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***[Algoritma Matematik untuk Grafik Komputer]***

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**Instructions:** Answer **all three** [3] questions.

**Arahan:** Jawab **semua tiga** [3] soalan.]

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1. (a) Find a Bézier function that coincides with a polynomial  $y = (x-1)(x-3)$ , for  $1 \leq x \leq 3$ .

(b) Figure 1 shows the control polygon of a quadratic Bézier curve  $P$  defined with 3 control points  $C_0$ ,  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  as

$$P(t) = (1-t)^2 C_0 + 2t(1-t)C_1 + t^2 C_2, \quad t \in [0, 1].$$

Suppose the points  $K$  and  $L$  are defined by

$$K = (1-t)C_0 + tC_1,$$

$$L = (1-t)C_1 + tC_2.$$

Derive the first order derivative of  $P$  in terms of  $K$  and  $L$ .

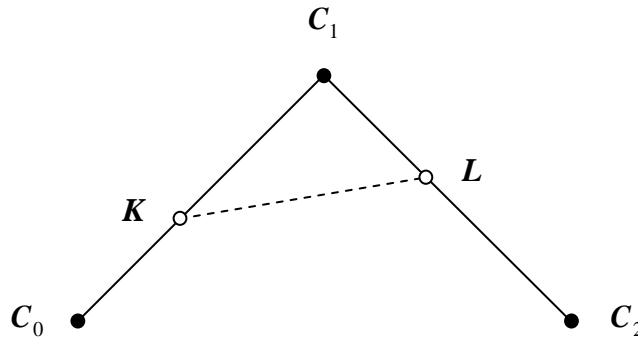


Figure 1

(c) Given a quadratic rational Bézier curve

$$R(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{C_0 B_0^2(t) + w C_1 B_1^2(t) + C_2 B_2^2(t)}{B_0^2(t) + w B_1^2(t) + B_2^2(t)}, \quad t \in [0, 1]$$

where  $w \geq 0$ ,  $C_0 = (1, 1)$ ,  $C_1 = (2, -2)$ ,  $C_2 = (3, 2)$  and

$$B_i^2(t) = \frac{2!}{i!(2-i)!} (1-t)^{2-i} t^i, \quad i = 0, 1, 2.$$

- (i) Evaluate the weight  $w$  such that the curve  $R$  touches the  $x$ -axis at a point.
- (ii) Suppose the point  $C_2$  is shifted to position  $(3, 1)$ , evaluate the  $w$  such that the curve  $R$  is a circular arc.

[100 marks]

1. (a) Cari fungsi Bézier yang sama dengan polinomial  $y = (x-1)(x-3)$ , bagi  $1 \leq x \leq 3$ .

(b) Rajah 1 menunjukkan poligon kawalan bagi lengkung Bézier kuadratik  $P$  yang ditakrif dengan 3 titik kawalan  $C_0, C_1$  dan  $C_2$  sebagai

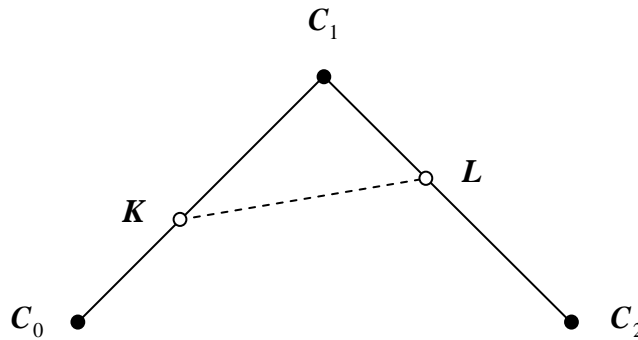
$$P(t) = (1-t)^2 C_0 + 2t(1-t)C_1 + t^2 C_2, \quad t \in [0, 1].$$

Andaikan titik  $K$  dan  $L$  ditakrif oleh

$$K = (1-t)C_0 + tC_1,$$

$$L = (1-t)C_1 + tC_2.$$

Terbitkan terbitan pertama  $P$  dalam sebutan  $K$  dan  $L$ .



