

Exercise 9.3 (De Casteljau algorithm) Be

$$P_i^0 = \sum_{j=0}^0 P_{i+j}^0 \binom{0}{j} t^j (1-t)^{0-j} = P_i^0 \quad (1)$$

An we could use the recursive definition

$$P_i^r = (1-t)P_i^{r-1} + tP_{i+1}^{r-1} \quad (2)$$

To start an induction assuming that

$$P_i^k = \sum_{j=0}^k P_{i+j}^0 \binom{k}{j} t^j (1-t)^{k-j} \quad (3)$$

is valid we need to show that this form is valid for $k+1$.

$$P_i^{k+1} = (1-t)P_i^k + tP_{i+1}^k \quad (4)$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^k P_{i+j}^0 \binom{k}{j} t^j (1-t)^{k+1-j} + \sum_{j=0}^k P_{i+1+j}^0 \binom{k}{j} t^{j+1} (1-t)^{k-j} \quad (5)$$

$$= P_i^0 \binom{k}{0} (1-t)^{k+1} + P_{i+k+1}^0 \binom{k}{k} t^{k+1} + \sum_{j=1}^k P_{i+j}^0 \left(\binom{k}{j} + \binom{k}{j-1} \right) t^j (1-t)^{k+1-j} \quad (6)$$

$$= P_i^0 \binom{k}{0} (1-t)^{k+1} + P_{i+k+1}^0 \binom{k}{k} t^{k+1} + \sum_{j=1}^k P_{i+j}^0 \binom{k+1}{j} t^j (1-t)^{k+1-j} \quad (7)$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^{k+1} P_{i+j}^0 \binom{k+1}{j} t^j (1-t)^{k+1-j} \quad (8)$$

Using that

$$\binom{k}{j} + \binom{k}{j-1} = \frac{k!}{(k-j)!j!} + \frac{k!}{(k+1-j)!(j-1)!} \quad (9)$$

$$= \frac{k!(j+k+1-j)}{(k+1-j)!j!} = \binom{k+1}{j} \quad (10)$$

$$(11)$$

Exercise 9.4 (Tangent)

$$x(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n B_i^n(t) P_i$$

$$\partial_t := \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$$

$$\binom{n}{i} = \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t x(t) &= \sum_{i=0}^n \partial_t B_i^n(t) P_i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n \partial_t \left(\binom{n}{i} t^i (1-t)^{n-i} \right) P_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\binom{n}{i} i t^{i-1} (1-t)^{n-i} \right) P_i - \sum_{i=0}^n \left(\binom{n}{i} t^i (n-i) (1-t)^{n-i-1} \right) P_i \\ &= n \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(n-1)!}{(i-1)!(n-i)!} t^{i-1} (1-t)^{n-i} P_i - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{(n-1)!}{i!(n-i-1)!} t^i (1-t)^{n-i-1} P_i \right) \\ &= n \left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{(n-1)!}{i!(n-(i+1))!} t^i (1-t)^{n-(i+1)} P_{i+1} - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{i} t^i (1-t)^{(n-1)-i} P_i \right) \\ &= n \left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{i} t^i (1-t)^{(n-1)-i} P_{i+1} - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{i} t^i (1-t)^{(n-1)-i} P_i \right) \\ &= n \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} B_i^{n-1}(t) (P_{i+1} - P_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$n' = n - 1$$

$$\bar{P}_i = (P_{i+1} - P_i) n$$

$$\dot{x}(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{n'} B_i^{n'}(t) \bar{P}_i$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = \bar{P}_0 = n(P_1 - P_0)$$

$$\dot{x}(1) = \bar{P}_{n'} = n(P_n - P_{n-1})$$

Tangent in $x(0)$: $g(s) = P_0 + \dot{x}(0)l$

Tangent in $x(1)$: $g'(s) = P_n + \dot{x}(1)l$

$P_1 = g(\frac{1}{n}) \Rightarrow$ Tangent in $x(0)$ points in direction of $P_1 - P_0$

$P_{n-1} = g'(-\frac{1}{n}) \Rightarrow$ Tangent in $x(1)$ points in direction of $P_{n-1} - P_n$