

Krivulje

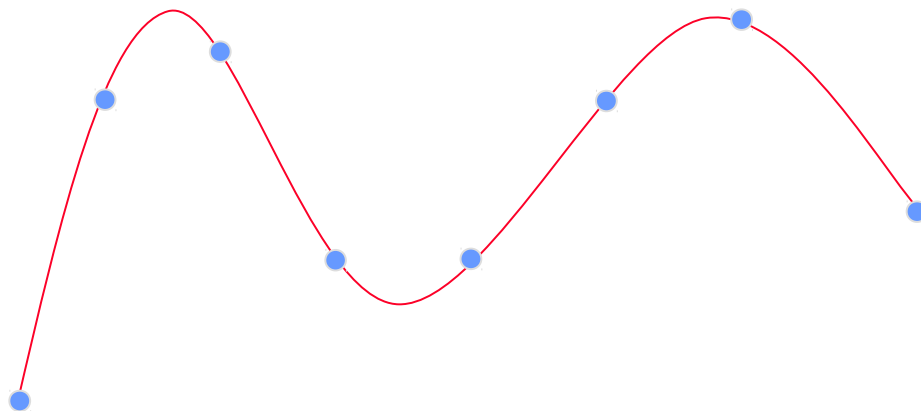
# Uvod

- **“Gladke” krivulje so uporabne na mnogih področjih:**
  - Modeliranje realnih objektov
  - Računalniško podprto načrtovanje (CAD)
  - Fonti
  - Predstavitve podatkov, grafi
  - Risbe, skice



# Problem #1

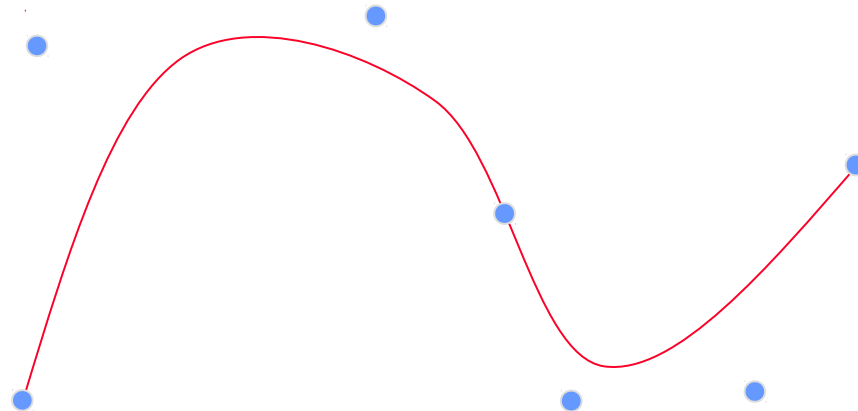
Tvoriti hočemo krivuljo (ploskev), ki poteka skozi množico točk



# Problem #2

**Radi bi predstavili krivuljo (ploskev) za modeliranje objektov**

- kompaktna oblika
- preprosto rokovanje
- ni nujno, da poteka skozi točke



# Tipi algebraičnih krivulj

- ***Interpolacije***
  - krivulja poteka skozi točke
  - primerno za znanstveno vizualizacijo in analizo podatkov
- ***Aproksimacije***
  - Točke nadzirajo obliko krivulje
  - primerno za geometrično modeliranje

# Predstavitve krivulj

- **eksplicitne**

eno spremenljivko izrazimo z drugo.

2D:  $y = \cos(x)$

3D:  $y = \cos(x)$  in  $z = \sin(x)$

- **Implicitne**

funkcija vseh spremenljivk je enaka nič.

2D:  $F(x,y) = x^2 + y^3 + 6 = 0$

3D:  $F(x,y,z) = x^4 + y^3 + 16 = 0$  and  $y^5 + z + 10 = 0$

- **Parametrične**

$x, y$  in  $z$  so funkcije parametra, ki se spreminja vzdolž nekega intervala.

2D:  $P(t) = (x(t), y(t))$

3D:  $Q(t) = (x(t), y(t), z(t))$

# Eksplicitne predstavitve

Express one variable in terms of the other.

$$2D: \quad y = \cos(x)$$

$$3D: \quad y = \cos(x) \text{ and } z = \sin(x)$$

- Only works for single valued functions
- Easy to determine if the point is on the curve
- Coordinate system dependent

# Implicitne predstavitev

Function of all variables equals zero.

$$2D: \quad x^2 + y^3 + 6 = 0$$

$$3D: \quad x^4 + y^3 + 16 = 0 \text{ and } y^5 + z + 10 = 0$$

- Works for multi-valued functions
  - Easy to determine if the point is on the curve
  - Coordinate system dependent
  - Partial curves require additional constraints
  - Easy to determine inside-outside of curve:
    - If  $F(x,y,z) < 0$ , then  $(x,y,z)$  is on the inside of the curve
    - If  $F(x,y,z) > 0$ , then  $(x,y,z)$  is on the outside of the curve
- This feature is useful in solid modeling applications.



# Parametrične predstavitve

$x, y,$  and  $z$  are all functions of a parameter that varies over an interval.

$$2D: \quad P(t) = (x(t), y(t))$$

$$3D: \quad Q(t) = (x(t), y(t), z(t))$$

- Works for multi-valued functions and functions that cross over themselves
- Coordinate system independent - easy to draw
- More points can be placed in areas of high curvature
- Easy to draw partial curves
- Not easy to test if a point lies on the curve

This representation is useful in geometric modeling

# Parametrične predstavitve

- Premica

$$x(t) = A_x + (B_x - A_x)t \quad \text{in}$$

$$y(t) = A_y + (B_y - A_y)t$$

- Krog

$$x(t) = \cos(t) \quad \text{in}$$

$$y(t) = \sin(t)$$

- Elipsa

$$x(t) = W \cos(t) \quad \text{in}$$

$$y(t) = H \sin(t)$$

- Hiperbola

$$x(t) = a \sec(t) \quad \text{in}$$

$$y(t) = b \tan(t)$$

- Parabola

$$x(t) = at^2 \quad \text{in}$$

$$y(t) = 2at$$

# Parametrične polinomske krivulje

- A parametric polynomial curve is described:

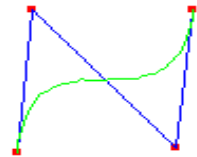
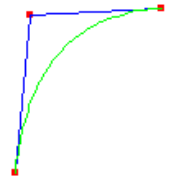
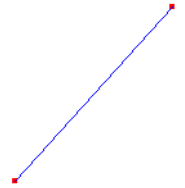
$$x(u) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i u^i$$

$$y(u) = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i u^i$$

- Advantages of polynomial curves
  - Easy to compute
  - Infinitely differentiable

# Stopnja krivulje

- Stopnja določa, kakšna je lahko oblika krivulje
  - Stopnja 1 (linearne) - črta
  - Stopnja 2 (kvadrične) – lahko en zavo
  - Stopnja 3 (kubične) – lahko dva zavoja
- Število kontrolnih točk je vedno stopnja + 1.



# Parametrične kubične krivulje

**Običajno uporabljamo kubične parametrične polinome**

- enostavna uporaba
- dobre lastnosti zveznosti

$$\begin{aligned} p(u) &= c_0 + c_1u + c_2u^2 + c_3u^3 \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^3 c_i u^i \end{aligned}$$

# Parametrične kubične krivulje

- **Splošna oblika:**

$$x(t) = a_x t^3 + b_x t^2 + c_x t + d_x$$

$$y(t) = a_y t^3 + b_y t^2 + c_y t + d_y$$

$$z(t) = a_z t^3 + b_z t^2 + c_z t + d_z$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \\ c_x & c_y & c_z \\ d_x & d_y & d_z \end{bmatrix} \quad T = [t^3 \quad t^2 \quad t \quad 1]$$

$$Q(t) = [x(t) \quad y(t) \quad z(t)] = T \cdot C = T \cdot M \cdot G$$

# Parametrične kubične krivulje

## Zakaj kubične krivulje?

- Polinomi **nizkih redov** omogočajo malo fleksibilnosti pri oblikovanju krivulje
- Polinomi **višjih redov** lahko povzročijo nezaželene napake v krivulji in so računsko zahtevnejši
- So najnižji red formul, ki omogočajo specifikacijo končnih točk in **njihovih** odvodov
- Najnižji red, ki ni planaren v 3D

# Mešalne funkcije (Blending Functions)

- Računanje statičnih koeficientov je v redu, radi pa bi bolj splošen pristop
- Problem iskanja preprostih polinomov, ki bi jih lahko uporabili kot koeficiente

$$p(u) = \sum_{i=0}^3 b_i(u) p_i$$



# Mešalne funkcije ( nadaljevanje )

Primer mešalnih funkcij za interpolacijo krivulje

$$p(u) = \sum_{i=0}^3 b_i(u) p_i$$

$$b_0(u) = 1 - 5.5u + 9u^2 - 4.5u^3$$

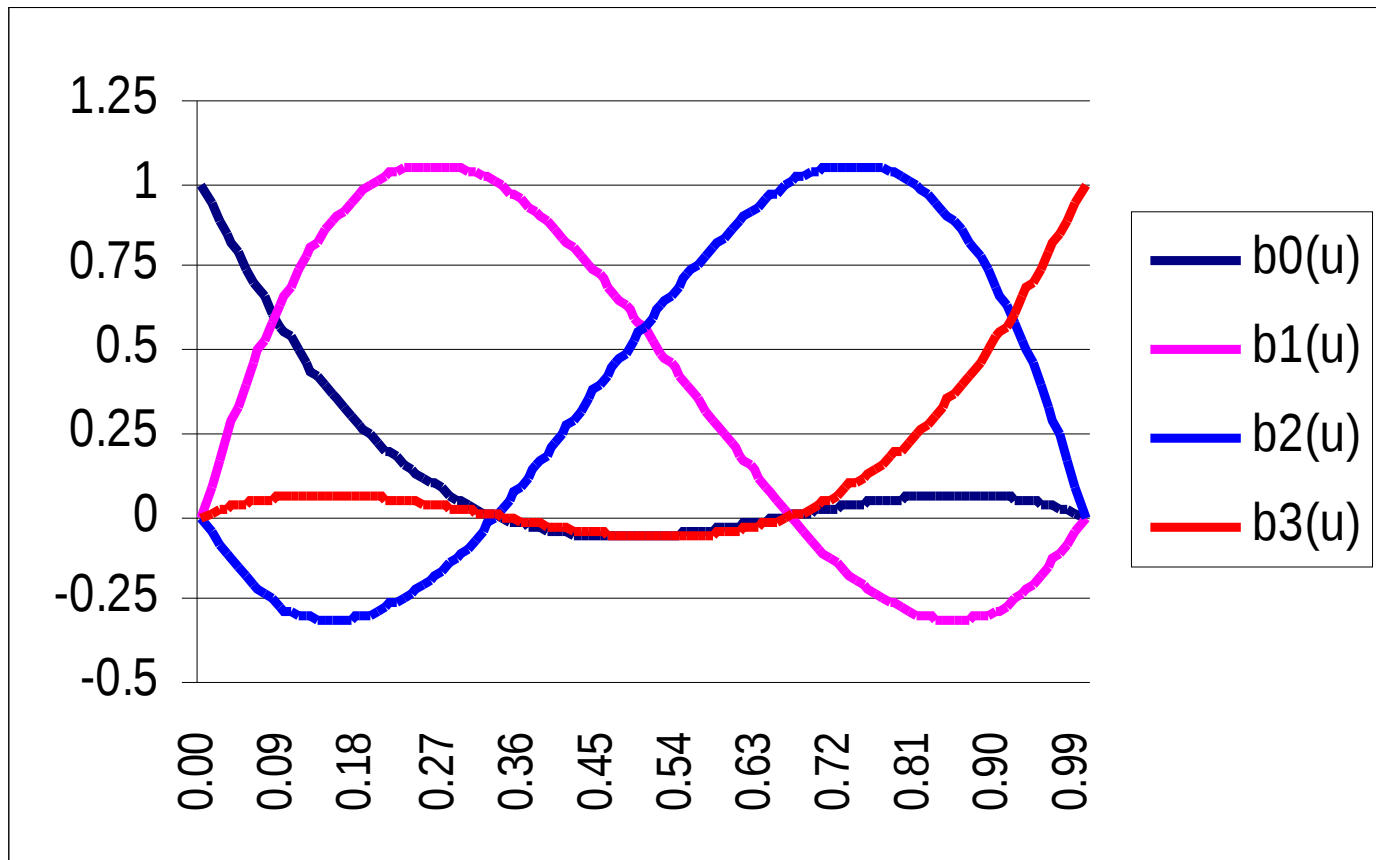
$$b_1(u) = 9u - 22.5u^2 + 13.5u^3$$

$$b_2(u) = -4.5u + 18u^2 - 13.5u^3$$

$$b_3(u) = 1u - 4.5u^2 + 4.5u^3$$

# Mešalne funkcije ( nadaljevanje )

*Mešalne funkcije za primer interpolacije*

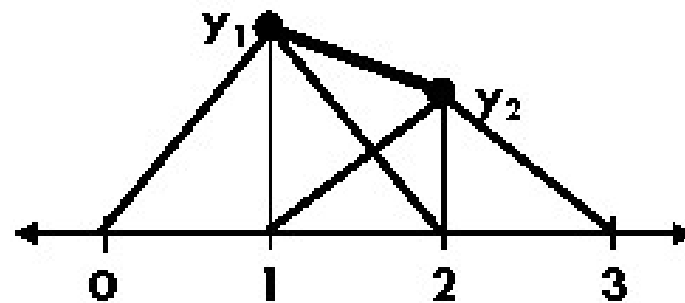
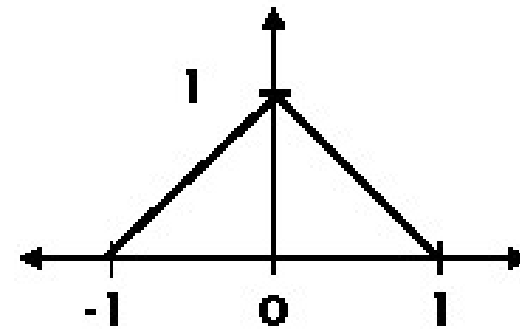
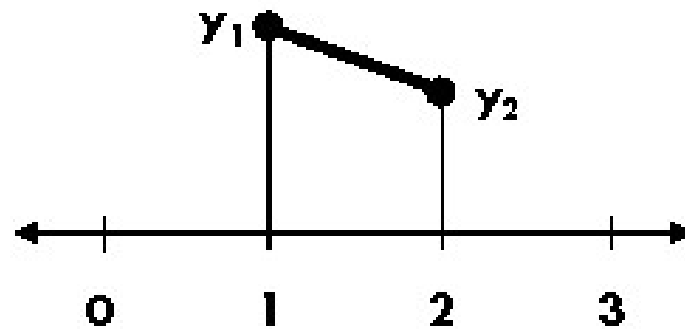


