

Seminar

B-splines in Geometric Modeling

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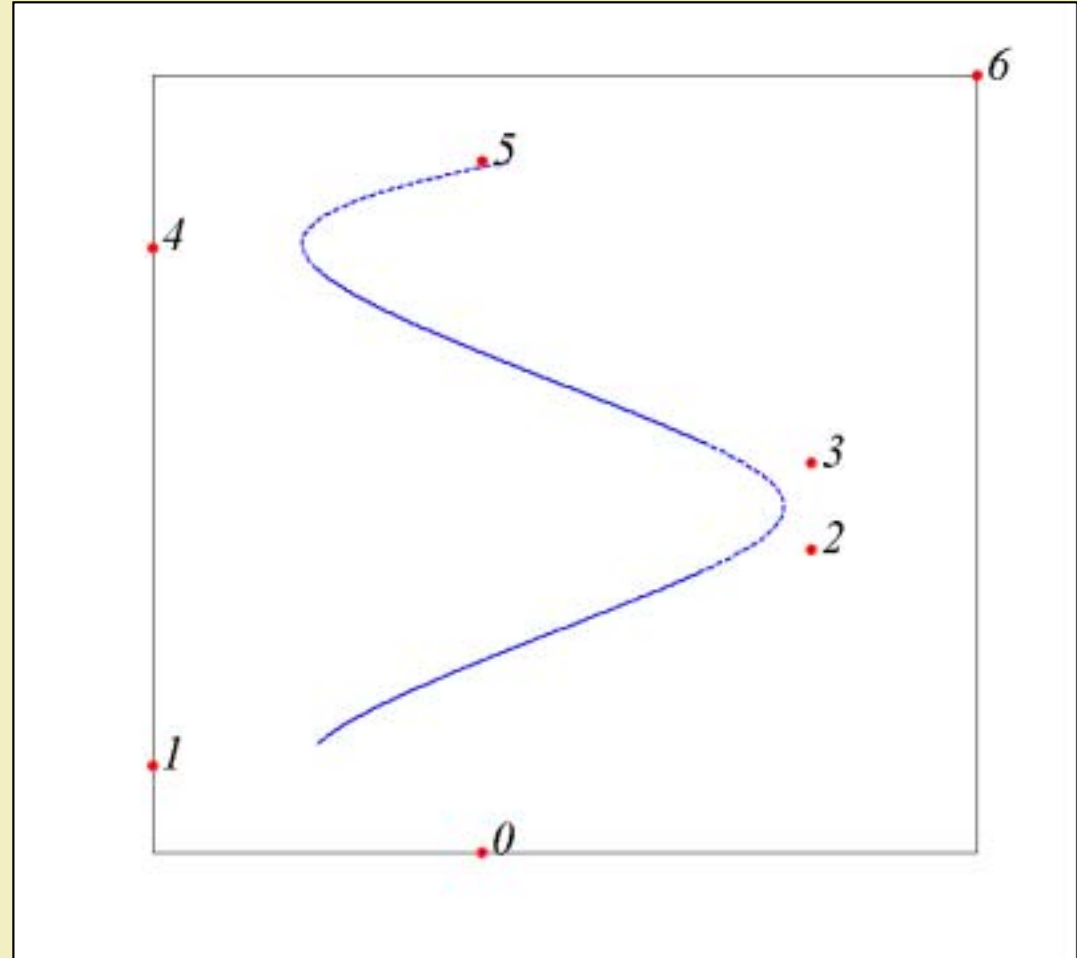
W. Dijkstra

Overview

- 09-06: B-spline curves (W. Dijkstra)
- 16-06: NURBS (E. Shcherbakov)
- 30-06: B-spline surfaces (M. Patricio)

