

NURBS curve method Taylor's launch type of interpolation arithmetic

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Abstract. The algorithm of NURBS interpolation was introduced, it is the key for NURBS curve interpolation that formula of Taylor development of first-order, derivation of two order in the interpolation cycle under the condition of certain interpolation increment only and interpolation speed, by changing the interpolation increments can achieve correction curve of interpolation. This paper introduces a method using DSP motion control card for NURBS curve interpolation methods, this method can not only shorten the interpolation time, also can be controlled by motion control card interrupt timer to adjust interpolation. The last example shows that, the interpolation algorithm not only meet the control requirements, but also meets the requirements of high speed and high precision interpolation.

1. Introduction

The traditional numerical control machining system uses the discretization of the straight line segment approximation. Caused by the velocity profile curve discontinuity and fluctuation, and generate a lot of data, increase the burden of the CNC system, it is difficult to meet the high speed, high precision machining needs [1]. In order to solve this problem, the processing stability, high speed and high efficiency are improved, the Shpitalni and [2] are calculated according to the first order Taylor expansion approximation to calculate the interpolation points. Yang and other [3] based on the use of two order Taylor expansion approximation to calculate the interpolation point, improve the approximation error. Although the above algorithm can obtain a constant speed, without considering the error control [4]. For NURBS curve interpolation [5-8] curve interpolation algorithm and two step design expansion by Taylor, these documents are about NURBS interpolation curve and surface interpolation parameters recursive, Taylor expansion of one order and two order solution of complicated processing error. This paper mainly introduces a NURBS curve interpolation algorithm of Taylor series expansion, one order and two order derivative for NURBS curve interpolation and Taylor interpolation speed increment, which can be simplified into a derivative interpolation; NURBS curve can be achieved in the real-time interpolation of DSP motion control card, can improve the speed and precision of [9] interpolation operation, saving time interpolation.

In modern CAD/CAM systems, NURBS(Non-Uniform Rational B-Spline) more and more widely has used in the CNC machine tools field. It has many character[1-3]: NURBS can give a unified mathematical representation for surfaces and curves, NURBS can change the shape by modifying weight vector and control point, etc. But, NURBS has a shortcoming: interpolation time bigger and NURBS curve interpolation error are not easy changed. Lanzhou Industry and Equipment Co. Ltd.researchers [4-6] proposed an NURBS algorithms which based on real-time interpolation and adaptive interpolation. Literature [7-9] give some NURBS interpolation algorithms, which makes NC programming complicated and interpolation calculate complicated. Shpitalni et al. [9] derived the same interpolation algorithm by using Taylor's expansion. Houg and Yang [10] were given Cubic spline curve interpolator by using Euler algorithm. Literature [11] research on high-grade CNC machines tools CNC system for B-Spline curve method of High-speed

real-time interpolation arithmetic. Lo and Chung [12-13] proposed the error interpolation algorithm which error calculations changed by curve chord.

On the basis of the research above, a velocity planning interpolation algorithm based on NURBS curve is presented in this paper. Furthermore, velocity planning interpolation algorithm can meet with NURBS curve interpolation. We can use velocity planning interpolation algorithm that calculate (x_i, y_i, z_i) . Simulation results show that the proposed NURBS curve interpolator meet the high-speed and high-accuracy interpolation requirements of CNC systems.

2. Interpolation algorithm of NURBS curve

2.1 Mathematical representation of NURBS curves

In this paper, NURBS curve is used to represent a parametric of a Improved algorithm adaptive of NURBS curve, and it is introduced first. Supposed $P(u)$ can be represented a Improved algorithm adaptive of NURBS curve. While NURBS [3] are parametrically mathematical definition by the following Eq.(1):

$$p(u) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n \omega_i d_{i,k}(u)}{\sum_{i=0}^n \omega_i N_{i,k}(u)} = \sum_{i=0}^n p_i N_{i,k}(u) \quad (1)$$

Where u is cubic time a Improved algorithm adaptive of NURBS curve each parameter, k the order of a Improved algorithm adaptive of NURBS curve. p_i is the control points, ω_i is the weight vector, $N_{i,k}(u)$ is the blending function.

