







# Advanced CAD Surfaces

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# Lectures, Outline of the course

- 1 Adv. CAD Techs
  2 Geom. Modeling
  3 Transformations
- 4 Curves
- **5** Splines, NURBS
- 6 Surfaces
- 7 Solid Modeling

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#### Intro. to Computer Graphic Systems

Textbooks:

- Curves and Surfaces for Computer Aided Geometric Design: A Practical Guide, Fourth Edition, Gerald Farin, September 1996
- Computer Aided Engineering Design, Anupam Saxena, Birendra Sahay, Springer, 2005
- CAD/CAM Theory and Practice , Ibrahim Zeid, McGraw Hill , 1991, Mastering CAD/CAM, ed. 2004
- The NURBS Book, Les Piegl, Springer-Verlag, 1997
- 3D CAD Principles and Applications, H Toriya, Springer-Verlag, 1991

#### geometric elements



#### **Geometric Modeling**

solids

lines, curves,

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A typical solid model is defined by solids, surfaces, curves, and points.

- Solids are bounded by surfaces. They represent solid objects. Analytic shape
- Surfaces are bounded by lines. Surfaces of solid objects, or planar or shell objects. Quadric surfaces, sphere, ellipsoid, torus
- Curves are bounded by points. Edges of objects. Lines, polylines, curves

triangles

surfaces

polygons

• Points are locations in 3-D space. Vertices of objects.



Surface Modeling

Models 2D surfaces in 3D space All points on surface are defined **useful for machining, visualization**, etc. Surfaces have **no thickness**, objects have **no volume** or **solid properties**. Surfaces may be **open** and **closed**.



#### Surfaces

**Explicit** : Value of dependent variable in terms of independent variable(s), e.g. **z** = **f**(**x**,**y**) **Implicit** : e.g. **f**(x,y,z) = o Parametric : Express value of each spatial variable in terms of independent variables (the parameters) e.g. for parameters u and w in 3D: x = x (u, w)y = y(u,w)z = z (u, w)

## Surface Modeling

Extension of curve modeling Parametric representation:

p = p(u,v)

which is equivalent to

$$x = x(u,v)$$
$$y = y(u,v)$$
$$z = z(u,v)$$







Trimmed surfaces return a polygon mesh with the original boundary geometry

NURBS to mesh conversion is compatible with untrimmed surfaces, since untrimmed surfaces contain a rectangular isogrid that can be converted into a set of quad meshes. Unlike untrimmed surfaces, trimmed surfaces are not compatible with the NURBS to mesh conversion method. Trimmed surfaces converted using the Mesh Surface component will return a polygon mesh that approximates the original boundary geometry.

Trimmed Surface

Mesh Surface

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Trimmed surfaces return a polygon mesh with the original boundary geometry

A possible strategy to convert a trimmed surface into a mesh is summarized as follows:

- 1. Adding an arbitrary point O;
- 2. Dividing the surface's boundary into N parts getting N points P;
- 3. Creating a set of lines from O to the subdivision points P.;

4. Dividing the lines into equal parts and connecting the resulting points with a set of polylines;



Trimmed surfaces return a polygon mesh with the original boundary geometry but allows for thin triangles

- Splitting the initial surface using the network of lines obtained in step 3 and step 4, to generate a set of trimmed sub-surfaces;
- 6 . Extract the sub-surfaces' vertices and create the mesh relying on topology method.





# Surface Modeling In three-dimensional space,



a surface would have the following parametric description: x = x(u,v) y = y(u,v) z = z(u,v)

where a point is defined by  $\mathbf{p}(u, v)$ , and  $u, v \in [0, 1]$ .

Some possible approaches to **surface fitting** to a set of data points: **Least-squares fit** of a single surface , Bézier and Spline fit of a **number of patched surfaces**.





#### Surface, Explicit form

Value of dependent variable in terms of independent variables, e.g. z = f(x,y)Axis-dependent

Can be hard to represent

a transformed and bounded surface.

Sample surface-fitting procedure: determine **a**<sub>ij</sub> coefficients from data points:

$$z(x, y) = \sum_{i=0}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{n} a_{ij} x^{i} y^{i}$$





# Surface, Implicit form

General form: f(x,y,z) = o, f(x,y,z) is polynomial in x, y, z such that: Axis-dependent  $\sum_{i,j,k} a_{ijk} x^i y^j z^k = 0$ Examples:

**Plane**: Equation is linear in all its variables. **Quadric**: Second-degree equation.

Can represent using vectors, scalars and a type identifier. **Right circular cylinder** 

- One vector gives a point on its axis
- One vector defines axis direction
- Scalar gives radius

Type testing requires robust floating-point computations.

#### **Quadric Surfaces, Implicit form**

#### Implicit form:

 $f(x, y, z) = ax^{2} + by^{2} + cz^{2} + 2dxy + 2eyz + 2fxz + 2gx + 2hy + 2jz + k = 0$ 

Alternative to rational surfaces if only quadric surfaces are being represented. Particularly useful for molecular modeling.

#### Reasons to use them:

- easy to compute normal
- easy to **test point inclusion**
- easy to compute z given x and y
- easy to compute intersections of one surface with another

#### Implicit Form: Quadric Surfaces

Type testing: f(x,y,z) = o $Ax^{2} + By^{2} + Cz^{2} + 2Dxy + 2Eyz + 2Fxz + 2Gx + 2Hy + 2Jz + K = 0$  $PQP^{T} = 0$ For example, if A = B = C = -K = 1 and P Q  $P^T$  D = E = F = G = H = J = 0, then the  $\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & D & F & G \\ D & B & E & H \\ F & E & C & J \\ G & H & J & K \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$ equation produces a unit sphere at the origin. A rigid-body motion is produced simply by a  $4 \times 4$  transformation matrix T:  $\mathbf{Q'} = \mathbf{T}^{-1} \mathbf{Q} [\mathbf{T}^{-1}]^T$ 

r<sub>1</sub> = rank of Q (maximum number of linearly independent rows (or columns))

#### Surface intersection, Algebric calculation

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$$q(x, y, z) = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & D & F & G \\ D & B & E & H \\ F & E & C & J \\ G & H & J & K \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \mathbf{x}Q\mathbf{x}^{T}$$

quadratic surfaces defined by  $\mathbf{x}Q_1\mathbf{x}^T = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{x}Q_2\mathbf{x}^T = 0$ 

Suppose  $\alpha$  is an arbitrary real number,  $\mathbf{x}(Q_1 - \alpha Q_2)\mathbf{x}^T = 0$ 

its intersection line becomes:  $a(t)s^2 + b(t)s + c(t) = 0$ When a quadratic surface forms a cylinder

 $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ , the functions a(t), b(t), and c(t) are given by

$$a(t) = C$$
  

$$b(t) = 2Er \sin t + 2Fr \cos t + 2J$$
  

$$c(t) = Ar^2 \cos^2 t + Br^2 \sin^2 t + 2Dr^2 \sin t \cos t$$
  

$$+2Gr \cos t + 2Hr \sin t + K$$



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Two cylinders intersecting

#### Sphere and line intersection



 $a(t)s^{2} + b(t)s + c(t) = 0$ 

When it forms a cone  $x^2 + y^2 - m^2 z^2 = 0$ ,

 $a(t) = Am^2 \cos^2 t + Bm^2 \sin^2 t + C + 2Dm^2 \sin t \cos t$  $+2Em \sin t + 2Fm \cos t$ 

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$$b(t) = 2Gm\cos t + 2Hm\sin t + 2J$$

$$c(t) = K$$

Intersection calculation between a straight line and a sphere

$$\mathbf{P}(t) = \mathbf{P}_0 + \mathbf{v}t$$

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$$\mathbf{P}_{0y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{0x} \\ \mathbf{P}_{0y} \\ \mathbf{P}_{0z} \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_x \\ \mathbf{v}_y \\ \mathbf{v}_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\mathbf{P}_{0x} + t\mathbf{v}_x)^2 + (\mathbf{P}_{0y} + t\mathbf{v}_y)^2 + (\mathbf{P}_{0z} + t\mathbf{v}_z)^2 = r^2$$

This equation is a quadratic expression about t and can be easily solved.

#### Surface intersection



Recursive subdivision of surfaces



Calculating intersection between surfaces using the marching method



Intersection curves between a sphere and a cylinder



Intersection curves between a sphere and a cone

#### Intersections

Intersection calculation algorithms used

Intersection Calculations

ref. book: 3d CAD Principles and Applications, Toriya, 1993.

straight line/straight line	A-method
straight line/arc	A-method
arc/arc	A-method
free-form curve/straight line	A-method,
	GNR-method
free-form curve/arc	GNR-method
free-form curve/free-form curve	GNR-method
straight line/plane	A-method
straight line/quadratic surface	A-method
arc/quadratic surface	A-method
free-form curve/quadratic surface	GNR-method
all types of curves/free-form surface	GNR-method
plane/plane	A-method
plane/ quadratic surface	G-method
quadratic surface/quadratic surface	G-method
free-form surface/plane	M-method
free-form surface/quadratic surface	M-method
free-form surface/free-form surface	M-method
	straight line/arc arc/arc free-form curve/straight line free-form curve/arc free-form curve/free-form curve straight line/plane straight line/plane straight line/quadratic surface arc/quadratic surface free-form curve/quadratic surface all types of curves/free-form surface plane/plane plane/ quadratic surface quadratic surface/quadratic surface free-form surface/plane free-form surface/plane

A-method :	Algebraic method
GNR-method :	Geometric Newton-Raphson method
G-method :	Geometric method
M-method :	Marching method

#### **Quadric Surfaces of Revolution**

Rotate conic curve about its axis. Center or vertex at origin. Axes of symmetry coincide with coordinate axes.  $x^{2} + y^{2} + Lz^{2} + Mz + N = 0$  where LM = 0

	Surface	<b>Canonical Equation</b>
	Sphere	$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - N = 0$
q	Cylinder	$x^2 + y^2 - N = 0$
A right circular cylinder.	Cone	$x^2 + y^2 - Lz^2 = 0$
*	Paraboloid	$x^2 + y^2 + Mz = 0$
P	Prolate eltipsoid	$x^2 + y^2 + Lz^2 - N = 0, L < 1$
A	Oblate ellipsoid	$x^{2} + y^{2} + I_{z}z^{2} - N = 0, I_{z} > 1$
T	Hyperboloid of one sheet	$x^2 + y^2 - Lz^2 - N = 0$
$\rightarrow$	Hyperboloid of two sheets	$x^2 + y^2 - Lz^2 + N = 0$

# Triangular meshes, polygonal meshes Quadric surfaces, sphere, ellipsoid, torus

**3D** Analytic

Surfaces

- Superquadric surfaces, superellipse, superellipsoid
- Blobby models, tetrahedron, pyramid, hexahedron

e.g. for parameters **u**, **w** in 3D:

x = x (u, w)

Express value of each spatial variable in terms of independent variables (the parameters)

y = y (u, w) z = z (u, w) For a rectangular surface patch, typically  $u, w \in [0,1]$ Patches can be joined to form  $\chi$ composite parametric surfaces.

