

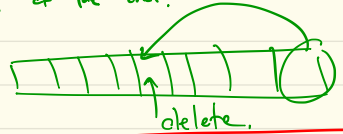
LECTURE 3 : SUBDIVISION

readFile
{

```
if ( t == 'v' )
{
    • read in x,y,z ;
    • myVertex * v = new myVertex();
    • v->point = new myPoint3D(x,y,z);
    • vertices.push_back(v);
}
```

array
wrapper
↓

1. Easy memory management
2. add/del at the end.



if (v == 'f')
{

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vector<int> face_indices;
vector<myHalfedge*> face_edges;
myFace * f = new myFace();
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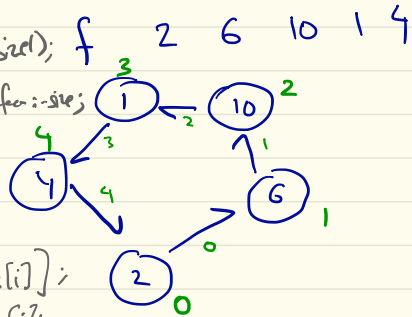
while (myline >> u)
{

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face_indices.push_back( face_index - 1 );
face_edges.push_back( new myHalfedge() );
```

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}
for ( int i=0; i < face_indices.size(); i++ )  
{

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```
int ipo = (i+1) % face_indices.size();
int imo = (i-1 + face_indices.size()) % face_indices.size();
face_edges[i].next = face_edges[ipo];
prev = " " [imo];
face = f;
Source = vertex[face_indices[i]];
vertices[face_indices[i]] -> origin of face_edges[i];
```



myMesh

- vector<myVertex*> vertices
- vector<myFace*> faces
- vector<myHalfedge*> halfedges

myFace

- myHalfedge * adj;

myVertex

- myPoint3D * point;
- myHalfedge * origin of;

myHalfedge

- myVertex * source;
- myHalfedge * twin;
- next;
- prev;
- myFace * adj-face;

```
for (int i=0; i < face_indices.size(); i++)
```

```
{
```

```
int ipo = (i+1) % face_indices.size(); f 2 6 10 1 4
```

```
int imo = (i-1 + face_indices.size()) % face_size;
```

```
face_edges[i].next = face_edges[ipo]
```

```
prev = " " [imo]
```

```
face = f;
```

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Source = Vertex[face_indices[i]];
```

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vertices[face_indices[i]] → origin of : face_edges[i];
```

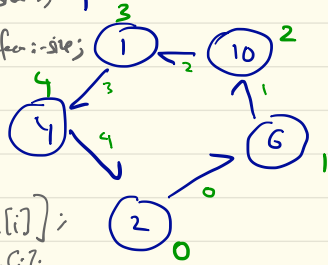
```
halfedges.push_back(face_edges[i]);
```

```
}
```

```
f → adj_halfedges = face_edges[0];
```

```
faces.push_back(f);
```

```
}
```



Question: given: myMesh *in

output: myMesh *out, where out is a copy of in.

{ copyMesh (myMesh *in)

for (int i=0; i < in->vertices.size(); i++)
vertices.push_back(in->vertices[i]);

for (int i=0; i < in->faces.size(); i++)
faces.push_back(in->faces[i]);

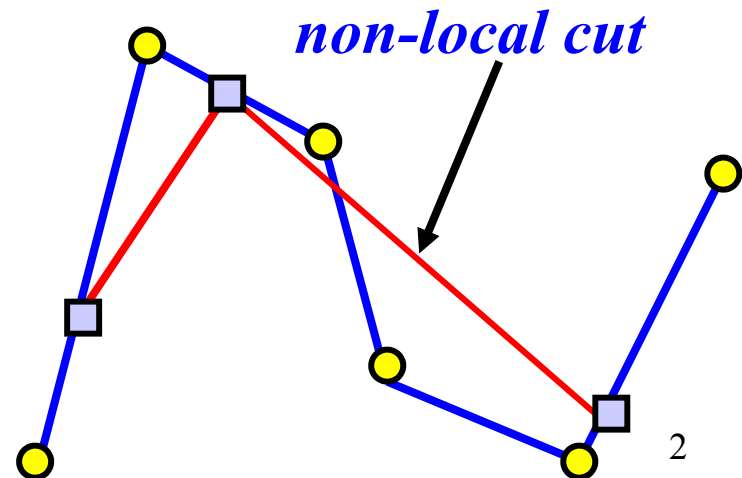
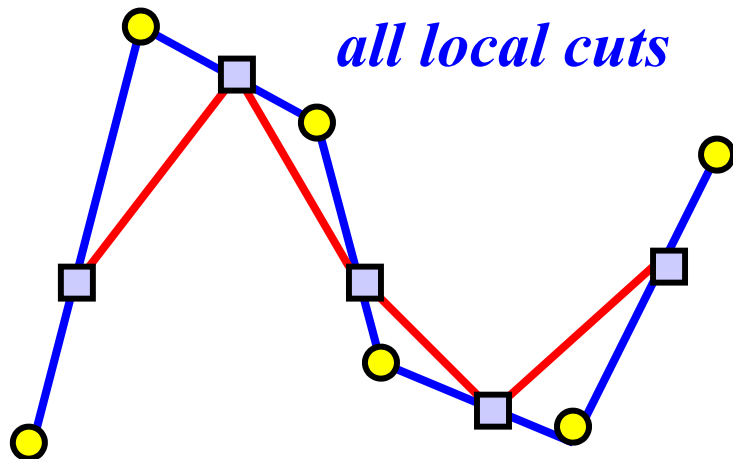
for (int i=0; i < in->halfedges.size(); i++)
halfedges.push_back(in->halfedges[i]);

}

Solution to use index in
deep copy each class !!