$$N_{i,k}(u) = \begin{cases} N_{i,k} = \begin{cases} 1, & u_i \leq u \leq u_{i+1} \\ 0, & \text{other} \end{cases} \\ N_{i,k} = \frac{u - u_i}{u_{i+k+1} - u_i} N_{i,k-1}(u) \\ + \frac{u_{i+k+1} - u}{u_{i+k+1} - u_{i+1}} \\ \text{define: } \frac{0}{0} = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

By substituting U

$$U = \left\{ \underbrace{c, \dots, c}_{p+1}, u_{p+1}, \dots, u_{m-p-1}, \underbrace{d, \dots, d}_{p+1} \right\} \quad (4)$$

2.2 An algorithm for real time interpolation of NURBS curve Taylor expansion

$$u_{i+1} = u_i + \left. \frac{du}{dt} \right|_{t=t_i} T + \frac{1}{2} \left. \frac{d^2u}{dt^2} \right|_{t=t_i} T^2 + H.O.T. \quad (5)$$

Where, $H.O.T.$ denotes the higher order terms.

1) Parametric equations are expressed by Taylor's formula:

An approximate formula for the first order expansion of Taylor's formula is obtained.

$$u_{i+1} \approx u_i + \left. \frac{dp(u)}{dt} \right|_{u=u_i} V \cdot T \quad (6)$$

Set NURBS/B curve $P(u)$ is expressed as $T = t_{i+1} - t_i$, when the interpolation cycle $T \rightarrow 0$, you can meet $u_{i+1} \approx u_i$ the Taylor formula one order expansion interpolation approximate iteration.

$$u_{i+1} \approx u_i + \frac{V \cdot T}{\left| \frac{dp(u)}{dt} \right|_{u=u_i}} - \frac{V^2 \cdot T^2 \left(\frac{du}{dt} \cdot \frac{d^2 p(u)}{dt^2} \right)}{2 \cdot \left| \frac{dp(u)}{dt} \right|} \quad (7)$$

By the formula (8), we can know that there R_i is a radius of curvature of any point.

$$R_i = \frac{1}{\left| \frac{dp(u)}{dt} \times \frac{d^2 p(u)}{dt^2} \right|} = \frac{\left| \frac{p(u)}{dt} \right|^2}{\left| \frac{dp(u)}{dt} \times \frac{d^2 p(u)}{dt^2} \right|} \quad (8)$$

When $R_i \rightarrow \infty$, Where $u_{i+1} \approx u_i + \frac{V \cdot T}{\left| \frac{dp(u)}{dt} \right|_{u=u_i}}$ (9)

If the radius of curvature is small, the Taylor formula satisfies the two order iteration. A derivative of formula (4) and Nikai Misakishikiko (10) it is common type:

$$\Delta u = u_{i+1} - u_i = \frac{V \cdot T}{\left| \frac{dp(u)}{dt} \right|_{u=u_i}} \quad (10)$$

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By the formula (10), a recursive approximation is almost equal to the contour error push and the two order approximate recursive calculation, but the two order approximate recursive volume, so this paper uses an order recursive interpolation algorithm.

By using first order recursive interpolation, the first derivative:

$$\begin{cases} x = p_x(u) \\ y = p_y(u) \\ z = p_z(u) \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{V}{\left\| \frac{dp(u)}{dt} \right\|} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{du} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{du} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{du} \right)^2} = \sqrt{x'^2 + y'^2 + z'^2} \quad (12)$$

Calculated x', y', z'

$$\begin{cases} x' = \frac{d p_x(u)}{du} \\ y' = \frac{d p_y(u)}{du} \\ z' = \frac{d p_z(u)}{du} \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

Supposed $\frac{du}{dt}$, where

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{V}{\left| \frac{dp(u)}{du} \right|} = \frac{V}{\sqrt{x'^2 + y'^2 + z'^2}} \quad (14)$$

