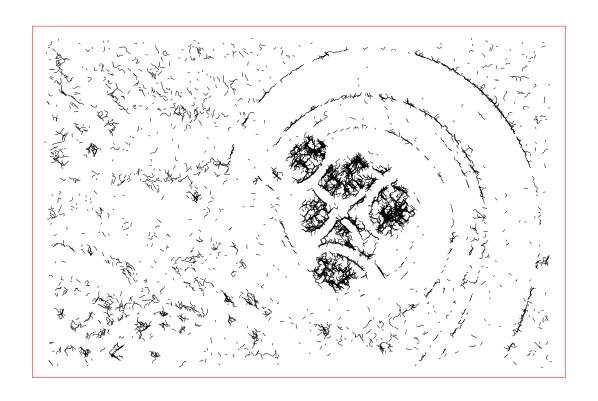
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Using material simulation for art



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I Introduction

I.1 B-Splines

B-Splines are a type of parametric curve. In the following sections they are defined and equations for their paths and the derivative thereof is defined.

I.1.a Bezier Curves

A Bezier curve of order 1 is the linear interpolation of starting point \vec{r}_0 and an end point \vec{r}_1 .

$$\vec{r}(s) = (1-s)\vec{r}_0 + s\vec{r}_1s \in [0,1]$$

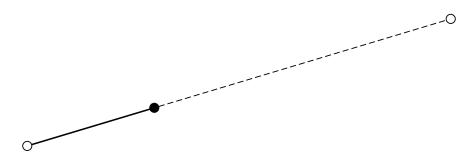


Figure 1: A Bezier curve of order 1 showing the interpolation of two points at s=0.3

A Bezier curve of order 2 is the linear interpolation of two Bezier curves of order 1 with one ending at the start of the other bezier spline:

$$\begin{split} \vec{r}(s) &= (1-s)[(1-s)\vec{r}_0 + s\vec{r}_1] + s[(1-s)\vec{r}_1 + s\vec{r}_2]s \in [0,1] \\ \\ \vec{r}(s) &= (1-s)^2\vec{r}_0 + 2s(1-s)\vec{r}_1 + s^2\vec{r}_2s \in [0,1] \end{split}$$

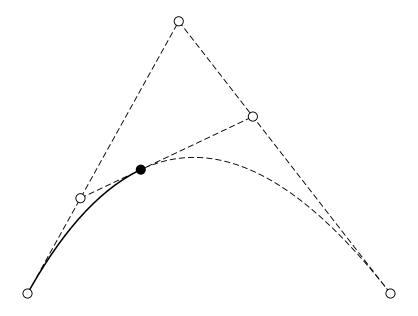


Figure 2: A Bezier curve of order 2 showing the construction of the point at s=0.35 A Bezier curve of order 3 has four control points and is the interpolation of two order 2 Bezier curves:

$$\vec{r}(s) = (1-s)^3 \vec{r}_0 + 3s(1-s)^2 \vec{r}_1 + 3s^2(1-s)\vec{r}_2 + s^3 \vec{r}_3 s \in [0,1]$$

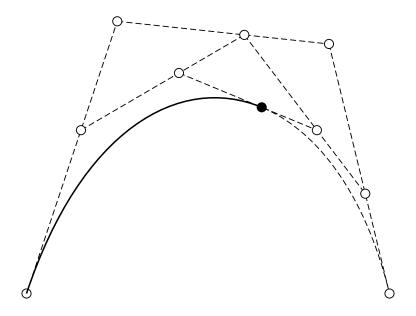


Figure 3: A Bezier curve of order 3 showing the contruction of the point at s=0.6In general a Bezier curve of order n is controlled by n+1 points and the degree of the polynomial is n. The path is described by:

$$\vec{r}(s) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} (1-s)^{n-i} s^i \vec{r}_i$$

The derivative with respect to s

$$\vec{r}'(s) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} -(n-i) \binom{n}{i} (1-s)^{n-i-1} s^i \vec{r}_i + \sum_{i=1}^n i \binom{n}{i} (1-s)^{n-i} s^{i-1} \vec{r}_i$$

Note that the first sum only goes to n-1 because the n gives a exponent of 0 for (1-s) which makes the first term of the product rule 0. The second sum start from 1 for a similar reason.

