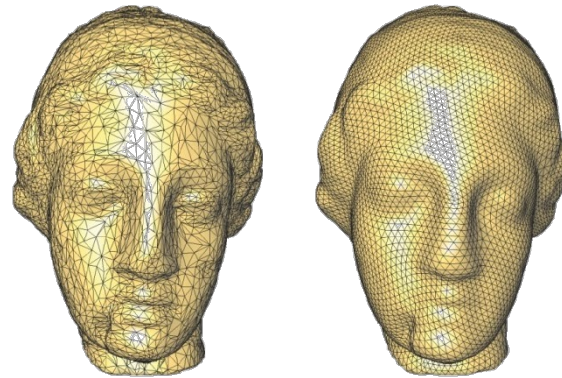
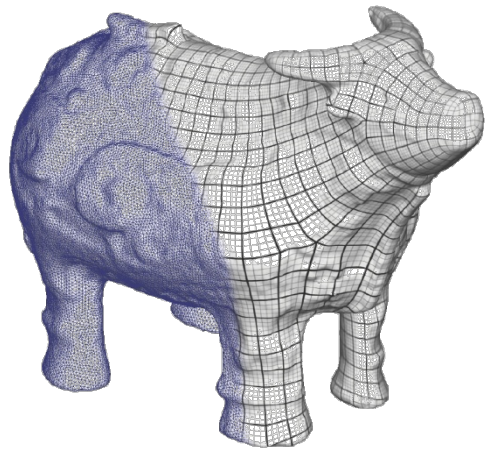
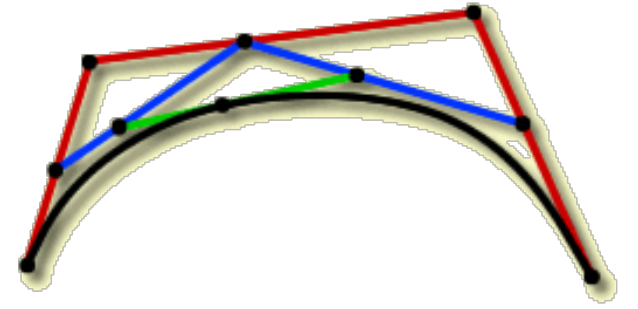


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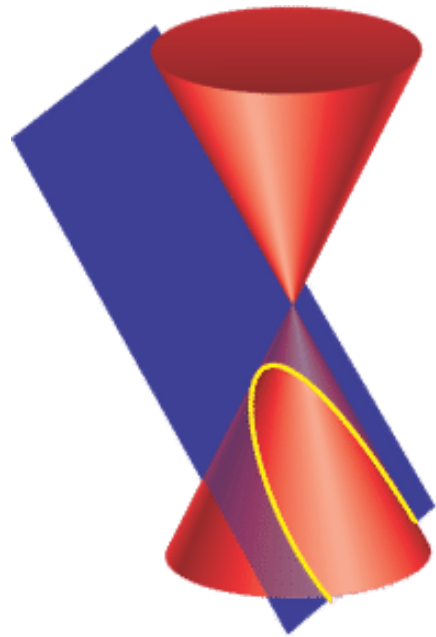


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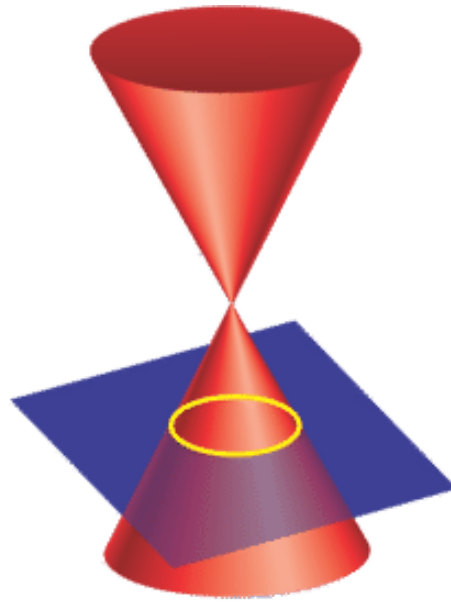


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Rational Curves,  
~~Subdivision Curves~~

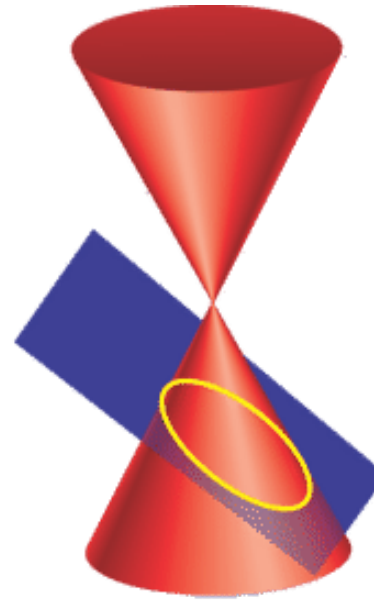
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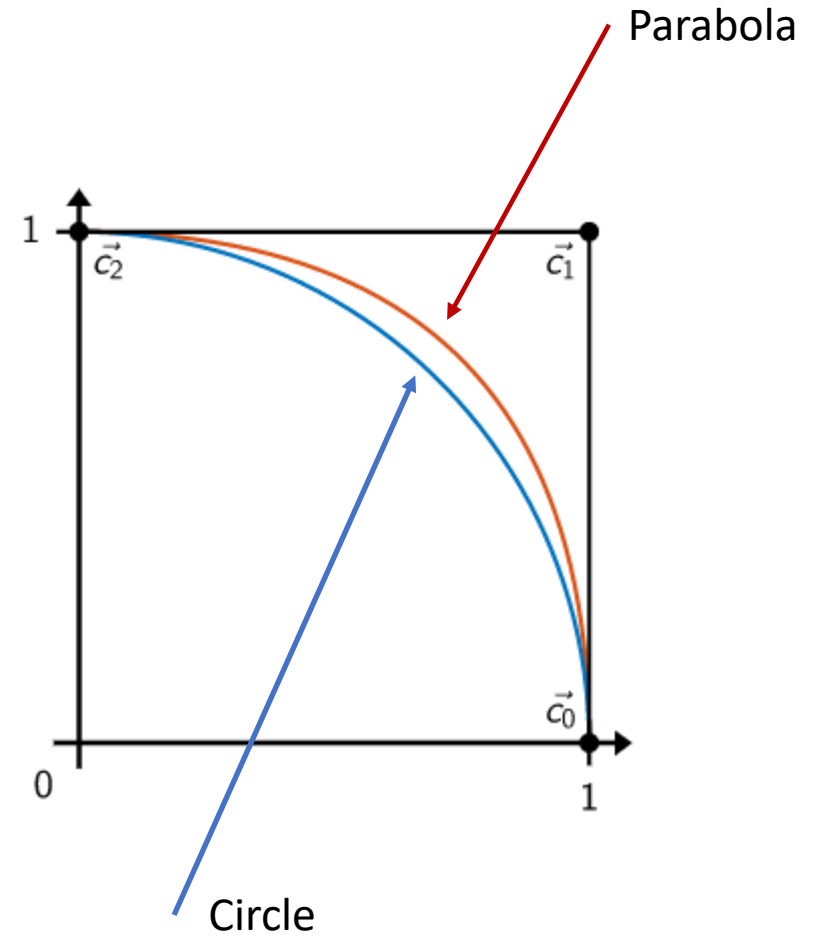
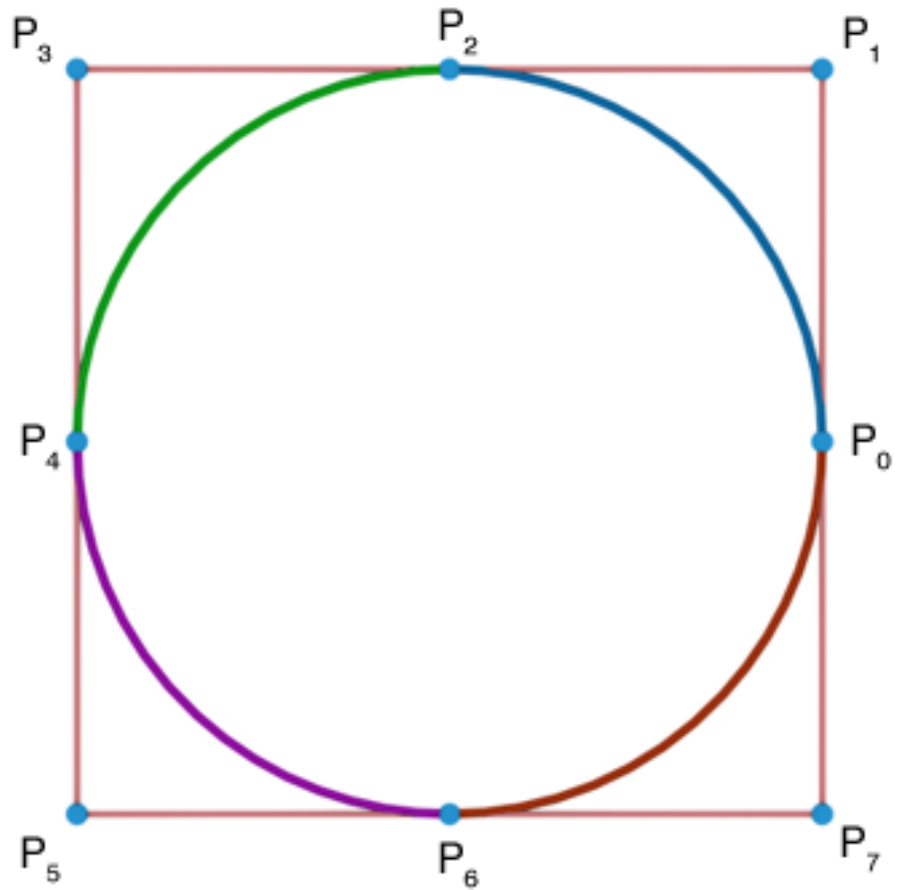


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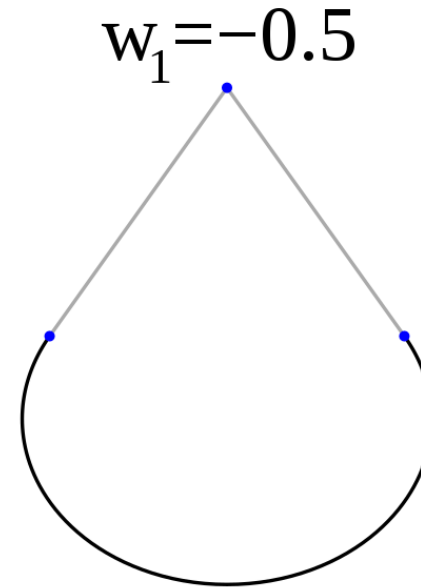
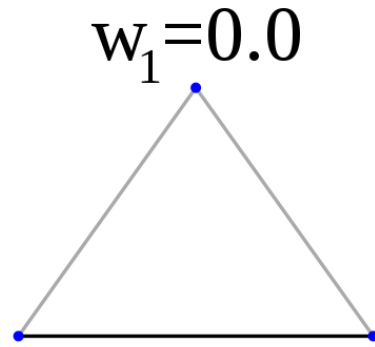
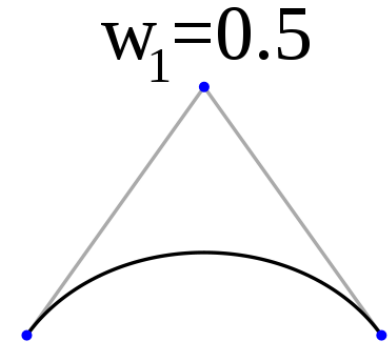
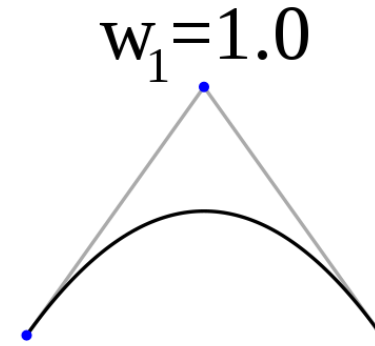
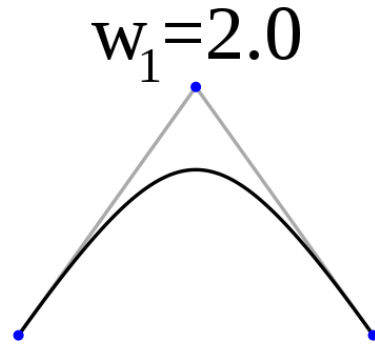
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# A Circle as a B-Spline



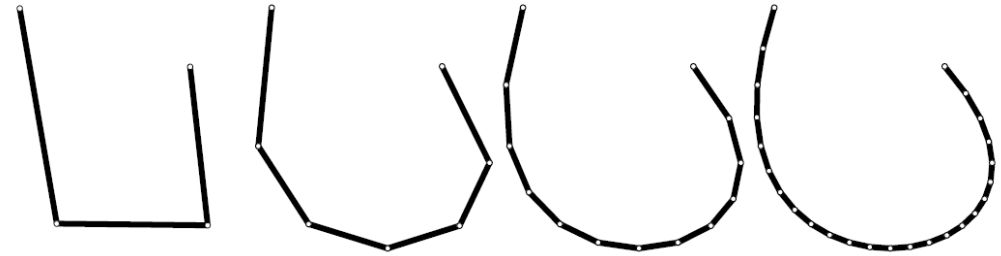
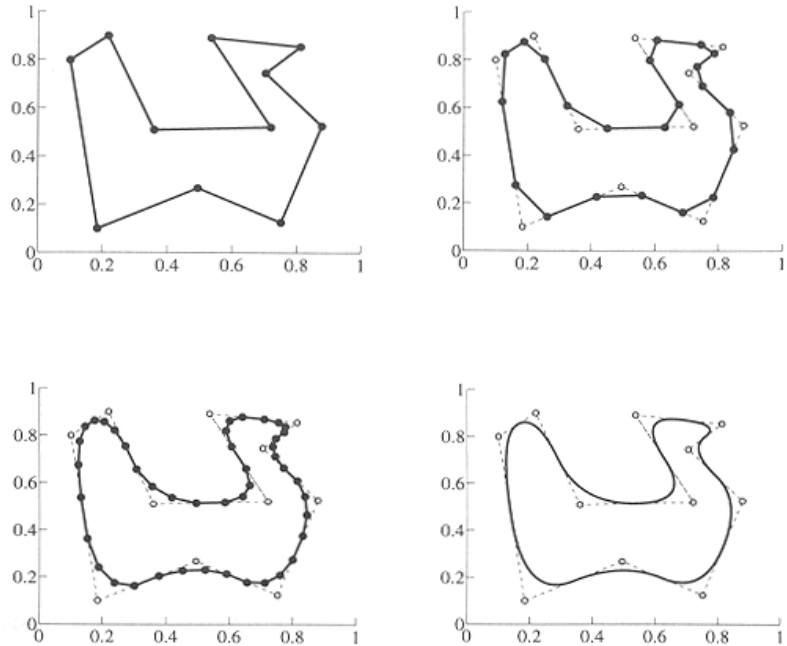
# Rational Bézier Arcs

From Control Points  
to Control Sites



# Subdivision Curves

$$P^1 \rightarrow P^2 \rightarrow P^2 \rightarrow \dots$$



$$Q = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} P^j$$

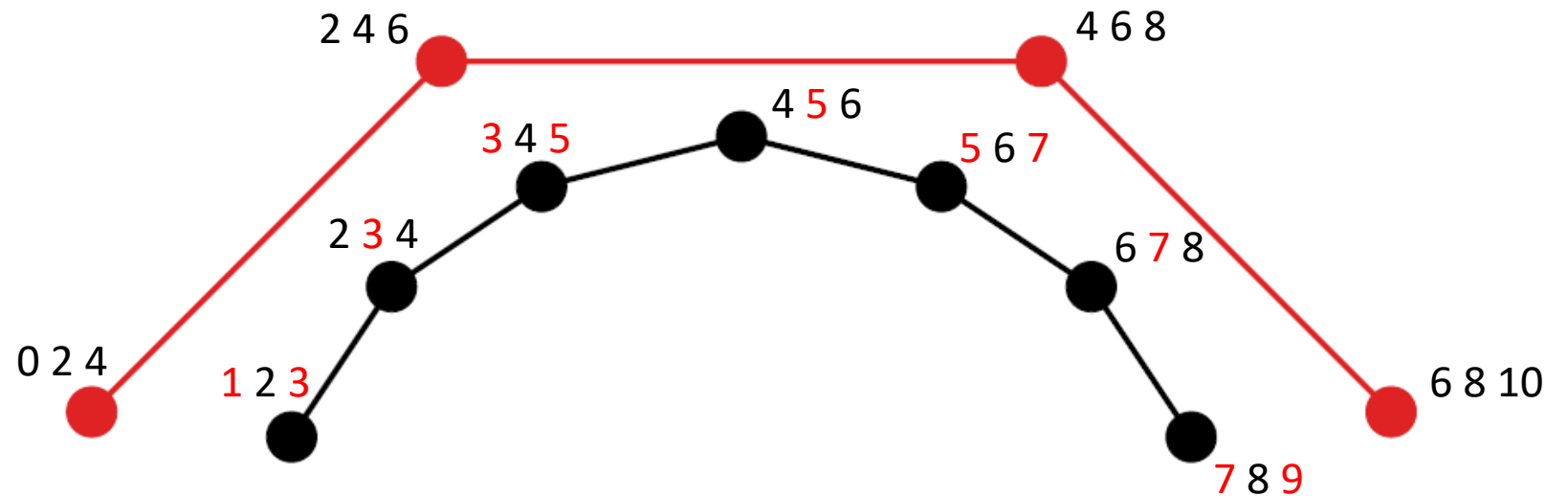
# B-Spline as a Subdivision Curve

- Massive knot insertion



$$p_{2i+1}^{j+1} = \frac{1}{2}(p_i^j + p_{i+1}^j)$$

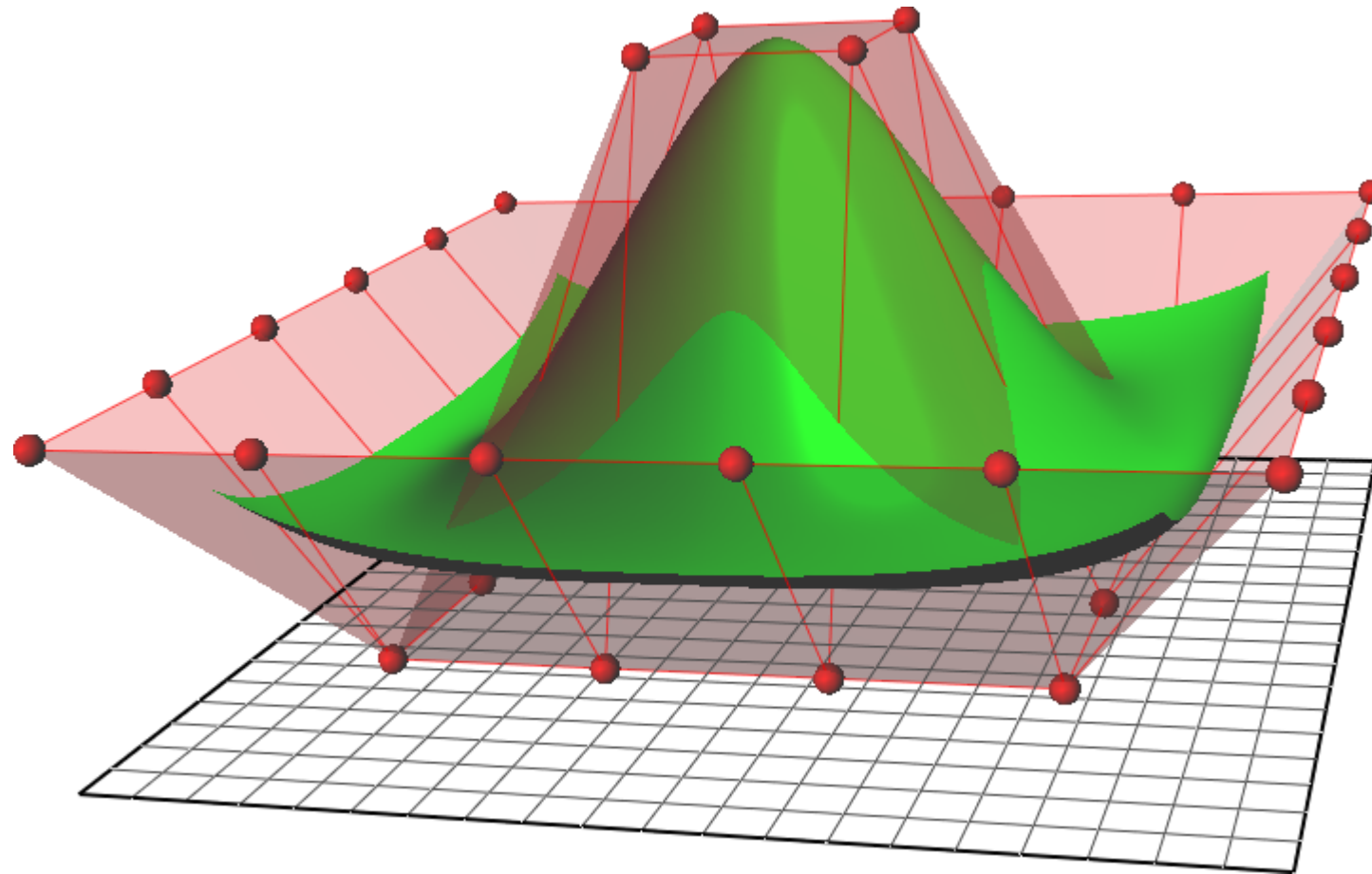
$$p_{2i}^{j+1} = \frac{1}{8}p_{i-1}^j + \frac{3}{4}p_i^j + \frac{1}{8}p_{i+1}^j$$



