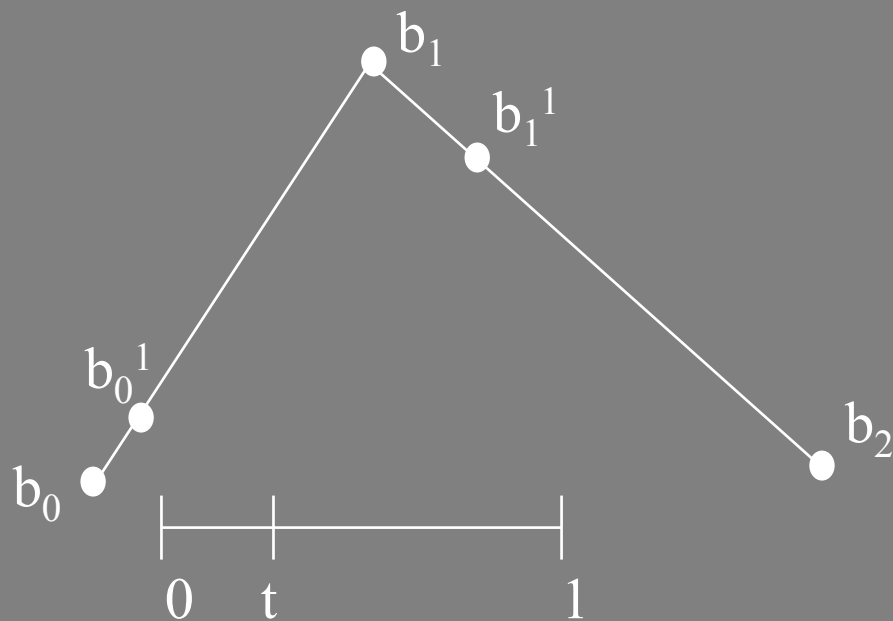


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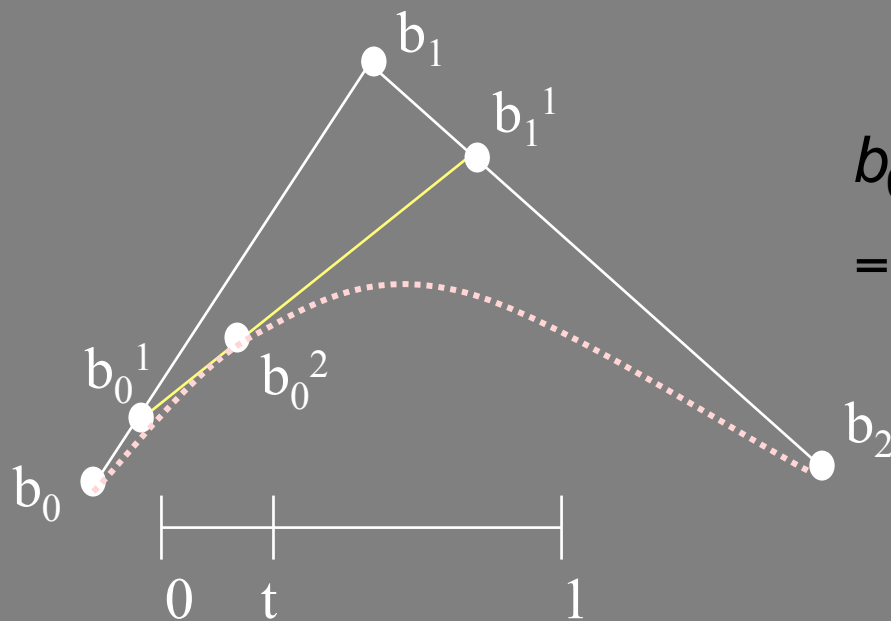
$$b_0^1(t) = (1-t)b_0 + tb_1$$

$$b_1^1(t) = (1-t)b_1 + tb_2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} b_0^2(t) &= (1-t)b_0^1(t) + tb_1^1(t) \\ &= (1-t)^2 b_0 + 2t(t-1)b_1 + t^2 b_2 \end{aligned}$$

