

# Section-B

# CURVES

## Role of Curves in Geometric Modelling

- Curves are used to draw a wire-frame model
- Curves are utilized to generate surfaces by performing parametric transformations on them.

# Parametric and Non-parametric Equations of a Curve

## Non-parametric form of equations

- Explicit non-parametric equation

$$y = c^1 + c^2x + c^3x^2 + c^4x^3$$

$$z = d^1 + d^2x + d^3x^2 + d^4x^3$$

Thus  $y$  and  $z$  are calculated explicitly in terms of  $x$ .

There is a unique single value of the dependent variable for each value of the independent variable.

- Implicit non-parametric equation

$$(x - x^c)^2 + (y - y^c)^2 = r^2$$

No distinction is made between the dependent and the independent variables.

Equations of curve are in the form  $f(x, y, z) = 0$  and  $p(x, y, z) = 0$  and  $z$  can be solved in terms of  $x$ .

## Parametric form of equations

- Parametric equations describe the dependent and independent variables in terms of a parameter.
- Parametric equations allow great versatility in constructing space curves that are multi-valued and easily manipulated.
- Parametric curves can be defined in a constrained period ( $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ); since curves are usually bounded in computer graphics
- parametric form is the most common form of curve representation in geometric modelling.
- Examples of parametric and non-parametric equations are

Non-Parametric  
Circle:  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

Parametric  
 $x = r \cos\theta, y = r \sin\theta$   
Where,  $\theta$  is the parameter.

# Types of Curves

## ➤ Analytical Curves:

- can be represented by a simple mathematical equation, such as a circle or an ellipse.
- They have a fixed form and cannot be modified to achieve a shape that violates the mathematical equations.

## ➤ Synthetic Curves

### • Interpolated curves:

- An interpolated curve is drawn by interpolating the given data points and has a fixed form, dictated by the given data points.
- These curves have some limited flexibility in shape creation, dictated by the data points.

### • Approximated Curves:

- These curves provide the most flexibility in drawing curves of very complex shapes.
- The model of a curved automobile fender can be easily created with the help of approximated curves and surfaces.

# Parametric Equations of Analytical Curves

## 1. Equation of a Straight Line:

$$P(t) = A + (B-A) t$$

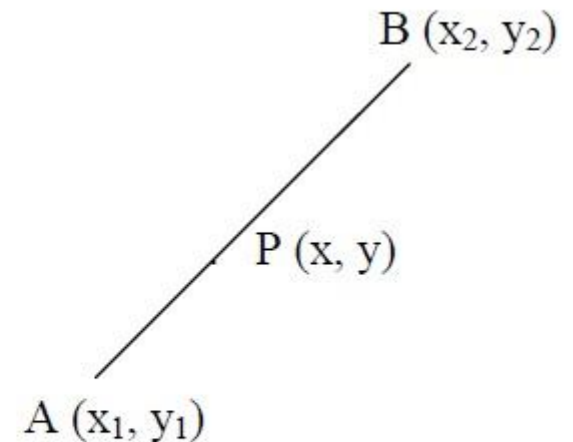
The parametric equation of line AB can be derived as,

$$x = x_1 + (x_2 - x_1) t$$

$$y = y_1 + (y_2 - y_1) t$$

where,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

The point P on the line is swept from A to B, as the value of t is varied from 0 to 1.

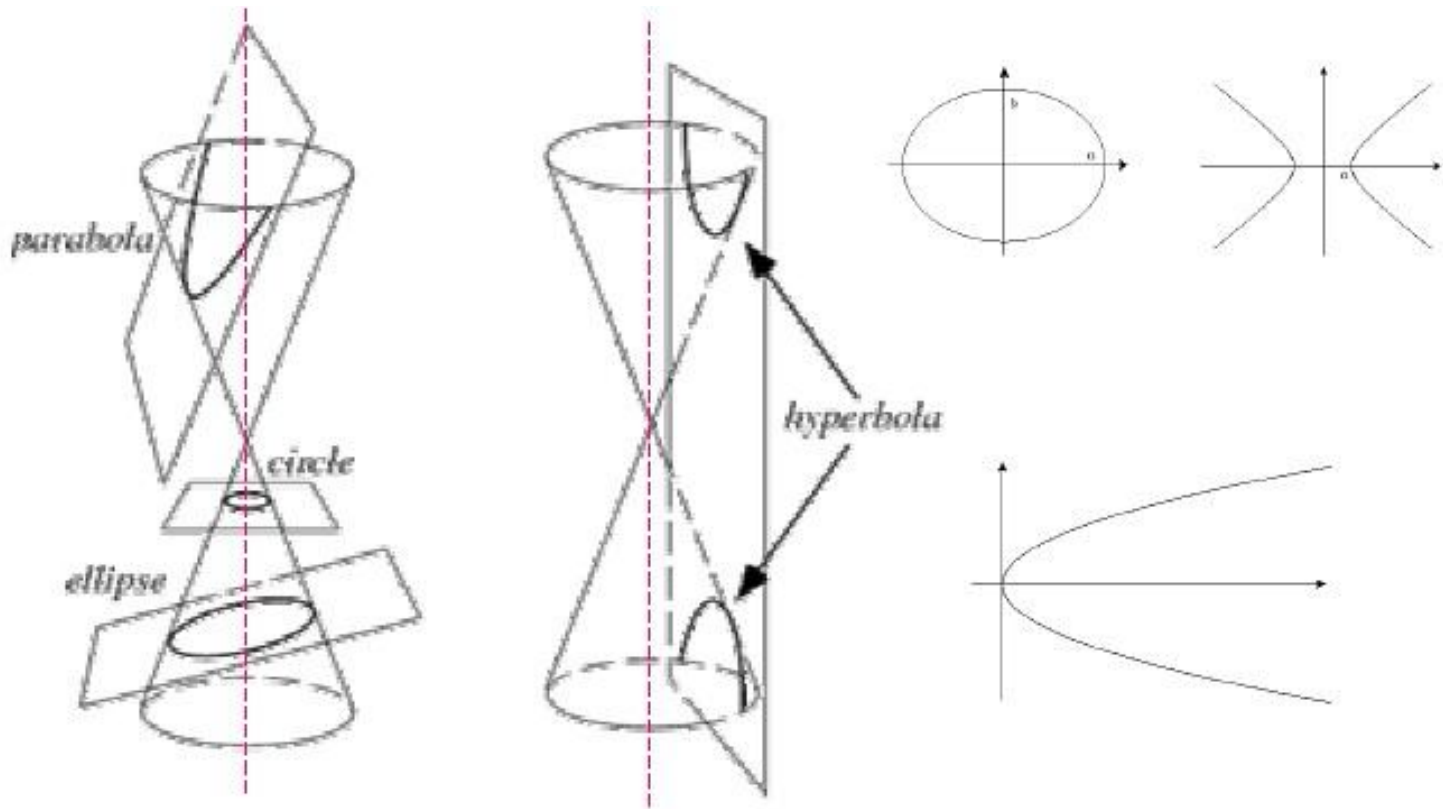


# CONICSECTIONS

The general second-degree equation for conic sections is

$$ax^2+2bxy+cy^2+2dx+2ey+f=0$$

- By defining coefficients  $a, b, c, d, e$  and  $f$  we get variety of conic sections.



# Parametric Equations of Analytical Curves

## 2. Equation of a Circle:

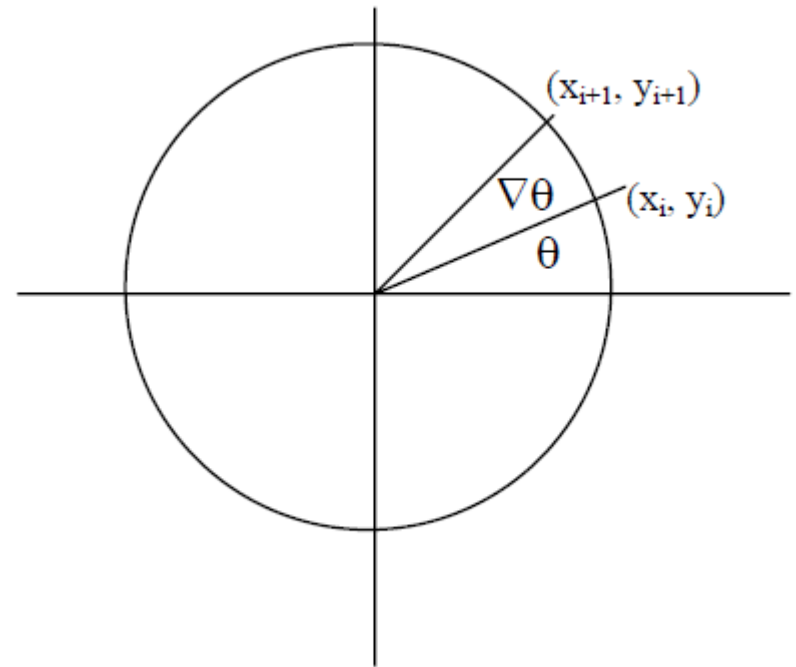
$$x_i = x_c$$

$$+ r \cos \theta \quad y_i = y_c$$

$$+ r \sin \theta$$

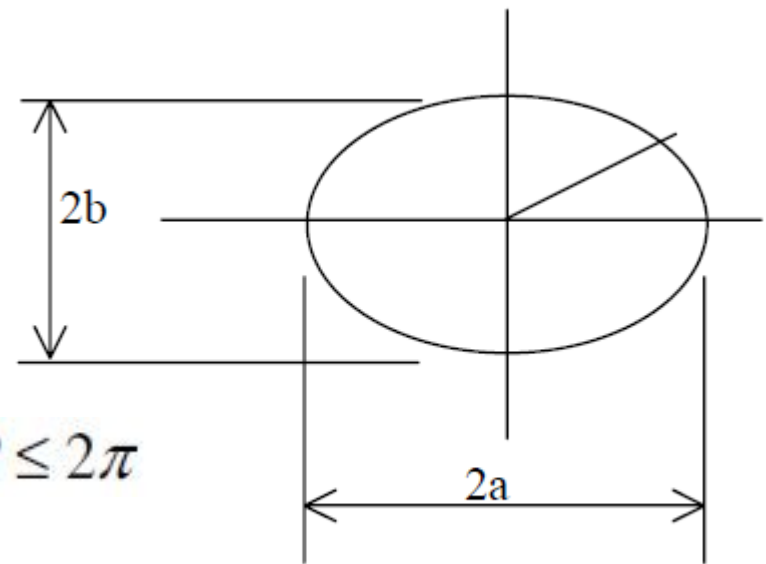
$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}; \quad y = \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$





### 3. Equation of an Ellipse:



$$x = a \cos \theta; \quad y = b \sin \theta \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

### 4. Equation of Parabola:

$$x = a\theta^2, \quad y = 2a\theta \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \infty$$

$$x = \tan^2 \phi; \quad y = \pm 2\sqrt{a \tan \phi} \quad 0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

### 5. Equation of Hyperbola:

$$x = \pm a \sec \theta, \quad y = \pm b \tan \theta \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x = a \cosh \theta = (e^\theta + e^{-\theta}) \quad y = b \sinh \theta = (e^\theta - e^{-\theta}) \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \infty$$

# Parametric Equations of Synthetic Curves

## ➤ Types of synthetic curves

1. Cubic curve (Cubic spline)
2. Bezier curve
3. B-spline Curve

## ➤ Types of continuity:

1. Zero order parametric continuity
2. First order parametric continuity
3. Second order parametric continuity

- Various continuity requirements at the data points can be specified to impose various degrees of smoothness of the curve.
- A complex curve may consist of several curve segments joined together.
- Smoothness of the resulting curve is assured by imposing one of the continuity requirements.
- A zero order continuity ( $C^0$ ) assures a continuous curve.
- First order continuity ( $C^1$ ) assures a continuous slope.
- Second order continuity ( $C^2$ ) assures a continuous curvature.



$C^0$  Continuity – The curve is Continuous everywhere



$C^1$  Continuity- Slope Continuity at the common point



$C^2$  Continuity - Curvature continuity at the common point

# CURVEREPRESENTATION

- Curverepresentation must be mathematically tractable and computationally convenient.
- Important properties for curvedesigning and representation:
  - Controlpoints
  - Axisindependence
  - Localcontrol&Globalcontrol
  - Variationdiminishingproperty
  - Versatility
  - Orderofcontinuity

# SYNTHETIC CURVES

1. Cubic curve (Cubic spline)
2. Bezier curve
3. B-spline Curve

# HermiteCubicSpline

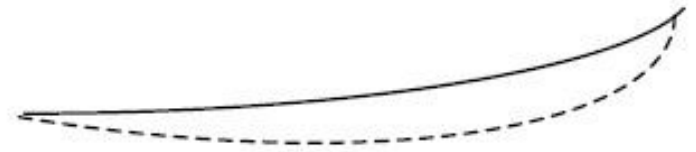
- Hermitecubiccurveisalsoknownasparametric cubiccurve,andcubicspline.
- Thiscurveisusedtointerpolategivendatapoints thatresultinasyntheticcurve,butnotafreeform,unliketheBezierandB-splinecurves.
- Thecurveisdefinedbytwodatapointsthatlieat thebeginningandattheendofthecurve,alongwiththeslopesatthesepoints.
- Itisrepresentedbyacubicpolynomial.
- Whentwoendpointsandtheirslopesdefineacurve,thecurveiscalledaHermitecubiccurve.
- Severalcubicsplinescanbejoinedtogetherbyimposingtheslopecontinuityatthecommon points.

