

# Computer Graphics

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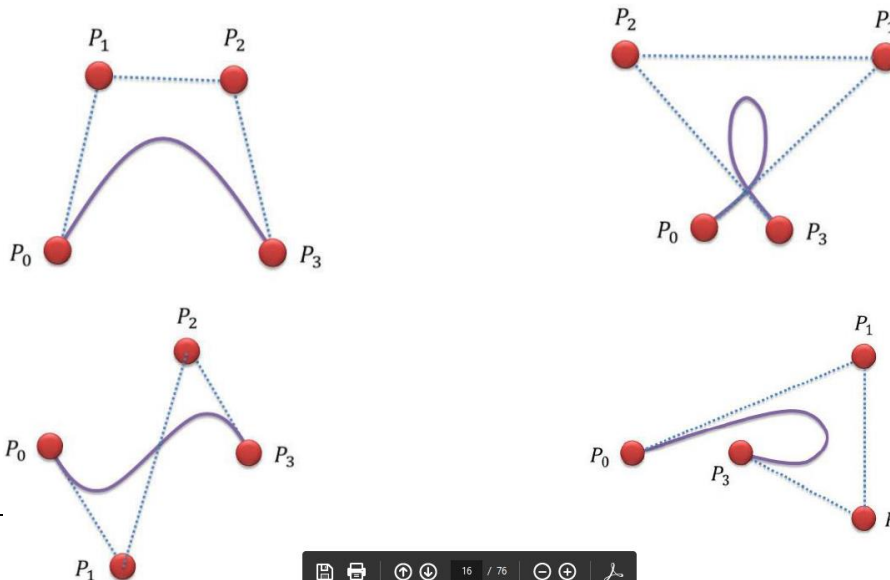
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## ■ Cubic Bezier curves

- Cubic BézierCurves (3차 Bézier curve)
- 가장 흔하게 사용되는 BézierCurves
- Quadratic BézierCurve 보다 하나의 control point를
- 추가한 4개의 control points를 사용한 BézierCurve

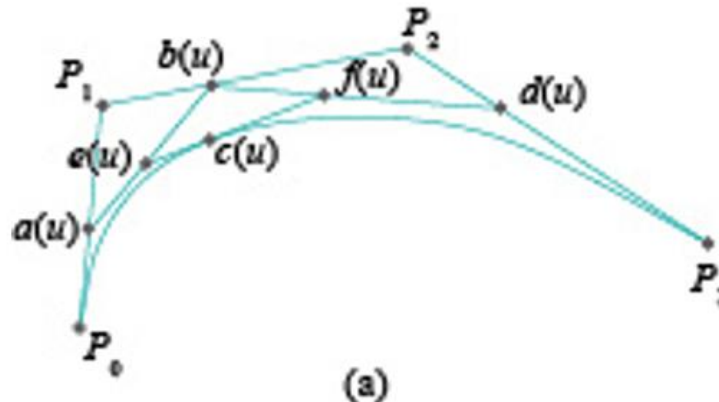
제어점들  $P_0, P_1, P_2$  및  $P_3$ 을 가지는 Bezier curve의 다양



■ **Cubic BézierCurves , control points,  $P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3$ , Given  $u, 0 \leq u \leq 1$**

1.  $a(u)$  interpolates between  $P_0$  and  $P_1$ ,  $a(u) = (1 - u)P_0 + uP_1$
2.  $b(u)$  interpolates between  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ ,  $b(u) = (1 - u)P_1 + uP_2$
3.  $d(u)$  interpolates between  $P_2$  and  $P_3$ ,  $d(u) = (1 - u)P_2 + uP_3$
4.  $e(u)$  between  $a(u)$  and  $b(u)$  ,  $e(u) = (1 - u)a(u) + ub(u)$
5.  $f(u)$  between  $b(u)$  and  $d(u)$  ,  $f(u) = (1 - u)b(u) + ud(u)$
6.  $c(u)$  between  $e(u)$  and  $f(u)$  ,  $c(u) = (1 - u)e(u) + uf(u)$

$$c(u) = (1 - u)^3 P_0 + 3(1 - u)^2 u P_1 + 3(1 - u) u^2 P_2 + u^3 P_3 , \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1$$



- 1.  $c$  is cubic in  $u$

$$c(u) = (1-u)^3 P_0 + 3(1-u)^2 u P_1 + 3(1-u) u^2 P_2 + u^3 P_3, \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1$$

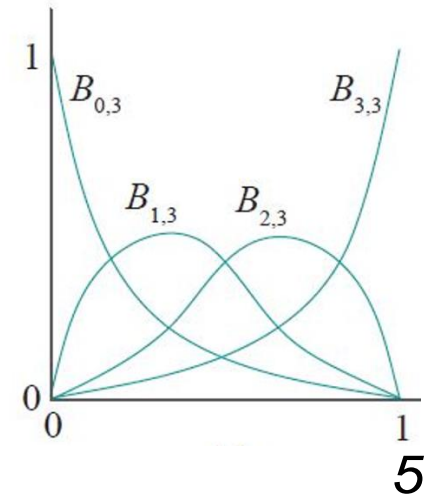
- 2. Blending function  $\equiv$  Bernstein polynomial of degree 3