Rajah 1

(c) Diberi suatu lengkung Bézier nisbah kuadratik

$$R(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{C_0 B_0^2(t) + wC_1 B_1^2(t) + C_2 B_2^2(t)}{B_0^2(t) + wB_1^2(t) + B_2^2(t)}, \quad t \in [0, 1]$$

di mana  $w \geq 0$ ,  $C_0 = (1, 1)$ ,  $C_1 = (2, -2)$ ,  $C_2 = (3, 2)$  dan

$$B_i^2(t) = \frac{2!}{i!(2-i)!} (1-t)^{2-i} t^i, \quad i = 0, 1, 2.$$

(i) Nilaikan pemberat  $w$  supaya lengkung  $R$  menyentuh paksi- $x$  pada satu titik.

(ii) Andaikan titik  $C_2$  dialih ke kedudukan  $(3, 1)$ , nilaikan  $w$  supaya lengkung  $R$  ialah satu lengkok bulatan.

[100 markah]

2. (a) Figure 2 shows a pair of triangles with vertices  $A(1, 1)$ ,  $B(2, 0)$ ,  $C(2, 3)$  and  $D(4, 1)$ . Let  $P$  be the centroid of the triangle  $BCD$ . Find the barycentric coordinates of point  $P$  with respect to the triangle  $ABC$ .

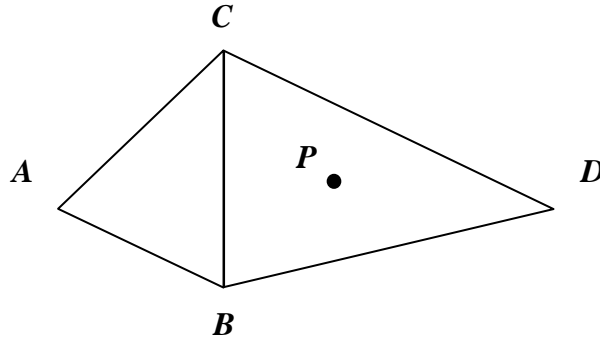


Figure 2

- (b) Given a cubic Bézier triangular patch

$$S(u, v, w) = \sum_{\substack{i, j, k \geq 0 \\ i+j+k=3}} C_{i, j, k} B_{i, j, k}^3(u, v, w), \quad 0 \leq u, v, w \leq 1, \quad u + v + w = 1$$

where  $C_{i, j, k} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and

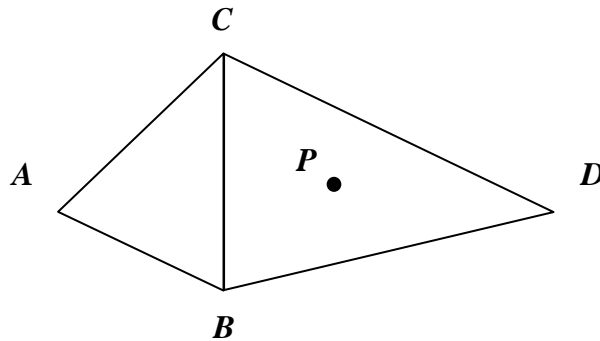
$$B_{i, j, k}^3(u, v, w) = \frac{3!}{i!j!k!} u^i v^j w^k.$$

Let  $C_{3,0,0} = (1, 1, 1)$ ,  $C_{2,1,0} = (2, 1, 2)$ ,  $C_{2,0,1} = (2, 2, 2)$ ,  $C_{1,1,1} = (3, 2, 3)$ ,  $C_{0,3,0} = (4, 1, 1)$  and  $C_{0,0,3} = (4, 4, 1)$ .

