

Bézier 2 B-spline

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- Not always. B-spline curves are polynomials in parts. They possess finite continuity at the knots whereas Bézier curves have infinite continuity.
- Any B-spline curve that has the support domain with no interior knots can be represented as a simple Bézier curve

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- Can a single Bspline curve be represented as several Bézier curve ?
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- Yes.
- Assume the interior knots of $\gamma(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n P_i B_{i,k}(t)$ are $\tau = (\tau_0, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_m)$ with multiplicities $\mu_0, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_m$. Assume open end conditions.

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- We perform knots insertion of each knot τ_i of which its multiplicity is less than k , by inserting new knots of $k+1$ consecutive control points as a control polygon at a new Bézier curve .
- Question: What if the B-spline curve is not open end ?

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- Let $C(t) = \sum_{i=0}^2 P_i B_{i,2}(t)$ be a quadratic Bézier curve.
- What would be the control points of the two curves $C_1(t) = \sum_{i=0}^2 Q_i B_{i,3}(t)$ and $C_2(t) = \sum_{i=0}^2 R_i B_{i,3}(t)$ for $C(t)$ subdivided at $1/3$?
- Assume $C(t) = D(t) = \sum_{i=0}^2 P_i B_{i,3,\tau}(t)$ are defined over the knot sequence $\tau = \{0,0,0,1,1,1\}$. Show the new control points of $D(t)$ after a single knot insertion of $1/3$, after a double knot insertion of $1/3$, and after a triple knot insertion of $1/3$. What is the connection to the subdivision of the Bézier curve in the previous section?

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$$S_5 = P_2$$

- Although the multiplicity of $1/3$ is 3 there is one double point $S_2 = S_3$.

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