In design applications, cubic splines are not as popular as the Bezier and B-spline curves. There are two reasons for this:

- The curve cannot be modified locally, i.e., when a data point is moved, the entire curve is affected, resulting in a global control.
- The order of the curve is always constant (cubic), regardless of the number of data points. Increase in the number of data points increases shape flexibility. However, this requires more data points, creating more splines, that are joined together (only two data points and slopes are utilized for each spline).



*Effect of Moving the Data Point*



*Effect of Change in slope*



# Equation of Hermite Cubic Spline

A cubic spline is a third-degree polynomial, defined as

$$P(t) = a_3 t^3 + a_2 t^2 + a_1 t + a_0 \quad \text{where, } 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

where,  $0 < t \leq 1$ , and  $P(t)$  is a point on the curve.

Expanding the above equation, we get

$$P(t) = a_3 t^3 + a_2 t^2 + a_1 t + a_0 \quad \text{where, } 0 < t < 1$$

If  $(x, y, z)$  are the coordinates of point  $P$

$$x(t) = a_{3x} t^3 + a_{2x} t^2 + a_{1x} t + a_{0x}$$

$$y(t) = a_{3y} t^3 + a_{2y} t^2 + a_{1y} t + a_{0y}$$

$$z(t) = a_{3z} t^3 + a_{2z} t^2 + a_{1z} t + a_{0z}$$

There are 12 unknown coefficients,  $a_i$ , known as the algebraic coefficients. These coefficients can be evaluated by applying the boundary conditions at the endpoints. From the coordinates of the endpoints of each segment, six of the twelve needed equations are obtained. The other six equations are found by using the tangent vectors at the endpoints

of each segment. Substituting the boundary conditions at  $t=0$ , and  $t=1$ , we get,

$$P(t) = a_3 t^3 + a_2 t^2 + a_1 t + a_0$$

$$P(0) = a_0, \text{ and}$$

$$P(1) = a_3 + a_2 + a_1 + a_0$$

To find the tangent vectors, we differentiate equation

$$P'(t) = 3a_3 t^2 + 2a_2 t + a_1$$

$$P'(0) = a_1$$

$$P'(1) = 3a_3 + 2a_2 + a_1$$

Solving for the coefficients in terms of the  $P(t)$  and  $P'(t)$  values in the equations

$$a_0 = P(0)$$

$$a_1 = P'(0)$$

$$a_2 = -3P(0) + 3P(1) - 2P'(0) - P'(1)$$

$$a_3 = 2P(0) - 2P(1) + P'(0) + P'(1)$$

In matrix notation can be written as,

$$\mathbf{P}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{P}(0) \\ \mathbf{P}(1) \\ \mathbf{P}'(0) \\ \mathbf{P}'(1) \end{vmatrix}$$

The equation in short form can be written as:  $P(t) = [t][M]H[G]$

$[M]$  is called the 11 element matrix of a Cl1 bicspline

# BezierCurve

- In 1960s, the French engineer P. Bezier, while working for the Renault automobile manufacturer, developed a system of curves that combine the features of both interpolating and approximating polynomials.
- Equation of the Bezier curve provides an approximate polynomial that passes near the given control points and interpolates the first and last points.
- Several curves can be combined and blended together.
- Advantage of Bezier curve over cubic spline curve is that the direction of the curve at the joints can be defined & changed simply by specifying the position of control points.

# Properties of Bezier Curve

- Passes through first & last control points. If they coincide, curve is closed curve.
- The curve is tangent to the corresponding edge of control points at the endpoints.
- Convex hull property.
- Does not oscillate. Variation diminishing property.
- Compared to cubic spline curves, it requires less calculations & less memory.
- A Bezier curve is independent of the coordinate system used to measure location of the control points. Axis independence property.
- Global control property.
- Can use zero, first and higher order continuity.
- Bezier's blending function produces an  $n$ th degree polynomial for  $n+1$  control points

# Mathematically Bezier curve is represented as

$$P(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n B_i J_n I(t)$$

Where  $J_n, I(t)$  is a blending function

$$J_n, I(t) = {}^n C_i t^i (1-t)^{n-i}$$

And  ${}^n C_i$  is the binomial coefficient

$${}^n C_i = \frac{n!}{i! (n-i)!}$$

If 3-D location of control point  $B_i$

is  $(x_i, y_i, z_i)$  then

$$x(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n x_i J_n I(t)$$

$$y(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n y_i J_n I(t)$$

$$z(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n z_i J_n I(t)$$



# • ThirdOrderBezierPolynomial

We will simplify the Bezier's equation for  $n=3$  (a cubic curve).

The procedure developed here can be extended to the other values of  $n$ .

For  $n=3$ , we will have four control points, namely,  $B_0, B_1, B_2, B_3$ .  
i will vary from 0 to 3. The Bezier's equation,

$$P(t) = \sum_{i=0}^3 B_i J_n I(t)$$

After expansion it will become

$$P(t) = J_{0,3} B_0 + J_{1,3} B_1 + J_{2,3} B_2 + J_{3,3} B_3$$

where

$$J_{0,3} = \frac{3!}{0! 3!} t^0 (1-t)^3 = (1-t)^3$$

$$J_{1,3} = \frac{3!}{1! 2!} t^1 (1-t)^2 = 3t (1-t)^2$$

$$J_{2,3} = \frac{3!}{2! 1!} t^2 (1-t)^1 = 3t^2 (1-t)$$

$$J_{3,3} = \frac{3!}{3! 0!} t^3 (1-t)^0 = t^3$$

Substituting values of  $J_n$ ,  $I(t)$  in equation of  $P(t)$   
We get,

$$P(t) = (1-t)^3 B_0 + 3t(1-t)^2 B_1 + 3t^2(1-t) B_2 + t^3 B_3$$

In matrix form this equation is written as

$$P(t) = [t^3 \quad t^2 \quad t \quad 1] \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B_0 \\ B_1 \\ B_2 \\ B_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

# B-SplineCurve

- B-spline curves use a blending function, which generates a smooth, single parametric polynomial curve through any number of points.
- To generate a Bezier curve of the same quality of smoothness, we will have to use several pieces of Bezier curves.
- Unlike the Bezier curve, the degree of the polynomial can be selected independently of the number of control points.
- The degree of the blending function controls the degree of the resulting B-spline curve.

- The curve has good local control.

- The mathematical derivation of the B-spline curve is complex. The equation is of the form:

$$P(t) = \sum N_{i,k}(t) V_i$$

$$C(u) = \sum_{i=0}^n N_{i,p}(u) P_i$$

Where,  $P(t)$  is a point on the curve.  
 $i$  indicates the position of control point  $i$   
 $k$  is order of curve  
 $N_{i,k}(t)$  are blending functions  
 $V_i$  are control points

The matrix form of the uniform cubic B-spline curve is:

$$P_i(t) = \frac{1}{6} [t^3 \quad t^2 \quad t \quad 1] \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_{i-1} \\ V_i \\ V_{i+1} \\ V_{i+2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C(i,t) = \prod_{i=0}^n N_i / p(v_i) P_i$$

$$;..o(u) \left| \begin{array}{ll} 1 & \text{if } u_i \leq u < u_{i+1} \\ 0 & \text{other\}visc \end{array} \right.$$

$$J_{i,p}(u) = \frac{t - U_i}{U_{i+t} - U_i} \mathcal{M}_{p-1}(t) + \frac{tL, : + p + 1 - tL}{U_{i-v+l} - U_{i+l}} \quad i-Lp-1(u)$$

Surfaces

AnalyticSurfaces

## PlaneSurface

- Plane is defined by 3 points

## RuledSurface

- Ruled surface is generated by joining corresponding points on two space curves by straight lines.
- Main characteristic of a ruled surface is that there is at least one straight line passing through the point  $P(u,v)$  and lying entirely in the surface.
- Eg. Cones, cylinders



## Surface of Revolution

- Database requires profile curve, axis of rotation and angle of rotation as starting and ending angles.
- Planer curve is called profile.
- Circles in perpendicular plane are called parallels.
- Various positions of the profile around the axis are called meridians,

## Tabulated Surface/Cylinder

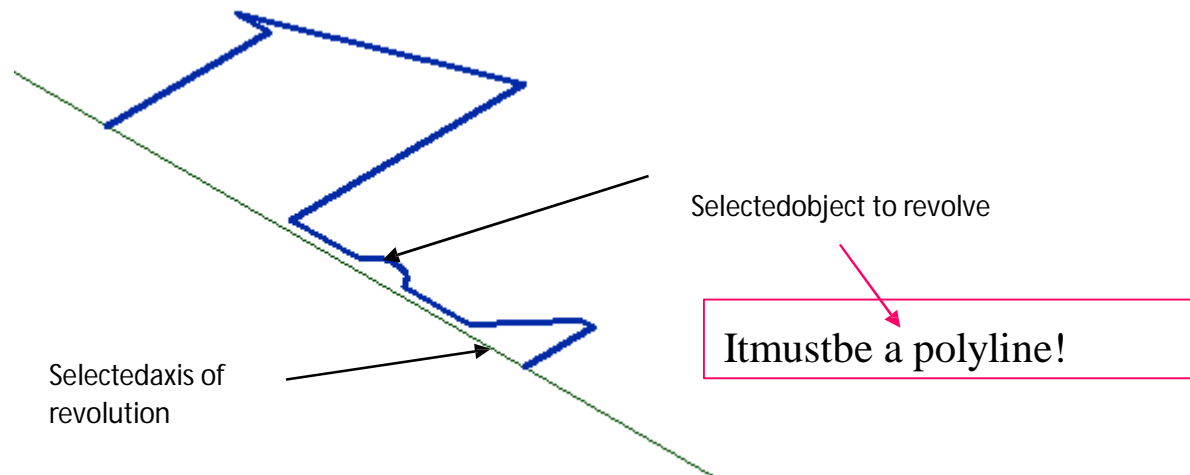
- This is defined as the surface that results from translating a space planer curve along a given direction.
- i.e. surface generated by moving a straight line (called generatrix) along a given planer curve (called directrix).



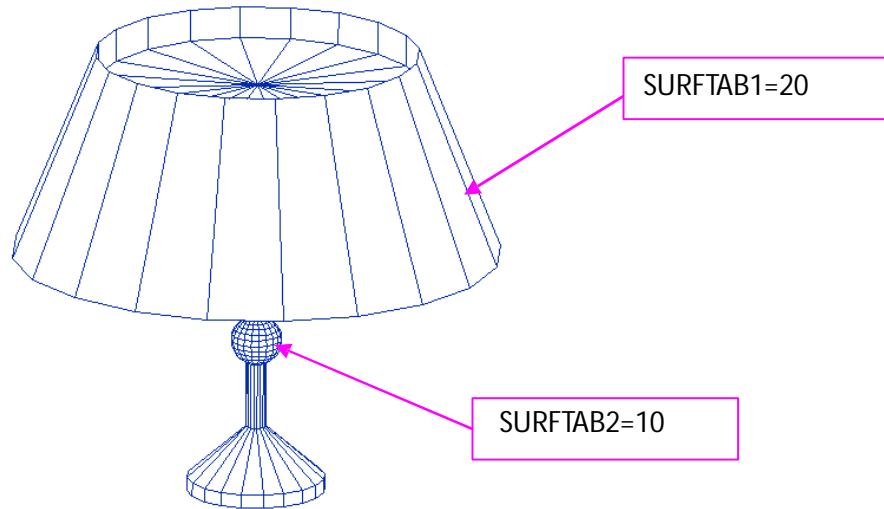
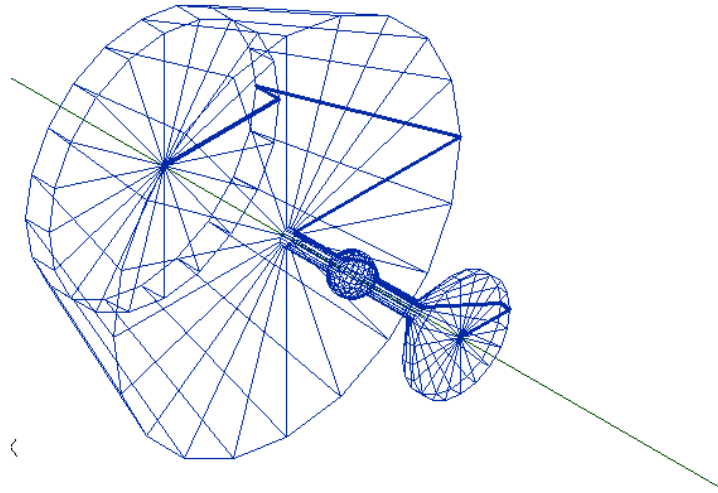
## REVSURF Command

It creates a revolved surface about a selected axis.

