

CPSC 424 - Tutorial 2

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Hermite Curves

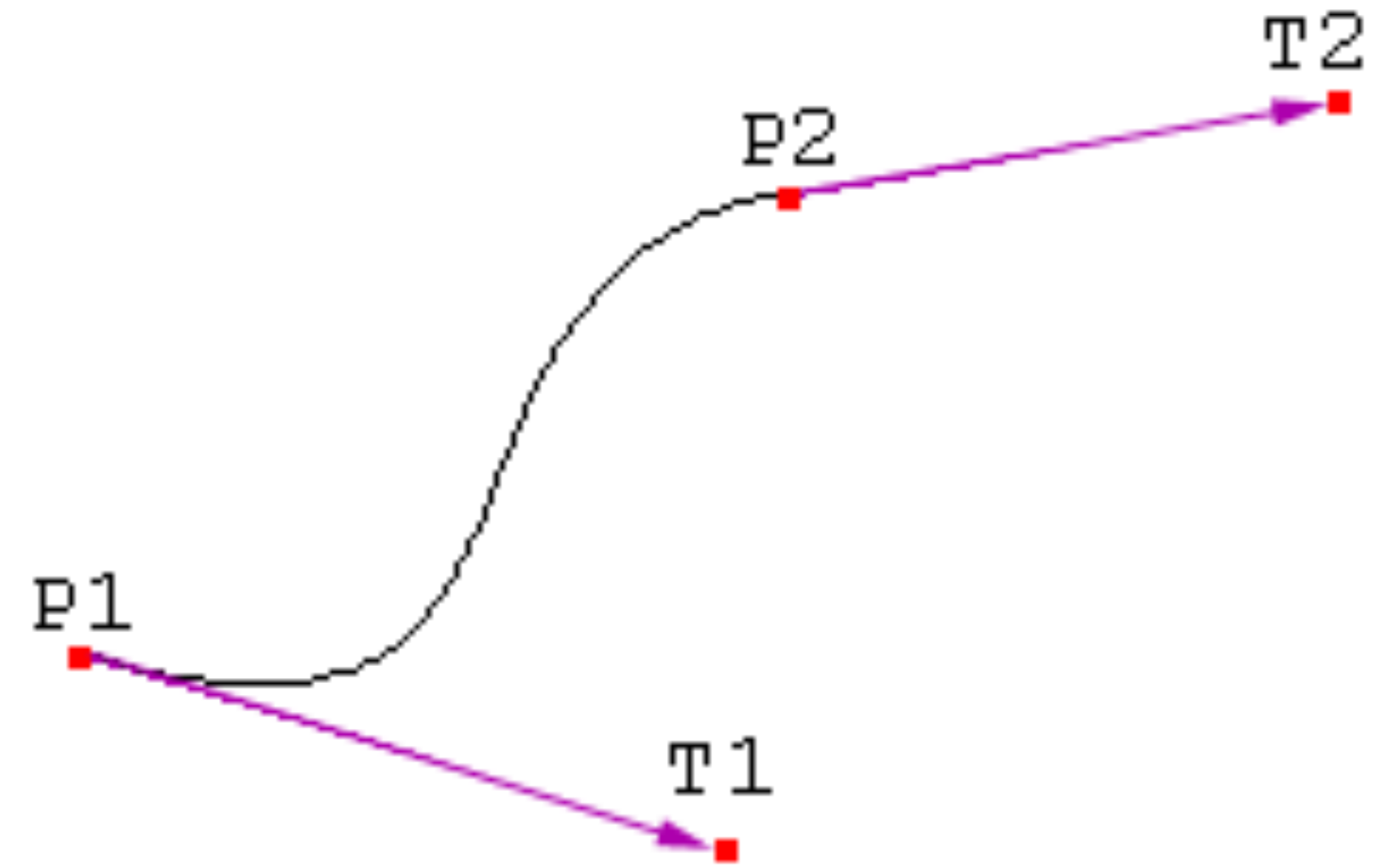
Curve formed from 2 positions P_0, P_1 and their tangents T_0, T_1

The curve is formulated as

$$F(t) = P_0 h_{00}(t) + P_1 h_{01}(t) + T_0 h_{10}(t) + T_1 h_{11}(t)$$

Such that

$$F(0) = P_0, F(1) = P_1, F'(0) = T_0, F'(1) = T_1$$



<https://www.cubic.org/docs/hermite.htm>

curve	$F(0)$	$F(1)$	$F'(0)$	$F'(1)$
$h_{00}(t)$	1	0	0	0
$h_{01}(t)$	0	1	0	0
$h_{10}(t)$	0	0	1	0
$h_{11}(t)$	0	0	0	1

Hermite Curves

Derivation

Since Hermite curves are cubic polynomials, we represent them as:

$$F(t) = at^3 + bt^2 + ct + d$$

And its derivative as:

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Recall that for our curves we constraint their position and tangent at $t = 0, t = 1$

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And as a matrix:

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And after taking the inverse of the matrix, we get the Hermite matrix, H_M

