

# Threading Splines Through 2D Channels

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## Chapter 1

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## Chapter 2

# Introduction

The BC2 Library consists of a set of C++ classes for solving two-dimensional instances of the **channel problem**. A detailed description of the channel problem and its solution (as I implemented in the BC2 library) can be found in the following paper:

- Ashish Myles and Jörg Peters. Threading splines through 3d channels. *Computer-Aided Design (CAD)*, v. 37, n. 2, pp. 139-148, 2005. ([PDF](#))

I really encourage you to read the paper (at least its Section 3) before you try to use the BC2 library, as the input file format requires some idea about the input values and unknowns of the problem.

For the 2D version of the channel problem, we are given a channel, which is a planar region delimited by two polygonal chains: the *lower* and *upper envelopes* of the channel. For instance,

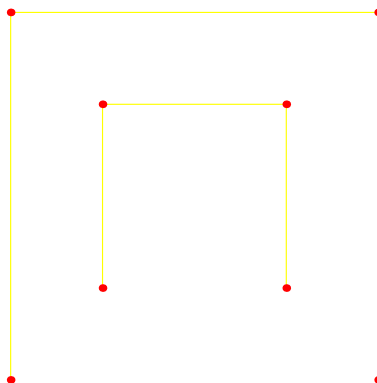


Figure 2.1: Example of a channel

The two polygonal chains must have the same number of vertices (resp. edges). There is a one-to-one correspondence between the set of points (resp. edges) of the lower and upper envelopes. To be more precise, given the sequences of vertices (resp. edges) of the lower and upper envelopes, obtained by a *counterclockwise* traversal of the envelope, the  $i$ -th vertex (resp. edge) of the lower envelope is in correspondence with the  $i$ -th vertex (resp. edge) of the upper envelope. However, any two corresponding edges do not have to be parallel.

A solution for the problem is a  $C^1$  spline curve of a given degree  $d$ , with  $d \geq 2$ , which is entirely contained in the channel and whose endpoints belong to (distinct) extremities of the channel. For instance,

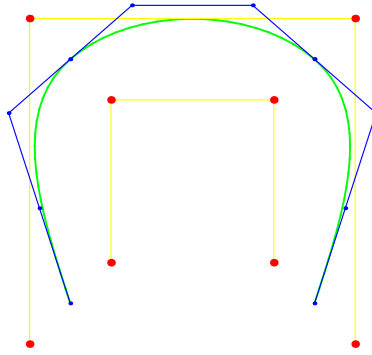


Figure 2.2: Example of a solution for the channel problem

The spline curve is shown in green and its control polygon is shown in blue. Myles and Peters modeled the solution of the channel problem as a linear program whose constraints are responsible for keeping the spline inside the channel. In turn, the objective function can be tuned to influence on the geometry of the spline. In the `BC2` library, we adopt the same objective function given in Myles and Peters' paper, which aims at minimizing the total variation of curvature. This is done indirectly by defining a linear function based on the second differences of the Bézier coefficients of the curves that make up the spline.

A channel can either be open (as in the previous example) or closed (as shown below).

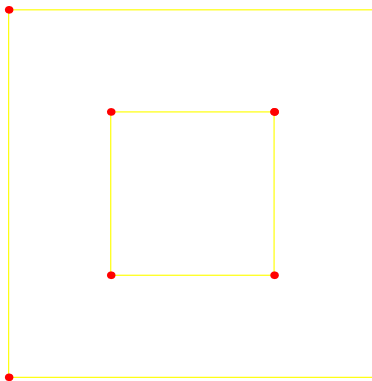


Figure 2.3: Example of a channel

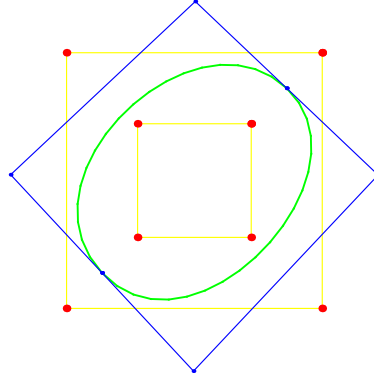


Figure 2.4: Example of a solution for the channel problem

To specify an instance of the channel problem, you must provide the Cartesian coordinates,  $(lx_0, ly_0), \dots, (lx_n, ly_n)$  and  $(ux_0, uy_0), \dots, (ux_n, uy_n)$ , of the lower and upper envelopes, respectively, together with three values of three parameters:  $np$ ,  $nc$ , and  $d$ . Parameter  $np$  specifies the number of Bézier curves that make up the final spline curve. Parameter  $nc$  specifies the number of *c-sections* of the channel that delimit each of the  $np$  Bézier curves. A *c-section* is a subset of consecutive and corresponding edges of the lower and upper envelopes. If the channel is *open*, then we must have that  $n = np \times nc$ , where  $n$  is the number of edges of either envelope of the channel. Note that the number of vertices in each envelope is  $n + 1$  in this case. If the channel is *closed*, then we must have that  $n + 1 = np \times nc$ .

For the first example of the channel problem I showed above, we have  $np = 3$  and  $nc = 1$ :

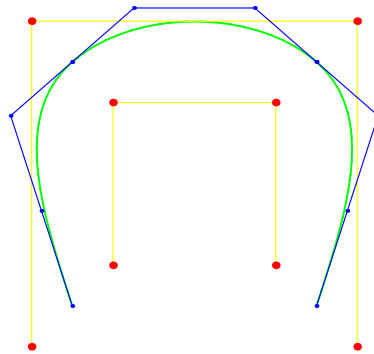


Figure 2.5: Example of a channel

That is, the spline consists of exactly  $np = 3$  Bézier curves, each of which is bounded (above and below) by  $nc = 1$  pairs of corresponding edges of the channel: an edge of the lower envelope and an edge of the upper envelope. Observe that each envelope has exactly  $n = 3$  edges.

For the second example of the channel problem I showed above, we have  $np = 2$  and  $nc = 2$ :

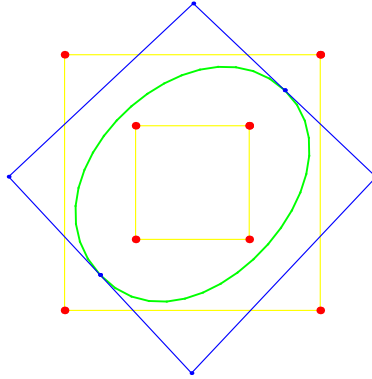


Figure 2.6: Example of a solution for the channel problem

That is, the spline consists of exactly  $np = 2$  Bézier curves, each of which is bounded (above and below) by  $nc = 2$  pairs of corresponding edges of the channel: an edge of the lower envelope and an edge of the upper envelope. Observe that each envelope has exactly  $(n + 1) = 4$  edges.

Finally, we must also specify the parameter  $d$ , which determines the degree of each Bézier curve defining the spline. In both examples I showed above, I set  $d = 3$ . So, the spline consists of a set of cubic polynomials in Bézier form. Any two consecutive Bézier curves join each other with  $C^1$  continuity. This continuity constraint may sometimes be too restrictive for the problem to have a feasible solution. This is often the case when the channel is very narrow, its c-sections meet at sharp angles, and the degree  $d$  of the spline is low. If an instance of the channel problem has no solution, the main function of the `BC2` library will show a message to indicate the infeasibility of the problem. In principle, the method could apply a midpoint subdivision to the curve and try to solve the problem again, but such an approach has not been implemented in the current version of the library.

## Chapter 3

# Installing and compiling the library

The BC2 library can be easily installed by downloading and unzipping the file `bc2d.zip`. After doing that, one should see a directory named `bc2d` with subdirectories `bin`, `data`, `doc`, `lib`, `scripts`, `src`, and `tst` inside. Subdirectory `scripts` contains an installation script, `install.sh`, that compiles the *BC2* library and an executable file that demonstrates how to use the library.

Before you execute the installation script `install.sh`, make sure you install the GNU [GLPK](#) in your computer. This toolkit contains the linear program solver used by the BC2 library. If your computer runs Mac OSX, then you can install GLPK from `macports`. If your computer is based on a Unix-like system, such as Linux, then you can follow the installation instructions in the GLPK documentation pages. If your computer runs Windows, then you may install GLPK by following the instructions you find [here](#). Once you have installed GNU GLPK in your computer, take note of the directories where the header file `glpk.h` and the library file `libglpk.a` are. In my computer, these files can be found in the following directories:

```
/opt/local/include
```

and

```
/opt/local/lib
```

Finally, you must edit two of my files named `Makefile`, so that you replace the directories above with the corresponding ones in your computer. The first `Makefile` is inside subdirectory `src`. Its content is:

```
CC = g++
AR = ar

#CFLAGS = -g -c -std=c++11 -Wall -pedantic
CFLAGS = -O2 -c -std=c++11 -Wall -pedantic

INC1 = .
INC2 = /opt/local/include

INCS = -I$(INC1) -I$(INC2)

OBJ = buildcurve2d.o

LIB = libBC2D.a

buildcurve2d.o: $(INC1)/a3.hpp $(INC1)/tabulatedfunction.hpp \
                $(INC1)/bound.hpp $(INC1)/coefficient.hpp \
                $(INC1)/exceptionobject.hpp $(INC2)/glpk.h \
                $(INC1)/buildcurve2d.hpp $(INC1)/buildcurve2d.cpp
                $(CC) $(CFLAGS) $(INC1)/buildcurve2d.cpp $(INCS)

all: $(OBJ)

lib:    $(INC1)/a3.hpp $(INC1)/tabulatedfunction.hpp \
```

```

$(INC1)/bound.hpp $(INC1)/coefficient.hpp \
$(INC1)/exceptionobject.hpp $(INC2)/glpk.h \
$(INC1)/buildcurve2d.hpp $(INC1)/buildcurve2d.cpp
$(AR) rc $(LIB) $(OBJ)
ranlib $(LIB)
mv $(LIB) ../lib

clean:
    rm -f *.o *~

realclean:
    rm -f *.o *~ ../lib/libBC2D.a

```

### Replace the line

```
INC2 = /opt/local/include
```

with

```
INC2 = path to the include directory of your computer where glpk.h is
```

Repeat the above step for the Makefile inside subdirectory `test`. Its content is

```

CC = g++

#CFLAGS = -g -c -Wall -pedantic -std=c++11 -DDEBUGMODE
CFLAGS = -O2 -c -Wall -pedantic -std=c++11

#LFLAGS = -g
LFLAGS = -O2

INC1 = .
INC2 = ../src
INC3 = /opt/local/include

INCS = -I$(INC1) -I$(INC2) -I$(INC3)

LIB1 = ../lib
LIB2 = /opt/local/lib

LIBS = -L$(LIB1) -L$(LIB2) -lm -lBC2D -lglpk

OBJS = main.o

bc2d: $(OBJS)
$(CC) $(LFLAGS) $(OBJS) -o bc2d $(LIBS)
mv bc2d ../bin/.

main.o: $(INC2)/a3.hpp $(INC2)/tabulatedfunction.hpp \
$(INC2)/exceptionobject.hpp $(INC3)/glpk.h \
$(INC2)/buildcurve2d.hpp $(INC1)/main.cpp
$(CC) $(CFLAGS) $(INC1)/main.cpp $(INCS)

clean:
    rm -fr *.o *~

realclean:
    rm -fr *.o *~ ../bin/bc2d

```

### Replace the lines

```
INC3 = /opt/local/include
LIB2 = /opt/local/lib
```

with

```
INC3 = path to the include directory of your computer where glpk.h is
LIB2 = path to the lib directory of your computer where libglpk.a is
```



If you reach this point after executing the instructions above, then you are ready to compile the BC2 library as well as a simple program to demonstrate how the library can be used. This is easy. The hard part is the installation of the GNU GLPK. If your computer runs Mac OSX or Linux, open a terminal, go to subdirectory `scripts`, and execute the script `install.sh`:

```
cd scripts
```

and

```
sh install.sh
```

If everything goes as expected in the compilation process, one should see the library `libBC2D.a` inside subdirectory `lib`, and the executable `test-bc2d` inside subdirectory `bin`. Using this executable, we can run some examples of the channel problem, which are located in subdirectory `data/channels`. You find the details in section [The BuildCurve2d class API](#).

I also left an XCode project file inside the `bc2d` directory, but I currently have no Windows machine to create a .NET project file. So, if your computer runs Windows, you may have to create your own .NET project file by inspecting the two `Makefile` listed before. As you can see, they are both quite small. So, it should not be a problem to create your own .NET project file.

The current version of the library was successfully compiled and tested using the following operating system(s) / compiler(s).

- Mac OSX 10.10.5 / GNU gcc 4.2.1 and clang-602.0.53

The BC2 library code is based on plain features of the C++ language. Apart from the GLPK functions, there is nothing that should prevent the code from being successfully compiled by any wide used and up-to-date C++ compiler. However, if you face any problems, please feel free to contact me. Use the email address given inside the sources files of the library.



## Chapter 4

# The BuildCurve2d class API

The main class of the BC2 library is `BuildCurve2D`. To solve the channel problem, we first instantiate an object of this class using the class constructor:

```
BuildCurve2D b(  
    np ,  
    nc ,  
    closed ,  
    &lx[ 0 ] ,  
    &ly[ 0 ] ,  
    &ux[ 0 ] ,  
    &uy[ 0 ] ,  
    tf  
);
```

Variables `np` and `nc` hold the values of the parameters  $np$  and  $nc$ , respectively, that we discussed in section [Introduction](#). Variable `closed` is boolean. If its value is `true`, then the channel is assumed to be closed. If its value is `false`, then the channel is assumed to be open. Variables `lx` and `ly` are two arrays of elements of type `double` that hold the  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates of the lower envelope of the channel. Likewise, variables `ux` and `uy` are two arrays hold of elements of type `double` that hold the  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates of the upper envelope of the channel. It is assumed that the vertices with coordinates  $(lx[i], ly[i])$  and  $(ux[i], uy[i])$  are corresponding vertices of the lower and upper envelopes, respectively. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT** that the vertices are listed in the same order they are visited in a *counterclockwise traversal* of the envelopes (starting at one extreme of the channel). This is equivalent to walking along the edges of the envelopes from the "outside" of the channel in a counterclockwise direction. The reason for such a restriction is that my code must compute outward normals to the edges of the envelopes, and the direction of these normals matters! If the vertices are not given as they are found in a counterclockwise traversal of the envelope edges, the direction of the normals will be opposite to the correct one. As a result, the inequalities of the linear program will be incorrectly defined, which will prevent the solver from finding the correct optimal solution for the channel problem.

The last parameter of the above constructor is a pointer, i.e., `tf`, to an object derived from a class called `TabulatedFunction`. It is the responsibility of the library user to implement a class that inherits from `TabulatedFunction`. The derived class must implement the pure virtual methods of the class `TabulatedFunction`. Those methods correspond to the tabulated functions  $\bar{a}_i^d$  and  $\underline{a}_i^d$  described in the paper by Myles and Peters (see [Introduction](#)). In turn, both functions depend on the degree  $d$  the user chooses for the Bézier curves of the spline to be threaded into the channel. For every choice of  $d$ , there are  $(d - 2)$  pairs of functions  $\bar{a}_i^d$  and  $\underline{a}_i^d$ , with  $i = 1, \dots, (d - 2)$ . To make my code as generic as possible, I decided to let the user choose  $d$  and provide functions  $\bar{a}_i^d$  and  $\underline{a}_i^d$  as methods of a concrete class. To make this task easier, I coded a class named `a3`, which inherits from `TabulatedFunction` and implements the pure virtual methods of `TabulatedFunction` corresponding to  $d = 3$ . More specifically, class `a3` implements the methods

```
virtual double alower( unsigned i , double u ) const throw( ExceptionObject ) = 0 ;
```

and

```
virtual double upper( unsigned i , double u ) const throw( ExceptionObject ) = 0 ;
```

of class `TabulatedFunction`. The former returns the value  $\underline{a}_i^d(u)$ , while the latter returns the value  $\overline{a}_i^d(u)$ . If you read Myles and Peters' paper, you can see that functions  $\overline{a}_i^d$  and  $\underline{a}_i^d$  correspond to lower and upper piecewise-linear envelopes of the special polynomials  $a_i^d$  of degree  $d$ . I also decided to force the user to code a function for computing  $a_i^d(u)$ . Although the BC2 library need not compute  $a_i^d(u)$ , I might find some use for it in future versions of the library. So, `TabulatedFunction` has another pure virtual method,

```
virtual double a( unsigned i , double u ) const throw( ExceptionObject ) = 0 ;
```

which is intended to compute  $a_i^d(u)$ . Finally, `TabulatedFunction` has a pure virtual method to return the value of the degree  $d$  of  $a_i^d$ :

```
virtual unsigned degree() const = 0 ;
```

The above method is called by the constructor of `BuildCurve2D` via pointer `tf`, so that the information regarding the degree of the spline can be obtained. So, if we use class `a3`, we would write

```
TabulatedFunction* tf = new a3() ;
BuildCurve2D b(
    np ,
    nc ,
    closed ,
    &lx[ 0 ] ,
    &ly[ 0 ] ,
    &ux[ 0 ] ,
    &uy[ 0 ] ,
    tf
) ;
```

to create an instance of the channel problem, which asks for a  $C^1$  spline of degree 3. If you want to solve the channel problem using a  $C^1$  spline of degree  $d$ , with  $d \neq 3$ , you must provide a class similar to `a3` and replace `a3()` in the above piece of code with the constructor of your class. The construction of such a class requires knowledge on how to create piecewise-linear enclosures (SLEFEs) of Bézier functions of arbitrary degree  $d$ . You can find a nice overview on SLEFEs in the paper presented by Jörg Peters at the SIAM Conference on Geometric Design and Computing (GD), Seattle, Washington, US, Nov. 10 - 13, 2003: [Mid-Structures Linking Curved and Linear Geometry](#). A former PhD student of Dr. Peters, Xiaobin Wu, made available a code that allows us to compute  $\overline{a}_i^d$  and  $\underline{a}_i^d$ , for an arbitrary degree  $d$ . You can find his code [here](#) by looking for the project *Subdividable Linear Maximum-norm Enclosure* (SubLiME). Using Wu's code, you can obtain the breakpoints of the lower and upper piecewise-linear enclosures of functions  $\overline{a}_i^d$  and  $\underline{a}_i^d$ . Using these breakpoints, you can write the code corresponding to  $\overline{a}_i^d$  and  $\underline{a}_i^d$ .

Once an instance of the channel problem is created, the next step is to find a solution for it. Class `BuildCurve2D` offers the following method for solving the channel problem:

```
bool build( int& error ) ;
```

This method calls the GNU GLPK linear program (LP) solver to solve the instance of the channel problem defined by the constructor of the class `BuildCurve2D`. If the solver finds a solution, `build` returns the logic value `true`. Otherwise, it returns the logic value `false`. In addition, the error code returned by the GLPK solver is stored in `error`. Using this error code, we can find out why the solver could not solve the problem. If the problem has been specified correctly (and if my code has no bug!), the fact that the solver cannot find a solution is mostly due to the infeasibility of the problem.

A typical call for `build()` is shown below:

```
int error ;
bool res = b.build( error ) ;
```

If the value of `res` is `true`, then we can recover the control points of the splines by invoking another function of class `BuildCurve2D`:

```
double get_control_value( unsigned p , unsigned i , unsigned v ) const throw( ExceptionObject )
```

The above function has three input parameters: `p`, `i`, and `v`. These parameters tell function `get_control_value` that we want the  $v$ -th coordinate of the  $i$ -th control point of the  $p$ -th Bézier curve of the spline, i.e.,  $b_{i,v}^p$ . Parameter `p` holds a value in the interval  $[0, np - 1]$ . Parameter `i` holds a value in the interval  $[0, d]$ . Parameter `v` holds the value 0 or 1, where 0 corresponds to the  $x$  coordinate and 1 corresponds to the  $y$  coordinate of  $b_{i,v}^p$ . The following piece of code prints out the coordinates of all control points of the spline found by the GNU GLPK solver:

```
for ( unsigned p = 0 ; p < np ; p++ ) {
    for ( unsigned i = 0 ; i <= dg ; i++ ) {
        double x = b.get_control_value( p , i , 0 ) ;
        double y = b.get_control_value( p , i , 1 ) ;
        cout << x
              << '\t'
              << y
              << endl ;
    }
}
```

The set of public methods of class `BuildCurve2D` consists of many more functions. But, the ones presented here are enough to prescribe, solve, and obtain the solution of an instance of the channel problem. Section [Using the library API](#) describes a simple C++ program to read a file with the description of an instance of the channel problem, solve the problem using the functions I explained before, and then save the solution of the problem to an output file.



## Chapter 5

# Using the library API

I wrote a simple C++ program to show how to use the BC2 library to solve an instance of the channel problem. Here, I will examine and explain each line of the `main()` function of the program. You can find the program in the subdirectory `tst`. The program has only one file: `main.cpp`. Below are the header files included in `main.cpp`:

```
#include <iostream>           // std::cout, std::endl, std::cerr
#include <fstream>           // std::ifstream, std::ofstream
#include <string>             // std::string
#include <cstdlib>           // exit, EXIT_SUCCESS, EXIT_FAILURE
#include <iomanip>            // std::setprecision
#include <cassert>           // assert
#include <ctime>             // time, clock, CLOCKS_PER_SEC, clock_t
#include <cstdlib>           // size_t
#include <cmath>             // fabs

#include "exceptionobject.hpp" // bc2::ExceptionObject
#include "tabulatedfunction.hpp" // bc2::TabulatedFunction
#include "a3.hpp"             // bc2::a3
#include "buildcurve2d.hpp"   // bc2::BuildCurve2D
```

File `buildcurve2d.hpp` contains the definition of class `BuildCurve2D`; file `a3.hpp` contains the definition of class `a3`; file `tabulatedfunction.hpp` contains the definition of (abstract) class `TabulatedFunction`; and file `exceptionobject.hpp` contains the definition of a class, `ExceptionObject`, that I use to create and treat exceptions in a more friendly way.

The next lines check the command-line arguments and read an input file with the input values of an instance of the channel problem:

```
int main( int argc , char* argv[] ) {
    if ( ( argc != 3 ) && ( argc != 4 ) ) {
        cerr << "Usage: "
              << endl
              << "\t\t test-bc2d arg1 arg2 [ arg3 ]"
              << endl
              << "\t\t arg1: name of the file describing the polygonal channel"
              << endl
              << "\t\t arg2: name of the output file describing the computed spline curve"
              << endl
              << "\t\t arg3: name of an output file to store a CPLEX format definition of the LP solved by this
program (OPTIONAL)"
              << endl
              << endl ;
        cerr.flush() ;

        return EXIT_FAILURE ;
    }

    string fn1( argv[ 1 ] ) ;

    unsigned np ;
    unsigned nc ;
    bool closed ;
```

```

unsigned dg ;
double* lx ;
double* ly ;
double* ux ;
double* uy ;

try {
    read_input( fn1 , np , nc , closed , dg , lx , ly , ux , uy ) ;
}
catch ( const ExceptionObject& xpt ) {
    treat_exception( xpt ) ;
    exit( EXIT_FAILURE ) ;
}

```

As we can see, the program requires two or three file names as command-line arguments. The first name refers to the file containing the input values of an instance of the channel problem. The second name refers to the file in which we want the program to write out the control points of the resulting spline curve, i.e., the solution of the channel problem. The third name is *optional* and refers to a file in which the program will store a description of the linear program corresponding to the instance of the channel problem given as input. I initially created this option as a way of debugging my code as needed. The description of the LP is given in CPLEX format, which is quite easy to read and look for mistakes. We can also give this description to any LP solver that takes in files in CPLEX format. The GNU GLPK itself is such a solver. We can use its `glpsol` function to solve an instance of a linear program written in CPLEX format. When I was done with the first version of the code, I thought it would be useful to leave the option of generating this file in the distributed version of the code.

