

B-spline Curves:

⇒ These are most widely used class of approximating splines.

⇒ Advantages over Bézier Curves

1) The degree of a B-spline polynomial can be set independently of the number of control points. (with certain limitations)

2) B-spline allow local control over the shape of a spline curve or surface.

⇒ B-spline are more complex than Bézier

⇒ B-spline Curves:

$$P(u) = \sum_{k=0}^n P_k B_{k,d}(u) \quad \text{where } u \in [u_0, u_{n+1}]$$

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 input set of  $(n+1)$  control points

$2 \leq d \leq n+1$

$B_{k,d}$  → are polynomial of degree  $(d-1)$

$$B_{k,1}(u) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } u_k \leq u < u_{k+1} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$B_{k,d}(u) = \frac{u - u_k}{u_{k+d-1} - u_k} B_{k,d-1}(u) + \frac{u_{k+d} - u}{u_{k+d} - u_{k+1}} B_{k+1,d-1}(u)$$

2)

⇒ where each blending function is defined over  $d$  subintervals of the total range of  $u$ .

⇒ The selected set of subinterval endpoints  $u_j$  is referred to as knot vector.

⇒ we can choose any values ~~for  $u_{\min}$  &  $u_{\max}$~~  for the subintervals endpoints satisfying relation  $u_j \leq u_{j+1}$

⇒ values for  $u_{\min}$  &  $u_{\max}$  then depend on the number of control points. we ~~select~~ select.

⇒ properties of B-spline curves:

- 1) The polynomial curve has degree  $(d-1)$  &  $C^{d-2}$  continuity over the range of  $u$ .
- 2) for  $(n+1)$  control points, the curve is described with  $(n+1)$  blending functions.
- 3) Each blending function  $B_{i,d}$  is defined over  $d$  subintervals of the total range of  $u$ , starting at knot value  $u_i$ .

4) The range of parameter  $u$  is divided into  $(m+d)$  subintervals by the  $(m+d+1)$  values specified in the root vector.

5) With knot values labeled as  $[u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{m+d}]$  the resulting B-spline curve is defined only in the interval from knot value  $u_{d-1}$  upto knot value  $u_{m+1}$ .

6) Each section of the spline curve (b/w two successive knot values) is influenced by  $d$  control points.

7) Any one control point can affect the shape of at most  $d$ -curve sections.

8) 
$$\sum_{k=0}^m B_{k,d}(u) = 1$$
  
$$u_{d-1} \leq u \leq u_{m+1}$$

⇒ 1) Uniform, Periodic B-splines

Root vector 2:  $[-1.5, -1.0, -0.5, 0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0]$   
uniform →  $[0.0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1.0]$   
 $[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]$

$$B_{k,d}(u) = B_{k+1,d}(u+4u) = B_{k,d}(u+24u)$$

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 → Calculation of B-spline blending functions for uniform, integer knot vector

Let's select  $d = m = 3$   
 Knot values =  $m + d + 1 = 3 + 3 + 1 = 7$

Knot vector =  $[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]$

$u \rightarrow$  ~~0 to 6~~ 0 to 6  
 with  $m + d \rightarrow$  subintervals  
 $3 + 3 = 6$  subintervals

$\Rightarrow$  Each of the four blending functions spans  $d = 3$  subintervals of the total range of  $u$ .

eqn 2

$$B_{0,3}(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} u^2 & 0 \leq u < 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} (u)(2-u) + \frac{1}{2} (u-1)(3-u) & 1 \leq u < 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} (3-u)^2 & 2 \leq u < 3 \end{cases}$$

using eqn 2

$$B_{0,3}(u) = \frac{u - u_0}{u_2 - u_0} B_{0,2}(u) + \frac{u_3 - u}{u_3 - u_1} B_{1,2}(u)$$

$$B_{0,2}(u) = \frac{u - u_0}{u_1 - u_0} B_{0,1}(u) + \frac{u_2 - u}{u_2 - u_1} B_{1,1}(u)$$