Swaping the sums and reindexing we achieve:

$$\begin{split} \vec{r}'(s) &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (i+1) \binom{n}{i+1} (1-s)^{n-i-1} s^i \vec{r}_{i+1} - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (n-i) \binom{n}{i} (1-s)^{n-i-1} s^i \vec{r}_i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \bigg((i+1) \binom{n}{i+1} \vec{r}_{i+1} - (n-i) \binom{n}{i} \vec{r}_i \bigg) (1-s)^{n-i-1} s^i \end{split}$$

Using the recurzion rules for the binomial coefficient:

$$\begin{split} \vec{r}'(s) &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \biggl(n \binom{n-1}{i} \vec{r}_{i+1} - n \binom{n-1}{i} \vec{r}_{i} \biggr) (1-s)^{n-i-1} s^{i} \\ &= n \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\vec{r}_{i+1} - \vec{r}_{i}) \binom{n-1}{i} (1-s)^{(n-1)-i} s^{i} \end{split}$$

Thus the derivative of a Bezier curve of order n is itself a Bezier curve of order n-1

Defining $\Delta \vec{r}_i = \vec{r}_{i+1} - \vec{r}_i$ the forward difference operator allows us to write the derivative as follows:

$$\vec{r}'(s) = n \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \Delta \vec{r}_i b_i^{n-1}$$

Furthermore now the *m*th derivative is:

$$\vec{r}^{(m)}(s) = \frac{n!}{(n-m)!} \sum_{i=0}^{n-m} \Delta^m \vec{r}_i b_i^{n-m}$$

I.2 Splines

B-Splines are collection of Bezier curves. The most common type of spline are splines of cubic Bezier curves. Cubic bezier curves are useful, because their control points can be conseptually understood as controling start and end point and the direction at start and end. Splines of cubic Bezier curves are commonly used in computer graphics because of their ease of use and will be referred to as *B-splines* from here on out.

With $\vec{r}[m]$ being the Bezier curve for the mth segment of a spline of n segments and using $\{s\} = s - m$ $s \in [m, m+1)$ the fractional part of s, the equation for its path is:

$$\vec{r}(s) = \begin{cases} \vec{r}[0](\{s\}) & s \in [0,1) \\ \vec{r}[1](\{s\}) & s \in [1,2) \\ \dots \\ \vec{r}[n-1](\{s\}) & s \in [n-1,n) \end{cases}$$

Here the control points are $\vec{r}[m]_i$ where $m \in \{0, 1, ..., n-1\}$ and $i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$.

I.3 The Continuty of B-Splines

In almost every application continuous B-splines are used. Since each segment on a spline is in itself C_{∞} -continuous only the points at

$$s \in \{1, 2, ..., n-1\}$$

For $s \to 1$ a Bezier curve approaches its last control point and $s \to 0$ a Bezier curve approaches its start point. Thus the condition for a continuous B-spline is:

$$\vec{r}[m]_3 = \vec{r}[m+1]_0$$

This trivialy means the end point of segment m must be the start point of segment m+1. Simillarly for the first derivative:

$$\begin{split} \Delta \vec{r}[m]_2 &= \Delta \vec{r}[m+1]_0 \\ \vec{r}[m]_3 - \vec{r}[m]_2 &= \vec{r}[m+1]_1 - \vec{r}[m+1]_0 \end{split}$$

Calling the common end/start point $\vec{p}[m+1]$ and the vector $\vec{r}[m+1]_1 - \vec{p}[m+1] = \vec{v}[m+1]$ we can describe all degrees of freedom using only \vec{p} and \vec{v} .

Thus a spline of n segments can be described in terms points \vec{p}_k and vectors \vec{v}_k with $0 \le k \le n$.

In the k-th segment the position \vec{r} and its derivative with respect to s with $s \in [0,1]$ are:

$$\begin{split} \vec{r} &= \left(\vec{p}_k \ (\vec{p}_k + \vec{v}_k) \ (\vec{p}_{k+1} - \vec{v}_{k+1}) \ \vec{p}_{k+1}\right) \begin{pmatrix} (1-s)^3 \\ 3(1-s)^2 s \\ 3(1-s)s^2 \\ s^3 \end{pmatrix} \\ & \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \vec{r} = 3(1-s)^2 \vec{v}_k + 6(1-s)s(\vec{p}_{k+1} - \vec{p}_k - \vec{v}_{k+1} - \vec{v}_k) + 3s^2 \vec{v}_{k+1} \\ & \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s^2} \vec{r} = 6(1-s)(\vec{p}_{k+1} - \vec{p}_k - \vec{v}_{k+1} - 2\vec{v}_k) - 6s(\vec{p}_k - \vec{p}_{k+1} + \vec{v}_k + 2\vec{v}_{k+1}) \end{split}$$

