## Architectural geometry: Motions, Sweeping and Shape evolution

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## **Surfaces via motions**





## **Kinematic geometry**



- Geometry of motions)
- Basics for understanding of surface generation via motions
- Design and functionality can not be fully separated
  - Mechanical design
  - Architectural design
- Various surface classes are based on kinematic geometry
  - Surfaces via motion of profile curves
  - Surfaces via motion of profile curves which changes their shapes



- Moving system M and fixed system F under a continuous motion
  - M(t): position of M in F at time t
  - Path (or trajectory)
  - Path tangent/normal
  - Pole p(t) at time t
  - Polehode: a set of poles in a system M or F



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- Cardan motion
  - Moving line segment with two points being in a constant speed
  - The rolling motion of a circle  $p_m$  in a circle  $p_f$





**The rolling motion** of a circle  $p_m$  on a straight line  $p_f$ 

- Cycloids
- Cusps and loops





- Swept area consists of two parts:
  - Trajectory of a corner of the object M
  - Envelopes of boundary curves of M
  - Application
    - An interference free motion
    - Collision free path
      - Robotics





Motion of Frenet frame along a planar curve c

- Fixed polhode: evolue of c
- Moving polhode: y(t) (curve normal)



## **Spatial motions**





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 Path c, source q
Degree of freedom: rotation about the tangent of c

## Sweeping





#### Rotation minimizing frame



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## Sweeping



#### Sweeping with several sources and paths



## Skinning



- Wrap a surface (skin) over a given network of curves
- A lot of degree of freedom
  - Depends on a specific modeling system and options (algorithm)



## **Curve evolution**



- The design of changing curves
  - Useful for modeling surfaces with a profile curve
- Evolutions of curves (curve flows)
- v(p, t): normal component of c(t)



## **Curve evolution**



- Curvature flow
  - v(p, t): curvature of c(t)

### Evolution of c(t) will shrink c(t) to a point



## **Curve evolution**



- Simple polygon evolution
  - Affinely regular polygon
  - Ellipse





# Metaballs and modeling with implicit of surfaces

### Implicit representation

- Curve : f(x, y) = 0
- Surface : f(x, y, z) = 0
- Level set

$$- f(x, y) = k$$

- f(x, y, z) = k



# Metaballs and modeling with implicit of surfaces

- Distance-based functions (Df)
- Meta-balls
  - Blobs or soft objects

$$f(x, y, z) = \sum_{i} Df_{i}(x, y, z), \ f(x, y, z) = k$$