After checking the number of input command-line arguments, the code reads in the input file using function `read_input()`. This function recovers the input values of the instance of the problem: `np`, `nc`, `closed`, `dg`, `lx`, `ly`, `ux`, and `uy`. I already talked about all these parameters, except for `dg`. Actually, `dg` is the degree of the resulting spline. At this point, this value is included just to make sure that there is a consistency between the degree informed in the input file and the degree to be informed by the class that inherits from `TabulatedFunction`. In other words, the degree must be the same. Observe that the memory occupied by the arrays `lx`, `ly`, `ux`, and `uy` is allocated inside function `read_input()`.

The next lines 1 invoke the constructor of `BuildCurved2D` to create the given instance of the channel problem:

```

assert( dg == 3 ) ;
TabulatedFunction* tf = new a3() ;
BuildCurve2D* builder = 0 ;
try {
    builder = new BuildCurve2D(
        np ,
        nc ,
        closed ,
        &lx[ 0 ] ,
        &ly[ 0 ] ,
        &ux[ 0 ] ,
        &uy[ 0 ] ,
        tf
    ) ;
}
catch ( const ExceptionObject& xpt ) {
    treat_exception( xpt ) ;
    exit( EXIT_FAILURE ) ;
}

```

Observe that there is an assertion just before the constructor of `class a3` is invoked. This assertion ensures that the degree `dg` of the spline, given by the description of the instance of the channel problem, is equal to 3. This is because we are using functions  $\underline{a}_i^3$  and  $\bar{a}_i^3$  to solve the problem. In general, if you want to solve the problem using a spline of degree  $d$ , for some fixed  $d \geq 2$ , you must replace 3 with  $d$  in the assertion, and then change the next line to something like

```

TabulatedFunction* tf = new ad() ;

```

where `ad` is the class derived from `TabulatedFunction` you must implement, i.e., the class representing functions  $\underline{a}_i^d$  and  $\bar{a}_i^d$ . This is all you need to re-use this program to solve the channel problem with a spline of degree  $d$ . Once the



instance of the channel problem has been created, which is equivalent to saying that an object of `class BuildCurve2D` has been instantiated, we can ask the class to solve the problem, which is done by invoking function `build()` (see section [The BuildCurve2d class API](#)).

```
int error ;
bool res = builder->build( error ) ;
```

If this function returns `true`, the solver has found an optimal solution for the problem, and thus the code can recover the control points of the resulting spline. Otherwise, the code prints out a message to explain why the solver could not find a solution for the problem. This is done by examining the value of the variable `error` passed to function `build()`. See below:

```
if ( res ) {
    string fn2( argv[ 2 ] ) ;
    write_solution( fn2 , *builder ) ;
}
else {
    cerr << endl
         << "ATTENTION: "
         << endl
         << builder->get_solver_error_message( error )
         << endl
         << endl ;
}
```

Function `get_solver_error_message()` from the API of class `BuildCurve2D` is invoked when the solver cannot find a solution for the given instance of the channel problem. The GNU GLPK solver returns an error code that allows us to know why the solver failed. When given this code, function `get_solver_error_message()` simply compares it with all error codes provided by the GLPK, and then returns a message explaining the meaning of the error code.

If a third file name is provided among the command-line arguments, then a description of the linear program corresponding to the given instance of the channel problem is written out to a file using the CPLEX format. As I mentioned before, such an output is only necessary if we want to verify whether my code was able to assemble the correct linear program. Another possible use for it is when the GNU GLPK solver is not able to find a solution. We can then give the linear program to another solver or to the `glpsol` function of the GNU GLPK to obtain more information on why the problem could not be solved. It might be the case that additional information can actually tell us the exact point of the channel that caused infeasibility of the problem.

```
if ( argc == 4 ) {
    string fn3( argv[ 3 ] ) ;
    write_lp( fn3 , *builder ) ;
}
```

The remaining of the `main()` function just releases memory:

```
if ( lx != 0 ) delete[ ] lx ;
if ( ly != 0 ) delete[ ] ly ;
if ( ux != 0 ) delete[ ] ux ;
if ( uy != 0 ) delete[ ] uy ;
if ( builder != 0 ) delete builder ;

return EXIT_SUCCESS ;
```

The auxiliary functions of the program are `read_input()`, `write_solution()`, and `write_lp()`. I will only comment on the code of the second function.

Function `write_solution()` must obtain the control points of the resulting spline in order to write them out to a file. This is done by invoking function `get_control_point()` of class `BuildCurve2D` as explained in section [The BuildCurve2d class API](#). Below is the body of `write_solution()`:

```

std::ofstream ou( fn.c_str() ) ;

if ( ou.is_open() ) {
    //
    // Set the precision of the floating-point numbers.
    //

    ou << std::setprecision( 6 ) << std::fixed ;

    //
    // Write the number of curve pieces and the degree of the spline.
    //

    unsigned np = b.get_number_of_curve_pieces() ;
    unsigned dg = b.get_spline_degree() ;

    ou << np
        << '\t'
        << dg
        << endl ;

    for ( unsigned p = 0 ; p < np ; p++ ) {
        for ( unsigned i = 0 ; i <= dg ; i++ ) {
            double x ;
            double y ;
            try {
                x = b.get_control_value( p , i , 0 ) ;
                y = b.get_control_value( p , i , 1 ) ;
            }
            catch ( const ExceptionObject& xpt ) {
                treat_exception( xpt ) ;
                ou.close() ;
                exit( EXIT_FAILURE ) ;
            }
            ou << x
                << '\t'
                << y
                << endl ;
        }
    }

    //
    // Close file
    //

    ou.close() ;
}

```

Observe that before asking for each coordinate of every control point, function `write_solution()` obtains the number  $np$  of Bézier curves making up the spline and the degree  $d$  of each curve, which is 3 in our program. Using these two parameters, we can obtain the two coordinates of the  $i$ -th control point of the  $p$ -th curve:  $b_i^p$ , which is done by the two lines below:

```

x = b.get_control_value( p , i , 0 ) ;
y = b.get_control_value( p , i , 1 ) ;

```

## Chapter 6

# Examples and file formats

If a spline of degree 3 is enough for your needs, then you can readily use the program I explained in section [Using the library API](#) to solve your instances of the channel problem. Luckily, the  $C^1$ -continuity constraint won't be too restrictive for the channels you have. So, let us assume that the program I made available is good enough for you. To solve the channel problem using my program, you must give the program a .chn file. This file must contain the complete information about one particular instance of the channel problem. The *first line* of the file contains the values of the input parameters

*np nc closed nn dg*

in this order, where *np* is the number of Bézier curves that make up the resulting spline, *nc* is the number of c-segments of the channel that delimit each Bézier curve, *closed* is a flag to indicate whether the channel is open or closed, *nn* is the number of vertices of either envelope of the channel, and *dg* is the degree of each Bézier curve. See section [Introduction](#) for a more detailed description of the above parameters. After the first line, there are *nn* lines, each of which contains the first and second Cartesian coordinates of a vertex of the lower envelope of the channel:

```
lx[0] ly[0]
lx[1] ly[1]
...
lx[nn - 1] ly[nn - 1]
```

Recall that the coordinates must be given in the same order their corresponding vertices appear in a counterclockwise traversal of the "outside" of the lower envelope, from one extreme of the channel to the other. Right after the coordinates of the vertices of the lower envelope, the coordinates of the vertices of the upper envelope are listed using the same rules:

```
ux[0] uy[0]
ux[1] uy[1]
...
ux[nn - 1] uy[nn - 1]
```

Recall also that  $(lx[i], ly[i])$  and  $(ux[i], uy[i])$  must be coordinates of the corresponding vertices of the lower and upper envelopes, respectively.

Here is an example of a typical .chn file:

```
3 1 0 4 3
2.00000000 -2.00000000
2.00000000 2.00000000
-2.00000000 2.00000000
-2.00000000 -2.00000000
4.00000000 -4.00000000
4.00000000 4.00000000
```

```
-4.00000000    4.00000000
-4.00000000   -4.00000000
```

The above file describes the *open* channel

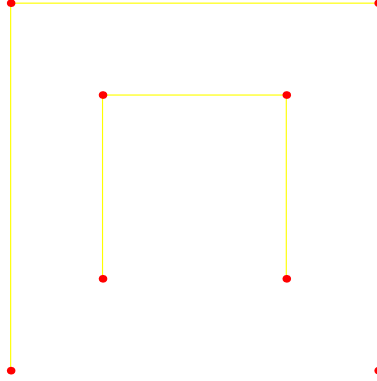


Figure 6.1: Example of a channel

and asks for a spline of degree  $dg = 3$  consisting of  $np = 3$  Bézier curves, each of which is delimited by  $nc = 1$  c-segment of the channel (i.e., by only one pair of edges). Each envelope of the channel has  $nn = 4$  vertices, and the channel is open. Observe that  $nn + 1 = np + nc$ , as required (see section [Introduction](#)). Function `read_input()` (see section [Using the library API](#)) reads in the input .chn file and obtains the values of  $np$ ,  $nc$ ,  $dg$ ,  $nn$ ,  $lx$ ,  $ly$ ,  $ux$ , and  $uy$ . Once the problem is solved, my program generates an output file with extension .spl. This file contains the Cartesian coordinates of the control points of the  $np$  Bézier curves defining the spline. The first line of a .spl file specifies the total number of control points and the degree of the spline, i.e.,

*ncp dg*

The value of *ncp* must be equal to the product of  $np$  and  $dg+1$ . After the first line, there are *ncp* lines. Each line specifies the pair of Cartesian coordinates of a control point. These coordinates are listed as follows:

```
 $b_{0,x}^0, b_{0,y}^0$ 
 $b_{1,x}^0, b_{1,y}^0$ 
...
 $b_{d,x}^0, b_{d,y}^0$ 
 $b_{0,x}^1, b_{0,y}^1$ 
 $b_{1,x}^1, b_{1,y}^1$ 
...
 $b_{d,x}^1, b_{d,y}^1$ 
:
 $b_{0,x}^{np-1}, b_{0,y}^{np-1}$ 
 $b_{1,x}^{np-1}, b_{1,y}^{np-1}$ 
...
 $b_{d,x}^{np-1}, b_{d,y}^{np-1}$ 
```

where  $b_{i,x}^p$  and  $b_{i,y}^p$  are the first and second Cartesian coordinates of the  $i$ -th control point of the  $p$ -th Bézier curve of resulting spline. Below, you find the .spl file corresponding to the solution of the instance of the channel problem described by the .chn file given above, as well as a plot of the spline and its control points:

```
3          3
3.0000000 -3.0000000
3.757762  -0.662038
```

4.515524	1.675924
3.000000	3.000000
3.000000	3.000000
1.484476	4.324076
-1.484476	4.324076
-3.000000	3.000000
-3.000000	3.000000
-4.515524	1.675924
-3.757762	-0.662038
-3.000000	-3.000000

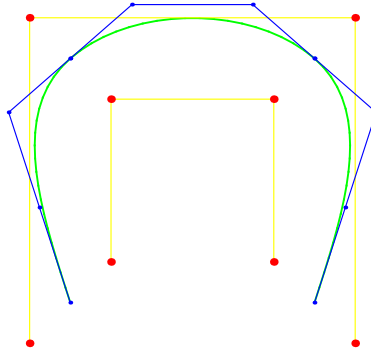


Figure 6.2: Example of a solution for the channel problem

You can find more examples of .chn files in the subdirectory `data/channels`. I wrote a script, `run.sh`, that executes my program on every input file in subdirectory `data/channels`, and then save the resulting .spl files in subdirectory `data/splcurves`. If your computer runs Mac OSX or a Unix-like system, then you can execute `run.sh`

```
sh run.sh
```

inside subdirectory `scripts`. I didn't provide any GUI to visualize the curves specified by the .spl files. But, you can easily write a script in Matlab (or an equivalent tool) to do that.

If you decide to write your own .chn file to be tested by my program, execute the line below inside subdirectory `bin`, where the program `test-bc2d` should be located:

```
test-bc2d < your input CHN file > < your output SPL file >
```

If you want to see the instance of the linear program assembled by my program and solved by the GLPK solver, execute the line

```
test-bc2d < your input CHN file > < your output SPL file > < your output LP file >
```

When the execution ends, the third file stores a description of the instance of the linear program using the CPLEX language. Usually, we save such a file with the extension .lp. You can use the function `glpsol` of the GNU GLPK to solve the linear program written in CPLEX language. To that end, execute:

```
glpsol --lp < your LP file >
```

I am assuming that you installed GLPK in your computer and that the path to function `glpsol` is known. By executing `glpsol`, you can compare the solution given by this function with the solution produced by my code. They should be the same! If that is not the case, then I made a mistake when writing the code for generating the CPLEX description of the instance of the linear program that solves the channel problem.



## Chapter 7

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## Chapter 8

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The namespace [bc2](#) contains the definition and implementation of a set of classes for computing a C1 spline cubic curve that passes through a given planar channel delimited by two polygonal chains

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## Chapter 14

# Module Documentation

### 14.1 Namespace bc2.

#### Namespaces

- [bc2](#)

*The namespace [bc2](#) contains the definition and implementation of a set of classes for computing a C1 spline cubic curve that passes through a given planar channel delimited by two polygonal chains.*

#### Classes

- class [bc2::a3](#)

*This class represents two-sided, piecewise linear enclosures for two polynomial functions of degree 3 in Bézier form.*

- class [bc2::Bound](#)

*This class represents the type of a constraint (i.e., equality or inequality) and the value of its right-hand side: a real.*

- class [bc2::BuildCurve2D](#)

*This class provides methods for threading a C1 spline curve of degree  $d$  through a planar channel delimited by a pair of polygonal chain.*

- class [bc2::Coefficient](#)

*This class represents a nonzero coefficient of a variable of a linear constraint (inequality or equality) of a linear program.*

- class [bc2::ExceptionObject](#)

*This class extends class exception of STL and provides us with a customized way of handling exceptions and showing error messages.*

- class [bc2::TabulatedFunction](#)

*This class represents two-sided, piecewise linear enclosures of a set of  $(d - 1)$  polynomial functions of degree  $d$  in Bézier form. The enclosures must be made available by implementating a pure virtual method in derived classes.*

#### 14.1.1 Detailed Description



## Chapter 15

# Namespace Documentation

### 15.1 bc2 Namespace Reference

The namespace [bc2](#) contains the definition and implementation of a set of classes for computing a C1 spline cubic curve that passes through a given planar channel delimited by two polygonal chains.

#### Classes

- class [a3](#)  
*This class represents two-sided, piecewise linear enclosures for two polynomial functions of degree 3 in Bézier form.*
- class [Bound](#)  
*This class represents the type of a constraint (i.e., equality or inequality) and the value of its right-hand side: a real.*
- class [BuildCurve2D](#)  
*This class provides methods for threading a C1 spline curve of degree  $d$  through a planar channel delimited by a pair of polygonal chain.*
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*This class represents two-sided, piecewise linear enclosures of a set of  $(d - 1)$  polynomial functions of degree  $d$  in Bézier form. The enclosures must be made available by implementing a pure virtual method in derived classes.*

#### 15.1.1 Detailed Description

The namespace [bc2](#) contains the definition and implementation of a set of classes for computing a C1 spline cubic curve that passes through a given planar channel delimited by two polygonal chains.

The namespace [bc2](#) contains the definition and implementation of a set of classes for computing a C1 spline curve of degree  $d$  passing through a given planar channel delimited by two polygonal chains.





## Chapter 16

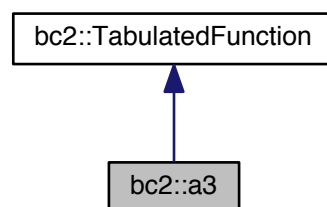
# Class Documentation

### 16.1 bc2::a3 Class Reference

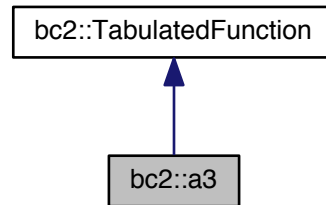
This class represents two-sided, piecewise linear enclosures for two polynomial functions of degree 3 in Bézier form.

```
#include <a3.hpp>
```

Inheritance diagram for bc2::a3:



Collaboration diagram for bc2::a3:



## Public Member Functions

- `a3 ()`  
*Creates an instance of this class.*
- `virtual ~a3 ()`  
*Releases the memory held by an instance of this class.*
- `virtual double alower (unsigned i, double u) const throw ( ExceptionObject )`  
*Evaluates the piecewise linear function corresponding to the lower enclosure of the i-th tabulated function at a point in  $[0, 1]$ .*
- `virtual double aupper (unsigned i, double u) const throw ( ExceptionObject )`  
*Evaluates the piecewise linear function corresponding to the upper enclosure of the i-th tabulated function at a point in  $[0, 1]$ .*
- `virtual double a (unsigned i, double u) const throw ( ExceptionObject )`  
*Computes the value of the i-th polynomial function  $a$  at a given point of the interval  $[0, 1]$  of the real line.*
- `virtual unsigned degree () const`  
*Returns the degree of tabulated functions.*

## Protected Member Functions

- `double a1lower (double u) const`  
*Compute the image of a given point of the interval  $[0, 1]$  under the lower enclosure function of function  $a_1$ .*
- `double a1upper (double u) const`  
*Compute the image of a given point of the interval  $[0, 1]$  under the upper enclosure function of function  $a_1$ .*
- `double a1 (double u) const`  
*Computes the value of the cubic polynomial function  $a_1$  at a given point of the interval  $[0, 1]$  of the real line.*
- `double h (double u) const`  
*Computes the value of a piecewise linear hat function at a given point of the real line.*

## Protected Attributes

- double [\\_l0](#)  
*1st control value of the lower enclosure of the polynomial  $a_1$ .*
- double [\\_l1](#)  
*2nd control value of the lower enclosure of the polynomial  $a_1$ .*
- double [\\_l2](#)  
*3rd control value of the lower enclosure of the polynomial  $a_1$ .*
- double [\\_l3](#)  
*4th control value of the lower enclosure of the polynomial  $a_1$ .*

### 16.1.1 Detailed Description

This class represents two-sided, piecewise linear enclosures for two polynomial functions of degree 3 in Bézier form.

#### Attention

This class is based in the work described in

J. Peters and X. Wu.  
On the optimality of piecewise linear max-norm  
enclosures based on slefes. In Proceedings of the  
2002 St Malo conference on Curves and Surfaces, 2003.

Definition at line 71 of file a3.hpp.

### 16.1.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 16.1.2.1 `double bc2::a3::a ( unsigned i, double u ) const throw ExceptionObject` `[inline], [virtual]`

Computes the value of the  $i$ -th polynomial function  $a$  at a given point of the interval  $[0, 1]$  of the real line.

#### Parameters

<i>i</i>	The index of the $i$ -th polynomial function.
<i>u</i>	A parameter point in the interval $[0, 1]$ .

#### Returns

The value of the  $i$ -th polynomial function  $a$  at a given point  $u$  of the interval  $[0, 1]$  of the real line.

Implements [bc2::TabulatedFunction](#).

Definition at line 221 of file a3.hpp.

References [a1\(\)](#).

```

226 {
227     if ( ( i != 1 ) && ( i != 2 ) ) {
228         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
229         ss << "Index of the polynomial function is out of range" ;
230         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
231     }
232
233     if ( ( u < 0 ) || ( u > 1 ) ) {
234         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
235         ss << "Parameter value must belong to the interval [0,1]" ;

```

```

236         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
237     }
238
239     return ( i == 1 ) ? a1( u ) : a1( 1 - u ) ;
240 }

```

### 16.1.2.2 double bc2::a3::a1 ( double $u$ ) const [inline],[protected]

Computes the value of the cubic polynomial function  $a_1$  at a given point of the interval  $[0, 1]$  of the real line.

#### Parameters

$u$	A parameter point in the interval $[0, 1]$ .
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#### Returns

The value of the cubic polynomial function  $a_1$  at a given point of the interval  $[0, 1]$  of the real line.

Definition at line 329 of file a3.hpp.

Referenced by a().

```

330     {
331     #ifdef DEBUGMODE
332         assert( u >= 0 ) ;
333         assert( u <= 1 ) ;
334     #endif
335
336     return -u * ( 2 - u * ( 3 - u ) ) ;
337 }

```

### 16.1.2.3 double bc2::a3::a1lower ( double $u$ ) const [inline],[protected]

Compute the image of a given point of the interval  $[0, 1]$  under the lower enclosure function of function  $a_1$ .

#### Parameters

$u$	A point in the interval $[0, 1]$ .
-----	------------------------------------

#### Returns

The image of a given point of the interval  $[0, 1]$  under the lower enclosure function of function  $a_1$ .

Definition at line 278 of file a3.hpp.

References h().

Referenced by alower().

```

279     {
280     const double onethird = double( 1 ) / 3 ;
281
282     double res = _10 * h( u )
283                 + _11 * h( u - onethird )
284                 + _12 * h( u - 2 * onethird )
285                 + _13 * h( u - 1 ) ;
286
287     return res ;
288 }

```

16.1.2.4 `double bc2::a3::a1upper ( double  $u$  ) const` `[inline], [protected]`

Compute the image of a given point of the interval  $[0, 1]$  under the upper enclosure function of function  $a_1$ .

## Parameters

$u$	A point in the interval $[0, 1]$ .
-----	------------------------------------

## Returns

The image of a given point of the interval  $[0, 1]$  under the upper enclosure function of function  $a_1$ .

Definition at line 304 of file a3.hpp.

References [h\(\)](#).

Referenced by [aupper\(\)](#).

```

305     {
306         const double onethird = double( 1 ) / 3 ;
307
308         double res = -10 * h( u - onethird ) - 8 * h( u - 2 * onethird ) ;
309
310         res *= ( double(1) / 27 ) ;
311
312         return res ;
313     }

```

#### 16.1.2.5 `double bc2::a3::alower ( unsigned $i$ , double $u$ ) const throw ExceptionObject` [inline],[virtual]

Evaluates the piecewise linear function corresponding to the lower enclosure of the  $i$ -th tabulated function at a point in  $[0, 1]$ .

## Parameters

$i$	The index of the $i$ -th polynomial function.
$u$	A value in the interval $[0, 1]$ .

## Returns

The value of the piecewise linear function corresponding to the lower enclosure of the  $i$ -th tabulated function at a point in  $[0, 1]$ .

Implements [bc2::TabulatedFunction](#).

Definition at line 145 of file a3.hpp.

References [a1lower\(\)](#).

```

150     {
151         if ( ( i != 1 ) && ( i != 2 ) ) {
152             std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out ) ;
153             ss << "Index of the polynomial function is out of range" ;
154             throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
155         }
156
157         if ( ( u < 0 ) || ( u > 1 ) ) {
158             std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out ) ;
159             ss << "Parameter value must belong to the interval [0,1]" ;
160             throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
161         }
162
163         return ( i == 1 ) ? alower( u ) : alower( 1 - u ) ;
164     }

```

16.1.2.6 `double bc2::a3::upper ( unsigned i, double u ) const throw ExceptionObject` `[inline], [virtual]`

Evaluates the piecewise linear function corresponding to the upper enclosure of the *i*-th tabulated function at a point in  $[0, 1]$ .