# Aproksimacijske krivulje

- Control the shape of the curve by positioning *control points*
- Multiples types available
  - Bezier
  - B-Splines
  - NURBS (Non-Uniform Rational B-Splines)
- Also available for surfaces

# Linearna interpolacija

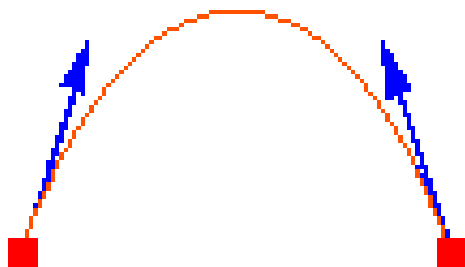
## Linearna interpolacija, trikotniška osnova



$$P(t) = y_1 T_1(t) + y_2 T_2(t)$$

$$T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < -1 \\ 1+t & -1 < t < 0 \\ 1-t & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0 & t > 1 \end{cases}$$

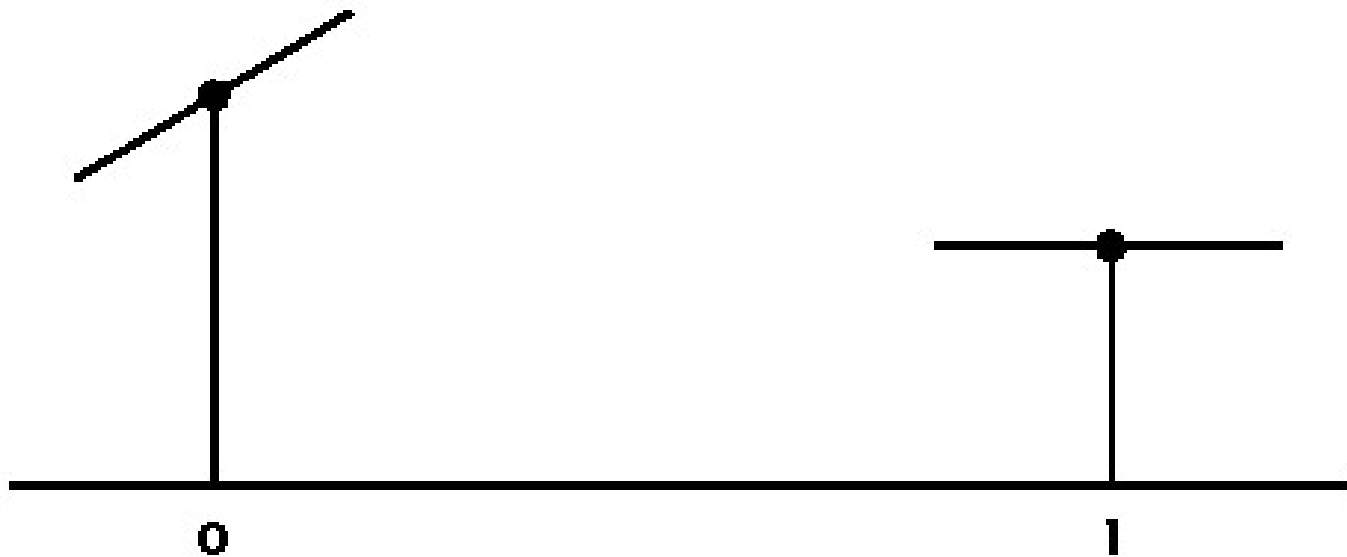
# Kubične krivulje



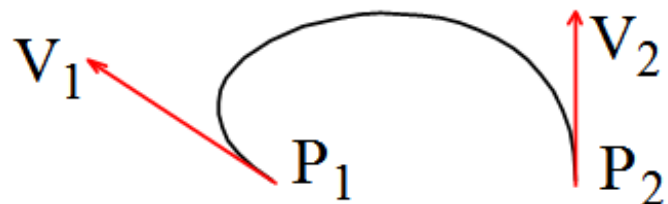
Kubične krivulje imajo štiri koeficiente.

Če rišemo kubično krivuljo med dvema končnima točkama, nam ostaneta še dve točki, ki jih lahko poljubno spreminjamo. Z določanjem položaja in odvoda krivulje (določenega s puščicami) na teh dveh končnih točkah lahko povsem opišemo kubično krivuljo, ki zadošča tem pogojem.

# Kubična Hermitova interpolacija



# Kubična Hermitova interpolacija



Given :  $P(0), P(1), P'(0), P'(1)$

Compute :  $P(t) = at^3 + bt^2 + ct + d$  **(Cubic Polynomial)**

Derivative :  $P'(t) = 3at^2 + 2bt + c$

$$P(0) = h_0 = d$$

$$P(1) = h_1 = a + b + c + d$$

$$P'(0) = h_2 = c$$

$$P'(1) = h_3 = 3a + 2b + c$$



$$a = 2h_0 - 2h_1 + h_2 + h_3$$

$$b = -3h_0 + 3h_1 - 2h_2 - h_3$$

$$c = h_2$$

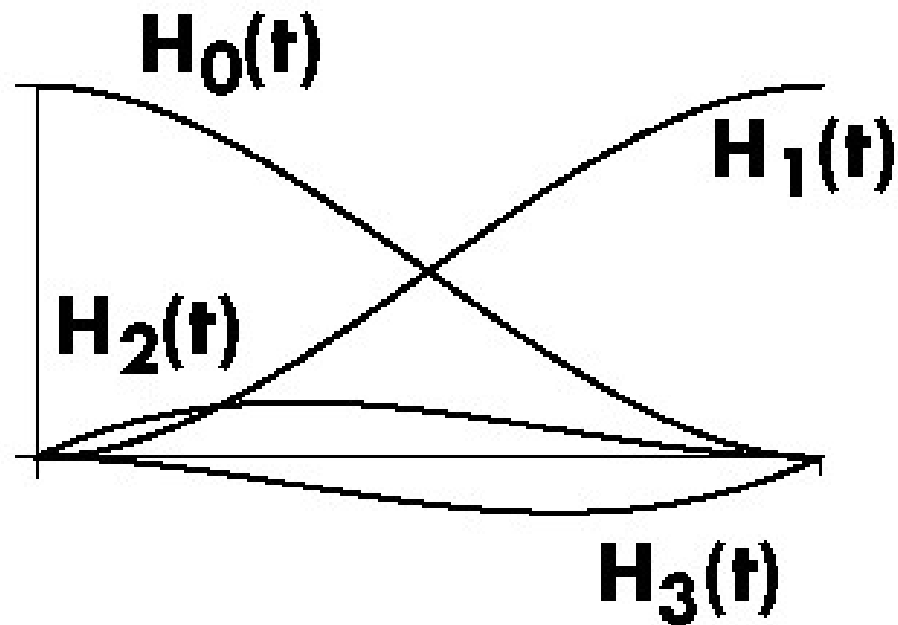
$$d = h_0$$

# Hermitova bazna matrika

$$P(t) = [a \quad b \quad c \quad d] \begin{bmatrix} t^3 \\ t^2 \\ t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = [a \quad b \quad c \quad d] \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{[h_0 \quad h_1 \quad h_2 \quad h_3]} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\begin{bmatrix} H_0^3(t) \\ H_1^3(t) \\ H_2^3(t) \\ H_3^3(t) \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} t^3 \\ t^2 \\ t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 = [h_0 \quad h_1 \quad h_2 \quad h_3] \begin{bmatrix} H_0^3(t) \\ H_1^3(t) \\ H_2^3(t) \\ H_3^3(t) \end{bmatrix}$$



# Hermitove bazne funkcije



$$H_0(t) = 2t^3 - 3t^2 + 1$$

$$H_1(t) = -2t^3 + 3t^2$$

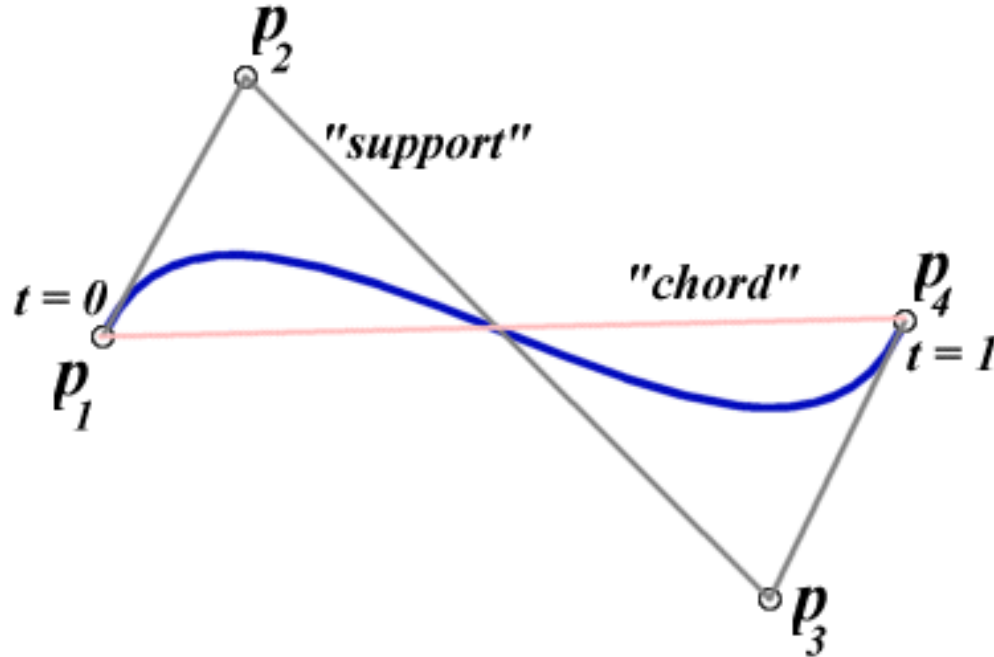
$$H_2(t) = t^3 - 2t^2 + t$$

$$H_3(t) = t^3 - t^2$$

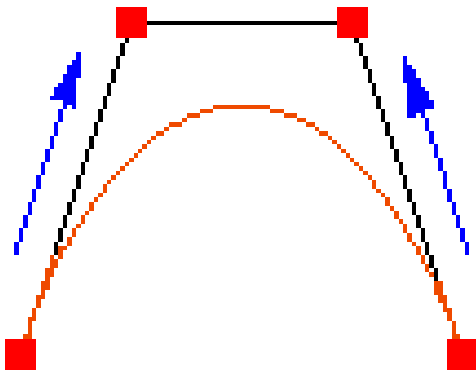
$$\mathbf{M}_H = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Bezierove krivulje

- Similar to Hermite, but more intuitive definition of endpoint derivatives
- Four control points, two of which are knots



# Bezierove krivulje



Po Bezieru je dodatna informacija o krivulji skrita v ostalih dveh točkah. Te štiri točke vsebujejo kontrolni poligon za Bezierovo krivuljo. Seveda pa so odvodi v končnih točkah funkcije teh točk.

# Bezierove krivulje

- The derivative values of the Bezier Curve at the knots are dependent on the adjacent points
- The scalar 3 was selected just for this curve

$$\nabla p_1 = 3(p_2 - p_1)$$

$$\nabla p_4 = 3(p_4 - p_3)$$

# Bézier vs. Hermite

- We can write our Bezier in terms of Hermite
  - Note this is just matrix form of previous equations

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 \\ \frac{dx_1}{dt} & \frac{dy_1}{dt} \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} & \frac{dy_2}{dt} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{G}_{Hermite}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 \\ x_4 & y_4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{G}_{Bezier}}$$

# Bézier vs. Hermite

- Now substitute this in for previous Hermite

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_x & a_y \\ b_x & b_y \\ c_x & c_y \\ d_x & d_y \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{M}_{Hermite}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 \\ x_4 & y_4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{G}_{Bezier}}$$

# Bézier Basis and Geometry Matrices

- Matrix Form

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_x & a_y \\ b_x & b_y \\ c_x & c_y \\ d_x & d_y \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{M}_{\text{Bezier}}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 \\ x_4 & y_4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{G}_{\text{Bezier}}}$$

- But why is  $\mathbf{M}_{\text{Bezier}}$  a good basis matrix?

