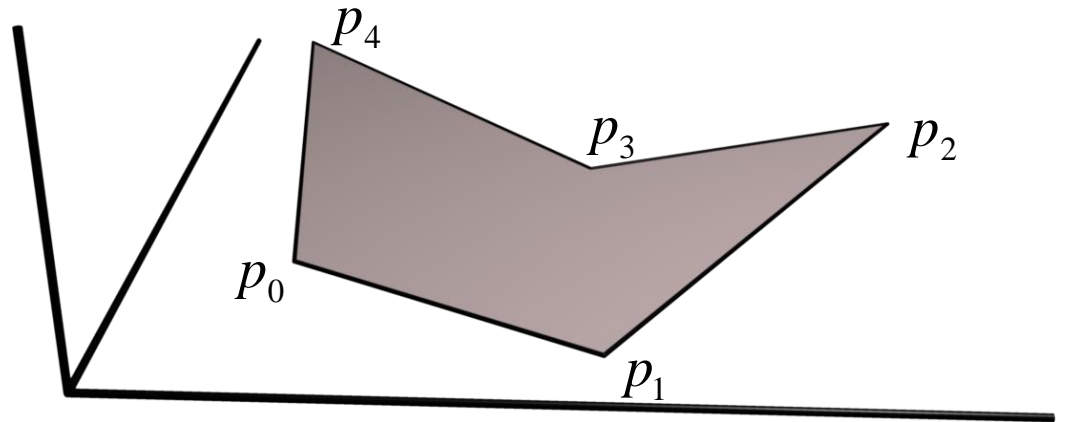


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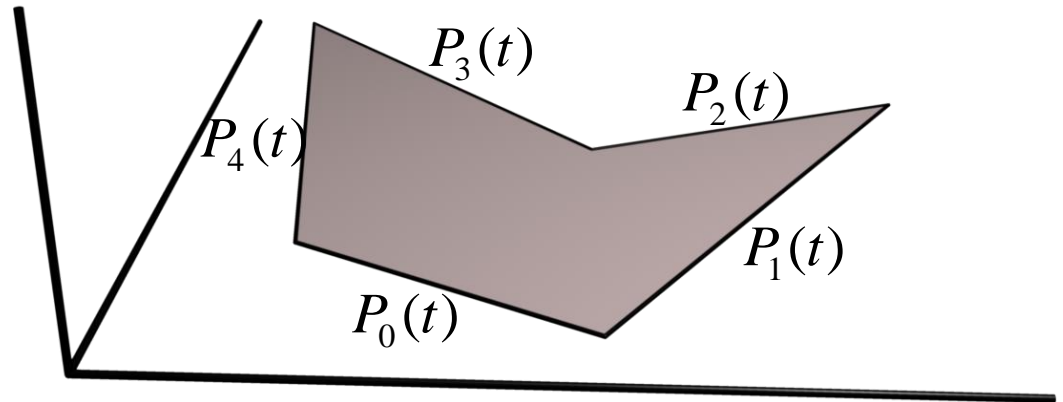
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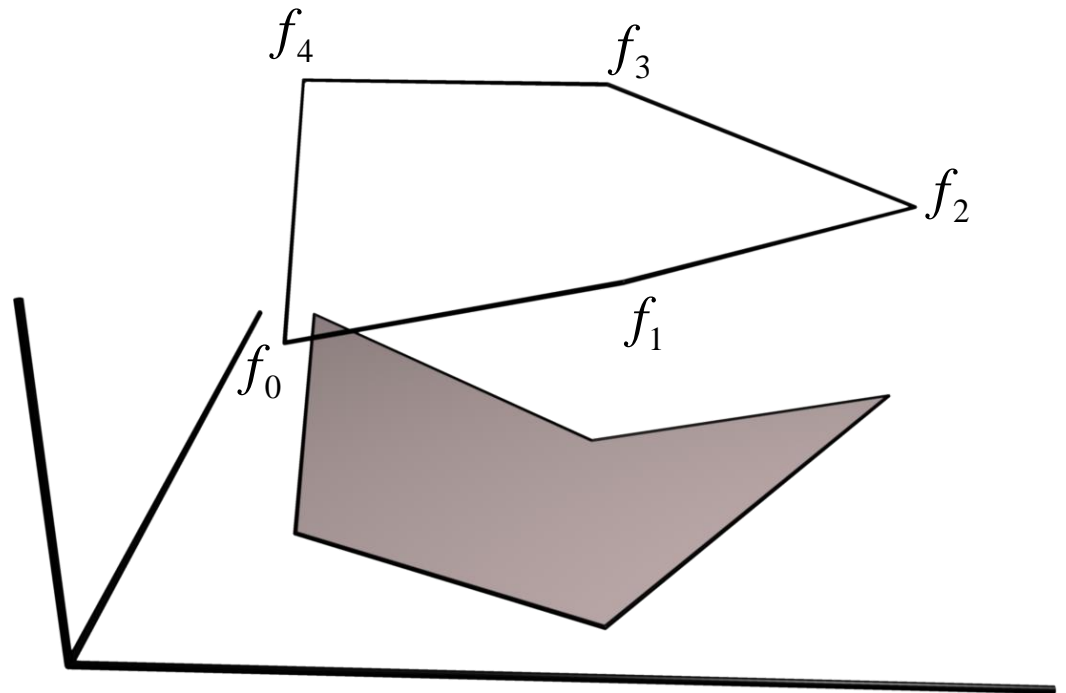
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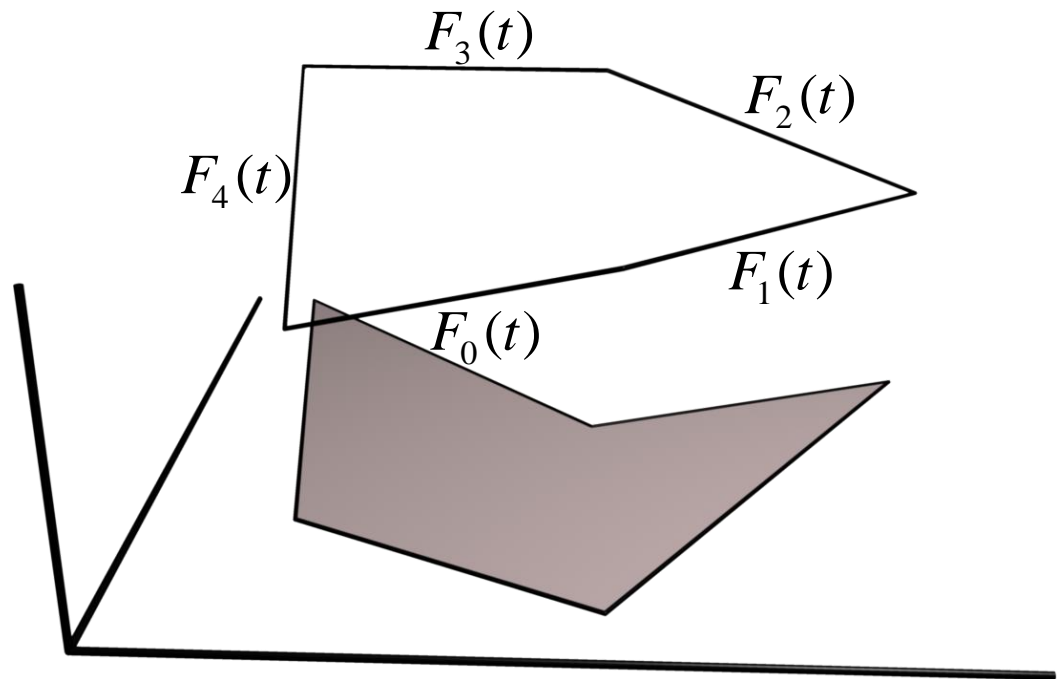
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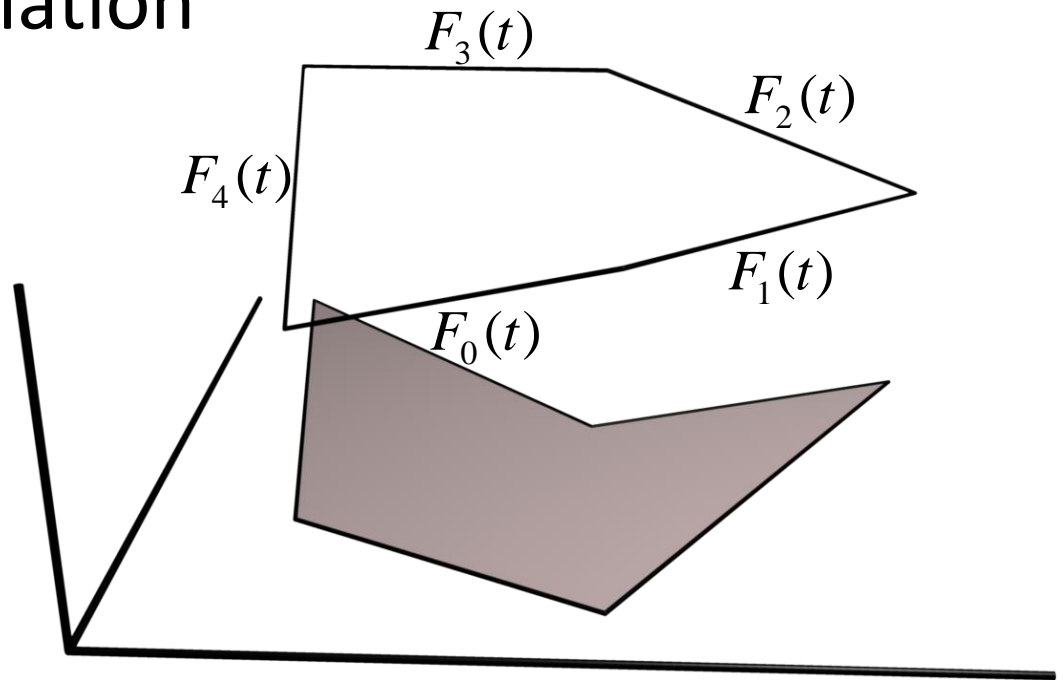
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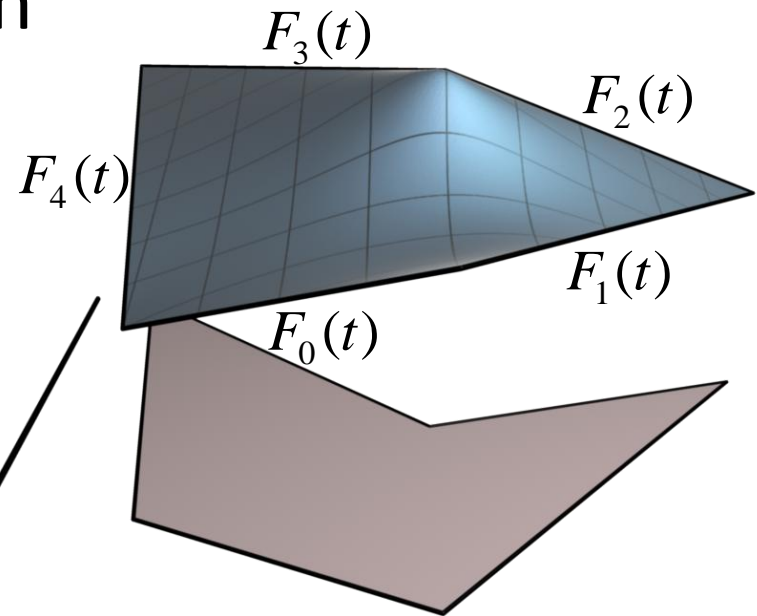
- Polygon Domain
- Boundary Interpolation

