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# 几何建模与处理基础

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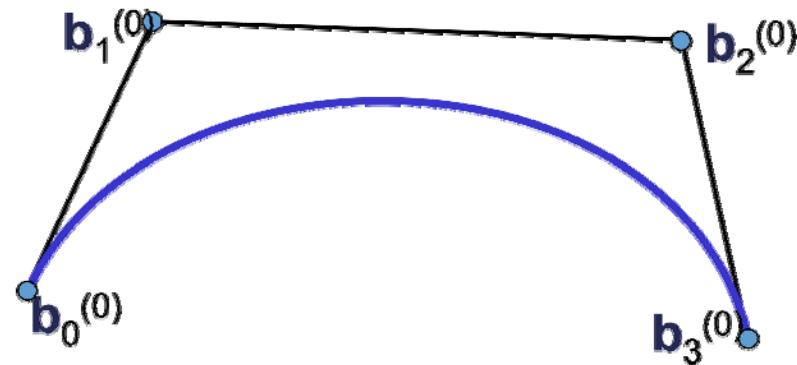
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# 隐式曲线

# 回顾：参数曲线

- 曲线定义在一个单参数 $t$ 的区间上，有 $t$ 上的基函数来线性组合控制顶点来定义

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



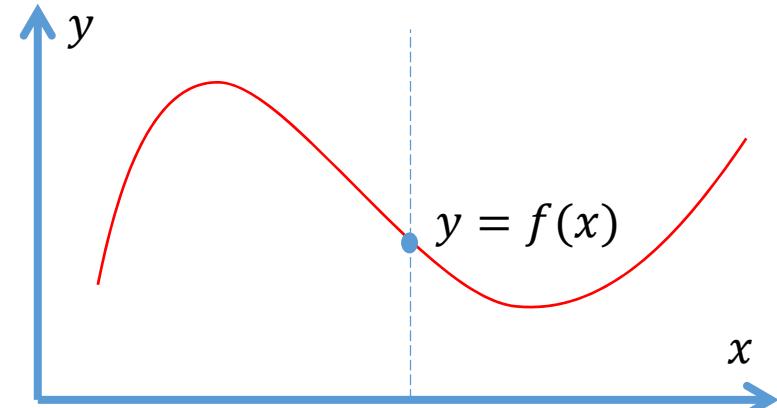
曲线的性质来源于**基函数**的性质

# 回顾：平面曲线的定义方法

- 显式函数

$$f: R^1 \rightarrow R^1$$
$$y = f(x)$$

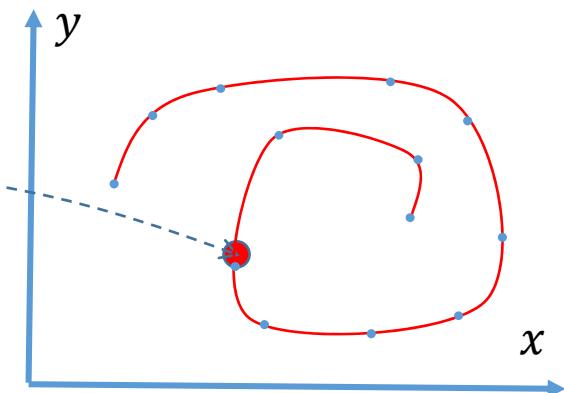
- 点  $(x, f(x))$ ,  $x \in [a, b]$  的轨迹



- 参数曲线

$$\mathbf{p}: R^1 \rightarrow R^2$$
$$x = x(t)$$
$$y = y(t)$$

- 点  $(x(t), y(t))$ ,  $t \in [a, b]$  的轨迹



# 隐式函数

- 自变量 $x$ 和应变量 $y$ 的关系非显式关系，是一个隐式的关系（代数方程）：

$$f(x, y) = 0$$

- 比如：

- $ax + by + c = 0$

- $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

- $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$

- $xy^2 + \ln(x \sin y - e^{y-\sqrt{x}}) = \cos(x - \sqrt{x^3 - 2y})$

所有满足该代数方程的点的轨迹是条曲线

# 隐函数定理

Implicit Function Theorem:

- Given a *differentiable* function

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \supseteq D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) = 0, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} f(x_1^{(0)}, \dots, x_n^{(0)}) \neq 0$$

- Within an  $\varepsilon$ -neighborhood of  $\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$  we can represent the zero level set of  $f$  completely as a heightfield function  $g$

$g: \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that for  $\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{(0)} < \varepsilon$  we have:

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, g(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})) = 0 \text{ and}$$

$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \neq 0$  everywhere else

- The heightfield is a differentiable  $(n - 1)$ -manifold and its surface normal is the colinear to the gradient of  $f$ .