# Bezierove mešalne funkcije

- Look at the blending functions
- This family of polynomials is called order-3 Bernstein Polynomials

$$p(t) = \begin{bmatrix} (1-t)^3 \\ 3t(1-t)^2 \\ 3t^2(1-t) \\ t^3 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \\ p_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $C(3, k) t^k (1-t)^{3-k}$ ;  $0 \leq k \leq 3$
- They are all positive in interval  $[0,1]$
- Their sum is equal to 1



# Primer kode za 2D prostor

```
t = 0.0;
delta = 1.0/CURVEMAX;

for (i=0; i< CURVEMAX+1; i++) {
    vvv = (1.0-t)*(1.0-t)*(1.0-t);
    vvu = 3*(1.0-t)*(1.0-t)*t;
    vuu = 3*(1.0-t)*t*t;
    uuu = t*t*t;

    allCurve[i].x = P[0].x*vvv +
        P[1].x*vvu +
        P[2].x*vuu +
        P[3].x*uuu;

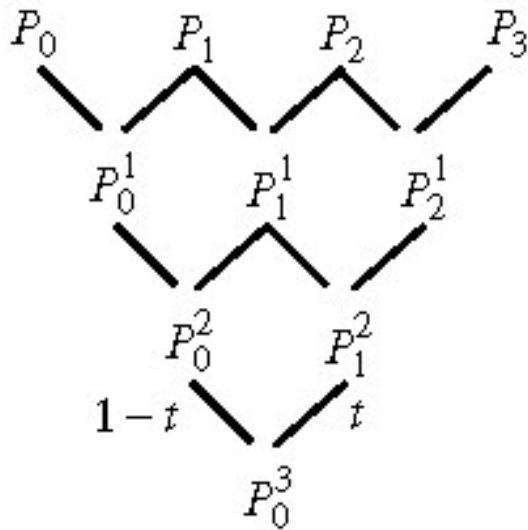
    allCurve[i].y = P[0].y*vvv +
        P[1].y*vvu +
        P[2].y*vuu +
        P[3].y*uuu;
    t += delta;
}
```

*Koeficienti so  
Bernsteinovi polinomi in  
se jih da izračunati iz  
binomske vrste  $(t + (1-t))^n$   
na potenco  $n$ .*

$$P(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} t^i (1-t)^{n-i} P_i$$

# Bernsteinovi polinomi

- **Bezier blending functions are a special set of called the *Bernstein Polynomials***
  - **basis of OpenGL's curve evaluators**



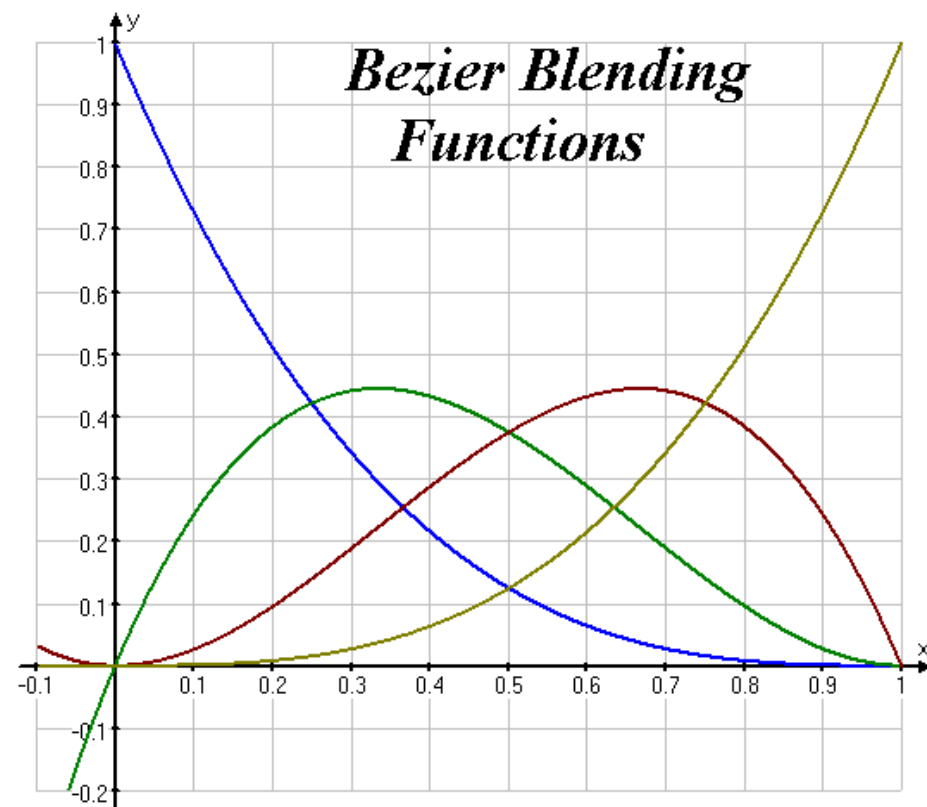
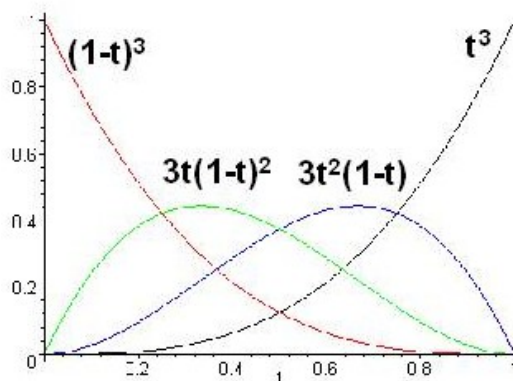
$$P(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n P_i B_i^n(t)$$

$$B_i^n(t) = \binom{n}{i} t^i (1-t)^{n-i}$$

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$

# Bezierove mešalne funkcije

- Thus, every point on curve is linear combination of the control points
- The weights of the combination are all positive
- The sum of the weights is 1
- Therefore, the curve is a convex combination of the control points



# Bezierove krivulje

- Will always remain within bounding region defined by control points

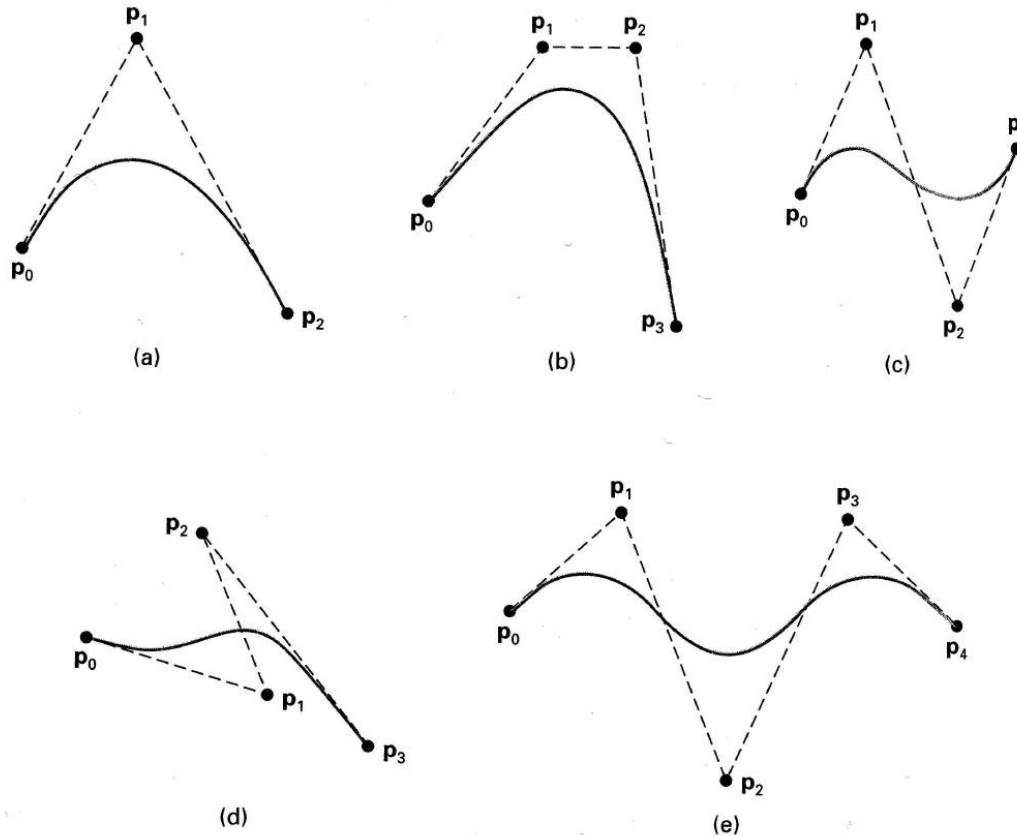
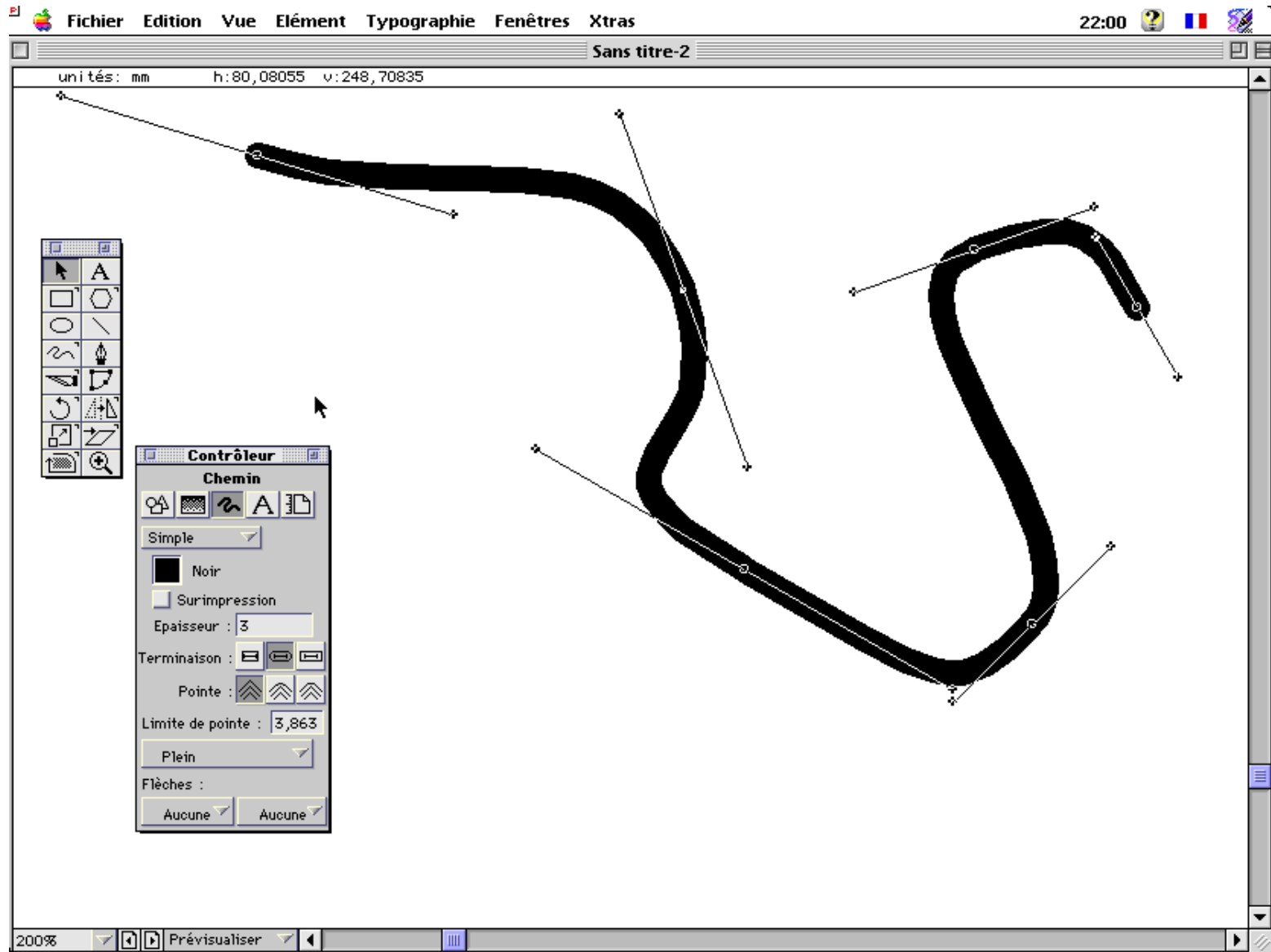


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Examples of two-dimensional Bézier curves generated from three, four, and five control points. Dashed lines connect the control-point positions.