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Barycentric Coordinates

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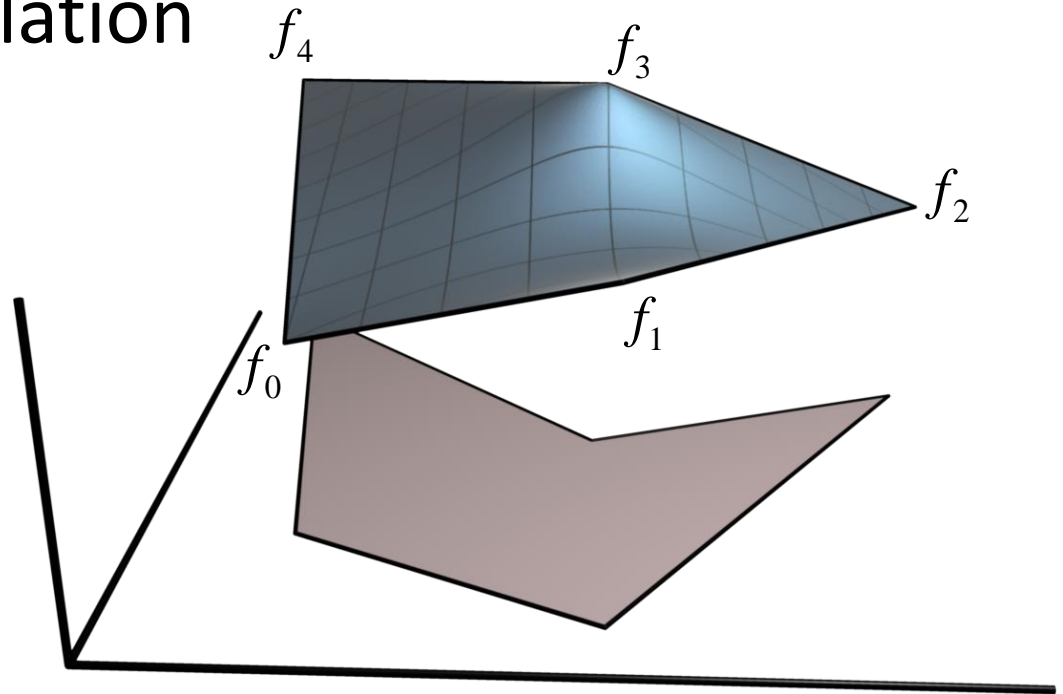


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Barycentric Coordinates

- Polygon Domain
- Boundary Interpolation
- Basis Functions

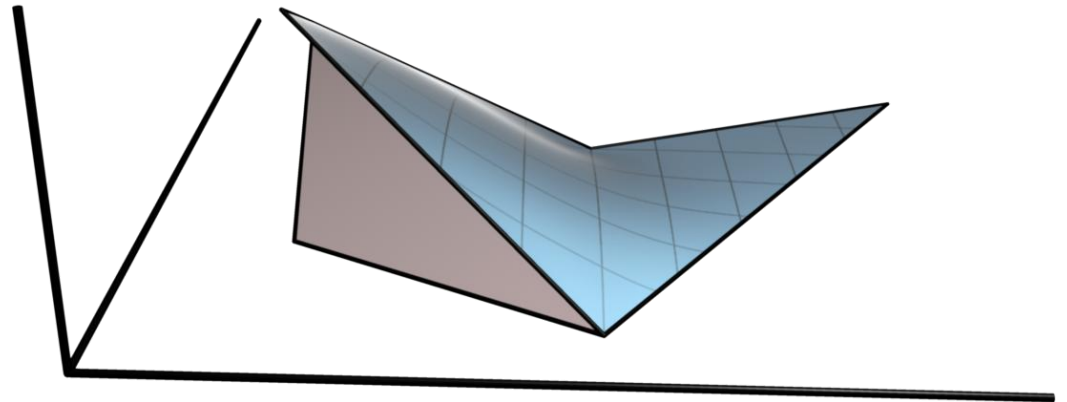
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Barycentric Coordinates

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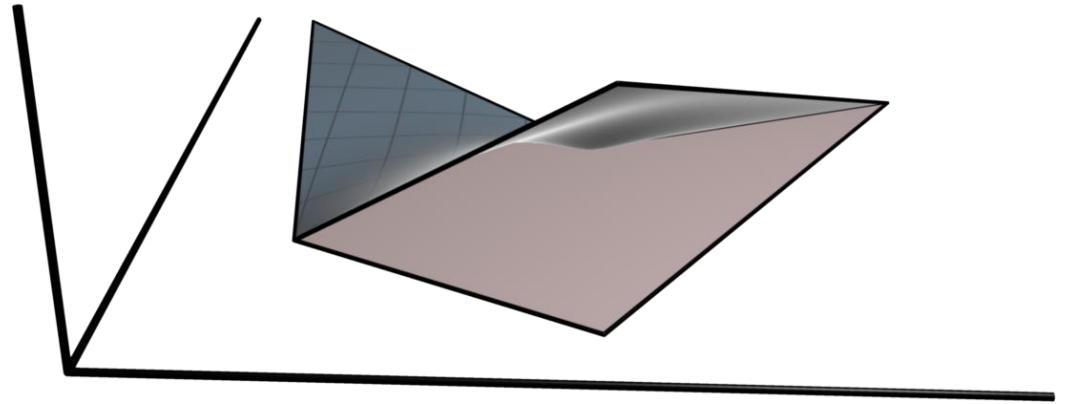
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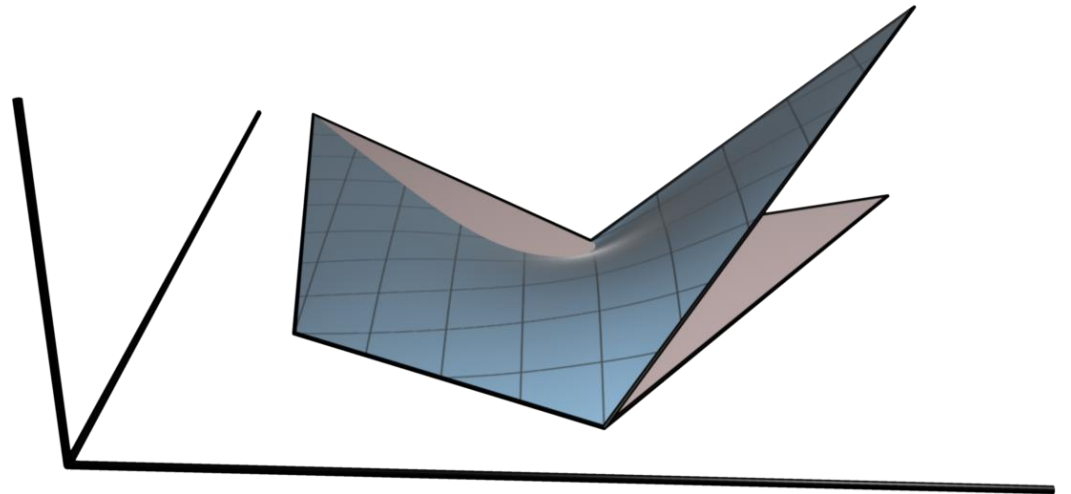
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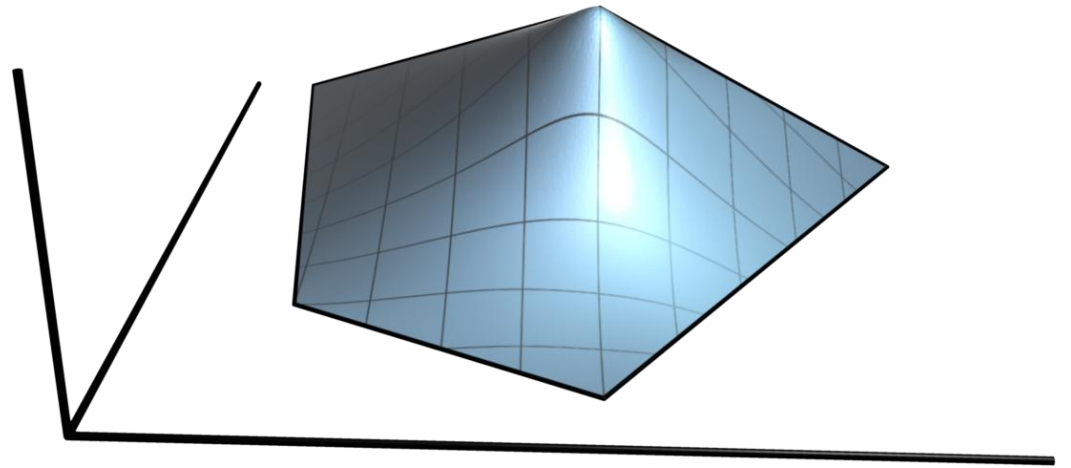
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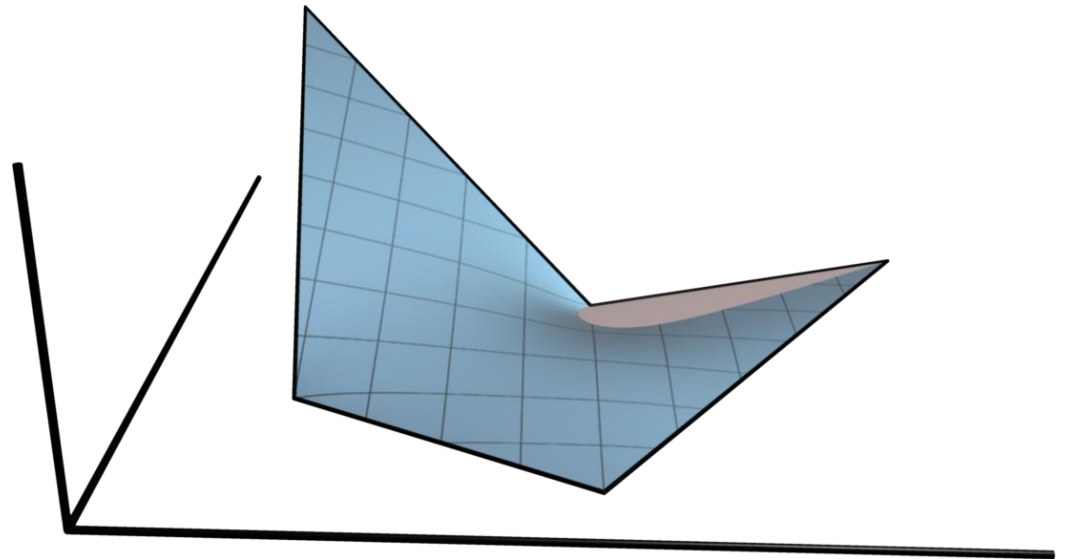
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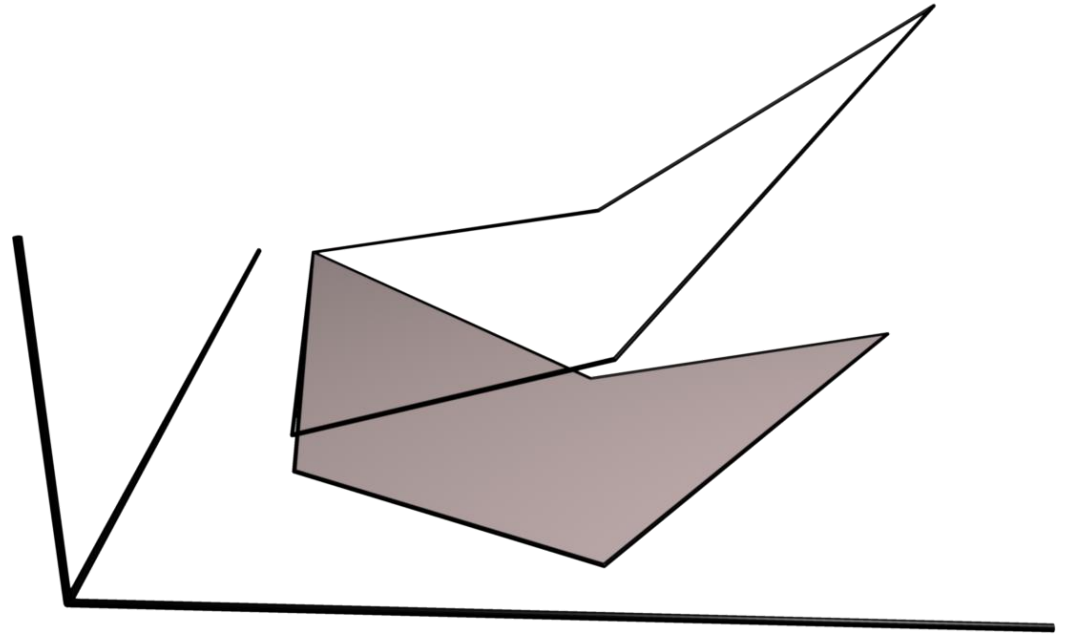
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Barycentric Coordinates