A parametric surface patch.

P11

 $\mathbf{\hat{n}}(u_i, w_i)$ 

 $\mathbf{p}^{w}(u_{i}, w_{j})$ 

 $\mathbf{p}^{u}(u_{i}, w_{j})$ 

 $\mathbf{P}_{01}$ 

P10



Sample patch: rectangular segment of x, y plane



# Parametric sphere and ellipsoid of radius r, centered on $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ :

 $x = x_0 + r\cos u \cos w \quad y = y_0 + r\cos u \sin w \quad z = z_0 + r\sin u \quad \text{where } u \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right], \quad w \in [0, 2\pi]$ 

 $x = x_0 + a\cos u\cos w \quad y = y_0 + b\cos u\sin w \quad z = z_0 + c\sin u \quad \text{where } u \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right], \quad w \in [0, 2\pi]$ 

Parallel = u - u

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*u* analogous to latitude

Note similarity to sphere formula. Here lengths of ellipsoid's axes replace sphere's radius.

Meridian = curve of constant w w analogous to longitude P<sub>0</sub> A parametric ellipsoid.

#### Parametric surface of revolution:



A parametric surface of revolution.

# Bicubic surface patch in Parameter Space





point, line, and planar patch in parameter space

y00

*x*<sub>11</sub>

x00

y01

Figure 6.10 Three more special surfaces.

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#### **Curves on Surfaces**

Isoparametric curve: One parameter varies while the other is constant.

Parametric curve net on a patch

Two 1-parameter families of curves such that through each point there passes just one of each family.

2 tangents of the curves at each point must be distinct. Orthogonal tangents produce orthogonal net.



#### Surface with Irregular Boundary





Point Classification: count number of times a line segment to interior point q crosses each boundary curve.

Figure 6.14 Surface with irregular boundary.



Figure 6.15 Irregular surface defined by the intersection of halfspaces.

# Surfaces from Curves



#### **4** Typical Types of Parametric Surface Patches

#### Control points influence surface shape.

- Interpolating
  - Defined by rectangular array of control points. Surface patch passes through all control points.
- Hermite (bicubic)
  - Defined by 4 corner points, tangent vectors at 4 boundary curves, and "twist vectors" at corner points.

  - Interpolates all its corner points.
    Not invariant under affine transformations.
- Bezier
  - Defined by rectangular array of control points.
  - Interpolates all its corner points.
  - Starting and ending tangents of each boundary curve are determined by control polyhedron at corner points.
     Invariant under affine transformations.

  - Surface patch lies within convex hull of control polygon.
  - <u>Not</u> necessarily variation-diminishing.
  - Degrees of basis functions related to number of control points.
- **B-Spline** 
  - Defined by rectangular array of control points.
     Not guaranteed to interpolate control points.
     Invariant under affine transformations.

  - Surface patch lies within convex hull of control polygon.
  - <u>Not</u> necessarily variation-diminishing.
  - Degrees of basis functions independent of number of control points.
  - More local control than Bezier.

source: Mortenson, Angel and more...



**Bicubic Interpolating Patch** 



**Bicubic Bezier Patch** 



Trimmed NURBS Surface: courtesy of Silicon Graphics

#### **Bezier Surface Patch**

Geometric form:

$$\mathbf{p}(u,w) = \sum_{i=0}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{n} \mathbf{p}_{ij} B_{i,m}(u) B_{j,n}(w)$$
$$B_{i,m}(u) = \binom{m}{i} u^{i} (1-u)^{m-i}$$

Quadratic case (left), Cubic case (right)



Bernstein polynomials.

Degree in u parameter = m.

Degree in w parameter = n.

Degree elevation to (m+1,n+1) is reduced to series of univariate degree elevation problems.

Convex combination, so Bezier surface points

 $B_{i,n}(u) = \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!} u^i (1-u)^{n-i} \qquad \sum_{i=0}^{n-i} B_{i,m}(u) = 1$ 

Rational form is invariant under perspective transformation: where  $h_{ij}$  are projective space coordinates (weights)  $\mathbf{p}(u, w)$ 

source: Mortenson

all lie within convex hull of control polyhedron.  $\sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{j=1}^{n} h_{ij} \mathbf{P}_{ij} B_{i,m}(u) B_{j,n}(w)$ 

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=0}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{n} h_{ij} B_{i,m}(u) B_{j,n}(w)}$$



#### **Composite Bezier Surface**

- Bezier surface patches can provide *G*<sup>1</sup> continuity at patch boundary curves.
- For common boundary curve defined by control points p<sub>14</sub>, p<sub>24</sub>, p<sub>34</sub>, p<sub>44</sub>, need collinearity of:

 $\{\mathbf{p}_{i,3}, \mathbf{p}_{i,4}, \mathbf{p}_{i,5}\}, i \in [1:4]$ 

 Two adjacent patches are C<sup>r</sup> across their common boundary if all rows of control net vertices are interpretable as polygons of C<sup>r</sup> piecewise Bezier curves.



source: Mortenson, Farin
#### Features: Local control and variation of degree

# **B-Spline Surface** $P(u, v) = [N_{0,k}(u) \ N_{1,k}(u) \ \cdots \ N_{n,k}(u)]$ $P(u, v) = [V_{0,k}(u) \ N_{1,k}(u) \ \cdots \ N_{n,k}(u)]$ $P(u, w) = U^{T}[M_{B}][P][M_{B}]^{T}W$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{00} & P_{01} & \cdots & P_{0m} \\ P_{10} & P_{11} & \cdots & P_{1m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ P_{n0} & P_{n1} & \cdots & P_{nm} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} N_{0,l}(v) \\ N_{1,l}(v) \\ \vdots \\ N_{m,l}(v) \end{bmatrix}$$

Geometric form (non-uniform, nonrational case), where K controls degree (K-1) of basis functions for parameter uand L controls degree (L-1) of basis functions for parameter w:

 $M_{Bspline} =$ 

$$\mathbf{p}(u,w) = \sum_{i=0}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{n} \mathbf{p}_{ij} N_{i,K}(u) N_{j,L}(w)$$
$$N_{i,k}(u) = \frac{(u-t_i)N_{i,k-1}(u)}{t_{i+k-1}-t_i} + \frac{(t_{i+k}-u)N_{i+1,k-1}(u)}{t_{i+k}-t_{i+1}}$$

Quadratic case (left), Cubic case (right)





Figure 5.7 Uniform B-spline basis functions on the unit interval for K = 3 and K = 4.

$$\sum_{i=0}^{m} N_{i,K}(u) = 1$$

2 sets of knot vectors are required: 1 for each parameter.

Cubic B-splines can provide  $C^2$  continuity at surface patch boundary curves.

Rational form (NURBS) is invariant under perspective transformation, where  $h_{ij}$  are projective space coordinates (weights).

Convex combination, so B-spline surface points all lie within convex hull of control polyhedron.

$$\mathbf{p}(u,w) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{n} h_{ij} \mathbf{p}_{ij} N_{i,K}(u) N_{j,L}(w)}{\sum_{i=0}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{n} h_{ij} N_{i,K}(u) N_{j,L}(w)}$$
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# Untrimmed NURBS Surface Patch

- Jason's NURBS surface
  - Checkerboard texture map
  - 8 control points in each dimension
  - 12 uniformly spaced knots for each parameter
  - u stride = 8\*3, v stride = 3



2 different views of Jason's patch



# **Untrimmed Surface Patch examples**

Consists of:

- NURBS surfaces
  - Checkerboard
  - Gear (body: front and back faces)
- Surfaces of revolution using cubic Bezier curves
  - Pawn
- Extrusion
  - -Gear's teeth and gaps



# Trimmed NURBS Surface Patch

Start with a NURBS Patch, as in Red Book:

GLfloat knots[8] = {0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 10, 1.0, 1.0};

Control points: GFfloat ctlpoints[4][4][3] (4 in each parametric direction) yield symmetric hill ranging from -3.0 to 3.0.

gluNurbsSurface(the Nurb, 8, knots, 8, knots, 4\*3, 3, &ctlpoints[o][o][o], 4, 4, GL\_MAP2\_VERTEX\_3);

Add trimming curves (interior on left) before gluEndSurface(theNurb), according to diagram on right:

gluBeginTrim(theNurb);

gluPwlCurve(theNurb, 5, &edgePt[o][o], 2, GLU\_MAP1\_TRIM\_2); gluEndTrim(theNurb);

gluBeginTrim(theNurb);

gluNurbsCurve(theNurb, 8, curveKnots, 2, &curvePt[0][0] / GLUI MAP1 TRIM\_2);

gluPwlCurve(theNurb, 3, &pwlPt[o][o], 2, GLU\_MAP gluEndTrim(theNurb);

<u>Note</u>: From Jason's experience, more than 4 control points in each dimension may be problematic for trimming curves.



