# CS G140 Graduate Computer Graphics 

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## Today's Topics

- Bezier Curves and Splines
- Parametric Bicubic Surfaces
- Quadrics


## Curves

A curve is the continuous image of an interval in $n$-space.


## Curve Fitting

We want a curve that passes through control points.

How do we create a good curve?

What makes a good curve?


## Axis Independence



If we rotate the set of control points, we should get the rotated curve.


## Variation:Diminishing



## Continuity


$\mathrm{G}^{2}$ continuity

Not $\mathrm{C}^{2}$ continuity

## How do we Fit Curves?

The Lagrange interpolating polynomial is the polynomial of degree $n-1$ that passes through the $n$ points,

$$
\left(x_{1}, y_{l}\right),\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right), \ldots,\left(x_{n}, y_{n}\right)
$$

and is given by

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{P}(\mathrm{x})= y_{1} \frac{\left(x-x_{2}\right) \cdots\left(x-x_{n}\right)}{\left(x_{1}-x_{2}\right) \cdots\left(x_{1}-x_{n}\right)}+y_{2} \frac{\left(x-x_{1}\right)\left(x-x_{3}\right) \cdots\left(x-x_{n}\right)}{\left(x_{2}-x_{1}\right)\left(x_{2}-x_{3}\right) \cdots\left(x_{2}-x_{n}\right)}+\cdots \\
&+y_{n} \frac{\left(x-x_{1}\right) \cdots\left(x-x_{n}\right)}{\left(x_{n}-x_{1}\right) \cdots\left(x_{1}-x_{n}\right)} \\
&=\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i} \prod_{j \neq i} \frac{\left(x-x_{j}\right)}{\left(x_{i}-x_{j}\right)}
\end{aligned}
$$

Lagrange Interpolating Polynomial from mathworld

## Example 1



## Polynomial Fit



## Piecewise Fit



## Spline Curves



## Splines and Spline Ducks



Marine Drafting Weights
http://www.frets.com/FRETSPages/Luthier/TipsTricks/DraftingWeights/draftweights.html

## Drawing Spline Today (esc)

## Hermite Cubics

$$
\left.\underbrace{}_{\boldsymbol{p}}\right|^{\boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{q}} \begin{aligned}
& \boldsymbol{P}(t)=a t^{3}+b t^{2}+c t+d \\
& \boldsymbol{P}(0)=\boldsymbol{p} \\
& \boldsymbol{P}(1)=\boldsymbol{q} \\
& \boldsymbol{P}^{\prime}(0)=\boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{p} \\
& \boldsymbol{P}^{\prime}(1)=\boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{q}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Hermite Coefficients

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\hline \boldsymbol{P}(t)=a t^{3}+b t^{2}+c t+d \\
\boldsymbol{P}(0)=\boldsymbol{p} \\
\boldsymbol{P}(1)=\boldsymbol{q} \\
\boldsymbol{P}^{\prime}(0)=\boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{p} \\
\boldsymbol{P}^{\prime}(1)=\boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{q}
\end{array} \quad \boldsymbol{P}(t)=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
t^{3} & t^{2} & t \\
\hline
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
a \\
b \\
c \\
d
\end{array}\right]
$$

For each coordinate, we have 4 linear equations in 4 unknowns

## Boundary Constraint Matrix

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \boldsymbol{P}(t)=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
t^{3} & t^{2} & t & 1
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
a \\
b \\
c \\
d
\end{array}\right] \quad\left[\begin{array}{c}
\boldsymbol{p} \\
\boldsymbol{q} \\
\boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{p} \\
\boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{q}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{l}
\text { P } \\
\boldsymbol{P}^{\prime}(t)=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
3 t^{2} & 2 t & 1 & 0
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
a \\
b \\
c \\
d
\end{array}\right]
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
a \\
b \\
c \\
d
\end{array}\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

## Hermite Matrix

$$
\left[\begin{array}{l}
a \\
b \\
c \\
d
\end{array}\right]=\underbrace{\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
2 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\
-3 & 3 & -2 & -1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right]}_{\boldsymbol{M}_{\boldsymbol{H}}} \underbrace{\left[\begin{array}{c}
\boldsymbol{p} \\
\boldsymbol{q} \\
\boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{p} \\
\boldsymbol{D}
\end{array}\right]}_{\boldsymbol{G}_{H}}
$$

## Hermite Blending Functions

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \boldsymbol{P}(t)=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
t^{3} & t^{2} & t & 1
\end{array}\right] \boldsymbol{M}_{\boldsymbol{H}}\left[\begin{array}{c}
\boldsymbol{p} \\
\boldsymbol{q} \\
\boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{p} \\
\boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{q}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
t^{3} & t^{2} & t & 1
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
2 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\
-3 & 3 & -2 & -1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
\boldsymbol{p} \\
\boldsymbol{q} \\
\boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{p} \\
\boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{q}
\end{array}\right] \\
& \boldsymbol{P}(t)=\boldsymbol{p} 3+\boldsymbol{q}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Splines of Hermite Cubics

a $\mathrm{C}^{1}$ spline of Hermite curves

a G ${ }^{1}$ but not $C^{1}$ spline of Hermite curves
The vectors shown are $1 / 3$ the length of the tangent vectors.