SURFTAB1 specifies the number of tabulation lines that are drawn in the direction of revolution.  
SURFTAB2 specifies the number of tabulation lines that are drawn to divide it into equal-sized intervals

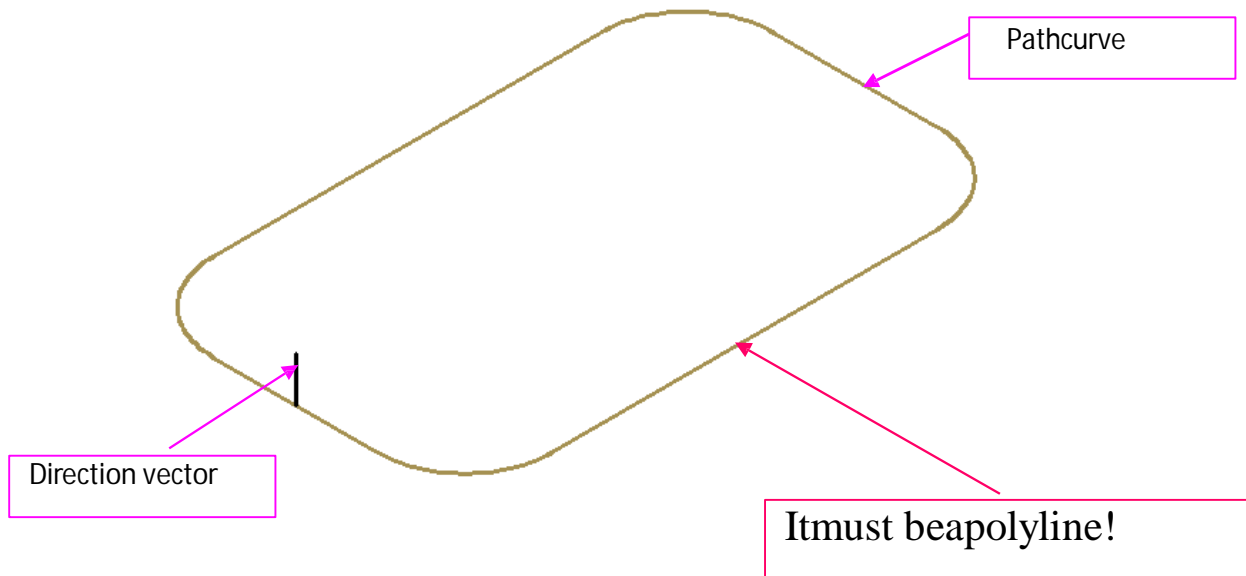


**NOTE!** 2D objects are drawn only in the x-y plane. It is important to choose proper location and orientation of the coordinate system.

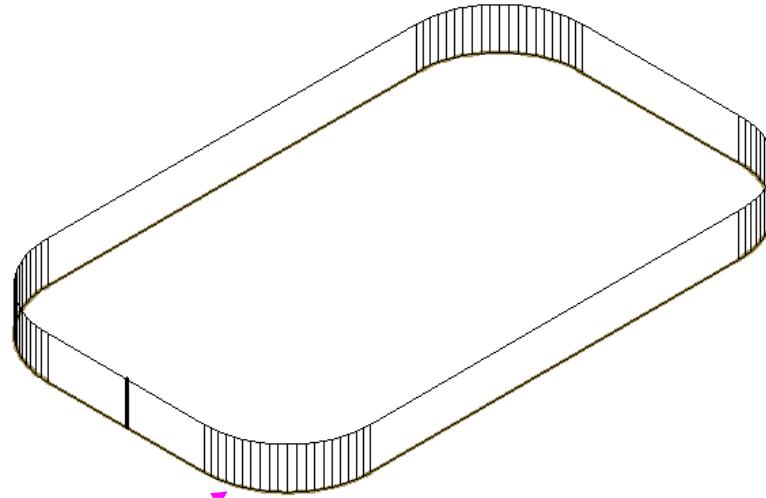


## TABSURF Command

It creates a tabulated surface from a path curve and a direction vector.

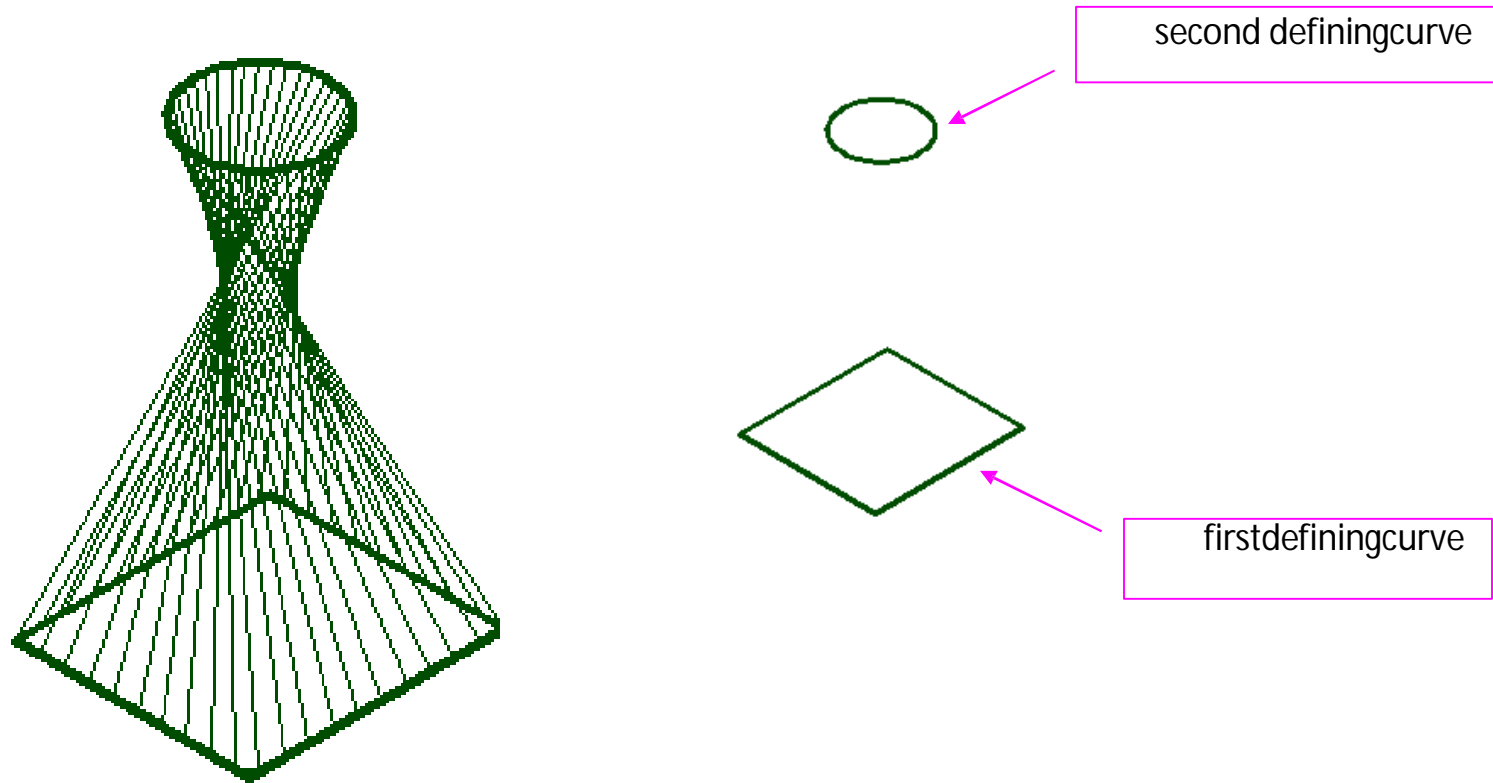


AutoCAD draws  
tabulation lines which  
divide the path curve  
into intervals of equal  
size set by SURFTAB1



## RULESURFCommand

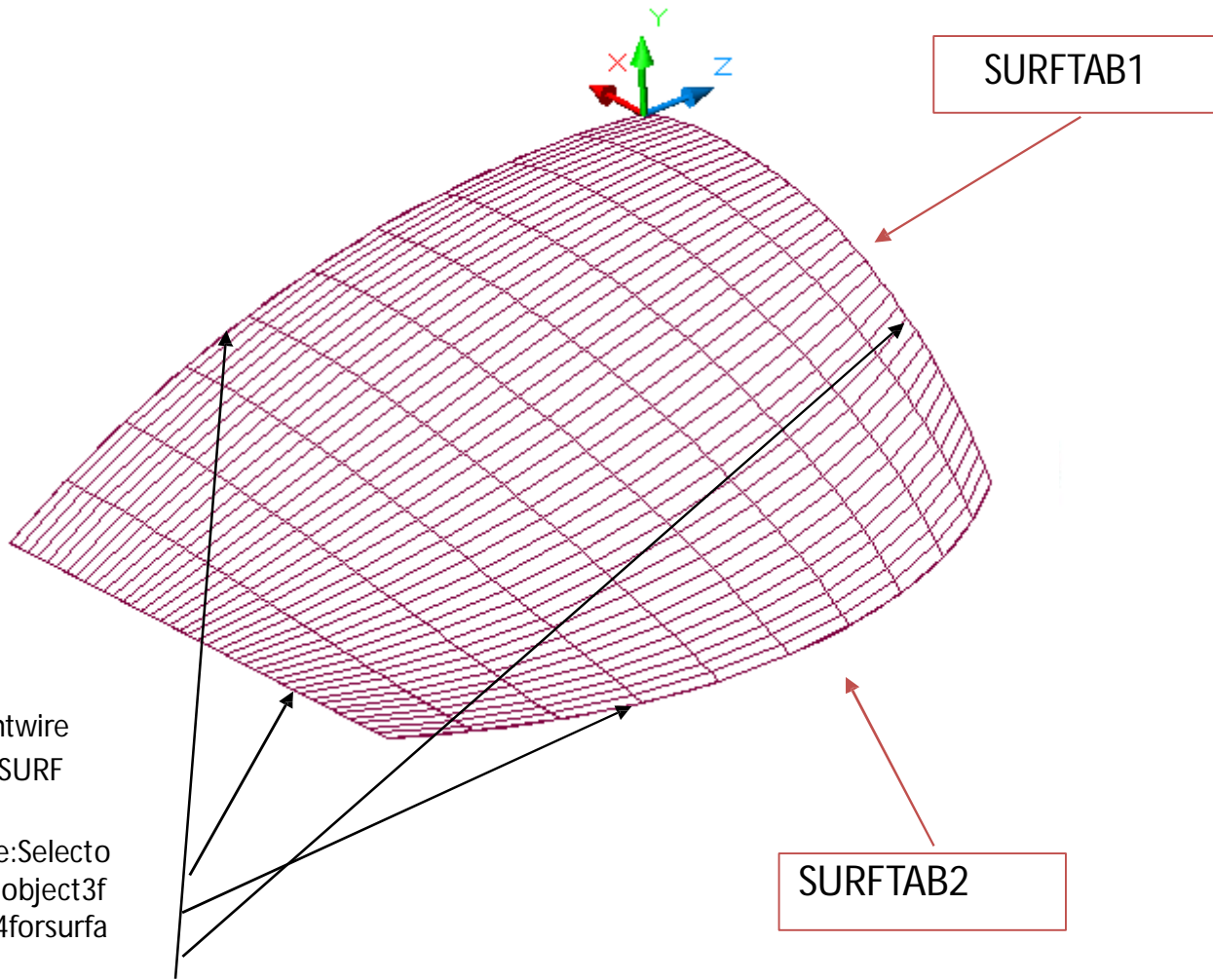
It creates a ruled surface between two curves. RULESURF constructs a polygon mesh representing the ruled surface between two curves.



## **EDGESURF Command**

EDGESURF constructs a three-dimensional (3D) polygon mesh approximating a Coons surface patch mesh from four adjoining edges. A Coons surface patch mesh is a bicubic surface interpolated between four adjoining edges (which can be general space curves). The Coons surface patch mesh not only meets the corners of the defining edges, but also touches each edge, providing control over the boundaries of the generated surface patch.