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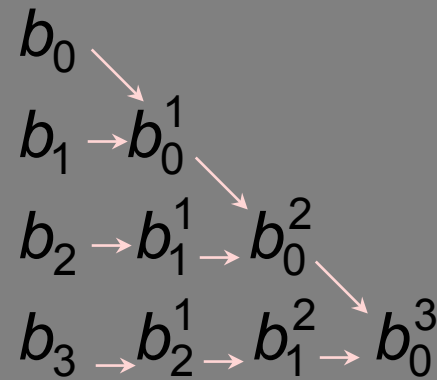
Given : b_0, b_1, \dots, b_n

$$b_i^r(t) = (1-t)b_i^{r-1}(t) + tb_{i+1}^{r-1}(t)$$

$$r = 1, \dots, n$$

$$i = 0, \dots, n - r$$

$$b_i^0(t) = b_i$$



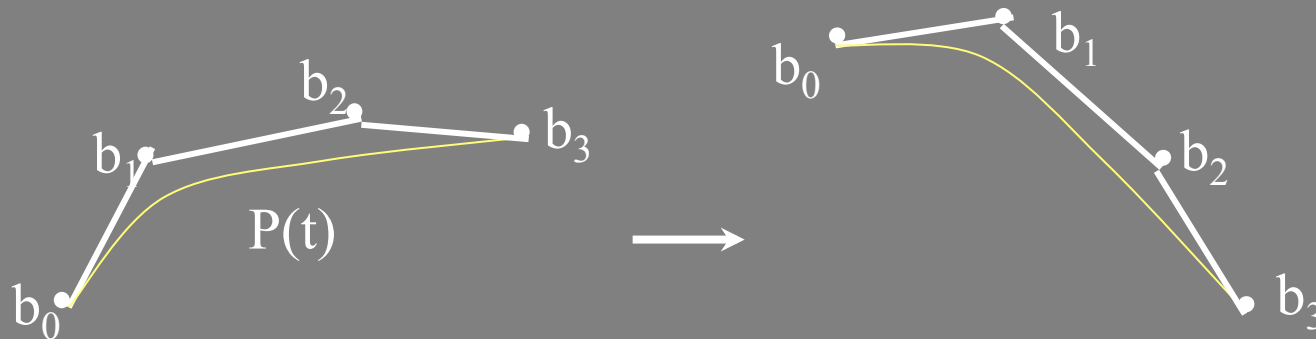
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Properties: Revisit

Affine invariance: Direct consequence of the algorithm
sequence of linear interpolation



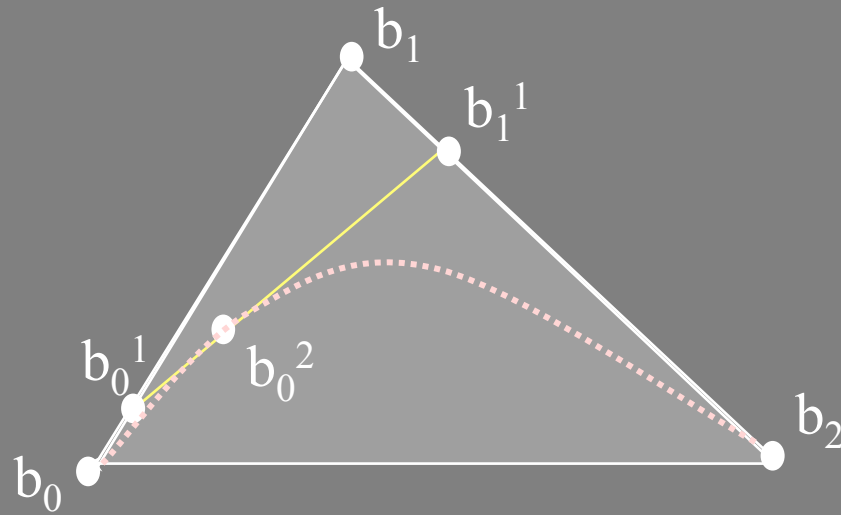
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Properties: Revisit

