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# Overview

- Tensor Product Approach
- Surface Construction
- Bézier Patch
- 2D de Casteljau
- B-Spline Patch
- Derivatives





# The Tensor Product Approach

- Let  $x(u) = \sum_{i=0}^{m} c_i F_i(u)$  be a 2D or 3D spatial curve given by the bases  $F_i$
- Coefficients  $c_i$  are functions of a second parameter v
- $c_i$ -curves as linear combinations of  $G_i$

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$$\boldsymbol{c}_{i}(v) = \sum_{j=0}^{v} \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{i,j} G_{j}(v)$$

•  $\Rightarrow$  so-called **tensor product surface x(u,v)**:

$$\mathbf{x}(u,v) = \sum_{i} c_{i}(v) F_{i}(u) = \sum_{i=0}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{n} \alpha_{i,j} F_{i}(u) G_{j}(v)$$



### "Tensor Product"



The name "tensor product" is derived from the tensor product or outer product operator by which the 2D separable basis functions can be constructed. We assume the function space  $V_1$  to be spanned by  $B_i(u)$ . A 2D basis  $B_i(u) \cdot B_i(v)$  can be constructed by

$$V_2 = V_1 \otimes V_1$$
 with  
 $B_{i,j}^m(u,v) = B_i^m(u) \bullet B_j^m(v)$   $i,j = 0,...,m$ 





#### **Tensor Product Surface**

#### (Trace of a Curve in Space)







• Given a Bézier-curve **b**<sup>m</sup>(u) of degree m with:

$$\boldsymbol{b}^{m}(\boldsymbol{u}) = \sum_{i=0}^{m} \boldsymbol{b}_{i} B_{i}^{m}(\boldsymbol{u})$$

• Control points **b**<sub>i</sub> as Bézier-curves of degree *n*:

$$\boldsymbol{b}_i = \boldsymbol{b}_i(v) = \sum_{j=0}^n \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j} B_j^n(v)$$

• Point  $\boldsymbol{b}_{m,n}(u,v)$  on the surface with:

$$\boldsymbol{b}^{m,n}(u,v) = \sum_{i=0}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{n} \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j} B_{i}^{m}(u) B_{j}^{n}(v)$$





- Control net  $\boldsymbol{b}_{i,j}$
- Isoparameter curves of degree m(n) for  $\hat{v} = \text{const}(\hat{u} = \text{const})$

$$\boldsymbol{b}_{i}(\hat{v}) = \sum_{j=0}^{n} \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j} B_{j}^{n}(\hat{v}), \quad i = 0,..,m$$



These curves follow straight lines in parameter space (u,v) and are parallel to the axes u and v General curves, such as along the patch diagonals are of degree n+m





### **Tensor Product Bézier Patch**







### **Tensor Product Bézier Patch**







#### **Example of a Bicubic Bézier Patch**





- Bézier surfaces have similar properties as Bézier curves:
  - Affine invariance
  - Convex hull property
  - Variation diminishing property
  - Boundary curves: The patch boundary curves are Bézier curves





# 2D deCasteljau

- Points on the surface by recursive interpolation
- Given: Array of control points  $\boldsymbol{b}_{ij}$ ,  $0 \le i, j \le n$  and a parameter pair (u, v)
- Intermediate values in level r of the algorithm computed by

$$\boldsymbol{b}_{i,j}^{r,r} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -u & u \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j}^{r-1,r-1} & \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j+1}^{r-1,r-1} \\ \boldsymbol{b}_{i+1,j}^{r-1,r-1} & \boldsymbol{b}_{i+1,j+1}^{r-1,r-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1-v \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$
  
$$r = 1, ..., n \quad ; \quad i, j = 0, ..., n-r$$
  
with  $\boldsymbol{b}_{i,j}^{0,0} = \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j}$ 

- $b_{0,0}^{n,n}$  represents a point on the surface (u,v) of the Bézier patch  $b^{n,n}$
- $\Rightarrow$  bilinear interpolation





## deCasteljau Algorithm









If the number of control points differs in u- and vdirection we compute k = min(m,n) 2D interpolation steps and proceed with the 1D version of the algorithm





• Example of the deCasteljau Algorithm for (u,v) = (0.5, 0.5): -r = 1:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$





$$- r = 2$$
:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$- r = 3$$
:





# **OpenGL-Surfaces**

• **Using** glMap2f() **and** glEvalMesh2f()

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```
void myinit(void) {
    glClearColor (0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0);
    glEnable (GL_DEPTH_TEST);
    glMap2f(GL_MAP2_VERTEX_3, 0, 1, 3, 4,
            0, 1, 12, 4, &ctrlpoints[0][0][0]);
    glEnable(GL_MAP2_VERTEX_3);
    glEnable(GL_AUTO_NORMAL);
    glEnable(GL_NORMALIZE);
    glMapGrid2f(100, 0.0, 1.0, 100, 0.0, 1.0);
    initlights(); /* for lighted version only */
```



### **OpenGL-Surfaces**