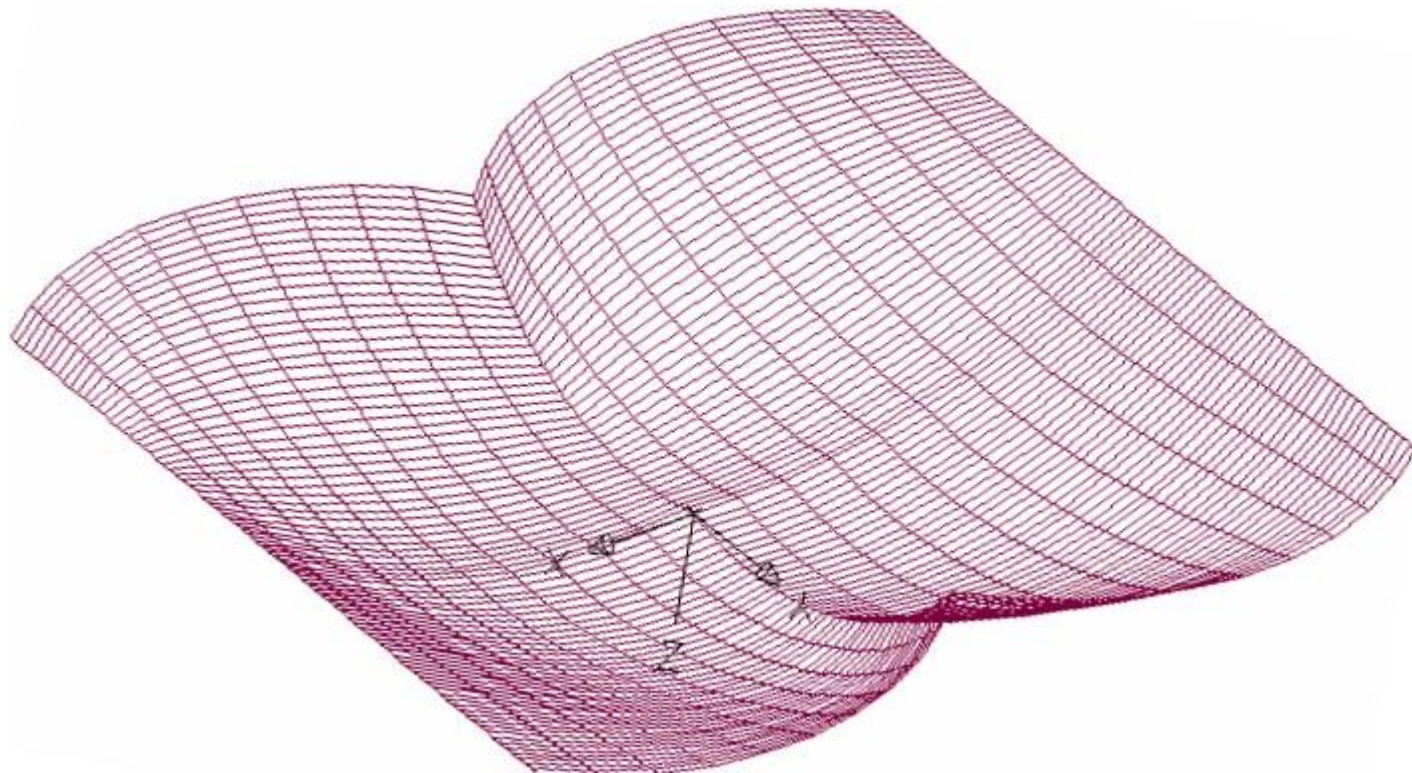




SURFTAB1

SURFTAB2

Command: EDGESURF Current wire  
frame density: SURFTAB1=40 SURF  
TAB2=10  
Select object 1 for surface edge: Select  
object 2 for surface edge: Select  
object 3 for surface edge: Select  
object 4 for surface edge:



# SYNTHETICSURFACES

- Thesurfaceentitieswhicharedefinedbythesetofdatapointsareknownassynthetic surfaces.
- Theseareneededwhenasurfaceisrepresentedbyacollectionofdatapoints.
- Representedbythepolynomials.
- Usedforrepresentingprofiles of: car bodies, ship hulls, air planewings, propeller blades, etc.
- Types of synthetic surfaces:
  1. Hermite bicubic surface
  2. Bezier surface
  3. B-Spline surface
  4. Coons surface
  5. Blending surface
  6. Offset surface
  7. Fillet Surface

# HermiteBicubicSurface

- The parametric bicubic surface patch connects four corner data points and utilizes a bicubic equation.

$$P(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 C_{ij} u^i v^j \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1, 0 \leq v \leq 1$$

In matrix form

$$P(u, v) = U^T * C * V \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1, 0 \leq v \leq 1$$

where  $U = [u^3 u^2 u^1]^T, V = [v^3 v^2 v^1]^T$

and Coefficient Matrix [C] is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{33} & C_{32} & C_{31} & C_{30} \\ C_{23} & C_{22} & C_{21} & C_{20} \\ C_{13} & C_{12} & C_{11} & C_{10} \\ C_{03} & C_{02} & C_{01} & C_{00} \end{bmatrix}$$

# BezierSurface

- A Bézier surface is defined by a two-dimensional set of control points  $\mathbf{p}_{i,j}$ , where  $i$  is in the range of 0 and  $m$ , and  $j$  is in the range of 0 and  $n$ . Thus, in this case, we have  $m+1$  rows and  $n+1$  columns of control points and the control point on the  $i$ -th row and  $j$ -th column is denoted by  $\mathbf{p}_{i,j}$ . Note that we have  $(m+1)(n+1)$  control points in total.
- The following is the equation of a Bézier surface defined by  $m+1$  rows and  $n+1$  columns of control points:

$$\mathbf{p}(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^n B_{m,i}(u) B_{n,j}(v) \mathbf{p}_{i,j}$$

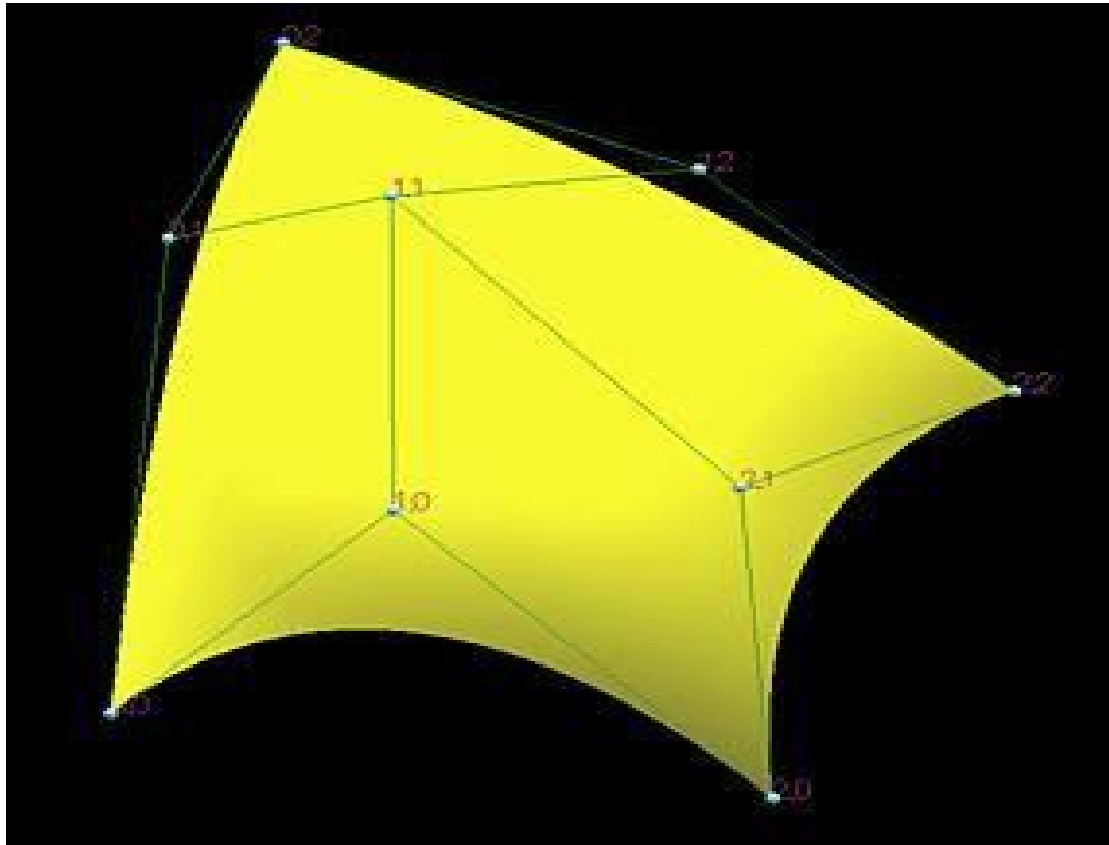
- where  $B_{m,i}(u)$  and  $B_{n,j}(v)$  are the  $i$ -th and  $j$ -th Bézier basis functions in the  $u$ - and  $v$ -directions, respectively.

$$B_{m,i}(u) = \frac{m!}{i!(m-i)!} u^i (1-u)^{m-i}$$

$$B_{n,j}(v) = \frac{n!}{j!(n-j)!} v^j (1-v)^{n-j}$$

Since  $B_{m,i}(u)$  and  $B_{n,j}(v)$  are degree  $m$  and degree  $n$  functions, we shall say this is a **Bézier surface of degree  $(m,n)$** . This set of control points is usually referred to as the **Bézier net** or **control net**. Note that parameters  $u$  and  $v$  are in the range of 0 and 1 and hence a Bézier surface maps the unit square to a rectangular surface patch.

The following figure shows a Bézier surface defined by 3 rows and 3 columns (*i.e.*, 9) control points and hence is a Bézier surface of degree (2, 2).



# Properties of Bezier Surface

- **$\mathbf{p}(u, v)$  passes through the control points at the four corners of the control net:  $\mathbf{p}_{0,0}, \mathbf{p}_{m,0}, \mathbf{p}_{m,n}$  and  $\mathbf{p}_{0,n}$ .**  
In fact, we have  $\mathbf{p}(0,0) = \mathbf{p}_{0,0}, \mathbf{p}(1,0) = \mathbf{p}_{m,0}, \mathbf{p}(0,1) = \mathbf{p}_{0,n}$  and  $\mathbf{p}(1,1) = \mathbf{p}_{m,n}$ .
- **Nonnegativity:  $B_{m,i}(u)B_{n,j}(v)$  is nonnegative for all  $m, n, i, j$  and  $u$  and  $v$  in the range of 0 and 1.**
- **Partition of Unity: The sum of all  $B_{m,i}(u)B_{n,j}(v)$  is 1 for all  $u$  and  $v$  in the range of 0 and 1.**  
More precisely, this means for any pair of  $u$  and  $v$  in the range of 0 and 1, the following holds:

$$\sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^n B_{m,i}(u) B_{n,j}(v) = 1$$



- **ConvexHullProperty:** a Bézier surface  $\mathbf{p}(u, v)$  lies in the convex hull defined by its control net.

Since  $\mathbf{p}(u, v)$  is the linear combination of all its control points with positive coefficients whose sum is 1 (partition of unity), the surface lies in the convex hull of its control points.

- **Variation Diminishing Property:**  
No such thing exists for surfaces.

# B-Splinesurface

If following information is given:

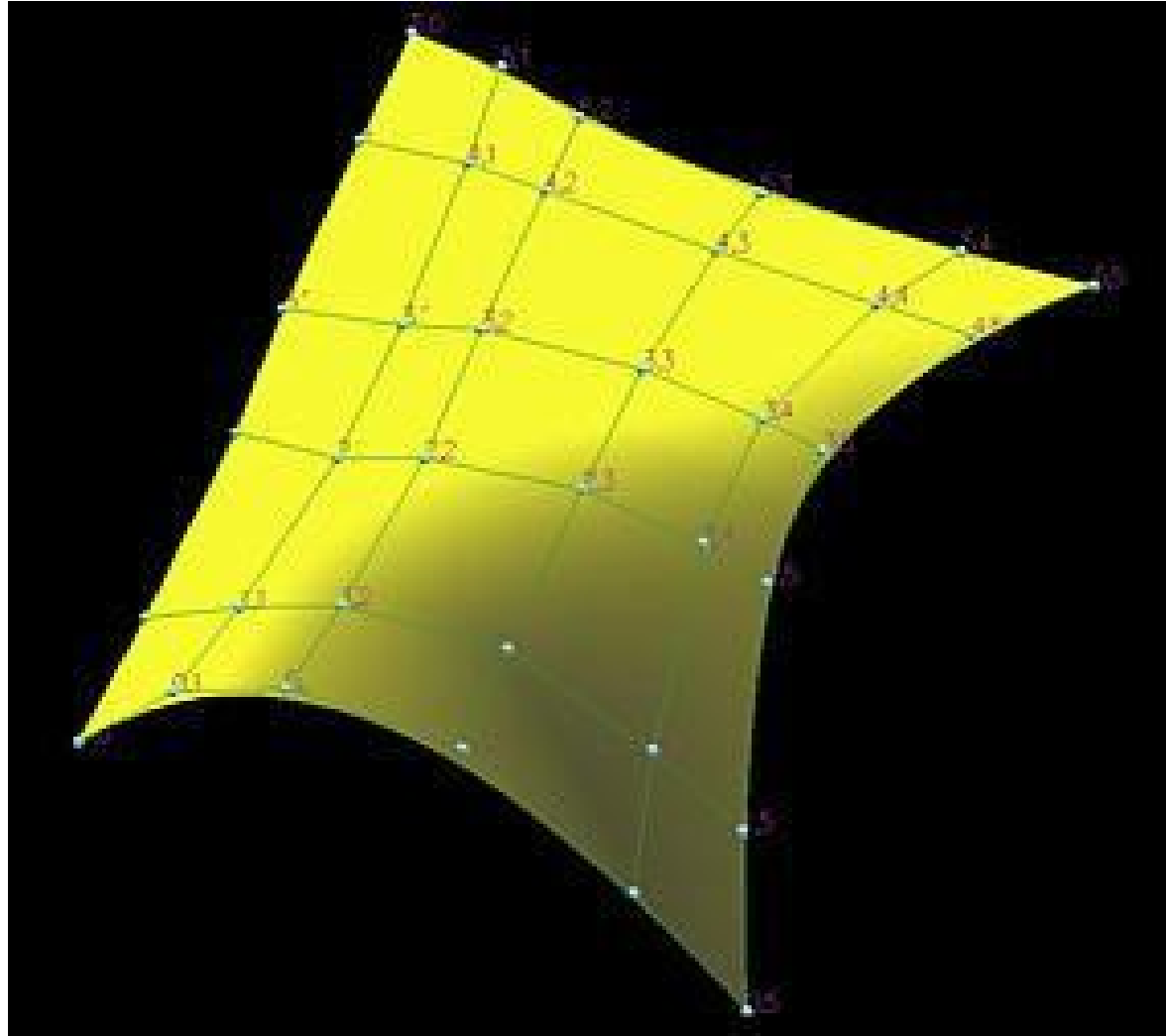
- a set of  $m+1$  rows and  $n+1$  column array of control points  $\mathbf{p}_{i,j}$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq m$  and  $0 \leq j \leq n$ ;
- a knot vector of  $h+1$  knots in the  $u$ -direction,  $U = \{u_0, u_1, \dots, u_h\}$ ;
- a knot vector of  $k+1$  knots in the  $v$ -direction,  $V = \{v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ ;
- the degree  $p$  in the  $u$ -direction; and
- the degree  $q$  in the  $v$ -direction;

