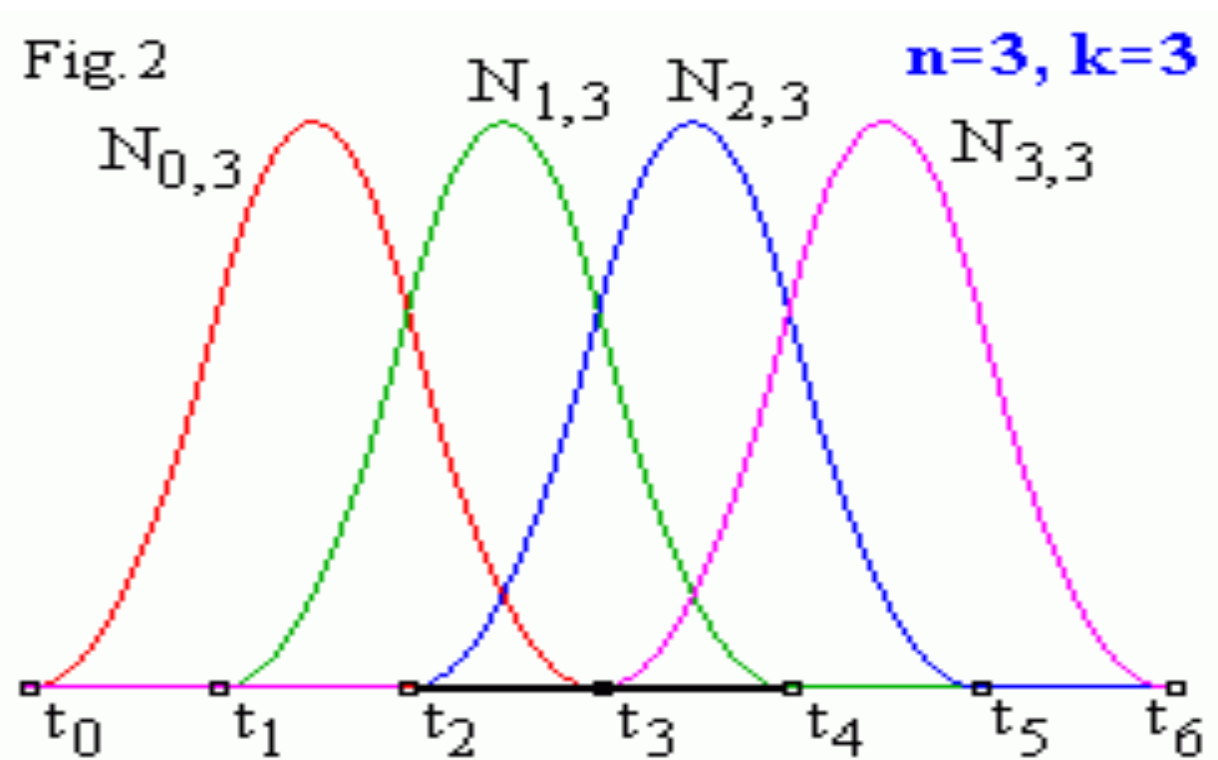
$$U = \{u_i\}_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}$$

$$N_{i,0}(u) = \begin{cases} 1 & u_i \leq u < u_{i+1} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

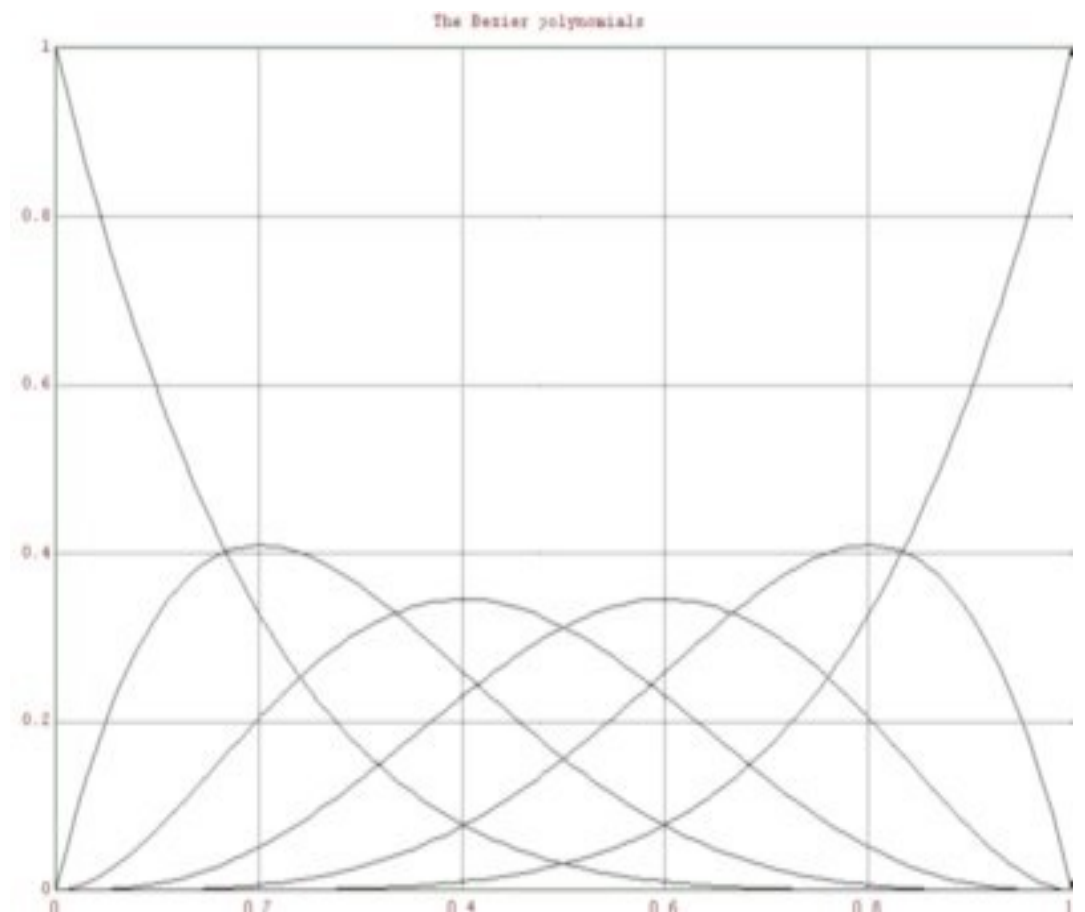
$$N_{i,p}(u) = \frac{u - u_i}{u_{i+p} - u_i} N_{i,p-1}(u) + \frac{u_{i+p+1} - u}{u_{i+p+1} - u_{i+1}} N_{i+1,p-1}(u),$$