Trimmed NURBS Surface: courtesy of Silicon Graphics



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(1,1)

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(1,0)

checkerboard NURBS courtesy of Jason

(0,1

(0,0)

# Parametric bicubic surfaces

Major kinds of surfaces: Hermit, Bezier, B-spline

Displaying bicubic surfaces:

- brute-force **iterative evaluation is very expensive** (the surface is evaluated 20,000 times if step in parameters is 0.01)
- forward-difference methods are better, but still expensive
- fastest is adaptive subdivision, but it might create cracks

# Polygon meshes

- well suited for representing flat-faced objects
- seldom satisfactory for curved-faced objects
- space inefficient
- simpler algorithms
- hardware support

# Surfaces from point cloud

Top row: low-resolution volumetric representations of the horse (104 x 70 x 119, 195 x 120 x 228) and the head (69 x 69 x 76, 118 x 120 x 135). Bottom row: respective implicit surfaces generated by algorithm.



# Localized LS Smoothing/Sharpening



(left) Scan conversion errors near the teapot spout. (middle) Placing a (red) superellipsoid around the errors.

(right) The errors are smoothed away in 15 seconds. The surface is constrained to only move outwards.

# Localized LS Smoothing/Sharpening



(left) A cross-section of the teapot model near the spout. (middle) No self-intersection occurs, by construction, when performing a level set (LS) offset, i.e. dilation, of the surface. (right) Self-intersections may occur when offsetting a mesh model.

# **Regionally constrained smoothing**



Left: Laser scan reconstruction with unwanted, pointed artifacts in the eye.

Middle: Defining the region to be smoothed with a (red) superellipsoid.

Right: Smoothing the surface within the superellipsoid. The surface is constrained to only move inwards.

# **Point-Set Attraction and Embossing**



Left: Three types of single point attractions/repulsions using different ROI primitives and values. Right: Utah teapot embossed with 7862 points sampling

the "SIGGRAPH 2002" logo.

# Piecewise cubic curves and bicubic surfaces $G^1$

- permit multiple values for a single x or y
- represent infinite slopes
- easier to manipulate interactively
- can either interpolate or approximate
- space efficient
- more complex algorithms
- little hardware support this







# Sculptured Surface

- General surface
- Composed of connected surface patches







Surface models define only the geometry, no topology. Shading is possible. Free-form, Curved, Sculptured Surfaces.





#### **Analytical Surface**



#### Parameterization



# Homeomorphic surfaces

These surfaces are topologically-equivalent (homeomorphic) to a square.

These surfaces are topologically-equivalent (homeomorphic) to a sphere.



# Homeomorphic surfaces

These surfaces are topologically-equivalent (homeomorphic) to a torus.









#### Homeomorphic to a double torus.













# Interpolation and Approximation

## Surface fitting methods





# Surface modeling, approximation

Only a limited number of control points lie on the Bézier surface, (e.g., (u,w)=[(0,0), (0,1), (1,0) and (1,1)]).





Curve-based design and Surface deformation



#### Freeform Phantom Arm Designing by sculpturing







#### Surface Reconstruction by Recursive Subdivision



Surface subdivision Subdivision models



The integrated way to look at the shape: Object can be considered as a set of faces, each face can be decomposed into a set of edges, each edge can be decomposed into vertices







## Finite Element Simulation Subdivision to finite mesh







Defining a surface with hole







# Linearly Blended Coons Patch

- Surface is defined by linearly interpolating between the boundary curves
- Simple, but doesn't allow adjacent patches to be joined smoothly







 $P(u,v) \coloneqq P1(u,v) + P2(u,v) - P3(u,v)$ 



# **Bicubic Patch**

Extension of cubic curve 16 unknown coefficients – 16 boundary conditions Tangents and "twists" at corners of patch can be used Like Lagrange and Hermite curves, difficult to work with



# $p(u,w) = U^{T}[M_{B}][P][M_{B}]^{T}W$ $U^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} u^{3} & u^{2} & u & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad [M_{B}] = \begin{bmatrix} M_{B} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

# **Bezier Surfaces**

- Bezier curves can be extended to surfaces
- Same problems as for Bezier curves:
   no local modification possible
  - smooth transition between adjacent patches difficult to achieve

$$C_{n,i} \coloneqq \frac{n!}{i! \cdot n - i!} \qquad B(u,i) \coloneqq C_{n,i} \cdot u^{i} \cdot (1-u)^{n-i!}$$

$$P(u, v, r) \coloneqq \sum_{i=0}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{n} (p_{i,j})_{r} \cdot B(u, i) \cdot B(v, j) |sop$$

parametric curves

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0 0

used for tool path generation

 $p(u,w) = U^{T}[M_{B}][P][M_{B}]^{T}W$  $P(u, v) = [N_{0,k}(u) \ N_{1,k}(u) \ \cdots \ N_{n,k}(u)] \begin{vmatrix} P_{10} \ P_{11} \ \cdots \ P_{1m} \\ \vdots \ \vdots \ \vdots \ \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} N_{1,l}(v) \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{vmatrix}$ **B-Spline Surfaces**  $\boldsymbol{U}^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{u}^{3} & \boldsymbol{u}^{2} & \boldsymbol{u} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{P}_{n0} & \boldsymbol{P}_{n1} & \cdots & \boldsymbol{P}_{nm} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{N}_{m,l}(\boldsymbol{v}) \end{bmatrix}$ 

 $\begin{bmatrix} P_{00} & P_{01} & \cdots & P_{0m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} N_{0,l}(v) \end{bmatrix}$ 

 $M_{Bspline} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ 

- As with curves, B-spline surfaces are a generalization of Bezier surfaces
- The surface approximates a <u>control polygon</u>
- Open and closed surfaces can be represented

$$P(u,v) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \sum_{j=0}^{m} P_{ij} \cdot N_{i,k}(u) \cdot N_{j,l}(v) \qquad 0 \le u \le u_{max}$$
  
$$0 \le v \le v_{max}$$
  
$$N_{i,k}(u) = (u - u_i) \cdot \frac{N_{i,k-1}}{u_{i+k-1} - u_i} + (u_{i+k} - u) \cdot \frac{N_{i+1,k-1}}{u_{i+k} - u_{i+1}}$$
  
B-Spline Surface

# **B-Spline Surfaces**





# Surfaces from Curves

- Tabulated cylinder (extrusion)
- Ruled surface (lofting or spined)
- Surface of revolution
- Swept surface
- Sculptured surface





# **Tabulated** Cylinder

- Project curve along a vector
- In SolidWorks, created by *extrusion*



# **Ruled** Surface

- Linear interpolation between two edge curves
- Created by <u>lofting</u> through cross sections




# Swept Surface

Defining curve swept along an arbitrary spine curve







# Spined Surface



# Surface Manipulations

- Offset
- Blend
- Display
- Segmentation (division)
- Trimming
- Intersection
- Projection
- Transformation





Patch 2

v = 0

v = 1

Blending surface

v = 0

v = 1

Patch 1

By subdividing the rows.

P

 $P_2$ 

# **Fillets and Blends**

Often necessary to create a blend between intersecting surfaces.

Most common application is a **<u>fillet</u>** 







#### Fillet between two selected surfaces

#### Spined fillet with drive curve



# Surface functions

- Curve in surface intersection
- Offset Surface

#### • Planar development

of surfaces



 $\overline{p}(u,w)_{offset} = \overline{p}(u,w) + \overline{n}(u,w) * d$ 



# Fillet between three surfaces

#### Corner fillet







Subdividing a Bézier Patch  $P = \begin{bmatrix} P_{0,0} & P_{0,1} & P_{0,2} & P_{0,3} \\ P_{1,0} & P_{1,1} & P_{1,2} & P_{1,3} \\ P_{2,0} & P_{2,1} & P_{2,2} & P_{2,3} \\ P_{3,0} & P_{3,1} & P_{3,2} & P_{3,3} \end{bmatrix}$  $\mathbf{P}_{0,1}$ By subdividing the rows.  $P_{1,0}$  $\mathbf{P}_{0,2}$ P<sub>2.0</sub>  $\mathbf{P}_{2,1}$  $\mathbf{P}_{1,2}$ P<sub>3.0</sub>  $\mathbf{P}_{0,3}$ P<sub>2,2</sub> P<sub>1,3</sub> P<sub>3.1</sub>  $\mathbf{P}_{3,2}$  $\mathbf{P}(\frac{u}{2}, v) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \left(\frac{u}{2}\right) & \left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2 & \left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^3 \end{bmatrix} M \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{0,0} & \mathbf{P}_{0,1} & \mathbf{P}_{0,2} & \mathbf{P}_{0,3} \\ \mathbf{P}_{1,0} & \mathbf{P}_{1,1} & \mathbf{P}_{1,2} & \mathbf{P}_{1,3} \\ \mathbf{P}_{2,0} & \mathbf{P}_{2,1} & \mathbf{P}_{2,2} & \mathbf{P}_{2,3} \\ \mathbf{P}_{3,0} & \mathbf{P}_{3,1} & \mathbf{P}_{3,2} & \mathbf{P}_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} M^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ v \\ v^2 \\ v^3 \end{bmatrix}$  $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & u & u^2 & u^3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{8} \end{bmatrix} M \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{0,0} & \mathbf{P}_{0,1} & \mathbf{P}_{0,2} & \mathbf{P}_{0,3} \\ \mathbf{P}_{1,0} & \mathbf{P}_{1,1} & \mathbf{P}_{1,2} & \mathbf{P}_{1,3} \\ \mathbf{P}_{2,0} & \mathbf{P}_{2,1} & \mathbf{P}_{2,2} & \mathbf{P}_{2,3} \\ \mathbf{P}_{3,0} & \mathbf{P}_{3,1} & \mathbf{P}_{3,2} & \mathbf{P}_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} M^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ v \\ v^2 \\ v^3 \end{bmatrix}$  $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & u & u^2 & u^3 \end{bmatrix} MS_L \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{0,0} & \mathbf{P}_{0,1} & \mathbf{P}_{0,2} & \mathbf{P}_{0,3} \\ \mathbf{P}_{1,0} & \mathbf{P}_{1,1} & \mathbf{P}_{1,2} & \mathbf{P}_{1,3} \\ \mathbf{P}_{2,0} & \mathbf{P}_{2,1} & \mathbf{P}_{2,2} & \mathbf{P}_{2,3} \\ \mathbf{P}_{3,0} & \mathbf{P}_{3,1} & \mathbf{P}_{3,2} & \mathbf{P}_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} M^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ v \\ v^2 \\ v^3 \end{bmatrix}$ 

