

# Geometric Modeling in Graphics

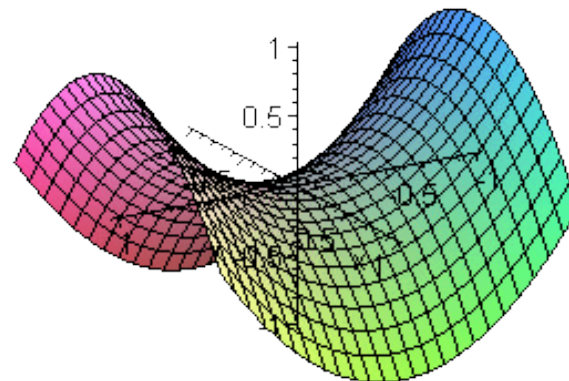
## Part 7: Surfaces

# Surface

- ▶ 2D set of points, embedded in space  $E^3$
- ▶  $f: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow E^3$
- ▶ Parametric surfaces
  - ▶ Set of all points  $X \in E^3$  such that  $X = f(u,v)$ ,  
 $u \in \langle u_0, u_1 \rangle, v \in \langle v_0, v_1 \rangle$
  - ▶ Plane:  $f(u,v) = S + uD_1 + vD_2$
  - ▶ Sphere:  $f(u,v) = (r \cos(u) \cos(v), r \cos(u) \sin(v), r \sin(v))$ ,  
 $u \in \langle 0, 2\pi \rangle, v \in \langle 0, \pi \rangle$
- ▶ Implicit surfaces
  - ▶ Set of all points  $X \in E^3$  such that  $f(X) = 0$
  - ▶ Plane:  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$
  - ▶ Sphere:  $(x - s_x)^2 + (y - s_y)^2 + (z - s_z)^2 - r^2 = 0$

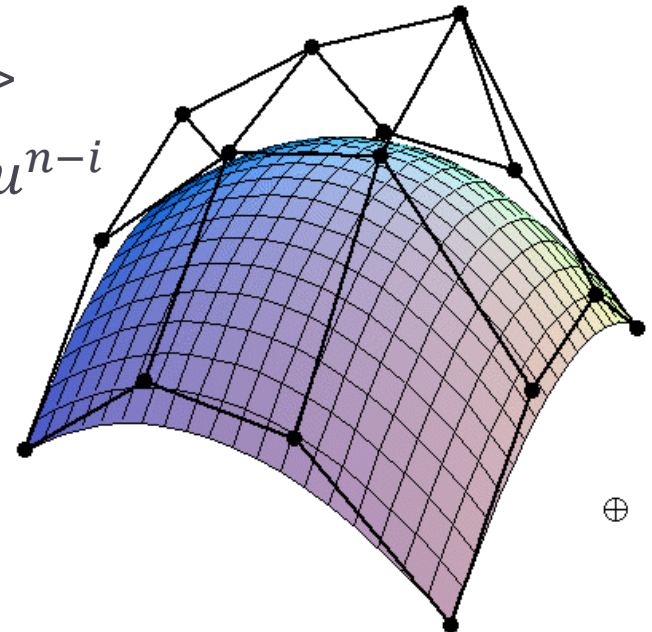
# Parametric surface

- ▶ Two parameters in surface function
- ▶ Similar properties, algorithms like in curve case – putting one parameter constant leads to isocurve
- ▶ Visualization
  - ▶ Sampling domain using 2D grid points
  - ▶ Computing surface points using sampled points and  $f$
  - ▶ Connecting surface points based on domain grid connections and forming triangle or quad mesh
  - ▶ Uniform sampling
  - ▶ Adaptive sampling
  - ▶ Raytracing



# Polynomial surface

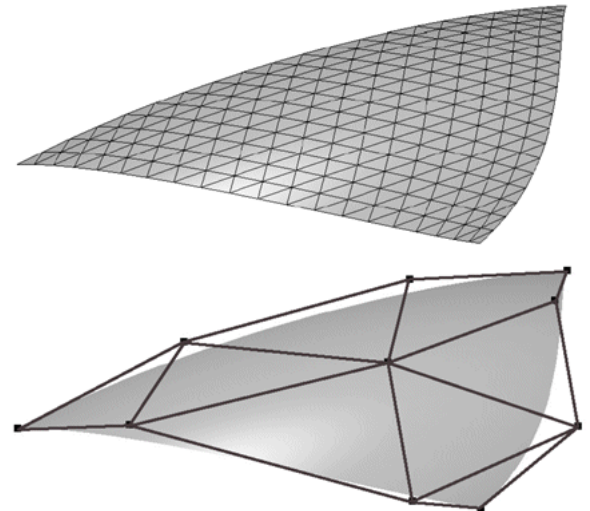
- ▶  $f$  is polynomial function in both parameters
- ▶ Monomial basis
  - ▶  $f(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m V_{ij} u^i v^j$
- ▶ Bezier surface
  - ▶  $f(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m V_{ij} B^n_i(u) B^m_j(v)$
  - ▶ Square domain:  $u \in \langle 0, 1 \rangle, v \in \langle 0, 1 \rangle$
  - ▶ Bernstein basis:  $B^n_i(u) = \binom{n}{i} (1-u)^i u^{n-i}$
  - ▶ Tensor product surface
  - ▶ Approximation surface
  - ▶ Interpolating  $V_{00}, V_{n0}, V_{0m}, V_{nm}$
  - ▶ Boundary curves are Bezier curves
  - ▶ Algorithms adopted from curve case



# Polynomial surface

## ► Bezier triangle

- $$f(u, v) = \sum_{\substack{i=0, j=0, k=0 \\ i+j+k=n}}^n V_{ijk} B^n_{ijk}(u, v, 1-u-v)$$
- Triangle domain:  $u \in \langle 0, 1 \rangle, v \in \langle 0, 1 \rangle, u + v \leq 1$
- Generalized Bernstein basis:  $B^n_{ijk}(u, v, w) = \frac{n!}{i!j!k!} u^i v^j w^k$
- $u, v, w$  – barycentric coordinates in domain
- Approximation surface of order  $n$
- Interpolating  $V_{n00}, V_{0n0}, V_{00n}$
- Special adaptation of curve algorithms



# Polynomial surface

## ► Hermite bicubic surface

►  $f(u, v) = UHPH^TV^T$

►  $U = (u^3 \quad u^2 \quad u \quad 1), V = (v^3 \quad v^2 \quad v \quad 1)$

►  $H = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

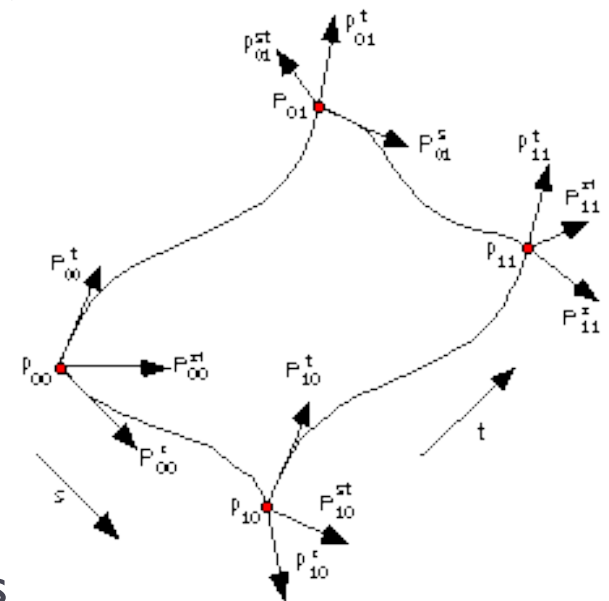
►  $P = \begin{pmatrix} P_{00} & P_{01} & P_{00}^v & P_{01}^v \\ P_{10} & P_{11} & P_{10}^v & P_{11}^v \\ P_{00}^u & P_{01}^u & P_{00}^{uv} & P_{01}^{uv} \\ P_{10}^u & P_{11}^u & P_{10}^{uv} & P_{11}^{uv} \end{pmatrix}$