$$\frac{0}{0} = 0$$

B-spline basis v.s. Bernstein ~



$$B_{i,n}(t) = (1-t)B_{i,n-1}(t) + tB_{i-1,n-1}(t), \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n.$$



$$N_{i,0}(u) = \begin{cases} 1 & u_i \leq u < u_{i+1} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$U = \{u_i\}_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}$$

$$N_{i,p}(u) = \frac{u - u_i}{u_{i+p} - u_i} N_{i,p-1}(u) + \frac{u_{i+p+1} - u}{u_{i+p+1} - u_{i+1}} N_{i+1,p-1}(u),$$

$$\frac{0}{0} = 0$$

NURBS curve

properties of B-spline basis

1. localization: $N_{i,p}(u) > 0$ only when $u \in [u_i, u_{i+p+1}]$.

$$N_{i,p}(u) = \begin{cases} > 0, & u_i \leq u < u_{i+p+1} \\ = 0, & u < u_i \text{ or } u > u_{i+p+1} \end{cases}$$

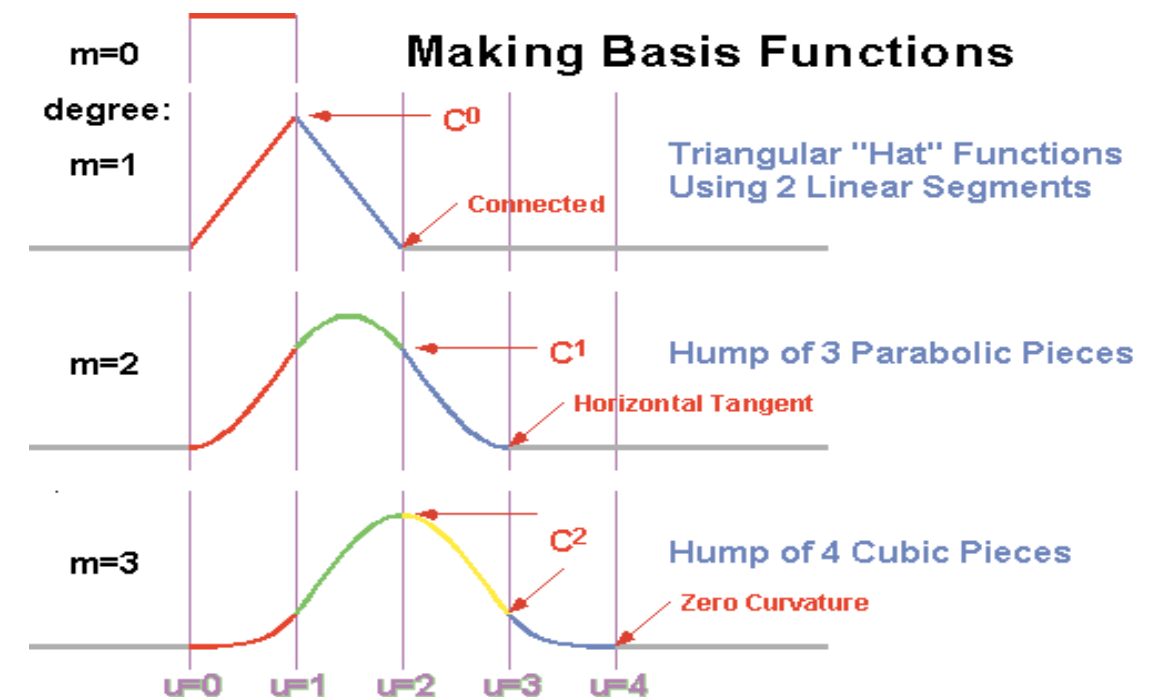
2. normalization:

$$\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} N_{j,p}(u) = \sum_{j=i-p}^i N_{j,p}(u) = 1, u \in [u_i, u_{i+1}]$$

3. piecewise polynomial: $N_{i,p}(u)$ is a polynomial with degree $< p$, in every $[u_j, u_{j+1}]$

4. differential:

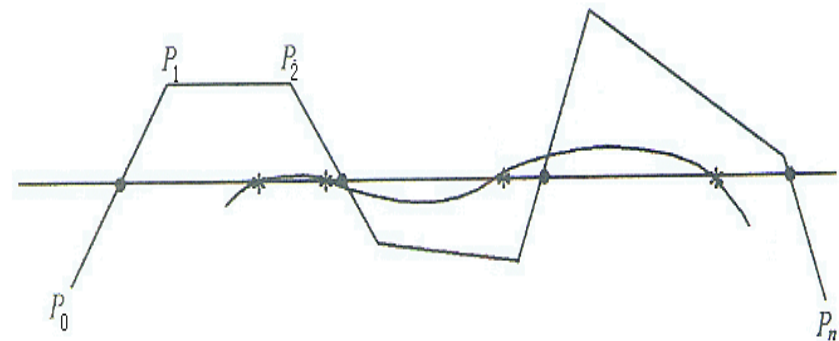
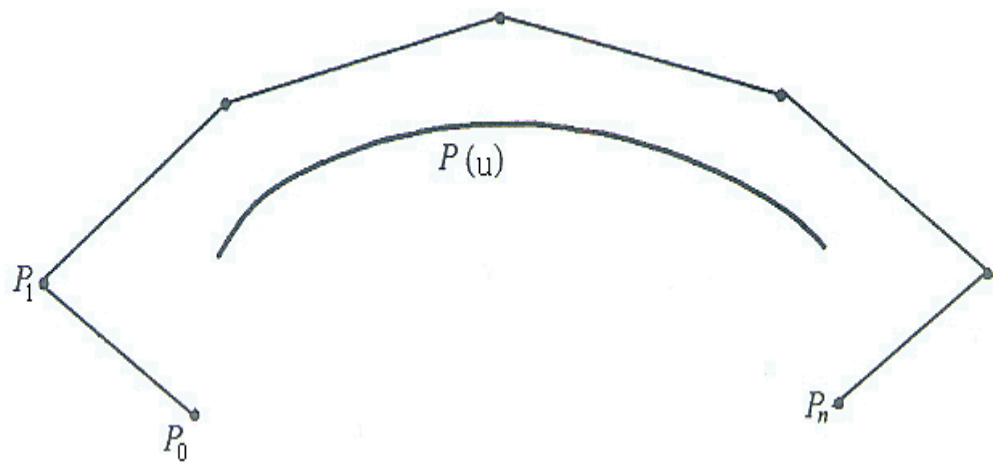
$$N'_{i,p}(u) = \frac{p}{u_{i+p} - u_i} N_{i,p-1}(u) - \frac{p}{u_{i+p+1} - u_{i+1}} N_{i+1,p-1}(u)$$



NURBS curve

Properties of B-spline curve:

1. **Convex Hull Property**
2. **variation diminishing property.**
3. **Affine Invariance**
4. **local**
5. **piecewise polynomial**



NURBS curve

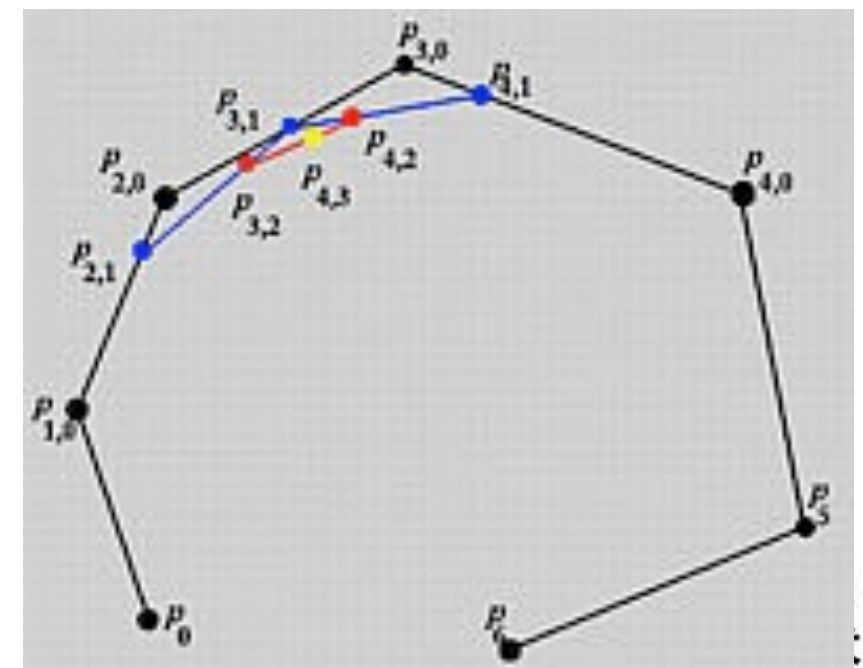
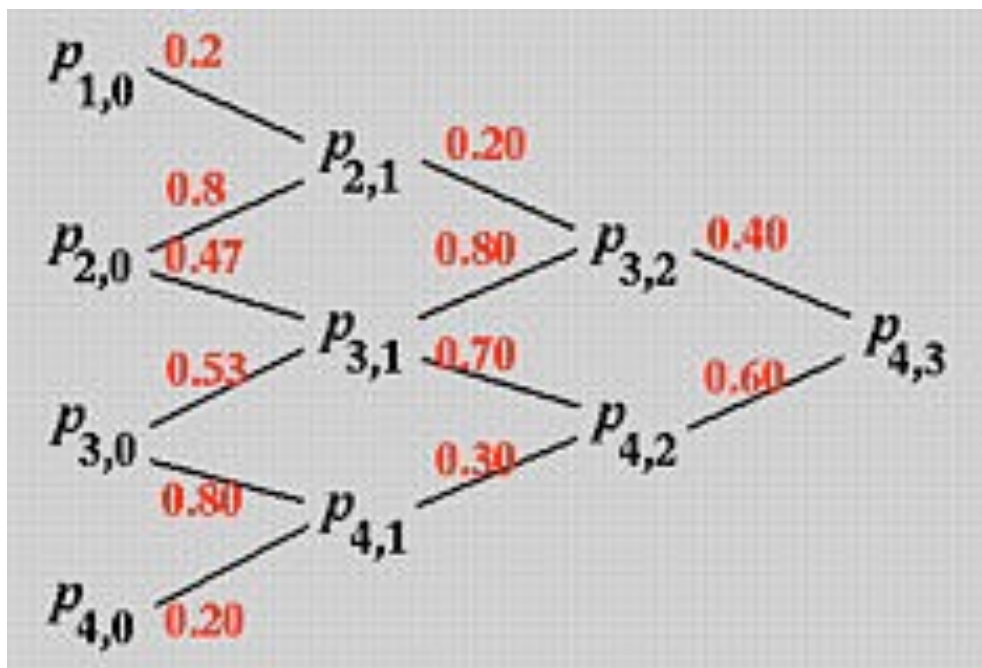
B-spline---de Boor algorithm