## Computing the Tangent Vectors Catmull-Rom Spline



## Cardinal Spline

## The Catmull-Rom spline

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\boldsymbol{P}(0)=\boldsymbol{p}_{3} & \text { is a special case of the Cardinal spline } \\
\boldsymbol{P}(1)=\boldsymbol{p}_{4} & \boldsymbol{P}(0)=\boldsymbol{p}_{3} \\
\boldsymbol{P}^{\prime}(0)=\frac{1}{2}\left(\boldsymbol{p}_{4}-\boldsymbol{p}_{2}\right) & \boldsymbol{P}(1)=\boldsymbol{p}_{4} \\
\boldsymbol{P}^{\prime}(1)=\frac{1}{2}\left(\boldsymbol{p}_{5}-\boldsymbol{p}_{3}\right) & \boldsymbol{P}^{\prime}(0)=(1-t)\left(\boldsymbol{p}_{4}-\boldsymbol{p}_{2}\right) \\
& \boldsymbol{P}^{\prime}(1)=(1-t)\left(\boldsymbol{p}_{5}-\boldsymbol{p}_{3}\right) \\
& 0 \leq t \leq 1 \text { is the tension. }
\end{array}
$$

## Drawing Hermite Cubics

$$
\boldsymbol{P}(t)=\boldsymbol{p}\left(2 t^{3}-3 t^{2}+1\right)+\boldsymbol{q}\left(-2 t^{3}+3 t^{2}\right)+\boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{p}\left(t^{3}-2 t^{2}+t\right)+\boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{q}\left(t^{3}-t^{2}\right)
$$

- How many points should we draw?
- Will the points be evenly distributed if we use a constant increment on $t$ ?
- We actually draw Bezier cubics.


## General Bezier Curves

Given $n+1$ control points $\boldsymbol{p}_{i}$

$$
\boldsymbol{B}(t)=\sum_{k=0}^{n}\binom{n}{k} \boldsymbol{p}_{\boldsymbol{k}}(1-t)^{n-k} t^{k} \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
& b_{k, n}(t)=\binom{n}{k} t^{k}(1-t)^{n-k} \quad k=0, \cdots n \\
& b_{k, n}(t)=(1-t) b_{k, n-1}(t)+t b_{k-1, n-1}(t) \quad 0 \leq k<n
\end{aligned}
$$

We will only use cubic Bezier curves, $n=3$.

## Low Order Bezier Curves



## Bezier Curves

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Bezier Arch } \\
& \begin{array}{l}
-t)^{3} \quad b_{1,3}(t)=3 t(1-t)^{2} \\
{ }^{2}(1-t) \quad b_{2,3}(t)=t^{3} \\
3 t(1-t)^{2} \boldsymbol{q}+3 t^{2}(1-t) \boldsymbol{r}+t^{3} \boldsymbol{s} \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Bezier Matrix

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \boldsymbol{B}(t)=(1-t)^{3} \boldsymbol{p}+3 t(1-t)^{2} \boldsymbol{q}+3 t^{2}(1-t) \boldsymbol{r}+t^{3} \boldsymbol{s} \\
& \boldsymbol{B}(t)=\boldsymbol{a} \mathrm{t}^{3}+\boldsymbol{b} \mathrm{t}^{2}+\boldsymbol{c t}+\boldsymbol{d} \\
& {\left[\begin{array}{c}
a \\
b \\
\boldsymbol{c} \\
d
\end{array}\right]=\underbrace{\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
-1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\
3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\
-3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\
1 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right]}_{\boldsymbol{M}_{\boldsymbol{B}}} \underbrace{\left[\begin{array}{c}
\boldsymbol{p} \\
\boldsymbol{p} \\
\boldsymbol{q} \\
\boldsymbol{r} \\
\hline
\end{array}\right.}_{\boldsymbol{G}_{\boldsymbol{B}}}}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Geometry Vector