- $c(u) = B_{0,3}(u) P_0 + B_{1,3}(u) P_1 + B_{2,3}(u) P_2 + B_{3,3}(u) P_3$

- **Bernstein polynomial**

- $B_{0,3}(u) = (1-u)^3, B_{1,3}(u) = 3(1-u)^2 u$

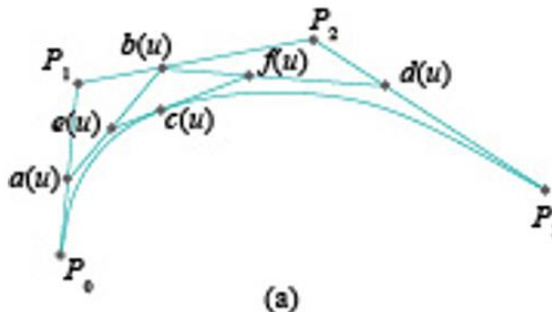
- $B_{2,3}(u) = 3(1-u) u^2, B_{3,3}(u) = u^3, 0 \leq u \leq 1$



## ■ 행렬 형태 표현

$$\blacksquare \mathbf{c}(u) = [\mathbf{p}_0 \quad \mathbf{p}_1 \quad \mathbf{p}_2 \quad \mathbf{p}_3] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u^3 \\ u^2 \\ u^1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Cubic Bezier curve의 특징
- 앞의 6 step으로 cubic Bezier curve를 만든것과 다음 3개의 step으로 cubic Bezier curve를 만드는 것은 동일하다
- 1. Draw the quadratic Bezier curve  $c_0(u)$  approximating the three control points  $P_0, P_1, P_2$
- 2. Draw the quadratic Bezier curve  $c_1(u)$  approximating the three control points  $P_1, P_2, P_3$
- 3. Interpolate along the straight line joining  $c_0(u)$  and  $c_1(u)$



- From only the cases  $n=1, 2, 3$ , it is clear how the variable part of the Bernstein polynomial will change

In fact, the variable part of  $B_{0,n}(u)$  is  $(1-u)^n u^0$ . (Of course,  $u^0 = 1$ .) Next, for  $B_{1,n}(u)$ , the power of  $1-u$  decreases by one and that of  $u$  increases by one, so its variable part is  $(1-u)^{n-1} u^1$ . And, so it continues, until the variable part of  $B_{n,n}(u)$  is  $(1-u)^0 u^n$ .

How about the *constant coefficients* though? Let's see what they are.

For Bernstein polynomials of degree 1:      1      1

For Bernstein polynomials of degree 2:      1      2      1

For Bernstein polynomials of degree 3:    1      3      3      1

Do you see a pattern? (*Hints*: Pascal's triangle, binomial coefficients.) Can you write down now the parametric equation for a fifth-order Bézier curve, without going through a de Casteljau process?

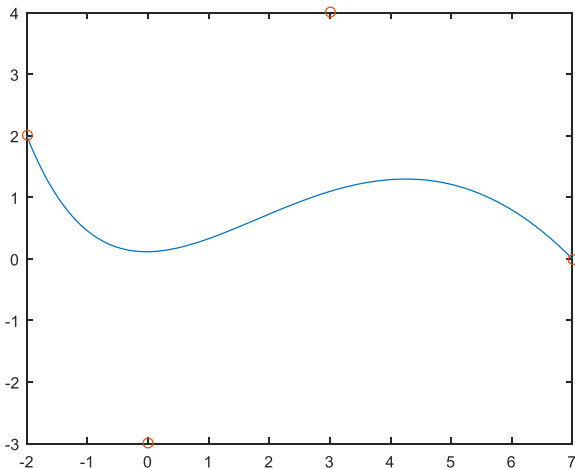


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- **Cubic Bezier curves are the ones most commonly used in design applications as three is a sort of “Goldilocks” degree, high enough to allow the curve good flexibility, yet not too high as to be computationally cumbersome**

- 네 개의 control point,  $(-2, 2)$ ,  $(0, -3)$ ,  $(3, 4)$ ,  $(7, 0)$ 을 이용한 cubic BézierCurve

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{c}(u) = (1-u)^3 \mathbf{P}_0 + 3(1-u)^2 u \mathbf{P}_1 + 3(1-u) u^2 \mathbf{P}_2 + u^3 \mathbf{P}_3$$