In CNC system, the interpolation period is always constant as $T = t_{i+1} - t_i$, then u_{i+1}

$$u_{i+1} \approx u_i + \left. \frac{dp(u)}{dt} \right|_{u=u_i} = \frac{V \cdot T}{\sqrt{x_i'^2 + y_i'^2 + z_i'^2}} \quad (15)$$

From Eq.(1), Eq.(13) , Eq.(14), Eq.(15)we should get , Eq.(16).

$$x'(u) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{n+2} \omega_i N_{i,k}(u) \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{n+2} \omega_i x_i N'_{i,k}(u)}{\left[\sum_{i=0}^{n+2} \omega_i N_{i,k}(u) \right]^2} = - \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{n+2} \omega_i N'_{i,k}(u) \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{n+2} \omega_i x_i N_{i,k}(u)}{\left[\sum_{i=0}^{n+2} \omega_i N_{i,k}(u) \right]^2} \quad (16)$$

Where,

$$N'_{i,k}(u) = k \left[\frac{N_{i,k-1}(u)}{u_{i+k} - u_i} - \frac{N_{i+1,k-1}(u)}{u_{i+k+1} - u_{i+1}} \right] \quad (17)$$

$$y'(u) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{n+2} \omega_i N_{i,k}(u) \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{n+2} \omega_i y_i N'_{i,k}(u)}{\left[\sum_{i=0}^{n+2} \omega_i N_{i,k}(u) \right]^2} = - \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{n+2} \omega_i N'_{i,k}(u) \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{n+2} \omega_i y_i N_{i,k}(u)}{\left[\sum_{i=0}^{n+2} \omega_i N_{i,k}(u) \right]^2} \quad (18)$$

$$z'(u) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{n+2} \omega_i N_{i,k}(u) \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{n+2} \omega_i z_i N'_{i,k}(u)}{\left[\sum_{i=0}^{n+2} \omega_i N_{i,k}(u) \right]^2} = - \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{n+2} \omega_i N'_{i,k}(u) \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{n+2} \omega_i z_i N_{i,k}(u)}{\left[\sum_{i=0}^{n+2} \omega_i N_{i,k}(u) \right]^2} \quad (19)$$

From Eq.(16), Eq.(17), Eq.(19), we should get (x_i, y_i, z_i) , NURBS curve method Taylor's launch type of interpolation arithmetic should be finished.

4. NURBS curve method Taylor's launch type of interpolation arithmetic flow chart

NURBS curve method Taylor's launch type of interpolation arithmetic based on NURBS curve is explained as follow:

Step1: Input date are from NURBS curve parameters model, such as NURBS curve control points, weight vector and so on.

Step2: By using two order of Taylor's expansion is Calculated u_{i+1} .

Step3: Calculated x', y', z' .

By using Eq.(7), Eq.(10) and Eq.(13) ,the NURBS curve position (x_i, y_i, z_i) can be calculated by using u_{i+1} . By substituting u_{i+1}

$$u_{i+1} \approx u_i + \left. \frac{dp(u)}{dt} \right|_{u=u_i} = \frac{V \cdot T}{\sqrt{x_i'^2 + y_i'^2 + z_i'^2}}$$

Step4: NURBS curve interpolation is finished.