Curve Corner Cutting

- ❑ Take two points on different edges of a polygon and join them with a line segment. Then, use this line segment to replace all vertices and edges in between. This is corner cutting!
- ❑ Corner cutting can be local or non-local.
- ❑ A cut is *local* if it removes exactly one vertex and adds two new ones. Otherwise, it is *non-local*.



FYI

- ❑ Subdivision and refinement has its first significant use in Pixar's *Geri's Game*.
- ❑ Geri's Game received the Academy Award for Best Animated Short Film in 1997.



- ❑ <http://www.pixar.com/shorts/gg/>

Facts about Subdivision Surfaces

- Subdivision surfaces are *limit surfaces*:
 - It starts with a mesh
 - It is then refined by repeated subdivision
- Since the subdivision process can be carried out infinite number of times, the intermediate meshes are *approximations* of the actual subdivision surface.
- Subdivision surfaces is a simple technique for describing complex surfaces of arbitrary topology with guaranteed continuity.
- Also supports Multiresolution.

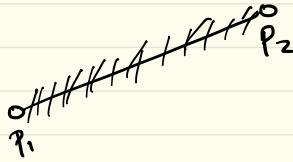
What Can You Expect from ...?

- ☐ It is easy to model a large number of surfaces of various types.
- ☐ Usually, it generates smooth surfaces.
- ☐ It has simple and intuitive interaction with models.
- ☐ It can model sharp and semi-sharp features of surfaces.
- ☐ Its representation is simple and compact (*e.g.*, winged-edge and half-edge data structures, etc).
- ☐ **We only discuss 2-manifolds without boundary.**

Catmull-Clark Algorithm: 1/10

- ❑ Catmull and Clark proposed another algorithm in the same year as Doo and Sabin did (1978).
- ❑ In fact, both papers appeared in the journal *Computer-Aided Design* back to back!
- ❑ Catmull-Clark's algorithm is rather complex. It computes a **face point** for each face, followed by an **edge point** for each edge, and then a **vertex point** for each vertex.
- ❑ Once these new points are available, a new mesh is constructed.

Convex Combination.

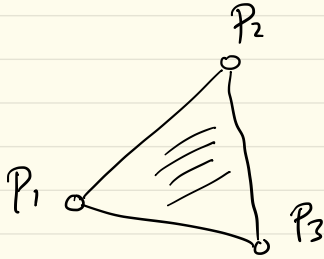


$$\alpha \cdot P_1 + \beta \cdot P_2$$

where

$$0 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq 1.$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 1$$

