

# Parametric Surfaces

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CS 318

Intro to Computer Graphics

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# Space Curves

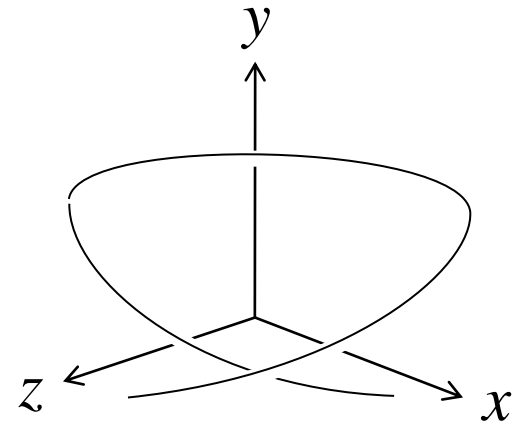
Separate into three coordinate functions

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = (x(t), y(t), z(t))$$

$$x(t) = (1-t)^3 x_0 + 3t(1-t)^2 x_1 + 3t^2(1-t) x_2 + t^3 x_3$$

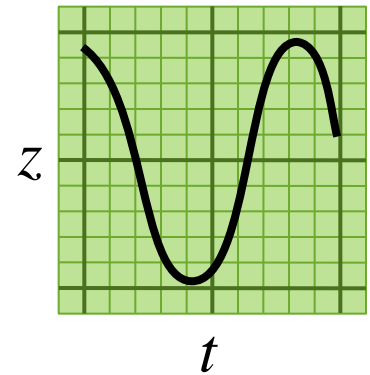
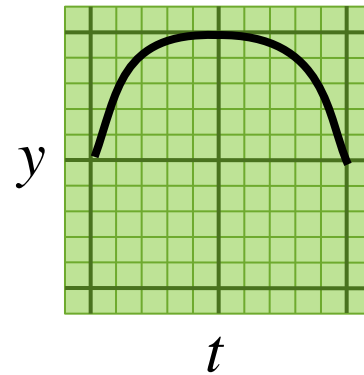
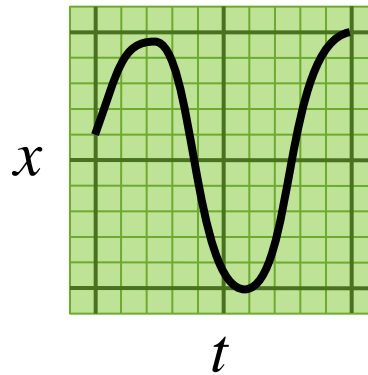
$$y(t) = (1-t)^3 y_0 + 3t(1-t)^2 y_1 + 3t^2(1-t) y_2 + t^3 y_3$$

$$z(t) = (1-t)^3 z_0 + 3t(1-t)^2 z_1 + 3t^2(1-t) z_2 + t^3 z_3$$



Make your own  
roller-coaster ride

- Camera position along space curve
- Look at point is next position along space curve (tangent)
- Up direction is cross product of vector to next position with vector to previous position (binormal)



# Extrusion

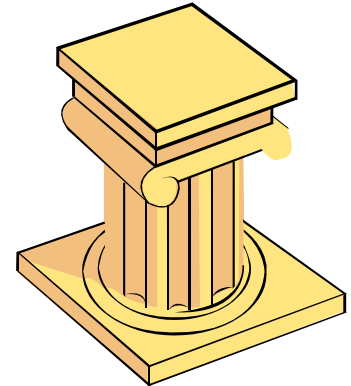
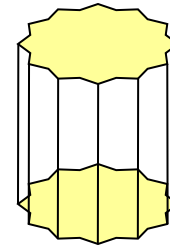
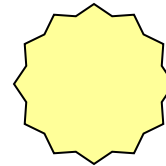
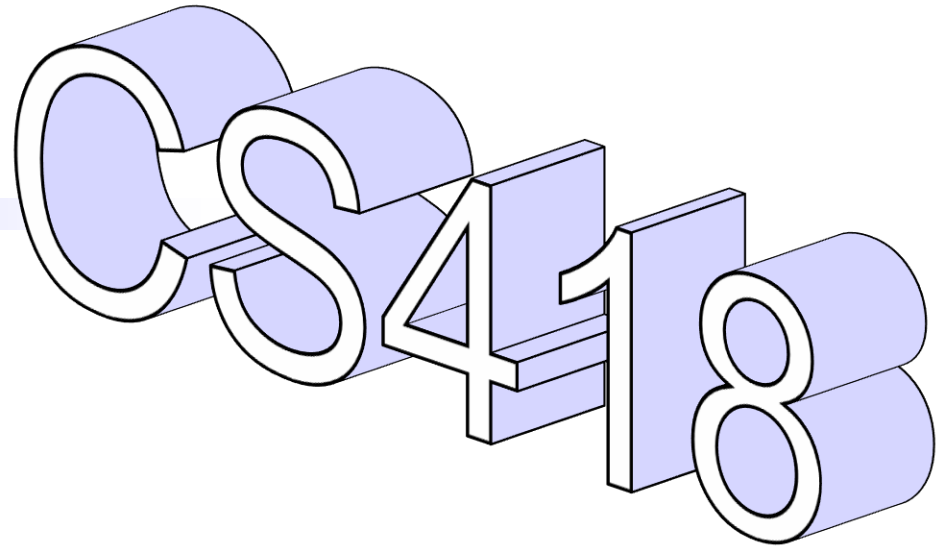
- Two 3-D copies of each 2-D curve

$$\mathbf{p}_0(t) = (x(t), y(t), 0)$$

$$\mathbf{p}_1(t) = (x(t), y(t), 1)$$

- Create a mesh of quads (or tri-strip)

$$\mathbf{p}_0(t), \mathbf{p}_1(t), \mathbf{p}_0(t+\Delta t), \mathbf{p}_1(t+\Delta t)$$



# Generalized Cylinder

- Construct a 2-D profile curve

$$\mathbf{q}(s) = (a(s), b(s))$$

- Construct a space curve

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = (x(t), y(t), z(t))$$

- Construct a Frenet frame at each point along space curve

$$T(t) = \mathbf{p}(t+\Delta t) - \mathbf{p}(t)$$

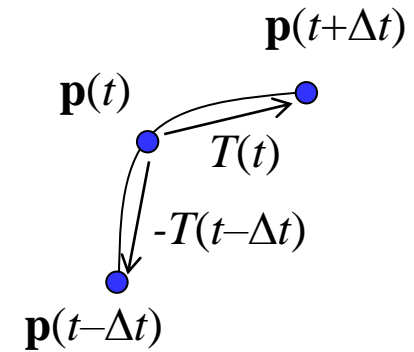
$$B(t) = T(t) \times -T(t - \Delta t)$$

$$N(t) = B(t) \times T(t)$$

(all normalized)

- Plot 2-D curve in  $(N, B)$  space

$$\mathbf{gc}(s, t) = \mathbf{p}(t) + a(s) N(t) + b(s) B(t)$$



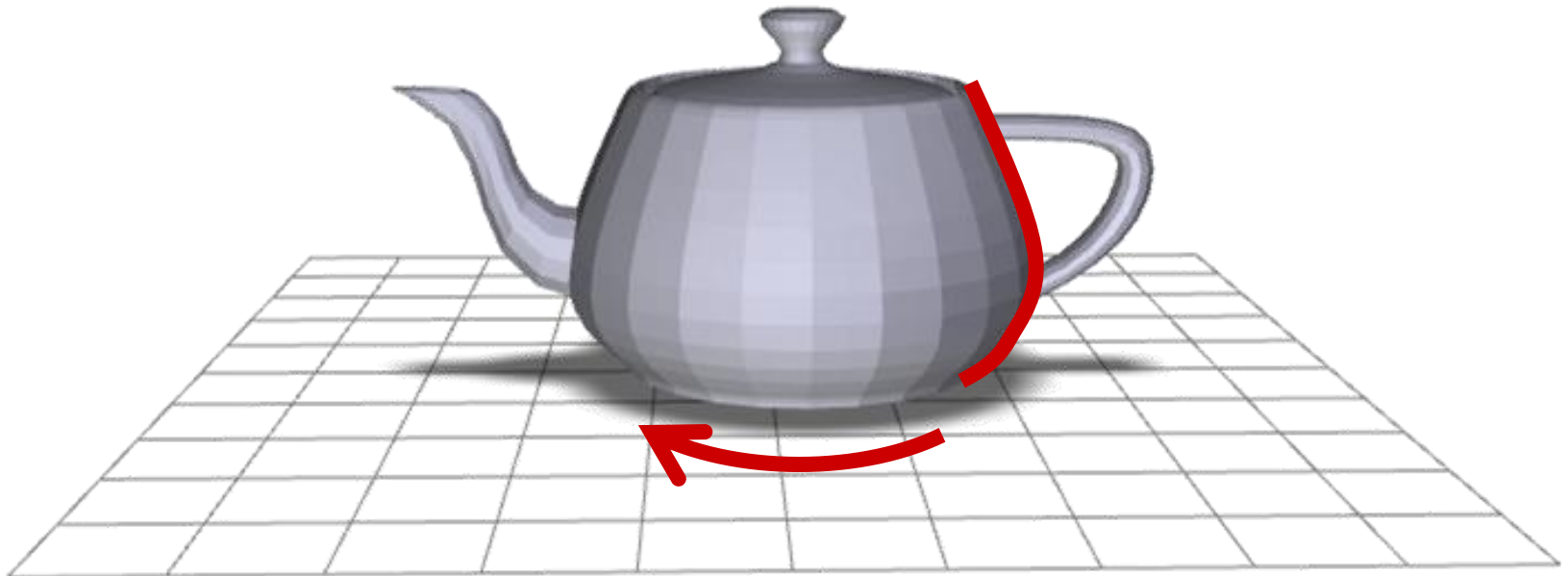
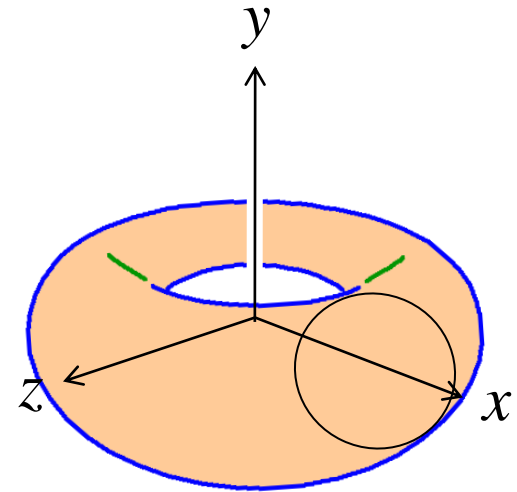
# Revolution

