FEM for engineering applications (6 hp-credits) — continuation course in Solid Mechanics —

Goal: to learn the fundamentals of the *Finite Element Method* (FEM) and how to work with FEM as an engineering tool to solve problems of technical importance

Scheduled teaching

18 Lectures (theory, examples & case studies)

Erik Olsson (coordinator & lecturer)

8 Tutorials (examples & case studies)

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2 Compulsory computer workshops

- solving problems by use of the FEM software
 - ANSYS (a student version can be down loaded)
- Held in the Solid Mechanics track room
- Xarried out in groups of 2 or 3 students

3 Homework assignments

- to carried out in groups of 2 or 3 students
- give bonus points at the written exam

Outline of the course

1. Energy principles and methods

(~ 3 Lectures., 1 Tutorial & 0.5 Home work assign.)

- Fundamental concepts
- Analysis of statically indetermined problems
- Formulation suited for **computational methods**

2. Finite Element Method

- (~ 14 Lect., 6 Tut., 2 Workshops & 1.5 HW)
- Formulation of FEM-equations for structures, solids and heat conduction problems
- Approximate displacement/temperature interpolation for trusses, beams, 2D- and 3D solids
- Matrix formulation—suitable for computational analysis by computers
- FEM-analysis with commercial software used in industry (Work-shops)



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Literature

- Handouts on *Energy principles and methods*
- *The finite element method—A practical course* (2003) by G.R. Liu & S.S. Quek (available as an E-book at the library KTHB, can also be bought for about 500 SEK)
- *FEM for engineering applications—Exercises with solutions* (Aug. 2008) by Jonas Faleskog

=> Course package containing:

* FEM for engineering applications—Exercises with solutions

sold at the student office

Teknikringen 8D prize 100 SEK.

Home page: https://kth.instructure.com/courses/6888

Homework assignments Instructions for computer workshops Slides from lectures (pdf-file) Old exams Matlab programs: Spring/truss structures 1D Beam problems

Frameworks of beam elements

The Finite Element Method (FEM)

• Many physical phenomenon in engineering and science can be described by *partial differential equations (PDE)*. These are in general impossible to solve with classical analytical methods.

Steady state heat transfer in 2D (scalar field problem: T) $P_{rimary variable}$ $PDE: \nabla^{T}(\mathbf{D}\nabla T) + s = 0$ $T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$ $\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{xx} k_{xy} \\ k_{yx} k_{yy} \end{bmatrix}$

 $\mathbf{Linear\ elasticity\ in\ 2D\ (vector\ field\ problem:\ \mathbf{u}_{x}\ \&\ \mathbf{u}_{y})}$ $\mathbf{PDE:\ \nabla_{S}^{T}(\mathbf{D}\nabla_{S}\mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$ $\overset{Primary\ variables}{displacements}$ $\overset{t_{x}, t_{y}}{\underset{u_{y}}{\overset{t_{x}, t_{y}}{\overset{t_{x}, t_{y}}{\overset{t_{y}, t_{y}}{\overset{t_{x}, t_{y}}{\overset{t_{y}, t_{y}}{\overset{t_{y}, t_{y}}{\overset{t_{y}, t_{y}}{\overset{t_{y}, t_{y}}{\overset{t_{y}, t_{y}}{\overset{t_{y}, t_{y}}{\overset{t_{y}, t_{y}}{\overset{t_{y}, t_{y}}{\overset{t_{y}, t_{y}, t_{y}}{\overset{t_{y}, t_{y}}{\overset{t_{y}, t_{y}, t_{y}}{\overset{t_{y}, t_{y}, t_{y}}{\overset{t_{y}, t_{y}, t_{y}}{\overset{t_{y}, t_{y}, t_{y}}{\overset{t_{y}, t_{y}, t_{y}}{\overset{t_{y}, t_{y}, t_{y}, t_{y}}}{\overset{t_{y}, t_{y}, t$

Other examples: Diffusion, Fluid flow, Electromagnetics, etc.

• *FEM is a numerical approach to approximately solve a PDE*, resulting in a system of linear (or nonlinear) equations in the discrete values of the primary variable/variables which is solved by a computer.

FEM—the basic idea!

- To divide (discretize) the body into *finite elements*, connected by *nodes*, and to obtain *approximate solutions in each element* (often based on low degree polynomials).
- The "discretized body" is denoted the *finite element mesh* and the process of making it is called *mesh generation*.



- The approximate solutions in each element is expressed by use of the *nodal values of the primary variable/variables*, which comes out as the solution when solving the system of equations. The *accuracy depends on the size of the elements and number of nodes used*.
- To arrive at the equation system (FEM-Eq.), the PDE (*strong form*) is reformulated into a *variational form (weak form*).
- In linear elasticity, the *Principle of virtual work* and the *Theorem of Stationary Energy* directly leads to the weak form!

FEM in practise

- Used on a regular basis in industry *to predict the behaviour* of structural, mechanical, thermal, electrical and chemical systems *for both design and performance analysis*.
- FEM in the design process for engineering systems:



* Chose a FEM-program, where the FEM-Eq. of the physical phenomenon to be analyzed is implemented. Commercial programs, examples: ANSYS, ABAQUS, NASTRAN, ...

Examples of large structures analysed by FEM



From: H. Ansell (1998), Mekanisten 1998:3

Crash simulations of an automobile



From: Z.Q. Cheng (2001), Finite Elem. Anal. Design 37.

more examples — in science ...

