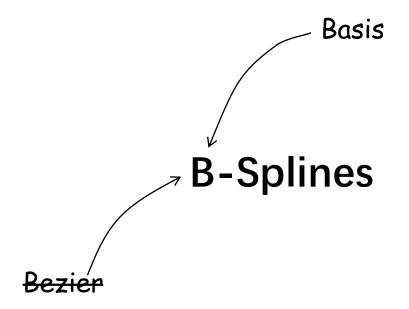
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B-Splines

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Mathematical view: spline functions

Graphics view: spline curves (created using spline functions)

Motivation

Back to the algebraic approach for Bezier curves
 →Bernstein polynomials

Problem: global influence of the Bezier points

Introduction of new basis function

→B-spline functions

Some history

Early use of splines on computers for data interpolation

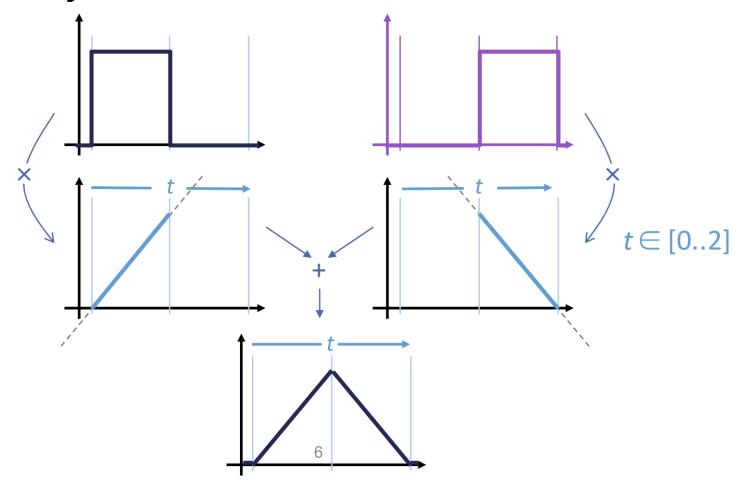
- Ferguson at Boeing, 1963
- Gordon and de Boor at General Motors
- B-splines, de Boor 1972

Free form curve design

 Gordon and Riesenfeld, 1974 → B-splines as a generalization of Bezier curves

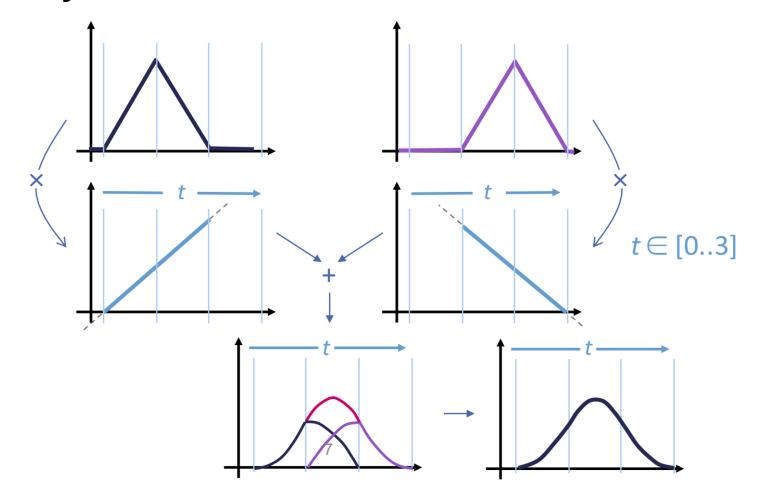
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Another way to increase smoothness:



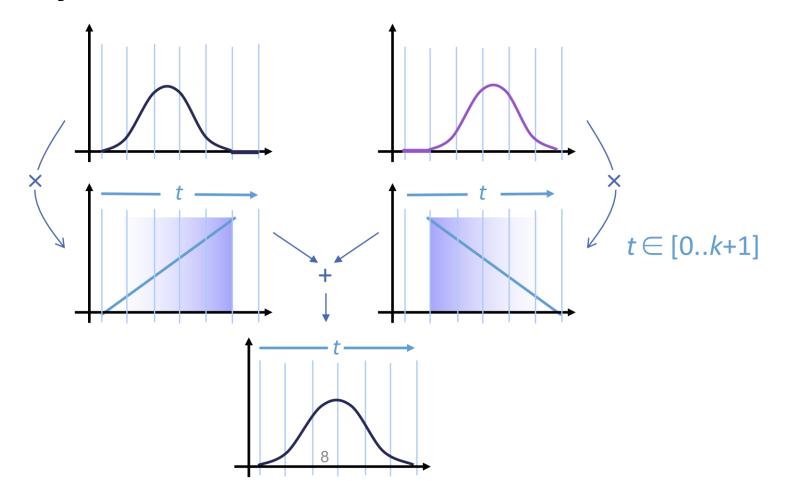
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De Boor Recursion: uniform case

• The uniform B-spline basis of order k (degree k-1) is given as

$$N_{i}^{1}(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i \leq t < i+1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$N_{i}^{k}(t) = \frac{t-i}{(i+k-1)-i} N_{i}^{k-1}(t) + \frac{(i+k)-t}{(i+k)-(i+1)} N_{i+1}^{k-1}(t)$$

$$= \frac{t-i}{k-1} N_{i}^{k-1}(t) + \frac{i+k-t}{k-1} N_{i+1}^{k-1}(t)$$

B-spline curves: general case

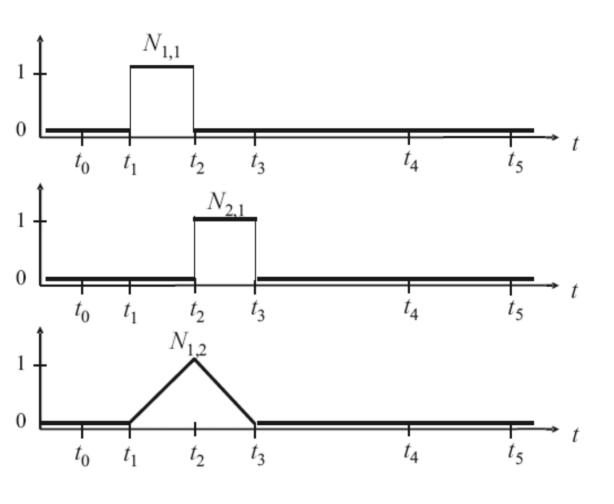
- Given: knot sequence $t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_n < \cdots < t_{n+k}$ $((t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{n+k}) \text{ is called knot vector})$
- Normalized B-spline functions $N_{i,k}$ of the order k (degree k-1) are defined as:

$$N_{i,1}(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t_i \le t < t_{i+1} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$N_{i,k}(t) = \frac{t - t_i}{t_{i+k-1} - t_i} N_{i,k-1}(t) + \frac{t_{i+k} - t}{t_{i+k} - t_{i+1}} N_{i+1,k-1}(t)$$

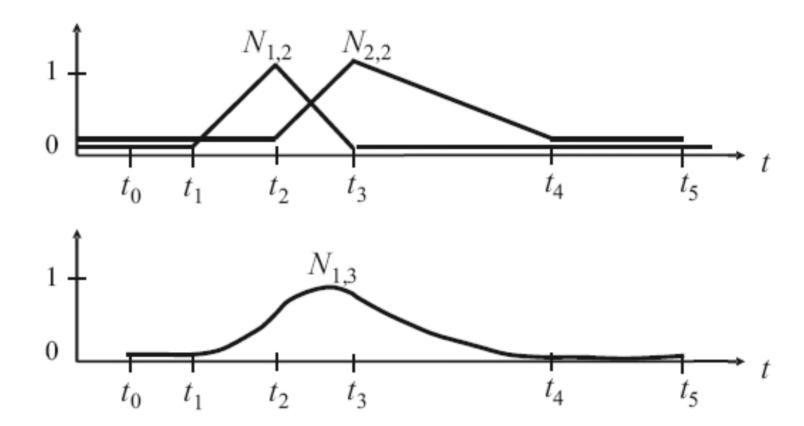
for $k > 1$ and $i = 0, ..., n$

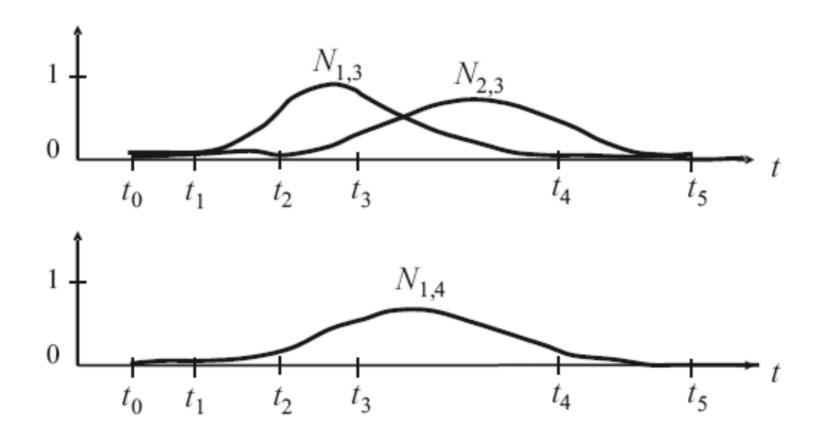
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 - If a knot value is repeated k times, the denominator may vanish
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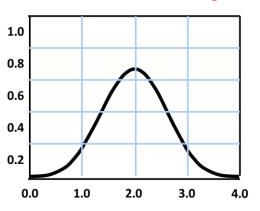


Key Ideas

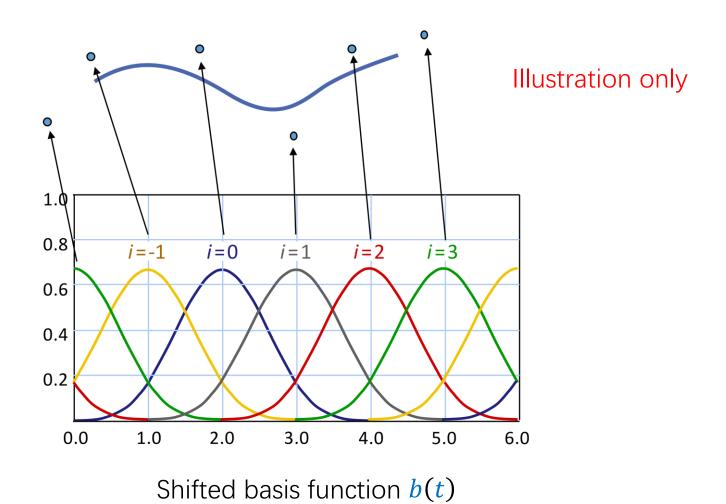
Key Ideas

- We design one basis function b(t)
- Properties:
 - b(t) is C^2 continuous
 - b(t) is piecewise polynomial, degree 3 (cubic)
 - b(t) has local support
 - Overlaying shifted b(t + i) forms a partition of unity
 - $b(t) \ge 0$ for all t
- In short:
 - All desirable properties build into the basis
 - Linear combinations will inherit these

illustration only



Shifted Basis Functions



Basis properties

- For the so defined basis functions, the following properties can be shown:
 - $N_{i,k}(t) > 0$ for $t_i < t < t_{i+k}$
 - $N_{i,k}(t) = 0$ for $t_0 < t < t_i$ or $t_{i+k} < t < t_{n+k}$
 - $\sum_{i=0}^{n} N_{i,k}(t) = 1$ for $t_{k-1} \le t \le t_{n+1}$
- For $t_i \le t_j \le t_{i+k}$, the basis functions $N_{i,k}(t)$ are C^{k-2} at the knots t_j
- The interval $[t_i, t_{i+k}]$ is called support of $N_{i,k}$