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- Basis Functions
- Linear Precision

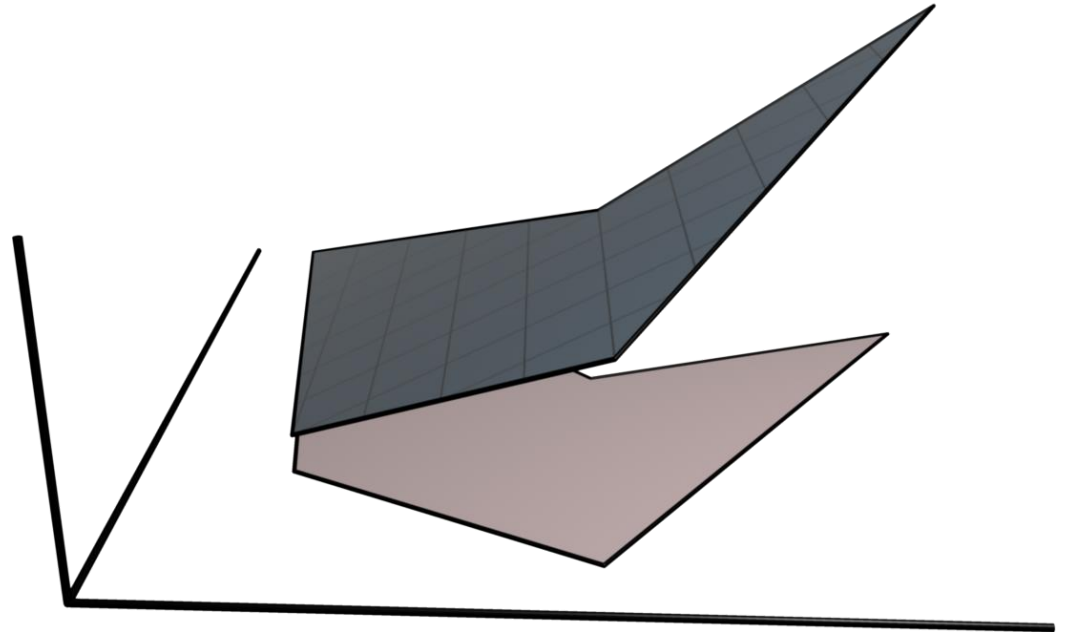
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Barycentric Coordinates

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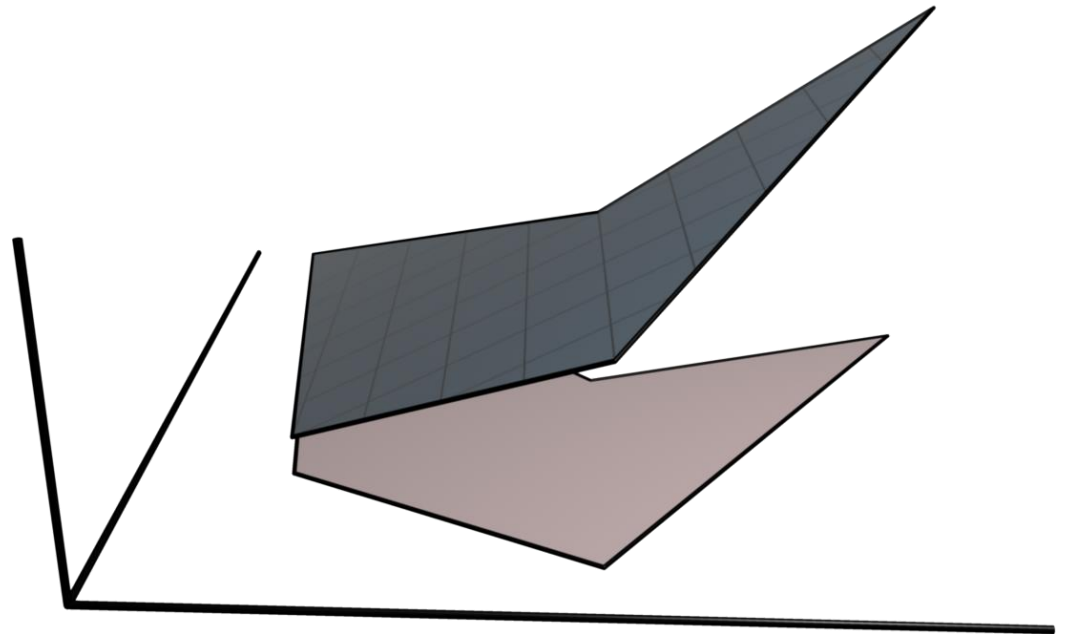
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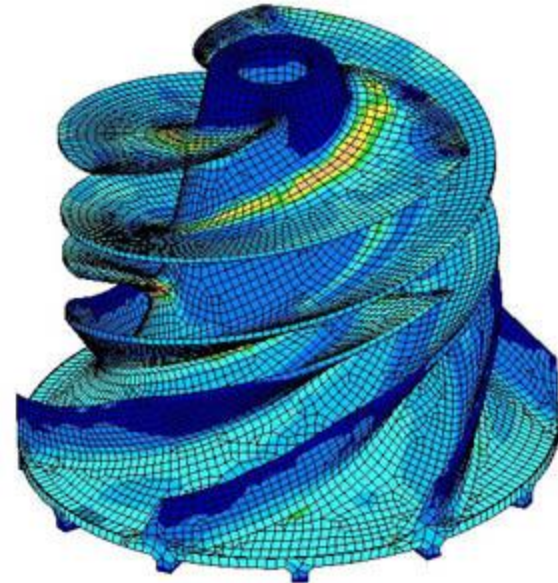
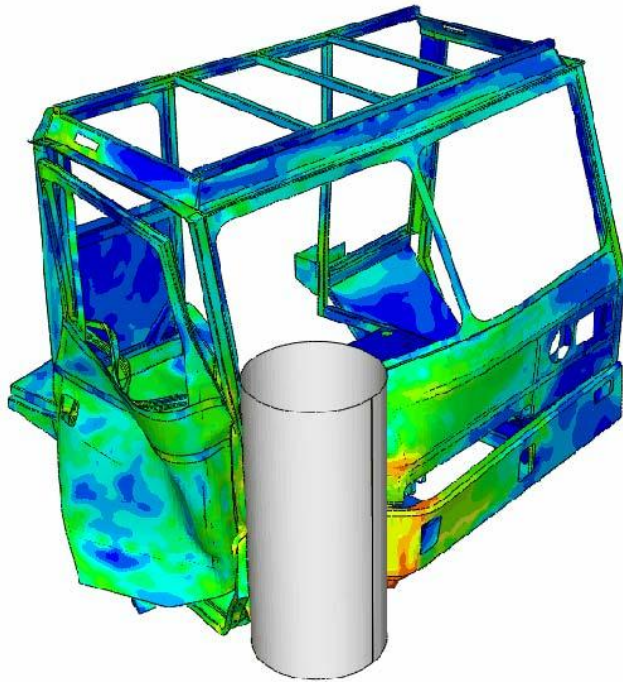


Other Properties

- Desirable Features
 - Smoothness
 - Closed-form solution
 - Positivity
- Extended Coordinates
 - Polynomial Boundary Values
 - Polynomial Precision
 - Interpolation of Derivatives
 - Curved Boundaries

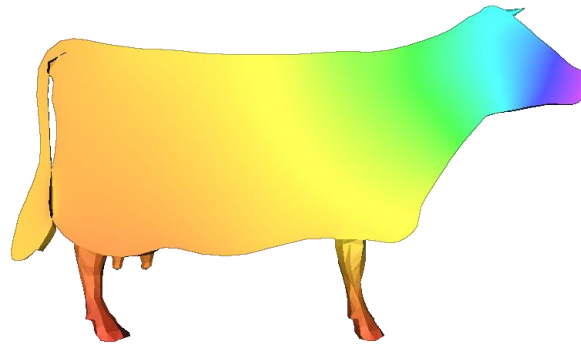
Applications

- Finite Element Methods
[Wachspress 1975]