The B-spline surface defined by these information is:

$$\mathbf{P}(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^n N_{i,p}(u) N_{j,q}(v) \mathbf{P}_{i,j}$$

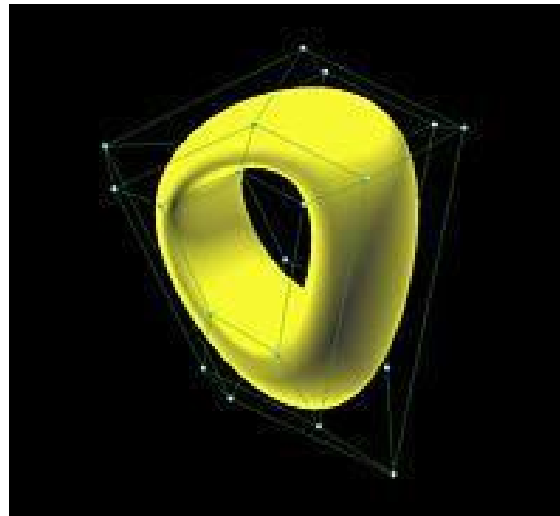
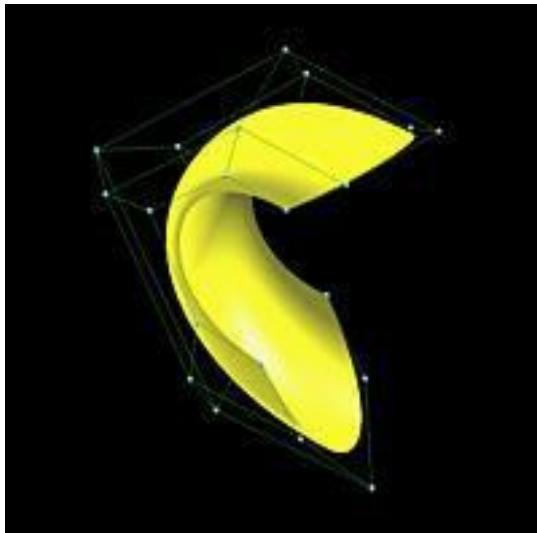
where  $N_{i,p}(u)$  and  $N_{j,q}(v)$  are B-spline basis functions of degree  $p$  and  $q$ , respectively.

The following figure shows a B-spline surface defined by 6 rows and 6 columns of control points.



# Clamped, Closed and Open B-spline Surfaces

- Since a B-spline curve can be clamped, closed or open, a B-spline surface can also have three types *in each direction*
- The following figures show three B-spline surfaces clamped, closed and open in both directions. All three surfaces are defined on the same set of control points; but, as in B-spline curves, their knot vectors are different.



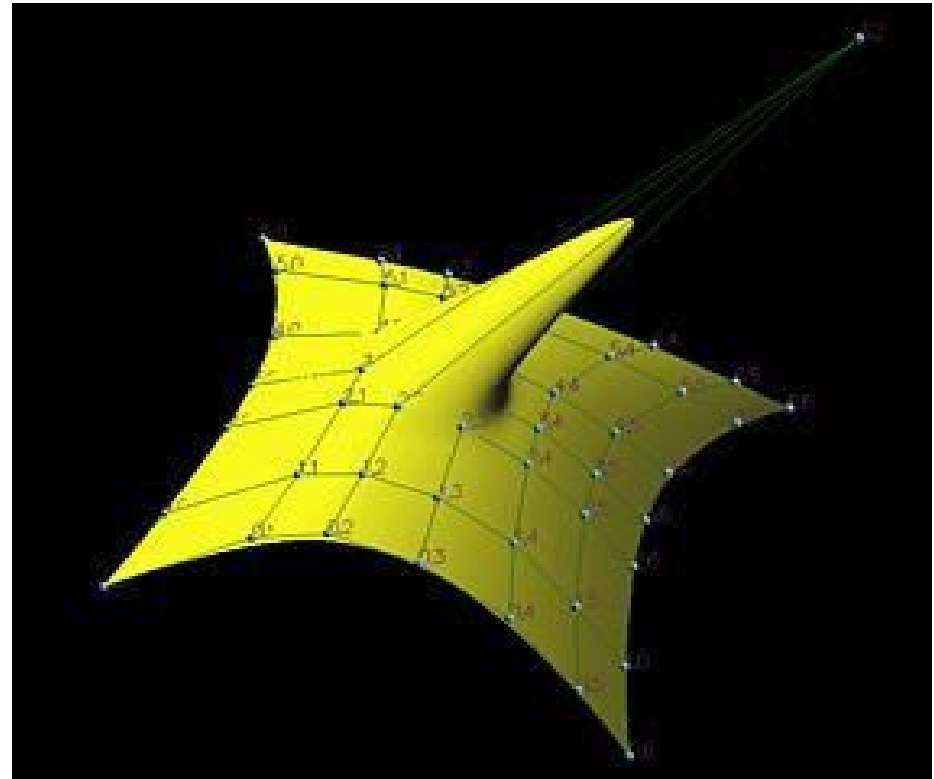
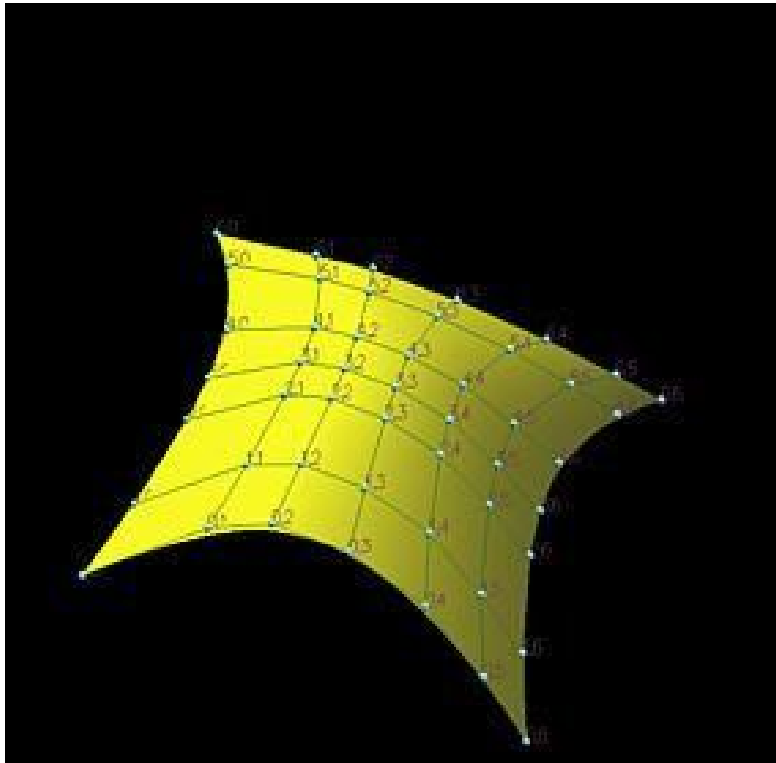
# Properties of B-Spline Surface

- Nonnegativity:  $N_{i,p}(u)N_{j,q}(v)$  is nonnegative for all  $p, q, i, j$  and  $u$  and  $v$  in the range of 0 and 1.
- Partition of Unity: The sum of all  $N_{i,p}(u)N_{j,q}(v)$  is 1 for all  $u$  and  $v$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} N_{i,p}(u) N_{j,q}(v) = 1$$

- Strong Convex Hull Property: if  $(u, v)$  is in  $[u_i, u_{i+1}] \times [v_j, v_{j+1}]$ , then  $p(u, v)$  lies in the convex hull defined by control points  $p_{h,k}$  where  $i-p \leq h \leq i$  and  $j-q \leq k \leq j$ .
- **Variation Diminishing Property:**  
No such thing exists for surfaces.

- If  $m = p, n = q$ , and  $U = \{0, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 1, \dots, 1\}$ , then a B-spline surface becomes a Bézier surface.
- Local Modification Scheme:  $N_{i,p}(u)N_{j,q}(v)$  is zero if  $(u, v)$  is outside of the rectangle  $[u_i, u_{i+p+1}) \times [v_j, v_{j+q+1})$



# CoonsSurface

- Coonspatch interpolates to an infinite number of datapoints, that is, to all points of a curve segment, to generate the surface.
- Coonspatch is particularly useful in blending four prescribed intersecting curves  $\{P(u,0), P(1,v), P(u,1), P(0,v)\}$  which form a closed boundary.
- It is assumed that  $u$  &  $v$  range from 0 to 1 along these boundaries and that each pair of opposite boundary curves are identically parameterized.

## BlendingSurface

- This is a surface that connects two nonadjacent surfaces or patches.
- The blending surface is usually created to manifest  $C^0$  and  $C^1$  continuity with the two given patches.

## FilletSurface

- This is a B-spline surface that blends two surfaces together.

## OffsetSurface

- Existing surfaces can be offset to create new ones identical in shape but may have different dimensions.



# Modeling

- Modeling is the art of abstracting or representing the object, system or phenomenon.
  1. Geometric Modeling: It is defined as the complete representation of an object (or a system) with the graphical and non-graphical information. It generates mathematical description of the object in computer database and image of the object on the graphical screen.
  2. Non-geometric Modeling: It is usually applied to phenomena or physical processes

## \*Methods of geometric modeling:

1. Wire-frame modeling
2. Surface modeling
3. Solid modeling

# Salient Features of Geometric Modeling

- Geometric model is stored in a mathematical form, so any type of data related with the object can be stored in model.
- Model modification can be carried out by the operations like: move, rotate, scale, mirror, union, etc.
- Can be used to evaluate the various properties of an actual object such as: mass, volume, moment of inertia, etc.
- Provides a sophisticated tool for 3-D visualization of the object. Can use different colours and light effects.
- G.M. can be automatically converted to the 2-D views.
- Can be used by the finite element analysis software to perform the different types of analysis such as: stress-strain analysis, kinematic analysis, dynamic analysis, thermal analysis, etc.
- Can be used by the CAM software to generate a complete tool path required for automatic manufacturing.

# Wire-frame Modeling

- Oldest & simplest method of G.M.
- Use of 2-D geometric entities such as: points, straight lines, curves, polygons, circles, etc.
- The model appears like a frame constructed out of wire, and hence it is called a 'wire-frame' model.
- Classified as –2D, 2½D, 3D wire-frame modeling.
- 2D wire-frame modeling is suitable for flat objects.
- 2½D WF modeling represents 3-dimensional object as long as it does not have side wall details.
- 3D WF modeling represents 3-dimensional object with side wall details.      - use of dashed lines for hidden edges of the object.      - removal of hidden lines automatically.

## Advantages of Wire-frame Modeling

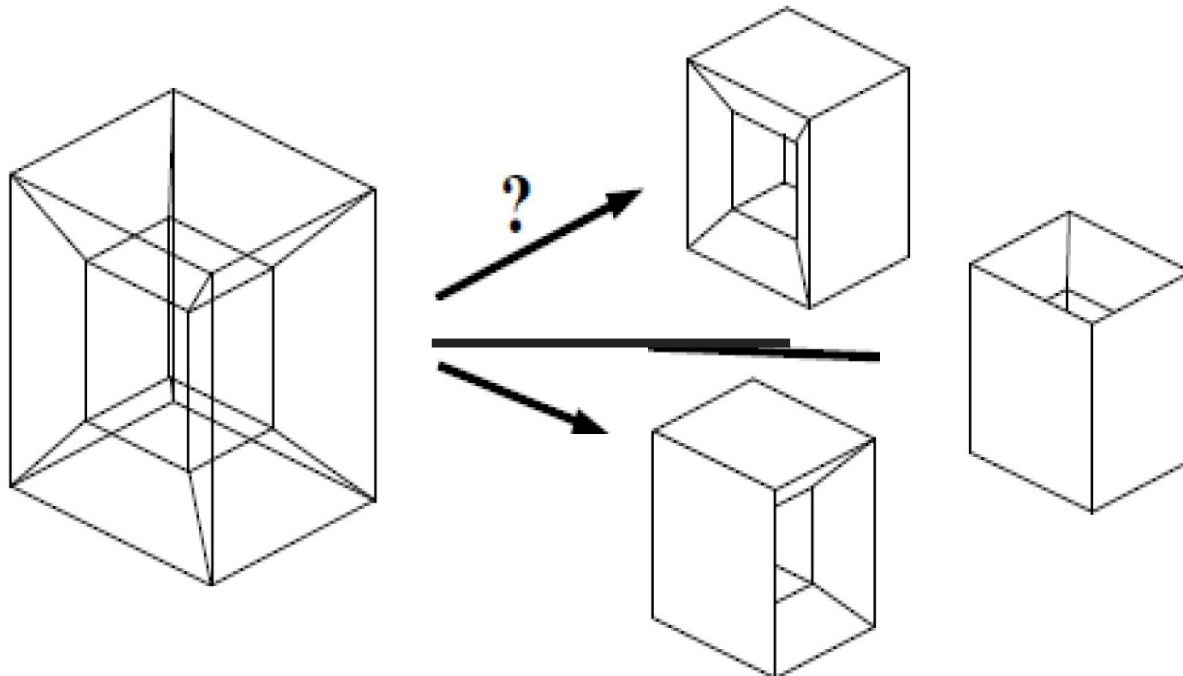
1. Simple to construct
2. Requires less computer memory for storage compared to surface and solid models.
3. Wire-frame models form the basis for surface models.
4. The CPU time required to retrieve, edit or update the wire-frame model is less compared to surface and solid models.