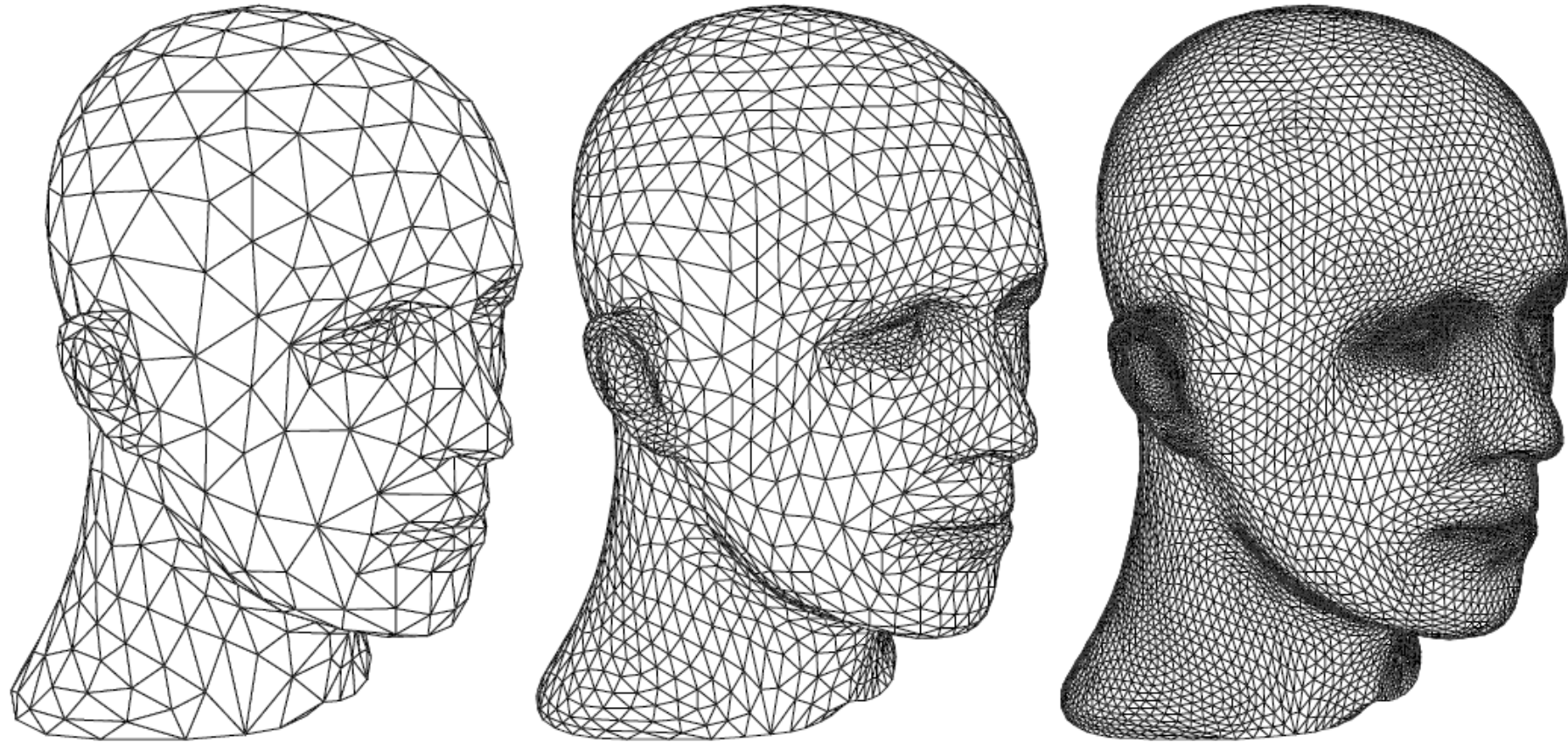
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# NURBS – Non-Uniform Rational B-Splines



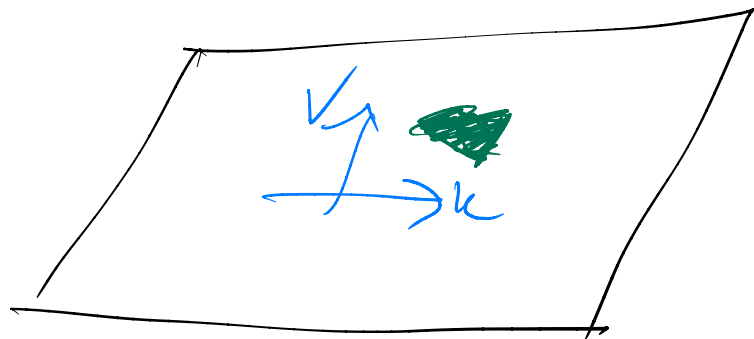
# Subdivision Surfaces



# Whiteboard

# Parametric Surfaces

Parameter domain



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

Polynomial

$$x(u, v) = 2uv + 3u^2 + 7v^2$$

$$y =$$

$$z =$$

$$X(u, v) = 2uv + 3uv^2 + 7u^2$$

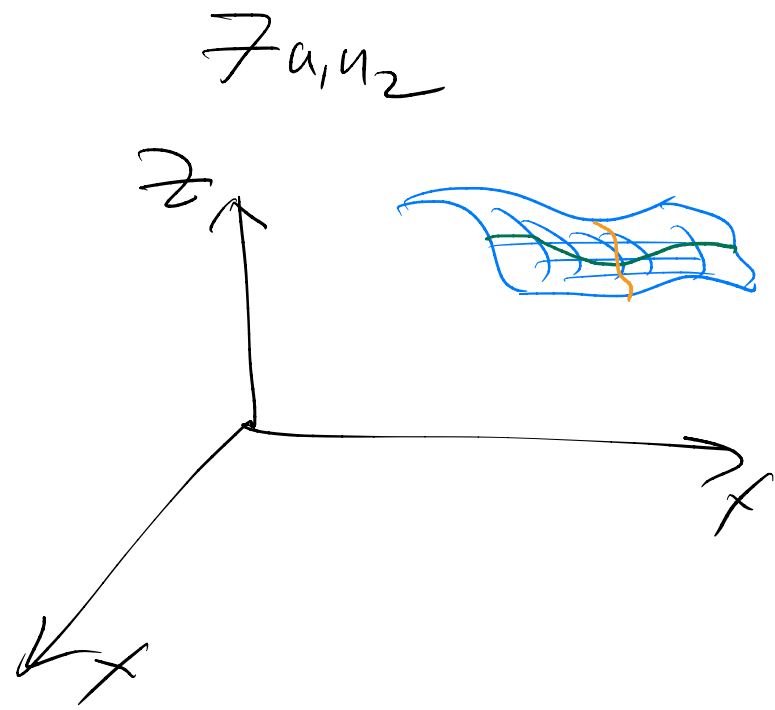
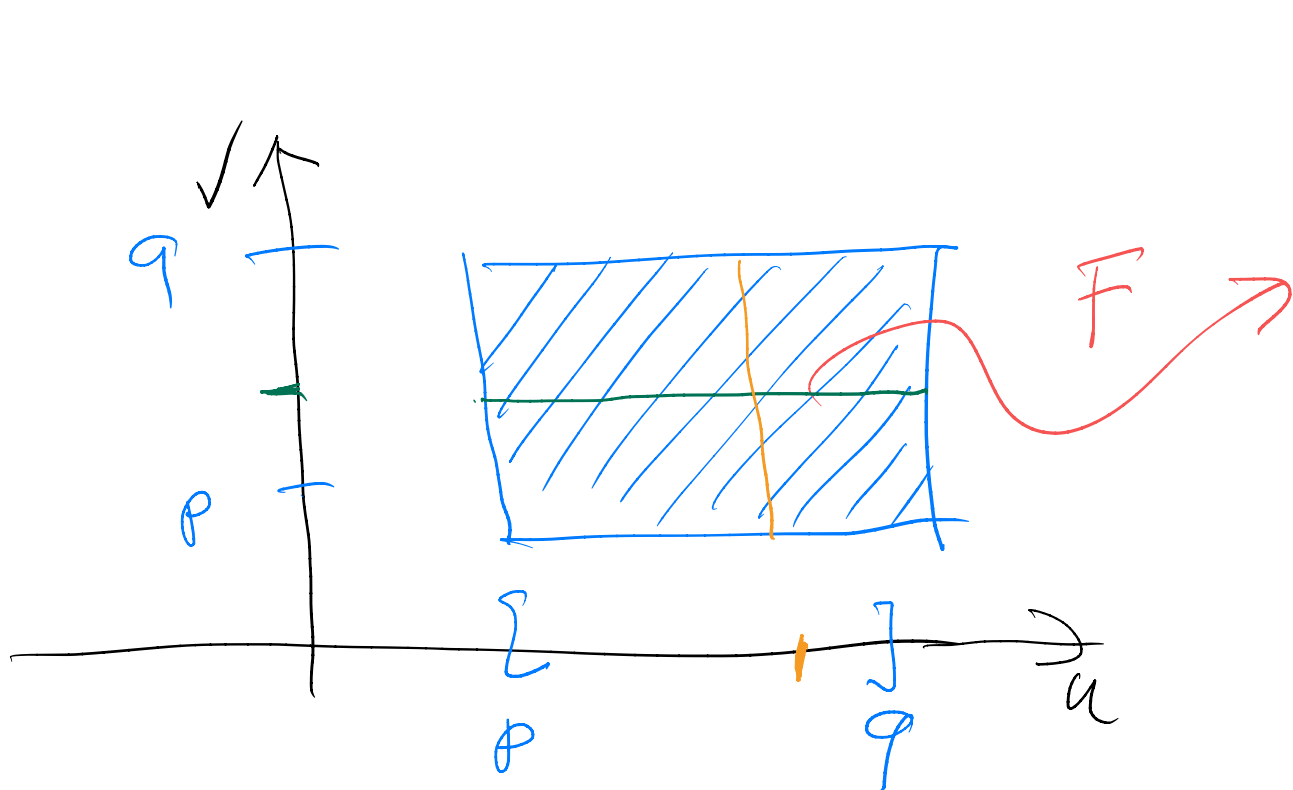
(2,2)

$$u \rightarrow \begin{matrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{matrix}$$

$$v \rightarrow \begin{matrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{matrix}$$

Tensor  
Product  
Surfaces

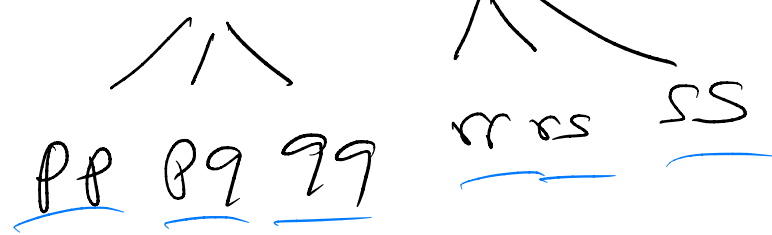
$$X((u_1, u_2); (v_1, v_2)) = 2 \left( \frac{u_1 + u_2}{2} \right) \left( \frac{v_1 + v_2}{2} \right) + 3 \left( \frac{u_1 + u_2}{2} \right) v_1 v_2 +$$



Control Points of

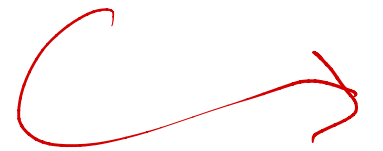
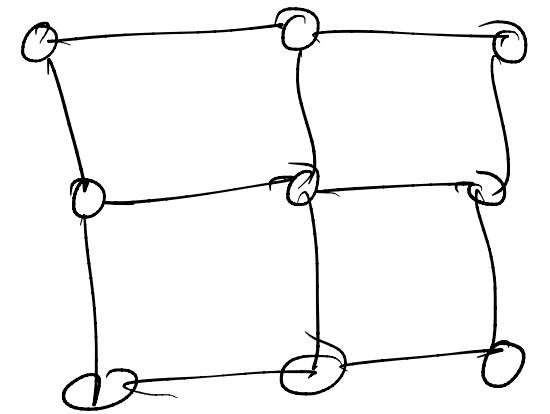
$d=2$

$F(p, q, r, s)$



9 control points

$f(p, p; r, r)$   $f(p, q; r, r)$   $f(q, q; r, r)$   
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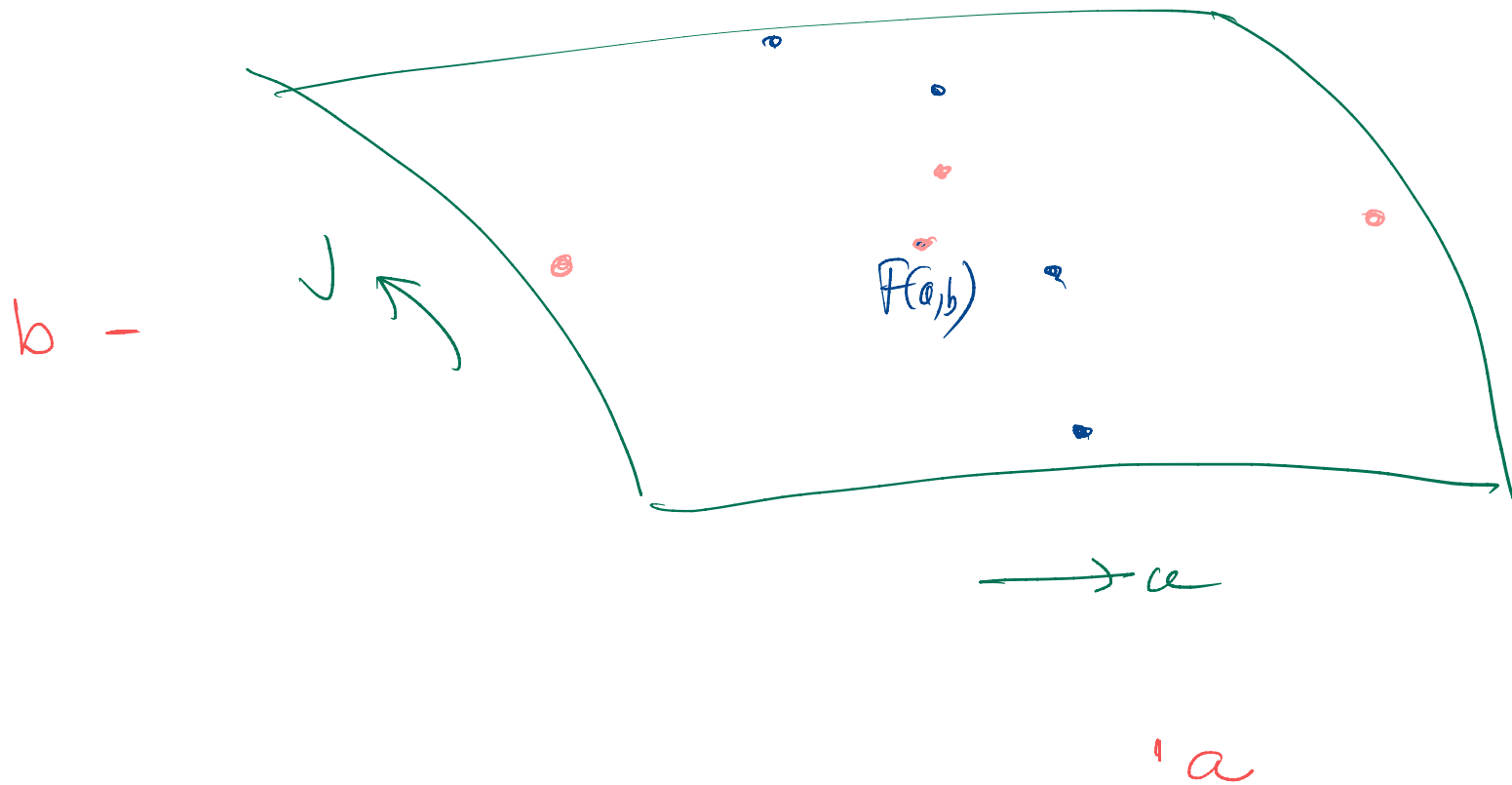