►  $P_{00}, P_{10}, P_{01}, P_{11}$  - interpolated corner points

►  $P_{ij}^u, P_{ij}^v$  - tangent vectors in corner points

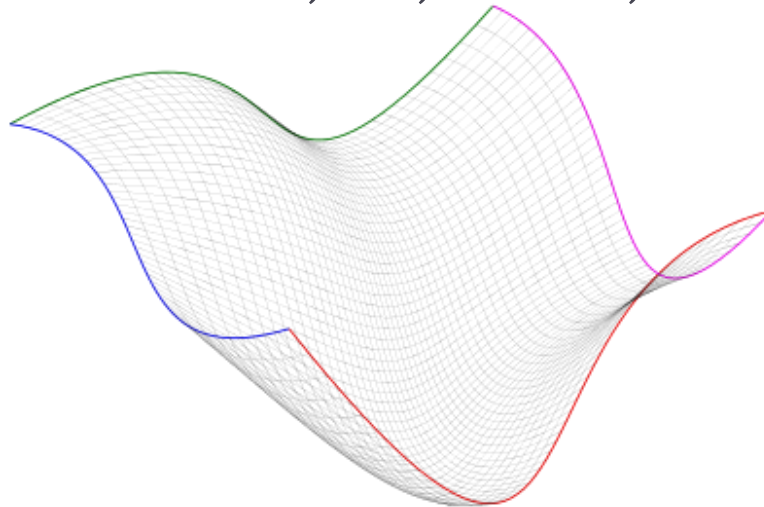
►  $P_{ij}^{uv}$  - second order derivatives, twists, in corner points

► Square domain:  $u \in \langle 0, 1 \rangle, v \in \langle 0, 1 \rangle$



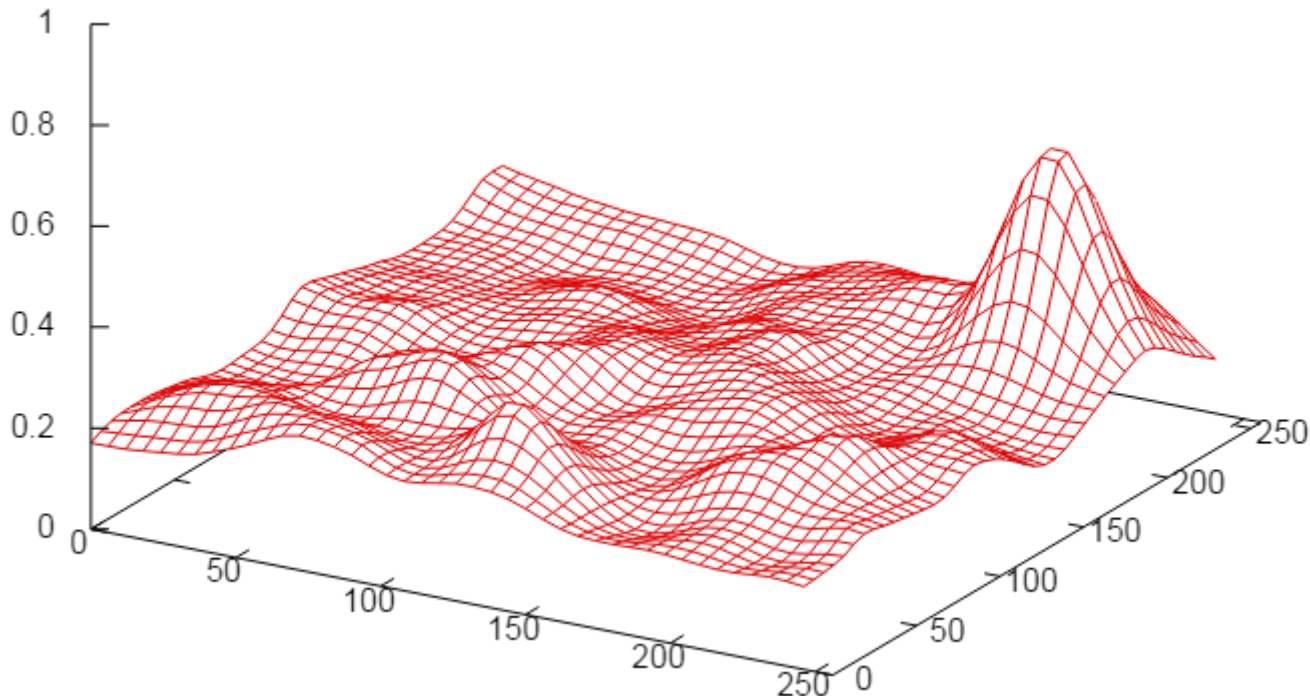
# Polynomial surface

- ▶ Coons surface (patch)
  - ▶ Given four boundary parametric curves  
 $p(u, 0), p(u, 1), p(0, v), p(1, v)$  meeting at four corners
  - ▶  $f(u, v) = p(u, 0)(1 - v) + p(u, 1)v + p(0, v)(1 - u) + p(1, v)u - p(0, 0)(1 - u)(1 - v) - p(0, 1)(1 - u)v - p(1, 0)u(1 - v) - p(1, 1)uv$
  - ▶ Square domain:  $u \in \langle 0, 1 \rangle, v \in \langle 0, 1 \rangle$