# Bezierjeve krivulje: Freehand



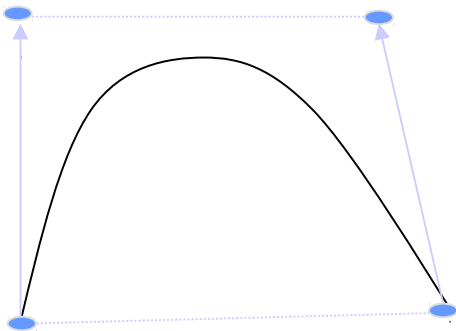
# Bezierjeve krivulje : PS

- Postscript : Bézier stopnje 2



# Bezierove krivulje

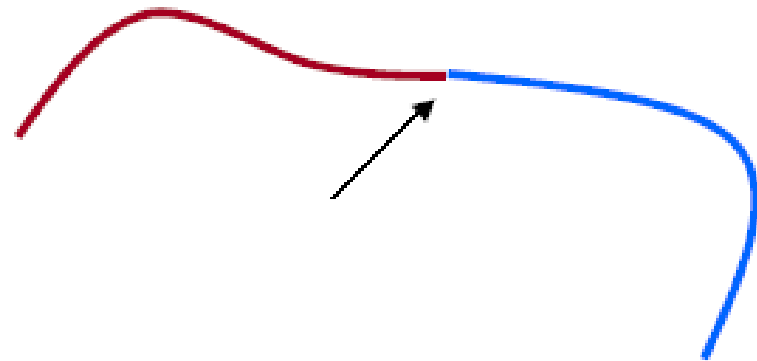
- **Developed by a car designer at Renault**
- **Advantages**
  - curve contained to *convex hull*
  - easy to manipulate
  - easy to render
- **Disadvantages**
  - bad continuity at endpoints
    - tough to join multiple Bezier splines



# Segmentne parametrične polinomske krivulje

## (Piecewise Param Polynomial Curves)

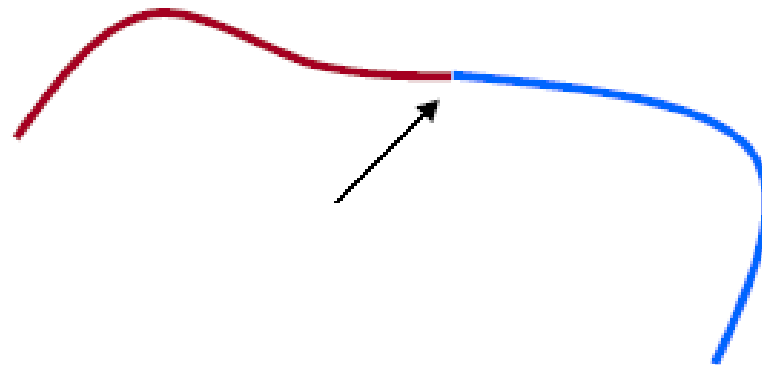
- Idea:
  - Use different polynomial functions on different parts of the curve
- Advantage:
  - Flexibility
  - Control
- Issue:
  - Smoothness at “joints”? (*continuity*)





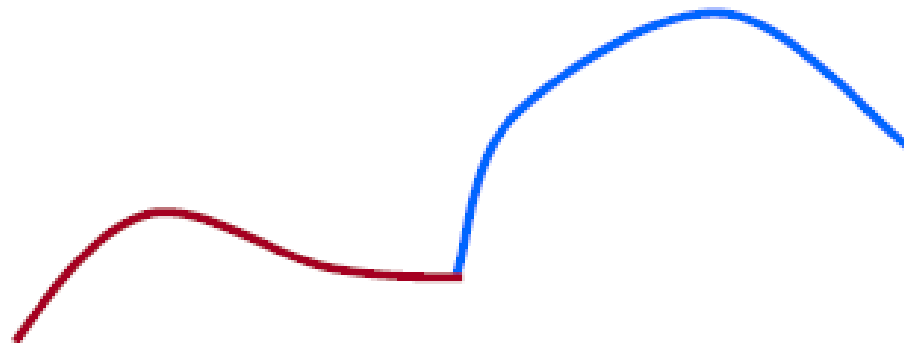
# Zveznost

- Continuity  $C^k$  indicates adjacent curves have the same  $k$ th derivative at their joints



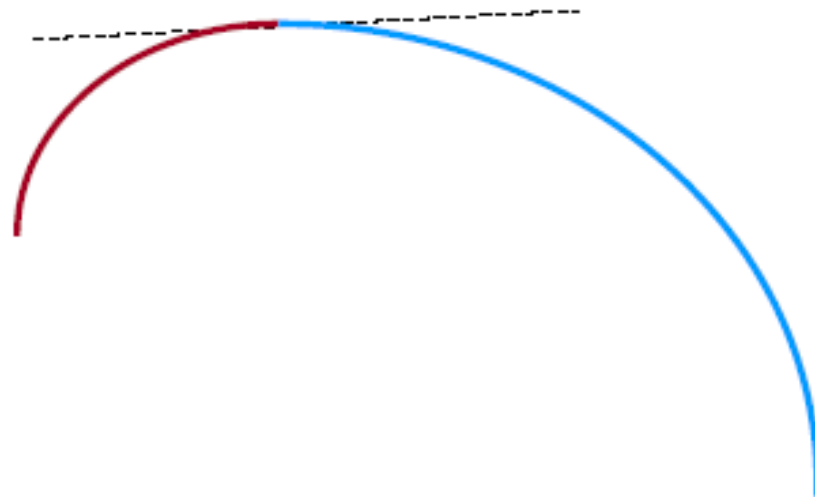
# Zveznost $C^0$

- Adjacent curves share...
  - Same endpoints:  $Q_i(1) = Q_{i+1}(0)$



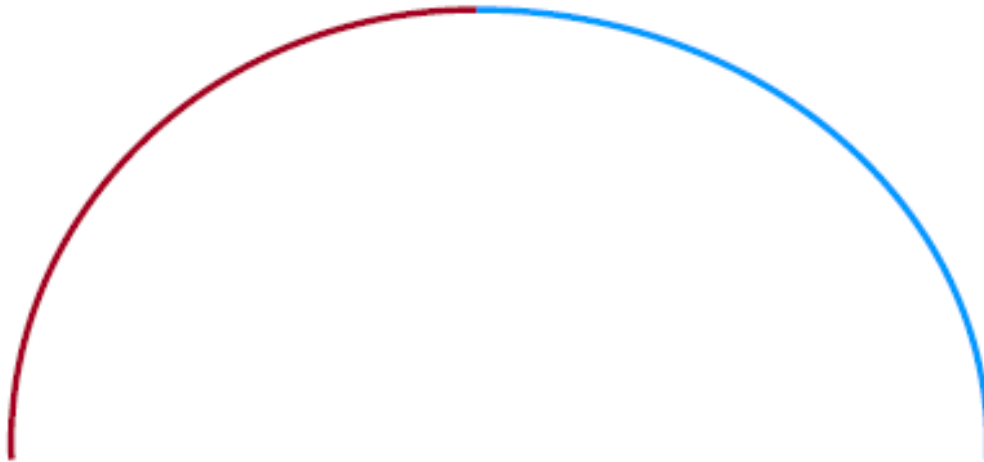
# Zveznost $C^1$

- Adjacent curves share...
  - Same endpoints:  $Q_i(1) \equiv Q_{i+1}(0)$
  - Same derivatives:  $Q_i'(1) \equiv Q_{i+1}'(0)$



# Zveznost $C^2$

- Adjacent curves share...
  - Same endpoints:  $Q_i(1) \equiv Q_{i+1}(0)$
  - Same derivatives:  $Q_i'(1) \equiv Q_{i+1}'(0)$
  - Same second derivatives:  $Q_i''(1) \equiv Q_{i+1}''(0)$



# Zlepki (splines)

## Splines

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**Functions that interpolate/approximate**

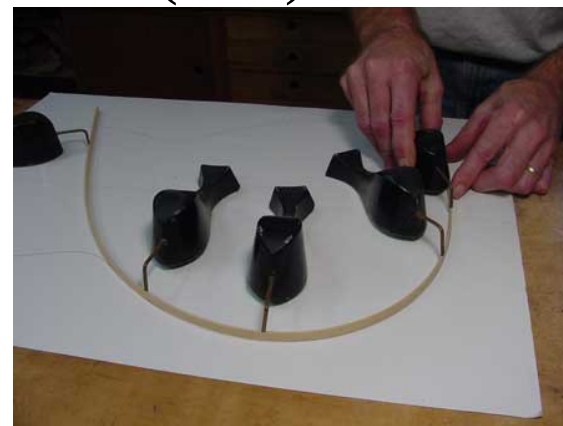
- 1. Filtering and reconstruction for images**
- 2. Keyframes and inbetweens for animation**
- 3. Curves and surfaces for modeling**

# Zlepki - zgodovina

- Načrtovalci uporabljajo “race” in trakove lesa (plines) za risanje krivulj
- Leseni zlepki imajo zveznost drugega reda (second-order continuity)
- ..in potekajo skozi kontrolne točke



Raca (utež)

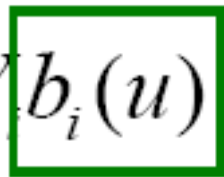


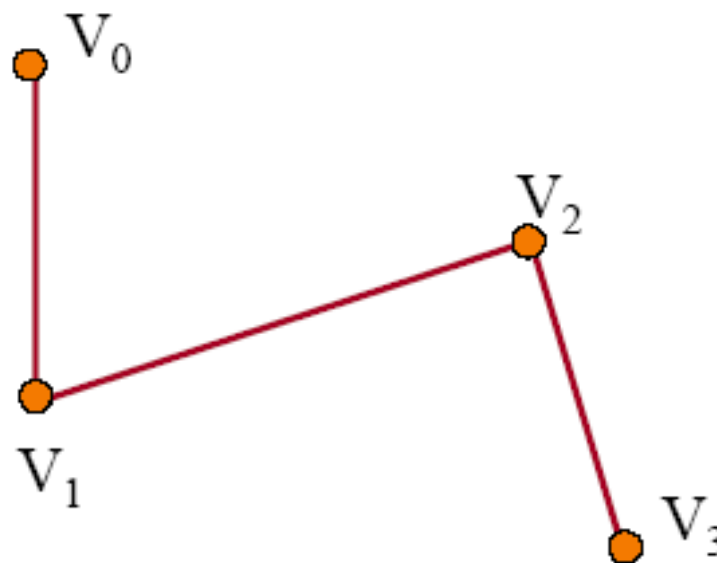
Z racami oblikujejo krivulje

# Tvorba zlepkov

- $C^2$  interpolating splines
- Hermite
- Bezier
- Catmull-Rom
- B-splines

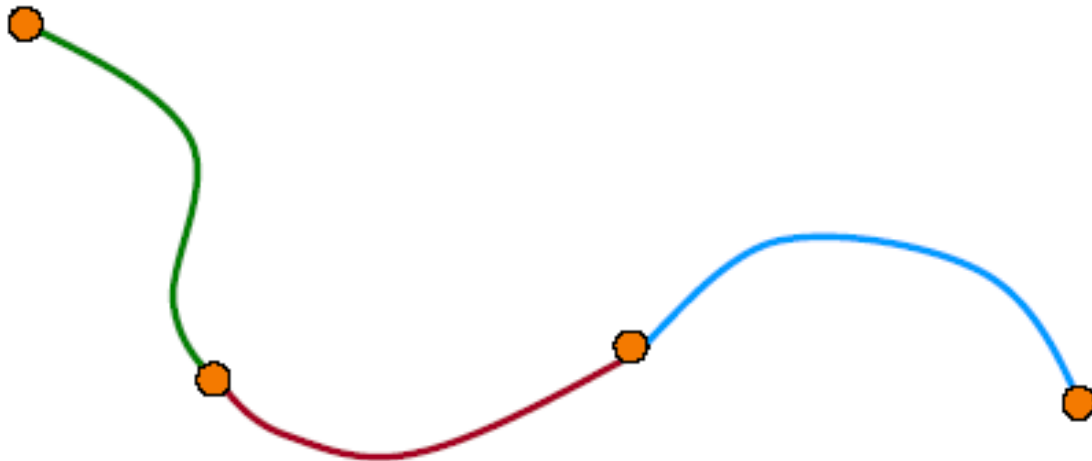
Blending functions

$$Q(u) = \sum_{i=0}^k V_i b_i(u)$$




# Zlepki z interpolacijo $C^2$

- Blending functions are chosen so that...
  - Control points are interpolated
  - Adjacent curves meet with  $C^2$  continuity





# B zlepki (b splines)?

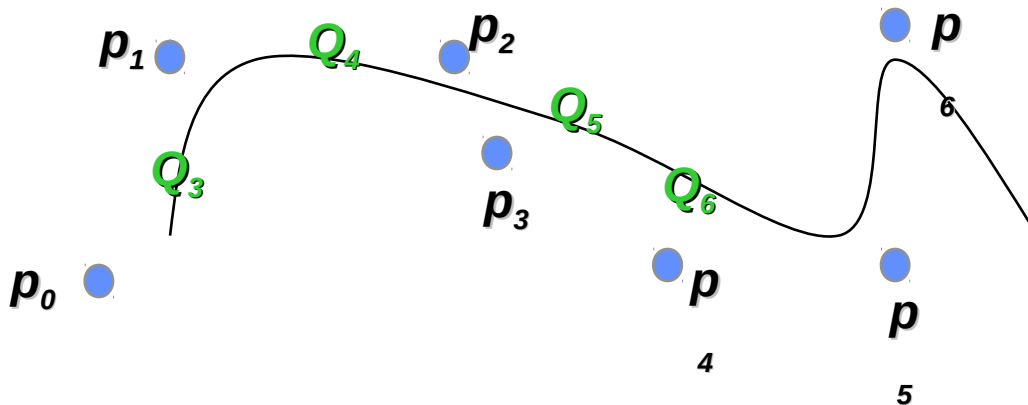
- Bezier and Hermite splines have global influence
  - Piecewise Bezier or Hermite don't enforce derivative continuity at join points
  - Moving one control point affects the entire curve
- **B-splines** consist of curve segments whose polynomial coefficients depend on just a few control points
  - Local control

# Krivulje z B-zlepki

- B-zlepki rešujejo dva glavna problema pri Bézierju:
  - Globalna kontrola kontrolnih točk
  - Odvisnost med stopnjo krivulje in številom kontrolnih točk
- Uporabnik poda število kontrolnih točk in sistem avtomatsko konstruira nabor kubičnih krivulj, za katere velja C2
  - To je podobno naboru združenih kubičnih Bézier krivulj
    - Združene kubične Bézier krivulje imajo lahko poljubno število kontrolnih točk in so še vedno kubične, vsaka kontrolna točka pa vpliva le lokalno
  - Vendar so B-zlepki C2 in nimajo omejitev na pozicijo kontrolnih točk, kot pri Bézier krivuljah

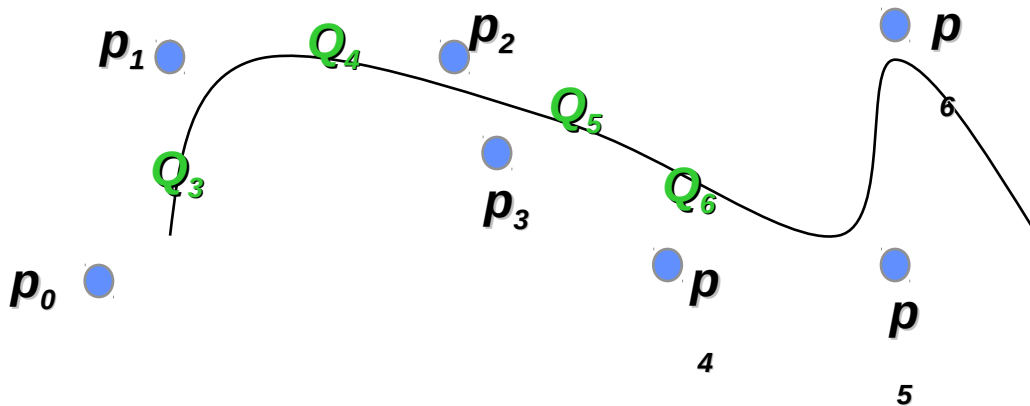
# Enakomerni kubični b-zlepki

- First curve segment,  $Q_3$ , is defined by first four control points
- Last curve segment,  $Q_m$ , is defined by last four control points,  $P_{m-3}, P_{m-2}, P_{m-1}, P_m$
- Each control point affects four curve segments



