

# Finite Element Method

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Chapter 1 & 2

Preliminary concepts, Variational methods & Raleigh-Ritz method,  
Time-dependent problems

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# Finite Element Method (FEM)

## Comparison with the finite difference method (FDM)

The finite difference method (FDM) is an alternative way of approximating solutions of PDEs.

The differences between FEM and FDM are:

- The finite difference method is an approximation to the differential equation; the finite element method is an approximation to its solution.
- The most attractive feature of the FEM is its ability to handle complex geometries (and boundaries) with relative ease.  
While FDM in its basic form is restricted to handle rectangular shapes and simple alterations.
- The most attractive feature of finite differences is that it can be very easy to implement.
- The quality of the approximation between grid points is poor in FDM comparing to FEM.
- The quality of a FEM approximation is often higher than in the corresponding FDM approach, but this is extremely problem dependent and several examples to the contrary can be provided.

Generally, FEM is the method of choice in all types of analysis in **structural mechanics** while computational fluid dynamics (CFD) tends to use FDM or other methods (e.g., finite volume method). CFD problems usually require discretization of the problem into a **large number** of cells/gridpoints (millions and more), therefore cost of the solution favors **simpler, lower order approximation** within each cell.

Comparison with the finite difference method (FDM), finite element (FEM), finite volume (FVM) and boundary element method (BEM)

FDM	<p>approximation to the differential equation          very easy to implement          Less accuracy</p>
FEM	<p>approximation to its solution          Complicated geometries          High-order approximations          Use weak formulation, Strong mathematical foundation</p>
FVM	<p>Rather than pointwise approximations on a grid, FVM approximates the average integral value on a reference volume.          Applies to integral form of conservation law.          Handles discontinuities in solutions          volume integrals in a partial differential equation that contain a divergence term are converted to surface integrals, using the divergence theorem.</p>
BEM	<p>Use boundary integral equation, use Green's function          Accuracy – due to the semi-analytical nature and use of integral          Solution time is long and memory size if large          Limited to solve small-scale models.          Good for complicated geometry and stress concentration problems.</p>

## Finite Element Method – brief history

- In 1943, Richard Courant proposed breaking a continuous system into triangular segments. (The unveiling of ENIAC at the University of Pennsylvania.)
- In the 1950s, a team from Boeing demonstrated that complex surfaces could be analyzed with a matrix of triangular shapes.
- Dr. Ray Clough coined the term “finite element” in 1960. The 1960s saw the true beginning of commercial FEA as digital computers replaced analog ones with the capability of thousands of operations per second.
- In the early 1960s, the MacNeal-Schwendler Corporation (MSC) developed a general purpose FEA code. This original code had a limit of 68,000 degrees of freedom. When the NASA contract was complete, MSC continued development of its own version called MSC/NASTRAN, while the original NASTRAN became available to the public and formed the basis of dozens of the FEA packages available today. Around the time MSC/NASTRAN was released, ANSYS, MARC, and SAP were introduced.

## Finite Element Method – brief history

- By the 1970s, Computer-aided design, or CAD, was introduced later in the decade
- In the 1980s, the use of FEA and CAD on the same workstation with developing geometry standards such as IGES and DXF. Permitted limited geometry transfer between the systems.
- In the 1980s, CAD progressed from a 2D drafting tool to a 3D surfacing tool, and then to a 3D solid modeling system. Design engineers began to seriously consider incorporating FEA into the general product design process.
- As the 1990s draw to a place, the PC platform has become a major force in high end analysis. The technology has become so accessible that it is actually being “hidden” inside CAD packages.

## Mathematical background

**Gradient**       $\mathbf{grad} \phi = \nabla \phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \mathbf{k}$

Directional derivative in direction  $\mathbf{u}$        $D_{\mathbf{u}} \phi = \nabla \phi \cdot \hat{\mathbf{u}}$

Isotimic/equipotential/isothermal of surface/line       $\phi(x, y, z) = k$

$\nabla \phi$  is perpendicular to the surface/curve.

Gauss' Theorem or divergence Theorem       $\iint_{\sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \iiint_G (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}) dV$

Stokes' Theorem       $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_{\sigma} (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$

Gradient Theorem       $\int_{\Omega} \nabla \phi dx dy = \oint_{\Gamma} \phi \mathbf{n} ds$       Try with  $\phi = x + 2y$

divergence Theorem       $\int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} dx dy = \oint_{\Gamma} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} ds$       Try with  $\mathbf{F} = x\mathbf{i} + 2y\mathbf{j}$

Integration by parts – higher dimension (Green-Gauss Theorem)

$\Omega$ =open bounded subset of  $R^n$ ,  $\Gamma$ =piecewise smooth boundary,  $\mathbf{n}$  outward unit vector normal to  $\Gamma$

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{v} d\Omega = \int_{\Gamma} u \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} d\Gamma - \int_{\Omega} u \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} d\Omega$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v d\Omega = \int_{\Gamma} u \nabla v \cdot \mathbf{n} d\Gamma - \int_{\Omega} u \nabla \cdot \nabla v d\Omega = \int_{\Gamma} u \nabla v \cdot \mathbf{n} d\Gamma - \int_{\Omega} u \nabla^2 v d\Omega$$

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Green's first theorem

$$\int_s \phi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} ds = \int_v (\phi \nabla^2 \psi + \nabla \phi \cdot \nabla \psi) dV$$

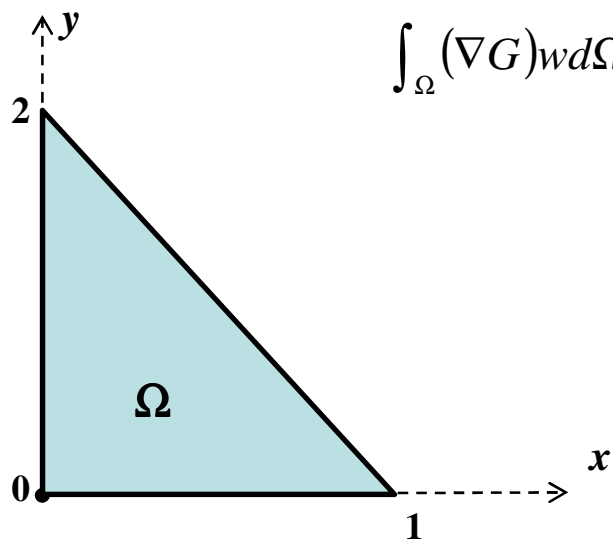
$$\oint_c \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \iint_R (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}(x, y)) dA$$

Green's Theorem, curve  $c$  is +ve oriented, anticlockwise.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} (\nabla G) w d\Omega &= \int_{\Gamma} w G \mathbf{n} d\Gamma - \oint_{\Omega} G (\nabla w) d\Omega \\ - \int_{\Omega} (\nabla^2 G) w d\Omega &= - \oint_{\Gamma} \frac{\partial G}{\partial n} w d\Gamma + \int_{\Omega} \nabla w \cdot \nabla G d\Omega \end{aligned}$$

Integration by parts – higher dimension  
(Green-Gauss Theorem)

e.g.



$$\int_{\Omega} (\nabla G) w d\Omega = \oint_{\Gamma} w G \mathbf{n} d\Gamma - \int_{\Omega} G (\nabla w) d\Omega$$

where  $G=x+2y$ ,  $w=x^2$

# Mathematical background

## Numerical analysis: initial value problems

### Euler method

#### Taylor's series at $x=a$

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + h \frac{f'(x)}{1!} + h^2 \frac{f''(x)}{2!} + \dots + h^n \frac{f^{(n)}(x)}{n!} + R_n^*$$

$$f(x) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(x-a)^n + R_n. \quad R_n = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\theta x)}{(n+1)!}(x-a)^{n+1}, \quad a < \theta x < x.$$

Let  $y=f$ ,  $x_i=a$ ,  $x_{i+1}=x$ ,  $h=x-a$ , and truncated the series after the second term, for  $h \rightarrow 0$ , we get

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + hf(x_i, y_i) + O(h^2), \quad y_{i+1} \approx y_i + hf(x_i, y_i).$$

Basic Euler formula, First order

“Big O” notation  $\rightarrow O(g(x))$ .

Truncation error  
Some finite value  $\times g(x)$

$O(h^2)$  = Some finite value  $\times h^2$   
 $|O(h^2)| \leq M|h^2|$

Definition:  $f(x)$  has order  $O(g(x))$  as  $x \rightarrow a$ , if and only if  $|f(x)| \leq M|g(x)|$  for  $|x-a| < \delta$ , where  $0 < M < \infty$ ,  $\delta > 0$ .

E.g. initial value problem:

$$y' = y - t^2 + 1, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1, \quad y(0) = 0.5$$

Let  $h = 0.2$ ,  $y_0 = 0.5$ , we get (here use 7 decimal places, D.P.)

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + hf(t_i, y_i) = y_i + h(y_i - t_i^2 + 1), \quad i = 0, \dots, 4.$$

The exact solution is  $y(t) = (t+1)^2 - 0.5e^t$ .

Time, $t_i$	Approx, $y_i$	Exact, $y(t_i)$	Absolute error, $ y(t_i) - y_i $
0.0	0.5	0.5	0
0.2	0.8	0.8292986	0.0292986
0.4	1.152	1.2140877	0.0620877
0.6	1.5504	1.6489406	0.0985406
0.8	1.98848	2.1272295	0.1387495
1.0	2.458176	2.6408591	0.1826831



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Numerical analysis: initial value problems

e.g. convert the problem

$$(x'')^2 + te^y + y' = x' - x, \quad y'y'' - \cos(xy) + \sin(tx'y) = x.$$

into a system of first order ODEs.

**Solution:** introduce new variables as:  $x_1=x$ ,  $x_2=x'$ ,  $x_3=y$  and  $x_4=y'$ . The system of ODEs

for  $X=[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4]^T$  is

$$x_1' = x_2$$

$$x_2' = (x_2 - x_1 - x_4 - te^{x_3})^{1/2}$$

$$x_3' = x_4$$

$$x_4' = [x_1 - \sin(tx_2x_3) + \cos(x_1x_3)]/x_4$$

**Taylor series for column vector of  $X$  can be written as:**

$$X(t+h) = X(t) + hX'(t) + \frac{h^2}{2!} X''(t) + \frac{h^3}{3!} X^{(3)}(t) + \dots$$

$$X(t+h) \approx X(t) + hX'(t) + \frac{h^2}{2!} X''(t) + O(h^3) \leftarrow \text{Second-order Taylor series method}$$

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$$X''(t) = \frac{d}{dt} F(t, X)$$

$$x_1(t), x_2(t), \dots$$

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## Systems of first-order initial value problems

Example of system of first-order ODEs is given:

$$x' = x + 4y - e^t, \quad y' = x + y + 2e^t.$$

with initial conditions,  $x(0)=4$ ,  $y(0)=5/4$ . Calculate  $x(0.2)$  and  $y(0.2)$  with Euler method.

The particular solution is given  $x=4e^{3t}+2e^{-t}-2e^t$ ,  $y=2e^{3t}-e^{-t}+1/4 e^t$ .  $x(0.2)=6.483131$ ,  $y(0.2)=3.130858$ .

Here,  $h=0.2$ .

$$X(0+h) = X(0.2) = X(0) + hF(t=0)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{0.2} \\ y_{0.2} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ y(0) \end{bmatrix} + 0.2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 + 4(5/4) - e^0 \\ 4 + 5/4 + 2e^0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5/4 \end{bmatrix} + 0.2 \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 7.25 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5.6 \\ 2.7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$F' = \frac{d}{dt} F = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x + 4y - e^t \\ x + y + 2e^t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x' + 4y' - e^t \\ x' + y' + 2e^t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5x + 8y + 6e^t \\ 2x + 5y + 3e^t \end{bmatrix}$$

The error vector,  $E$  is given as:

$$E = \text{true value} - \text{approximate values} = [6.483131, 3.130858] - [5.6, 2.7] = [0.883131, 0.430858]$$

The size of error vector can be measured using different norms as below:

Euclidean norm:  $\rightarrow \|E\|_e = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2} = \sqrt{0.883131^2 + 0.430858^2} = 0.9826$

$p$ -norm:  $\rightarrow \|E\|_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |e_i|^p\right)^{1/p} = \left(|0.883131|^p + |0.430858|^p\right)^{1/p}$

1-norm:  $\rightarrow \|E\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |e_i| = |0.883131| + |0.430858| = 1.313989$

Maximum-magnitude  $\rightarrow \|E\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |e_i| = \max(|0.883131|, |0.430858|) = 0.883131$

or uniform-vector norm:

$X_0 \rightarrow X_{0.1} \rightarrow X_{0.2}$	
Error: $O(0.1^2)$ $O(0.1^2)$	$\Sigma \text{error} = \text{const} \times 0.02$

$X_0 \rightarrow X_{0.2}$	
Error: $O(0.2^2)$	$\Sigma \text{error} = \text{const} \times 0.04$

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### Finite difference method for linear second-order boundary value problem

Solve the linear boundary value problem

$$y'' + (1/x)y' - (1/x^2)y = 3, \quad y(1) = 2, \quad y(2) = 3$$

for  $x=1(0.2)2$  using finite difference method. Analytical solution:  $y(x) = x(x-1) + 2/x$ .

Let  $h=0.2$ ,  $x_0=a=1$ ,  $x_1=1.2$ ,  $x_2=1.4$ ,  $x_3=1.6$ ,  $x_4=1.8$  and  $x_5=b=2$ . Find  $y_i \approx y(x_i)$ ,  $i=1,2,3,4$ .

At  $x_i$ , we get

$$y_i'' + \left(\frac{1}{x_i}\right)y_i' - \left(\frac{1}{x_i^2}\right)y_i = 3 \rightarrow \left(\frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{h^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x_i}\right)\left(\frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2h}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{x_i^2}\right)y_i = 3$$

Multiply with  $h^2$ , here we use 4 decimal place.

$$(y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}) + \frac{h}{2}\left(\frac{1}{x_i}\right)(y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}) - h^2\left(\frac{1}{x_i^2}\right)y_i = 3h^2 \rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{0.1}{x_i}\right)y_{i-1} - \left[2 + \left(\frac{0.2}{x_i}\right)^2\right]y_i + \left(1 + \frac{0.1}{x_i}\right)y_{i+1} = 0.12$$

**For  $i=1$ ,**  $\left(1 - \frac{0.1}{x_1}\right)y_0 - \left[2 + \left(\frac{0.2}{x_1}\right)^2\right]y_1 + \left(1 + \frac{0.1}{x_1}\right)y_2 = 0.12 \rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{0.1}{1.2}\right)2 - \left[2 + \left(\frac{0.2}{1.2}\right)^2\right]y_1 + \left(1 + \frac{0.1}{1.2}\right)y_2 = 0.12$   
 $\rightarrow -2.0278y_1 + 1.0833y_2 = -1.7133$

**For  $i=2$ ,**  $\left(1 - \frac{0.1}{x_2}\right)y_1 - \left[2 + \left(\frac{0.2}{x_2}\right)^2\right]y_2 + \left(1 + \frac{0.1}{x_2}\right)y_3 = 0.12 \rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{0.1}{1.4}\right)y_1 - \left[2 + \left(\frac{0.2}{1.4}\right)^2\right]y_2 + \left(1 + \frac{0.1}{1.4}\right)y_3 = 0.12$   
 $\rightarrow 0.9286y_1 - 2.0204y_2 + 1.0714y_3 = 0.12$

**For  $i=3$ ,**  $\left(1 - \frac{0.1}{x_3}\right)y_2 - \left[2 + \left(\frac{0.2}{x_3}\right)^2\right]y_3 + \left(1 + \frac{0.1}{x_3}\right)y_4 = 0.12 \rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{0.1}{1.6}\right)y_2 - \left[2 + \left(\frac{0.2}{1.6}\right)^2\right]y_3 + \left(1 + \frac{0.1}{1.6}\right)y_4 = 0.12$   
 $\rightarrow 0.9375y_2 - 2.0156y_3 + 1.0625y_4 = 0.12$

**For  $i=4$ ,**  $\left(1 - \frac{0.1}{x_4}\right)y_3 - \left[2 + \left(\frac{0.2}{x_4}\right)^2\right]y_4 + \left(1 + \frac{0.1}{x_4}\right)y_5 = 0.12 \rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{0.1}{1.8}\right)y_3 - \left[2 + \left(\frac{0.2}{1.8}\right)^2\right]y_4 + \left(1 + \frac{0.1}{1.8}\right)(3) = 0.12$   
 $\rightarrow 0.9444y_3 - 2.0123y_4 = -3.0468$

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### Finite difference method for linear second-order boundary value problem

Finally, we get the tridiagonal system as below:

$$\mathbf{Ay} = \mathbf{b} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -2.0278 & 1.0833 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.9286 & -2.0204 & 1.0714 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.9375 & -2.0156 & 1.0625 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.9444 & -2.0123 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.7133 \\ 0.1200 \\ 0.1200 \\ -3.0468 \end{pmatrix}$$

Using Thomas algorithm, we get

<i>i</i>	1	2	3	4
$d_i$	-2.0278	-2.0204	-2.0156	-2.0123
$e_i$	-	0.9286	0.9375	0.9444
$c_i$	1.0833	1.0714	1.0625	-
$b_i$	-1.7133	0.1200	0.1200	-3.0468
$(\alpha_1=d_1)$ $\alpha_i=d_i-c_i\beta_{i-1},$	-2.0278	-1.5243	-1.3566	-1.2726
$\beta_i=e_i/\alpha_i,$	-0.5342	-0.7029	-0.7832	-
$(w_1=b_1/\alpha_1)$ $w_i=(b_i-c_iw_{i-1})/\alpha_i,$	0.8449	0.4360	0.2128	2.5521
$(y_n=w_n)$ $y_i=w_i-\beta_iy_{i+1},$	1.9082	1.9905	2.2116	2.5521

Finally, we get  $y(1.2) \approx y_1 = 1.9082$ ,  $y_2 = 1.9905$ ,  $y_3 = 2.2116$  and  $y(1.8) \approx y_4 = 2.5521$ .

The exact solution is given as  $y(1.2) = 1.9067$ ,  $y(1.4) = 1.9886$ ,  $y(1.6) = 2.2100$ ,  $y(1.8) = 2.5511$ .

So, finite difference method produce results accurate up to 2 decimal places.

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Extra notes

## Finite difference method for nonlinear second-order boundary value problem

For the general nonlinear boundary value problem

$$y''=f(x,y,y'), \quad a \leq x \leq b, \quad y(a)=\alpha, \quad y(b)=\beta, \quad (a)$$

Let divide the interval  $[a,b]$  into  $N$  equal subintervals where  $x_0=a, x_i=x_0+ih, \{i=1,2,\dots,N\}, x_N=b$  and  $h=(b-a)/N$ .

At point  $x=x_i$ , equation (a) becomes

$$-\frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{h^2} + f\left(x_i, y_i, \frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2h}\right) = 0 \rightarrow -y_{i-1} + 2y_i - y_{i+1} + h^2 f\left(x_i, y_i, \frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2h}\right) = 0 = f_i(y_1, \dots, y_{N-1})$$

For  $i=1,2,\dots,N-1$ , the above equation will produce nonlinear system  $(N-1)$  equations with unknowns  $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_N$ . The above nonlinear system has a unique solution if  $h < 2/L, L = \max|f_y(x,y,y')|$ . With the given boundary condition,  $y_0=\alpha$  and  $y_N=\beta$ , the system can be solved by Newton's method for nonlinear systems. A sequence of iteration will converge to solution if the guess initial approximation is sufficiently close to solution.

The Jacobian matrix,  $J(y_1, \dots, y_{N-1})$  is tridiagonal with  $ij$ -th entry:

$$J(y_1, \dots, y_{N-1})_{ij} = \begin{cases} -1 + \frac{h}{2} f_{y'}\left(x_i, y_i, \frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2h}\right), & \text{for } i = j-1 \text{ and } j = 2, \dots, N-1, \\ 2 + h^2 f_{yy}\left(x_i, y_i, \frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2h}\right), & \text{for } i = j \text{ and } j = 1, \dots, N-1, \\ -1 - \frac{h}{2} f_{y'}\left(x_i, y_i, \frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2h}\right), & \text{for } i = j+1 \text{ and } j = 1, \dots, N-2. \end{cases}$$

Correction vector can be calculated using Thomas algorithm:

$$J \cdot \begin{bmatrix} h_1^{(k)} \\ \vdots \\ h_{N-1}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} f_1(y_1, \dots, y_{N-1}) \\ \vdots \\ f_{N-1}(y_1, \dots, y_{N-1}) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} y_1^{(k+1)} \\ \vdots \\ y_{N-1}^{(k+1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1^{(k)} \\ \vdots \\ y_{N-1}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} h_1^{(k)} \\ \vdots \\ h_{N-1}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix}$$

The Newton iteration will stop when the solutions converge to certain decimal places or some norm stopping criteria.

### Finite difference method for nonlinear second-order boundary value problem

#### Newton's method for nonlinear systems

$$\begin{bmatrix} g_1 \\ \vdots \\ g_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The system of equations  $g_i(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ) can be expressed simply as  $\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{Y}) = \mathbf{0}$

by letting  $\mathbf{Y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)^T$  and  $\mathbf{G} = (g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n)^T$ . Using the Taylor's series expansion, we get

$$\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{H}) \approx \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{Y}) + \mathbf{G}'(\mathbf{Y})\mathbf{H}, \quad (\text{where } \mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{H} \text{ is more accurate solution})$$

where  $\mathbf{H} = (h_1, h_2, \dots, h_n)^T$  and  $\mathbf{G}'(\mathbf{Y})$  is the  $n \times n$  Jacobian matrix  $\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{Y})$ :

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{Y}) = \mathbf{G}'(\mathbf{Y}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y_n} \\ \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial y_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial y_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial g_n}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial g_n}{\partial y_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial g_n}{\partial y_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(x+a, y+b) = f(x, y) + \frac{1}{1!} D_1[f(x, y)] + \frac{1}{2!} D_2[f(x, y)] + \cdots + \frac{1}{n!} D_n[f(x, y)] + R_n.$$

$$D_n = \left( a \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + b \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^n R_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)!} D_{n+1}[f(x + \theta_1 a, y + \theta_2 b)]$$

$$0 < \theta_1 < 1, 0 < \theta_2 < 1.$$

The correction vector  $\mathbf{H}$  is obtained by solving linear system

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{Y})\mathbf{H} = -\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{Y})$$

If Jacobian matrix is tridiagonal matrix, then  $\mathbf{H}$  can be solved using Thomas algorithm. If the matrix size is  $2 \times 2$ , then just use the inverse of matrix  $\mathbf{J}$ ,  $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}^{-1}(-\mathbf{G})$ .