Convex hull



$$P(t) = b_0^n(t) \quad t \in [0,1]$$

*Intermediate b_i^r as
convex combination of
previous b_i^{r-1}*

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Properties: Revisit

Endpoint interpolation

$$P(0) = b_0^n(0) = b_0$$

$$P(1) = b_0^n(1) = b_n$$

Parameter transformation

$$t \in [0, 1]$$

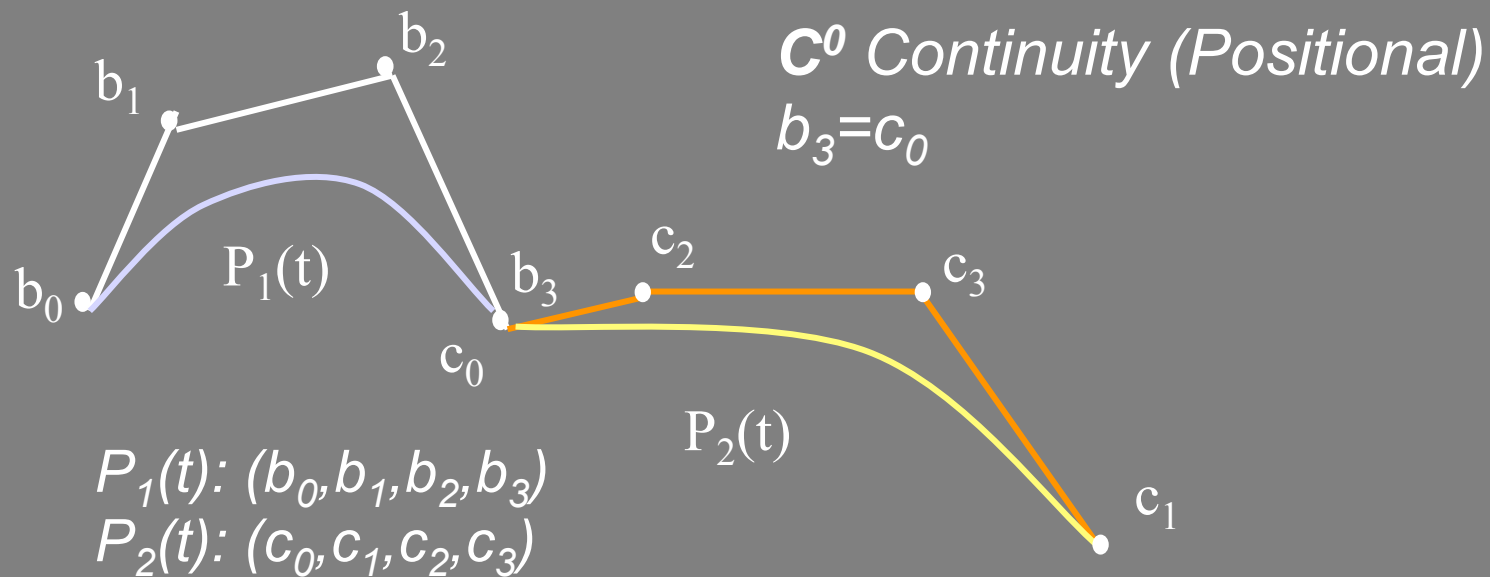
$$u \in [a, b], \quad t = \frac{u - a}{b - a}$$