B-spline curves

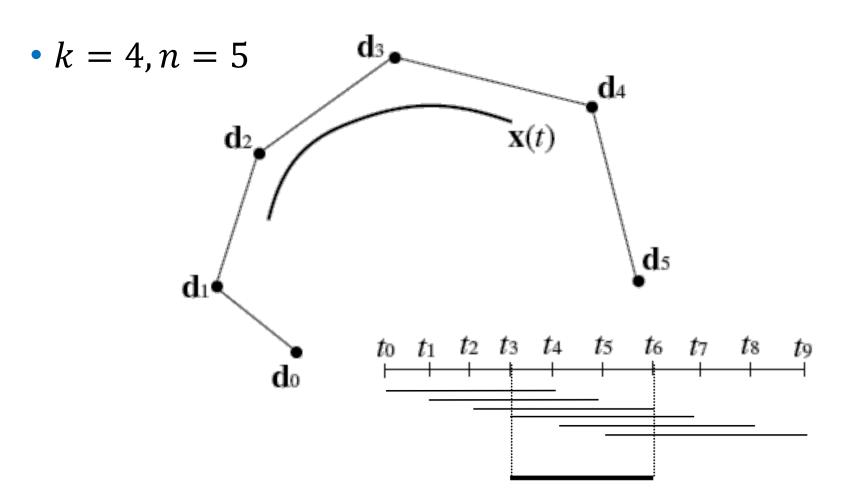
- Given: n+1 control points $d_0, ..., d_n \in \mathbb{R}^3$ knot vector $T=(t_0, ..., t_n, ..., t_{n+k})$
- Then, the B-spline curve x(t) of the order k is defined as

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} N_{i,k}(t) \cdot \mathbf{d}_{i}$$

• The points d_i are called *de Boor points*

Carl R. de Boor

German-American mathematician University of Wisconsin-Madison



Support intervals of $N_{i,k}$

Curve defined in interval $t_3 \le t \le t_6$

Multiple weighted knot vectors

- So far: $T = (t_0, \dots, t_n, \dots, t_{n+k})$ with $t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_{n+k}$
- Now: also multiple knots allowed, i.e. with $t_0 \le t_1 \le \cdots \le t_{n+k}$

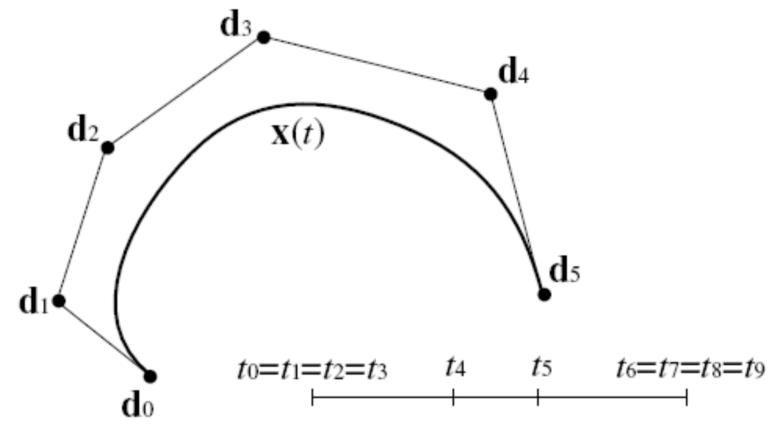
• The recursive definition of the B spline function $N_{i,k}$ $(i=0,\ldots,n)$ works nonetheless, as long as no more than k knots coincide

Effect of multiple knots:

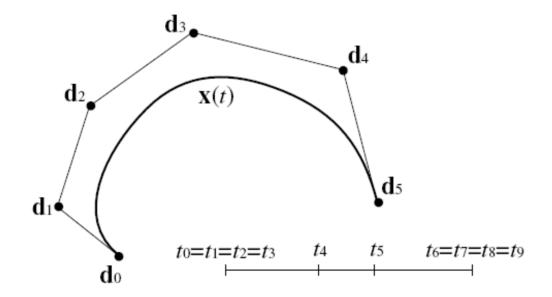
- set: $t_0 = t_1 = \dots = t_{k-1}$
- and $t_{n+1} = t_{n+2} = \cdots = t_{n+k}$

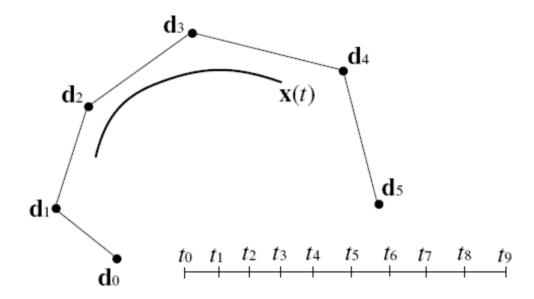
 d_0 and d_n are interpolated

• Example: k = 4, n = 5

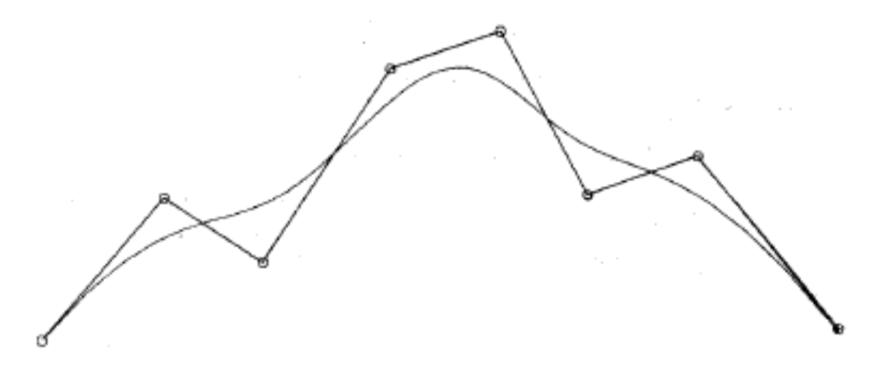


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Further example



Interesting property:

• B-spline functions $N_{i,k}$ $(i=0,\ldots,k-1)$ of the order k over the knot vector $T=(t_0,t_1,\ldots,t_{2k-1})=(\underbrace{0,\ldots,0,1,\ldots,1}_{k \text{ times}})$

are Bernstein polynomials B_i^{k-1} of degree k-1

• Given:

•
$$T = (t_0, ..., t_0, t_k, ..., t_n, t_{n+1}, ..., t_{n+1})$$

• $k \text{ times}$

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- de Boor polygon $oldsymbol{d}_0$, ..., $oldsymbol{d}_n$
- Then, the following applies for the related B-spline curve x(t):

• $x(t_0) = d_0$, $x(t_{n+1}) = d_n$ (end point interpolation)

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$$\dot{x}(t_0) = \frac{k-1}{t_k-t_0}(d_1-d_0)$$
 (tangent direction at d_0 , similar in d_n)

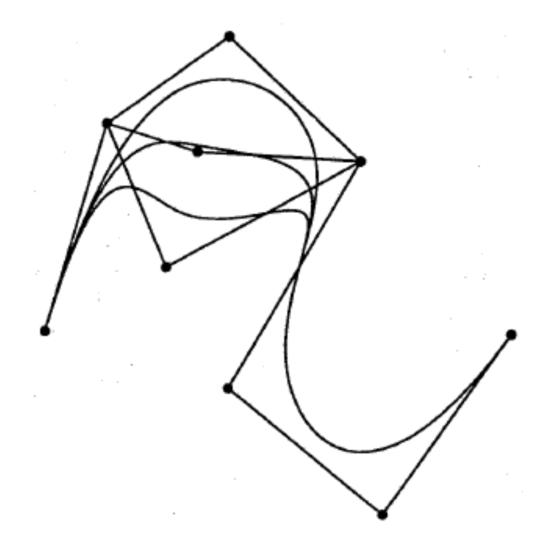
• x(t) consists of n - k + 2 polynomial curve segments of degree k - 1 (assuming no multiple inner knots)

• Multiple inner knots \Rightarrow reduction of continuity of x(t).

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l-times inner knot (1 \le l < k) means C^{k-l-1}-continuity
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- Local impact of the de Boor points: moving of d_i only changes the curve in the region $[t_i, t_{i+k}]$
- The insertion of new de Boor points does not change the polynomial degree of the curve segments

Locality of B-spline curves



- Evaluation of B-spline curves
 - Using B-spline functions
 - Using the de Boor algorithm
 Similar algorithm to the de Casteljau algorithm for Bezier curves;
 consists of a number of linear interpolations on the de Boor polygon

The de Boor algorithm

• Given:

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d_0,\dots,d_n: de Boor points (t_0,\dots,t_{k-1}=t_0,t_k,t_{k+1},\dots,t_n,t_{n+1},\dots,t_{n+k}=t_{n+1}): Knot vector
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wanted:

Curve point x(t) of the B-spline curve of the order k

The de Boor algorithm

- 1. Search index r with $t_r \le t < t_{r+1}$
- 2. for i = r k + 1, ..., r $d_i^0 = d_i$

Then: $d_r^{k-1} = x(t)$

• for $j=1,\ldots,k-1$ for $i=r-k+1+j,\ldots,r$ $d_i^j=\left(1-\alpha_i^j\right)\cdot d_{i-1}^{j-1}+\alpha_i^j\cdot d_i^{j-1}$ with $\alpha_i^j=\frac{t-t_i}{t_{i+k-j}-t_i}$

• The intermediate coefficients $d_i^j(t)$ can be placed into a triangular shaped matrix of points – the de Boor scheme:

$$d_{r-k+1} = d_{r-k+1}^{0}$$

$$d_{r-k+2} = d_{r-k+2}^{0} \qquad d_{r-k+2}^{1}$$

$$\vdots$$

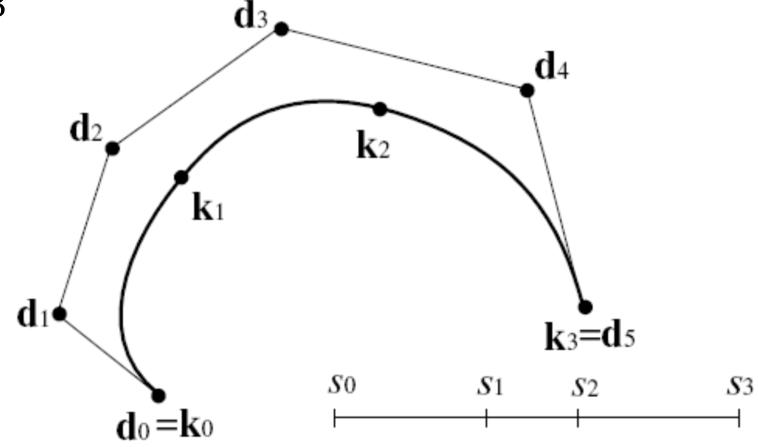
$$d_{r-1} = d_{r-1}^{0} \qquad d_{r-1}^{1} \qquad \vdots \qquad d_{r-1}^{k-2}$$

$$d_{r} = d_{r}^{0} \qquad d_{r}^{1} \qquad \vdots \qquad d_{r}^{k-2}$$

$$d_{r}^{k-1} = x(t)$$

- Interpolating B-spline curves
 - Given: n+1 control points k_0, \dots, k_n knot sequence s_0, \dots, s_n
 - Wanted: piecewise cubic interpolating B-spline curve \boldsymbol{x} i.e., $\boldsymbol{x}(s_i) = \boldsymbol{k}_i$ for i = 0, ..., n
 - Approach: piecewise cubic $\Rightarrow k = 4$
 - x(t) consists of n segments $\Rightarrow n + 3$ de Boor points

• Example: n = 3



We choose the knot vector

•
$$T = (t_0, t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, \dots, t_{n+2}, t_{n+3}, t_{n+4}, t_{n+5}, t_{n+6})$$