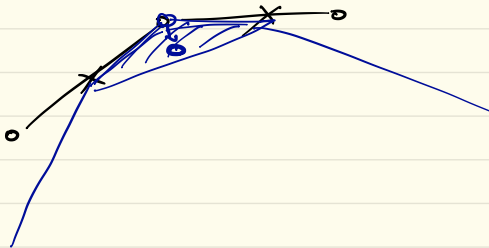


$$\alpha \cdot P_1 + \beta \cdot P_2 + \gamma \cdot P_3$$

where

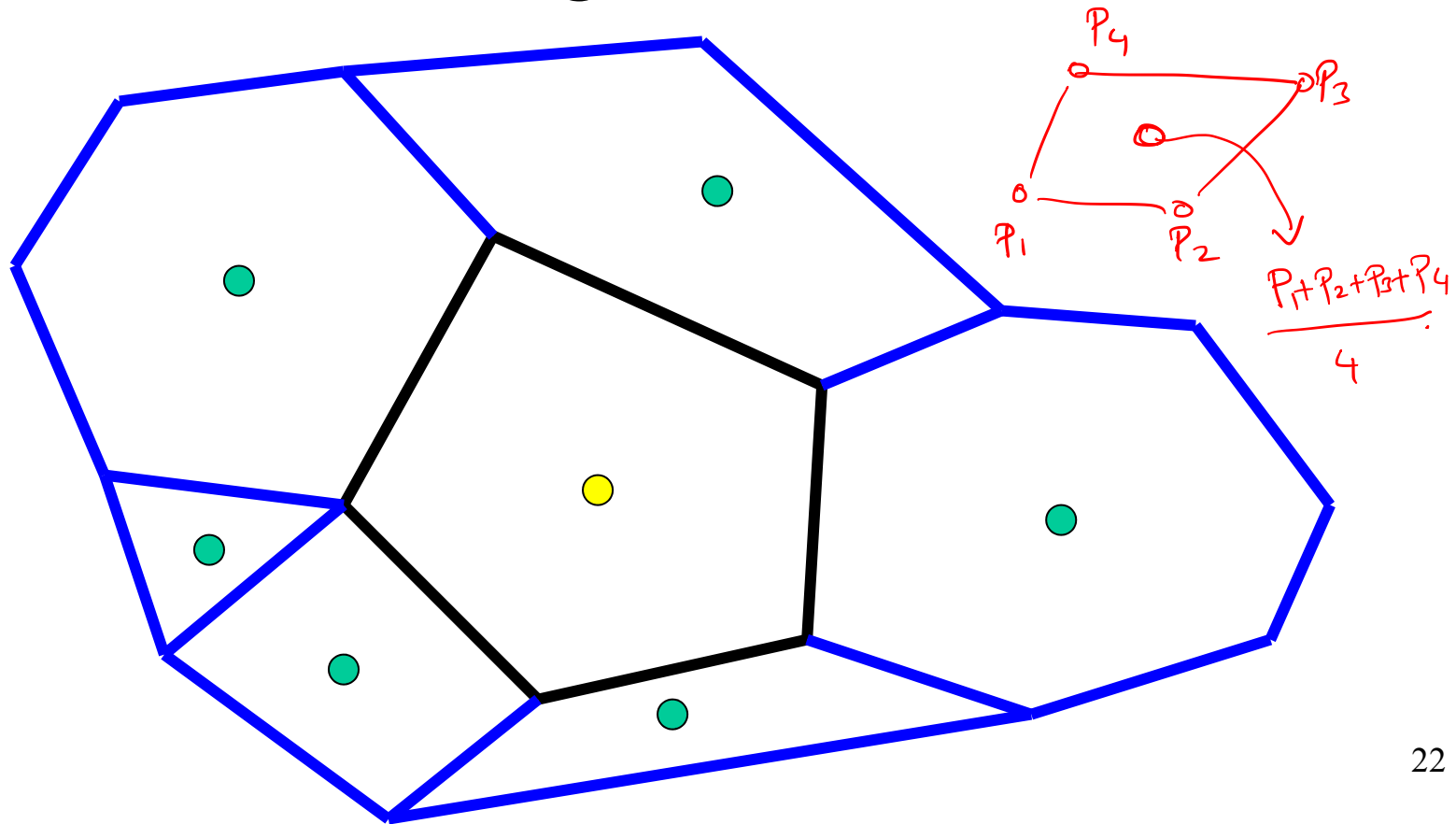
$$0 \leq \alpha, \beta, \gamma \leq 1$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$$