- (i) Determine the coefficients  $C_{1,2,0}$ ,  $C_{1,0,2}$ ,  $C_{0,2,1}$  and  $C_{0,1,2}$  such that the patch  $S$  can be reduced to a quadratic Bézier patch.
- (ii) Suppose  $C_{1,2,0} = (3, 1, 2)$ ,  $C_{1,0,2} = (3, 3, 2)$ ,  $C_{0,2,1} = (4, 2, 2)$  and  $C_{0,1,2} = (4, 3, 2)$ . Use the de Casteljau algorithm to evaluate the surface point  $S$  at  $(u, v, w) = (1/3, 1/6, 1/2)$ .

[100 marks]

2. (a) *Rajah 2 menunjukkan sepasang segi tiga dengan bucu  $A(1, 1)$ ,  $B(2, 0)$ ,  $C(2, 3)$  dan  $D(4, 1)$ . Katakan  $P$  ialah sentroid segi tiga  $BCD$ . Cari koordinat baripusat titik  $P$  terhadap segi tiga  $ABC$ .*



Rajah 2

- (b) *Diberi suatu tampalan segi tiga Bézier kubik*

$$S(u, v, w) = \sum_{\substack{i, j, k \geq 0 \\ i+j+k=3}} C_{i,j,k} B_{i,j,k}^3(u, v, w), \quad 0 \leq u, v, w \leq 1, \quad u+v+w=1$$

di mana  $C_{i,j,k} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  dan

$$B_{i,j,k}^3(u, v, w) = \frac{3!}{i!j!k!} u^i v^j w^k.$$

Katakan  $C_{3,0,0} = (1, 1, 1)$ ,  $C_{2,1,0} = (2, 1, 2)$ ,  $C_{2,0,1} = (2, 2, 2)$ ,  $C_{1,1,1} = (3, 2, 3)$ ,  $C_{0,3,0} = (4, 1, 1)$  dan  $C_{0,0,3} = (4, 4, 1)$ .

- (i) *Tentukan koefisien  $C_{1,2,0}$ ,  $C_{1,0,2}$ ,  $C_{0,2,1}$  dan  $C_{0,1,2}$  supaya tampalan  $S$  boleh dikurangkan kepada tampalan Bézier kuadratik.*
- (ii) *Andaikan  $C_{1,2,0} = (3, 1, 2)$ ,  $C_{1,0,2} = (3, 3, 2)$ ,  $C_{0,2,1} = (4, 2, 2)$  dan  $C_{0,1,2} = (4, 3, 2)$ . Gunakan algoritma de Casteljau untuk menilai titik permukaan  $S$  pada  $(u, v, w) = (1/3, 1/6, 1/2)$ .*

[100 markah]

3. (a) Given a polygon of 10 points in Figure 3. Find the number of points produced after the polygon is refined twice by Chaikin's subdivision scheme.

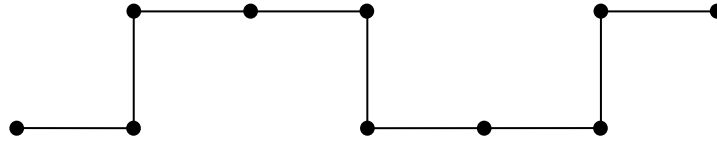


Figure 3

- (b) Given a cubic B-spline curve defined on a non-decreasing knot vector  $\mathbf{u} = (u_0, u_1, \dots, u_7)$  as

$$P(u) = \sum_{i=0}^3 D_i N_i^4(u), \quad u_3 \leq u \leq u_4$$

where  $D_i \in \mathbb{R}^2$  are distinct de Boor points. The functions  $N_i^4(u)$  can be formulated recursively by

$$N_i^k(u) = \frac{u - u_i}{u_{i+k-1} - u_i} N_i^{k-1}(u) + \frac{u_{i+k} - u}{u_{i+k} - u_{i+1}} N_{i+1}^{k-1}(u), \quad k > 1,$$