Introduction

- Set of points
- Curve passing near points

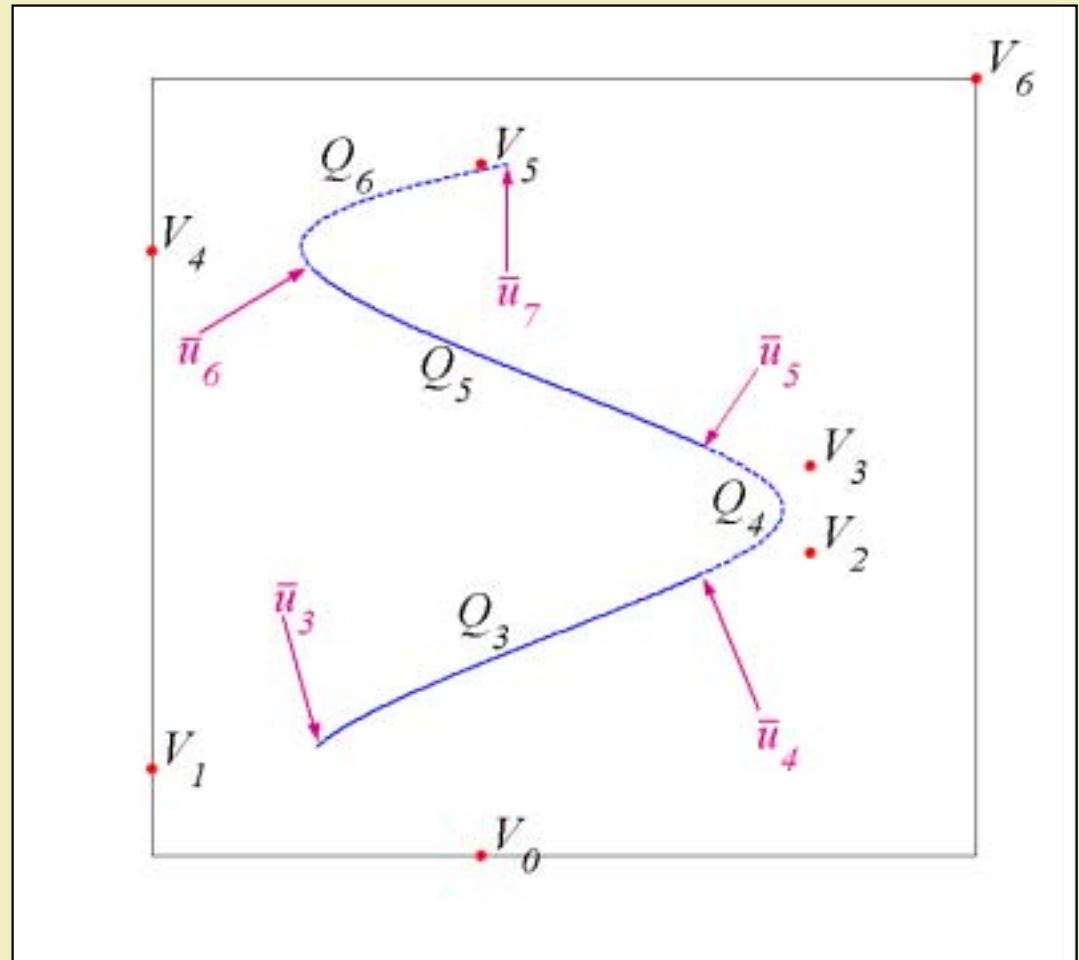


Definitions

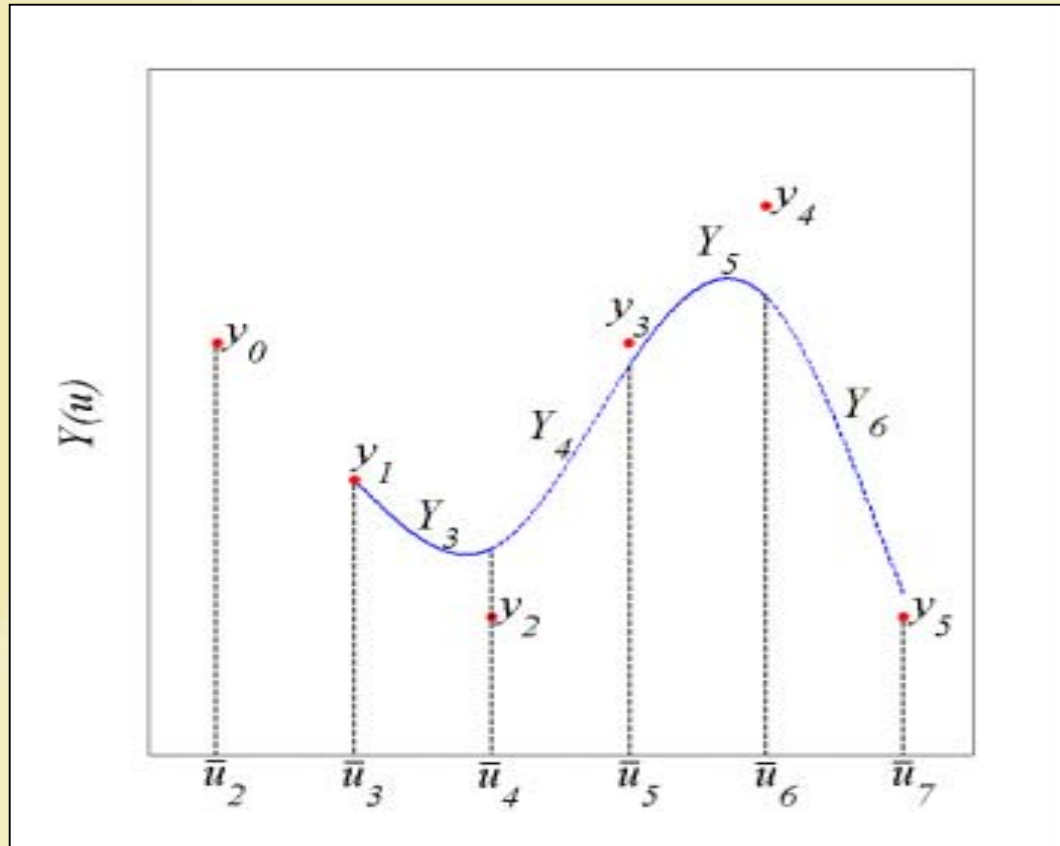
- Vertices V_1, \dots, V_m
- Curve segments