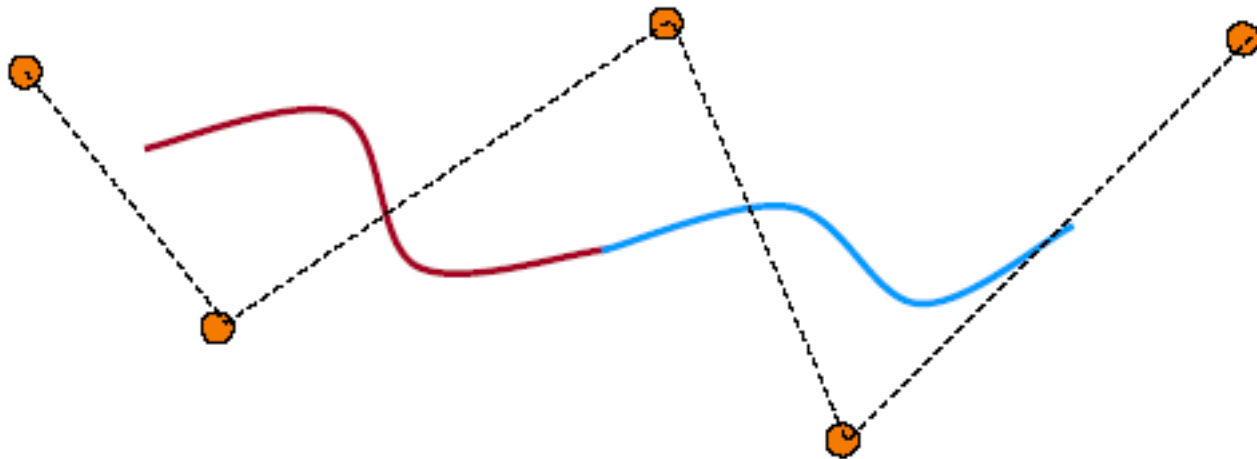
# B-Spline Curve

- Start with a sequence of control points
- Select four from middle of sequence ( $p_{i-2}, p_{i-1}, p_i, p_{i+1}$ )
  - Bezier and Hermite goes between  $p_{i-2}$  and  $p_{i+1}$
  - B-Spline doesn't interpolate (touch) any of them but approximates the going through  $p_{i-1}$  and  $p_i$



# Enakomerni kubični b-zlepki

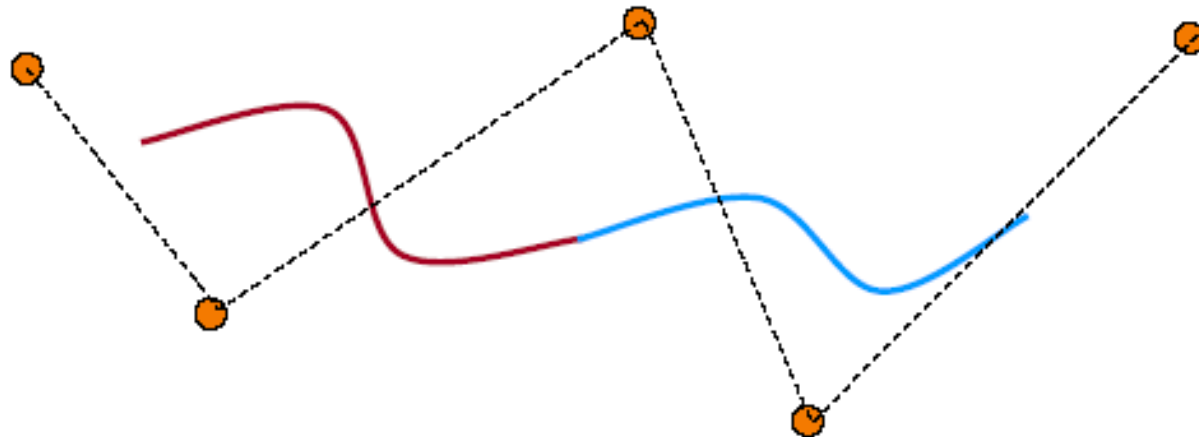
- Choose blending functions so that...
  - Cubic polynomials
  - $C^2$  continuity
  - Local control
  - Points not necessarily interpolated



# Enakomerni kubični b-zlepki

Derivation:

- Three continuity conditions for each joint  $J_i$  ...
  - » Position of two curves are equal at  $J_i$
  - » Derivatives of two curves are equal at  $J_i$
  - » Second derivatives of two curves are equal at  $J_i$
- Also, local control implies ...
  - » Each joint is affected by small set of (4) points



# Enakomerni kubični b-zlepki

- **Approximating Splines**
- Approximates  $n+1$  control points
  - $P_0, P_1, \dots, P_n, n \geq 3$
- Curve consists of  $n-2$  cubic polynomial segments
  - $Q_3, Q_4, \dots, Q_n$
- $t$  varies along B-spline as  $Q_i: t_i \leq t < t_{i+1}$
- $t_i$  ( $i = \text{integer}$ ) are **knot points** that join segment  $Q_{i-1}$  to  $Q_i$
- Curve is **uniform** because knots are spaced at equal intervals of parameter,  $t$

# Bazna matrika b-zlepkov

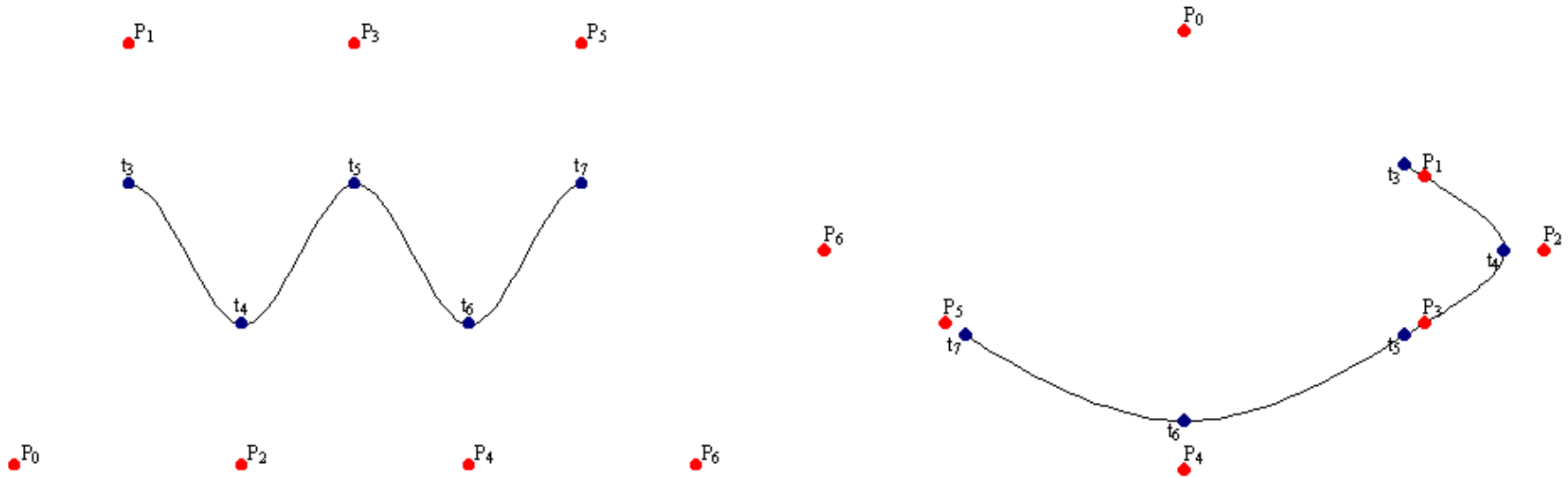
- Formulate 16 equations to solve the 16 unknowns
- The 16 equations enforce the  $C_0$ ,  $C_1$ , and  $C_2$  continuity between adjoining segments,  $Q$

$$M_{B-spline} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



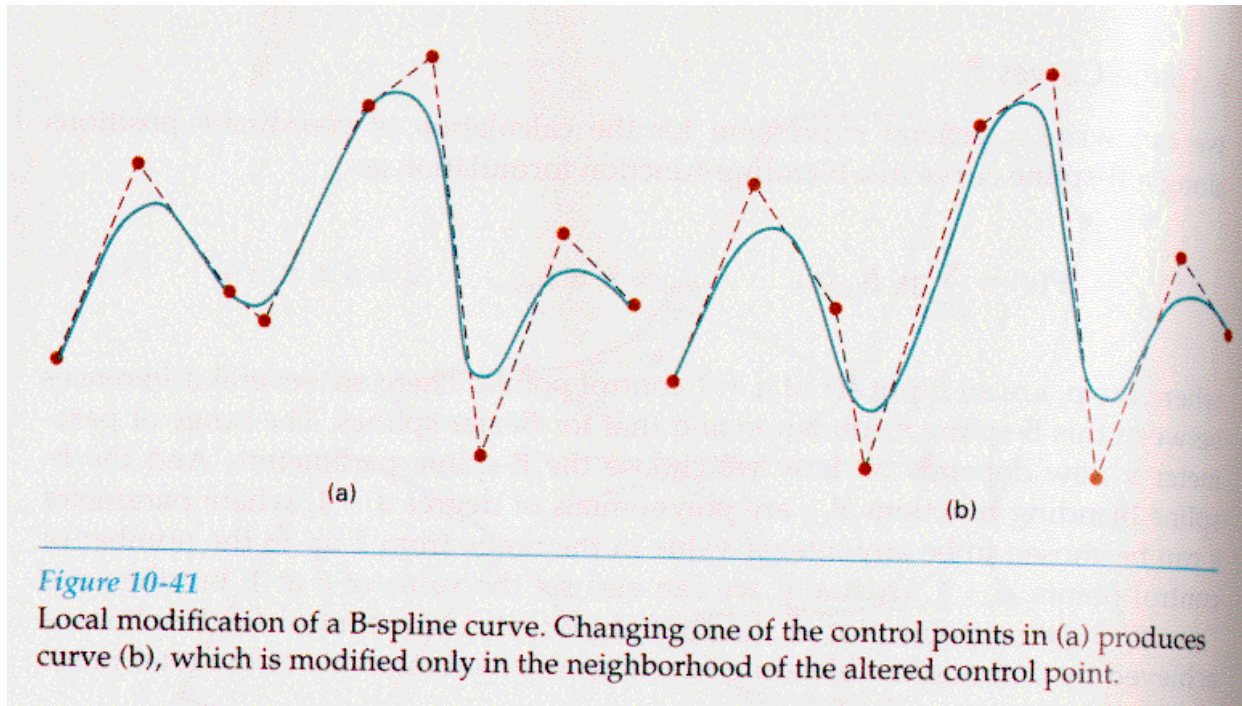
# b - zlepki

- By far the most popular spline used
- $C_0$ ,  $C_1$ , and  $C_2$  continuous



# b - zlepki

- **Locality of points**



# b - zlepki

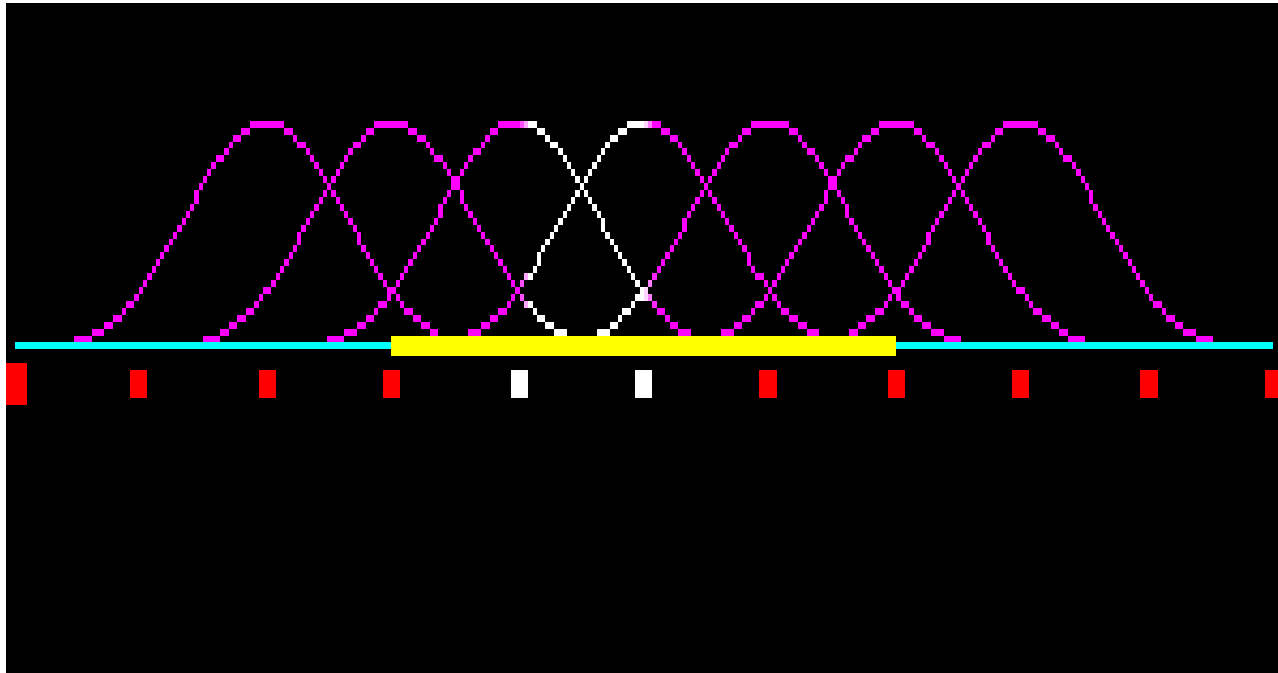
Points along B-Spline are computed just as with Bezier Curves

$$Q_i(t) = UM_{B-Spline}P$$

$$Q_i(t) = \begin{bmatrix} t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_i \\ p_{i+1} \\ p_{i+2} \\ p_{i+3} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Uniform B-Spline Curves