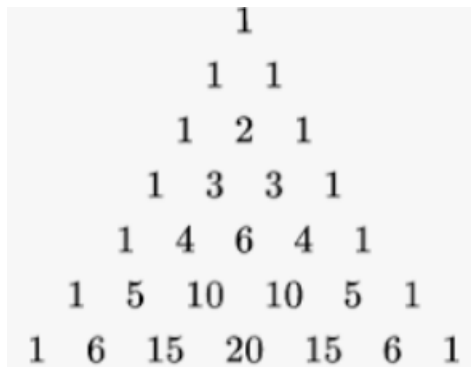
$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{c}(u) = \begin{bmatrix} -2(1-u)^3 + 9(1-u)u^2 + 7u^3 \\ 2(1-u)^3 - 9(1-u)^2 u + 12(1-u)u^2 \end{bmatrix}, 0 \leq u \leq 1,$$



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## ■ BézierCurve의 일반화

- 일반적인 BézierCurve 표현식
- $n+1$ 개의 control points,  $P_0, P_1, \dots, P_n$  에 대하여
- $c(u) = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} (1-u)^{n-i} u^i P_i$  , 단,  $0 \leq u \leq 1$
- 여기서  $\binom{n}{i} = \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!}$  을 binomial coefficient (이항 계수)라 함
- Pascal 삼각형



				1				
			1	1				
		1	2	1				
	1	3	3	1				
1	4	6	4	1				
1	5	10	10	5	1			
1	6	15	20	15	6	1		

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- **Bernstein polynomial**
  - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernstein\\_polynomial](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernstein_polynomial)
  - 정의:  $i$ th Bernstein polynomial of degree  $n$
  - $B_{i,n}(u) = \binom{n}{i} (1-u)^{n-i} u^i$
  - $c(u) = \sum_{i=0}^n B_{i,n}(u) P_i$  , 단,  $0 \leq u \leq 1$
  - $\sum_{i=0}^n B_{i,n}(u) = 1$

- Bezier curve의 특징들
- If  $c$  is the Bezier curve approximating the sequence of  **$n+1$  control points  $P_0, P_1, \dots, P_n$** , then the following hold
  - 1.  **$c$  is polynomial of degree  $n$**  in the parameter  $u$
  - 2.  $c$  is a weighted sum of the control points, where the weight of  $P_i$  is its blending function  **$B_{i,n}(u)$**
  - 3. (convex hull property)  $c$  lies inside the convex hull of  $P_0, P_1, \dots, P_n$

- Convex hull of a set of points  $P_0, P_1, \dots, P_n$  is the set of **all convex combinations** of the points – that is the set of all points given by
- $\sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i P_i$ , where  $\sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i = 1$  (가중치합),  $0 \leq \alpha_i \leq 1$
- 이유: Bernstein polynomial은 항상 음수가 아니고 합이 1
- Convex hull: smallest convex set that contains it

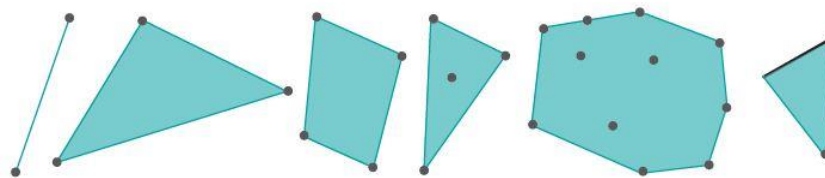
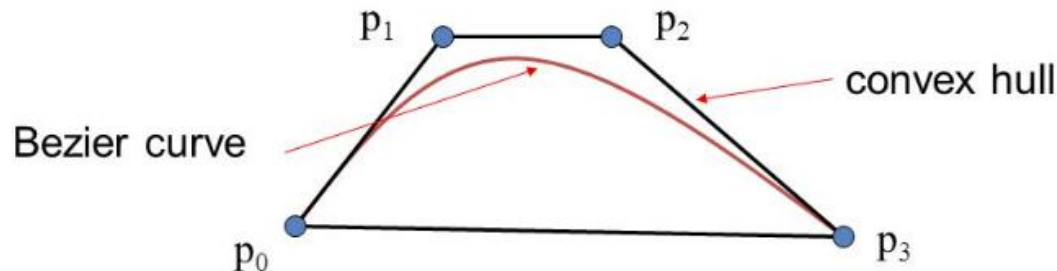


Figure 7.13: Convex hulls.



