Surfaces

Human Centered CAD Lab.

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Bezier surface



- Surface obtained by blending (n+1) Bezier curves
 - Or by blending (m+1) Bezier curves
- Four corner points on control polyhedron lie on surface

Equation

$$\mathbf{P}(0,0) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \sum_{j=0}^{m} \mathbf{P}_{i, j} \mathbf{B}_{i, n}(0) \mathbf{B}_{j, m}(0)$$

$$=\sum_{i=0}^{n}\left[\sum_{j=0}^{m}\mathbf{P}_{i, j}\mathbf{B}_{j, m}(0)\right]\mathbf{B}_{i, n}(0)$$

$$=\sum_{i=0}^{n}\mathbf{P}_{i,0}\mathbf{B}_{i,n}(0)=\mathbf{P}_{0,0}$$

 Boundary curves are Bezier curves defined by associated control points

$$\mathbf{P}(0, \mathbf{v}) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \sum_{j=0}^{m} \mathbf{P}_{i, j} \mathbf{B}_{i, n}(0) \mathbf{B}_{j, m}(\mathbf{v})$$
$$= \sum_{j=0}^{m} \left[\sum_{i=0}^{n} \mathbf{P}_{i, j} \mathbf{B}_{i, n} \right]_{u=0} \mathbf{B}_{j, m}(\mathbf{v})$$
$$= \sum_{j=0}^{m} \mathbf{P}_{0, j} \mathbf{B}_{j, m}(\mathbf{v})$$

• Bezier curve defined by $\mathbf{P}_{0,0}$, $\mathbf{P}_{0,1}$, ..., $\mathbf{P}_{0,m}$



When two Bezier surfaces are connected, control points before and after connection should form straight lines to guarantee G1 continuity

B-spline surface

$$\mathbf{P}(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \sum_{j=0}^{m} \mathbf{P}_{i, j} N_{i, k}(u) N_{j, l}(v) \qquad \begin{array}{l} S_{k+1} \leq u \leq S_{n+1} \\ t_{l-1} \leq v \leq t_{m+1} \end{array}$$

- \blacktriangleright $N_{i,k}(u)$ is defined by $s_0,\,s_1,\,\ldots,\!s_{n+k}$
- $N_{j,l}(v)$ is defined by t_0,t_1,\ldots,t_{l+m}
- If k=(n+1), l =m+1 and non-periodic knots are used, the resulting surface will become Bezier surface

B-spline surface – cont'

- Bezier surface is a special case of B-spline surface.
- Boundary curves are B-spline curves defined by associated control points.
- Four corner points of control polyhedron lie one the surface (when non-periodic knots are used)

NURBS surface

$$\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{n} \sum_{j=0}^{m} h_{i,j} \mathbf{P}_{i,j} N_{i,k}(\mathbf{u}) N_{j,l}(\mathbf{v})}{\sum_{i=0}^{n} \sum_{j=0}^{m} h_{i,j} N_{i,k}(\mathbf{u}) N_{j,l}(\mathbf{v})}$$

 $\mathbf{s}_{k-1} \le \mathbf{u} \le \mathbf{s}_{n+1}$ $\mathbf{t}_{\ell-1} \le \mathbf{v} \le \mathbf{t}_{m+1}$

- If $h_{i,i} = 1$, B-spline surface is obtained
- Represent quadric surface(cylindrical, conical, spherical, paraboloidal, hyperboloidal) exactly

NURBS surface – cont'

Represent a surface obtained by sweeping a curve



NURBS surface – cont'

- Assume that v-direction of surface is a given \mathbf{P}_i
- v-direction knot & order is the same as the NURBS Curve's (order: *l*, knot: *t_p*)
- u-direction order is 2
- control point: 2
 - u direction knot: 0 0 1 1

$$\mathbf{P}_{0,j} = \mathbf{P}_j$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{1,j} = \mathbf{P}_j + d \mathbf{a}$$

• $h_{0,j} = h_{1,j} = h_j$ from the given curve

Ex) Translate half circle to make cylinder



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- ► $\mathbf{P}_0 = (1, 0, 0) \quad h_0 = 1$ $\mathbf{P}_1 = (1, 1, 0) \quad h_1 = 1/\sqrt{2}$
- ▶ $\mathbf{P}_2 = (0, 1, 0) \quad h_2 = 1$ $\mathbf{P}_3 = (-1, 1, 0) \quad h_3 = 1/\sqrt{2}$
- $\mathbf{P}_4 = (-1, 0, 0) h_4 = 1$
- $\mathbf{P}_{0,0} = \mathbf{P}_0$, $\mathbf{P}_{1,0} = \mathbf{P}_0 + H\mathbf{k}$ $h_{0,0} = h_{1,0} = 1$
- $\mathbf{P}_{0,1} = \mathbf{P}_1$, $\mathbf{P}_{1,1} = \mathbf{P}_1 + H\mathbf{k}$ $h_{0,1} = h_{1,1} = 1/\sqrt{2}$
- $\mathbf{P}_{0,2} = \mathbf{P}_2$, $\mathbf{P}_{1,2} = \mathbf{P}_2 + H\mathbf{k}$ $h_{0,2} = \mathbf{h}_{1,2} = 1$
- $\mathbf{P}_{0,3} = \mathbf{P}_3$, $\mathbf{P}_{1,3} = \mathbf{P}_3 + H\mathbf{k}$ $h_{0,3} = \mathbf{h}_{1,3} = 1/\sqrt{2}$
- $\mathbf{P}_{0,4} = \mathbf{P}_4$, $\mathbf{P}_{1,4} = \mathbf{P}_4 + H\mathbf{k}$ $h_{0,4} = h_{1,4} = 1$
- Knots for v: 0 0 0 1 1 2 2 2
- Knots for u: 0 0 1 1