Uniform blending functions get their name from the fact that all the blending functions are uniform

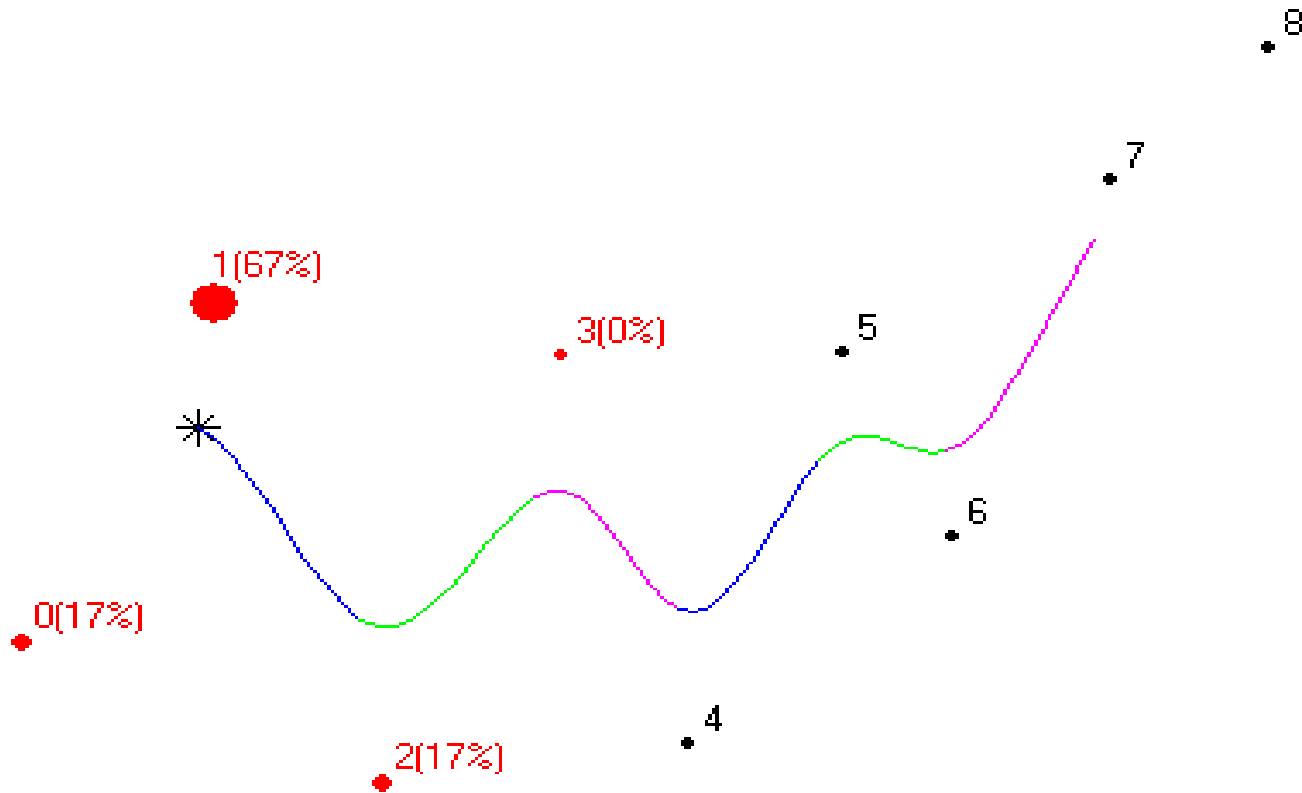


# Uniform B-Spline Curves

- Recall that each curve segment composing the full B-Spline needs 4 control points modified by 4 blending functions
- This implies that only the section in **yellow** on the previous slide can be used to define the curve
  - At either end there are not enough blending functions
- This also implies that the curve will not go through *any* of the control points, including the first and last (as was the case with Bézier)
  - There are multiple non-zero blending functions at  $u=0$  and  $u=1$

# Uniform B-Spline Curves

- Here is an example of a Uniform B-spline curve
  - $M=8 \rightarrow 9$  control points, 6 curve segments



# Non-Uniform B-Spline Curves

- The main difference between Uniform and Non-Uniform B-Splines is that all the **blending functions are not the same**
- There are several variations on the blending functions, all controlled by “knot values”
  - We won't get into the details of knot values
- In particular, the blending function can be specified in such a way as force the **curve to go through the endpoints** (like Bézier)

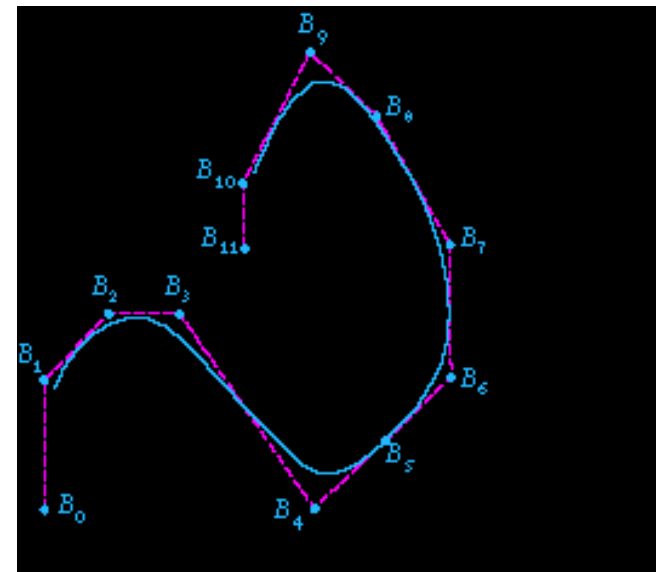
# Rational Curves

- A rational curve is a curve defined in 4D space that is then projected into 3D space
- The main point of using rational curves is that it allows you to define **weights on the control points**
  - Giving a control point a higher weight causes the curve to be pulled more towards that control point
- One can have Rational Bézier curves or Rational B-Spline curves
  - Or other types of curves not covered (Hermite, etc.)



# NURBS

- NURBS stands for **Non-Uniform Rational B-Splines**
- It is one of the most popular curve representations used in CAD and graphics work because it allows:
  - Local control of the curve when moving the control points (B-Spline)
  - Ability to adjust the blending functions by moving the “knot values” (Non-Uniform)
  - Ability to weight the control points (Rational)

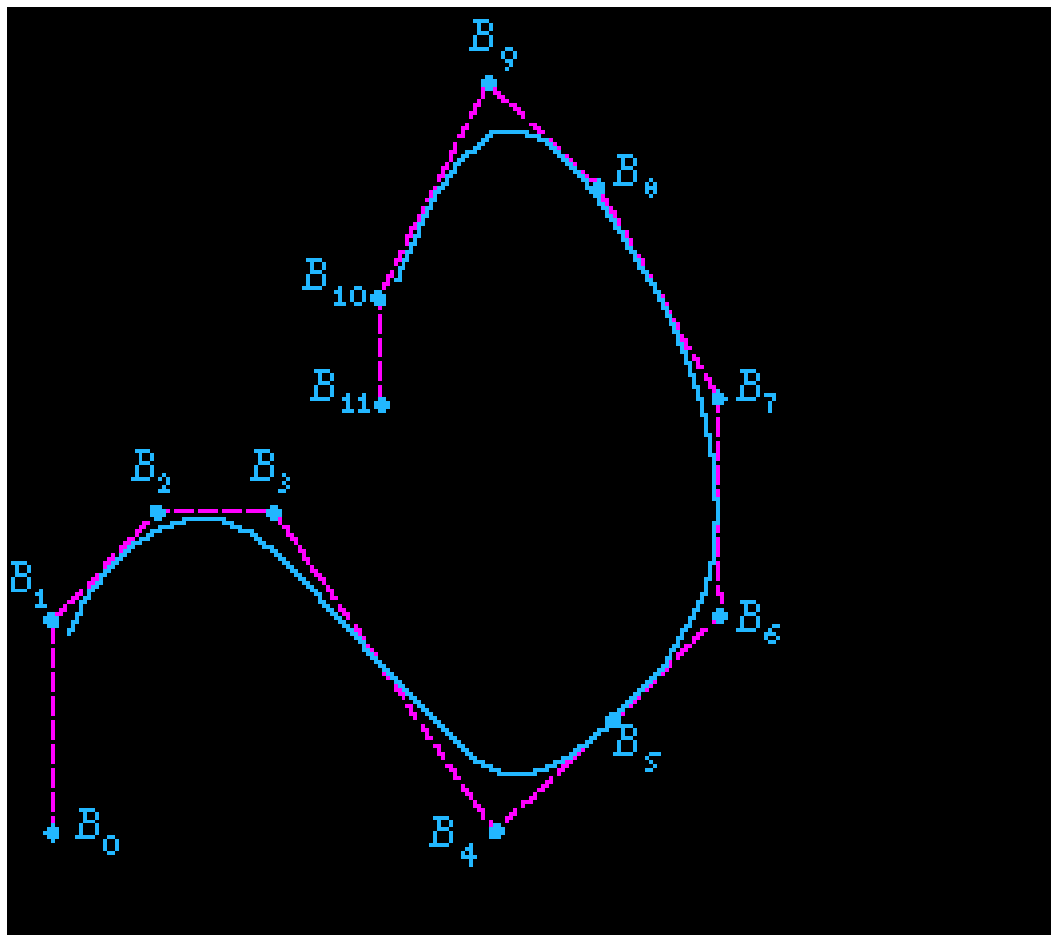


# Nonuniform, Rational B-Splines (NURBS)

- The native geometry element in Maya
- Models are composed of surfaces defined by NURBS, not polygons
- NURBS are smooth
- NURBS require effort to make non-smooth

# NURBS – kontrolne točke

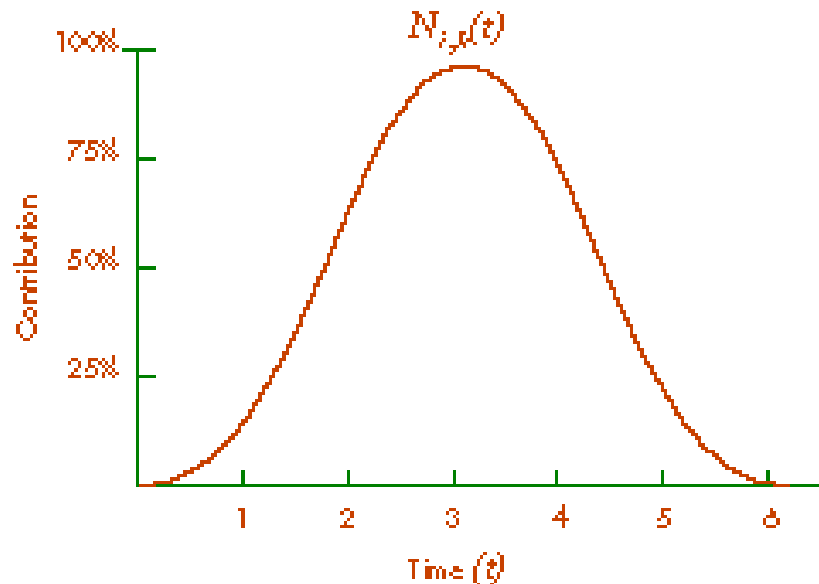
Ena ključnih lastnosti krivulj NURBS je, da njihovo obliko določa položaj kontrolnih točk, kot tiste na sliki, imenovane  $B_i$ . Za večjo razpoznavnost smo jih črtkano povezali. Tem povezavam pravimo tudi kontrolni poligon.



# Izračun

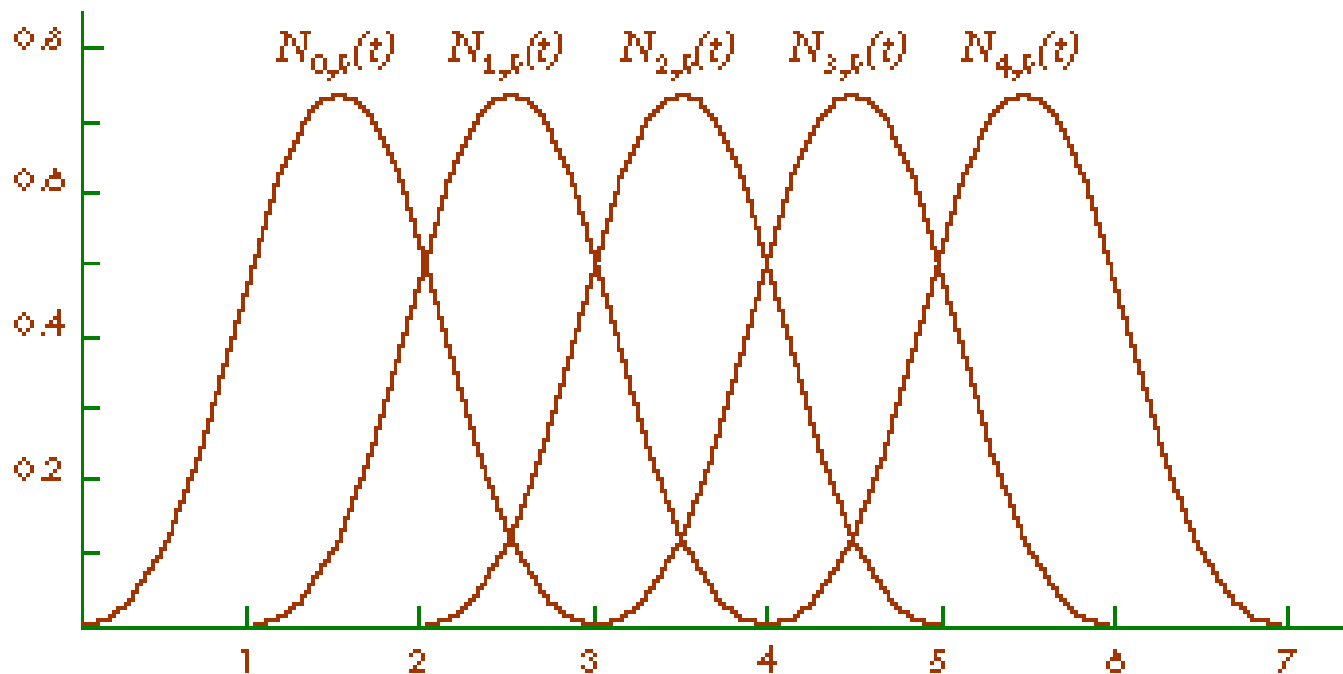
$$C(u) = \sum_{i=0}^n N_{i,p} P_i \quad a \leq u \leq b$$

Funkcijo  $N_{i,p}(u)$ , ki določa, kako močno vpliva kontrolna točka  $B_i$  na krivuljo v času  $u$ , imenujemo bazna funkcija kontrolne točke  $P_i$  (Zato B v B-zlepkih pomeni bazni).