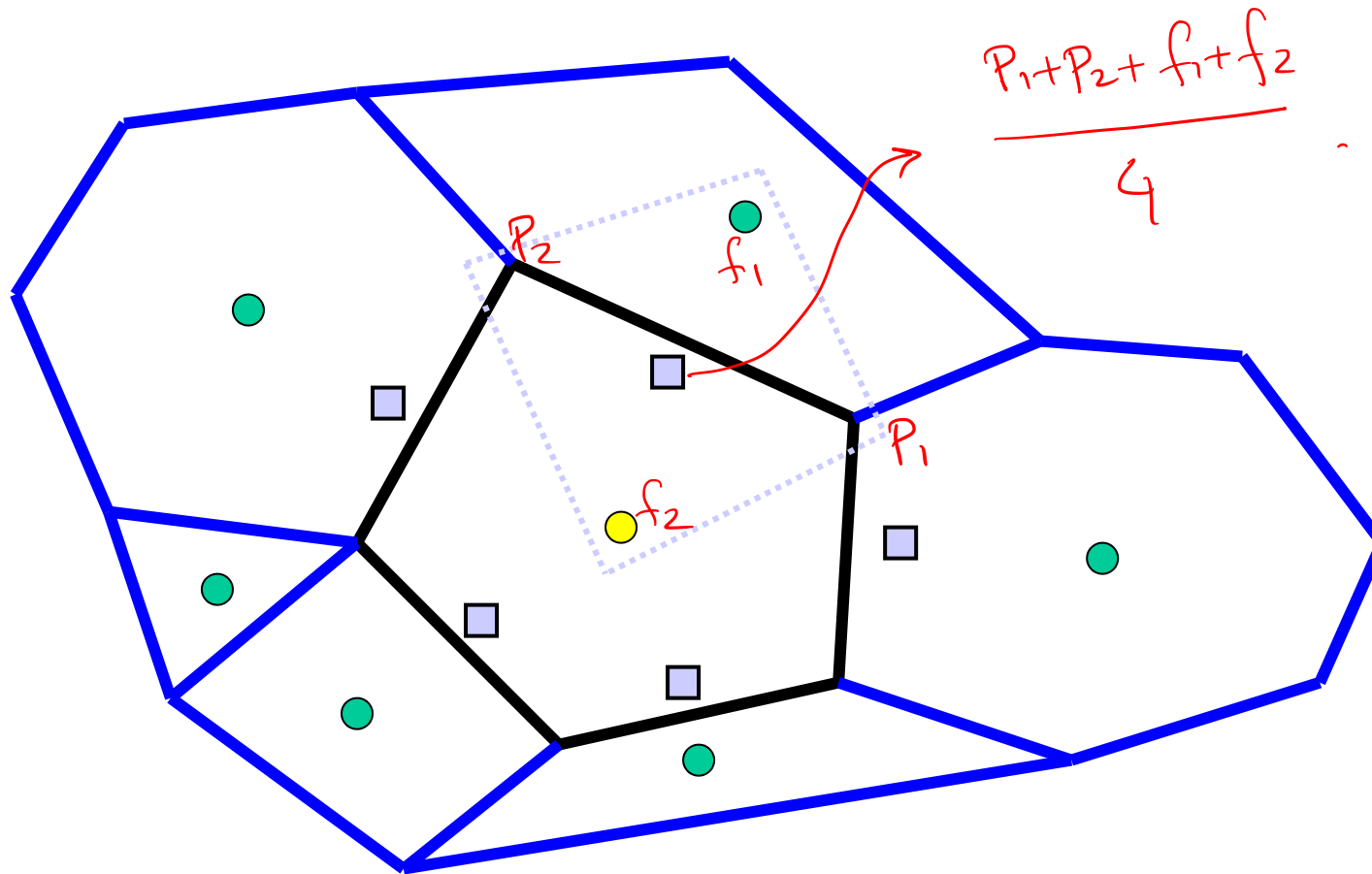
Catmull-Clark Algorithm: 2/10

- Compute a **face point** for each face. This face point is the gravity center or centroid of the face, which is the average of all vertices of that face:



Catmull-Clark Algorithm: 3/10

- Compute an **edge point** for each edge. An edge point is the average of the two endpoints of that edge and the two face points of that edge's adjacent faces.

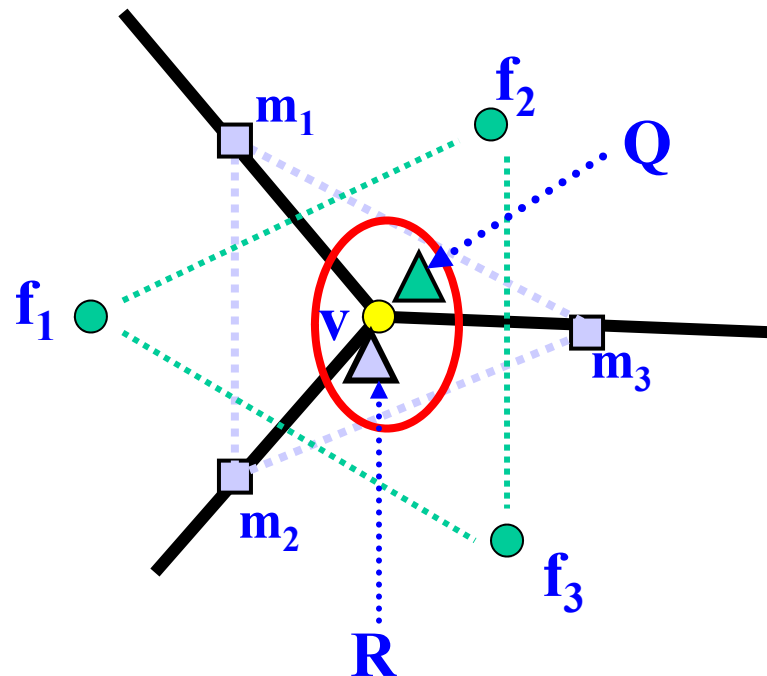


Catmull-Clark Algorithm: 4/10

- Compute a **vertex point** for each vertex **v** as follows:

$$\mathbf{v}' = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{Q} + \frac{2}{n} \mathbf{R} + \frac{n-3}{n} \mathbf{v}$$

$\xrightarrow{\frac{f_1+f_2+f_3}{3}}$ $\xrightarrow{\frac{m_1+m_2+m_3}{3}}$
 weights
 $\frac{1}{n} + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{n-3}{n} = 1$