to calculate the point of B-spline curve $\mathbf{C}(u)$ at u :

1. find the interval where u lies in : $u \in [u_j, u_{j+1})$;
2. curve in $u \in [u_j, u_{j+1})$ is only determined by $\mathbf{P}_{j-p}, \mathbf{P}_{j-p+1}, \dots, \mathbf{P}_j$;
3. calculate

$$\mathbf{P}_i^r(u) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{P}_i & r = 0, i = j - p; j - p + 1, L, j; \\ \frac{u - u_i}{u_{i+k-r} - u_i} \mathbf{P}_i^{r-1}(u) + \frac{u_{i+k-r} - u}{u_{i+k-r} - u_{i-1}} \mathbf{P}_{i-1}^{r-1}(u), & r = 1, 2, L, k-1; i = j - p + r, j - p + r + 1, L, j. \end{cases}$$

$$4. \quad \mathbf{P}_j^{k-1}(u) = \mathbf{C}(u)$$



NURBS curve

Catmull-Clark and Doo-Sabin subdivision

Start from

$$P^i = (\mathbf{L}, p_{-1}^i, p_0^i, p_1^i, p_2^i, \mathbf{L})$$

Catmull-Clark rules

$$p_{2j}^{i+1} = \frac{1}{8} p_{j-1}^i + \frac{6}{8} p_j^i + \frac{1}{8} p_{j+1}^i$$

$$p_{2j+1}^{i+1} = \frac{4}{8} p_j^i + \frac{4}{8} p_{j+1}^i$$

Doo-Sabin rules:

$$p_{2j}^{i+1} = \frac{3}{4} p_j^i + \frac{1}{4} p_{j+1}^i$$

$$p_{2j+1}^{i+1} = \frac{1}{4} p_j^i + \frac{3}{4} p_{j+1}^i$$

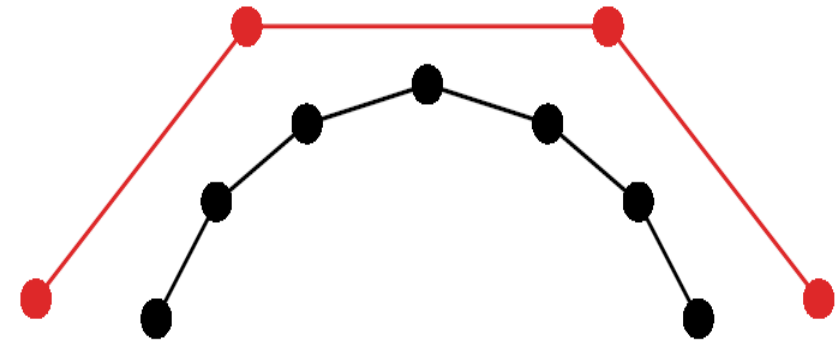


Figure 3: Subdividing an initial set of control points (upper, red) results in additional control points (lower, black), that more closely approximate a curve.