Micromechanical 3D FEM analysis on the micron scale For development of fracture criteria in structural steels (I. Barsoum, J. Faleskog and M. Stec, KTH Solid Mechanics, 2007)



Deformed mesh of the cleavage planes



Deformed mesh showing isocontours of effective stress

I. Cleavage fracture showing a microcrack growing material across a grain boundary

II. Ductile fracture by growth and coalescence of micovoids

> Deformed mesh showing iso-contours of plastic strain

Undeformed FEM mesh

weak

spot-

spherical void



FEM—historical aspects

1943

The method was outlined by the mathematician Richard Courant, but the method never caught the attention of engineers.

Mid 50s:

Developed and put to practical use on computers in the mid 50s by aeronautical structures engineers:

M.J. Turner, R.W. Clough, H.C. Martin, L.J. Topp (Boing and Bell Aerospace) in USA,

and

by J.H. Argyris and S. Kelsey (Rolls Royce) in UK.

1960s and later:

Theoretical basis for FEM was developed and mathematicians started to study different aspects of FEM, convergence, etc.

Development of FEM software began:

E. Wilson (freeware), D. MacNeal at NASA (general purpose program known as NASTRAN), J. Swanson at Westinghouse (developer of ANSYS), J. Hallquist at Livermore Nat. Lab. (LS-DYNA), ABAQUS developed by HKS (1978), and many many more ...

Recent development:

Various aspects of nonlinear problems, advanced material models, modelling of fracture, modelling of topology (automatic mesh generation), multi-physics (coupling of different physical phenomenon, e.g. fluid/structure interaction), and so on ...

But, the widespread use amongst engineers and scientist had never been possible without the *exponential growth in the speed of computers* and the even greater *decline in the cost of computational resources!*

Stored elastic energy—multiaxial stress/strain states



Normal strains (change of volume):



Shear strains (only change of shape):



Stored in vector form: $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{T} = \left[\varepsilon_{xx} \ \varepsilon_{yy} \ \varepsilon_{zz} \ \gamma_{xy} \ \gamma_{xz} \ \gamma_{yz} \right]$

Elastic strain energy / unit volume:

$$W' = \int (\sigma_{xx} d\varepsilon_{xx} + \sigma_{yy} d\varepsilon_{yy} + \sigma_{zz} d\varepsilon_{zz} + \sigma_{xy} d\gamma_{xy} + \sigma_{xz} d\gamma_{xz} + \sigma_{yz} d\gamma_{yz})$$

For a linear elastisc material we obtain: $W' = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_{xx} \varepsilon_{xx} + \sigma_{yy} \varepsilon_{yy} + \sigma_{zz} \varepsilon_{zz} + \sigma_{xy} \gamma_{xy} + \sigma_{xz} \gamma_{xz} + \sigma_{yz} \gamma_{yz}) = \overline{W}'$

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Deformation in a Bar



=> the solution to the diff. eq. gives the displacement u(x)

Deformation of a Beam

Applied forces & internal (section) forces



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Elastic energy stored in a beam



Only considering normal strain (direction of the beam):

Constitutive relations: N = EAu' M = -EIw'' $W = \int_{L} \left(\frac{EA}{2}(u')^2 + \frac{EI}{2}(w'')^2\right) dx = \int_{L} \left(\frac{N^2}{2EA} + \frac{M^2}{2EI}\right) dx = \overline{W}$

Accounting for shear strain (shear force & torque):

$$W = \overline{W} = \int_{L} \left[\frac{N^2}{2EA} + \frac{M^2}{2EI} + \beta \frac{T^2}{2GA} + \frac{M_v^2}{2GK} \right] dx$$





Lecture 2

Rep. <u>Work–Elastic Energy</u>

"When an elastic solid deforms under the action of external forces, elastic energy is stored in the solid"

Example: linear elastic material

Point wise in the material elastic energy is stored as:



 $\begin{aligned} Multiaxial, \ \sigma_{ij} &= C_{ijkl} \varepsilon_{kl} \\ W' &= \ \overline{W}' \ &= \ \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_x \varepsilon_x + \sigma_y \varepsilon_y + \sigma_z \varepsilon_z + \tau_{xy} \gamma_{xy} + \tau_{xz} \gamma_{xz} + \tau_{yz} \gamma_{yz}) \end{aligned}$

Stresses and strains can therefore be expressed as:

Uniaxial:
$$\sigma = \frac{\partial W'}{\partial \varepsilon}$$
 $\varepsilon = \frac{\partial W'}{\partial \sigma}$ Multiaxial: $\sigma_{ij} = \frac{\partial W'}{\partial \varepsilon_{ij}}$ $\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{\partial \overline{W'}}{\partial \sigma_{ij}}$

Total energy in the solid:

Elastic energy:

$$W = \int W' dV$$
Complementary elastic energy:

$$\overline{W} = \int_{V}^{V} \overline{W}' dV$$

Discrete systems—Summary



Linear systems (linear elastic material & kinematics)

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Flexibility form:	$q_i = \sum \alpha_{ij} Q_j$	Stiffness form: $Q_i = \sum k_{ij} q_j$
	j = 1	<i>j</i> = 1

Maxwell's reciprocal theorem: $\alpha_{ij} = \alpha_{ji}$ and $k_{ij} = k_{ji}$

 $(a_{ij} \text{ and } k_{ij} \text{ are thus coefficients in symmetric matrices!})$

Elastic energy:

 $W = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i} \sum_{j} k_{ij} q_i q_j$

Castigliano's 1st theorem: $\frac{\partial W}{\partial a}$

 $\frac{\partial W}{\partial q_i} = Q_i$

Complementary elastic energy: $\overline{W} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i} \sum_{j} \alpha_{ij} Q_i Q_j$