For efficient memory usage the splines are stored in one big Vec<Vector>Q. For the spline p with n segments the data structure looks like this:

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{p}_0 & \vec{v}_0 \vec{p}_1 & \vec{v}_1 \vec{p}_2 & \vec{v}_2 ... \vec{p}_n & \vec{v}_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\$$

The coordinates controlling the shape of segment $m \in \{0, 1, 2, ..., n-1\}$ are:

$$Q[m] = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{\circ}{v}_{m} & \overset{\circ}{v}_{m} \overset{\circ}{p}_{m+1} \overset{\circ}{v}_{m+1} \\ \overset{\circ}{v}_{m+1} & \overset{\circ}{v}_{m+1} & \overset{\circ}{v}_{m+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Note:

$$Q[m]_{i,j+2} = Q[m+1]_{i,j}$$

Using $s - m = \{s\}$ $s \in [m, m + 1)$, the fractional part of s, we can write the path of polymer p and its derivatives in the following way:

$$\begin{split} r(s)_i &= Q[m]_{ij}A_{jk}b_k^3(\{s\}) \quad s \in [m,m+1) \\ r'(s)_i &= 3Q[m]_{ij}B_{jk}b_k^2(\{s\}) \quad s \in [m,m+1) \\ r''(s)_i &= 6Q[m]_{ij}C_{jk}b_k^1(\{s\}) \quad s \in [m,m+1) \end{split}$$

with

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad C = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\vec{b}^3(s) = \begin{pmatrix} (1-s)^3 \\ 3(1-s)^2s \\ 3(1-s)s^2 \\ s^3 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \vec{b}^2(s) = \begin{pmatrix} (1-s)^2 \\ 2(1-s)s \\ s^2 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \vec{b}^1(s) = \begin{pmatrix} 1-s \\ s \end{pmatrix}$$

I.4 Energies

Each energy term exist to promote a certain goal for the fitting of the splines. In this section all energy terms are derived and the reasoning behind them is explained.

I.4.a Strain Energy

The strain energy promotes the splines to keep their length. As the name suggests it is inspired by the strain energy in elastic materials.

$$E_s = S \frac{\left(L - L_0\right)^2}{L_0^2} L$$

The length is definded by the path integral:

$$L = \int_{\gamma} dl = \int_{0}^{n} \lVert \vec{r}' \rVert ds$$

I.4.b Bending Energy

The bending energy promotes splines which are straight.

$$\begin{split} E_b &= \boldsymbol{B} \int_{\gamma} k^2 dl \\ &= \boldsymbol{B} \int_{0}^{n} \frac{\left(\vec{r}_0' \vec{r}_1'' - \vec{r}_0'' \vec{r}_1'\right)^2}{\left\|\vec{r}_1'\right\|^5} ds \end{split}$$

I.4.c Potential Energy

The potential energy promotes the correct density of the splines.

$$\begin{split} E_{\Phi} &= Q \int_{\gamma} \Phi(\vec{r}) dl \\ &= Q \int_{0}^{n} \Phi(\vec{r}(t)) \|\vec{r}'\| ds \end{split}$$

I.4.d Field Energy

The field energy promotes the alignement of the splines to a vector field.

$$egin{align} E_{ec{v}} &= oldsymbol{P} \int_{\gamma} rac{ec{r}' \cdot ec{v}(ec{r})}{\|ec{r}'\|} dl \ &= oldsymbol{P} \int_{0}^{n} ec{r}' \cdot ec{v}(ec{r}) ds \end{split}$$

I.4.e Pair Interaction Energy

The pair interaction energy creates a repulsive force between the splines. In contrast to all other energies this energy depends on two splines.

$$\begin{split} E_g &= C \int_{\gamma_0} \int_{\gamma_1} \frac{1}{\|\vec{r}_0 - \vec{r}_1\|} dl_1 dl_0 \\ &= C \int_0^{n_0} \int_0^{n_1} \frac{\|\vec{r}_0'\| \|\vec{r}_1'\|}{\|\vec{r}_0 - \vec{r}_1\|} ds_1 ds_0 \end{split}$$

I.4.f Boundary Energy

The boundary energy exist so the splines stay within the boundaries during the simulation. Let $d(\vec{r})$ be the signed distance function to the boundary, defined such that $d(\vec{r}) < 0$ if \vec{r} is with in the simulation boundaries.