## Parameters

<i>i</i>	The index of the i-th polynomial function.
<i>u</i>	A value in the interval $[0, 1]$ .

## Returns

The value of the piecewise linear function corresponding to the upper enclosure of the i-th tabulated function at a point in  $[0, 1]$ .

Implements [bc2::TabulatedFunction](#).

Definition at line 183 of file a3.hpp.

References [a1upper\(\)](#).

```

188     {
189         if ( ( i != 1 ) && ( i != 2 ) ) {
190             std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
191             ss << "Index of the polynomial function is out of range" ;
192             throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
193         }
194
195         if ( ( u < 0 ) || ( u > 1 ) ) {
196             std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
197             ss << "Parameter value must belong to the interval [0,1]" ;
198             throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
199         }
200
201         return ( i == 1 ) ? alupper( u ) : alupper( 1 - u ) ;
202     }

```

#### 16.1.2.7 unsigned bc2::a3::degree ( ) const [inline],[virtual]

Returns the degree of tabulated functions.

## Returns

The degree of the tabulated functions.

Implements [bc2::TabulatedFunction](#).

Definition at line 251 of file a3.hpp.

```

252     {
253         return 3 ;
254     }

```

#### 16.1.2.8 double bc2::a3::h ( double u ) const [inline],[protected]

Computes the value of a piecewise linear hat function at a given point of the real line.

## Parameters

<i>u</i>	A parameter point of the real line.
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### Returns

The value of a piecewise linear hat function at a given point of the real line.

Definition at line 352 of file a3.hpp.

Referenced by a1lower(), and a1upper().

```

353     {
354         const double onethird = 1.0 / 3.0 ;
355
356         if ( u <= -onethird ) {
357             return 0 ;
358         }
359         else if ( u <= 0 ) {
360             return 3 * u + 1 ;
361         }
362         else if ( u <= onethird ) {
363             return 1 - 3 * u ;
364         }
365
366         return 0 ;
367     }

```

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [a3.hpp](#)

## 16.2 bc2::Bound Class Reference

This class represents the type of a constraint (i.e., equality or inequality) and the value of its right-hand side: a real.

```
#include <bound.hpp>
```

### Public Types

- enum [CONSTRAINTTYPE](#) { [EQT](#), [LTE](#), [GTE](#) }

*Defines a type for the type of a constraint.*

### Public Member Functions

- [Bound](#) ()  
*Creates an instance of this class.*
- [Bound](#) ([CONSTRAINTTYPE](#) type, double value, unsigned row)  
*Creates an instance of this class.*
- [Bound](#) (const [Bound](#) &b)  
*Creates an instance of this class from another instance of this class.*
- [~Bound](#) ()  
*Releases the memory held by an instance of this class.*
- [CONSTRAINTTYPE](#) [get\\_type](#) () const  
*Returns the type of the constraint associated with this bound.*
- double [get\\_value](#) () const  
*Returns the value of this bound.*
- unsigned [get\\_row](#) () const  
*Returns the identifier of the constraint associated with this bound. This identifier corresponds to the number of a row in the constraint coefficient matrix of a linear program.*

## Protected Attributes

- [CONSTRAINTYPE \\_ctype](#)

*The type of the constraint associated with this bound.*

- [double \\_value](#)

*The bound value.*

- [unsigned \\_row](#)

*The identifier of the constraint associated with this bound.*

### 16.2.1 Detailed Description

This class represents the type of a constraint (i.e., equality or inequality) and the value of its right-hand side: a real.

Definition at line 56 of file bound.hpp.

### 16.2.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 16.2.2.1 `bc2::Bound::Bound ( CONSTRAINTYPE type, double value, unsigned row ) [inline]`

Creates an instance of this class.

##### Parameters

<i>type</i>	The type of the constraint associated with this bound.
<i>value</i>	The value of the bound.
<i>row</i>	The identifier of the constraint associated with this bound.

Definition at line 122 of file bound.hpp.

```

123 :
124     _ctype( type ) ,
125     _value( value ) ,
126     _row( row )
127 {
128 }
```

#### 16.2.2.2 `bc2::Bound::Bound ( const Bound & b ) [inline]`

Creates an instance of this class from another instance of this class.

##### Parameters

<i>b</i>	An instance of this class.
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Definition at line 140 of file bound.hpp.

```

141 :
142     _ctype( b._ctype ) ,
143     _value( b._value ) ,
144     _row( b._row )
145 {
146 }
```

### 16.2.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 16.2.3.1 unsigned bc2::Bound::get\_row ( ) const [inline]

Returns the identifier of the constraint associated with this bound. This identifier corresponds to the number of a row in the constraint coefficient matrix of a linear program.

##### Returns

The identifier of the constraint associated with this bound.

Definition at line 201 of file bound.hpp.

References `_row`.

```
202     {  
203         return _row ;  
204     }
```

#### 16.2.3.2 CONSTRAINTTYPE bc2::Bound::get\_type ( ) const [inline]

Returns the type of the constraint associated with this bound.

##### Returns

The type of the constraint associated with this bound.

Definition at line 169 of file bound.hpp.

References `_ctype`.

```
170     {  
171         return _ctype ;  
172     }
```

#### 16.2.3.3 double bc2::Bound::get\_value ( ) const [inline]

Returns the value of this bound.

##### Returns

The value of this bound.

Definition at line 183 of file bound.hpp.

References `_value`.

```
184     {  
185         return _value ;  
186     }
```

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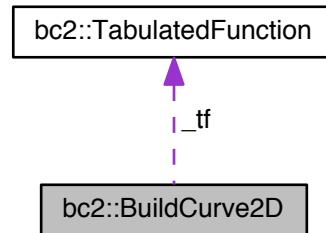
- [bound.hpp](#)

## 16.3 bc2::BuildCurve2D Class Reference

This class provides methods for threading a C1 spline curve of degree d through a planar channel delimited by a pair of polygonal chain.

```
#include <buildcurve2d.hpp>
```

Collaboration diagram for bc2::BuildCurve2D:



### Public Types

- typedef std::vector< double >::size\_type [sizetype](#)  
*Defines a type for the size of the array of the Cartesian coordinates of the lower and upper envelopes of the channel.*
- typedef std::vector< std::vector< [Coefficient](#) > >::size\_type [constsizetype](#)  
*Defines a type for the size of the array of constraints.*
- typedef std::vector< [Coefficient](#) >::size\_type [coeffsizetype](#)  
*Defines a type for the size of the array of coefficients.*

### Public Member Functions

- [BuildCurve2D](#) (unsigned np, unsigned nc, bool closed, double \*lx, double \*ly, double \*ux, double \*uy, [TabulatedFunction](#) \*tf) throw ( [ExceptionObject](#) )  
*Creates an instance of this class.*
- [BuildCurve2D](#) (const [BuildCurve2D](#) &b)  
*Clones an instance of this class.*
- [~BuildCurve2D](#) ()  
*Releases the memory held by an instance of this class.*
- bool [build](#) (int &error)  
*Solves the channel problem by solving a linear program.*
- unsigned [get\\_number\\_of\\_curve\\_pieces](#) () const  
*Returns the number of curves pieces of the spline curve.*
- unsigned [get\\_spline\\_degree](#) () const  
*Returns the degree of the spline curve.*
- unsigned [get\\_number\\_of\\_constraints](#) () const throw ( [ExceptionObject](#) )

*Returns the number of constraints of the instance of the linear program corresponding to the channel problem solved by this class.*

- double [get\\_control\\_value](#) (unsigned p, unsigned i, unsigned v) const throw ( `ExceptionObject` )

*Returns the v-th coordinate of the i-th control point of the p-th curve piece of the spline curve threaded into the channel.*

- unsigned [get\\_number\\_of\\_coefficients\\_in\\_the\\_ith\\_constraint](#) (unsigned i) const throw ( `ExceptionObject` )

*Returns the number of coefficients of the i-th constraint of the instance of the linear program corresponding to the channel problem solved by this class.*

- unsigned [get\\_coefficient\\_identifier](#) (unsigned i, unsigned j) const throw ( `ExceptionObject` )

*Returns the number of the column that corresponds to the j-th coefficient of the i-th constraint in the constraint matrix of the instance of the linear program corresponding to the channel problem.*

- double [get\\_coefficient\\_value](#) (unsigned i, unsigned j) const throw ( `ExceptionObject` )

*Returns the ( i , j ) entry of the matrix of constraints of the instance of the linear program corresponding to the channel problem.*

- double [get\\_bound\\_of\\_ith\\_constraint](#) (unsigned i) const throw ( `ExceptionObject` )

*Returns the real value that bounds the i-th constraint.*

- bool [is\\_equality](#) (unsigned i) const throw ( `ExceptionObject` )

*Returns the logic value true if the type of the i-th constraint is equality; otherwise, returns the logic value false.*

- bool [is\\_greater\\_than\\_or\\_equal\\_to](#) (unsigned i) const throw ( `ExceptionObject` )

*Returns the logic value true if the i-th constraint is an inequality of the type greater than or equal to; otherwise, returns the logic value false.*

- bool [is\\_less\\_than\\_or\\_equal\\_to](#) (unsigned i) const throw ( `ExceptionObject` )

*Returns the logic value true if the i-th constraint is an inequality of the type less than or equal to; otherwise, returns the logic value false.*

- double [get\\_lower\\_bound\\_on\\_second\\_difference\\_value](#) (unsigned p, unsigned i, unsigned v) const throw ( `ExceptionObject` )

*Returns the lower bound (found by the LP solver) on the v-th coordinate of the i-th second difference vector of the p-th curve piece of the spline curve threaded into the channel.*

- double [get\\_upper\\_bound\\_on\\_second\\_difference\\_value](#) (unsigned p, unsigned i, unsigned v) const throw ( `ExceptionObject` )

*Returns the upper bound (found by the LP solver) on the v-th coordinate of the i-th second difference vector of the p-th curve piece of the spline curve threaded into the channel.*

- double [minimum\\_value](#) () const

*Returns the optimal (minimum) value of the objective function of the instance of the channel problem as found by the LP solver.*

- std::string [get\\_solver\\_error\\_message](#) (int error)

*Returns the error message of the GLPK solver associated with a given error code.*

## Private Member Functions

- double [lf](#) (double u, double b0, double bd) const

*Computes the value of the affine function  $\ell$  at a given point of the interval  $[0, 1]$  of the real line.*

- double [h](#) (double u) const

*Computes the value of a piecewise affine hat function at a given point of the real line.*

- void [compute\\_normal\\_to\\_lower\\_envelope](#) (sizetype s, double &nx, double &ny) const

*Computes an outward normal to the s-th line segment of the lower envelope of the channel.*

- void [compute\\_normal\\_to\\_upper\\_envelope](#) (sizetype s, double &nx, double &ny) const

*Computes an outward normal to the s-th line segment of the upper envelope of the channel.*

- unsigned [compute\\_control\\_value\\_column\\_index](#) (unsigned p, unsigned i, unsigned v) const

- Computes the index of the linear program matrix column corresponding to the x- or y-coordinate of the i-th control point of the p-th piece of the spline curve to be threaded into the channel.*
- unsigned [compute\\_second\\_difference\\_column\\_index](#) (unsigned p, unsigned i, unsigned l, unsigned v) const  
*Computes the index of the linear program matrix column corresponding to the x- or y-coordinate of the l-th bound of the i-th second difference of the p-th piece of the spline curve to be threaded into the channel.*
- void [compute\\_min\\_max\\_constraints](#) (unsigned &eqline)  
*Computes the equations defining the min-max constraints.*
- void [compute\\_correspondence\\_constraints](#) (unsigned &eqline)  
*Computes the equations defining the correspondence constraints.*
- void [compute\\_c0continuity\\_constraints](#) (unsigned &eqline)  
*Computes the equations defining the C0-continuity constraints.*
- void [compute\\_c1continuity\\_constraints](#) (unsigned &eqline)  
*Computes the equations defining the C1-continuity constraints.*
- void [compute\\_sleeve\\_corners\\_in\\_channel\\_constraints](#) (unsigned &eqline)  
*Computes the equations defining the constraints that ensure that the corners of the sleeves are inside the channel.*
- void [compute\\_channel\\_corners\\_outside\\_sleeve\\_constraints](#) (unsigned &eqline)  
*Computes the equations defining the constraints that ensure that the corners of the channel are located outside the sleeve.*
- int [solve\\_lp](#) (sizetype rows, sizetype cols)  
*Solves the linear program corresponding to the channel problem.*
- void [set\\_up\\_lp\\_constraints](#) (glp\_prob \*lp) const  
*Assemble the matrix of constraints of the linear program, and define the type (equality or inequality) and bounds on the constraints.*
- void [set\\_up\\_structural\\_variables](#) (glp\_prob \*lp) const  
*Define lower and/or upper bounds on the structural variables of the linear program corresponding to the channel problem.*
- void [set\\_up\\_objective\\_function](#) (glp\_prob \*lp) const  
*Define the objective function of the linear program corresponding to the channel problem, which is a minimization problem.*
- void [get\\_lp\\_solver\\_result\\_information](#) (glp\_prob \*lp)  
*Obtain the optimal values found by the LP solver for the structural values of the linear programming corresponding to the channel problem.*

## Private Attributes

- unsigned [\\_np](#)  
*The number of polynomial pieces of the spline curve.*
- unsigned [\\_nc](#)  
*The number of c-segments in each c-piece of the channel.*
- unsigned [\\_dg](#)  
*The degree of the curve to be threaded into the channel.*
- bool [\\_closed](#)  
*A flag to indicate whether the channel is closed.*
- std::vector< double > [\\_lxcoords](#)  
*X coordinates of the lower polygonal chain of the channel.*
- std::vector< double > [\\_lycoords](#)  
*Y coordinates of the lower polygonal chain of the channel.*
- std::vector< double > [\\_uxcoords](#)  
*X coordinates of the upper polygonal chain of the channel.*
- std::vector< double > [\\_uycoords](#)  
*Y coordinates of the upper polygonal chain of the channel.*

- [TabulatedFunction](#) \* [\\_tf](#)  
*A pointer to the lower and upper  $a$  functions.*
- `std::vector< std::vector< Coefficient > > \_coefficients`  
*Coefficients of the constraints of the linear program.*
- `std::vector< Bound > \_bounds`  
*Type of the constraints and their bounds.*
- `std::vector< double > \_ctrlpts`  
*X and Y coordinates of the control points of the resulting spline.*
- `std::vector< double > \_secdiff`  
*Lower and upper bounds on the second difference values.*
- `double \_ofvalue`  
*Optimal value (i.e., minimum) of the objective function.*

### 16.3.1 Detailed Description

This class provides methods for threading a C1 spline curve of degree  $d$  through a planar channel delimited by a pair of polygonal chain.

#### Attention

This class is based on a particular case (i.e., the planar case) of the method described by Myles & Peters in

A. Myles and J. Peters, Threading splines through 3d channels Computer-Aided Design, 37(2), 139-148, 2005.

Definition at line 79 of file buildcurve2d.hpp.

### 16.3.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**16.3.2.1** `bc2::BuildCurve2D::BuildCurve2D ( unsigned np, unsigned nc, bool closed, double * lx, double * ly, double * ux, double * uy, TabulatedFunction * tf ) throw ExceptionObject`

Creates an instance of this class.

#### Parameters

<i>np</i>	The number of polynomial pieces of the spline curve.
<i>nc</i>	The number of c-segments in each c-piece of the channel.
<i>closed</i>	A flag to indicate whether the channel is closed.
<i>lx</i>	A pointer to an array with the x-coordinates of the lower polygonal chain of the channel.
<i>ly</i>	A pointer to an array with the y-coordinates of the lower polygonal chain of the channel.
<i>ux</i>	A pointer to an array with the x-coordinates of the upper polygonal chain of the channel.
<i>uy</i>	A pointer to an array with the y-coordinates of the upper polygonal chain of the channel.
<i>tf</i>	A pointer to the lower and upper $a$ functions.

Definition at line 81 of file buildcurve2d.cpp.

```

92  :
93  _np( np ) ,
94  _nc( nc )
95  {
96  if ( tf == 0 ) {
97      std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
98      ss << "Pointer to function A() is null" ;
99      throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
100  }
```

```

101
102     if ( tf->degree() < 2 ) {
103         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
104         ss << "The degree of the spline must be at least 2" ;
105         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
106     }
107
108     _closed = closed ;
109     _dg = tf->degree() ;
110
111     unsigned nn = ( _closed ) ? ( np * nc ) : ( ( np * nc ) + 1 ) ;
112
113     _lxcoords.resize( nn ) ;
114     _lycoords.resize( nn ) ;
115     _uxcoords.resize( nn ) ;
116     _uycoords.resize( nn ) ;
117
118     for ( unsigned i = 0 ; i < nn ; i++ ) {
119         _lxcoords[ i ] = lx[ i ] ;
120         _lycoords[ i ] = ly[ i ] ;
121         _uxcoords[ i ] = ux[ i ] ;
122         _uycoords[ i ] = uy[ i ] ;
123     }
124
125     _tf = tf ;
126
127     _ofvalue = DBL_MAX ;
128
129     return ;
130 }

```

### 16.3.2.2 bc2::BuildCurve2D::BuildCurve2D ( const BuildCurve2D & b )

Clones an instance of this class.

#### Parameters

<i>b</i>	A reference to another instance of this class.
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Definition at line 141 of file buildcurve2d.cpp.

```

142 :
143     _np( b._np ) ,
144     _nc( b._nc ) ,
145     _dg( b._dg ) ,
146     _closed( b._closed ) ,
147     _lxcoords( b._lxcoords ) ,
148     _lycoords( b._lycoords ) ,
149     _uxcoords( b._uxcoords ) ,
150     _uycoords( b._uycoords ) ,
151     _tf( b._tf ) ,
152     _coefficients( b._coefficients ) ,
153     _bounds( b._bounds ) ,
154     _ctrlpts( b._ctrlpts ) ,
155     _secdiff( b._secdiff ) ,
156     _ofvalue( b._ofvalue )
157 {
158 }

```

## 16.3.3 Member Function Documentation

### 16.3.3.1 bool bc2::BuildCurve2D::build ( int & error )

Solves the channel problem by solving a linear program.



## Parameters

<i>error</i>	Code returned by the LP solver whenever a solution could not be found. If a solution is found, this parameter is ignored.
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## Returns

The logic value true if the LP solver is able to find an optimal solution for the channel problem; otherwise, the logic value false is returned.

Definition at line 187 of file buildcurve2d.cpp.

References `_bounds`, `_closed`, `_coefficients`, `_dg`, `_nc`, `_np`, `compute_c0continuity_constraints()`, `compute_c1continuity_constraints()`, `compute_channel_corners_outside_sleeve_constraints()`, `compute_correspondence_constraints()`, `compute_min_max_constraints()`, `compute_sleeve_corners_in_channel_constraints()`, and `solve_lp()`.

Referenced by `main()`.

```

188 {
189     sizetype rows = ( sizetype )
190     (
191         ( _np * 6 * ( _dg - 1 ) ) // min-max
192         + ( ( 2 * _np ) + ( ( !_closed ) ? 2 : 0 ) ) //
193     correspondence
194         + ( 2 * ( _np - 1 ) + ( ( _closed ) ? 2 : 0 ) ) // c0
195         + ( 2 * ( _np - 1 ) + ( ( _closed ) ? 2 : 0 ) ) // c1
196         + ( 4 * ( _np ) * ( _dg + 1 ) ) // sleeve corners
197         + ( _np * ( 8 * ( _nc - 1 ) + 16 ) - ( ( _closed ) ? 0 : 16 ) ) // channel
198     ) ;
199     sizetype cols = sizetype( _np * ( 6 * _dg - 2 ) ) ;
200
201     std::vector< std::vector< Coefficient > >::size_type crows =
202         std::vector< std::vector< Coefficient > >::size_type( rows ) ;
203     std::vector< Bound >::size_type brows =
204         std::vector< Bound >::size_type( rows ) ;
205
206     _coefficients.resize( crows ) ;
207     _bounds.resize( brows ) ;
208
209     unsigned eqline = 0 ;
210
211     compute_min_max_constraints( eqline ) ;
212     compute_correspondence_constraints( eqline ) ;
213     compute_c0continuity_constraints( eqline ) ;
214     compute_c1continuity_constraints( eqline ) ;
215     compute_sleeve_corners_in_channel_constraints( eqline ) ;
216     compute_channel_corners_outside_sleeve_constraints(
217         eqline ) ;
218
219     error = solve_lp( rows , cols ) ;
220
221     return ( error == 0 ) ;
222 }
```

### 16.3.3.2 void bc2::BuildCurve2D::compute\_c0continuity\_constraints ( unsigned &eqline ) [private]

Computes the equations defining the C0-continuity constraints.

## Parameters

<i>eqline</i>	A reference to the counter of equations.
---------------	--

Definition at line 652 of file buildcurve2d.cpp.

References `_bounds`, `_closed`, `_coefficients`, `_dg`, `_np`, and `compute_control_value_column_index()`.

Referenced by `build()`.

```

653 {
654     /*
655      * For each curve p, with p less than the number of pieces of the
656      * spline curve, make the last control point of the p-th piece the
657      * same as the first control point of the (p+1)-th piece of the
658      * curve.
659      */
660     for ( unsigned p = 0 ; p < ( _np - 1 ) ; p++ ) {
661         for ( unsigned v = 0 ; v < 2 ; v++ ) {
662             /*
663              * Get the column index of the v-th coordinate of the last
664              * control point of the p-th piece and the index of the v-th
665              * coordinate of the first control point of the (p+1)-th
666              * piece.
667              */
668             unsigned jd = compute_control_value_column_index(
669                                     p ,
670                                     _dg ,
671                                     v
672                                 ) ;
673
674             unsigned j0 = compute_control_value_column_index(
675                                     p + 1 ,
676                                     0 ,
677                                     v
678                                 ) ;
679
680             _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , jd , 1 ) ) ;
681             _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , j0 , -1 ) ) ;
682             _bounds[ eqline ] = Bound( Bound::EQT , 0 , eqline ) ;
683
684             ++eqline ; // increment the equation counter ;
685         }
686     }
687
688     if ( _closed ) {
689         for ( unsigned v = 0 ; v < 2 ; v++ ) {
690             /*
691              * Get the column index of the v-th coordinate of the last
692              * control point of the p-th piece and the index of the v-th
693              * coordinate of the first control point of the first piece.
694              */
695             unsigned jd = compute_control_value_column_index(
696                                     _np - 1 ,
697                                     _dg ,
698                                     v
699                                 ) ;
700
701             unsigned j0 = compute_control_value_column_index(
702                                     0 ,
703                                     0 ,
704                                     v
705                                 ) ;
706
707             _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , jd , 1 ) ) ;
708             _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , j0 , -1 ) ) ;
709             _bounds[ eqline ] = Bound( Bound::EQT , 0 , eqline ) ;
710
711             ++eqline ; // increment the equation counter ;
712         }
713     }
714
715     return ;
716 }

```

### 16.3.3.3 void bc2::BuildCurve2D::compute\_c1continuity\_constraints ( unsigned &eqline ) [private]

Computes the equations defining the C1-continuity constraints.

#### Parameters

<i>eqline</i>	A reference to the counter of equations.
---------------	--

Definition at line 729 of file buildcurve2d.cpp.

References `_bounds`, `_closed`, `_coefficients`, `_dg`, `_np`, and `compute_control_value_column_index()`.