Finally, Newton's iteration for  $n$  nonlinear equations in  $n$  variables is given by

$$\mathbf{Y}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{Y}^{(k)} + \mathbf{H}^{(k)}$$

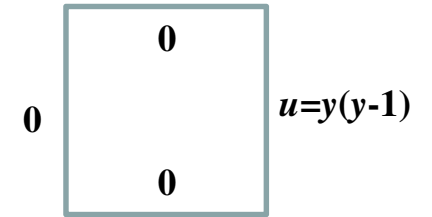
where the Jacobian system is

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{Y}^{(k)})\mathbf{H}^{(k)} = -\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{Y}^{(k)}).$$

$$\begin{aligned} y'' + (y')^3 y &= 0 \\ \text{ans: } y^3/3 - 2c_1 y &= 2x + c_2 \\ \text{let } c_1 = c_2 &= 0 \\ y^3 &= 6x \\ x &= 1(0.25)2 \end{aligned}$$

# Mathematical background

## PDE : Elliptic equation : Laplace equation



E.g. Solve the Laplace equation

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < y < 1$$

with boundary conditions

$$u(x,0) = x(x-1), \quad u(x,1) = 0, \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$u(0,y) = u(1,y) = 0, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

using finite difference with SOR iteration,  $\omega = 1.25$  and  $h = k = 1/3$ ,  $\mathbf{u}^{(0)} = \mathbf{0}$ . All calculation in 3 DP.

### Solution:

$x$ -axis:  $h = 1/3$ ,  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $x_1 = 1/3$ ,  $x_2 = 2/3$ ,  $x_3 = 1$ .  $y$ -axis:  $k = 1/3$ ,  $y_0 = 0$ ,  $y_1 = 1/3$ ,  $y_2 = 2/3$ ,  $y_3 = 1$ .

Given  $u(x,0) = x(x-1)$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ , we get

$$u_{0,0} = u(0,0) = 0; \quad u_{1,0} = u(1/3,0) = 1/3(-2/3) = -0.222; \quad u_{2,0} = u(2/3,0) = -0.222; \quad u_{3,0} = u(1,0) = 0.$$

Given  $u(x,1) = 0$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ , we get

$$u_{0,3} = u(0,1) = 0; \quad u_{1,3} = u(1/3,1) = 0; \quad u_{2,3} = u(2/3,1) = 0; \quad u_{3,3} = u(1,1) = 0.$$

Given  $u(0,y) = u(1,y) = 0$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ , we get

$$u_{0,0} = u(0,0) = 0; \quad u_{0,1} = u(0,1/3) = 0;$$

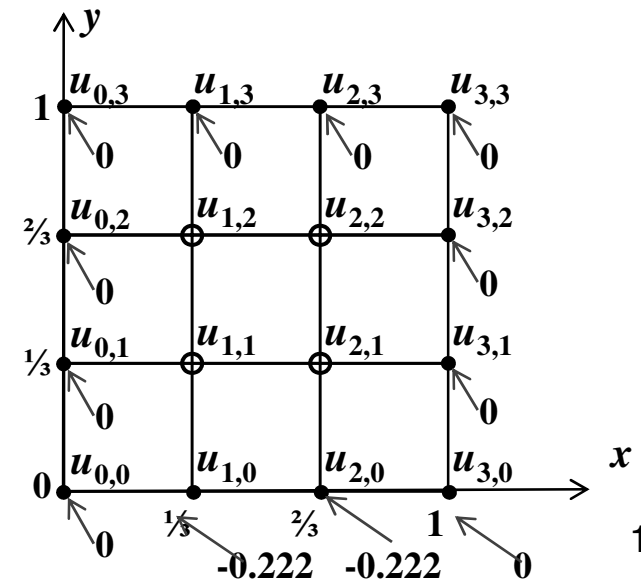
$$u_{0,2} = u(0,2/3) = 0; \quad u_{0,3} = u(0,1) = 0;$$

$$u_{3,0} = u(1,0) = 0; \quad u_{3,1} = u(1,1/3) = 0;$$

$$u_{3,2} = u(1,2/3) = 0; \quad u_{3,3} = u(1,1) = 0.$$

(( boundary conditions symmetry on  $x = 1/2$  ))

We need to calculate for  $\mathbf{u}_{1,1}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_{2,1}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_{1,2}$  and  $\mathbf{u}_{2,2}$  only.



# Mathematical background

## PDE : Elliptic equation : Laplace equation

Using finite difference, at point  $(x_i, y_i)$ , we get

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}\right)_{i,j} + \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}\right)_{i,j} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{h^2} + \frac{u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}}{k^2} = 0$$

Let  $h=k$ , we get

$$u_{i,j-1} + u_{i-1,j} - 4u_{i,j} + u_{i+1,j} + u_{i,j+1} = 0$$

at  $i=1, j=1$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} u_{1,0} + u_{0,1} - 4u_{1,1} + u_{2,1} + u_{1,2} &= 0 \\ -0.222 + 0 - 4u_{1,1} + u_{2,1} + u_{1,2} &= 0 \\ -4u_{1,1} + u_{2,1} + u_{1,2} &= 0.222 \end{aligned}$$

at  $i=2, j=1$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} u_{2,0} + u_{1,1} - 4u_{2,1} + u_{3,1} + u_{2,2} &= 0 \\ -0.222 + u_{1,1} - 4u_{2,1} + 0 + u_{2,2} &= 0 \\ u_{1,1} - 4u_{2,1} + u_{2,2} &= 0.222 \end{aligned}$$

at  $i=1, j=2$ ;

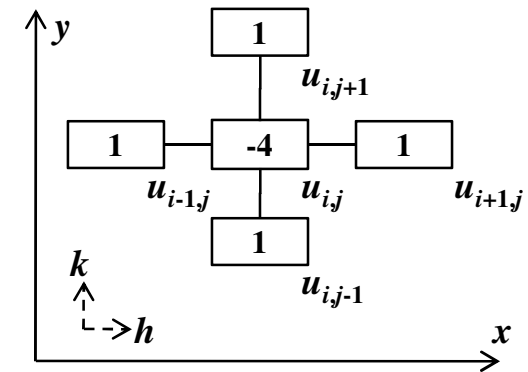
$$\begin{aligned} u_{1,1} + u_{0,2} - 4u_{1,2} + u_{2,2} + u_{1,3} &= 0 \\ u_{1,1} + 0 - 4u_{1,2} + u_{2,2} + 0 &= 0 \\ u_{1,1} - 4u_{1,2} + u_{2,2} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

at  $i=2, j=2$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} u_{2,1} + u_{1,2} - 4u_{2,2} + u_{3,2} + u_{2,3} &= 0 \\ u_{2,1} + u_{1,2} - 4u_{2,2} + 0 + 0 &= 0 \\ u_{2,1} + u_{1,2} - 4u_{2,2} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{A}u = \mathbf{b} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_{1,1} \\ u_{2,1} \\ u_{1,2} \\ u_{2,2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.222 \\ 0.222 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Computational grid - implicit



# Mathematical background

## Linear and bilinear functionals

Consider the integral form

$$I(u) = \int_a^b F(x, u, u') dx, \quad u = u(x), \quad u' = \frac{du}{dx}$$

The integrand  $F(x, u, u')$  is a given function of coordinate  $x$  (independent variable), dependent variable  $u$ , and its derivative  $du/dx$ . Given a realfunction  $u=u(x)$ ,  $I(u)$  is a real number. A functional is a “function of functions”.

Example of functionals:

$$I(u) = \int_a^b \left( p(x) \frac{du}{dx} + q(x)u^2 \right) dx + Pu(a)$$

$$I(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} \left( p(x, y) \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} + q(x, y)v \right) dx dy + \int_{\Gamma} Quds$$

# Mathematical background

## Linear and bilinear functionals

A functional  $I(u)$  is linear in  $u$  if and only if it satisfies (any real number  $\alpha, \beta$ )

$$I(\alpha u + \beta v) = \alpha I(u) + \beta I(v)$$

Example of linear functional

$$I(u) = \int_a^b f(x)u dx + qu(b), \quad I(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} (f(x, y)u + q(x, y)v) dx dy$$

Example of nonlinear functional

$$I(u) = \int_a^b u \frac{du}{dx} dx, \quad I(u) = \int_a^b f(x)u dx + c$$

A functional  $B(u, v)$  is bilinear if it is linear in each of its arguments  $u$  and  $v$ :

$$B(\alpha u_1 + \beta u_2, v) = \alpha B(u_1, v) + \beta B(u_2, v),$$

linear in first argument

$$B(u, \alpha v_1 + \beta v_2) = \alpha B(u, v_1) + \beta B(u, v_2),$$

linear in second argument

Example of bilinear functional

$$B(u, v) = \int_a^b \left( p(x)uv + q(x) \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} \right) dx + ku(a)v(a) \quad \leftarrow \text{symmetric}$$

$$B(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \int_a^b \left( p(x)\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} + q(x) \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dx} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dx} \right) dx$$

$$B(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \int_{\Omega} (p(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} + q(\mathbf{x})\nabla \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}) d\mathbf{x}$$

$$I(u, v) = \int_a^b \left[ p(x)u^2 + q(x) \left( \frac{dv}{dx} \right)^2 \right] dx$$

$$I(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \int_a^b \left( p(x)\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} + q(x) \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dx} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dx} \right) dx$$

$$I(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} \left[ p(x, y) \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 v + q(x, y)u \right] dx dy$$

Example of non bilinear functional

# Mathematical background

## Linear and bilinear functionals

A bilinear  $B(u,v)$  is symmetric if  $B(u,v)=B(v,u)$

A quadratic functional  $Q(u)$  is one that satisfies the relation

$$Q(\alpha u) = \alpha^2 Q(u), \quad \alpha = \text{real number}$$

Fundamental lemma of calculus of variations: for any integrable function  $G(x)$ , if the statement

$$\int_a^b G(x)\eta(x)dx = 0 \quad \text{For any arbitrary continuous function } \eta(x)$$



$$G(x)=0 \text{ in } (a,b)$$

Fundamental lemma of calculus of variations: for any integrable function  $G(x)$ , if the statement

$$\int_a^b G(x)\eta(x)dx + B(a)\eta(a) = 0 \quad \text{For any arbitrary continuous function } \eta(x) \text{ and } \eta(a) \text{ is arbitrary}$$



$$G(x)=0 \text{ in } (a,b) \text{ and } B(a)=0$$

**Taylor series for arbitrary function:**  $\eta(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots$

# Finite Element Method

## Calculus of variations

Let  $F(x, u, u')$  with fixed value of independent variable  $x$ ,  $F$  depends on  $u$  and  $u'$ . The change  $\epsilon v$  in  $u$ , where  $\epsilon$  is a constant,  $v$  is a function, is called **variation** of  $u$  (denoted by  $\delta u$ ):

$\delta u = \epsilon v$ .  $\rightarrow$ (**variation** of  $u$ ), operator  $\delta$  is called **variational operator**.

The variation  $\delta u$  represents an admissible change in function  $u(x)$  at fixed value of  $x$ .

Expand in powers of  $\epsilon$  gives ( $[u + \epsilon v]$ ,  $[u' + \epsilon v']$  are dependent functions)

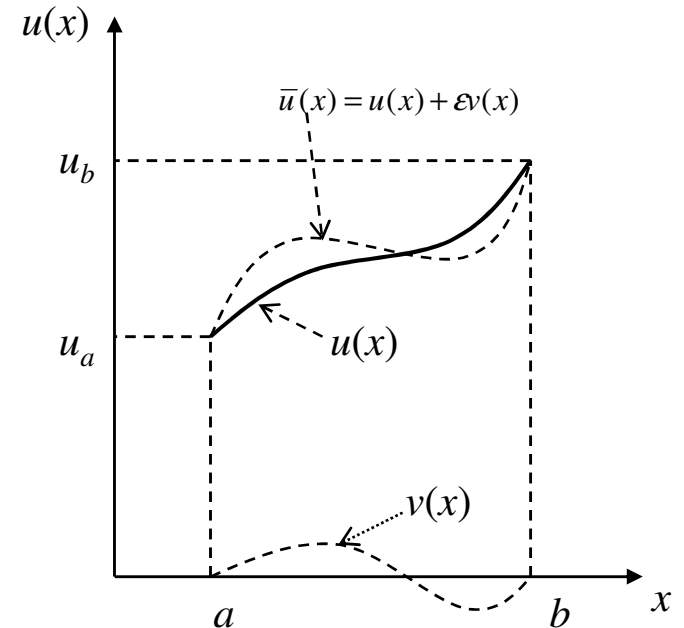
$$\Delta F = F(x, u + \epsilon v, u' + \epsilon v') - F(x, u, u') = F(x, u, u') + \epsilon v \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} + \epsilon v' \frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} +$$

$$\frac{(\epsilon v)^2}{2!} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial u^2} + \frac{2(\epsilon v)(\epsilon v')}{2!} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial u \partial u'} + \frac{(\epsilon v')^2}{2!} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial u'^2} + \dots - F(x, u, u')$$

$$= \epsilon v \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} + \epsilon v' \frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} + O(\epsilon^2). \quad \text{where } \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} O(\epsilon^2) = 0.$$

The **first variation** of  $F$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \delta F &= \epsilon \left[ \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x, u + \epsilon v, u' + \epsilon v') - F(x, u, u')}{\epsilon} \right] = \epsilon \left[ \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta F}{\epsilon} \right] \\ &= \epsilon \left[ \frac{d}{d\epsilon} (F(u + \epsilon v)) \right]_{\epsilon=0} = \epsilon \left( v \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} + v' \frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} \right) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} \delta u + \frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} \delta u'. \end{aligned}$$



$$O(h^2) = \text{Some finite value} \times h^2$$

$$|O(h^2)| \leq M|h^2|$$

Analogy for total differential of  $F$  with fixed  $x$ ,  $dx=0$

$$dF = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} du + \frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} du' = \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} du + \frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} du'.$$

$f(x)$  has order  $O(g(x))$  as  $x \rightarrow a$ , if and only if  $|f(x)| \leq M|g(x)|$  for  $|x-a| < \delta$ , where  $0 < M < \infty$ ,  $\delta > 0$ .

# Finite Element Method

## Calculus of variations

Let  $F=F(x,y,u,v,u_x,v_x,u_y,v_y)$ , where  $u=u(x,y)$  and  $v=v(x,y)$  are dependent variables,

The first variation of  $F$  is  $\delta F = \delta_u F + \delta_v F$ , where  $\delta_u F = \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} \delta u + \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_x} \delta u_x + \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_y} \delta u_y$ ,  $\delta_v F = \frac{\partial F}{\partial v} \delta v + \frac{\partial F}{\partial v_x} \delta v_x + \frac{\partial F}{\partial v_y} \delta v_y$ .

If  $F_1=F_1(u)$  and  $F_2=F_2(u)$ , then

$$\delta(F_1 \pm F_2) = \delta F_1 \pm \delta F_2, \quad \delta(F_1 \cdot F_2) = (\delta F_1)F_2 + F_1(\delta F_2)$$

$$\delta\left(\frac{F_1}{F_2}\right) = \frac{(\delta F_1)F_2 - F_1(\delta F_2)}{F_2^2}, \quad \delta(F_1)^n = n(F_1)^{n-1} \delta F_1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\delta u) = \frac{d}{dx}(\epsilon v) = \epsilon \frac{dv}{dx} = \delta\left(\frac{du}{dx}\right)$$

$$\delta \int_a^b u(x) dx = \int_a^b \delta u(x) dx, \quad \text{where } a, b \text{ are fixed.}$$

Some examples

$$I(u) = \int_a^b F(x, u, u') dx \rightarrow \delta I(u) = \delta \int_a^b F(x, u, u') dx = \int_a^b \delta F(x, u, u') dx = \int_a^b \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} \delta u + \frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} \delta u' \right) dx$$

$$I(u) = \int_a^b \left( p(x) \frac{du}{dx} + q(x) u^2 \right) dx + P u(a) \rightarrow \delta I(u) = \int_a^b \left( p(x) \frac{d\delta u}{dx} + 2q(x) u \delta u \right) dx + P \delta u(a)$$

$$I(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} \left( p(x, y) \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} + q(x, y) v \right) dx dy + \int_{\Gamma} Q u ds \rightarrow \delta I = \int_{\Omega} \left( p(x, y) \left( \frac{d\delta u}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} + \frac{du}{dx} \frac{d\delta v}{dx} \right) + q(x, y) \delta v \right) dx dy + \int_{\Gamma} Q \delta u ds$$

→ functions of position,  $p$  and  $q$ , do not undergo variation since not functions of dependent variables.

# Finite Element Method

## Calculus of variations

### Euler equations

Find a function  $u=u(x)$  such that  $u(a)=u_a$ ,  $u(b)=u_b$ ,  
 and 
$$I(u) = \int_a^b F(x, u(x), u'(x)) dx$$
  
 is extremum.

The second variation  $\delta^2 I(u)$  of functional  $I(u)$  is given,  $\delta^2 I(u) = \frac{\epsilon^2}{2} \left[ \frac{d^2}{d\epsilon^2} I(u + \epsilon v) \right]_{\epsilon=0}$   
 sufficient condition for  $I(u)$  relative minimum (max) is  $\delta^2 I(u)$  is greater (less) than zero.

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 = \delta I(u) &= \epsilon \left. \frac{dI(u + \epsilon v)}{d\epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0} = \int_a^b \delta F dx = \int_a^b \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} \delta u + \frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} \delta u' \right) dx \\
 &= \epsilon \int_a^b \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} v + \frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} v' \right) dx \\
 \rightarrow 0 &= \int_a^b v \left[ \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} \right) \right] dx + \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} v \right) \Big|_a^b
 \end{aligned}$$

← Integration by part:  $\int_{x=a}^{x=b} u dv = uv \Big|_{x=a}^{x=b} - \int_{x=a}^{x=b} v du$

Without constraint on  $u'$ , the boundary term vanished if  $v$  zero at  $x=a$  &  $b$ .

Finally, we get **Euler equation or Euler-Lagrange equation**

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial u} - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} \right) = 0, \quad a < x < b.$$

# Finite Element Method

Calculus of variations

Euler equations

$$I(u) = \int_a^b F(x, u(x), u'(x)) dx$$

extremum



$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial u} - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} \right) = 0, \quad a < x < b.$$

Problem: finding the shortest curve in plane that connect two points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$

Arc length is given by

$$I[f] = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx \quad \text{with} \quad f'(x) = \frac{df}{dx}, \quad y = f(x)$$

Let  $f + \delta f = f(x) + \varepsilon \eta(x)$

$$0 = \delta I(f) = \varepsilon \left. \frac{dI(f + \varepsilon \eta)}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0}$$

$$\left. \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \sqrt{1 + [f'(x) + \varepsilon \eta'(x)]^2} dx \right|_{\varepsilon=0} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{(f'(x) + \varepsilon \eta'(x)) \eta'(x)}{\sqrt{1 + [f'(x) + \varepsilon \eta'(x)]^2}} dx \Big|_{\varepsilon=0} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{f'(x) \eta'(x)}{\sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2}} dx = 0$$

$$\int_a^b u(x) \eta'(x) dx = [u(x) \eta(x)]_a^b - \int_a^b u'(x) \eta(x) dx$$

With substitution

$$u(x) = \frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2}}$$

And let  $\eta(x_1) = \eta(x_2) = 0$



$$0 - \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \eta(x) \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2}} \right] dx = 0$$

Fundamental lemma of calculus of variation

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2}} \right] = 0$$



$$\frac{\sqrt{1 + f'^2} \cdot f'' - f' f' f''}{1 + f'^2} = 0$$



$$\frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} = 0 \rightarrow f(x) = ax + b$$

The extremals are straight lines

Arc length is given as

$$\int_C ds = \int_C \left| \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} \right| dt$$

Let  $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} = t\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}$



$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sqrt{1 + [y'(t)]^2} dt$$

# Finite Element Method

## Natural and essential boundary conditions

Find the extremum of  $I(u)$  subject to no end conditions [the set of  $v$  is arbitrary even at end point, i.e.,  $v(a) \neq 0$  and  $v(b) \neq 0$ ], the functional has the form

$$I(u) = \int_a^b F(x, u(x), u'(x)) dx - Q_a u(a) - Q_b u(b)$$

where  $Q_a$  and  $Q_b$  are known values.

We get,

$$0 = \delta I(u) = \int_a^b \mathcal{E}v \left[ \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} \right) \right] dx + \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} \mathcal{E}v \right) \Big|_a^b - Q_a \mathcal{E}v(a) - Q_b \mathcal{E}v(b)$$

To eliminate boundary conditions, let  $\left( -\frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} - Q_a \right) v \Big|_{x=a} = 0$ ,  $\left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} - Q_b \right) v \Big|_{x=b} = 0$ .

And we get, (1)  $v(a) = 0, v(b) = 0$ ,

$$(2) \quad v(a) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} \Big|_{x=b} - Q_b = 0,$$

$$(3) \quad -\frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} \Big|_a - Q_a = 0, \quad v(b) = 0,$$

$$(4) \quad -\frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} \Big|_a - Q_a = 0, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} \Big|_{x=b} - Q_b = 0.$$

$u$  is fixed at  $x=0, L$



Note that  $v=0$  at end point is equivalent to requirement that  $u$  is specified (some value) at that point.

**Essential boundary conditions:**  $v$  (and its derivatives) to vanish at boundary. E.g.  $v=0$  on boundary.

**Natural boundary conditions:** coefficient of  $v$  (and its derivatives) is specified some value.

e.g.  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial u'} = Q$  on boundary.