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Some More Properties

Continuity between adjacent Bezier Curves



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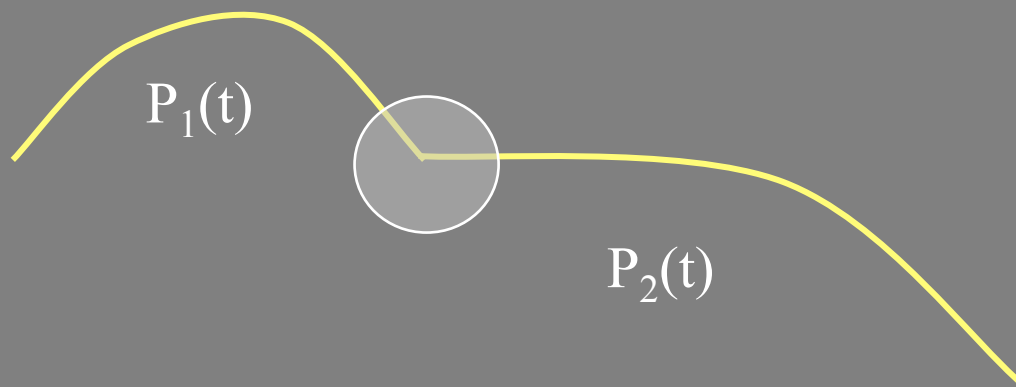
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C^0 Continuity (Positional)

Not smooth

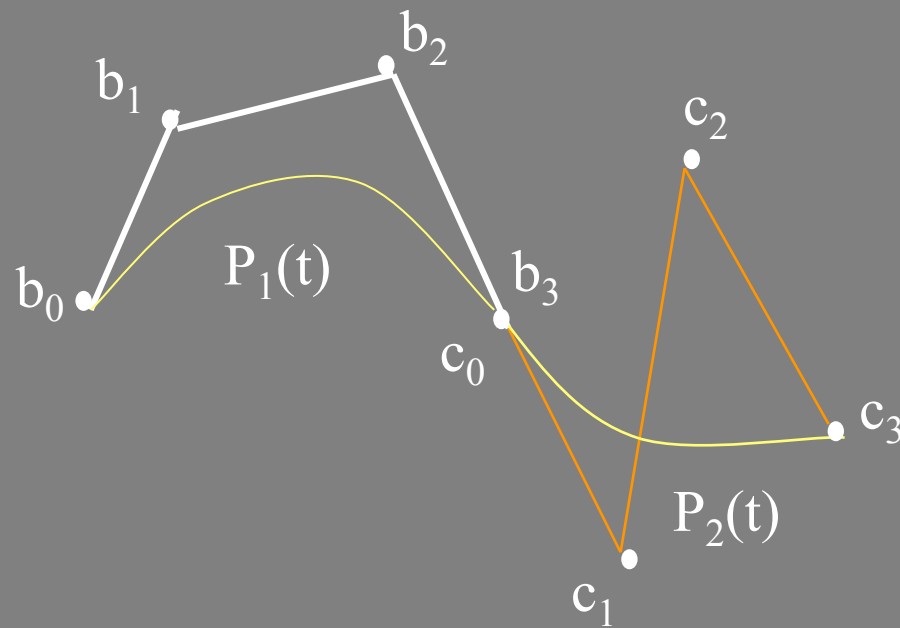


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C^1 Continuity (1st Derivative)

$$P_1'(1) = P_2'(0)$$

For cubic

$$3(b_3 - b_2) = 3(c_1 - c_0)$$

$$c_1 = b_3 - b_2 + c_0 = 2b_3 - b_2$$

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C^2 Continuity (2nd Derivative)

$$b_1 - 2b_2 + b_3 = c_0 - 2c_1 + c_2$$

*c_0, c_1 are known from C^0 and C^1
continuity conditions*

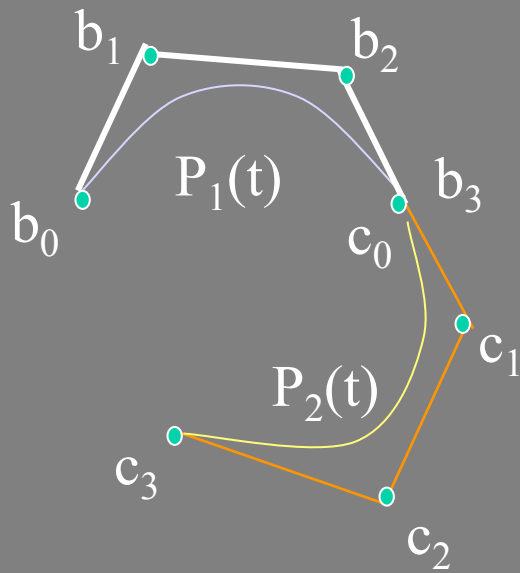
$$c_2 = b_1 - 4(b_2 - b_3)$$

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C^2 Continuity (2nd Derivative)