Referenced by `build()`.

```

730 {
731     /*
732     * For each curve p, with p less than the number of pieces of the
733     * spline curve, make the last control point of the p-th piece
734     * equal to the midpoint of the line segment defined by the before
735     * the last control point of p-th piece and the second point of
736     * the (p+1)-th piece of the curve.
737     */
738     for ( unsigned p = 0 ; p < ( _np - 1 ) ; p++ ) {
739         for ( unsigned v = 0 ; v < 2 ; v++ ) {
740             /*
741             * Get the column indices of the v-th coordinates of the last
742             * control point of the p-th piece, the before the last
743             * control point of the p-th piece, and the second control
744             * point of the (p+1)-th piece of the curve.
745             */
746             unsigned jd = compute_control_value_column_index(
747                                     p ,
748                                     _dg ,
749                                     v
750                                 ) ;
751
752             unsigned jp = compute_control_value_column_index(
753                                     p ,
754                                     _dg - 1 ,
755                                     v
756                                 ) ;
757
758             unsigned j2 = compute_control_value_column_index(
759                                     p + 1 ,
760                                     1 ,
761                                     v
762                                 ) ;
763
764             _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , jd , 2 ) ) ;
765             _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , jp , -1 ) ) ;
766             _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , j2 , -1 ) ) ;
767             _bounds[ eqline ] = Bound( Bound::EQT , 0 , eqline ) ;
768
769             ++eqline ; // increment the equation counter ;
770         }
771     }
772
773     if ( _closed ) {
774         for ( unsigned v = 0 ; v < 2 ; v++ ) {
775             /*
776             * Get the column indices of the v-th coordinates of the last
777             * control point of the last piece, the before the last
778             * control point of the last piece, and the second control
779             * point of the first piece of the spline.
780             */
781             unsigned jd = compute_control_value_column_index(
782                                     _np - 1 ,
783                                     _dg ,
784                                     v
785                                 ) ;
786
787             unsigned jp = compute_control_value_column_index(
788                                     _np - 1 ,
789                                     _dg - 1 ,
790                                     v
791                                 ) ;
792
793             unsigned j2 = compute_control_value_column_index(
794                                     0 ,
795                                     1 ,
796                                     v
797                                 ) ;
798
799             _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , jd , 2 ) ) ;
800             _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , jp , -1 ) ) ;

```

```

801     _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , j2 , -1 ) ) ;
802     _bounds[ eqline ] = Bound( Bound::EQT , 0 , eqline ) ;
803
804     ++eqline ; // increment the equation counter ;
805 }
806 }
807
808 return ;
809 }

```

#### 16.3.3.4 void bc2::BuildCurve2D::compute\_channel\_corners\_outside\_sleeve\_constraints ( unsigned &eqline ) [private]

Computes the equations defining the constraints that ensure that the corners of the channel are located outside the sleeve.

##### Parameters

<i>eqline</i>	A reference to the counter of equations.
---------------	--

Definition at line 1070 of file buildcurve2d.cpp.

References `_bounds`, `_closed`, `_coefficients`, `_dg`, `_lxcoords`, `_lycoords`, `_nc`, `_np`, `_tf`, `_uxcoords`, `_uycoords`, `bc2::TabulatedFunction::alower()`, `bc2::TabulatedFunction::aupper()`, `compute_control_value_column_index()`, `compute_normal_to_lower_envelope()`, `compute_normal_to_upper_envelope()`, `compute_second_difference_column_index()`, and `treat_exception`.

Referenced by `build()`.

```

1071 {
1072     /*
1073     * Compute outward normals to the line segments of the c-segments.
1074     */
1075     std::vector< std::vector< double > > nl( _np * _nc , std::vector< double >( 2 , 0 ) ) ;
1076     std::vector< std::vector< double > > nu( _np * _nc , std::vector< double >( 2 , 0 ) ) ;
1077     if ( ( _np > 1 ) || ( _nc > 1 ) ) {
1078         for ( sizetype c = 0 ; c < sizetype( _np * _nc ) ; c++ ) {
1079             compute_normal_to_lower_envelope( c , nl[ c ][ 0 ] , nl[ c ][ 1 ] )
1080             ;
1081             compute_normal_to_upper_envelope( c , nu[ c ][ 0 ] , nu[ c ][ 1 ] )
1082             ;
1083         }
1084     }
1085     /*
1086     * For each curve p, for each channel corner that belongs to a
1087     * c-segment delimiting the p-th curve piece, compute a constraint
1088     * that ensures that the channel corner is outside the sleeve of
1089     * the p-th piece.
1090     */
1091     for ( unsigned p = 0 ; p < _np ; p++ ) {
1092         for ( unsigned c = 0 ; c <= _nc ; c++ ) {
1093             /*
1094             * Check whether the current constraint is equivalent to the
1095             * sleeve inside channel constraint. If so, there is no reason
1096             * to create another equation, which would otherwise slow down
1097             * computations.
1098             */
1099             if ( ( c == 0 ) && ( p == 0 ) && ( !_closed ) ) {
1100                 continue ;
1101             }
1102             if ( ( c == _nc ) && ( p == ( _np - 1 ) ) && ( !_closed ) ) {
1103                 continue ;
1104             }
1105
1106             /*
1107             * Find the index \e s of the nearest sleeve corner at the
1108             * c-section containing the channel corner or to the left of
1109             * it.
1110             */
1111             sizetype s = sizetype( ceil( c * ( double( _dg ) / _nc ) ) ) ;
1112

```

```

1113     /*
1114     * Find the index \e t of the nearest sleeve corner at the
1115     * c-section containing the channel corner or to the right of
1116     * it.
1117     */
1118     sizetype t = ( s == 0 ) ? s : s - 1 ;
1119
1120     /*
1121     * Compute the parameter value that gives the e-piece point
1122     * that matches the channel corner in a parametrization of the
1123     * c-piece.
1124     */
1125     double u = s - c * ( double( _dg ) / _nc ) ;
1126
1127     /*
1128     * Compute the parameter values of a point in the e-piece.
1129     */
1130     double sp = double( s ) / _dg ;
1131     double tp = double( t ) / _dg ;
1132
1133     /*
1134     * Select the normals to the line segments of the lower
1135     * envelope incident to the channel corner \e c of the p-th
1136     * piece.
1137     */
1138     sizetype cl = ( ( p * _nc ) + c ) % ( _np * _nc ) ;
1139     sizetype cr = ( cl == 0 ) ? ( _np * _nc ) - 1 : cl - 1 ;
1140
1141     /*
1142     * Compute the column indices of the linear program matrix
1143     * corresponding to the second differences and the control
1144     * points involved in the constraints associated with the c-th
1145     * corner.
1146     */
1147     std::vector< std::vector< unsigned > > cp( 2 , std::vector< unsigned >( 2 , 0 ) ) ;
1148
1149     cp[ 0 ][ 0 ] = compute_control_value_column_index(
1150                                     p ,
1151                                     0 ,
1152                                     0
1153                                     ) ;
1154     cp[ 0 ][ 1 ] = compute_control_value_column_index(
1155                                     p ,
1156                                     0 ,
1157                                     1
1158                                     ) ;
1159     cp[ 1 ][ 0 ] = compute_control_value_column_index(
1160                                     p ,
1161                                     _dg ,
1162                                     0
1163                                     ) ;
1164     cp[ 1 ][ 1 ] = compute_control_value_column_index(
1165                                     p ,
1166                                     _dg ,
1167                                     1
1168                                     ) ;
1169
1170     std::vector< std::vector< std::vector< unsigned > > > > sd(
1171                                     _dg - 1 ,
1172                                     std::vector< std::vector< unsigned > >(
1173                                         2 ,
1174                                         std::vector< unsigned >( 2 , 0 )
1175                                         )
1176                                     ) ;
1177
1178     for ( unsigned j = 1 ; j < _dg ; j++ ) {
1179         for ( unsigned l = 0 ; l < 2 ; l++ ) {
1180             for ( unsigned v = 0 ; v < 2 ; v++ ) {
1181                 /*
1182                 * Compute the column indices of the linear program
1183                 * matrix corresponding to the values of the second
1184                 * differences in the constraints.
1185                 */
1186                 sd[ j - 1 ][ l ][ v ] = compute_second_difference_column_index
(
1187                                     p ,
1188                                     j ,
1189                                     l ,
1190                                     v
1191                                     ) ;
1192             }

```

```

1193     }
1194 }
1195
1196
1197 /*
1198  * Constraints related to the sleeve lower envelope.
1199  */
1200
1201 for ( unsigned j = 1 ; j < _dg ; j++ ) {
1202     double du ;
1203     double dl ;
1204     try {
1205         du = ( u * _tf->alower( j , tp ) ) + ( ( 1 - u ) * _tf->
1206 alower( j , sp ) ) ;
1207         dl = ( u * _tf->aupper( j , tp ) ) + ( ( 1 - u ) * _tf->
1208 aupper( j , sp ) ) ;
1209     }
1210     catch ( const ExceptionObject& xpt ) {
1211         treat_exception( xpt ) ;
1212         exit( EXIT_FAILURE ) ;
1213     }
1214
1215     for ( sizetype v = 0 ; v < 2 ; v++ ) {
1216         double temp ;
1217         temp = dl * nl[ cr ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1218         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1219             _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , sd[
1220 sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 0 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1221         }
1222
1223         temp = du * nl[ cr ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1224         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1225             _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , sd[
1226 sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 1 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1227         }
1228
1229         temp = dl * nl[ cl ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1230         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1231             _coefficients[ eqline + 1 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 1 , sd[
1232 sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 0 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1233         }
1234
1235         temp = du * nl[ cl ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1236         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1237             _coefficients[ eqline + 1 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 1 , sd[
1238 sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 1 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1239         }
1240
1241         temp = dl * nu[ cr ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1242         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1243             _coefficients[ eqline + 2 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 2 , sd[
1244 sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 0 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1245         }
1246
1247         temp = du * nu[ cr ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1248         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1249             _coefficients[ eqline + 2 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 2 , sd[
1250 sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 1 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1251         }
1252
1253         temp = dl * nu[ cl ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1254         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1255             _coefficients[ eqline + 3 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 3 , sd[
1256 sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 0 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1257         }
1258
1259         temp = du * nu[ cl ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1260         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1261             _coefficients[ eqline + 3 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 3 , sd[
1262 sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 1 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1263         }
1264     }
1265 }
1266
1267 double p0 = ( ( 1 - u ) * ( 1 - sp ) ) + ( u * ( 1 - tp ) ) ;
1268 double pd = ( ( 1 - u ) * ( sp ) ) + ( u * ( tp ) ) ;
1269
1270 for ( sizetype v = 0 ; v < 2 ; v++ ) {
1271     double temp ;
1272     temp = p0 * nl[ cr ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1273     if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {

```

```

1264         _coefficients[ eqline      ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline      , cp[ 0 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1265     }
1266
1267     temp = pd * nl[ cr ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1268     if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1269         _coefficients[ eqline      ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline      , cp[ 1 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1270     }
1271
1272     temp = p0 * nl[ cl ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1273     if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1274         _coefficients[ eqline + 1 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 1 , cp[ 0 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1275     }
1276
1277     temp = pd * nl[ cl ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1278     if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1279         _coefficients[ eqline + 1 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 1 , cp[ 1 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1280     }
1281
1282     temp = p0 * nu[ cr ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1283     if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1284         _coefficients[ eqline + 2 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 2 , cp[ 0 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1285     }
1286
1287     temp = pd * nu[ cr ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1288     if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1289         _coefficients[ eqline + 2 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 2 , cp[ 1 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1290     }
1291
1292     temp = p0 * nu[ cl ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1293     if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1294         _coefficients[ eqline + 3 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 3 , cp[ 0 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1295     }
1296
1297     temp = pd * nu[ cl ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1298     if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1299         _coefficients[ eqline + 3 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 3 , cp[ 1 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1300     }
1301 }
1302
1303     _bounds[ eqline      ] = Bound( Bound::LTE , _lxcoords[ cl ] * nl[ cr ][ 0 ] +
_lycoords[ cl ] * nl[ cr ][ 1 ] , eqline      ) ;
1304     _bounds[ eqline + 1 ] = Bound( Bound::LTE , _lxcoords[ cl ] * nl[ cl ][ 0 ] +
_lycoords[ cl ] * nl[ cl ][ 1 ] , eqline + 1 ) ;
1305
1306     _bounds[ eqline + 2 ] = Bound( Bound::LTE , _uxcoords[ cl ] * nu[ cr ][ 0 ] +
_ucoords[ cl ] * nu[ cr ][ 1 ] , eqline + 2 ) ;
1307     _bounds[ eqline + 3 ] = Bound( Bound::LTE , _uxcoords[ cl ] * nu[ cl ][ 0 ] +
_ucoords[ cl ] * nu[ cl ][ 1 ] , eqline + 3 ) ;
1308
1309     /*
1310     * Increment equation counter
1311     */
1312     eqline += 4 ;
1313
1314     /*
1315     * Constraints related to the sleeve upper envelope.
1316     */
1317
1318     for ( unsigned j = 1 ; j < _dg ; j++ ) {
1319         double du ;
1320         double dl ;
1321         try {
1322             du = ( u * _tf->aupper( j , tp ) ) + ( ( 1 - u ) * _tf->
aupper( j , sp ) ) ;
1323             dl = ( u * _tf->alower( j , tp ) ) + ( ( 1 - u ) * _tf->
alower( j , sp ) ) ;
1324         }
1325         catch ( const ExceptionObject& xpt ) {
1326             treat_exception( xpt ) ;
1327             exit( EXIT_FAILURE ) ;
1328         }
1329
1330         for ( sizetype v = 0 ; v < 2 ; v++ ) {

```

```

1331         double temp ;
1332         temp = dl * nl[ cr ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1333         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1334             _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , sd[
sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 0 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1335         }
1336
1337         temp = du * nl[ cr ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1338         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1339             _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , sd[
sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 1 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1340         }
1341
1342         temp = dl * nl[ cl ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1343         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1344             _coefficients[ eqline + 1 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 1 , sd[
sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 0 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1345         }
1346
1347         temp = du * nl[ cl ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1348         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1349             _coefficients[ eqline + 1 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 1 , sd[
sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 1 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1350         }
1351
1352         temp = dl * nu[ cr ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1353         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1354             _coefficients[ eqline + 2 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 2 , sd[
sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 0 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1355         }
1356
1357         temp = du * nu[ cr ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1358         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1359             _coefficients[ eqline + 2 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 2 , sd[
sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 1 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1360         }
1361
1362         temp = dl * nu[ cl ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1363         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1364             _coefficients[ eqline + 3 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 3 , sd[
sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 0 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1365         }
1366
1367         temp = du * nu[ cl ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1368         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1369             _coefficients[ eqline + 3 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 3 , sd[
sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 1 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1370         }
1371     }
1372 }
1373
1374 for ( sizetype v = 0 ; v < 2 ; v++ ) {
1375     double temp ;
1376     temp = p0 * nl[ cr ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1377     if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1378         _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , cp[ 0 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1379     }
1380
1381     temp = pd * nl[ cr ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1382     if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1383         _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , cp[ 1 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1384     }
1385
1386     temp = p0 * nl[ cl ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1387     if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1388         _coefficients[ eqline + 1 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 1 , cp[ 0 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1389     }
1390
1391     temp = pd * nl[ cl ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1392     if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1393         _coefficients[ eqline + 1 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 1 , cp[ 1 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1394     }
1395
1396     temp = p0 * nu[ cr ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1397     if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1398         _coefficients[ eqline + 2 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 2 , cp[ 0 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;

```



```

1399         }
1400
1401         temp = pd * nu[ cr ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1402         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1403             _coefficients[ eqline + 2 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 2 , cp[ 1 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1404         }
1405
1406         temp = p0 * nu[ cl ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1407         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1408             _coefficients[ eqline + 3 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 3 , cp[ 0 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1409         }
1410
1411         temp = pd * nu[ cl ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1412         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1413             _coefficients[ eqline + 3 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 3 , cp[ 1 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1414         }
1415     }
1416
1417     _bounds[ eqline ] = Bound( Bound::LTE , _lxcoords[ cl ] * nl[ cr ][ 0 ] +
_lycoords[ cl ] * nl[ cr ][ 1 ] , eqline ) ;
1418     _bounds[ eqline + 1 ] = Bound( Bound::LTE , _lxcoords[ cl ] * nl[ cl ][ 0 ] +
_lycoords[ cl ] * nl[ cl ][ 1 ] , eqline + 1 ) ;
1419
1420     _bounds[ eqline + 2 ] = Bound( Bound::LTE , _uxcoords[ cl ] * nu[ cr ][ 0 ] +
_uycoords[ cl ] * nu[ cr ][ 1 ] , eqline + 2 ) ;
1421     _bounds[ eqline + 3 ] = Bound( Bound::LTE , _uxcoords[ cl ] * nu[ cl ][ 0 ] +
_uycoords[ cl ] * nu[ cl ][ 1 ] , eqline + 3 ) ;
1422
1423     /*
1424     * Increment equation counter
1425     */
1426     eqline += 4 ;
1427 }
1428 }
1429
1430 return ;
1431 }

```

### 16.3.3.5 unsigned bc2::BuildCurve2D::compute\_control\_value\_column\_index ( unsigned *p*, unsigned *i*, unsigned *v* ) const [private]

Computes the index of the linear program matrix column corresponding to the x- or y-coordinate of the *i*-th control point of the *p*-th piece of the spline curve to be threaded into the channel.

#### Parameters

<i>p</i>	Index of the spline curve piece.
<i>i</i>	Index of a control point of the <i>p</i> -th spline curve piece.
<i>v</i>	Index of the x- or y-coordinate of the control point.

#### Returns

The index of the linear program matrix column corresponding to the x- or y-coordinate of the *i*-th control point of the *p*-th piece of the spline curve to be threaded into the channel.

Definition at line 382 of file buildcurve2d.cpp.

References `_dg`, and `_np`.

Referenced by `compute_c0continuity_constraints()`, `compute_c1continuity_constraints()`, `compute_channel_corners`, `compute_outside_sleeve_constraints()`, `compute_correspondence_constraints()`, `compute_min_max_constraints()`, `compute_sleeve_corners_in_channel_constraints()`, `get_lp_solver_result_information()`, and `set_up_structural_variables()`.

```

388 {
389 #ifdef DEBUGMODE

```

```

390     assert( p < _np ) ;
391     assert( i <= _dg ) ;
392     assert( v <= 1 ) ;
393 #endif
394
395     unsigned offset = ( ( 6 * _dg ) - 2 ) * p ;
396
397     return offset + ( 2 * i ) + v ;
398 }

```

### 16.3.3.6 void bc2::BuildCurve2D::compute\_correspondence\_constraints ( unsigned &eqline ) [private]

Computes the equations defining the correspondence constraints.

#### Parameters

<i>eqline</i>	A reference to the counter of equations.
---------------	--

Definition at line 566 of file buildcurve2d.cpp.

References `_bounds`, `_closed`, `_coefficients`, `_dg`, `_lxcoords`, `_lycoords`, `_nc`, `_np`, `_uxcoords`, `_uycoords`, and `compute_control_value_column_index()`.

Referenced by `build()`.

```

567 {
568     /*
569     * For each curve p, let the coordinates of the first control
570     * point of the p-th curve be equal to the coordinates of the
571     * middle point of the endpoints of the first c-section delimiting
572     * the p-th curve.
573     */
574     for ( unsigned p = 0 ; p < _np ; p++ ) {
575         /*
576         * Get the column index of the coordinates of the first point of
577         * the p-th spline curve.
578         */
579         unsigned jx = compute_control_value_column_index( p , 0 , 0 ) ;
580         unsigned jy = compute_control_value_column_index( p , 0 , 1 ) ;
581
582         /*
583         * Find the index of the first c-segment covering the p-th
584         * curve.
585         */
586         sizetype s = sizetype( _nc * p ) ;
587
588         double x = _lxcoords[ s ] + _uxcoords[ s ] ;
589         double y = _lycoords[ s ] + _uycoords[ s ] ;
590
591         _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , jx , 2 ) ) ;
592         _bounds[ eqline ] = Bound( Bound::EQT , x , eqline ) ;
593
594         ++eqline ; // increment the equation counter ;
595
596         _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , jy , 2 ) ) ;
597         _bounds[ eqline ] = Bound( Bound::EQT , y , eqline ) ;
598
599         ++eqline ; // increment the equation counter ;
600     }
601
602     if ( !_closed ) {
603         /*
604         * Get the column index of the coordinates of the last control
605         * point of the last spline curve.
606         */
607         unsigned jx = compute_control_value_column_index(
608                                     _np - 1 ,
609                                     _dg ,
610                                     0
611                                 ) ;
612         unsigned jy = compute_control_value_column_index(
613                                     _np - 1 ,
614                                     _dg ,
615                                     1

```

```

616                                     ) ;
617
618      /*
619      * Find the index of the last c-segments delimiting the last
620      * curve.
621      */
622      sizetype s = sizetype( _nc * _np ) ;
623
624      double x = _lxcoords[ s ] + _uxcoords[ s ] ;
625      double y = _lycoords[ s ] + _uycoords[ s ] ;
626
627      _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , jx , 2 ) ) ;
628      _bounds[ eqline ] = Bound( Bound::EQT , x , eqline ) ;
629
630      ++eqline ; // increment the equation counter ;
631
632      _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , jy , 2 ) ) ;
633      _bounds[ eqline ] = Bound( Bound::EQT , y , eqline ) ;
634
635      ++eqline ; // increment the equation counter ;
636  }
637
638  return ;
639  }

```

### 16.3.3.7 void bc2::BuildCurve2D::compute\_min\_max\_constraints ( unsigned &eqline ) [private]

Computes the equations defining the min-max constraints.

#### Parameters

<i>eqline</i>	A reference to the counter of equations.
---------------	--

Definition at line 456 of file buildcurve2d.cpp.

References `_bounds`, `_coefficients`, `_dg`, `_np`, `compute_control_value_column_index()`, and `compute_second_difference_column_index()`.

Referenced by `build()`.

```

457  {
458      /*
459      * For each curve p, for each second difference i, and for each
460      * coordinate v of the i-th second difference of the p-th curve,
461      * computes the three equations corresponding to the min-max
462      * constraints.
463      */
464      for ( unsigned p = 0 ; p < _np ; p++ ) {
465          for ( unsigned i = 1 ; i < _dg ; i++ ) {
466              for ( unsigned v = 0 ; v < 2 ; v++ ) {
467                  /*
468                  * Get the column indices of the lower bound and of the
469                  * upper bound of the v-th coordinate of the i-th second
470                  * difference.
471                  */
472                  unsigned jl = compute_second_difference_column_index(
473
474                                     p ,
475                                     i ,
476                                     0 ,
477                                     v
478                                 ) ;
479
480                  unsigned ju = compute_second_difference_column_index(
481
482                                     p ,
483                                     i ,
484                                     1 ,
485                                     v
486                                 ) ;
487                  /*
488                  * Get the column indices of the v-th coordinates that
489                  * define the i-th second difference of the p-th spline
490                  * curve.
491                  */

```

```

491     unsigned c1 = compute_control_value_column_index(
492                                     p ,
493                                     i - 1 ,
494                                     v
495                                     ) ;
496     unsigned c2 = compute_control_value_column_index(
497                                     p ,
498                                     i ,
499                                     v
500                                     ) ;
501     unsigned c3 = compute_control_value_column_index(
502                                     p ,
503                                     i + 1 ,
504                                     v
505                                     ) ;
506
507     /*
508     * Set the nonzero coefficients of the next three equations.
509     */
510
511     /*
512     * The (unknown) upper bound of the v-th coordinate of the
513     * i-th second difference must be greater than or equal to
514     * the value of the corresponding v-th coordinate itself.
515     */
516     _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , ju , 1 ) ) ;
517     _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , c1 , -1 ) ) ;
518     _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , c2 , 2 ) ) ;
519     _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , c3 , -1 ) ) ;
520     _bounds[ eqline ] = Bound( Bound::GTE , 0 , eqline ) ;
521
522     ++eqline ; // increment the equation counter ;
523
524     /*
525     * The (unknown) upper bound of the v-th coordinate of the
526     * i-th second difference must be greater than or equal to
527     * zero.
528     */
529     _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , ju , 1 ) ) ;
530     _bounds[ eqline ] = Bound( Bound::GTE , 0 , eqline ) ;
531
532     ++eqline ; // increment the equation counter ;
533
534     /*
535     * The sum of the upper and lower bounds of the v-th
536     * coordinate of the i-th second difference must be equal to
537     * the value of the v-th coordinate of the i-th second
538     * difference.
539     */
540     _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , ju , 1 ) ) ;
541     _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , j1 , 1 ) ) ;
542     _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , c1 , -1 ) ) ;
543     _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , c2 , 2 ) ) ;
544     _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , c3 , -1 ) ) ;
545     _bounds[ eqline ] = Bound( Bound::EQT , 0 , eqline ) ;
546
547     ++eqline ; // increment the equation counter ;
548 }
549 }
550 }
551
552 return ;
553 }

```

**16.3.3.8** void bc2::BuildCurve2D::compute\_normal\_to\_lower\_envelope ( sizetype s, double &nx, double &ny ) const  
[private]

Computes an outward normal to the s-th line segment of the lower envelope of the channel.