= $(s_0, s_0, s_0, s_0, s_1, \dots, s_{n-1}, s_n, s_n, s_n, s_n)$

Then, the following conditions arise:

$$x(s_0) = k_0 = d_0$$

 $x(s_i) = k_i = N_{i,4}(s_i)d_i + N_{i+1,4}(s_i)d_{i+1} + N_{i+2,4}(s_i)d_{i+2}$
for $i = 1, ..., n-1$
 $x(s_n) = k_n = d_{n+2}$

- Total: n + 1 conditions for n + 3 unknown de Boor points
 - → 2 end conditions

Here as example: natural end conditions

$$\ddot{x}(s_0) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{d_2 - d_1}{s_2 - s_0} = \frac{d_1 - d_0}{s_1 - s_0}$$

$$\ddot{x}(s_n) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{d_{n+2} - d_{n+1}}{s_n - s_{n-1}} = \frac{d_{n+1} - d_n}{s_n - s_{n-2}}$$

• This results in the following tridiagonal system of equations:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & & & & & \\ \alpha_0 & \beta_0 & \gamma_0 & & & & & \\ & \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & \gamma_1 & & & & & \\ & & & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & & \alpha_{n-1} & \beta_{n-1} & \gamma_{n-1} & & \\ & & & & \alpha_n & \beta_n & \gamma_n & \\ & & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d_0 \\ d_1 \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ d_n \\ d_{n+1} \\ d_{n+2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} k_0 \\ 0 \\ k_1 \\ \vdots \\ k_{n-1} \\ 0 \\ k_n \end{pmatrix}$$

B-spline curves: interpolation

with

$$\alpha_0 = s_2 - s_0$$

$$\beta_0 = -(s_2 - s_0) - (s_1 - s_0)$$

$$\gamma_0 = s_1 - s_0$$

$$\alpha_n = s_n - s_{n-1}$$
 $\beta_n = -(s_n - s_{n-1}) - (s_n - s_{n-2})$
 $\gamma_n = s_n - s_{n-2}$

$$\alpha_{i} = N_{i,4}(s_{i})$$
 $\beta_{i} = N_{i+1,4}(s_{i})$
 $\gamma_{i} = N_{i+2,4}(s_{i})$
for $i = 1, ..., n-1$

Natural end conditions

B-spline curves: interpolation

- Solving a tridiagonal system of equations: Thomas-algorithm!
- O(n)
- Only for diagonally dominant matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1 & c_1 & & & & 0 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 & & & \\ & a_3 & b_3 & & & \\ & & & & c_{n-1} \\ 0 & & & a_n & b_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_n \end{bmatrix}$$

B-spline curves: interpolation

Solving a tridiagonal system of equation: Thomas-algorithm!

Forward elimination phase for
$$k=2$$
: n
$$m=\frac{a_k}{b_{k-1}}$$

$$b_k=b_k-mc_{k-1}$$

$$d_k=d_k-md_{k-1}$$
 end

Backward substitution phase

$$x_n = \frac{d_n}{b_n}$$
 for $k = 2$: n
$$x_k = \frac{d_k - c_k x_{k+1}}{b_k}$$
 end

- Conversion between cubic Bezier and B-spline curves
 - Given:

 k_0, \dots, k_n : control points

 t_0, \dots, t_n : knot sequence

2 end conditions

 b_0, \dots, b_{3n} : Bezier points for C^2 -continuous interpolating cubic Bezier spline curve

Wanted: same curve in B-spline form

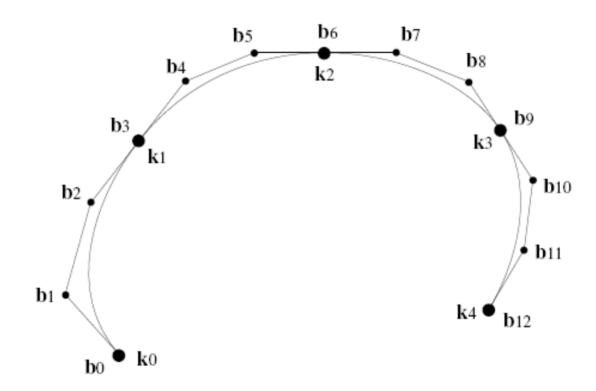
- Knot vector $T = (t_0, t_0, t_0, t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{n-1}, t_n, t_n, t_n, t_n)$
- d_0 , ..., d_{n+2} are determined by

$$d_0 = b_0$$
 $d_1 = b_1$ $d_i = b_{3i-4} + rac{\Delta_{i-1}}{\Delta_{i-2}}(b_{3i-4} - b_{3i-5})$ for $i = 2, ..., n$ $d_{n+1} = b_{3n-1}$ $d_{n+2} = b_{3n}$ where $\Delta_i = t_{i+1} - t_i$ for $i = 0, ..., n-1$

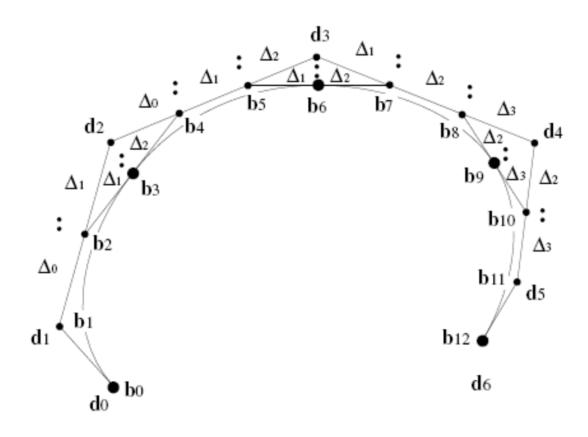
Remember the condition on d^- and d^+ for C^2 continuity of Bezier splines