$$Q_i = (X_i, Y_i)$$

- Knots \bar{u}_i
- Global parameter: \bar{u}

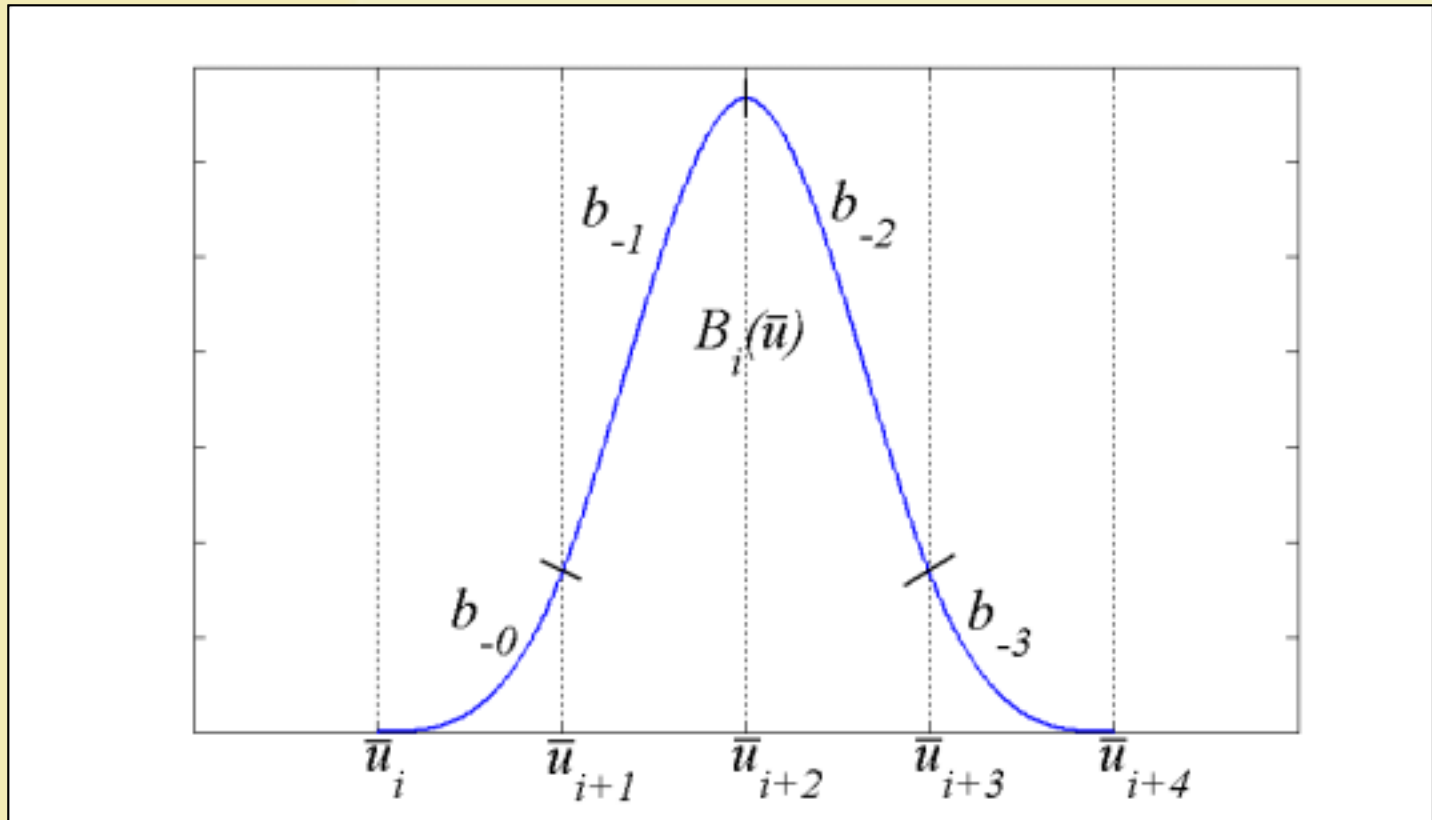


Y-Coordinate



$$Y_i(\bar{u}) = y_{i-3}B_{i-3}(\bar{u}) + y_{i-2}B_{i-2}(\bar{u}) + y_{i-1}B_{i-1}(\bar{u}) + y_{i-0}B_{i-0}(\bar{u})$$

Basis function B_i



$$b_j(u) = a_j + b_j u + c_j u^2 + d_j u^3, \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1$$

Conditions

- Continuous in position, and 1st and 2nd derivative in knots

$$\begin{aligned}
 0^{\text{th}} : & \quad b_{-0}(1) = b_{-1}(0), & \quad b_{-1}(1) = b_{-2}(0), & \quad b_{-2}(1) = b_{-3}(0) \\
 1^{\text{st}} : & \quad b_{-0}^{(1)}(1) = b_{-1}^{(1)}(0), & \quad b_{-1}^{(1)}(1) = b_{-2}^{(1)}(0), & \quad b_{-2}^{(1)}(1) = b_{-3}^{(1)}(0) \\
 2^{\text{nd}} : & \quad b_{-0}^{(2)}(1) = b_{-1}^{(2)}(0), & \quad b_{-1}^{(2)}(1) = b_{-2}^{(2)}(0), & \quad b_{-2}^{(2)}(1) = b_{-3}^{(2)}(0)
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

- Zero position, 1st and 2nd derivative in start and end points

$$\begin{aligned}
 0^{\text{th}} : & \quad b_{-0}(0) = 0, & \quad b_{-3}(1) = 0 \\
 1^{\text{st}} : & \quad b_{-0}^{(1)}(0) = 0, & \quad b_{-3}^{(1)}(1) = 0 \\
 2^{\text{nd}} : & \quad b_{-0}^{(2)}(0) = 0, & \quad b_{-3}^{(2)}(1) = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Conditions

- Sum equal to 1

$$b_{-0}(0) + b_{-1}(0) + b_{-2}(0) + b_{-3}(0) = 1$$

we already have: $b_{-3}(0) = 0$

$$b_{-0}(0) + b_{-1}(0) + b_{-2}(0) = 1 \tag{1}$$

$$+ \frac{\quad}{(16)}$$

16 conditions

16 coefficients a_j, b_j, c_j, d_j

Cubical polynomials

$$b_{-0}(u) = \frac{1}{6}u^3$$

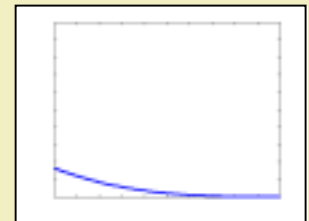
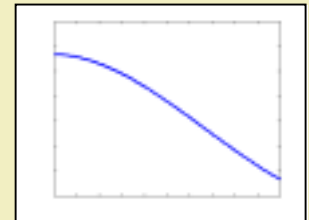
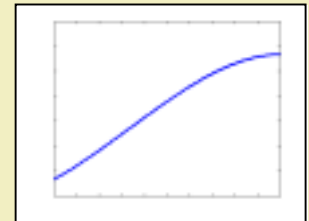
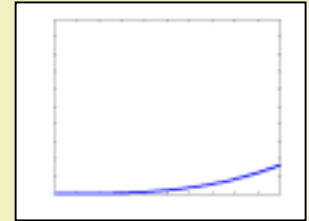
$$b_{-1}(u) = \frac{1}{6}(1 + 3u + 3u^2 - 3u^3)$$