## Finite Element Method – Common 1D problems

Linear operator:  $L$

Sturm-Liouville operator  $L = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ p(x) \frac{d}{dx} \right] + q(x)$        $\int LG(x, s) f(s) ds = L \left( \int G(x, s) f(s) ds \right)$

Problems	Strong form	Constitutive law (flux)
Heat distribution	$\frac{d}{dx} \left( A(x)k(x) \frac{dT}{dx} \right) + Q(x) = 0$	Fourier's law: $q = -k \frac{dT}{dx}$
Diffusion problem	$\frac{d}{dx} \left( A(x)D(x) \frac{dc}{dx} \right) + Q(x) = 0$	Fick's law: $q = -D \frac{dc}{dx}$
Axially loaded elastic bar	$\frac{d}{dx} \left( A(x)E(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right) + Q(x) = 0$	Hooke's law: $\sigma = E \frac{du}{dx}$

# Finite Element Method

## Integral formulations

### Strong form

Given  $-\frac{d}{dx}\left[a(x)\frac{du}{dx}\right] = f(x), \quad 0 < x < L$  Subject to boundary conditions

$$u(0) = u_0, \quad a(x)\frac{du}{dx}\Big|_{x=L} = Q_L$$

Assume  $u(x) \approx U_N(x) = \sum_{j=1}^N c_j \phi_j(x) + \phi_0(x)$   $\phi_0$  for BC,  
 $\phi_j$  for homogeneous



$$-\frac{d}{dx}\left[a(x)\frac{dU_N}{dx}\right] = f(x)$$

Residual function  $R(x, c_j) = -\frac{d}{dx}\left[a(x)\frac{dU_N}{dx}\right] - f(x) \neq 0$

Collocation method:  $R(x_i, c_j) = 0$ , for  $x = x_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, N$

Least-squares method  $\delta I \equiv \delta \int_0^L R^2 dx = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial c} \int_0^L R^2 dx = 0$

**Weighted-residual method:** determine value of  $c_j$   $\int_0^L w_i(x)R(x, c_j)dx = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N$

Petrov-Galerkin method:  $w_i = \psi_i \neq \phi_i$

where  $w_i(x)$  is weight function

Galerkin's method:  $w_i = \phi_i$

Least-squares method:  $w_i = \frac{d}{dx}\left(a(x)\frac{d\phi_i}{dx}\right)$   $\delta(x - x_i) = 0, x \neq x_i$   
 $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)\delta(x - x_i)dx = f(x_i)$

Collocation method:  $w_i = \delta(x - x_i)$



$$0 = \int_0^L w \left[ -\frac{d}{dx}\left(a \frac{du}{dx}\right) - f \right] dx = \int_0^L \left[ a \frac{dw}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} - wf \right] dx - \left[ wa \frac{du}{dx} \right]_0^L \rightarrow \text{Weak form}$$

$$\int_{x=a}^{x=b} u dv = uv \Big|_{x=a}^{x=b} - \int_{x=a}^{x=b} v du$$

# Finite Element Method

$$u(0)=u_0, \quad a(x)\frac{du}{dx}\Big|_{x=L} = Q_L$$

## Integral formulations – linear and bilinear forms, quadratic functionals

$$0 = \int_0^L w \left[ -\frac{d}{dx} \left( a \frac{du}{dx} \right) - f \right] dx = \int_0^L \left[ a \frac{dw}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} - wf \right] dx - \left[ wa \frac{du}{dx} \right]_0^L \quad w(0)=0 \rightarrow 0 = \int_0^L \left[ a \frac{dw}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} - wf \right] dx - w(L)Q_L \quad \text{(a)}$$

Let  $B(w,u) = \int_0^L a \frac{dw}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} dx$ ,  $l(w) = \int_0^L wf dx + w(L)Q_L$  (a)  $\rightarrow 0 = B(w,u) - l(w)$  or  $B(w,u) = l(w)$  (b) Variational problem

$B$  is bilinear and symmetric,  
 $l(w)$  is linear

Function  $w$  is a variation of actual solution,  $\rightarrow w = \delta u \rightarrow 0 = B(\delta u, u) - l(\delta u)$

$$B(\delta u, u) = \frac{1}{2} \delta [B(u, u)], \quad l(\delta u) = \delta [l(u)] \quad 0 = \frac{1}{2} \delta [B(u, u)] - \delta [l(u)] \equiv \delta I(u) \rightarrow I(u) = \frac{1}{2} B(u, u) - l(u) \quad \delta^2 B(u, u) = \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} \left[ \frac{d^2}{d\varepsilon^2} B(u + \varepsilon v, u + \varepsilon v) \right]_{\varepsilon=0}$$

$$= \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} \left[ \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} 2B(v, u + \varepsilon v) \right]_{\varepsilon=0} = \varepsilon^2 B(v, v) = B(\varepsilon v, \varepsilon v)$$

$\Rightarrow \delta I = 0 = B(\delta u, u) - l(\delta u), \rightarrow \delta^2 I = B(\delta u, \delta u) > 0, \delta u \neq 0$  Function  $u$  that **minimize**  $I(u)$  is solution of (a) & (b)

Note: if  $w(L)=0$ , then  $w \in H_0^1(\Omega)$  (suitable space of “once differentiable” function of  $\Omega$  that zero on  $\partial\Omega$ ).

## Variational method $\rightarrow$ Raleigh-Ritz or Ritz method

$H_0^1(0,1) \rightarrow$  abs. cont.. Functions on  $(0,1)$

$$u(x) \approx U_N(x) = \sum_{j=1}^N c_j \phi_j(x) + \phi_0(x)$$

$$u(x) \approx U_N(x) = \sum_{j=1}^N c_j \phi_j(x)$$

$$I(u) = \frac{1}{2} B(u, u) - l(u)$$

$$\text{minimize } I(U_N) = \frac{1}{2} B(U_N, U_N) - l(U_N) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial c_1} = 0, \dots, \frac{\partial I}{\partial c_N} = 0$$

$$\left[ wa \frac{du}{dx} \right]_0^L = w(L)Q_L - 0$$

Not fulfill essential boundary condition

# Finite Element Method

## Variational method

Examples , let total potential energy is

$$I(u) = \int_0^L \left[ \frac{A}{2} \left( \frac{du}{dx} \right)^2 - fu \right] dx + \frac{h}{2} [u(L)]^2$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial T} = -Q, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial T'} = kT'$$

$$I(T) = \int_a^b F(x, T(x), T'(x)) dx$$

Use principle of minimum total potential energy, we need to find the minimum with  $\delta I(u)=0$ ,

$$\delta I(u) = \int_0^L \left( A \frac{du}{dx} \frac{d\delta u}{dx} - f\delta u \right) dx + hu(L)\delta u(L) = \int_0^L \left[ -\frac{d}{dx} \left( A \frac{du}{dx} \right) - f \right] \delta u dx + \left[ A \frac{du}{dx} \delta u \right]_0^L + hu(L)\delta u(L)$$

$$0 = \int_0^L \delta u \left[ -\frac{d}{dx} \left( A \frac{du}{dx} \right) - f \right] dx + \delta u(L) \left[ A \frac{du}{dx} + hu(L) \right]_{x=L} - \delta u(0) \left[ A \frac{du}{dx} \right]_{x=0}$$

Let  $\delta u$  is arbitrary in  $0 < x \leq L$  but with  $\delta u(0)=0$ , the above boundary term vanishes and we get

**Euler equation**  $-\frac{d}{dx} \left( A \frac{du}{dx} \right) - f = 0, \quad 0 < x < L$       **Natural boundary condition**  $A \frac{du}{dx} + hu(L) \Big|_{x=L} = 0$

Based on the above example, the problem of

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( k \frac{dT}{dx} \right) + Q = 0 \quad T|_{x=0} = T_0, \quad q|_{x=L} = h(T_L - T_\infty).$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial T} - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial T'} \right) = 0 = - \left[ \frac{d}{dx} \left( k \frac{dT}{dx} \right) + Q \right]$$

Is equivalent to the minimizing the functional with  $\delta T(0)=0$  or  $T$  is fixed at  $x=0$ .

$$I(T) = \int_0^L \frac{k}{2} \left( \frac{dT}{dx} \right)^2 dx - \int_0^L QT dx + \frac{h}{2} (T_L - T_\infty)^2$$

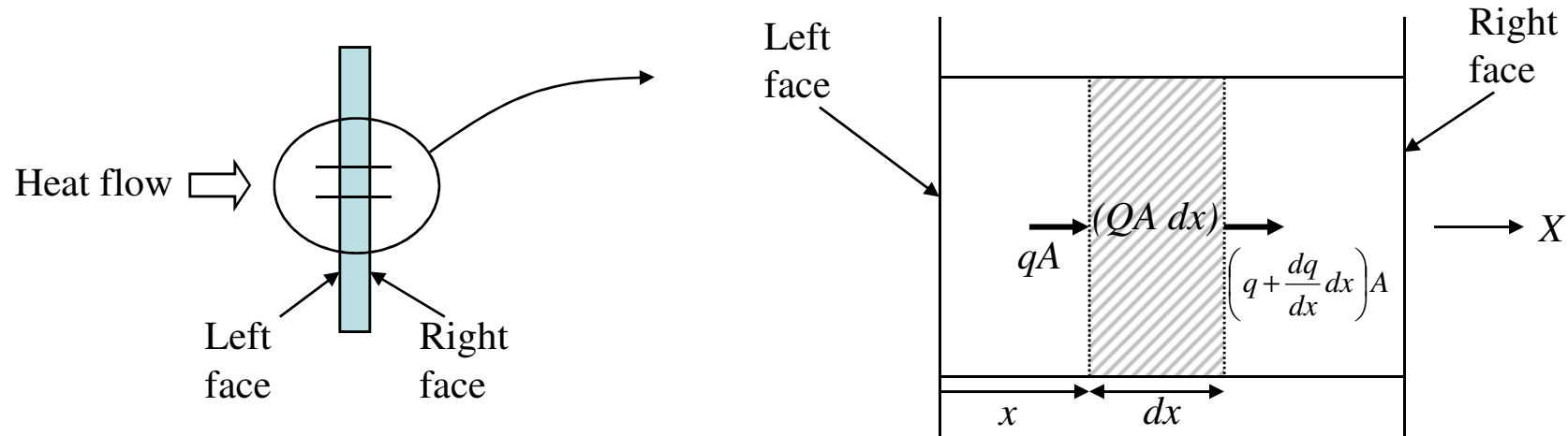
$$I(u) = \int_0^L \left[ \frac{A}{2} \left( \frac{du}{dx} \right)^2 - fu \right] dx + \frac{h}{2} [u(L)]^2 + \frac{h}{2} [u(0)]^2 \implies 0 = \delta I(u) = \int_0^L \delta u \left[ -\frac{d}{dx} \left( A \frac{du}{dx} \right) - f \right] dx + \delta u(L) \left[ A \frac{du}{dx} + hu(L) \right]_{x=L} - \delta u(0) \left[ A \frac{du}{dx} - hu(0) \right]_{x=0}$$

with  $\delta u(0) \neq 0, \delta u(L) \neq 0$ , and  $A \frac{du}{dx} + hu(L) \Big|_{x=L} = 0 \quad A \frac{du}{dx} - hu(0) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$

# Finite Element Method

## Steady-state 1-D heat conduction

Governing equation (heat conduction in plane wall with uniform heat generation)



Let  $A$  = area normal to direction of heat flow,

$Q$  ( $\text{W}/\text{m}^3$ ) = internal heat generated per unit volume.

Heat rate (heat flux  $\times$  area) enter the control volume + heat rate generated =  
Heat rate leaving control volume.

$$qA + QA dx = \left( q + \frac{dq}{dx} dx \right) A \quad \xrightarrow{\text{simplify}} \quad Q = \frac{dq}{dx}$$

$$q = -k \frac{\text{small} - \text{big}}{dx} = +ve$$

+ve = heat flux same direction with  $x$ -axis

Substitute Fourier's law  $q = -k \frac{dT}{dx} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left( k \frac{dT}{dx} \right) + Q = 0$

$Q$  is called source when +ve (heat is generated) and is called sink when -ve (heat is consumed) 29

Here,  $Q$  is referred as source.

# Finite Element Method

## Steady-state 2-D heat conduction

The heat flow through the wall of a heated room on a winter day is an example of conduction. In a thermally isotropic medium, Fourier's law for 2-D heat flow is:

Index, not partial derivative!

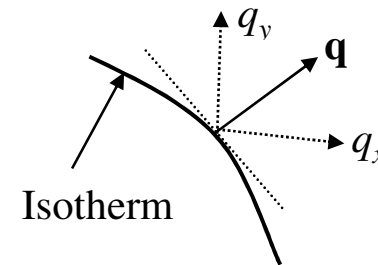
$$q_x = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}, \quad q_y = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}$$

$T=T(x,y)$ =temperature,  $q_x$  and  $q_y$  are components of heat flux ( $\text{W}/\text{m}^2$ ),  $k$  is thermal conductivity ( $\text{W}/\text{m}\cdot^\circ\text{C}$ ). ( $1\text{W}=1\text{J}/\text{s}=1\text{Nm}/\text{s}$ ). Minus sign: heat is transferred in direction of decreasing temperature.  $k$  is material property.

$\mathbf{q}=q_x\mathbf{i}+q_y\mathbf{j}$ , resultant heat flux (at right angles to an isotherm or a line of constant temperature).

$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}$  are temperature gradients along  $x$  and  $y$ .

**Constitutive relation**- contains a material property.



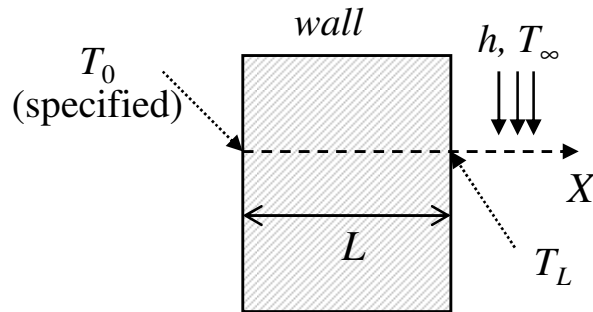
Convection-the flow of heat through a gas or a liquid

$q = h(T_s - T_\infty)$ ,  $q$  is convective heat flux ( $\text{W}/\text{m}^2$ ),  $h$  is convection heat transfer coefficient or film coef ( $\text{W}/\text{m}^2\cdot^\circ\text{C}$ ),  $T_s$  and  $T_\infty$  are surface and fluid temperature.

# Finite Element Method

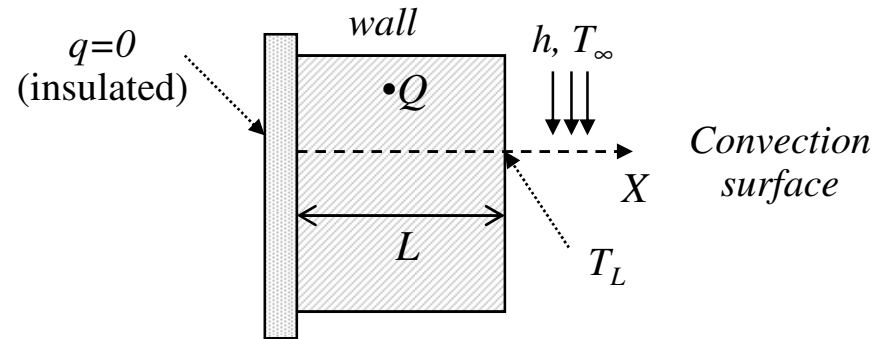
## Steady-state 1-D heat conduction, Boundary conditions

### Specified temperature



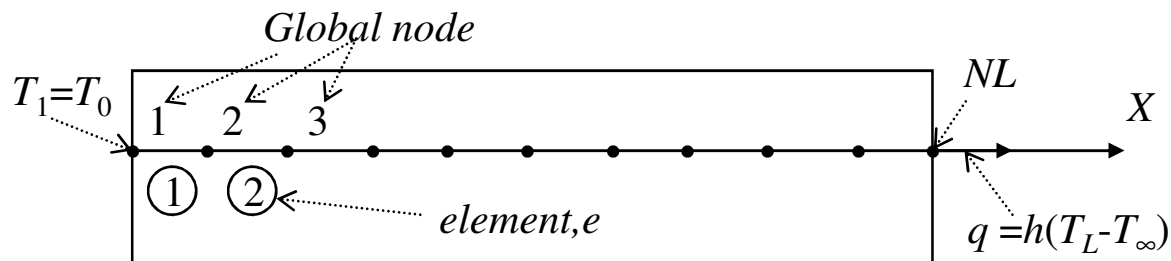
Wall of tank contain hot liquid at  $T_0$ ,  
 airstream of  $T_\infty$  passed on outside,  
 maintain  $T_L$  at boundary.  
 $T|_{x=0} = T_0, \quad q|_{x=L} = h(T_L - T_\infty)$ . [note:  $T_L > T_\infty$ ]

### Specified heat flux



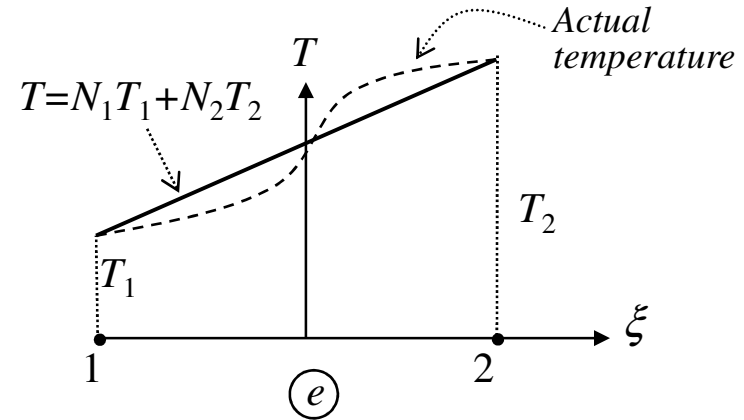
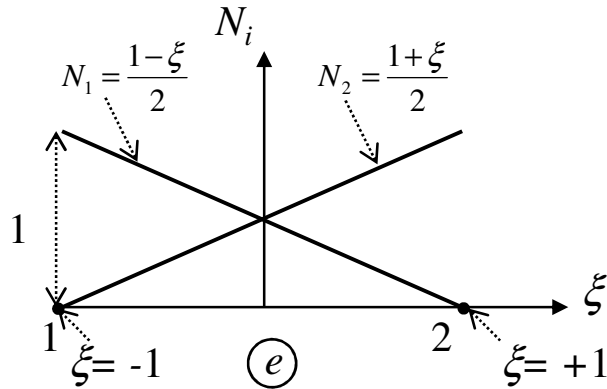
A wall where the inside surface is insulated  
 And outside is convection surface.  
 $q|_{x=0} = 0, \quad q|_{x=L} = h(T_L - T_\infty)$ .

### 1-D element : two-node element with linear shape functions



# Finite Element Method

## 1-D element



$$T(\xi) = N_1 T_1 + N_2 T_2 = \mathbf{N} \mathbf{T}^e$$

where  $N_1 = (1-\xi)/2$ ,  $N_2 = (1+\xi)/2$ ,  $\xi$  varies from -1 to +1,  $\mathbf{N} = [N_1, N_2]$ ,  $\mathbf{T}^e = [T_1, T_2]^T$ .

Please note  $\xi = \frac{2}{x_2 - x_1}(x - x_1) - 1$ ,  $d\xi = \frac{2}{x_2 - x_1} dx = \frac{2}{l_e} dx$ .

$$x = N_1 x_1 + N_2 x_2$$

$$x = \frac{(1-\xi)}{2} x_1 + \frac{(1+\xi)}{2} x_2$$

Use chain rule,  $\frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{dT}{d\xi} \cdot \frac{d\xi}{dx} = \frac{2}{x_2 - x_1} \frac{d\mathbf{N}}{d\xi} \cdot \mathbf{T}^e = \frac{1}{x_2 - x_1} [-1, 1] \mathbf{T}^e = \mathbf{B}_T \mathbf{T}^e$ .

where  $\mathbf{B}_T = \frac{d}{dx} \mathbf{N} = \frac{1}{x_2 - x_1} [-1, 1] = \frac{1}{l_e} [-1 \quad 1]$

$$\int_e f dx = \int_{-1}^1 f J d\xi, \quad J = \frac{l_e}{2} = \text{Jacobian}$$

Lagrange interpolation  $P(x) = \sum_1^N L_i(x) f_i$ ,  $L_i(x) = \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^N \frac{(x - x_j)}{(x_i - x_j)}$

$$N_1 = \frac{x - x_2}{x_1 - x_2}, \rightarrow N_1 = \frac{\xi - 1}{-1 - 1}$$

$$N_2 = \frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1}, \rightarrow N_2 = \frac{\xi - (-1)}{1 - (-1)}$$



# Finite Element Method

## Rayleigh-Ritz variational method

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( k \frac{dT}{dx} \right) + Q = 0$$

$$T|_{x=0} = T_0, \quad q|_{x=L} = h(T_L - T_\infty).$$

equivalent  $\longrightarrow$

$$I(T) = \int_0^L \frac{k}{2} \left( \frac{dT}{dx} \right)^2 dx - \int_0^L QT dx + \frac{h}{2} (T_L - T_\infty)^2$$

Let

$$I(T) = \frac{1}{2} B(T, T) - l(T)$$

Use global node:  $T = N_1^g T_1 + \dots + N_{NL}^g T_{NL} = \mathbf{N}\mathbf{T}$

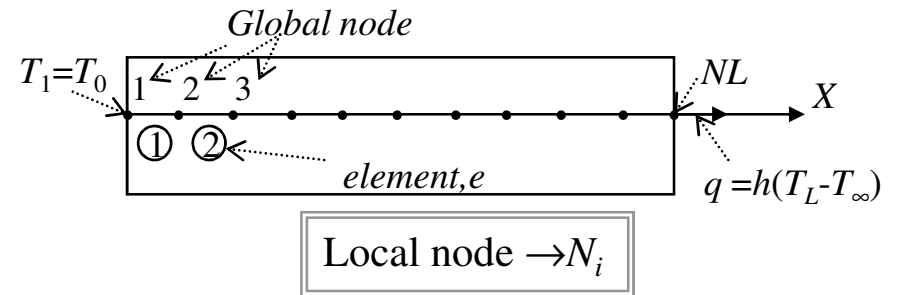
$N_0(x)$  satisfy specified essential boundary conditions, lowest order ( $a+bx$ ).

$$I(T) = \int_0^L \frac{k}{2} \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^g}{dx} \right)^2 dx - \int_0^L Q \left( \sum_i N_i^g T_i \right) dx + \frac{h}{2} (T_{NL} - T_\infty)^2$$

The minimization of energy is equivalent to  $\frac{\partial I(T)}{\partial T_i} = 0, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, NL.$

For  $i=1$ , involve  $e=1$  only

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial I(T)}{\partial T_1} &= \int_0^L k \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^g}{dx} \right) \frac{dN_1^g}{dx} dx \Big|_{e=1} - \int_0^L Q N_1^g dx \Big|_{e=1} \\ 0 &= \int_{e=1} k_{e=1} \left( \frac{dN_1}{dx} T_1 \right) \frac{dN_1}{dx} dx + \int_{e=1} k_{e=1} \left( \frac{dN_2}{dx} T_2 \right) \frac{dN_1}{dx} dx - r_1^{e=1} \\ &= k_{11}^{e=1} T_1 + k_{12}^{e=1} T_2 - r_1^{e=1} + \gamma(T_1 - T_0) = [k_{11} \quad k_{12}]^{e=1} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \end{bmatrix} - r_1^{e=1}. \end{aligned}$$



$$\mathbf{k}_T = k_e \int \mathbf{B}_T^T \mathbf{B}_T dx = k_e \int \frac{d}{dx} (\mathbf{N}^T) \frac{d}{dx} (\mathbf{N}) dx$$