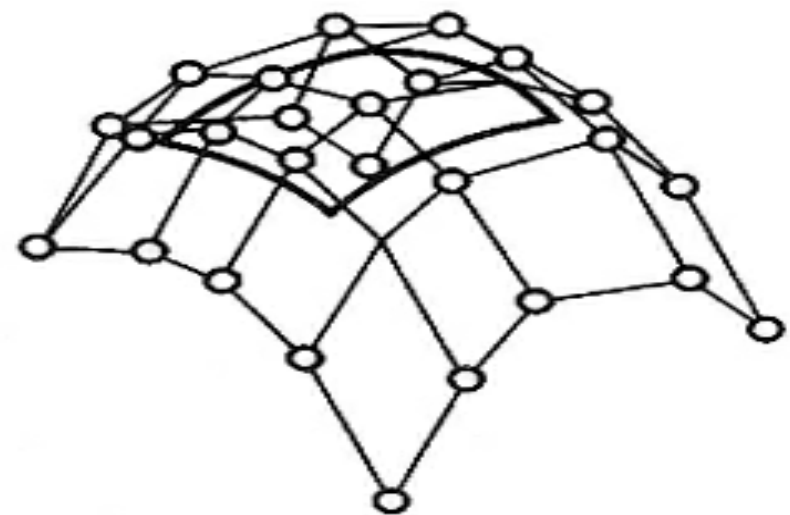
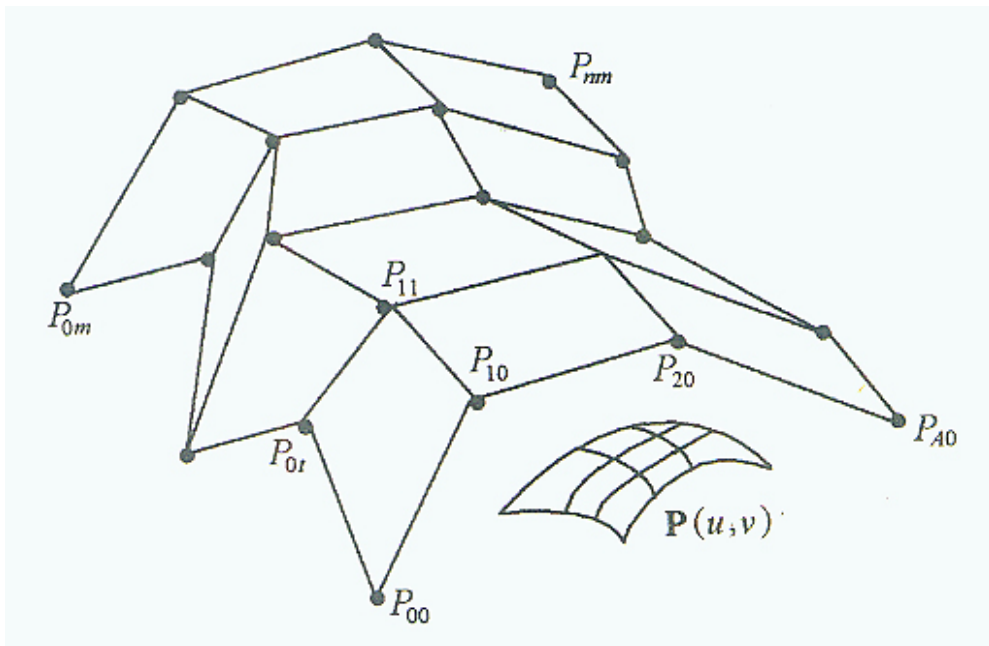
B-spline surface

$(n+1) \times (m+1)$ control points: $\mathbf{P}_{i,j}$ (Degrees of u, v : p, q);

nodes: $U=[u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{n+p+1}]$, $V=[v_0, v_1, \dots, v_{m+q+1}]$,

Then a tensor B-spline surface with degree $p \times q$:

$$\mathbf{S}(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m N_{i,p}(u) N_{j,q}(v) \mathbf{P}_{i,j}$$



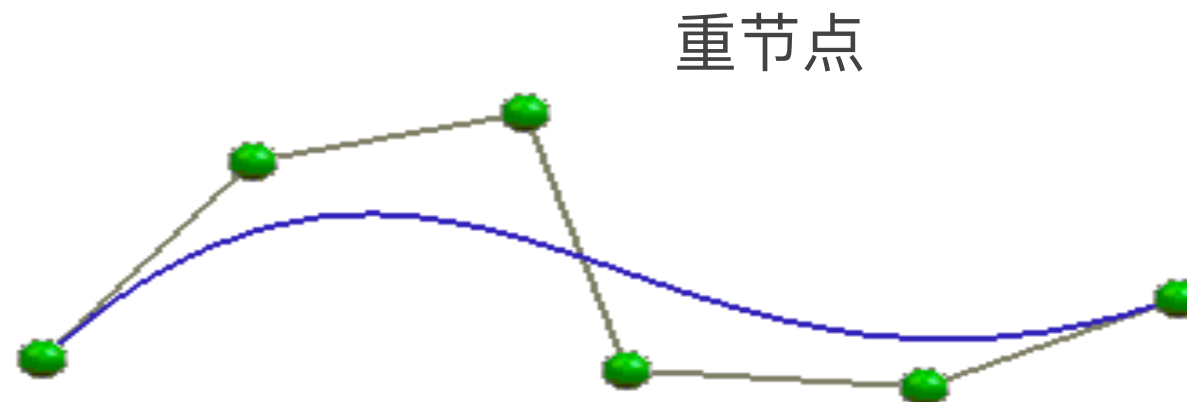
NURBS surface

NURBS (Non-uniform **Rational** B-spline)

NURBS curves:

$$C(u) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n N_{i,p}(u) \omega_i P_i}{\sum_{i=0}^n N_{i,p}(u) \omega_i}, \quad a \leq u \leq b$$

$$U = \{ \underbrace{a, \dots, a}_{p+1}, u_{p+1}, \dots, u_{m-p-1}, \underbrace{b, \dots, b}_{p+1} \}$$



NURBS surface

NURBS surface

$$S(u, v) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m N_{i,p}(u) N_{j,q}(v) \omega_{i,j} \mathbf{P}_{i,j}}{\sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m N_{i,p}(u) N_{j,q}(v) \omega_{i,j}}$$

$$0 \leq u, v \leq 1$$

ω_{ij} : weights

$$U = \{ \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{p+1}, \underbrace{u_{p+1}, \dots, u_{r-p-1}}_{p+1}, \underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{p+1} \}$$

$$V = \{ \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{q+1}, \underbrace{v_{q+1}, \dots, v_{s-q-1}}_{q+1}, \underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{q+1} \}$$