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- 4. c interpolates the first and last control points, but not necessarily intermediate ones
  - 5. **(Affine invariance)** Affine invariance means that the transformed curve is identical to the **curve based on the transformed control points**
  - 의미: 어떤 control points들로 이루어진 Bezier curve를 affine 변환시킨다고 할때 먼저 최초 control points로 Bezier curve를 그리고 이것을 affine 변환하지 않고 control points 자체를 affine 변환시키면된다



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■ 예: The transformations

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glScalef(1.0, 2.0, 2.0);  
glTranslatef(2.0, 3.0, 0.0);
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applied to the cubic Bezier curve with control points

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 7 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Describe the resulting curve

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- **Bezier curve 구현 예**
  - **Bezier curve can be drawn by an approximating polyline (`glBegin(GL_LINES);`)**
  - **It uses Point class for taking the points**
  - [bezier-curve/bezeir-curves.cpp at master · detel/bezier-curve · GitHub](#)

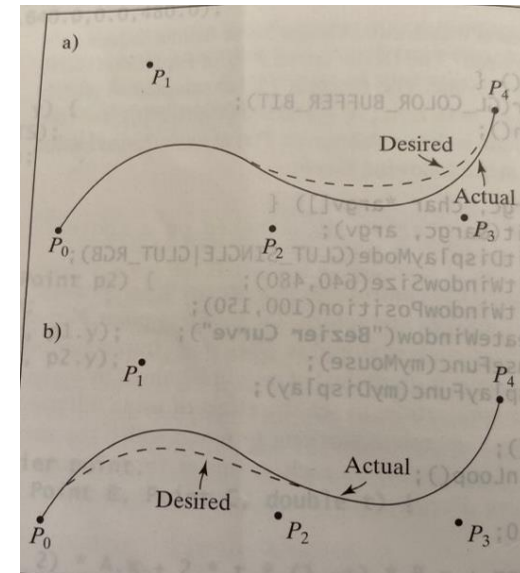
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- **교재 Bezier curve 예**
  - 위/아래 키를 누르면 Bezier curve의 차수를 정할 수 있고, enter키를 누른 후에
  - Space 키를 눌러서 제어점을 선택한 후에 제어점의 위치 조절이 가능하다
  - [https://www.dropbox.com/s/9yhl9v0xtpvvh7c/bezier\\_3.txt?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/9yhl9v0xtpvvh7c/bezier_3.txt?dl=0)

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## ■ Finding better blending functions

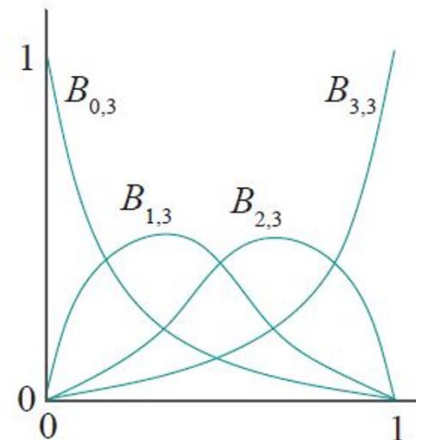
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- It might appear that Bezier curve provide the ultimate tool for designing curves
  - One problem is that the **degree of the Bernstein polynomials used is coupled to the number of control points**: a Bezier curve based on  $L+1$  control points is a combination of  $L$ -degree polynomials
  - **High-degree polynomials are expensive to compute and are vulnerable to numerical round-off errors**
  - We want the designer to be free as many control points as desired, even 40 or more

- **The problem of local control**
- An even more significant problem is that **Bezier curve do not offer enough local control of the curve shape**
- Below figure shows a situation where five control points are used
- But it deviates (벗어나다) somewhat from the desired cuve near  $t=1$
- To correct this, the user would move  $P_2$  and  $P_3$  up to force the Bezier curve closer to the desired curve

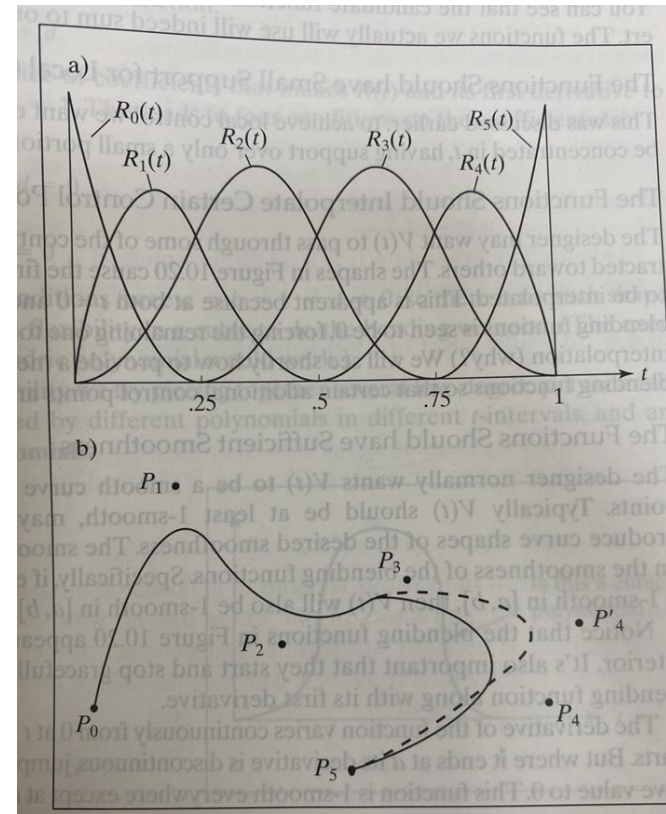


But this also affects the shape of the first half of the curve

- The problem is that **a change to any control points alters the entire curve**
- This arises from the nature of Bernstein polynomials: each one is “active” (meaning nonzero) over the entire interval  $[0, 1]$
- The interval over which a function is nonzero is often called its **support**
- Because every Bernstein polynomial has support over the entire interval  $[0, 1]$  and the curve is a blend of these functions
- Therefore, **adjusting any control points affect the shape of the curve everywhere, with no local control**

