

VGP352 – Week 1

⇒ Agenda:

- Course Intro
- Reading technical papers
- Curves
- Curved surfaces
- Per-fragment lighting revisited
 - Phong Shading
 - Surface-space
- Bump mapping
 - Basic usage
 - Bumpmap storage



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What should you already know?

- ⇒ C++ and object oriented programming
 - For most assignments you will need to implement classes or portions of classes that conform to specific interfaces
- ⇒ Graphics terminology and concepts
 - Polygon, pixel, texture, infinite light, point light, spot light, etc.
- ⇒ Linear algebra and vector math
 - Matrix arithmetic



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What should you already know?

⇒ Material from VGP351:

- Using OpenGL
 - Setting up shaders
 - Getting data in
 - etc.
- Transformations
 - 3D space transformations
 - Projections
- Lighting and shading
- Texture mapping



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What will you learn?

- ⇒ Advanced lighting models
 - BRDFs
 - Fur and hair rendering
 - “Toon” and other non-photorealistic rendering



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How will you be graded?

- ⇒ Four bi-weekly quizzes
 - These are listed on the syllabus
- ⇒ One final exam
- ⇒ Three programming projects
 - The first will be pretty small...perhaps small enough to complete in class
 - The remaining two projects will be larger
- ⇒ One in-class presentation



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How will you be graded?

⇒ Keep in mind:

- There is a *lot more* reading than in VGP351
 - More readings from the textbook
 - Readings from academic papers
- There is *more* programming than in VGP351



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How will programs be graded?

- Does the program produce the correct output?
- Are appropriate algorithms and data-structures used?
- Is the code readable, clear, and properly documented?



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How will the presentation be graded?

- During the term, several papers will be assigned to be read
 - Select and present one of the assigned readings to the class
 - Material from some papers may appear on bi-weekly quizzes



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Class Web Site

⇒ Syllabus, assignments, and base code:

<http://people.freedesktop.org/~idr/2010Q4-VGP352/>



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Reading Technical Papers

⇒ Why read technical papers?



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Reading Technical Papers

⇒ Why read technical papers?

- Almost every major advance in gaming graphics can be traced to a SIGGRAPH paper from 1 to 10 years before
- At publication many algorithms are not *yet* usable
 - Hardware isn't quite fast enough / flexible enough
 - Algorithm makes simplifying assumptions that prevent *general* use

⇒ Reading papers *effectively* is a skill



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Reading Technical Papers

⇒ Read a paper in 3 passes:

- 1st pass: the 10 minute overview
 - Read the title, abstract, and introduction
 - Read the section and subsection headings
 - Read the conclusion
- Scan the references



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 - Scan the references
- Answer the “five C's”
 - Category: What type of paper is it?
 - Context: What other work is it related to?
 - Correctness: Is it based on valid / reasonable assumptions?
 - Contribution: What are the main contributions?



– Clarity: Is it well written?

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Reading Technical Papers

⇒ Read a paper in 3 passes:

- 2nd pass: an hour for details
 - Read the whole paper
 - Carefully examine diagrams, figures, graphs, etc.
 - Skip or skim proofs and detailed equations



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Reading Technical Papers

⇒ Read a paper in 3 passes:

- 3rd pass: re-implement the paper
 - Recreate the work
 - Identify and challenge every assumption in the paper
 - Helps identify *both* the innovations and failings of the paper
 - Compare you recreation with the original
 - Make notes of ideas for future work



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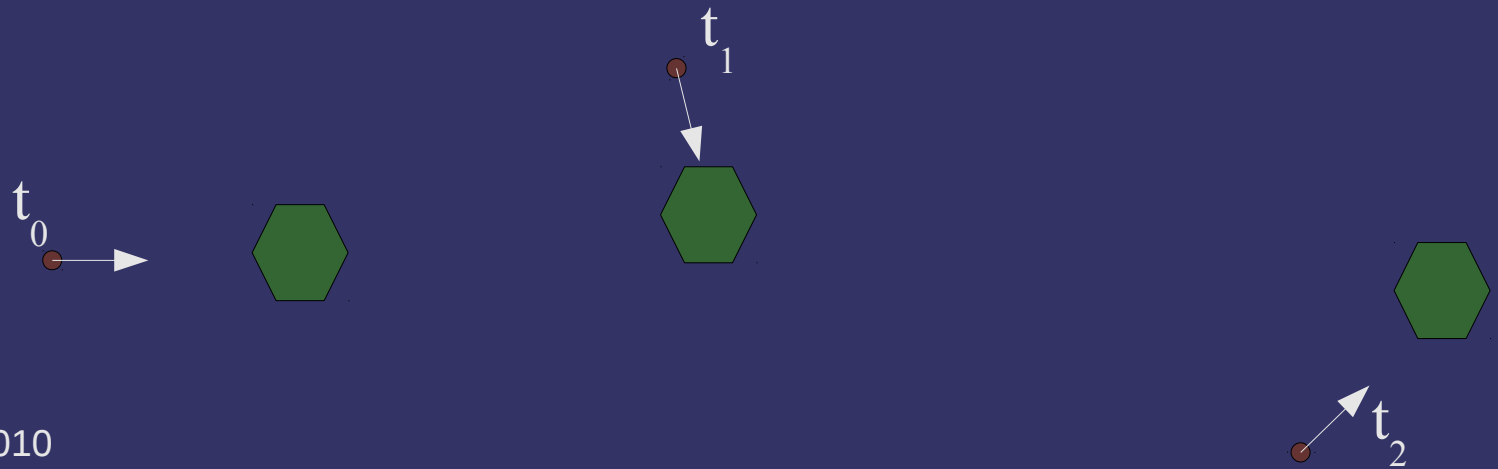


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Camera Control

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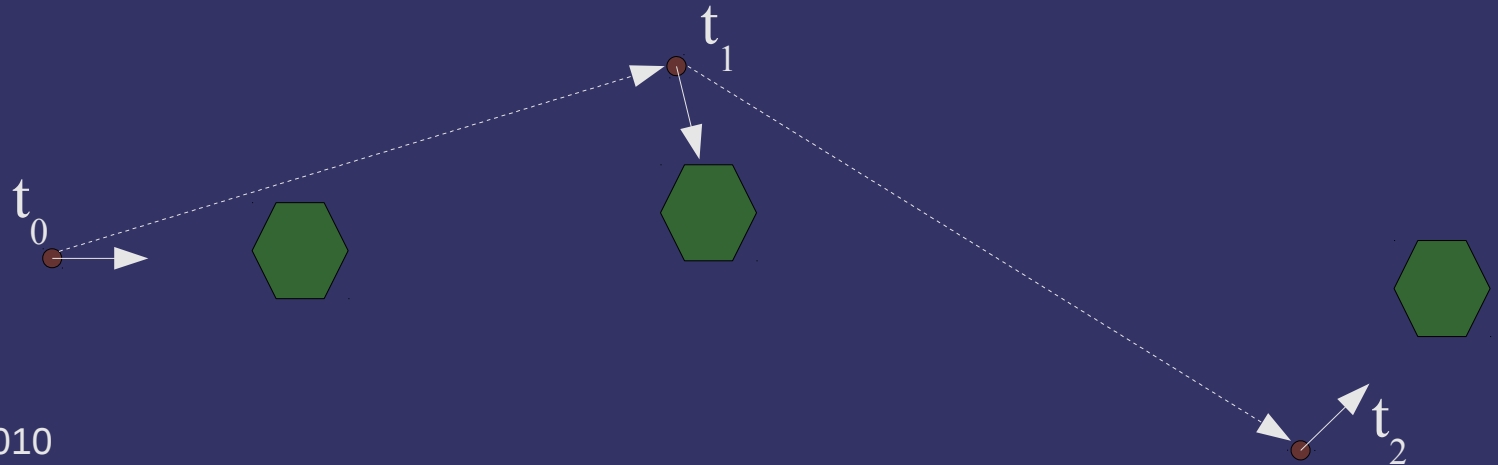


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Camera Control

- How can we move a virtual camera through a series of artist selected positions?
 - Linearly interpolate between the positions
$$\mathbf{p}(t) = \mathbf{p}_0 + t(\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_0)$$
$$= (1-t)\mathbf{p}_0 + t\mathbf{p}_1$$
 - Positionally continuous (aka C^0 continuity)

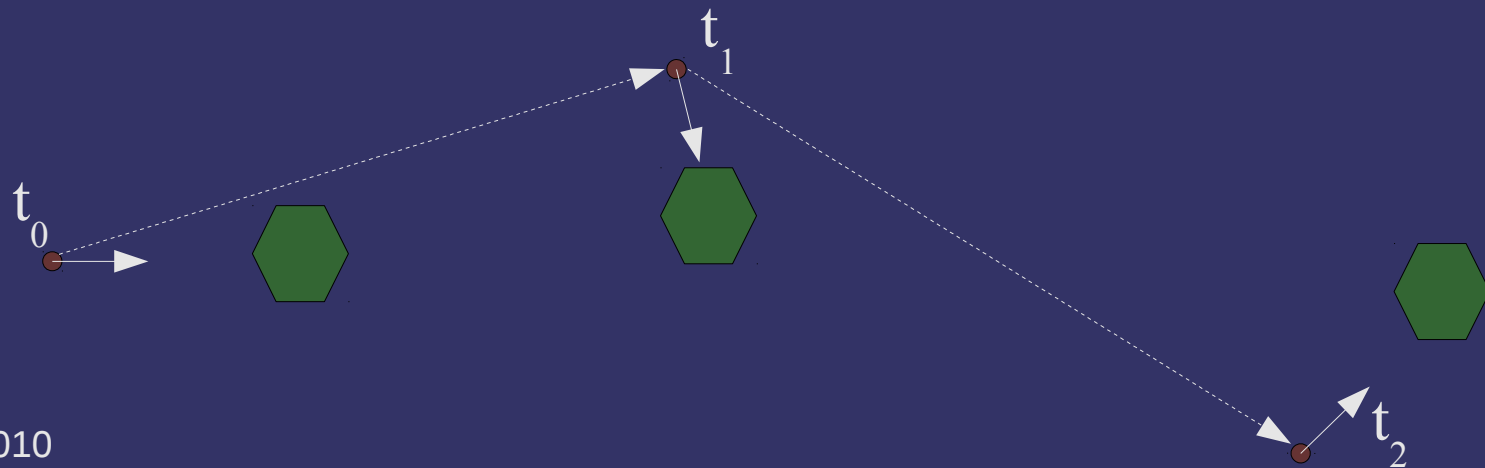


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Camera Control

⇒ What's wrong with C^0 ?



