

Assignment 6

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1. Hermite P_1 and P_4 are the same as Bezier P_1 and P_4 .

R_1 hermite is equal to $3(P_2 - P_1)$, where P_2 and P_1 are bezier constants.

R_4 hermite is the same, but with $3(P_4 - P_3)$.

So:

$$P_1 = P_{1h}$$

$$P_4 = P_{4h}$$

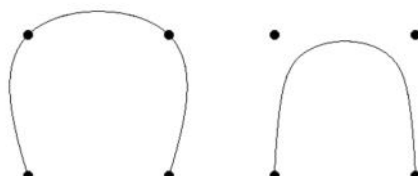
$$P_2 = \frac{R_1}{3} + P_1$$

$$P_3 = \frac{R_4}{3} + P_4$$

2. A C^1 continuous curve has a continuous derivative, but the second derivative is not continuous. A smooth curve has an 'infinite C-order'; that is, no matter the degree of a derivative, it will be continuous.

3. Interpolation takes surrounding data points and tries to fill the gaps by using existing points to generate new data. Approximation attempts to define the data function and uses it to fill in missing data.

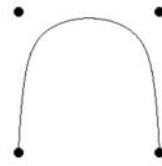
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Interpolation
curve must pass
through control points



Approximation
curve is influenced
by control points

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4. Explicit integration finds the state of a system by using the current state as an input for a derived function. Implicit integration defines an equation that uses both the current and future states as inputs, and solves it.
5. One method is to draw out rays for movement and then verify to see if said ray will collide with any object. If so, calculate up until Δt of the collision and manage it from there. However, this method is time intensive, and often detection occurs too late.