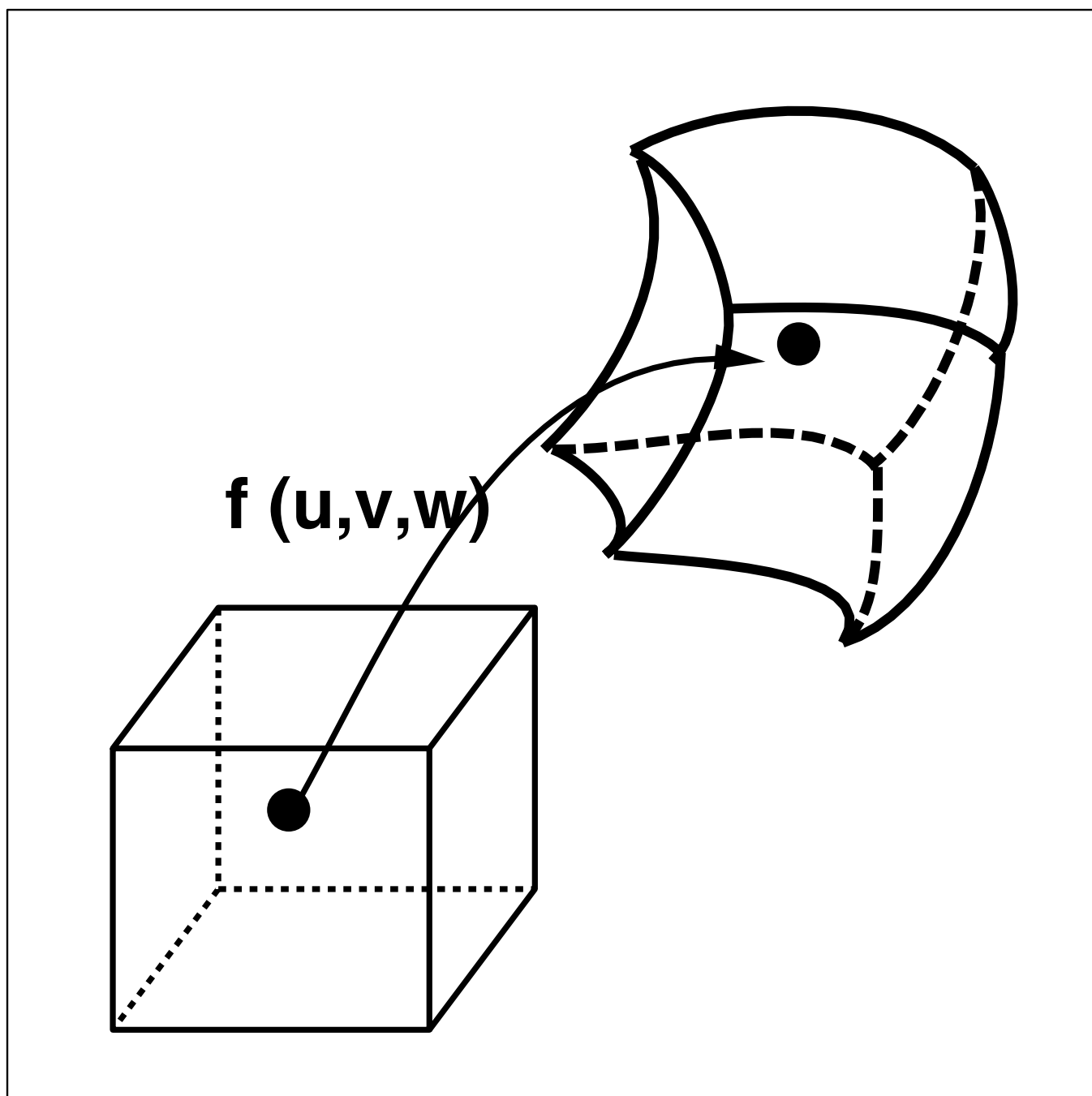


Solid



Parametric Solids

- Three-parameter functions

$$x = x(u, v, w)$$

$$y = y(u, v, w)$$

$$z = z(u, v, w)$$

$$\mathbf{p}(u, v, w) = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