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#### **Offset curves on Surface**



#### Molding and silhouettes



# **Curved Surfaces**

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## **Bezier Surfaces**

- Bezier surfaces are an extension to Bezier curves.
- Instead of the curve defined by a single parameter variable t, we use two variables, s and t for surface.
- By definition, we choose to have s and t range from
   o to 1 and we say that an s-tangent crossed with a
   t-tangent will represent the normal n for the front of
   the surface.



# Curved Surfaces

The Bezier parametric surface <sup>m</sup> is a surface that can be parameterized by **two variables, s and t** (u and v).

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Parametric surfaces have a rectangular topology. In computer graphics, parametric surfaces are called *patches, curved surfaces*, or just *surfaces*.

There are also some non-parametric surfaces used in computer graphics, but we won't consider those now.

# **Control Mesh**

Consider a *bicubic* Bezier surface (bicubic means that it is a cubic function in both the *s* and *t* parameters). A cubic curve has 4 control points, and a bicubic surface has a grid of 4x4 control points,  $\mathbf{p}_0$  through  $\mathbf{p}_{15}$ .



# Surface Evaluation

The bicubic surface can be thought *s* of as 4 curves along the *s* parameter (or alternately as 4 curves along the *t* parameter). To compute the location of the surface for some (*s*,*t*) pair, we can first solve each of the 4 *s*-curves for the specified value of *s*.

(0.2, 0.6)

Those 4 points now make up a new curve which we evaluate at *t* . Alternately, we first may solve the 4 t-curves by evaluating at *s* .

This gives a simple way to implement smooth surfaces with little more than what is needed to implement curves.

#### **Matrix Form**

• We saw the matrix form for a 3D Bezier curve is

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} p_{0x} & p_{0y} & p_{0z} \\ p_{1x} & p_{1y} & p_{1z} \\ p_{2x} & p_{2y} & p_{2z} \\ p_{3x} & p_{3y} & p_{3z} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{Bez} \cdot \mathbf{G}_{Bez}$$
$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{C}$$

#### **Matrix Form**

- To simplify notation for surfaces, we will define a matrix equation for each of the *x*, *y*, and *z* components, instead of combining them into a single equation as for curves
- For example, to evaluate the *x* component of a Bezier curve, we can use:

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} t^{3} & t^{2} & t & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} p_{0x} \\ p_{1x} \\ p_{2x} \\ p_{3x} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{c}_x$$

 $x = \mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{Bez} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{x}$ 

#### Matrix Form

To evaluate the *x* component of 4 curves simultaneously, we can combine 4 curves into a 4x4 matrix. To evaluate a **surface**, we evaluate the 4 curves, and use them to make a new curve which is then evaluated.

This can be written in a compact matrix form:

$$x(s,t) = \mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{Bez} \cdot \mathbf{G}_{x} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{Bez}^{T} \cdot \mathbf{t}^{T}$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \begin{bmatrix} s^3 & s^2 & s & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x(s,t) = \mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{Bez} \cdot \mathbf{G}_{x} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{Bez}^{T} \cdot \mathbf{t}^{T}$$

$$x(s,t) = \mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{Bez} \cdot \mathbf{G}_{x} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{Bez}^{T} \cdot \mathbf{t}^{T}$$

Matrix Form  

$$\mathbf{s} = \begin{bmatrix} s^3 & s^2 & s & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
 $\mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

 $C_x$  stores the coefficients of the bicubic equation for x  $G_x$  stores the geometry (x components of the control points)

**B**<sub>Bez</sub> is the basis matrix (Bezier basis)

**s** and **t** are the vectors formed from the exponents of *s* and *t* 

- The matrix form is a nice and compact notation and leads to an efficient method of computation
- It can also take advantage of 4x4 matrix support which is built into modern graphics hardware

#### Tangents

To compute the s and t tangent vectors at some (s,t) location, we can use:



#### Normals

- To compute the normal of the surface at some location (*s*,*t*), we compute the two tangents at that location and then take their cross product
- Usually, it is normalized as well



# **Bezier Surface Properties**

- Like Bezier curves, Bezier surfaces retain the convex hull property, so that any point on the actual surface will fall within the convex hull of the control points
- With Bezier curves, the curve will **interpolate (pass through) the first and last control points**, but will only approximate the other control points

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- With Bezier surfaces, the 4 corners will interpolate, and the other 12 points in the control mesh are **only approximated**
- The **4 boundaries of the Bezier surface** are just Bezier curves defined by the points on the edges of the surface
- By matching these points, two Bezier surfaces can be connected precisely

# Tessellation

- Tessellation is the process of taking a complex surface (like a bicubic patch) and approximating it with a set of simpler surfaces (like triangles)
- In computer graphics, there are a lot of different types of complex surfaces one might want to tessellate, such as:
  - Parametric surfaces (such as Bezier surfaces)
  - Displacement mapped surfaces
  - Subdivision surfaces
  - Fractals
  - Procedural models
  - Implicit surfaces
- We will look at the first two today







# **Uniform Tessellation**







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Model+Meshsmooth (ISOLINE)

- The most straightforward way to tessellate a parametric surface is *uniform tessellation*
- With this method, we simply choose some resolution in *s* and *t* and uniformly divide up the surface like a grid
- This method is very efficient to compute, as the cost of evaluating the surface reduces to approximately the same cost as evaluating a curve
- However, as the generated mesh is uniform, it may have more triangles than it needs in flatter areas and fewer than it needs in highly curved areas

# Adaptive Tessellation

- Very often, the goal of a tessellation is to provide the fewest triangles necessary to accurately represent the original surface
- For a curved surface, this means that we want more triangles in areas where the curvature is high, and fewer triangles in areas where the curvature is low
- We may also want more triangles in areas that are closer to the camera, and fewer farther away
- Adaptive tessellation schemes are designed to address these requirements

# **Mixed Tessellation**

- Some practical renderers use a mixed tessellation scheme
- First, the original surface patch is adaptively subdivided into several *subpatches*, each approximately the same size (say around 10 pixels on a side)
- Then, each of the subpatches (which is just a rectangular *s*,*t* range within the larger 0,1 rectangle) is uniformly tessellated to some size (say 10 x 10)
- The result is that the curved surface is tessellated into triangles roughly the size of a single pixel
- The bulk of the cost of the algorithm is in the uniform tessellation, which can be implemented in a very efficient way

# **Displacement Mapping**

- To add additional geometric detail to a tessellated surface, we can use *displacement mapping*
- With this technique, a displacement map is stored, which is much like a texture map that stores a height value per texel instead of a color
- As with texture mapping, we can assign a texture coordinate to each corner of the patch that allows us to position the displacement map onto the surface
- This coordinate gets interpolated when we evaluate the position and normal of the patch for some (*s*,*t*) value
- We can displace the position by the height value. The displacement is usually done along the computed patch normal
- Once we've displaced our tessellated triangle mesh, we will need to recompute accurate normals, as they will change based on the displacements
- To avoid geometry aliasing, we should really perform some sort of filtering on the height value (such as mipmapping)

## Scan Conversion

- The serial scan conversion technique we looked at earlier in the quarter requires expensive set-up computations in order to make the per-pixel cost very low, thus making it efficient for large triangles
- Some surface renderers generate triangles smaller than a single pixel, or the size of a few subpixels in an antialiased rendering
- For triangles this small, it is usually better to use different approaches in the scan conversion process
- Also, as these *micropolygons* are so usually generated from uniform tessellations, other optimizations can be made to account for all of the shared vertices and edges between them

# **Other Curve Types**

- Curves
  - Hermite curves
  - Catmull-Rom curves
  - B-Splines
  - NURBS
- Surfaces
  - B-Spline / NURBS
  - Trim curves
  - Subdivision surfaces
  - Implicit surfaces

# CAD/CAE/CAM

# Part 5: Representation and Manipulation of Surfaces

# What Is It?

The ways and means to define and manipulate 3D surfaces, used by geometric modeling systems to store surfaces such as faces in a B-Rep.
# Types of Surface Equations

#### • Implicit

Describe a surface by equations relating to the X, Y, Z coordinates. Advantages:

Compact; Easy to check if a point belongs to the surface. Disadvantages:

- Difficult for surface evaluation.
- Difficult for partial surface definition (1/4 of a sphere).

#### • <u>Parametric</u>

Represent the X, Y, Z coords as a function of *two* parameter. Advantages:

- Easy for surface evaluation.
- Convenient for partial surface definition.
- Many others such as easy for manipulation.