# Finite Element Method

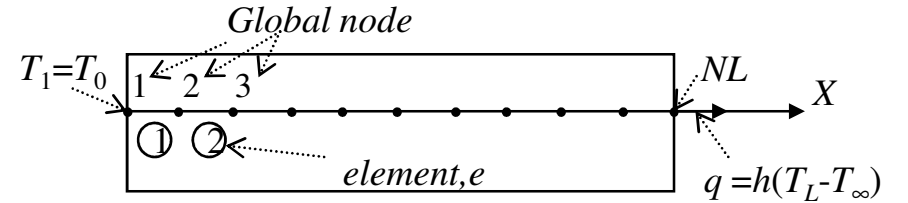
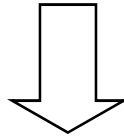
## Rayleigh-Ritz variational method

For  $i=2$ , involve  $e= 1 \& 2$ .

$$\frac{\partial I(T)}{\partial T_2} = \int_0^L k \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^s}{dx} \right) \frac{dN_2^s}{dx} dx \Big|_{e=1,2} - \int_0^L QN_2^s dx \Big|_{e=1,2} + 0$$

$$0 = \int_{e=1} k_{e=1} \left( \frac{dN_1}{dx} T_1 + \frac{dN_2}{dx} T_2 \right) \frac{dN_2}{dx} dx + \int_{e=2} k_{e=2} \left( \frac{dN_1}{dx} T_2 + \frac{dN_2}{dx} T_3 \right) \frac{dN_1}{dx} dx - \int_{e=1} QN_2 dx - \int_{e=2} QN_1 dx$$

$$0 = [k_{21} \quad k_{22}]^{e=1} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \end{bmatrix} + [k_{11} \quad k_{12}]^{e=2} \begin{bmatrix} T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} - r_2^{e=1} - r_1^{e=2}$$



For  $i=NL$ , involve  $e= NL-1$ .

$$\frac{\partial I(T)}{\partial T_{NL}} = \int_0^L k \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^s}{dx} \right) \frac{dN_{NL}^s}{dx} dx \Big|_{e=NL-1} - \int_0^L QN_{NL}^s dx \Big|_{e=NL-1} + h(T_{NL} - T_{\infty})$$

$$0 = \int_{e=NL-1} k_{e=NL-1} \left( \frac{dN_1}{dx} T_{NL-1} + \frac{dN_2}{dx} T_{NL} \right) \frac{dN_2}{dx} dx - \int_{e=NL-1} QN_2 dx + h(T_{NL} - T_{\infty})$$

$$0 = [k_{21} \quad k_{22}]^{e=NL-1} \begin{bmatrix} T_{NL-1} \\ T_{NL} \end{bmatrix} - r_2^{e=NL-1} + h(T_{NL} - T_{\infty}).$$

# Finite Element Method

## Raleigh-Ritz variational method

Combining all  $NL$  equations, we finally get

$$\begin{bmatrix} (K_{11}) & K_{12} & \cdots & K_{1,NL} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} & \cdots & K_{2,NL} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ K_{NL,1} & K_{NL,2} & \cdots & (K_{NL,NL} + h) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ \vdots \\ T_{NL} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (R_1) \\ R_2 \\ \vdots \\ (R_{NL} + hT_\infty) \end{bmatrix}$$

Global stiffness matrix

Global load matrix

Note: The minimization of the functional  $I(T) = \int_0^L \frac{k}{2} \left( \frac{dT}{dx} \right)^2 dx - \int_0^L QT dx + \frac{h}{2} (T_L - T_\infty)^2$

$$\delta I(T) = 0 = \int_0^L k \left( \frac{dT}{dx} \right) \delta \left( \frac{dT}{dx} \right) dx - \int_0^L Q \delta T dx + h(T_L - T_\infty) \delta(T_L)$$

$$0 = \int_0^L k \frac{dT}{dx} \frac{d\delta T}{dx} dx - \int_0^L Q \delta T dx + h(T_L - T_\infty) \delta(T_L) \leftarrow \text{Set the arbitrary function } \delta T \rightarrow \phi, \text{ where } \phi(0)=0 \text{ or } \delta(T_0=0)=0.$$

$$0 = \int_0^L k \frac{dT}{dx} \frac{d\phi}{dx} dx - \int_0^L Q \phi dx + h(T_L - T_\infty) \phi(L).$$

# Finite Element Method

## Raleigh-Ritz variational method

**Problem:** A composite wall consists of 3 materials. The outer temperature is  $T_0=20^\circ\text{C}$ . Convection heat transfer takes place on the inner surface of the wall with  $T_\infty=800^\circ\text{C}$  and  $h=25 \text{ W/m}^2\cdot^\circ\text{C}$ . Determine the temperature distribution in the wall.

$$q(0) \approx -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big|_{x_1} = -k \frac{T_{1,1} - T_1}{\Delta x} \approx -k \frac{400 - 500}{+0.1} = +ve = -h(T_1 - T_\infty)$$

**Solution:** we use 3 elements of linear element.

B.C.:  $T_4 = T_0 = 20$ ,  $q|_{x=0} = -h(T_1 - T_\infty)$ . We get

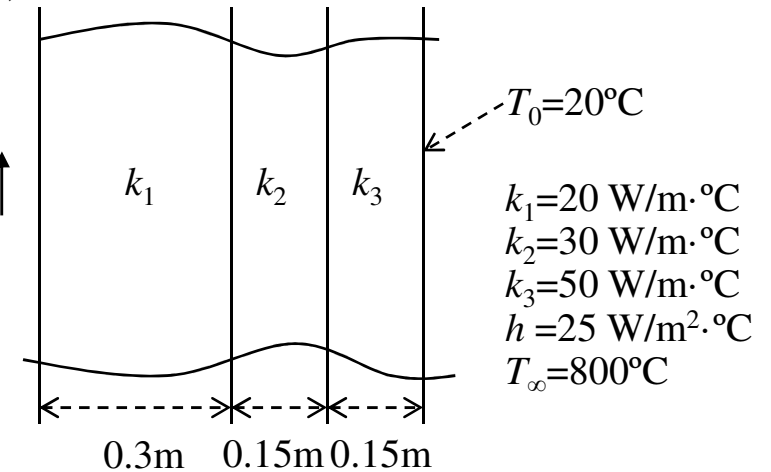
$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( k \frac{dT}{dx} \right) + Q = 0$$

$$T|_{x=L} = T_0 = 20, \quad q|_{x=0} = -h(T_1 - T_\infty).$$

equivalent

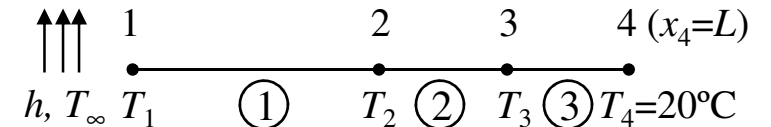
$$I(T) = \int_0^L \frac{k}{2} \left( \frac{dT}{dx} \right)^2 dx - \int_0^L QT dx + \frac{h}{2} (T_\infty - T_1)^2$$

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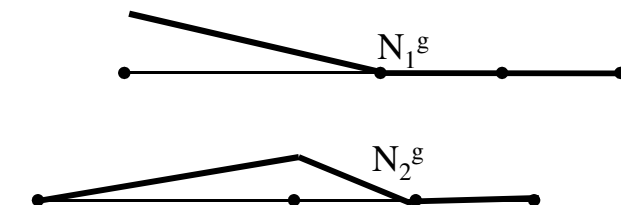


Now, let

$$I(T) = \int_0^L \frac{k}{2} \left( \frac{dT}{dx} \right)^2 dx - \int_0^L QT dx + \frac{h}{2} (T_\infty - T_1)^2$$



3 elements of linear FE



Use global node:  $T = N_1^g T_1 + \dots + N_4^g T_4$

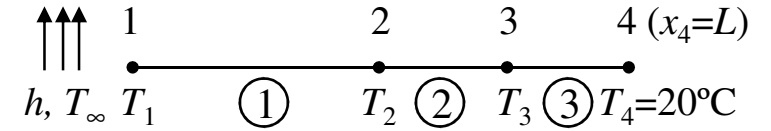
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The minimization of energy is equivalent to  $\frac{\partial I(T)}{\partial T_i} = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4.$

# Finite Element Method

## Rayleigh-Ritz variational method

$$I(T) = \int_0^L \frac{k}{2} \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^s}{dx} \right)^2 dx - \int_0^L Q \left( \sum_i N_i^s T_i \right) dx + \frac{h}{2} (T_\infty - T_1)^2$$



3 elements of linear FE

For  $i=1$ , involve  $e=1$  only

$$\frac{\partial I(T)}{\partial T_1} = \int_0^L k \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^s}{dx} \right) \frac{dN_1^s}{dx} dx \Big|_{e=1} - \int_0^L Q N_1^s dx \Big|_{e=1} + h(T_\infty - T_1)(-1)$$

$$0 = \int_{e=1} k_{e=1} \left( \frac{dN_1}{dx} T_1 \right) \frac{dN_1}{dx} dx + \int_{e=1} k_{e=1} \left( \frac{dN_2}{dx} T_2 \right) \frac{dN_1}{dx} dx - r_1^{e=1} + h(T_1 - T_\infty)$$

$$= k_{11}^{e=1} T_1 + k_{12}^{e=1} T_2 - r_1^{e=1} + h(T_1 - T_\infty) = [k_{11} \quad k_{12}]^{e=1} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \end{bmatrix} - r_1^{e=1} + h(T_1 - T_\infty).$$

For  $i=2$ , involve  $e=1 \& 2$ .

$$\frac{\partial I(T)}{\partial T_2} = \int_0^L k \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^s}{dx} \right) \frac{dN_2^s}{dx} dx \Big|_{e=1,2} - \int_0^L Q N_2^s dx \Big|_{e=1,2} + 0$$

$$0 = \int_{e=1} k_{e=1} \left( \frac{dN_1}{dx} T_1 + \frac{dN_2}{dx} T_2 \right) \frac{dN_2}{dx} dx + \int_{e=2} k_{e=2} \left( \frac{dN_1}{dx} T_2 + \frac{dN_2}{dx} T_3 \right) \frac{dN_2}{dx} dx - \int_{e=1} Q N_2 dx - \int_{e=2} Q N_1 dx$$

$$0 = [k_{21} \quad k_{22}]^{e=1} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \end{bmatrix} + [k_{11} \quad k_{12}]^{e=2} \begin{bmatrix} T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} - r_2^{e=1} - r_1^{e=2}$$

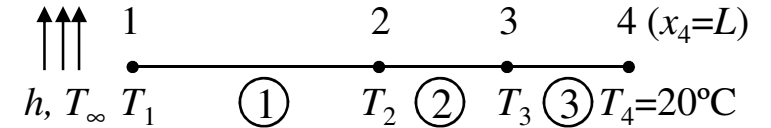
$$\mathbf{k}_T = \frac{k_e}{l_e} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{r}_Q = \frac{Q_e l_e}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

← Same final form

# Finite Element Method

## Rayleigh-Ritz variational method

$$I(T) = \int_0^L \frac{k}{2} \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^s}{dx} \right)^2 dx - \int_0^L Q \left( \sum_i N_i^s T_i \right) dx + \frac{h}{2} (T_\infty - T_1)^2$$



3 elements of linear FE

For  $i=3$ , involve  $e= 2$  &  $3$ .

$$\frac{\partial I(T)}{\partial T_3} = \int_0^L k \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^s}{dx} \right) \frac{dN_3^s}{dx} dx \Big|_{e=2,3} - \int_0^L Q N_3^s dx \Big|_{e=2,3} + 0$$

$$0 = \int_{e=2} k_{e=2} \left( \frac{dN_1}{dx} T_2 + \frac{dN_2}{dx} T_3 \right) \frac{dN_2}{dx} dx + \int_{e=3} k_{e=3} \left( \frac{dN_1}{dx} T_3 + \frac{dN_2}{dx} T_4 \right) \frac{dN_1}{dx} dx - \int_{e=2} Q N_2 dx - \int_{e=3} Q N_1 dx$$

$$0 = [k_{21} \quad k_{22}]^{e=2} \begin{bmatrix} T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} + [k_{11} \quad k_{12}]^{e=3} \begin{bmatrix} T_3 \\ T_4 \end{bmatrix} - r_2^{e=2} - r_1^{e=3}$$

For  $i=4$ , involve  $e= 3$ .

$$\frac{\partial I(T)}{\partial T_4} = \int_0^L k \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^s}{dx} \right) \frac{dN_4^s}{dx} dx \Big|_{e=3} - \int_0^L Q N_4^s dx \Big|_{e=3}$$

$$0 = \int_{e=3} k_{e=3} \left( \frac{dN_1}{dx} T_3 + \frac{dN_2}{dx} T_4 \right) \frac{dN_2}{dx} dx - \int_{e=3} Q N_2 dx$$

$$0 = [k_{21} \quad k_{22}]^{e=3} \begin{bmatrix} T_3 \\ T_4 \end{bmatrix} - r_2^{e=3}.$$

$$\mathbf{k}_T = k_e \int \mathbf{B}_T^T \mathbf{B}_T dx = k_e \int \frac{d}{dx} (\mathbf{N}^T) \frac{d}{dx} (\mathbf{N}) dx$$

# Finite Element Method

## What is the element assembly matrix?

Some matrix concept:  $\mathbf{AMC} + \mathbf{ANC} = (\mathbf{AM} + \mathbf{AN})\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{M} + \mathbf{N})\mathbf{C}$ .

Let:  $\mathbf{k}_T^{e=i} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{i,i} & k_{i,i+1} \\ k_{i+1,i} & k_{i+1,i+1} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{r}_Q^{e=i} = \begin{bmatrix} r_i \\ r_{i+1} \end{bmatrix}$ .

Please note:  $k_T$  are symmetry!  $\rightarrow k_{i,j} = k_{j,i}$

2 elements example:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi^T \mathbf{k}_T^{e=1} \mathbf{T}^{e=1} + \Psi^T \mathbf{k}_T^{e=2} \mathbf{T}^{e=2} &= [\psi_1 \quad \psi_2] \begin{bmatrix} k_{1,1} & k_{1,2} \\ k_{2,1} & k_{2,2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \end{bmatrix} + [\psi_2 \quad \psi_3] \begin{bmatrix} k_{2,2} & k_{2,3} \\ k_{3,2} & k_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= [\psi_1 \quad \psi_2] \begin{bmatrix} k_{1,1} & k_{1,2} & 0 \\ k_{2,1} & k_{2,2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} + [\psi_2 \quad \psi_3] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & k_{2,2} & k_{2,3} \\ 0 & k_{3,2} & k_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= [\psi_1 \quad \psi_2 \quad \psi_3] \begin{bmatrix} k_{1,1} & k_{1,2} & 0 \\ k_{2,1} & k_{2,2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} + [\psi_1 \quad \psi_2 \quad \psi_3] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_{2,2} & k_{2,3} \\ 0 & k_{3,2} & k_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= [\psi_1 \quad \psi_2 \quad \psi_3] \begin{bmatrix} k_{1,1} & k_{1,2} & 0 \\ k_{2,1} & 2k_{2,2} & k_{2,3} \\ 0 & k_{3,2} & k_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} = \Psi^T \mathbf{K}_T \mathbf{T}. \end{aligned}$$

We also get:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi^T \mathbf{r}_Q^{e=1} + \Psi^T \mathbf{r}_Q^{e=2} &= [\psi_1 \quad \psi_2] \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \end{bmatrix} + [\psi_2 \quad \psi_3] \begin{bmatrix} r_2 \\ r_3 \end{bmatrix} = [\psi_1 \quad \psi_2 \quad \psi_3] \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + [\psi_1 \quad \psi_2 \quad \psi_3] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= [\psi_1 \quad \psi_2 \quad \psi_3] \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ 2r_2 \\ r_3 \end{bmatrix} = \Psi^T \mathbf{R} = [\psi_1 \quad \psi_2 \quad \psi_3] \begin{bmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

# Finite Element Method

Raleigh-Ritz variational method

Try insulation at  $x=L$ ,  $\phi(L)=0$

Try  $Q=2$

Combining all 4 equations, we finally get

$$\begin{bmatrix} (K_{11} + h) & K_{12} & 0 & 0 \\ K_{21} & K_{22} & K_{23} & 0 \\ 0 & K_{32} & K_{33} & K_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & K_{43} & (K_{44}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (R_1 + hT_\infty) \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \\ (R_4) \end{bmatrix}$$

The element conductivity matrices are

$$\mathbf{k}_T^{(1)} = \frac{20}{0.3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{k}_T^{(2)} = \frac{30}{0.15} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{k}_T^{(3)} = \frac{50}{0.15} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The global  $\mathbf{K}_T = \Sigma \mathbf{k}_T$  is obtained

$$\mathbf{K}_T = 66.7 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 8 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since no heat generation  $Q$  occurs in this problem, we get  $\mathbf{r}_Q = [0 \ 0]^T$ ,  $\mathbf{R} = [0 \ 0 \ 0]^T$ .

Given  $T_0 = 20^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_\infty = 800^\circ\text{C}$  and  $h = 25 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$ , a tridiagonal linear system can be solved using Thomas algorithm and we get

$$[T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4] = [304.6, 119.0, 57.1, 20.0]^\circ\text{C}$$

We get

$$66.7 \begin{bmatrix} 1.375 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 8 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 \times 800 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Row and column adjustment method

Set boundary condition,  $T_4 = 20$ , we get

$$66.7 \begin{bmatrix} 1.375 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 8 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 \times 800 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 66.7 \times 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$66.7 \begin{bmatrix} 1.375 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 \times 800 \\ 0 \\ 66.7 \times 5 \times 20 \\ 66.7 \times 20 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow 66.7 \begin{bmatrix} 1.375 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 \times 800 \\ 0 \\ 66.7 \times 5 \times 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

Other method :  
penalty method

$$I(T) = \int_0^L \frac{k}{2} \left( \frac{dT}{dx} \right)^2 dx - \int_0^L QT dx + \frac{h}{2} (T_L - T_\infty)^2 + \frac{\gamma}{2} (T_1 - T_0)^2 \quad 40$$



# Finite Element Method

Galerkin's approach for heat conduction

Problem: 
$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( k \frac{dT}{dx} \right) + Q = 0 \quad T|_{x=0} = T_0, \quad q|_{x=L} = h(T_L - T_\infty).$$

Assume: 
$$\int_0^L \phi \left[ \frac{d}{dx} \left( k \frac{dT}{dx} \right) + Q \right] dx = 0$$
  $\phi(x)$  constructed from same basis function of  $T$ , with  $\phi(0)=0$ .  $\phi$  as a virtual temperature change that is consistent with boundary conditions.

## Weighted-Residual Method

First term use integration by part: 
$$\int_{x=a}^{x=b} u dv = uv|_{x=a}^{x=b} - \int_{x=a}^{x=b} v du \quad \Rightarrow \quad \phi k \frac{dT}{dx} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=L} - \int_0^L k \frac{d\phi}{dx} \frac{dT}{dx} dx + \int_0^L \phi Q dx = 0$$

Now, 
$$\phi k \frac{dT}{dx} \Big|_0^L = \phi(L)k(L) \frac{dT}{dx}(L) - \phi(0)k(0) \frac{dT}{dx}(0)$$

Since,  $q = -k \frac{dT}{dx}$  So,  $\phi(0)=0, q(L) = -k(L)[dT(L)/dx] = h(T_L - T_\infty)$ , we get 
$$\phi k \frac{dT}{dx} \Big|_0^L = -\phi(L)h(T_L - T_\infty).$$

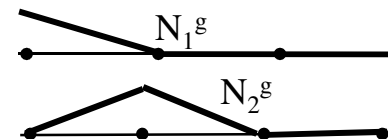
Finally, we get 
$$-\phi(L)h(T_L - T_\infty) - \int_0^L k \frac{d\phi}{dx} \frac{dT}{dx} dx + \int_0^L \phi Q dx = 0$$
 **Weak form** – reduced (weakened) continuity of T

Use global node:  $T = N_1^g T_1 + \dots + N_4^g T_4$

A global virtual-temperature vector is denoted:  $\Psi = [\Psi_1, \Psi_2, \dots, \Psi_{NL}]^T$ , or element-wise:  $\Psi^e = [\Psi_i, \Psi_{i+1}]^T$ .