# Spline surface

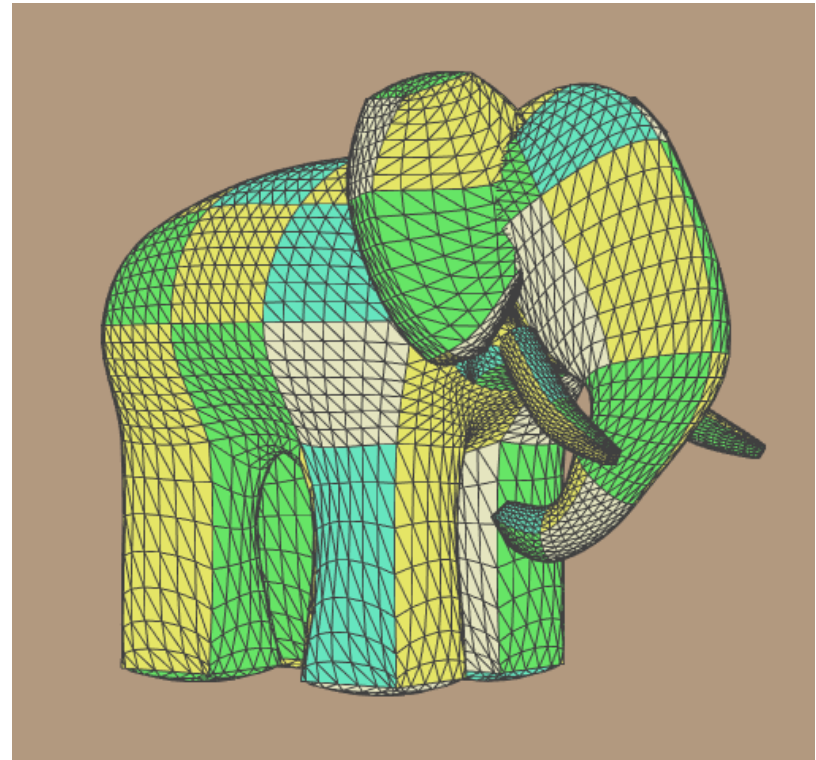
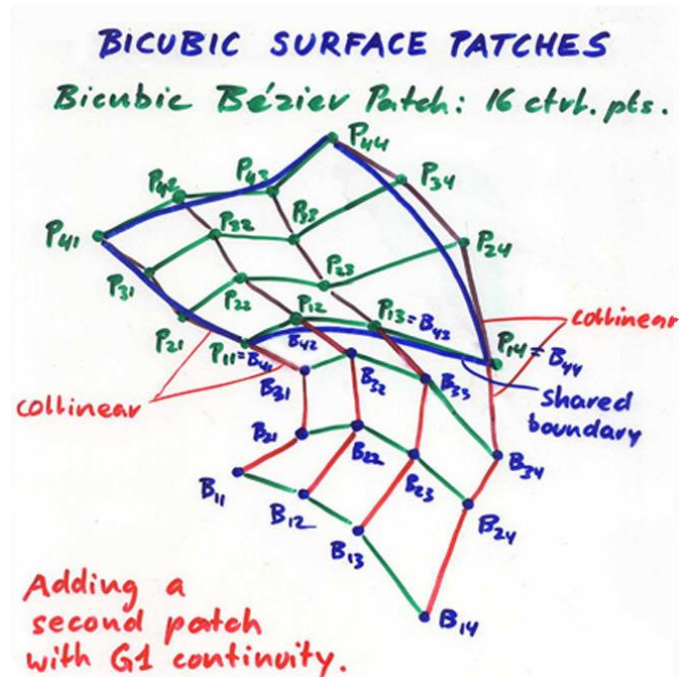
- ▶ Piecewise polynomial in both parametric directions
- ▶ Segments are polynomial surfaces with small order
- ▶ Expecting order of continuity in both directions





# Bezier spline surface

- ▶ Each segment is represented as Bezier surface
- ▶ Usually linear, quadratic or cubic segments
- ▶ Continuity guaranteed by constraints on control points near boundary

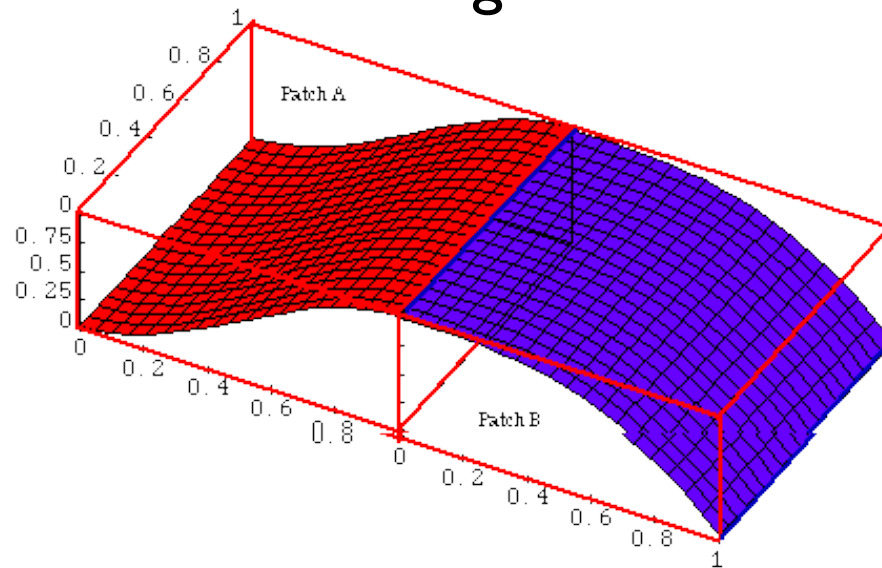


# Hermite bicubic spline surface

- ▶ Given 2D grid of vertex points  $V_{ij}; i = 0, 1, \dots, n; j = 0, 1, \dots, m$ , grid of tangent vectors for vertex points in both directions  $V_{ij}^u, V_{ij}^v; i = 0, 1, \dots, n; j = 0, 1, \dots, m$ , grid of twist vectors for each vertex point  $V_{ij}^{uv}; i = 0, 1, \dots, n; j = 0, 1, \dots, m$  two vectors of knot parameters  $u_0 < u_1 < \dots < u_n, v_0 < v_1 < \dots < v_m$
- ▶ Interpolation surface, interpolating each given vertex  $V_{ij}$  and maintaining tangent vectors and twists at  $V_{ij}$
- ▶ Interpolation of tangents and twists -  $C^1$  continuity
- ▶ Each segment is represented in Hermite cubic surface form
  - ▶ For  $u \in \langle u_0, u_n \rangle, v \in \langle v_0, v_m \rangle$ , pick span  $kl$  such that  $u \in \langle u_k, u_{k+1} \rangle, v \in \langle v_l, v_{l+1} \rangle$
  - ▶  $\bar{u} = \frac{u - u_k}{u_{k+1} - u_k}, \bar{v} = \frac{v - v_l}{v_{l+1} - v_l}$
  - ▶ Compute point on Hermite bicubic spline surface using Hermite bicubic surface for corners  $V_{kl}, V_{k+1l}, V_{kl+1}, V_{k+1l+1}$  and parameters  $\bar{u}, \bar{v}$