## Limitations of Wire-frame Modeling

1. Very difficult and time consuming to generate the wire-frame model for complicated objects.
2. Requires more input data compared to that of solid models.
3. Wire-frame models of the complicated objects are confusing to the viewer for interpretation, especially if there is no automatic hidden line removal facility.
4. It is not possible to calculate the properties such as mass, volume, moment of inertia, etc. with wire frame models.
5. Not suitable for applications like: generating cross-sections, checking interference between mating parts, NC tool path generation, and Process planning.
6. Wire frame model of an object is more ambiguous representation than its surface and solid models.

# Wireframe Modeling

- Stores positions of lines (in 2D or 3D)
- Helpful for drafting (easy multiple views and easy editing)
- Ambiguous surfaces limit the automation possibilities (e.g. no volume calculation, no NC tool path generation)



# Surface Modeling

- A surface model is generated by using wire-frame entities or curves (analytic or synthetic)
- In order to assist the visualization of a surface on a graphics display, artificial fairing lines, called mesh are added on the surface. Mesh size is controlled by the user.
- Finer mesh size only improves visualization.
- Most of the surface modeling software are equipped with rendering features. Rendering provides surface properties, colour effects, light effect set to a surface model.

## Advantages of Surface Modeling

- Complex jobs can be effectively modeled.
- Better visualization than wire-frame modeling.
- Complete and less ambiguous than WF models.
- Suitable for applications like: generating cross-sections, checking interference between mating parts, NC toolpath generation, finite element modeling and Process planning.
- Shading of an object is possible.
- A wireframe model can be extracted from a surface model by deleting all surface entities.



## Limitations of Surface Modeling

- Surfacemodelsare morecomplex,so require moreCPUtimeandcomputer memoryforstorage compared to WFmodels.
- Surfacemodelingrequire moretrainingand mathematicalbackgroundonthe part ofthe user.
- Sometimes,surfacemodelsare awkwardto createand require manipulationof wireframe entities.eg.A surfacewithholeinitmayhaveto be createdwiththe help of wire-frameentities.

# SOLIDMODELLING

## Whysolidmodeling?

Recall weakness of wireframe and surface modeling

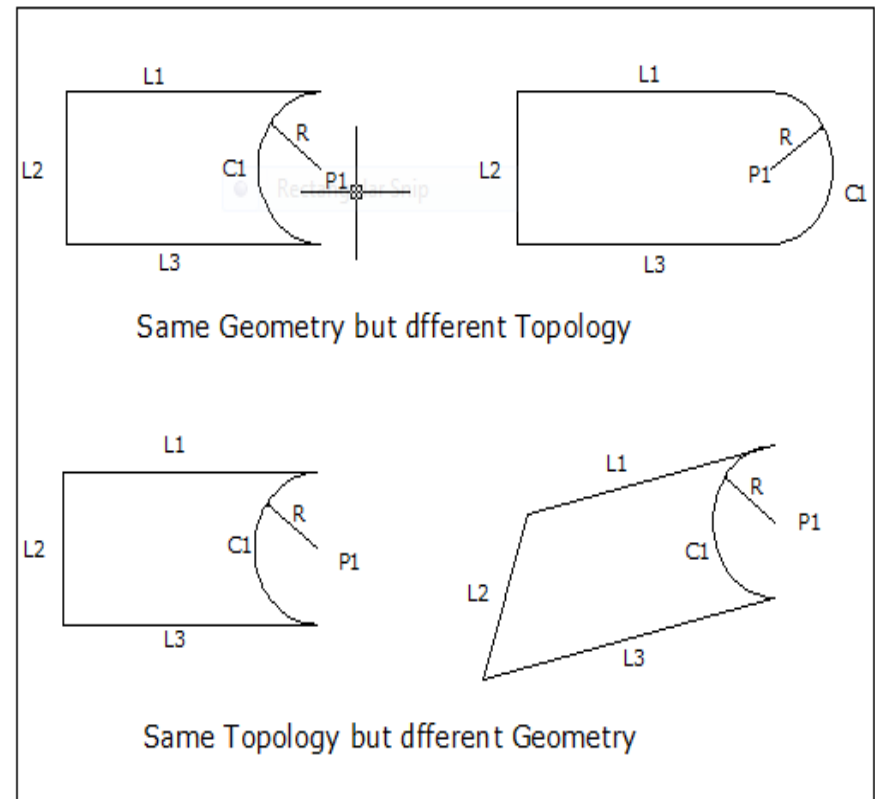
- Ambiguous geometric description
- incomplete geometric description
- lack topological information
- Tedious modeling process
- Awkward user interface

# SolidModel

- It is the easiest and most advanced method of geometric modeling.
- Solid modeling is based on *complete, valid and unambiguous* geometric representation of physical object.
  - Complete → points in space can be classified. (inside/ outside)
  - Valid → vertices, edges, faces are connected properly.
  - Unambiguous → there can only be one interpretation of object
- Solid models can be converted into wire-frame models. This type of conversion is used to generate automatically the orthographic views.
- Analysis automation and integration is possible only with solid models → has properties such as weight, moment of inertia, mass.

# SolidModel

- Solidmodelconsistsof geometric andtopologicaldata
- Geometry→ shape,size,locationof geometricelements
- Topology→connectivityand associativityofgeometricelements
  - nongraphical,relational information



- **Geometry:**

The geometry that defines the object is

1. The lengths of lines  $L_1, L_2, L_3$ .
2. The angles between the lines
3. The radius  $R$  of half circle and
4. The center  $P_1$  of half circle.

- **Topology:**

The Topology that defines the object is

1. The line  $L_1$  shares a vertex with line  $L_2$  and circle  $C_1$ .
2. The line  $L_2$  shares a vertex with lines  $L_1$  &  $L_3$ .
3. The line  $L_3$  shares a vertex with line  $L_2$  & circle  $C_1$ .
4. The line  $L_1$  &  $L_3$  do not overlap
5. The point  $P_1$  lies outside the object.

Neither geometry nor topology alone can completely define the solid model.

## Advantages of solid modeling

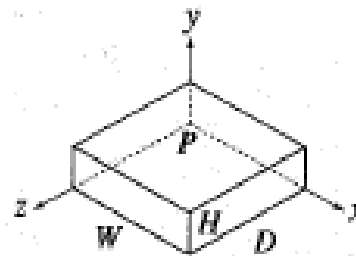
- Easiest and most advanced method of geometric modeling.
- Contains both geometric and topological data.
- Provide better visualization as compared to wireframe & surface modeling.
- Can be converted into wireframe models.
- It is possible to calculate automatically the properties such as mass, volume, moment of inertia, etc
- Produces accurate designs, improves quality of design, and provides complete three dimensional definition of the objects.
- Solid modeling is the technological solution to fully integrate and automated design and manufacturing

## Limitations of solid modeling

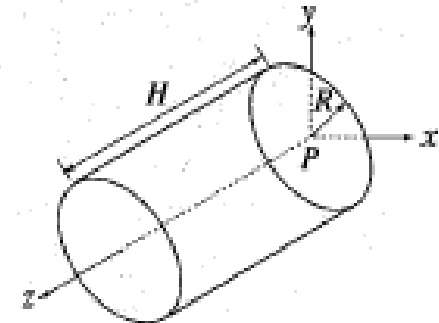
- Not possible to create solid model automatically from wireframe or surface modeling.
- Require more CPU time to retrieve, edit or update the model.

# SolidEntities

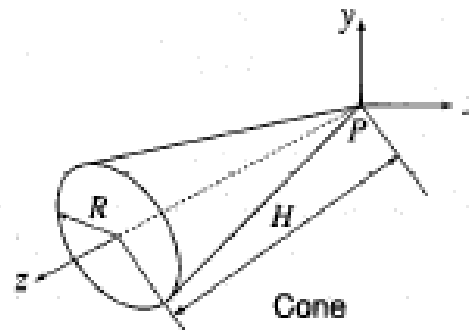
- Solid model of an object is created by using the three dimensional geometric entities, known as primitives.
- Primitives are simple solid shapes with simple mathematical surfaces
- Can be controlled by a small number of parameters and positioned using a transformation matrix



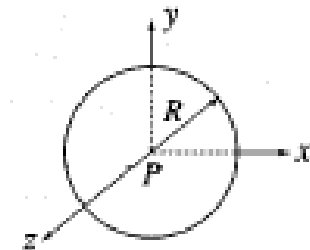
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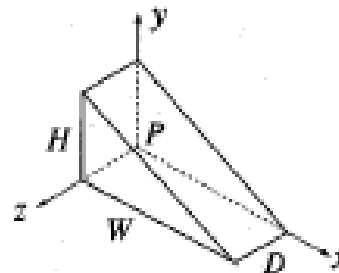
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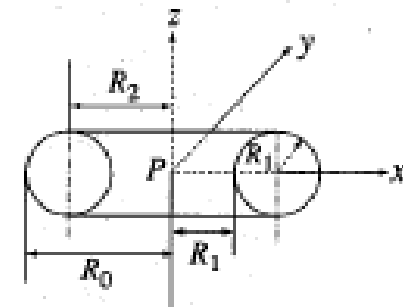
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Sphere



Wedge



Torus

## Solid model representations schemes

1. Constructive solid geometry (CSG or C-rep)
2. Boundary representation (B-rep)
3. Sweeping
4. Parametric (Analytical) solid modeling
5. Primitive Instancing
6. Feature Based Modeling
7. Cell Decomposition
8. Spatial enumeration
9. Octree Encoding
10. Quadtree Encoding



## Constructive solid geometry (CSG)

- Objects are represented as a combination of simple solid objects (*primitives*).
- The primitives are such as cube, cylinder, cone, torus, sphere etc.
- Copies or "instances" of these primitive shapes are created and positioned.
- A complete solid model is constructed by combining these "instances" using a set of specific, logic operations (Boolean)

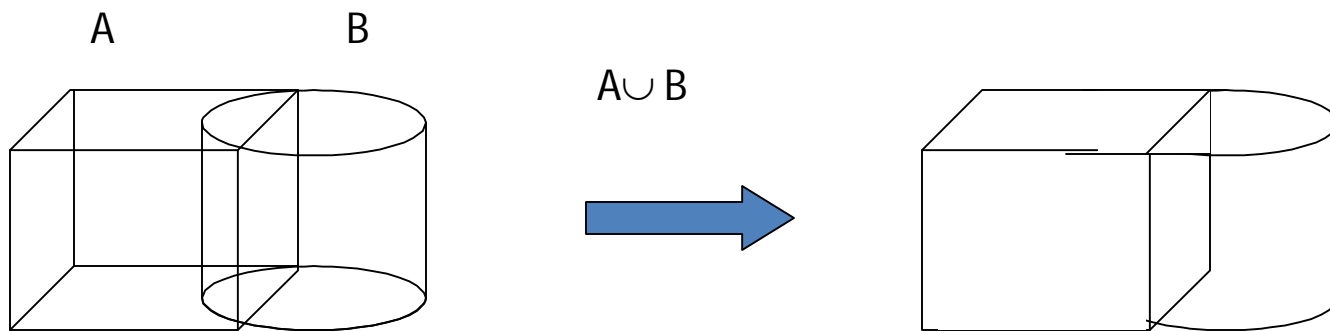
# Constructive solid geometry (CSG)

- Boolean operation
  - each primitive solid is assumed to be a set of points, a boolean operation is performed on point sets and the result is a solid model.
  - Boolean operation  $\rightarrow$  union, intersection and difference
  - The relative location and orientation of the two primitives have to be defined before the boolean operation can be performed.
  - Boolean operation can be applied to two solids other than the primitives.