## Parameters

<i>s</i>	Index of a line segment of the lower channel envelope.
<i>nx</i>	A reference to the first Cartesian coordinate of the normal.
<i>ny</i>	A reference to the Second Cartesian coordinate of the normal.

Definition at line 311 of file buildcurve2d.cpp.

References `_lxcoords`, `_lycoords`, `_nc`, and `_np`.

Referenced by `compute_channel_corners_outside_sleeve_constraints()`, and `compute_sleeve_corners_in_channel_constraints()`.

```

317 {
318 #ifdef DEBUGMODE
319     assert( s < ( _np * _nc ) );
320 #endif
321     sizetype t = s + 1 ;
322
323     nx = _lycoords[ s ] - _lycoords[ t ] ;
324     ny = _lxcoords[ t ] - _lxcoords[ s ] ;
325
326     return ;
327 }
```

### 16.3.3.9 void bc2::BuildCurve2D::compute\_normal\_to\_upper\_envelope ( sizetype s, double & nx, double & ny ) const [private]

Computes an outward normal to the s-th line segment of the upper envelope of the channel.

## Parameters

<i>s</i>	Index of a line segment of the upper channel envelope.
<i>nx</i>	A reference to the first Cartesian coordinate of the normal.
<i>ny</i>	A reference to the Second Cartesian coordinate of the normal.

Definition at line 344 of file buildcurve2d.cpp.

References `_nc`, `_np`, `_uxcoords`, and `_uycoords`.

Referenced by `compute_channel_corners_outside_sleeve_constraints()`, and `compute_sleeve_corners_in_channel_constraints()`.

```

350 {
351 #ifdef DEBUGMODE
352     assert( s < ( _np * _nc ) );
353 #endif
354     sizetype t = s + 1 ;
355
356     nx = _uycoords[ t ] - _uycoords[ s ] ;
357     ny = _uxcoords[ s ] - _uxcoords[ t ] ;
358
359     return ;
360 }
```

### 16.3.3.10 unsigned bc2::BuildCurve2D::compute\_second\_difference\_column\_index ( unsigned p, unsigned i, unsigned l, unsigned v ) const [private]

Computes the index of the linear program matrix column corresponding to the x- or y-coordinate of the l-th bound of the i-th second difference of the p-th piece of the spline curve to be threaded into the channel.

## Parameters

$p$	Index of the spline curve piece.
$i$	Index of the second difference of the $p$ -th spline curve piece.
$l$	Index of the $l$ -th bound of the second difference (0 - lower bound; 1 - upper bound).
$v$	Index of the $x$ - or $y$ -coordinate of the second difference bound.

## Returns

The index of the linear program matrix column corresponding to the  $x$ - or  $y$ -coordinate of the  $l$ -th bound of the  $i$ -th second difference of the  $p$ -th piece of the spline curve to be threaded into the channel.

Definition at line 424 of file buildcurve2d.cpp.

References `_dg`, and `_np`.

Referenced by `compute_channel_corners_outside_sleeve_constraints()`, `compute_min_max_constraints()`, `compute_sleeve_corners_in_channel_constraints()`, `get_lp_solver_result_information()`, `set_up_objective_function()`, and `set_up_structural_variables()`.

```

431 {
432 #ifdef DEBUGMODE
433     assert( p < _np );
434     assert( i >= 1 );
435     assert( i < _dg );
436     assert( l <= 1 );
437     assert( v <= 1 );
438 #endif
439
440     unsigned offset = ( ( 6 * _dg ) - 2 ) * p + ( 2 * _dg + 2 );
441
442
443     return offset + ( 4 * ( i - 1 ) ) + ( 2 * l ) + v ;
444 }
```

### 16.3.3.11 void bc2::BuildCurve2D::compute\_sleeve\_corners\_in\_channel\_constraints ( unsigned &eqline ) [private]

Computes the equations defining the constraints that ensure that the corners of the sleeves are inside the channel.

## Parameters

<i>eqline</i>	A reference to the counter of equations.
---------------	--

Definition at line 822 of file buildcurve2d.cpp.

References `_bounds`, `_coefficients`, `_dg`, `_lxcoords`, `_lycoords`, `_nc`, `_np`, `_tf`, `_uxcoords`, `_uycoords`, `bc2::TabulatedFunction::alower()`, `bc2::TabulatedFunction::aupper()`, `compute_control_value_column_index()`, `compute_normal_to_lower_envelope()`, `compute_normal_to_upper_envelope()`, `compute_second_difference_column_index()`, and `treat_exception`.

Referenced by `build()`.

```

823 {
824     /*
825      * Compute outward normals to the line segments of the c-segments.
826      */
827     std::vector< std::vector< double > > nl( _np * _nc , std::vector< double >( 2 , 0 ) );
828     std::vector< std::vector< double > > nu( _np * _nc , std::vector< double >( 2 , 0 ) );
829     for ( sizetype c = 0 ; c < sizetype( _np * _nc ) ; c++ ) {
830         compute_normal_to_lower_envelope( c , nl[ c ][ 0 ] , nl[ c ][ 1 ] );
831         compute_normal_to_upper_envelope( c , nu[ c ][ 0 ] , nu[ c ][ 1 ] );
832     }
833
834     /*
```

```

835     * For each curve p, each sleeve corner of the p-th curve, and
836     * each line segment bounding the sleeve corner (i.e., the lower
837     * and upper line segment of a c-segment), compute a constraint
838     * that ensures that the sleeve corner is on the correct side of
839     * the segment.
840     */
841     for ( unsigned p = 0 ; p < _np ; p++ ) {
842         for ( unsigned s = 0 ; s <= _dg ; s++ ) {
843             /*
844              * Find the index c of the upper and lower line segments
845              * that bound the s-th corner of the sleeve of the p-th curve.
846              */
847             sizetype c = sizetype( floor( s * ( double( _nc ) / _dg ) ) ) ;
848             if ( s == _dg ) {
849                 --c ;
850             }
851             c += sizetype( ( p * _nc ) ) ;
852
853             double t = double( s ) / _dg ;
854
855             /*
856              * Compute the column indices of the linear program matrix
857              * corresponding to the second differences and the control
858              * points involved in the constraints associated with the c-th
859              * corner.
860              */
861             std::vector< std::vector< unsigned > > cp( 2 , std::vector< unsigned >( 2 , 0 ) ) ;
862
863             cp[ 0 ][ 0 ] = compute_control_value_column_index(
864                                     p ,
865                                     0 ,
866                                     0
867                                 ) ;
868             cp[ 0 ][ 1 ] = compute_control_value_column_index(
869                                     p ,
870                                     0 ,
871                                     1
872                                 ) ;
873             cp[ 1 ][ 0 ] = compute_control_value_column_index(
874                                     p ,
875                                     _dg ,
876                                     0
877                                 ) ;
878             cp[ 1 ][ 1 ] = compute_control_value_column_index(
879                                     p ,
880                                     _dg ,
881                                     1
882                                 ) ;
883
884             std::vector< std::vector< std::vector< unsigned > > > sd(
885                                     _dg - 1 ,
886                                     std::vector< std::vector< unsigned > >
887                                     (
888                                         2 ,
889                                         std::vector< unsigned >( 2 , 0 )
890                                     )
891                                 ) ;
892
893             for ( unsigned j = 1 ; j < _dg ; j++ ) {
894                 for ( unsigned l = 0 ; l < 2 ; l++ ) {
895                     for ( unsigned v = 0 ; v < 2 ; v++ ) {
896                         /*
897                          * Compute the column indices of the linear program
898                          * matrix corresponding to the values of the second
899                          * differences in the constraints.
900                          */
901                         sd[ j - 1 ][ l ][ v ] = compute_second_difference_column_index
902
903                                     p ,
904                                     j ,
905                                     l ,
906                                     v
907                                 ) ;
908                     }
909                 }
910             }
911             /*
912              * Compute the constraints corresponding to the lower envelope of the sleeve.
913              */
914

```

```

915     for ( unsigned j = 1 ; j < _dq ; j++ ) {
916         double du ;
917         double dl ;
918         try {
919             du = _tf->alower( j , t ) ;
920             dl = _tf->aupper( j , t ) ;
921         }
922         catch ( const ExceptionObject& xpt ) {
923             treat_exception( xpt ) ;
924             exit( EXIT_FAILURE ) ;
925         }
926
927         for ( sizetype v = 0 ; v < 2 ; v++ ) {
928             double temp ;
929             temp = dl * nl[ c ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
930             if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
931                 _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , sd[
sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 0 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
932             }
933
934             temp = du * nl[ c ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
935             if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
936                 _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , sd[
sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 1 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
937             }
938
939             temp = dl * nu[ c ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
940             if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
941                 _coefficients[ eqline + 1 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 1 , sd[
sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 0 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
942             }
943
944             temp = du * nu[ c ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
945             if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
946                 _coefficients[ eqline + 1 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 1 , sd[
sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 1 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
947             }
948         }
949     }
950
951     for ( sizetype v = 0 ; v < 2 ; v++ ) {
952         double temp ;
953         temp = ( 1 - t ) * nl[ c ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
954         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
955             _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , cp[ 0 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
956         }
957
958         temp = ( t ) * nl[ c ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
959         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
960             _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , cp[ 1 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
961         }
962
963         temp = ( 1 - t ) * nu[ c ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
964         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
965             _coefficients[ eqline + 1 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 1 , cp[ 0 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
966         }
967
968         temp = ( t ) * nu[ c ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
969         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
970             _coefficients[ eqline + 1 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 1 , cp[ 1 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
971         }
972     }
973
974     _bounds[ eqline ] = Bound( Bound::LTE , _lxcoords[ c ] * nl[ c ][ 0 ] +
_lycoords[ c ] * nl[ c ][ 1 ] , eqline ) ;
975     _bounds[ eqline + 1 ] = Bound( Bound::LTE , _uxcoords[ c ] * nu[ c ][ 0 ] +
_ucoords[ c ] * nu[ c ][ 1 ] , eqline + 1 ) ;
976
977     /*
978     * Increment equation counter
979     */
980     eqline += 2 ;
981
982     /*
983     * Compute the constraints corresponding to the upper envelope of the sleeve.
984     */
985

```



```

986     for ( unsigned j = 1 ; j < _dq ; j++ ) {
987         double du ;
988         double dl ;
989         try {
990             du = _tf->aupper( j , t ) ;
991             dl = _tf->alower( j , t ) ;
992         }
993         catch ( const ExceptionObject& xpt ) {
994             treat_exception( xpt ) ;
995             exit( EXIT_FAILURE ) ;
996         }
997
998         for ( sizetype v = 0 ; v < 2 ; v++ ) {
999             double temp ;
1000             temp = dl * nl[ c ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1001             if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1002                 _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , sd[
sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 0 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1003             }
1004
1005             temp = du * nl[ c ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1006             if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1007                 _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , sd[
sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 1 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1008             }
1009
1010             temp = dl * nu[ c ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1011             if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1012                 _coefficients[ eqline + 1 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 1 , sd[
sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 0 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1013             }
1014
1015             temp = du * nu[ c ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1016             if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1017                 _coefficients[ eqline + 1 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 1 , sd[
sizetype( j ) - 1 ][ 1 ][ sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1018             }
1019         }
1020     }
1021
1022     for ( sizetype v = 0 ; v < 2 ; v++ ) {
1023         double temp ;
1024         temp = ( 1 - t ) * nl[ c ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1025         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1026             _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , cp[ 0 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1027         }
1028
1029         temp = ( t ) * nl[ c ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1030         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1031             _coefficients[ eqline ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline , cp[ 1 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1032         }
1033
1034         temp = ( 1 - t ) * nu[ c ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1035         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1036             _coefficients[ eqline + 1 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 1 , cp[ 0 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1037         }
1038
1039         temp = ( t ) * nu[ c ][ sizetype( v ) ] ;
1040         if ( fabs( temp ) > 0 ) {
1041             _coefficients[ eqline + 1 ].push_back( Coefficient( eqline + 1 , cp[ 1 ][
sizetype( v ) ] , temp ) ) ;
1042         }
1043     }
1044
1045     _bounds[ eqline ] = Bound( Bound::LTE , _lxcoords[ c ] * nl[ c ][ 0 ] +
_lycoords[ c ] * nl[ c ][ 1 ] , eqline ) ;
1046     _bounds[ eqline + 1 ] = Bound( Bound::LTE , _uxcoords[ c ] * nu[ c ][ 0 ] +
_uycoords[ c ] * nu[ c ][ 1 ] , eqline + 1 ) ;
1047
1048     /*
1049     * Increment equation counter
1050     */
1051     eqline += 2 ;
1052 }
1053 }
1054
1055 return ;
1056 }

```

### 16.3.3.12 double bc2::BuildCurve2D::get\_bound\_of\_ith\_constraint ( unsigned *i* ) const throw ExceptionObject) [inline]

Returns the real value that bounds the *i*-th constraint.

#### Parameters

<i>i</i>	The index of a constraint.
----------	----------------------------

#### Returns

The real value that bounds the *i*-th constraint.

Definition at line 446 of file buildcurve2d.hpp.

Referenced by write\_lp().

```

447 {
448     if ( _coefficients.empty() ) {
449         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
450         ss << "No constraint has been created so far" ;
451         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
452     }
453
454     if ( constsize_t( i ) >= _coefficients.size() ) {
455         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
456         ss << "Constraint index is out of range" ;
457         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
458     }
459
460 #ifdef DEBUGMODE
461     assert( _bounds.size() == _coefficients.size() ) ;
462     assert( _bounds.size() > std::vector< std::vector< Bound > >::size_type( i ) ) ;
463 #endif
464
465     return _bounds[ std::vector< std::vector< Bound > >::size_type( i ) ].get_value() ;
466 }
```

### 16.3.3.13 unsigned bc2::BuildCurve2D::get\_coefficient\_identifier ( unsigned *i*, unsigned *j* ) const throw ExceptionObject) [inline]

Returns the number of the column that corresponds to the *j*-th coefficient of the *i*-th constraint in the constraint matrix of the instance of the linear program corresponding to the channel problem.

#### Parameters

<i>i</i>	The index of a constraint.
<i>j</i>	The <i>j</i> -th (nonzero) coefficient of the <i>i</i> -th constraint.

#### Returns

The number of the column that corresponds to the *j*-th coefficient of the *i*-th constraint in the constraint matrix of the instance of the linear program corresponding to the channel problem.

Definition at line 373 of file buildcurve2d.hpp.

Referenced by write\_lp().

```

374 {
375     if ( _coefficients.empty() ) {
376         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
377         ss << "No constraint has been created so far" ;
378         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
379     }
380 }
```

```

381     if ( constsize_t( i ) >= _coefficients.size() ) {
382         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
383         ss << "Constraint index is out of range" ;
384         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
385     }
386
387     if ( coeffsize_t( j ) >= _coefficients[
constsize_t( i ) ].size() ) {
388         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
389         ss << "Coefficient index is out of range" ;
390         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
391     }
392
393     return _coefficients[ constsize_t( i ) ][
coeffsize_t( j ) ].get_col() ;
394 }

```

#### 16.3.3.14 unsigned bc2::BuildCurve2D::get\_coefficient\_value ( unsigned *i*, unsigned *j* ) const throw ExceptionObject)

[inline]

Returns the ( *i* , *j* ) entry of the matrix of constraints of the instance of the linear program corresponding to the channel problem.

##### Parameters

<i>i</i>	The index of a constraint.
<i>j</i>	The j-th (nonzero) coefficient of the i-th constraint.

##### Returns

The ( *i* , *j* ) entry of the matrix of constraints of the instance of the linear program corresponding to the channel problem.

Definition at line 412 of file buildcurve2d.hpp.

Referenced by write\_lp().

```

413 {
414     if ( _coefficients.empty() ) {
415         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
416         ss << "No constraint has been created so far" ;
417         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
418     }
419
420     if ( constsize_t( i ) >= _coefficients.size() ) {
421         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
422         ss << "Constraint index is out of range" ;
423         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
424     }
425
426     if ( coeffsize_t( j ) >= _coefficients[
constsize_t( i ) ].size() ) {
427         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
428         ss << "Coefficient index is out of range" ;
429         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
430     }
431
432     return _coefficients[ constsize_t( i ) ][
coeffsize_t( j ) ].get_value() ;
433 }

```

#### 16.3.3.15 double bc2::BuildCurve2D::get\_control\_value ( unsigned *p*, unsigned *i*, unsigned *v* ) const throw ExceptionObject)

[inline]

Returns the v-th coordinate of the i-th control point of the p-th curve piece of the spline curve threaded into the channel.

## Parameters

$p$	The index of the $p$ -th curve piece of the spline.
$i$	The index of the $i$ -th control point of the $p$ -th curve of the spline.
$v$	The $v$ -th Cartesian coordinate of the $i$ -th control point of the $p$ -th curve of the spline.

## Returns

The  $v$ -th coordinate of the  $i$ -th control point of the  $p$ -th curve piece of the spline curve threaded into the channel.

Definition at line 287 of file buildcurve2d.hpp.

Referenced by write\_solution().

```

293 {
294     if ( p >= _np ) {
295         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
296         ss << "Index of the curve is out of range" ;
297         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
298     }
299
300     if ( i > _dg ) {
301         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
302         ss << "Index of the control point is out of range" ;
303         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
304     }
305
306     if ( v >= 2 ) {
307         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
308         ss << "Index of the Cartesian coordinate is out of range" ;
309         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
310     }
311
312     if ( _ctrlpts.empty() ) {
313         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
314         ss << "Control points have not been computed" ;
315         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
316     }
317
318     sizetype index = ( 2 * ( _dg + 1 ) * p ) + ( 2 * i ) + v ;
319
320     return _ctrlpts[ index ] ;
321 }

```

**16.3.3.16** `double bc2::BuildCurve2D::get_lower_bound_on_second_difference_value ( unsigned  $p$ , unsigned  $i$ , unsigned  $v$  ) const`  
`throw ExceptionObject) [inline]`

Returns the lower bound (found by the LP solver) on the  $v$ -th coordinate of the  $i$ -th second difference vector of the  $p$ -th curve piece of the spline curve threaded into the channel.

## Parameters

$p$	The index of the $p$ -th curve piece of the spline.
$i$	The index of the $i$ -th second difference of the $p$ -th curve of the spline.
$v$	The $v$ -th Cartesian coordinate of the $i$ -th control point of the $p$ -th curve of the spline.

## Returns

the lower bound (found by the LP solver) on the  $v$ -th coordinate of the  $i$ -th second difference vector of the  $p$ -th curve piece of the spline curve threaded into the channel.

Definition at line 598 of file buildcurve2d.hpp.

References `_dg`.

```

604 {
605     if ( p >= _np ) {
606         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
607         ss << "Index of the curve is out of range" ;
608         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
609     }
610
611     if ( ( i < 1 ) || ( i > _dg ) ) {
612         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
613         ss << "Index of the second difference vector is out of range" ;
614         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
615     }
616
617     if ( v >= 2 ) {
618         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
619         ss << "Index of the Cartesian coordinate is out of range" ;
620         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
621     }
622
623     if ( _secdiff.empty() ) {
624         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
625         ss << "Second differences have not been computed" ;
626         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
627     }
628
629     sizetype index = ( 4 * ( _dg - 1 ) * p ) + ( 4 * ( i - 1 ) ) + v ;
630
631     return _secdiff[ index ] ;
632 }

```

#### 16.3.3.17 void bc2::BuildCurve2D::get\_lp\_solver\_result\_information ( glp\_prob \* lp ) [private]

Obtain the optimal values found by the LP solver for the structural values of the linear programming corresponding to the channel problem.

##### Parameters

<i>lp</i>	A pointer to the instance of the LP program.
-----------	--

Definition at line 1715 of file buildcurve2d.cpp.

References `_ctrlpts`, `_dg`, `_np`, `_ofvalue`, `_secdiff`, `compute_control_value_column_index()`, and `compute_second_difference_column_index()`.

Referenced by `solve_lp()`.

```

1716 {
1717     /*
1718      * Obtain the control points of the spline curve.
1719      */
1720     for ( unsigned p = 0 ; p < _np ; p++ ) {
1721         for ( unsigned k = 0 ; k <= _dg ; k++ ) {
1722             for ( unsigned v = 0 ; v < 2 ; v++ ) {
1723                 unsigned c = compute_control_value_column_index(
1724                                     p ,
1725                                     k ,
1726                                     v
1727                                 ) ;
1728                 _ctrlpts.push_back(
1729                     glp_get_col_prim(
1730                         lp ,
1731                         int( c ) + 1
1732                     )
1733                 ) ;
1734             }
1735         }
1736     }
1737
1738     /*
1739      * Obtain the lower and upper bounds of the second differences.
1740      */
1741     for ( unsigned p = 0 ; p < _np ; p++ ) {
1742         for ( unsigned k = 1 ; k < _dg ; k++ ) {

```

```

1743         for ( unsigned l = 0 ; l < 2 ; l++ ) {
1744             for ( unsigned v = 0 ; v < 2 ; v++ ) {
1745                 unsigned c = compute_second_difference_column_index(
1746                                     p ,
1747                                     k ,
1748                                     l ,
1749                                     v
1750                                 ) ;
1751
1752                 _secdiff.push_back(
1753                     glp_get_col_prim(
1754                         lp ,
1755                         int( c ) + 1
1756                     )
1757                 ) ;
1758             }
1759         }
1760     }
1761 }
1762
1763 /*
1764  * Obtain the minimum value of the objective function.
1765  */
1766 _ofvalue = glp_get_obj_val( lp ) ;
1767
1768 return ;
1769 }

```

#### 16.3.3.18 unsigned bc2::BuildCurve2D::get\_number\_of\_coefficients\_in\_the\_ith\_constraint ( unsigned i ) const throw ExceptionObject) [inline]

Returns the number of coefficients of the i-th constraint of the instance of the linear program corresponding to the channel problem solved by this class.

##### Parameters

<i>i</i>	The index of a constraint.
----------	----------------------------

##### Returns

The number of coefficients of the i-th constraint of the instance of the linear program corresponding to the channel problem solved by this class.