- Construct a 2-D profile curve

$$\mathbf{q}(t) = (x(t), y(t))$$

- Rotate about y axis

$$\mathbf{p}(s,t) = (x(t) \cos 2\pi s, y(t), x(t) \sin 2\pi s)$$



# Bezier Patches

- Bezier patch

- Tensor product of two Bezier curves

$$p(s,t) = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n B_j^n(s) B_i^n(t) \mathbf{p}_{ij}$$

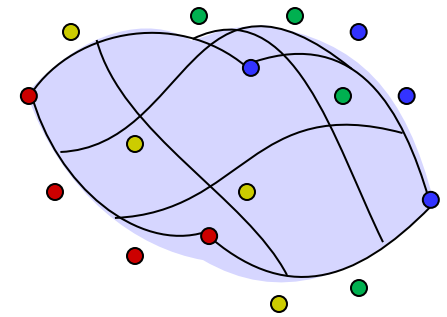
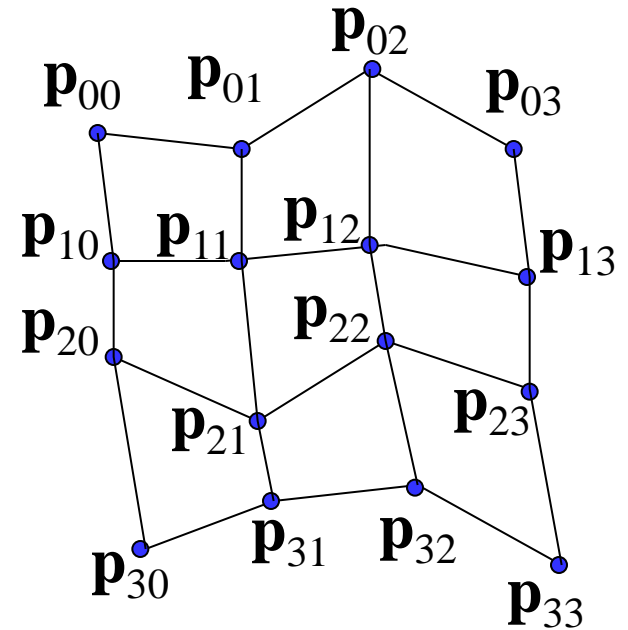
- Product of Bernstein polynomials

$$p(s,t) = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n \left( B_j^n(s) B_i^n(t) \right) \mathbf{p}_{ij}$$

- Bernstein interpolation of Bernstein polynomials

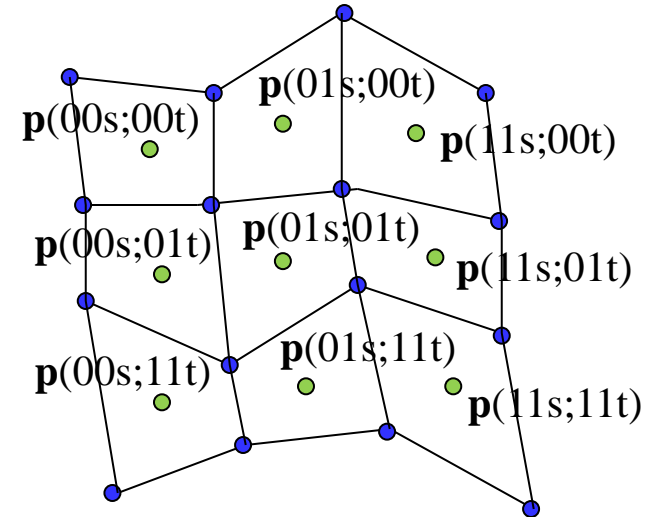
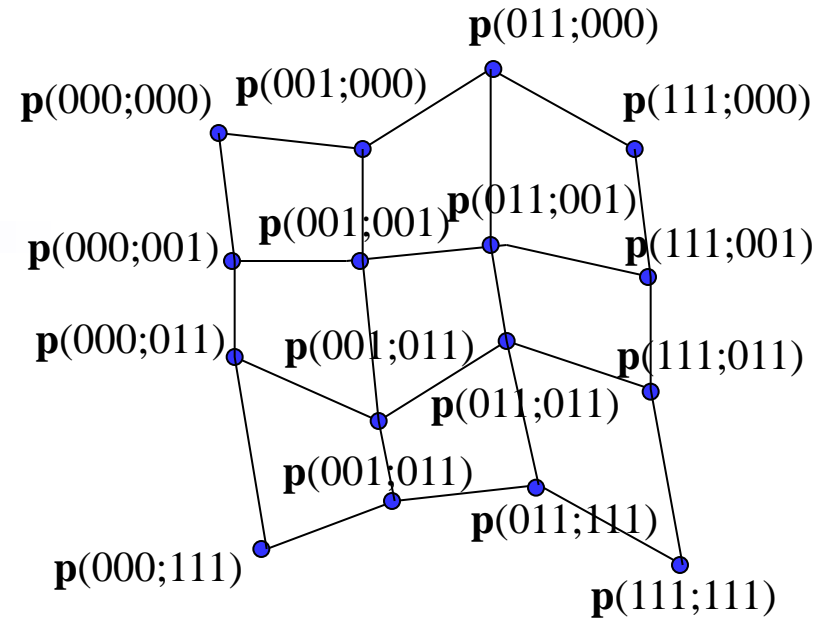
$$p(s,t) = \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^n(s) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n B_i^n(t) (\mathbf{p}_i) \right)_j$$

- Works same way for B-splines



# Blossoming Patches

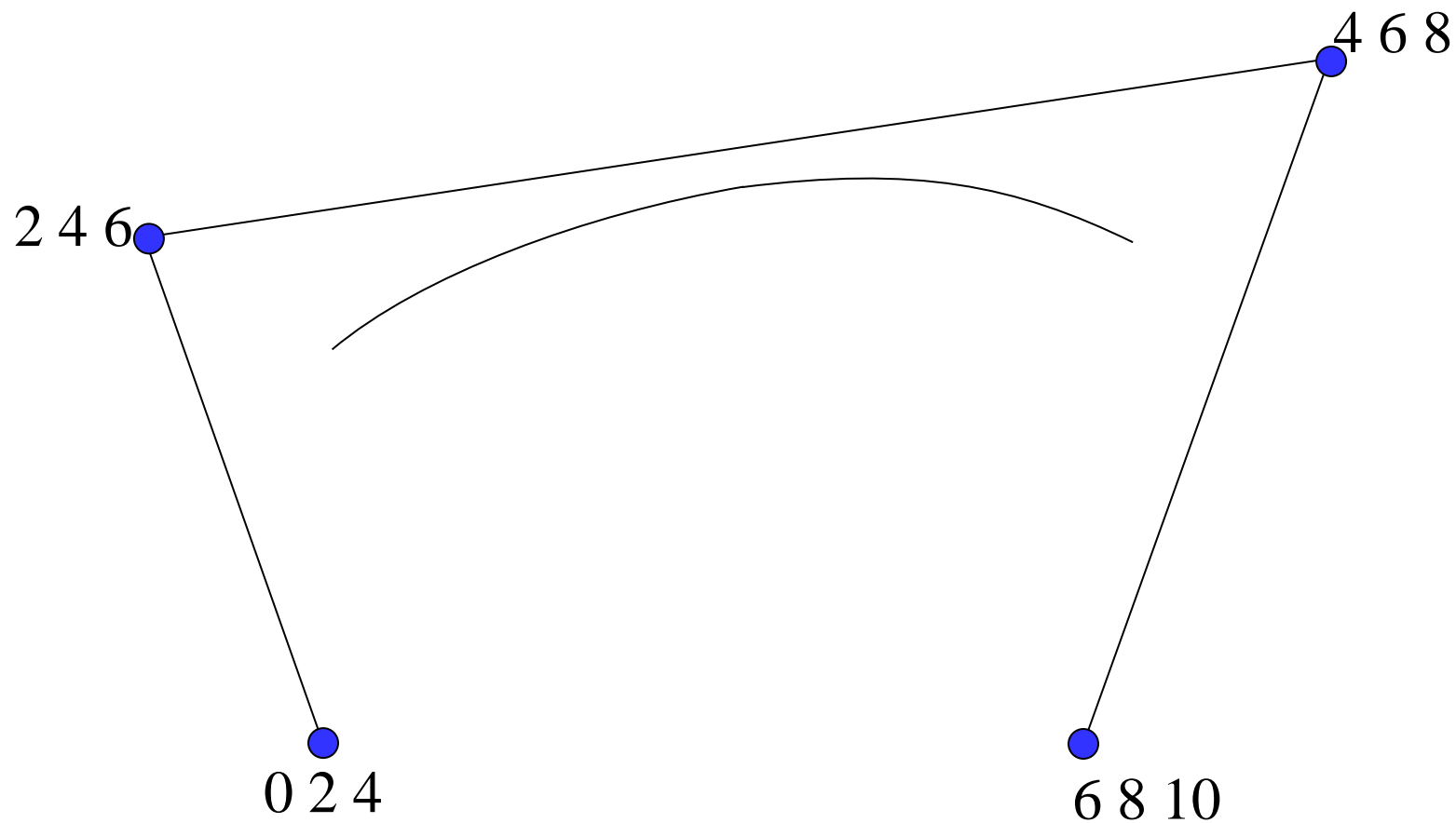
- Curves:  $p(t) \rightarrow p(t,t,t)$
- Patches:  $p(s,t) \rightarrow p(s,s,s;t,t,t)$
- Variables not allowed to cross the semicolon
- In patches, bilinear interpolation replaces linear interpolation in curves



... etc.

