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| Lab 5 Report:  Morphing |
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# **Lab 5**

## **Morphing of Parametric Surfaces**

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| **Reparameterization** |
| To achieve morphing between shape 7 & 8, reparameterization is applied to the parametric equations of both shapes.  In this experiment, all the domains *(*θ,𝜑 *for Shape 7 & b*,θ *for Shape 8)* have been **reparametrized to a common base domain [0,1]**.  Next, by utilizing a **linear interpolation model with time parameter *t***, morphing animations can be produced. |
| **Domain Pairing between the 2 Shapes** |
| I have experimented with 2 versions of the morphing.  In **morphing7to8\_Version1.wrl**, [θ from S7 ⇔ *b* from S8] and [𝜑 from S7 ⇔ θ from S8].  In **morphing7to8\_Version2.wrl**, [θ from S7 ⇔ θ from S8] and [𝜑 from S7 ⇔ *b* from S8].  After experimenting with both versions, **morphing7to8\_Version1.wrl** may be a better morphing animation as compared to **morphing7to8\_Version2.wrl**.  This is so as **morphing7to8\_Version1.wrl** animation looks like Shape 7 is unfolding to form Shape 8 which is easy to understand and visualize. In contrast, **morphing7to8\_Version2.wrl** animation looks like it is folding into itself which is harder to visualize. |
| **Further Experimentation** |
| function back\_n\_forth(t)  { return 1-fabs(1-2\*t);                        }    To allow for back and forth animation between the 2 shapes, I have implemented the above function, **back\_n\_forth(*t*)**, which takes in parameter *t*. When *t* is cycled through domain [0,1]. It will ouput a value from 0 to 1 and since VRML cycles through the domain, we essentially have a periodic triangular function which allows for back and forth animation perpetually. |

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|  | **Screenshots** | | |
|  | **Shape 7** | **Morphing** | **Shape 8** |
| **Top-down View** |  | | |
| **Side View** |  | | |