where $u, v, w \in [0, 1]$

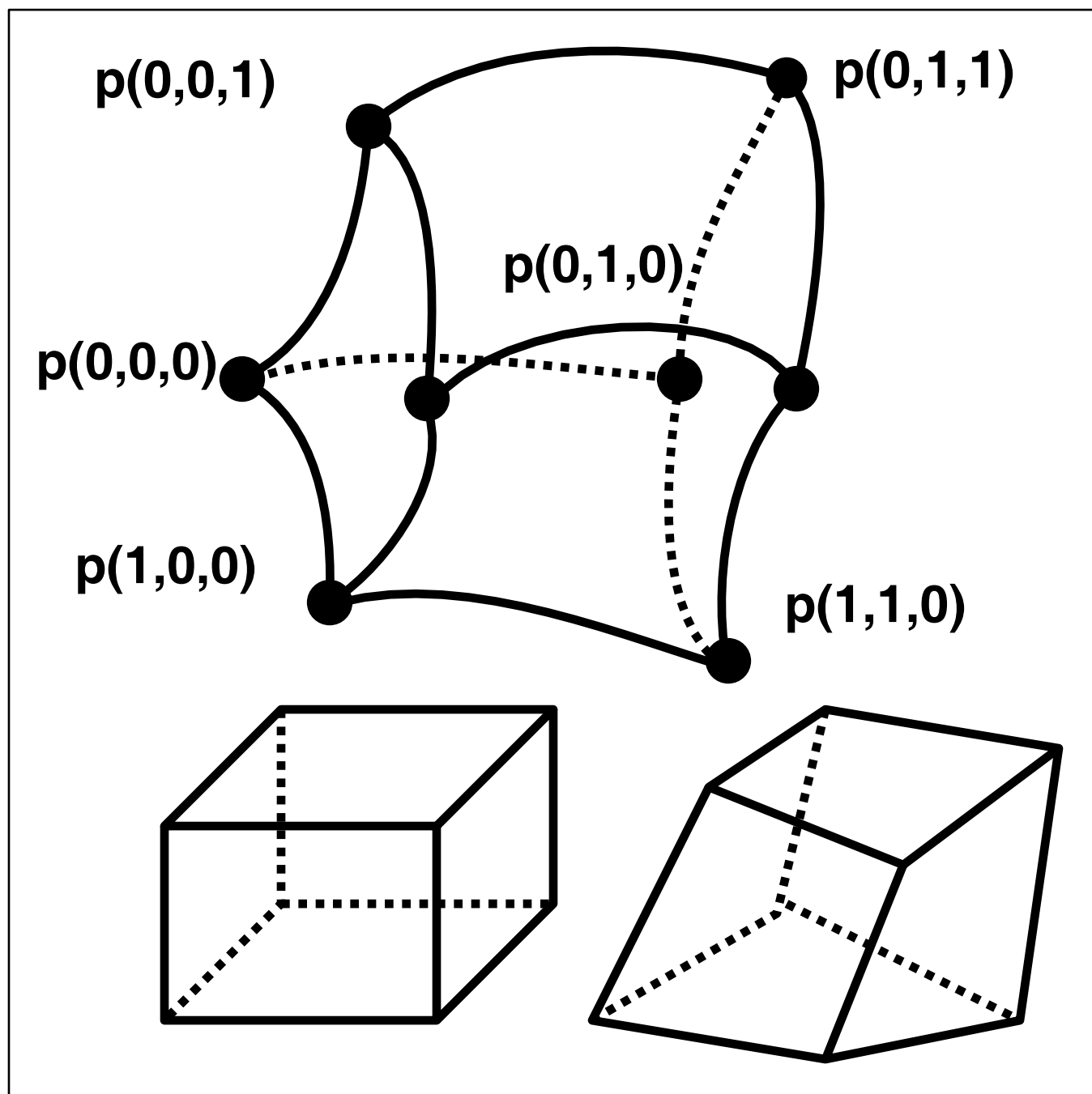
- Also known as “hyperpatch”
- Parametric solids represent both exterior and interior
- Examples
 - a rectangular solid
 - a trilinear solid