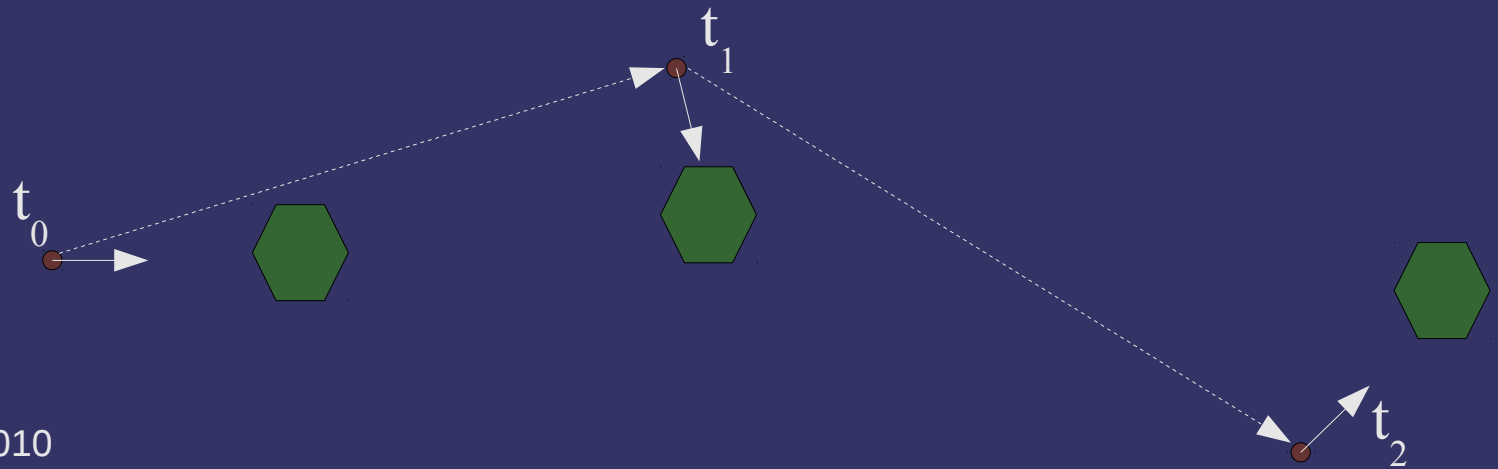
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Camera Control

⇒ What's wrong with C^0 ?

- Jarring change in direction at control points
- Jarring change in speed at control points
- Direction change or speed change = velocity change



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Continuity

⇒ What does it mean?

- “ f is C^0 ” → The function f is continuous
- “ f is C^1 ” → The function f' is continuous
- “ f is C^2 ” → The function f'' is continuous
- ...
- “ f is C^∞ ” → All derivatives of f are continuous

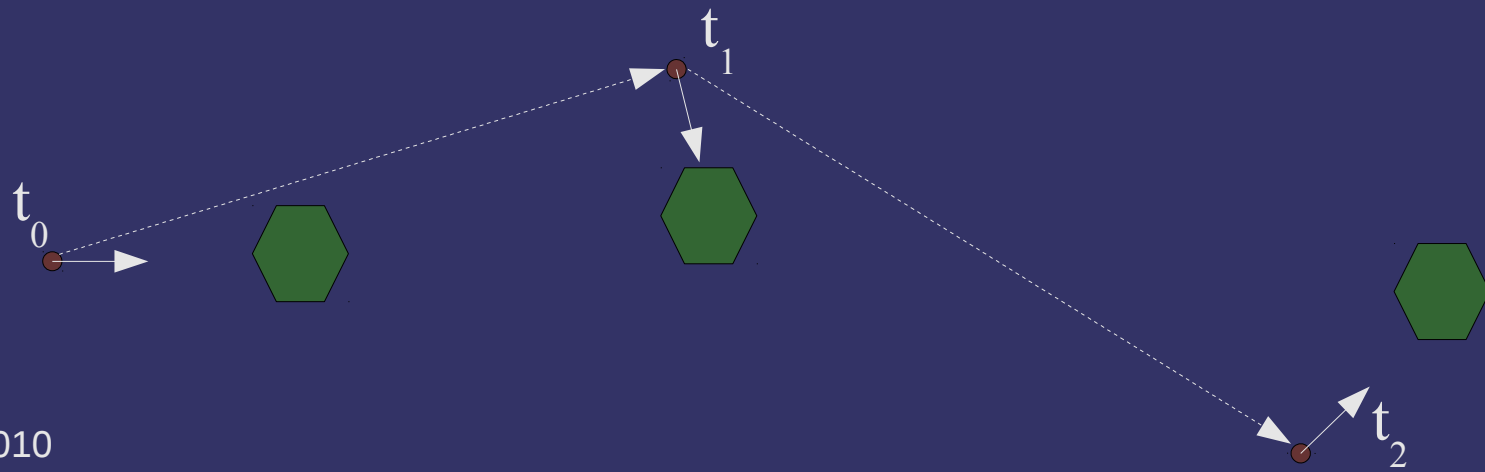


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Camera Control

⇒ How can we fix this?



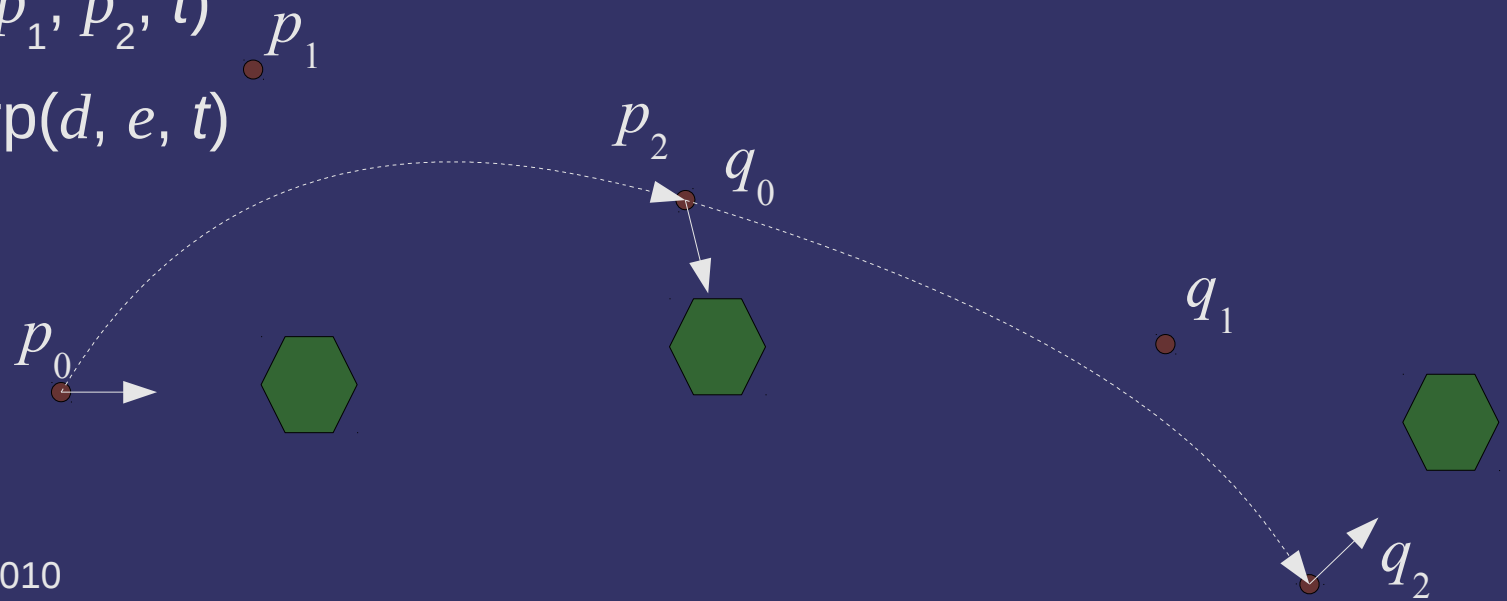
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Camera Control

⇒ How can we fix this?

- Add one more control point for each segment
 - Each segment has p_0 , p_1 , and p_2
- Do more linear interpolation
 - $d = \text{lerp}(p_0, p_1, t)$
 - $e = \text{lerp}(p_1, p_2, t)$
 - $p(t) = \text{lerp}(d, e, t)$