$$c_0 = b_3$$

$$c_1 - c_0 = b_3 - b_2$$

$$c_2 - b_1 = 4(b_3 - b_2)$$

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Degree Elevation

Increase degree of the curve

*Increase the number of control points
defining the polygon points*

$$b_0, b_1, \dots, b_n \Rightarrow b_0^*, b_1^*, \dots, b_{n+1}^*$$

$$P(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i J_i^n(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} b_i^* J_i^{n+1}(t)$$

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$$i.e., \sum_{i=0}^n b_i \binom{n}{i} t^i (1-t)^{n-i} = \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} b_i^* \binom{n+1}{i} t^i (1-t)^{n+1-i}$$

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Multiplying LHS by $(t+(1-t)) = 1$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n b_i \binom{n}{i} (t^i (1-t)^{n+1-i} + t^{i+1} (1-t)^{n-i}) = \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} b_i^* \binom{n+1}{i} t^i (1-t)^{n+1-i}$$

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Comparing Coefficients

$$b_i^* \binom{n+1}{i} = b_i \binom{n}{i} + b_{i-1} \binom{n}{i-1}$$

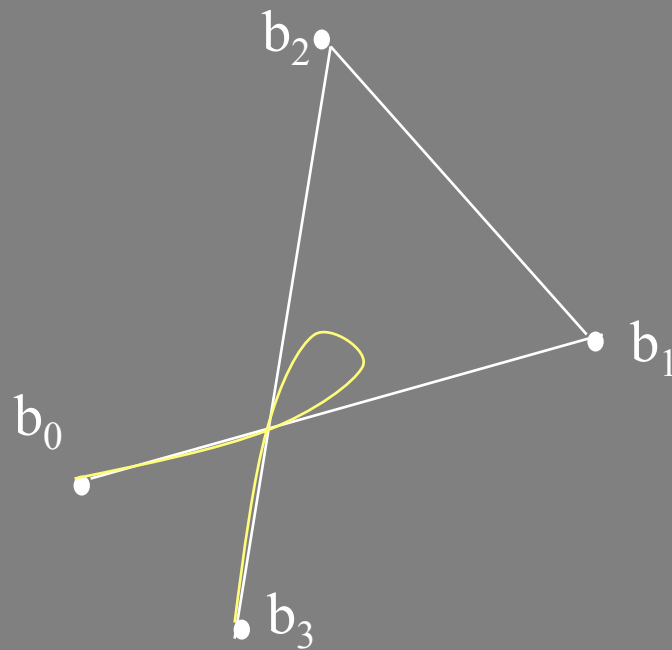
$$b_i^* = \frac{i}{n+1} b_{i-1} + \left(1 - \frac{i}{n+1}\right) b_i$$