- **Isoparametric surfaces**

- **Boundary elements**

- 8 corner points
- 12 curved edges
- 6 curved faces

Solid



Parametric Solids

- **Tricubic solid**

$$p(u, v, w) = \sum_{i=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 a_{ijk} u^i v^j w^k$$

where $u, v, w \in [0, 1]$

- **Bezier solid**

$$p(u, v, w) = \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k p_{ijk} B_i(u) B_j(v) B_k(w)$$

- **B-spline solid**

$$p(u, v, w) = \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k p_{ijk} B_{i,I}(u) B_{j,J}(v) B_{k,K}(w)$$

- **NURBS solid**

$$p(u, v, w) = \frac{\sum_i \sum_j \sum_k p_{ijk} q_{ijk} B_{i,I}(u) B_{j,J}(v) B_{k,K}(w)}{\sum_i \sum_j \sum_k q_{ijk} B_{i,I}(u) B_{j,J}(v) B_{k,K}(w)}$$

- **Tricubic Hermite solid**

- Continuity for composite solids
- Matrix representation
- Higher dimension elements
- Trimmed solid and boundary
- Subdivision-based solid
- Procedure-based solid
- Properties
 - tangent, normal, curvature, derivatives, etc.

Curves, Surfaces, Solids

- Isoparametric curves for surfaces

$$s(u, v)$$

$$s(u_i, v)$$

$$s(u, v_j)$$

where u_i, v_j are constant

- Isoparametric curves for solids

$$s(u, v, w)$$

$$s(u_i, v_j, w)$$

$$s(u_i, v, w_k)$$

$$s(u, v_j, w_k)$$

where u_i, v_j, w_k are constant

- Isoparametric surfaces for solids

$$s(u, v, w)$$

$$s(u_i, v, w)$$

$$s(u, v_j, w)$$

$$s(u, v, w_k)$$

- **Non-isoparametric curves for surfaces**

$$s(u, v)$$

$$\mathbf{c}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} u(t) \\ v(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$s(u(t), v(t))$$

- **Non-isoparametric curves for solids**

$$s(u, v, w)$$

$$\mathbf{c}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} u(t) \\ v(t) \\ w(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$s(u(t), v(t), w(t))$$