$\uparrow$   $u_1$      $\uparrow$  zero  
 $\uparrow$  zero

$$B_{1,2}(u) = \frac{u - u_1}{u_3 - u_1} B_{1,1}(u) + \frac{u_3 - u}{u_3 - u_2} B_{2,1}(u)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_{0,3}(u) &= \frac{u-u_0}{u_2-u_0} \cdot \frac{(u-u_0)}{(u_1-u_0)} + \frac{u_3-u}{u_3-u_1} B_{1,2}(u) \\
 &= \frac{u-0}{2-0} \cdot \frac{u-0}{1-0} \\
 &= \frac{u^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2}u^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$B_{1,2}(u)$   
 $\uparrow$   
 zero

$$B_{1,3} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(u-1)^2 & 1 \leq u < 2 \\ \frac{1}{2}(u-1)(3-u) + \frac{1}{2}(u-2)(4-u) & 2 \leq u < 3 \\ \frac{1}{2}(4-u)^2 & 3 \leq u < 4 \end{cases}$$

$$B_{2,3}(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(u-2)^2 & 2 \leq u < 3 \\ \frac{1}{2}(u-2)(4-u) + \frac{1}{2}\frac{(u-3)}{(5-u)} & 3 \leq u < 4 \\ \frac{1}{2}(5-u)^2 & 4 \leq u < 5 \end{cases}$$

$$B_{3,3}(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(u-3)^2 & 3 \leq u < 4 \\ \frac{1}{2}(u-3)(5-u) + \frac{1}{2}(u-4)(6-u) & 4 \leq u < 5 \\ \frac{1}{2}(6-u)^2 & 5 \leq u < 6 \end{cases}$$

- 1) Uniform
- 2) open Uniform
- 3) Non-Uniform

2) open Uniform:  $\{0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 3\}$ ,  $d=2, n=3$   
 $\{0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2\}$   $d=4, n=4$

open uniform knot vectors.

$$u_j \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } 0 \leq j \leq d \\ j-d+1 & \text{for } d \leq j \leq n \\ n-d+2 & \text{for } j > n \end{cases}$$

Ex...  $d=3, n=4$

$$\{u_0, u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6, u_7\} \\ = \{0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3\}$$

$$B_{0,3}(u) \Rightarrow K=0, d=3 \quad \begin{matrix} u_0 \leq u \leq u_3 \\ 0 \leq u \leq 1 \end{matrix} \quad (1-u)^2$$

$$B_{1,3}(u) \Rightarrow K=1, d=3, \quad \begin{matrix} u_1 \leq u \leq u_4 \\ 0 \leq u < 1 \\ 1 \leq u < 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}u(4-3u) & 0 \leq u < 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}(2-u)^2 & 1 \leq u < 2 \end{cases}$$

$$B_{2,3}(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} u^2 & 0 \leq u < 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} u(2-u) + \frac{1}{2} (u-1)(3-u) & 1 \leq u < 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} (3-u)^2 & 2 \leq u < 3 \end{cases}$$

$$B_{3,3}(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} (u-1)^2 & 1 \leq u < 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} (3-u)(3u-5) & 2 \leq u < 3 \end{cases}$$

$$B_{4,3}(u) = (u-2)^2 \quad 2 \leq u < 3$$

⇒ Non-Uniform:

Ex:

$$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4\}$$

$$\{0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 3, 3, 3\}$$

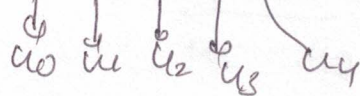
$$\{0, 2, 2, 3, 3, 6\}$$

$$P(\mu) = p_0 \left( \frac{1}{6} \mu^3 \right) + p_1$$

$\{ 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 \}$

$d-1=3$   
 $d=4$

$n+1 = \text{centered points}$



$$B_{0,4} = \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\mu_3 - \mu_0} B_{0,3}(\mu) + \frac{\mu_4 - \mu}{\mu_4 - \mu_1} B_{1,3}(\mu)$$

$$B_{0,3}(\mu) = \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\mu_2 - \mu_0} B_{0,2}(\mu) + \frac{\mu_3 - \mu}{\mu_3 - \mu_1} B_{1,2}(\mu)$$

$$B_{0,2}(\mu) = \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\mu_1 - \mu_0} B_{0,1}(\mu) + \frac{\mu_2 - \mu}{\mu_2 - \mu_1} B_{1,1}(\mu)$$

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$$= \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\mu_3 - \mu_0} \left[ \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\mu_2 - \mu_0} \left[ \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\mu_1 - \mu_0} \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{\mu - 0}{3 - 0} \left[ \frac{\mu - 0}{2 - 0} \left[ \frac{\mu - 0}{1 - 0} \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \mu^3$$



→ Open-Uniform Quadratic B-splines

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Case:  $d=3, n=4$

$$\{\mu_0, \mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_7\} = \{0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3\}$$