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P(0) \\ P(1) \\ T(0) \\ T(1) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Recall that $F(t)$ can also be represented as a matrix multiplication:

$$F(t) = \begin{bmatrix} t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

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After multiplying out and grouping by P_0, P_1, T_0, T_1 we get our blending polynomials $h(t)$

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$$F(t) = P_0 h_{00}(t) + P_1 h_{01}(t) + T_0 h_{10}(t) + T_1 h_{11}(t)$$

$$\begin{array}{rclclcl} h_{00}(t) & = & 2t^3 & - 3t^2 & + 0t & + 1 \\ h_{01}(t) & = & -2t^3 & + 3t^2 & + 0t & + 0 \\ h_{10}(t) & = & t^3 & - 2t^2 & + t & + 0 \\ h_{11}(t) & = & t^3 & - t^2 & + 0t & + 0. \end{array}$$

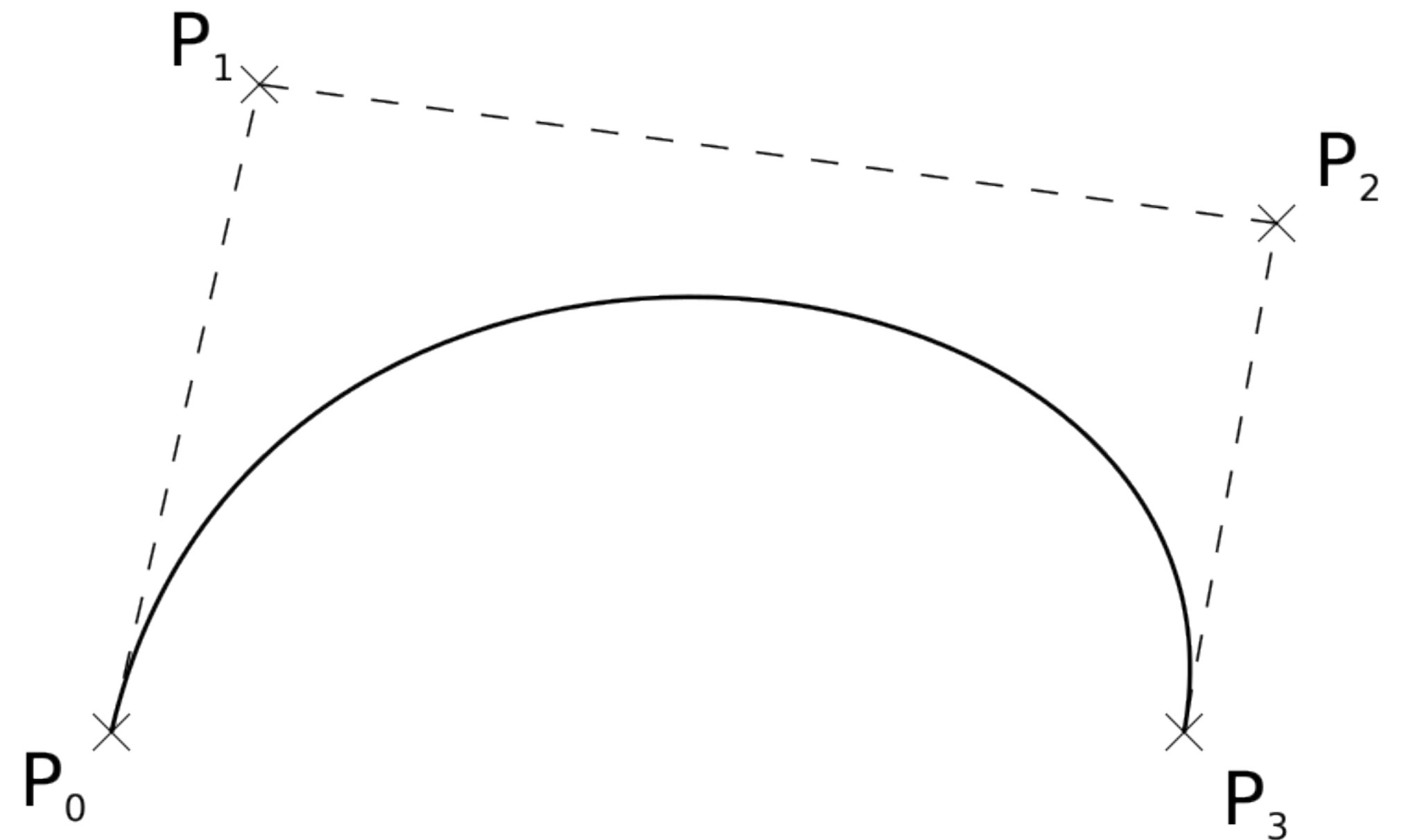
Bezier Curves

Overview

Unlike the previous curves we saw, such as Lagrange and Hermite, Bezier curves are a non-interpolating scheme (curve doesn't go through all the points).

Given $m+1$ control points, Bezier curves use Bernstein polynomials as their basis functions:

$$B_i^m(t) = \binom{m}{i} t^i (1-t)^{m-i}, \quad i = 0, \dots, m; \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$
$$\binom{m}{i} = \frac{m!}{(m-i)! i!}$$



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Bezier Curves

Bernstein Polynomials

Exercise 1. Compute $B_0^1(t)$ and $B_1^1(t)$.