- **Non-isoparametric surfaces for solids**

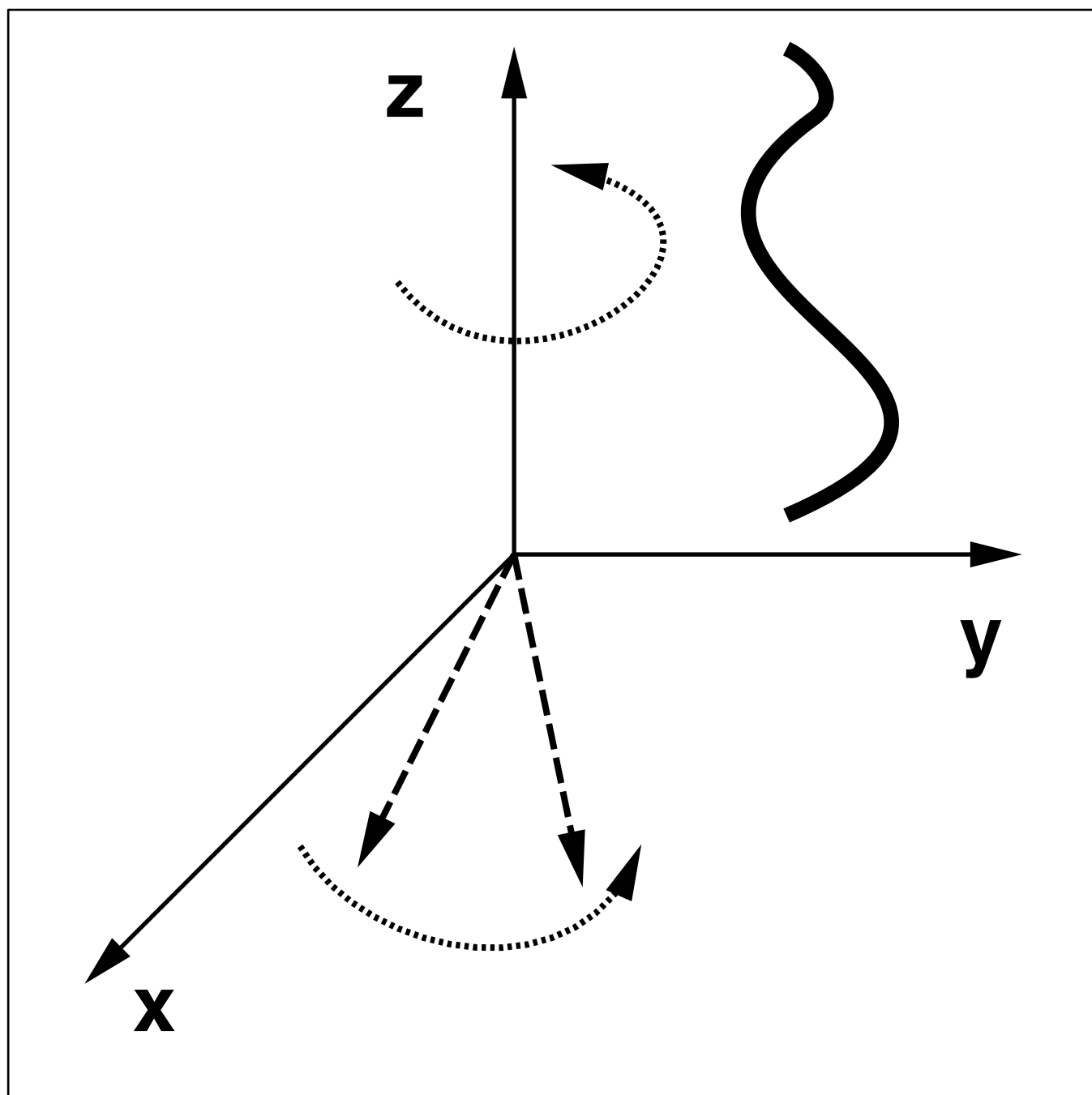
$$s(u, v, w)$$

$$\mathbf{p}(s, t) = \begin{bmatrix} u(s, t) \\ v(s, t) \\ w(s, t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$s(u(s, t), v(s, t), w(s, t))$$

- **Compare with curvilinear coordinate systems**
- **Irregular shape from trimming operation**
- **Applications in graphics and visualization**
 - intensity, color, texture, gradient, material, etc.

Surface of Revolution



Surfaces of Revolution

- Geometric construction
 - specify a planar curve profile on $y - z$ plane
 - rotate this profile with respect to z -axis
- Procedure-based model
- What kinds of shape can we model?
- Review: three-dimensional rotation w.r.t. z -axis