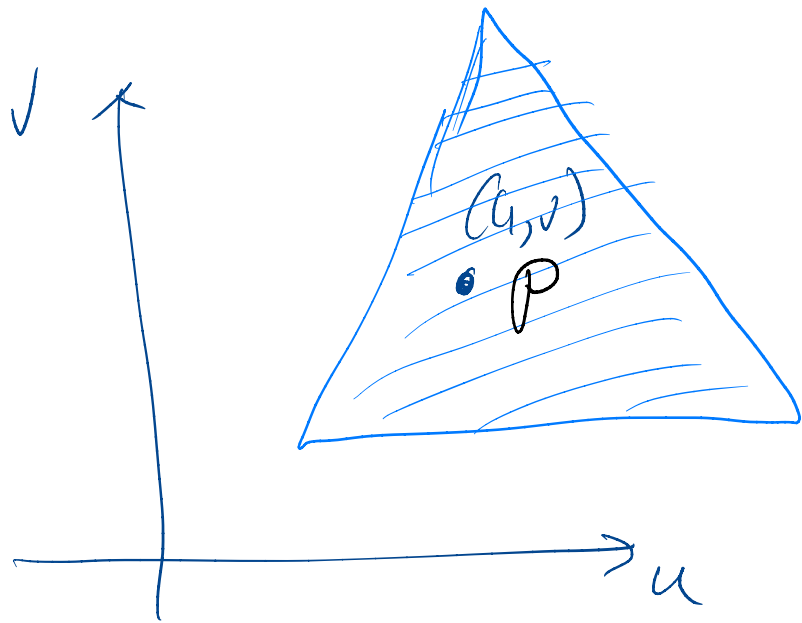
$u$   $v$   
 $2$   $3$

$F(a,b)$

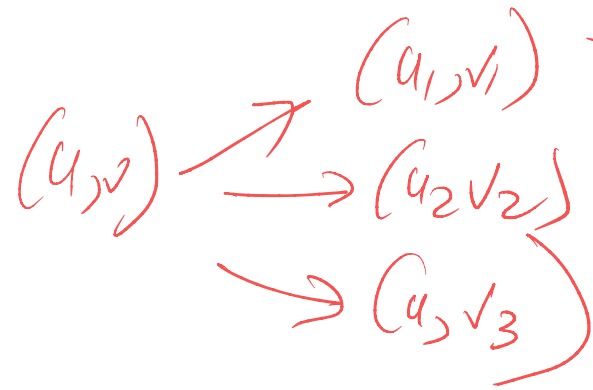
$f(aa,bb)$







$$X(u, v) = 2uv + \underbrace{3uv^2}_3 + 7u^2$$

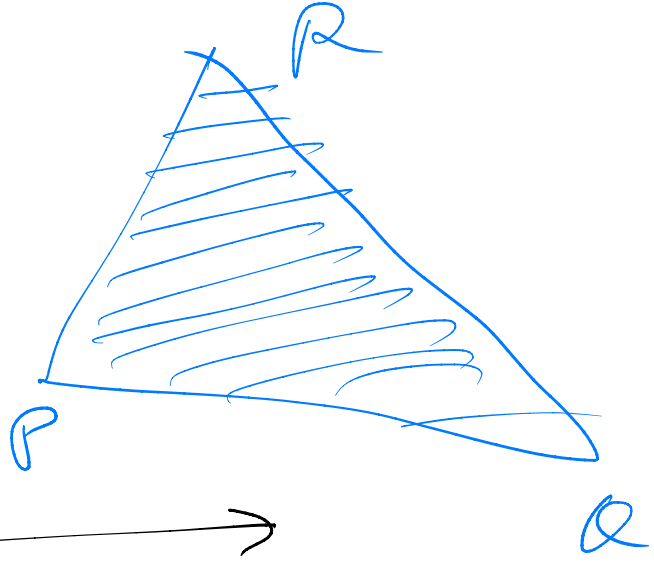
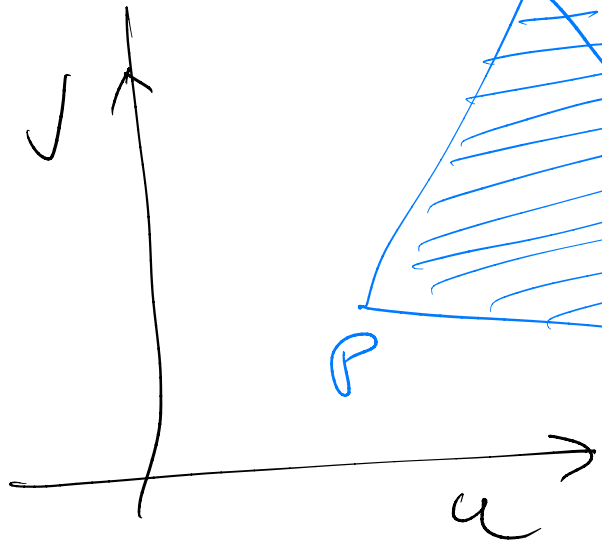


Total Degree Surfaces

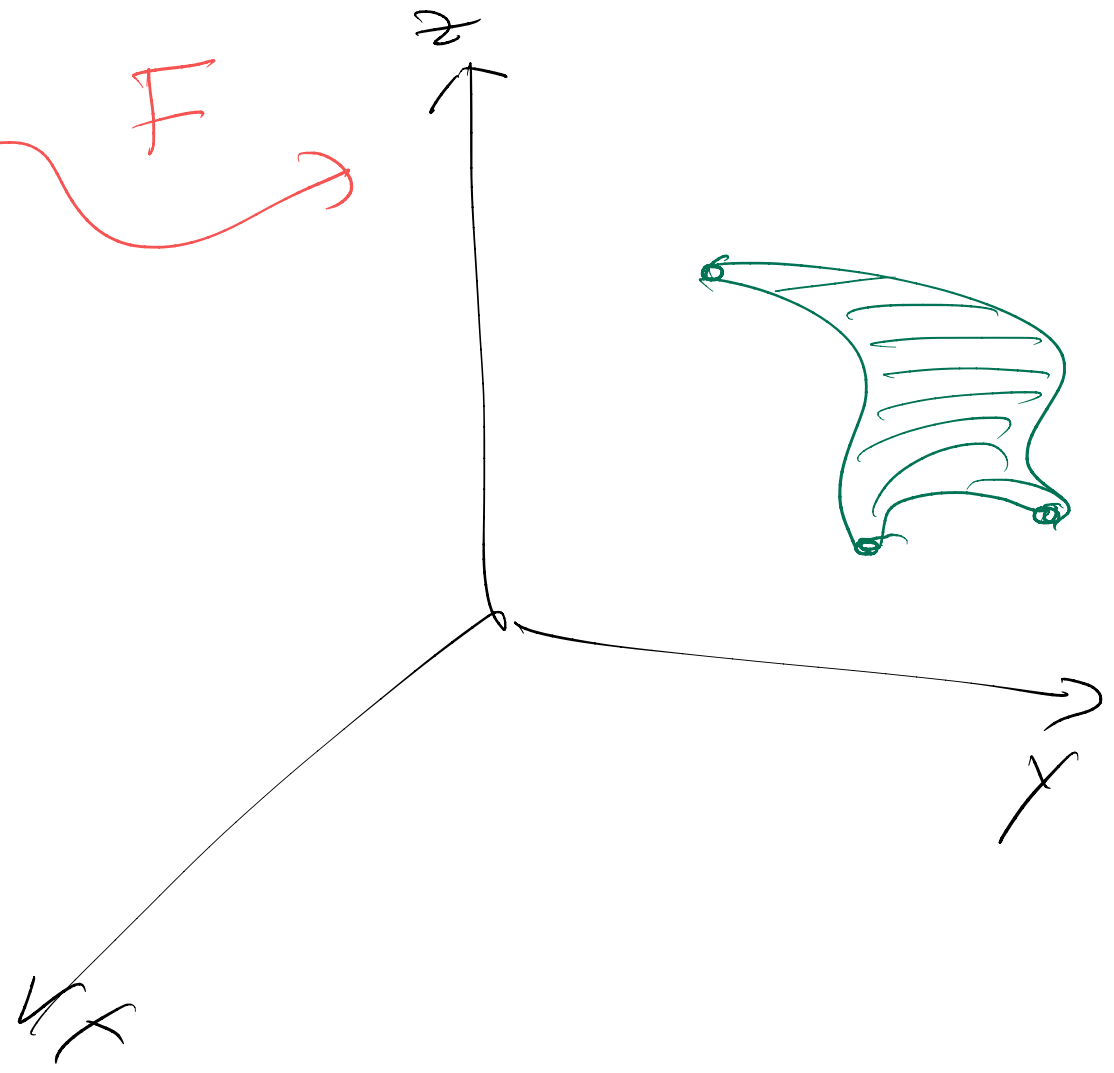
$$uv = \frac{1}{6} (u_1 v_2 + u_1 v_3 + u_2 v_1 + u_2 v_3 + u_3 v_1 + u_3 v_2)$$

$$uv^2 = \frac{1}{3} (u_1 v_2 v_3 + u_2 v_1 v_3 + u_3 v_1 v_2)$$

$$u^2 = \frac{1}{3} (u_1 u_2 + u_2 u_3 + u_3 u_1)$$



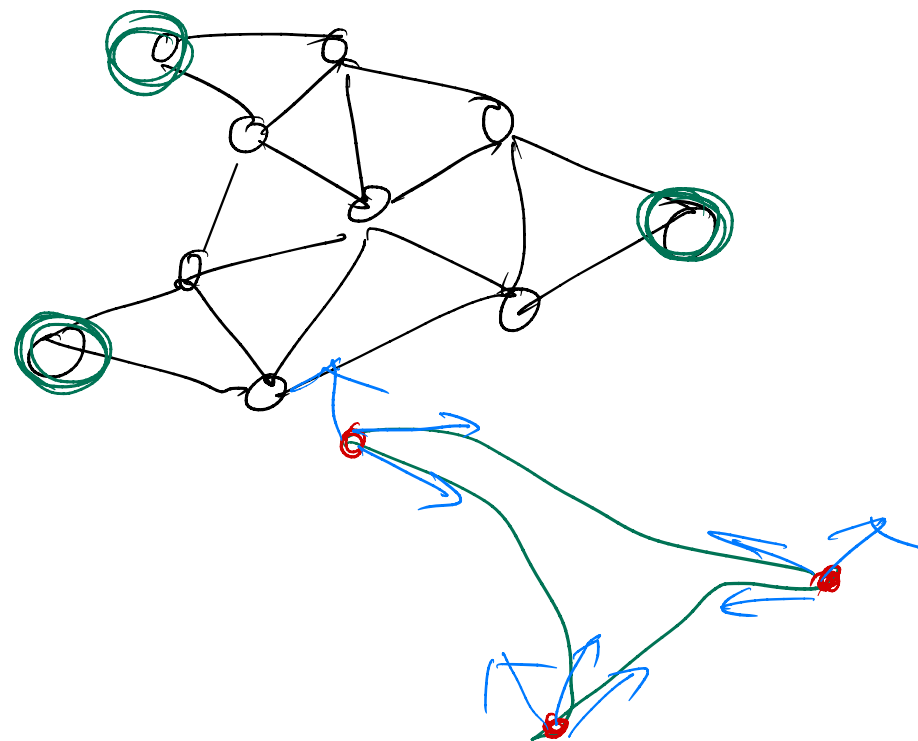
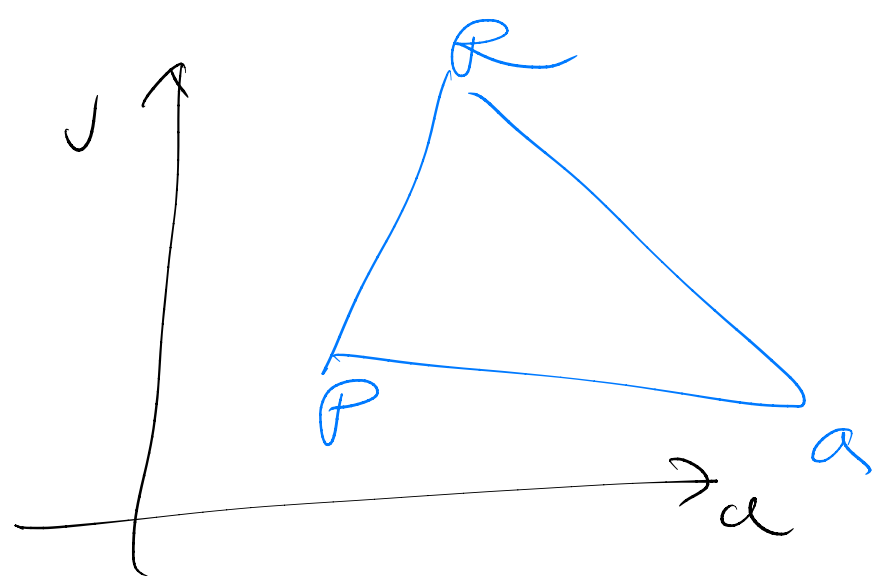
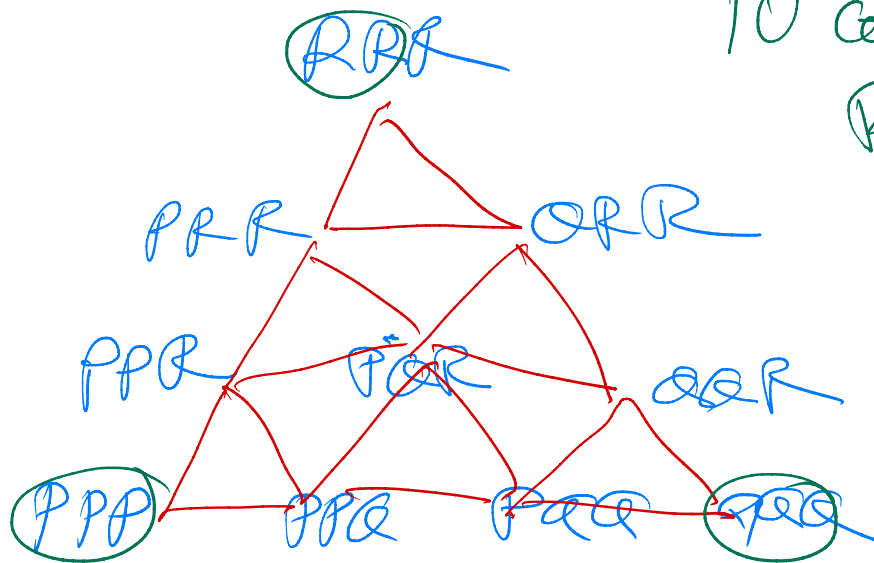
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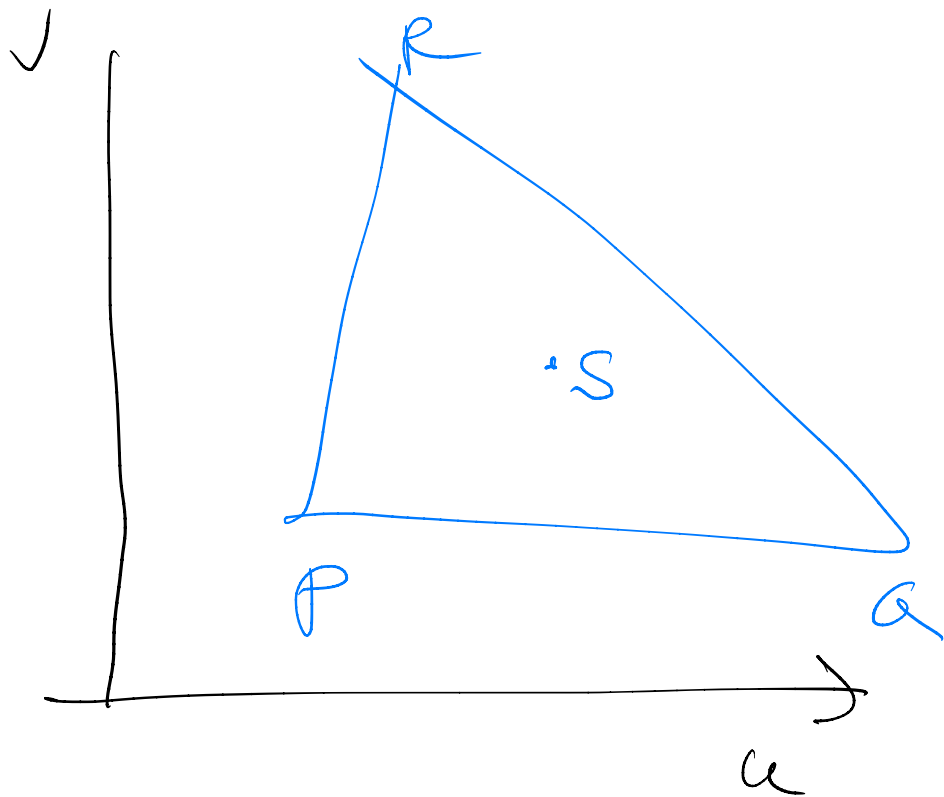