# Constructive solid geometry(CSG)-Boolean operation

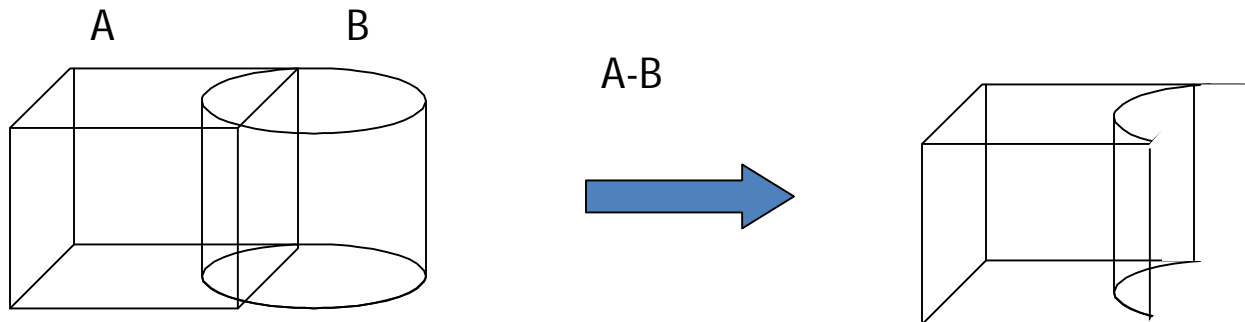
- Union

- The sum of all points in each of two defined sets. (logical "OR")
- Also referred to as Add, Combine, Join, Merge



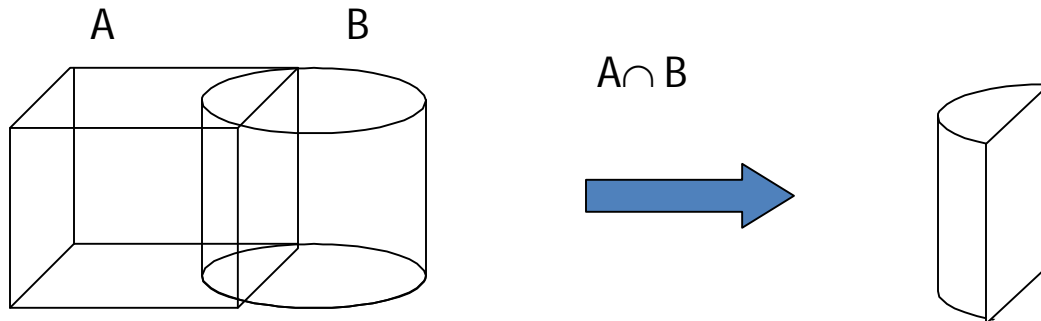
# Constructive solid geometry(CSG)- Boolean operation

- Difference
  - The points in a source set minus the points common to a second set. (logical "NOT")
  - Set must share common volume
  - Also referred to as subtraction, remove, cut



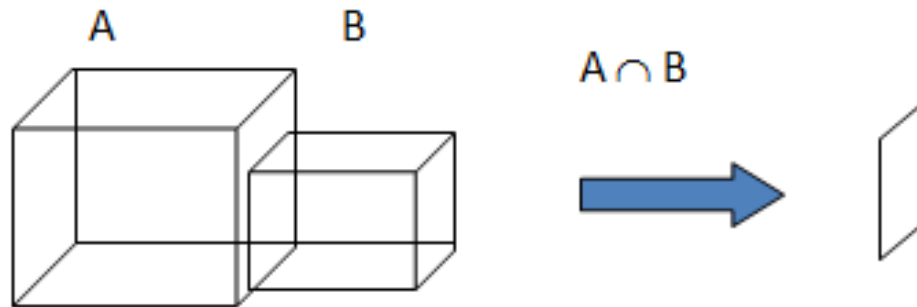
# Constructive solid geometry(CSG)- Boolean operation

- Intersection
  - Those points common to each of two defined sets(logical "AND")
  - Set must share common volume
  - Also referred to as common, conjoin



# Constructive solid geometry(CSG)- Boolean operation

- When using Boolean operation, be careful to avoid situations that do not result in a valid solid



# Constructive solid geometry (CSG)-

## Boolean operation

- Boolean operation
  - Are intuitive to user
  - Are easy to use and understand
  - Provide for the rapid manipulation of large amounts of data.
- Because of this, many non-CSG systems also use Boolean operations

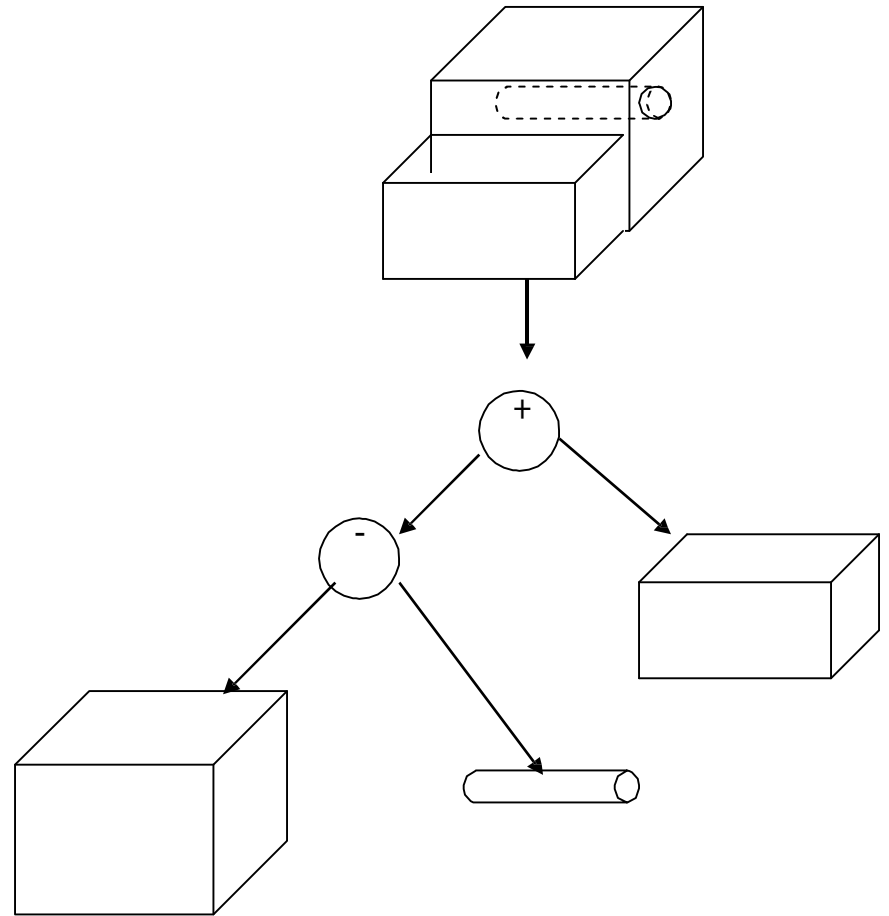
## Constructive solid geometry (CSG)-data structure

- Data structure does not define model shape explicitly but rather implies the geometric shape through a procedural description
  - E.g: object is not defined as a set of edges & faces but by the instruction: *union primitive 1 with primitive 2*
- This procedural data is stored in a data structure referred to as a CSG tree
- The data structure is simple and stores compact data → easy to manage



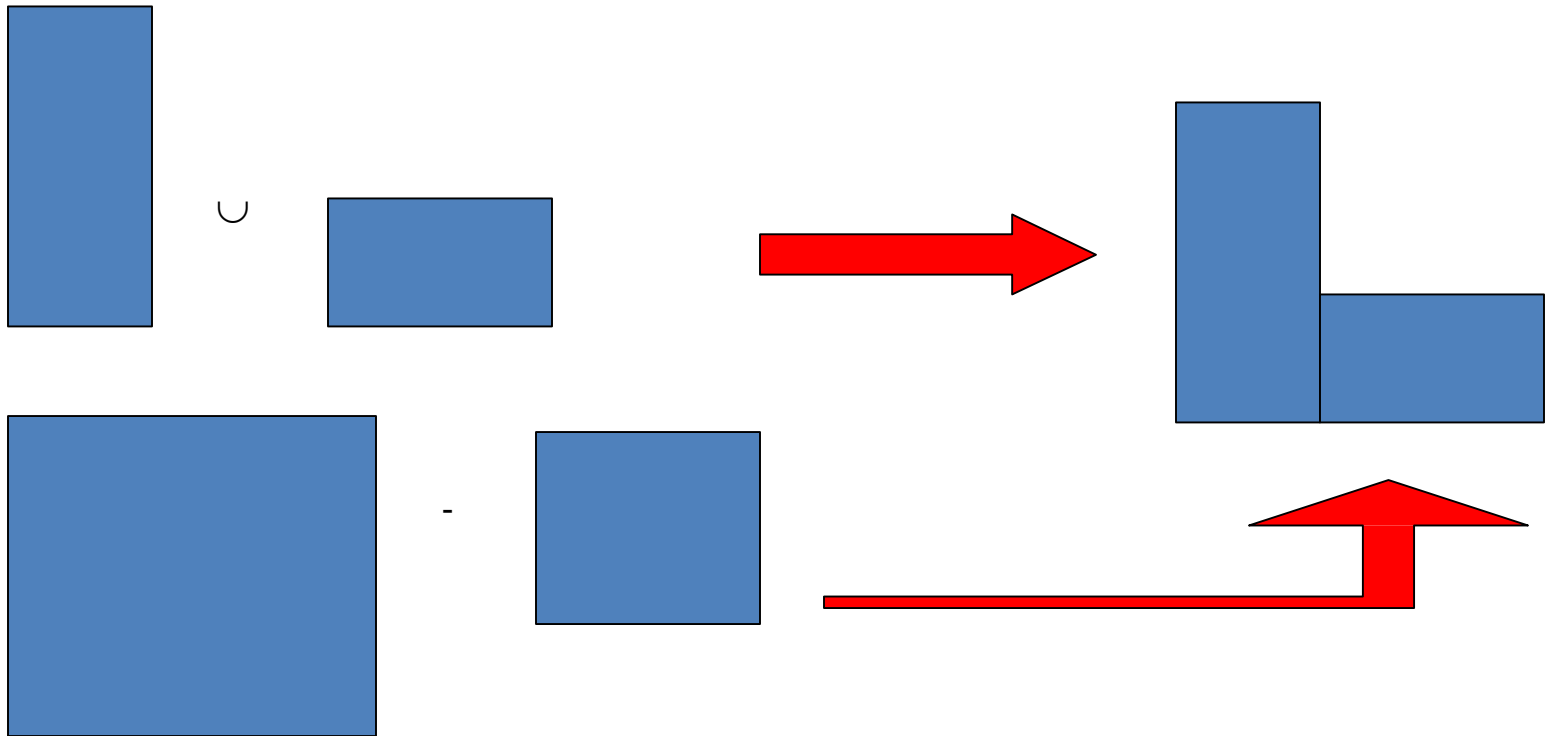
# Constructive solid geometry (CSG)-CSG tree

- CSG tree  $\rightarrow$  store the history of applying boolean operations on the primitives.
  - Store in a binary tree format
  - The outer leaf nodes of tree represent the primitives
  - The interior nodes represent the Boolean operations performed.



# Constructive solid geometry(CSG)-notunique

- More than one procedure (and hence database) can be used to arrive at the same geometry.



## (CSG)representation

- CSGrepresentationisunevaluated
  - Faces,edges,verticesnotdefinedinexplicit
- CSGmodelarealwaysvalid
  - Sincebuiltfromsolidelements.
- CSGmodelsarecompleteandunambiguous

## (CSG)-advantage

- CSGispowerfulwithhighlevelcommand.
- Easytoconstructasolid model–minimumstep.
- CSGmodelingtechniquesleadtoa concisedatabase→ lessstorage.
  - Completehistoryofmodelisretainedandcanbe alteredatany point.
- Canbeconvertedtothecorrespondingboundary representation.

## (CSG)-disadvantage

- Only boolean operations are allowed in the modeling process  
→ with boolean operations alone, the range of shapes to be modeled is severely restricted → not possible to construct unusual shapes.
- Requires a great deal of computation to derive the information on the boundary, faces and edges which is important for the interactive display/manipulation of solid.

## Solution

- CSG representation tends to accompany the corresponding boundary representation → *hybrid representation*
- Maintaining consistency between the two representations is very important.

# Boundary representation (B-Rep)

- Solid model is defined by their enclosing surfaces or boundaries. This technique consists of the geometric information about the faces, edges and vertices of an object with the topological data on how these are connected.
- Why B-Rep includes topological information?
  - A solid is represented as a closed space in 3D space (surface connect without gaps)
  - The boundary of a solid separates points inside from points outside solid.