Definition at line 338 of file buildcurve2d.hpp.

Referenced by write\_lp().

```

339 {
340     if ( _coefficients.empty() ) {
341         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out ) ;
342         ss << "No constraint has been created so far" ;
343         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
344     }
345
346     if ( constsize_t( i ) >= _coefficients.size() ) {
347         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out ) ;
348         ss << "Constraint index is out of range" ;
349         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
350     }
351
352     return unsigned( _coefficients[ constsize_t( i ) ].size() ) ;
353 }

```

#### 16.3.3.19 unsigned bc2::BuildCurve2D::get\_number\_of\_constraints ( ) const throw ExceptionObject) [inline]

Returns the number of constraints of the instance of the linear program corresponding to the channel problem solved by this class.

**Returns**

The number of constraints of the instance of the linear program corresponding to the channel problem solved by this class.

Definition at line 258 of file buildcurve2d.hpp.

Referenced by write\_lp().

```

259     {
260         if ( _coefficients.empty() ) {
261             std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
262             ss << "No constraint has been created so far" ;
263             throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
264         }
265
266         return unsigned( _coefficients.size() ) ;
267     }

```

**16.3.3.20 unsigned bc2::BuildCurve2D::get\_number\_of\_curve\_pieces ( ) const [inline]**

Returns the number of curves pieces of the spline curve.

**Returns**

The number of curves pieces of the spline curve.

Definition at line 226 of file buildcurve2d.hpp.

References \_np.

Referenced by write\_lp(), and write\_solution().

```

227     {
228         return _np ;
229     }

```

**16.3.3.21 std::string bc2::BuildCurve2D::get\_solver\_error\_message ( int error ) [inline]**

Returns the error message of the GLPK solver associated with a given error code.

**Parameters**

<i>error</i>	Error code returned by the LP solver.
--------------	---------------------------------------

**Returns**

The error message of the GLPK solver associated with a given error code.

Definition at line 720 of file buildcurve2d.hpp.

Referenced by main().

```

721     {
722         std::string message ;
723         switch ( error ) {
724             case GLP_EBADB :
725                 message = "Unable to start the search because the number of basic variables is not the same as
the number of rows in the problem object." ;
726                 break ;

```

```

727         case GLP_ESING :
728             message = "Unable to start the search because the basis matrix corresponding to the initial
basis is singular within the working precision." ;
729             break ;
730         case GLP_ECOND :
731             message = "Unable to start the search because the basis matrix corresponding to the initial
basis is ill-conditioned." ;
732             break ;
733         case GLP_EBOUND :
734             message = "Unable to start the search because some double-bounded variables have incorrect
bounds." ;
735             break ;
736         case GLP_EFAIL :
737             message = "The search was prematurely terminated due to the solver failure." ;
738             break ;
739         case GLP_EOBJLL :
740             message = "The search was prematurely terminated because the objective function being maximized
has reached its lower limit and continues decreasing." ;
741             break ;
742         case GLP_EOBJUL :
743             message = "The search was prematurely terminated because the objective function being minimized
has reached its upper limit and continues increasing." ;
744             break ;
745         case GLP_ETITLIM :
746             message = "The search was prematurely terminated because the simplex iteration limit has been
exceeded." ;
747             break ;
748         case GLP_ETMLIM :
749             message = "The search was prematurely terminated because the time limit has been exceeded." ;
750             break ;
751         case GLP_ENOPFS :
752             message = "The LP problem instance has no primal feasible solution." ;
753             break ;
754         case GLP_ENODFS :
755             message = "The LP problem instance has no dual feasible solution." ;
756             break ;
757         default :
758             message = "Unknown reason." ;
759             break ;
760     }
761     return message ;
762 }
763

```

### 16.3.3.22 unsigned bc2::BuildCurve2D::get\_spline\_degree ( ) const [inline]

Returns the degree of the spline curve.

#### Returns

The degree of the spline curve.

Definition at line 240 of file buildcurve2d.hpp.

References `_dg`.

Referenced by `write_lp()`, and `write_solution()`.

```

241     {
242         return _dg ;
243     }

```

### 16.3.3.23 double bc2::BuildCurve2D::get\_upper\_bound\_on\_second\_difference\_value ( unsigned p, unsigned i, unsigned v ) const throw ExceptionObject [inline]

Returns the upper bound (found by the LP solver) on the v-th coordinate of the i-th second difference vector of the p-th curve piece of the spline curve threaded into the channel.



## Parameters

$p$	The index of the $p$ -th curve piece of the spline.
$i$	The index of the $i$ -th second difference of the $p$ -th curve of the spline.
$v$	The $v$ -th Cartesian coordinate of the $i$ -th control point of the $p$ -th curve of the spline.

## Returns

The upper bound (found by the LP solver) on the  $v$ -th coordinate of the  $i$ -th second difference vector of the  $p$ -th curve piece of the spline curve threaded into the channel.

Definition at line 655 of file buildcurve2d.hpp.

References `_dg`.

```

661     {
662         if ( p >= _np ) {
663             std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
664             ss << "Index of the curve is out of range" ;
665             throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
666         }
667
668         if ( ( i < 1 ) || ( i > _dg ) ) {
669             std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
670             ss << "Index of the second difference vector is out of range" ;
671             throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
672         }
673
674         if ( v >= 2 ) {
675             std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
676             ss << "Index of the Cartesian coordinate is out of range" ;
677             throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
678         }
679
680         if ( _secdiff.empty() ) {
681             std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
682             ss << "Second differences have not been computed" ;
683             throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
684         }
685
686         sizetype index = ( 4 * ( _dg - 1 ) * p ) + ( 4 * ( i - 1 ) ) + 2 + v ;
687
688         return _secdiff[ index ] ;
689     }

```

### 16.3.3.24 double bc2::BuildCurve2D::h( double u ) const [private]

Computes the value of a piecewise affine hat function at a given point of the real line.

## Parameters

$u$	A parameter point in the real line.
-----	-------------------------------------

## Returns

The value of a piecewise linear hat function at a given point of the real line.

Definition at line 279 of file buildcurve2d.cpp.

References `_dg`.

Referenced by `set_up_lp_constraints()`.

```

280     {
281         const double onedth = 1.0 / _dg ;

```

```

282
283     if ( u <= -onedth ) {
284         return 0 ;
285     }
286     else if ( u <= 0 ) {
287         return _dg * u + 1 ;
288     }
289     else if ( u <= onedth ) {
290         return 1 - _dg * u ;
291     }
292
293     return 0 ;
294 }

```

### 16.3.3.25 bool bc2::BuildCurve2D::is\_equality ( unsigned i ) const throw ExceptionObject) [inline]

Returns the logic value true if the type of the i-th constraint is equality; otherwise, returns the logic value false.

#### Parameters

<i>i</i>	The index of a constraint.
----------	----------------------------

#### Returns

The logic value true if the type of the i-th constraint is equality; otherwise, the logic value false is returned.

Definition at line 482 of file buildcurve2d.hpp.

Referenced by write\_lp().

```

483 {
484     if ( _coefficients.empty() ) {
485         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
486         ss << "No constraint has been created so far" ;
487         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
488     }
489
490     if ( constsize_type( i ) >= _coefficients.size() ) {
491         std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
492         ss << "Constraint index is out of range" ;
493         throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
494     }
495
496 #ifdef DEBUGMODE
497     assert( _bounds.size() == _coefficients.size() ) ;
498     assert( _bounds.size() > std::vector< std::vector< Bound > >::size_type( i ) ) ;
499 #endif
500
501     return _bounds[ std::vector< std::vector< Bound > >::size_type( i ) ].get_type() == Bound::EQT
502 ;
503 }

```

### 16.3.3.26 bool bc2::BuildCurve2D::is\_greater\_than\_or\_equal\_to ( unsigned i ) const throw ExceptionObject) [inline]

Returns the logic value true if the i-th constraint is an inequality of the type greater than or equal to; otherwise, returns the logic value false.

#### Parameters

<i>i</i>	The index of a constraint.
----------	----------------------------

**Returns**

The logic value true if the  $i$ -th constraint is an inequality of the type greater than or equal to; otherwise, the logic value false is returned.

Definition at line 518 of file buildcurve2d.hpp.

Referenced by write\_lp().

```

519     {
520         if ( _coefficients.empty() ) {
521             std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
522             ss << "No constraint has been created so far" ;
523             throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
524         }
525
526         if ( constsize_type( i ) >= _coefficients.size() ) {
527             std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
528             ss << "Constraint index is out of range" ;
529             throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
530         }
531
532 #ifdef DEBUGMODE
533     assert( _bounds.size() == _coefficients.size() ) ;
534     assert( _bounds.size() > std::vector< std::vector< Bound > >::size_type( i ) ) ;
535 #endif
536
537     return _bounds[ std::vector< std::vector< Bound > >::size_type( i ) ].get_type() == Bound::GTE
538 ;
539 }
```

**16.3.3.27 bool bc2::BuildCurve2D::is\_less\_than\_or\_equal\_to ( unsigned  $i$  ) const throw ExceptionObject) [inline]**

Returns the logic value true if the  $i$ -th constraint is an inequality of the type less than or equal to; otherwise, returns the logic value false.

**Parameters**

$i$	The index of a constraint.
-----	----------------------------

**Returns**

The logic value true if the  $i$ -th constraint is an inequality of the type less than or equal to; otherwise, the logic value false is returned.

Definition at line 555 of file buildcurve2d.hpp.

Referenced by write\_lp().

```

556     {
557         if ( _coefficients.empty() ) {
558             std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
559             ss << "No constraint has been created so far" ;
560             throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
561         }
562
563         if ( constsize_type( i ) >= _coefficients.size() ) {
564             std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
565             ss << "Constraint index is out of range" ;
566             throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
567         }
568
569 #ifdef DEBUGMODE
570     assert( _bounds.size() == _coefficients.size() ) ;
571     assert( _bounds.size() > std::vector< std::vector< Bound > >::size_type( i ) ) ;
572 #endif
573
574     return _bounds[ std::vector< std::vector< Bound > >::size_type( i ) ].get_type() == Bound::LTE
575 ;
576 }
```

**16.3.3.28** `double bc2::BuildCurve2D::If ( double u, double b0, double bd ) const` `[private]`

Computes the value of the affine function  $\ell$  at a given point of the interval  $[0, 1]$  of the real line.

#### Parameters

<i>u</i>	A parameter point in the interval $[0, 1]$ .
<i>b0</i>	The x- or y-coordinate of the first control point of a Bézier curve of degree <i>d</i> .
<i>bd</i>	The x- or y-coordinate of the last control point of a Bézier curve of degree <i>d</i> .

#### Returns

The value of the affine function  $\ell$  at a given point of the interval  $[0, 1]$  of the real line.

Definition at line 248 of file `buildcurve2d.cpp`.

```

254 {
255 #ifdef DEBUGMODE
256     assert( u >= 0 ) ;
257     assert( u <= 1 ) ;
258 #endif
259
260     double res = b0 + ( bd - b0 ) * u ;
261
262     return res ;
263 }
```

**16.3.3.29** `double bc2::BuildCurve2D::minimum_value ( ) const` `[inline]`

Returns the optimal (minimum) value of the objective function of the instance of the channel problem as found by the LP solver.

#### Returns

The optimal (minimum) value of the objective function of the instance of the channel problem as found by the LP solver.

Definition at line 704 of file `buildcurve2d.hpp`.

References `_ofvalue`.

```

705 {
706     return _ofvalue ;
707 }
```

**16.3.3.30** `void bc2::BuildCurve2D::set_up_lp_constraints ( glp_prob * lp ) const` `[private]`

Assemble the matrix of constraints of the linear program, and define the type (equality or inequality) and bounds on the constraints.

#### Parameters

<i>lp</i>	A pointer to the instance of the LP program.
-----------	--

Definition at line 1525 of file `buildcurve2d.cpp`.

References `_bounds`, `_coefficients`, and `h()`.

Referenced by `solve_lp()`.

```

1526 {
1527     /*
1528      * Set up the bounds on the constraints of the problem.
1529      */
1530
1531     for ( std::vector< Bound >::size_type j = 0 ; j < _bounds.size() ; j++ ) {
1532 #ifdef DEBUGMODE
1533         assert( unsigned( j ) == _bounds[ j ].get_row() ) ;
1534 #endif
1535
1536         int i = int( _bounds[ j ].get_row() + 1 ) ;
1537
1538         std::stringstream ss ( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out ) ;
1539         ss << "c" << i ;
1540         glp_set_row_name( lp , i , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
1541
1542         double val = _bounds[ j ].get_value() ;
1543         if ( _bounds[ j ].get_type() == Bound::LTE ) {
1544             glp_set_row_bnds( lp , i , GLP_UP , 0 , val ) ;
1545         }
1546         else if ( _bounds[ j ].get_type() == Bound::GTE ) {
1547             glp_set_row_bnds( lp , i , GLP_LO , val , 0 ) ;
1548         }
1549         else {
1550             glp_set_row_bnds( lp , i , GLP_FX , val , val ) ;
1551         }
1552     }
1553
1554
1555     /*
1556      * Obtain the coefficients of the constraints of the problem.
1557      */
1558
1559     std::vector< int > ia ; ia.push_back( 0 ) ; // GLPK starts indexing array \e ia at 1
1560     std::vector< int > ja ; ja.push_back( 0 ) ; // GLPK starts indexing array \e ja at 1
1561     std::vector< double > ar ; ar.push_back( 0 ) ; // GLPK starts indexing array \e ar at 1
1562
1563     int h = 0 ;
1564     for ( std::vector< std::vector< Coefficient > >::size_type j = 0 ; j <
1565           _coefficients.size() ; j++ ) {
1566         for ( std::vector< Coefficient >::size_type k = 0 ; k < _coefficients[ j ].size() ; k++
1567             ) {
1568 #ifdef DEBUGMODE
1569             assert( _coefficients[ j ][ k ].get_row() == unsigned( j ) ) ;
1570 #endif
1571             ia.push_back( int( _coefficients[ j ][ k ].get_row() + 1 ) ) ;
1572             ja.push_back( int( _coefficients[ j ][ k ].get_col() + 1 ) ) ;
1573             ar.push_back( _coefficients[ j ][ k ].get_value() ) ;
1574             ++h ;
1575         }
1576     }
1577
1578     glp_load_matrix(
1579         lp ,
1580         h ,
1581         &ia[ 0 ] ,
1582         &ja[ 0 ] ,
1583         &ar[ 0 ]
1584     ) ;
1585
1586     return ;
1587 }

```

### 16.3.3.31 void bc2::BuildCurve2D::set\_up\_objective\_function ( glp\_prob \* lp ) const [private]

Define the objective function of the linear program corresponding to the channel problem, which is a minimization problem.

#### Parameters

<i>lp</i>	A pointer to the instance of the LP program.
-----------	--

Definition at line 1676 of file buildcurve2d.cpp.

References `_dg`, `_np`, and `compute_second_difference_column_index()`.

Referenced by `solve_lp()`.

```

1677 {
1678     for ( unsigned p = 0 ; p < _np ; p++ ) {
1679         for ( unsigned k = 1 ; k < _dg ; k++ ) {
1680             for ( unsigned l = 0 ; l < 2 ; l++ ) {
1681                 for ( unsigned v = 0 ; v < 2 ; v++ ) {
1682                     unsigned c = compute_second_difference_column_index(
1683                                     p ,
1684                                     k ,
1685                                     l ,
1686                                     v
1687                                 ) ;
1688
1689                     if ( l == 0 ) {
1690                         glp_set_obj_coef( lp , int( c ) + 1 , -1 ) ;
1691                     }
1692                     else {
1693                         glp_set_obj_coef( lp , int( c ) + 1 , 1 ) ;
1694                     }
1695                 }
1696             }
1697         }
1698     }
1699     return ;
1700 }
1701

```

### 16.3.3.32 void bc2::BuildCurve2D::set\_up\_structural\_variables( glp\_prob \* *lp* ) const [private]

Define lower and/or upper bounds on the structural variables of the linear program corresponding to the channel problem.

Parameters

<i>lp</i>	A pointer to the instance of the LP program.
-----------	--

Definition at line 1599 of file buildcurve2d.cpp.

References `_dg`, `_np`, `compute_control_value_column_index()`, and `compute_second_difference_column_index()`.

Referenced by `solve_lp()`.

```

1600 {
1601     for ( unsigned p = 0 ; p < _np ; p++ ) {
1602         for ( unsigned k = 1 ; k < _dg ; k++ ) {
1603             for ( unsigned l = 0 ; l < 2 ; l++ ) {
1604                 for ( unsigned v = 0 ; v < 2 ; v++ ) {
1605                     unsigned c = compute_second_difference_column_index(
1606                                     p ,
1607                                     k ,
1608                                     l ,
1609                                     v
1610                                 ) ;
1611
1612                     if ( l == 0 ) {
1613                         std::stringstream ss ( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out ) ;
1614                         if ( v == 0 ) {
1615                             ss << "mx" << ( ( _dg - 1 ) * p ) + k ;
1616                         }
1617                         else {
1618                             ss << "my" << ( ( _dg - 1 ) * p ) + k ;
1619                         }
1620                         glp_set_col_name( lp , int( c ) + 1 , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
1621                         glp_set_col_bnds( lp , int( c ) + 1 , GLP_UP , 0 , 0 ) ;
1622                     }
1623                     else {

```

```

1624         std::stringstream ss ( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out ) ;
1625         if ( v == 0 ) {
1626             ss << "px" << ( ( _dg - 1 ) * p ) + k ;
1627         }
1628         else {
1629             ss << "py" << ( ( _dg - 1 ) * p ) + k ;
1630         }
1631         glp_set_col_name( lp , int( c ) + 1 , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
1632         glp_set_col_bnds( lp , int( c ) + 1 , GLP_LO , 0 , 0 ) ;
1633     }
1634 }
1635 }
1636 }
1637 }
1638
1639 for ( unsigned p = 0 ; p < _np ; p++ ) {
1640     for ( unsigned k = 0 ; k <= _dg ; k++ ) {
1641         for ( unsigned v = 0 ; v < 2 ; v++ ) {
1642             unsigned c = compute_control_value_column_index(
1643                                     p ,
1644                                     k ,
1645                                     v
1646                                 ) ;
1647
1648             std::stringstream ss ( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out ) ;
1649             if ( v == 0 ) {
1650                 ss << "x" << ( ( _dg + 1 ) * p ) + k + 1 ;
1651             }
1652             else {
1653                 ss << "y" << ( ( _dg + 1 ) * p ) + k + 1 ;
1654             }
1655             glp_set_col_name( lp , int( c ) + 1 , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
1656             glp_set_col_bnds( lp , int( c ) + 1 , GLP_FR , 0 , 0 ) ;
1657         }
1658     }
1659 }
1660
1661 return ;
1662 }

```

### 16.3.3.33 int bc2::BuildCurve2D::solve\_lp ( sizetype rows, sizetype cols ) [private]

Solves the linear program corresponding to the channel problem.

#### Parameters

<i>rows</i>	The number of constraints of the linear program.
<i>cols</i>	The number of unknowns of the linear program.

#### Returns

The code returned by the LP solver to indicate the status of the computation of the solution of the linear program.

Definition at line 1447 of file buildcurve2d.cpp.

References [get\\_lp\\_solver\\_result\\_information\(\)](#), [set\\_up\\_lp\\_constraints\(\)](#), [set\\_up\\_objective\\_function\(\)](#), and [set\\_up\\_structural\\_variables\(\)](#).

Referenced by [build\(\)](#).

```

1451 {
1452     /*
1453      * Create the LP problem.
1454      */
1455     glp_prob* lp = glp_create_prob() ;
1456
1457     /*
1458      * Set up the number of constraints and structural variables.
1459      */
1460     glp_add_rows( lp , int( rows ) ) ;

```

```

1461     glp_add_cols( lp , int( cols ) ) ;
1462
1463     /*
1464      * Set the problem as a minimization one.
1465      */
1466     glp_set_obj_dir( lp , GLP_MIN ) ;
1467
1468     /*
1469      * Set up the constraints of the problem.
1470      */
1471     set_up_lp_constraints( lp ) ;
1472
1473     /*
1474      * Define bounds on the structural variables of the problem.
1475      */
1476     set_up_structural_variables( lp ) ;
1477
1478     /*
1479      * Define objective function.
1480      */
1481     set_up_objective_function( lp ) ;
1482
1483     /*
1484      * Set parameters of the solver.
1485      */
1486     glp_smcp param ;
1487     glp_init_smcp( &param ) ;
1488
1489     param.msg_lev = GLP_MSG_OFF ;
1490     param.presolve = GLP_ON ;
1491
1492     /*
1493      * Call the solver.
1494      */
1495
1496     int res = glp_simplex( lp , &param ) ;
1497
1498     if ( res == 0 ) {
1499         /*
1500          * Get the solver result information.
1501          */
1502         get_lp_solver_result_information( lp ) ;
1503     }
1504
1505     /*
1506      * Release memory held by the solver.
1507      */
1508     glp_delete_prob( lp ) ;
1509
1510     return res ;
1511 }

```

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [buildcurve2d.hpp](#)
- [buildcurve2d.cpp](#)

## 16.4 bc2::Coefficient Class Reference

This class represents a nonzero coefficient of a variable of a linear constraint (inequality or equality) of a linear program.

```
#include <coefficient.hpp>
```

### Public Member Functions

- [Coefficient](#) ()  
*Creates an instance of this class.*
- [Coefficient](#) (unsigned row, unsigned col, double value)



- Creates an instance of this class.*
- `Coefficient` (const `Coefficient` &c)  
*Creates an instance of this class from another instance of this class.*
- `~Coefficient` ()  
*Releases the memory held by an instance of this class.*
- unsigned `get_row` () const  
*Returns the identifier of the constraint the coefficient is associated with. This identifier corresponds to the number of a row in the constraint coefficient matrix of a linear program.*
- unsigned `get_col` () const  
*Returns the identifier of the unknown multiplied by this coefficient in a constraint of a linear program. This identifier corresponds to the number of a column in the constraint coefficient matrix of the linear program.*
- double `get_value` () const  
*Returns the value of this coefficient.*

## Protected Attributes

- unsigned `_row`  
*The identifier of the constraint this coefficient belongs to.*
- unsigned `_col`  
*The identifier of the unknown multiplied by this coefficient.*
- double `_value`  
*The coefficient value.*

### 16.4.1 Detailed Description

This class represents a nonzero coefficient of a variable of a linear constraint (inequality or equality) of a linear program.  
Definition at line 56 of file `coefficient.hpp`.

### 16.4.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 16.4.2.1 `bc2::Coefficient::Coefficient ( unsigned row, unsigned col, double value ) [inline]`

Creates an instance of this class.

##### Parameters

<i>row</i>	The identifier of the constraint this coefficient belongs to.
<i>col</i>	The identifier of the unknown multiplied by this coefficient.
<i>value</i>	The value of the coefficient.

Definition at line 105 of file `coefficient.hpp`.

```

106     :
107     _row( row ) ,
108     _col( col ) ,
109     _value( value )
110     {
111     }
```

#### 16.4.2.2 `bc2::Coefficient::Coefficient ( const Coefficient & c ) [inline]`

Creates an instance of this class from another instance of this class.

**Parameters**

<b><i>c</i></b>	An instance of this class.
-----------------	----------------------------

Definition at line 123 of file coefficient.hpp.

```

124 :
125     _row( c._row ) ,
126     _col( c._col ) ,
127     _value( c._value )
128 {
129 }
```

**16.4.3 Member Function Documentation****16.4.3.1 unsigned bc2::Coefficient::get\_col ( ) const [inline]**

Returns the identifier of the unknown multiplied by this coefficient in a constraint of a linear program. This identifier corresponds to the number of a column in the constraint coefficient matrix of the linear program.