Q – the average of all new face points of **v**

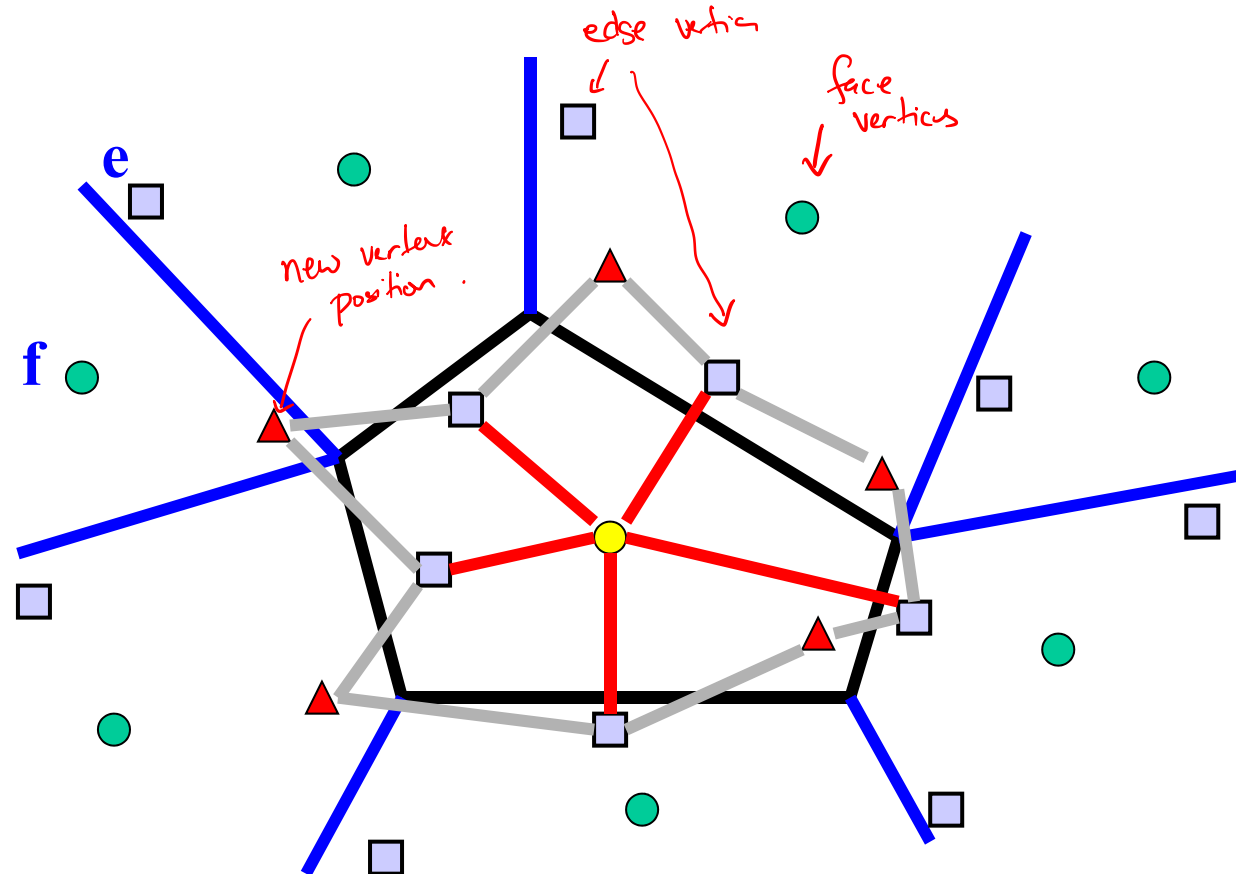
R – the average of all mid-points (i.e., **m_i**'s) of vertex **v**