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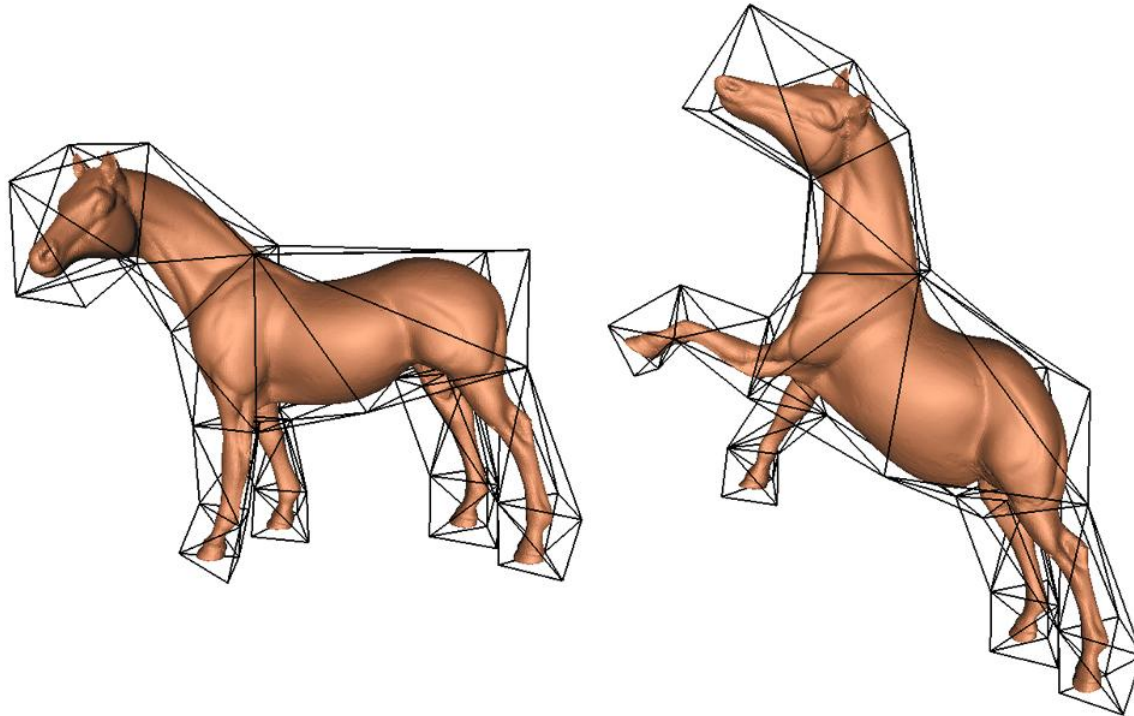
- Boundary Value Problems
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Applications

- Free-Form Deformations

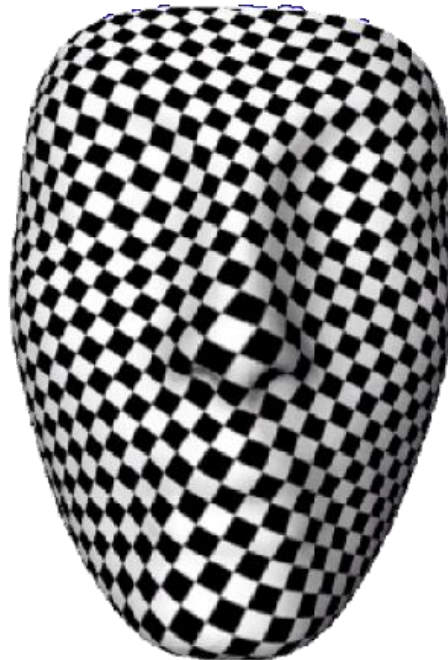
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Applications

- Surface Parameterization

[[Hormann et al. 2000](#)], [[Desbrun et al. 2002](#)]



Comparison of Methods

	Concave Shapes	Closed-Form	Smooth	Poly. Boundary Positive	Derivatives	Poly. Precision	Open Boundaries	
Wachspress	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Mean Val.	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Pos. Mean Val.	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Max Entropy	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Harmonic	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Hermite MVC	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	*	✗
Moving Least Sqr.	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓

Moving Least Squares Coordinates

- A new family of barycentric coordinates
- Solves a least squares problem
- Solution depends on point of evaluation

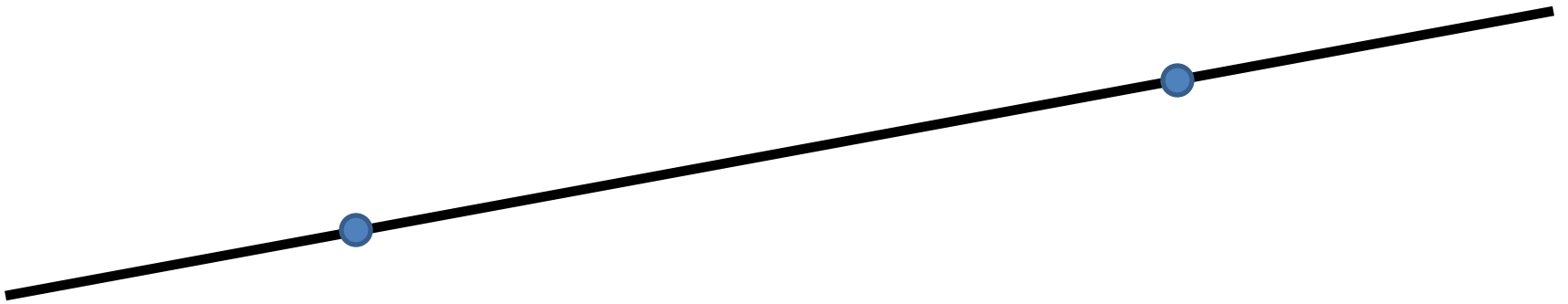
Fit a Polynomial to Points

$$V_1(x) = (1 \quad x_1 \quad x_2)$$

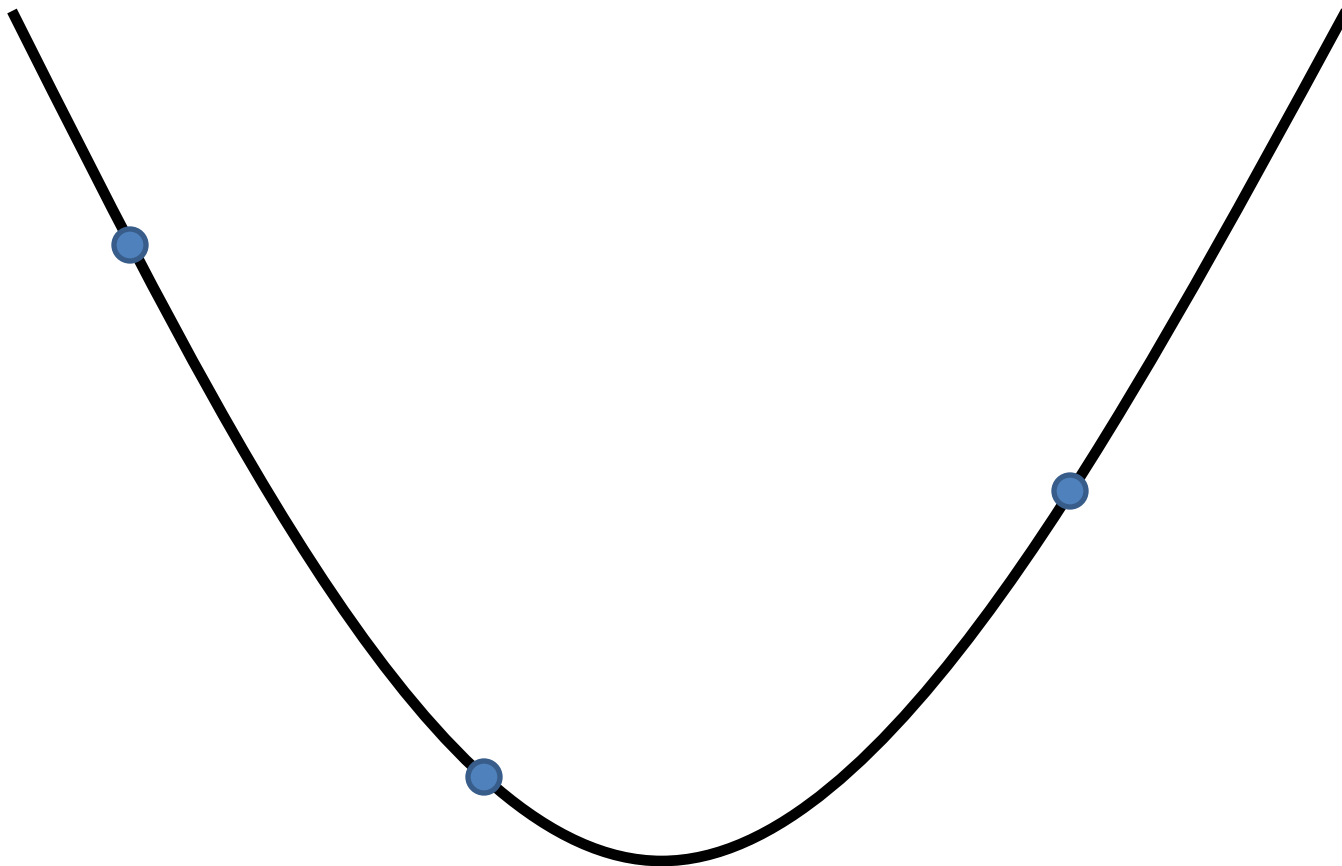
$$\operatorname{argmin}_C \sum_i^n [V_1(p_i)C - F(p_i)]^2$$

$$\hat{F}(x) = V_1(x)C$$

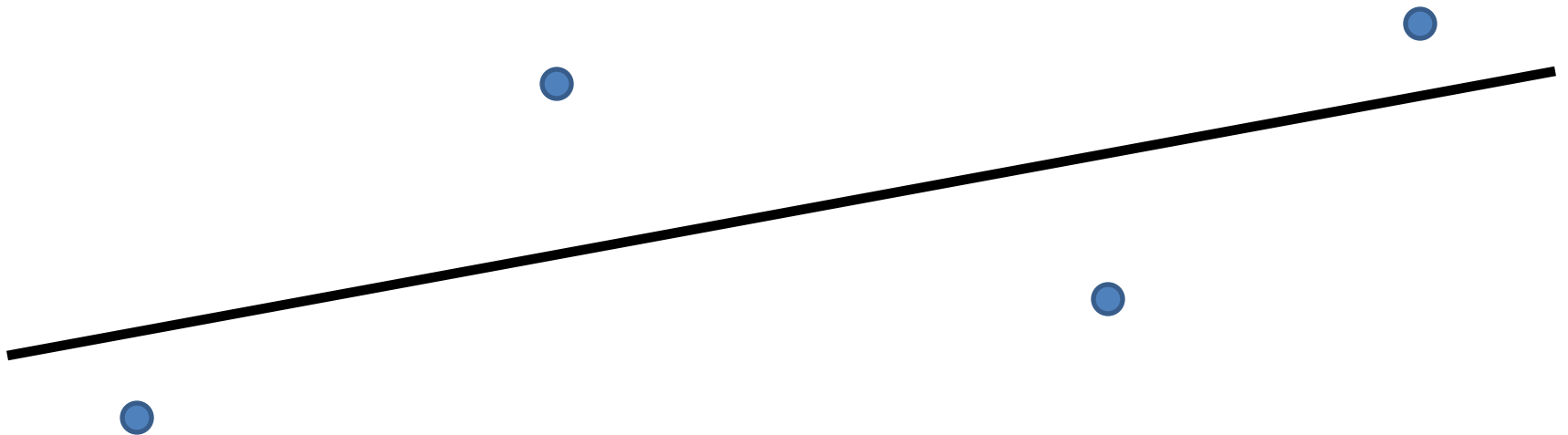
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Interpolating Points