• The inverse problem is solvable as well

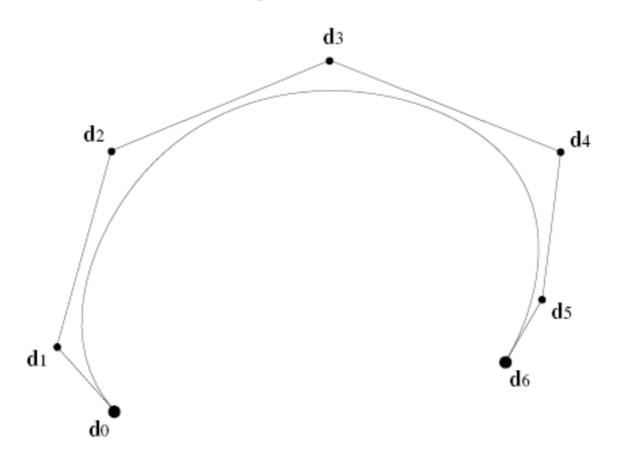
• Examples: n = 4



$$t_0$$
 t_1 t_2 t_3 t_4



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- 1. Bezier curve for n+1 control points b_0 , \cdots , b_n :
 - Polynomial curve of degree n
 - Uniquely defined by control points
 - End point interpolation, remaining points are approximated
 - Pseudo-local impact of control points

- 2. Interpolating cubic Bezier-spline curves by the control points k_0, \cdots, k_n
 - Consists of *n* piecewise cubic curve segments
 - C^2 -continuous at the control points
 - Uniquely defined by parameterization (i.e. knot sequence) and two end conditions
 - Interpolates all control points
 - Pseudo-local impact of the control points

- 3. Piecewise cubic B-spline curve for control points $d_0, ..., d_n$ and knot vector $T = (t_0, t_0, t_0, t_0, t_1, ..., t_{n-1}, t_n, t_n, t_n, t_n)$
 - Consists of n-2 piecewise cubic curve segments which are \mathcal{C}^2 conditions at the knots
 - Uniquely defined by d_i and T
 - End point interpolation, the remaining points are approximated
 - Local impact of the de Boor points

- 4. Interpolating cubic B-spline through the control points k_0, \dots, k_n
 - Possible to formulate like (3) using 2 end conditions and solution of a tridiagonal system of equations for each x, y- and z- component
 - Identical curve to (2)

B-splines detailed examples

B-spline curves: general case (reminder)

- Given: knot sequence $t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_n < \cdots < t_{n+k}$ $((t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{n+k}) \text{ is called knot vector})$
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- Remark:
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For order 4 and knot sequence

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} t_0 & t_1 & t_2 & t_3 & t_4 & t_5 & t_6 & t_7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Evaluate the B-spline function $N_{0,4}(t)$, $N_{1,4}(t)$, $N_{2,4}(t)$, $N_{3,4}(t)$

$$\begin{split} N_{0,1}(t) &= N_{1,1}(t) = N_{2,1}(t) = N_{4,1}(t) = N_{6,1}(t) = 0 \\ N_{3,1}(t) &= 1 \qquad (0 \le t < 1) \\ N_{0,2}(t) &= \frac{t - t_0}{t_1 - t_0} N_{0,1}(t) + \frac{t_2 - t}{t_2 - t_1} N_{1,1}(t) = 0 \\ N_{1,2}(t) &= \frac{t - t_1}{t_2 - t_1} N_{1,1}(t) + \frac{t_3 - t}{t_3 - t_2} N_{2,1}(t) = 0 \\ N_{2,2}(t) &= \frac{t - t_2}{t_3 - t_2} N_{2,1}(t) + \frac{t_4 - t}{t_4 - t_3} N_{3,1}(t) = (1 - t) N_{3,1}(t) \\ N_{3,2}(t) &= \frac{t - t_3}{t_4 - t_3} N_{3,1}(t) + \frac{t_5 - t}{t_5 - t_4} N_{4,1}(t) = t N_{3,1}(t) \\ N_{4,2}(t) &= \frac{t - t_4}{t_5 - t_4} N_{4,1}(t) + \frac{t_6 - t}{t_6 - t_5} N_{5,1}(t) = 0 \\ N_{5,2}(t) &= \frac{t - t_5}{t_6 - t_5} N_{5,1}(t) + \frac{t_7 - t}{t_7 - t_6} N_{6,1}(t) = 0 \end{split}$$

$$N_{0,3}(t) = \frac{t - t_0}{t_2 - t_0} N_{0,2}(t) + \frac{t_3 - t}{t_3 - t_1} N_{1,2}(t) = 0$$

$$N_{1,3}(t) = \frac{t - t_1}{t_3 - t_1} N_{1,2}(t) + \frac{t_4 - t}{t_4 - t_2} N_{2,2}(t) = (1 - t)^2 N_{3,1}(t)$$

$$N_{2,3}(t) = \frac{t - t_2}{t_4 - t_2} N_{2,2}(t) + \frac{t_5 - t}{t_5 - t_3} N_{3,2}(t) = 2t(1 - t) N_{3,1}(t)$$

$$N_{3,3}(t) = \frac{t - t_3}{t_5 - t_3} N_{3,2}(t) + \frac{t_6 - t}{t_6 - t_4} N_{4,2}(t) = t^2 N_{3,1}(t)$$

$$N_{4,3}(t) = \frac{t - t_4}{t_6 - t_4} N_{4,2}(t) + \frac{t_7 - t}{t_7 - t_5} N_{5,2}(t) = 0$$

Finally

$$N_{0,4}(t) = \frac{t - t_0}{t_3 - t_0} N_{0,3}(t) + \frac{t_4 - t}{t_4 - t_1} N_{1,3}(t) = (1 - t)^3 N_{3,1}(t)$$

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We clearly get the Bernstein basis function as mentioned earlier