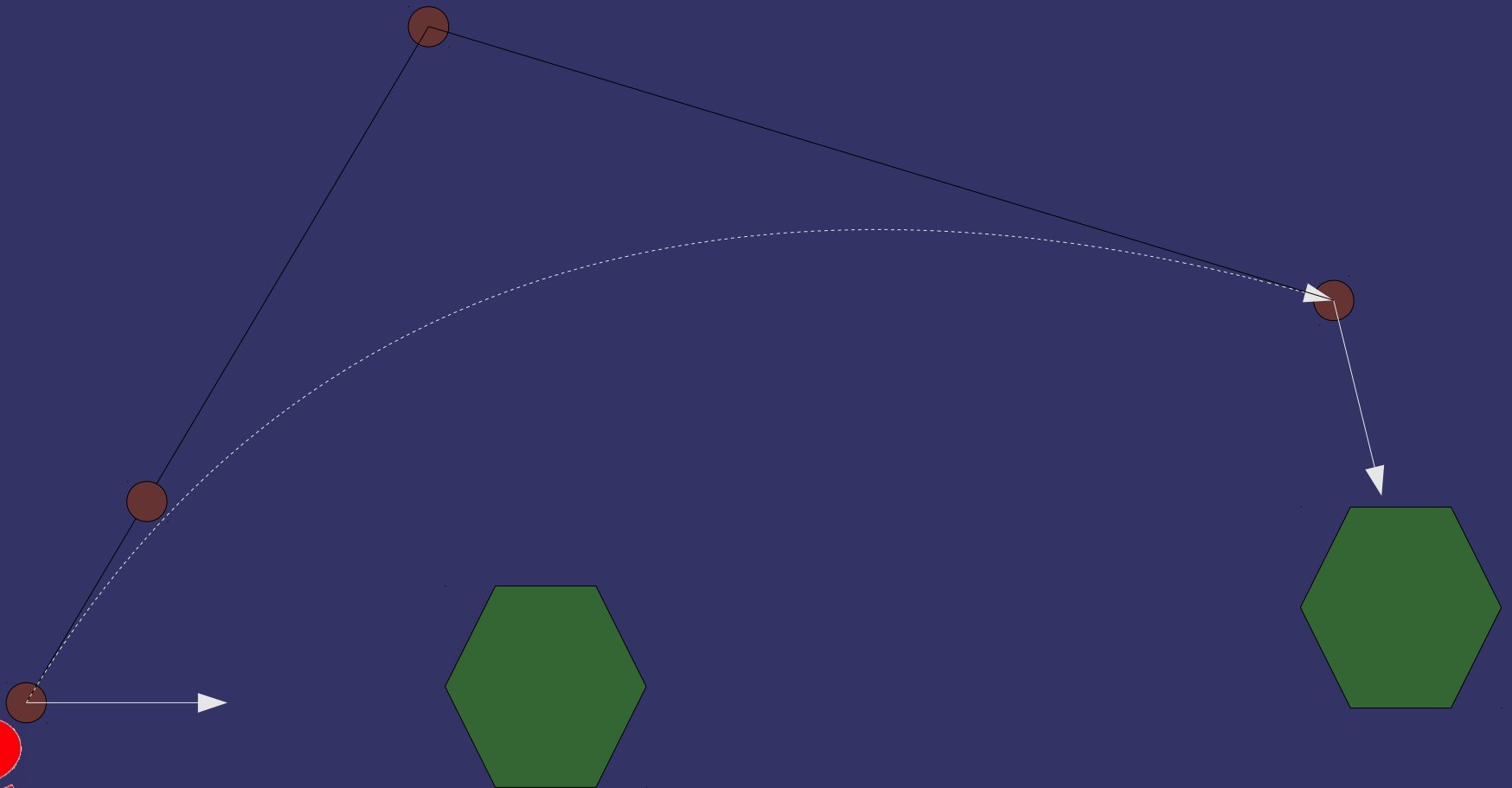


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Camera Control

$$\Rightarrow p(0.3) = \text{lerp}(p_0, p_1, 0.3)$$

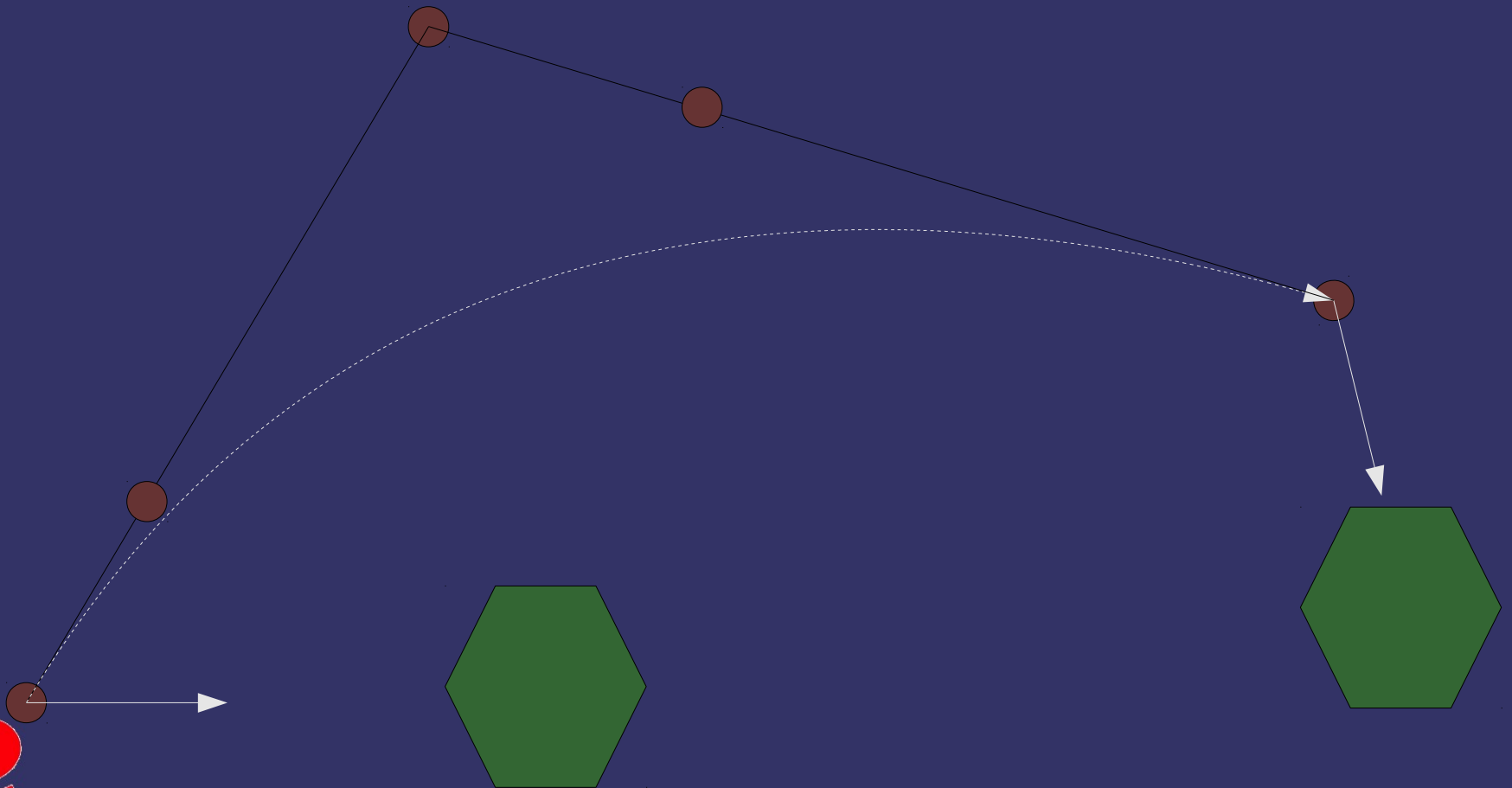


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Camera Control

$$\Rightarrow p(0.3) = \text{lerp}(p_0, p_1, 0.3) \text{ lerp}(p_1, p_2, 0.3)$$

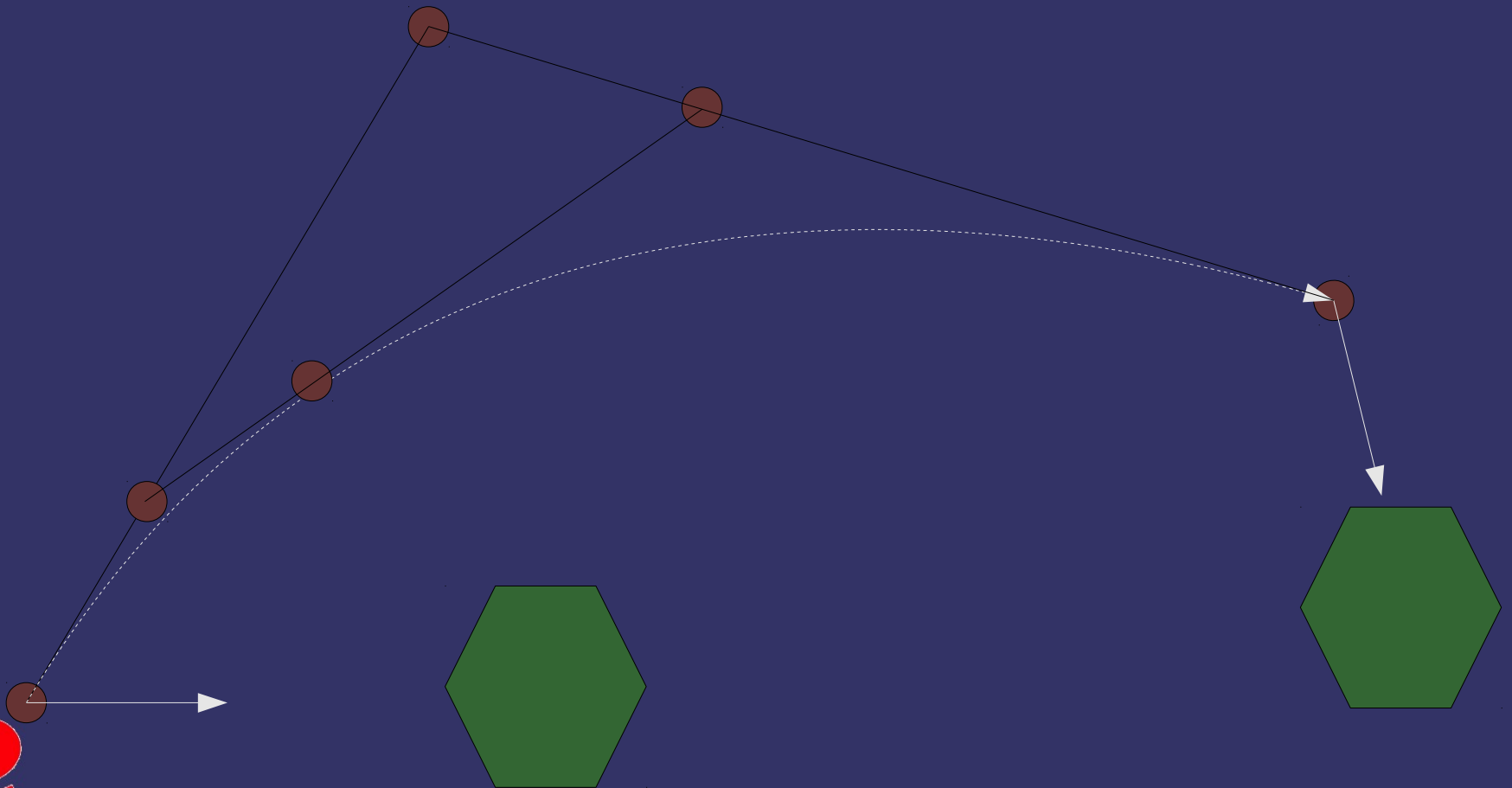


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Camera Control

$$\Rightarrow p(0.3) = \text{lerp}(\text{lerp}(p_0, p_1, 0.3), \text{lerp}(p_1, p_2, 0.3), 0.3)$$