# Knot Insertion

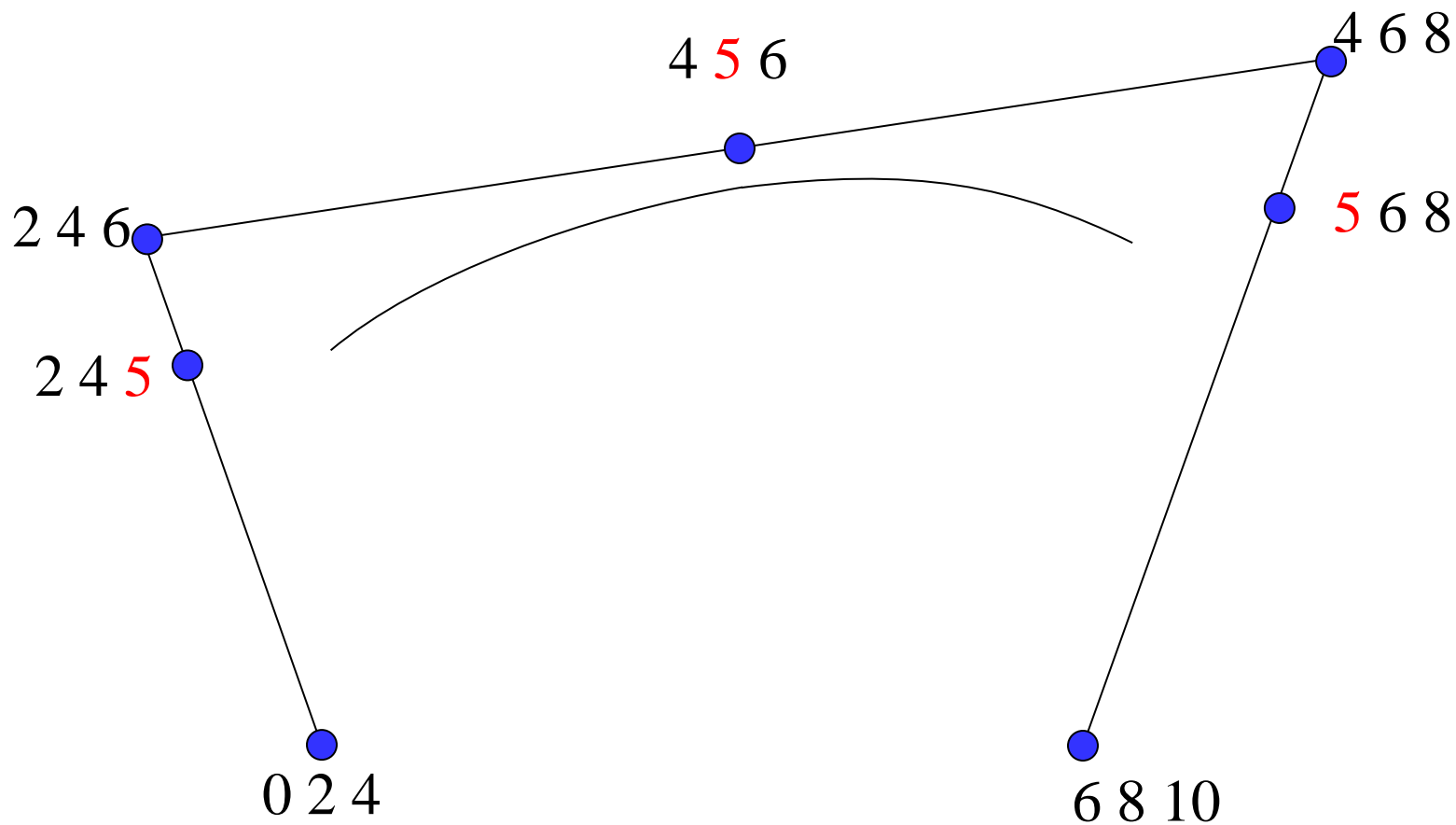
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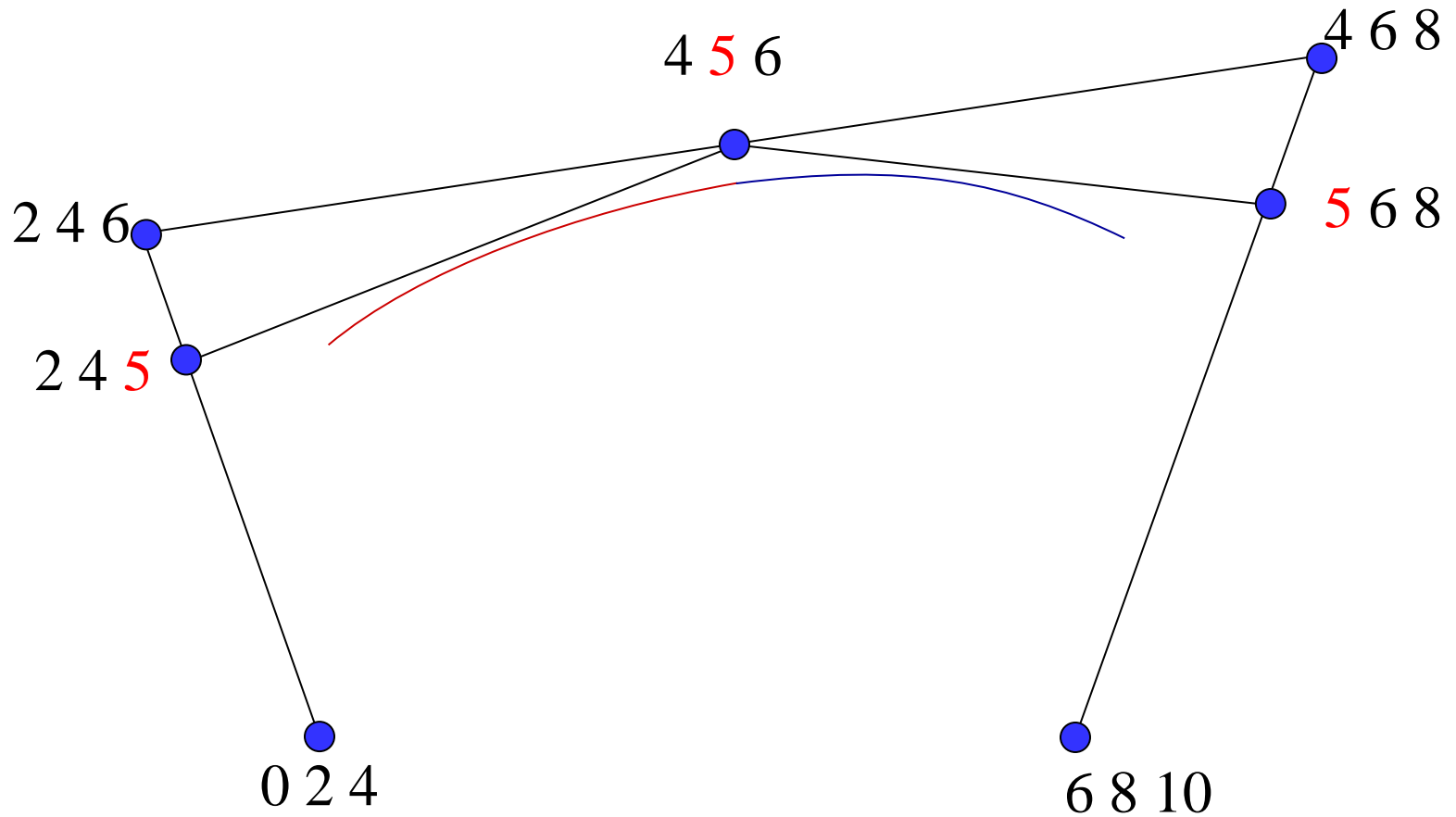
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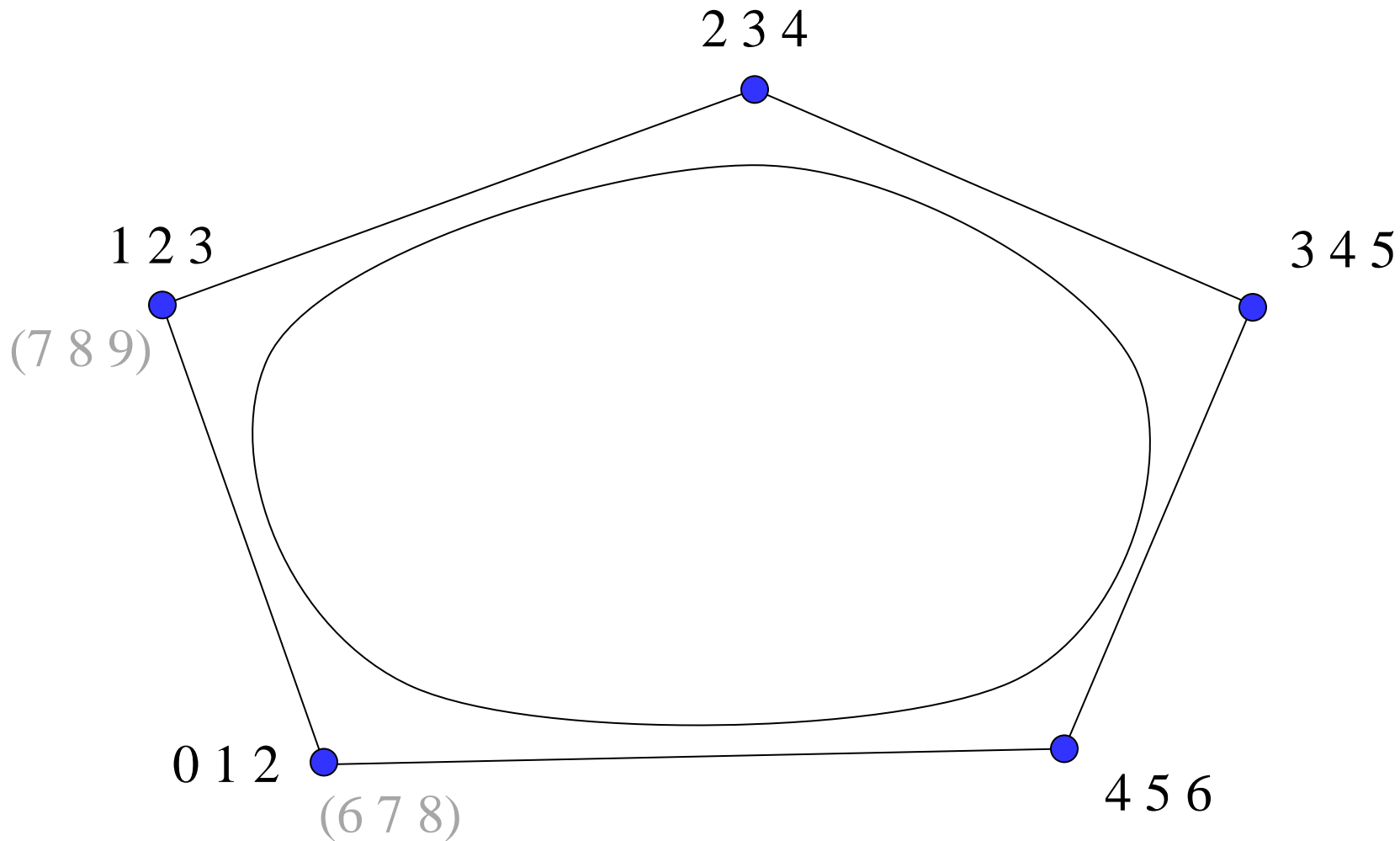