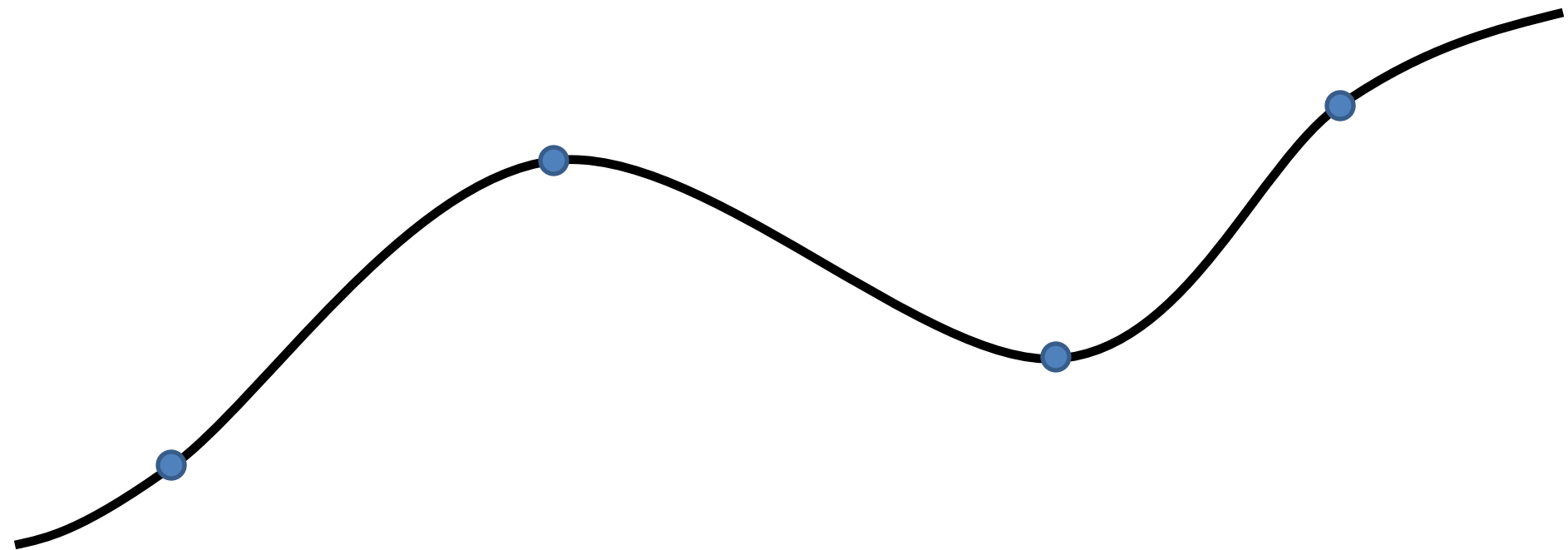
Interpolating Points

$$W(x, p) = \frac{1}{\|x - p\|^{2\alpha}}$$

$$\operatorname{argmin}_C \sum_i^n W(x, p_i) [V_1(p_i)C - F(p_i)]^2$$

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Interpolating Points



Interpolating Line Segments

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Line Basis Functions

$$A = \sum_i^n \int_0^1 W_i(x, t) V_i^T(P_i(t)) V_1(P_i(t)) dt$$

$$C = \sum_i^n A^{-1} \int_0^1 W_i(x, t) V_i^T(P_i(t)) F_i(t) dt$$

Line Basis Functions

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 &= \sum_i^n \begin{pmatrix} B_{i,1}(x) & B_{i,2}(x) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F_{i,1} \\ F_{i,2} \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Polygon Basis Functions

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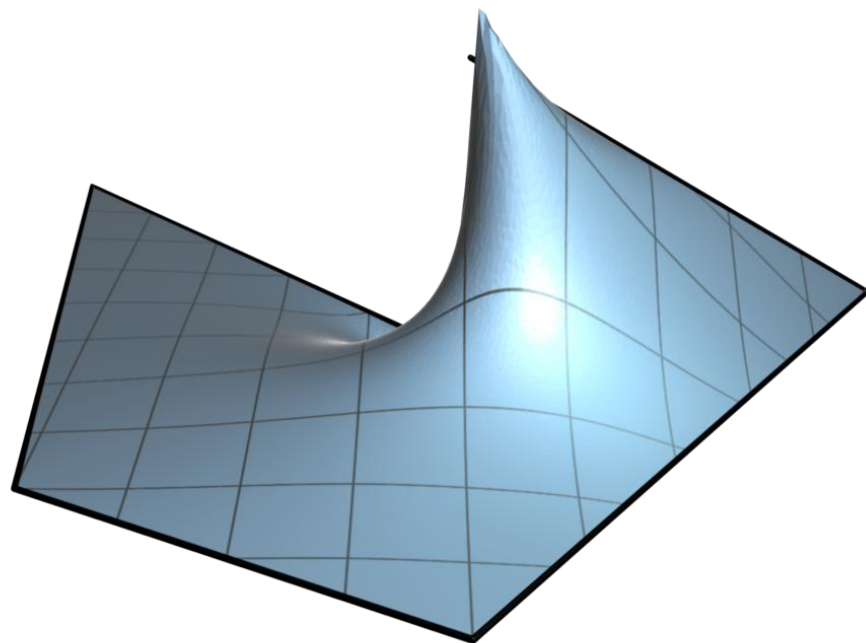
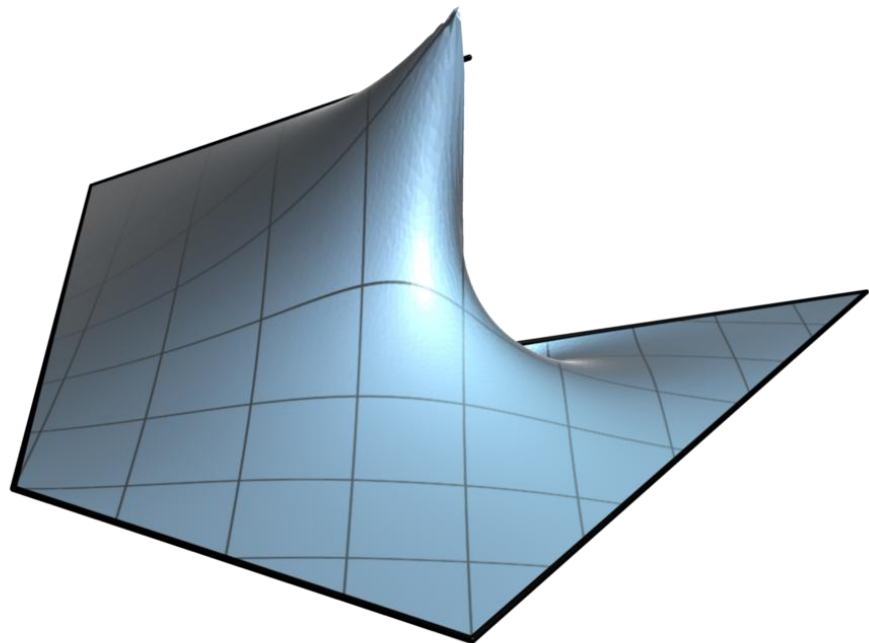
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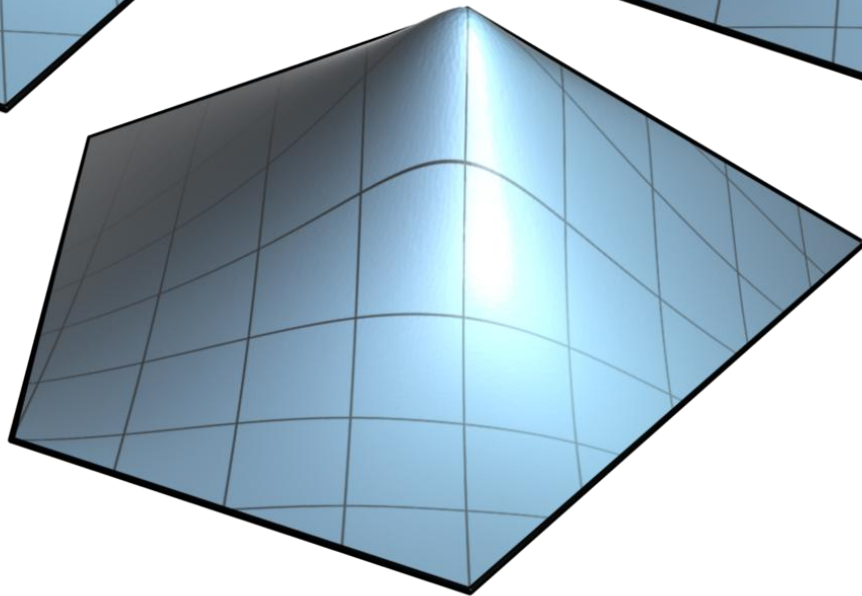
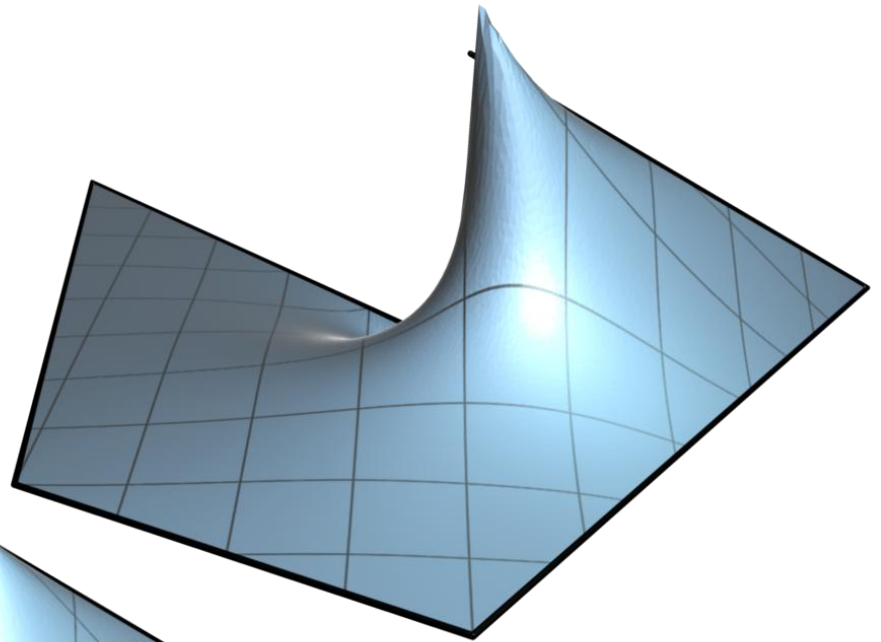
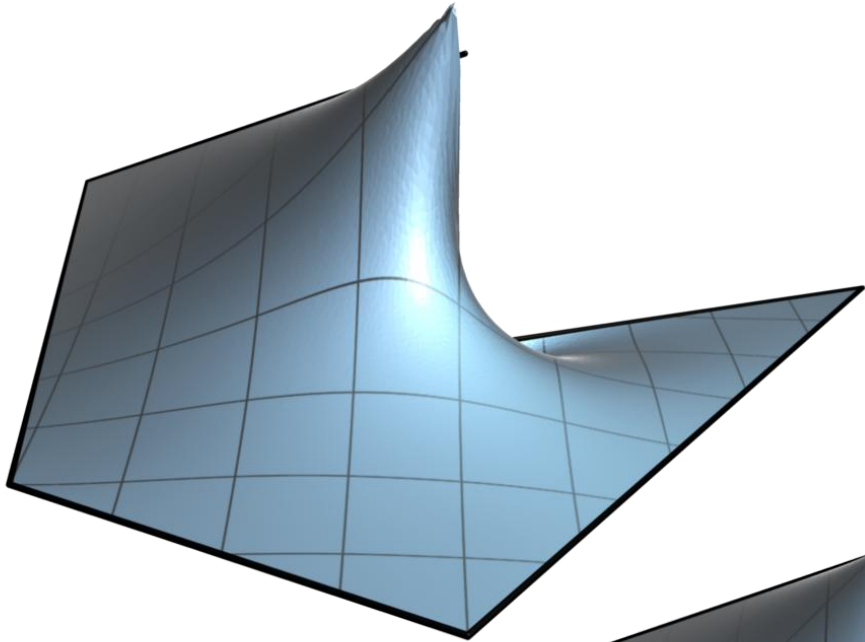
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Polynomial Boundary Values