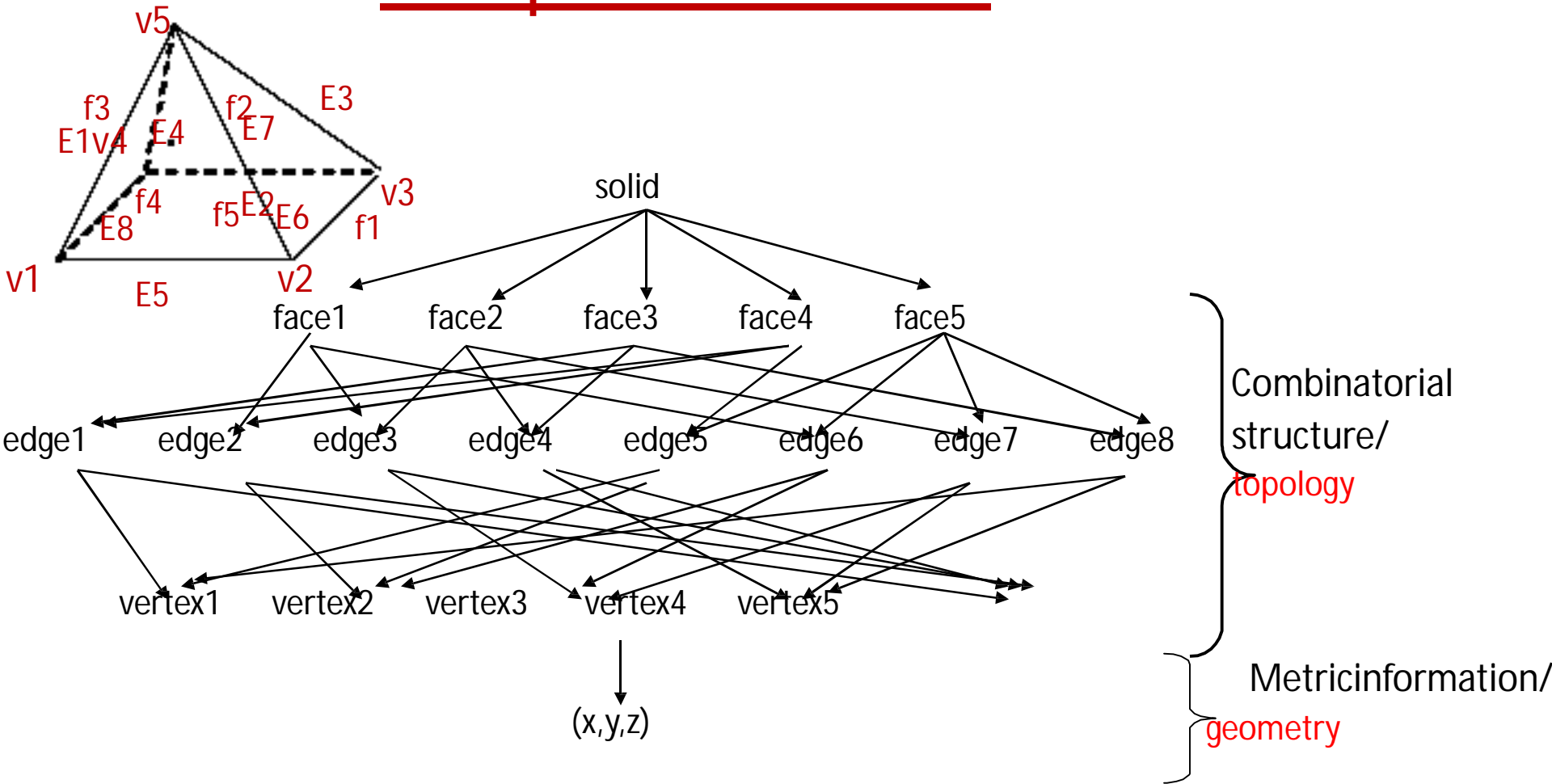
# B-Rep v/s Surface modeling

- Surface model
  - A collection of surface entities which simply enclose a volume lacks the connective data to define a solid (i.e. topology).
- B-Rep model
  - Technique guarantees that surfaces definitively divide model space into solid and void, even after model modification commands.

# B-Rep data structure

- B-Rep graph stores face, edge and vertices as nodes, with pointers, or branches between the nodes to indicate connectivity.

# B-Repdatastructure





## Boundary representation-validity

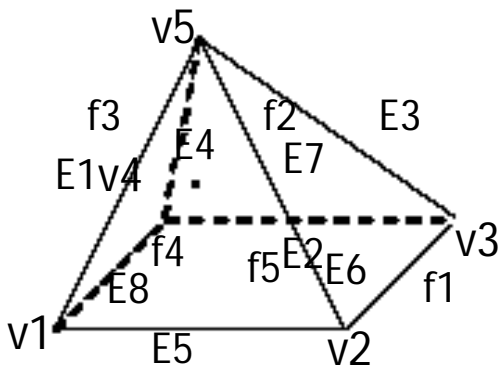
- System must validate topology of created solid.
- B-Rep has to fulfill certain conditions to disallow self-intersecting and open objects
- This condition includes
  - Each edge should adjoin exactly two faces and have a vertex at each end.
  - Vertices are geometrically described by point coordinates
  - At least three edges must meet at each vertex.
  - Faces are described by surface equations
  - These faces form a complete skin of the solid with no missing parts.
  - Each face is bordered by an ordered set of edges forming a closed loop.
  - Faces must only intersect at common edges or vertices.
  - The boundaries of faces do not intersect themselves

## Boundary representation-validity

- Validity also checked through mathematical evaluation on
  - Evaluation is based upon Euler's Law (valid for simple polyhedra – no hole)
  - $V - E + F = 2$                       V-vertices    E-edges                      F-faceloops

$$V=5, \quad E=8, \quad F=5$$

$$5 - 8 + 5 = 2$$

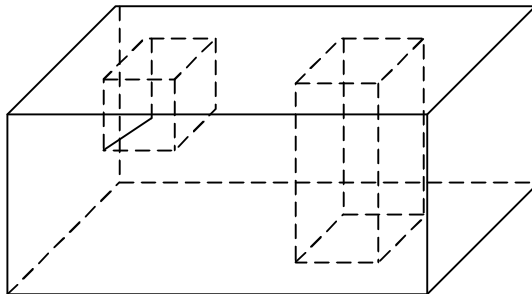


## Boundary representation-validity

- Expanded Euler's law for complex polyhedrons (with holes)
- Euler-Poincare Law:

$$V - E + F - H = 2(B - P)$$

H—number of holes in face,      P—number of passages or throughholes, B—number of separate bodies.



$$V=24, E=36, F=15, H=3, P=1, B=1$$

# Boundary representation-ambiguity and uniqueness

- Valid B-Reps are unambiguous
- Not fully unique, but much more so than CSG
- Potential difference exists in division of
  - Surfaces into faces.
  - Curves into edges

## Boundaryrepresentation-advantages

- Capability to construct unusual shapes that would not be possible with the available CSG → aircraft fuselages, wings shapes
- Less computational time to reconstruct the image

## Boundaryrepresentation-disadvantages

- Requires more storage
- More prone to validity failure than CSG
- Model display limited to planar faces and linear edges
  - complex curve and surfaces only approximated

## CSGorC-RepApproach

- It is very easy to create a precise solid model out of the primitives.
- The database of CSG model contains configuration parameters of the primitives and boolean model.
- Requires less storage space. Thus results in more compact file of the model in the database.
- Requires more computation to reproduce the model and its image.

## B-RepApproach

- It is useful to model the objects of unusual shapes which are difficult to model by CSG approach.
- The database of B-Rep model contains explicit definition of the model boundaries.
- Requires more storage space. Thus results in larger file of model in the database.
- Requires less computation to reproduce the model and its image.

## CSG or C-Rep Approach

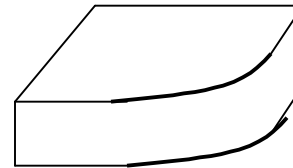
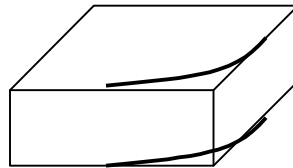
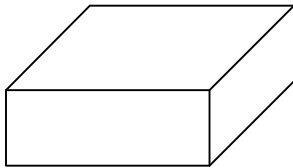
- It is difficult to convert back and forth between a constructive solid geometry model and a corresponding wire frame model. It is totally like a creation of the new model.

## B-Rep Approach

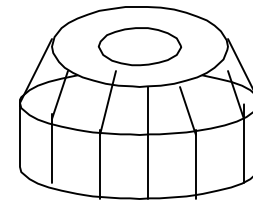
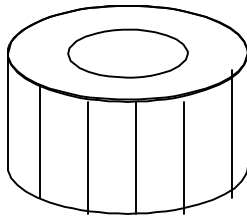
- It is relatively easy to convert back and forth between a boundary representation model and a corresponding wire frame model. This is due to the fact that boundary definition is similar to the wire-framed definition. This results in compatibility between B-rep and wire frame modeling

# Solid object construction method

- Sweeping
- Boolean
- Automated filleting and chambering



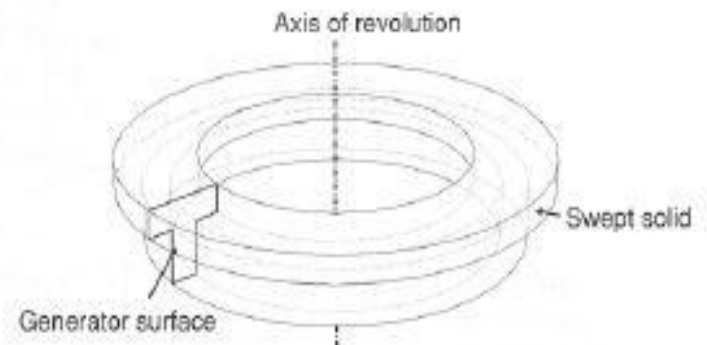
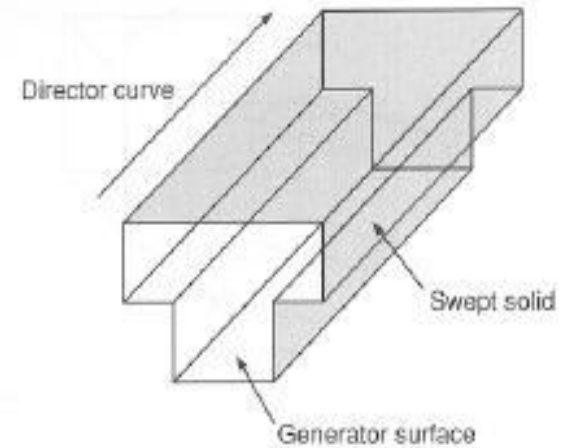
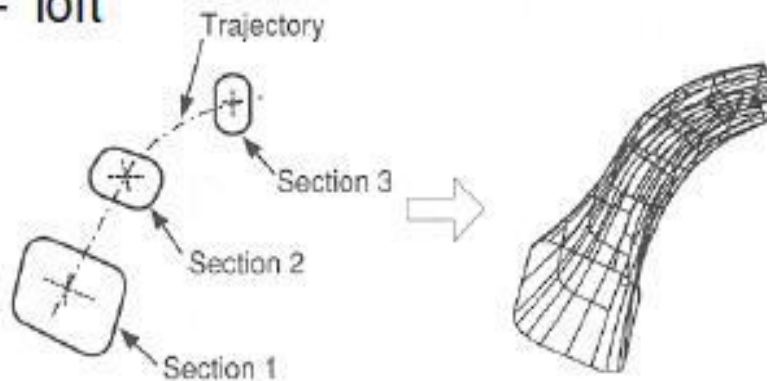
- Tweaking
  - Face of an object is moved in some way





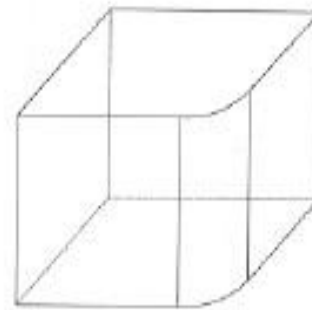
# Sweeping Operations

- Use 2D wireframe section(s) to generate a 3D solid.
- This includes operations such as:
  - extrude
  - revolve
  - sweep
  - loft

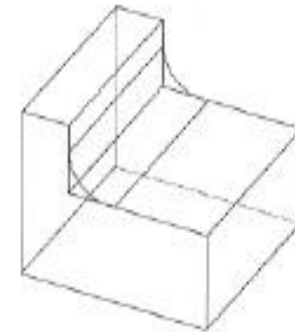


# Surface Operations

- These operate directly on the solid model surfaces, edges and vertices to create a desired modification.

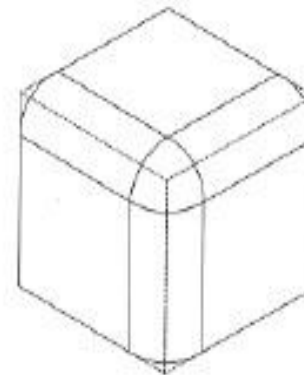


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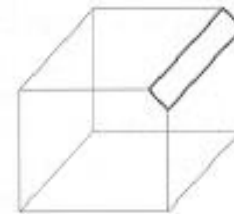
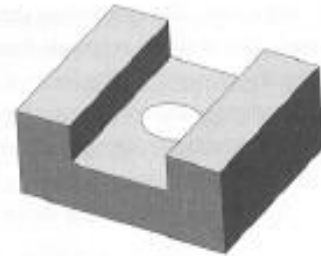
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- Examples:
  - chamfering
  - rounding/filleting
  - drafting
  - shelling

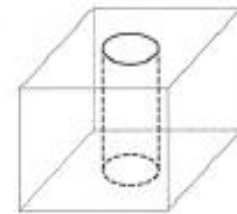


# Feature-Based Modeling

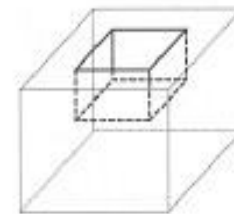
- Features are shapes having **engineering significance**. They usually are the geometric embodiment of **machining operations** or the **function** of a component.
- Examples:
  - hole            - pocket
  - slot            - boss
- Many people use the term “Feature” to refer to any kind of solid modeling operation.
- Many systems provide for user-defined features.



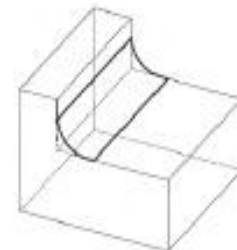
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

## Spatial Partitioning Representation

- In this technique a solid is subdivided into a number of closely spaced, non-intersecting smaller solids or cells.
- Cells may or may not be of the same type as the original solid.
- Cells may vary in size, type, and orientation.
- Two methods—cell decomposition
  - spatial occupancy enumeration

# CellDecomposition

- Decompose the solid into a set of primitive cells that are parameterized (varying in few parameters)
- It has potential use in finite element analysis in which, system to be analyzed is divided into smaller elements called finite elements.
- But the condition is that elements should not overlap each other.

# Spatial occupancy Enumeration

- Solid is subdivided into exactly identical cells arranged in a fixed regular grid.
- These cells are called voxels.
- Voxel may have shapes as cube, pyramid, prism, etc .
- Representation of solid as regular array of cubes is known as cuberille.
- This is an approximation technique.