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Bézier Curve

⇒ This works out to:

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = (1-t)^2 \mathbf{p}_0 + 2t(1-t) \mathbf{p}_1 + t^2 \mathbf{p}_2$$

⇒ More formally:

$$\mathbf{p}_i^k(t) = (1-t) \mathbf{p}_i^{k-1}(t) + t \mathbf{p}_{i+1}^{k-1}(t), \begin{cases} k = 1..n \\ i = 0..n-k \end{cases}$$

- Curve with x control points is degree $x-1$
 - n is the degree of the polynomial that defines the curve
 - Our curve with 3 control points is degree 2
- The initial control points are \mathbf{p}_i^0 but are written \mathbf{p}_i

⇒ Pronounced *beh-zee-eh*



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Bézier Curve

⇒ Note:

- Curve lies within the convex hull of the control points
- Curve only passes through \mathbf{p}_0 and \mathbf{p}_n



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Bézier Curve

- ⇒ Repeated interpolation is cumbersome
 - Also inefficient for large n
- ⇒ Can we do better?



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Bézier Curve

- ⇒ Repeated interpolation is cumbersome
 - Also inefficient for large n
- ⇒ Can we do better?
 - Yes!
 - We can use *algebra* instead of interpolation



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Bézier Basis Functions

⇒ Rewrite a weighted sum of control points:

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n B_i^n(t) \mathbf{p}_i$$

$$B_i^n(t) = \binom{n}{i} t^i (1-t)^{n-i}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!} t^i (1-t)^{n-i}$$

– B_i^n is the *Bernstein polynomial* or *Bézier basis function*

– Note:

$$t \in [0, 1] \rightarrow B_i^n(t) \in [0, 1]$$

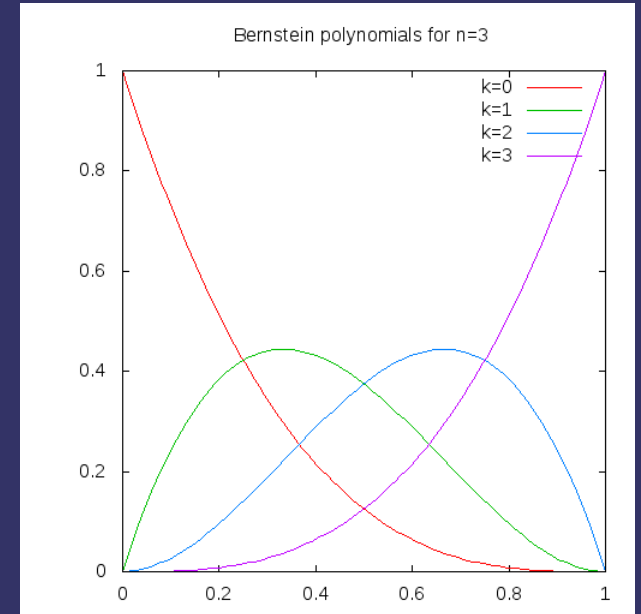
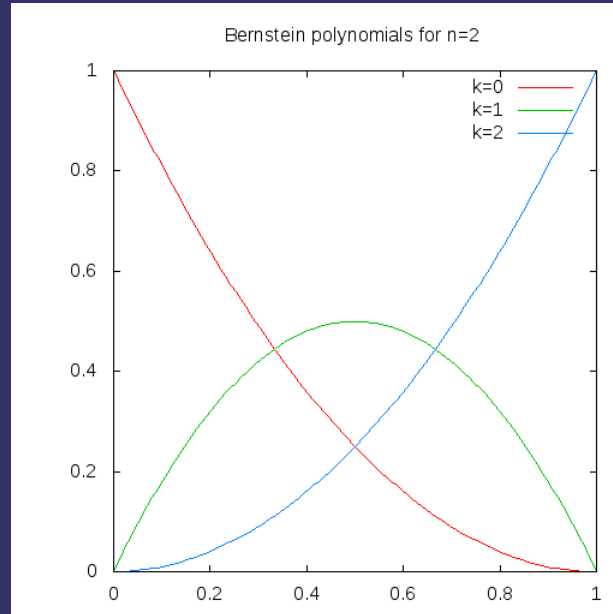
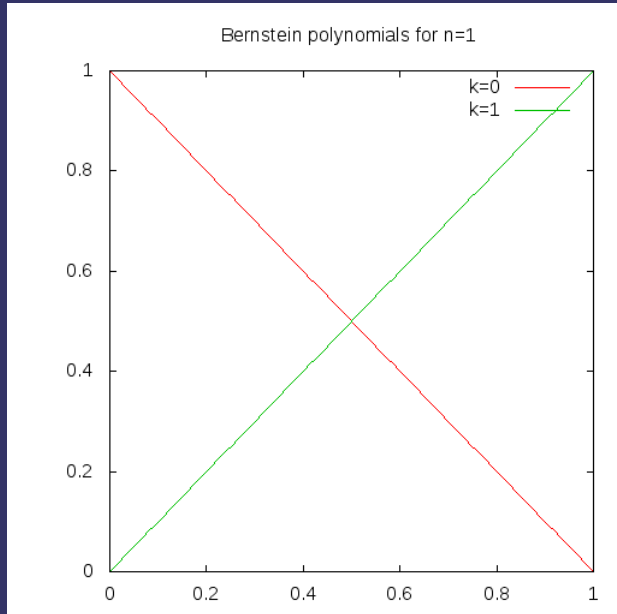
$$\sum_{i=0}^n B_i^n(t) = 1$$



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Bézier Basis Functions



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Bézier Curve

- ⇒ Usually unnecessary to go higher than $n=3$
 - Why?
 - What can a cubic polynomial do that a quadratic cannot?



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Bézier Curve

- Usually unnecessary to go higher than $n=3$
 - Why?
 - What can a cubic polynomial do that a quadratic cannot?
 - Cubic polynomials are the lowest degree whose derivative can change direction
 - Multiple cubic Bézier curves can be combined to approximate most shapes
 - Evaluation cost increases as n increases



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Piecewise Bézier Curves

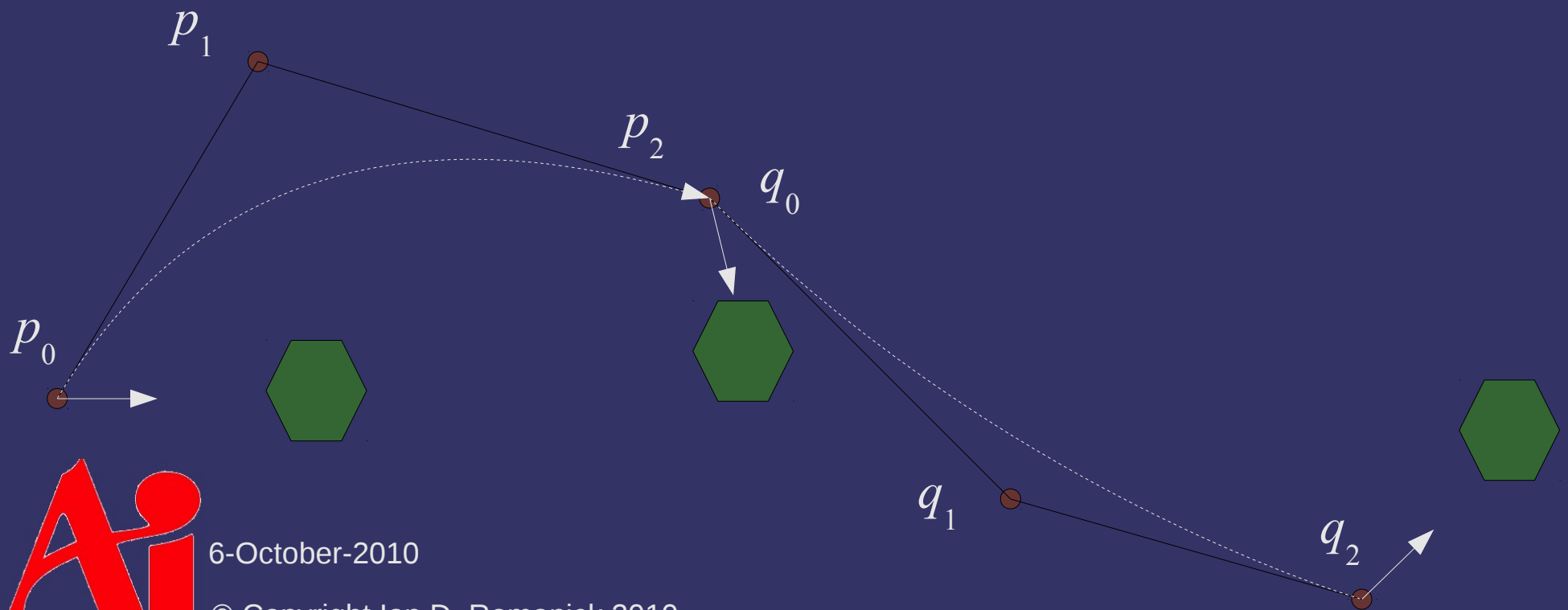
- ⇒ Curve only passes through \mathbf{p}_0 and \mathbf{p}_n
 - For camera control, we need to hit other definable points
- ⇒ Define multiple curves
 - Control points $\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{q}_i, \mathbf{r}_i$, etc.
 - Set $\mathbf{p}_n = \mathbf{q}_0$
 - This is called a *joint*