Slika prikazuje tipičen primer bazne funkcije. Ob določenem času ima maksimum, prej in kasneje pa gladko narašča oz. pada.

# Bazne funkcije



Ker ima vsaka kontrolna točka svojo bazno funkcijo, ima krivulja NURBS z recimo petimi kontrolnimi točkami pet takih krivulj, ki vsaka zase pokrivajo svoj del krivulje (torej nek interval časa)

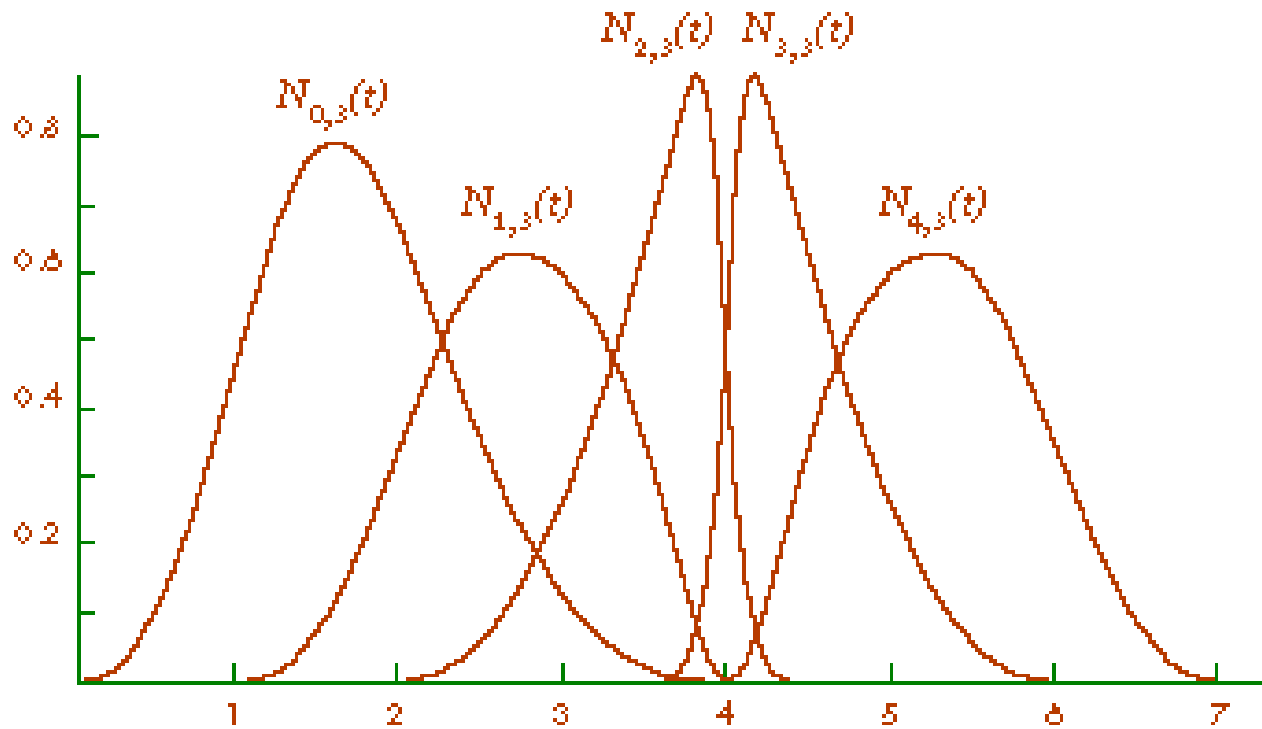
# NURBS – vozli (knots)

Opazimo, da imajo vse bazne funkcije enako obliko in da pokrivajo enake intervale časa. Želeli pa bi, da bi kakšna točka vplivala dalj časa kot druga in bolj močno kot kakšna druga. In prav to je pomen črk NU v NURBS, ki pomenijo "non-uniform" (ne-enakomerno).

Problem rešimo tako, da definiramo množico točk, ki razdelijo čas na intervale, ki jih nato uporabimo pri baznih funkcijah, da dosežemo želen učinek.

S spreminjanjem relativne dolžine intervalov lahko spreminjamo čas vpliva kontrolne točke. Točkam, ki označujejo intervale pravimo **vozli** (knots).

# NURBS – neenakomerne bazne funkcije



# Definicija baznih funkcij

Sedaj smo pripravljani, da definicijo krivulj NURBS izpopolnimo z bolj podrobno definicijo baznih funkcij:

$$N_{i,0}(u) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } u_i \leq u < u_{i+1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$N_{i,p}(u) = \frac{u - u_i}{u_{i+p} - u_i} N_{i,p-1}(u) + \frac{u_{i+p+1} - u}{u_{i+p+1} - u_{i+1}} N_{i+1,p-1}(u)$$

kjer je  $u_i$  oznaka za  $i$ -ti vozec v vektorju vozlov.

Opazimo, da so funkcije pri večjih indeksih  $k$  (ki jim pravimo tudi *red* bazne funkcije) zgrajene rekurzivno iz tistih nižjega reda. Če je  $k$  najvisji red bazne funkcije, ki sestavlja krivuljo NURBS, pravimo, da je to krivulja NURBS reda  $k$  oziroma *stopnje*  $p-1$ . Na dnu te hierarhije imamo funkcije reda 1, ki so enake 1, če je  $u$  med  $i$ -tim in  $(i+1)$  vozcom, sicer pa enak 0.



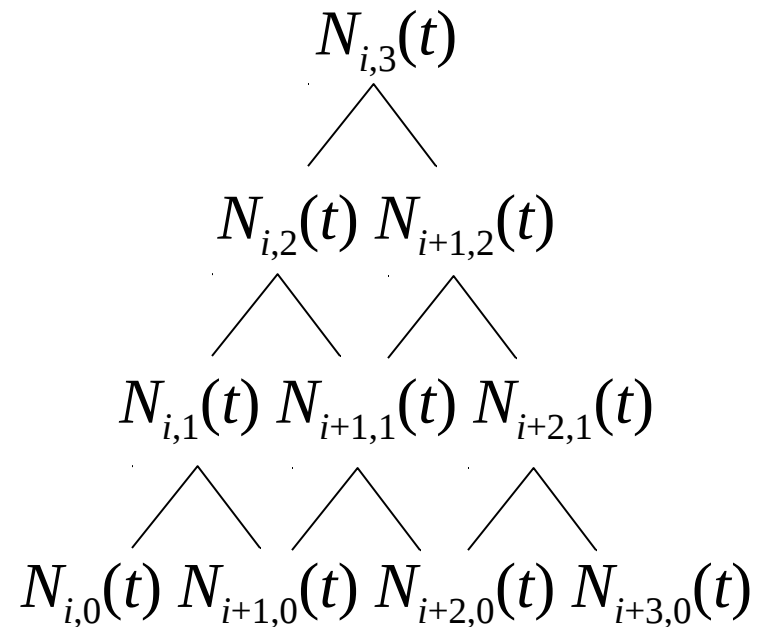
# Rekurzija

- Higher degree basis can be constructed from lower degree bases

$$N_{i,d}(t) = \frac{t-t_i}{t_{i+d}-t_i} N_{i,d-1}(t) + \frac{t_{i+d+1}-t}{t_{i+d+1}-t_{i+1}} N_{i+1,d-1}(t)$$

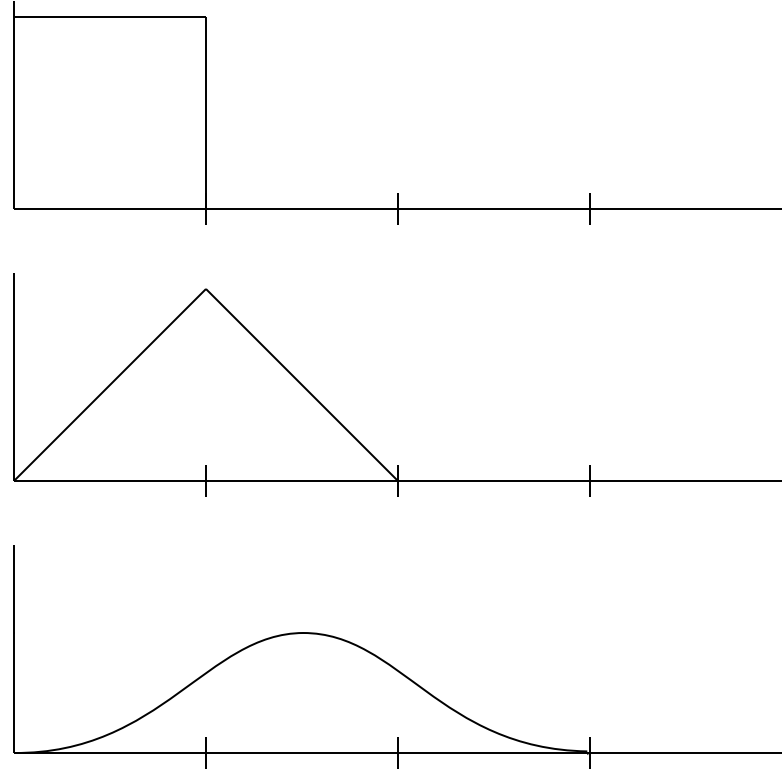
- $N_{i,0}(t) =$   
**1** if  $t_i \leq t < t_{i+1}$   
**0** otherwise

- Non-uniform B-splines constructed using a systolic array



# Konvolucija

- Let  $N_{i,k} = N_k(t - i)$ 
  - Uniform case
  - Translates of the same basis
- Then
  - $N_k(t) = (N_{k-1} * N_1)(t)$
  - $N_1(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq t < 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- $N_2(t)$  is piecewise quadratic  
Gaussian approximation  
consisting of three parabola  
segments
- One more yields cubic B-spline basis



# NURBS - Racionalne funkcije

Spoznali smo pomen kontrolnih točk, vozlov in baznih funkcij in razumemo krivulje NUB (**n**onuniform **B**-spline). Kaj pa pomeni tisti R v NURB? Čas je, da spregovorimo o racionalnih krivuljah.

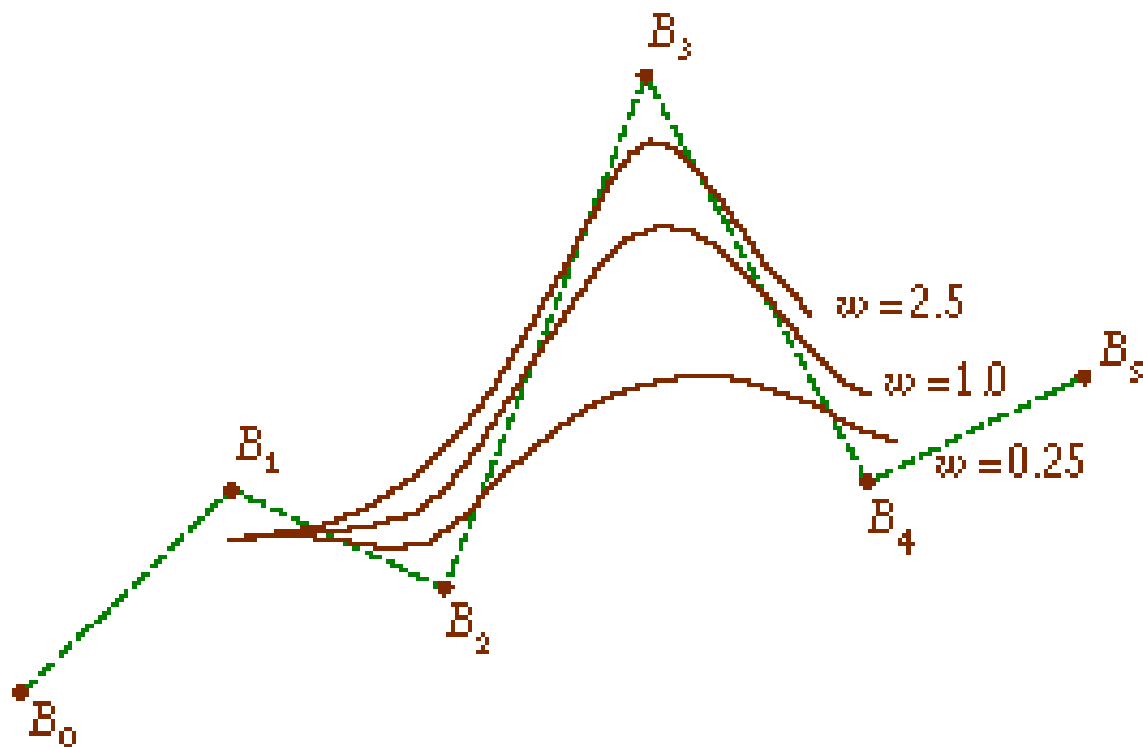
Krivulje, ki so tako definirane z utežjo za vsako kontrolno točko imenujemo racionalne krivulje.

$$\mathcal{X}(t) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{r-1} B_i w_i N_{i,p}(t)}{\sum_{i=0}^{r-1} w_i N_{i,p}(t)}$$

# NURBS - pomen uteži

Nekateri programi zahtevajo za določanje krivulj NURB štiri-dimenzionalno predstavitev tro-dimenzionalnih kontrolnih točk:  $\{x, y, z, w\}$  namesto  $\{x, y, z\}$ .