# 隐式曲线

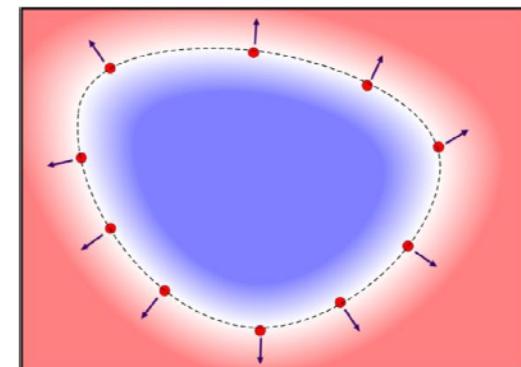
- 将隐函数升高一维，看成是 $x$ 和 $y$ 的二元函数

$$z = f(x, y), \quad x, y \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$$

- 则该隐式曲线为上述二元函数的0等值线（平面 $z = 0$ 与 $z = f(x, y)$ 的交线）

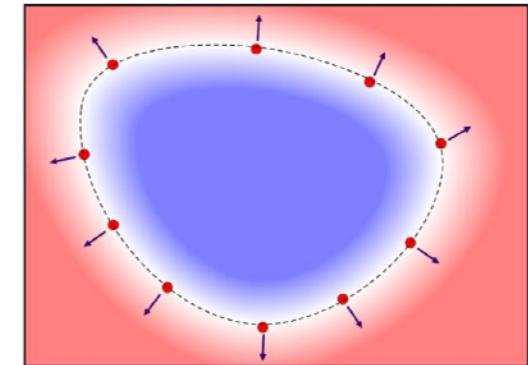
$$f(x, y) = 0$$

- $f(x, y) = 0$ , 曲线上;
- $f(x, y) < 0$ , 曲线的左侧（内部）;
- $f(x, y) > 0$ , 曲线的右侧（外部）;



# 隐式函数表达

- 已知一条封闭曲线，如何构造隐式函数表达？
  - General case
    - Non-zero gradient at zero crossings
    - Otherwise arbitrary
  - Signed implicit function:
    - $\text{sign}(\mathbf{f})$ : negative inside and positive outside the object  
(or the other way round, but we assume this orientation here)
  - Signed distance field (SDF)
    - $|\mathbf{f}|$  = distance to the surface
    - $\text{sign}(\mathbf{f})$ : negative inside, positive outside
  - Squared distance function
    - $\mathbf{f} = (\text{distance to the surface})^2$



# Differential Properties

Some useful differential properties:

- We look at a surface point  $\mathbf{x}$ , i.e.  $f(\mathbf{x}) = 0$ .
- We assume  $\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) \neq 0$ .
- The unit normal of the implicit surface is given by:

$$\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\nabla f(\mathbf{x})}{\|\nabla f(\mathbf{x})\|}$$

- For signed functions, the normal is pointing outward
- For signed distance functions, this simplifies to  $\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla f(\mathbf{x})$

# Differential Properties

Some useful differential properties:

- The mean curvature of the surface is proportional to the divergence of the unit normal:

$$\begin{aligned}-2H(\mathbf{x}) &= \nabla \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} n_x(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} n_y(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} n_z(\mathbf{x}) \\ &= \nabla \cdot \frac{\nabla f(\mathbf{x})}{\|\nabla f(\mathbf{x})\|}\end{aligned}$$

- For a signed distance function, the formula simplifies to:

$$-2H(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla \cdot \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} f(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} f(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} f(\mathbf{x}) = \Delta f(\mathbf{x})$$