## Parametric Surfaces

 $S(u,v) = [x(u,v), y(u,v), z(u,v)]^{T}$ 

with  $v_{min} < v < v_{max}$  and  $v_{min} < v < v_{max}$ 

In most surfaces, the intervals for *u* and *v* are [0,1]. Surfaces can be modeled by a group of surface patches. A surface patch has the following boundary conditions:

- 4 corner vectors **S**(0,0), **S**(0,1), **S**(1,0), **S**(1,1)
- 8 tangent vectors 2 at each corner,  $S_{u}(u,v)$ ,  $S_{v}(u,v)$
- 4 twist vectors at the corners  $S_{uv}(u,v)$
- 4 boundary curves *u* = 0, *u* = 1, *v* = 0, *v* = 1.

#### Parametric Surfaces Basic Terminologies of Parametric Surface S(u,v)



2. **n** is the unit normal vector at (u,v) = (a,b).

# **Classification of Surfaces**

- Bi-linear Patch
- Ruled Patch
- Coons Patch
- Bicubic Patch
- Hermite Patch
- Coons Patch with tangents
- Bezier Patch
- B-Spline Patch
- Non-Uniform Rational B-Splines (NURBS)

# **Bi-linear Patch**

The simplest surface defined by 4 points in space

• Input Four points  $P_{0,0}$ ,  $P_{0,1}$ ,  $P_{1,0}$ ,  $P_{1,1}$ 

Output
 A surface S(u,v) with four corners
 S(0,0), S(0,1), S(1,0), and S(1,1) at the four given points

- **Definition**
- Each of the X, Y, and Z components is a <u>bi-linear</u> <u>function</u> of u and v
- <u>Example</u>

# **Ruled Surface**

The simplest surface defined by two curves

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•Input Two curves Q_0(u) and Q_1(u) (0 \le u \le 1)
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•Output
A surface S(u,v) with its two boundary curves
S(u,o) and S(u,1)
identical to Q_0(u) and Q_1(u) respectively.
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- **Definition**
- Example

# Coons Patch

The simplest surface defined by four curves  $Q_0(u)$ ,  $Q_1(u)$ ,  $P_0(v)$ ,  $P_1(v)$ 

- Input and Output
- Definition
   <u>Step 1</u>. Define a ruled surface S<sub>1</sub>(u,v) on two opposite curves
   <u>Step 2</u>. Define a ruled surface S<sub>2</sub>(u,v) on the other two opposite
   curves
   Change Additional transition and Gradult and Structures

<u>Step 3</u>. Add two together and find the compensating patch

$$S(u,v) = \begin{bmatrix} (1-u) & u \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_0(v) \\ P_1(v) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Q_0(u) & Q_1(u) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1-v \\ v \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} (1-u) & u \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_0(0) & Q_1(0) \\ Q_0(1) & Q_1(1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1-v \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

- Generalization
- <u>Examples</u>

A bicubic patch is a surface represented by an equation in polynomial form of degree 3 in the parameters u and v as in: Bi-cubic Patch

BI-CUDIC Pate 
$$(0 \le u \le 1, 0 \le v \le 1)$$

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}) = \sum_{i=0}^{3} \sum_{j=0}^{3} a_{ij} u^{i} v^{j} \qquad ($$

Or , in matrix form:

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{u}^2 & \mathbf{u}^3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} & a_{02} & a_{03} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{20} & a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{30} & a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{v}^2 \\ \mathbf{v}^3 \end{bmatrix} \qquad (0 \le u \le 1, 0 \le \mathbf{v} \le 1)$$

where each  $a_{ij}$  is an algebraic vector with x, y, and z components.

Example: 
$$\mathbf{S}(u, v) = \begin{bmatrix} x(u, v) \\ y(u, v) \\ z(u, v) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 + 2v + v^3 - uv^2 - 4u^3 v^3 \\ 3v^2 + 5u^2 v \\ 1 + 2.5u - 1.5u^2 v^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{a}_{00} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix}, \, \boldsymbol{a}_{01} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}, \, \boldsymbol{a}_{02} = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\3\\0 \end{bmatrix}, \, \boldsymbol{a}_{03} = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}, \, \boldsymbol{a}_{10} = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\0\\2.5 \end{bmatrix}, \, \boldsymbol{a}_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} -1\\0\\0 \\0 \end{bmatrix}, \, \boldsymbol{a}_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\5\\0 \end{bmatrix}, \, \boldsymbol{a}_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\0\\-1.5 \end{bmatrix}, \, \boldsymbol{a}_{33} = \begin{bmatrix} -4\\0\\0 \\0 \end{bmatrix}$$

All other  $a_{ij}$  are  $[0\ 0\ 0]^T$ .

# Hermite Patch

Similar to Hermite curve, non-intuitive algebraic coefficients  $a_{ij}$  need to be replaced by geometric coefficients like corner points and tangents. There are 16 unknowns  $a_{ij}$ , so we need 16 boundary vectors in order to find them.

- <u>12 intuitive vectors</u>
- <u>4 more boundary vectors</u> (twist vectors) (usually set to zero vectors if difficult to decide)
- Compute the Hermite form
  - 1. Compute the <u>derivatives</u> of the bicubic surface
  - 2. Plug in the 16 boundary vectors and solve the linear equations for  $\pmb{a}_{ij}$
  - 3. Rearrange into the <u>Hermite Form</u>
- Major properties
  - Boundary curves are Hermite
  - <u>Iso-parametric curves are Hermite</u>
- Examples

#### Drawbacks of Hermite Patch

It is not easy and not intuitive to predict surface shape according to changes in magnitude of the tangents (partial derivatives) at the four corners.

In addition, the four cross-derivatives  $S_{uv}(0, 0), S_{uv}(0, 1)$  and  $S_{uv}(1, 0)$  most of time are not known.

# **Bezier Surface**

#### Definition

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \sum_{j=0}^{m} B_{i,n}(u) B_{j,m}(v) \mathbf{P}_{ij} \qquad (0 \le u \le 1, 0 \le v \le 1)$$

**P**<sub>ij</sub>: the control points that form a (n+1) by (m+1) <u>control mesh</u>

n: the degree of the surface in u directionm: the degree of the surface in v direction

• Examples

a <u>5x6 patch</u>; a <u>closed patch</u>

- **Properties**
- <u>How to evaluate</u>

# Drawbacks of Bezier Surface

#### • High degree

The degree is determined by the number of control points which tend to be large for complicated surfaces. This causes oscillation as well as increases the computation burden.

 Non-local modification control When modifying a control point, the designer wants to see the shape change locally around the moved control point. In Bezier patch case, moving a control point affects the shape of the entire surface, and thus the portions on the surface not intended to change.

#### • Intractable linear equations

If we are interested in interpolation rather than just approximating a shape, we will have to compute control points from points on the surface. This leads to systems of linear equations, and solving such systems can be impractical when the *degree* of the surface is large.

# **B-Spline Surface**

#### • Definition

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \sum_{j=0}^{m} N_{i,k}(u) N_{j,l}(v) \mathbf{P}_{ij} \qquad (s_{k-1} \le u \le s_{n+1}, \ t_{l-1} \le v \le t_{m+1})$$

**P**<sub>ij</sub>: the control points that form a (n+1) by (m+1) <u>control mesh</u>

k: the order of the basis functions in u direction

*l*: the order of the basis functions in v direction

U = { $s_0$ , ...,  $s_{n+k}$ } is the knots vector in u-direction V = { $t_0$ , ...,  $t_{n+l}$ } is the knots vector in v-direction

#### • Examples

a <u>6 by 6 patch</u>, a <u>B-Spline Editor</u>

- **Properties** 
  - Local-modification property
  - Degrees k and l independent of n and m

#### **Implicit Surface Representations**



Implicit representation

 $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - \mathbb{R}^2 = 0$ 

Problems:

- Surface evaluation. Say, to display this sohere on the screen, we need to
  approximate it by 1000 triangles, equally sized. Hard to do.
- Partial surface. To define an octant of the sphere, not the entire sphere which is closed. Difficult.

#### Parametric Surface Representations



Parametric representation

 $x = \operatorname{Rcos}\Theta \sin\phi, \ y = \operatorname{Rsin}\Theta \sin\phi, \ z = \operatorname{Rcos}\phi \qquad (0 \le \theta \le 2\pi) \text{ and } (0 \le \phi \le \pi).$ 

- To compute 10000 equally spaced points on the sphere? Just evaluate the above equations at (θ<sub>i</sub>, φ<sub>j</sub>) = ((i/1000)\*2π, (j/1000)\*2π), i = 0, 1, 2,..., 99, j = 1, 2, ..., 99.
- To represent the sphere in the first octant? Just limit the range of  $(\theta, \phi)$  to  $(0 \le \theta \le 0.5\pi, 0 \le \phi \le 0.5\pi)$ .