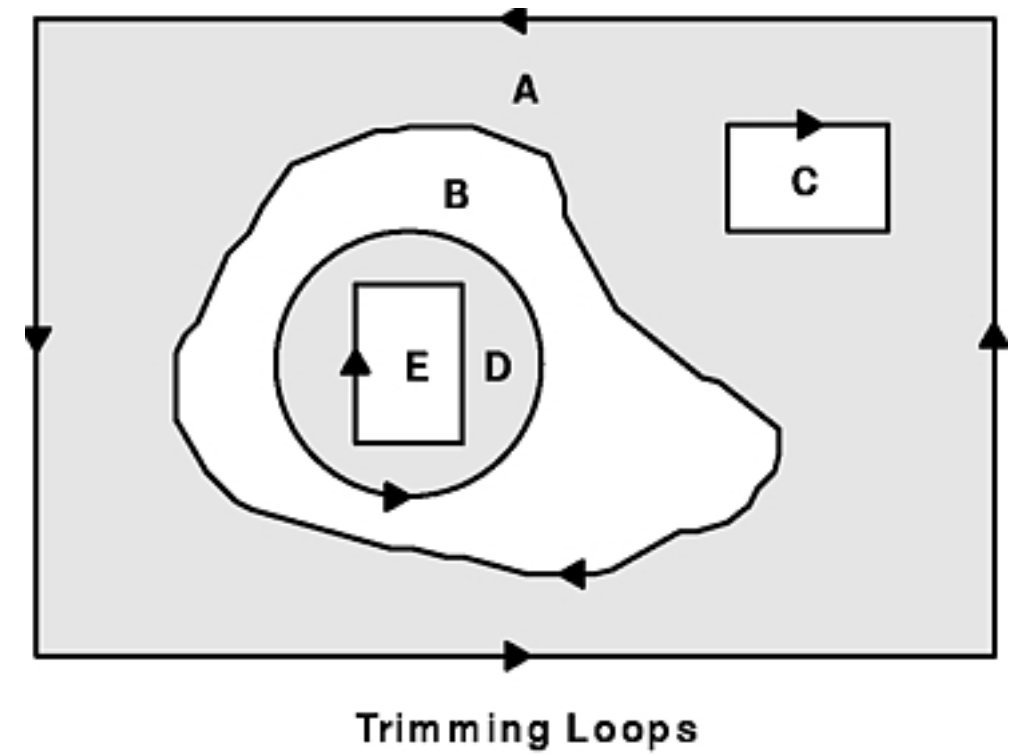
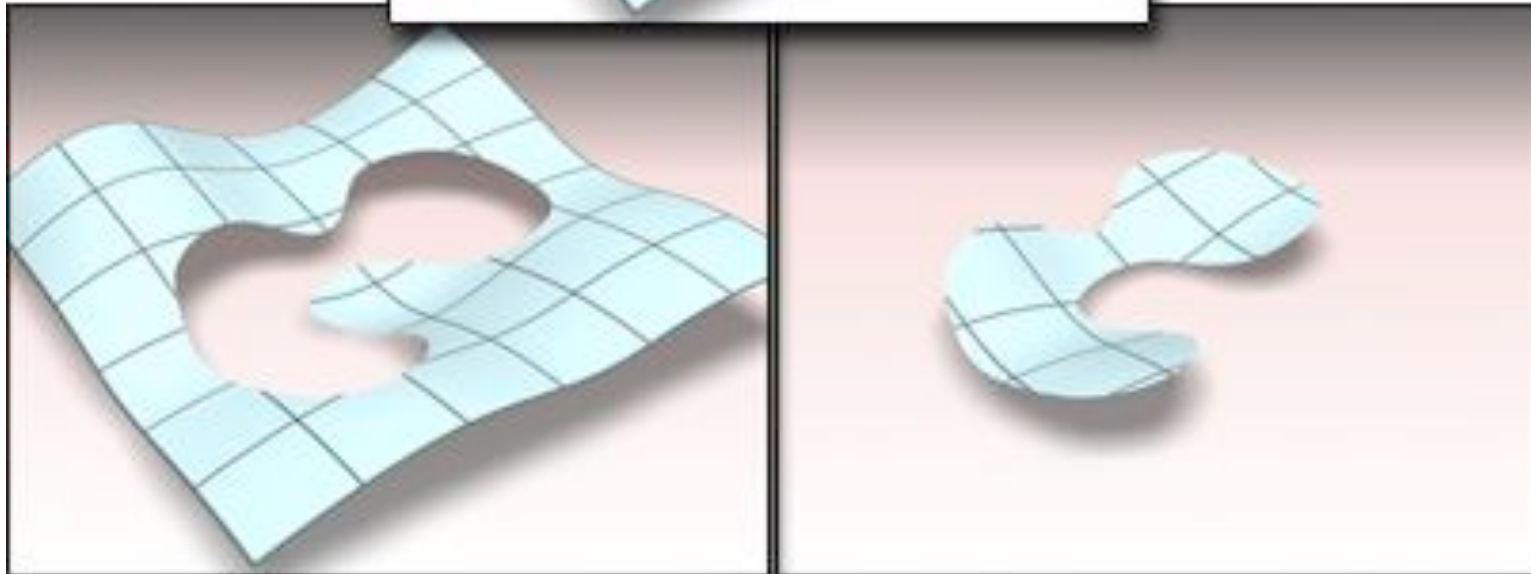
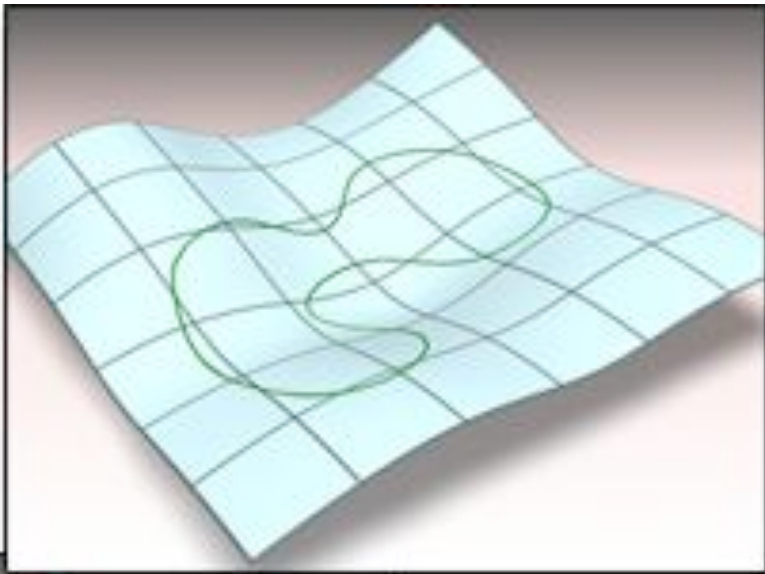
NURBS in OpenGL