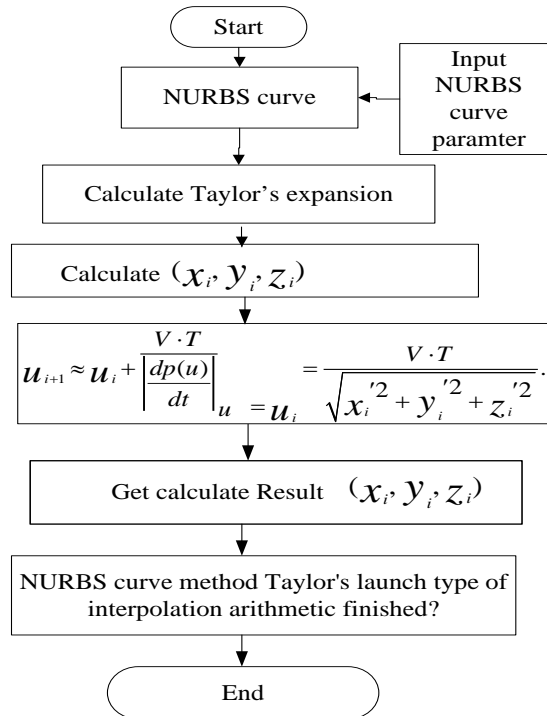


Fig.1: Flowchart of algorithm

5. Experiment simulation and analysis

5.1 Interpolation example

In this simulation ,this interpolation scheme is realized on the motion controller developed by our own lab, based on DSP TMS20C543,Development environment is a PC with AMD Sempron 2,800+2.1Ghz CPU,2GB RAM, and main frequency is 1.44MHz,machine tool is machine center. Machining parameters and dynamics parameters are shown in Table 1.

In the paper, velocity planning interpolation algorithm based on NURBS curve parameter ,the control points ,weight vector, and knot vector of NURBS for the provided example are assigned as follows:

$$p(x_i, y_i, z_i) = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 & 1.1 & 1.3 & 1.5 & 1.5 & 1.6 & 1.7 & 1.8 \\ 1 & 1.1 & 1.2 & 1.5 & 1.5 & 1.7 & 1.8 & 1.9 \\ 5 & 10 & 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 & 17 & 19 \end{Bmatrix}^T \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Some of the data interpolation calculation, as shown in Tab.1.

Tab. 1 Some of the data interpolation calculation Table

I	x_i	y_i	z_i	u_i	Δu_{i+1}	$\sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2 + \Delta z^2}$
0	1.33	1.433	18.211	0.000	0.00261	
1	1.34	1.5653	18.278	0.061	0.00267	0.23365
2	1.345	1.6892	18.451	0.064	0.00268	0.23364
3	1.3577	1.7309	18.811	0.062	0.00265	0.23362

The allowable acceleration and jerk $J = 3200 \text{mm} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$, the maximum value of the chord error $\delta_{\max} = 1.5 \mu\text{m}$, the command interpolation federate $F = 1 \text{mm} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$.

The SIEMENS 810D CNC system has a wide and large share in the CNC system market ,and they make NC parameters as NC program command CNC machine tool, Velocity planning interpolation algorithm based on NURBS curve G code .G06.2: NURBS curve.txt, RT ' in the CNC machine tools complete interpolation.

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G06.2 K4 U0 X1.0 Y0 Z0 W1.0
U0 X2.0 Y1.0 Z10 W1/5
U0 X-1.0 Y1.0 Z10 W1/5
U0 X-2.0 Y0 Z20 W1
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Figures 2 and Figures 3, for CNC machine tool in velocity planning interpolation algorithm based on NURBS curve.