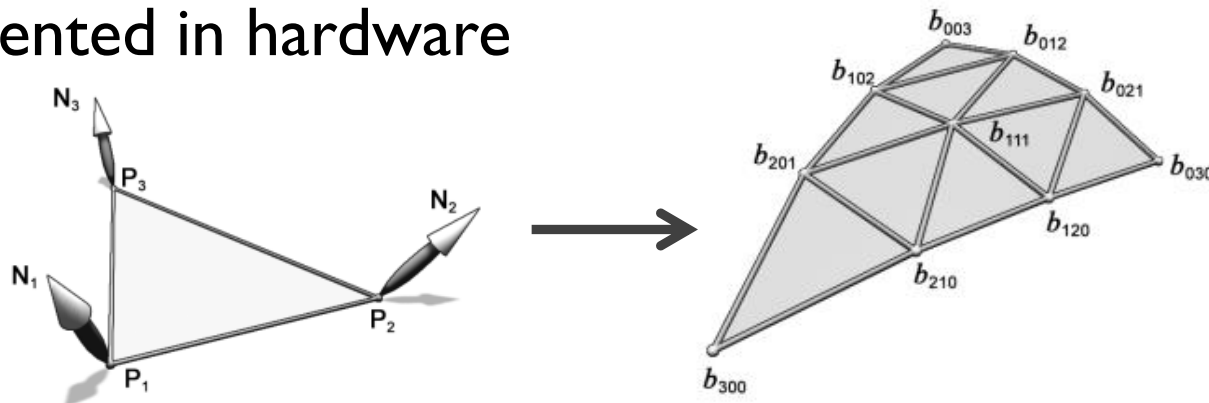
# Hermite cubic spline surface

- ▶ Automatic computation of tangent vectors, knots from given points and knot parameters
- ▶ Automatic computation of knot vectors
- ▶ Using approaches from curve Hermite cubic spline case for each parameter separately
- ▶ Twists – zero vectors – Ferguson surface



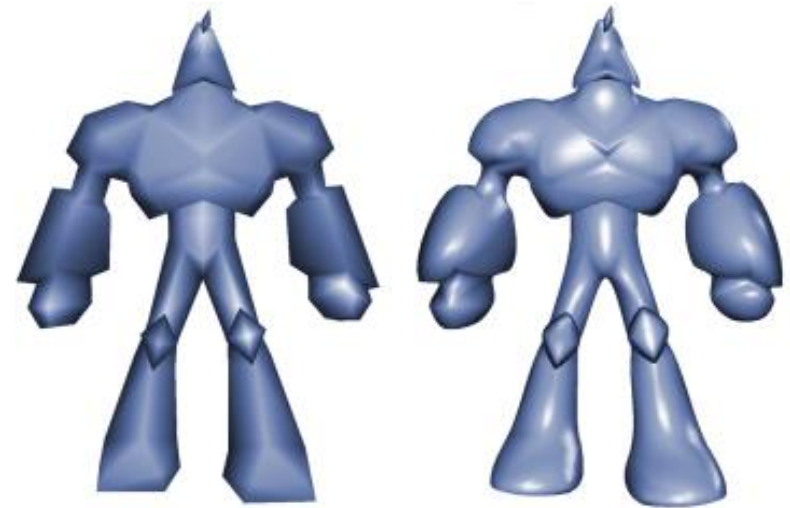
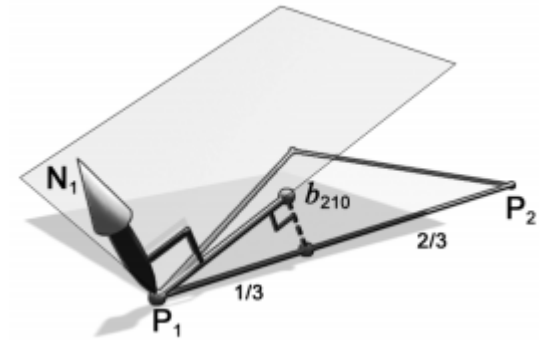
# Curved PN triangles

- ▶ <https://www.cise.ufl.edu/research/SurfLab/papers/00ati.pdf>
- ▶ Given triangular mesh with vertex normals
- ▶ Creating surface interpolating vertices of mesh and having given normals in that vertices
- ▶ Piecewise polynomial mesh, creating one Bezier triangle for each triangle of mesh
- ▶ Interpolating geometry – cubic Bezier triangle
- ▶ Interpolating normals – quadratic Bezier triangle
- ▶ Implemented in hardware



# Curved PN triangles

- ▶  $b_{300} = P_1, b_{030} = P_2, b_{003} = P_3$
- ▶  $w_{ij} = (P_j - P_i) \cdot N_i$
- ▶  $b_{210} = \frac{2}{3}P_1 + \frac{1}{3}P_2 - \frac{w_{12}}{3}N_1$
- ▶  $b_{120} = \frac{2}{3}P_2 + \frac{1}{3}P_1 - \frac{w_{21}}{3}N_2$
- ▶  $b_{021} = \frac{2}{3}P_2 + \frac{1}{3}P_3 - \frac{w_{23}}{3}N_2$
- ▶  $b_{012} = \frac{2}{3}P_3 + \frac{1}{3}P_2 - \frac{w_{32}}{3}N_3$
- ▶  $b_{102} = \frac{2}{3}P_3 + \frac{1}{3}P_1 - \frac{w_{31}}{3}N_3$
- ▶  $b_{201} = \frac{2}{3}P_1 + \frac{1}{3}P_3 - \frac{w_{13}}{3}N_1$
- ▶  $V = \frac{1}{3}P_1 + \frac{1}{3}P_2 + \frac{1}{3}P_3$
- ▶  $E = \frac{1}{6}b_{210} + \frac{1}{6}b_{120} + \frac{1}{6}b_{021} + \frac{1}{6}b_{012} + \frac{1}{6}b_{102} + \frac{1}{6}b_{201}$
- ▶  $b_{111} = \frac{3}{2}E - \frac{1}{2}V$