$$b_{-2}(u) = \frac{1}{6}(4 - 6u^2 + 3u^3)$$

$$b_{-3}(u) = \frac{1}{6}(1 - 3u + 3u^2 - u^3)$$

It can be shown that:

$$b_{-0}(u) + b_{-1}(u) + b_{-2}(u) + b_{-3}(u) = 1$$



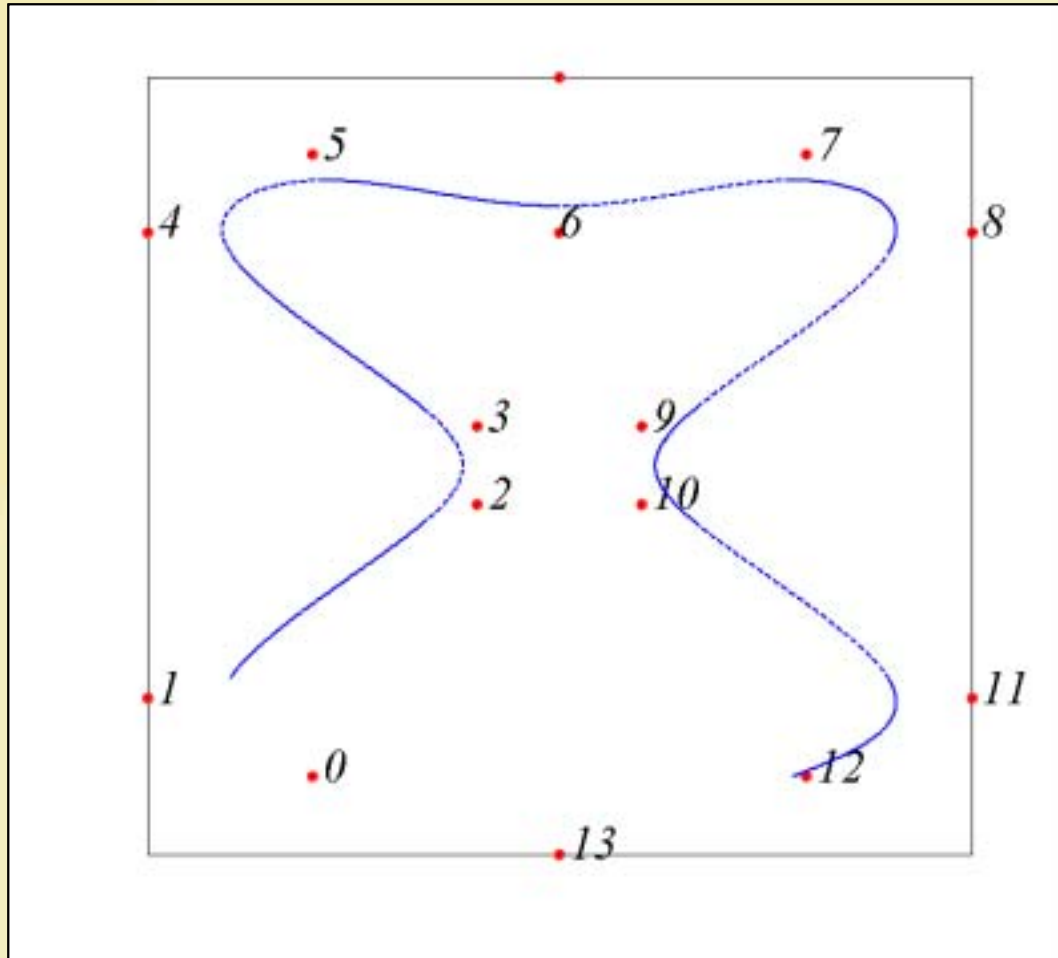
B-splines

Basic function: $B_i(\bar{u}) = \begin{cases} b_{-0}(u), & \bar{u}_i \leq \bar{u} \leq \bar{u}_{i+1} \\ b_{-1}(u), & \bar{u}_{i+1} \leq \bar{u} \leq \bar{u}_{i+2} \\ b_{-2}(u), & \bar{u}_{i+2} \leq \bar{u} \leq \bar{u}_{i+3} \\ b_{-3}(u), & \bar{u}_{i+3} \leq \bar{u} \leq \bar{u}_{i+4} \end{cases}$