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

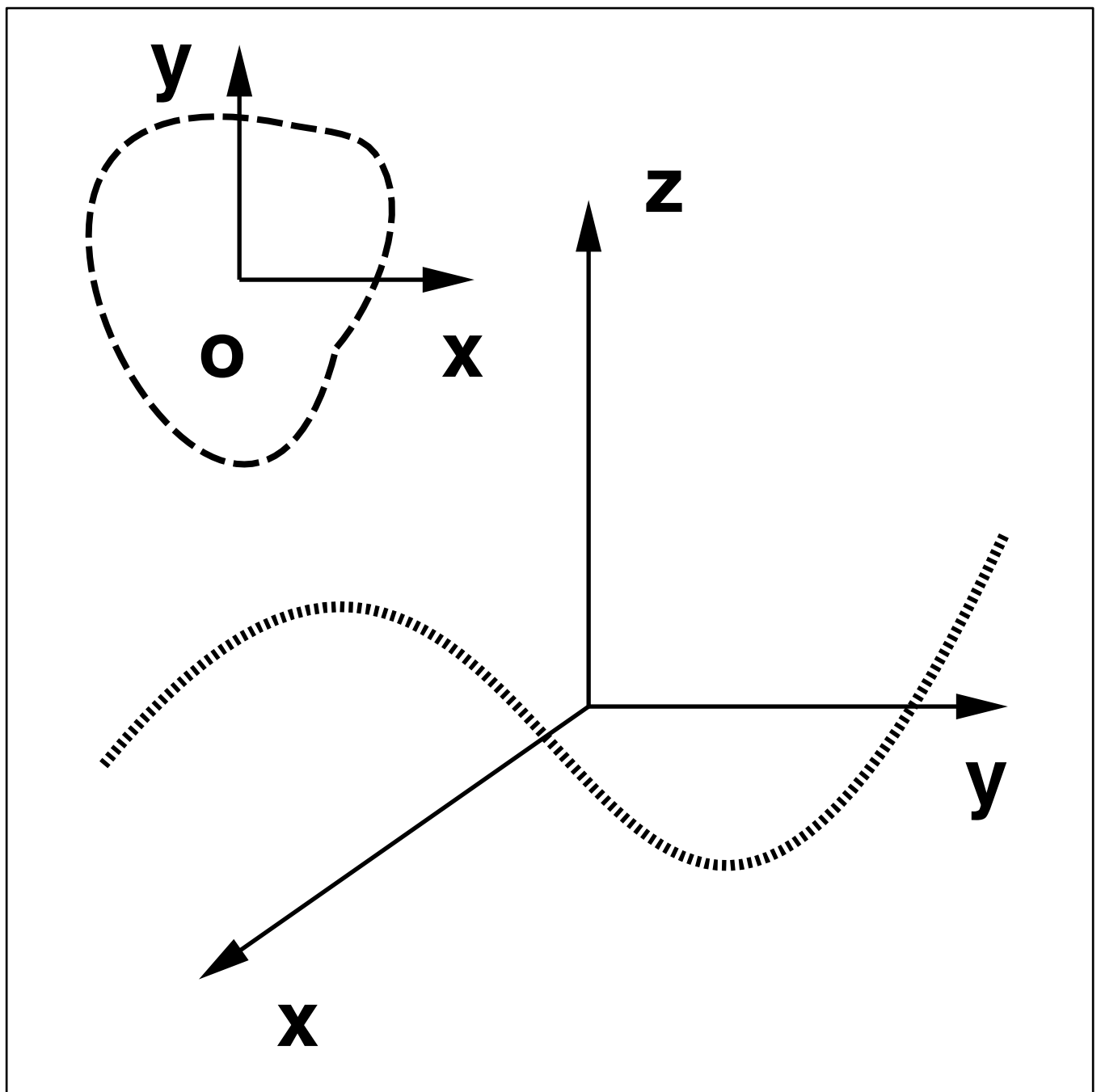
- Mathematics: surfaces of revolution

$$c(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ y(u) \\ z(u) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$s(u, v) = \begin{bmatrix} -y(u) \sin v \\ y(u) \cos v \\ z(u) \end{bmatrix}$$

- **How do we render it?**

Sweeping Surface



General Sweeping Surfaces

- Surface of revolution is a special case of a sweeping surface
- Idea: a profile curve and a trajectory curve
- Profile: $c_1(u)$
- Trajectory: $c_2(v)$
- Move a profile curve along a trajectory curve to generate a sweeping surface
- Question: How to orient $c_1(u)$ as it moves along $c_2(v)$
- Answer: various options
- Fixed orientation, simple translation of the coordinate system of $c_1(u)$ along $c_2(v)$
- Rotation: if the trajectory curve is a circle

- Move using the “Frenet Frame” of $c_2(v)$, smoothly varying orientation
- Example: surface of revolution
- Differential geometry fundamentals: Frenet frame

Frenet Frames

- **Motivation:** attach a smoothly-varying coordinate system to any location of a curve
- **3 independent direction vectors for a 3D coordinate system**