**Returns**

The identifier of the unknown multiplied by this coefficient in a constraint of a linear program.

Definition at line 175 of file coefficient.hpp.

References `_col`.

```

176 {
177     return _col ;
178 }
```

**16.4.3.2 unsigned bc2::Coefficient::get\_row ( ) const [inline]**

Returns the identifier of the constraint the coefficient is associated with. This identifier corresponds to the number of a row in the constraint coefficient matrix of a linear program.

**Returns**

The identifier of the constraint the coefficient is associated with.

Definition at line 156 of file coefficient.hpp.

References `_row`.

```

157 {
158     return _row ;
159 }
```

**16.4.3.3 double bc2::Coefficient::get\_value ( ) const [inline]**

Returns the value of this coefficient.

### Returns

The value of this coefficient.

Definition at line 189 of file coefficient.hpp.

References `_value`.

```
190     {  
191         return _value ;  
192     }
```

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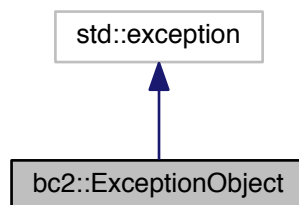
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## 16.5 bc2::ExceptionObject Class Reference

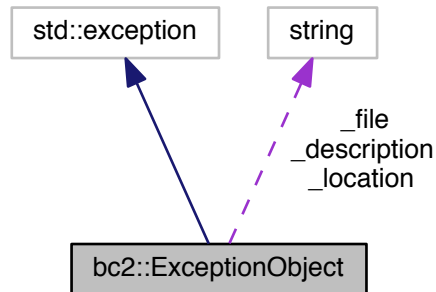
This class extends class *exception* of STL and provides us with a customized way of handling exceptions and showing error messages.

```
#include <exceptionobject.hpp>
```

Inheritance diagram for bc2::ExceptionObject:



Collaboration diagram for `bc2::ExceptionObject`:



## Public Member Functions

- [ExceptionObject](#) ()  
*Creates an instance of this class.*
- [ExceptionObject](#) (const char \*file, unsigned ln)  
*Creates an instance of this class.*
- [ExceptionObject](#) (const char \*file, unsigned int ln, const char \*desc)  
*Creates an instance of this class.*
- [ExceptionObject](#) (const char \*file, unsigned ln, const char \*desc, const char \*loc)  
*Creates an instance of this class.*
- [ExceptionObject](#) (const [ExceptionObject](#) &xpt)  
*Clones an instance of this class.*
- virtual [~ExceptionObject](#) () throw ()  
*Releases the memory held by an instance of this class.*
- [ExceptionObject](#) & [operator=](#) (const [ExceptionObject](#) &xpt)  
*Overloads the assignment operator.*
- virtual const char \* [get\\_name\\_of\\_class](#) () const  
*Returns the name of this class.*
- virtual void [set\\_location](#) (const std::string &s)  
*Assigns a location to this exception.*
- virtual void [set\\_location](#) (const char \*s)  
*Assigns a location to this exception.*
- virtual void [set\\_description](#) (const std::string &s)  
*Assigns a description to this exception.*
- virtual void [set\\_description](#) (const char \*s)  
*Assigns a description to this exception.*
- virtual const char \* [get\\_location](#) () const  
*Returns the location where this exception occurs.*
- virtual const char \* [get\\_description](#) () const

*Returns a description of the error that triggers this exception.*

- virtual const char \* `get_file` () const

*Returns the name of the file containing the line that triggers the exception.*

- virtual unsigned `get_line` () const

*Returns the line that triggers this exception.*

- virtual const char \* `what` () const throw ()

*Returns a description of the error causing this exception.*

## Protected Attributes

- std::string `_location`

*Location of the error in the line that caused the exception.*

- std::string `_description`

*Description of the error.*

- std::string `_file`

*File where the error occurred.*

- unsigned `_line`

*Line of the file where the error occurred.*

### 16.5.1 Detailed Description

This class extends class `exception` of STL and provides us with a customized way of handling exceptions and showing error messages.

Definition at line 76 of file `exceptionobject.hpp`.

### 16.5.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 16.5.2.1 bc2::ExceptionObject::ExceptionObject ( const char \* *file*, unsigned *ln* ) [inline]

Creates an instance of this class.

##### Parameters

<i>file</i>	A pointer to the name of the file where the exception is triggered.
<i>ln</i>	Number of the line contained the instruction that caused the exception.

Definition at line 126 of file `exceptionobject.hpp`.

```

127 :
128     _location( "Unknown" ) ,
129     _description( "Unknown" ) ,
130     _file( file ) ,
131     _line( ln )
132 {
133 }
```

#### 16.5.2.2 bc2::ExceptionObject::ExceptionObject ( const char \* *file*, unsigned int *ln*, const char \* *desc* ) [inline]

Creates an instance of this class.

**Parameters**

<i>file</i>	A pointer to the name of the file where the exception is triggered.
<i>ln</i>	Number of the line contained the instruction that caused the exception.
<i>desc</i>	A pointer to a description of the error that caused the exception.

Definition at line 149 of file exceptionobject.hpp.

```

150 :
151     _location( "Unknown" ) ,
152     _description( desc ) ,
153     _file( file ) ,
154     _line( ln )
155 {
156 }
```

### 16.5.2.3 bc2::ExceptionObject::ExceptionObject ( const char \* *file*, unsigned *ln*, const char \* *desc*, const char \* *loc* ) [inline]

Creates an instance of this class.

**Parameters**

<i>file</i>	A pointer to the name of the file where the exception is triggered.
<i>ln</i>	Number of the line contained the instruction that caused the exception.
<i>desc</i>	A pointer to a description of the error that caused the exception.
<i>loc</i>	A pointer to the location of the exception inside the line where it occurred.

Definition at line 174 of file exceptionobject.hpp.

```

175 :
176     _location( loc ) ,
177     _description( desc ) ,
178     _file( file ) ,
179     _line( ln )
180 {
181 }
```

### 16.5.2.4 bc2::ExceptionObject::ExceptionObject ( const ExceptionObject & *xpt* ) [inline]

Clones an instance of this class.

**Parameters**

<i>xpt</i>	A reference to another instance of this class.
------------	--

Definition at line 192 of file exceptionobject.hpp.

References `_description`, `_file`, `_line`, and `_location`.

```

192                                     : exception()
193 {
194     _location = xpt._location ;
195     _description = xpt._description ;
196     _file = xpt._file ;
197     _line = xpt._line ;
198 }
```

## 16.5.3 Member Function Documentation

**16.5.3.1** `const char * bc2::ExceptionObject::get_description ( ) const` `[inline],[virtual]`

Returns a description of the error that triggers this exception.

**Returns**

A description of the error that triggers this exception.

Definition at line 323 of file exceptionobject.hpp.

```
324     {  
325         return _description.c_str() ;  
326     }
```

**16.5.3.2** `const char * bc2::ExceptionObject::get_file ( ) const` `[inline],[virtual]`

Returns the name of the file containing the line that triggers the exception.

**Returns**

The name of the file containing the line that triggers the exception.

Definition at line 339 of file exceptionobject.hpp.

```
340     {  
341         return _file.c_str() ;  
342     }
```

**16.5.3.3** `unsigned bc2::ExceptionObject::get_line ( ) const` `[inline],[virtual]`

Returns the line that triggers this exception.

**Returns**

The line that triggers this exception.

Definition at line 353 of file exceptionobject.hpp.

References `_line`.

```
354     {  
355         return _line ;  
356     }
```

**16.5.3.4** `const char * bc2::ExceptionObject::get_location ( ) const` `[inline],[virtual]`

Returns the location where this exception occurs.

**Returns**

The location where this exception occurs.

Definition at line 307 of file exceptionobject.hpp.

```
308     {  
309         return _location.c_str() ;  
310     }
```

#### 16.5.3.5 `const char * bc2::ExceptionObject::get_name_of_class ( ) const` `[inline],[virtual]`

Returns the name of this class.

##### Returns

The name of this class.

Definition at line 237 of file exceptionobject.hpp.

```
238     {
239         return "ExceptionObject" ;
240     }
```

#### 16.5.3.6 `void bc2::ExceptionObject::set_description ( const std::string & s )` `[inline],[virtual]`

Assigns a description to this exception.

##### Parameters

<code>s</code>	A string containing the description.
----------------	--------------------------------------

Definition at line 279 of file exceptionobject.hpp.

```
280     {
281         _description = s ;
282     }
```

#### 16.5.3.7 `void bc2::ExceptionObject::set_description ( const char * s )` `[inline],[virtual]`

Assigns a description to this exception.

##### Parameters

<code>s</code>	A pointer to a string containing the description.
----------------	---

Definition at line 293 of file exceptionobject.hpp.

```
294     {
295         _description = s ;
296     }
```

#### 16.5.3.8 `void bc2::ExceptionObject::set_location ( const std::string & s )` `[inline],[virtual]`

Assigns a location to this exception.

##### Parameters

<code>s</code>	A string containing the location.
----------------	-----------------------------------

Definition at line 251 of file exceptionobject.hpp.

```
252     {
253         _location = s ;
254     }
```



16.5.3.9 void bc2::ExceptionObject::set\_location ( const char \* s ) [inline],[virtual]

Assigns a location to this exception.

**Parameters**

<b>s</b>	A pointer to a string containing the location.
----------	--

Definition at line 265 of file exceptionobject.hpp.

```

266     {
267         _location = s ;
268     }

```

#### 16.5.3.10 `const char * bc2::ExceptionObject::what ( ) const throw ( )` `[inline], [virtual]`

Returns a description of the error causing this exception.

**Returns**

A description of the error causing this exception.

Definition at line 368 of file exceptionobject.hpp.

```

369     {
370         return _description.c_str() ;
371     }

```

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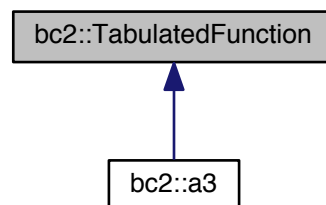
- [exceptionobject.hpp](#)

## 16.6 `bc2::TabulatedFunction` Class Reference

This class represents two-sided, piecewise linear enclosures of a set of  $(d - 1)$  polynomial functions of degree  $d$  in Bézier form. The enclosures must be made available by implementing a pure virtual method in derived classes.

```
#include <tabulatedfunction.hpp>
```

Inheritance diagram for `bc2::TabulatedFunction`:



## Public Member Functions

- [TabulatedFunction](#) ()  
*Creates an instance of this class.*
- virtual [~TabulatedFunction](#) ()  
*Releases the memory held by an instance of this class.*
- virtual double [alower](#) (unsigned i, double u) const =0 throw ( [ExceptionObject](#) )  
*Evaluates the piecewise linear function corresponding to the lower enclosure of the i-th tabulated function at a point in  $[0, 1]$ .*
- virtual double [aupper](#) (unsigned i, double u) const =0 throw ( [ExceptionObject](#) )  
*Evaluates the piecewise linear function corresponding to the upper enclosure of the i-th tabulated function at a point in  $[0, 1]$ .*
- virtual double [a](#) (unsigned i, double u) const =0 throw ( [ExceptionObject](#) )  
*Computes the value of the i-th polynomial function  $a$  at a given point of the interval  $[0, 1]$  of the real line.*
- virtual unsigned [degree](#) () const =0  
*Returns the degree of tabulated functions.*

### 16.6.1 Detailed Description

This class represents two-sided, piecewise linear enclosures of a set of  $(d - 1)$  polynomial functions of degree  $d$  in Bézier form. The enclosures must be made available by implementing a pure virtual method in derived classes.

#### Attention

This class is based in several papers surveyed in

```
J. Peters.
Efficient one-sided linearization of spline geometry.
Proceeding of the 10th International Conference on
Mathematics of Surfaces, Leeds, UK, September 15-17,
2003, p. 297-319. (Lecture Notes in Computer
Science, volume 2768, Eds. M.J. Wilson and
R.R. Martin).
```

Definition at line 70 of file `tabulatedfunction.hpp`.

### 16.6.2 Member Function Documentation

**16.6.2.1** `double bc2::TabulatedFunction::a ( unsigned i, double u ) const throw ExceptionObject [pure virtual]`

Computes the value of the i-th polynomial function  $a$  at a given point of the interval  $[0, 1]$  of the real line.

#### Parameters

$i$	The index of the i-th polynomial function.
$u$	A parameter point in the interval $[0, 1]$ .

#### Returns

The value of the i-th polynomial function  $a$  at a given point  $u$  of the interval  $[0, 1]$  of the real line.

Implemented in [bc2::a3](#).

**16.6.2.2** `double bc2::TabulatedFunction::alower ( unsigned i, double u ) const throw ExceptionObject` [pure virtual]

Evaluates the piecewise linear function corresponding to the lower enclosure of the *i*-th tabulated function at a point in  $[0, 1]$ .

## Parameters

<i>i</i>	The index of the i-th polynomial function.
<i>u</i>	A value in the interval $[0, 1]$ .

## Returns

The value of the piecewise linear function corresponding to the lower enclosure of the i-th tabulated function at a point in  $[0, 1]$ .

Implemented in [bc2::a3](#).

Referenced by `bc2::BuildCurve2D::compute_channel_corners_outside_sleeve_constraints()`, and `bc2::BuildCurve2D::compute_sleeve_corners_in_channel_constraints()`.

**16.6.2.3** `double bc2::TabulatedFunction::upper ( unsigned i, double u ) const throw ExceptionObject` [pure virtual]

Evaluates the piecewise linear function corresponding to the upper enclosure of the i-th tabulated function at a point in  $[0, 1]$ .

## Parameters

<i>i</i>	The index of the i-th polynomial function.
<i>u</i>	A value in the interval $[0, 1]$ .

## Returns

The value of the piecewise linear function corresponding to the upper enclosure of the i-th tabulated function at a point in  $[0, 1]$ .

Implemented in [bc2::a3](#).

Referenced by `bc2::BuildCurve2D::compute_channel_corners_outside_sleeve_constraints()`, and `bc2::BuildCurve2D::compute_sleeve_corners_in_channel_constraints()`.

**16.6.2.4** `unsigned bc2::TabulatedFunction::degree ( ) const` [pure virtual]

Returns the degree of tabulated functions.

## Returns

The degree of the tabulated functions.

Implemented in [bc2::a3](#).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [tabulatedfunction.hpp](#)



## Chapter 17

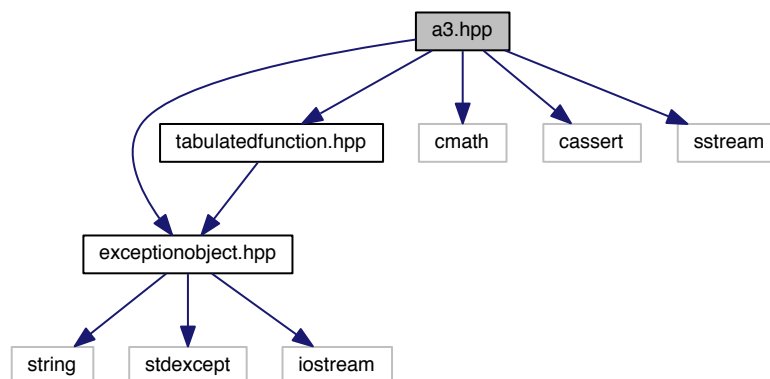
# File Documentation

### 17.1 a3.hpp File Reference

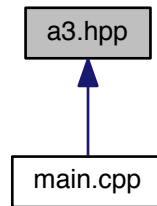
Definition of a class for representing piecewise linear enclosures of certain cubic polynomial functions in Bézier form.

```
#include "exceptionobject.hpp"  
#include "tabulatedfunction.hpp"  
#include <cmath>  
#include <cassert>  
#include <sstream>
```

Include dependency graph for a3.hpp:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



## Classes

- class `bc2::a3`

*This class represents two-sided, piecewise linear enclosures for two polynomial functions of degree 3 in Bézier form.*

## Namespaces

- `bc2`

*The namespace `bc2` contains the definition and implementation of a set of classes for computing a  $C^1$  spline cubic curve that passes through a given planar channel delimited by two polygonal chains.*

### 17.1.1 Detailed Description

Definition of a class for representing piecewise linear enclosures of certain cubic polynomial functions in Bézier form.

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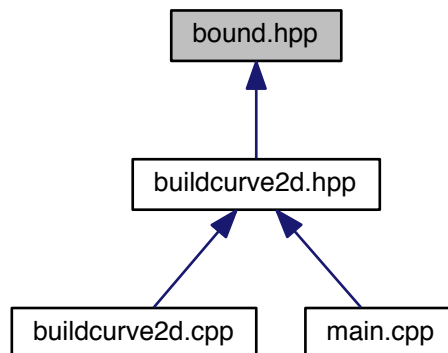
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## 17.2 bound.hpp File Reference

Definition of a class for representing the type of a linear constraint (i.e., equality or inequality) and its right-hand side: a real number.

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



### Classes

- class [bc2::Bound](#)

*This class represents the type of a constraint (i.e., equality or inequality) and the value of its right-hand side: a real.*

### Namespaces

- [bc2](#)

*The namespace [bc2](#) contains the definition and implementation of a set of classes for computing a C1 spline cubic curve that passes through a given planar channel delimited by two polygonal chains.*

### 17.2.1 Detailed Description

Definition of a class for representing the type of a linear constraint (i.e., equality or inequality) and its right-hand side: a real number.

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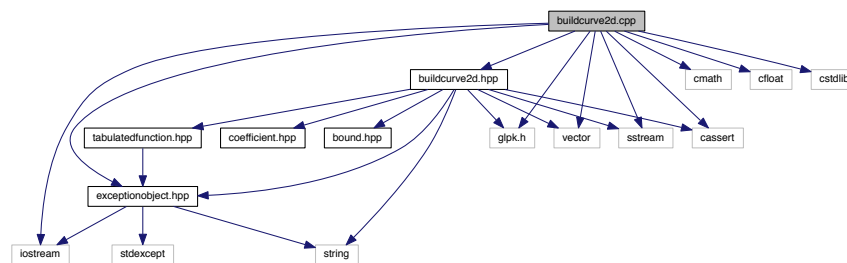
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## 17.3 buildcurve2d.cpp File Reference

Implementation of a class for threading a C1 spline curve of degree d through a planar channel defined by a pair of polygonal chains.

```
#include "buildcurve2d.hpp"
#include "exceptionobject.hpp"
#include "glpk.h"
#include <cmath>
#include <cassert>
#include <sstream>
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <cfloat>
#include <cstdlib>
```

Include dependency graph for buildcurve2d.cpp:

**Namespaces**

- [bc2](#)

The namespace [bc2](#) contains the definition and implementation of a set of classes for computing a C1 spline cubic curve that passes through a given planar channel delimited by two polygonal chains.

### 17.3.1 Detailed Description

Implementation of a class for threading a C1 spline curve of degree  $d$  through a planar channel defined by a pair of polygonal chains.

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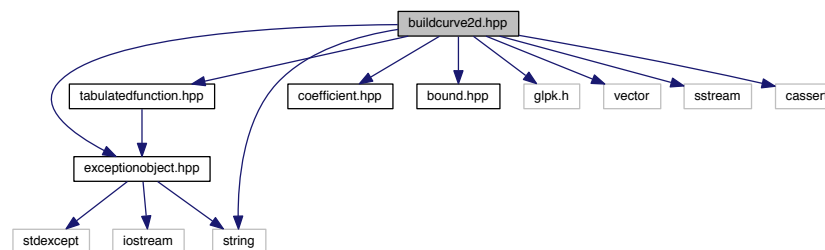
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## 17.4 buildcurve2d.hpp File Reference

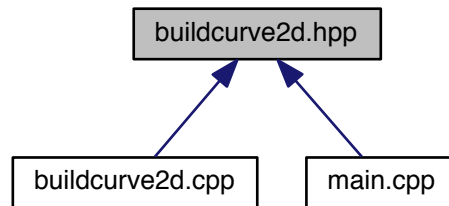
Definition of a class for threading a C1 spline curve of degree  $d$  through a planar channel defined by a pair of polygonal chains.

```
#include "exceptionobject.hpp"
#include "tabulatedfunction.hpp"
#include "coefficient.hpp"
#include "bound.hpp"
#include "glpk.h"
#include <vector>
#include <string>
#include <sstream>
#include <cassert>
```

Include dependency graph for buildcurve2d.hpp:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



## Classes

- class [bc2::BuildCurve2D](#)

*This class provides methods for threading a C1 spline curve of degree  $d$  through a planar channel delimited by a pair of polygonal chain.*

## Namespaces

- [bc2](#)

*The namespace [bc2](#) contains the definition and implementation of a set of classes for computing a C1 spline cubic curve that passes through a given planar channel delimited by two polygonal chains.*

### 17.4.1 Detailed Description

Definition of a class for threading a C1 spline curve of degree  $d$  through a planar channel defined by a pair of polygonal chains.

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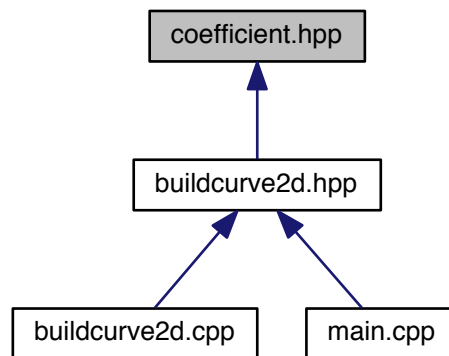
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## 17.5 coefficient.hpp File Reference

Definition of a class for representing a nonzero coefficient of a variable of a linear constraint (inequality or equality) of an LP.

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:

**Classes**

- class [bc2::Coefficient](#)

*This class represents a nonzero coefficient of a variable of a linear constraint (inequality or equality) of a linear program.*

**Namespaces**

- [bc2](#)

*The namespace [bc2](#) contains the definition and implementation of a set of classes for computing a C1 spline cubic curve that passes through a given planar channel delimited by two polygonal chains.*

### 17.5.1 Detailed Description

Definition of a class for representing a nonzero coefficient of a variable of a linear constraint (inequality or equality) of an LP.

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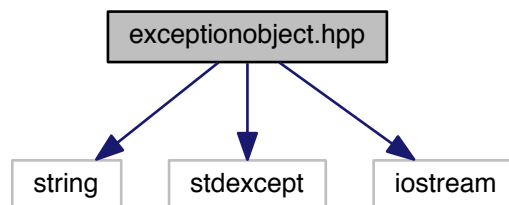
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## 17.6 exceptionobject.hpp File Reference

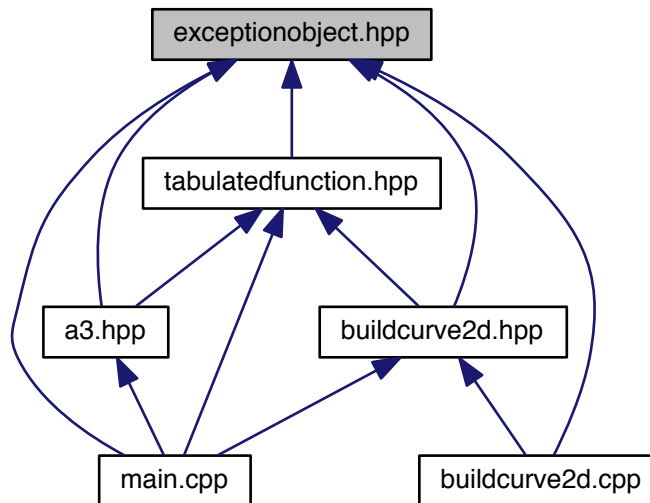
Definition of a class for handling exceptions.

```
#include <string>
#include <stdexcept>
#include <iostream>
```

Include dependency graph for exceptionobject.hpp:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



## Classes

- class [bc2::ExceptionObject](#)

*This class extends class `exception` of STL and provides us with a customized way of handling exceptions and showing error messages.*

## Namespaces

- [bc2](#)

*The namespace [bc2](#) contains the definition and implementation of a set of classes for computing a C1 spline cubic curve that passes through a given planar channel delimited by two polygonal chains.*

## Macros

- `#define` [treat\\_exception\(e\)](#)

*Prints out the description of the error that caused an exception as well as the file containing the instruction that threw the exception and the line of the instruction in the file.*

### 17.6.1 Detailed Description

Definition of a class for handling exceptions.