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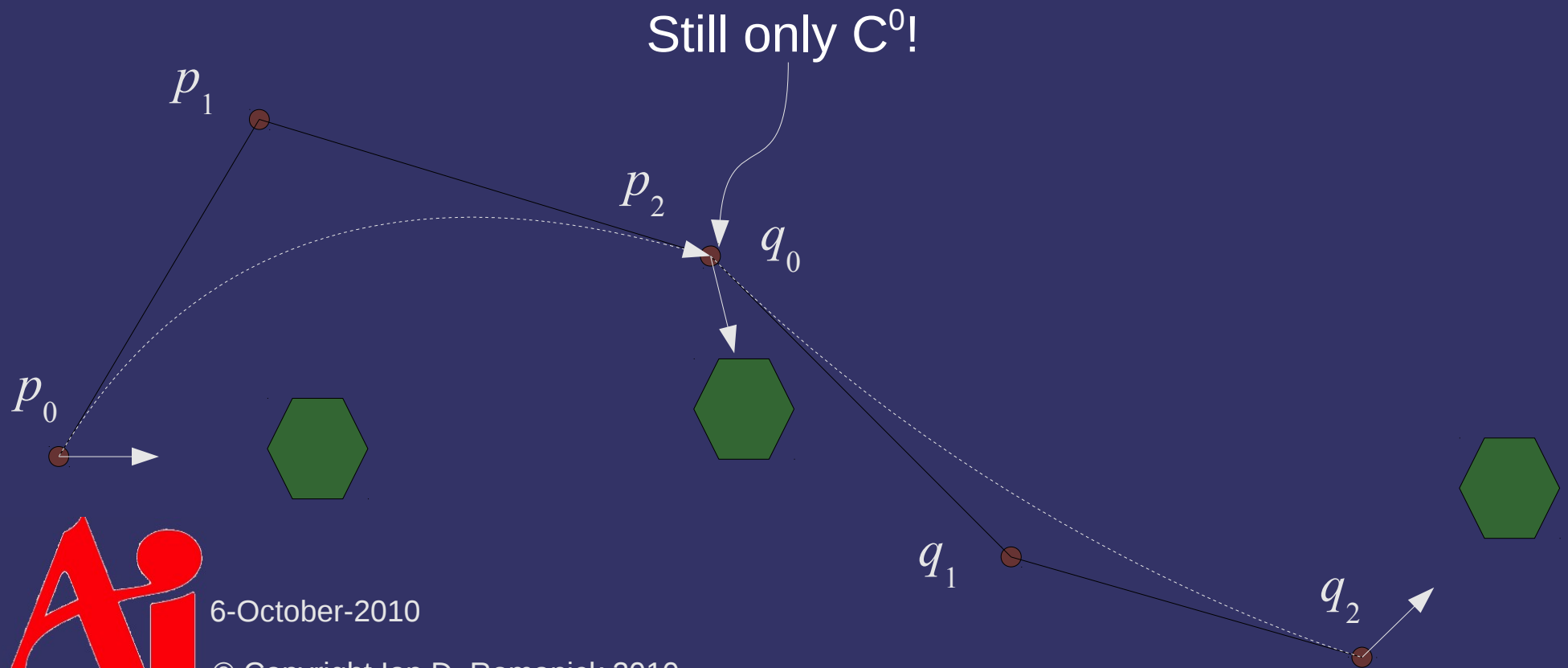
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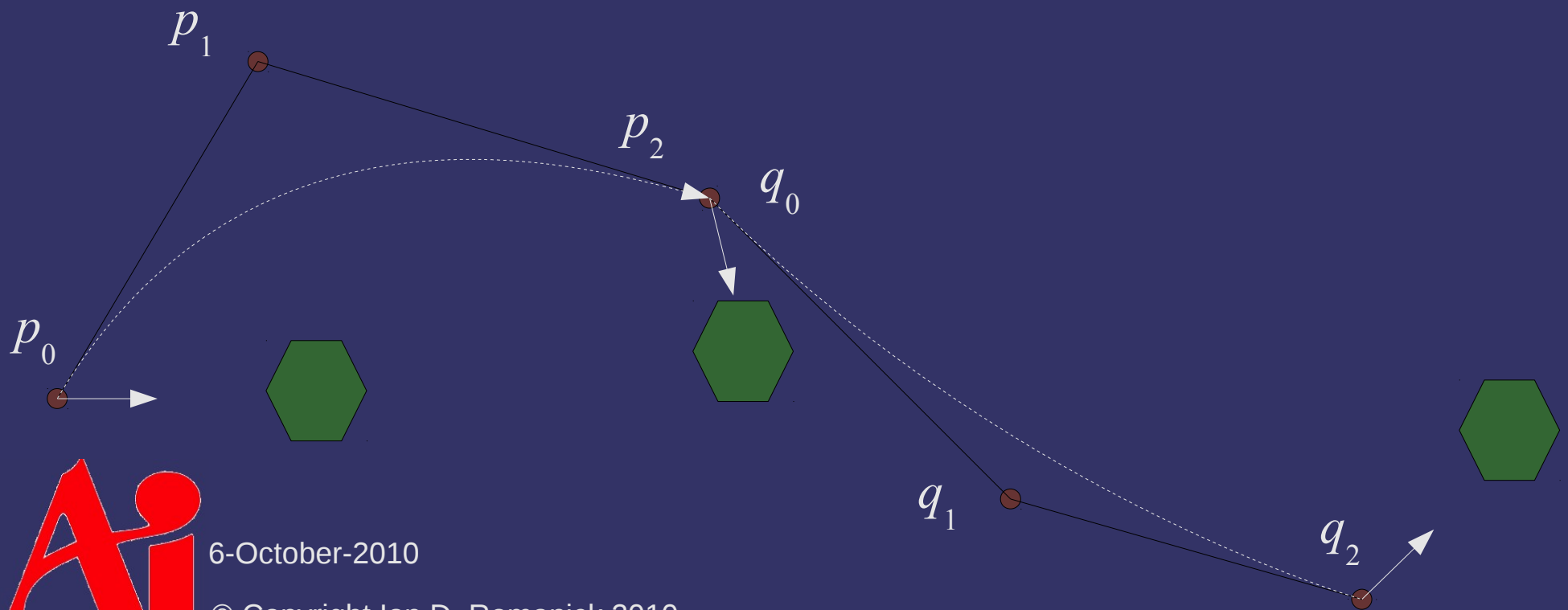


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Piecewise Bézier Curves

- The piecewise function must be differentiable at the joint to be C^1
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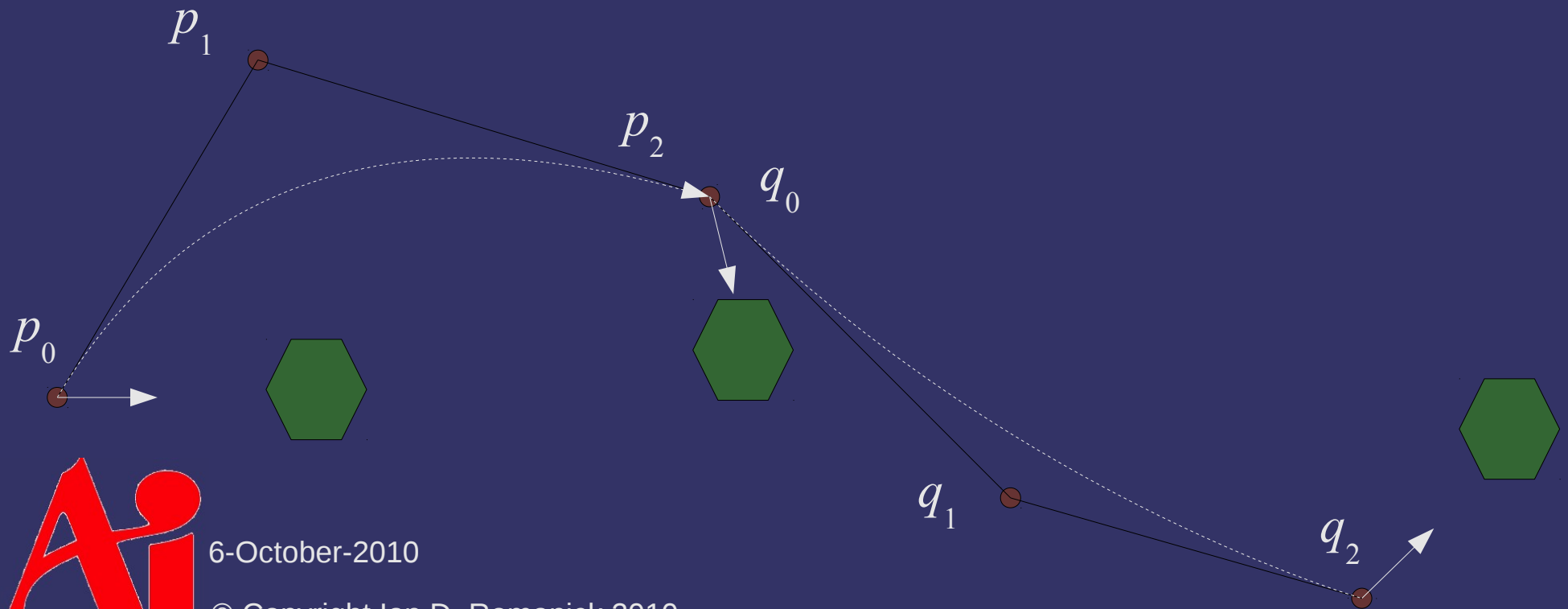


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 - $\mathbf{p}'(1) = \mathbf{q}'(0)$