Let
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if } x > 0 \\ \frac{1}{x^2} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{split} E_r &= \boldsymbol{R} \int_{\gamma} f(d(\vec{r})) dl \\ &= \boldsymbol{R} \int_{0}^{n} f(d(\vec{r})) \|\vec{r}'\| ds \end{split}$$

I.4.g Total Energy

In Table 1 the formulas for the energies are summerized some constants are renamed and the parameters are given.

Energy	Formula
strain energy	$E_s = Srac{\left(L-L_0 ight)^2}{L_0^2}L$
bending energy	$E_b = B \int_0^n \frac{(\vec{r}_0'\vec{r}_1'' - \vec{r}_0''\vec{r}_1')^2}{\ \vec{r}'\ ^5} ds$
potential energy	$E_{\Phi} = Q \int_0^n \Phi(\vec{r}(s)) \ \vec{r}'\ ds$
field energy	$E_{ec{v}} = oldsymbol{P} \int_0^n ec{r}' \cdot ec{v}(ec{r}) ds$
pair interaction energy	$E_g = C \int_0^{n_0} \int_0^{n_1} \frac{\ \vec{r}_0'\ \ \vec{r}_1'\ }{\ \vec{r}_0 - \vec{r}_1\ } ds_1 ds_0$
boundary energy	$E_r = \boldsymbol{R} \int_0^n f(s(\vec{r})) \ \vec{r}'\ ds$

Table 1: All energy terms

The total energy $E_{\rm tot}$ is simply the sum of all energies.

$$E_{\text{tot}} = \sum_{i} (E_{s,i} + E_{b,i} + E_{\Phi,i} + E_{\vec{v},i} + E_{r,i}) + \sum_{i} \sum_{i,i > i} E_{g,ij}$$

II Monte Carlo Model

III Lagrangian Model

For the Lagranian view two new matrices \dot{Q} and \ddot{Q} are defined, referring to the first and second derivative of the coordinates with respect to time.

The generalized cooridnates are \vec{p}_{ij} and \vec{v}_{ij} with $1 \le i \le N$ and $0 \le j \le n_i$ where N is the total number of particles and n_i is the number of segments of particle i.

$$E_{
m kin} = \int_0^L rac{1}{2} ec{v}^2
ho dl = rac{1}{2}
ho \int_0^n \dot{ec{r}}^2 \| ec{r}' \| ds$$

Setting V to E_{tot} and T to the sum of kinetic energies $\sum_{i} E_{\mathrm{kin},i}$

Pluging L = T + V into Lagrange's equation and assuming no external forces we get:

For any q in our coordinates:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{q}} T \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial q} T + \frac{\partial}{\partial q} V = 0$$

Consider each term seprately.

The Lagranian equation results in a system of equations, one linear equation for every coordinate. Observe that the equation that most coordinates can be referred to in two ways:

$$Q[m]_{i,j+2} = Q[m+1]_{i,j}$$

To refer to each coordinate once m has to be in $\{0, 1, 2, ... n\}$ and j from 1 to 2 for a polymer with n segments.

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial r_{\tilde{\imath}}(s)}{\partial Q[m]_{ij}} &= \frac{\partial Q[\tilde{m}]_{\tilde{\imath}\tilde{\jmath}}}{\partial Q[m]_{ij}} A_{\tilde{\jmath}k} b_k^3(\{s\}) \quad s \in [\tilde{m}, \tilde{m}+1) \\ &\frac{\partial Q[\tilde{m}]_{\tilde{\imath}\tilde{\jmath}}}{\partial Q[m]_{ij}} = \delta_{i\tilde{\imath}} \left(\delta_{j\tilde{\jmath}} \delta_{m\tilde{m}} + \delta_{m,\tilde{m}-1} \delta_{j,\tilde{\jmath}+2}\right) \\ &\frac{\partial r_{\tilde{\imath}}(s)}{\partial Q[m]_{ij}} = \begin{cases} \delta_{i\tilde{\imath}} A_{j+2k} b_k^3 & s \in [m-1, m) \\ \delta_{i\tilde{\imath}} A_{jk} b_k^3 & s \in [m, m+1) \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \end{split}$$