- `curveName = gluNewNurbsRenderer();`
`gluBeginCurve (curveName);`

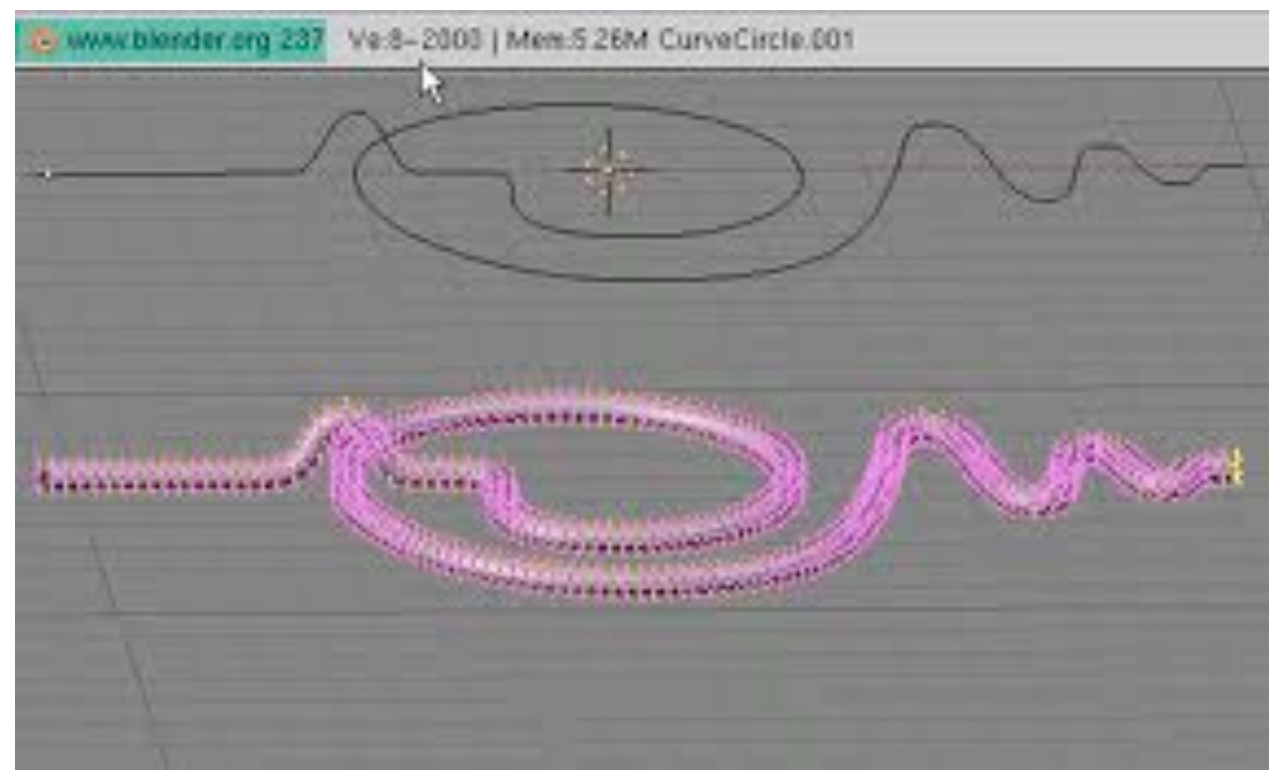
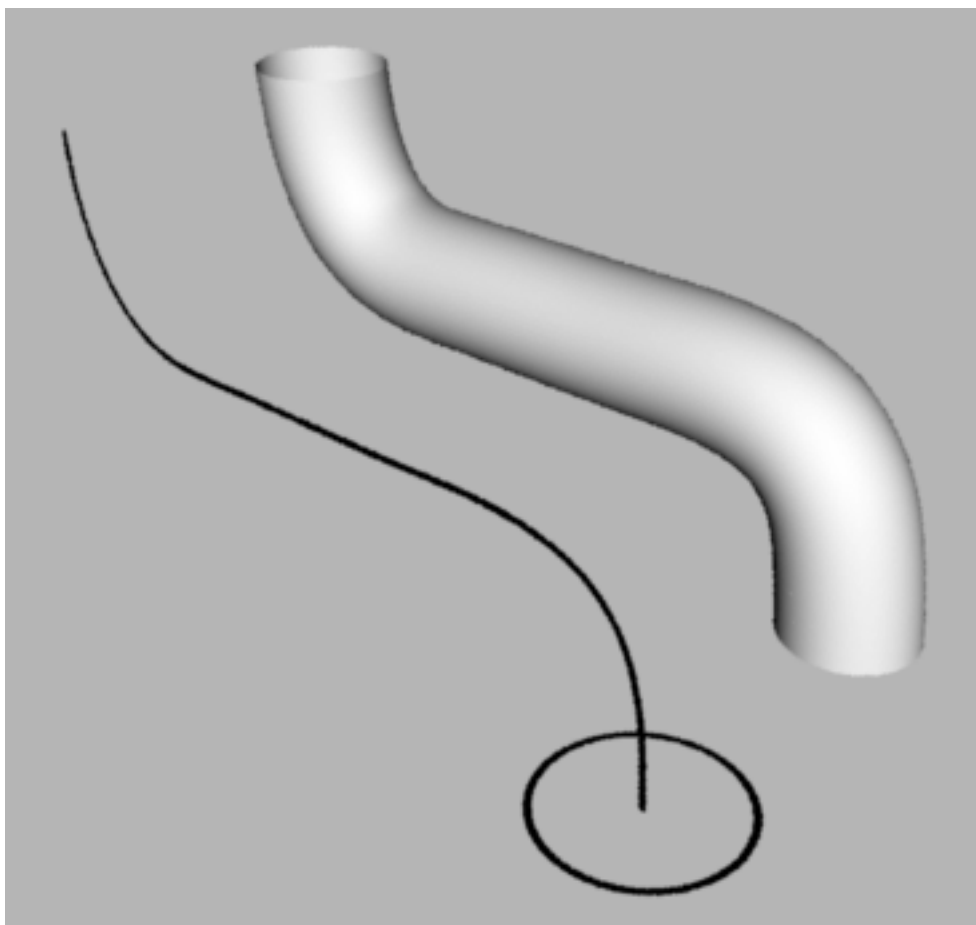
`gluNurbsCurve(curveName, nknots, *knotVector,
stride,*ctrlPts, order, GL_MAPI_VERTEX_3);`