Exercise 2. Compute $B_0^{64}(t)$ and $B_{64}^{64}(t)$.

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$$B_0^1(t) = \binom{1}{0} t^0 (1-t)^{1-0}$$
$$= 1 - t$$

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$$= (1-t)^{64}$$

$$B_{64}^{64}(t) = \binom{64}{64} t^{64} (1-t)^{64-64}$$
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$$\begin{aligned} B_2^5(t) &= \binom{5}{2} t^2 (1-t)^{5-2} \\ &= \frac{5!}{3! \cdot 2!} t^2 (1-t)^3 \\ &= 10t^2(1-t)^3 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \sum_{i=0}^m \binom{m}{i} s^{m-i} t^i$$

$$= (s + t)^m$$

$$= ((1-t) + t)^m$$

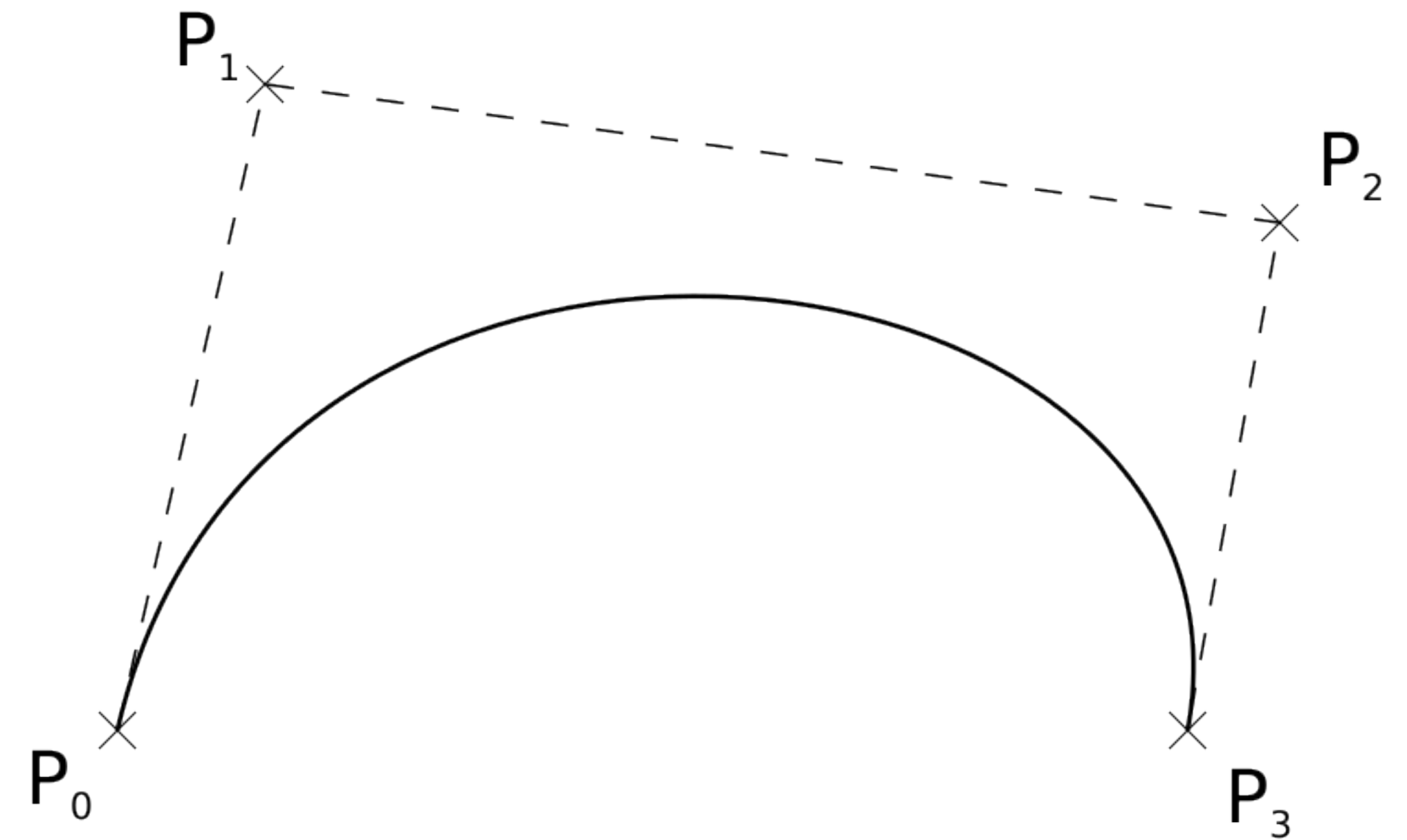
$$= 1^m = 1$$

let $s = 1 - t$

Bezier Curves

Properties

- Endpoints P_0, P_n are interpolated
- Curve lies within the convex hull of the control polygon
- Curve is affine invariant
- Curve is tangential to the control polygon at the endpoints
- Curve has a fast evaluation algorithm



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