The test function within each element is interpolated as: (global nodes)  $\phi = \mathbf{N}\Psi$ , or element-wise  $\phi^e = \mathbf{N}^e \Psi^e$ .

$$\frac{d\phi^e}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \phi^e = \frac{d}{dx} (\mathbf{N}^e \Psi^e) = \left( \frac{d\mathbf{N}^e}{d\xi} \frac{d\xi}{dx} \right) \cdot \Psi^e = \mathbf{B}_T \Psi^e$$



# Finite Element Method

## Galerkin's approach for heat conduction

Some matrix concept:  $(\mathbf{AB})^T = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}^T$ .  
 Let  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}$  = row vector,  $\mathbf{AB}^T$  = scalar  $\rightarrow \mathbf{AB}^T = (\mathbf{AB}^T)^T$ .  
 $\mathbf{AB}^T \mathbf{CD}^T = (\mathbf{AB}^T)^T \mathbf{CD}^T = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{CD}^T = \mathbf{B} (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{C}) \mathbf{D}^T = \text{scalar}$

$N_i(x_j) = \delta_{ij}$  (Kronecker delta function, global)

We get,

$$-\phi(L)h(T_L - T_\infty) - \int_0^L k \frac{d\phi}{dx} \frac{dT}{dx} dx + \int_0^L \phi Q dx = 0 = -(\mathbf{N}(L)\boldsymbol{\Psi})h(T_L - T_\infty) - \sum_{i=1}^{NL-1} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} k \frac{d\phi}{dx} \frac{dT}{dx} dx + \sum_{i=1}^{NL-1} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \phi Q dx$$

$$= -\boldsymbol{\Psi}_{NL}h(T_L - T_\infty) - \sum_e \frac{k_e l_e}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{d\phi^e}{dx} \frac{dT^e}{dx} d\xi + \sum_e \frac{Q_e l_e}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{N}^e \boldsymbol{\Psi}^e d\xi = 0$$

$d\xi = \frac{2}{l_e} dx$

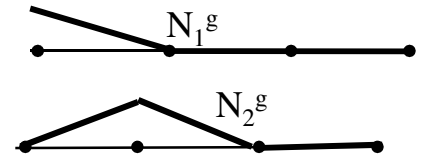
Note that,  $\frac{d\phi^e}{dx} \frac{dT^e}{dx} = (\mathbf{B}_T \boldsymbol{\Psi}^e)(\mathbf{B}_T \mathbf{T}^e) = (\mathbf{B}_T \boldsymbol{\Psi}^e)^T (\mathbf{B}_T \mathbf{T}^e) = \boldsymbol{\Psi}^T (\mathbf{B}_T^T \mathbf{B}_T) \mathbf{T}^e$  and,  $\mathbf{N}^e \boldsymbol{\Psi}^e = \text{scalar} = (\mathbf{N}^e \boldsymbol{\Psi}^e)^T = \boldsymbol{\Psi}^T \mathbf{N}^T$ .

$$0 = -\boldsymbol{\Psi}_{NL}h(T_L - T_\infty) - \sum_e \frac{k_e l_e}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \boldsymbol{\Psi}^T (\mathbf{B}_T^T \mathbf{B}_T) \mathbf{T}^e d\xi + \sum_e \frac{Q_e l_e}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \boldsymbol{\Psi}^T \mathbf{N}^T d\xi$$

$$0 = -\boldsymbol{\Psi}_{NL}h(T_L - T_\infty) - \sum_e \boldsymbol{\Psi}^T \frac{k_e l_e}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{B}_T^T \mathbf{B}_T d\xi \mathbf{T}^e + \sum_e \boldsymbol{\Psi}^T \frac{Q_e l_e}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{N}^T d\xi$$

Note that:  $\int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{B}_T^T \mathbf{B}_T d\xi = \frac{1}{l_e^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \int_{-1}^1 d\xi = \frac{2}{l_e^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{N}^T d\xi = \int_{-1}^1 \begin{Bmatrix} (1-\xi)/2 \\ (1+\xi)/2 \end{Bmatrix} d\xi = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\mathbf{k}_T = k_e \int \mathbf{B}_T^T \mathbf{B}_T dx = k_e \int \frac{d}{dx} (\mathbf{N}^T) \frac{d}{dx} (\mathbf{N}) dx$$



Finally,  $0 = -\boldsymbol{\Psi}_{NL}h(T_L - T_\infty) - \sum_e \boldsymbol{\Psi}^T \mathbf{k}_T \mathbf{T}^e + \sum_e \boldsymbol{\Psi}^T \mathbf{r}_Q$  where,  $\mathbf{k}_T = \frac{k_e}{l_e} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{r}_Q = \frac{Q_e l_e}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

# Finite Element Method

## Galerkin's approach for heat conduction

Finally, we get:

$$0 = -\psi_{NL}h(T_L - T_\infty) - \sum_e \psi^T \mathbf{k}_T \mathbf{T}^e + \sum_e \psi^T \mathbf{r}_Q$$

$$0 = -\psi_{NL}hT_L + \psi_{NL}hT_\infty - \left( \psi_{e=1}^T \mathbf{k}_T^{e=1} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + \psi_{e=NL-1}^T \mathbf{k}_T^{e=NL-1} \begin{bmatrix} T_{NL-1} \\ T_{NL} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

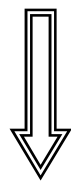
$$+ \left( \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1 & \psi_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + \begin{bmatrix} \psi_{NL-1} & \psi_{NL} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{NL-1} \\ r_{NL} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$0 = -\psi_{NL}hT_L + \psi_{NL}hT_\infty - \Psi^T \mathbf{K}_T \mathbf{T} + \Psi^T \mathbf{R}.$$

$$\mathbf{K}_T = \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \mathbf{k}_T^{(1)} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \mathbf{k}_T^{(2)} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \mathbf{k}_T^{(e)} \text{---} \end{array} \right)$$

The global matrices  $\mathbf{K}_T$  and  $\mathbf{R}$  are assembled from element matrices  $\mathbf{k}_T$  and  $\mathbf{r}_Q$ .

Now, let  $\Psi^T = [\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_{NL}] = [0, 1, 0, \dots, 0]$ , and  $T_1 = T_0$ , we get



$$-0 + 0 - [K_{21} \quad K_{22} \quad \dots \quad K_{2,NL}] \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ \vdots \\ T_{NL} \end{bmatrix} + R_2 = 0 \rightarrow [K_{22} \quad K_{23} \quad \dots \quad K_{2,NL}] \begin{bmatrix} T_2 \\ T_3 \\ \vdots \\ T_{NL} \end{bmatrix} = R_2 - K_{21}T_0.$$

Continue the process, finally let  $\Psi^T = [\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_{NL}] = [0, 0, \dots, 1]$ , we get ( $T_L = T_{NL}$ )

$$-1 \cdot hT_L + 1 \cdot hT_\infty - [K_{NL,1} \quad K_{NL,2} \quad \dots \quad K_{NL,NL}] \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ \vdots \\ T_{NL} \end{bmatrix} + R_{NL} = 0 \rightarrow [K_{NL,2} \quad K_{NL,3} \quad \dots \quad (K_{NL,NL} + h)] \begin{bmatrix} T_2 \\ T_3 \\ \vdots \\ T_{NL} \end{bmatrix} = (R_{NL} + hT_\infty) - K_{NL,1}T_0.$$

# Finite Element Method

## Galerkin's approach for heat conduction

Finally, the compact form is given:

$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{2,2} & K_{2,3} & \cdots & K_{2,NL} \\ K_{3,2} & K_{3,3} & \cdots & K_{3,NL} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ K_{NL,2} & K_{NL,3} & \cdots & (K_{NL,NL} + h) \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_2 \\ T_3 \\ \vdots \\ T_{NL} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} R_2 \\ R_3 \\ \vdots \\ R_{NL} + hT_\infty \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} K_{2,1}T_0 \\ K_{3,1}T_0 \\ \vdots \\ K_{NL,1}T_0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Try insulation at  $x=L$ ,  $\phi(L)=0$

Try  $Q=2$

**Problem:** A composite wall consists of 3 materials. The outer temperature is  $T_0=20^\circ\text{C}$ . Convection heat transfer takes place on the inner surface of the wall with  $T_\infty=800^\circ\text{C}$  and  $h=25 \text{ W/m}^2\cdot^\circ\text{C}$ . Determine the temperature distribution in the wall.

$$q(0) \approx -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \Big|_{x_1} = -k \frac{T_{1.5} - T_1}{\Delta x} \approx -k \frac{400 - 500}{+0.1} = +ve = -h(T_1 - T_\infty)$$

**Solution:** we use 3 elements of linear element.

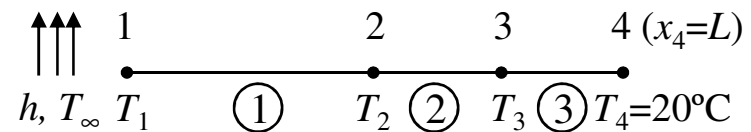
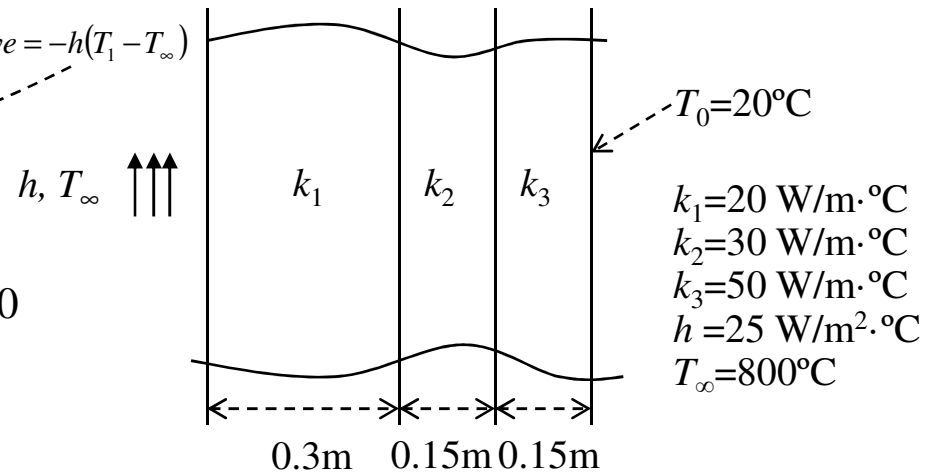
B.C.:  $T_4 = T_0 = 20$ ,  $q|_{x=0} = -h(T_1 - T_\infty)$ . [ $T_\infty > T_1$ ] We get

$$\int_0^L \phi \left[ \frac{d}{dx} \left( k \frac{dT}{dx} \right) + Q \right] dx = 0 \rightarrow \phi k \frac{dT}{dx} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=L} - \int_0^L k \frac{d\phi}{dx} \frac{dT}{dx} dx + \int_0^L \phi Q dx = 0$$

$$\phi k \frac{dT}{dx} \Big|_0^L = \phi(L)k(L) \frac{dT}{dx}(L) - \phi(0)k(0) \frac{dT}{dx}(0)$$

So, let  $\phi(L)=0$ ,  $q(0) = -k(0)[dT(0)/dx] = -h(T_1 - T_\infty)$ , we get

$$\phi k \frac{dT}{dx} \Big|_0^L = -\phi(0)h(T_1 - T_\infty)$$



3 elements of linear FE

# Finite Element Method

Galerkin's approach for heat conduction

Let  $\phi = \mathbf{N}\Psi$ , we get

$$0 = -\psi_1 h(T_1 - T_\infty) - \sum_e \frac{k_e l_e}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{d\phi^e}{dx} \frac{dT^e}{dx} d\xi + \sum_e \frac{Q_e l_e}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{N}^e \psi^e d\xi$$

Use global node:  $T = N_1^g T_1 + \dots + N_4^g T_4$

Finally,

$$\boxed{0 = -\psi_1 h(T_1 - T_\infty) - \sum_e \Psi^T \mathbf{k}_T \mathbf{T}^e + \sum_e \Psi^T \mathbf{r}_Q} \implies \boxed{0 = -\psi_1 h T_1 + \psi_1 h T_\infty - \Psi^T \mathbf{K}_T \mathbf{T} + \Psi^T \mathbf{R}.}$$

Now, let  $\Psi^T = [\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_{NL}] = [1, 0, 0, 0]$ , and  $T_4 = T_0$ , we get

$$\phi = N_1^g \rightarrow -h(T_1 - T_\infty) - [K_{11} \ K_{12} \ K_{13} \ K_{14}] \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \end{bmatrix} + R_1 = 0 \rightarrow [(K_{11} + h) \ K_{12} \ K_{13}] \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} = R_1 + hT_\infty - K_{14}T_0$$

let  $\Psi^T = [\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_{NL}] = [0, 1, 0, 0]$ , we get

$$\phi = N_2^g \rightarrow -0 + 0 - [K_{2,1} \ K_{2,2} \ K_{2,3} \ K_{2,4}] \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \end{bmatrix} + R_2 = 0 \rightarrow [K_{2,1} \ K_{2,2} \ K_{2,3}] \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} = R_2 - K_{2,4}T_0.$$

Finally, let  $\Psi^T = [\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_{NL}] = [0, 0, 1, 0]$ , we get

$$\phi = N_3^g \rightarrow -0 + 0 - [K_{3,1} \ K_{3,2} \ K_{3,3} \ K_{3,4}] \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \end{bmatrix} + R_3 = 0 \rightarrow [K_{3,1} \ K_{3,2} \ K_{3,3}] \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} = R_3 - K_{3,4}T_0.$$

# Finite Element Method

## Galerkin's approach for heat conduction

Finally, we get

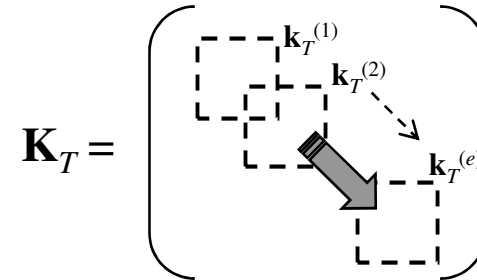
$$\begin{bmatrix} (K_{11} + h) & K_{1,2} & K_{1,3} \\ K_{2,1} & K_{2,2} & K_{2,3} \\ K_{3,1} & K_{3,2} & K_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 + hT_\infty \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} K_{1,4}T_0 \\ K_{2,4}T_0 \\ K_{3,4}T_0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots\dots\dots (a)$$

The element conductivity matrices are

$$\mathbf{k}_T^{(1)} = \frac{20}{0.3} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{2} \\ 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{k}_T^{(2)} = \frac{30}{0.15} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{2} & \mathbf{3} \\ 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{k}_T^{(3)} = \frac{50}{0.15} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{3} & \mathbf{4} \\ 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The global  $\mathbf{K}_T = \Sigma \mathbf{k}_T$  is obtained

$$\mathbf{K}_T = 66.7 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 8 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$



Since no heat generation  $Q$  occurs in this problem, we get  $\mathbf{r}_Q = [0 \ 0]^T$ ,  $\mathbf{R} = [0 \ 0 \ 0]^T$ .

Given  $T_0 = 20^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_\infty = 800^\circ\text{C}$  and  $h = 25 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$ ,

eq. (a) becomes

$$66.7 \begin{bmatrix} 1.375 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 + 25(800) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -5(66.7)(20) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20,000 \\ 0 \\ 6670 \end{bmatrix}$$

This linear system can be solved using Thomas algorithm and we get  $[T_1, T_2, T_3] = [304.6, 119.0, 57.1]^\circ\text{C}$

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}, \quad \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{LU} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & e_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ c_2 & d_2 & e_2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & c_{n-1} & d_{n-1} & e_{n-1} \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & c_n & d_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ c_2 & \alpha_2 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & c_{n-1} & \alpha_{n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & c_n & \alpha_n \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \beta_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \beta_2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & 0 & 1 & \beta_{n-1} \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- The whole Thomas algorithm can be summarized :
1.  $\alpha_1 = d_1$
  2.  $\alpha_i = d_i - c_i \beta_{i-1}, i = 2, 3, \dots, n$
  3.  $\beta_i = e_i / \alpha_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1.$
  4.  $w_1 = b_1 / \alpha_1$
  5.  $w_i = (b_i - c_i w_{i-1}) / \alpha_i, i = 2, 3, \dots, n.$
  6.  $x_n = w_n$
  7.  $x_i = w_i - \beta_i x_{i+1}, i = n-1, n-2, \dots, 1.$

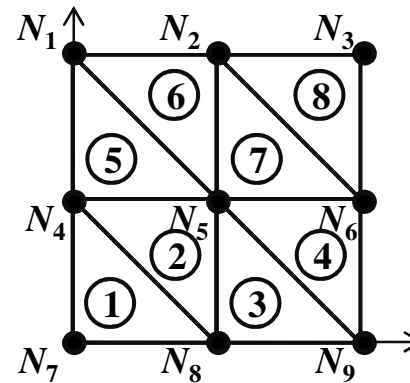
# Finite Element Method

Galerkin's approach for heat conduction

## Preprocessing

Preprocessing of the problem includes one or more of the following tasks:

- Read geometry and material data (E), and boundary and initial conditions of the problem.
- Mesh generation.
- Generation of node numbers.
- Generation of coordinates and connectivity.



element	1	2	3	← local
1	7	8	4	Global ↑ ↓
2	8	5	4	
3	8	9	5	
4	9	6	5	
5	4	5	1	
6	5	2	1	
7	5	6	2	
8	6	3	2	

Linear triangular element

## Processing of FEM

Processing of the FEM includes one or more of the following tasks:

- Calculate element matrices.
- Assemble element equations.
- Solve the system of equations.

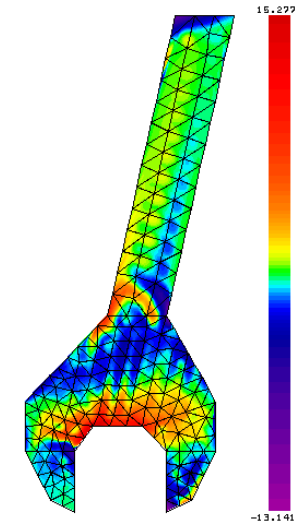
# Finite Element Method

## Galerkin's approach for heat conduction

### Postprocessing

Postprocessing of the FEM includes one or more of the following tasks:

- Computation of the primary and secondary variables at points of interest; primary variables are known at nodal points.
- Interpretation of the results to check whether the solution makes sense (based on physical Process and experience when other solutions are not available.
- Tabular and/or graphical presentation of the results. Contour plotting uses  $\xi = \frac{2}{x_2 - x_1}(x - x_1) - 1$



Contour plot for stress

Interpolation of temperature within each element is given

$$T(\xi) = N_1 T_1 + N_2 T_2 = \mathbf{N} \mathbf{T}^e$$

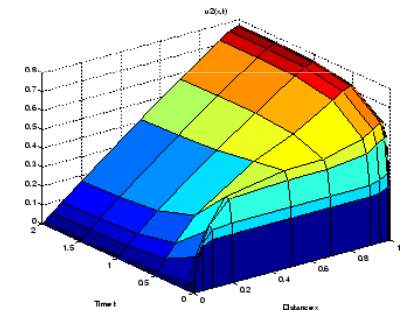
where  $N_1 = (1 - \xi)/2$ ,  $N_2 = (1 + \xi)/2$ ,  $\xi$  varies from -1 to +1,  $\mathbf{N} = [N_1, N_2]$ ,  $\mathbf{T}^e = [T_1, T_2]^T$ .

The derivative of the solution is obtained by differentiation

Use chain rule, 
$$\frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{dT}{d\xi} \cdot \frac{d\xi}{dx} = \frac{2}{x_2 - x_1} \frac{d\mathbf{N}}{d\xi} \cdot \mathbf{T}^e = \frac{1}{l_e} [-1, 1] \mathbf{T}^e = \mathbf{B}_T \mathbf{T}^e.$$

For element 1, we get 
$$\frac{dT^{e=1}}{dx} = \mathbf{B}_T \mathbf{T}^{e=1} = \frac{1}{l_e} [-1, 1] \mathbf{T}^{e=1} = \frac{1}{0.3} [-1 \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} 304.6 \\ 119.0 \end{bmatrix} = -618.67$$

For element 2, we get 
$$\frac{dT^{e=2}}{dx} = \mathbf{B}_T \mathbf{T}^{e=2} = \frac{1}{l_e} [-1, 1] \mathbf{T}^{e=2} = \frac{1}{0.15} [-1 \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} 119.0 \\ 57.1 \end{bmatrix} = -412.67$$



Contour plot for  $u_2(x,t)$

Note that the derivative above is discontinuous, for any order element, at the nodes connecting the different elements because the continuity of the derivative of FE solution at the connecting nodes is not imposed.



# Finite Element Method

## Galerkin's method with penalty approach

Problem: **minimize** the quadratic function

$$f(x,y)=4x^2-3y^2+2xy+6x-3y+5$$

subject to the **constraint**  $G(x,y)=2x+3y=0$

**Lagrange Multiplier Method.** The modified functional is

$$F(x, y) = f(x, y) + \lambda G(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 8x + 2y + 6 + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = -6y + 2x - 3 + 3\lambda = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \lambda} = 2x + 3y = 0$$

Solve 3 algebraic equations, we get  $x = -3, y = 2, \lambda = 7$ .

**Penalty Function Method.** The modified functional is

$$F(x, y) = f(x, y) + \frac{\gamma}{2} G^2(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 8x + 2y + 6 + 2\gamma(2x + 3y) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = -6y + 2x - 3 + 3\gamma(2x + 3y) = 0$$

In the limit  $\gamma \rightarrow \infty$ , the results approaches the exact solution

$\gamma$	$x$	$y$	$G(x,y)$
0	-0.5769	-0.6923	-3.2308
1	1.5	-3	-6
10	-3.6702	2.7447	0.8936
100	-3.0537	2.0596	0.0716
1000	-3.0053	2.0058	0.0068
10000	-3.0005	2.0006	0.0008
$\infty$	-3	2	0

Galerkin's method with **penalty approach**– quadratic shape functions

**Penalty method is not in syllabus**

**Problem:** A composite wall consists of 3 materials. The outer temperature is  $T_0=20^\circ\text{C}$ . Convection heat transfer takes place on the inner surface of the wall with  $T_\infty=800^\circ\text{C}$  and  $h=25 \text{ W/m}^2\cdot^\circ\text{C}$ . Determine the temperature distribution in the wall using quadratic shape functions.