# 隐式曲线的绘制

# 如何找隐式函数表达的点的集合?

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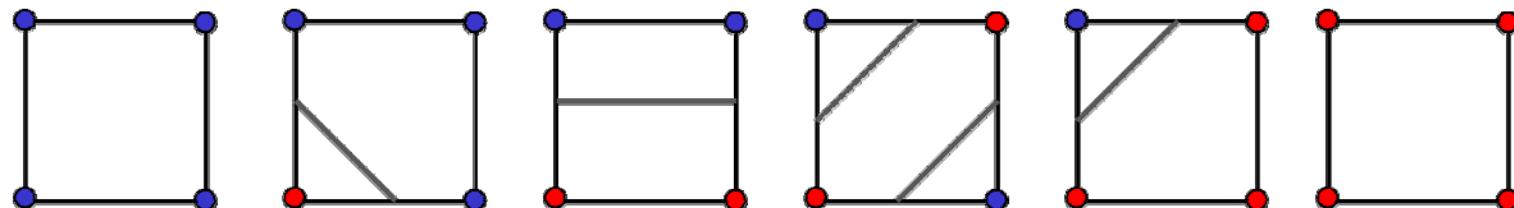
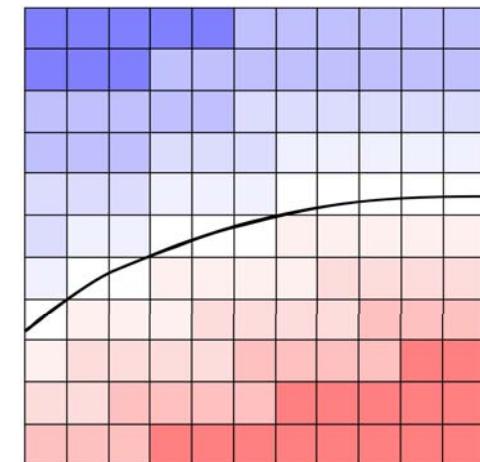
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# 等值线抽取

- 输入：一个二元隐式函数  $z = f(x, y)$
- 输出：值为0(或 $a$ )的等值线  $z = 0$  (或  $z - a = 0$ )
- 目的：
  - 将隐式曲线转化为参数形式、离散曲线（多边形）形式
  - 绘制曲线

# Marching Cubes算法 [Siggraph1987]

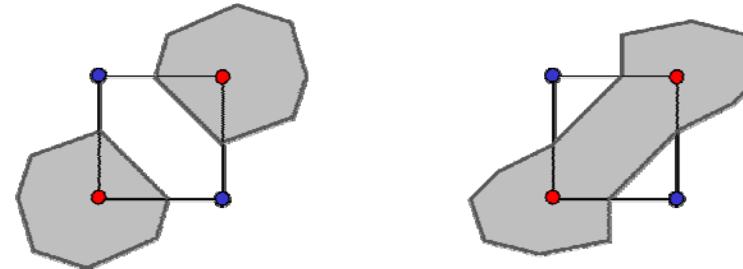
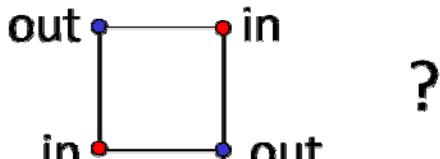
- 隐式曲线绘制的最常用方法
  - 网上能找到很多开源实现代码
- 思想 (2D: Marching Squares)
  - 在一些离散格子点上求值
  - 然后利用局部连续性插值出值为0的点
  - 按一定的顺序连接这些点形成离散曲线



# 歧义情况

There is a (minor) technical problem remaining:

- The triangulation can be ambiguous
- In some cases, different topologies are possible which are all locally plausible:

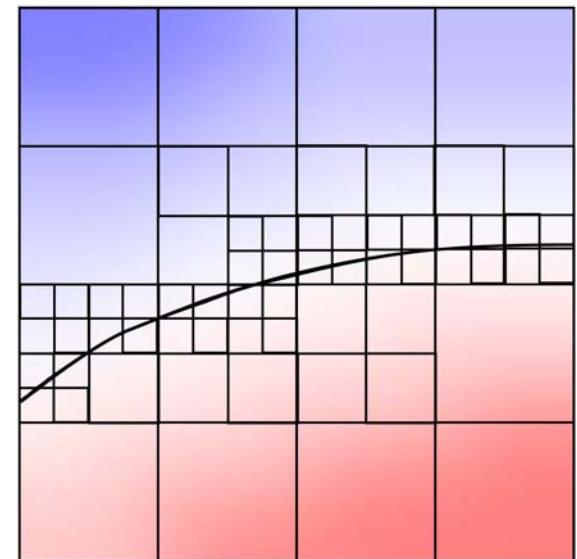


- This is an *undersampling artifact*. At a sufficiently high resolution, this cannot occur.
- Problem: Inconsistent application can lead to holes in the surface (non-manifold solutions)

# Adaptive Grids

Adaptive / hierarchical grids:

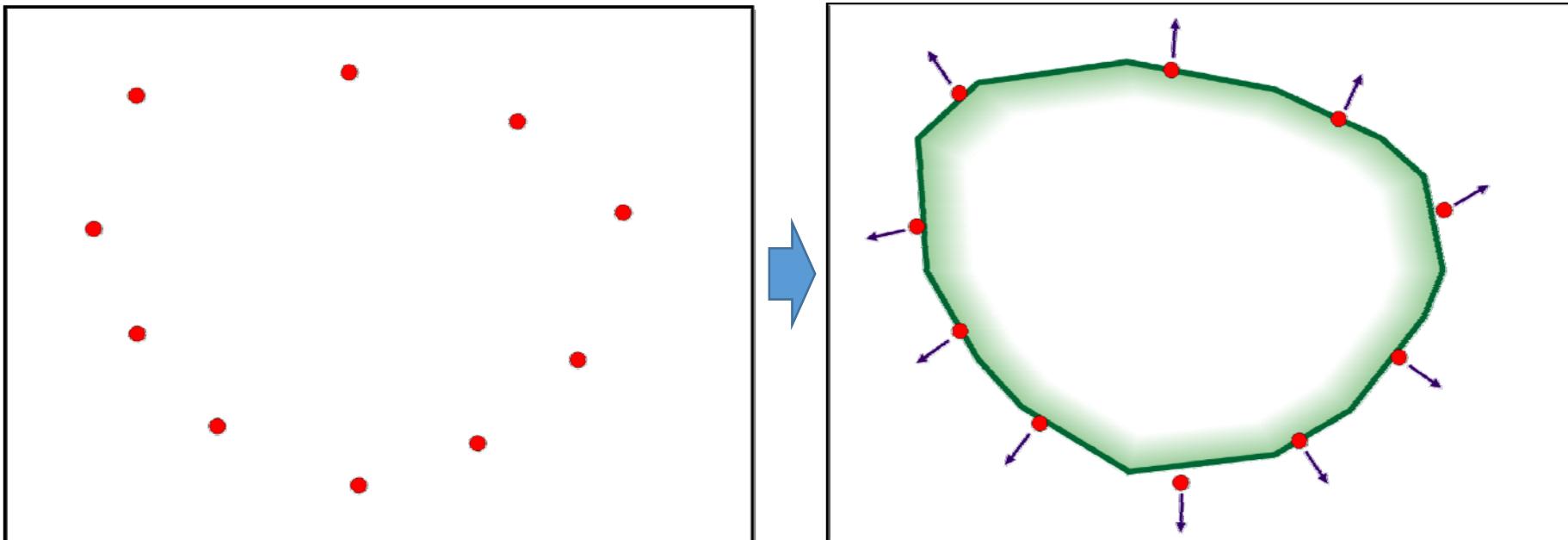
- Perform a quadtree / octree tessellation of the domain (or any other partition into elements)
- Refine where more precision is necessary (near surface, maybe curvature dependent)
- Associate basis functions with each cell (constant or higher order)



# 隐式曲线拟合

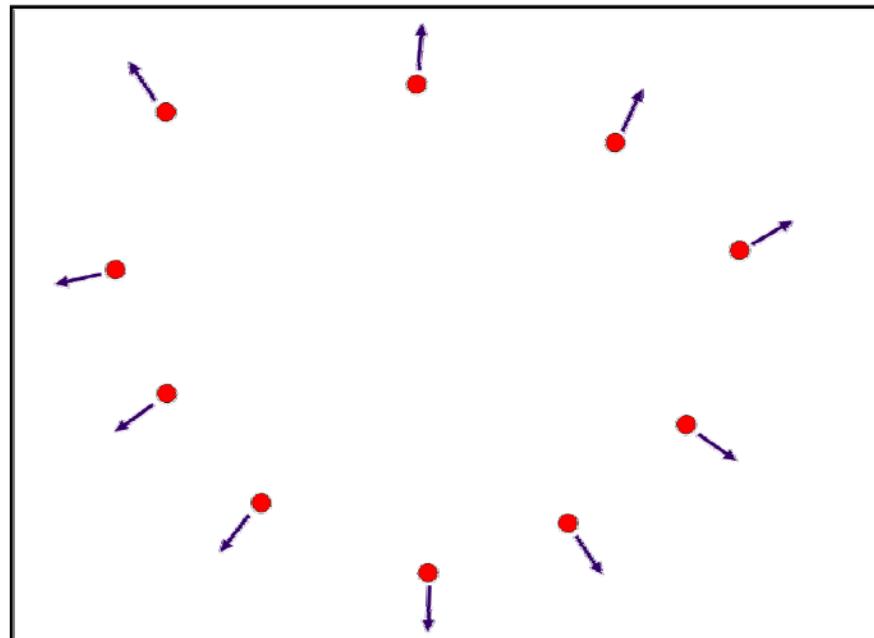
# 问题

- 输入：平面上的一些点（设采样自封闭曲线）
  - 一般还需给定或估计点的法向信息
- 输出：拟合这些点的一个隐式函数
  - 该隐式函数所表达的曲线就是拟合曲线