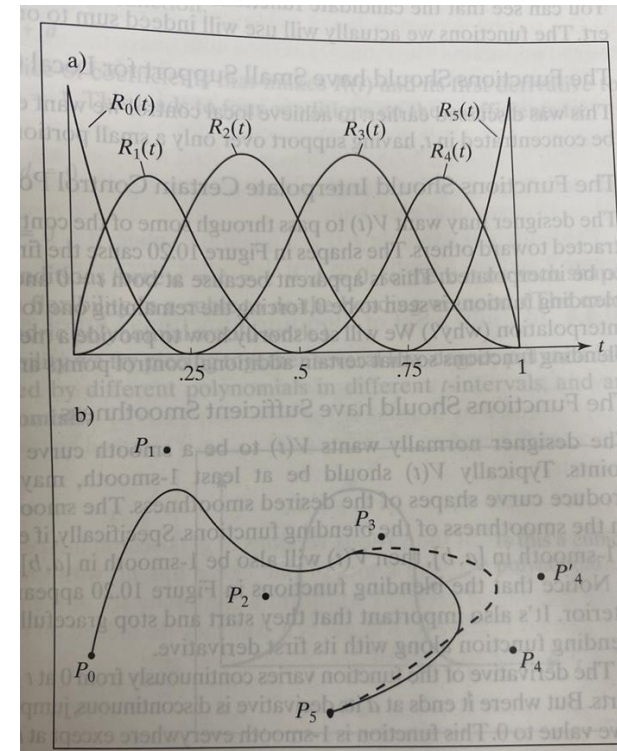


- More favorable set of hypothetical blending functions are drawn
- The six blending functions  $R_0(t), R_1(t), \dots, R_5(t)$  has **support that is only a part of the interval  $[0, 1]$**
- In fact, at any value of  $t$ , no more than three of the blending functions are active





- We use the same kind of parametric form as for Bezier curves
- $V(t) = \sum_{k=0}^5 P_k R_k(t) = P_0 R_0(t) + P_1 R_1(t) + P_2 R_2(t) + P_3 R_3(t) + P_4 R_4(t) + P_5 R_5(t)$
- For example, for all  $t$  in  $[0.75, 1.0]$ , only the points  $P_3$ ,  $P_4$ , and  $P_5$  control the shape of the curve
- If the single control point  $P_4$  is moved to  $P_4'$ , **only a portion of the curve will change (why?)**
- Thus, this set of blending functions give some local control



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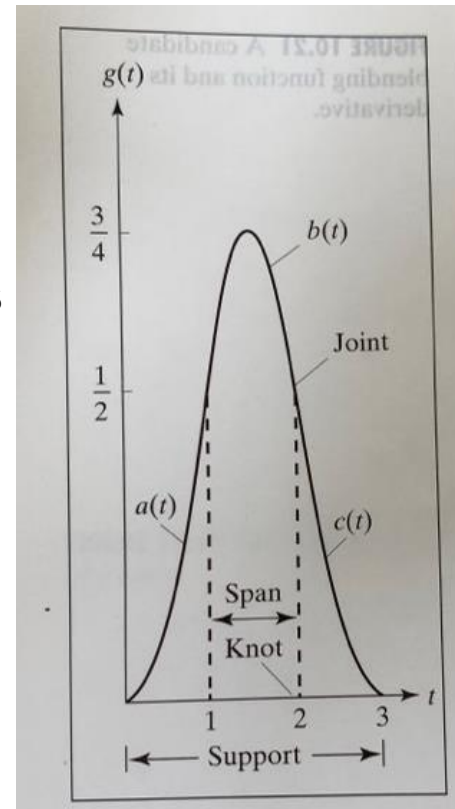
- **Better blending functions and piecewise polynomials**

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- Curve의 smoothness 정의
  - A curve is **0-smooth** in an interval if it is continuous (연속)
  - A curve is **1-smooth** in an interval if its first derivative (일차 도함수) exists and is continuous throughout the given interval
  - A curve is **2-smooth** if its first and second derivatives exist and are continuous throughout the given interval

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- **Blending function의 조건들**
  - 1. be easy to compute and numerically stable
  - simple, minimal rounding error, smallest degree possible
  - 2. sum to one at every  $t$  in  $[a, b]$
  - weighted sum of points at each  $t$
  - **3. have small support to offer local control**
  - 4. be smooth enough
  - at least 1-smooth
  - 5. interpolate certain control points, chosen by the designer