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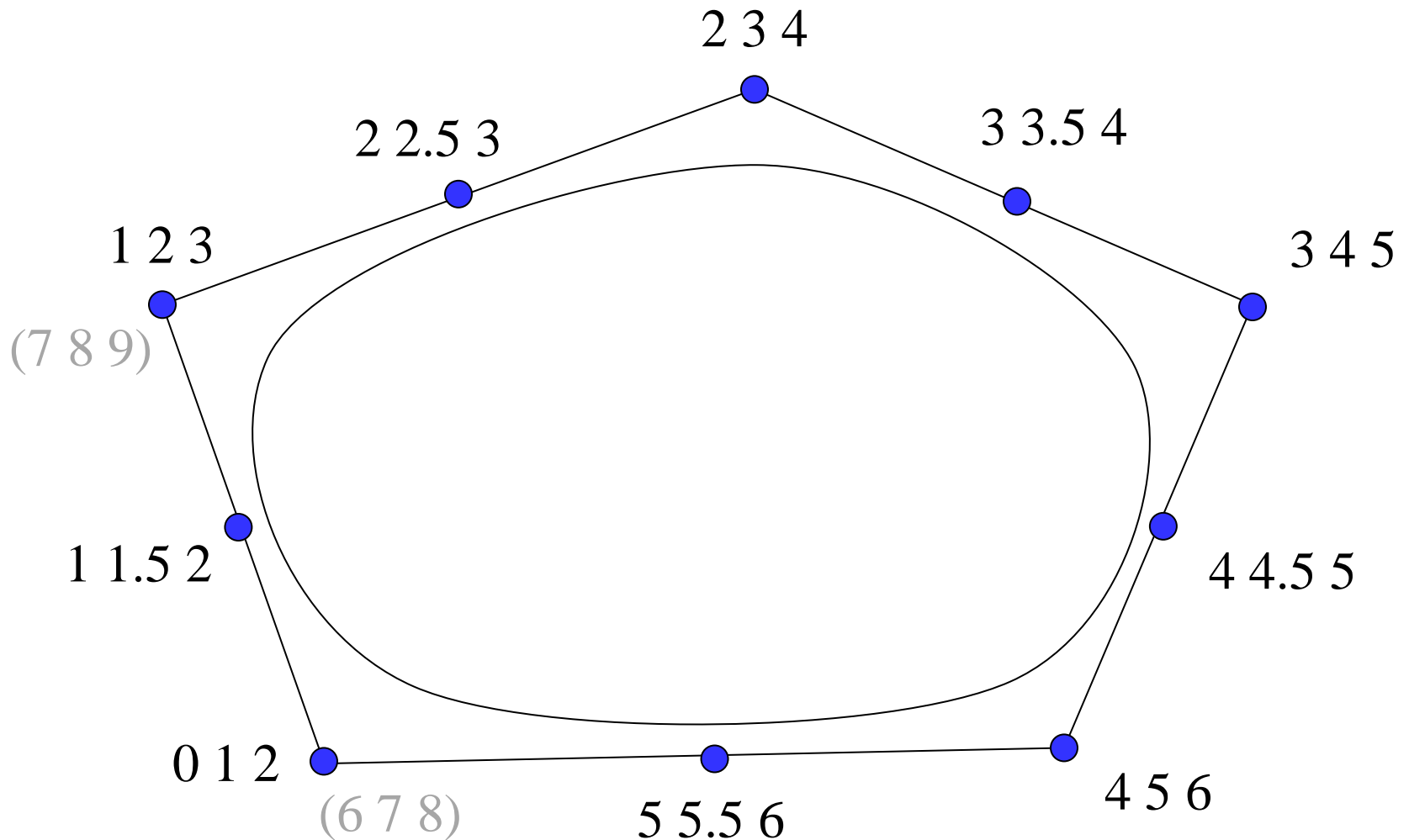
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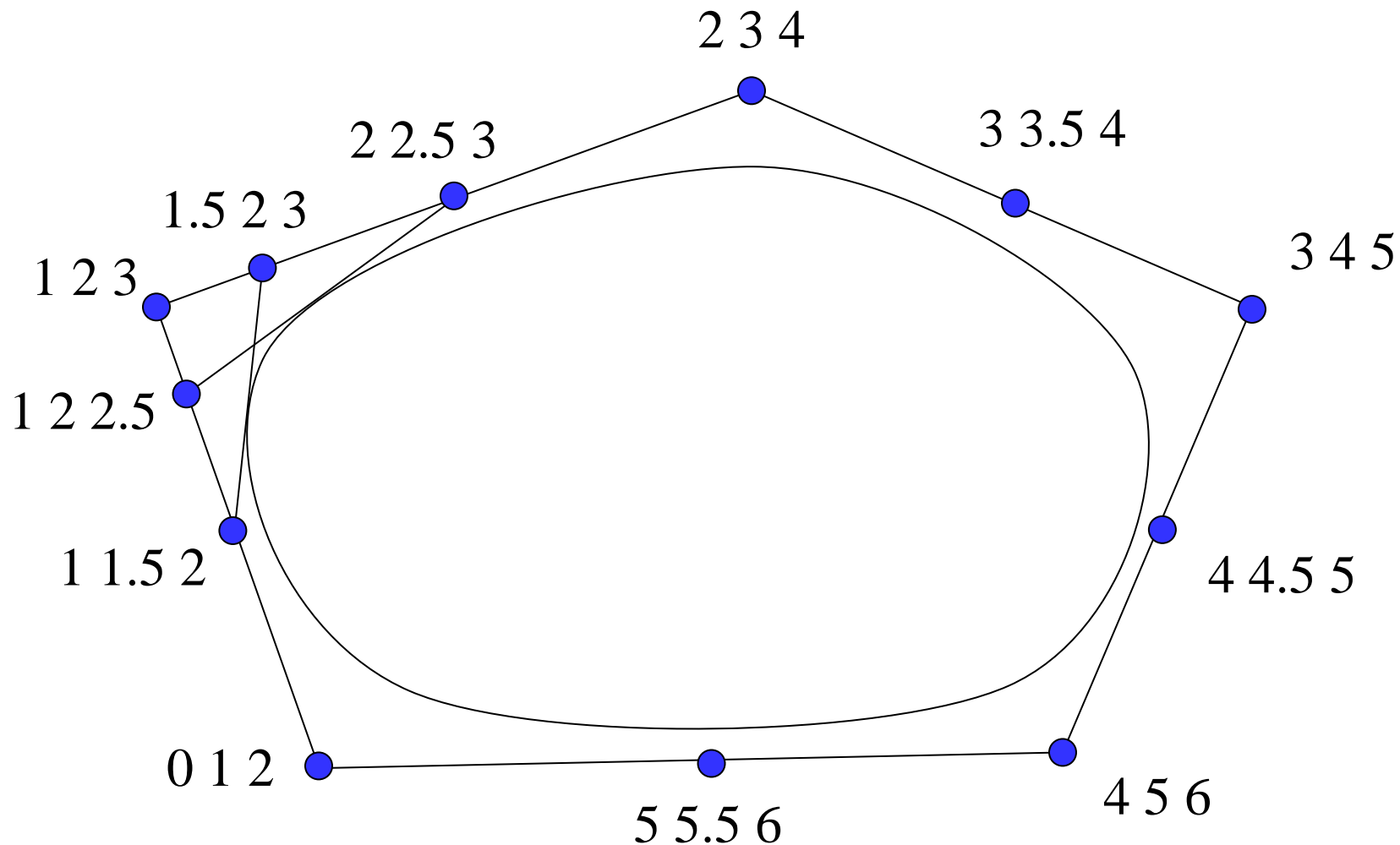
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