```
void display(void) {
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT |
        GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT);
    glPushMatrix();
    glRotatef(85.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0);
    glEvalMesh2(GL_FILL, 0, 100, 0, 100);
    glPopMatrix();
    glFlush();
}
```





- Given a matrix of vector valued landmark points:  $m_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} x_{ij}(u_i, v_j) \\ v_{..}(u_{..}, v_{..}) \end{pmatrix}$
- Solve interpolation problem

$$\boldsymbol{m}(u_i, v_j) = \begin{bmatrix} B_0(u_i) & \dots & B_n(u_i) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{b}_{00} & \dots & \boldsymbol{b}_{0m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \boldsymbol{b}_{n0} & \dots & \boldsymbol{b}_{nm} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_0(v_j) \\ \vdots \\ B_m(v_j) \end{bmatrix}$$

• Sample parametric function at  $(u_i, v_j)$ 

$$I^{m,n}(u,v) = \sum_{i=0}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{n} \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j} B_{i}^{m}(u) B_{j}^{n}(v)$$

























# **Matrix Form**

Generalization of notions for curves

$$\boldsymbol{b}^{m,n}(\boldsymbol{u},\boldsymbol{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} B_0^m(\boldsymbol{u}) & \dots & B_m^m(\boldsymbol{u}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{b}_{00} & \dots & \boldsymbol{b}_{0n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \boldsymbol{b}_{m0} & \dots & \boldsymbol{b}_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_0^n(\boldsymbol{v}) \\ \vdots \\ B_n^n(\boldsymbol{v}) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Matrix  $\{b_{ij}\}$  defines the control net of the surface
- Conversion into monomials

$$\boldsymbol{b}^{m,n}(\boldsymbol{u},\boldsymbol{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{u}^{0} & \dots & \boldsymbol{u}^{m} \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{M}^{T} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{b}_{00} & \dots & \boldsymbol{b}_{0n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \boldsymbol{b}_{m0} & \dots & \boldsymbol{b}_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{N} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{v}^{0} \\ \vdots \\ \boldsymbol{v}^{n} \end{bmatrix}$$





### **Matrix Form**

• Matrices **M** and **N** by

$$m_{ij} = (-1)^{j-i} \binom{m}{j} \binom{j}{i}$$
$$n_{ij} = (-1)^{j-i} \binom{n}{j} \binom{j}{i}$$

• Example: Bicubics  $M = N = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 





# Derivatives

- Patch derivative computation is important for
  - Continuity between piecewise patches
  - Surface normal

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- Similar to curve with partial derivatives in u- and vdirection
- We distinguish between

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial^2}{\partial u \,\partial v}$$



# **Derivatives – Computation**

• Exploit separability

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u}\boldsymbol{b}^{m,n}(u,v) = \sum_{j=0}^{n} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \sum_{i=0}^{m} \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j} B_{i}^{m}(u) \right] B_{j}^{n}(v)$$

- Use equation for curves  $\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \boldsymbol{b}^{m,n}(u,v) = m \sum_{i=0}^{n} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \Delta^{1,0} \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j} B_i^{m-1}(u) B_j^n(v)$
- Generalized forward difference operator ∆<sup>r,s</sup>:
   *r*-times in *u* and *s* times in *v*-direction

$$\Delta^{1,0} \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j} = \boldsymbol{b}_{i+1,j} - \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j} \qquad \Delta^{0,1} \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j} = \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j+1} - \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j}$$

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# **Derivatives – Computation**

• In v-direction

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial v} \boldsymbol{b}^{m,n}(u,v) = n \sum_{i=0}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \Delta^{0,1} \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j} B_j^{n-1}(v) B_i^m(u)$$

• In general  $\frac{\partial^{r}}{\partial u^{r}} \boldsymbol{b}^{m,n}(u,v) = \frac{m!}{(m-r)!} \sum_{j=0}^{n} \sum_{i=0}^{m-r} \Delta^{r,0} \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j} B_{i}^{m-r}(u) B_{j}^{n}(v)$   $\frac{\partial^{s}}{\partial v^{s}} \boldsymbol{b}^{m,n}(u,v) = \frac{n!}{(n-s)!} \sum_{i=0}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{n-s} \Delta^{0,s} \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j} B_{j}^{n-s}(v) B_{i}^{m}(u)$   $\Delta^{r,0} \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j} = \Delta^{r-1,0} \boldsymbol{b}_{i+1,j} - \Delta^{r-1,0} \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j}$   $\Delta^{0,s} \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j} = \Delta^{0,s-1} \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j+1} - \Delta^{0,s-1} \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j}$ 



# **Derivatives – Computation**

• Mixed terms of partial derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial^{r+s}}{\partial u^r \partial v^s} \boldsymbol{b}^{m,n}(u,v) = \frac{m! n!}{(m-r)!(n-s)!} \sum_{i=0}^{m-r} \sum_{j=0}^{n-s} \Delta^{r,s} \boldsymbol{b}_{i,j} B_i^{m-r}(u) B_j^{n-s}(v)$$

• Vector valued surface in  $\mathbf{R}^3$ 

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Cross-boundary derivatives are fundamental

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u}\Big|_{u=0} \qquad \qquad \frac{\partial^r}{\partial u^r} \boldsymbol{b}^{m,n}(\boldsymbol{0},\boldsymbol{v}) = \frac{m!}{(m-r)!} \sum_{j=0}^n \Delta^{r,0} \boldsymbol{b}_{0,j} B_j^n(\boldsymbol{v})$$

*r*<sup>th</sup> order derivatives at the patch boundaries depend *r*+1 rows (columns) of control points



# **Normal Vector**

• Defined as cross product of partial derivatives in *u* and *v* 

$$\boldsymbol{n}(u,v) = \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \boldsymbol{b}^{m,n}(u,v) \times \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \boldsymbol{b}^{m,n}(u,v)}{\left\| \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \boldsymbol{b}^{m,n}(u,v) \times \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \boldsymbol{b}^{m,n}(u,v) \right\|}$$

• Orthogonal to tangential plane at (*u*,*v*)





#### **Tangential Plane and Surface Normal**







# **B-Spline Patches**

- Fundamental importance in surface modelling
- Most advanced modelling and animation systems are based on NURBS
- Tensor product surface given by 1D bases  $M_j^m(v)$  and  $N_i^n(u)$  for the knots  $u_i$  and  $v_k$
- B-Spline surface  $\mathbf{x}(u, v)$  defined by

$$\mathbf{x}(u,v) = \sum_{i=0}^{k} \sum_{j=0}^{h} \mathbf{d}_{i,j} M_{j}^{n}(v) N_{i}^{m}(u)$$

*d<sub>ij</sub>*: de Boor Points

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# **Biquadratic B-Spline Basis**







# **B-Spline Patches**

 Isoparameter lines (v = const.) form B-Spline curves with deBoor points of type

$$\boldsymbol{d}_{i}(\boldsymbol{v}) = \sum_{j=0}^{n} \boldsymbol{d}_{i,j} \boldsymbol{M}_{j}^{m}(\boldsymbol{v})$$

- Changing a de Boor point  $d_{i,j}$  influences surface in interval  $u \in [u_i, u_{i+n+1}], v \in [v_j, v_{j+m+1}]$
- Conversely, patch  $u \in [u_i, u_{i+1}]$ ,  $v \in [v_j, v_{j+1}]$  given by de Boor points  $d_{i-n,j-m}, ..., d_{i,j}$
- Bézier points by multiple knot insertion
- 2D deBoor algorithm

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#### **Rational B-Spline Patches (NURBS)**

• In analogy to rational curves

$$S(u,v) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{k} \sum_{j=0}^{h} w_{i,j} d_{i,j} N_{i}^{m}(u) N_{j}^{n}(v)}{\sum_{i=0}^{k} \sum_{j=0}^{h} w_{i,j} N_{i}^{m}(u) N_{j}^{n}(v)}$$

• Weights  $w_{ii}$  as an additional degree of freedom





 Rational Surfaces are not tensor product surfaces, since bases are non-separable of type

$$F_{i,j}(u,v) = \frac{w_{i,j}N_i^m(u)N_j^n(v)}{\sum_{i=0}^k \sum_{j=0}^h w_{i,j}N_i^m(u)N_j^n(v)}$$



Recall that we compute all algorithms in 4D and project back to 3D using homogeneous coordinates

Tensor product algorithms operate in u and in v direction separately





#### **B-Spline Surface**

(degree m = 3, non-periodic knot vector)







#### **B-Spline Surface**

(degree m = 2, knot vector periodic in u-direction)







#### **B-Spline Surface**

(degree m = 2, knot vector periodic in u and v)































### **OpenGL NURBS**

