

## Periodic Splines

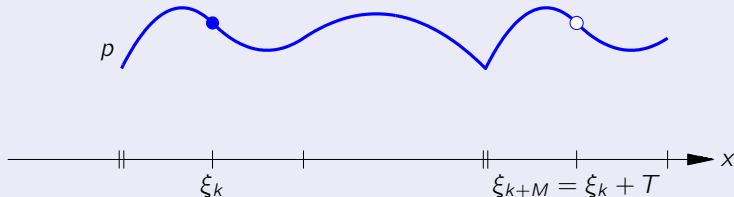
A spline

$$p = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_k b_k \in S_{\xi}^n$$

with bi-infinite knot sequence  $\xi$  is  $T$ -periodic if the knots  $\xi_k$  and the coefficients  $c_k$  satisfy the periodicity conditions

$$\xi_{k+M} = \xi_k + T, \quad c_{k+M} = c_k, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z},$$

for some  $M \in \mathbb{N}$ .



The periodic splines form a subspace  $S_{\eta, T}^n$  of  $S_{\xi}^n$  of dimension  $M$ , where  $\eta$  is any subsequence of  $M$  consecutive knots of  $\xi$ .