`gluEndCurve(curveName);`

Surface trimming



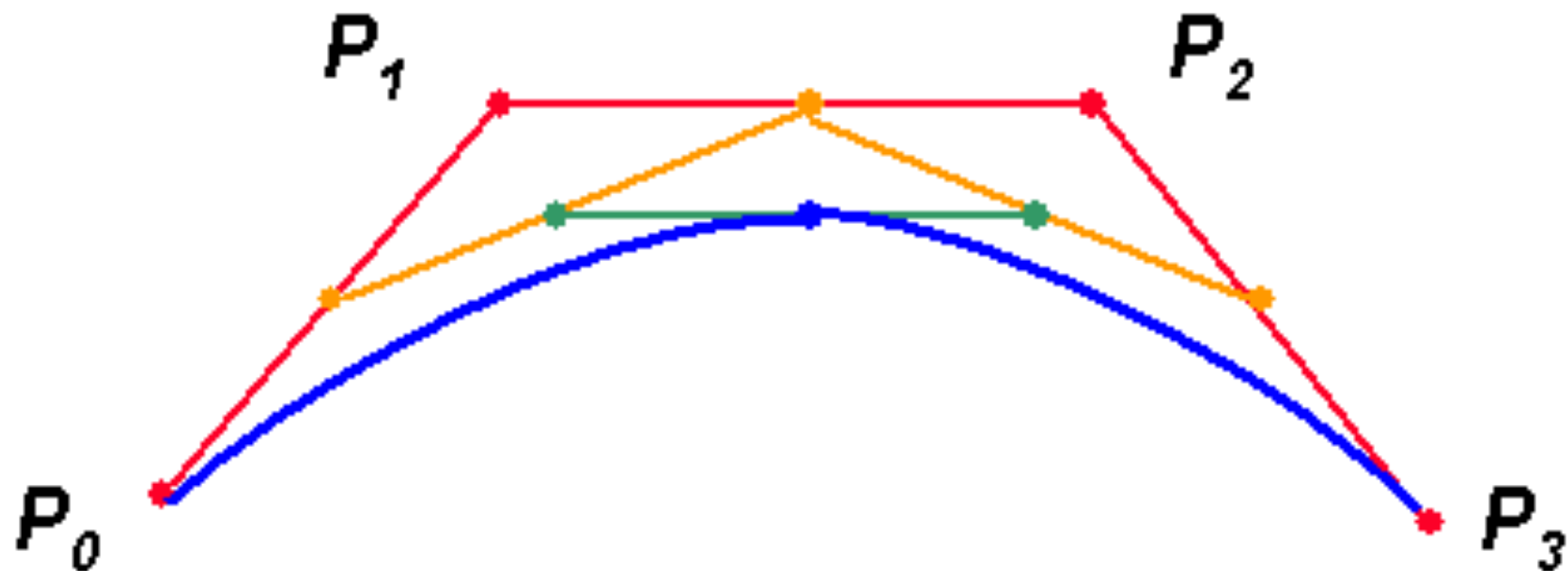
Sweeping



subdivision surface

subdivision curves:

- starting from a set of points, generate new points in every step under some rules, when such step goes on infinitely, the points will be convergent to a smooth curve.



subdivision surface