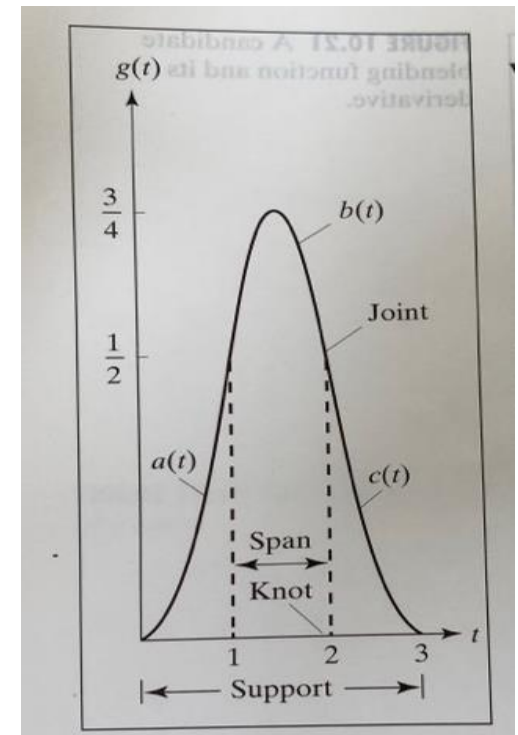
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- **Piecewise polynomial (조각 다항)**
  - 앞에서 본 Bernstein polynomial의 문제점들을 인지하고 이를 해결하고자 한다. 어떤 문제점들?
  - To attain more flexibility, we try piecing together several **low-degree polynomials**
  - Such curves are defined by different polynomials in different t-intervals and are called **piecewise polynomials**

- Piecewise polynomial의 예
- $g(t)$  는 3개의 polynomial **segment**로 구성됨
- $g(t)$  의 **support**는  $[0, 3]$ , 각 구간을 **span** 이라 부름
- **Knots** are values of  $t$  where segments meet
- **Joints** are values of the function of adjacent segments
- 각 polynomial segment는 저차 다항식임
- $a(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^2, t \in [0, 1]$
- $b(t) = \frac{3}{4} - \left(t - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2, t \in [1, 2]$
- $c(t) = \frac{1}{2}(3 - t)^2, t \in [2, 3]$



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- The shape of  $g(t)$  here is an example of a spline function, a piecewise polynomial function that enjoys enough smoothness
  - 정의: An **Mth-degree spline function** is a piecewise polynomial of degree  $M$  that is  **$(M-1)$ -smooth at each knot**

- Q: 앞의 piecewise polynomial,  $g(t)$ , 은 continuous every where?
- Q: 앞의 piecewise polynomial,  $g(t)$ , 은 1-smooth at each knot?
- 확인해보자
- $a(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^2, a'(t) = t, t \in [0, 1]$
- $b(t) = \frac{3}{4} - \left(t - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2, b'(t) = -2t + 3, t \in [1, 2]$
- $c(t) = \frac{1}{2}(3 - t)^2, c'(t) = t - 3, t \in [2, 3]$



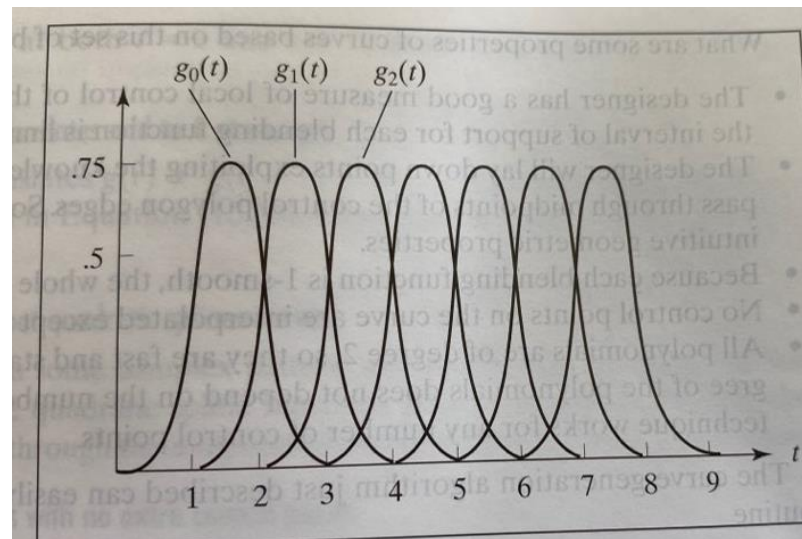


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- 이  $g(t)$  는 **quadratic (2차)-spline** 함수이다
  - Why?
  - it is a **piecewise polynomial of degree 2** and has a **continuous first derivative everywhere (1-smooth at each knot)**