Četrta koordinata  $w$  se običajno nanaša na utež kontrolne točke. Navadno imajo vse točke utež 1.0, kar pomeni, da imajo vse enak vpliv na krivuljo. Če povečamo utež ene točke, ji tako damo večji vpliv na "vlečenje" krivulje proti tej točki.

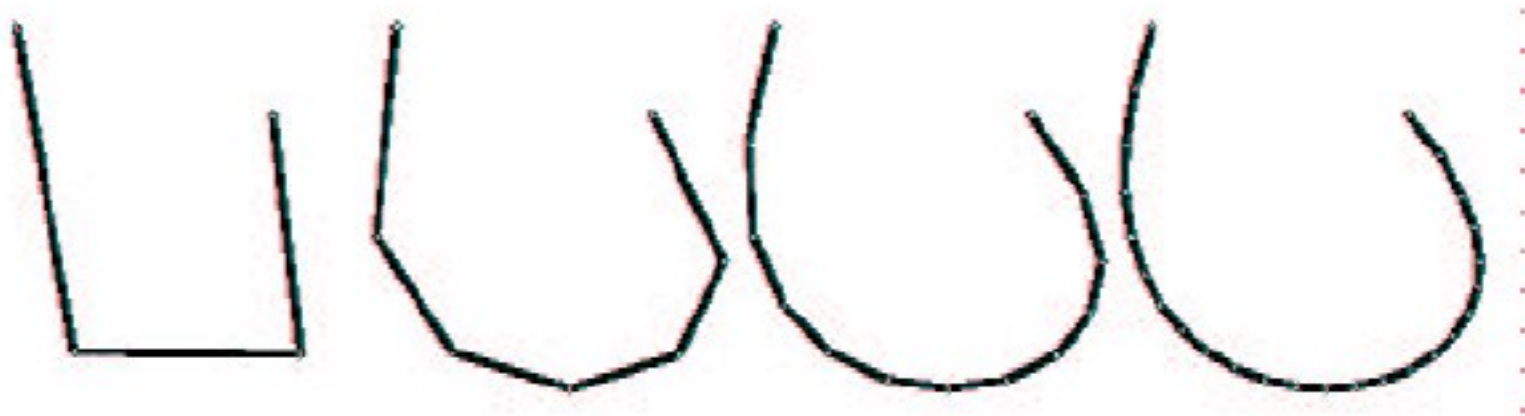


# Primerjava kubičnih krivulj

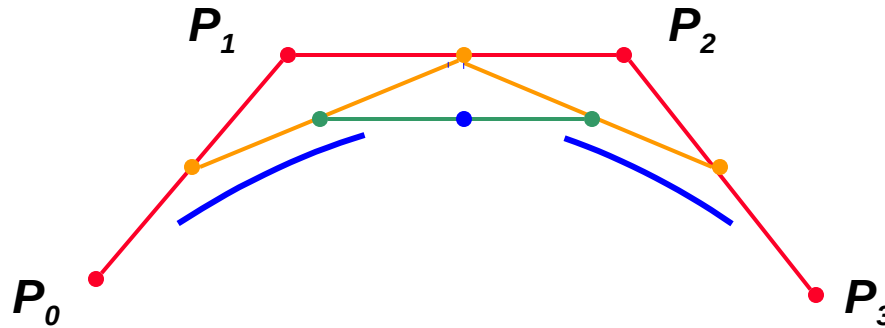
- **Hermitske**
  - Združujejo 4 krivulje; brez CP; polna interpolacija;  $C^1$  in  $G^1$  z omejitvami; hitre
- **Bézierjeve**
  - Konveksni CP, interpolirajo 2 od štirih kontrolnih točk;  $C^1$  in  $G^1$  z omejitvami; najhitrejše
- **B-zlepki**
  - Uniformni, neracionalni
    - Konveksni CP, 4 točke, brez interpolacije;  $C^2$  in  $G^2$ ; srednje hitri
  - Neuniformni, neracionalni
    - Konveksni CP, 5 točk, " brez interpolacije"; "zmorejo"  $C^2$  in  $G^2$ ; počasni
  - Neuniformni, racionalni (NURBS)
    - Konveksni CP, 5 točk, " brez interpolacije"; racionalni; "zmorejo"  $C^2$  in  $G^2$ ; počasni
- **Beta zlepki ( $\beta$ -Splines)**
  - Konveksni CP; 6 kontrolnih točk (4 lokalne, 2 globalni);  $C^1$  in  $G^2$ ; srednje hitri
- **Catmull-Rom zlepki**
  - Konveksni CP; interpolirajo ali aproksimirajo 4 točke na CP;  $C^1$  in  $G^1$ ; srednje
- **Kochanek-Bartels zlepki**
  - Konveksni CP; interpolira 7 točk na CP;  $C^1$  in  $G^1$ ; srednje

# Tvorba krivulj z delitvijo (subdivision)

- How do you make a smooth curve?



# Interpolating Curves [1]: Recursive Subdivision



- Intuitive Idea

- Given

- Curve (Bézier or uniform B-spline) defined using control polygons (CPs)
- 4 control points  $P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3$

- Problem: can't get quite the right curve shape (not enough control points)

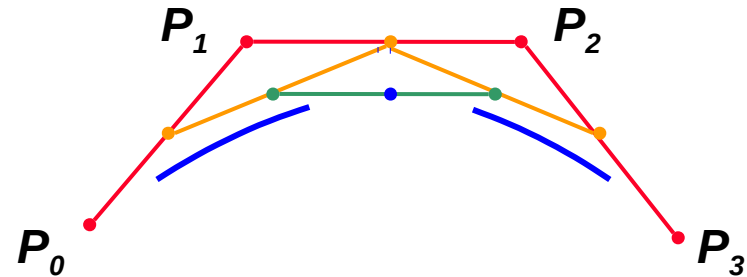
- Solutions: *increase degree of polynomial segments* OR *add CPs*

- Technique: recursive subdivision algorithm

- **Add control points** by splitting existing CP up recursively
- Compute CPs for left curve  $L_0, L_1, L_2, L_3$ , right curve  $R_0, R_1, R_2, R_3$
- Stop when variation (curve-to-control point distance) is low enough
- Purpose: *display curve* OR *allow new control points to be manipulated*

# Interpolating Curves [2]:deCasteljau's Algorithm

- Recursive Subdivision Algorithm for Interpolation
  - Purpose: *display curve OR allow new control points to be manipulated*
  - Display: fast and cheap (see below)
- Properties
  - Cheap: can implement using subdivision matrices
  - Fast: rapid convergence due to...
  - Variation-diminishing property
    - Monotonic convergence to curve
    - Holds for all splines with convex-hull CPs
- When Does It Work?
  - Uniform splines (uniformly-spaced knots)
    - Q: Can we subdivide NURBS?
    - A: Yes, by adding knots (expensive)
  - Alternative approach: *hierarchical B-splines*







# Upodabljanje zlepkov

- **Hornerjeva metoda**
- **Inkrementalna (Forward Difference) metoda**
- **Metode s deljenjem (Subdivision Methods)**

# Hornerjeva metoda

$$x(u) = a_x u^3 + b_x u^2 + c_x u + d_x$$

$$x(u) = [(a_x u + b_x)u + c_x]u + d_x$$

- **Tri množenja, tri vsote**

# Forward Difference

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta x_k$$

$$x_k = a_x u^3 + b_x u^2 + c_x u + d$$

$$x_{k+1} = a_x (u_k + \delta)^3 + b_x (u_k + \delta)^2 + c_x (u_k + \delta) + d_x$$

$$x_{k+1} - x_k = \Delta x_k = 3a_x \delta u_k^2 + (3a_x \delta^2 + 2b_x \delta)u_k + (a_x \delta^3 + b_x \delta^2 + c_x \delta)$$

- **Še vedno veliko računanja**
  - Reši za spremembo v k ( $\Delta_k$ ) in spremembo v k+1 ( $\Delta_{k+1}$ )
  - Opremi z začetnimi vrednostmi za  $x_0$ ,  $\Delta_0$ , in  $\Delta_1$
  - Izračunaj  $x_3$  z seštevanjem  $x_0 + \Delta_0 + \Delta_1$

# Delitvene metode

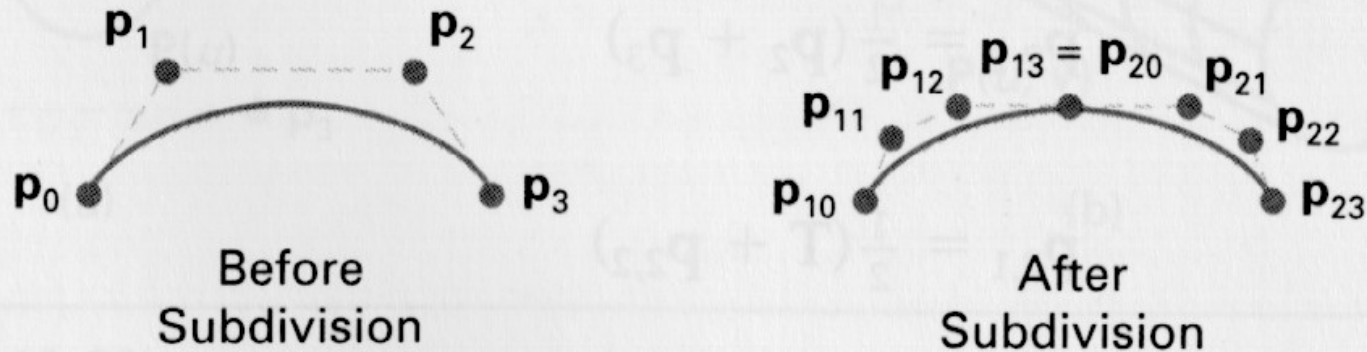


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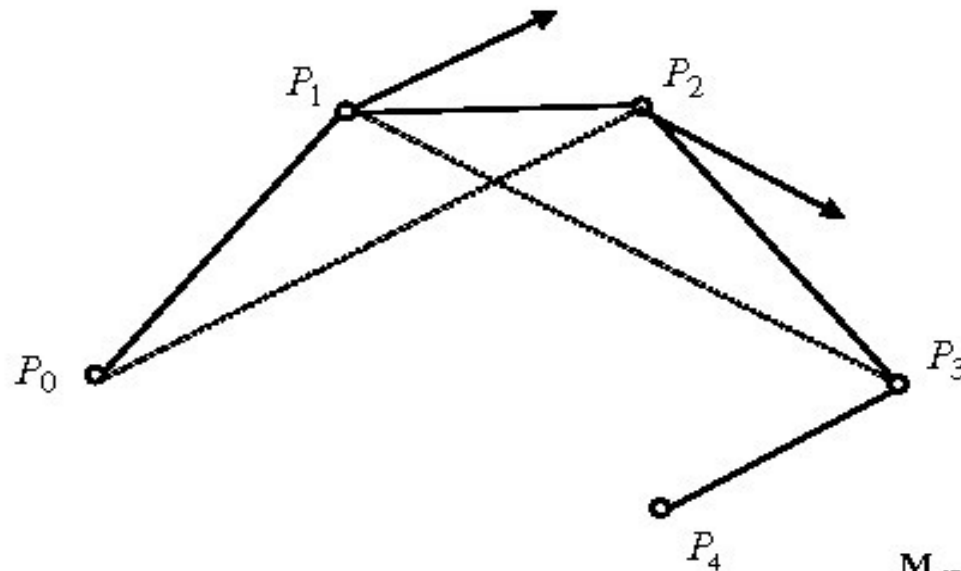
Subdividing a cubic Bézier curve section into two sections, each with four control points.

- Bezier

# Catmull-Rom zlepek

## Catmull-Rom Spline

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$$T_1 = \frac{1}{2}(P_2 - P_1)$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2}(P_3 - P_2)$$

$$T_3 = \frac{1}{2}(P_4 - P_3)$$

...

$$M_{CR} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & -5 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Upodabljanje Bezier zlepkov

```
public void spline(ControlPoint p0, ControlPoint p1,
                  ControlPoint p2, ControlPoint p3, int
pix) {
    float len = ControlPoint.dist(p0,p1) +
ControlPoint.dist(p1,p2)
            + ControlPoint.dist(p2,p3);
    float chord = ControlPoint.dist(p0,p3);
    if (Math.abs(len - chord) < 0.25f) return;
    fatPixel(pix, p0.x, p0.y);
    ControlPoint p11 = ControlPoint.midpoint(p0, p1);
    ControlPoint tmp = ControlPoint.midpoint(p1, p2);
    ControlPoint p12 = ControlPoint.midpoint(p11, tmp);
    ControlPoint p22 = ControlPoint.midpoint(p2, p3);
    ControlPoint p21 = ControlPoint.midpoint(p22, tmp);
    ControlPoint p20 = ControlPoint.midpoint(p12, p21);
    spline(p20, p12, p11, p0, pix);
    spline(p3, p22, p21, p20, pix);
}
```