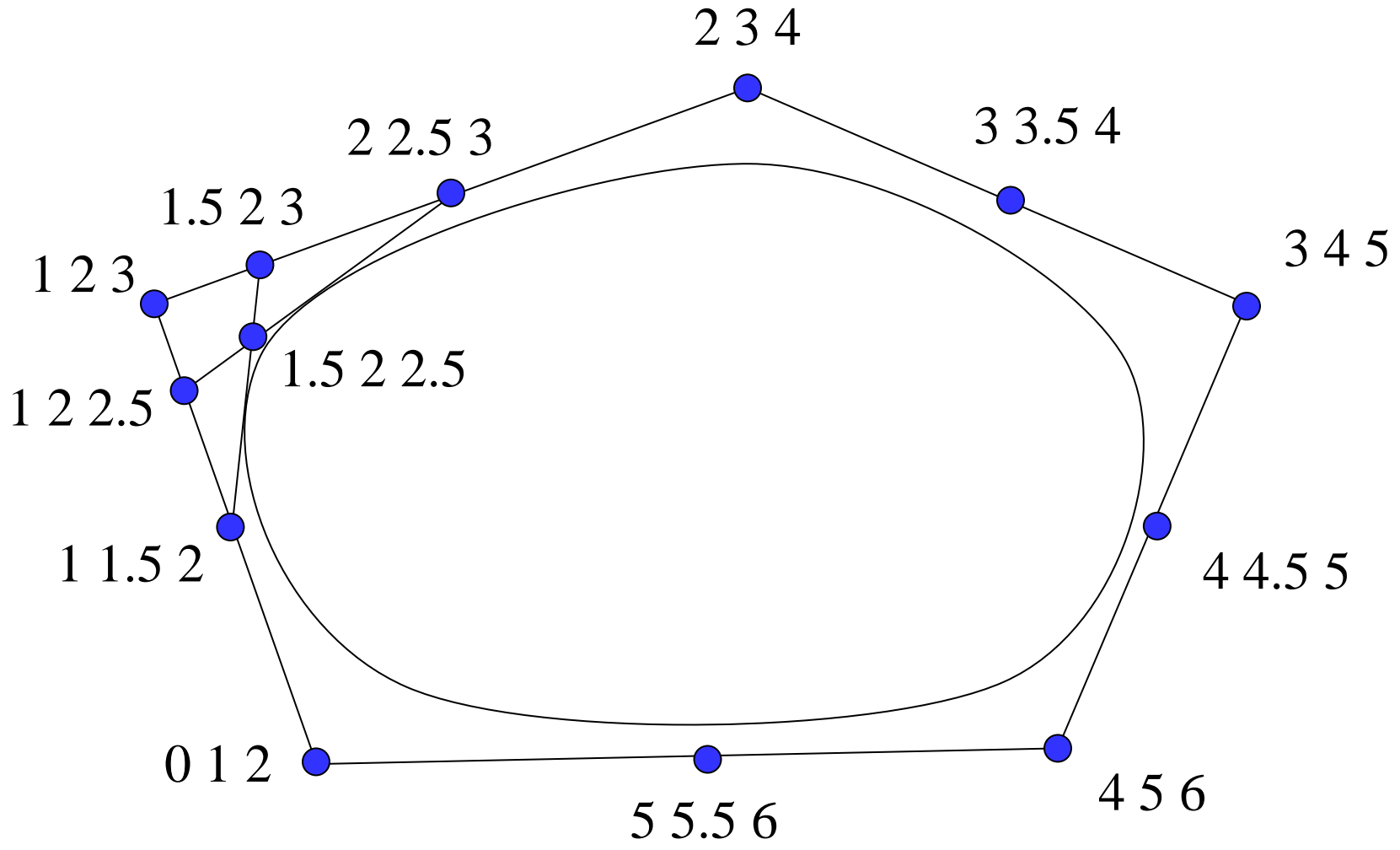
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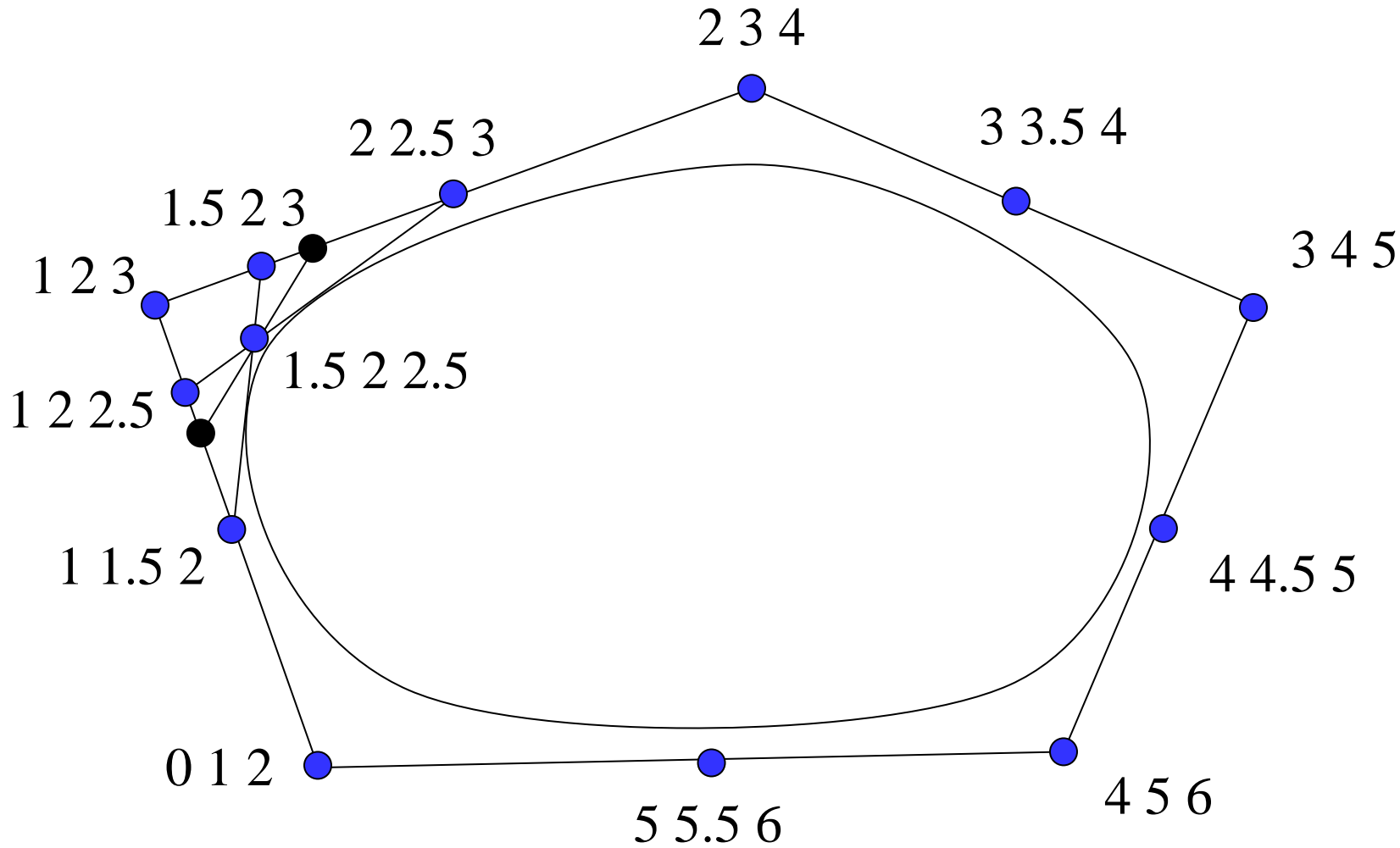
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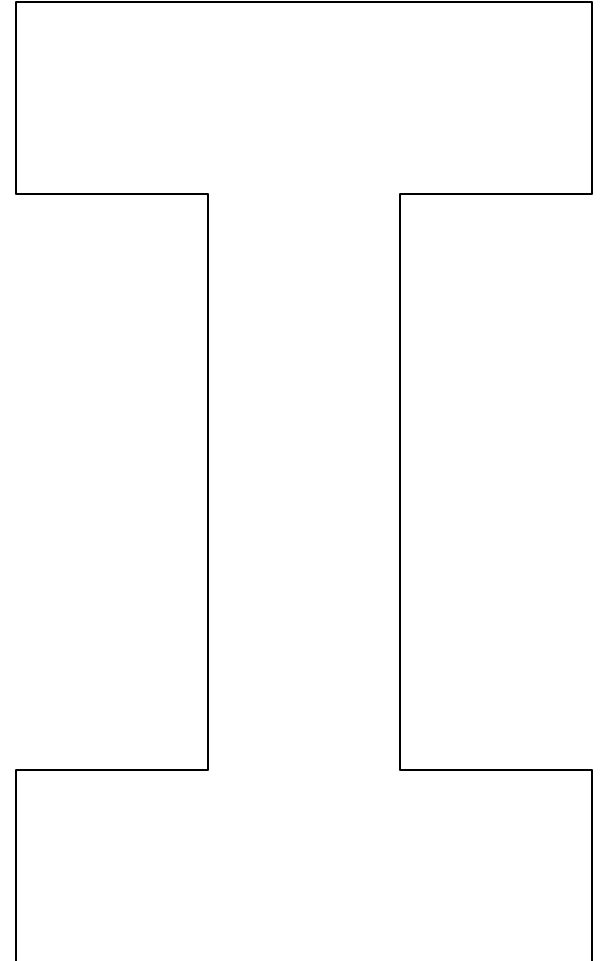