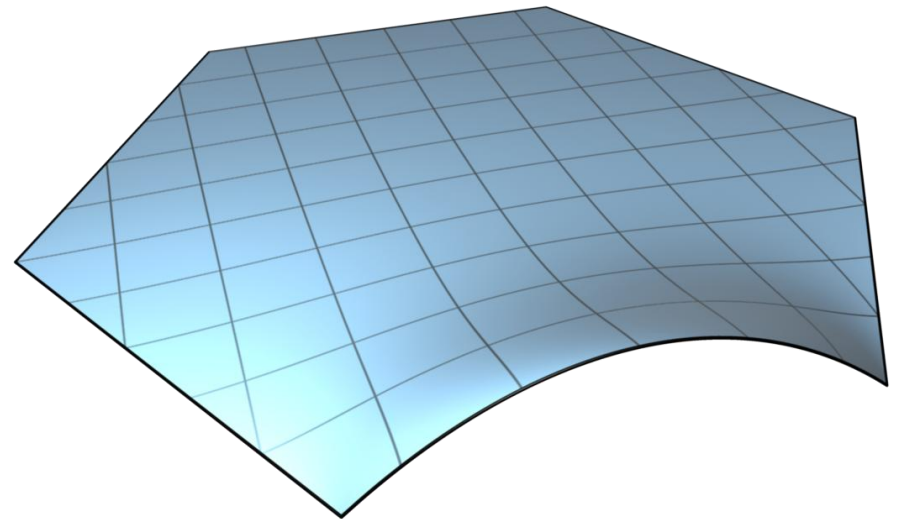
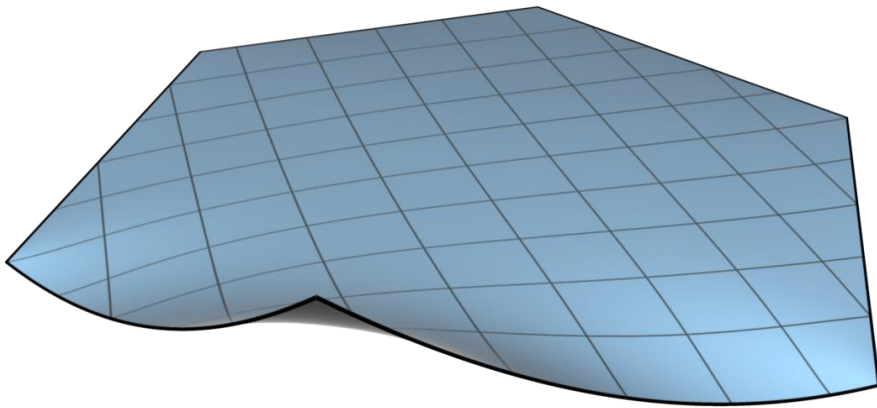
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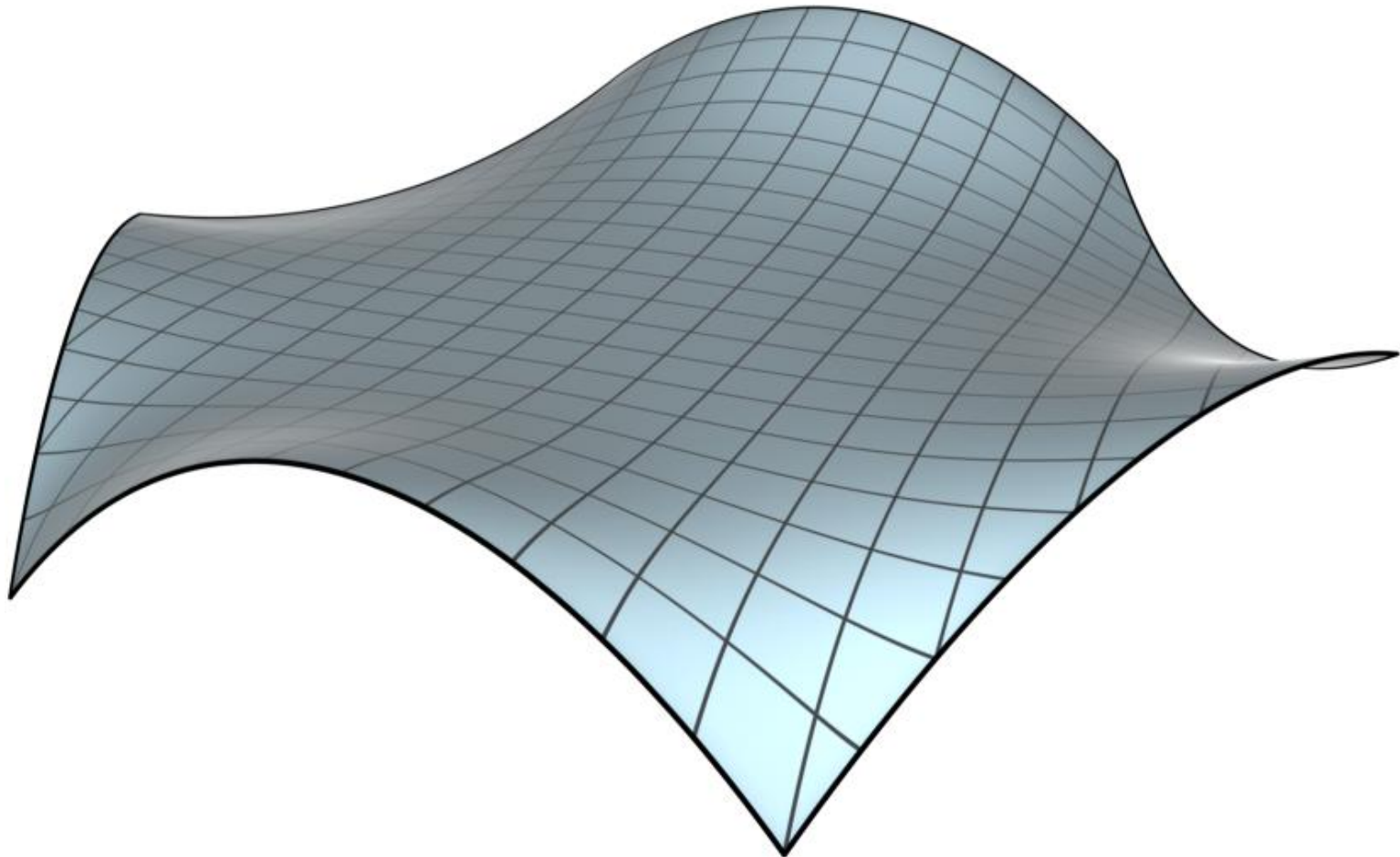
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Polynomial Boundary Values



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Polynomial Precision

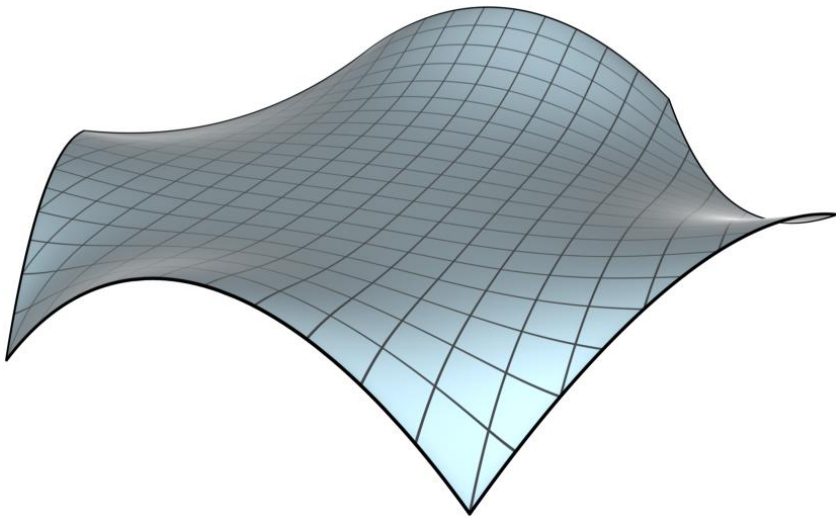
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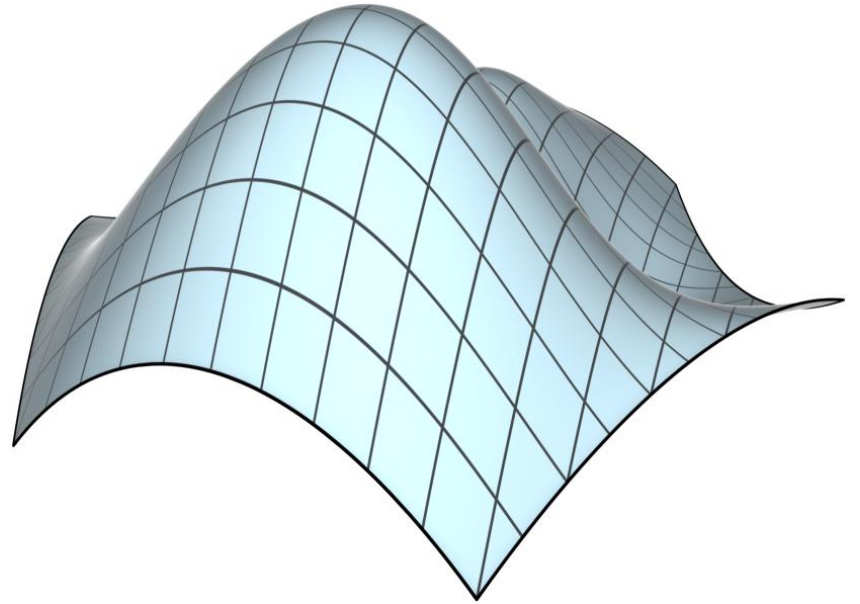
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Polynomial Precision