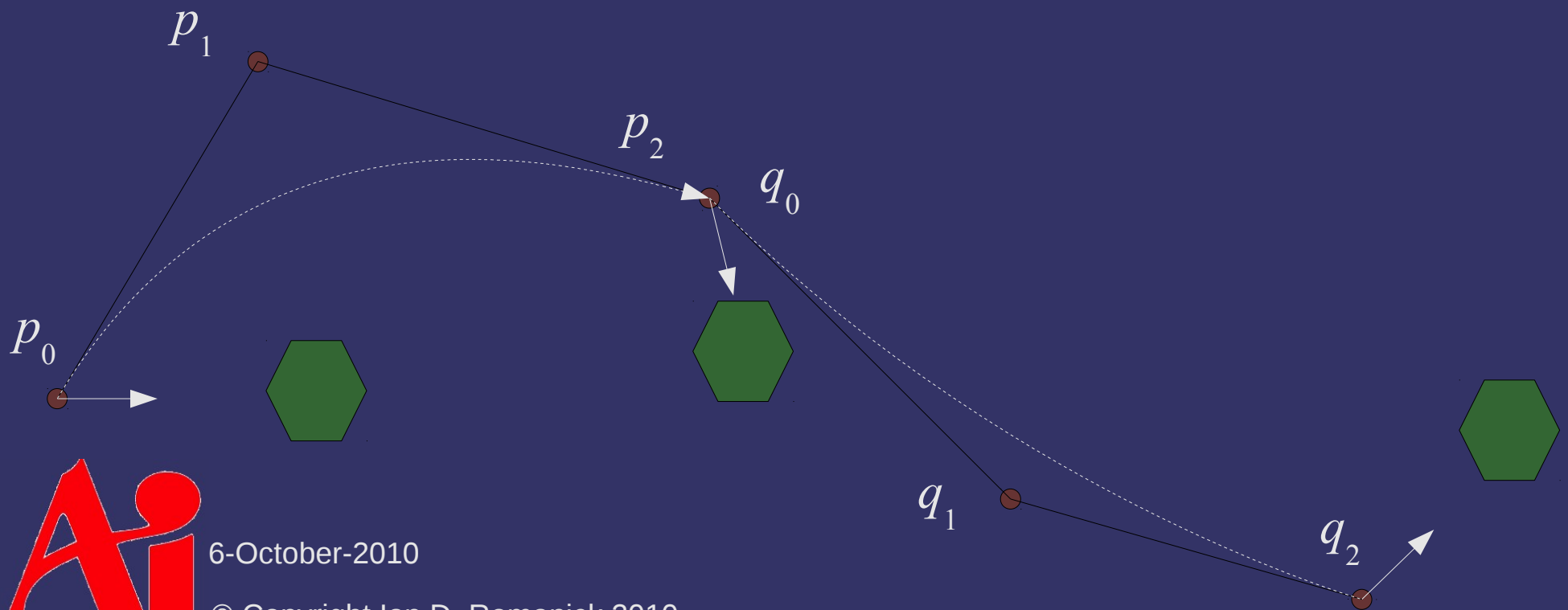


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Piecewise Bézier Curves

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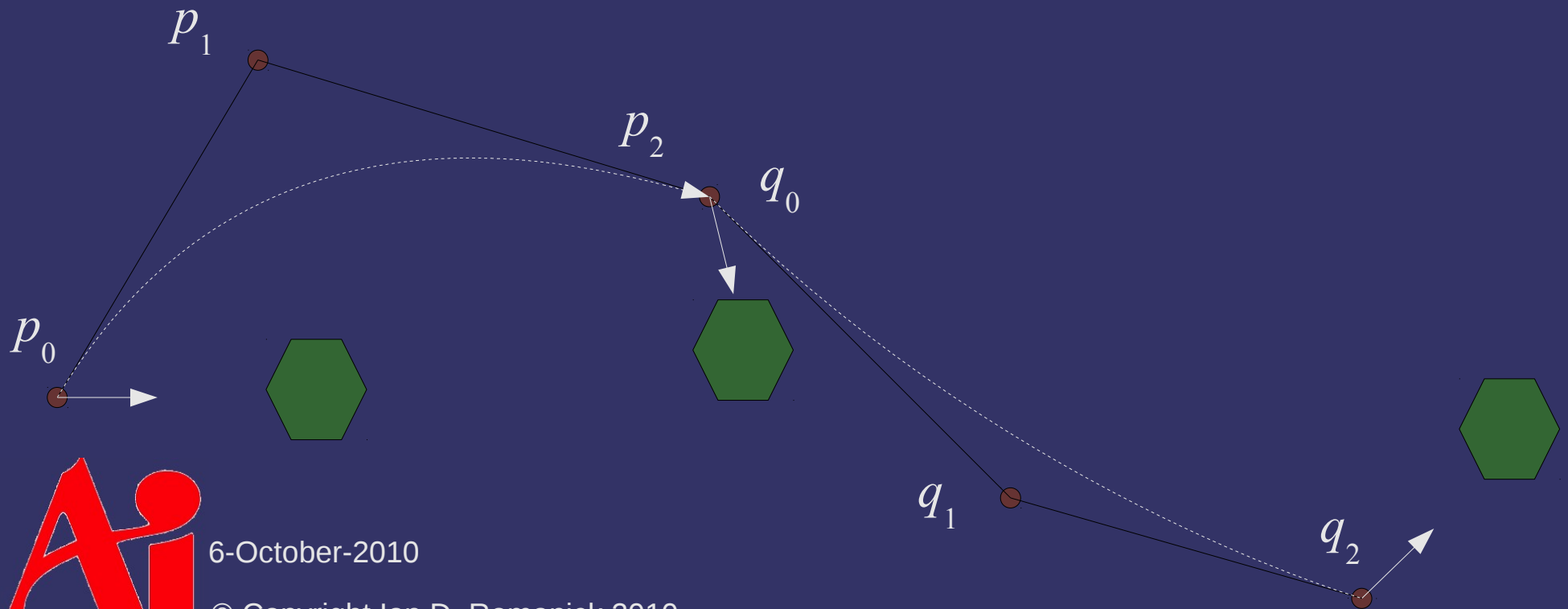


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Piecewise Bézier Curves

- Generally, what is the value of the derivative of f at x ?
 - The slope of a line *tangent* to f at x

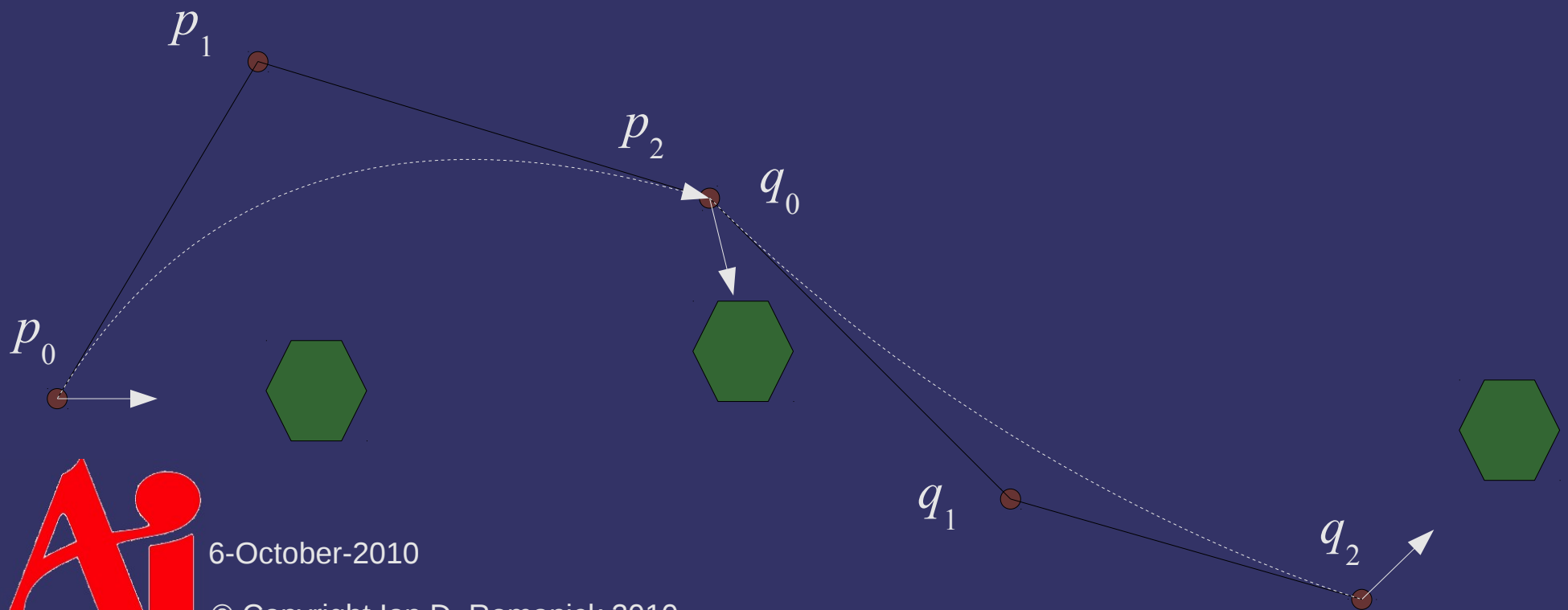


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Piecewise Bézier Curves

⇒ What line is tangent to p at p_2 ?