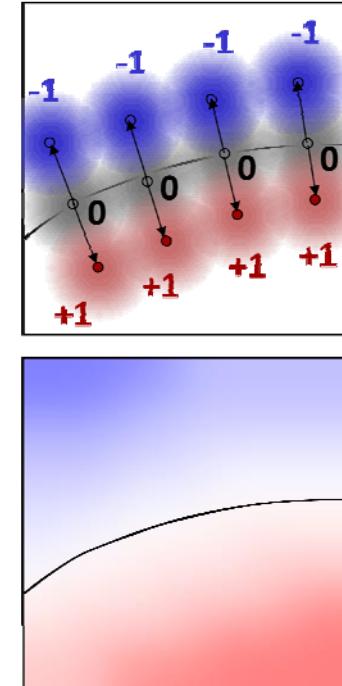
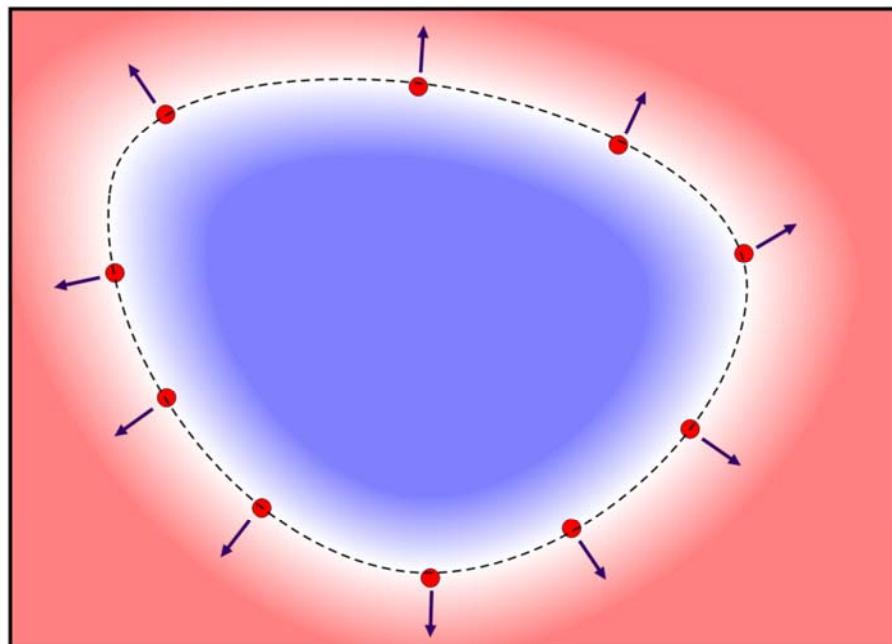
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- 1. 估计法向：利用邻近点来估计切平面



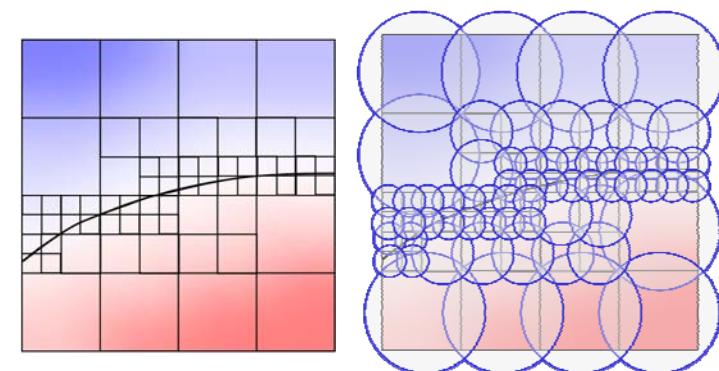
# 拟合问题的求解步骤

- 1. 估计法向：利用邻近点来估计切平面
- 2. 拟合一个二元函数：在型值点上值为0，外部（法向方向的点）为正，内部为负



# 隐式函数构造方法

- Blobby molecules
- Metaball
- RBF based method
- Multi-level partition of unity implicits (MPU)
- Poisson reconstruction method
- Screened Poisson method
- ...





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