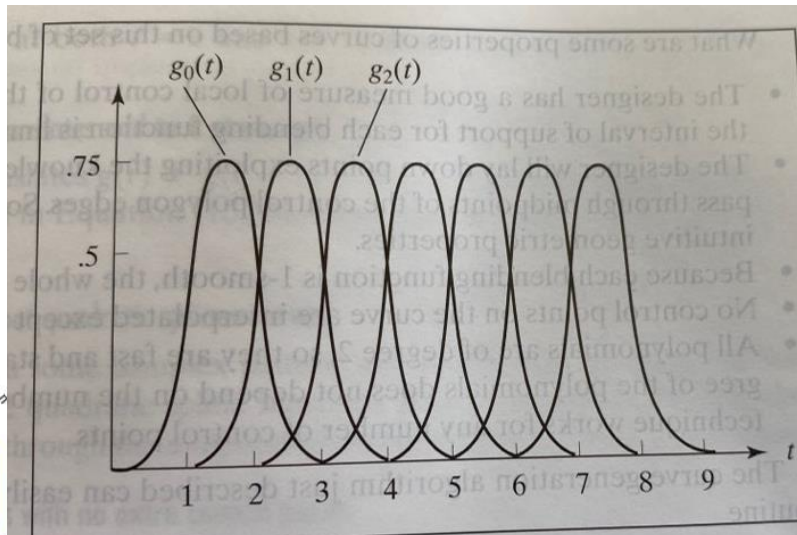
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## ■ B-spline function

- 그렇다면 원래 문제로 돌아와서 이러한  $g(t)$  와 같은 spline 함수를 사용하여 어떻게 blending 함수를 만들 수 있을까?
- 흔히 사용되는 방법: **use translated version of  $g(t)$**
- 즉,  **$g_k(t) = g(t - k)$ , for  $k=0, 1, \dots$**
- It is crucial that we translate each function by an integer, to make the shapes line up properly **so they sum to 1**

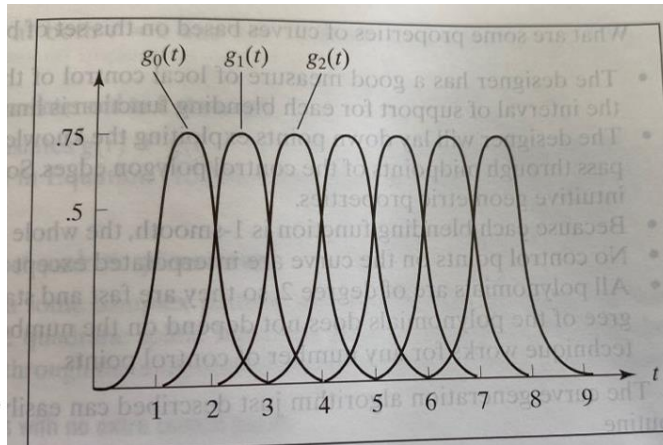


- $g_k(t) = g(t - k)$ , for  $k=0, 1, \dots, 6$
- Blending function:  $\sum_{k=0}^6 g(t - k) = 1$  for  $t$  in  $[2, 7]$
- 1. only values of  $t$  between 2 and 7 can be used
- 2. 각 구간 ( $t$ 가 2에서 7사이)에서 3개의 함수만 active
- 3.  $t=2, 3, \dots, 7$ 에서 only two of the functions are active and they both have value of 0.5 (다음 페이지 그림 참고)

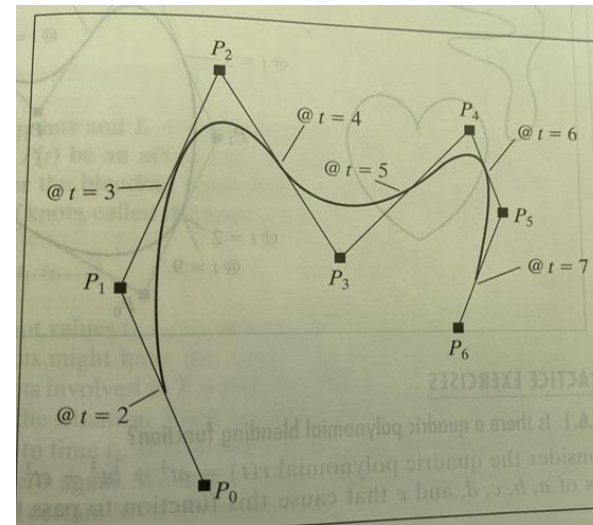


Blending functions representing  
a spline curve

- Finally, the designer chooses seven control points and generates the curve using the algorithm:
- $V(t) = \sum_{k=0}^6 P_k g(t - k)$
- 단,  $g_k(t) = g(t - k)$ , for  $k=0, 1, \dots, 6$
- Only values of  $t$  between 2 and 7 can be used