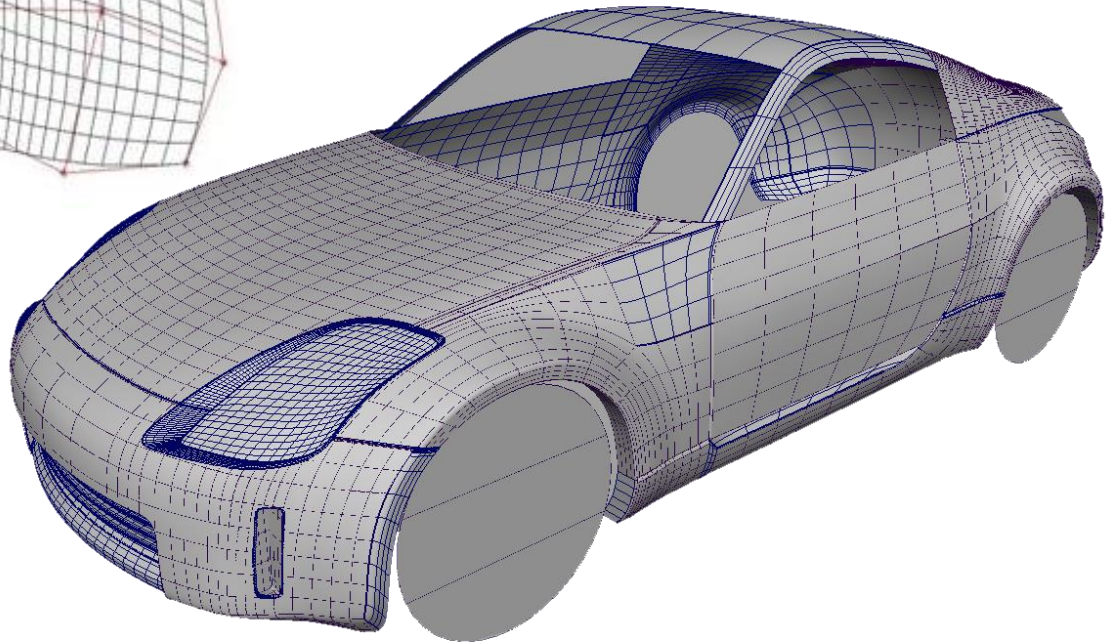
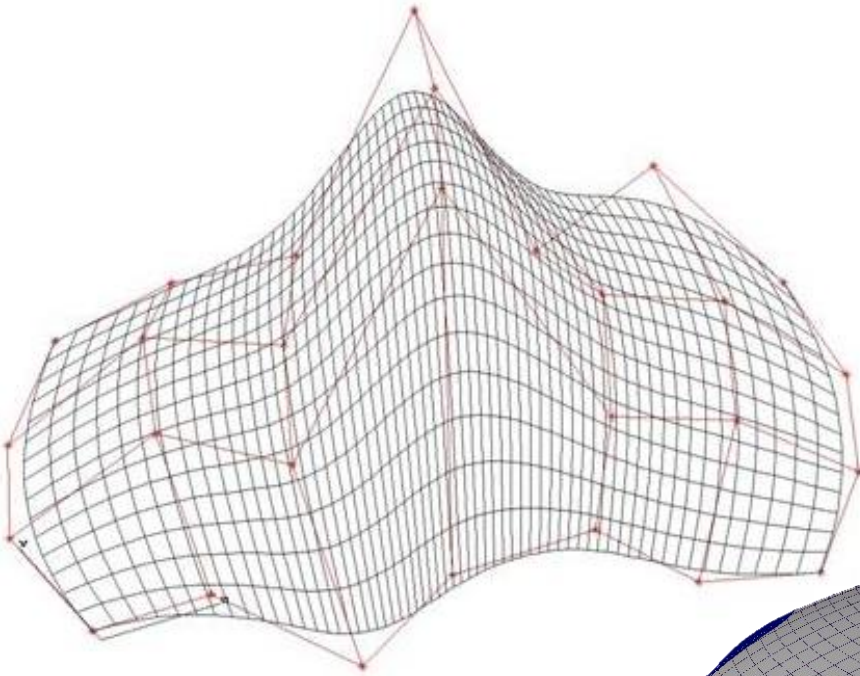


# B-spline surface

- ▶ Compact representation of approximating spline surfaces
- ▶ Tensor product surface
- ▶ Input
  - ▶ Polynomial degrees  $d_u, d_v$
  - ▶ 2D grid of control points  $V_{ij}; i = 0, \dots, n_u; j = 0, \dots, n_v$
  - ▶ 2 vectors of knot parameters  $(u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{m_u}), (v_0, v_1, \dots, v_{m_v})$
  - ▶  $m_u = n_u + d_u + 1, m_v = n_v + d_v + 1$
- ▶  $BSS^{d_u d_v}(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^{n_u} \sum_{j=0}^{n_v} V_{ij} N^{d_u}_i(u) N^{d_v}_j(v)$
- ▶ Rectangle domain:  $u \in [u_{d_u}, u_{n_u+1}), v \in [v_{d_v}, v_{n_v+1})$
- ▶ Using B-spline basis function same as in curve case
- ▶ Similar properties and algorithms as in curve case, treating each parameter separately



# B-spline surface

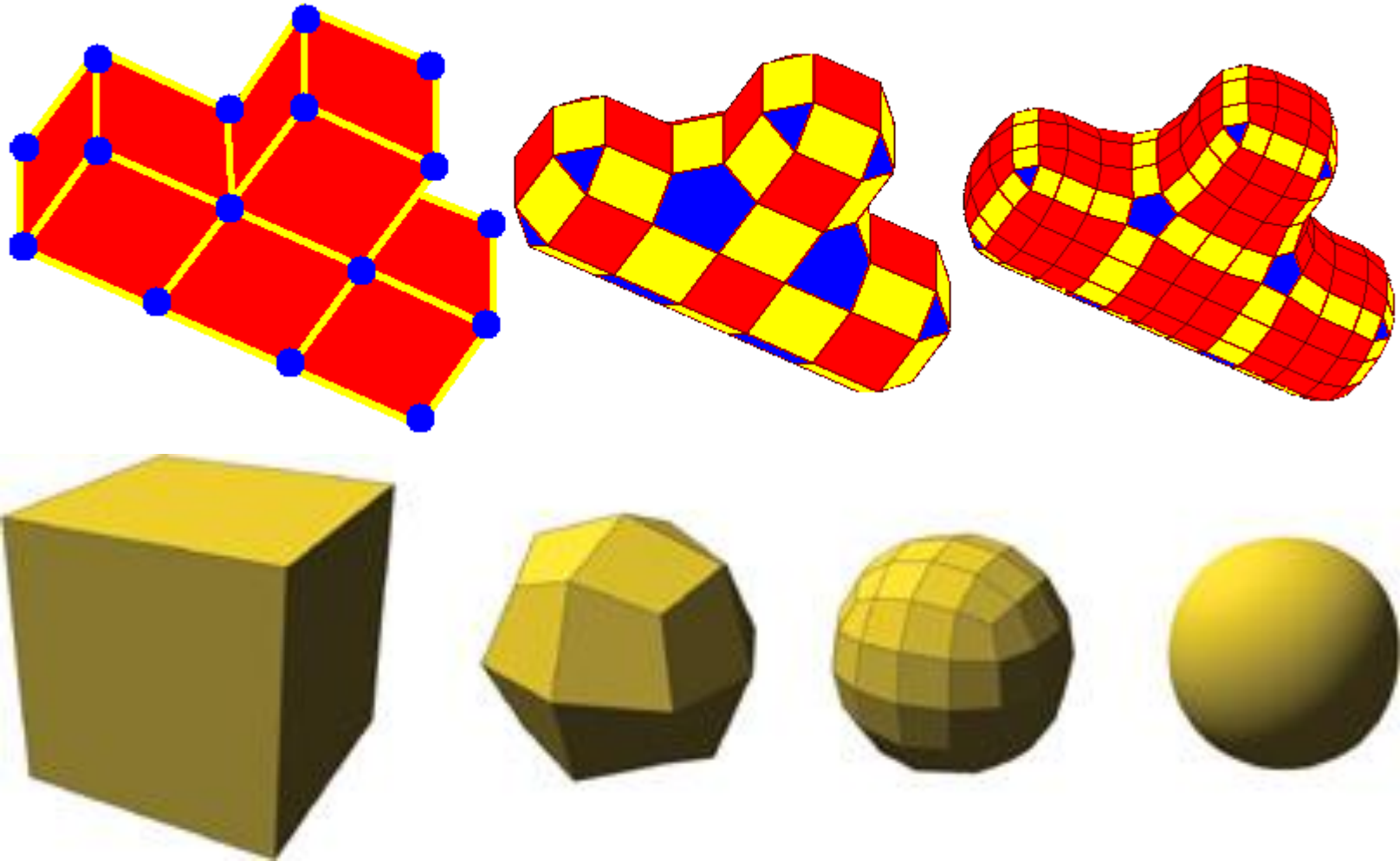


# Surface subdivision algorithms

- ▶ Producing extended set of control points without change in shape of original surface
- ▶ Knot insertion, Boehm algorithm, degree elevation
- ▶ Doo-Sabin subdivision
  - ▶ Corner and edge cutting algorithm
  - ▶ Uniform knot insertion into biquadratic B-spline surface
  - ▶ Originally for regular 2D grid of control points extended for arbitrary meshes, producing polygons of arbitrary size
- ▶ Catmull-Clark subdivision
  - ▶ Uniform knot insertion into bicubic B-spline surface
  - ▶ Originally for regular 2D grid of control points extended for arbitrary meshes, producing only quads