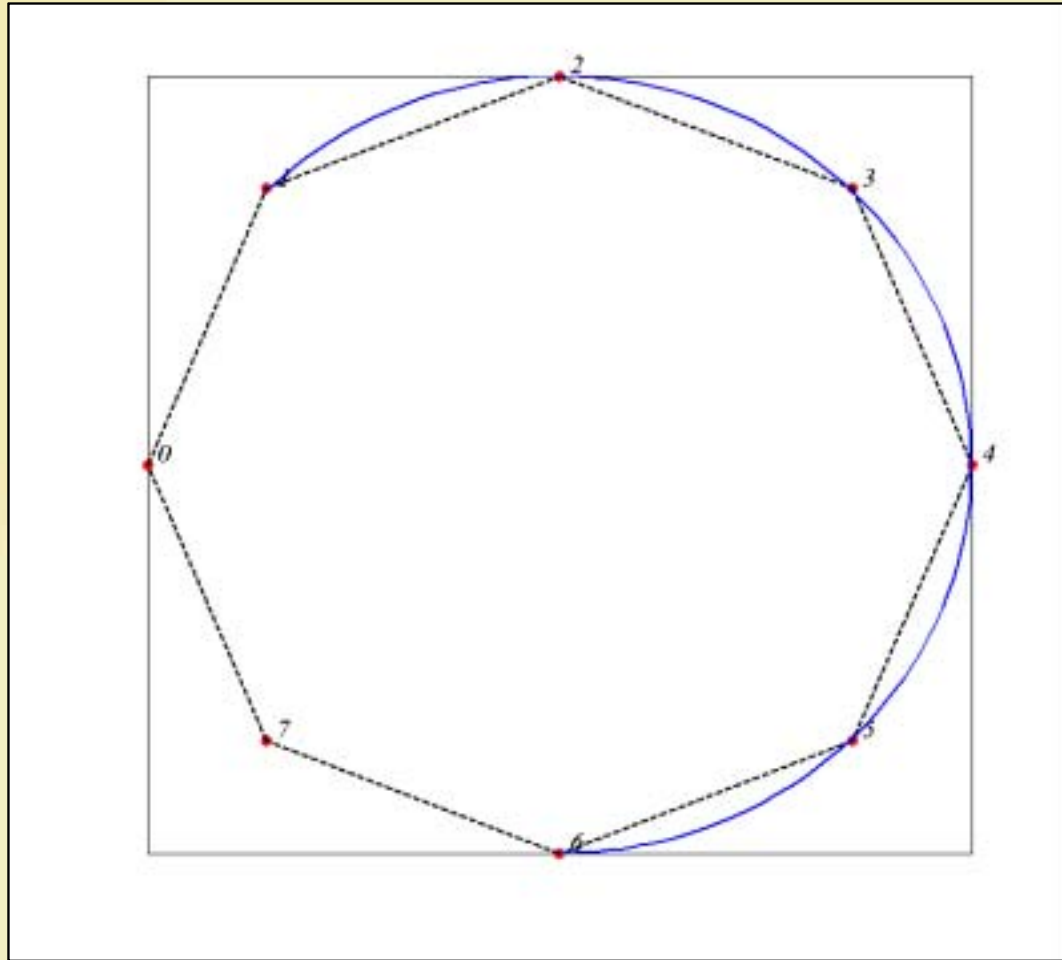
B-spline in segment i :

$$Y_i(\bar{u}) = y_{i-3}B_{i-3}(\bar{u}) + y_{i-2}B_{i-2}(\bar{u}) + y_{i-1}B_{i-1}(\bar{u}) + y_{i-0}B_{i-0}(\bar{u})$$

Example



Convex hull



Properties

Invariant under:

- Translation
- Rotation
- Scaling

Double/triple end vertices

- Double:

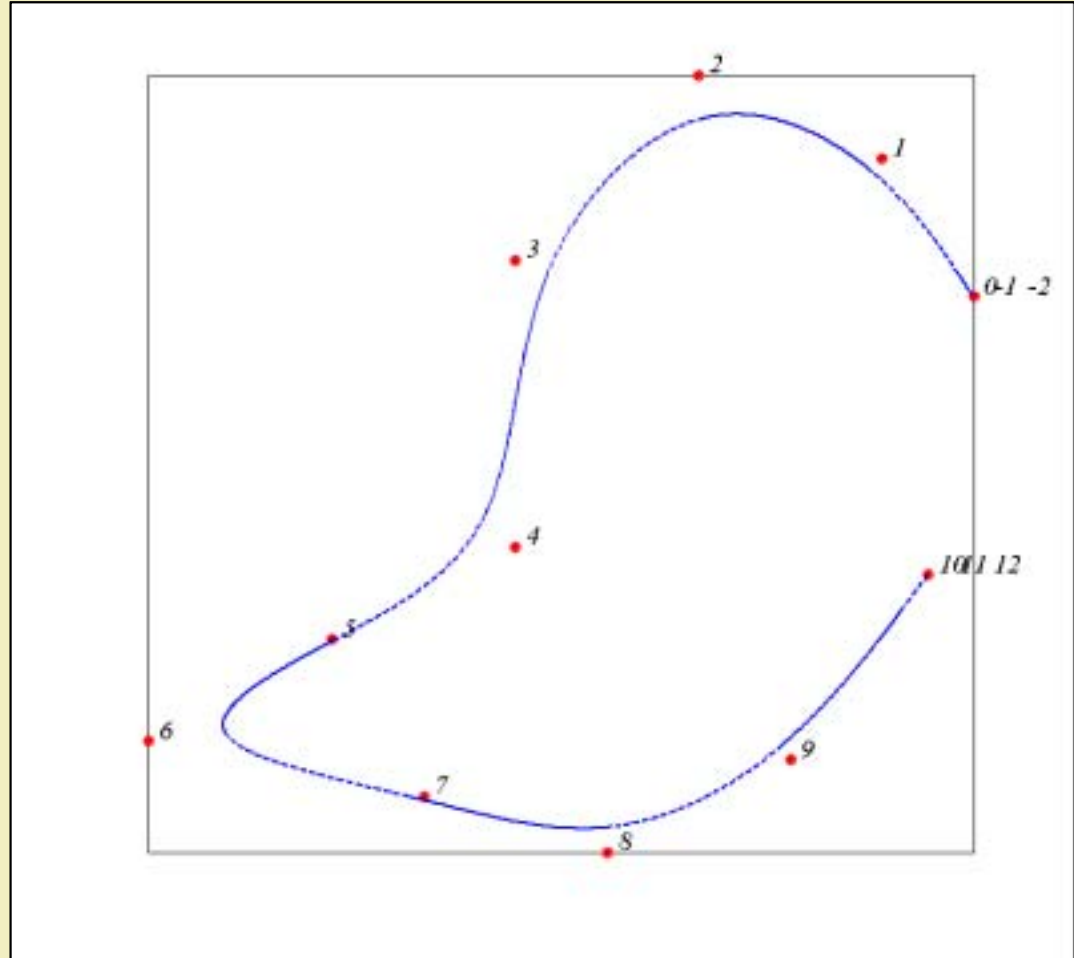
$$\mathbf{V}_{-1} = \mathbf{V}_0$$

$$\mathbf{V}_{m+1} = \mathbf{V}_m$$

- Triple:

$$\mathbf{V}_{-2} = \mathbf{V}_{-1} = \mathbf{V}_0$$

$$\mathbf{V}_{m+2} = \mathbf{V}_{m+1} = \mathbf{V}_m$$

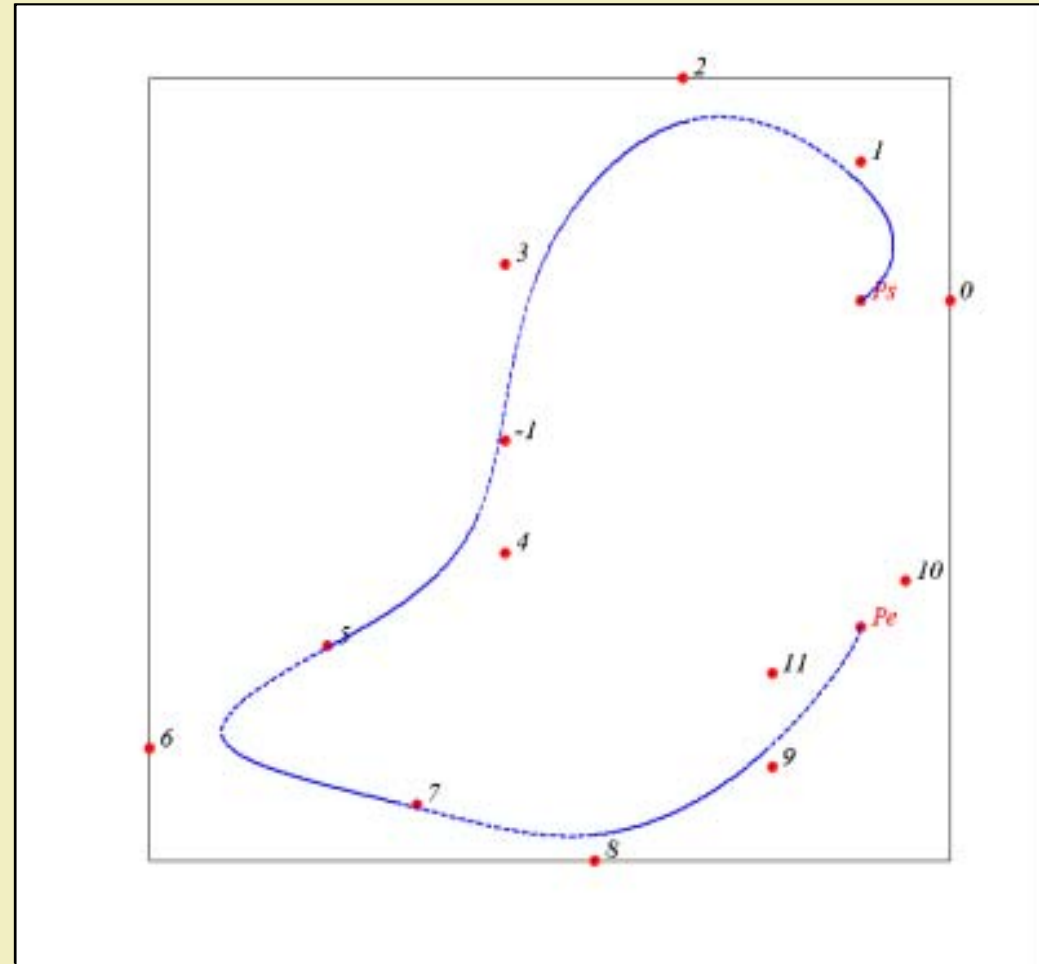


End vertex specification

- Choose P_s and P_e
- Add vertices:

$$\mathbf{V}_{-1} = 6\mathbf{P}_s - 4\mathbf{V}_0 - \mathbf{V}_1$$

$$\mathbf{V}_{m+1} = 6\mathbf{P}_e - 4\mathbf{V}_m - \mathbf{V}_{m-1}$$

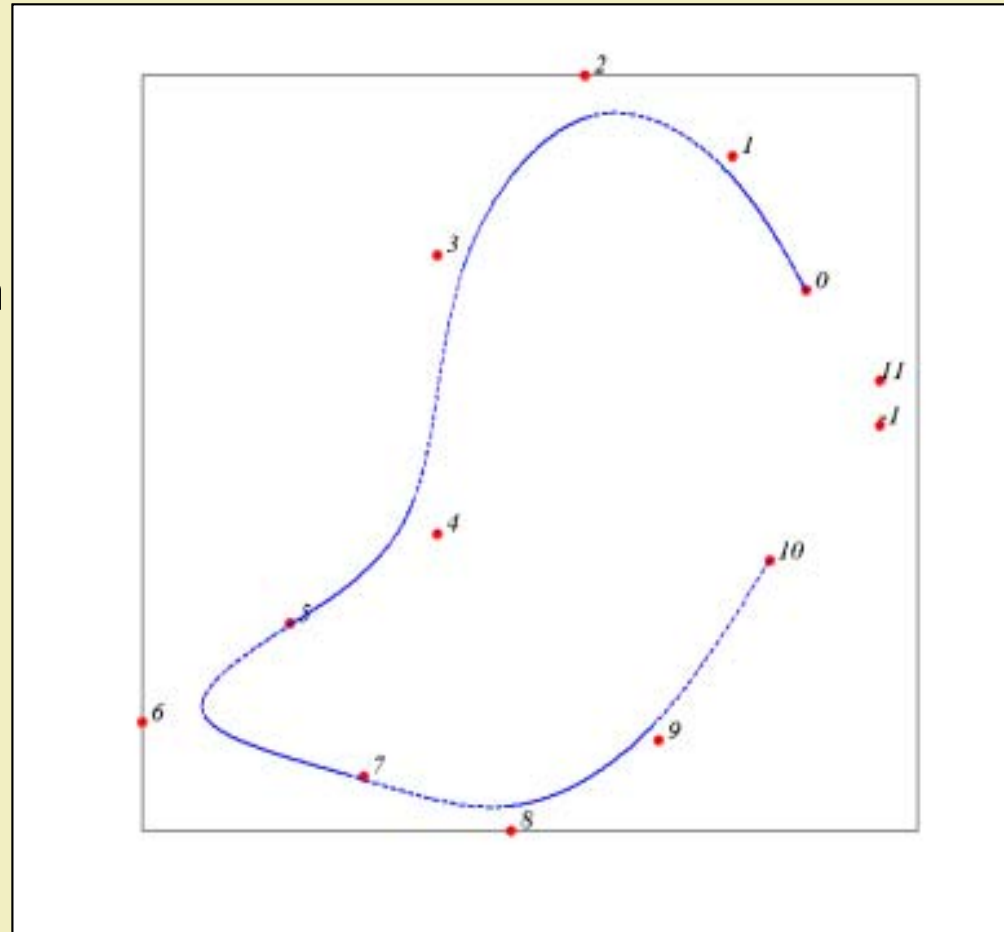


End vertex interpolation

- Curve must go through V_0 and V_m
- Add vertices:

$$\mathbf{V}_{-1} = 2\mathbf{V}_0 - \mathbf{V}_1$$

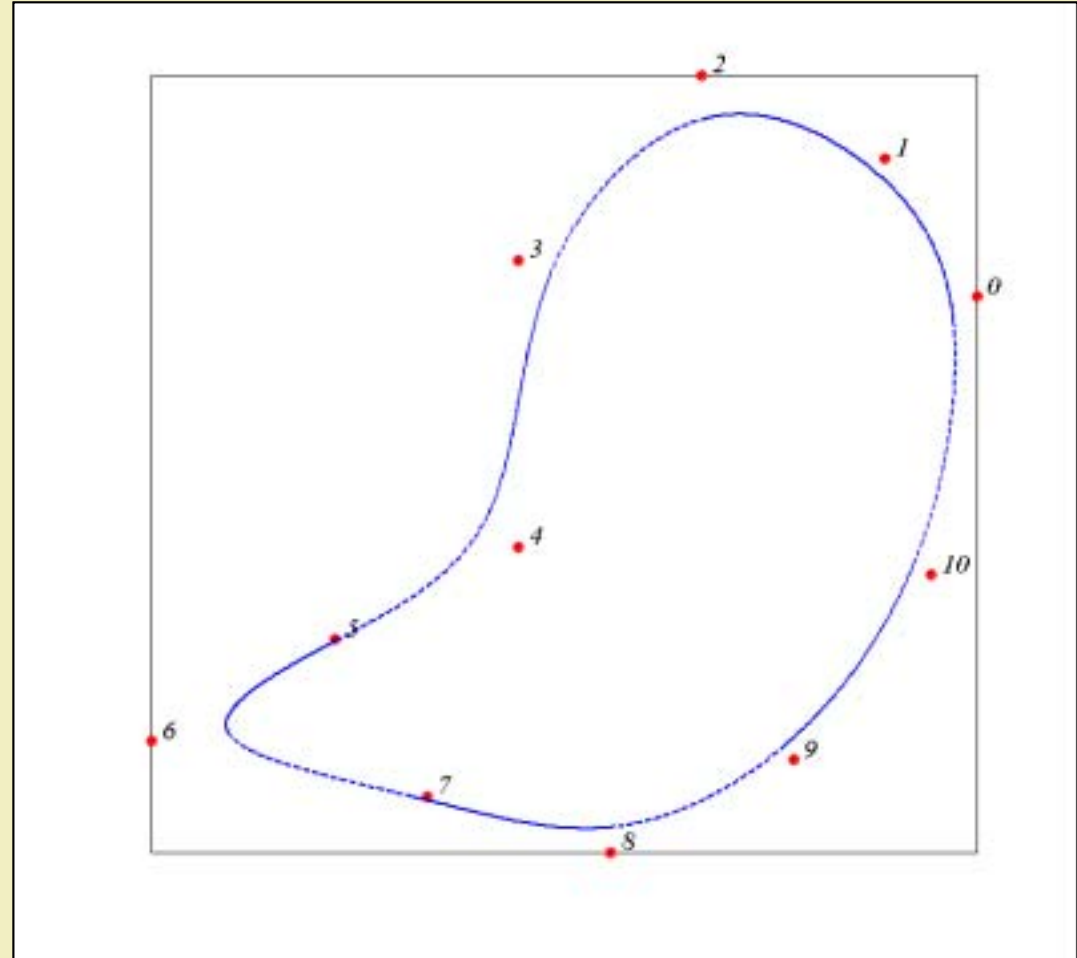
$$\mathbf{V}_{m+1} = 2\mathbf{V}_m - \mathbf{V}_{m-1}$$