Linear



Quadratic

Interpolation of Derivatives

$$\operatorname{argmin}_C \sum_i^n \int_0^1 W_i(x, t) [V_1(P_i(t))C - F_i(t)]^2 dt$$

Interpolation of Derivatives

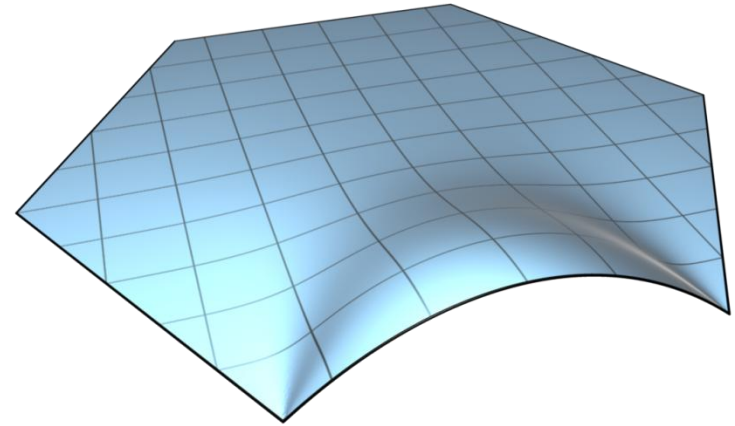
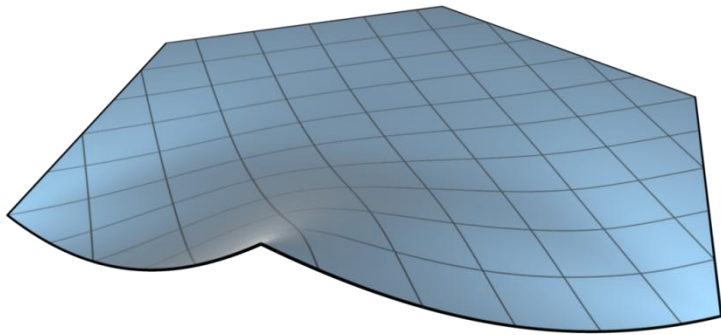
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Interpolation of Derivatives

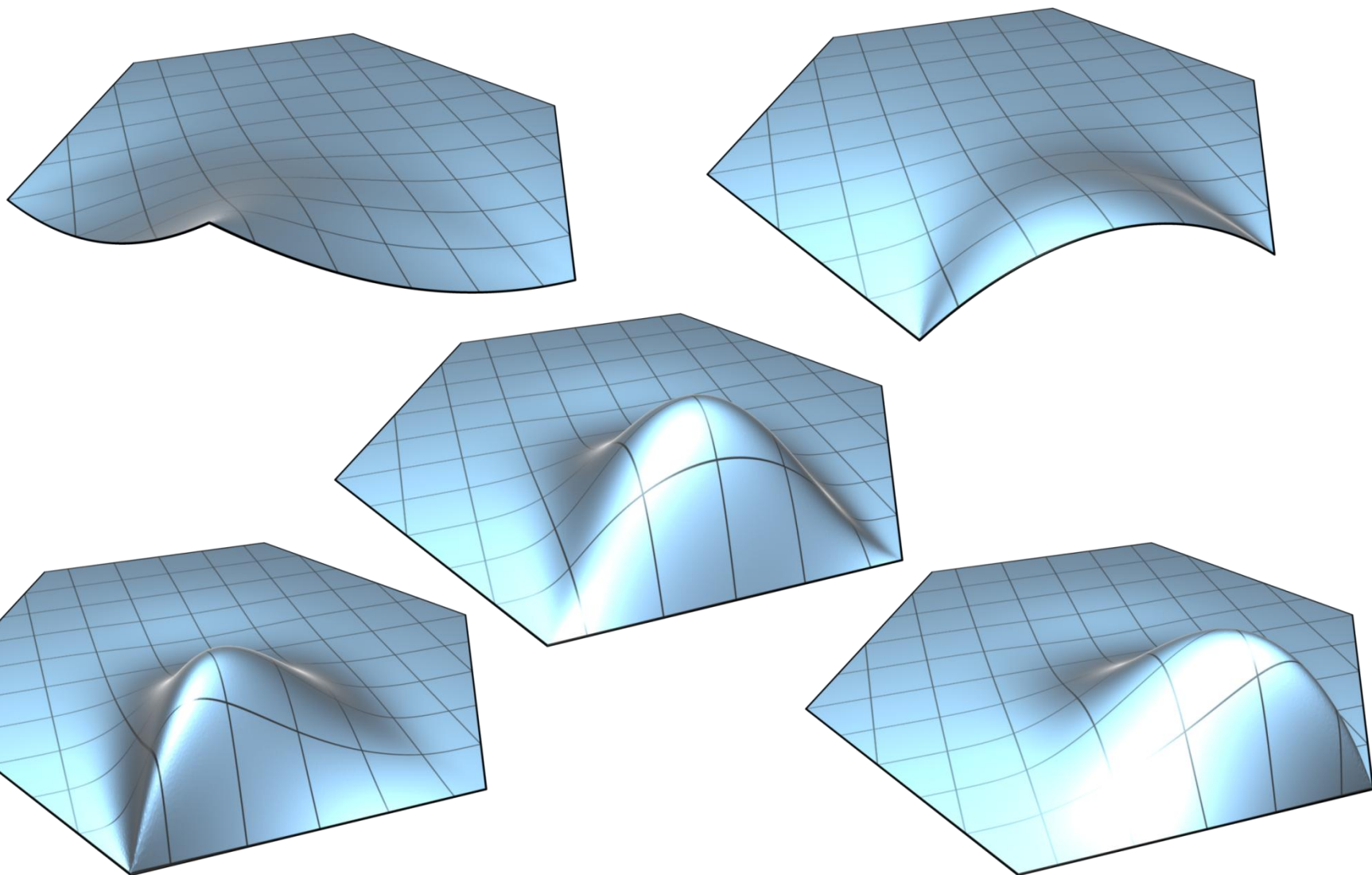
$$G_{1,i}(t) = P_i^\perp(t) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} V_1(P_i(t)) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} V_1(P_i(t)) \end{pmatrix}$$

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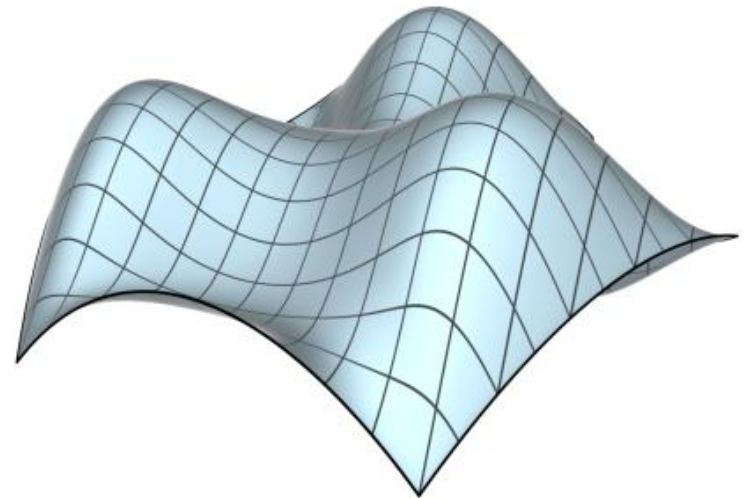
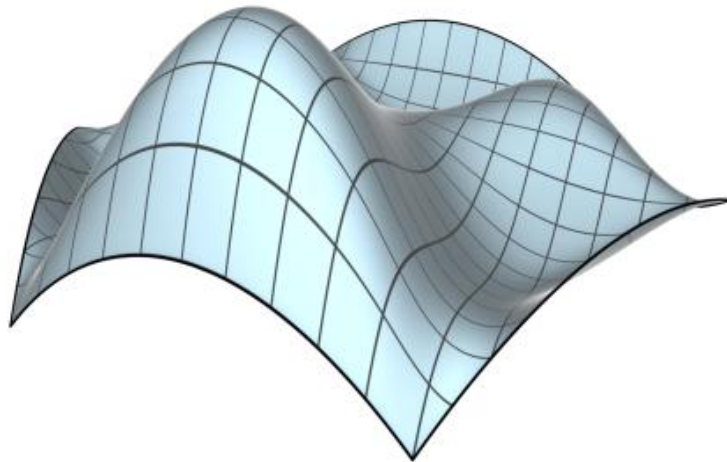
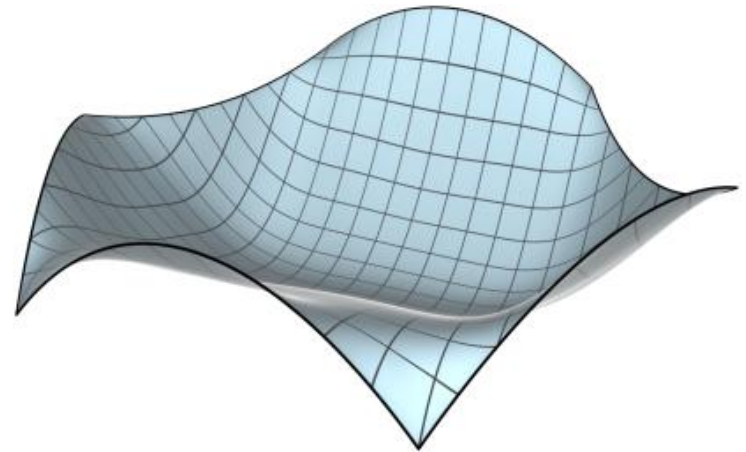
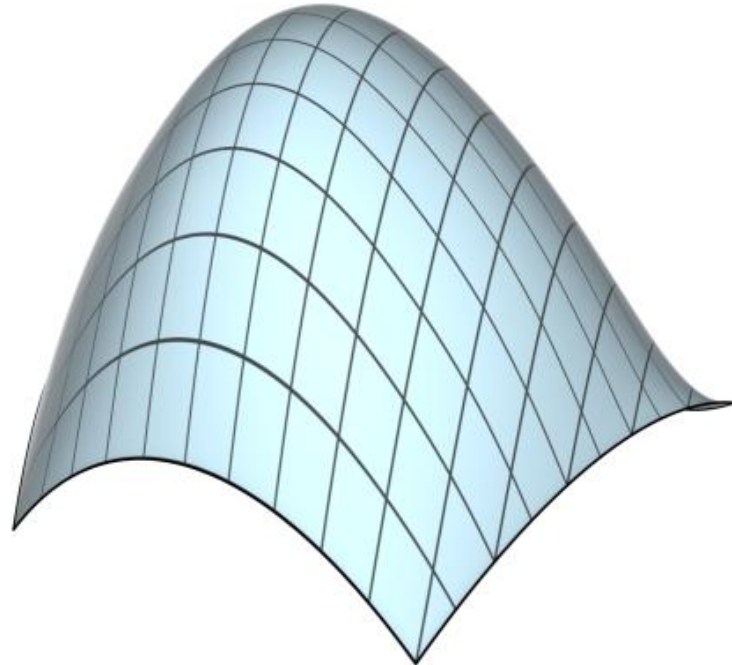
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Interpolation of Derivatives