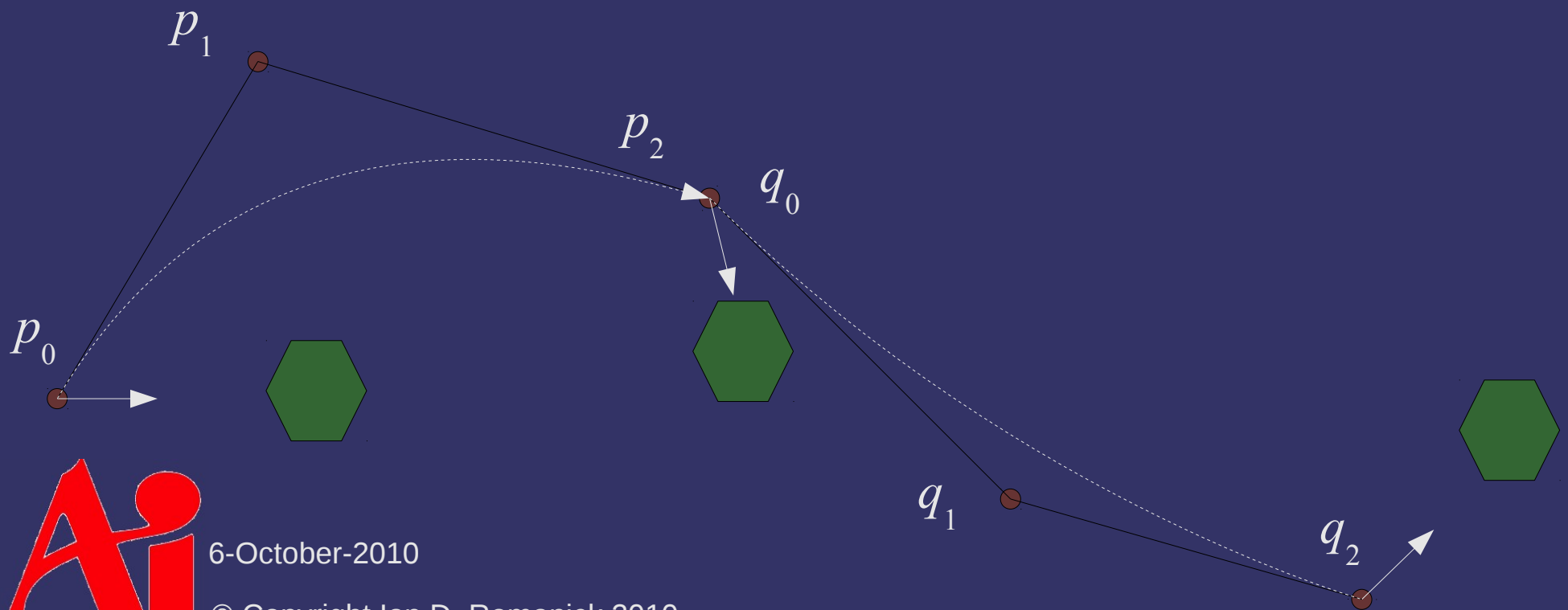
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Piecewise Bézier Curves

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– $\overline{p_1 p_2}$

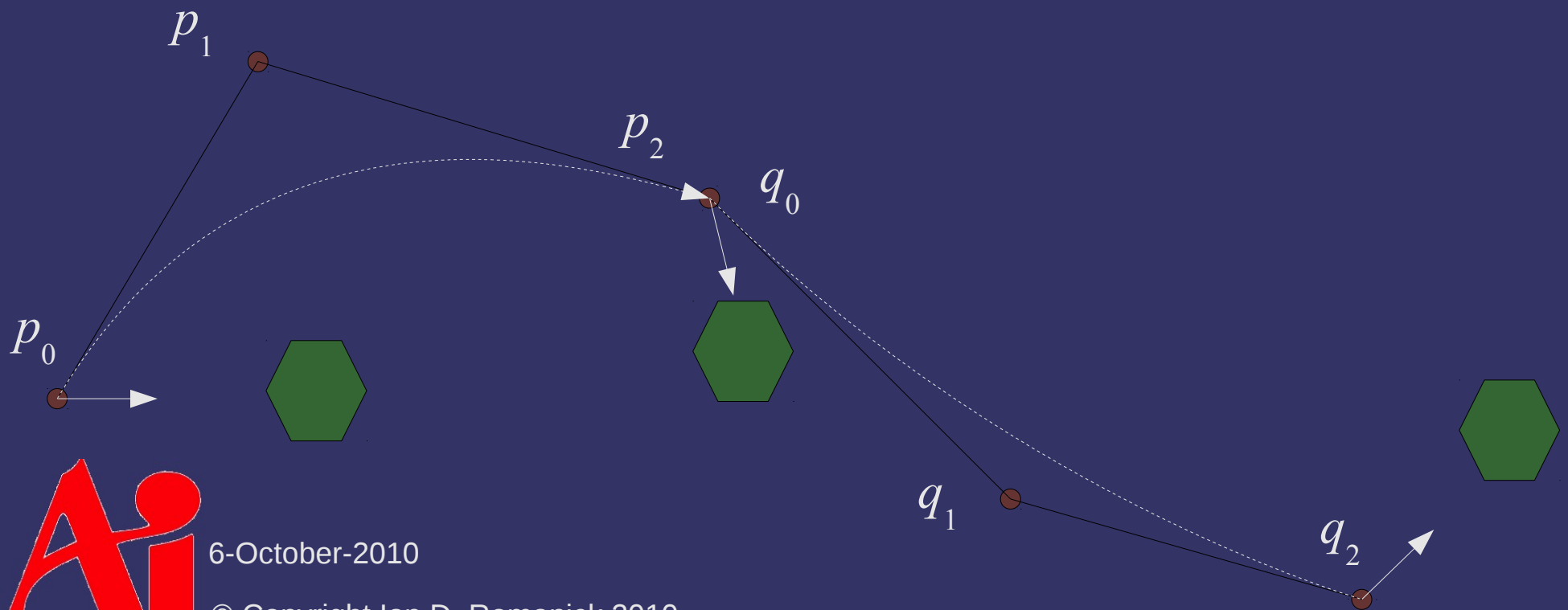


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Piecewise Bézier Curves

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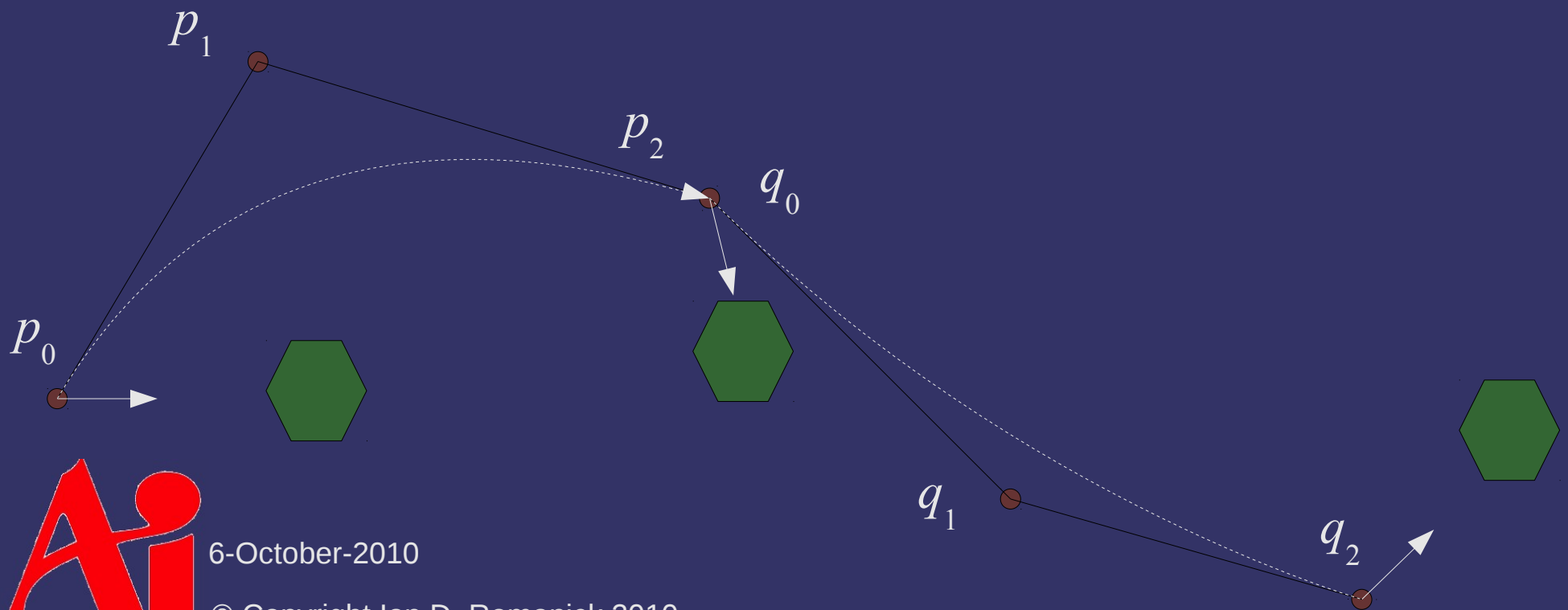
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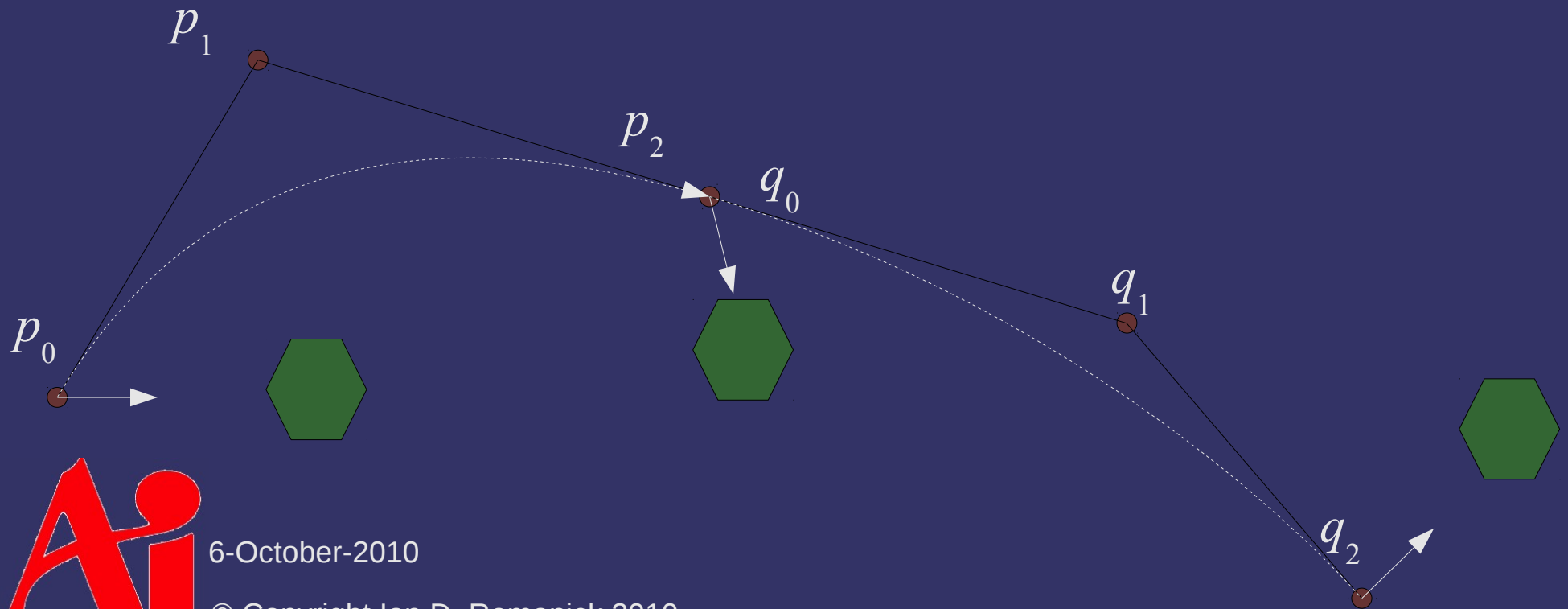
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Piecewise Bézier Curves

⇒ How can we achieve C^1 ?