Similarly for the derivatives with respect to s

$$\frac{\partial r_{\tilde{\imath}}'(s)}{\partial Q[m]_{ij}} = \begin{cases} 3\delta_{i\tilde{\imath}} B_{j+2k} b_k^2 & s \in [m-1, m) \\ 3\delta_{i\tilde{\imath}} B_{jk} b_k^2 & s \in [m, m+1) \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial r_{\tilde{i}}''(s)}{\partial Q[m]_{ij}} = \begin{cases} 6\delta_{i\tilde{i}}C_{j+2k}b_k^1 & s \in [m-1,m) \\ 6\delta_{i\tilde{i}}C_{jk}b_k^1 & s \in [m,m+1) \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

III.1 Term 1

For any coordinate q used to describe polymer p the derivate is zero for all terms in T except for the contribution of the polymer p itself.

The first term becomes:

$$\begin{split} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{q}} T \right) &= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{q}} \frac{1}{2} \rho \int_{0}^{n} \dot{\vec{r}}^{2} \| \vec{r}' \| ds \right) \\ &= \rho \frac{d}{dt} \int_{0}^{n} \left(\dot{\vec{r}} \cdot \frac{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) \| \vec{r}' \| ds \\ &= \rho \int_{0}^{n} \left(\ddot{\vec{r}} \cdot \frac{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) \| \vec{r}' \| + \left(\dot{\vec{r}} \cdot \frac{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) \| \dot{\vec{r}}' \| ds \end{split}$$

Note that $\frac{\partial \dot{r}}{\partial \dot{q}}$ is independent of t since \dot{r} depends linearly on \dot{q} . Thus, its derivative with respect to t is 0

$$\begin{split} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{Q}[m]_{ij}} \right) &= \rho \int_0^n \frac{\partial \dot{r}_{\bar{\imath}}}{\partial \dot{Q}[m]_{ij}} \left(\ddot{r}_{\bar{\imath}} \| \vec{r}' \| + \dot{r}_{\bar{\imath}} \| \dot{\vec{r}}' \| \right) ds \\ &= \rho \int_{m-1}^m \delta_{i\bar{\imath}} A_{j+2,k} b_k^3 (\{s\}) \left(\ddot{r}_{\bar{\imath}} \| \vec{r}' \| + \dot{r}_{\bar{\imath}} \| \dot{\vec{r}}' \| \right) ds \\ &+ \rho \int_m^{m+1} \delta_{i\bar{\imath}} A_{jk} b_k^3 (\{s\}) \left(\ddot{r}_{\bar{\imath}} \| \vec{r}' \| + \dot{r}_{\bar{\imath}} \| \dot{\vec{r}}' \| \right) ds \\ &= \rho \int_{m-1}^m A_{j+2,k} b_k^3 (\{s\}) \left(\ddot{r}_{i} \| \vec{r}' \| + \dot{r}_{i} \| \dot{\vec{r}}' \| \right) ds \\ &+ \rho \int_m^{m+1} A_{jk} b_k^3 (\{s\}) \left(\ddot{r}_{i} \| \vec{r}' \| + \dot{r}_{i} \| \dot{\vec{r}}' \| \right) ds \end{split}$$

the first integral

$$\begin{split} &\rho \int_{m-1}^m A_{jk}b_k^3(\{s\}) \left(\ddot{r}_i \left\| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \right\| + \dot{r}_i \left\| \frac{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}}{\partial s} \right\| \right) ds \\ &= \rho \int_{m-1}^m A_{jk}b_k^3(\{s\}) \ddot{Q}[p,m]_{il}A_{ln}b_n^3(\{s\}) \left\| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \right\| ds \\ &+ \rho \int_{m-1}^m A_{jk}b_k^3(\{s\}) \dot{Q}[m]_{il}A_{ln}b_n^3(\{s\}) \left\| \frac{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}}{\partial s} \right\| ds \\ &= \ddot{Q}[m]_{il}\rho \int_{m-1}^m A_{jk}b_k^3(\{s\})A_{ln}b_n^3(\{s\}) \left\| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \right\| ds \\ &+ \dot{Q}[p,m]_{il}\rho \int_{m-1}^m A_{jk}b_k^3(\{s\})A_{ln}b_n^3(\{s\}) \left\| \frac{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}}{\partial s} \right\| ds \end{split}$$