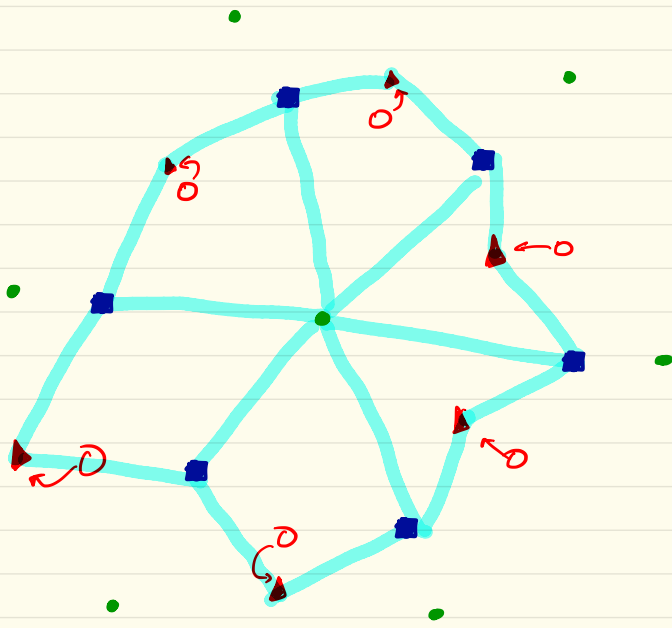
v - the original vertex

n - # of incident edges of **v**

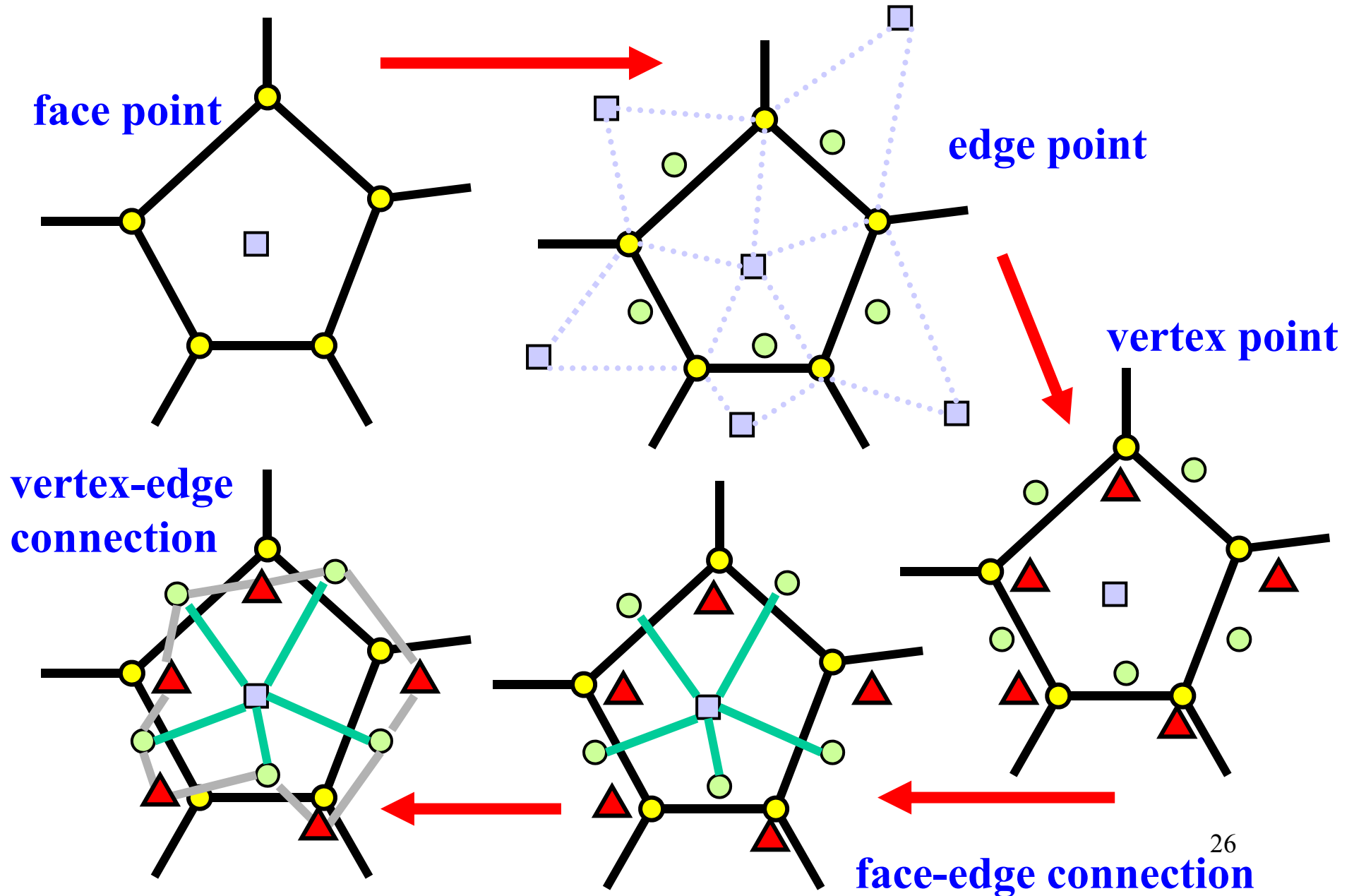
Catmull-Clark Algorithm: 5/10

- For each face, connect its face point f to each edge point, and connect each new vertex v' to the two edge points of the edges incident to v .





Catmull-Clark Algorithm: 6/10



Q: Given a mesh with

n vertices

m edges

f faces.

New mesh after one round
of Catmull-Clark algorithm
for subdivision:

$n+m+f$ vertices

$4m$ edges

$2m$ faces

Catmull-Clark Algorithm: 7/10

- After the first run, all faces are four sided.
- If all faces are four-sided, each has four edge points e_1, e_2, e_3 and e_4 , four vertices v_1, v_2, v_3 and v_4 , and one new vertex v . Their relation can be represented as follows:

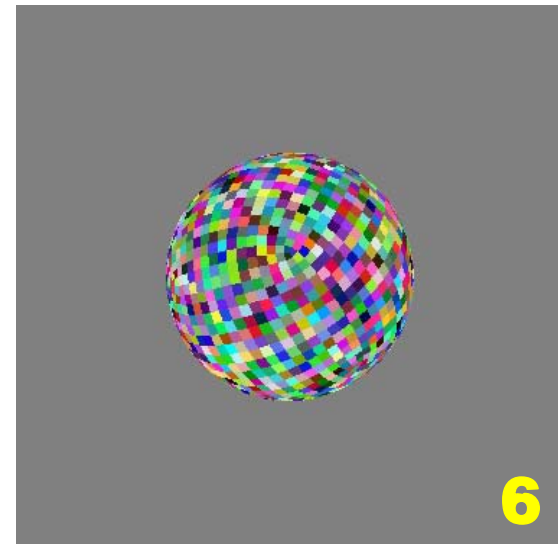
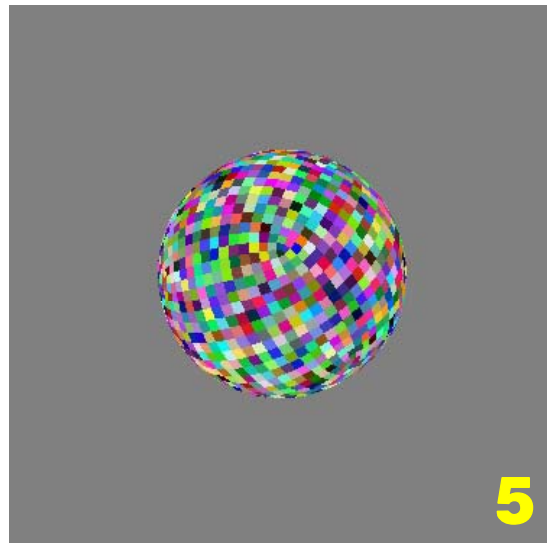
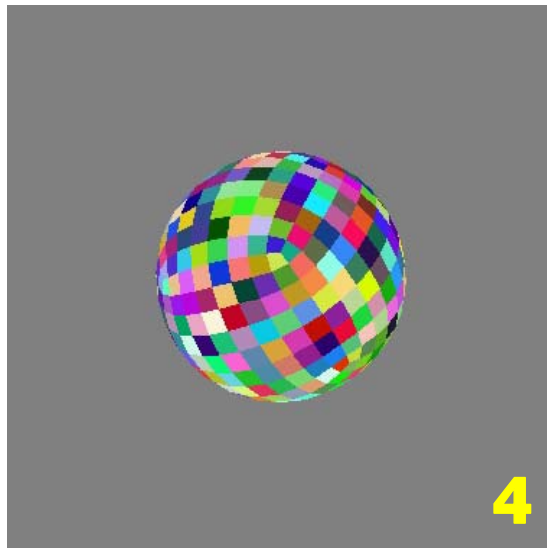
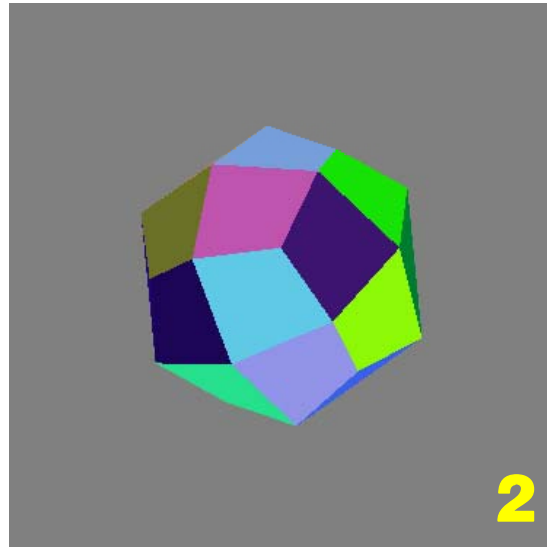
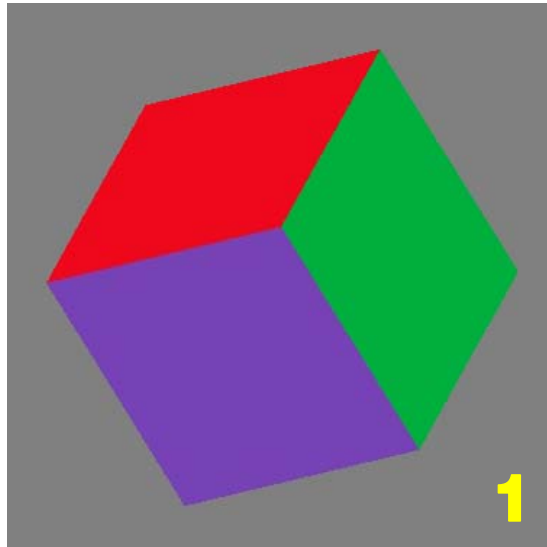
$$\begin{bmatrix} v' \\ e'_1 \\ e'_2 \\ e'_3 \\ e'_4 \\ v'_1 \\ v'_2 \\ v'_3 \\ v'_4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ 6 & 6 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 6 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v \\ e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \\ e_4 \\ v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A vertex at any level converges to the following:

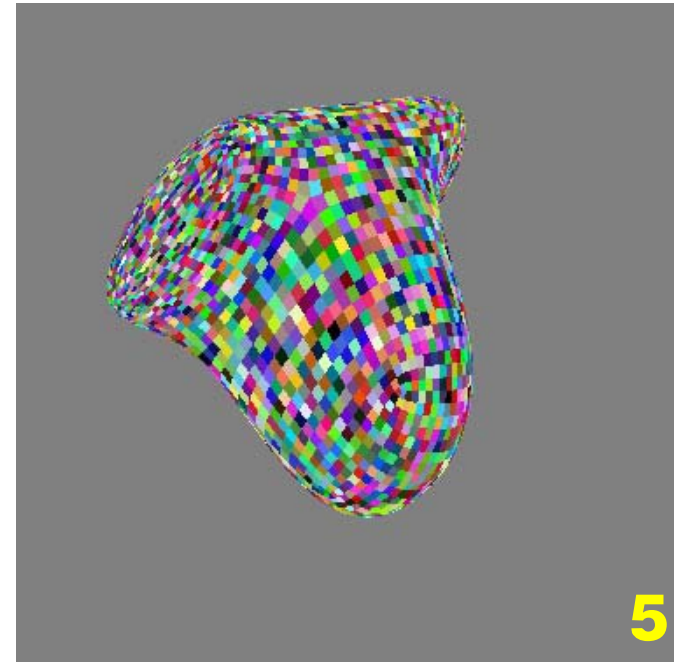
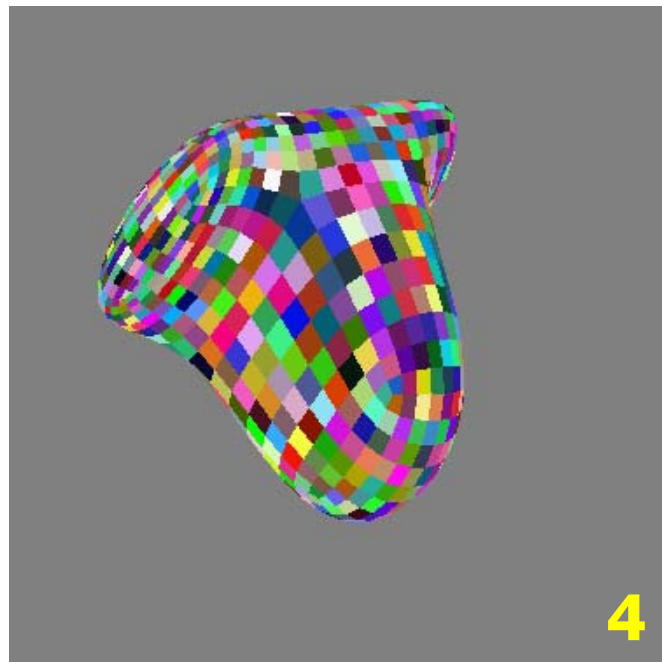
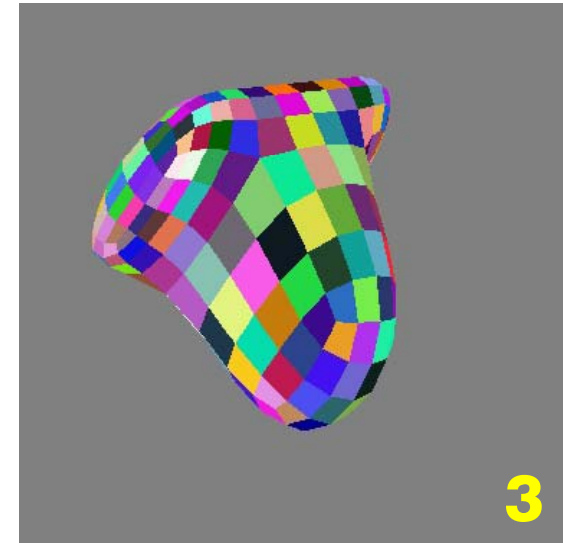
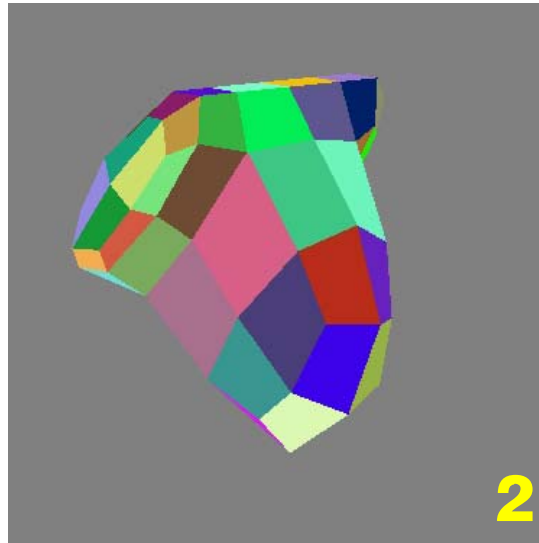
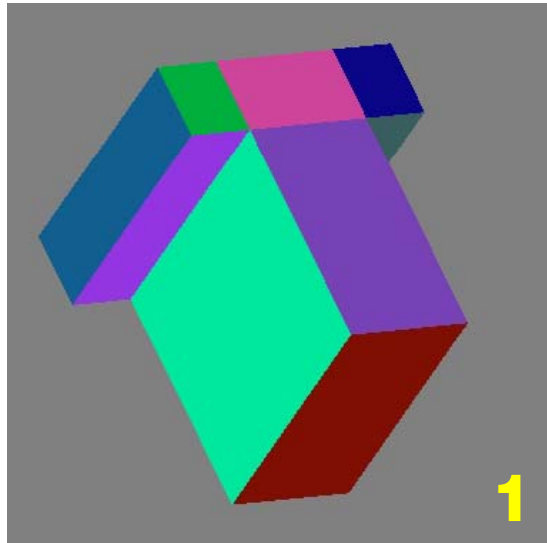
$$v_{\infty} = \frac{n^2 v + 4 \sum_{j=1}^4 e_j + \sum_{j=1}^4 f_j}{n(n+5)}$$

- The limit surface is a B-spline surface of degree (3,3).

Catmull-Clark Algorithm: 8/10



Catmull-Clark Algorithm: 9/10



Catmull-Clark Algorithm: 10/10