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# Smoothing a Polygon

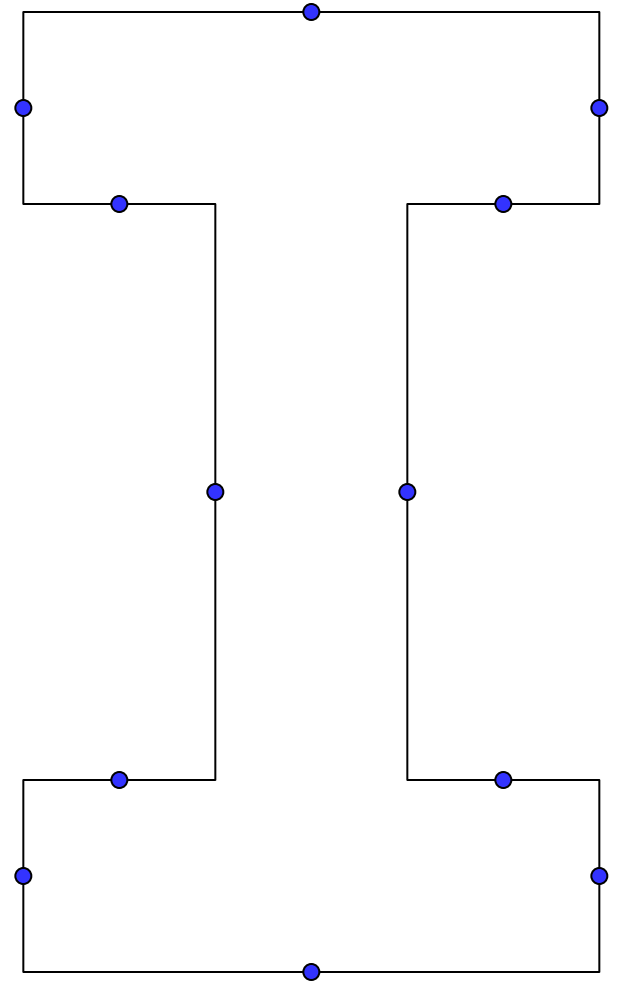
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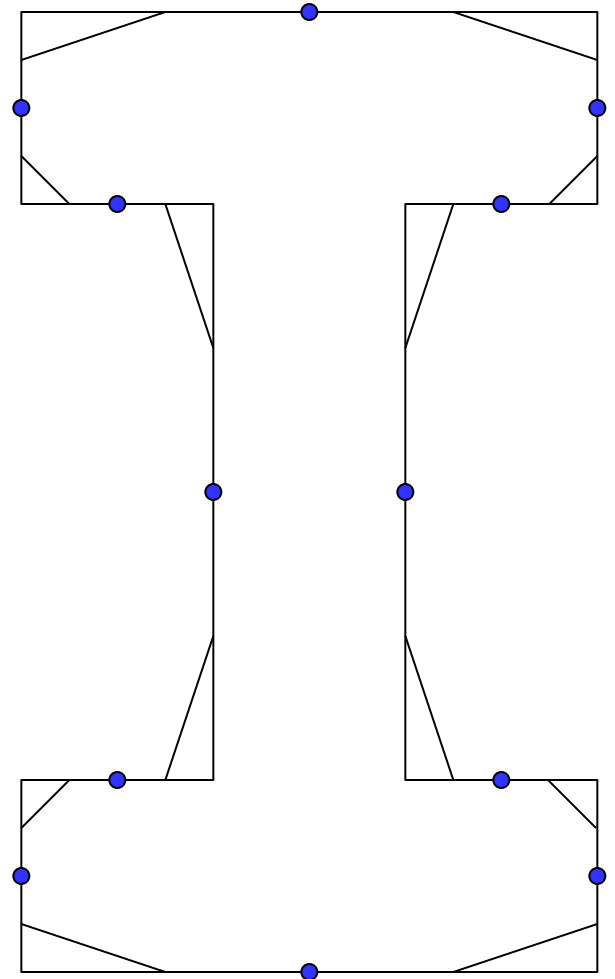
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1. Add edge midpoints



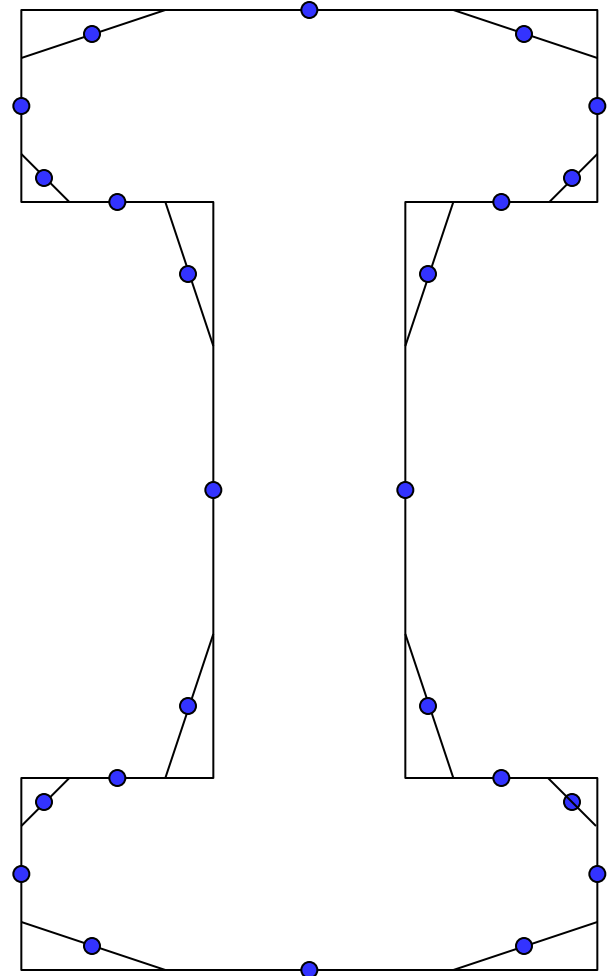
# Smoothing a Polygon

1. Add edge midpoints
2. Add struts
  - Struts connect midpoints of segments from vertices to edge midpoints
  - One strut per vertex



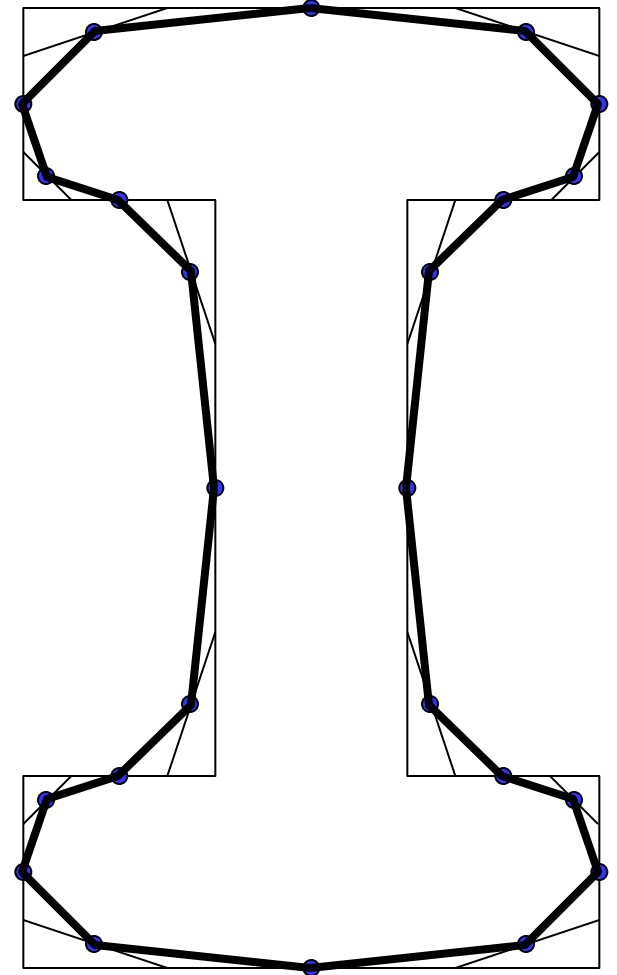
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  - One strut per vertex
3. Add strut midpoints