The Hermite Geometry Vector $G_{H}=\left[\begin{array}{c}\boldsymbol{p} \\ \boldsymbol{q} \\ \boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{p} \\ \boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{q}\end{array}\right] \quad H(t)=T M_{H} G_{H}$
The Bezier Geometry Vector $G_{B}=\left[\begin{array}{c}\boldsymbol{p} \\ \boldsymbol{q} \\ \boldsymbol{r} \\ \boldsymbol{s}\end{array}\right] \quad B(t)=T M_{B} G_{B}$
$T=\left[\begin{array}{llll}t^{3} & t^{2} & t & 1\end{array}\right]$

## Properties of Bezier Curves

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\boldsymbol{P}(0)=\boldsymbol{p} & \boldsymbol{P}(1)=\boldsymbol{s} \\
\boldsymbol{P}^{\prime}(0)=3(\boldsymbol{q}-\boldsymbol{p}) & \boldsymbol{P}^{\prime}(1)=3(\boldsymbol{s}-\boldsymbol{r})
\end{array}
$$

The curve is tangent to the segments $\boldsymbol{p q}$ and $\boldsymbol{r}$.

The curve lies in the convex hull of the control points since

$$
\sum_{k=1}^{3} b_{k, 3}(t)=\sum_{k=1}^{3}\binom{3}{k}(1-t)^{k} t^{3-k}=((1-t)+t)^{3}=1
$$

## Geometry of Bezier Arches



## Geometry of Bezier Arches



We only use $t=1 / 2$.

```
drawArch(P, Q, R, S) {
    if (ArchSize(P, Q, R, S) <= .5 ) Dot(P);
    else{
        PQ = (P + Q)/2;
        QR = (Q + R)/2;
        RS = (R + S)/2;
        PQR = (PQ + QR)/2;
        QRS = (QR + RS)/2;
        PQRS = (PQR + QRS)/2
        drawArch(P, PQ, PQR, PQRS);
        drawArch(PQRS, QRS, RS, S);
    }
}
```


## Putting it All Together

- Bezier Arches and Catmull-Rom Splines


## Time for a Break



## Surface Patch

A patch is the continuous image of a square in $n$-space.


## Bezier Patch Geometry



## Bezier Patch



## Bezier Patch Computation

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \boldsymbol{Q}(u, v)=\sum_{i=0}^{3} \sum_{j=0}^{3} \boldsymbol{P}_{i j} B_{i}(u) B_{j}(v)=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
u^{3} & u^{2} & u
\end{array} 1\right]\left[M_{B} \boldsymbol{P M}_{B}^{T}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
v^{3} \\
v^{2} \\
v \\
1
\end{array}\right] \\
& M_{B}=M_{B}^{T}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
-1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\
3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\
-3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\
1 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right] \quad \boldsymbol{P}=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
\boldsymbol{P}_{00} & \boldsymbol{P}_{01} & \boldsymbol{P}_{02} & \boldsymbol{P}_{03} \\
\boldsymbol{P}_{10} & \boldsymbol{P}_{11} & \boldsymbol{P}_{12} & \boldsymbol{P}_{13} \\
\boldsymbol{P}_{20} & \boldsymbol{P}_{21} & \boldsymbol{P}_{22} & \boldsymbol{P}_{23} \\
\boldsymbol{P}_{30} & \boldsymbol{P}_{31} & \boldsymbol{P}_{32} & \boldsymbol{P}_{33}
\end{array}\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

## Bezier Patch




## Properties of Bezier Surfaces

- A Bézier patch transforms in the same way as its control points under all affine transformations
- All $u=$ constant and $v=$ constant lines in the patch are Bézier curves.
- A Bézier patch lies completely within the convex hull of its control points.
- The corner points in the patch are the four corner control points.
- A Bézier surface does not in general pass through its other control points.


## Rendering Bezier Patches with a mesh

1. Consider each row of control points as defining 4 separate Bezier curves: $\boldsymbol{Q}_{0}(u) \ldots \boldsymbol{Q}_{3}(u)$
$\left[\begin{array}{llll}\boldsymbol{Q}_{0}(u) & \boldsymbol{Q}_{1}(u) & \boldsymbol{Q}_{2}(u) & \boldsymbol{Q}_{3}(u)\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{llll}u^{3} & u^{2} & u & 1\end{array}\right] B \boldsymbol{P}$
2. For some value of $\mathbf{u}$, say 0.1 , for each Bezier curve, calculate $\boldsymbol{Q}_{0}(u) \ldots \boldsymbol{Q}_{3}(u)$.
3. Use these derived points as the control points for new Bezier curves running in the $\mathbf{v}$ direction
4. Generate edges and polygons from grid of surface points.