For order 4 and not sequence

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} t_0 & t_1 & t_2 & t_3 & t_4 & t_5 & t_6 & t_7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Evaluate the corresponding basis

$$N_{0,2}(t) = (t+3)N_{0,1}(t) + (-1-t)N_{1,1}(t)$$

$$N_{1,2}(t) = (t+2)N_{1,1}(t) + (-t)N_{2,1}(t)$$

$$N_{2,2}(t) = (t+1)N_{2,1}(t) + (1-t)N_{3,1}(t)$$

$$N_{3,2}(t) = tN_{3,1}(t) + (2-t)N_{4,1}(t)$$

$$N_{4,2}(t) = (t-1)N_{4,1}(t) + (3-t)N_{5,1}(t)$$

$$N_{5,2}(t) = (t-2)N_{5,1}(t) + (4-t)N_{6,1}(t)$$

$$N_{0,3}(t) = \frac{1}{2}(t+2)N_{0,2}(t) + \frac{1}{2}(0-t)N_{1,2}(t)$$

$$N_{1,3}(t) = \frac{1}{2}(t+1)N_{1,2}(t) + \frac{1}{2}(1-t)N_{2,2}(t)$$

$$N_{2,3}(t) = \frac{1}{2}(t+0)N_{2,2}(t) + \frac{1}{2}(2-t)N_{3,2}(t)$$

$$N_{3,3}(t) = \frac{1}{2}(t-1)N_{3,2}(t) + \frac{1}{2}(3-t)N_{4,2}(t)$$

Finally

$$N_{0,4}(t) = \frac{1}{3}(t+3)N_{0,3}(t) + \frac{1}{3}(1-t)N_{1,3}(t)$$

$$N_{1,4}(t) = \frac{1}{3}(t+2)N_{1,3}(t) + \frac{1}{3}(2-t)N_{2,3}(t)$$

$$N_{2,4}(t) = \frac{1}{3}(t+1)N_{2,3}(t) + \frac{1}{3}(3-t)N_{3,3}(t)$$

$$N_{3,4}(t) = \frac{1}{3}tN_{3,3}(t) + \frac{1}{3}(4-t)N_{4,3}(t)$$

Then substituting

$$N_{0,4}(t) = \frac{1}{6}(t+3)^3 N_{0,1}(t) + \left\{-(t+1)^3 + \frac{2}{3}t^3 - \frac{1}{6}(t-1)^3\right\} N_{1,1}(t) + \left\{\frac{2}{3}t^3 - \frac{1}{t}(t-1)^3\right\} N_{2,1}(t) - \frac{1}{6}(t-1)^3 N_{3,1}(t)$$

$$N_{1,4}(t) = \frac{1}{6}(t+2)^3 N_{1,1}(t) + \left\{-t^3 + \frac{2}{3}(t-1)^3 - \frac{1}{6}(t-2)^3\right\} N_{2,1}(t) + \left\{\frac{2}{3}(t-1)^3 - \frac{1}{t}(t-2)^3\right\} N_{3,1}(t) - \frac{1}{6}(t-2)^3 N_{4,1}(t)$$

$$N_{2,4}(t) = \frac{1}{6}(t+1)^3 N_{2,1}(t) + \left\{-(t-1)^3 + \frac{2}{3}(t-2)^3 - \frac{1}{6}(t-3)^3\right\} N_{3,1}(t) + \left\{\frac{2}{3}(t-2)^3 - \frac{1}{t}(t-3)^3\right\} N_{4,1}(t) - \frac{1}{6}(t-3)^3 N_{5,1}(t)$$

$$N_{3,4}(t) = \frac{1}{6}t^3 N_{3,1}(t) + \left\{-(t-2)^3 + \frac{2}{3}(t-3)^3 - \frac{1}{6}(t-4)^3\right\} N_{4,1}(t) + \left\{\frac{2}{3}(t-3)^3 - \frac{1}{4}(t-4)^3\right\} N_{5,1}(t) - \frac{1}{6}(t-4)^3 N_{6,1}(t)$$

de Boor algorithm (reminder)

- 1. Search index r with $t_r \le t < t_{r+1}$
- 2. for i = r k + 1, ..., r $d_i^0 = d_i \quad \text{sometimes noted as } d_i^0(t) = d_i$
- for $j=1,\ldots,k-1$ for $i=r-k+1+j,\ldots,k$ $d_i^j=\left(1-\alpha_i^j\right)\cdot d_{i-1}^{j-1}+\alpha_i^j\cdot d_i^{j-1}$ with $\alpha_i^j=\frac{t-t_i}{t_{i+k-j}-t_i}$

Then: $d_r^{k-1} = x(t)$

• For order 4, de Boor points Q_0, Q_1, \dots, Q_8 and knot sequence

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} t_0 & t_1 & t_2 & t_3 & t_4 & t_5 & t_6 & t_7 & t_8 & t_9 & t_{10} & t_{11} & t_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Evaluate the B-spline curve at t = 4.75

• Since $t_7 \le 4.75 < t_8$, r = 7, therefore i = 7 - 4 + 1 = 4

$$Q_5^{[1]}(4.75) = (1 - \lambda)Q_4^{[0]}(4.75) + \lambda Q_5^{[0]}(4.75)$$

$$= (1 - \lambda)Q_4 + \lambda Q_5 = 0.083Q_4 + 0.917Q_5$$

$$\left(\lambda = \frac{4.75 - t_5}{t_8 - t_5} = 0.917\right)$$

$$Q_6^{[1]}(4.75) = (1 - \lambda)Q_5^{[0]}(4.75) + \lambda Q_6^{[0]}(4.75)$$

$$= (1 - \lambda)Q_5 + \lambda Q_6 = 0.417Q_5 + 0.583Q_6$$

$$\left(\lambda = \frac{4.75 - t_6}{t_0 - t_6} = 0.583\right)$$

$$Q_7^{[1]}(4.75) = (1 - \lambda)Q_6^{[0]}(4.75) + \lambda Q_7^{[0]}(4.75)$$

= $(1 - \lambda)Q_6 + \lambda Q_7 = 0.625Q_6 + 0.375Q_7$

$$\left(\lambda = \frac{4.75 - t_7}{t_{10} - t_7} = 0.375\right)$$

 $= 0.261Q_5 + 0.598Q_6 + 0.141Q_7$

Then

$$\begin{split} Q_6^{[2]}(4.75) &= (1-\lambda)Q_5^{[1]}(4.75) + \lambda Q_6^{[1]}(4.75) \\ &= 0.125(0.083Q_4 + 0.917Q_5) + 0.875(0.417Q_5 + 0.583Q_6) \\ &= 0.01Q_4 + 0.479Q_5 + 0.510Q_6 \end{split} \qquad \left(\lambda = \frac{4.75 - t_6}{t_8 - t_6} = 0.875\right) \\ Q_7^{[1]}(4.75) &= (1-\lambda)Q_6^{[1]}(4.75) + \lambda Q_7^{[1]}(4.75) \\ &= 0.625(0.417Q_5 + 0.583Q_6) + 0.375(0.625Q_6 + 0.375Q_7) \end{aligned} \qquad \left(\lambda = \frac{4.75 - t_7}{t_9 - t_7} = 0.375\right) \end{split}$$