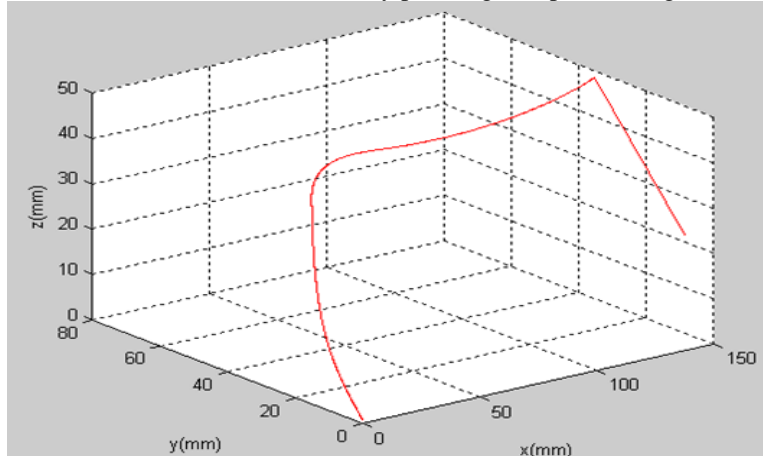


Fig. 2 : Velocity planning interpolation algorithm based on NURBS curve

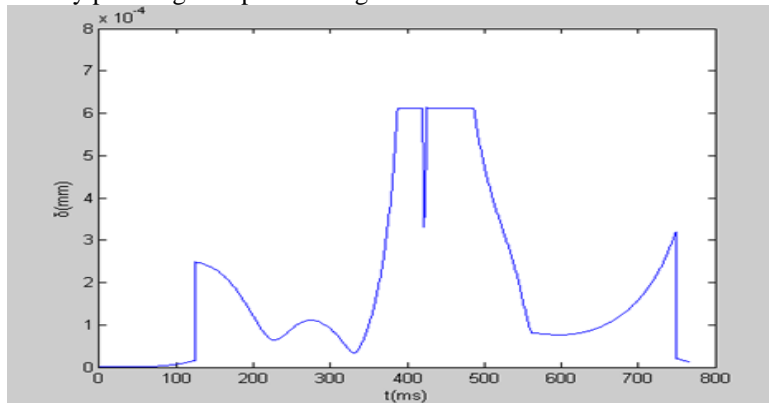


Fig. 3 : Comparison figure of interpolation error

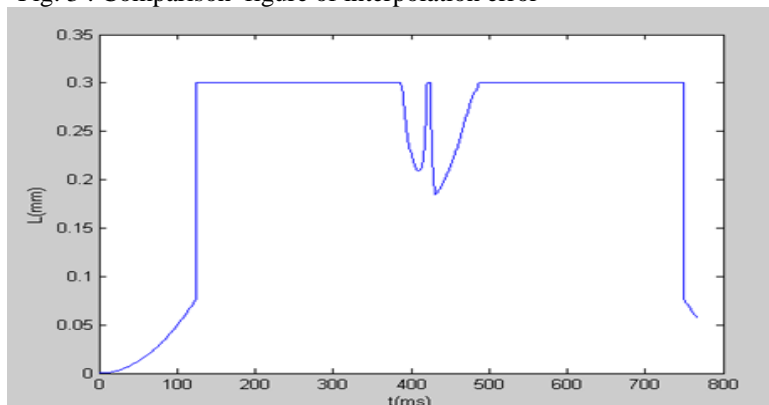


Fig. 4 : Comparison figure of interpolation error

5.2 Data analysis

In order to show the superiority of velocity planning interpolation algorithm, the interpolation accuracy and the interpolation time and the interpolation time data table are made according to the graph of Figure3, as shown in Table 2.

Tab.2 Table analysis of interpolation of NURBS curve results

Parameters algorithms	Interpolation time(s)	Max interpolation error (mm)	Min interpolation error (mm)
NURBS curve interpolation algorithm	17.84	0.90801	0.212
Velocity planning interpolation algorithm	15.5	0.59801	0.046

As can be seen from Fig.3 and table 2, in the process of the interpolation, interpolation time reduced, Max interpolation error decreased, Min step error value is 7.980, which meet the expected to velocity planning interpolation algorithm, i.e. to reduce interpolation time and Max interpolation error. To verify the high efficiency and reliability of this velocity planning interpolation algorithm are applied in the experiments to make a comparison. It can be seen that velocity planning interpolation algorithm based on NURBS curve is feasible and efficient.

6. Summary

In the paper, velocity planning interpolation algorithm based on NURBS curve is introduced. Firstly, the second-order Taylor expansion is applied on the numerator in NURBS curve representation with parameter curve. Then, velocity planning interpolation algorithm can meet with NURBS curve interpolation. We can use velocity planning interpolation algorithm that calculate (x_i, y_i, z_i) . Simulation results show that the proposed NURBS curve interpolator meet the high-speed and high-accuracy interpolation requirements of CNC systems. The interpolation of NURBS curve should be finished. In addition, NC machining time can be reduced. Implementation on NC machine has proven the feasibility of a developed interpolation algorithm. The simulation results show that the algorithm is correct; it is consistent with a NURBS curve interpolation requirements.

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