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**17.6.2 Macro Definition Documentation****17.6.2.1 #define treat\_exception( e )****Value:**

```
std::cerr << std::endl \
    << "Exception: " << e.get_description() << std::endl \
    << "File: "      << e.get_file()          << std::endl \
    << "Line: "      << e.get_line()          << std::endl \
    << std::endl ;
```

Prints out the description of the error that caused an exception as well as the file containing the instruction that threw the exception and the line of the instruction in the file.

**Parameters**

<b><i>e</i></b>	An exception.
-----------------	---------------

Definition at line 42 of file exceptionobject.hpp.

Referenced by bc2::BuildCurve2D::compute\_channel\_corners\_outside\_sleeve\_constraints(), bc2::BuildCurve2D::compute\_sleeve\_corners\_in\_channel\_constraints(), main(), write\_lp(), and write\_solution().

**17.7 main.cpp File Reference**

A simple program for testing the bc2d library.

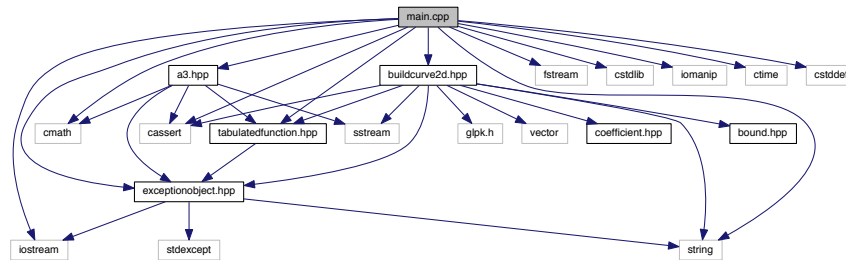


```

#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
#include <string>
#include <cstdlib>
#include <iomanip>
#include <cassert>
#include <ctime>
#include <cstdio>
#include <cmath>
#include "exceptionobject.hpp"
#include "tabulatedfunction.hpp"
#include "a3.hpp"
#include "buildcurve2d.hpp"

```

Include dependency graph for main.cpp:



## Functions

- void [read\\_input](#) (const string &fn, unsigned &np, unsigned &nc, bool &closed, unsigned &dg, double \*&lx, double \*&ly, double \*&ux, double \*&uy) throw ( ExceptionObject )  
*Read in a file describing a polygonal channel.*
- void [write\\_solution](#) (const string &fn, const [BuildCurve2D](#) &b)  
*Write the control points of the spline curve threaded into a channel to an output file.*
- void [write\\_lp](#) (const string &fn, const [BuildCurve2D](#) &b)  
*Write the instance of the linear program problem solved by this program in CPLEX format. The output file can be given to the gpsolve function of the GNU GLPK or to debug the assembly of the constraints.*
- int [main](#) (int argc, char \*argv[])  
*A simple program for testing the bc2d library.*

### 17.7.1 Detailed Description

A simple program for testing the bc2d library.

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**17.7.2 Function Documentation****17.7.2.1** `int main ( int argc, char * argv[ ] )`

A simple program for testing the bc2d library.

**Parameters**

<i>argc</i>	The number of command-line arguments.
<i>argv</i>	An array with the command-line arguments.

**Returns**

An integer number.

Definition at line 135 of file main.cpp.

References `bc2::BuildCurve2D::build()`, `bc2::BuildCurve2D::get_solver_error_message()`, `read_input()`, `treat_exception`, `write_lp()`, and `write_solution()`.

```

135                                     {
136     //
137     // Check command-line arguments.
138     //
139
140     if ( ( argc != 3 ) && ( argc != 4 ) ) {
141         cerr << "Usage: "
142             << endl
143             << "\t\t test-bc2d arg1 arg2 [ arg3 ]"
144             << endl
145             << "\t\t arg1: name of the file describing the polygonal channel"
146             << endl
147             << "\t\t arg2: name of the output file describing the computed spline curve"
148             << endl
149             << "\t\t arg3: name of an output file to store a CPLEX format definition of the LP solved by this
program (OPTIONAL)"
150             << endl
151             << endl ;
152         cerr.flush() ;
153
154         return EXIT_FAILURE ;
155     }
156
157     //
158     // Read in the input file.
159     //
160
161     clock_t start, end ;
162

```

```

163     cerr << endl
164         << "Reading file describing a polygonal channel..."
165         << endl ;
166     cerr.flush() ;
167
168     string fn1( argv[ 1 ] ) ;
169
170     unsigned np ;
171     unsigned nc ;
172     bool closed ;
173     unsigned dg ;
174     double* lx ;
175     double* ly ;
176     double* ux ;
177     double* uy ;
178
179     start = clock() ;
180     try {
181         read_input( fn1 , np , nc , closed , dg , lx , ly , ux , uy ) ;
182     }
183     catch ( const ExceptionObject& xpt ) {
184         treat_exception( xpt ) ;
185         exit( EXIT_FAILURE ) ;
186     }
187     end = clock() ;
188
189     cerr << ( (double) ( end - start ) ) / CLOCKS_PER_SEC
190         << " seconds."
191         << endl
192         << endl ;
193     cerr.flush() ;
194
195     //
196     // Compute a cubic spline curve that passes through the channel.
197     //
198
199     cerr << "Computing a cubic spline curve that passes through the channel... "
200         << endl ;
201     cerr.flush() ;
202
203     start = clock() ;
204     assert( dg == 3 ) ;
205     TabulatedFunction* tf = new a3() ;
206     BuildCurve2D* builder = 0 ;
207     try {
208         builder = new BuildCurve2D(
209             np ,
210             nc ,
211             closed ,
212             &lx[ 0 ] ,
213             &ly[ 0 ] ,
214             &ux[ 0 ] ,
215             &uy[ 0 ] ,
216             tf
217         ) ;
218     }
219     catch ( const ExceptionObject& xpt ) {
220         treat_exception( xpt ) ;
221         exit( EXIT_FAILURE ) ;
222     }
223     int error ;
224     bool res = builder->build( error ) ;
225     end = clock() ;
226
227     cerr << ( (double) ( end - start ) ) / CLOCKS_PER_SEC
228         << " seconds."
229         << endl
230         << endl ;
231     cerr.flush() ;
232
233     if ( res ) {
234         //
235         // Write the control points of all spline pieces to a file.
236         //
237
238         cerr << "Writing out the control points of all spline pieces to a file..."
239             << endl ;
240         cerr.flush() ;
241
242         start = clock() ;
243         string fn2( argv[ 2 ] ) ;

```

```

244     write_solution(
245         fn2 ,
246         *builder
247     ) ;
248     end = clock() ;
249
250     cerr << ( (double) ( end - start ) ) / CLOCKS_PER_SEC
251         << " seconds."
252         << endl
253         << endl ;
254     cerr.flush() ;
255 }
256 else {
257     //
258     // Print the error message returned by the LP solver.
259     //
260     cerr << endl
261         << "ATTENTION: "
262         << endl
263         << builder->get_solver_error_message( error )
264         << endl
265         << endl ;
266 }
267
268 //
269 // Generate a description of the linear program in CPLEX format.
270 //
271 if ( argc == 4 ) {
272     cerr << "Writing out a description of the linear program in CPLEX format..."
273         << endl ;
274     cerr.flush() ;
275
276     start = clock() ;
277     string fn3( argv[ 3 ] ) ;
278     write_lp(
279         fn3 ,
280         *builder
281     ) ;
282     end = clock() ;
283
284     cerr << ( (double) ( end - start ) ) / CLOCKS_PER_SEC
285         << " seconds."
286         << endl
287         << endl ;
288     cerr.flush() ;
289 }
290
291 //
292 // Release memory
293 //
294
295 cerr << "Releasing memory..."
296     << endl ;
297 cerr.flush() ;
298
299 start = clock() ;
300 if ( lx != 0 ) delete[ ] lx ;
301 if ( ly != 0 ) delete[ ] ly ;
302 if ( ux != 0 ) delete[ ] ux ;
303 if ( uy != 0 ) delete[ ] uy ;
304 if ( builder != 0 ) delete builder ;
305 end = clock() ;
306
307 cerr << ( (double) ( end - start ) ) / CLOCKS_PER_SEC
308 << " seconds."
309 << endl
310 << endl ;
311 cerr.flush() ;
312
313 //
314 // Done.
315 //
316
317 cerr << "Finished."
318 << endl
319 << endl
320 << endl ;
321 cerr.flush() ;
322
323 return EXIT_SUCCESS ;
324 }

```

**17.7.2.2** `void read_input ( const string & fn, unsigned & np, unsigned & nc, bool & closed, unsigned & dg, double *& lx, double *& ly, double *& ux, double *& uy ) throw ExceptionObject`

Read in a file describing a polygonal channel.

#### Parameters

<i>fn</i>	The name of a file describing a polygonal channel.
<i>np</i>	A reference to the number of pieces of the spline to be threaded into the channel.
<i>nc</i>	A reference to the number of c-segments of each c-piece of the channel.
<i>closed</i>	A reference to a flag to indicate whether the channel is closed.
<i>dg</i>	Degree of the spline curve to be threaded into the channel.
<i>lx</i>	A reference to a pointer to an array with the x-coordinates of the lower polygonal chain of the channel.
<i>ly</i>	A reference to a pointer to an array with the y-coordinates of the lower polygonal chain of the channel.
<i>ux</i>	A reference to a pointer to an array with the x-coordinates of the upper polygonal chain of the channel.
<i>uy</i>	A reference to a pointer to an array with the y-coordinates of the upper polygonal chain of the channel.

Definition at line 351 of file main.cpp.

Referenced by main().

```

363 {
364     //
365     // Open the input file
366     //
367     std::ifstream in( fn.c_str() );
368
369     if ( in.is_open() ) {
370         //
371         // Read in the number of polynomial pieces.
372         //
373         in >> np ;
374
375         //
376         // Read in the number of c-segments of each c-piece of the channel.
377         //
378         in >> nc ;
379
380         //
381         // Read in the flag indicating whether the channel is closed.
382         //
383         unsigned flag ;
384         in >> flag ;
385
386         if ( ( flag != 0 ) && ( flag != 1 ) ) {
387             std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
388             ss << "Flag value indicating whether the channel is closed or open is invalid" ;
389             in.close() ;
390             throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
391         }
392
393         closed = ( flag == 1 ) ;
394
395         //
396         // Read in the number of points in each polygonal chain.
397         //
398         unsigned nn ;
399         in >> nn ;
400
401         if (
402             ( closed && ( nn != ( np * nc ) ) )
403             ||
404             ( !closed && ( nn != ( ( np * nc ) + 1 ) ) )
405         )
406         {
407             std::stringstream ss( std::stringstream::in | std::stringstream::out );
408             ss << "Inconsistency among the number of channel breakpoints, curve pieces, and c-segments per

```

```

    c-piece" ;
409     in.close() ;
410     throw ExceptionObject( __FILE__ , __LINE__ , ss.str().c_str() ) ;
411 }
412
413 //
414 // Read in the degree of the spline to be threaded into the channel.
415 //
416 in >> dg ;
417
418 //
419 // Read in the coordinates of the points of the lower polygonal
420 // chain.
421 //
422
423 lx = new double[ nn ] ;
424 ly = new double[ nn ] ;
425
426 for ( unsigned i = 0 ; i < nn ; i++ ) {
427     //
428     // Read in the X and Y coordinates of the i-th point.
429     //
430     in >> lx[ i ] ;
431     in >> ly[ i ] ;
432 }
433
434 //
435 // Read in the coordinates of the points of the upper polygonal
436 // chain.
437 //
438
439 ux = new double[ nn ] ;
440 uy = new double[ nn ] ;
441
442 for ( unsigned i = 0 ; i < nn ; i++ ) {
443     //
444     // Read in the X and Y coordinates of the i-th point.
445     //
446     in >> ux[ i ] ;
447     in >> uy[ i ] ;
448 }
449
450 //
451 // Close file
452 //
453
454 in.close() ;
455 }
456
457 return ;
458 }

```

### 17.7.2.3 void write\_lp ( const string & fn, const BuildCurve2D & b )

Write the instance of the linear program problem solved by this program in CPLEX format. The output file can be given to the *gpsolve* function of the GNU GLPK or to debug the assembly of the constraints.

#### Parameters

<i>fn</i>	The name of the output file.
<i>b</i>	An instance of the spline curve builder.

Definition at line 542 of file main.cpp.

References `bc2::BuildCurve2D::get_bound_of_ith_constraint()`, `bc2::BuildCurve2D::get_coefficient_identifier()`, `bc2::BuildCurve2D::get_coefficient_value()`, `bc2::BuildCurve2D::get_number_of_coefficients_in_the_ith_constraint()`, `bc2::BuildCurve2D::get_number_of_constraints()`, `bc2::BuildCurve2D::get_number_of_curve_pieces()`, `bc2::BuildCurve2D::get_spline_degree()`, `bc2::BuildCurve2D::is_equality()`, `bc2::BuildCurve2D::is_greater_than_or_equal_to()`, `bc2::BuildCurve2D::is_less_than_or_equal_to()`, and `treat_exception`.

Referenced by `main()`.

```

546 {
547     //
548     // Create the output file
549     //
550
551     const unsigned np = b.get_number_of_curve_pieces() ;
552     const unsigned dg = b.get_spline_degree() ;
553
554     const unsigned NUMCPC = 2 * ( dg + 1 ) ;
555     const unsigned NUMSDC = 4 * ( dg - 1 ) ;
556     const unsigned NUMCTRLPTS = np * NUMCPC ;
557     const unsigned NUMSECDIFF = np * NUMSDC ;
558
559     std::ofstream ou( fn.c_str() ) ;
560
561     if ( ou.is_open() ) {
562         //
563         // Set the precision of the floating-point numbers.
564         //
565
566         ou << std::setprecision( 6 ) << std::fixed ;
567
568         //
569         // Write the objective function
570         //
571
572         ou << "Minimize"
573             << std::endl ;
574         ou << '\t'
575             << "obj: " ;
576
577         unsigned j = 1 ;
578         for ( unsigned i = 0 ; i < NUMSECDIFF ; i += 4 ) {
579             ou << "-mx" << j << " " ;
580             ou << "-my" << j << " " ;
581             ou << "+px" << j << " " ;
582             ou << "+py" << j << " " ;
583             ++j ;
584         }
585
586         ou << std::endl ;
587
588         //
589         // Write the constraints
590         //
591
592         ou << "Subject To" << std::endl ;
593
594         try {
595
596             for( unsigned i = 0 ; i < b.get_number_of_constraints() ; i++ ) {
597                 /*
598                  * Write out the number of the constraint.
599                  */
600                 ou << '\t' << "c" << i + 1 << ": " ;
601
602                 /*
603                  * Get the coefficients of the i-th constraint.
604                  */
605                 for( j = 0 ; j < b.get_number_of_coefficients_in_the_ith_constraint
( i ) ; ++j ) {
606                     /*
607                      * Get the column index of the coefficient.
608                      */
609                     unsigned col = b.get_coefficient_identifier( i , j ) ;
610
611                     /*
612                      * Get the value of the coefficient.
613                      */
614                     double value = b.get_coefficient_value( i , j ) ;
615
616                     /*
617                      * Compute the index of the curve piece associated with the
618                      * coefficient, and find the type of structural variable the
619                      * coefficient is.
620                      */
621                     unsigned pth = col / ( NUMCPC + NUMSDC ) ;
622                     unsigned var = col % ( NUMCPC + NUMSDC ) ;
623                     if ( var < NUMCPC ) {
624                         unsigned co = pth * ( dg + 1 ) + ( var / 2 ) + 1 ;
625                         if ( ( var % 2 ) == 0 ) {

```

```

626         if ( value > 0 ) {
627             ou << "+" << value << "x" << co << " " ;
628         }
629         else {
630             ou << value << "x" << co << " " ;
631         }
632     }
633     else {
634         if ( value > 0 ) {
635             ou << "+" << value << "y" << co << " " ;
636         }
637         else {
638             ou << value << "y" << co << " " ;
639         }
640     }
641 }
642 else {
643     var -= NUMCPC ;
644     unsigned co = pth * ( dg - 1 ) + ( var / 4 ) + 1 ;
645     unsigned ro = var % 4 ;
646     if ( ro == 0 ) {
647         if ( value > 0 ) {
648             ou << "+" << value << "mx" << co << " " ;
649         }
650         else {
651             ou << value << "mx" << co << " " ;
652         }
653     }
654     else if ( ro == 1 ) {
655         if ( value > 0 ) {
656             ou << "+" << value << "my" << co << " " ;
657         }
658         else {
659             ou << value << "my" << co << " " ;
660         }
661     }
662     else if ( ro == 2 ) {
663         if ( value > 0 ) {
664             ou << "+" << value << "px" << co << " " ;
665         }
666         else {
667             ou << value << "px" << co << " " ;
668         }
669     }
670     else if ( ro == 3 ) {
671         if ( value > 0 ) {
672             ou << "+" << value << "py" << co << " " ;
673         }
674         else {
675             ou << value << "py" << co << " " ;
676         }
677     }
678 }
679 }
680
681 if ( b.is_equality( i ) ) {
682     ou << " = " ;
683 }
684 else if ( b.is_less_than_or_equal_to( i ) ) {
685     ou << " <= " ;
686 }
687 else {
688     #ifdef DEBUGMODE
689         assert( b.is_greater_than_or_equal_to( i ) ) ;
690     #endif
691     ou << " >= " ;
692 }
693
694 ou << b.get_bound_of_ith_constraint( i ) << std::endl ;
695 }
696
697 }
698 catch ( const ExceptionObject& xpt ) {
699     treat_exception( xpt ) ;
700     exit( EXIT_FAILURE ) ;
701 }
702
703 //
704 // Write the bounds
705 //
706

```



```

707     ou << "Bounds" << std::endl ;
708
709     for ( unsigned k = 0 ; k < NUMCTRLPTS ; k += 2 ) {
710         unsigned h = ( k >> 1 ) + 1 ;
711         ou << '\t' << "x" << h << " free" << std::endl ;
712         ou << '\t' << "y" << h << " free" << std::endl ;
713     }
714
715     for ( unsigned k = 0 ; k < NUMSECDIFF ; k += 4 ) {
716         unsigned h = ( k >> 2 ) + 1 ;
717         ou << '\t' << "-inf <= mx" << h << " <= 0" << std::endl ;
718         ou << '\t' << "-inf <= my" << h << " <= 0" << std::endl ;
719         ou << '\t' << "0 <= px" << h << " <= +inf" << std::endl ;
720         ou << '\t' << "0 <= py" << h << " <= +inf" << std::endl ;
721     }
722
723     ou << "End" << std::endl ;
724
725     //
726     // Close file
727     //
728
729     ou.close() ;
730 }
731
732 return ;
733 }

```

#### 17.7.2.4 void write\_solution ( const string & fn, const BuildCurve2D & b )

Write the control points of the spline curve threaded into a channel to an output file.

##### Parameters

<i>fn</i>	The name of the output file.
<i>b</i>	An instance of the spline curve builder.

Definition at line 471 of file main.cpp.

References `bc2::BuildCurve2D::get_control_value()`, `bc2::BuildCurve2D::get_number_of_curve_pieces()`, `bc2::BuildCurve2D::get_spline_degree()`, and `treat_exception`.

Referenced by `main()`.

```

475 {
476     using std::endl ;
477
478     std::ofstream ou( fn.c_str() ) ;
479
480     if ( ou.is_open() ) {
481         //
482         // Set the precision of the floating-point numbers.
483         //
484
485         ou << std::setprecision( 6 ) << std::fixed ;
486
487         //
488         // Write the number of curve pieces and the degree of the spline.
489         //
490
491         unsigned np = b.get_number_of_curve_pieces() ;
492         unsigned dg = b.get_spline_degree() ;
493
494         ou << np
495            << '\t'
496            << dg
497            << endl ;
498
499         for ( unsigned p = 0 ; p < np ; p++ ) {
500             for ( unsigned i = 0 ; i <= dg ; i++ ) {
501                 double x ;
502                 double y ;
503                 try {

```

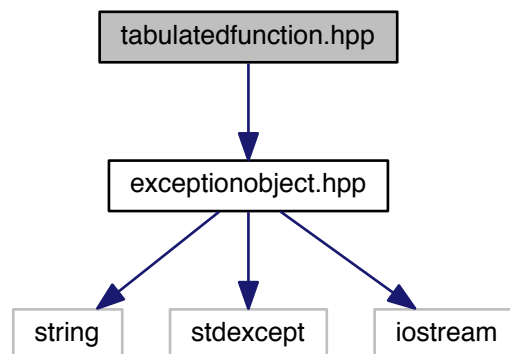
```
504         x = b.get_control_value( p , i , 0 ) ;
505         y = b.get_control_value( p , i , 1 ) ;
506     }
507     catch ( const ExceptionObject& xpt ) {
508         treat_exception( xpt ) ;
509         ou.close() ;
510         exit( EXIT_FAILURE ) ;
511     }
512     ou << x
513         << '\t'
514         << y
515         << endl ;
516 }
517 }
518
519 //
520 // Close file
521 //
522
523 ou.close() ;
524 }
525
526 return ;
527 }
```

## 17.8 tabulatedfunction.hpp File Reference

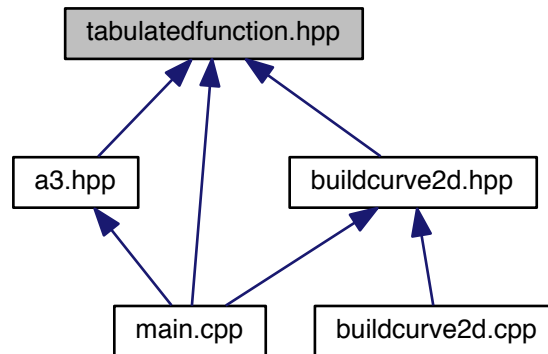
Definition of an abstract class for representing piecewise linear enclosures of certain polynomial functions of arbitrary degree.

```
#include "exceptionobject.hpp"
```

Include dependency graph for tabulatedfunction.hpp:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



## Classes

- class [bc2::TabulatedFunction](#)

*This class represents two-sided, piecewise linear enclosures of a set of  $(d - 1)$  polynomial functions of degree  $d$  in Bézier form. The enclosures must be made available by implementing a pure virtual method in derived classes.*

## Namespaces

- [bc2](#)

*The namespace [bc2](#) contains the definition and implementation of a set of classes for computing a  $C^1$  spline cubic curve that passes through a given planar channel delimited by two polygonal chains.*

### 17.8.1 Detailed Description

Definition of an abstract class for representing piecewise linear enclosures of certain polynomial functions of arbitrary degree.

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