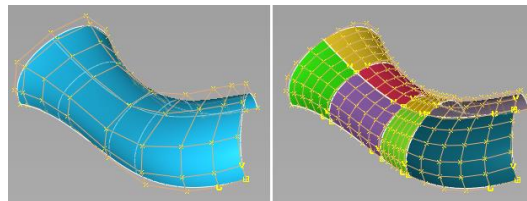


# Surface subdivision algorithms



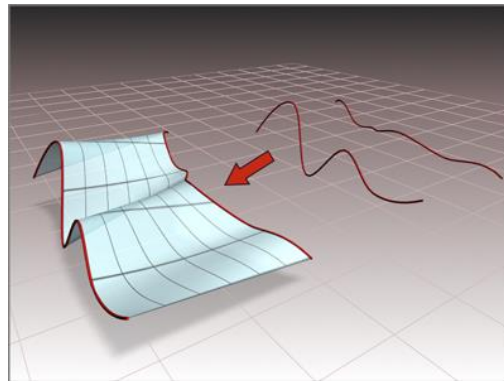
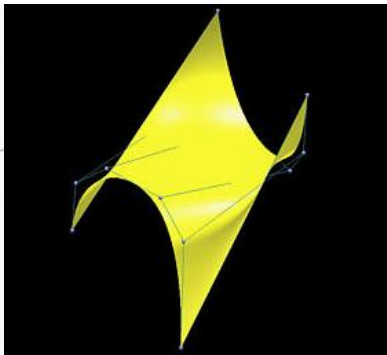
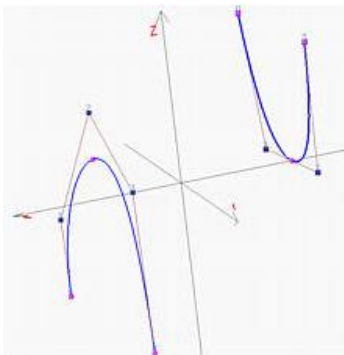
# NURBS surface

- ▶ Non-Uniform Rational B-spline surface
- ▶ Defining weights (real numbers)  $w_{ij}$  for each control point
- ▶ Embedding B-spline surface into space with additional dimension – into projective, homogenous space
  - ▶  $V_{ij} = (x_{ij}, y_{ij}, z_{ij}) \rightarrow PV_{ij} = (w_{ij}x_{ij}, w_{ij}y_{ij}, w_{ij}z_{ij}, w_{ij})$
- ▶ Evaluation, algorithms in projective space
- ▶ Projection of result point back to affine space
  - ▶  $PX = (x, y, z, w) \rightarrow X = (\frac{x}{w}, \frac{y}{w}, \frac{z}{w})$
- ▶ 
$$RBSS^{d_u d_v}(u, v) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{n_u} \sum_{j=0}^{n_v} w_{ij} V_{ij} N^{d_u}_i(u) N^{d_v}_j(v)}{\sum_{i=0}^{n_u} \sum_{j=0}^{n_v} w_{ij} N^{d_u}_i(u) N^{d_v}_j(v)}$$



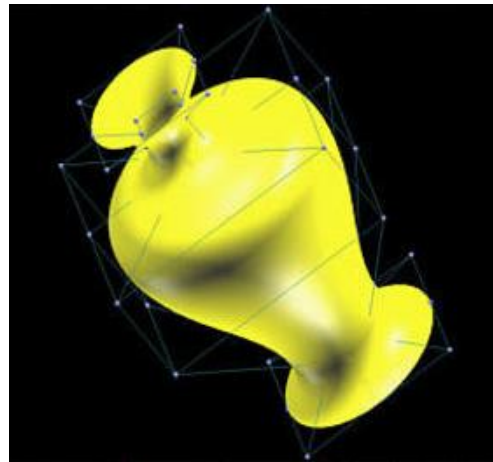
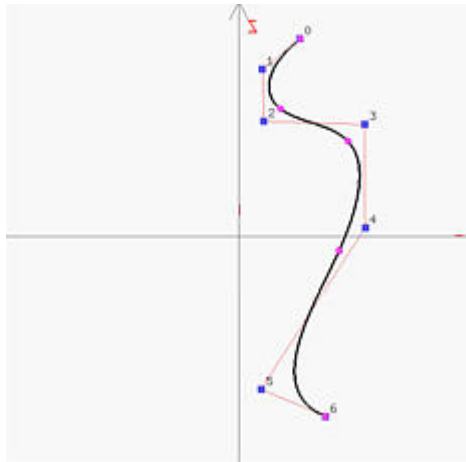
# NURBS ruled surface

- ▶ For each point there is line (segment) passing through that point and lying on surface
- ▶ Connecting two NURBS curves using line segments
- ▶ Compacting both curves to have same degree and same knot vector – linear transformation of parameter, knot insertion, degree elevation
- ▶ Putting control points of curves into 2D
- ▶  $d_v = 1$
- ▶ Knot vector for  $v$  direction -  $(0,0,1,1)$



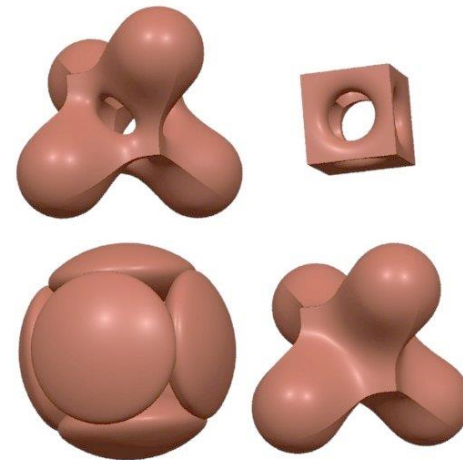
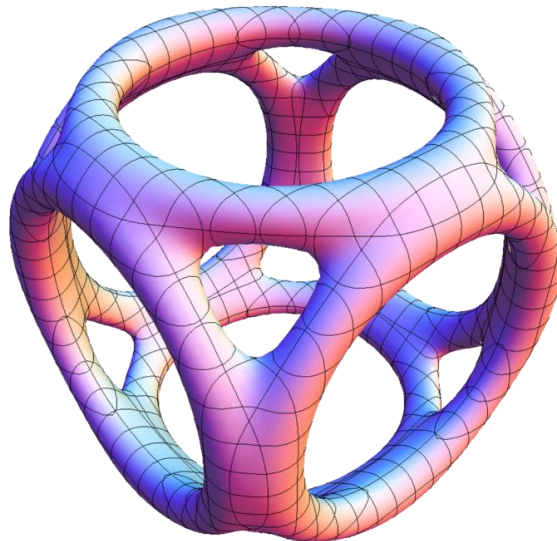
# NURBS surface of revolution