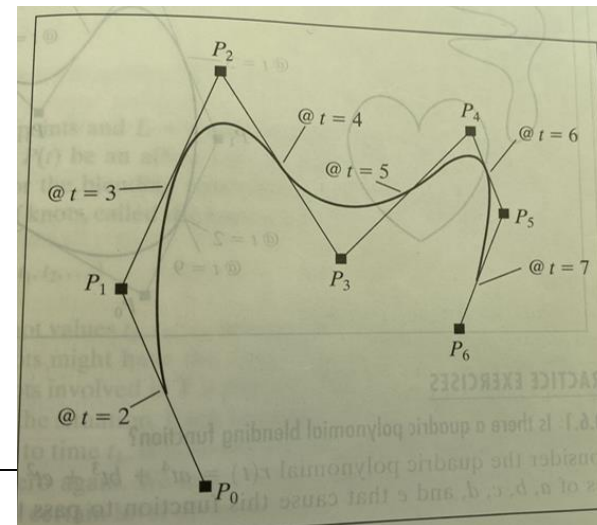
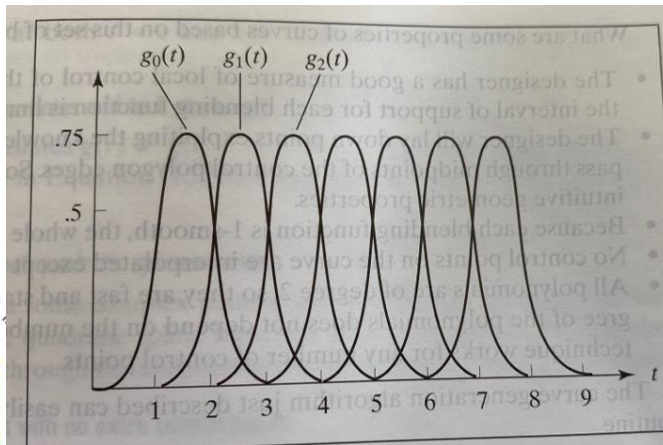
Blending functions



Curve design using translates of  $g(t)$  37

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- 앞의 예와 같은 spline함수를 사용했을 때의 특징
  - 1. Local control 가능: **the interval of support for each blending function is limited to length 3 (앞의 그림 확인)**
  - 2. Each blending function is 1-smooth, the whole curve is 1-smooth
  - 3. No control points on the curve are interpolated except P0 and P6
  - 4. All polynomials are of degree 2 (low-degree)

- **5. The curve must pass through midpoints of the control polygon edges.** So, the algorithm has some intuitive geometric properties
- 예:  $t=2$ 인 위치는 어디?
- $V(t) = \sum_{k=0}^6 P_k g(t-k) = P_0 g(t) + P_1 g(t-1) + \dots$
- $= P_0 g_0(t) + P_1 g_1(t) = \frac{1}{2}(P_0 + P_1)$ , 즉  $P_0$  와  $P_1$ 의 중점에서 시작

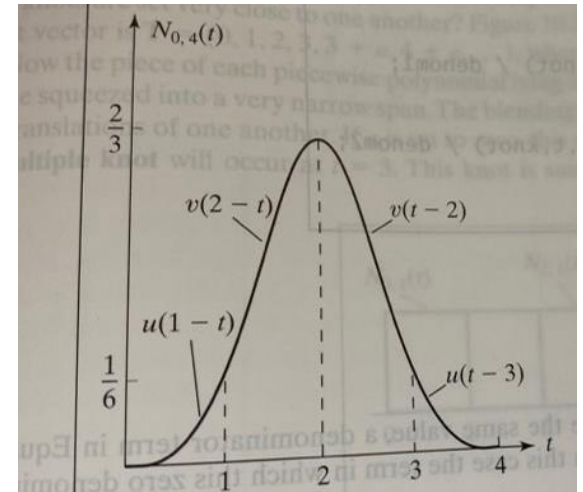


- 앞에서 본 spline 함수 ( $g(t)$ )는 B-spline 함수의 한 예이다. B (basis), 이를 quadratic (2차) **B-spline** 함수라 한다
- B-spline 함수는 blending function이 **smallest support**를 갖으면서 **greatest local control**을 가능하게 한다
- B-spline 함수 중에 가장 널리 쓰이는 형태는 **cubic B-spline** 함수이다



- Cubic B-spline 함수의 예

- $$g(t) = \begin{cases} u(1-t), & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ v(2-t), & 1 \leq t \leq 2 \\ v(t-2), & 2 \leq t \leq 3 \\ u(t-3), & 3 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



- 여기서  $u(t) = \frac{1}{6}(1-t)^3, v(t) = \frac{1}{6}(3t^3 - 6t^2 + 4)$

- $t=2$ 를 기준으로 대칭함수

- 이를 앞서와 같이  $t$  축에서 정수만큼 translate 시켜서 사용함

