

# de Casteljau Alg, Bezier Curves

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## Bernstein Polys

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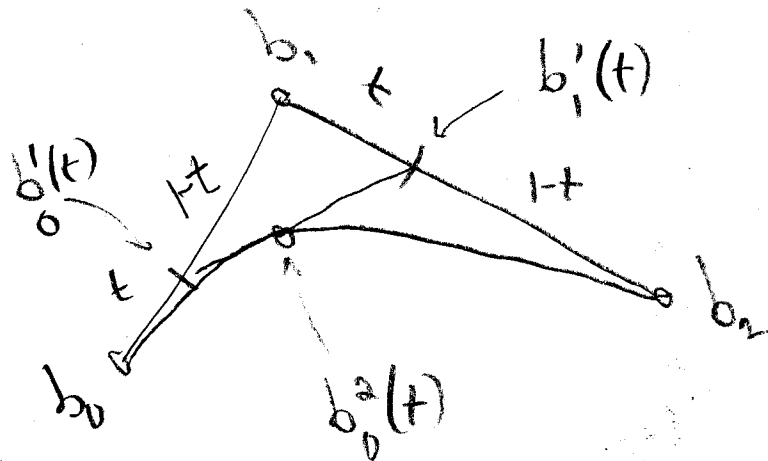
Let  $b_0, b_1, b_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$  &  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$b'_0(t) = (1-t)b_0 + tb_1$$

$$b'_1(t) = (1-t)b_1 + tb_2$$

$$b''_0(t) = (1-t)b'_0(t) + tb'_1(t)$$

Picture



As a Polynomial

$$b_0^2(t) = (1-t)((1-t)b_0 + tb_1) + t((1-t)b_1 + tb_2)$$

$$= \underbrace{(1-t)^2}_{\alpha} b_0 + \underbrace{2t(1-t)}_{\beta} b_1 + \underbrace{t^2}_{\gamma} b_2$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = ((1-t) + t)^2 = 1$$

## de Casteljau Alg

$$b_0, \dots, b_n \in \mathbb{R}^d \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

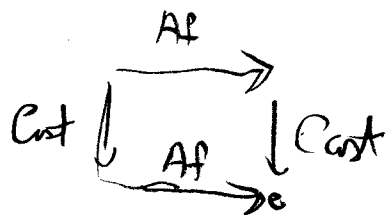
$$\text{set } b_i^r = (1-t)b_i^{r-1}(t) + t b_{i+1}^{r-1}(t) \quad \begin{array}{l} r=1, \dots, h \\ i=0, \dots, n-r \end{array}$$

$b_i^r$  is poly curve of degree  $r$

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Claim de Casteljan commutes with affine maps