- ▶ Rotating NURBS curve around line (coordinate axis)
- ▶  $u$ -direction – given NURBS curve
- ▶  $v$ -direction – parameters of circular arc as NURBS curve
- ▶ Control points – rotated control points of given NURBS curve around given line forming control points for circular arc as NURBS curve



# Implicit surface

- ▶ Set of all points  $X \in E^3$  such that  $f(X) = 0$ 
  - ▶ Sphere:  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - r^2 = 0$
- ▶ Easy computation if some point is on surface
- ▶ Defining interior, exterior, border regions by sign of  $f$
- ▶ Hard to generate points on surface
- ▶ "Metaballs", "Blobs", "Soft objects"
- ▶ Smooth



# Implicit surface

- ▶ Generation from primitives (points, lines, ...)- $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$
- ▶ Simulating energy field around primitives
- ▶  $D_i(X)$  - Distance of point  $X$  and primitive  $P_i$
- ▶  $f(X) = \sum_{i=0}^n B(D_i(X)) - F$
- ▶  $F$  – isovalue, field strength
- ▶ Blobby molecules

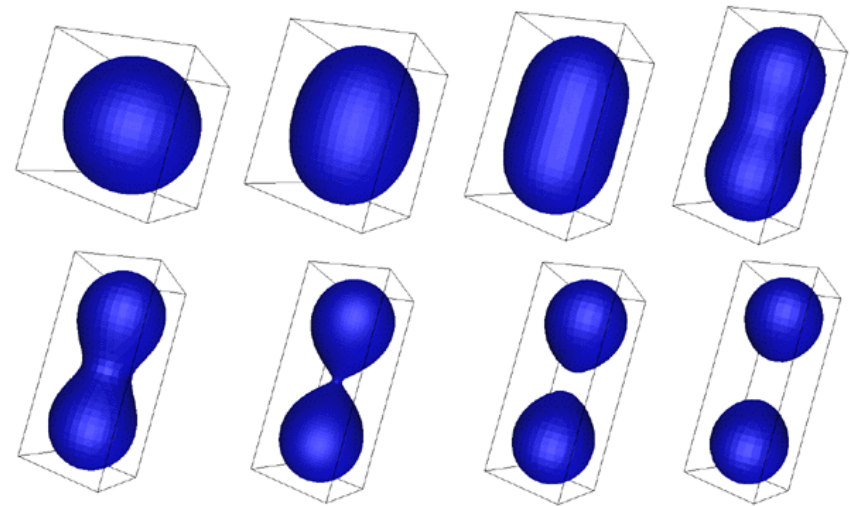
- ▶  $B(r) = ae^{-br^2}, B(r) = \frac{a}{r^2}$

- ▶ Metaballs

- ▶  $B(r) = a(1 - \frac{3r^2}{b^2})$  for  $0 \leq r \leq \frac{b}{3}$
  - ▶  $B(r) = \frac{3a}{2}(1 - \frac{r}{b})^2$  for  $\frac{b}{3} \leq r \leq b$
  - ▶  $B(r) = 0$  for  $b \leq r$

- ▶ Soft Objects

- ▶  $B(r) = a(1 - \frac{4r^6}{9b^6} + \frac{17r^4}{9b^4} - \frac{22r^2}{9b^2})$  for  $0 \leq r \leq b$
  - ▶  $B(r) = 0$  for  $b \leq r$



Two point primitives, varying isovalue  $F$



# Implicit surface

- ▶ Boolean operations on two objects represented as implicit surfaces with functions  $f_A, f_B$

- ▶ Union

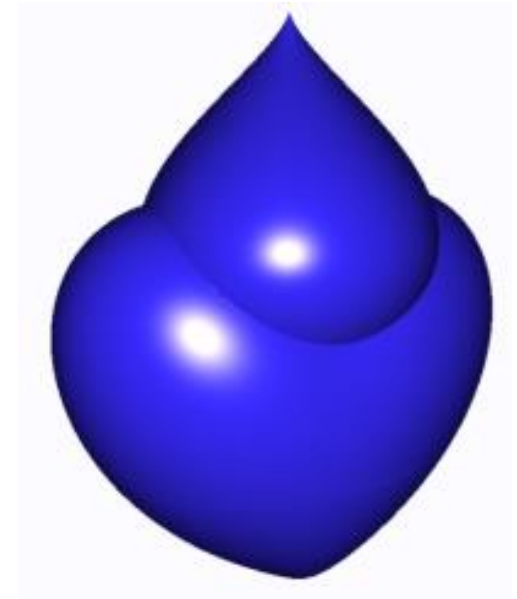
- ▶  $f_{A \cup B}(X) = \min(f_A(X), f_B(X))$
  - ▶  $f_{A \cup B}(X) = -e^{-bf_A(X)} - e^{-bf_B(X)} + 1$

- ▶ Intersection

- ▶  $f_{A \cap B}(X) = \max(f_A(X), f_B(X))$
  - ▶  $f_{A \cap B}(X) = -e^{-bf_A(X)} + e^{-bf_B(X)} + 1$

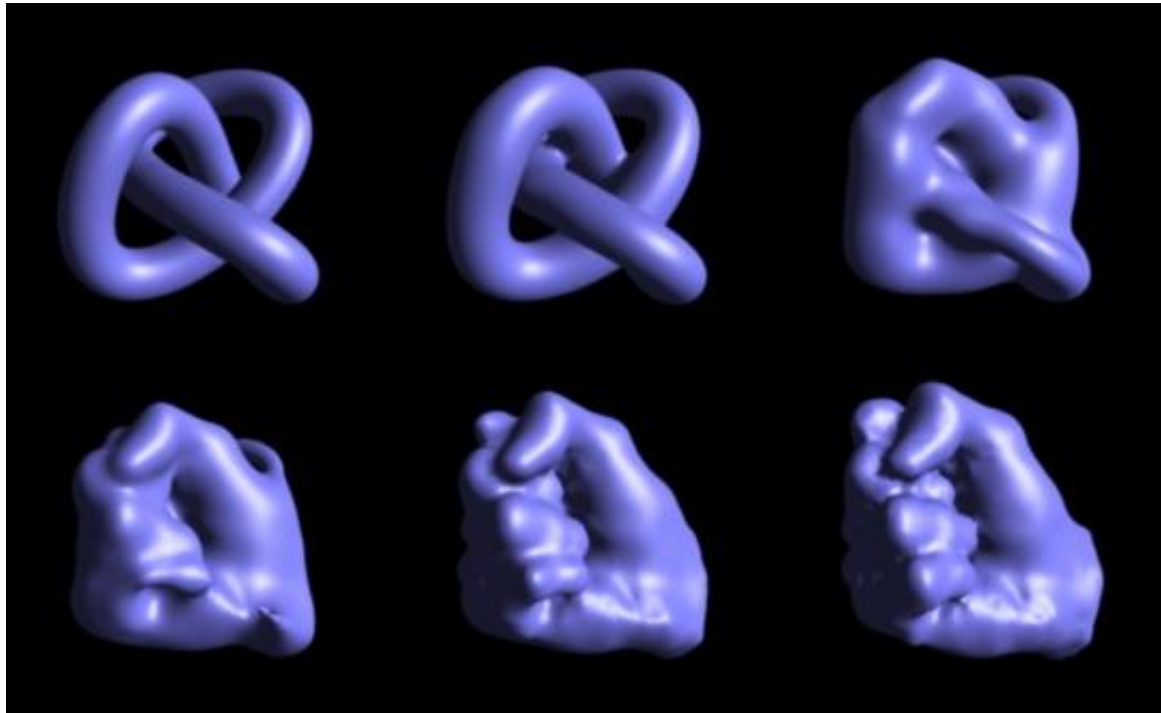
- ▶ Difference

- ▶  $f_{A-B}(X) = \max(f_A(X), -f_B(X))$
  - ▶  $f_{A-B}(X) = e^{bf_A(X)} + e^{bf_B(X)} + 1$