**Solution:** we use 3 elements of quadratic shape functions.

B.C.:  $T_7 = T_0=20$ ,  $q|_{x=0} = -h(T_1-T_\infty)$ . We get

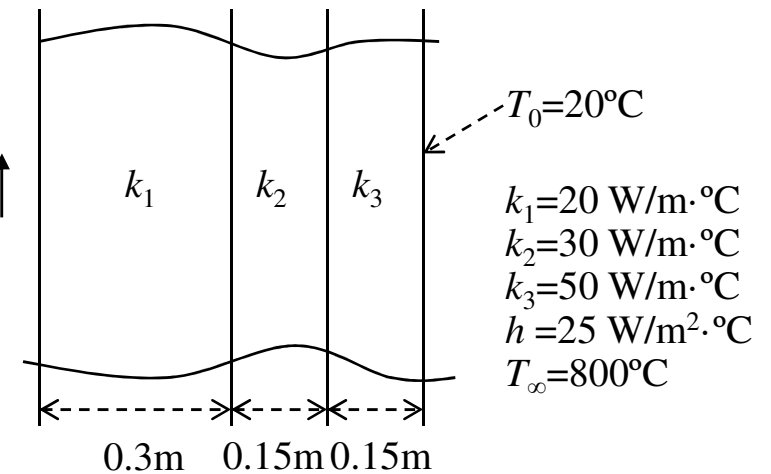
$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( k \frac{dT}{dx} \right) + Q = 0$$

$$T|_{x=L} = T_0=20, \quad q|_{x=0} = -h(T_1-T_\infty).$$

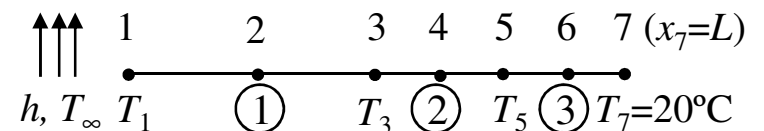
equivalent

$$I(T) = \int_0^L \frac{k}{2} \left( \frac{dT}{dx} \right)^2 dx - \int_0^L QT dx + \frac{h}{2} (T_\infty - T_1)^2$$

Sign not important



Now, let 
$$I(T) = \int_0^L \frac{k}{2} \left( \frac{dT}{dx} \right)^2 dx - \int_0^L QT dx + \frac{h}{2} (T_\infty - T_1)^2 + \frac{\gamma}{2} (T_7 - T_0)^2$$



3 elements of quadratic FE

Use global node:  $T = N_1^s T_1 + \dots + N_7^s T_7$

$$I(T) = \int_0^L \frac{k}{2} \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^s}{dx} \right)^2 dx - \int_0^L Q \left( \sum_i N_i^s T_i \right) dx + \frac{h}{2} (T_\infty - T_1)^2 + \frac{\gamma}{2} (T_7 - T_0)^2$$

The minimization of energy is equivalent to  $\frac{\partial I(T)}{\partial T_i} = 0, \quad i=1, \dots, 7.$

## Galerkin's method with **penalty approach**– quadratic shape functions

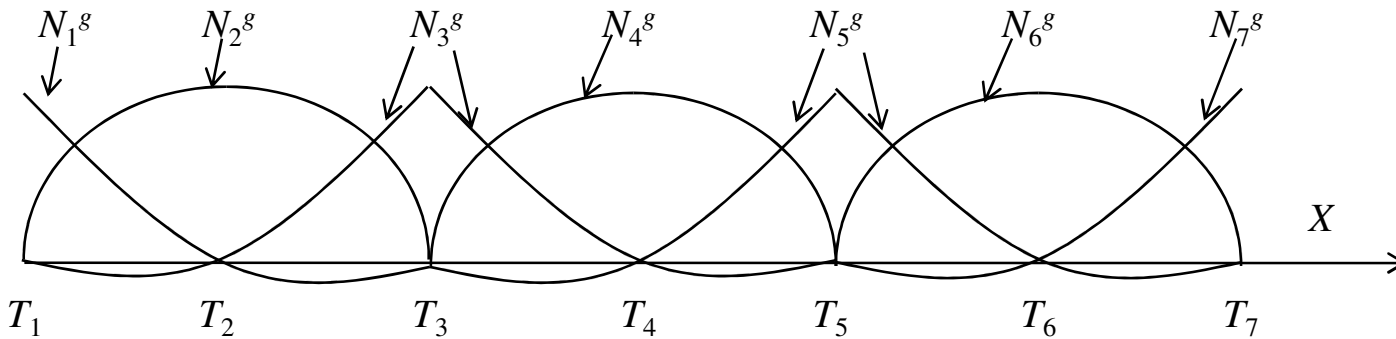
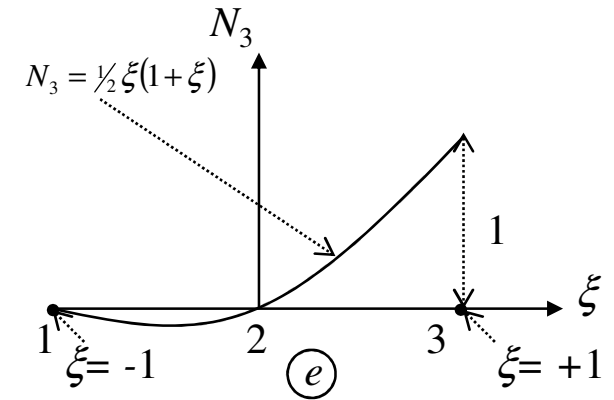
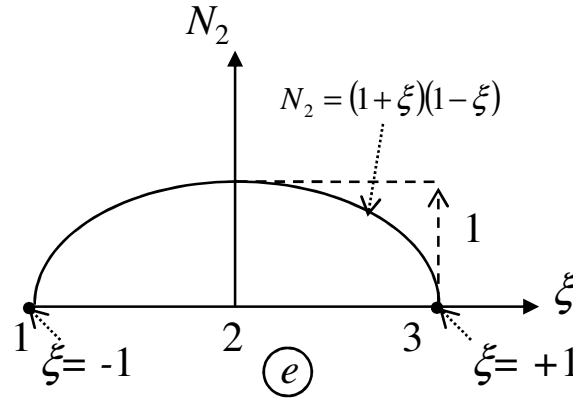
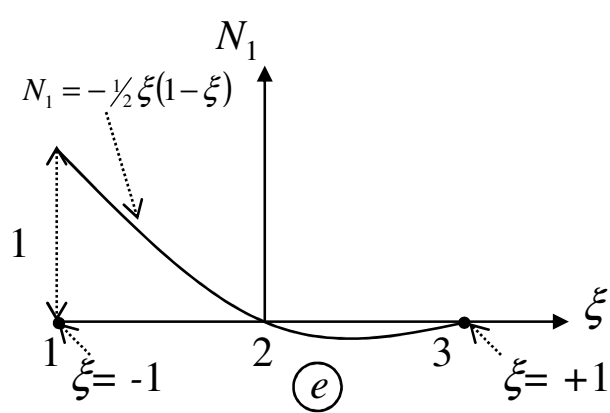
The temperature field within the element is written in terms of the nodal temperature as

$$P(x) = \sum_1^N L_i(x) f_i, \quad L_i(x) = \prod_{j=0, j \neq i}^N \frac{(x - x_j)}{(x_i - x_j)}$$

$$T(\xi) = N_1 T_1 + N_2 T_2 + N_3 T_3 = \mathbf{N} \mathbf{T}^e \quad \text{Lagrange's interpolation}$$

Where  $N_1(\xi) = -\frac{1}{2}\xi(1 - \xi)$ ,  $N_2(\xi) = (1 + \xi)(1 - \xi)$ ,  $N_3(\xi) = \frac{1}{2}\xi(1 + \xi)$ ,  $\xi$  varies from  $-1$  to  $+1$ ,  
 $\mathbf{N} = [N_1, N_2, N_3]$ ,  $\mathbf{T}^e = [T_1, T_2, T_3]^T$ .

$$N_1(x) = \frac{(x - x_2)(x - x_3)}{(x_1 - x_2)(x_1 - x_3)}$$



Please note

$$\xi = \frac{2(x - x_2)}{x_3 - x_1}, \quad d\xi = \frac{2}{x_3 - x_1} dx = \frac{2}{l_e} dx.$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{N}^T d\xi = \int_{-1}^1 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}\xi(1-\xi) \\ (1+\xi)(1-\xi) \\ \frac{1}{2}\xi(1+\xi) \end{bmatrix} d\xi = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 4/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Use chain rule,  $\frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{dT}{d\xi} \cdot \frac{d\xi}{dx} = \frac{2}{x_3 - x_1} \frac{d\mathbf{N}}{d\xi} \cdot \mathbf{T}^e = \frac{2}{x_3 - x_1} [-\frac{1-2\xi}{2}, -2\xi, \frac{1+2\xi}{2}] \mathbf{T}^e = \mathbf{B}_T \mathbf{T}^e$ .

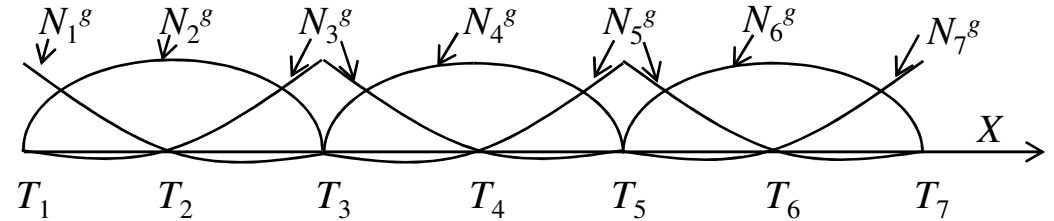
$$\int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{B}_T^T \mathbf{B}_T d\xi = \frac{2}{3l_e^2} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -8 & 1 \\ -8 & 16 & -8 \\ 1 & -8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_T = \frac{d}{dx} \mathbf{N} = \frac{2}{x_3 - x_1} [-\frac{1-2\xi}{2}, -2\xi, \frac{1+2\xi}{2}] = \frac{2}{l_e} [-\frac{1-2\xi}{2}, -2\xi, \frac{1+2\xi}{2}]$$

## Galerkin's method with **penalty approach**– quadratic shape functions

$$I(T) = \int_0^L \frac{k}{2} \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^s}{dx} \right)^2 dx - \int_0^L Q \left( \sum_i N_i^s T_i \right) dx + \frac{h}{2} (T_\infty - T_1)^2 + \frac{\gamma}{2} (T_7 - T_0)^2$$

Use global node:  $T = N_1^s T_1 + \dots + N_7^s T_7$



For  $i=1$ , involve  $e=1$  only

$$\frac{\partial I(T)}{\partial T_1} = \int_0^L k \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^s}{dx} \right) \frac{dN_1^s}{dx} dx \Big|_{e=1} - \int_0^L Q N_1^s dx \Big|_{e=1} + h(T_\infty - T_1)(-1)$$

$$0 = \int_{e=1} k_{e=1} \left( \frac{dN_1}{dx} T_1 \right) \frac{dN_1}{dx} dx + \int_{e=1} k_{e=1} \left( \frac{dN_2}{dx} T_2 \right) \frac{dN_1}{dx} dx + \int_{e=1} k_{e=1} \left( \frac{dN_3}{dx} T_3 \right) \frac{dN_1}{dx} dx - r_1^{e=1} + h(T_1 - T_\infty)$$

$$= k_{11}^{e=1} T_1 + k_{12}^{e=1} T_2 + k_{13}^{e=1} T_3 - r_1^{e=1} + h(T_1 - T_\infty) = [k_{11} \quad k_{12} \quad k_{13}]^{e=1} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} - r_1^{e=1} + h(T_1 - T_\infty).$$

For  $i=2$ , involve  $e=1$ .

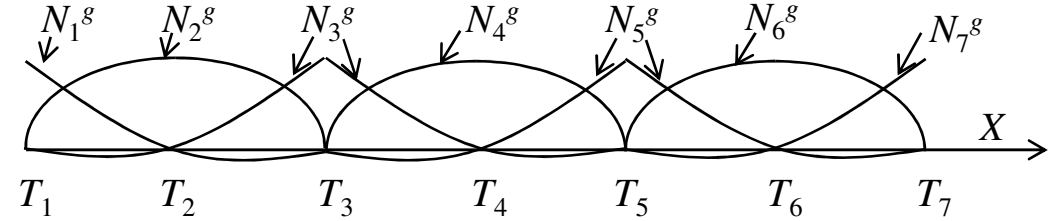
$$\frac{\partial I(T)}{\partial T_2} = \int_0^L k \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^s}{dx} \right) \frac{dN_2^s}{dx} dx \Big|_{e=1} - \int_0^L Q N_2^s dx \Big|_{e=1} + 0$$

$$0 = \int_{e=1} k_{e=1} \left( \frac{dN_1}{dx} T_1 + \frac{dN_2}{dx} T_2 + \frac{dN_3}{dx} T_3 \right) \frac{dN_2}{dx} dx - \int_{e=1} Q N_2 dx$$

$$0 = [k_{21} \quad k_{22} \quad k_{23}]^{e=1} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} - r_2^{e=1}$$

## Galerkin's method with **penalty approach**– quadratic shape functions

$$I(T) = \int_0^L \frac{k}{2} \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^g}{dx} \right)^2 dx - \int_0^L Q \left( \sum_i N_i^g T_i \right) dx + \frac{h}{2} (T_\infty - T_1)^2 + \frac{\gamma}{2} (T_7 - T_0)^2$$



Use global node:  $T = N_1^g T_1 + \dots + N_7^g T_7$

For  $i=3$ , involve  $e= 1 \& 2$ .

$$\frac{\partial I(T)}{\partial T_3} = \int_0^L k \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^g}{dx} \right) \frac{dN_3^g}{dx} dx \Big|_{e=1,2} - \int_0^L Q N_3^g dx \Big|_{e=1,2} + 0$$

$$0 = \int_{e=1} k_{e=1} \left( \frac{dN_1}{dx} T_1 + \frac{dN_2}{dx} T_2 + \frac{dN_3}{dx} T_3 \right) \frac{dN_3}{dx} dx + \int_{e=2} k_{e=2} \left( \frac{dN_1}{dx} T_3 + \frac{dN_2}{dx} T_4 + \frac{dN_3}{dx} T_5 \right) \frac{dN_1}{dx} dx - \int_{e=1} Q N_3 dx - \int_{e=2} Q N_1 dx$$

$$0 = [k_{31} \quad k_{32} \quad k_{33}]^{e=1} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} + [k_{11} \quad k_{12} \quad k_{13}]^{e=2} \begin{bmatrix} T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \end{bmatrix} - r_3^{e=1} - r_1^{e=2}$$

For  $i=4$ , involve  $e= 2$ .

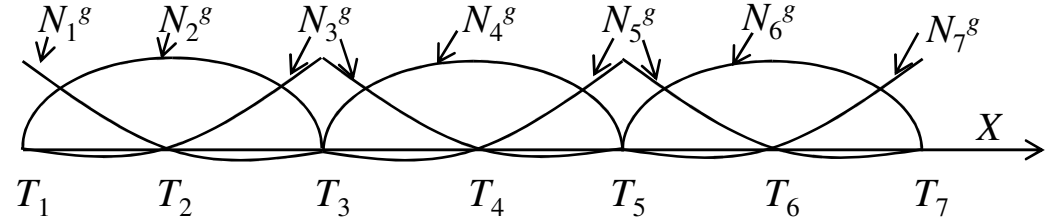
$$\frac{\partial I(T)}{\partial T_4} = \int_0^L k \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^g}{dx} \right) \frac{dN_4^g}{dx} dx \Big|_{e=2} - \int_0^L Q N_4^g dx \Big|_{e=2} + 0$$

$$0 = \int_{e=2} k_{e=2} \left( \frac{dN_1}{dx} T_3 + \frac{dN_2}{dx} T_4 + \frac{dN_3}{dx} T_5 \right) \frac{dN_2}{dx} dx - \int_{e=2} Q N_2 dx$$

$$0 = [k_{21} \quad k_{22} \quad k_{23}]^{e=2} \begin{bmatrix} T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \end{bmatrix} - r_2^{e=2}$$

## Galerkin's method with **penalty approach**– quadratic shape functions

$$I(T) = \int_0^L \frac{k}{2} \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^g}{dx} \right)^2 dx - \int_0^L Q \left( \sum_i N_i^g T_i \right) dx + \frac{h}{2} (T_\infty - T_1)^2 + \frac{\gamma}{2} (T_7 - T_0)^2$$



Use global node:  $T = N_1^g T_1 + \dots + N_7^g T_7$

For  $i=5$ , involve  $e=2$  & 3.

$$\frac{\partial I(T)}{\partial T_5} = \int_0^L k \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^g}{dx} \right) \frac{dN_5^g}{dx} dx \Big|_{e=2,3} - \int_0^L Q N_5^g dx \Big|_{e=2,3} + 0$$

$$0 = \int_{e=2} k_{e=2} \left( \frac{dN_1}{dx} T_3 + \frac{dN_2}{dx} T_4 + \frac{dN_3}{dx} T_5 \right) \frac{dN_3}{dx} dx + \int_{e=3} k_{e=3} \left( \frac{dN_1}{dx} T_5 + \frac{dN_2}{dx} T_6 + \frac{dN_3}{dx} T_7 \right) \frac{dN_1}{dx} dx - \int_{e=2} Q N_3 dx - \int_{e=3} Q N_1 dx$$

$$0 = [k_{31} \quad k_{32} \quad k_{33}]^{e=2} \begin{bmatrix} T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \end{bmatrix} + [k_{11} \quad k_{12} \quad k_{13}]^{e=3} \begin{bmatrix} T_5 \\ T_6 \\ T_7 \end{bmatrix} - r_3^{e=2} - r_1^{e=3}$$

For  $i=6$ , involve  $e=3$ .

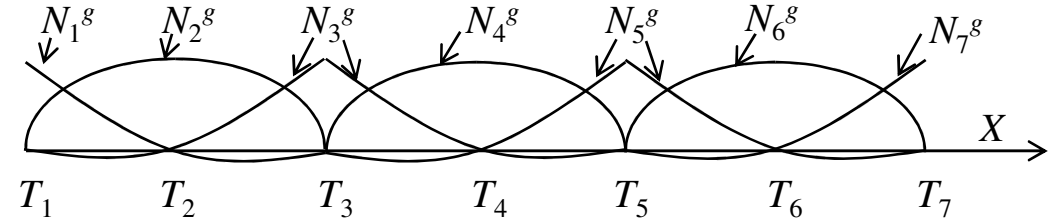
$$\frac{\partial I(T)}{\partial T_6} = \int_0^L k \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^g}{dx} \right) \frac{dN_6^g}{dx} dx \Big|_{e=3} - \int_0^L Q N_6^g dx \Big|_{e=3} + 0$$

$$0 = \int_{e=3} k_{e=3} \left( \frac{dN_1}{dx} T_5 + \frac{dN_2}{dx} T_6 + \frac{dN_3}{dx} T_7 \right) \frac{dN_2}{dx} dx - \int_{e=3} Q N_2 dx$$

$$0 = [k_{21} \quad k_{22} \quad k_{23}]^{e=3} \begin{bmatrix} T_5 \\ T_6 \\ T_7 \end{bmatrix} - r_2^{e=3}$$

## Galerkin's method with **penalty approach**– quadratic shape functions

$$I(T) = \int_0^L \frac{k}{2} \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^g}{dx} \right)^2 dx - \int_0^L Q \left( \sum_i N_i^g T_i \right) dx + \frac{h}{2} (T_\infty - T_1)^2 + \frac{\gamma}{2} (T_7 - T_0)^2$$



Use global node:  $T = N_1^g T_1 + \dots + N_7^g T_7$

For  $i=7$ , involve  $e=3$ .

$$\frac{\partial I(T)}{\partial T_7} = \int_0^L k \left( \sum_i T_i \frac{dN_i^g}{dx} \right) \frac{dN_7^g}{dx} dx \Big|_{e=3} - \int_0^L Q N_7^g dx \Big|_{e=3} + \gamma (T_7 - T_0)$$

$$0 = \int_{e=3} k_{e=3} \left( \frac{dN_1}{dx} T_5 + \frac{dN_2}{dx} T_6 + \frac{dN_3}{dx} T_7 \right) \frac{dN_3}{dx} dx - \int_{e=3} Q N_3 dx + \gamma (T_7 - T_0)$$

Combining all 7 equations, we finally get

$$0 = [k_{31} \quad k_{32} \quad k_{33}]^{e=3} \begin{bmatrix} T_5 \\ T_6 \\ T_7 \end{bmatrix} - r_3^{e=3} + \gamma (T_7 - T_0)$$

$$\mathbf{k}_T = k_e \int \mathbf{B}_T^T \mathbf{B}_T dx = \frac{k_e l_e}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{B}_T^T \mathbf{B}_T d\xi = \frac{k_e}{3l_e} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -8 & 1 \\ -8 & 16 & -8 \\ 1 & -8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (K_{11} + h) & K_{12} & K_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ K_{21} & K_{22} & K_{23} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ K_{31} & K_{32} & K_{33} & K_{34} & K_{35} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & K_{43} & K_{44} & K_{45} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & K_{53} & K_{54} & K_{55} & K_{56} & K_{57} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & K_{65} & K_{66} & K_{67} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & K_{75} & K_{76} & (K_{77} + \gamma) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \\ T_6 \\ T_7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (R_1 + hT_\infty) \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \\ R_4 \\ R_5 \\ R_6 \\ (R_7 + \gamma T_0) \end{bmatrix}$$

The element conductivity matrices are

$$\mathbf{k}_T^{(1)} = \frac{20}{0.9} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -8 & 1 \\ -8 & 16 & -8 \\ 1 & -8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{k}_T^{(2)} = \frac{30}{0.45} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -8 & 1 \\ -8 & 16 & -8 \\ 1 & -8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{k}_T^{(3)} = \frac{50}{0.45} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -8 & 1 \\ -8 & 16 & -8 \\ 1 & -8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Galerkin's method with **penalty approach**– quadratic shape functions

$$\text{let } \gamma = \max |K_{ij}| \times 10^4 = 80 \times (200/9) \times 10^4$$

$$\frac{200}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 8.125 & -8 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -8 & 16 & -8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -8 & 28 & -24 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -24 & 48 & -24 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -24 & 56 & -40 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -40 & 80 & -40 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & -40 & 800,035 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \\ T_5 \\ T_6 \\ T_7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (0 + 20,000) \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 355.556 \times 10^6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since no heat generation  $Q$  occurs in this problem,

we get  $\mathbf{r}_Q = [0 \ 0 \ 0]^T$ ,  $\mathbf{R} = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]^T$ .

Given  $T_0 = 20^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_\infty = 800^\circ\text{C}$  and  $h = 25 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$ ,

this linear system can be solved and we get

$$[T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5, T_6, T_7] = [304.76, 211.91, 119.05, 88.10, 57.14, 38.57, 20.00] \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

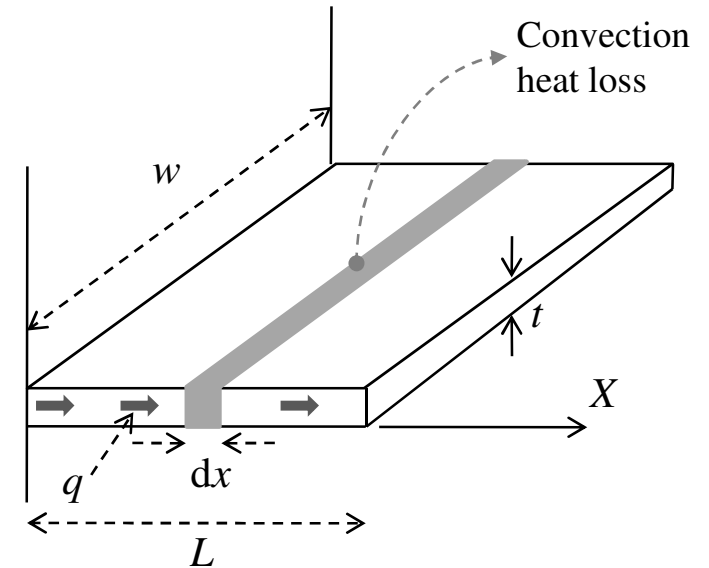
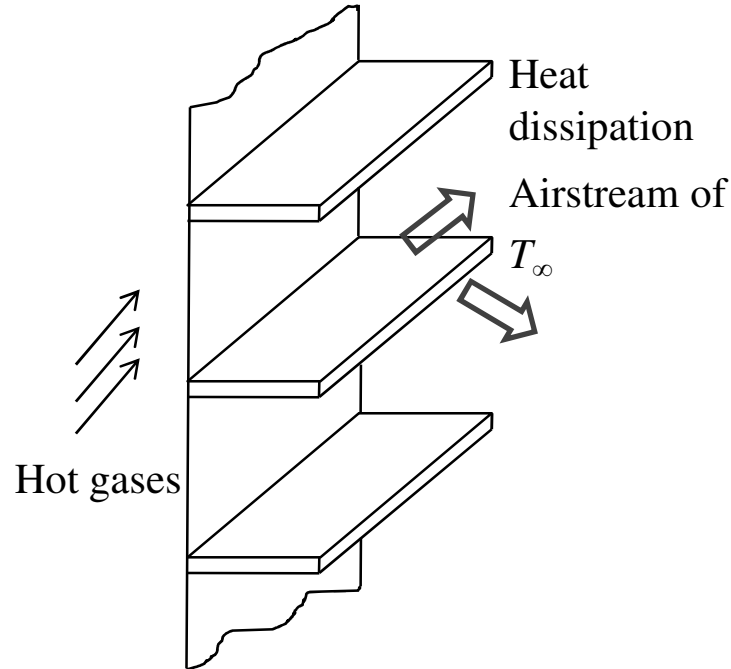


# Finite Element Method

## 1-D heat transfer in thin fins –conduction & convection with Galerkin’s method

A fin is an extended surface that is added onto a structure to increase the rate of heat removal.

$$\begin{aligned} P &= 2(w+t) \\ A_c &= wt \\ \frac{P}{A_c} &\approx \frac{2}{t} \end{aligned}$$



The governing equation derived from conduction equation with heat source:  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( k \frac{dT}{dx} \right) + Q = 0$

The convection heat loss in fin can be considered as a –ve heat source:

where  $P$  = perimeter of fin,  $A_c$ =area of cross section.

$$Q = -\frac{(Pdx)h(T-T_\infty)}{A_c dx} = -\frac{Ph}{A_c}(T-T_\infty)$$

Finally, we get  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( k \frac{dT}{dx} \right) - \frac{Ph}{A_c}(T-T_\infty) = 0$

Let the case where the base of fin is held at  $T_0$  and the tip of the fin is insulated (heat going out of the tip is negligible), the boundary conditions:  $T = T_0$  [ $x=0$ ] ,  $q = 0$  [ $x=L$ ].