Linear interpolation with $\alpha = \frac{i}{n+1}$

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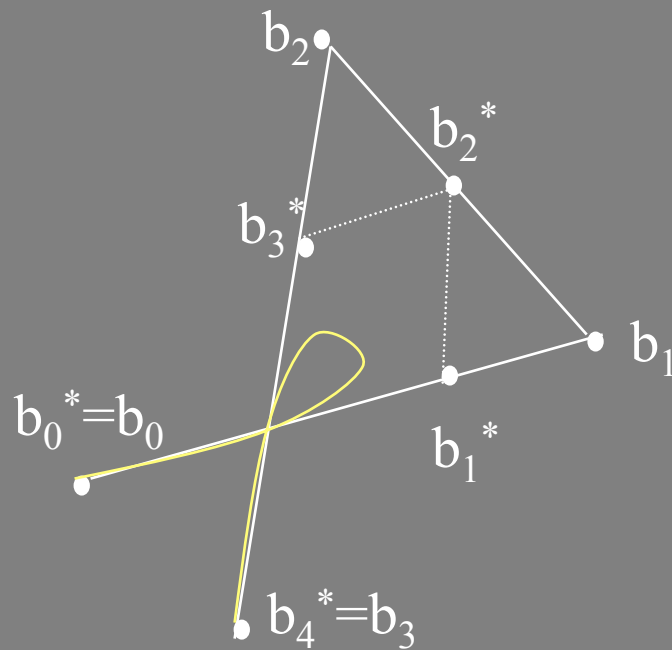
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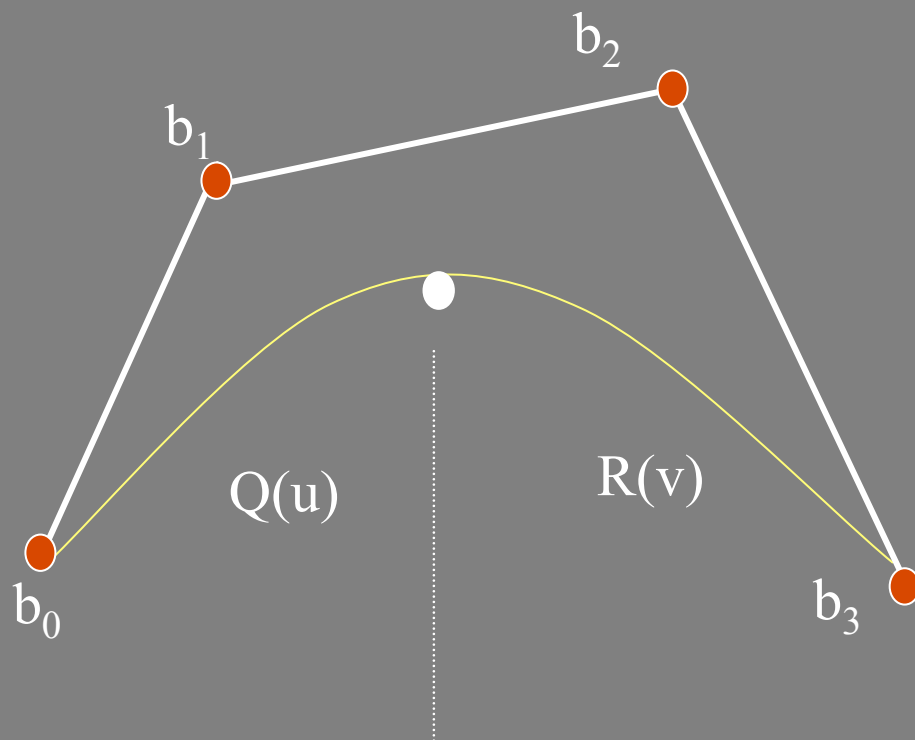
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Subdivision