# Bezier Control Points?

$d=3$

10 Control Points

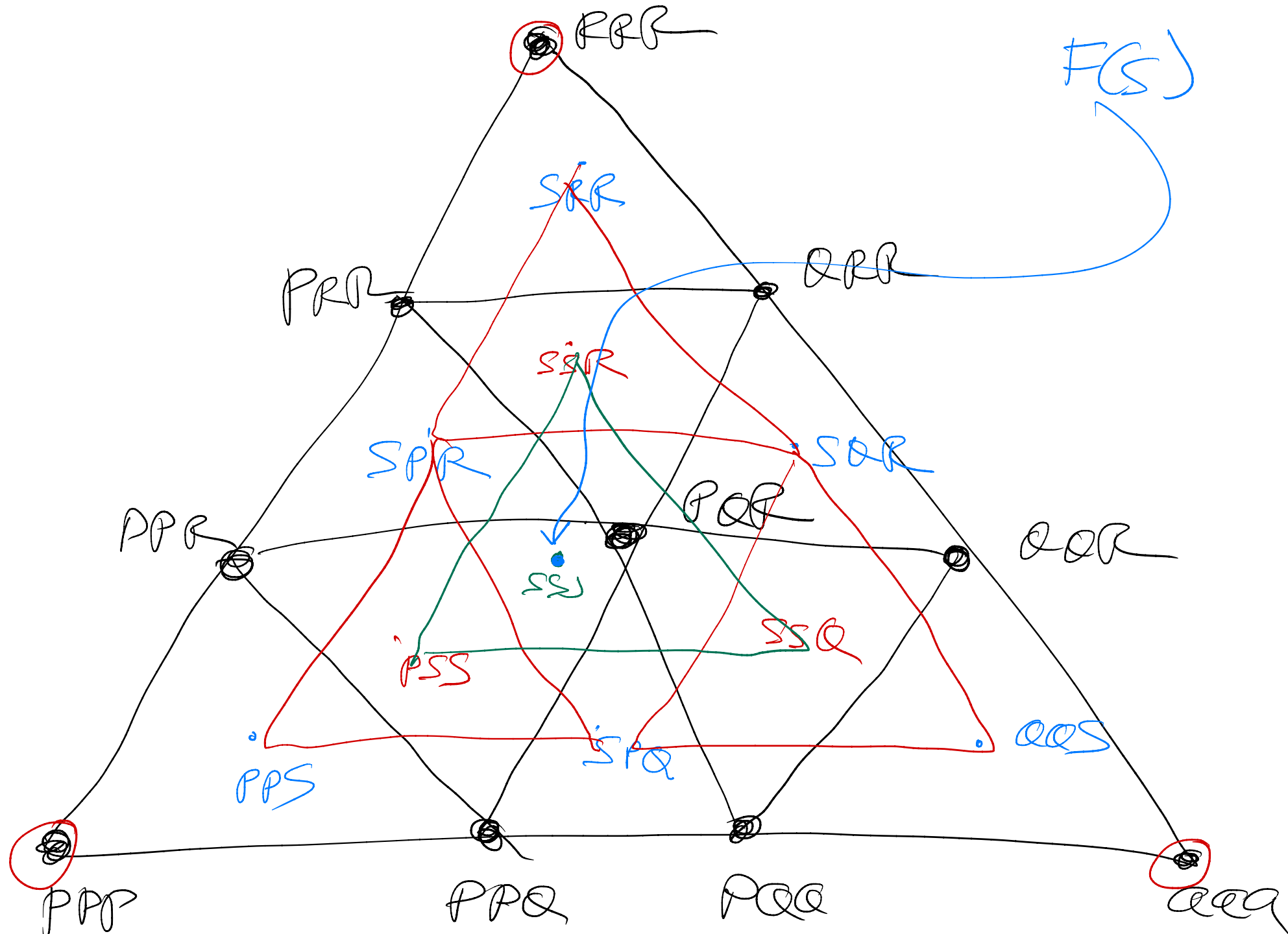


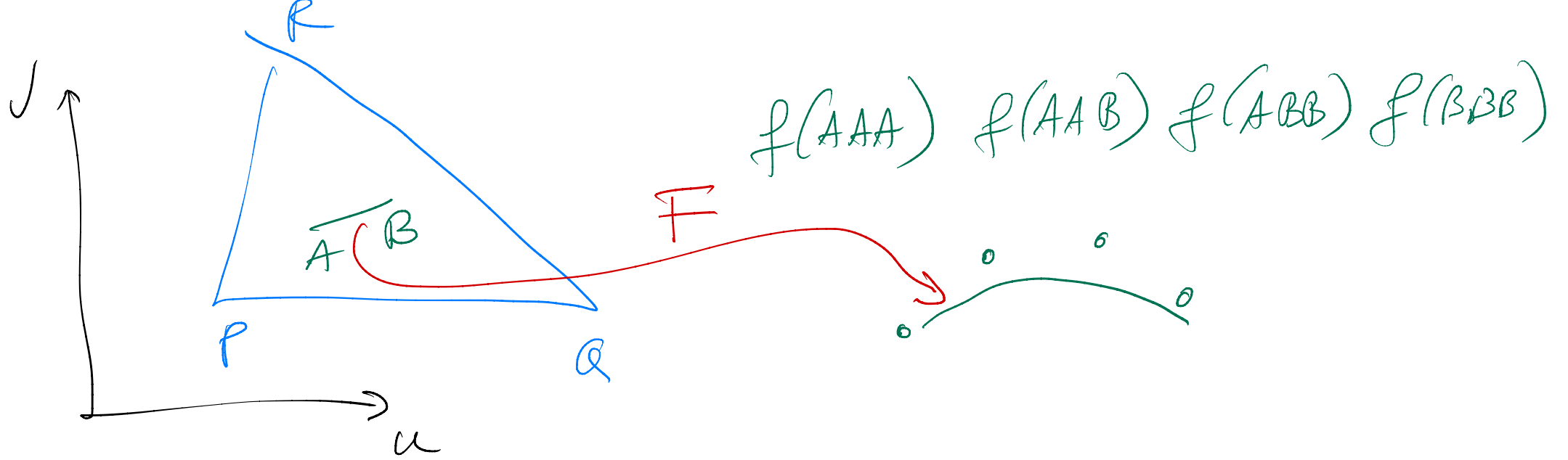


$$F(S) = f(S, S, S)$$

$$S = \tau_p P + \tau_q Q + \tau_r R$$

$$\tau_p + \tau_q + \tau_r = 1$$





# Continuity Constraints

# $C^0$ Continuity

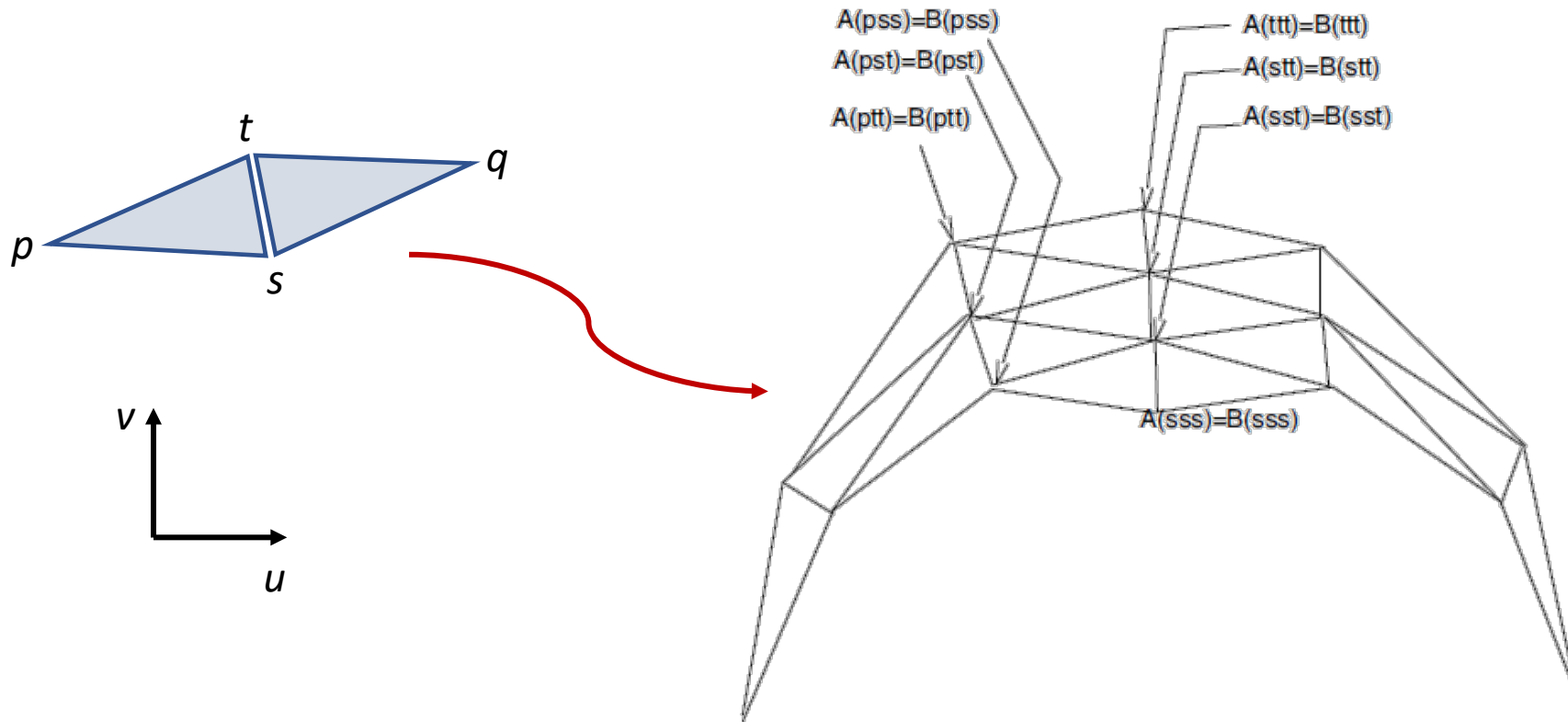


Figure 4: The Bezier points of two cubic surfaces that join with  $C^0$  continuity



# $C^1$ Continuity

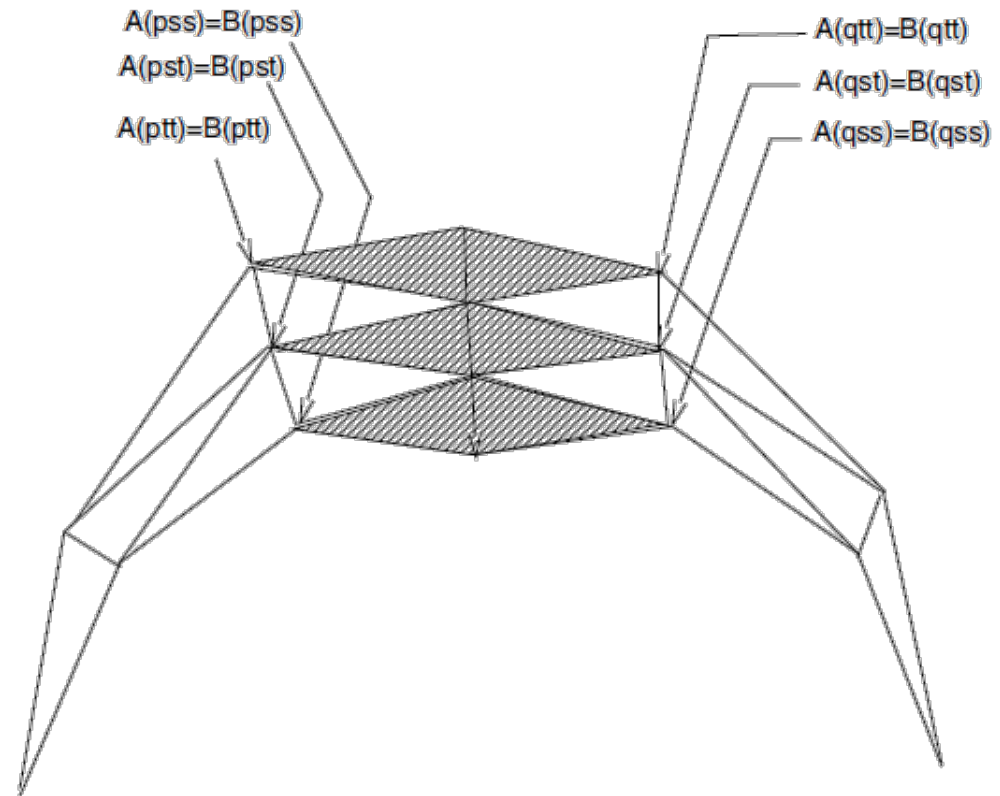


Figure 5: The Bezier points of two cubic surfaces that join with  $C^1$  continuity

# $C^2$ Continuity

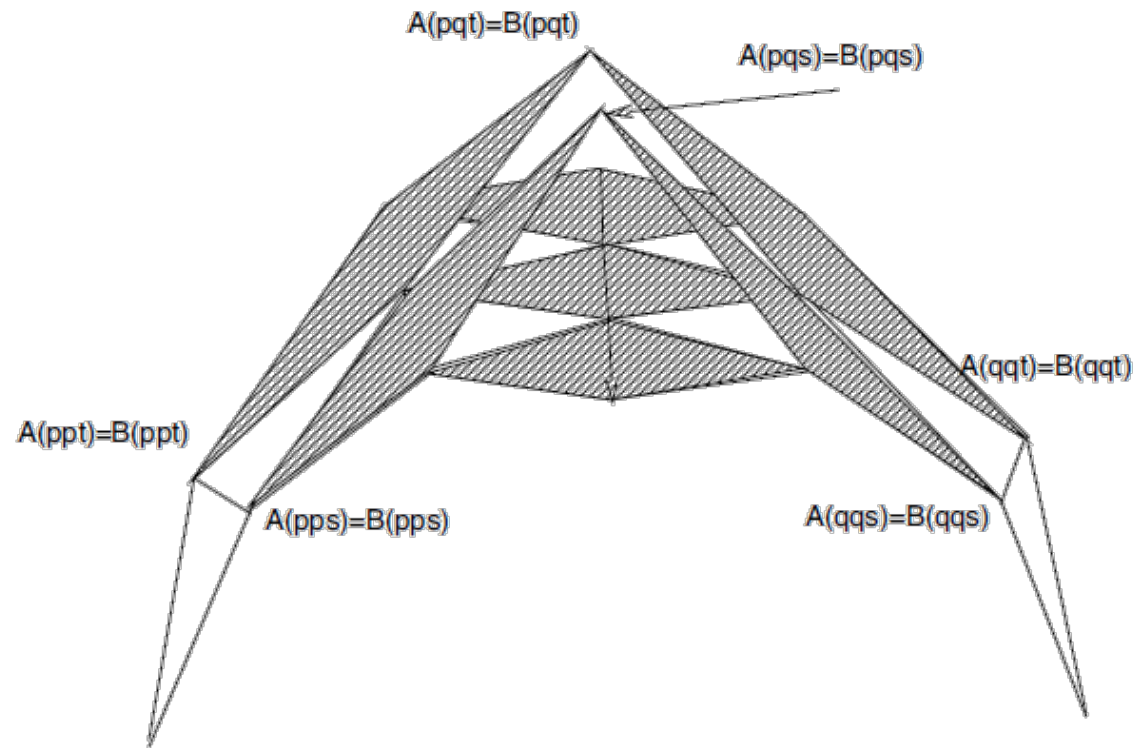


Figure 6: The Bezier points of two cubic surfaces that join with  $C^2$  continuity

# $C^3$ Continuity

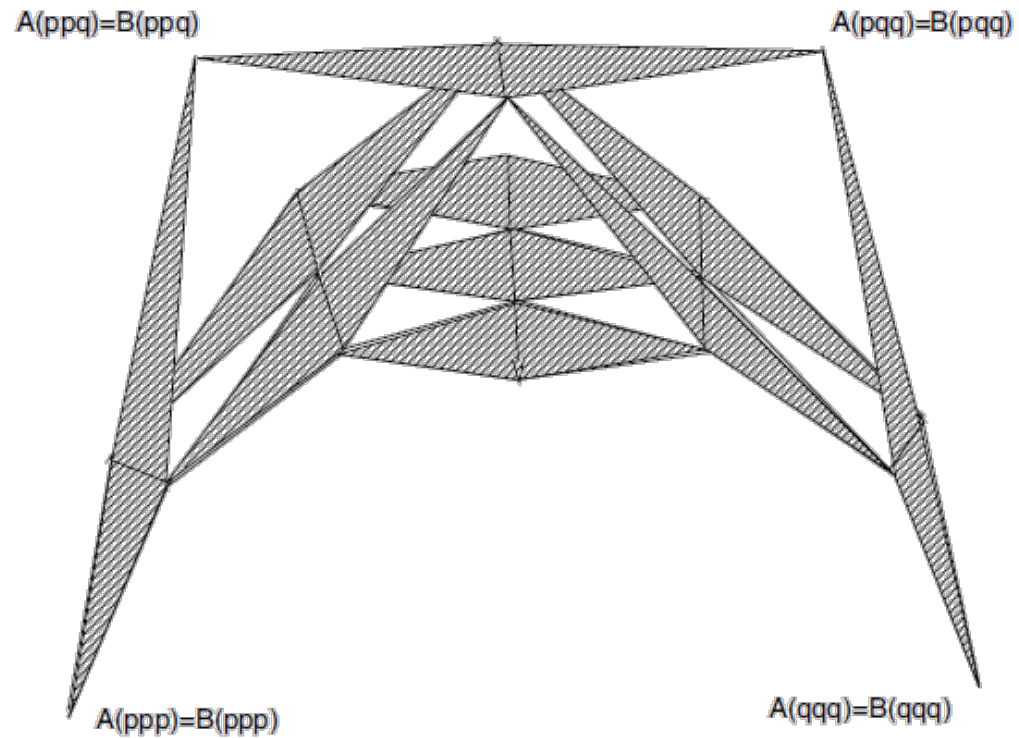


Figure 7: The Bezier points of two cubic surfaces that join with  $C^3$  continuity

# Tensor Product B-Spline Surfaces

# B-Spline Surfaces (Tensor Product)

*B-Spline surface* - tensor product surface of B-Spline curves

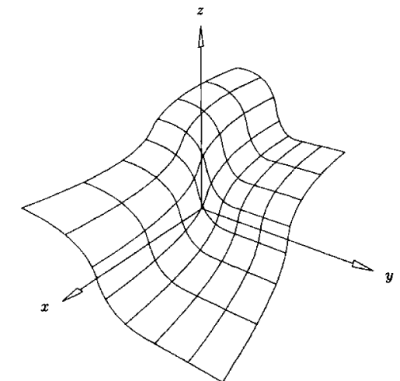
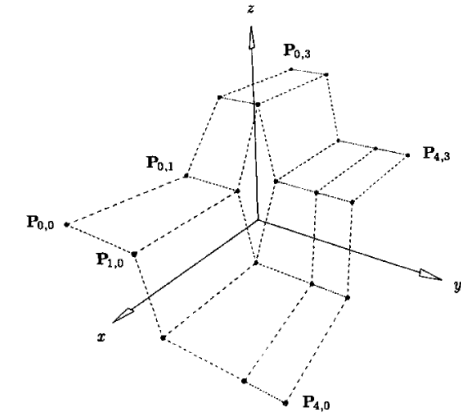
$$\mathbf{S}(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m N_{i,p}(u) N_{j,q}(v) \mathbf{P}_{ij}$$

Building blocks:

Control net,  $m + 1$  rows,  $n + 1$  columns:  $\mathbf{P}_{ij}$

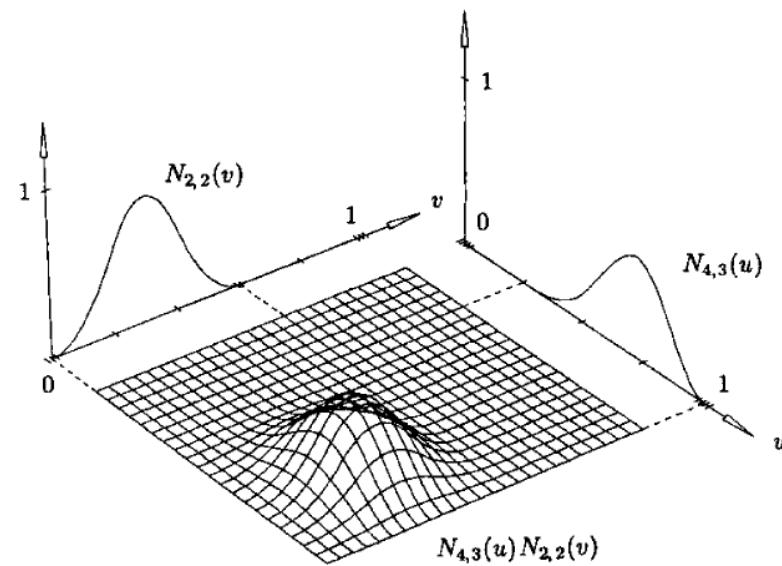
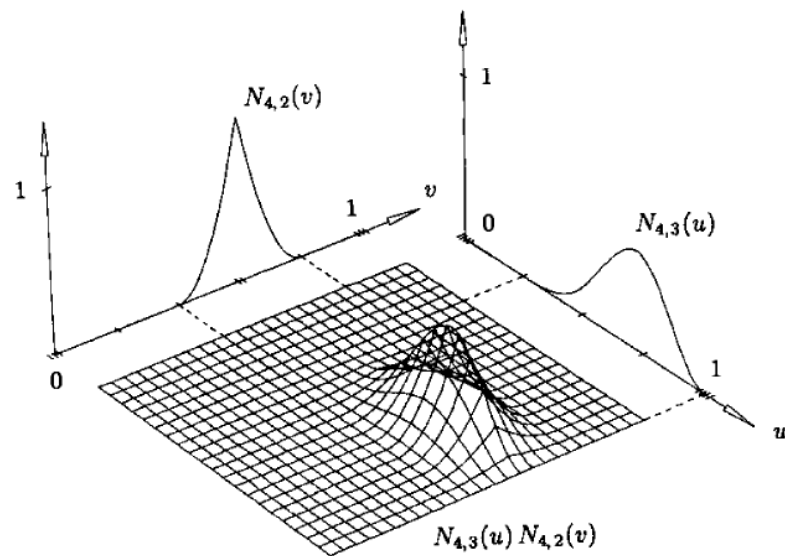
Knot vectors  $U = \{ u_0, u_1, \dots, u_h \}$ ,  
 $V = \{ v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k \}$

The degrees  $p$  and  $q$  for the  $u$  and  $v$  directions



# Polynomial Basis Functions

Cubic  $\times$  Quadratic basis functions:



# Properties

- Non negativity

$$N_{i,p}(u)N_{j,q}(v) \geq 0, \quad \text{for all } i, j, p, q, u, v$$

- Partition of unity

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m N_{i,p}(u)N_{j,q}(v) = 1, \quad \text{for all } (u, v) \in [0,1] \times [0,1]$$

- Affine invariance

$$A\mathcal{S}_{\{P_{ij}\}}(u, v) + B = \mathcal{S}_{\{AP_{ij}+B\}}(u, v)$$

$$\text{for all } A \in R^{3 \times 3}, B \in R^3, (u, v) \in [0,1] \times [0,1]$$

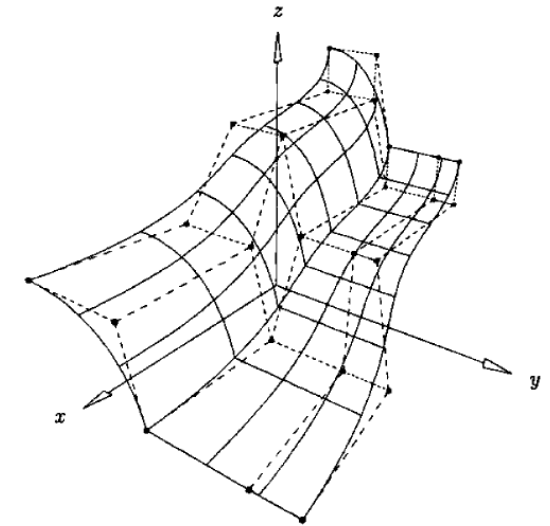
# Properties

- If  $n = p$ ,  $m = q$ ,  $U = \{0, \dots, 0, 1, \dots, 1\}$  and  $V = \{0, \dots, 0, 1, \dots, 1\}$  then

$$N_{i,p}(u)N_{j,q}(v) = B_i^n(u)B_j^m(v)$$

and  $\mathcal{S}(u,v)$  is a Bézier surface

- $\mathcal{S}(u,v)$  is  $C^{p-k}$  continuous in the  $u$  direction at a  $u$  knot of multiplicity  $k$ , and similar for  $v$  direction



$$U = \{0, 0, 0, 0.5, 0.5, 1, 1, 1\}$$
$$V = \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0.5, 1, 1, 1\}$$