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Let  $\phi(x)$  be any function satisfying  $\phi(0)=0$  using the same basis as  $T$ , we get  
 Integrating the first term by parts, we have

$$\int_0^L \phi \left[ \frac{d}{dx} \left( k \frac{dT}{dx} \right) - \frac{Ph}{A_c} (T - T_\infty) \right] dx = 0$$

$$\boxed{\phi k \frac{dT}{dx} \Big|_0^L - \int_0^L k \frac{d\phi}{dx} \frac{dT}{dx} dx - \frac{Ph}{A_c} \int_0^L \phi T dx + \frac{Ph}{A_c} T_\infty \int_0^L \phi dx = 0}$$

$$\text{use } \boxed{q = -k \frac{dT}{dx}}$$

Using  $\phi(0)=0$ ,  $k(L)[dT(L)/dx]=0$ , and the isoparametric relations

$$dx = \frac{l_e}{2} d\xi, \quad T = \mathbf{N}\mathbf{T}^e, \quad \phi = \mathbf{N}\boldsymbol{\Psi}, \quad \frac{dT}{dx} = \left( \frac{d}{dx} \mathbf{N} \right) \mathbf{T}^e = \mathbf{B}_T \mathbf{T}^e, \quad \frac{d\phi}{dx} = \left( \frac{d}{dx} \mathbf{N} \right) \boldsymbol{\Psi} = \mathbf{B}_T \boldsymbol{\Psi}$$

We get 
$$-\sum_e \boldsymbol{\Psi}^T \left[ \frac{k_e l_e}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{B}_T^T \mathbf{B}_T d\xi \right] \mathbf{T}^e - \frac{Ph}{A_c} \sum_e \boldsymbol{\Psi}^T \left( \frac{l_e}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{N} d\xi \right) \mathbf{T}^e + \frac{Ph T_\infty}{A_c} \sum_e \boldsymbol{\Psi}^T \left( \frac{l_e}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{N}^T d\xi \right) = 0 \quad \dots \dots (a)$$

We define 
$$\mathbf{h}_T = \frac{Ph}{A_c} \left( \frac{l_e}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{N} d\xi \right) = \frac{Ph l_e}{A_c} \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \frac{P}{A_c} \approx \frac{2}{t} \rightarrow \mathbf{h}_T = \frac{h l_e}{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

and 
$$\mathbf{r}_\infty = \frac{Ph T_\infty}{A_c} \left( \frac{l_e}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{N}^T d\xi \right) \rightarrow \frac{P}{A_c} \approx \frac{2}{t} \rightarrow \frac{Ph T_\infty l_e}{A_c} \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \approx \frac{h T_\infty l_e}{t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eq. (a) reduces to 
$$-\sum_e \boldsymbol{\Psi}^T (\mathbf{k}_T + \mathbf{h}_T) \mathbf{T}^e + \sum_e \boldsymbol{\Psi}^T \mathbf{r}_\infty = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{-\boldsymbol{\Psi}^T (\mathbf{K}_T + \mathbf{H}_T) \mathbf{T} + \boldsymbol{\Psi}^T \mathbf{R}_\infty = 0}$$

Where the above hold for all  $\boldsymbol{\Psi}$  satisfying  $\psi_1=0$ . Let  $\boldsymbol{\Psi}^T = [\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_{NL}]$ . We now generate  $(NL-1)$  equations by letting  $\boldsymbol{\Psi}^T = [0, 1, \dots, 0] \dots \boldsymbol{\Psi}^T = [0, 0, \dots, 1]$ , and denoting  $K_{ij} = (\mathbf{K}_T + \mathbf{H}_T)_{ij}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{22} & K_{23} & \cdots & K_{2,NL} \\ K_{32} & K_{33} & \cdots & K_{3,NL} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ K_{NL,2} & K_{NL,3} & \cdots & K_{NL,NL} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} T_2 \\ T_3 \\ \vdots \\ T_{NL} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_\infty \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} K_{21} T_0 \\ K_{31} T_0 \\ \vdots \\ K_{NL,1} T_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where we let  $T_1 = T_0$ .

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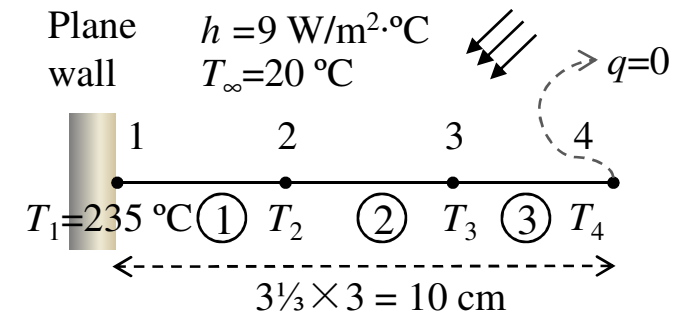
**Problem:** A metallic fin, with thermal conductivity  $k=360 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{°C}$ , 0.1 cm thick, and 10 cm long, extends from a plane wall whose temperature is  $235 \text{ °C}$ . Determine the temperature distribution and amount of heat Transferred from the fin to the air at  $20 \text{ °C}$  with  $h=9 \text{ W/m}^2\cdot\text{°C}$ . Take the width of fin to be 1 m.

**Solution:**

Let  $\phi(x)$  be any function satisfying  $\phi(0)=0$  and  $P/A_c \approx 2/t$ , we get

$$\int_0^L \phi \left[ \frac{d}{dx} \left( k \frac{dT}{dx} \right) - \frac{Ph}{A_c} (T - T_\infty) \right] dx = 0 = \int_0^L \phi \left[ \frac{d}{dx} \left( k \frac{dT}{dx} \right) - \frac{2h}{t} (T - T_\infty) \right] dx$$

$$\phi k \frac{dT}{dx} \Big|_0^L - \int_0^L k \frac{d\phi}{dx} \frac{dT}{dx} dx - \frac{2h}{t} \int_0^L \phi T dx + \frac{2h}{t} T_\infty \int_0^L \phi dx = 0$$



Using  $\phi(0)=0$ ,  $k(L)[dT(L)/dx]=0$ , and the isoparametric relations

$$dx = \frac{l_e}{2} d\xi, \quad T = \mathbf{N}\mathbf{T}^e, \quad \phi = \mathbf{N}\Psi, \quad \frac{dT}{dx} = \left( \frac{d}{dx} \mathbf{N} \right) \mathbf{T}^e = \mathbf{B}_T \mathbf{T}^e, \quad \frac{d\phi}{dx} = \left( \frac{d}{dx} \mathbf{N} \right) \Psi = \mathbf{B}_T \Psi$$

$t=0.1 \text{ cm}, w=1 \text{ m}, k=360 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{°C}$

We get 
$$-\sum_e \Psi^T \left[ \frac{k_e l_e}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{B}_T^T \mathbf{B}_T d\xi \right] \mathbf{T}^e - \frac{2h}{t} \sum_e \Psi^T \left( \frac{l_e}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{N} d\xi \right) \mathbf{T}^e + \frac{2hT_\infty}{t} \sum_e \Psi^T \left( \frac{l_e}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{N}^T d\xi \right) = 0$$

We define 
$$\mathbf{h}_T = \frac{2h}{t} \left( \frac{l_e}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{N} d\xi \right) = \frac{2h l_e}{t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{hl_e}{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{r}_\infty = \frac{2h}{t} T_\infty \left( \frac{l_e}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{N}^T d\xi \right) = \frac{2hT_\infty l_e}{t} \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{hT_\infty l_e}{t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Finally, we get 
$$\boxed{-\sum_e \Psi^T (\mathbf{k}_T + \mathbf{h}_T) \mathbf{T}^e + \sum_e \Psi^T \mathbf{r}_\infty = 0} \rightarrow \boxed{-\Psi^T (\mathbf{K}_T + \mathbf{H}_T) \mathbf{T} + \Psi^T \mathbf{R}_\infty = 0}$$

The element conductivity matrices are  $\mathbf{k}_T = \frac{k_e}{l_e} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

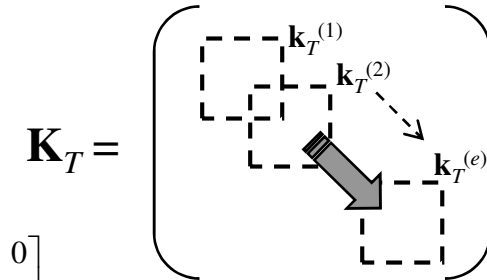
and we get 
$$\mathbf{k}_T^{(1)} = \frac{360}{3.33 \times 10^{-2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{k}_T^{(2)} = \mathbf{k}_T^{(3)}$$

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The global  $\mathbf{K}_T = \Sigma \mathbf{k}_T$  is obtained

$$\mathbf{K}_T = \frac{360}{3.33 \times 10^{-2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{K}_{ij}]$$



Now, we calculate for

$$\mathbf{h}_T = \frac{hl_e}{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{h}_T^{(1)} = \frac{9 \times 3.33 \times 10^{-2}}{3 \times 10^{-3}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{h}_T^{(2)} = \mathbf{h}_T^{(3)} \rightarrow \mathbf{H}_T = 99.9 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{H}_{ij}]$$

and

$$\mathbf{r}_\infty = \frac{hT_\infty l_e}{t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{r}_\infty^{(1)} = \frac{9 \times 20 \times 3.33 \times 10^{-2}}{10^{-3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{r}_\infty^{(2)} = \mathbf{r}_\infty^{(3)} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_\infty = 5994 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{-\Psi^T (\mathbf{K}_T + \mathbf{H}_T) \mathbf{T} + \Psi^T \mathbf{R}_\infty = 0}$$

letting  $\Psi^T = [0, 1, 0, 0]$  and  $T_1 = T_0$ , we get

$$-([K_{21} \ K_{22} \ K_{23} \ K_{24}] + [H_{21} \ H_{22} \ H_{23} \ H_{24}]) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \end{bmatrix} + R_2 = 0 \rightarrow ([K_{22} \ K_{23} \ K_{24}] + [H_{22} \ H_{23} \ H_{24}]) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \end{bmatrix} = R_2 - (K_{21} + H_{21})T_0$$

letting  $\Psi^T = [0, 0, 1, 0]$  and we get

$$-([K_{31} \ K_{32} \ K_{33} \ K_{34}] + [H_{31} \ H_{32} \ H_{33} \ H_{34}]) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \end{bmatrix} + R_3 = 0 \rightarrow ([K_{32} \ K_{33} \ K_{34}] + [H_{32} \ H_{33} \ H_{34}]) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \end{bmatrix} = R_3 - (K_{31} + H_{31})T_0$$

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$$\boxed{-\Psi^T (\mathbf{K}_T + \mathbf{H}_T) \mathbf{T} + \Psi^T \mathbf{R}_\infty = 0}$$

letting  $\Psi^T = [0, 0, 0, 1]$  and we get

$$-\left( \begin{bmatrix} K_{41} & K_{42} & K_{43} & K_{44} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} H_{41} & H_{42} & H_{43} & H_{44} \end{bmatrix} \right) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \end{bmatrix} + R_4 = 0 \rightarrow \left( \begin{bmatrix} K_{42} & K_{43} & K_{44} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} H_{42} & H_{43} & H_{44} \end{bmatrix} \right) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \end{bmatrix} = R_4 - (K_{41} + H_{41})T_0$$

Finally, we get

$$\left( \frac{360}{3.33 \times 10^{-2}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 99.9 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \end{bmatrix} = 5994 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -10711 \times 235 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since this is tridiagonal linear system, it can be solved using Thomas algorithm, we get

$$[T_2, T_3, T_4] = [209.8, 195.2, 190.5]^\circ\text{C}.$$

The total heat loss in the fin can be computed as  $H = \sum_e H_e$

The loss  $H_e$  in each element is

$$H_e = h(T_{av} - T_\infty)A_s$$

where (area of surface = element length  $\times$  2 [width + thick]), (thick is ignorable)

$A_s = 2 \times (1 \times 0.0333) \text{m}^2$ , and  $T_{av}$  is the average temperature within the element.

We get  $H_e^1 = 9 \left( \frac{235 + 209.8}{2} - 20 \right) \times A_s = 121.3$ ,  $H_e^2 = 9 \left( \frac{209.8 + 195.2}{2} - 20 \right) \times A_s = 109.4$ ,

$H_e^3 = 9 \left( \frac{195.2 + 190.5}{2} - 20 \right) \times A_s = 103.6$ .

Finally, we get  $H_{\text{loss}} = 121.3 + 109.4 + 103.6 = 334.3 \text{ W/m}$ .

$$q = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = h(T_s - T_\infty) \rightarrow k\Delta T \approx h(T_s - T_\infty)\Delta x$$

vertical
horizontal

$$\boxed{k\Delta T = (\text{W/m} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}) \cdot ^\circ\text{C} = \text{W/m}}$$

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Time-dependent problems – Dynamic considerations – solid body with distributed mass

Let displacement,  $u(x)$ , the stress-strain and strain-displacement relations are where  $E$  is Young's modulus (or modulus of elasticity).

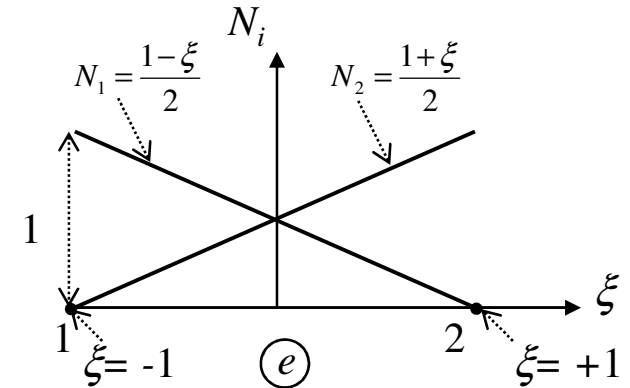
$$\sigma = E\varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon = du/dx, \quad \sigma = F/A \text{ (N/m}^2\text{)}$$

$$u(\xi) = N_1 q_1 + N_2 q_2 = \mathbf{Nq}$$

where  $N_1 = (1-\xi)/2$ ,  $N_2 = (1+\xi)/2$ ,  $\xi$  varies from -1 to +1,  $\mathbf{N} = [N_1, N_2]$ ,  $\mathbf{q} = [q_1, q_2]^T$ . ( $q_i$  is nodal displacement)

Please note  $x = N_1 x_1 + N_2 x_2$ , and  $\xi = \frac{2}{x_2 - x_1}(x - x_1) - 1$ ,  $d\xi = \frac{2}{x_2 - x_1} dx = \frac{2}{l_e} dx$ .

Use chain rule,  $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{du}{d\xi} \cdot \frac{d\xi}{dx} = \frac{2}{x_2 - x_1} \frac{d\mathbf{N}}{d\xi} \cdot \mathbf{q} = \frac{1}{l_e} [-1, 1] \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{Bq} = \varepsilon$ .



where matrix  $\mathbf{B}$  is called element strain-displacement matrix.

The stress, from Hooke's law, is given  $\sigma = E\mathbf{Bq}$

## The potential-energy approach

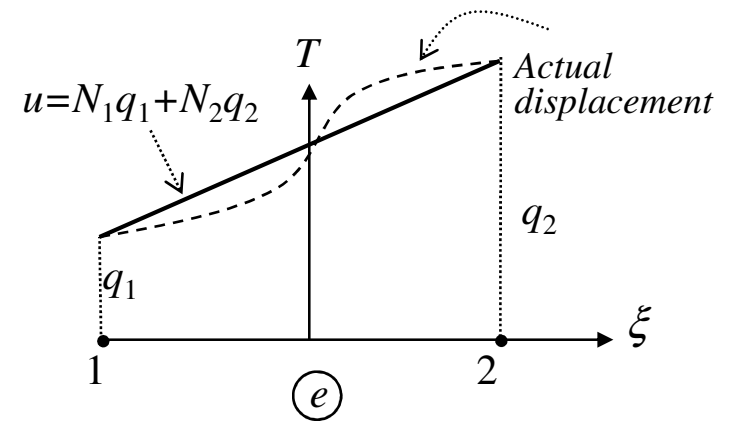
The total potential energy,  $\Pi$  of an elastic body is

$\Pi =$  strain energy ( $U$ ) + work potential ( $WP$ )

where  $U = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \sigma^T \varepsilon dV$ ,  $WP = - \int_V u^T f dV - \int_S u^T T dS - \sum_i u_i^T P_i$

and we get

$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \sigma^T \varepsilon dV - \int_V u^T f dV - \int_S u^T T dS - \sum_i u_i^T P_i$$



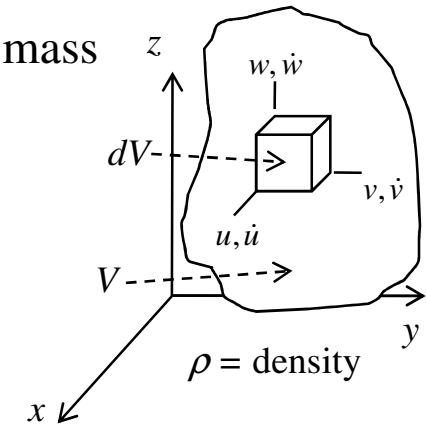
where  $T$  (distributed force per unit area, traction),  $f$  (distributed force per unit volume, e.g. weight per unit volume),  $P$  (force, a load acting at point  $i$ ),  $u_i$  (displacement at point  $i$ )

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The kinetic energy is given by  $T = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \dot{\mathbf{u}}^T \dot{\mathbf{u}} \rho dV$

where the velocity vector is given  $\dot{\mathbf{u}} = [\dot{u}, \dot{v}, \dot{w}]^T$



## 1-D problem

Let  $\mathbf{q}$  is the nodal displacements, we get  $u = \mathbf{N}\mathbf{q}$

In dynamic analysis, the elements of  $\mathbf{q}$  are dependent on time,  $\mathbf{N}$  represents (spatial) shape function defined on a master element. The velocity vector is

$$\dot{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{N}\dot{\mathbf{q}}$$

So, we get  $T_e = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{q}}^T \left[ \int_e \rho \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{N} dV \right] \dot{\mathbf{q}} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{q}}^T \mathbf{m}^e \dot{\mathbf{q}}$

where  $\mathbf{m}^e$  is the **element mass matrix**. This mass matrix is consistent with the shape functions chosen and is called the **consistent mass matrix**. On summing over all the elements, the kinetic energy is given

$$T = \sum_e T_e = \sum_e \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{q}}^T \mathbf{m}^e \dot{\mathbf{q}} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{Q}}^T \mathbf{M} \dot{\mathbf{Q}}$$

The potential energy is given by

$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \sigma^T \epsilon dV - \int_V u^T f dV - \int_S u^T T dS - \sum_i u_i^T P_i$$

using relation  $\sigma = \mathbf{E}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{q}$ ,  $\epsilon = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{q}$ , we get

$$\Pi_e = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{q}^T \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{E} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{q} A dx - \mathbf{q}^T A_e f \int_e \begin{bmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \end{bmatrix} dx - \mathbf{q}^T T \int_e \begin{bmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \end{bmatrix} dx$$

$$\Pi = \sum_e \Pi_e - \sum_i q_i P_i = \sum_e \left( \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{q}^T \mathbf{k}^e \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{q}^T \mathbf{f}^e - \mathbf{q}^T \mathbf{T}^e \right) - \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{F}$$

$\mathbf{K}$  (global stiffness matrix),  
 $\mathbf{F}$  (global load vector),  
 $\mathbf{Q}$  (global displacement vector).

where element stiffness matrix, element body force vector, element traction-force vector are:

$$\mathbf{k}^e = \frac{E_e A_e}{l_e} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{f}^e = \frac{A_e l_e f}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{T}^e = \frac{T l_e}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Lagrangian

We define Lagrangian by  $L=T - \Pi$

where T (kinetic energy),  $\Pi$  (potential energy).

**Hamilton's principle:** for an arbitrary time interval from  $t_1$  to  $t_2$ , the state of motion of a body extremizes the

functional  $I = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L(t, q_1, \dots, q_n, \dot{q}_1, \dots, \dot{q}_n) dt$  (Euler eq.  $\rightarrow$ ) the equation of motion are:  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$

Now, we get  $L = T - \Pi = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{Q}}^T \mathbf{M} \dot{\mathbf{Q}} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{F}$

## Matrix and vector derivatives

The derivative of the row vector  $\mathbf{y}$  w.r.t scalar  $x$  is  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial x} = \left[ \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial y_m}{\partial x} \right]$

The derivative of a scalar  $y$  w.r.t. vector  $\mathbf{x}$  is  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \left[ \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_1} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_n} \right]^T$

Let  $\mathbf{x}$  be  $n \times 1$  vector and  $\mathbf{y}$  be  $m \times 1$  vector, the derivative of  $\mathbf{y}$  w.r.t.  $\mathbf{x}$  is a matrix

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial y_m}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_n} & \dots & \frac{\partial y_m}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times m}$$

So, we get  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{Q}}} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{M} \dot{\mathbf{Q}} + \mathbf{M}^T \dot{\mathbf{Q}}) \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{Q}} = -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{K} \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{K}^T \mathbf{Q}) + \mathbf{F}$

$\mathbf{M}$  and  $\mathbf{K}$  : symmetrical matrix  $\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{Q}}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{Q}} = \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{M} \dot{\mathbf{Q}} - (-\mathbf{K} \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{F}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{M} \ddot{\mathbf{Q}} + \mathbf{K} \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{F}$

For free vibrations,  $\mathbf{F}=0$ . For steady-state condition, starting from the equilibrium state, we set  $\mathbf{Q}=\mathbf{U} \sin \omega t$ , where  $\mathbf{U}$  is the vector of nodal amplitudes of vibration and  $\omega$  (rad/s) is the circular frequency ( $=2\pi f$ ,  $f$ =cycles/s or Hz), we get  $\mathbf{K} \mathbf{U} = \omega^2 \mathbf{M} \mathbf{U}$

This is generalized eigenvalue problem  $\mathbf{K} \mathbf{U} = \lambda \mathbf{M} \mathbf{U}$

where  $\mathbf{U}$  is eigenvector, representing the vibrating mode, corresponding to eigenvalue  $\lambda$ .