- **Tangent**

$$\mathbf{t}(u) = \textit{normalize}(\mathbf{c}_u(u))$$

- **Bi-normal**

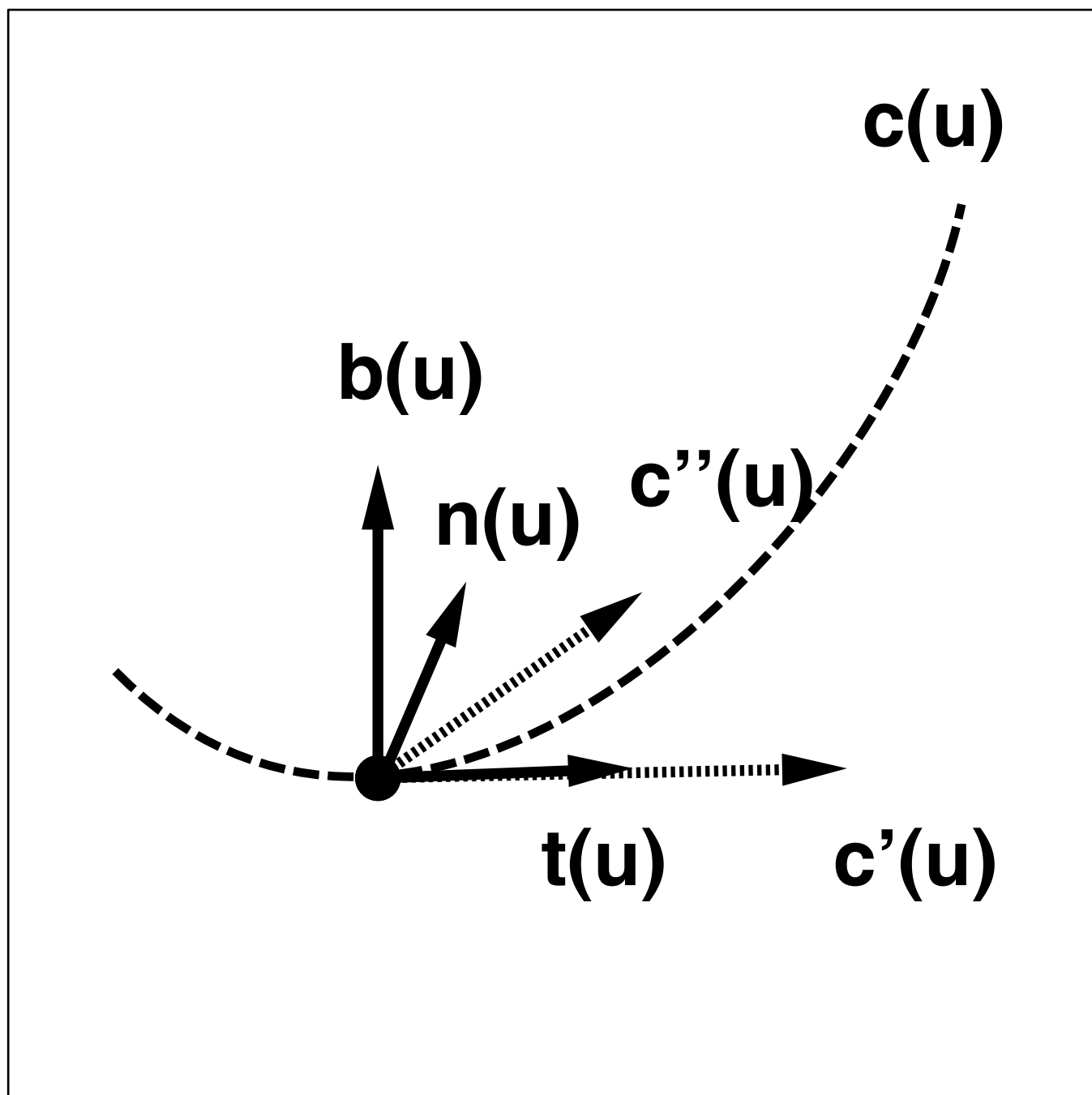
$$\mathbf{b}(u) = \textit{normalize}(\mathbf{c}_u(u) \times \mathbf{c}_{uu}(u))$$

- **Normal**

$$\mathbf{n}(u) = \textit{normalize}(\mathbf{b}(u) \times \mathbf{t}(u))$$

- **Frenet coordinate system (frame) $(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{n})$ varies smoothly, as we move along the curve $\mathbf{c}(u)$**

Frenet Coordinate System



Frenet Swept Surfaces

- Orient the profile curve $c_1(u)$ using the Frenet frame $c_2(v)$
 - put $c_1(u)$ on the normal plane (n, b) .
 - place O_c of $c_1(u)$ on $c_2(v)$
 - align x_c of $c_1(u)$ with n
 - align y_c of $c_1(u)$ with b
- Example: if $c_2(v)$ is a circle
- Variation (generalization)
- Scale $c_1(u)$ as it moves
- Morph $c_1(u)$ into $c_3(u)$ as it moves
- Use your own imagination!

