

Programming #1 (4190.562)

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A cubic Bézier curve $C(t) = \sum_{i=0}^3 \mathbf{b}_i B_i^3(t) = \sum_{i=0}^3 (x_i, y_i) B_i^3(t) = (x(t), y(t))$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$, can be used to define a different planar curve $D(t)$ as follows:

$$D(t) = C(t) + \alpha(\sin n\pi t) C'(t)^\perp, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1,$$

where α is a scale factor, and n is a natural number. When we edit the curve $C(t)$, the other curve $D(t)$ also changes its shape. Compute the self-intersection points of $D(t)$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$.