$y$ (scalar or a vector)	$\partial y / \partial \mathbf{x}$
$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$	$\mathbf{A}^T$
$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}$	$\mathbf{A}$
$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}$	$2 \mathbf{x}$
$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$	$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{x}$



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## Element mass matrices – 1D bar element

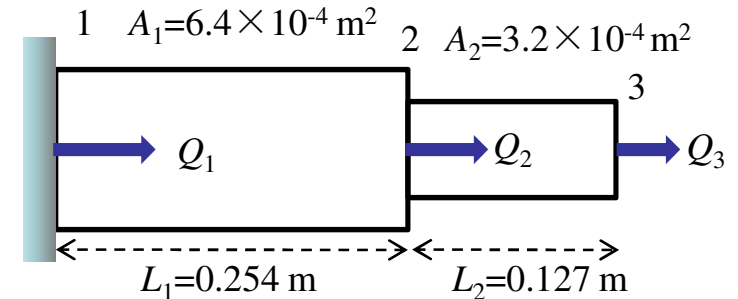
We get,  $\mathbf{q}^T = [q_1 \ q_2]$ ,  $\mathbf{N} = [N_1 \ N_2]$ , where  $N_1 = (1 - \xi)/2$ ,  $N_2 = (1 + \xi)/2$ . Note:  $x = N_1 x_1 + N_2 x_2$ ,  $\xi = \frac{2}{x_2 - x_1}(x - x_1) - 1$ ,  $d\xi = \frac{2}{l_e} dx$ .

We get

$$\mathbf{m}^e = \rho \int_e \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{N} dx = \rho A_e l_e / 2 \int_{-1}^{+1} \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{N} d\xi = \rho A_e l_e / 6 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem:** Determine the eigenvalues and eigenvectors for the stepped bar below:

**Solution:** generalized eigenvalue problem is given  $\mathbf{K}\mathbf{U} = \lambda \mathbf{M}\mathbf{U}$



$$L = T - \Pi = \sum_e \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{q}}^T \mathbf{m}^e \dot{\mathbf{q}} - \sum_e \left( \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{q}^T \mathbf{k}^e \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{q}^T \mathbf{f}^e - \mathbf{q}^T \mathbf{T}^e \right) + \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{P}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{Q}}^T \mathbf{M} \dot{\mathbf{Q}} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{F}$$

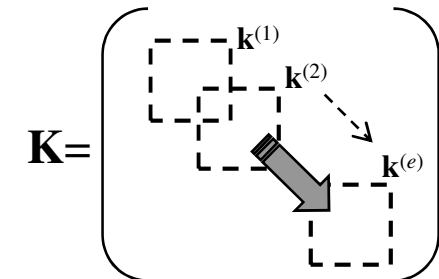
So, we get  $\mathbf{k}^1 = \frac{EA_1}{L_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{k}^2 = \frac{EA_2}{L_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{m}^1 = \rho A_1 L_1 / 6 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{m}^2 = \rho A_2 L_2 / 6 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{U} \sin \omega t, \quad \lambda = \omega^2$$

So, we get

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} EA_1/L_1 & -EA_1/L_1 & 0 \\ -EA_1/L_1 & EA_1/L_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & EA_2/L_2 & -EA_2/L_2 \\ 0 & -EA_2/L_2 & EA_2/L_2 \end{bmatrix} = E \begin{bmatrix} A_1/L_1 & -A_1/L_1 & 0 \\ -A_1/L_1 & (A_1/L_1 + A_2/L_2) & -A_2/L_2 \\ 0 & -A_2/L_2 & A_2/L_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\text{Pa} = \text{N/m}^2, \quad \text{N} = \text{kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2$$

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$$\boxed{\mathbf{KU}=\lambda\mathbf{MU} \rightarrow} \quad E \begin{bmatrix} A_1/L_1 & -A_1/L_1 & 0 \\ -A_1/L_1 & (A_1/L_1 + A_2/L_2) & -A_2/L_2 \\ 0 & -A_2/L_2 & A_2/L_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \rho / 6 \begin{bmatrix} 2A_1L_1 & A_1L_1 & 0 \\ A_1L_1 & 2(A_1L_1 + A_2L_2) & A_2L_2 \\ 0 & A_2L_2 & 2A_2L_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $u_i$  and  $U_i$  are local/global nodal amplitudes of vibration.  $Q_i$  and  $q_i$  are global/local displacement nodes.

Gathering the stiffness and mass values corresponding to the deg. of freedom  $Q_2$  and  $Q_3$ , (delete 1<sup>st</sup> row, substitute  $U_1=0$  for remaining rows), we get

$$E \begin{bmatrix} (A_1/L_1 + A_2/L_2) & -A_2/L_2 \\ -A_2/L_2 & A_2/L_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_2 \\ U_3 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \rho / 6 \begin{bmatrix} 2(A_1L_1 + A_2L_2) & A_2L_2 \\ A_2L_2 & 2A_2L_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_2 \\ U_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The density is given  $\rho = \frac{f}{g} = \frac{7.68 \times 10^4}{9.81} = 7828.75 \text{ kg/m}^3$

Substitute this values, we get  $206.8 \times 10^9 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \times 10^{-3} & -2.5 \times 10^{-3} \\ -2.5 \times 10^{-3} & 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_2 \\ U_3 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \cdot 7828.75 \begin{bmatrix} 2.4 \times 10^{-4} & 4 \times 10^{-5} \\ 4 \times 10^{-5} & 8 \times 10^{-5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_2 \\ U_3 \end{bmatrix}$

$\boxed{\mathbf{KU}=\lambda\mathbf{MU} \rightarrow (\mathbf{K} - \lambda\mathbf{M})\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{0} \rightarrow \det(\mathbf{K} - \lambda\mathbf{M})=0}$  Get eigenvalue  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$ .  $(\mathbf{K} - \lambda_i\mathbf{M})\mathbf{U}_i = \mathbf{0}$  get eigenvector  $U_1, U_2$ .

We get eigenvalue  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = 0.1650 \times 10^{10}, 0.1501 \times 10^9$ ; Eigenvectors  $\mathbf{U}_1, \mathbf{U}_2 = [0.4996, -1]^T, [-0.7484, -1]^T$ .

For normalization, we use  $\boxed{\mathbf{U}_i^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{U}_i = 1}$

Finally, we get

Eigenvectors  $\mathbf{U}_1, \mathbf{U}_2 = [0.5650, -1.131]^T, [-0.5109, -0.6826]^T$ .

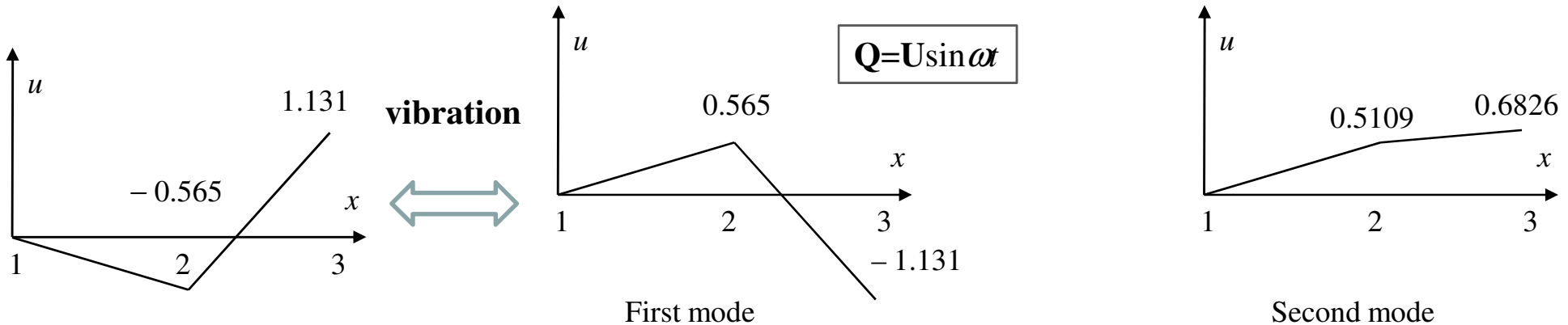
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Note that  $\lambda = \omega^2$ , where  $\omega$  is the circular frequency ( $\omega = 2\pi f$ ),  $f$  = frequency in hertz, Hz (cycles/s). Period,  $T = 2\pi/\omega$

The mode shapes are given

Free vibration at  $L_1 = 0.254\text{m}$ ,  $L_2 = 0.127\text{m}$ ! Magnitude depend on elongation.



## Generalized Eigenvalue problem

The generalized eigenvalue problem is defined by  $\mathbf{KU} = \lambda \mathbf{MU}$

There are  $n$  (dim. of system) eigenpairs. The  $i^{\text{th}}$  eigenpair is denoted by  $(\lambda_i, \mathbf{U}_i)$ , where the eigenvalues are ordered according to their magnitude:  $0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_{n-1} \leq \lambda_n$ .

And the eigenvectors are mass-normalized as:

or we get

$$\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}_{n \times n}, \quad \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{U} = \Lambda$$

$$\mathbf{U}_i^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{U}_j = \begin{cases} 1, & i = j \\ 0, & i \neq j \end{cases}, \quad \mathbf{U}_i^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{U}_j = \begin{cases} \lambda_i, & i = j \\ 0, & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

The above properties are hold if  $\mathbf{K}$  is symmetric,  $\mathbf{M}$  is symmetric and positive definite. Using Cholesky factorization, the generalized eigenproblem can be written  $\mathbf{KU} = \lambda \mathbf{LL}^T \mathbf{U} \rightarrow \mathbf{L}^{-1} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{U} = \lambda \mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{U} \rightarrow \mathbf{C} \mathbf{y} = \lambda \mathbf{y}$  (with  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{U}$ ,  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{L}^{-1} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{L}^{-T}$ , sym.)

If  $\mathbf{A}$  is symmetric, we get  
(eigenvalues of sym. matrix are real)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 7 & 8 \\ 6 & 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $\mathbf{A}$  is symmetric and positive definite, then we don't have diagonal matrix, and diagonal entries are not necessary 1 in matrix  $\mathbf{L}$ .

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Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be the matrix representation of any inner product on  $V$ . Then  $\mathbf{A}$  is a positive definite matrix.

Let  $u_1=(1,1,0)$ ,  $u_2=(1,2,3)$ ,  $u_3=(1,3,5)$  form a basis  $S$  for Euclidean space  $\mathbf{R}^3$ . We get  $\langle u_1, u_1 \rangle = 1+1+0=2$ ,  
 $\langle u_1, u_2 \rangle = 1+2+0=3, \dots$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 14 & 22 \\ 4 & 22 & 35 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{A}$ =positive definite matrix  
 •  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  exist  
 •  $a_{ii} > 0$   
 •  $(a_{ij})^2 < a_{ii} a_{jj}$

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a real symmetric matrix, then it is positive definite if, for every nonzero vector  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} \rangle = \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} > 0$

**Inner Product spaces:** Let  $V$  real vector space. Let  $u, v \in V$ , there is assigned a real number, denoted by  $\langle u, v \rangle$ . This function is called a **inner product** on  $V$  if it satisfied the following axioms:

- (linear property):  $\langle au_1 + bu_2, v \rangle = a\langle u_1, v \rangle + b\langle u_2, v \rangle$
- (symmetric property):  $\langle u, v \rangle = \langle v, u \rangle$
- (positive definite property):  $\langle u, u \rangle \geq 0$ ; and  $\langle u, u \rangle = 0$  if and only if  $u=0$ .

Examples of inner product spaces:

- Euclidean Space,  $\mathbf{R}^n$ :  $\langle u, v \rangle = u \cdot v = a_1 b_1 + \dots + a_n b_n$ .
- Function Space,  $C[a, b]$ :  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(t)g(t)dt$
- Matrix Space,  $\mathbf{M}_{m \times n}$ :  $\langle \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \rangle = \text{tr}(\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A})$
- Hilbert Space,  $l_2$ -space:  $\langle u, v \rangle = u \cdot v = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots$

Cholesky factorization

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^T$$

The algorithm is given

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} l_{11} & l_{21} & l_{31} \\ 0 & l_{22} & l_{32} \\ 0 & 0 & l_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$l_{kk} = \sqrt{a_{kk} - \sum_{s=1}^{k-1} l_{ks}^2}$$

$$l_{ik} = \left( a_{ik} - \sum_{s=1}^{k-1} l_{is} l_{ks} \right) / l_{kk}, \quad i = k, k+1, \dots, n.$$

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## Generalized Eigenvalue problem

### Inverse Iteration Method

Let  $u_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \phi_i$  ( $\phi_i$  are normalized eigenvector)

use  $\mathbf{K}u_{k+1} = \mathbf{M}u_k$ , we get

$$u_2 = \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{M}u_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{M} \phi_i$$

Since  $\mathbf{K} \phi_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{M} \phi_i$ , we get

$$u_2 = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{M} \phi_k = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \mathbf{K}^{-1} (\lambda_k^{-1} \mathbf{K} \phi_k) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \lambda_k^{-1} \phi_k.$$

Similarly,

$$u_3 = \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{M}u_2 = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \lambda_k^{-1} \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{M} \phi_k = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \lambda_k^{-2} \phi_k.$$

And generally,

$$u_{k+1} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \lambda_i^{-k} \phi_i = \lambda_1^{-k} \left( a_1 \phi_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n a_i \left[ \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_i} \right]^k \phi_i \right)$$

When  $k$  becomes large,  $(\lambda_1 / \lambda_i)^k \rightarrow 0$  (since  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_i$ ) and we get

$u_{k+1} = \lambda_1^{-k} a_1 \phi_1 \propto \phi_1$  (proportional to), which after normalization, becomes the 1<sup>st</sup> eigenvector ( $\lambda_1$  is eigenvalue).

**Smallest** eigenvalue/eigenvector are:  $(\lambda_1, u_{k+1})$ .

Find the lowest eigenvalue (with eigenvector) for  $\mathbf{K}U = \lambda \mathbf{M}U$

**The procedure are:**

1. Choose a guess starting vector  $u_1$ ,
2. Solve  $w_{k+1}$  from:  $\mathbf{K}w_{k+1} = \mathbf{M}u_k$ ,
3. Normalize  $w_{k+1}$  as:  $u_{k+1} = w_{k+1} / \sqrt{w_{k+1}^T \mathbf{M} w_{k+1}}$
4. Compute  $\lambda_{k+1}$  using:  $\lambda_{k+1} = u_{k+1}^T \mathbf{K} u_{k+1}$ ,
5. Check the convergence:  $|\lambda_{k+1} - \lambda_k| / \lambda_{k+1} \leq \epsilon$ . ( $\epsilon$  is error tolerance and stop iteration when satisfied)

# Finite Element Method

## Generalized Eigenvalue problem

**Problem:** Find the lowest eigenvalue and eigenvector of the system with following mass and stiffness matrices.

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution:** Start with our first guess eigenvector,  $u_1 = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$ .

$$\mathbf{M}u_1 = [3 \ 3 \ 3 \ 2]^T.$$

$$\mathbf{K}w_2 = \mathbf{M}u_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} w_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using Thomas algorithm, we get  $w_2 = [11 \ 15 \ 20 \ 21]^T$ .  $w_2^T \mathbf{M} w_2 = 3120$ .

So,  $u_2 = w_2 / \sqrt{3120} = [0.1969 \ 0.2685 \ 0.3580 \ 0.3760]^T$ .

$$\lambda_2 = u_2^T \mathbf{K} u_2 = 0.05768$$

$$\mathbf{M}u_2 = [0.5907 \ 0.8055 \ 1.0740 \ 0.7520]^T$$

Solve  $\mathbf{K}w_3 = \mathbf{M}u_2$ , we get  $w_3 = [3.2224 \ 4.5381 \ 6.3641 \ 6.7401]^T$

$w_3^T \mathbf{M} w_3 = 305.30$ , and we get  $u_3 = w_3 / \sqrt{305.3} = [0.1844 \ 0.2597 \ 0.3642 \ 0.3857]^T$ .

$$\lambda_3 = u_3^T \mathbf{K} u_3 = 0.05719$$

So, after 2 iterations, we get

$$\lambda_3 = 0.05719, \quad u_3 = [0.1844 \ 0.2597 \ 0.3642 \ 0.3857]^T.$$

The exact eigensolution is:

$$\lambda_1 = \mathbf{0.05719096}, \quad \lambda_2 = 0.42264973$$

$$\lambda_3 = 1.57735027, \quad \lambda_4 = 1.94280904$$

$$[\phi] = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0.182574} & 0.365148 & 0.365148 & -0.182574 \\ \mathbf{0.258198} & 0.316227 & -0.316227 & 0.258198 \\ \mathbf{0.365148} & -0.182574 & -0.182574 & -0.365148 \\ \mathbf{0.387298} & -0.316227 & 0.316227 & 0.387298 \end{bmatrix}$$

The convergence rate is **very fast** since  $\lambda_1$  is **far smaller** than  $\lambda_2$  (and other eigenvalues).

# Finite Element Method

## Generalized Eigenvalue problem

### Forward Iteration Method

Find the **largest** eigenvalue (with eigenvector) for  $\mathbf{K}\mathbf{U}=\lambda\mathbf{M}\mathbf{U}$

**The procedure are:**

1. Choose a guess starting vector  $u_1$ ,
2. Solve  $w_{k+1}$  from:  $\mathbf{M}w_{k+1}=\mathbf{K}u_k$ ,
3. Normalize  $w_{k+1}$  as:  $u_{k+1} = w_{k+1} / \sqrt{w_{k+1}^T \mathbf{M} w_{k+1}}$
4. Compute  $\lambda_{k+1}$  using:  $\lambda_{k+1} = u_{k+1}^T \mathbf{K} u_{k+1}$ ,
5. Check the convergence:  $|\lambda_{k+1} - \lambda_k| / \lambda_{k+1} \leq \epsilon$ . ( $\epsilon$  is error tolerance and stop iteration when satisfied)

**Problem:** Find the largest eigenvalue and eigenvector of the system with following mass and stiffness matrices.

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 6 & -4 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & 6 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution:** Start with our first guess eigenvector,  $u_1 = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$ .

$$\mathbf{K}u_1 = [2 \ -1 \ -1 \ 2]^T.$$

$$\mathbf{M}w_2 = \mathbf{K}u_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} w_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, we get  $w_2 = [1 \ -0.5 \ -1 \ 2]^T$ .  $w_2^T \mathbf{M} w_2 = 7.5$

So,  $u_2 = w_2 / \sqrt{7.5} = [0.3651 \ -0.1826 \ -0.3651 \ 0.7303]^T$ .

$$\lambda_2 = u_2^T \mathbf{K} u_2 = 5.9333$$

# Finite Element Method

## Generalized Eigenvalue problem

$$\mathbf{K}u_2 = [2.1909 \quad -0.3652 \quad -4.0166 \quad 4.9295]^T$$

$$\text{Solve } \mathbf{M}w_3 = \mathbf{K}u_2, \text{ we get } w_3 = [1.0955 \quad -0.1826 \quad -4.0166 \quad 4.9295]^T$$

$$w_3^T \mathbf{M}w_3 = 42.900, \text{ and we get } u_3 = w_3 / \sqrt{42.9} = [0.1673 \quad -0.0279 \quad -0.0557 \quad 0.1115]^T.$$

$$\lambda_3 = u_3^T \mathbf{K}u_3 = 8.5788$$

$$u_4 = [0.0184 \quad 0.1306 \quad -0.7068 \quad 0.6823]^T$$

$$\lambda_4 = u_4^T \mathbf{K}u_4 = 10.1597$$

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$$u_{11} = [-0.1073 \quad 0.2554 \quad -0.7283 \quad 0.5623]^T$$

$$\lambda_{11} = u_{11}^T \mathbf{K}u_{11} = 10.6384$$

The exact eigensolution is:

$$\lambda_1 = 0.09653732, \lambda_2 = 1.39146545$$

$$\lambda_3 = 4.37354955, \lambda_4 = 10.63844766$$

$$[\phi] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.31262952 & 0.44526615 & -0.43866985 & -0.1075620 \\ 0.49547585 & 0.12443600 & 0.41674029 & 0.25563036 \\ 0.47911662 & -0.4894418 & 0.02322175 & -0.72825457 \\ 0.28979330 & -0.5770218 & -0.51696549 & 0.56197181 \end{bmatrix}$$

The convergence rate is **not fast** since  $\lambda_4$  is **not far bigger** than  $\lambda_3$  (and other eigenvalues).

**Problem:** Find the largest/smallest eigenpairs of the system with following mass and stiffness matrices (in 3 D.P.).

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The exact eigensolution is:

$$\lambda_1 = -0.1679, \lambda_2 = 1.1675$$

$$\lambda_3 = 10.20$$

$$\phi = \begin{bmatrix} -0.8706 & 1.000 & 0.0022 \\ 0.5084 & 0.0838 & 0.0100 \\ -1.000 & -0.1897 & 1.000 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Some notes

How to create Generalized Eigenvalue problem?

$$\mathbf{K}\mathbf{U}=\lambda\mathbf{M}\mathbf{U}$$

The above properties are hold if  $\mathbf{K}$  is symmetric,  $\mathbf{M}$  is symmetric and positive definite. Using Cholesky factorization, the generalized eigenproblem can be written  $\mathbf{K}\mathbf{U}=\lambda\mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^T\mathbf{U} \rightarrow \mathbf{L}^{-1}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{U}=\lambda\mathbf{L}^T\mathbf{U} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}\mathbf{y}=\lambda\mathbf{y}$  (with  $\mathbf{y}=\mathbf{L}^T\mathbf{U}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}=\mathbf{L}^{-1}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{L}^{-T}$ , sym.) So, with given example of  $\mathbf{C}$  (give simple eigenpairs), we can get  $\mathbf{K}$  with  $\mathbf{K}=\mathbf{L}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{L}^T$ . We also get  $\mathbf{M}$  as  $\mathbf{M}=\mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^T$ .

**Problem:** Solve the generalized eigenproblem using Cholesky factorization.

$$\mathbf{K}\mathbf{U} = \lambda\mathbf{M}\mathbf{U} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 25 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Answer:** eigenvalues are  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)=(0,5)$ ,  $[u_1, u_2]=[(1, -0.2)^T, (0, -1)^T]$ .

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\xi$ =xi,  $\phi$ =phi,  $\eta$ =eta,  $\delta$ =delta,  $\varepsilon$ =epsilon,  $\psi$ =psi.