```
GLUnurbsObj *theNurb;
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theNurb = gluNewNurbsRenderer();

```
gluNurbsProperty(theNurb,
    GLU_SAMPLING_TOLERANCE, 25.0);
gluNurbsProperty(theNurb, GLU_DISPLAY_MODE,
    GLU_FILL);
```





### **OpenGL NURBS**

```
gluBeginSurface(theNurb);
gluNurbsSurface(theNurb,
S_NUMKNOTS, sknots,
T_NUMKNOTS, tknots,
4 * T_NUMPOINTS,
4,
&ctlpoints[0][0][0],
S_ORDER, T_ORDER,
GL_MAP2_VERTEX_4);
gluEndSurface(theNurb);
```

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# The Tensor Product Approach

- 2D basis functions can be separated along the parameters *u* and *v*
- Examples:
  - Monomials:

$$\boldsymbol{x}(\boldsymbol{u},\boldsymbol{v}) = \sum_{i=0}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{n} \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{i,j} \, \boldsymbol{u}^{i} \, \boldsymbol{v}^{j}$$

– Lagrange-Polynomials:

$$\boldsymbol{x}(u,v) = \sum_{i=0}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{n} \boldsymbol{p}_{i,j} \boldsymbol{L}_{i}^{m}(u) \boldsymbol{J}_{j}^{n}(v)$$

 $u_i$  and  $v_j$  define parameter lines –  $L_i^m(u)$  and  $L_j^n(v)$  Lagrange-Polynomials

• Surface defined by (n+1)(m+1) points  $p_{i,j}$ 





#### 16 Point Lagrange Patch (interpolating)