and

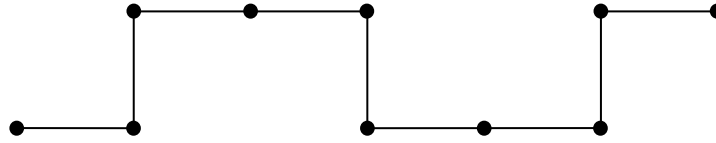
$$N_i^1(u) = \begin{cases} 1, & u_i \leq u < u_{i+1} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (i) Describe the conditions on the knot vector  $\mathbf{u}$  such that the curve  $P$  interpolates the points  $D_0$  and  $D_3$ .
- (ii) Suppose the curve  $P$  is defined by  $D_0 = (1, 1)$ ,  $D_1 = (1, 2)$ ,  $D_2 = (2, 2)$  and  $D_3 = (2, 1)$  over  $\mathbf{u} = (-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4)$ . A set of new de Boor points is gained when a knot value  $u = 0.75$  is inserted twice into  $\mathbf{u}$  without changing the shape of  $P$ . Find the positions of these new de Boor points.
- (iii) Suppose  $\mathbf{u} = (-3, -2, -0.5, 0, 1, 3, 4, 5)$ , find the de Boor points  $D_i$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$ , such that the curve

$$P(u) = \binom{1}{3} u^3 + \binom{6}{3} (1-u) u^2 + \binom{9}{3} (1-u)^2 u + \binom{4}{3} (1-u)^3.$$

[100 marks]

3. (a) Diberi suatu poligon 10 titik dalam Rajah 3. Cari bilangan titik yang dihasilkan selepas poligon diperhalus dua kali oleh skema subdivisi Chaikin.



Rajah 3

- (b) Diberi suatu lengkung splin-B kubik yang ditakrif pada vektor simpulan tak menyusut  $\mathbf{u} = (u_0, u_1, \dots, u_7)$  sebagai

$$P(u) = \sum_{i=0}^3 \mathbf{D}_i N_i^4(u), \quad u_3 \leq u \leq u_4$$

di mana  $\mathbf{D}_i \in \mathbb{R}^2$  adalah titik-titik de Boor yang berbeza. Fungsi  $N_i^4(u)$  boleh dirumuskan secara rekursi oleh

$$N_i^k(u) = \frac{u - u_i}{u_{i+k-1} - u_i} N_i^{k-1}(u) + \frac{u_{i+k} - u}{u_{i+k} - u_{i+1}} N_{i+1}^{k-1}(u), \quad k > 1,$$

dan

$$N_i^1(u) = \begin{cases} 1, & u_i \leq u < u_{i+1} \\ 0, & \text{di tempat lain.} \end{cases}$$

- (i) Nyatakan syarat pada vektor simpulan  $\mathbf{u}$  supaya lengkung  $P$  menginterpolasi titik  $\mathbf{D}_0$  dan titik  $\mathbf{D}_3$ .
- (ii) Andaikan lengkung  $P$  ditakrif dengan  $\mathbf{D}_0 = (1, 1)$ ,  $\mathbf{D}_1 = (1, 2)$ ,  $\mathbf{D}_2 = (2, 2)$  dan  $\mathbf{D}_3 = (2, 1)$  pada  $\mathbf{u} = (-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4)$ . Satu set titik de Boor baru diperolehi apabila nilai simpulan  $u = 0.75$  dimasukkan dua kali ke dalam  $\mathbf{u}$  tanpa mengubah bentuk  $P$ . Cari kedudukan titik de Boor baru ini.
- (iii) Andaikan  $\mathbf{u} = (-3, -2, -0.5, 0, 1, 3, 4, 5)$ , cari titik-titik de Boor  $\mathbf{D}_i$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$ , supaya lengkung

$$P(u) = \binom{1}{3} u^3 + \binom{6}{3} (1-u) u^2 + \binom{9}{3} (1-u)^2 u + \binom{4}{3} (1-u)^3.$$

[100 markah]