- Move p_1 and / or q_1 so that $\overline{p_1 p_2}$ and $\overline{q_0 q_1}$ are parallel
- This can dramatically change the curves



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Piecewise Bézier Curves

- ⇒ If $|\mathbf{m}_1| \neq |\mathbf{m}_2|$ there will be a speed change at the joint
 - This is *not* C^1 , but it's better than C^0
 - Sometimes G^1 for *geometrical continuity*



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Derivative of a Bézier Curve

⇒ Derivative using the sum rule and regrouping:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{p}(t) = n \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} B_i^{n-1}(t) (\mathbf{p}_{i+1} - \mathbf{p}_i)$$

– Exercise for the reader to confirm:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{p}(0) = \mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{p}(1) = \mathbf{p}_n - \mathbf{p}_{n-1}$$

– Result is a Bézier curve of one lower degree



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Curved Surfaces

- ⇒ Start with the same interpolation games
 - First extend from one parameter, t , to two parameters $\langle u, v \rangle$
 - Use four control points, \mathbf{p}_{00} , \mathbf{p}_{01} , \mathbf{p}_{10} , \mathbf{p}_{11} , instead of two
 - Interpolate between adjacent pairs:
$$\mathbf{e} = (1-u)\mathbf{p}_{00} + v\mathbf{p}_{01}$$
$$\mathbf{f} = (1-u)\mathbf{p}_{10} + v\mathbf{p}_{11}$$
$$\mathbf{p}(u, v) = (1-v)\mathbf{e} + v\mathbf{f}$$
$$= (1-u)(1-v)\mathbf{p}_{00} + u(1-v)\mathbf{p}_{01} + (1-u)v\mathbf{p}_{10} + uv\mathbf{p}_{11}$$
 - Also known as *bilinear interpolation*



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Curved Surfaces

- Extend to a curved surface in the same way as extending a line to a curve:
 - Add control points
 - For an $n \times m$ degree patch, there are $(n+1)(m+1)$ control points
 - Usually $n=m$
 - Recursively interpolate between the control points
 - Or use Bernstein form



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Bézier Patches

⇒ Bernstein form:

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

– As with Bézier curves:

– Surface lies within convex hull of control points

– And:

$$(u, v) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow B_i^m(u) B_j^n(v) \in [0, 1]$$

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

– Second summation is just a Bézier curve!



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Derivative of a Bézier Patch

⇒ Similar to Bézier curves:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{p}(u, v)}{\partial u} = m \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} B_i^{m-1}(u) B_j^n(v) [\mathbf{p}_{i+1, j} - \mathbf{p}_{i, j}]$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{p}(u, v)}{\partial v} = n \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} B_i^m(u) B_j^{n-1}(v) [\mathbf{p}_{i, j+1} - \mathbf{p}_{i, j}]$$



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Normals of a Bézier Patch

- ⇒ How do we calculate the normal?
 - What we *really* want is the normal of the plane tangent to the surface



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Normals of a Bézier Patch

- ⇒ How do we calculate the normal?
 - What we *really* want is the normal of the plane tangent to the surface
 - The partial derivatives give two vectors that lie in that plane... just take the cross product!

$$\mathbf{n}(u, v) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}(u, v)}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}(u, v)}{\partial v}$$



Phong Shading Recap

- Phong shading... aka per-fragment lighting
 - Calculate lighting parameters per-vertex
 - Interpolate calculated values
 - Calculate lighting per-fragment based on interpolated parameter values



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Phong Shading Recap

```
attribute vec3 normal;
uniform mat3 normal_xform;
uniform mat4 vertex_xform;
uniform mat4 mvp;

varying vec3 normal_es;
varying vec3 pos_es;

void main(void)
{
    gl_Position = mvp * gl_Vertex;

    normal_es = normal_xform * normal;
    pos_es = vertex_xform * gl_Vertex;
}
```



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Phong Shading Recap

```
uniform vec3 light_pos_es;  
uniform vec4 diff_color;  
varying vec3 normal_es;  
varying vec3 pos_es;  
const vec3 eye_es = vec3(0);  
  
void main(void)  
{  
    vec3 l = normalize(light_pos_es - pos_es);  
    vec3 v = normalize(eye_es - pos_es);  
    vec3 h = normalize(l + v);  
    float n_dot_l = dot(normal_es, l);  
    vec4 diff = diff_color * n_dot_l;  
    float spec = pow(dot(n, h), 16.0);  
  
    gl_FragColor = step(0.0, n_dot_l) *  
        vec4(diff.xyz + vec3(spec), 1.0);  
}
```



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Surface-Space

- ⇒ From the point of view of the surface, what is the normal vector?
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Surface-Space

- From the point of view of the surface, what is the normal vector?
 - We'll call this *surface-space*
 - Assuming the surface is flat, $\mathbf{n}_{\text{surf}} = (0, 0, 1)$



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Surface-Space

- ⇒ If we know $\mathbf{n}_{\text{world}}$, can we create transformation that will generate \mathbf{n}_{surf} ?
- Not uniquely
 - An orthonormal basis requires three orthogonal, normalized vectors, but we only have one
 - If we have two we can generate the third
 - This is the same reason we need the “up” vector to create the camera look-at transform
 - If only we had another vector in plane...



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Surface-Space

- Create a new vector, and call it the *tangent*
 - Either partial derivative of a Bézier patch can be used for \mathbf{t}_{surf}
 - Usually $\partial \mathbf{p} / \partial u$ is used
 - Knowing \mathbf{n}_{surf} and \mathbf{t}_{surf} is enough to create an orthonormal basis
 - This basis can transform *any* vector to surface-space from object-space
 - \mathbf{n}_{obj} is an obvious choice
 - For lighting, \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{l} need to be in the same space as \mathbf{n}

➤ Because the tangent vector is used, surface-space is sometimes called *tangent-space*

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Surface-Space

```
varying vec3 light_ss;
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Surface-Space

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Remember: $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}\mathbf{M}^T$

Surface-Space

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uniform vec4 diff_color;  
  
void main(void)  
{  
    vec3 l = normalize(light_ss);  
    vec3 v = normalize(eye_ss);  
    vec3 h = normalize(l + v);  
    float n_dot_l = l.z;  
    vec4 diff = diff_color * n_dot_l;  
    float spec = pow(h.z, 16.0);  
  
    gl_FragColor = step(0.0, n_dot_l) *  
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Remember: **n** is (0, 0, 1)!



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Surface-Space

⇒ What is **b**?

- In the calculation: $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{t}$
- Correctly, this is the *bi-tangent*
 - Many places incorrectly call it the bi-normal
 - Either way, we'll just call it **b**
- Generally easier and more efficient to compute this in a shader than supply it as an input
 - We *cannot* just use $\partial \mathbf{p} / \partial v$ from from our surface evaluation because the two partial derivatives may not be orthogonal to each other!



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Surface-Space

- ⇒ What does this math headache gain us?
 - Just a trivial fragment shader optimization so far
 - Seems hardly worth it
 - What else?



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Bump Mapping

- What if the surface isn't really flat or smoothly curved?
 - Just like few real surfaces have truly uniform color, few real surfaces have uniform normals
 - Use the same solution!
 - Store colors in an image → store normals in an image



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Normal Map Storage

- Store the X, Y, and Z values of the surface-space normals in the R, G, and B components
 - Since Z tends to be close to 1.0, these images tend to look very blue



Image from <http://www.filterforge.com/filters/243-normal.html>

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Normal Map Storage

⇒ What is the range of colors in a texture?



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Normal Map Storage

- What is the range of colors in a texture?
 - [0.0, 1.0]
 - We have to convert these to the [-1, 1] range desired for normal directions
 - Just convert X and Y... Z must be > 0 , so just leave it



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Normal Map Storage

- ⇒ We don't even need Z
 - Z must always be > 0.0
 - Derive it from X and Y:



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$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = 1.0$$

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$$z^2 = 1.0 - x^2 - y^2$$

$$z = \sqrt{1.0 - x^2 - y^2}$$



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Normal Map Storage

- 2-component textures can be achieved in a couple ways:
 - Use `GL_LUMINANCE_ALPHA`
 - Some hardware doesn't really support this, so it will silently convert it to RGBA...making it bigger
 - Use `GL_RG`
 - Requires `GL_ARB_texture_rg` or OpenGL 3.0
 - Use `GL_COMPRESSED_RED_GREEN_RGTC2_EXT`
 - Requires `GL_ARB_texture_compression_rgtc`, `GL_EXT_texture_compression_rgtc`, or OpenGL 3.0
 - May add undesired compression artifacts



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http://www.opengl.org/registry/specs/ARB/texture_compression_rgtc.txt



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Next week...

- ⇒ Render-to-texture
- ⇒ Environment mapping
 - Rendering to env maps
- ⇒ Improving the reflection model
 - Using env maps as better lights
 - Fresnel reflection
- ⇒ Read:

Michael Toksvig. “Mipmapping Normal Maps.”

http://developer.nvidia.com/object/mipmapping_normal_maps.html

Real-Time Rendering 3rd Edition, chapter 13.1 and 13.2.



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