in  $X \rightarrow AX+b$



$$b_0'(t) = (1-t)b_0 + tb_1$$

$$= (1-t)(Ab_0 + b) + t(Ab_1 + b)$$

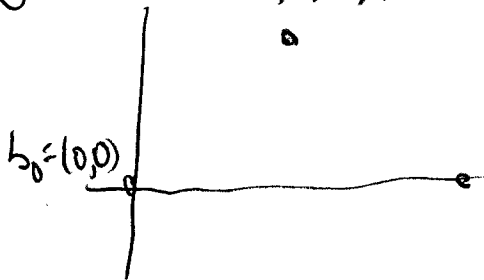
$$= A((1-t)b_0) + (1-t)b + Atb_1 + tb$$

$$A((1-t)b_0 + tb_1) + b$$

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WLOG

$$b_1 = (\frac{1}{2}, 1) \quad b_2 = (1, 0)$$



# Representing Curves

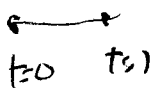
## Implicit & Parametric

### Parametric

$$\text{Line} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

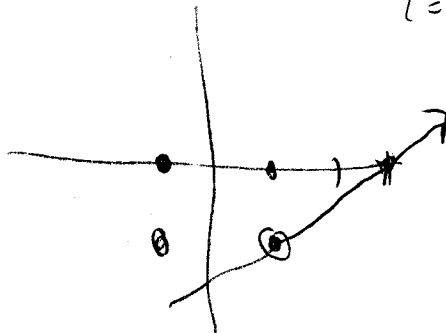
$$x = 2t + 1$$

$$y = t - 1$$



$$t=0 \quad (1, -1)$$

$$t=1 \quad (3, 0)$$



### Implicit

$$x^2 + y^2 - 1 = 0$$

### Parametric

$$x = \cos \theta$$

$$y = \sin \theta$$

$$\text{Implicit} \quad ax^2 + bxy + cy^2 + dx + ey + f = 0$$

Parabolas  $y^2 = 4ax$

Ellipses  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

Circles  $a = b$

Hyperbolas

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

# Polynomial Curves of degree 1 & 2

Degree 1

$$x(t) = a_1 t + a_0$$

$$y(t) = b_1 t + b_0$$

$a_1, b_1 = 0$  the curve is horizontal or vertical line

$$a_1 x = a_1 b_1 t + a_1 a_0$$

$$a_1 y = a_1 b_1 t + a_1 b_0$$

$$b_1 x - a_1 b_0 = a_1 y - a_1 b_0$$

linear implicit

Degree 2

$$x(t) = F_1(t) = a_2 t^2 + b_1 t + a_0$$

$$y(t) = F_2(t) = b_2 t^2 + b_1 t + b_0$$

$$a_2 \neq 0 \text{ or } b_2 \neq 0 \quad \rho = \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2}$$

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} b_2/\rho & -a_2/\rho \\ a_2/\rho & b_2/\rho \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = R \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{change of variables}$$

$$x_1(t) = \left( \frac{a_2 a_2 t^2}{p} + \dots - \frac{a_2 b_2 t^2}{p} + \dots \right)$$

$$x_1(t) = a_1' t + a_0'$$

$$y_1(t) = b_2' t^2 + b_1' t + b_0' \quad b_2' \neq 0$$

$a_1' = 0$  degenerate

Goal eliminate  $b_1'$

$$u = t + \frac{b_1'}{2b_2'}$$

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Our form is

$$x(u) = a_1 u + a_0$$

$$y(u) = b_2 u^2 + b_0$$

a translation

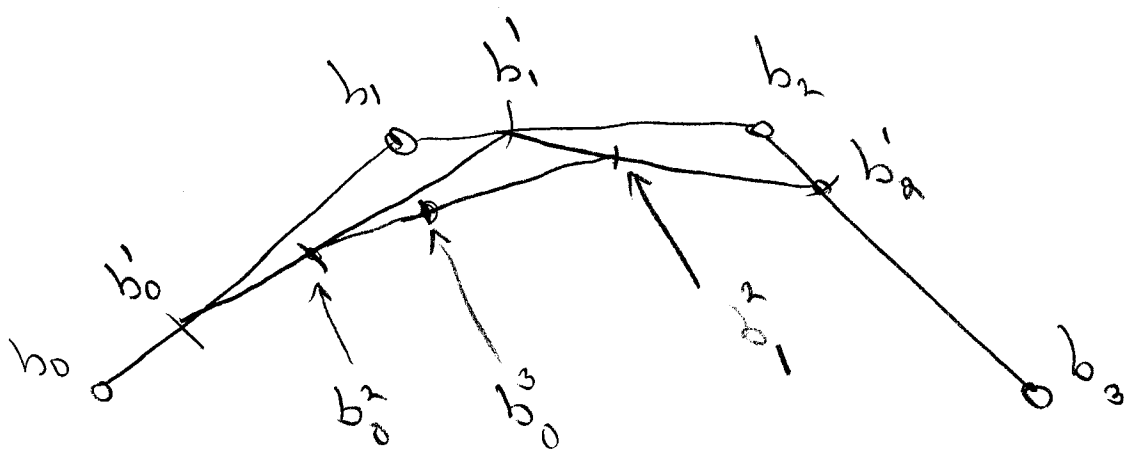
$$x(u) = a u$$

$$y(u) = b u^2 \quad b > 0$$

$$\frac{b}{a^2} X^2 = bu^2 = 1$$

Thm Parametric Quad are parabolas  
no Ellipses or Hyperbolas



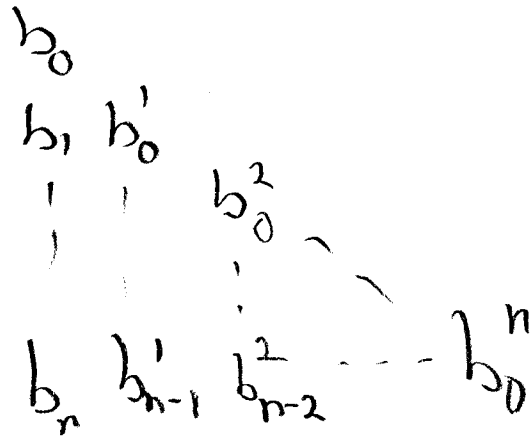


fixed t

$b_0$   
 $b_1$   $b'_0$   
 $b_2$   $b'_1$   $b''_0$   
 $b_3$   $b'_2$   $b''_1$   $b'''_0$