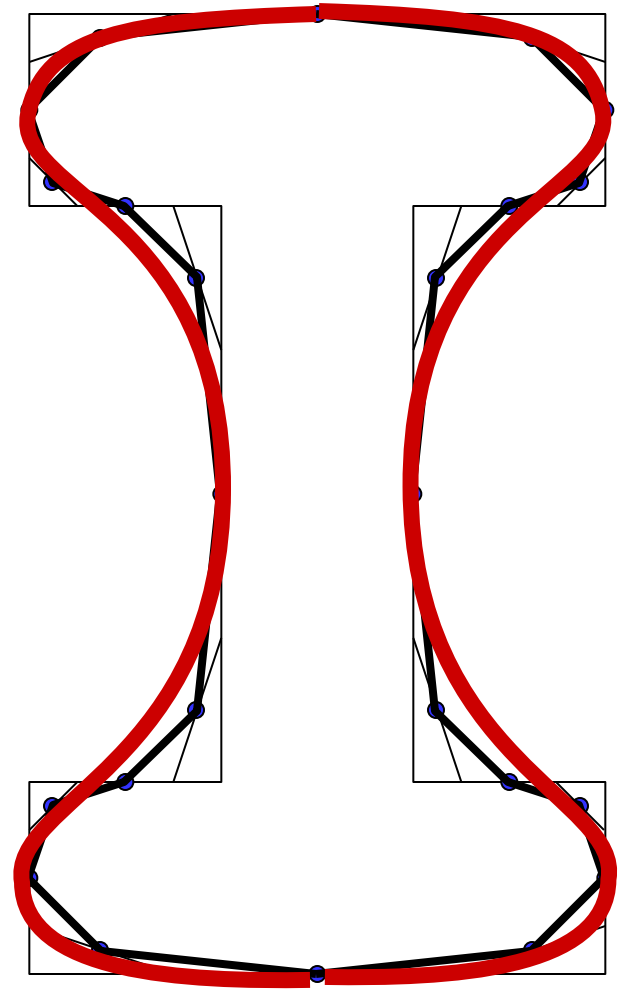
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3. Add strut midpoints
4. Connect



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1. Add edge midpoints
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  - Struts connect midpoints of segments from vertices to edge midpoints
  - One strut per vertex
3. Add strut midpoints
4. Connect
5. Repeat

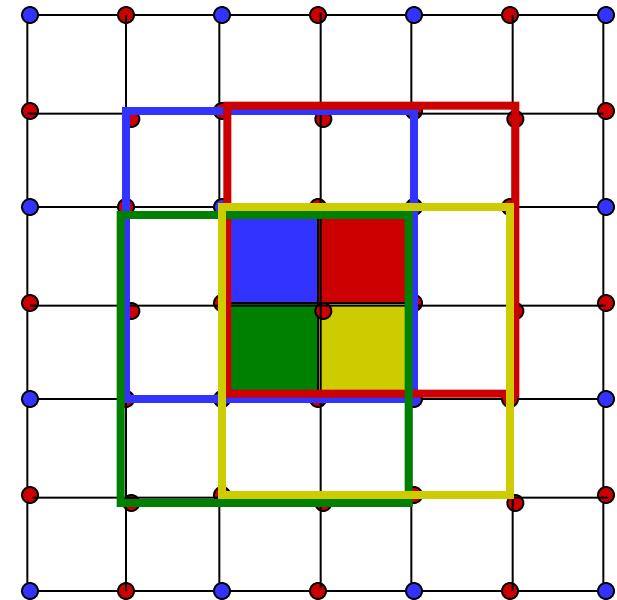
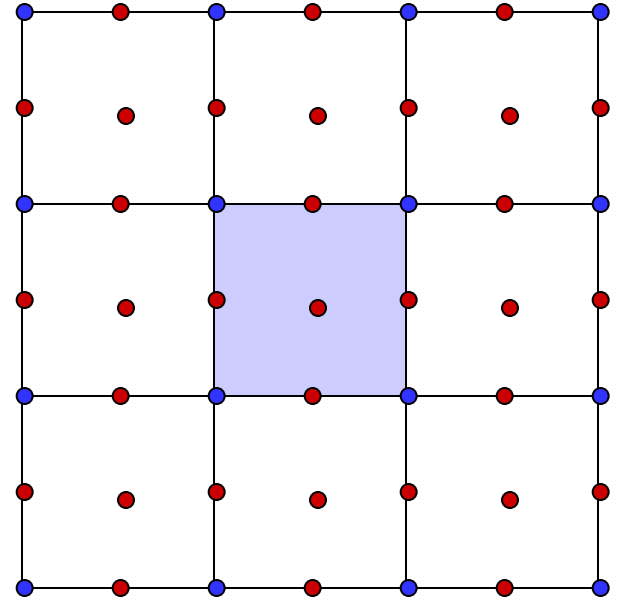


# B-Spline Patches

- Tensor product of two curves

$$\mathbf{p}(s, t) = \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{i=0}^n N_j^n(s) N_i^n(t) \mathbf{p}_{ij}$$

- Need to subdivide control points to create four sub-patches
- Need to generate new control points
  - vertex points (replacing control points)
  - edge points
  - face points



# Face Points

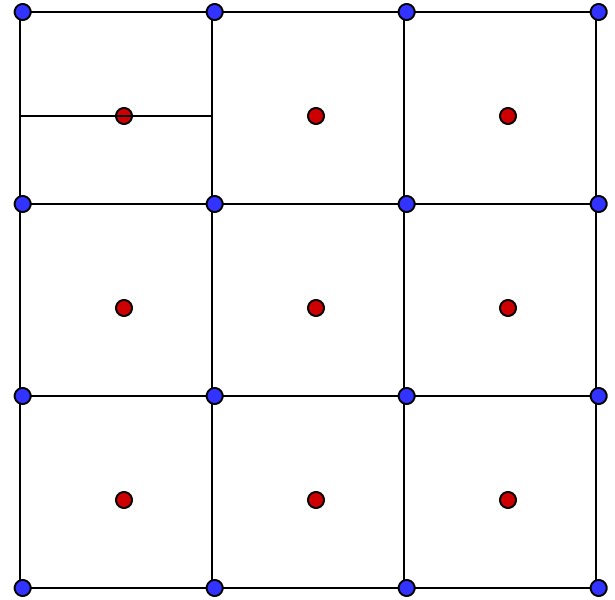
- Approximate edge points as midpoint of control points

$$E = 1/2 \mathbf{p} + 1/2 \mathbf{p}$$

- Face point is midpoint of approximate edge points

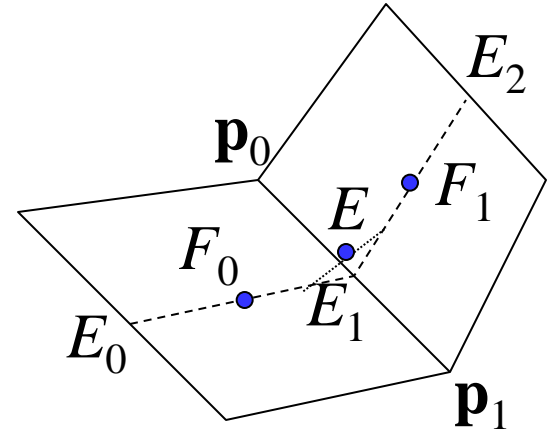
$$F = 1/2 E + 1/2 E$$

$$= 1/4 \mathbf{p} + 1/4 \mathbf{p} + 1/4 \mathbf{p} + 1/4 \mathbf{p}$$



# Edge Points

- Face points are midpoints between approx. edge points
- Approx. edge point is midpoint between control points
- Actual edge point is midpoint between midpoints between approx edge point and face points



$$\begin{aligned} E &= 1/2 (1/2 (1/2 E_0 + 1/2 E_1) + 1/2 E_1) + \\ &\quad 1/2 (1/2 E_1 + 1/2 (1/2 E_1 + 1/2 E_2)) \\ &= 1/2 (1/2 F_0 + 1/2 (1/2 \mathbf{p}_0 + 1/2 \mathbf{p}_1)) + \\ &\quad 1/2 (1/2 (1/2 \mathbf{p}_0 + 1/2 \mathbf{p}_1) + 1/2 F_1) \\ &= 1/4 (F_0 + \mathbf{p}_0 + \mathbf{p}_1 + F_1) \end{aligned}$$