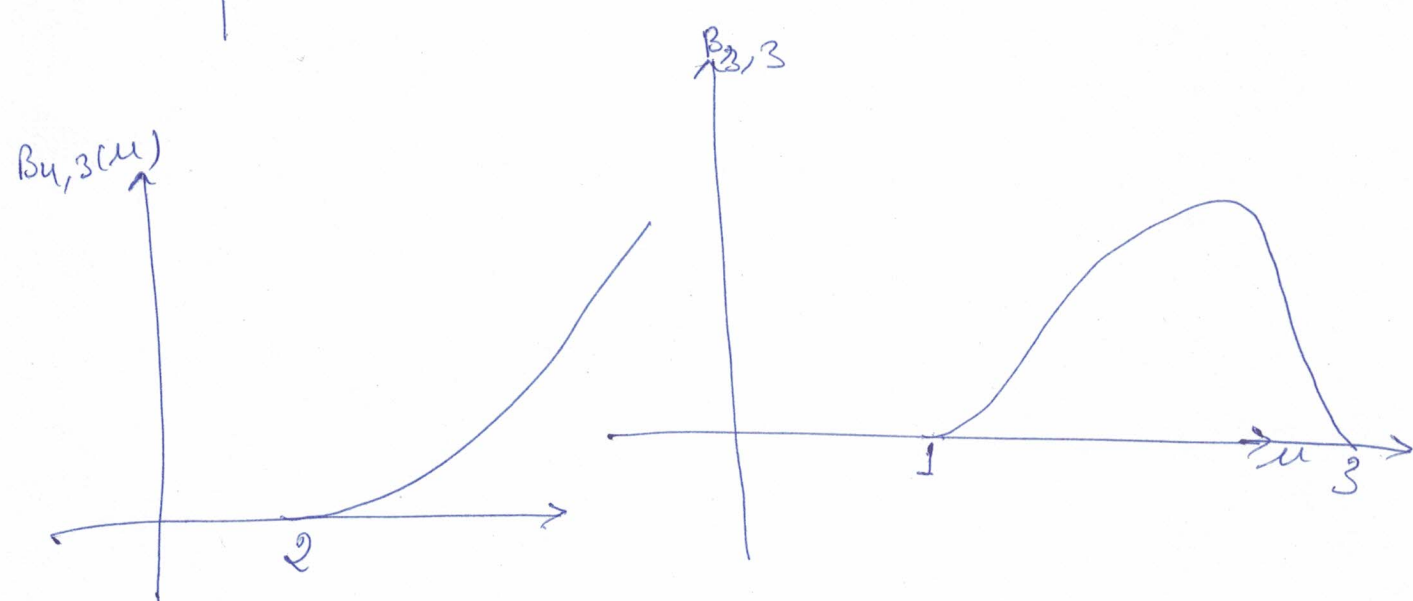
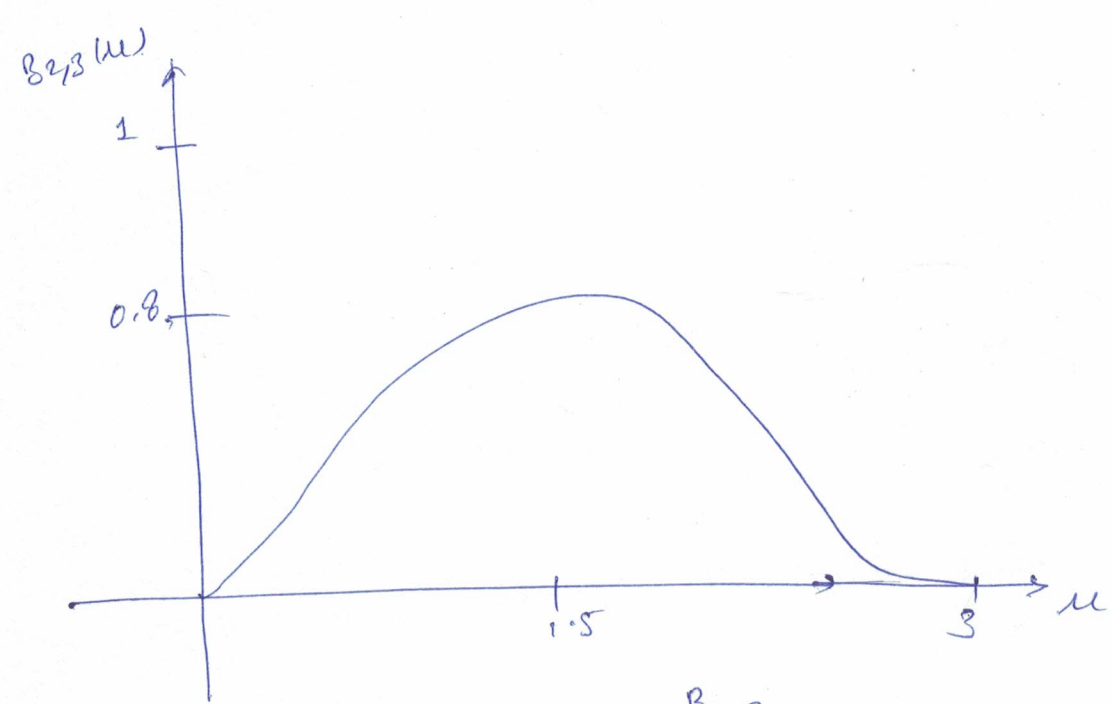
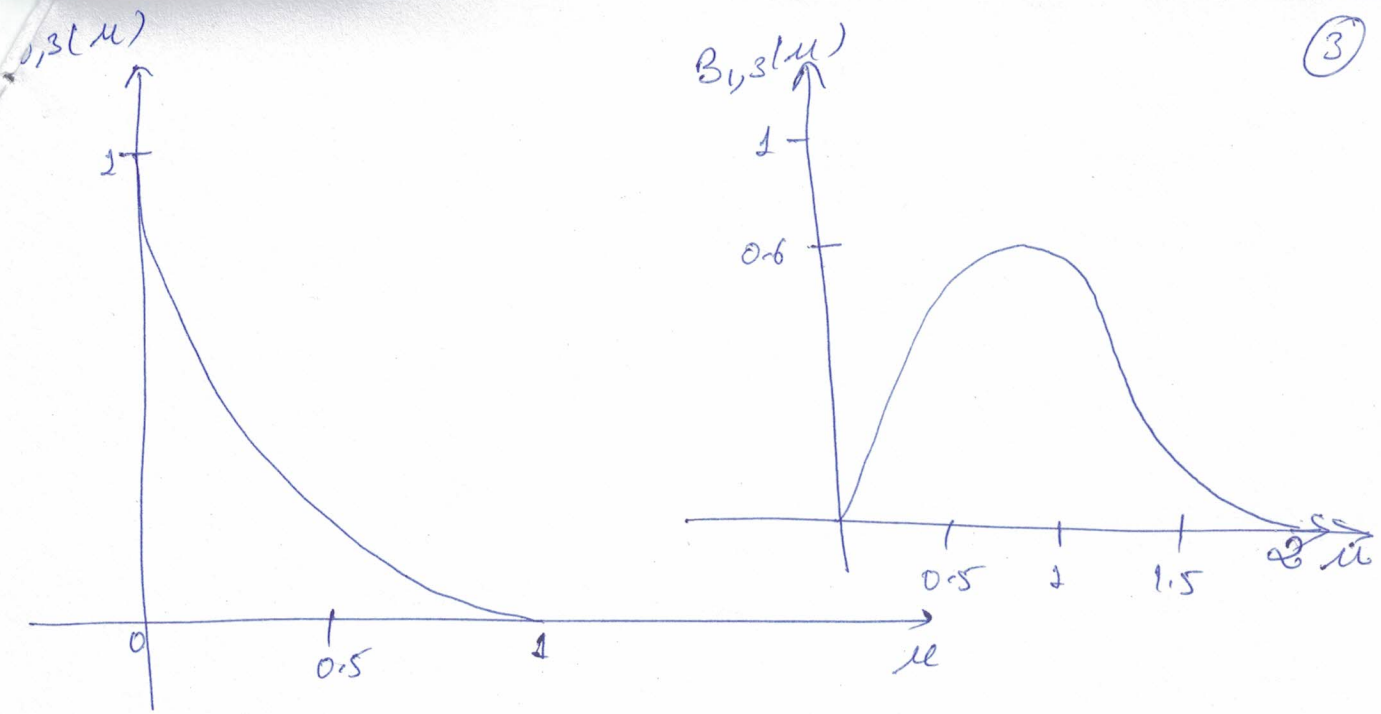
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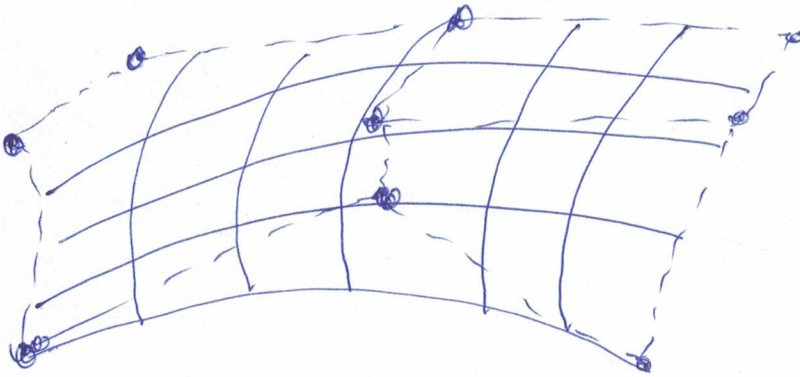
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① Bézier Surfaces:

$$P(u, v) = \sum_{j=0}^m \sum_{k=0}^n P_{j,k} \text{BEZ}_{j,m}(v) \text{BEZ}_{k,n}(u)$$

⇒ (m+1) by (n+1) control points



② B-spline Surfaces:

$$P(u, v) = \sum_{k_1=0}^{m_1} \sum_{k_2=0}^{m_2} P_{k_1, k_2} B_{k_1, d_1}(u) B_{k_2, d_2}(v)$$

⇒ (m<sub>1</sub>+1) by (m<sub>2</sub>+1) ⇒ control points

⇒ d<sub>1</sub> & d<sub>2</sub> ⇒ degree of polynomial

$$2 \leq d_1 \leq m_1$$

$$2 \leq d_2 \leq m_2$$

$$k_1 \leq u \leq k_1 + 1$$

$$k_2 \leq v \leq k_2 + 1$$