#### **Bi-Linear Surface**

(The simplest surface defined by 4 points)

1. Define two linear boundary curves along u = 0 and u = 1



 $\mathbf{P}_{0,p} = (1-v) \ \mathbf{P}_{0,0} + v \mathbf{P}_{0,1}$  $\mathbf{P}_{1,p} = (1-v) \ \mathbf{P}_{1,0} + v \mathbf{P}_{1,1}$ 

2. Define a linear curve along u direction between  $P_{0\pi}$  and  $P_{1\pi}$ .

 $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = (1 - \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{P}_{0, \mathbf{v}} + \mathbf{u} \mathbf{P}_{1, \mathbf{v}}$ 

3. Merge 1 and 2 together.

 $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = (1-\mathbf{u})(1-\mathbf{v})\mathbf{P}_{0,0} + \mathbf{u}(1-\mathbf{v})\mathbf{P}_{1,0} + (1-\mathbf{u})\mathbf{v}\mathbf{P}_{0,1} + \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}\mathbf{P}_{1,1}$  $= BL(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) (\mathbf{P}_{0,0}, \mathbf{P}_{1,0}, \mathbf{P}_{0,1}, \mathbf{P}_{1,1})$ 

#### Example of a Bi-linear Surface



## **Bi-linear Function**



## **Ruled Surface**



#### $S(U,V) = (1-V) \bullet Q_0(U) + V \bullet Q_1(U)$

# Example of a Ruled Surface (Helicoid)



# Example of a Ruled Surface (shoe design)



# Example of a Ruled Surface (geometric reconstruction)



#### Coons Patch

(The simplest surface defined by 4 curves)

Given four boundary curves  $Q_0(u)$ ,  $Q_1(u)$ ,  $P_0(v)$  and  $P_1(v)$  on which a patch S(u, v) needs to be defined, such that the four boundary curves S(u,0), S(u,1), S(0,v), and S(1,v) are identical to the four curves  $Q_0(u)$ ,  $Q_1(u)$ ,  $P_0(v)$  and  $P_1(v)$  respectively. Bi-linear surface can be viewed as a special case of this in which the four input curves are all linear.



#### Defining a Coons Patch: Step 1 and Step 2

1. Define a ruled surface along u direction between  $P_0(v)$  and  $P_1(v)$ .



 $\mathbf{S}_1(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}) = (1-\mathbf{u})\mathbf{P}_0(\mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{u}\mathbf{P}_1(\mathbf{v})$ 

This surface is bounded by  $P_0(v)$  at u = 0and  $P_1(v)$  at u = 1, as desired. However, the other pairs of boundary curves will be straight line segments, not the desired  $Q_0(u)$  and  $Q_1(u)$ .

2. Define a ruled surface along v direction between  $Q_0(u)$  and  $Q_1(u)$ .



 $\mathbf{S}_2(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}) = (1 - \mathbf{v})\mathbf{Q}_0(\mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{v}\mathbf{Q}_1(\mathbf{u})$ 

This surface is bounded by  $Q_0(u)$  at v = 0and  $Q_1(u)$  at v = 1, as desired. However, the other pairs of boundary curves will be straight line segments, not the desired  $P_0(v)$  and  $P_1(v)$ .

# Defining a Coons Patch: Step 3

3. Add two together and find the compensating patch.

 $\mathbf{P}(u,v) = \mathbf{S}_1(u,v) + \mathbf{S}_2(u,v)$ 

At the boundary:

 $\mathbf{P}(0, \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{P}_0(\mathbf{v}) + \underline{(1-\mathbf{v})}\mathbf{Q}_0(0) + \mathbf{v}\mathbf{Q}_1(0)$  $\mathbf{P}(1, \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{P}_1(\mathbf{v}) + \underline{(1-\mathbf{v})}\mathbf{Q}_0(1) + \mathbf{v}\mathbf{Q}_1(1)$  $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{u}, 0) = \mathbf{Q}_0(\mathbf{u}) + \underline{(1-\mathbf{u})}\mathbf{P}_0(0) + \mathbf{u}\mathbf{P}_1(0)$  $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{u}, 1) = \mathbf{Q}_1(\mathbf{u}) + (1-\mathbf{u})\mathbf{P}_0(1) + \mathbf{u}\mathbf{P}_1(1)$ 

The underlined are unwanted. They are the line segments connecting the four corners. So if we define a bilinear patch on these four corners,

 $\mathbf{S}_{3}(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}) = BL(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}) \ (\mathbf{Q}_{0}(0), \ \mathbf{Q}_{0}(1), \ \mathbf{Q}_{1}(0), \ \mathbf{Q}_{1}(1)),$ 

and subtract it from P(u, v), the result is what we want, a *Coons' patch*:

 $\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}) - \mathbf{S}_3(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{S}_1(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{S}_2(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}) - \mathbf{S}_3(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}).$ 

## Generalized Coons Patch

The terms (1-u) and u (similarly for v and (1-v)) in the Coons patch are linear blending functions, as a direct result of the bi-linear construction in Step 1 and Step 2. If we replace them by a pair { $\alpha_0(u)$ , 1- $\alpha_0(u)$ } (similarly for v), where  $a_0(u)$  can be any continuous function, the resulting surface still meets the boundary condition:  $S(o_1v) = P_0(v)$ ,  $S(1_1v) = P_1(v)$ ,  $S(u_1o) = Q_0(u)$ , and  $S(u_1) = Q_1(u)$ .

$$S(u,v) = \begin{bmatrix} (1-u) & u \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_0(v) \\ P_1(v) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Q_0(u) & Q_1(u) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1-v \\ v \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} (1-u) & u \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_0(0) & Q_1(0) \\ Q_0(1) & Q_1(1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1-v \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$
$$(1-u) \Rightarrow \alpha_0(u)$$
$$u \Rightarrow 1 - \alpha_0(u)$$

$$S(u,v) = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_0(u) & 1 - \alpha_0(u) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_0(v) \\ P_1(v) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Q_0(u) & Q_1(u) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_0(v) \\ 1 - \alpha_0(v) \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_0(u) & 1 - \alpha_0(u) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_0(0) & Q_1(0) \\ Q_0(1) & Q_1(1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_0(v) \\ 1 - \alpha_0(v) \end{bmatrix}$$

Example:  $\alpha_0(u) = 1 - 3u^2 + 2u^3$ 

# Example of Coons Patch





#### First 12 Boundary Conditions in a Patch



- The four corner points S(0, 0), S(0, 1), S(1, 0), and S(1, 1).
- The four tangent vectors along u direction at the four corners:  $S_u(0, 0)$ ,  $S_u(0, 1)$ ,  $S_u(1, 0)$ , and  $S_u(1, 1)$ .
- The four tangent vectors along v direction at the four corners:  $S_v(0, 0)$ ,  $S_v(0, 1)$ ,  $S_v(1, 0)$ , and  $S_v(1, 1)$ .

#### Four more boundary conditions in a patch

The 2<sup>nd</sup>-order cross-derivative is defined as:

$$\mathbf{S}_{uv}(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}) = \frac{\partial^2 S(u,v)}{\partial u \partial v}.$$

• The 2<sup>nd</sup>-order cross-derivatives at the four corners:  $S_{uv}(0, 0)$ ,  $S_{uv}(0, 1)$ ,  $S_{uv}(1, 0)$ , and  $S_{uv}(1, 1)$ .

## **Derivatives of Bi-cubic Patch**

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{u}^2 & \mathbf{u}^3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} & a_{02} & a_{03} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{20} & a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{30} & a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \nu \\ \nu^2 \\ \nu^3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}) &= \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{u}^2 & \mathbf{u}^3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} & a_{02} & a_{03} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{20} & a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{30} & a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \nu \\ \nu^2 \\ \nu^3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{u} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2\mathbf{u} & 3\mathbf{u}^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} & a_{02} & a_{03} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{20} & a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{30} & a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \nu \\ \nu^2 \\ \nu^3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{v} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{u}^2 & \mathbf{u}^3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} & a_{02} & a_{03} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{20} & a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{30} & a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \nu \\ \nu^2 \\ \nu^3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{v} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{u}^2 & \mathbf{u}^3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} & a_{02} & a_{03} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{20} & a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{30} & a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \nu \\ \nu^2 \\ \nu^3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{v} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2\mathbf{u} & 3\mathbf{u}^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} & a_{02} & a_{03} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{20} & a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{30} & a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \nu \\ \nu^2 \\ \nu^3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{v} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2\mathbf{u} & 3\mathbf{u}^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} & a_{02} & a_{03} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{20} & a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{30} & a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2\nu \\ 3\nu^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### **Definition of Hermite Patch**

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}_{0}(\mathbf{u}) & \mathbf{f}_{1}(\mathbf{u}) & \mathbf{f}_{2}(\mathbf{u}) & \mathbf{f}_{3}(\mathbf{u}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S(0,0) & S(0,1) & S_{\nu}(0,0) & S_{\nu}(0,1) \\ S(1,0) & S(1,1) & S_{\nu}(1,0) & S_{\nu}(1,1) \\ S_{\mu}(0,0) & S_{\mu}(0,1) & S_{\mu\nu}(0,0) & S_{\mu\nu}(0,1) \\ S_{\mu}(1,0) & S_{\mu}(1,1) & S_{\mu\nu}(1,0) & S_{\mu\nu}(1,1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{0}(\mathbf{v}) \\ f_{1}(\mathbf{v}) \\ f_{2}(\mathbf{v}) \\ f_{3}(\mathbf{v}) \end{bmatrix}$$

 $(0 \le u \le 1, 0 \le v \le 1)$ 

where the blending functions  $f_0(u)$ ,  $f_1(u)$ ,  $f_2(u)$ , and  $f_3(u)$  are Hermite functions:

$$\begin{split} f_0(u) &= 1 - 3u^2 + 2u^3 \\ f_1(u) &= 3u^2 - 2u^3 \\ f_2(u) &= u - 2u^2 + u^3 \\ f_3(u) &= -u^2 + u^3. \end{split}$$

## Example of Hermite Patch





# Boundary Curves of a Hermite Patch are Hermite Curves



Each of the four boundary curves is a Hermite curve.