Solutions are Closed-Form

- For polygons $P_i(t)$ is linear
 - $P_i'(t)$ and $P_i^\perp(t)$ are constant
 - Polynomial numerator
 - Denominator quadratic to power 2α
 - Integrals have closed-form solutions

Curved Boundaries

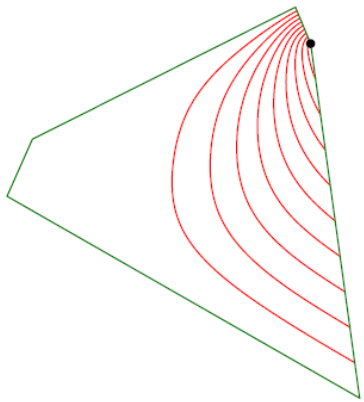
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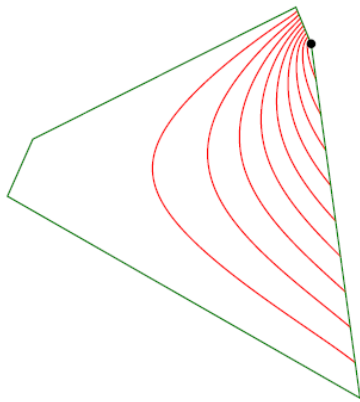
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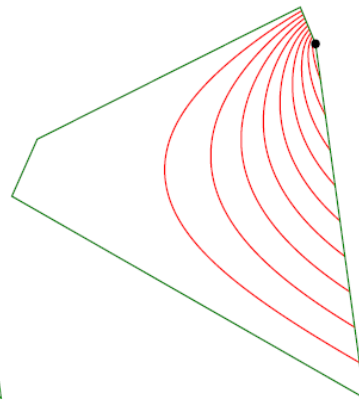
Comparison to Other Methods



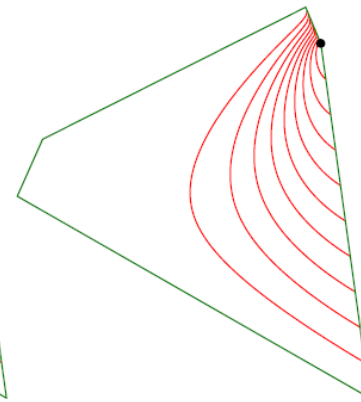
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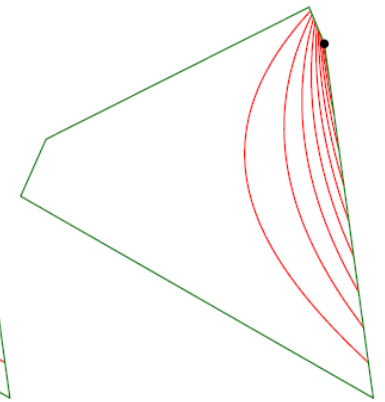
(b) MVC



(c) Harmonic

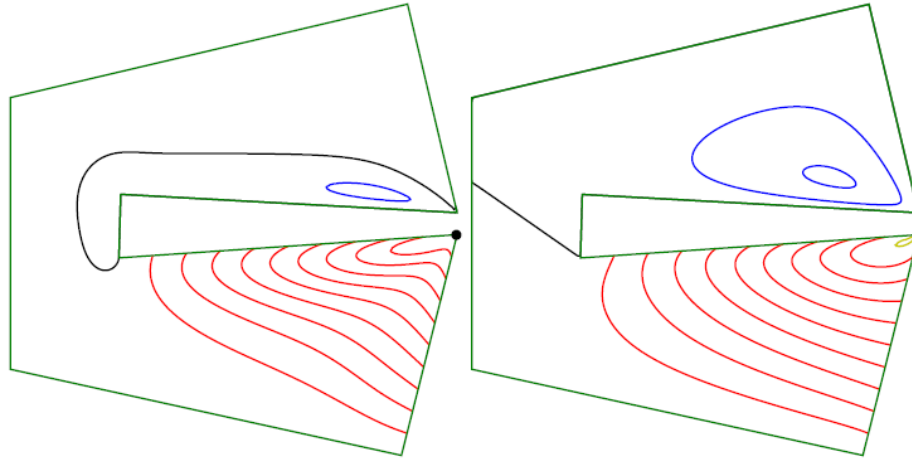


(d) Max Entropy



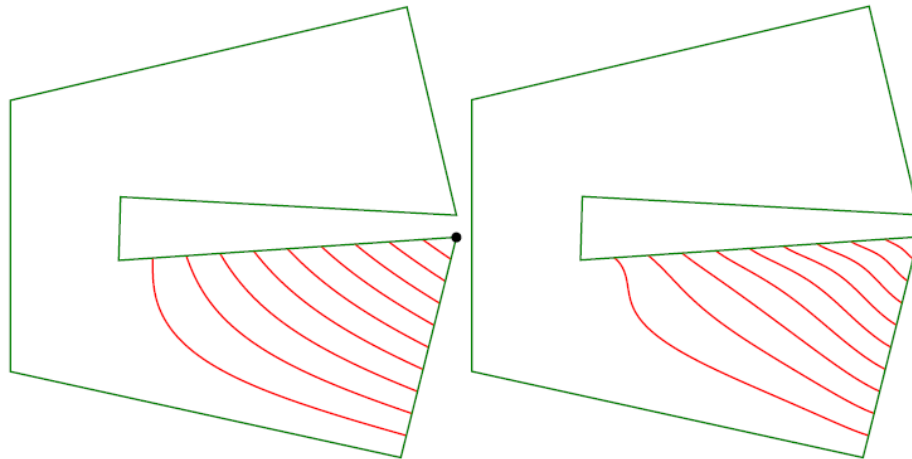
(e) Wachspress

Comparison to Other Methods



(a) MLSC

(b) MVC

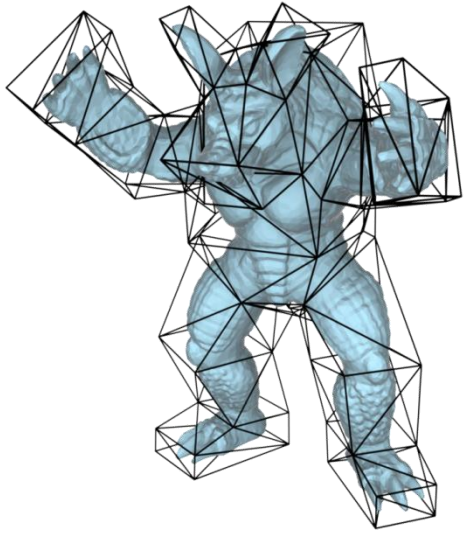


(c) Harmonic

(d) Max Entropy

3D Deformation

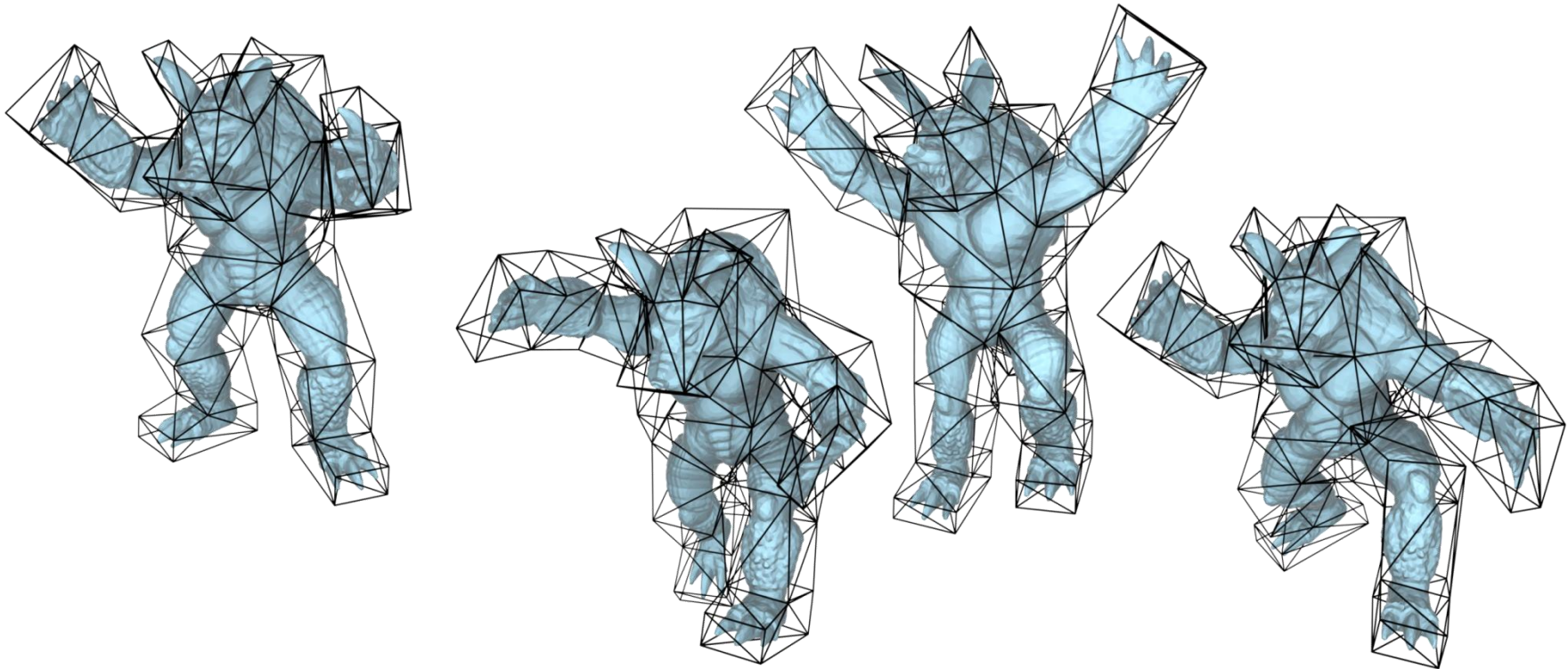
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$$\hat{x} = \sum_i^n b_i(x) \hat{p}_i$$



Conclusion

- New family of barycentric coordinates
 - Controlled by parameter α
 - Polynomial boundaries
 - Polynomial precision
 - Derivative interpolation
 - Open polygons
 - Closed-form