Ex) Surface obtained by revolution

Curve

- Order ℓ , knot t_p (p=0,1,...,m+ ℓ)
- Control points P_j, h_j (j=0,1,...,m)
- Original control points needs to be split into 9.



Ex) Surface obtained by revolution – cont'

u-direction order: 3

• u-direction knot: 0 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 4

Synthesize four quarter circles

Interpolation surface

- Generate a surface from data points
 - Essential in reverse engineering
- Derive B-spline surface passing through data points Q_{p,q}(p=0,...n, q=0,...m).
 - Constraints: (n+1)×(m+1)
 - B-spline's control points:

minimum (n+1)×(m+1) control points are needed.

Interpolation surface – cont'

$$\mathbf{P}(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \sum_{j=0}^{m} \mathbf{P}_{i, j} N_{i, k}(u) N_{j, l}(v)$$

- P_{i,i} should be obtained
 - Let u_p , v_q to be parameter value of $Q_{p,q}$
 - u_p is obtained while interpolating $Q_{0,q}, Q_{1,q}, ..., Q_{n,q}$
 - v_q is obtained while interpolating $Q_{p,0}, Q_{p,1}, \dots, Q_{p,m}$



Interpolation surface – cont'

$$\mathbf{Q}_{p,q} = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \mathbf{C}_{i}(\mathbf{v}_{q}) \mathbf{N}_{i,k}(\mathbf{u}_{p}) \qquad (a)$$

substitute 0 to m for q in (a)

$$\mathbf{Q}_{p,0} = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \mathbf{C}_{i}(\mathbf{v}_{0}) \mathbf{N}_{i,k}(\mathbf{u}_{p})$$
$$\mathbf{Q}_{p,1} = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \mathbf{C}_{i}(\mathbf{v}_{1}) \mathbf{N}_{i,k}(\mathbf{u}_{p})$$
$$\vdots$$
$$\mathbf{Q}_{p,m} = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \mathbf{C}_{i}(\mathbf{v}_{m}) \mathbf{N}_{i,k}(\mathbf{u}_{p})$$

• Similarly $C_i(v_1)$ (i=0,...,n) are control points of B-spline interpolating $Q_{0,1}, Q_{1,1}, Q_{2,1}, \dots, Q_{n,1}$

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• Derive $P_{i,j}$ from $C_i(v_q)$ (q=0,...,m)

$$\mathbf{C}_{i}(\mathbf{v}_{q}) = \sum_{j=0}^{m} \mathbf{P}_{i,j} N_{j,l}(\mathbf{v}_{q})$$
 (b)

Substitute 0 to m for q in (b)



Interpolation surface – cont'

- > $P_{i,j}$ are control points of B-spline interpolating $C_i(v_0)$, $C_i(v_1),...,C_i(v_m)$
- ▶ $P_{0,j}$ are from $C_0(v_0)$, $C_0(v_1)$, ..., $C_0(v_m)$
- $P_{1,j}$ are from $C_1(v_0)$, $C_1(v_1)$, ..., $C_1(v_m)$
- $P_{n,j}$ are from $C_n(v_0)$, $C_n(v_1)$, ..., $C_n(v_m)$

Interpolation surface - cont'



Interpolation surface – cont'



Interpolation surface – cont'

- Order k, ℓ are usually set to be 4.
- Knot values
- (m+1) set of knot values are obtained during interpolation along u direction
- (m+1) set are averaged to result knot values in u direction
 - Knot values in v direction are derived in the same way

Intersection between surfaces

- Many points on the intersection curves are obtained by numerical solution
- Intersection curve should be calculated in Boolean operation, surface modeling, etc.
- P(u,v) Q(s,t) = 0
- ▶ Four unknowns u, v, s, t with three scalar eqs.
- Set one parameter value and determine remaining parameter values, repeat with many values
- Dependent on Initial value.
- Cannot guarantee all intersection curves

Subdivision method

- Subdivide both surfaces until control polyhedron approximates the surface
- Look for intersecting pairs of planar quadrilaterals and calculate the intersection
 - Initial values are obtained from the intersection of planar quadrilaterals

Subdivision method – cont'

- Start from one end of intersection and look for the next pair to be considered and calculate intersection
 - Until surface boundary is reached
 - Traverse in the opposite direction starting from the other end
- Start from different pair until all the intersection curves are obtained

Tracing intersection segments



Searching for the next pair

Tracing in reverse

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