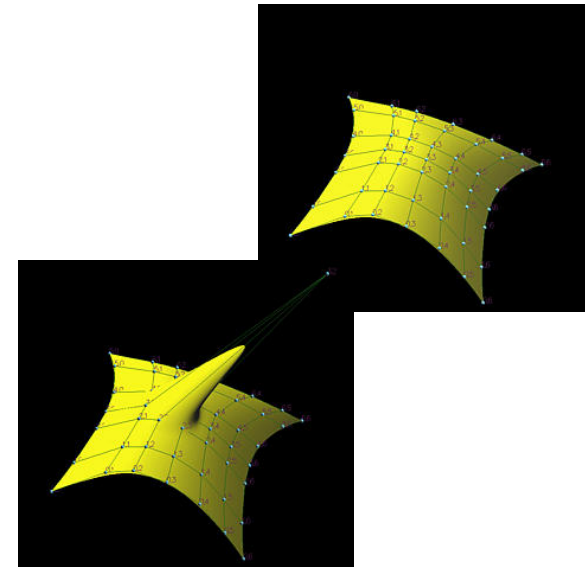
# Properties

- Compact support

$$N_{i,p}(u)N_{j,q}(v) = 0, \quad \text{for all } (u,v) \notin [u_i, u_{i+p+1}] \times [v_j, v_{j+q+1}]$$

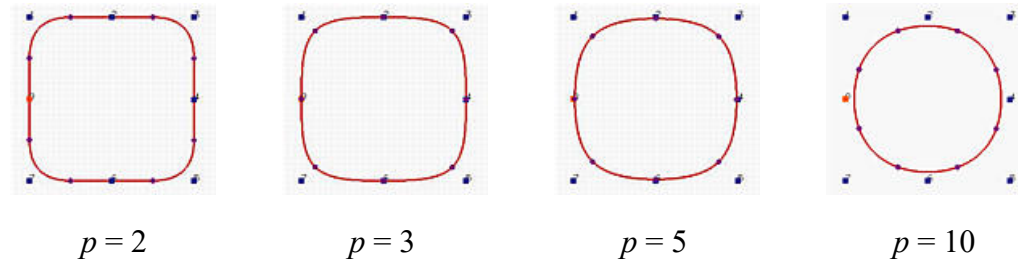
- Local modification scheme
  - Moving  $\mathbf{P}_{ij}$  affects the surface only in the rectangle

$$[u_i, u_{i+p+1}] \times [v_j, v_{j+q+1}]$$



# Reminder: NURBS Curves

- B-spline curves cannot represent exactly circles and ellipses

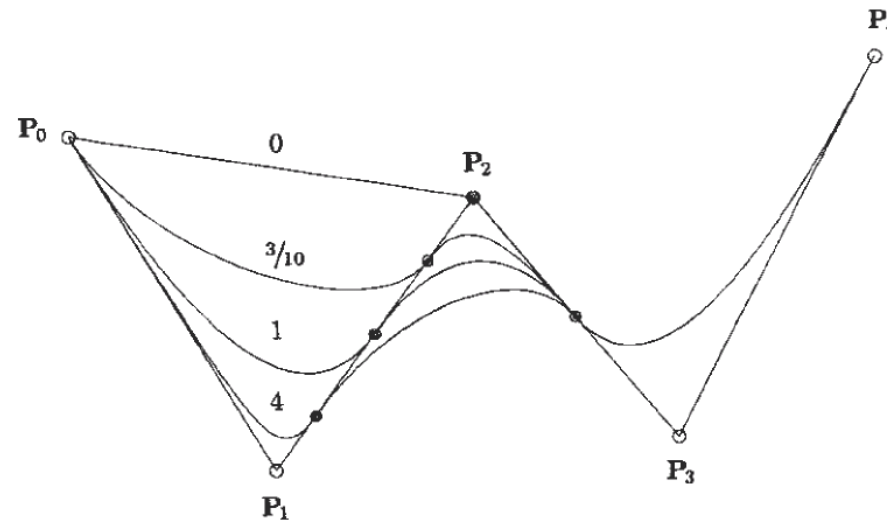


- Generalize to *rationals (ratios of polynomials)*

$$\mathbf{C}(u) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n N_{i,p}(u) \mathbf{w}_i \mathbf{P}_i}{\sum_{i=0}^n N_{i,p}(u) \mathbf{w}_i}$$

# Reminder: NURBS Curves

A weight per control point allows to change the influence of a point on the curve, without moving the point

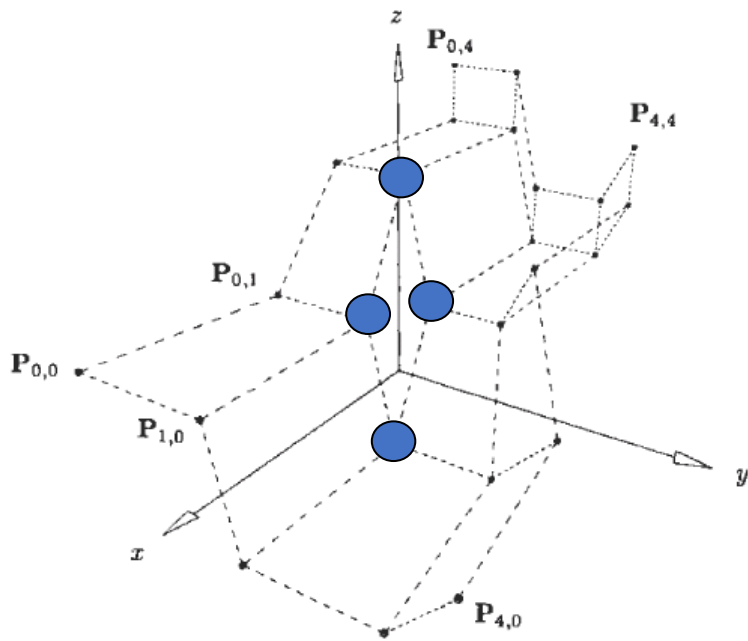


# NURBS Surfaces

Add a weight for every control point of a B-spline surface, and normalize

$$\mathcal{S}(u, v) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m N_{i,p}(u) N_{j,q}(v) w_{ij} \mathbf{P}_{ij}}{\sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m N_{i,p}(u) N_{j,q}(v) w_{ij}}$$

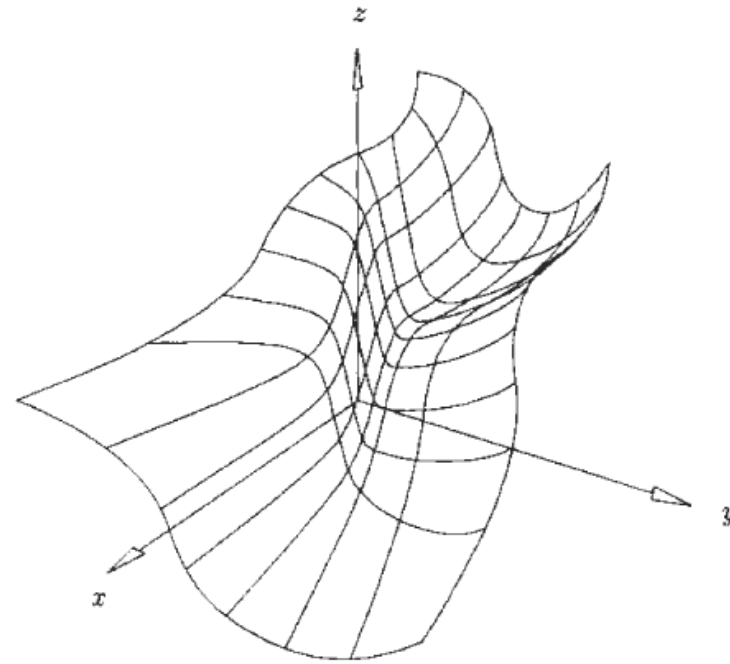
# NURBS Surface Example



Control net

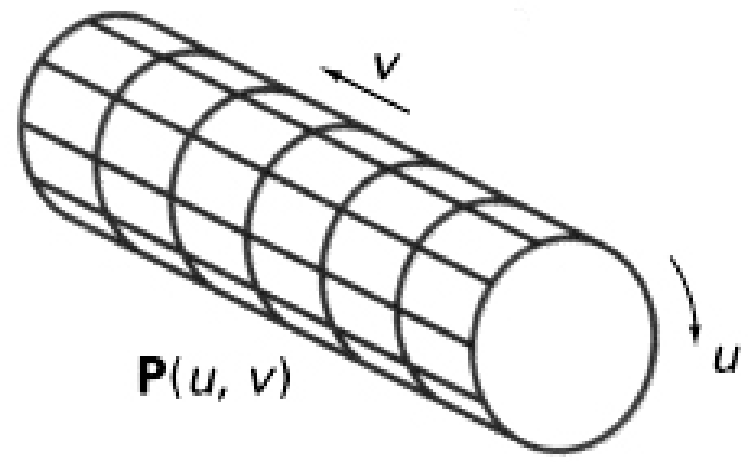
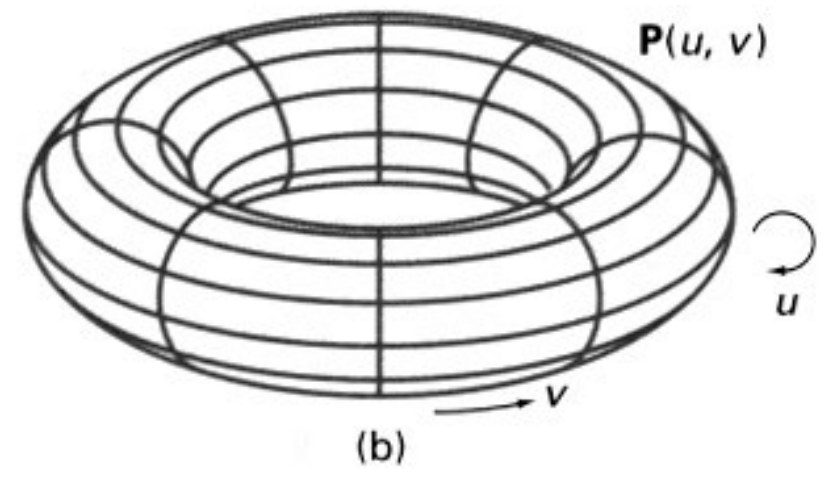
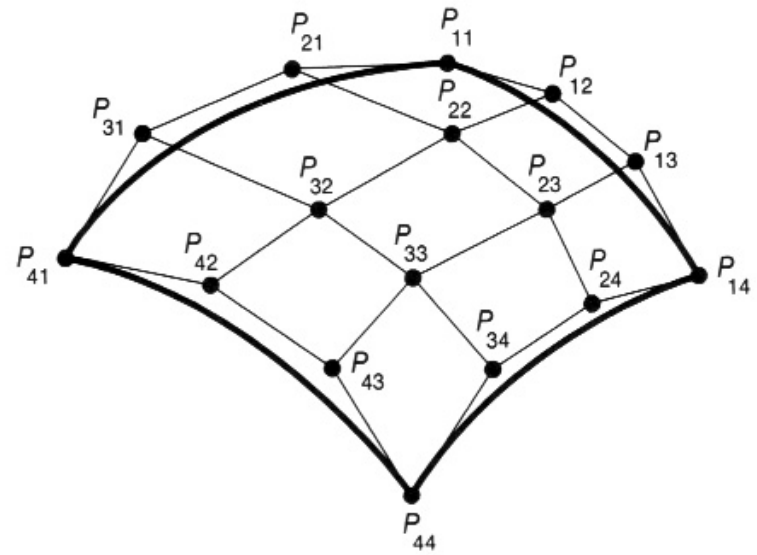
$$U = V = \{0, 0, 0, 1/3, 2/3, 1, 1, 1\}$$

$$w_{ij}(\text{blue circle}) = 10, w_{ij}(\text{black dot}) = 1$$

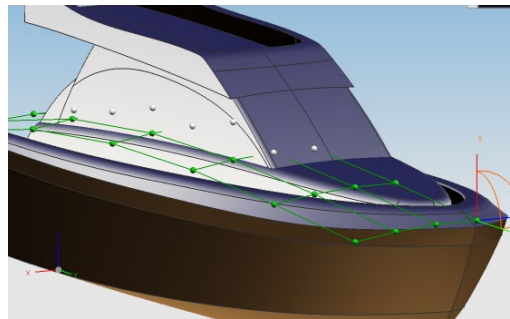
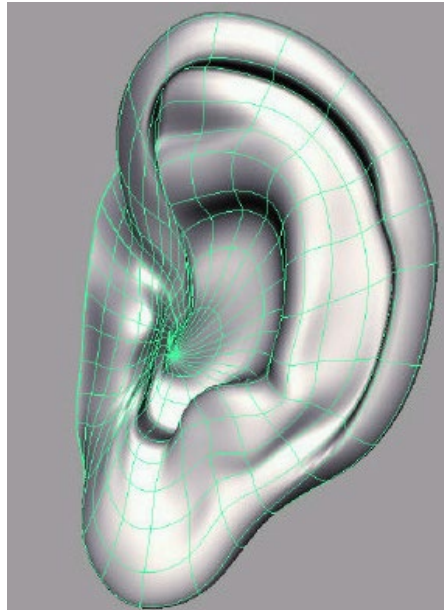
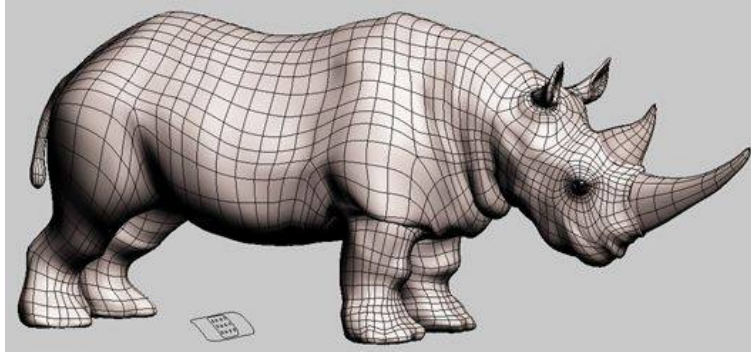


NURBS Surface

# Tensor Product B-Spline Topology Limitations

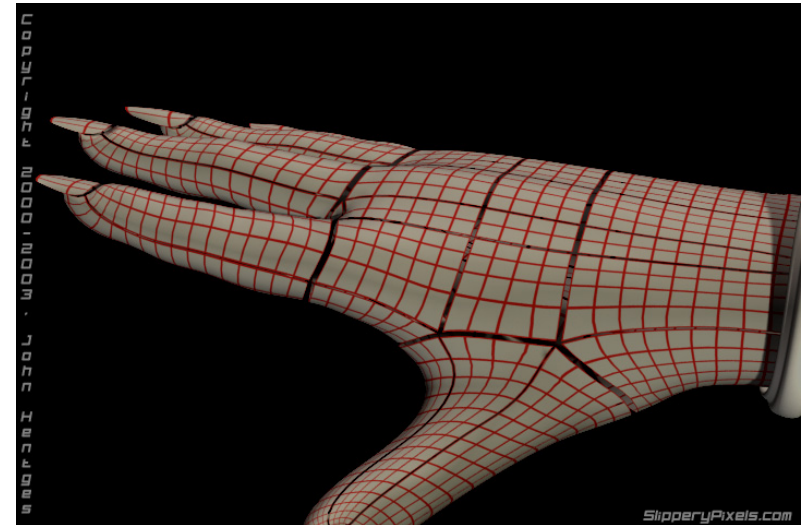


# NURBS Surfaces



# Problems with NURBS

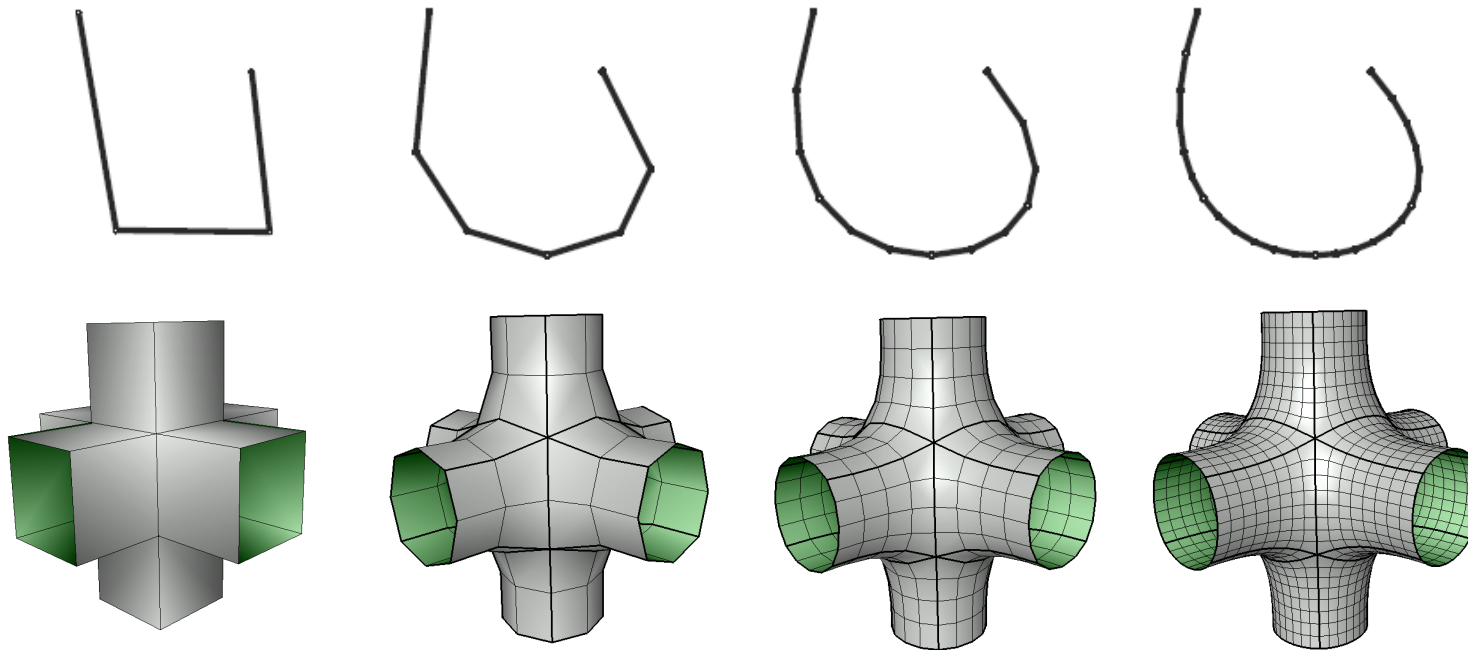
- A single NURBS patch is either a topological disk, a tube or a torus
- Must use many NURBS patches to model complex geometry
- When deforming a surface made of NURBS patches, cracks arise at the seams





# Subdivision

“Subdivision defines a smooth curve or surface as the limit of a sequence of successive refinements”



# Subdivision Surfaces

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# SUBDIVISION SURFACES

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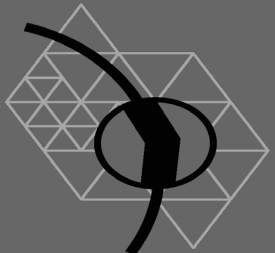
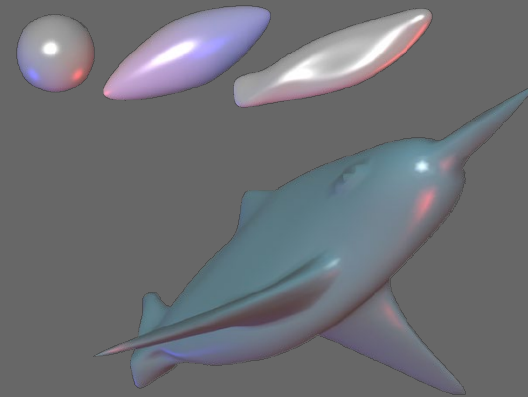
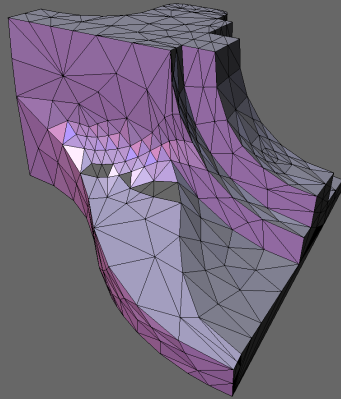
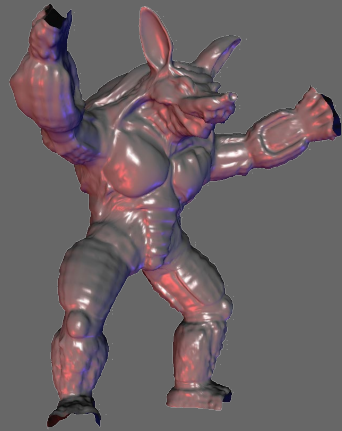
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# GEOMETRIC MODELING