Example: **S**(0,v). After substituting 0 for u into S(u,v):

$$\mathbf{S}(0,\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}_0(\mathbf{v}) & \mathbf{f}_1(\mathbf{v}) & \mathbf{f}_2(\mathbf{v}) & \mathbf{f}_3(\mathbf{v}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{S}(0,0) \\ \mathcal{S}(0,1) \\ \mathcal{S}_{\mathbf{v}}(0,0) \\ \mathcal{S}_{\mathbf{v}}(0,1) \end{bmatrix}.$$

 $\mathbf{S}(0, 0)$  and  $\mathbf{S}(0, 1)$  are the two corners and  $\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{v}}(0, 0)$  and  $\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{v}}(0, 1)$  are the tangent vectors of the patch along the v direction. Notice that  $\frac{\partial S(0, v)}{\partial v}\Big|_{v=0} = \mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{v}}(0, 0)$ , and  $\frac{\partial S(0, v)}{\partial v}\Big|_{v=1} = \mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{v}}(0, 1)$ .

## Iso-parametric Curves of a Hermite Patch are Hermite Curves



Any iso-parametric curve  $S(u, v_0)$  or  $S(u_0, v)$  is a Hermite.

Example:  $S(u, v_0)$ . Substituting  $v = v_0$  leads to:

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_0) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}_0(\mathbf{u}) & \mathbf{f}_1(\mathbf{u}) & \mathbf{f}_2(\mathbf{u}) & \mathbf{f}_3(\mathbf{u}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{S}(0, \mathbf{v}_0) \\ \mathcal{S}(1, \mathbf{v}_0) \\ \mathcal{G}_3(\mathbf{v}_0) \\ \mathcal{G}_4(\mathbf{v}_0) \end{bmatrix}.$$

where:

 $G_3(v_0) = \mathbf{S}_u(0,0)f_0(v_0) + \mathbf{S}_u(0,1)f_1(v_0) + \mathbf{S}_{uv}(0,0)f_2(v_0) + \mathbf{S}_{uv}(0,1)f_3(v_0)$ 

 $G_4(v_0) = \mathbf{S}_u(1,0)f_0(v_0) + \mathbf{S}_u(1,1)f_1(v_0) + \mathbf{S}_{uv}(1,0)f_2(v_0) + \mathbf{S}_{uv}(1,1)f_3(v_0).$ 

Note that:

$$\frac{\partial S(u,v)}{\partial u}\Big|_{(0,v_0)} = G_3(v_0) \qquad \qquad \frac{\partial S(u,v)}{\partial u}\Big|_{(1,v_0)} = G_4(v_0).$$

#### Control Points of a Bezier Surface



# A 5x6 Bezier Surface


#### A Closed Bezier Surface



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#### **Properties of Bezier Surface**

- The four control points P<sub>00</sub>, P<sub>0m</sub>, P<sub>n0</sub>, and P<sub>nm</sub> lie on the surface and are its four corners S(0,0), S(0,1), S(1,0), and S(1,1) respectively.
- Any iso-parametric curve is a Bezier curve.

 $(\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{u}_0, \mathbf{v}) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \sum_{j=0}^{m} B_{i,n}(u_0) B_{j,m}(\mathbf{v}) \mathbf{P}_{ij} \text{ is a Bezier curve, so is } \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_0), \text{ for any constant } \mathbf{u}_0 \text{ or } \mathbf{v}_0.)$ 

Convex Hull Property – The Bezier patch is inside the convex hull of its control points.

(To prove: show that  $\sum_{i=0}^{n} \sum_{j=0}^{m} B_{i,n}(u) B_{j,m}(v) = 1$  for any u and v.)

• The partial derivative  $\frac{\partial S(u,v)}{\partial u}\Big|_{(0,0)}$  is parallel to  $(\mathbf{P}_{10} - \mathbf{P}_{00})$ , and the partial derivative  $\frac{\partial S(u,v)}{\partial v}\Big|_{(0,0)}$  is parallel to  $(\mathbf{P}_{01} - \mathbf{P}_{00})$ .

(Similarly for the other three corners)

• The partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial S(u,v)}{\partial u}$  and  $\frac{\partial S(u,v)}{\partial v}$  are also Bezier surfaces themselves.

#### **Evaluation of Bezier Surface**

How to evaluate a Bezier patch at a point  $(u_0, v_0)$ ? By applying the de Casteljau algorithm recursively.

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{u}_{0}, \mathbf{v}_{0}) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \sum_{j=0}^{m} B_{i,n}(u_{0}) B_{j,m}(\mathbf{v}_{0}) \mathbf{P}_{ij}$$
  
=  $\left[\sum_{j=0}^{m} P_{0,j} B_{j,m}(\mathbf{v}_{0})\right] B_{0,n}(u_{0}) + \left[\sum_{j=0}^{m} P_{1,j} B_{j,m}(\mathbf{v}_{0})\right] B_{1,n}(u_{0}) + \dots + \left[\sum_{j=0}^{m} P_{n,j} B_{j,m}(\mathbf{v}_{0})\right] B_{n,n}(u_{0})$   
• Using de Casteljau algorithm to evaluate  $C_{i} = \sum_{j=0}^{m} P_{i,j} B_{j,m}(\mathbf{v}_{0})$  (i=0,1,...,n)

• Using de Casteljau algorithm again to evaluate  $\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{u}_0, \mathbf{v}_0) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} C_i B_{i,n}(u_0)$ 

# Pictorial Illustration of Evaluating a Cubic Bezier Surface



#### **Control** Mesh of a B-Spline Surface



#### A 6x6 B-Spline Surface



n = m = 5 k = 3, knot vector (u-direction) U = {0, 0, 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1, 1, 1} l = 4, knot vector (v-direction) V = {0, 0, 0, 0, 0.33, 0.66, 1, 1, 1, 1}

Both U and V are non-periodic and uniform (the patch passes all the four corners).

#### **Properties of B-Spline Surface**

- The four control points P<sub>00</sub>, P<sub>0m</sub>, P<sub>n0</sub>, and P<sub>rm</sub> lie on the surface and are its four corners P(s<sub>k-1</sub>, t<sub>l-1</sub>), P(s<sub>k-1</sub>, t<sub>m+1</sub>), P(s<sub>n+1</sub>, t<sub>l-1</sub>), and P(s<sub>n+1</sub>, t<sub>m+1</sub>) respectively. (For non-periodic only.)
- Convex Hull Property The B-spline patch is inside the convex hull of its control points.  $(\sum_{i=0}^{n} \sum_{j=0}^{m} N_{i,k}(u) N_{j,l}(v) = 1$  for all u and v.)
- Any isoparametric curve is a B-spline curve.
   (Similar to that any isoparametric curve of a Bezier patch is a bezier curve)

• The partial derivative 
$$\frac{\partial P(u,v)}{\partial u}\Big|_{(0,0)}$$
 is parallel to  $(\mathbf{P}_{10} - \mathbf{P}_{00})$ , and the partial derivative  $\frac{\partial P(u,v)}{\partial v}\Big|_{(0,0)}$  is parallel to  $(\mathbf{P}_{01} - \mathbf{P}_{00})$ .

(Similar arguments hold for the other three corners.)

- The partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial P(u,v)}{\partial u}$  and  $\frac{\partial P(u,v)}{\partial v}$  are also B-spline surfaces themselves.
- Local modification: when a P<sub>ij</sub> is moved, only a local portion on the surface corresponding to some parameter subset [u', u"]×[v', v"] willibe affected. (http://madmax.me.berkeley.edu/~fuchung/Bsurface.html)

# Local-modification Control of B-Spline Surface



 $N_{i,k}(\mathbf{u})N_{j,l}(\mathbf{v})$  is the blending function before control point  $\mathbf{P}_{ij}$ . So when  $\mathbf{P}_{ij}$  moves, it will only effect the portion of the shape of the original B-spline surface corresponding to the non-zero interval

# **Subdivision Surface**

Catmull-Clark surface (1978)

- (a) Initial control mesh
  (b) 1<sup>st</sup> level subdivision
  (c) 2<sup>nd</sup> level subdivision
- (d) 3<sup>rd</sup> level subdivision
  (e) 4<sup>th</sup> level subdivision
  (f) Limit surface



# The Basic Idea of Subdivision

• Chaikin's algorithm (1974)

- equivalent to a uniform quadratic B-spline curve





# **Catmull-Clark Surface Subdivision**

- Newly inserted face vertices
- Newly inserted edge vertices
- Updated old vertices









(c) Updated old vertices 155

#### Various Split Schemes





# **Catmull-Clark Surfaces**

Extension of bi-cubic B-spline surfaces (Catmull and Clark 1978)

One-to-four splitting:





# **Doo-Sabin Surfaces**

Extension of biquadratic B-spline surfaces (Doo and Sabin 1978)

Corner cutting:





# Loop Subdivision

Loop subdivision (Loop 1987) extension of 3D box-splines

One-to-four splitting:





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# A Few More Examples



# Interpolatory Subdivision Surface

#### - All or specified points on the initial mesh are kept in the final limit surface-



# A Few Differential Geometry Topics Related to Continuity

#### Local Curve Topics

- Principal Vectors
  - Tangent
  - Normal
  - Binormal
- Osculating Plane and Circle
- Frenet Frame
- Curvature
- Torsion
- Revisiting the Definition of Geometric Continuity

# **Intrinsic** Definition

- No reliance on external frame of reference
- Requires 2 equations as functions of arc length\* s:
  - 1) Curvature:  $\frac{1}{\rho} = f(s)$

2) Torsion:  $\tau = g(s)$ 

• For plane curves, alternatively:

Torsion (in 3D) measures how much curve deviates from a plane curve.

$$\frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{d\theta}{ds}$$



\*length measured along the curve

Figure 2.1 Intrinsic definition of a curve.

Treated in more detail in Chapter 12 of Mortenson and Chapter 10 of Farin.

#### Calculating Arc Length

<u>Approximation</u>: For parametric interval  $u_1$  to  $u_2$ , subdivide curve segment into n equal pieces.

