## CS-184: Computer Graphics

Lecture \#14:Subdivision

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## Subdivision

## - Start with:

- Given control points for a curve or surface, find new control points for a sub-section of curve/surface
- Key extension to basic idea:
- Generalize to non-regular surfaces


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## Consider NURBS Surface



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## Tensor Product Surface Refinement


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## Bézier Subdivision





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Bézier Subdivision


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\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{s}_{1}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 / 2 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 / 4 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 / 8
\end{array}\right] \quad \mathbf{x}(u)=\left[1, u, u^{2}, u^{3}\right] \beta_{\mathrm{Z}} \beta_{\mathrm{Z}}^{-1} \mathbf{S}_{1} \beta_{\mathrm{Z}} \mathbf{P} \\
& \mathbf{x}(u)=\left[1, u, u^{2}, u^{3}\right] \beta_{\mathrm{Z}} \mathbf{H}_{\mathrm{Z} 1} \mathbf{P}
\end{aligned}
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## Bézier Subdivision




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\mathbf{H}_{Z 2}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
\frac{1}{8} & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{1}{8} \\
0 & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \\
0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right] \quad \mathbf{S}_{2}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{8} \\
0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{8} \\
0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{8} \\
0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{8}
\end{array}\right]
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\mathbf{x}(u, v)=\left[1, u, u^{2}, u^{3}\right] \mathrm{\beta}_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{Z}}^{\top}\left[1, v, v^{2}, v^{3}\right]^{\top}
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$4 \times 4$ matrix of control points


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## Regular B-Spline Subdivision



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\begin{gathered}
\mathbf{x}(u, v)=\left[1, u, u^{2}, u^{3}\right]_{\mathrm{B}} \mathbf{P} \beta_{\mathrm{B}}^{\top}\left[1, v, v^{2}, v^{3}\right]^{\top} \\
\mathbf{P}_{11}=\mathbf{H}_{\mathrm{B} 1} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{H}_{\mathrm{B} 1}^{\top}
\end{gathered}
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## Regular B-Spline Subdivision


$\mathbf{P}_{11}=\mathbf{H}_{\mathrm{B} 1} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{H}_{\mathrm{B} 1}^{\top}$
$\mathbf{P}_{12}=\mathbf{H}_{\mathrm{B} 1} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{H}_{\mathrm{B} 2}^{\top}$

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Regular B-Spline Subdivision


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\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{P}_{11}=\mathbf{H}_{\mathrm{B} 1} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{H}_{\mathrm{B} 1}^{\top} 1 \\
& \mathbf{P}_{12}=\mathbf{H}_{\mathrm{B} 1} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{H}_{\mathrm{B} 2}^{\top} \\
& \mathbf{P}_{22}=\mathbf{H}_{\mathrm{B} 2} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{H}_{\mathrm{B} 2}^{\top}
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## Regular B-Spline Subdivision

- Recall that control mesh approaches surface



## Regular B-Spline Subdivision

- Limit of subdivision is the surface



## Irregular B-Spline Subdivision

- Catmull-Clark Subdivision



## Irregular B-Spline Subdivision

- Catmull-Clark Subdivision
- Generalizes regular B-Spine subdivision
- Rules reduce to regular for ordinary vertices/faces
$f=$ average of surrounding vertices
$e=\frac{f_{1}+f_{2}+v_{1}+v_{2}}{4}$
$v=\frac{\bar{f}}{n}+\frac{2 \bar{m}}{n}+\frac{p(n-3)}{n}$
$\bar{m}=$ average of adjacent midpoints
$f=$ average of adjacent face points
$n=$ valence of vertex


## Catmull-Clark Subdivision






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