the second integral

$$\begin{split} &\rho \int_{m}^{m+1} A_{j-2,k} b_{k}^{3}(\{s\}) \left(\ddot{r}_{i} \left\| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \right\| + \dot{r}_{i} \left\| \frac{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}}{\partial s} \right\| \right) ds \\ &= \rho \int_{m}^{m+1} A_{j-2,k} b_{k}^{3}(\{s\}) \ddot{Q}[m+1]_{il} A_{ln} b_{n}^{3}(\{s\}) \left\| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \right\| ds \\ &+ \rho \int_{m}^{m+1} A_{j-2,k} b_{k}^{3}(\{s\}) \dot{Q}[m+1]_{il} A_{ln} b_{n}^{3}(\{s\}) \left\| \frac{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}}{\partial s} \right\| ds \end{split}$$

III.2 Term 2

The second term becomes:

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial}{\partial q} T &= \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \frac{1}{2} \rho \int_0^n \dot{\vec{r}}^2 \left\| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \right\| ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \rho \int_0^n \dot{\vec{r}}^2 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\left\| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \right\|} \left(2 \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \right) ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \rho \int_0^n \dot{\vec{r}}^2 \left(\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \right) \left\| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \right\|^{-1} ds \end{split}$$

This integral again splits up into two parts

$$\begin{split} &\frac{1}{2}\rho\int_{m-1}^{m}\dot{\vec{r}}^{2}3\delta_{i\bar{\imath}}B_{jk}b_{k}^{2}(\{s\})3Q[m]_{\bar{\imath}l}B_{ln}b_{n}^{2}(\{s\})\left\|\frac{\partial\vec{r}}{\partial s}\right\|^{-1}ds\\ &+\frac{1}{2}\rho\int_{m}^{m+1}\dot{\vec{r}}^{2}3\delta_{i\bar{\imath}}B_{j-2,k}b_{k}^{2}(\{s\})3Q[m+1]_{\bar{\imath}l}B_{ln}b_{n}^{2}(\{s\})\left\|\frac{\partial\vec{r}}{\partial s}\right\|^{-1}ds\\ &=\frac{9}{2}\rho Q[m]_{il}\int_{m-1}^{m}\dot{\vec{r}}^{2}B_{jk}b_{k}^{2}(\{s\})B_{ln}b_{n}^{2}(\{s\})\left\|\frac{\partial\vec{r}}{\partial s}\right\|^{-1}ds\\ &+\frac{9}{2}\rho Q[m+1]_{il}\int_{m}^{m+1}\dot{\vec{r}}^{2}B_{j-2,k}b_{k}^{2}(\{s\})B_{ln}b_{n}^{2}(\{s\})\left\|\frac{\partial\vec{r}}{\partial s}\right\|^{-1}ds \end{split}$$

III.3 Term 3

The third term can be split into the contributions of the different potentials in the system.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a}V$$

IV Strain Energy

V bending energy

$$E_{b,i} = B \int_{0}^{(\frac{n_{\hat{r}_{i},x}^2 \ddot{r}_{i,y} - \ddot{r}_{i,x} \dot{r}_{i,y}}{\|\dot{r}_{i}\|^5} dt}$$

,

VI potential energy

$$E_{\Phi,i} = Q \int_0^{n_i} \Phi(\vec{r}_i(t)) \big\| \dot{\vec{r}}_i \big\| dt$$

, [field energy],

$$E_{ec{v},i} = oldsymbol{P} \int_0^{n_i} \dot{ec{r}_i} \cdot ec{v}(ec{r}_i) dt$$

, [pair interaction energy],

$$E_{g,ij} = C \int_0^{n_i} \int_0^{n_j} \frac{\left\| \dot{\vec{r}}_i \right\| \left\| \dot{\vec{r}}_j \right\|}{\left\| \vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j \right\|} dt_j dt_i$$

, [boundary energy],

$$E_{r,i} = \boldsymbol{R} \int_0^{n_i} f(s(\vec{r}_i)) \big\| \vec{r}_i \big\| dt$$

,