Castigliano's 2nd theorem: $\frac{\partial \overline{W}}{\partial Q_i} = q_i$

PHYSICAL INTERPRETATION OF MAXWELL'S RECIPROCAL THEOREM

 $\alpha_{ij} = \alpha_{ji} \qquad k_{ij} = k_{ji}$ $\underbrace{\begin{array}{c}u_1 & u_2 \\ \hline & & \\ P_1 \\ \hline & & P_2\end{array}} \qquad \begin{bmatrix}u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}\alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22}\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}P_1 \\ P_2\end{bmatrix}$

Consider the two cases:

$$P_{1} = 0 \& P_{2} = P_{0} \qquad P_{1} = P_{0} \& P_{2} = 0$$

$$u_{1} = \alpha_{12}P_{0} \qquad u_{1} = u_{2} \qquad u_{2} = \alpha_{21}P_{0}$$

$$ince \qquad \alpha_{12} = \alpha_{21} \qquad P_{0}$$

Note that!

The coefficient α_{ij} determines the *influence* of the force P_j on the displacement u_i

Alternatively

The *flexibility* in the direction of displacement u_i due to the force P_j is determined by the coefficient α_{ij}

α_{ij} is therefore denoted *influence coefficient* or *flexibility coefficient*

Statically indeterminate structures



=> 3 unknowns – 2 Equil. Eqn. = 1 statically indeterminate, e.g. $R_{\rm B}$

Solution:

$$P \qquad A R_B \qquad \delta_b = 0 \text{ (kinematic constraint)}$$

$$\delta_B = \frac{\partial \overline{W}}{\partial R_B} = 0 \implies \text{Equation to determine } R_B$$

Generalization—use an arbitrary internal force!

cut at *x*:



but compatibility requires that $\delta_{I} = -\delta_{II} \iff \delta_{I} + \delta_{II} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_{\mathrm{I}} + \delta_{\mathrm{II}} = \frac{\partial \overline{W}_{\mathrm{I}}}{\partial R} + \frac{\partial \overline{W}_{\mathrm{II}}}{\partial R} = \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (\overline{W}_{\mathrm{I}} + \overline{W}_{\mathrm{II}}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \overline{W} = 0$$

Thus: $\frac{\partial \overline{W}}{\partial R} = 0 \implies$ Equation to determine *R*

For the general case we obtain

Let $Q_1, ..., Q_n$ be *n* external generalized forces and

 R_1 , ..., R_m be *m* statically indeterminate internal forces

$$\Rightarrow \overline{W} = \overline{W}(Q_1, ..., Q_n; R_1, ..., R_m)$$

then

 $\frac{\partial \overline{W}}{\partial R_k} = 0, \quad k = 1, ..., m \implies m \text{ equations for the}$ $\text{unknown } R_1, ..., R_m$

The solution takes the form: $R_k = R_k(Q_1, ..., Q_n)$

Application of Castigliano's 2nd theorem then gives:

$$q_{k} = \frac{\partial \overline{W}}{\partial Q_{k}} = \sum_{l=1}^{m} \frac{\partial \overline{W}}{\partial R_{l}} \frac{\partial R_{l}}{\partial Q_{k}} + \frac{\partial \overline{W}}{\partial Q_{k}} = \frac{\partial \overline{W}}{\partial Q_{k}}\Big|_{R_{l}} = \text{constant}$$

Lecture 3 & 4

Matrix formulated Structure/Solid mechanics



How should the degrees of freedom $(q_1, ..., q_n)$ be chosen and how should the stiffness matrix K be determined?

- 1. Divide the structure into elements
- 2. Use exact or approximate methods to describe the state in an element
- 3. The state in an element can often be described by a <u>small</u> number of degrees of freedom (D.O.F.)

Exemple:



Structures — **Solids**



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One truss element in the plane (2D)

Local coord. syst. $\{x,y\} \longrightarrow Global coord.$ syst. $\{X,Y\}$



— 3.3 (12) —





Express the axial force, f_2 , in

$$\begin{cases} F_{2X} = f_2 \cos \phi_{xX} = f_2 l_{12} \\ F_{2Y} = f_2 \cos \phi_{xY} = f_2 m_{12} \end{cases}$$

Matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{1X} \\ F_{1Y} \\ F_{2X} \\ F_{2Y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l_{12} & 0 \\ m_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & l_{12} \\ 0 & m_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_e \quad \mathbf{T}^T$$

Summary: local —> **global transformation**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{d}_{e} &= \mathbf{T}\mathbf{D}_{e} \\ \mathbf{f}_{e} &= \mathbf{k}_{e}\mathbf{d}_{e} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathbf{f}_{e} &= \mathbf{k}_{e}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{D}_{e} \\ \mathbf{F}_{e} &= \mathbf{T}^{T}\mathbf{f}_{e} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathbf{F}_{e} &= \mathbf{T}^{T}\mathbf{k}_{e}\mathbf{T} \mathbf{D}_{e} \\ \mathbf{F}_{e} &= \mathbf{T}^{T}\mathbf{f}_{e} \end{aligned}$$

global coordinate system

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \mathbf{F}_e = \mathbf{K}_e \ \mathbf{D}_e$$

where
$$\mathbf{K}_{e} = \begin{bmatrix} l_{12} & 0 \\ m_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & l_{12} \\ 0 & m_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k & -k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} l_{12} & m_{12} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & l_{12} & m_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{K}_{e} = k \begin{bmatrix} a & -a \\ -a & a \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where} \quad a = \begin{bmatrix} l_{12}^{2} & l_{12}m_{12} \\ l_{12}m_{12} & m_{12}^{2} \end{bmatrix}$$
symmetric
matrix!