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## Surface representations

- large class of surfaces
- interactive manipulation/display
- numerical modeling tasks



# REPRESENTATIONS

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## General philosophy

- same core representation for multiple purposes
  - transmission
  - rendering
  - simulation
  - editing



# SPLINED SURFACES

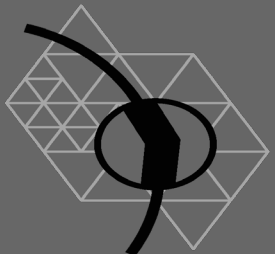
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## Advantages

- high level control (control points)
- compact representation
- multiresolution structure

## Disadvantages

- difficult to maintain and manage
- topology limitations



# POLYGONAL MESHES

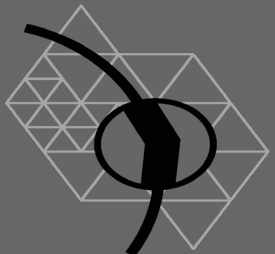
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## Advantages

- very general
- direct hardware implementation

## Disadvantages

- heavy weight representation
- good editing semantics difficult
- limited multiresolution structure



# SUBDIVISION SURFACES

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Important modeling primitive

- smooth, arbitrary topology surface modeling
- generalizes spline patches
- covers range of representations from “pure” spline patches to “pure” meshes
  - BUT: special connectivity (more on that later)

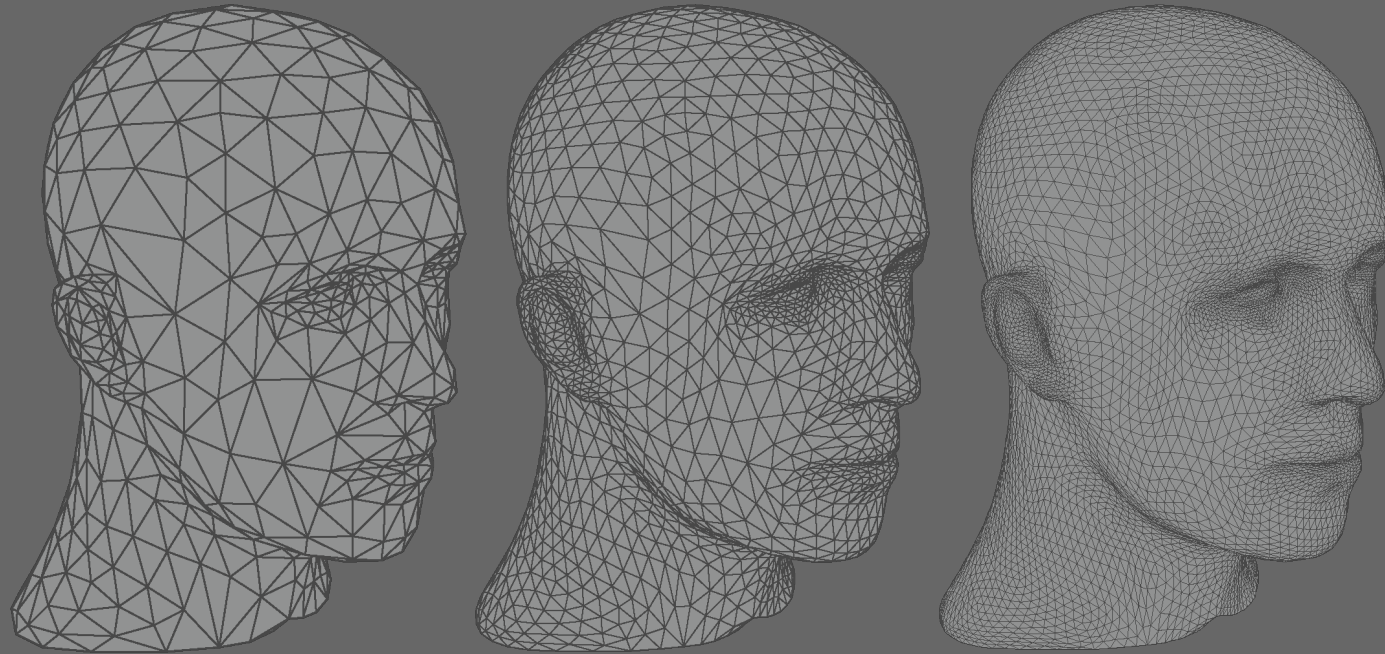




# SUBDIVISION

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Smooth surfaces as the limit of a  
sequence of successive refinements



# WHY SUBDIVISION?

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## Advantages

- arbitrary topology, smooth surfaces
- support for compression and LOD
- suitable for wavelet-based numerical solvers

## Scalability

- large datasets on small machines



# ALGORITHMS

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## Properties

- exact evaluation
  - value, tangent planes, derivatives
  - moments
- efficient computation
- simple data structures
- integrates well with spline methods



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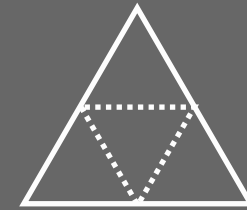
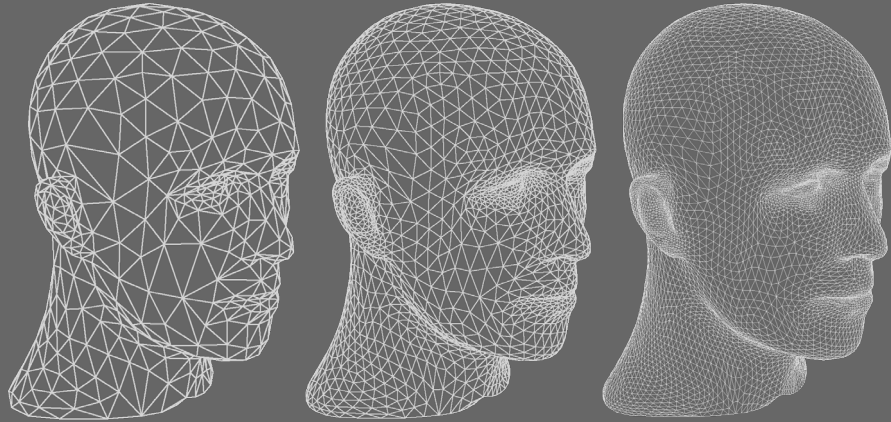
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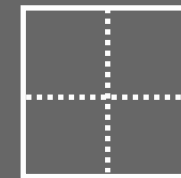
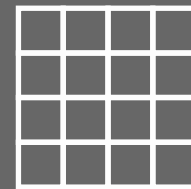
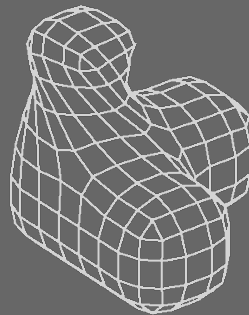
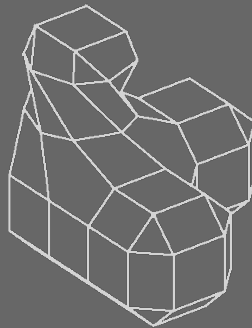
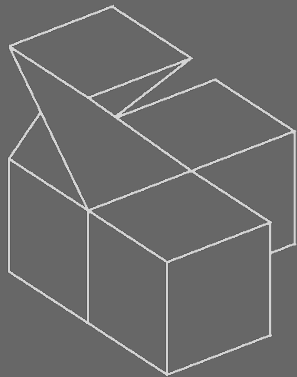
SUBDIVISION FOR MODELING AND ANIMATION

# TRIANGULAR AND QUADRILATERAL SUBDIVISION

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Triangular



Quadrangular

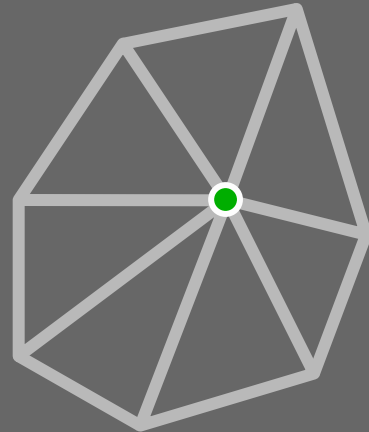
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## Geometric rules for adding points

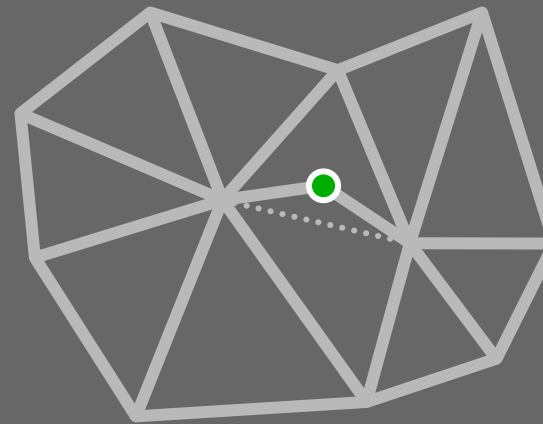
- geometry is a map defined on graph
- extension rule

even = "old"

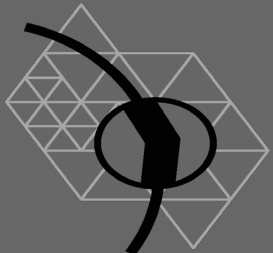


even at level  $i$

odd = "new"



odd at level  $i$



# APPROXIMATION AND INTERPOLATION

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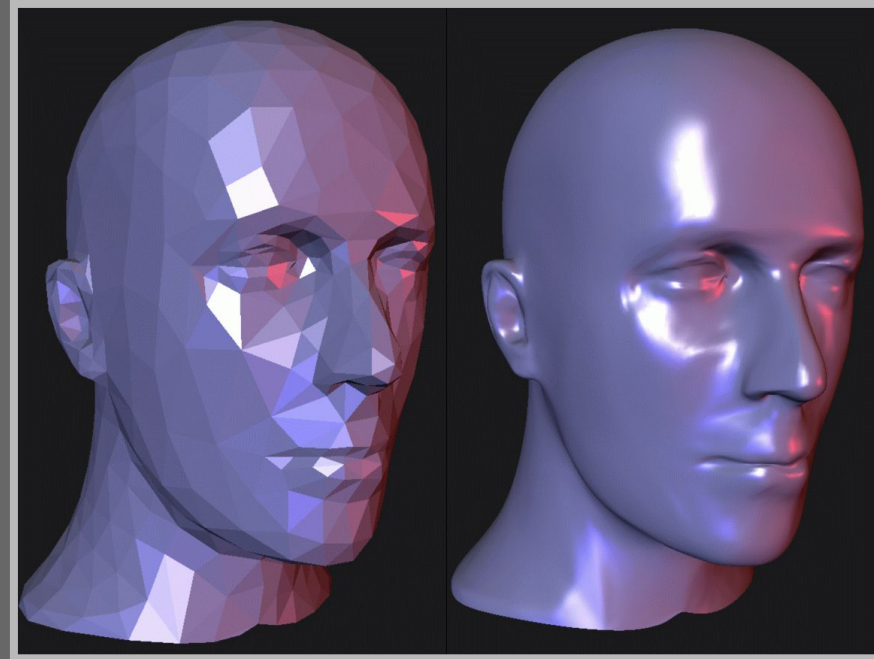
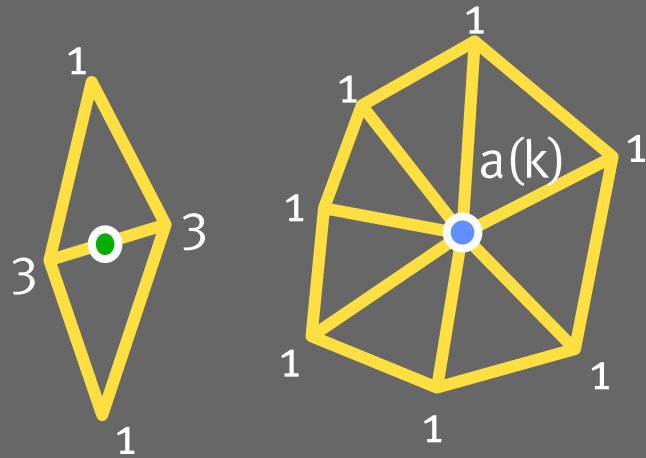
## Advantages

- approximating schemes
  - based on splines, small support
- interpolating schemes
  - control points on surface
  - in-place implementation

# APPROXIMATING

Insert new, smooth **new** and **old**

- generalizes spline patches

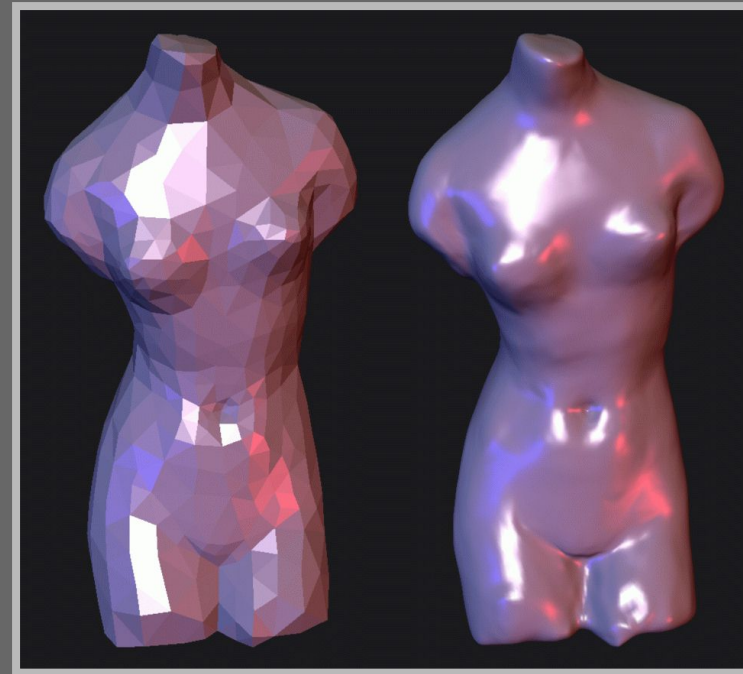
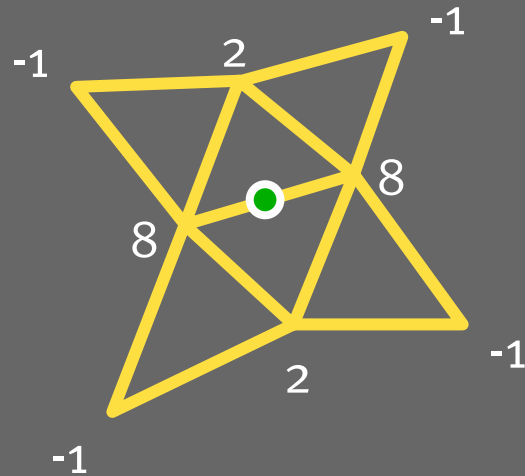




# INTERPOLATING

Keep old points, insert new ones

- affine combination of nearby points

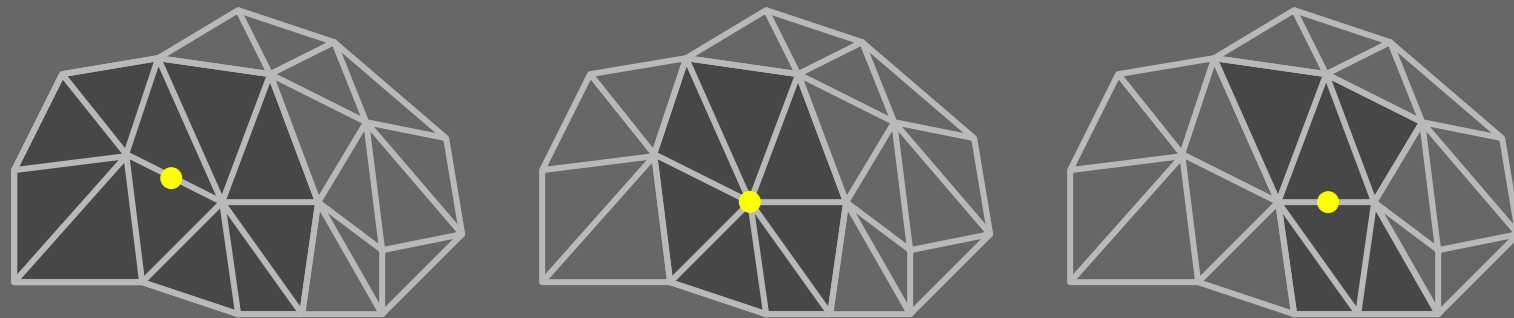
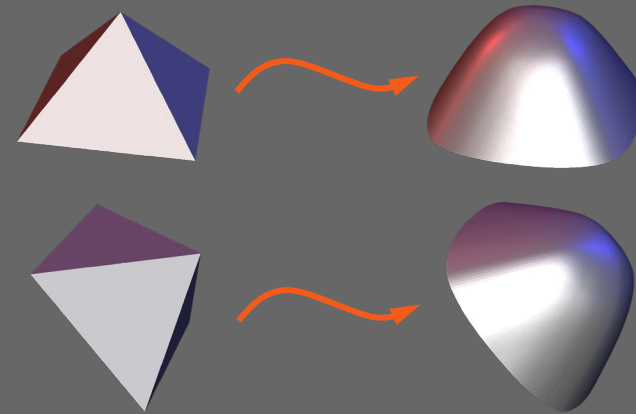


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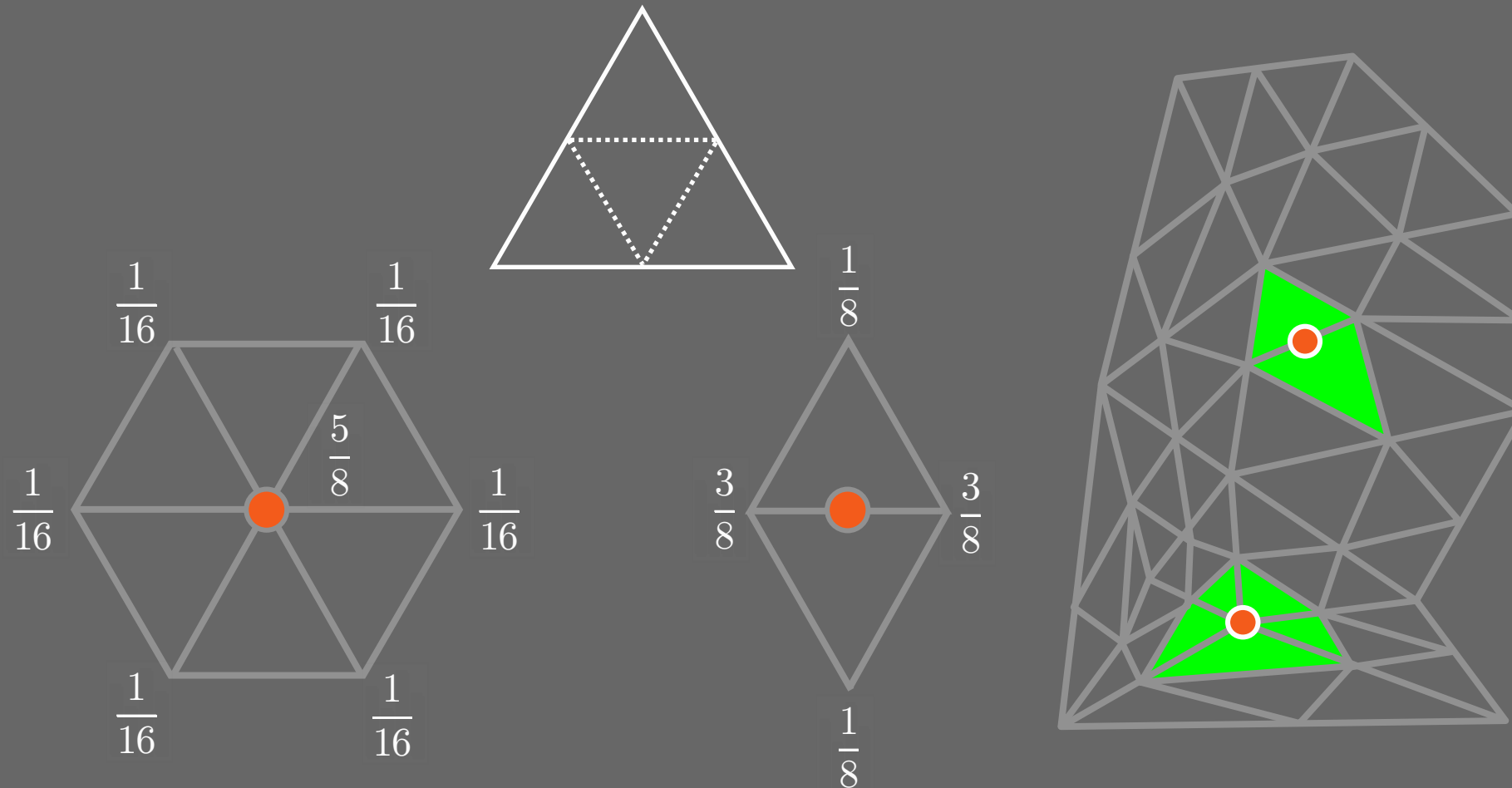
## Properties