Ruled Surfaces

- Move one straight line along a curve
- Examples: plane, cone, cylinder
- Cylindrical surface
- Surface equation

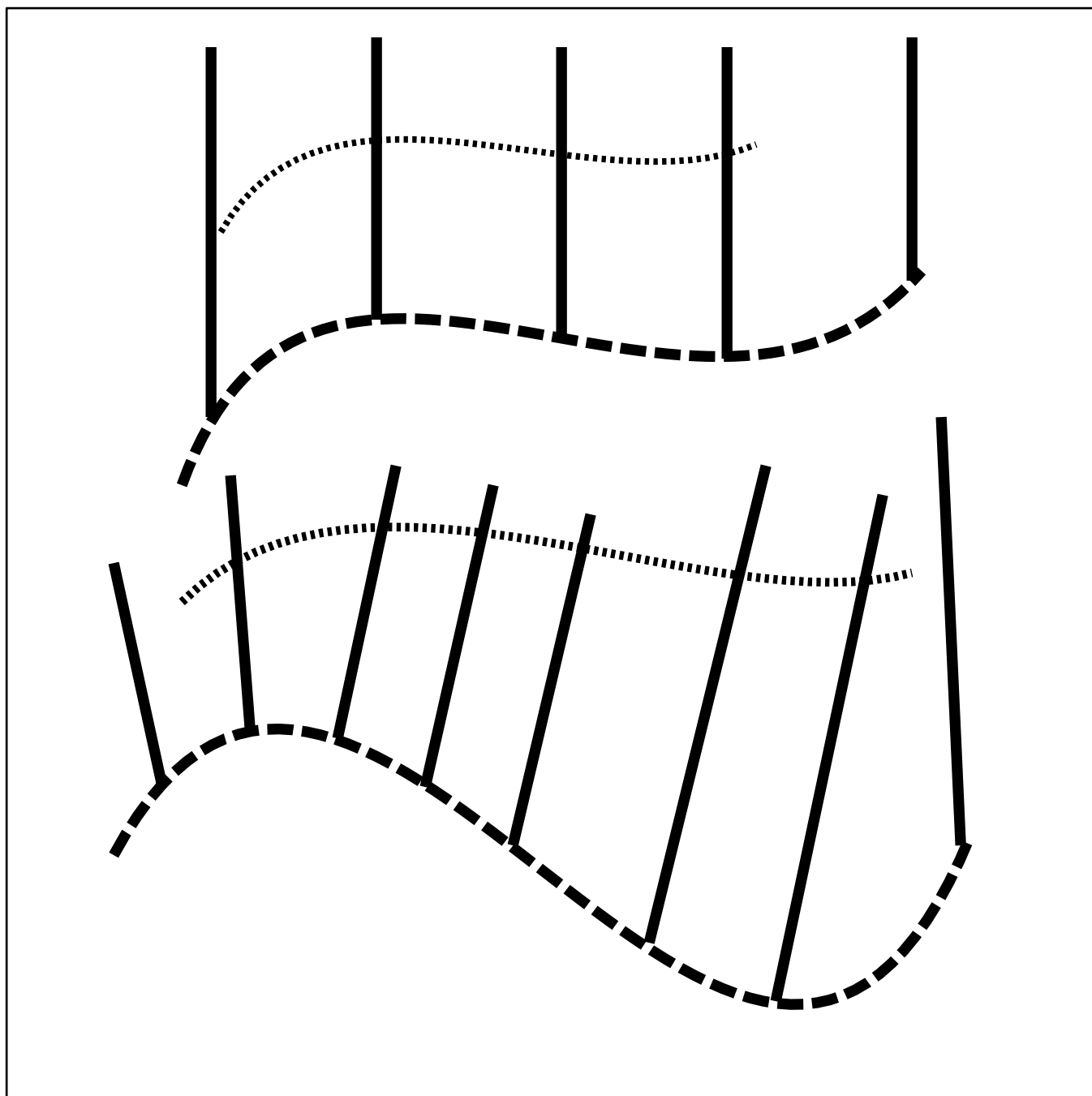
$$s(u, v) = (1 - v)a(u) + vb(u)$$

$$s(u, v) = (1 - v)s(u, 0) + vs(u, 1)$$

$$s(u, v) = p(u) + vq(u)$$

- Isoparametric lines
- More examples

Ruled Surfaces



Developable Surfaces

- Deform a surface to planar shape without length/area changes
- Unroll a surface to a plane without stretching/distorting
- Example: cone, cylinder
- Developable surfaces $\subset$ Ruled surfaces
- More examples???

Implicit Equations For Curves

- Describe an implicit relationship

- Planar curve

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

- The implicit function is not unique

- Comparison with parametric representation

$$\mathbf{p}(u) = \begin{bmatrix} x(u) \\ y(u) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Straight line

$$ax + by + c = 0$$

- Conic curve (section)

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

- Examples

- parabola
- two parallel lines
- ellipse
- hyperbola
- two intersection lines

- Parametric equations of conics
- Generalization to higher-degree curves
- How about non-planar (spatial) curves

Implicit Functions

- Long history: classical algebraic geometry
- Implicit and parametric forms
 - advantages
 - disadvantages
- (-) Curves, surfaces, solids in higher-dimension
- (+) Intersection Computation
- (+) Point classification
- (+) Larger than parameter-based modeling
- (+) Unbounded geometry
- (-) Object traversal
- (-) Evaluation
- (-) Efficient algorithms, toolkits, software

- (-) Computer-based shape modeling and design
- (+) Geometric degeneracy and anomaly
- (+) Algebraic and geometric operations are often closed
- (+) Mathematics: algebraic geometry
- (+,-) Symbolic computation
- (-) Deformation and transformation
- (-) Shape editing, rendering, and control