Alternative formulation for the planar problem (2D)



Global element stiffness matrix in the plane: _

$$\mathbf{K}_{e} = \mathbf{T}^{T} \mathbf{k}_{e} \mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 \\ s & 0 \\ 0 & c \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix} k \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c & s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c & s \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{vmatrix} c^{2} & cs & -c^{2} & -cs \\ cs & s^{2} & -cs & -s^{2} \\ -c^{2} & -cs & c^{2} & cs \\ -c^{2} & -cs & c^{2} & cs \\ -cs & -s^{2} & cs & s^{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

The Global element stiffness matrix can also be derived by use energy methods (Castigliano's theorems)

Elastic energy:

$$W = \frac{k}{2}(u_2 - u_1)^2 = \frac{k}{2}\left[\underbrace{(cD_{2X} + sD_{2Y})}_{u_2} - \underbrace{(cD_{1X} + sD_{1Y})}_{u_1}\right]^2$$

Castigliano's 1st theorem gives the components of the nodal forces as:

$$F_{1X} = \frac{\partial W}{\partial D_{1x}} \\ F_{1Y} = \frac{\partial W}{\partial D_{1y}} \\ F_{2X} = \frac{\partial W}{\partial D_{2x}} \\ F_{2Y} = \frac{\partial W}{\partial D_{2y}} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \underbrace{k \begin{bmatrix} c^2 & cs & -c^2 & -cs \\ cs & s^2 & -cs & -s^2 \\ -c^2 & -cs & c^2 & cs \\ -cs & -s^2 & cs & s^2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{D}_e \mathbf{D}_e \mathbf{F}_e} \begin{bmatrix} F_{1X} \\ D_{1Y} \\ D_{2X} \\ D_{2Y} \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} F_{1X} \\ F_{1Y} \\ F_{2X} \\ F_{2Y} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{F}_e \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{D}_e \mathbf{D}_e \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{F}_e \mathbf{F}_e$$

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One truss element in space (3D)

Local coord. syst. $\{x, y, z\} \longrightarrow Global coord.$ syst. $\{X, Y, Z\}$



where
$$\cos \phi_{xX} = (x_2 - x_1)/l_e = l_{12}$$

 $\cos \phi_{xY} = (y_2 - y_1)/l_e = m_{12}$
 $\cos \phi_{xZ} = (z_2 - z_1)/l_e = n_{12}$
 $l_e = \sqrt{(X_2 - X_1)^2 + (Y_2 - Y_1)^2 + (Z_2 - Z_1)^2}$
Matrix form:
 $\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l_{12} m_{12} n_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & l_{12} m_{12} & n_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & l_{12} m_{12} & n_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_{1X} \\ D_{1Y} \\ D_{1Z} \\ D_{2X} \\ D_{2Y} \\ D_{2Z} \end{bmatrix}$
6 D.O.F.



Summary: local—>global transformation in 3D

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{d}_{e} &= \mathbf{T}\mathbf{D}_{e} \\ \mathbf{f}_{e} &= \mathbf{k}_{e}\mathbf{d}_{e} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathbf{f}_{e} &= \mathbf{k}_{e}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{D}_{e} \\ \mathbf{F}_{e} &= \mathbf{T}^{T}\mathbf{f}_{e} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathbf{F}_{e} &= \mathbf{T}^{T}\mathbf{k}_{e}\mathbf{T} \quad \mathbf{D}_{e} \\ \mathbf{F}_{e} &= \mathbf{T}^{T}\mathbf{f}_{e} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathbf{F}_{e} &= \mathbf{K}_{e}\mathbf{D}_{e} \\ \mathbf{F}_{e} &= \mathbf{K}_{e}\mathbf{D}_{e} \end{aligned}$$
Here
$$\mathbf{K}_{e} &= \mathbf{T}^{T}\mathbf{k}_{e}\mathbf{T} &= k \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a} & -\mathbf{a} \\ -\mathbf{a} & \mathbf{a} \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } \mathbf{a} &= \begin{bmatrix} l_{12}^{2} & l_{12}m_{12} & l_{12}n_{12} \\ l_{12}m_{12} & m_{12}^{2} & m_{12}n_{12} \\ l_{12}n_{12} & m_{12}n_{12} & m_{12}^{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Numbering of the Equations

• Total number of equations (= D.O.F.) are equal to

[D.O.F. per node] $\times N$

 total number of nodes in the model

- Numerical analysis requires systematic numbering of Eqs. (e.g. to handle boundary conditions etc.)
- Assembly of global stiffness matrix and load vector also requires relation between local and global numbering of D.O.F.
 - \Rightarrow Book keeping problem!

Ex. 2-node element, 3 D.O.F. per node



Degrees of freedom		Eq. number
Local	Global	(ex. <i>I</i> =1 & <i>J</i> =8)
D_{1X}	D_{3I-2}	1
D_{1Y}	<i>D</i> _{3I-1}	2
D_{1Z}	D_{3I}	3
D_{2X}	D _{3J-2}	22
D_{2Y}	<i>D</i> _{3J-1}	23
D_{2Z}	D_{3J}	24

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Ex. 2-node element, 2 D.O.F. per node



Ex.: a planar truss structure (trusses/rods or spring elements)



Boundary

Conditions: $D_1 = D_3 = D_4 = 0$ (F_1, F_3 and F_4 reaction forces) $F_2 = F_5 = F_6 = \dots = F_{15} = 0, \quad F_{16} = -P$

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Algorithm for assembly of global stiffness matrix



See the Matlab program: spring2D & truss2D on the home page!