Then

$$Q_7^{[3]}(4.75) = (1 - \lambda)Q_6^{[2]}(4.75) + \lambda Q_7^{[2]}(4.75)$$

$$= 0.25(0.01Q_4 + 0.479Q_5 + 0.510Q_6)$$

$$+ 0.75(0.261Q_5 + 0.598Q_6 + 0.141Q_7)$$

$$= 0.0025Q_4 + 0.316Q_5 + 0.576Q_6 + 0.106Q_7$$

• For order 4, de Boor points Q_0,Q_1,\ldots,Q_6 and knot sequence $T=\begin{bmatrix}t_0&t_1&t_2&t_3&t_4&t_5&t_6&t_7&t_8&t_9&t_{10}\end{bmatrix}$

$$= [-3 \quad -2 \quad -1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7]$$

Evaluate the B-spline curve at t = 3.5

• Since $t_6 \le 3.5 < t_7$, r = 7, therefore i = 6 - 4 + 1 = 3

$$Q_{4}^{[1]}(3.5) = (1 - \lambda)Q_{3}^{[0]} + \lambda Q_{4}^{[0]} \\ = 0.167Q_{3} + 0.833Q_{0} \qquad \left(\lambda = \frac{3.5 - t_{4}}{4 - 1} = 0.833\right) \qquad Q_{5}^{[2]}(3.5) = (1 - \lambda)Q_{4}^{[1]} + \lambda Q_{5}^{[1]} \qquad \left(\lambda = \frac{3.5 - t_{5}}{4 - 2} = 0.75\right) \\ = 0.25(0.167Q_{3} + 0.833Q_{0}) + 0.75(0.5Q_{0} + 0.5Q_{1}) \\ = 0.583Q_{0} + 0.375Q_{1} + 0.042Q_{3} \\ Q_{5}^{[1]}(3.5) = (1 - \lambda)Q_{4}^{[0]} + \lambda Q_{5}^{[0]} \qquad \left(\lambda = \frac{3.5 - t_{5}}{4 - 1} = 0.5\right) \\ Q_{6}^{[1]}(3.5) = (1 - \lambda)Q_{5}^{[0]} + \lambda Q_{6}^{[0]} \qquad \left(\lambda = \frac{3.5 - t_{6}}{4 - 1} = 0.167\right) \\ = 0.167Q_{1} + 0.833Q_{2} \qquad \left(\lambda = \frac{3.5 - t_{6}}{4 - 1} = 0.167\right) \\ Q_{6}^{[3]}(3.5) = (1 - \lambda)Q_{5}^{[2]} + \lambda Q_{6}^{[2]} \qquad \left(\lambda = \frac{3.5 - t_{6}}{4 - 3} = 0.5\right) \\ Q_{6}^{[3]}(3.5) = (1 - \lambda)Q_{5}^{[2]} + \lambda Q_{6}^{[2]} \qquad \left(\lambda = \frac{3.5 - t_{6}}{4 - 3} = 0.5\right) \\ Q_{6}^{[3]}(3.5) = (1 - \lambda)Q_{5}^{[2]} + \lambda Q_{6}^{[2]} \qquad \left(\lambda = \frac{3.5 - t_{6}}{4 - 3} = 0.5\right) \\ Q_{6}^{[3]}(3.5) = (1 - \lambda)Q_{5}^{[2]} + \lambda Q_{6}^{[2]} \qquad \left(\lambda = \frac{3.5 - t_{6}}{4 - 3} = 0.5\right) \\ Q_{6}^{[3]}(3.5) = (1 - \lambda)Q_{5}^{[2]} + \lambda Q_{6}^{[2]} \qquad \left(\lambda = \frac{3.5 - t_{6}}{4 - 3} = 0.5\right) \\ Q_{6}^{[3]}(3.5) = (1 - \lambda)Q_{5}^{[2]} + \lambda Q_{6}^{[2]} \qquad \left(\lambda = \frac{3.5 - t_{6}}{4 - 2} = 0.25\right) \\ Q_{6}^{[3]}(3.5) = (1 - \lambda)Q_{5}^{[2]} + \lambda Q_{6}^{[2]} \qquad \left(\lambda = \frac{3.5 - t_{6}}{4 - 2} = 0.25\right) \\ Q_{6}^{[3]}(3.5) = (1 - \lambda)Q_{5}^{[2]} + \lambda Q_{6}^{[2]} \qquad \left(\lambda = \frac{3.5 - t_{6}}{4 - 3} = 0.5\right) \\ Q_{6}^{[3]}(3.5) = (1 - \lambda)Q_{5}^{[2]} + \lambda Q_{6}^{[2]} \qquad \left(\lambda = \frac{3.5 - t_{6}}{4 - 3} = 0.5\right) \\ Q_{6}^{[3]}(3.5) = (1 - \lambda)Q_{5}^{[2]} + \lambda Q_{6}^{[2]} \qquad \left(\lambda = \frac{3.5 - t_{6}}{4 - 3} = 0.5\right) \\ Q_{6}^{[3]}(3.5) = (1 - \lambda)Q_{5}^{[2]} + \lambda Q_{6}^{[2]} \qquad \left(\lambda = \frac{3.5 - t_{6}}{4 - 3} = 0.5\right)$$

 $= 0.479Q_0 + 0.479Q_1 + 0.021Q_2 + 0.021Q_3$

 $= 0.5(0.583Q_0 + 0.375Q_1 + 0.042Q_3) + 0.5(0.375Q_0 + 0.583Q_1 + 0.042Q_2)$