

CMPS 373 - Computer Graphics
Homework assignment number 2
To be submitted, through the blackboard system, before Sunday May 28, 2017

Bézier curves are a class of parametric curves defined using a set of control points, and a parameter t in $[0,1]$. The analytic parametric equation of a Bézier curve defined by a control polygon of $n+1$ points P_i , $i = 0, \dots, n$ is given through Bernstein polynomials $B_i^n(t)$ as follows: $C(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n B_i^n(t)P_i$ Where $B_i^n(t) = \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!}(1-t)^{n-i}t^i$ is the i^{th} Bernstein polynomial of degree n .

Given a value of parameter t , the Bézier curve can be evaluated either using the above parametric equation or using the Decasteljau subdivision algorithm.

The objective of this homework is to develop a tool for visualization and editing of Bézier curves of any degree n . A C++ class should be defined to encapsulate the data and all the functions necessary for easy manipulation of Bézier curves. A particular attention should be paid to the design of your application and to the graphic user interface that allows the activation of the desired functionality.

Recommended functionalities:

1. Appropriate data structures to store the curve properties (number of control points, set of control points, etc.)
2. A Menu to allow navigation through the application functionalities and select the function to launch.
3. Mouse control function: allows the definition of the control polygon, the selection and move of one control point into another position to enhance the curve design
4. A function `BezPoint()` to compute and return the point on the Bézier curve using the parametric equation.
5. A function `CasteljauPoint()` to compute and return a point on the Bézier curve using the Decasteljau algorithm.
6. A function `CasteljauSubdivid()` to compute and return the two sub-curves of a Bézier curve using the Decasteljau algorithm.
7. A function `drawBez()` to visualize a Bézier curve with (or without) its control polygon.
8. A function to edit the curve: use the mouse to select and move one control point into another position, then trace the resulting curve.

Remarks:

- Pay attention to the design of a clean, well-organized and efficient program.
- Added any function and/or data structure, not mentioned above but needed to enhance your application.
- Identical or similar applications will be ignored. Submission of source code uploaded from Internet is not allowed.

How to submit: Comment and organize your program in one single .cc file, then upload this file on the blackboard. email attached submissions will not be considered.

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