# Vertex Points

$$V_0 = 1/4 E_0 + 1/2 \mathbf{p}_0 + 1/4 E_1$$

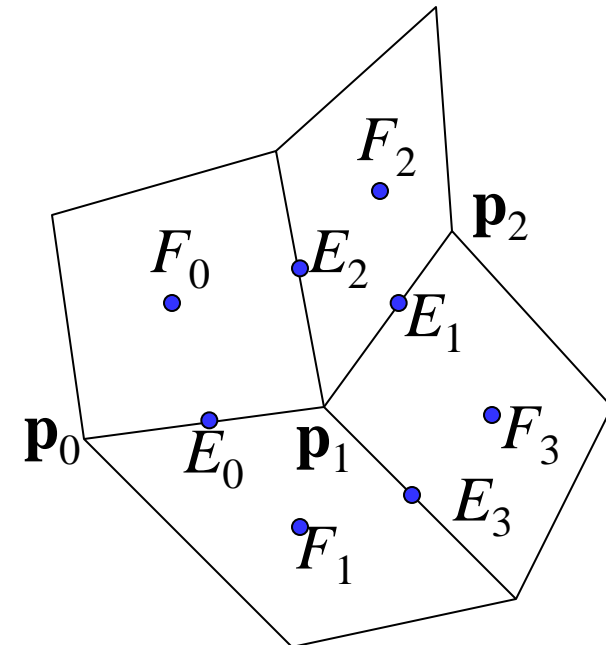
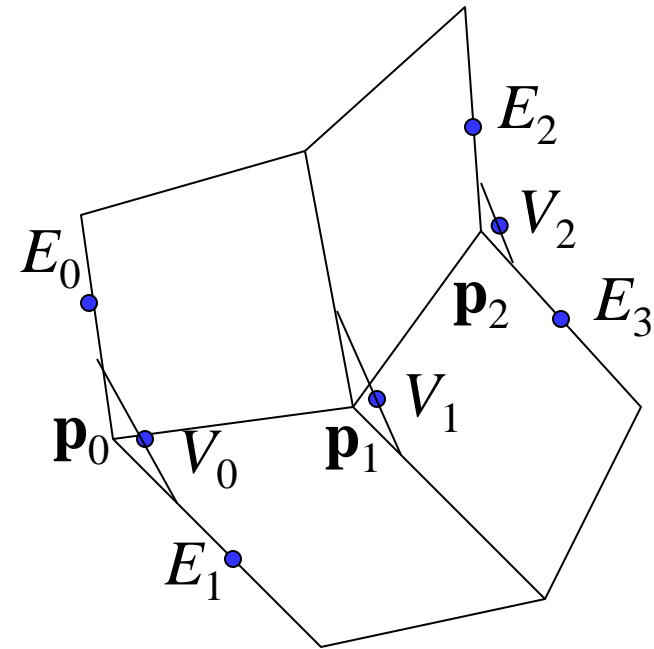
$$V_2 = 1/4 E_2 + 1/2 \mathbf{p}_2 + 1/4 E_3$$

$$V = 1/2 (1/2 (1/2 V_0 + 1/2 V_1) + 1/2 V_1) + 1/2 (1/2 V_1 + 1/2 (1/2 V_1 + 1/2 V_2))$$

$$= 1/4 (1/4 (F_0 + F_1 + \mathbf{p}_0 + \mathbf{p}_1) + 1/4 (F_2 + F_3 + \mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2) + 2 V_1)$$

$$= 1/4 (1/4 (F_0 + F_1 + F_2 + F_3) + 1/4 (\mathbf{p}_0 + 2 \mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2) + 2/4 (E_2 + E_3 + 2 \mathbf{p}_1))$$

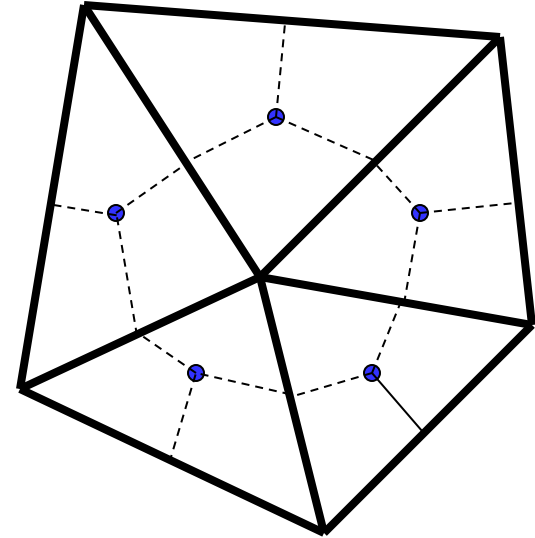
$$= 1/16 (F_0 + F_1 + F_2 + F_3 + 2E_0 + 2E_1 + 2E_2 + 2E_3 + 4\mathbf{p}_1)$$



# Catmull-Clark Subdiv

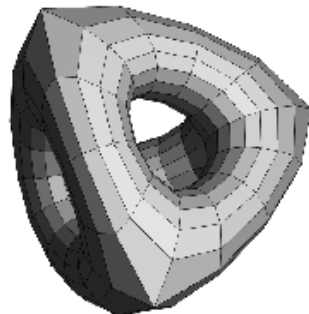
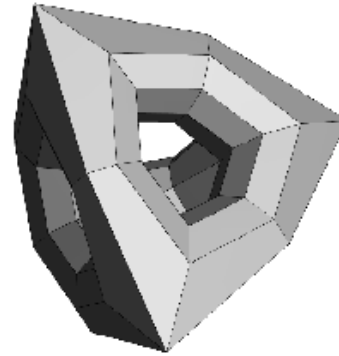
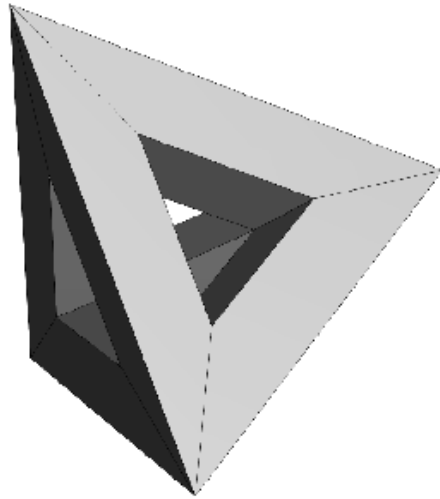
- Add new “face” vertex at each face centroid  
centroid = average of face’s vertices
- Add new “edge” vertex at the average of each edge’s endpoints and adjacent face centroids
- Move each vertex to a new position that is...  
 $1 \times$  The average of its adjacent face centroids  
+  
 $2 \times$  the average of its adjacent edge midpoints  
+  
 $(n-3) \times$  the current vertex position

where  $n$  is the valence of the vertex (# of neighboring edges, also # of adjacent faces)



# Example

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# Creases

$f^{i+1}_j = \text{Centroid of polygon}$

$$e^{i+1}_j = (v^i + e^i_j)/2$$

- Dart vertex (one sharp edge):

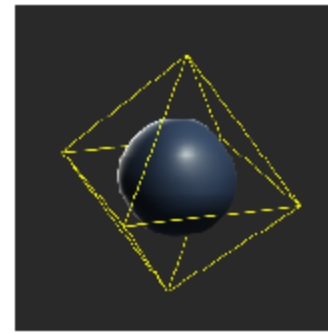
$$v^{i+1} = (n-2)/n v^i + 1/n^2 \sum_j e^i_j + 1/n^2 \sum_j f^{i+1}_j$$

- Crease vertex (two sharp edges):

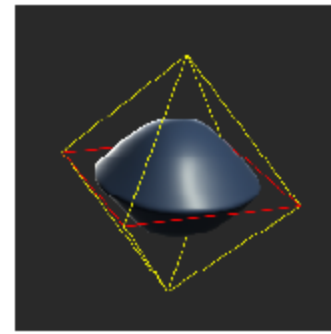
$$v^{i+1} = (e^i_j + 6v^i + e^i_k)/8$$

- Corner vertex (three or more sharp edges)

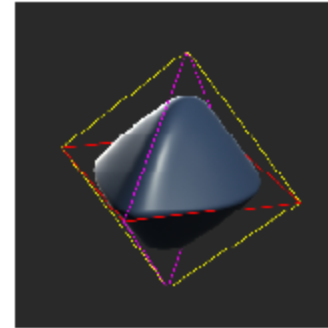
$$v^{i+1} = v^i$$



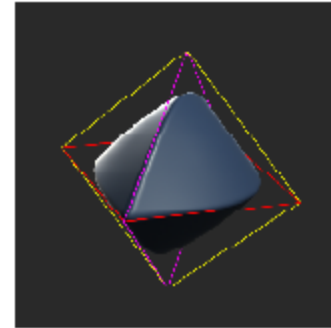
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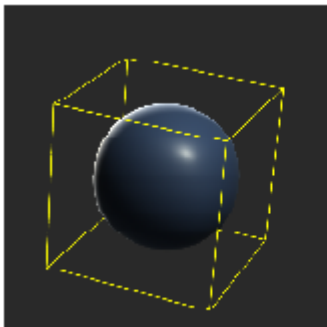
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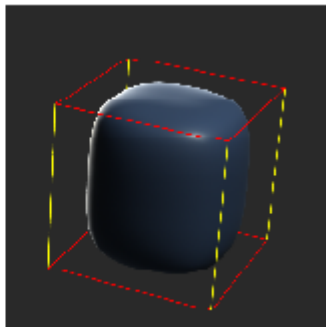
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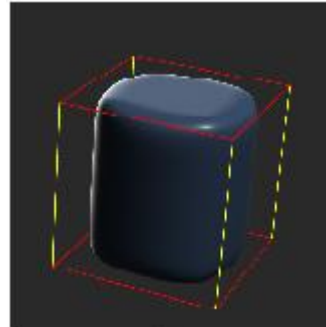
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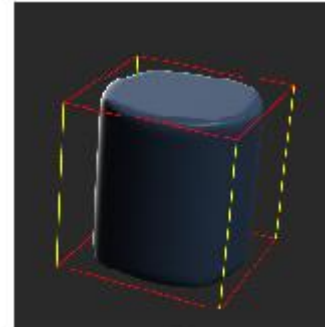
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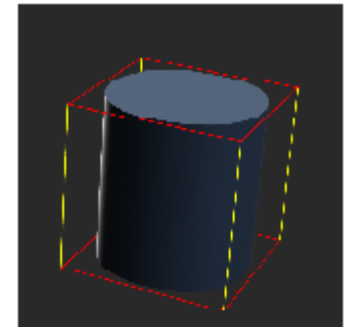
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(c)



(d)



(e)

# Another Example

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# Success?

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