# Implicit surface

- ▶ Smooth approximation of several implicit surfaces
  - ▶  $f(X) = f_1(X) \cdot f_2(X) \dots f_n(X) - C$
- ▶ Morphing, metamorphosis of two surfaces
  - ▶  $f(X) = (1 - \mu)f_1(X) + \mu f_2(X), \mu \in < 0, 1 >$

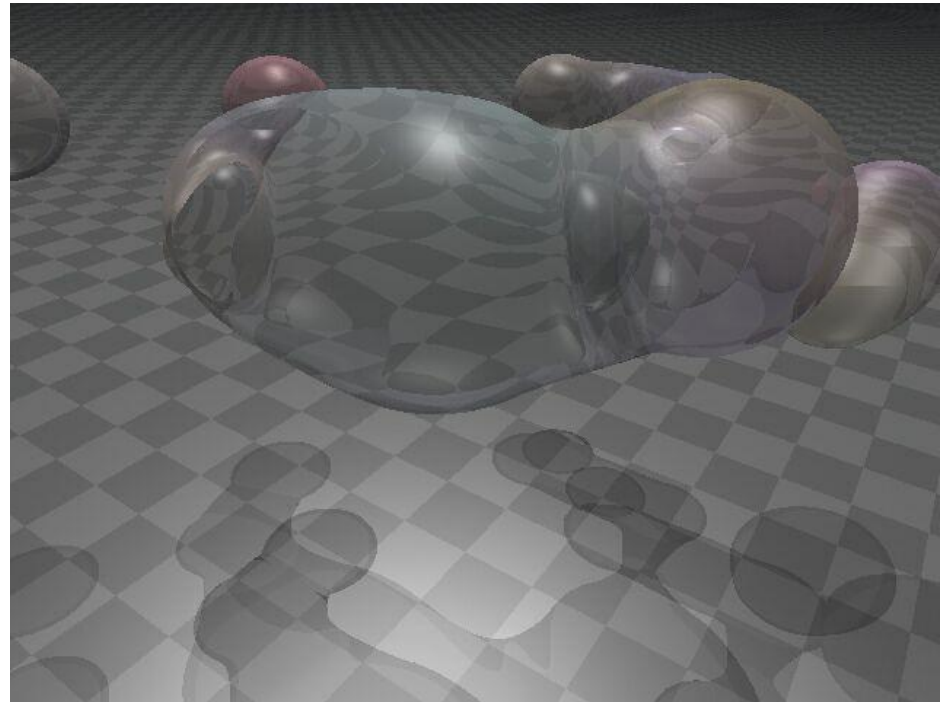
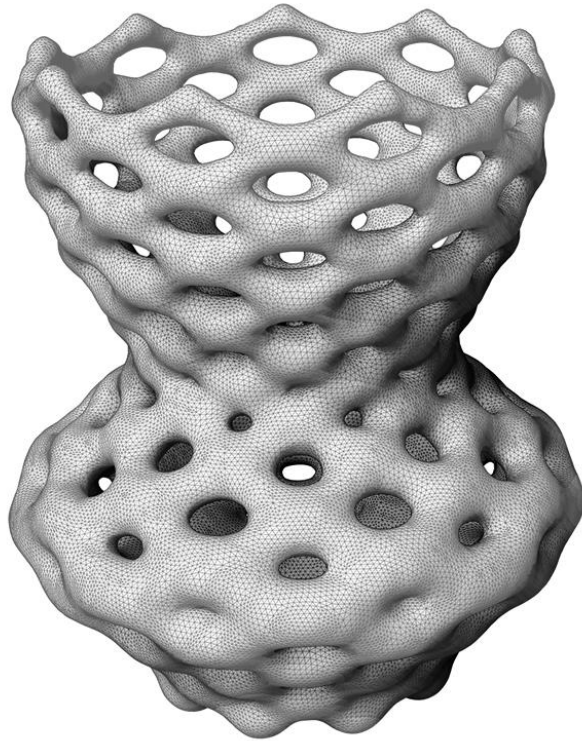




# Implicit surface

- ▶ Visualization algorithms
- ▶ <http://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=2732197>
- ▶ Points generation
  - ▶ Distributing particles over implicit surface
- ▶ Spatial decomposition
  - ▶ Sampling implicit function in finite uniform grid points
  - ▶ Generating surface triangles for each cell separately
  - ▶ Marching cubes, marching tetrahedra
- ▶ Surface tracing
  - ▶ Creating triangles by tracing surface from starting point
  - ▶ Marching triangles
- ▶ Ray-tracing
  - ▶ Simulating rays from eye through screen into scene
  - ▶ Each ray given in parametric form  $X = S + tD, t \in \mathbf{R}$
  - ▶ Finding intersection of ray and surface
  - ▶ Solving  $f(S + tD) = 0$  directly or using numerical methods (Newton..)

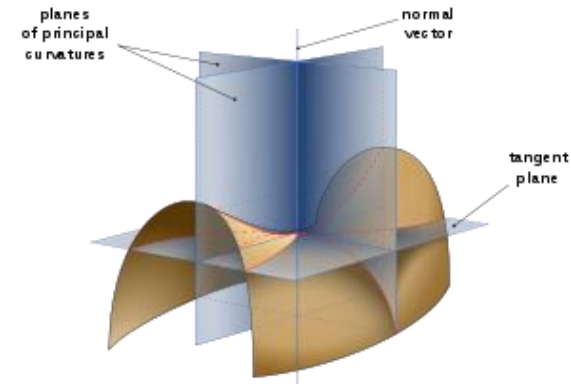
# Implicit surface



# Differential geometry

## ► Parametric surface

- Tangent vectors –  $T_u = \frac{\partial f(u,v)}{\partial u}, T_v = \frac{\partial f(u,v)}{\partial v}$
- Normal vector –  $N = T_u \times T_v$
- Curvature is based on curve case
- For each direction from tangent plane → perpendicular plane to surface → intersection curve → curvature
- Principal curvatures = min, max curvatures  $k_1, k_2$
- Mean curvature -  $H = \frac{k_1 + k_2}{2}$ , Gaussian curvature -  $K = k_1 \cdot k_2$



## ► Implicit surface

- Gradient, normal vector -  $\nabla f = N = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) = (f_x, f_y, f_z)$
- Surface is regular at point if gradient is not zero vector
- Curvatures determined from parametric case



# The End for today