- Conversion between parametric and implicit forms
- Implicitization vs. Parameterization
- Strategy: integration of both techniques
- Approximation using parametric models

Implicit Equations For Surfaces

- **Surface**

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

$$\sum_i \sum_j \sum_k a_{ijk} x^i y^j z^k = 0$$

- **Comparison with parametric representation**

$$s(u, v) = \begin{bmatrix} x(u, v) \\ y(u, v) \\ z(u, v) \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Plane**

- **Quadric Surfaces**

- **More examples**

- single plane
- two planes (parallel or intersecting)
- cylinder
- cone

- ellipsoid
- paraboloid
- hyperboloid

- Parametric representation of quadric surfaces
- Generalization to higher-degree surfaces
- Example: Superquadrics

Superquadrics

- Geometry (Generalization of quadrics)

- Superellipse

$$(x/a_1)^{2/s} + (y/a_2)^{2/s} - 1 = 0$$

- Superellipsoid

$$((x/a_1)^{2/s_2} + (y/a_2)^{2/s_2})^{s_2/s_1} + (z/a_3)^{2/s_1} - 1 = 0$$

- Parametric representation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \cos^{s_1}(u) \cos^{s_2}(v) \\ a_2 \cos^{s_1}(u) \sin^{s_2}(v) \\ a_3 \sin^{s_1}(v) \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$-\pi/2 \leq u \leq \pi/2$$

$$-\pi \leq v < \pi$$

- s_1 and s_2 control the shape

Spatial Curves

- Intersection of two surfaces

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

$$g(x, y, z) = 0$$

Research Areas

- Implicit-function-based free-form modeling
- Algebraic splines
- Parametric/implicit conversion
- Discretization (polygonization) of implicit primitives
- Topological and geometric properties
- Efficient algorithms
- Interpolation/approximation using implicit functions
- Optimization
- Deformable models
- Intersections
- Solid (volume) modeling

- **Applications**
 - Human body and animated character (blobby model)
 - graphics, visualization, etc.
- **Much more!!!**