Curve $P(t)$ $0 \leq t \leq 1$ is subdivided into two curves

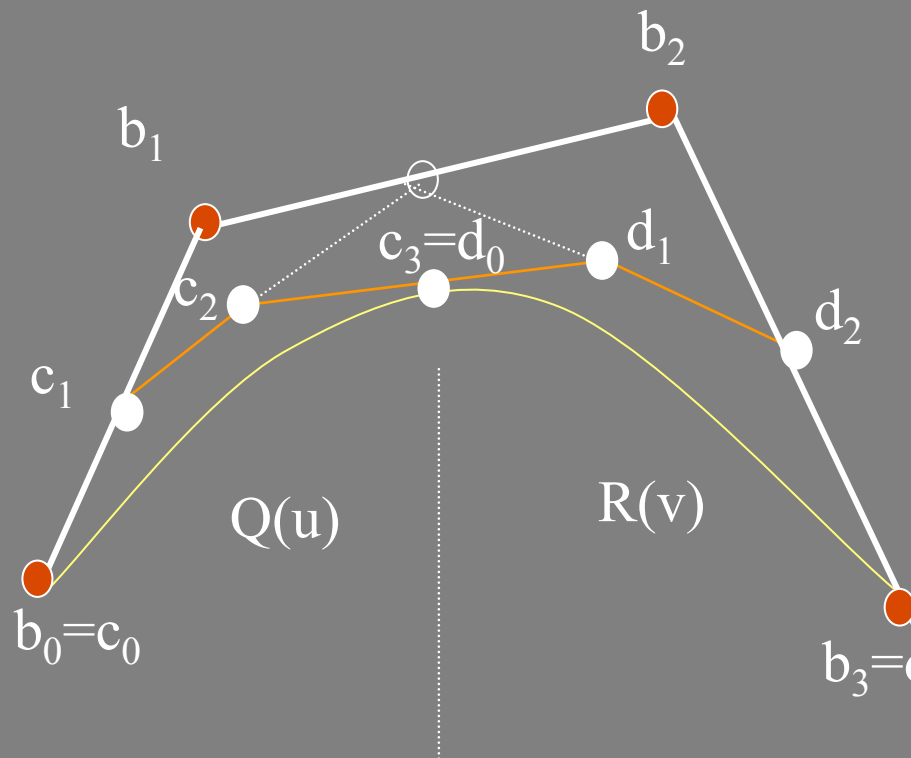
- $Q(u)$ $0 \leq u \leq 1$
- $R(v)$ $0 \leq v \leq 1$

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Subdivision

Using de Casteljau Algorithm



$$c_0 = b_0$$

$$c_1 = (b_0 + b_1) / 2$$

$$c_2 = (b_0 + 2b_1 + b_2) / 4$$

$$c_3 = (b_0 + 3b_1 + 3b_2 + b_3) / 8$$

$$d_0 = c_3$$

$$d_1 = (b_1 + 2b_2 + b_3) / 4$$

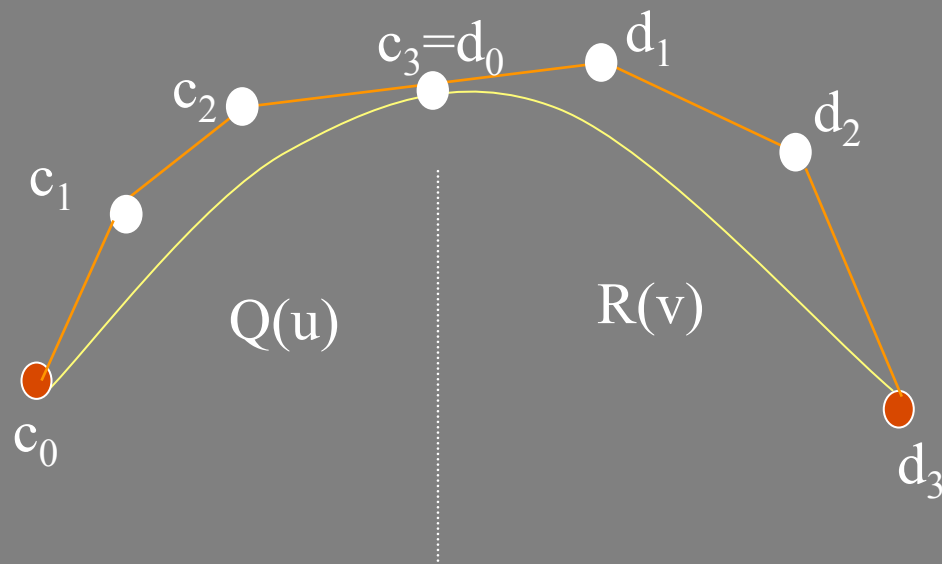
$$d_2 = (b_2 + b_3) / 2$$

$$b_3 = d_3, d_3 = b_3$$

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Subdivision



Curves

B-Splines

Bezier Curve

There is **no local control** (change of one control point affects the whole curve)

Degree of curve is **fixed** by the number of control points