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Truss structure example—Summary



Boundary Conditions: $D_1 = D_2 = D_5 = D_6 = 0$; $F_3 = 0$, $F_4 = -P$

Equation

system



Computational steps:

- 1. Calculate *element stiffness matrices* and **assemble** *global stiffness matrix*
- 2. Solve for the unknown *displacements* (Eqs. 3, 4) = $> D_3$, D_4

$$\frac{k}{2}\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1\\ 1 & 3\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}D_3\\ D_4\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}0\\ -P\end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{bmatrix}D_3\\ D_4\end{bmatrix} = \frac{P}{k}\begin{bmatrix}1\\ -1\end{bmatrix}$$

3. Calculate the unknown reaction forces (Eqs. 1,2, 5,6)

Eq. (2):
$$R_2 = k/2(2D_2 - 2D_4) = P$$

Eq. (5): $R_5 = k/2(-D_3 - D_4 + D_5 + D_6) = 0$
Eq. (6): $\Rightarrow R_6 = 0$
Lectures 5, 6 and 7

Introduction to *approximate* solution methods in solid mechanics

- 1. Principle of Virtual Work (PVW)
- 2. Approximate methods based on PVW
- 3. General method for development of FEM-Eq.based on the weak form (a generalization of PVW, applicable to PDE:s in general)
- Procedure for FEM-analysis with application to uniaxial problems (trusses and planar truss structures)

Principle of virtual work

at equilibrium holds $\delta A^{(e)} = \delta A^{(i)}$ virtual work of external forces $\delta A^{(e)} = \delta A^{(i)}$ virtual work of internal forces

"Necessary and sufficient condition for equilibrium"

Uniaxial application (bar):

$$\underbrace{N_1}_{x=x_1} \underbrace{K_x(x) \text{ force/unit volume}}_{y_2} \xrightarrow{N_2} \xrightarrow{x=x_2} x$$
Equilibrium: $\frac{dN}{dx} + AK_x = 0$ Compatibility: $\varepsilon = \frac{du}{dx}$

Introduce an **arbitrary variation in displacement** $\delta u(x)$ from the equilibrium pos. with a **compatible variation in strain** $\delta \varepsilon = d\delta u/dx$ $u(x) + \delta u(x)$ must satisfy **geometrical boundary cond. & constraint**. Thus, $\underline{\delta u(x)} = 0$ where u(x) is prescribed

External forces $\{N_1, N_2 \& K_x\}$ then perform the work

$$\delta A^{(e)} = \underbrace{N_2 \delta u(x_2) + N_1(-\delta u(x_1))}_{x_1} + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \delta u K_x A \, dx$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} N \delta u \end{bmatrix}_{x_1}^{x_2} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{d}{dx} [N \delta u] \, dx = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left[\frac{dN}{dx} \delta u + N \frac{d\delta u}{dx} \right] \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta A^{(e)} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left(\underbrace{\frac{dN}{dx} + K_x A}_{= 0 \text{ due to equilibrium!}} \right) \delta u \, dx + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} N \delta \varepsilon \, dx \quad \delta \varepsilon$$

$$= 0 \text{ due to equilibrium!} \quad \sigma A$$
Thus,
$$\delta A^{(e)} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \sigma \delta \varepsilon A \, dx = \int_{V} \underbrace{\sigma \delta \varepsilon}_{V} \frac{dV}{dV} = \delta A^{(i)} \underbrace{\text{internal virtual work}}_{unit volume}$$

Note! this is valid regardless the material behaviour!

Illustration of virtual displacement in P.V.W

Example: Truss, rotating at a constant angular velocity, ω .



Study a displacement variation $\delta u(x)$ (virtual displacement), around u(x), given as $\delta u = \alpha \sin(\beta \pi x/L)$, $\alpha, \beta > 0$ $\Rightarrow \delta \varepsilon = \frac{\alpha \beta \pi}{L} \cos(\beta \pi x/L)$

Internal virtual work:

$$\delta A^{(i)} = \int_0^L \delta \varepsilon(x) \sigma(x) A dx = \dots = A L^2 \rho \omega^2 \alpha \frac{(\sin \beta \pi - \beta \pi \cos \beta \pi)}{\beta^2 \pi}$$

External virtual work:

$$\delta A^{(e)} = \int_0^L \delta u(x) K_x(x) A dx = \dots = A L^2 \rho \omega^2 \alpha \frac{(\sin \beta \pi - \beta \pi \cos \beta \pi)}{\beta^2 \pi}$$

Thus, $\delta A^{(i)} = \delta A^{(e)}$, independent of α and β as stated by *P.V.W.*

Approximate solution method based on the Principle of Virtual Work

General features:

- (*i*) **Compatibility** and **material relation** will be satisfied everywhere!
- (ii) Equilibrium will not be satisfied everywhere,

only in an average sense!

Computational steps (truss example):

- **1.** Make an *approximate ansatz* (*trial function*), $\tilde{u}(x)$, for the displacement solution.
 - **Requirements:** $\tilde{u}(x)$ must satisfy *kinematic boundary conditions & constraints*.

