

Shape Interrogation for CAD/CAM

All of the generic processing routines, those that are not necessarily specific to hyperbook codes, are put into the one of the libraries, e.g. B-spline routines in the ../lib/bspl library, etc.

Codes for the hyperbook-related executables are under this directory:
e.g. ./Ch_1 contains the routines for some executables related to Chapter 1 of the hyperbook.

The file formats used in the hyperbook-related codes are described as follows:

1. ParCurv, NURBS Curve

n	m		
k ₁	k ₂	...	k _{m+p}
x ₁	y ₁	z ₁	w ₁
x ₂	y ₂	z ₂	w ₂
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x _m	y _m	z _m	w _m

where n is the order of the curve (order = degree + 1) and m is the number of control points. These are followed by the m+p knots where p equals n for non-periodic NURBS curves, and the m control points in homogeneous coordinates where w is the homogeneous coordinate and must be non-zero. The 3D coordinates x', y', z' of a control point are defined by $x'=x/w$, $y'=y/w$, $z'=z/w$.

2. ParSurf, NURBS Surface

n _u	n _v	m _u	m _v
k _{u,1}	k _{u,2}	...	k _{u,mu+nu}
k _{v,1}	k _{v,2}	...	k _{v,mv+nv}
x _{1,1}	y _{1,1}	z _{1,1}	w _{1,1}
x _{1,2}	y _{1,2}	z _{1,2}	w _{1,2}
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x _{1,mv}	y _{1,mv}	z _{1,mv}	w _{1,mv}
x _{2,1}	y _{2,1}	z _{2,1}	w _{2,1}
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x _{mu,mv}	y _{mu,mv}	z _{mu,mv}	w _{mu,mv}

where n_u , n_v are the orders of the surface (order = degree + 1) in the u and v directions and m_u , m_v are the numbers of control points in the u and v directions. These are followed by the $m_u + n_u$ knots in the u direction, the $m_v + n_v$ knots in the v direction, and the $m_u \times m_v$ control points in homogeneous coordinates, stored as a series of control polygons in the v direction. The homogeneous coordinate w must be non-zero. The 3D coordinates x' , y' , z' of a control point are defined by $x' = x/w$, $y' = y/w$, $z' = z/w$.

3. Vector Graphics Results

op ₁	x ₁	y ₁	z ₁
op ₂	x ₂	y ₂	z ₂
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op _n	x _n	y _n	z _n
E			

where op is either M , indicating a move operation, or D , indicating a draw operation. The file is read until the final E is found.