> Chris Bently - Rendering Bezier Patches

## Subdividing Bezier Patch



## Blending Bezier Patches



## Teapot Data

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { double teapot_data[][] = \{ } \\
& \text {-80.00, } 0.00,30.00 \text {, } \\
& \text {-44.80, -80.00, 30.00, } \\
& \text {-80.00, } 0.00,12.00 \text {, } \\
& \text {-44.80, -80.00, 12.00, } \\
& \text {-60.00, 0.00, 3.00, } \\
& \text {-33.60, -60.00, 3.00, } \\
& \text {-60.00, 0.00, 0.00, } \\
& -33.60,-60.00 \text {, 0.00, } \\
& \text {-80.00, -44.80, 30.00, } \\
& 0.00 \text {, }-80.00 \text {, } 30.00 \text {, } \\
& \text {-80.00, -44.80, 12.00, } \\
& 0.00,-80.00,12.00 \text {, } \\
& \text {-60.00, -33.60, 3.00, } \\
& 0.00 \text {, }-60.00,3.00 \text {, } \\
& \text {-60.00, -33.60, 0.00, } \\
& 0.00,-60.00 \text {, 0.00, } \\
& \text { \}, ... }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Bezier Patch Continuity



If these sets of control points are colinear, the surface will have $\mathrm{G}^{1}$ continuity.

## Quadric Surfaces



$$
\frac{x^{2}}{a^{2}}+\frac{y^{2}}{b^{2}}+\frac{z^{2}}{c^{2}}=1
$$

elliptic cylinder


$$
\frac{x^{2}}{a^{2}}+\frac{y^{2}}{b^{2}}=1
$$

## Quadric Surfaces

1-sheet hyperboloid


2-sheet hyperboloid


## Quadric Surfaces



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## hyperbolic parabaloid

## elliptic parabaloid



## Quadric Surfaces



## General Quadrics in General Position



## General Quadric Equation

$$
a x^{2}+b y^{2}+c z^{2}+2 d x y+2 e y z+2 f x z+2 g x+2 h y+2 j z+k=0
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& a\left(x_{0}+t x_{d}\right)^{2}+h\left(v_{0}+i y_{d}\right)^{2}-c(z,-t z)^{2} \\
& +2 d\left(x_{0}+t x_{d}\right)\left(y_{0}+y_{d}\right)+2 e\left(y_{0}+t y_{d}\right)\left(z_{0}+t z_{d}\right)<2 \\
& +2 g\left(x_{0}+t x_{d}\right)+\left(2 h\left(y_{0}+t y_{d}\right)+\left(2 j\left(z_{0}+t z_{d}\right)-k=0\right.\right.
\end{aligned}
$$

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## Ray Quadric Intersection Quadratic Coefficients

$$
\begin{aligned}
A= & a^{*} x d^{*} x d+b^{*} y d * y d+c^{*} z d^{*} z d \\
& \quad+2\left[d^{*} x d^{*} y d+e^{*} y d^{*} z d+f^{*} x d^{*} z d\right. \\
B= & 2^{*}\left[a^{*} x 0^{*} x d+b^{*} y 00^{*} y d+c^{*} z 0^{*} z d\right. \\
+ & d^{*}\left(x 0^{*} y d+x d^{*} y 0\right)+e^{*}\left(y 0^{*} z d+y d^{*} z 0\right)+f^{*}\left(x 0^{*} z d+x^{*} z 0\right) \\
+ & \left.g^{*} x d+h^{*} y d+j^{*} z d\right] \\
C= & a^{*} x 0^{*} x 0+b^{*} y 0 * y 0+c^{*} z 0^{*} z 0 \\
+ & 2^{*}\left[d^{*} x 0^{*} y 0+e^{*} y 0 * z 0+f^{*} x 0^{*} z 0+g^{*} x 0+h^{*} y 0+j^{*} z 0\right]+k
\end{aligned}
$$

## Quadric Normals

$$
\begin{aligned}
& Q(x, y, z)=a x^{2}+b y^{2}+c z^{2}+2 d x y+2 e y z+2 f x z+2 g x+2 h y+2 j z+k \\
& \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}=2 a x+2 d y+2 f z+2 g=2(a x+d y+f z+g) \\
& \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y}=2 b y+2 d x+2 e z+2 h=2(b y+d x+e z+h) \\
& \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z}=2 c z+2 e y+2 f x+2 j=2(c z+e y+f x+j) \\
& N=\left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z}\right) \quad \begin{array}{l}
\text { Normalize } N \text { and change its } \\
\text { sign if necessary. }
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

## MyCylinders



## Student Images



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