A rather general ansatz is:

$$\tilde{u}(x) = \phi_0(x) + \sum_{j=1}^{n} \alpha_j \phi_j(x)$$
Fulfils kinematic B.C.
& constraints
$$\tilde{u}(x) = \phi_0(x) + \sum_{j=1}^{n} \alpha_j \phi_j(x)$$

2. Determine α_i by use of the Principle of Virtual Work (P.V.W.). A convenient choice for the *displacement variation* (*test function*) $\delta u(x)$ is:

$$\delta u(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \beta_i \phi_i(x), \quad \beta_i \text{ are arbitrary coefficients.}$$

 $\Rightarrow \delta \varepsilon(x) = \frac{\mathrm{d}u}{\mathrm{d}x} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \beta_i \phi'_i(x) \text{ (compatible virtual strain)}$

— 5.4 (18) —

Internal virtual work

$$\delta A^{(i)} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \delta \varepsilon(x) \tilde{\sigma}(x) A dx = \left\{ \tilde{\sigma} = E \frac{d\tilde{u}}{dx} \right\} =$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \beta_i \left[\int_{x_1}^{x_2} \phi'_i E A \left(\phi'_0(x) + \sum_{j=1}^{n} \alpha_j \phi'_j(x) \right) dx \right]$$

External virtual work

$$\delta A^{(e)} = \left[\delta u(x) N \right]_{x_1}^{x_2} + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \delta u(x) K_x(x) A \, dx = \\ = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i \left[\left[\phi_i N \right]_{x_1}^{x_2} + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \phi_i K_x(x) A \, dx \right]$$

Now, invoke P.V.W., which states that $\delta A^{(i)} = \delta A^{(e)}$ should be satisfied for arbitrary choices of β_i . Hence, we obtain a system of *n* equations for the *n* unknown coefficients α_i .

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} \phi'_i EA\left(\phi'_0(x) + \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \phi'_j(x)\right) dx = \left[\phi_i N\right]_{x_1}^{x_2} + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \phi_i K_x(x) A dx$$

$$i = 1, ..., n$$

On *matrix form* this reads

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} \dots A_{1n} \\ A_{n1} \dots A_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{ solve for } \alpha$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y'_n EA \phi'_1 dx \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (\phi_n N) \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \phi_n K_x A dx - \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \phi'_n EA \phi'_0 dx \end{bmatrix}$$

— 5.5 (18) —

Uniaxial example: truss with axial load

A linear elastic bar (E) is loaded by its dead weight $K_x = \rho g$. Determine the displacement in the bar with $\begin{array}{c|c} & & K_x = \rho g. \end{array} \text{ Determine the displacement in the bar will an approximate methods based on the Principle of virtual work (P.V.W.) } \\ & & E \\ & & Boundary conditions: u(x=0) = 0 \& u(x=L) = 0 \\ & & A \end{array}$

P.V.W.:
$$\delta A^{(i)} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \delta \varepsilon \sigma A dx = [N \delta u]_{x_1}^{x_2} + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \delta u K_x A dx = \delta A^{(e)}$$

Approximate ansatz: $\tilde{u}(x) = c_0 + c_1 \frac{x}{L} + c_2 \left(\frac{x}{L}\right)^2$

with B.C.:
$$u(0) = u(L) = 0 \implies c_0 = 0, c_2 = -c_1$$

we obtain, $\tilde{u}(x) = c_1 \frac{x}{L} \left(1 - \frac{x}{L}\right) \implies \tilde{\varepsilon}(x) = \frac{d\tilde{u}}{dx} = \frac{c_1}{L} \left(1 - 2\frac{x}{L}\right)$

Choice of
$$\delta u$$
: $\delta u = d\frac{x}{L}\left(1 - \frac{x}{L}\right) \Rightarrow \delta \varepsilon = \frac{d\delta u}{dx} = \frac{d}{L}\left(1 - 2\frac{x}{L}\right)$

Hooke's law: $\sigma = E \tilde{\varepsilon}(x) = E \frac{d\tilde{u}(x)}{dx}$ Note! the ansatz is used here! **Solution:**

$$\delta A^{(i)} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \delta \varepsilon \sigma A \, dx = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{d}{L} \left(1 - 2\frac{x}{L}\right) E \frac{c_1}{L} \left(1 - 2\frac{x}{L}\right) A \, dx = d\frac{EA}{3L} c_1$$

$$\delta A^{(e)} = 0 + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} d\frac{x}{L} \left(1 - \frac{x}{L}\right) \rho g A \, dx = d\frac{\rho g A L}{6}$$

$$\delta A^{(i)} = \delta A^{(e)} \Rightarrow d \left(\frac{EA}{3L} c_1 - \frac{\rho g A L}{6}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{\rho g L^2}{2E}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{u}(x) = \frac{\rho g L^2}{2E} \frac{x}{L} \left(1 - \frac{x}{L}\right)$$
 The Exact solution in this case!

Development of FEM-Equations

— General procedure for physical problems described by a PDE



Example: Truss (1D)



Strong form:

<u>O.D.E.:</u> $\frac{d}{dx}\left(EA\frac{du}{dx}\right) + K_xA = 0 \quad \text{för} \quad 0 < x < L$

Boundary Conditions:x = 0: $u = \overline{u}$ (essential)x = L: $AEu' = \overline{N}$ (natural)

Weak form (integral form, variational form):

1. Multiply **O.D.E.** and **B.C.** by an *arbitrary weight function*, v(x), and integrate over the length of the truss:

$$\int_{0}^{L} v(x) \left[\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x} \left(EA \frac{\mathrm{d}u}{\mathrm{d}x} \right) + K_{x}A \right] \mathrm{d}x = 0$$
 (1a)

$$\left| \left[v(x)(\overline{N} - AEu') \right] \right|_{x = L} = 0$$
 (1b)

Suitable restriction for v(x), choose v(0) = 0 (1c)