- affine invariance
- local definition
- compact support



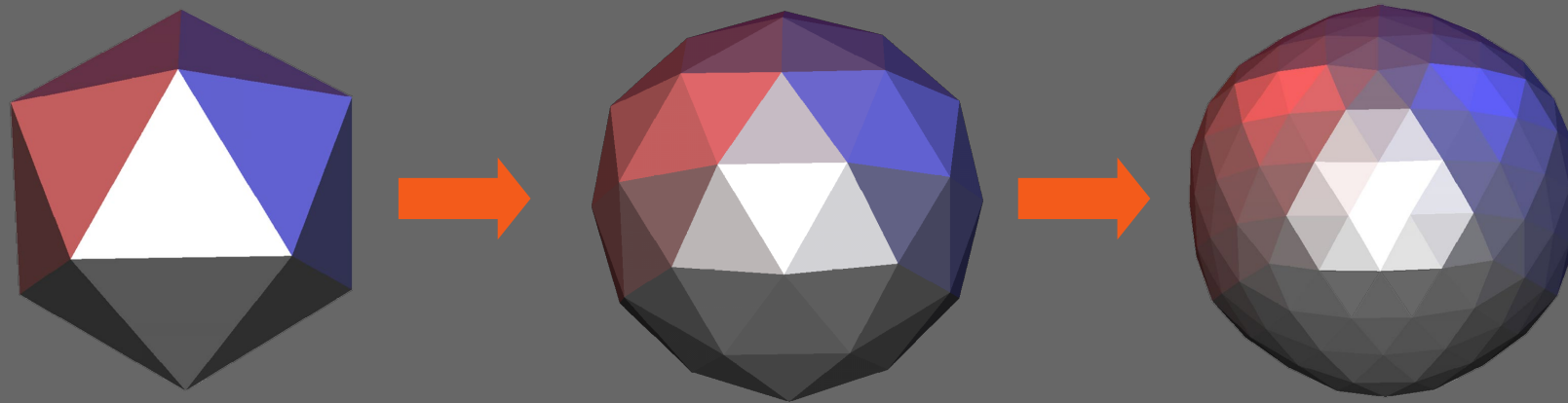
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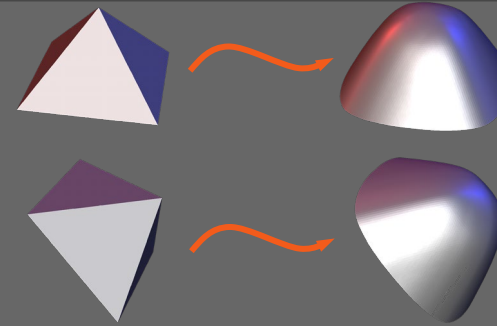


- For a “good” scheme, recursive application approximates a smooth surface

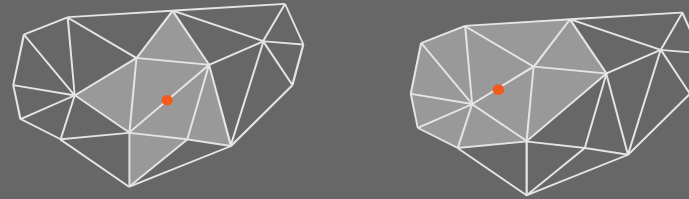
# CONSTRUCTING THE RULES

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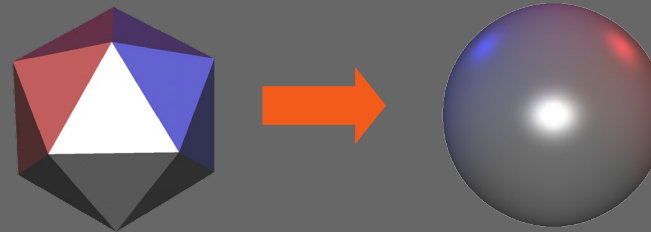
- Invariance under rotations and translations



- Small support



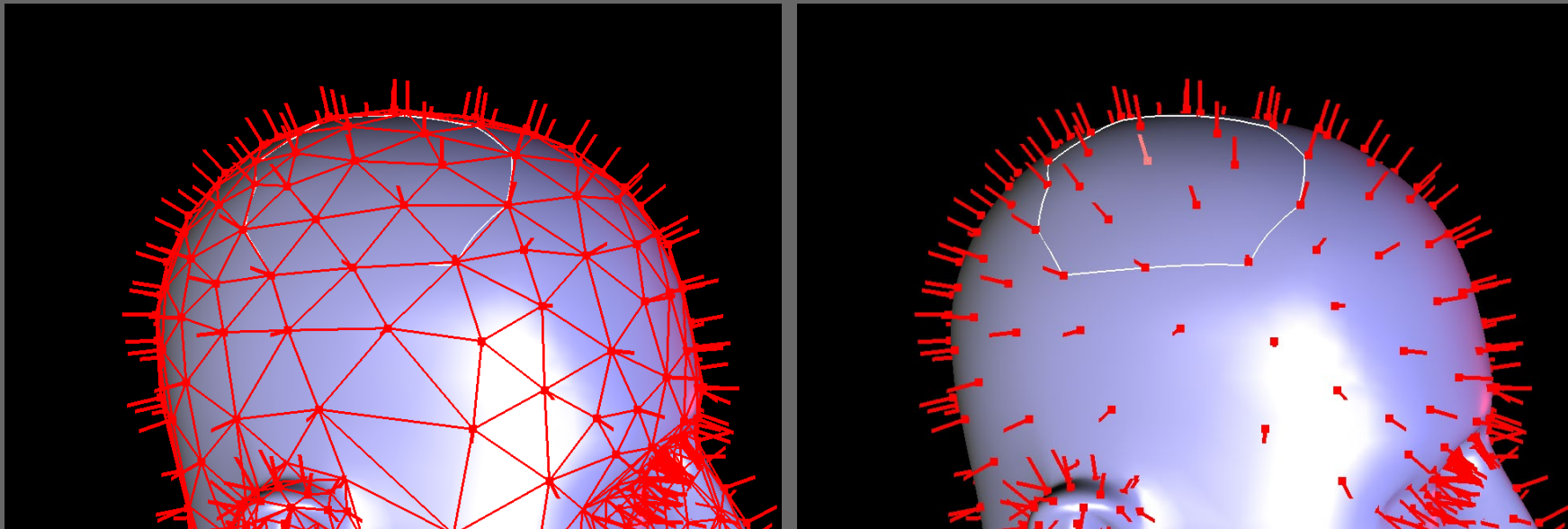
- Smoothness and Fairness



# CONTROL POINTS

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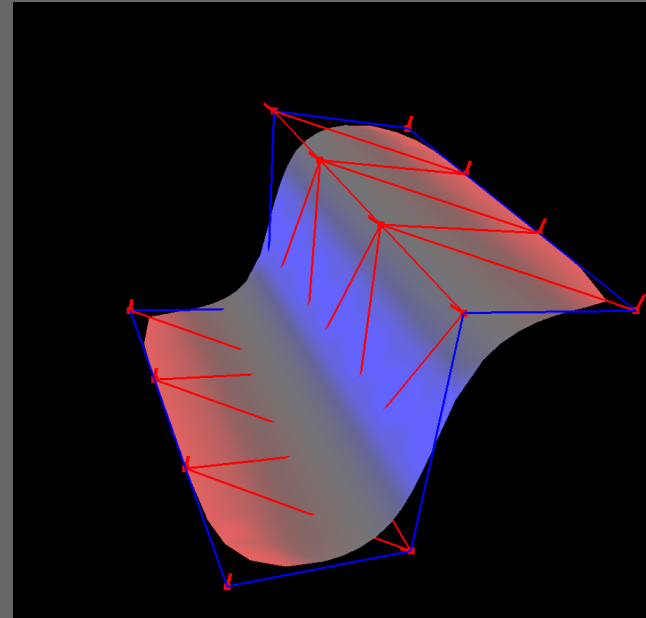
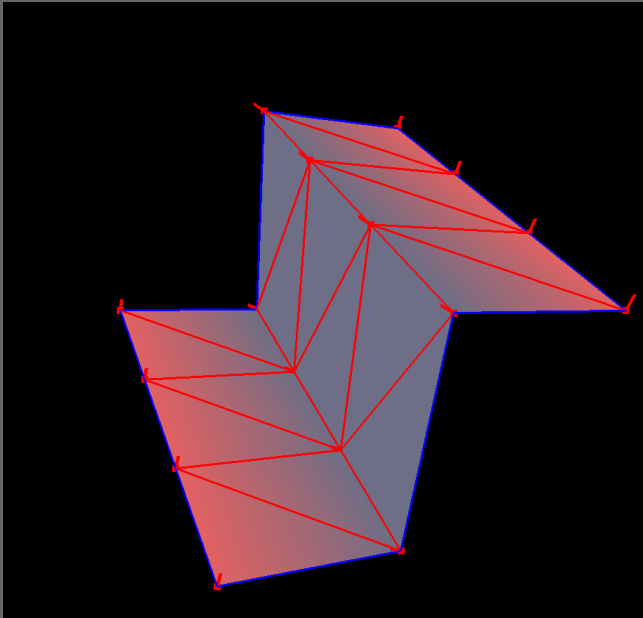
- vertices of the initial mesh define the surface
- each vertex influences a finite part of the surface



# SUBDIVISION AND SPLINES

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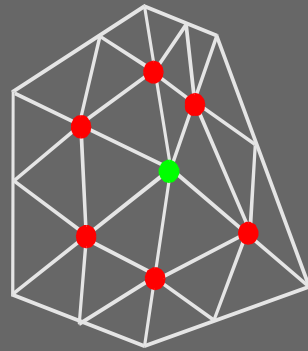
- For splines, the control mesh is regular



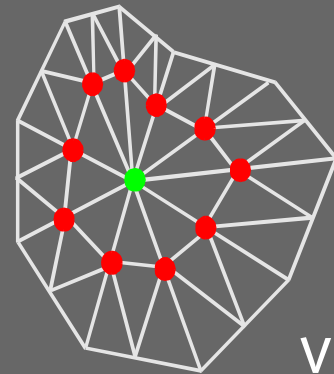
# EXTRAORDINARY VERTICES

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Triangular meshes



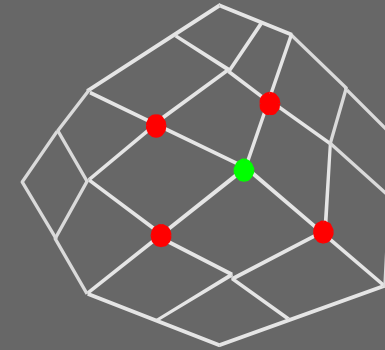
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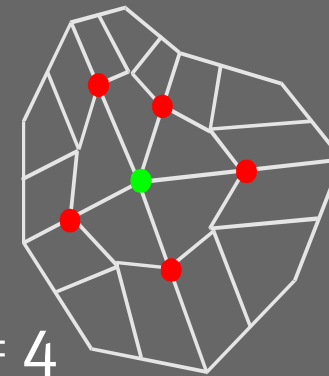
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regular

Quad meshes



valence 4



valence  $\neq 4$

extraordinary

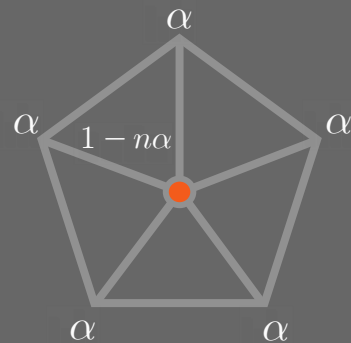


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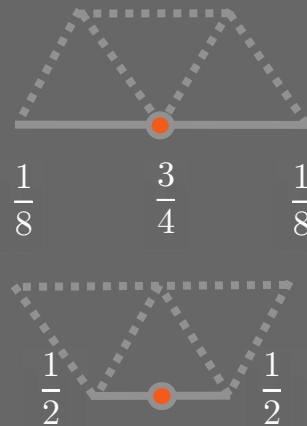
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- Start with spline rules (or other smooth rules)
- Define rules for:

Extraordinary vertices



Boundaries

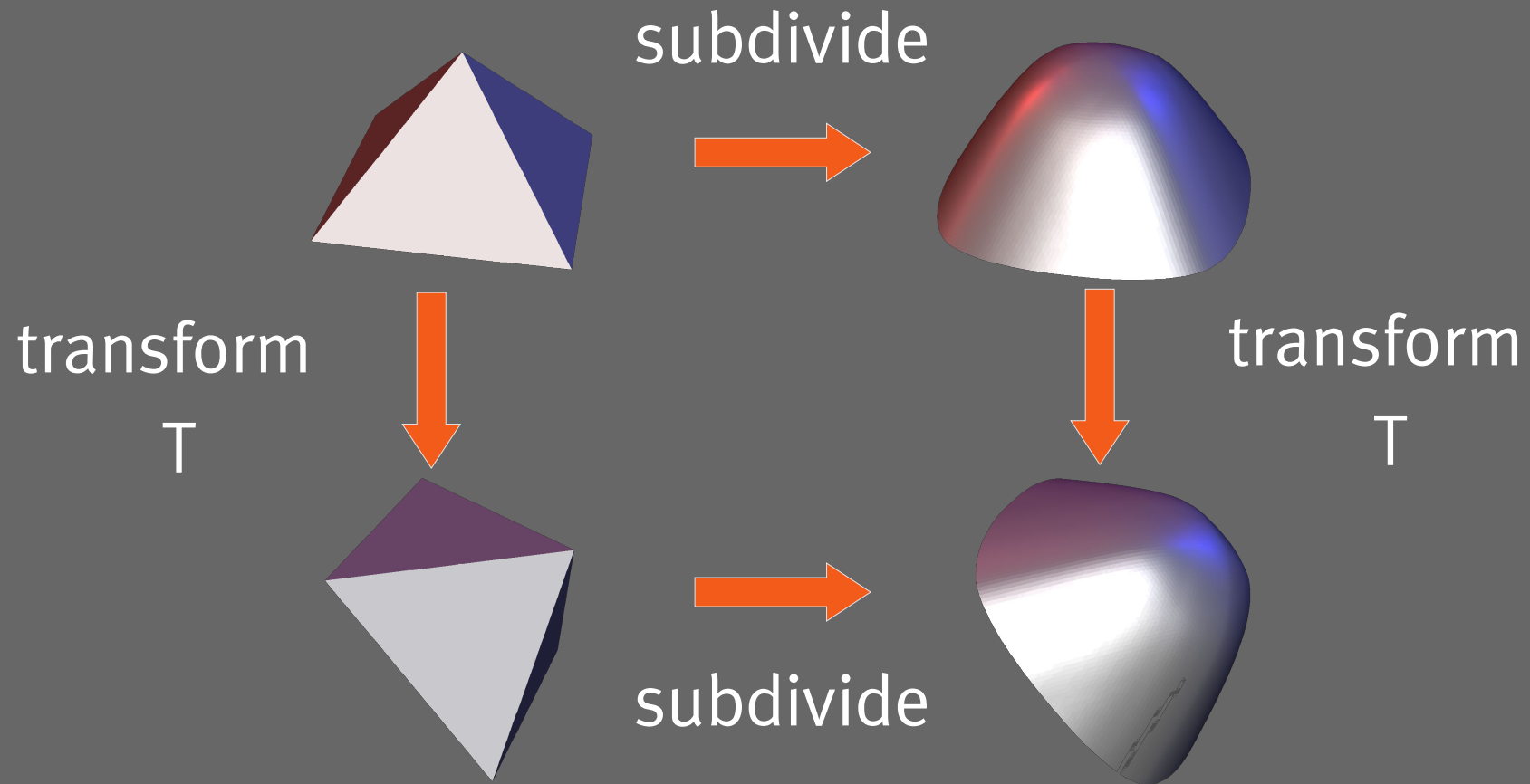


Creases etc.



