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Implementation (brute force)

```
Input P[i], d
  //P[i]: control point, d : degree , u : parameter
   for u=0 to 1 step 0.01
        for i=0 to d
            b = Berenstein(i,d,u)
                                               This program isn't efficient
            q = q + b * P[i]
                                                  Redundant computations
        end
                                                 High number of control points
    plot(q);
                                                 High degree polynomial
  end
                                                    High degree polynomial
                                                    Unstable computation
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```

Convex Hull

What is the Convex Hull? Given a set of points (in \mathbb{R}^n) The smallest convex polyhedral that includes all the points

given
$$\mathbf{P} = \{\mathbf{p}_0, \mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_d\}$$

$$C(P) = \left\{ p \mid p = \sum_{i=0}^{d} c_i p_i \ ; \ c_i \ge 0, \sum c_i = 1 \right\}$$





de Casteljau Algorithm Avoid direct evaluating of polynomials **Geometric interpretation** Consider a planer cubic at $u = \frac{1}{2}$ j = 3 $\begin{array}{c|ccccc} j = 3 & 0 \\ j = 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ j = 1 & 8 \\ 2 & 4 \\ j = 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 6 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 1.5 \\ \end{array}$ 3.5 1.5 U $Q(\frac{1}{2})$ 1-11 column by column updating rule University of Victoria Island Graphics Lab. CSC 405 2007 page 5

Pseudo Code

```
Input P[j],d,u
//P[j]: control point, d: degree, u: parameter
//output will be Q(u)
for i = 1 to d
for j = 0 to d-i
    P[j] =(1-u)*P[j] + u*P[j+1]
    end
end
Output ???
```



Some Observations on Cubic Case

*After one step of deCastlejeau algorithm for $u = \frac{1}{2}$

- Obtaining $Q(\frac{1}{2})$
- * 4 green points L_0, L_1, L_2, L_3
- * 4 blue points R_0, R_1, R_2, R_3

• Where
$$L_3 = R_0 = Q(\frac{1}{2})$$



Small left Bezier curve:
 Original Bezier curve
 Small right Bezier curve:





Another View

We start with 4 points (P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3)

We will obtain 8 new points

- 7 new points • New points: $L_0, L_1, L_2, L_3, R_1, R_2, R_3$
- ✤ New points are closer to the curve
- ✤ We can repeat for any 4 points in the new points sets
- And initial polyline is replaced by a finer polyline
- Subdivision method

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Pseudo Code for Subdivision Method

Polyline subBezier (polyline P)

```
//cubic Bezier, d=3,
//uniform subdivision, u=1/2
//Input is polyline P
// n is number of P points (coarse polyline)
// O is output polyline (fine polyline)
  i=0:
 for ( i=0 ; i<n ; i=+3)
    O[j]=P[i];
    O[i+1]=(P[i] + P[i+1])/2
    O[j+5]=(P[i+2] + P[i+3])/2
     t = (P[i+1] + P[i+2])/2
    O[i+2]=(t + O[i+1])/2
    O[i+4]=(t + O[i+5])/2
    O[i+3]=(O[i+2] + O[i+4])/2
     i=i+6;
 endfor
Return O
```



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Weakness of Bezier curves

High degree polynomial



 How can we obtain better control of the curve without adding control points?



- Composite Bezier curve: join Bezier curve segments.
- Apply some constraints at the connection points.
- What are these constraints?
 - o Positional Continuity = zero degree continuity
 - o Same direction tangents = first degree continuity

Any other weakness?



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Piecewise quadratic polynomials: Chaikin Algorithm

- Easy and local algorithm
- Two magic! numbers $\frac{3}{4}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$
- Corner cutting









Subdivision Matrix

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- What is the limit curve?
- Obvious interpretation in the resolution enhancement of images
- Periodic case



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Image Example



each row



Lena (Lenna) from the November 1972 issue of Playboy Magazine.

each column





Image application

- Increasing the resolution of image
- Traditional method(Faber)
- ✤ ½ left + ½ right
- Chaikin rule



n rule Repeating algorithm for every row



Comparing the results



Lena (Lenna) a famous early digitized image. Photo stolen from the November 1972 issue of Playboy Magazine.