2. Integrate the 1st term in (1a) by parts, i.e. lower $u^{\prime\prime}$ to u^{\prime} :

$$\Rightarrow \int_{0}^{L} v(x) \left[\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x} \left(EA \frac{\mathrm{d}u}{\mathrm{d}x} \right) \right] \mathrm{d}x = \left[v(x) EA \frac{\mathrm{d}u}{\mathrm{d}x} \right]_{0}^{L} - \int_{0}^{L} \frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}x} \left(EA \frac{\mathrm{d}u}{\mathrm{d}x} \right) \mathrm{d}x$$

inserted into (1a) gives

$$\int_{0}^{L} \frac{dv}{dx} E \frac{du}{dx} A dx = v(EAu')|_{x = L} - v(EAu')|_{x = 0} + \int_{0}^{L} vK_{x}A dx$$
$$= \overline{N} (1b) = 0 (1c)$$

Weak form, definition: Find u(x) among all admissible functions that satisfies the essential B.C. $(u(0) = \overline{u})$, such that

$$\int_{0}^{L} \frac{dv}{dx} E \frac{du}{dx} A dx - \left[\left(v \overline{N} \right) \Big|_{x = L} + \int_{0}^{L} v K_{x} A dx \right] = 0 \text{ for an arbitrary}$$

$$v(x) \text{ with } v(0) = 0$$

WEAK FORM \Leftrightarrow Strong Form

PHYSICAL INTERPRETATION = PRINCIPLE OF VIRTUAL WORK

FEM—Approximate solution of weak form

The discretized system of FEM-equations results after choice of

- Approximate solution ansatz $\tilde{u}(x)$ (trial function)
- *Weight function* v(x) (test function)

Piece wise continues functions are used in **FEM**, i.e. the geometry is divided into *elements* connected by *nodes*.



 $\tilde{u}(x)$ and v(x) must satisfy the conditions:

(i) Continuity across element boundaries,

- *(ii) Completeness*, i.e. the functions themselves and their derivatives up to highest order appearing in the weak form must be capable of assuming constant values.
- (*i*) and (*ii*) are necessary conditions for convergence

$$\tilde{u}(x) \rightarrow u(x)$$
 when $l_e \rightarrow 0$

Exemples on completeness in 1D:

$$\tilde{u} = c_0 + c_1 x \implies \tilde{u}' = c_1 = \text{const., i.e. OK!}$$

 $\tilde{u} = c_0 + c_2 x^2 \implies \tilde{u}' = c_2 x \neq \text{const., i.e. NOT OK!}$
(remedy add the term $c_1 x$)

 Approximate solution ansatz function u(x): Formulated by use of shape functions, N_I, and node values, u_I, of the primary variable.

A *shape function*, often a *polynomial*, is expressed as a function of a non-dimensional position coordinate in an element.

E.g. uniaxial problem with linear shape function



An approximate solution function based on a polynomial of degree n-1, requires *n* nodes, i.e. one node for each coefficient in the poly-

nomial, giving the interpolation: $\tilde{u}(\xi) = \sum_{I=1}^{N} N_{I}u_{I} = \mathbf{Nd}_{e}$ **Properties of shape functions:** (i) $\sum_{I=1}^{N} N_{I}(\xi_{J}) = \delta_{IJ} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } I = J \\ 0 & \text{if } I \neq J \end{cases}$ (ii) $\sum_{I=1}^{N} N_{I} = 1$ (do not apply to problems with rotational d.o.f., e.g. beams)

• Weight functions v(x):

Choose piece wise fcn. with the same interpolation as chosen for \tilde{u} (*Galerkin's method*).

E.g. uniaxial problem with linear shape function

$$v(\xi) = N_1(\xi)\beta_1 + N_2(\xi)\beta_2 = = \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & N_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{N}\beta_e$$

— 5.10 (18) —

Assembly of all *n* elements => FEM-Eq.



Inserted into the weak form gives the system of FEM-Eqs.

$$\beta^{T} \left[\begin{cases} x_{2} \\ \int \mathbf{B}_{G}^{T} E \mathbf{B}_{G} A dx \\ x_{1} \end{cases} \mathbf{D} - \left\{ [\mathbf{N}_{G}^{T} \overline{N}]_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}} + \int \mathbf{N}_{G}^{T} K_{x} A dx \\ x_{1} \end{bmatrix} \right] = 0$$

$$\mathbf{K}$$

$$\mathbf{K}$$

$$\mathbf{F}$$

$$\mathbf{Stiffness matrix}$$

$$\mathbf{K}$$

$$\mathbf{K}$$

$$\mathbf{F}$$

$$\mathbf{External load vector}$$

$$\mathbf{Global displacement vector}$$

— 5.11 (18) —

This can be written as

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 & \beta_2 & \beta_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Eq. & 1 \\ Eq. & 2 \\ \\ Eq. & m \end{bmatrix} = 0 \qquad \begin{array}{c} m \text{ equations} \\ \text{for } m \text{ unknowns!} \\ Eq. & m \end{bmatrix}$$

Since all β_i are arbitrary, every single one of the equations must be equal to zero. Thus by the arbitrariness of β_i we obtain

 $\begin{bmatrix} F_{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$[\mathbf{K}\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{F}] = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathbf{K}\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{F}$$

In practise, K and F are evaluated by element wise integration, i.e.

Summary:

K is obtained by summation of all element stiffness matrices

F is obtained by summation of all distributed loads acting on elements and all forces acting directly on nodes.

This sumation procedure is called the *assembly procedure*.