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^{n} l_{i} \quad \text{where} \quad l_{i} = \sqrt{(\mathbf{p}_{i} - \mathbf{p}_{i-1}) \bullet (\mathbf{p}_{i} - \mathbf{p}_{i-1})}$$

$$\text{using} \quad \mathbf{p} \bullet \mathbf{p} = |\mathbf{p}|^{2}$$

$$L = \int_{u_1}^{u_2} \sqrt{\mathbf{p}^u \cdot \mathbf{p}^u} \, du \quad \text{is more accurate.}$$

source: Mortenson, p. 401

#### Tangent



#### Normal Plane

#### Plane through $\mathbf{p}_i$ perpendicular to $\mathbf{t}_i$



q = (x, y, z)

source: Mortenson, p. 388-389

# **Principal Normal Vector and Line**

Moving slightly along curve in neighborhood of  $\mathbf{p}_i$  causes tangent vector to move in direction specified by:  $\mathbf{P}_i^{uu}$ 

Principal normal vector is on intersection of normal plane with (osculating) plane shown in (a).



Use dot product to find projection of  $\mathbf{p}_{i}^{u}$  onto  $\mathbf{p}_{i}^{uu}$ 

Binormal vector  $\mathbf{b}_i = \mathbf{t}_i \times \mathbf{n}_i$ lies in normal plane.

source: Mortenson, p. 389-391

#### **Osculating Plane**

Limiting position of plane defined by  $\mathbf{p}_i$ and two neighboring points  $\mathbf{p}_j$  and  $\mathbf{p}_h$  on the curve as these neighboring points independently approach  $\mathbf{p}_i$ .

<u>Note</u>:  $\mathbf{p}_i$ ,  $\mathbf{p}_j$  and  $\mathbf{p}_h$ cannot be collinear. 

 P<sub>i</sub>
 t<sub>i</sub>

 P<sub>h</sub>
 P<sub>i</sub>

 P<sub>h</sub>
 P<sub>i</sub>

 Tangent vector lies in osculating plane.
 Tangent vector lies in osculating plane.

$$\begin{array}{cccc} x - x_{i} & x_{i}^{u} & x_{i}^{uu} \\ y - y_{i} & y_{i}^{u} & y_{i}^{uu} \\ z - z_{i} & z_{i}^{u} & z_{i}^{uu} \end{array} = 0$$

source: Mortenson, p. 392-393

#### **Frenet Frame**

Rectifying plane at  $\mathbf{p}_i$  is the plane through  $\mathbf{p}_i$  and perpendicular to the principal normal  $\mathbf{n}_i$ :

$$(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}_i) \bullet \mathbf{n}_i = 0$$



#### Curvature

Radius of curvature is  $\rho_i$ and curvature at point  $\mathbf{p}_i$ on a curve is:

$$\kappa_{i} = \frac{1}{\rho_{i}} = \frac{\left|\mathbf{p}_{i}^{u} \times \mathbf{p}_{i}^{uu}\right|}{\left|\mathbf{p}_{i}^{u}\right|^{3}}$$

Recall that vector  $\mathbf{p}_i^{uu}$  lies in the osculating plane.





source: Mortenson, p. 394-397

#### Torsion

Torsion at  $\mathbf{p}_i$  is limit of ratio of angle between binormal at  $\mathbf{p}_i$ and binormal at neighboring point  $\mathbf{p}_h$  to arc-length of curve between  $\mathbf{p}_h$  and  $\mathbf{p}_i$ , as  $\mathbf{p}_h$ approaches  $\mathbf{p}_i$  along the curve.

$$\tau_{i} = \frac{\left[\mathbf{p}_{i}^{u} \quad \mathbf{p}_{i}^{uu} \quad \mathbf{p}_{i}^{uuu}\right]}{\left|\mathbf{p}_{i}^{u} \times \mathbf{p}_{i}^{uu}\right|^{2}} = \frac{\mathbf{p}_{i}^{u} \bullet \left(\mathbf{p}_{i}^{uu} \times \mathbf{p}_{i}^{uuu}\right)}{\left|\mathbf{p}_{i}^{u} \times \mathbf{p}_{i}^{uu}\right|^{2}}$$



**Torsion** is *intrinsic* and does not change with a change of parameterization.

# **Reparameterization Relationship**

- Curve has  $G^r$  continuity if an arc-length reparameterization exists after which it has  $C^r$  continuity.
- This is equivalent to these 2 conditions:
  - $C^{r-2}$  continuity of curvature
  - $-C^{r-3}$  continuity of torsion

Local properties **torsion** and **curvature** are *intrinsic* and *uniquely* determine a curve.

### Local Surface Topics

- Fundamental Forms
- Tangent Plane
- Principal Curvature
- Osculating Paraboloid

#### Local Properties of a Surface Fundamental Forms

- Given parametric surface **p**(*u*,*w*)
- Form I:  $d\mathbf{p} \bullet d\mathbf{p} = Edu^2 + 2Fdudw + Gdw^2$

 $E = \mathbf{p}^{u} \bullet \mathbf{p}^{u} \qquad F = \mathbf{p}^{u} \bullet \mathbf{p}^{w} \qquad G = \mathbf{p}^{w} \bullet \mathbf{p}^{w}$ 

• <u>Form II</u>:

$$-d\mathbf{p}(u,w) \bullet d\mathbf{n}(u,w) = Ldu^2 + 2Mdudw + Ndw^2$$

 $L = \mathbf{p}^{uu} \bullet \mathbf{n} \qquad M = \mathbf{p}^{uw} \bullet \mathbf{n} \qquad N = \mathbf{p}^{ww} \bullet \mathbf{n} \qquad \mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{p}^{u} \times \mathbf{p}^{w}}{|\mathbf{p}^{u} \times \mathbf{p}^{w}|}$ 

 Useful for calculating arc length of a curve on a surface, surface area, curvature, etc.

Local properties <u>first</u> and <u>second fundamental forms</u> are *intrinsic* and *uniquely* determine a surface.

#### Local Properties of a Surface Tangent Plane

 $\mathbf{p}^{u} = \partial \mathbf{p}(u, w) / \partial u$  $\mathbf{p}^{w} = \partial \mathbf{p}(u, w) / \partial w$ 

$$(\mathbf{q}-\mathbf{p})\bullet(\mathbf{p}^{u}\times\mathbf{p}^{w})=0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - x_i & x_i^u & x_i^w \\ y - y_i & y_i^u & y_i^w \\ z - z_i & z_i^u & z_i^w \end{vmatrix} = 0$$



**q**  $\mathbf{p}(u_i, w_i)$ 

components of parametric tangent vectors  $\mathbf{p}^{u}(u_{ii}, w_{i})$  and  $\mathbf{p}^{w}(u_{ij}, w_{ij})$ 

source: Mortenson, p. 406

#### Local Properties of a Surface Principal Curvature

Derive **curvature** of all parametric curves *C* on parametric surface *S* passing through point **p** with same tangent line *l* at **p**.

normal curvature vector  $\mathbf{k}_n$  = projection of curvature vector  $\mathbf{k}$ onto  $\mathbf{n}$  at  $\mathbf{p}$ 

$$\mathbf{k}_n = (\mathbf{k} \bullet \mathbf{n})\mathbf{n}$$

normal curvature:  $\kappa_n = \mathbf{k} \bullet \mathbf{n}$ 

 $\kappa_n = \frac{L(du/dt)^2 + 2M(du/dt)(dw/dt) + N(dw/dt)^2}{E(du/dt)^2 + 2F(du/dt)(dw/dt) + G(dw/dt)^2}$  Figure 12.10 Normal curvature.

contains *l* du dw in tangent plane with parametric direction dw/du

source: Mortenson, p. 407-410

#### Local Properties of a Surface **Principal Curvature (continued)**



Figure 12.11 Principal curvature.

source: Mortenson, p. 407-410

#### Local Properties of a Surface Osculating Paraboloid

Second fundamental form helps to measure distance of surface from tangent plane.

Figure 12.13 Osculating paraboloid at a point on a surface.

q - p

As **q** approaches **p**: 
$$d = f\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(Ldu^2 + 2Mdudw + Ndw^2\right)\right]$$

Osculating Paraboloid

source: Mortenson, p. 412

 $|d| = (\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}) \bullet \mathbf{n}$ 

#### Local Properties of a Surface Local Surface Characterization



 $a)LN - M^2 > 0$ 

Elliptic Point: locally convex

 $c)LN - M^{2} = 0$   $L^{2} + M^{2} + N^{2} \neq 0$   $\uparrow$ typographical
error?

Parabolic Point: single line in tangent plane along which d = 0 Chebyshev-net of equidistant points generated on surface. 3d Mapping on Surface

To construct a tridimensional net, two generic curves g1 and g2 are defined on a surface S and their intersection (point o) is found.



Chebyshev-net of equidistant points generated on surface. 3d Mapping on Surface

A sphere with radius (L) is drawn and intersected with curves **g1** and **g2** to define point **1** and point **2**.



# Chebyshev-net of equidistant points generated on surface. 3d Mapping on Surface

Tridimensional Geometric Construction uses a set of spheres to find equidistant points generated on surface.



Chebyshev-net of equidistant points generated on surface. 3d Mapping on Surface

A sphere (sphere o) with radius (L) is drawn and intersected with curves g1 and g2 to define point 1 and 2.

Point **3** is found by intersecting two spheres (sphere 1 and 2) with the surface.

#### Chebyshev-net of equidistant points generated on surface. 3d Mapping on Surface



Point 3 is found by intersecting two spheres (1 and 2) with radius (L) with the surface, generating curves which are intersected to define point 3.

### Chebyshev-net of equidistant points 3d Mapping on Surface

It is important to point out that an equidistant point grid can be flatten in a regular square grid as displayed below. This characteristic is crucial to form freeform structures (gridshells) starting from planar and deformable elements.