Closed curve

- Vertices are of the form:

$$\mathbf{V}_0, \mathbf{V}_1, \mathbf{V}_2, \dots, \mathbf{V}_m, \mathbf{V}_0, \mathbf{V}_1, \mathbf{V}_2$$



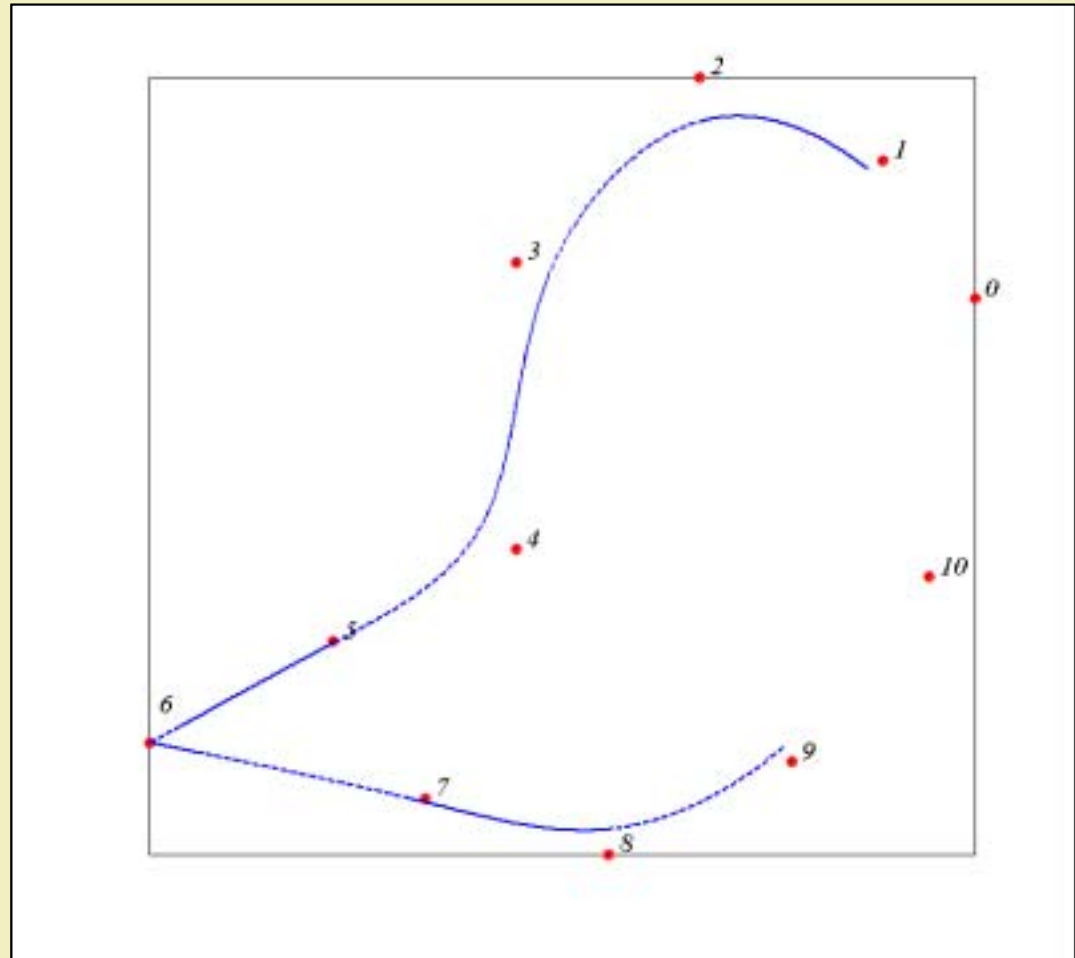
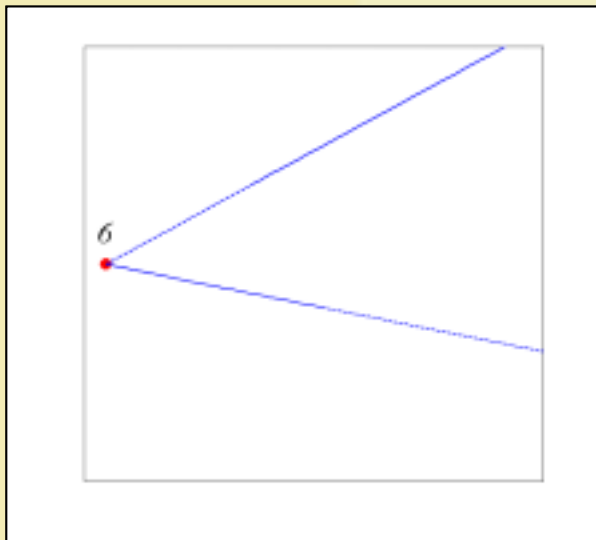
Double/triple interior vertex

- Double vertex:

$$V_6$$

- Triple vertex:

$$V_6$$



Summary

- B-splines for geometric modeling
- Satisfies nice properties
- Manipulation by adding or changing vertices

Literature

- R.H. Bartels, J.C. Beatty, B.A. Barksy:

*An Introduction to splines for use in
Computer Graphics & Geometric Modeling*