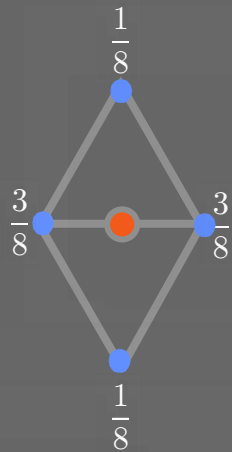
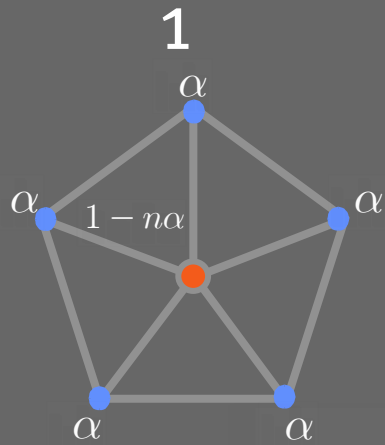
# AFFINE INVARIANCE

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- the coefficients of any mask should sum up to



$$p = \sum a_i p_i$$

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displacement

$$\sum a_i (p_i + t) = \underbrace{\left( \sum a_i \right)}_1 t + p$$

# CLASSIFICATION OF SCHEMES

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## Classification criteria

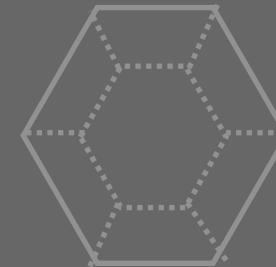
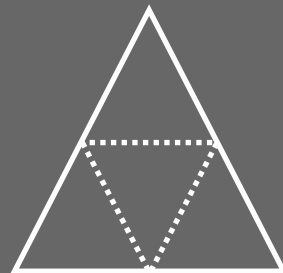
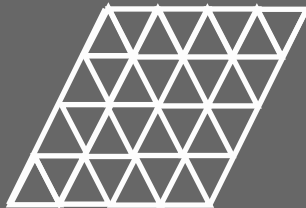
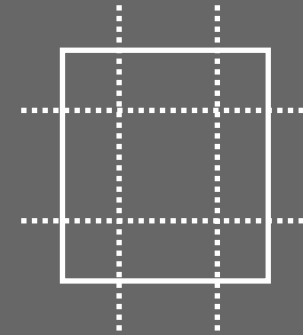
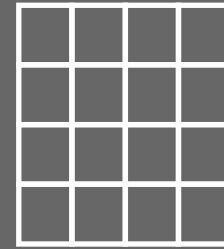
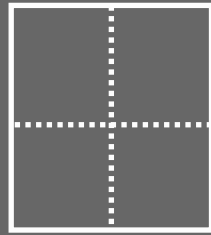
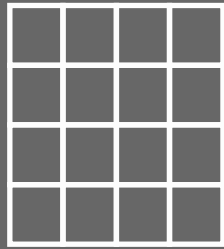
- type of refinement rule (primal or dual)
- type of mesh (triangular or quad or...)
- approximating or interpolating

# REFINEMENT RULES

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■ Primal (vertex insertion)

■ Dual (corner cutting)

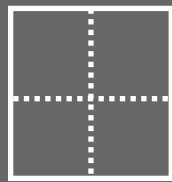


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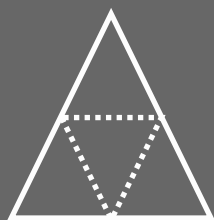
## ■ Primal (vertex insertion)

Approximating Interpolating



Catmull-Clark

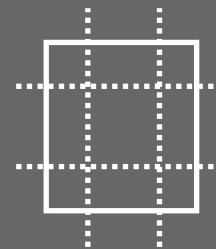
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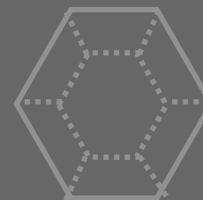
Loop

Butterfly

## ■ Dual (corner cutting)



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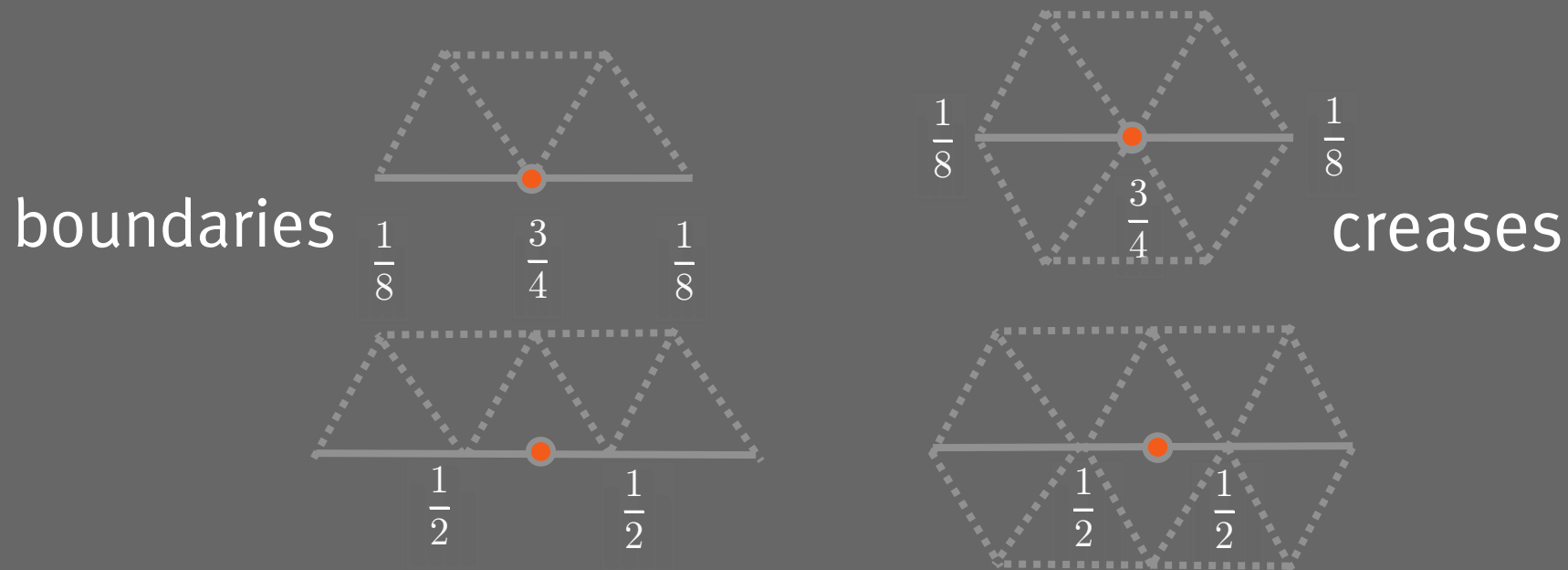


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# BOUNDARIES AND CREASES

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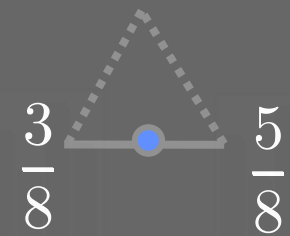
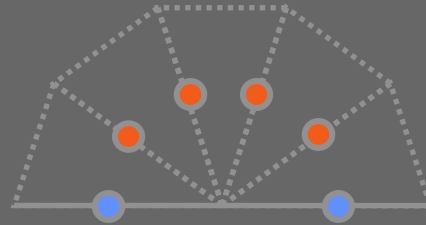
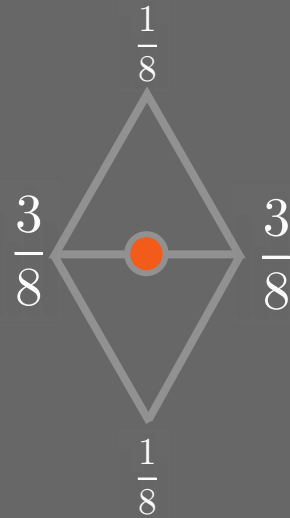
- special rules on and near the boundary
- boundary independent of the interior



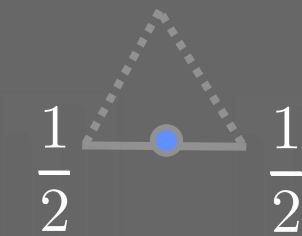
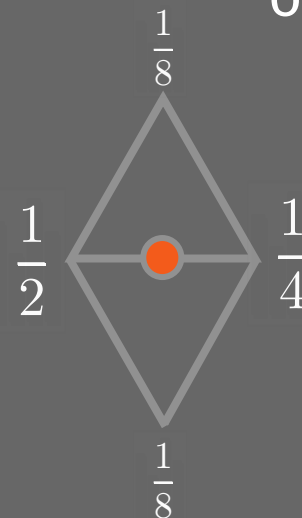
# LOOP SCHEME, BOUNDARIES AND CREASES

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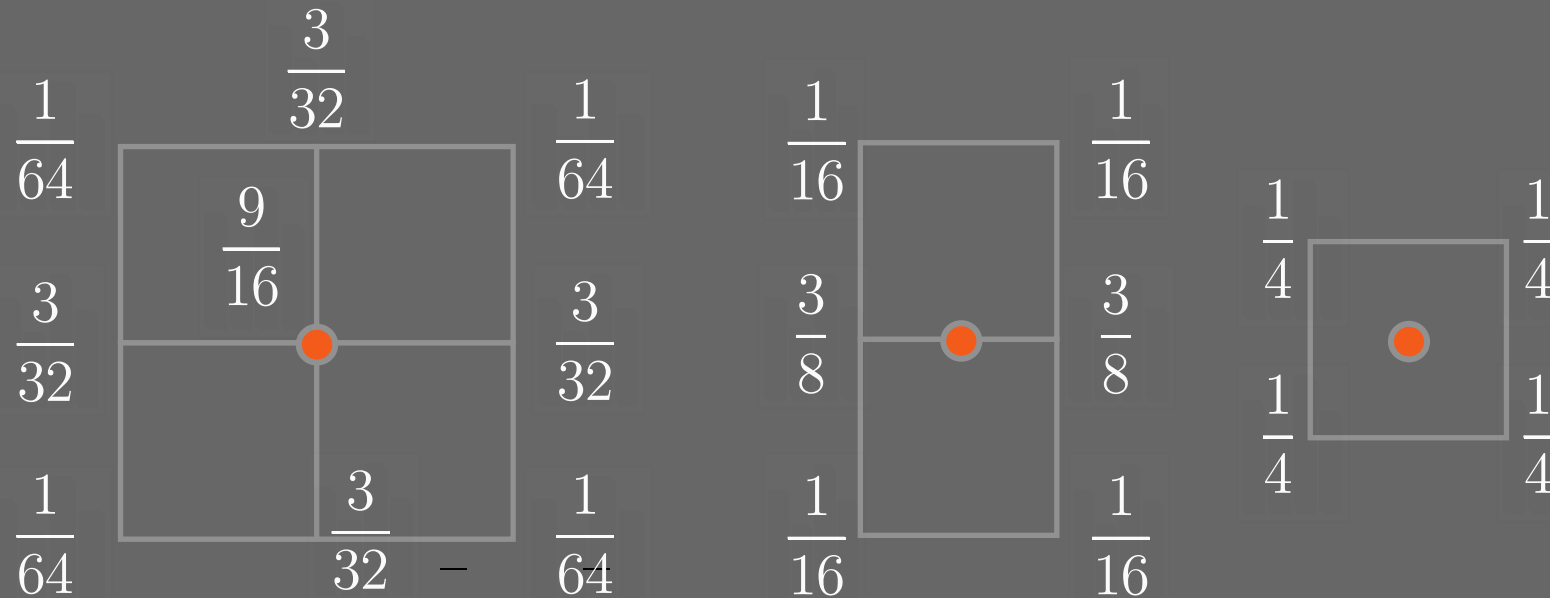
our rules





# CATMULL-CLARK SCHEME

- quadrilateral, approximating
- tensor-product bicubic splines

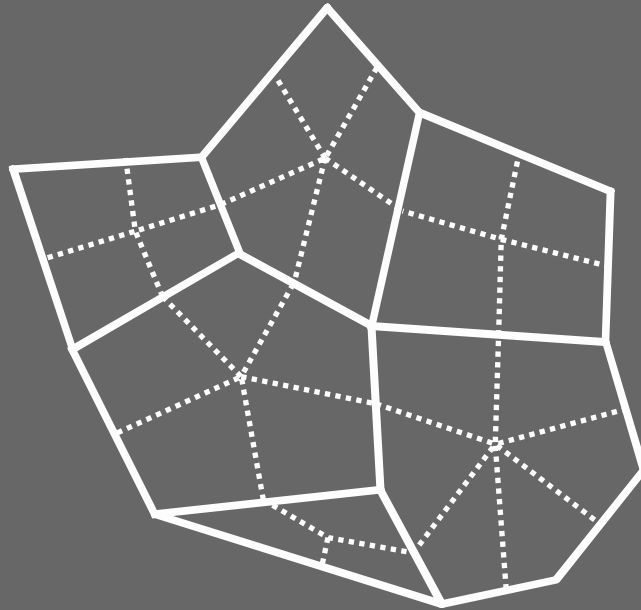


# CATMULL-CLARK SCHEME

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Reduction to a quadrilateral mesh

- do one step of subdivision with special rules; all polygons become quads



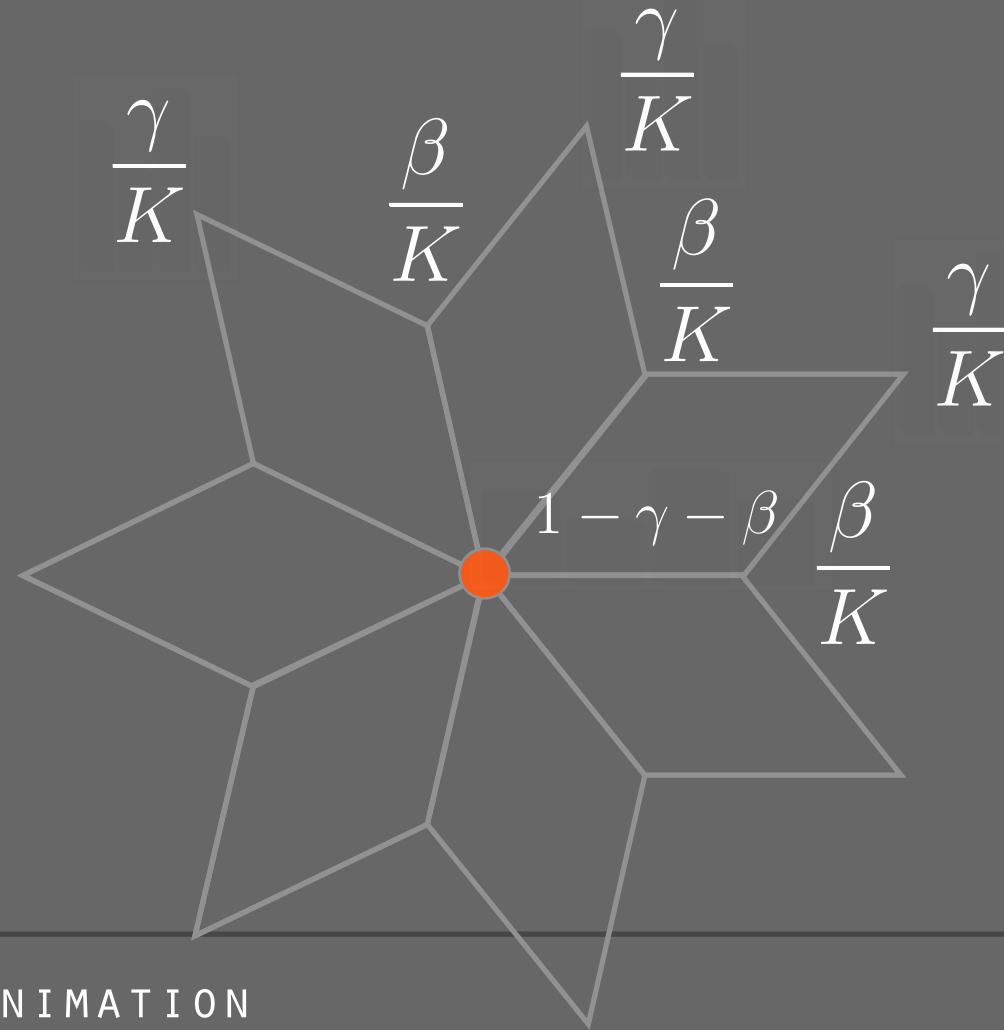
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Extraordinary vertices

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{4K}$$

$$\beta = \frac{3}{2K}$$

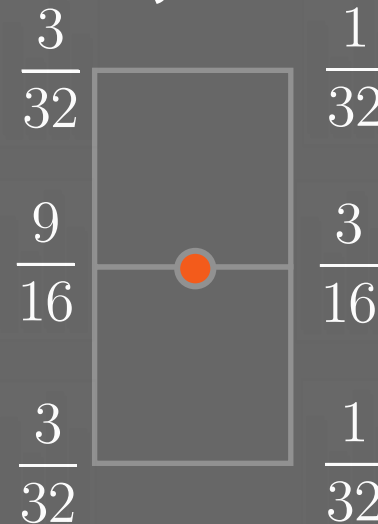
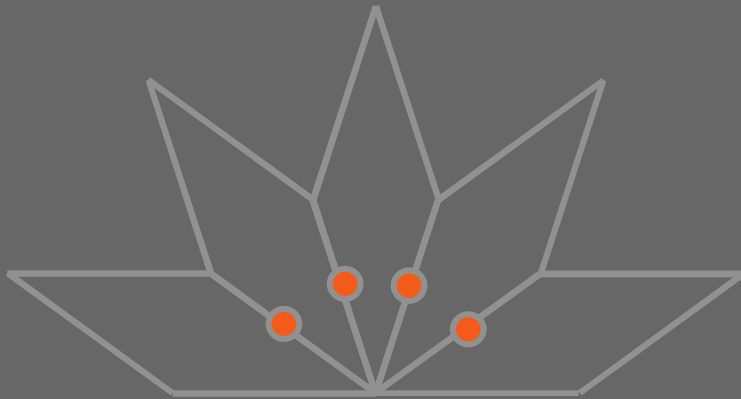


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boundaries and creases

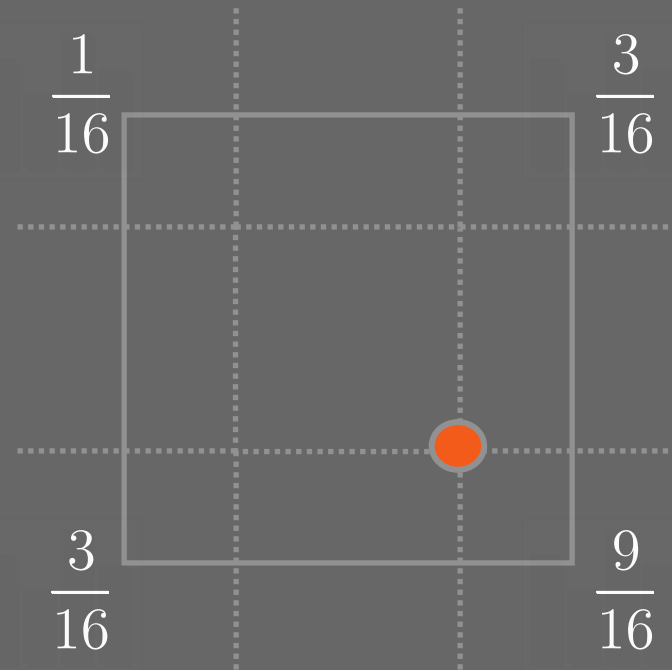
- cubic spline (same as Loop!)
- need to fix rules for C1-continuity



# DOO-SABIN SCHEME

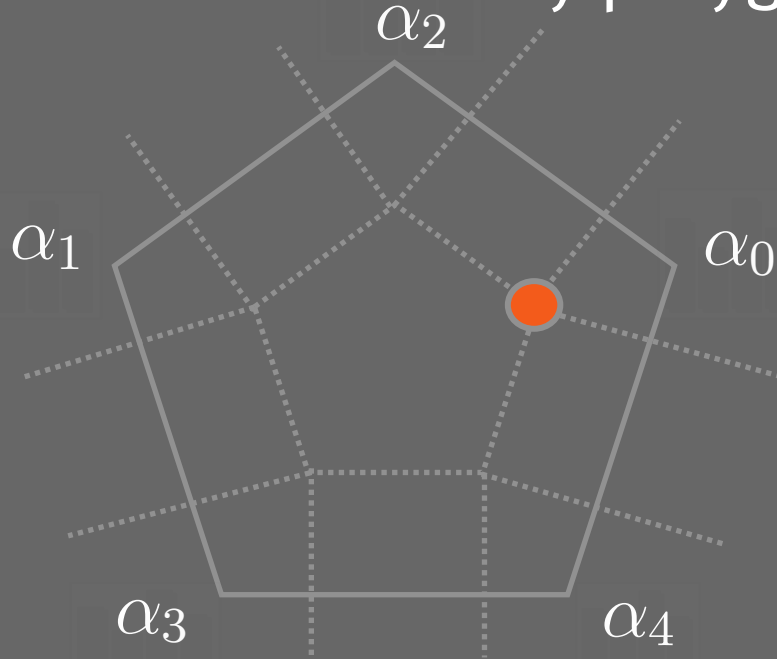
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- dual scheme, quadrilateral
- extends tensor-product biquadratic splines



# DOO-SABIN SCHEME

- after one step, all valences = 4
- rule for extraordinary polygons:



$$\alpha_0 = \frac{1 + 5K}{4}$$

for  $i = 1 \dots K - 1$

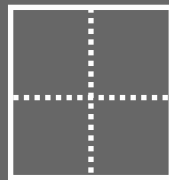
$$\alpha_i = \frac{1}{K} \left( 3 + 2 \cos \frac{2i\pi}{K} \right)$$

# SUMMARY

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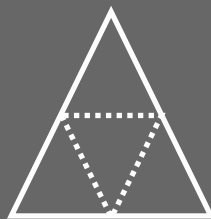
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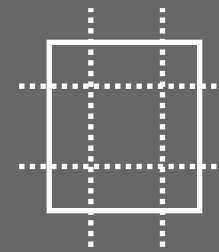
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# LIMITATIONS OF SUBDIVISION

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- no C2 with small support
- decrease of smoothness with valence
- ripples
- no direct control of fairness



# That's All