# Computing Bezier by Subdivision

first  $b_0, \dots, b_n$



2 control polygons (polygonal paths)

$$(b_0, b_0', \dots, b_0^n) \& (b_0^n, b_1^{n-1}, \dots, b_n^0)$$

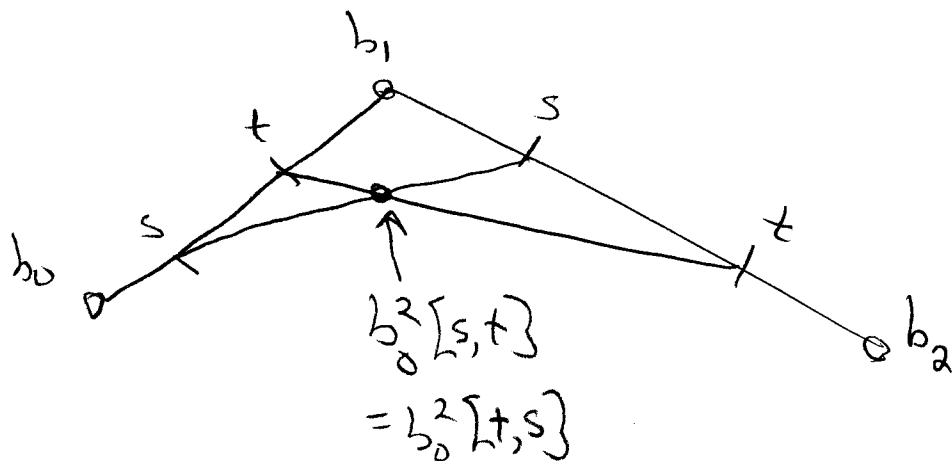
Claim  $(b_0, \dots, b_n)$   
 $0 \leq s \leq 1 \quad \equiv$

$$(b_0, b_0', \dots, b_0^n) \times (b_0^n, b_1^{n-1}, \dots, b_n^0)$$

$0 \leq s \leq t \quad t \leq s \leq 1$

Same curve!

# Blossoms



$b_0$

$b_1, b'_0[s]$

$b_2, b'_1[s], b_0^2[s, t]$

$b_0$

$b_1, b'_0[t]$

$b_2, b'_1[t], b_0^2[t, s]$

Menelaos's Thm       $b_0^2[t, s] = b_0^2[s, t]$

$b_0$  $b_1 \quad b'_0[t_1]$  $b_2 \quad b'_1[t_1] \quad b_0^2[t_1, t_2]$  $b_3 \quad b'_2[t_1] \quad b_1^2[t_1, t_2] \quad b_0^3[t_1, t_2, t_3]$ 

Claim  $b[0,0,0] = b_0$

 $b[1,1,1] = b_3$  $b[1,0,0] = b[0,1,0] = b[0,0,1] = b_1$  $b_2[1,1,0] = \quad \quad \quad = b_2$  $b_0 = b[0,0,0]$  $b_1 = b[0,0,1] \quad b[0,0,t]$  $b_2 = b[0,1,1] \quad b[0,t,1] \quad b[0,t,t]$  $b_3 = b[1,1,1] \quad b[t,1,1] \quad b[t,t,1] \quad b[t,t,t]$

# Bernstein Polynomials

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

$$\binom{n}{i} = \begin{cases} \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!} & 0 \leq i \leq n \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

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$$n=2$$

$$B_0^2 = \binom{2}{0} (1-t)^2 \quad B_1^2 = \binom{2}{1} t(1-t) \quad B_2^2 = \binom{2}{2} t^2$$

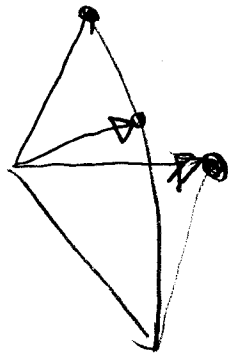
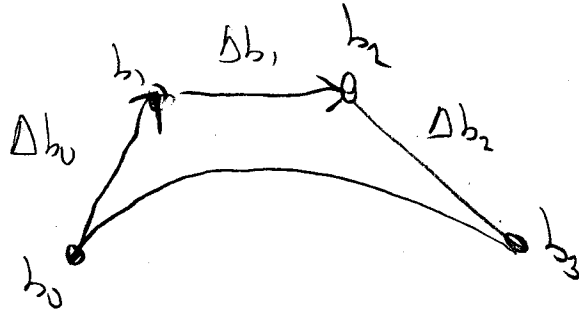
$$= 1 - 2t + t^2 \quad 2t - 2t^2 \quad t^2$$

$$\sum B_i^2 = 1$$

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# Derivative of a Bezier Curve

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vector  
curve  $(\Delta b_0, \Delta b_1, \Delta b_2)$

$\Delta b(t)$

$$\frac{db(t)}{dt} = d \Delta b_0$$

$d = \text{degree}$