— 5.12 (18) —

Summary: FEM-analysis of trusses (1D)

1. Discretization: divide the truss in elements & nodes and use a simple displacement interpolation in each element!



3. Assembly: Stiffness matrix & external load vector

$$\mathbf{K} = \sum_{e=1}^{N_e} \mathbf{K}_e \qquad \mathbf{F} = \sum_{e=1}^{N_e} \mathbf{F}_b + \mathbf{F}_s \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{Point forces} \\ \text{acting in} \\ \text{nodes} \end{array}$$

- 4. Introduce B.C. and Solve Eq. System: KD = F
- 5. Evaluate the results: (e.g. stresses)

Example:

$$\begin{array}{c}
K_x = q_0 \\
\hline
Example: & F_x = 0 \\
\hline
Exact solution: & u(x) = \frac{PL}{EA} \cdot \frac{x}{L} + \frac{q_0 L^2}{E} \left(\frac{x}{L} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x}{L}\right)^2\right) \\
\sigma(x) = E \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{P}{A} + q_0 L \left(1 - \frac{x}{L}\right)
\end{array}$$
EFM solution (one linear element):

FEM solution (one linear element):

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{K}}_{e} = \mathbf{k}_{e} = \frac{EA}{L}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{EM} \text{ solution (one linear element):} \\ \mathbf{K} = \mathbf{k}_{e} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{F}_{b} = \frac{ALq_{0}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{F}_{s} = \begin{bmatrix} R \\ P \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{split} & \textit{Eq. system } (D_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \textit{remove row 1 \& column 1}) \\ & \underbrace{EA}_{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_1 \\ D_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R \pm ALq_0/2 \\ P + ALq_0/2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} D_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{PL}{EA} + \frac{q_0L^2}{2E} \\ & \text{Eq. (1)} \\ & R = \frac{EA}{L}(-D_2) - \frac{ALq_0}{2} = -P - ALq_0 \end{split}$$

Evaluate the result!

$$\tilde{u}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & N_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_1 \\ D_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 + \frac{x}{L} D_2 = \frac{PLx}{EAL} + \frac{q_0L^2}{2E} \frac{x}{L}$$

$$\frac{P}{A} + \frac{q_0L}{2}$$

$$\frac{\sigma}{A} + \frac{q_0L}{2}$$

$$\frac{\sigma}{A} + \frac{q_0L}{2}$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}(x) = E \begin{bmatrix} B_1 & B_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_1 \\ D_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{P}{A} + \frac{q_0L}{2}$$

— 5.14 (18) —



Higher order truss elements in 1D



Approximate displacement interpolation — a polynomial of degree n

$$\tilde{u}(\xi) = a_0 + a_1 \xi + \dots + a_n \xi^n$$

Express using nodal displacements d_i & shape functions N_i To determine the n + 1 coeff. a_i , n + 1 nodes are needed

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{u}(\xi) = N_1(\xi)d_1 + \dots + N_{n+1}(\xi)d_{n+1} = \mathbf{N}\mathbf{d}_{e_n}$$

Features of shape functions: (i) $N_i(\xi_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$ (ii) $N_1 + \dots + N_{n+1} = 1$

Lagrange interpolation satisfy these requirements, i.e. the shape fcn. at node k (position $\xi = \xi_k$) can be determined as: $N_k = l_k^n(\xi)$

$$I_{k}^{n}(\xi) = \prod_{\substack{i=1\\i\neq k}}^{i=n+1} \frac{(\xi-\xi_{i})}{(\xi_{k}-\xi_{i})} = \frac{(\xi-\xi_{1})\dots(\xi-\xi_{k-1})(\xi-\xi_{k+1})\dots(\xi-\xi_{n+1})}{(\xi_{k}-\xi_{1})\dots(\xi_{k}-\xi_{k-1})(\xi_{k}-\xi_{k+1})\dots(\xi_{k}-\xi_{n+1})}$$

Ex.: quadratic element (n = 2), with nodal points at: $\xi_k = \{-1, 0, 1\}$

Node 1 Node 3 Node 2

$$N_{1} = l_{k=1}^{n=2}(\xi) = \frac{(\xi - 0)(\xi - 1)}{(-1 - 0)(-1 - 1)} = \frac{\xi(\xi - 1)}{2}$$

$$M_{1} = l_{k=1}^{n=2}(\xi) = \frac{(\xi - (-1))(\xi - 0)}{(1 - (-1))(1 - 0)} = \frac{\xi(\xi + 1)}{2}$$

$$N_{2} = l_{k=2}^{n=2}(\xi) = \frac{(\xi - (-1))(\xi - 1)}{(1 - (-1))(1 - 0)} = \frac{\xi(\xi + 1)}{2}$$

$$N_{3} = l_{k=3}^{n=2}(\xi) = \frac{(\xi - (-1))(\xi - 1)}{(0 - (-1))(0 - 1)} = 1 - \xi^{2}$$

— 5.16 (18) —

Procedure for FEM-analysis of truss structures

1. Discretization: *divide the truss structure into elements & nodes and use a simple displacement interpolation in each element!*



elastic modulus area element length **2. Calculate element matrices**, given *A*, *E*, *l*_e (here constants):

shape
functions

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{v}_{l} &= \mathbf{1}_{-\xi} \quad \mathbf{N}_{2} = \xi \\
\xi &= 0 \quad \xi = 1 \quad \xi \\
\xi &= 0 \quad \xi = 1 \quad \xi \\
\xi &= 1 \quad \xi \\
\mathbf{v}_{1} &= \mathbf{1}_{-\xi} \quad \mathbf{v}_{2} = \xi \\
\vdots &= 1 \quad \mathbf{v}_{2}, f_{2} \quad \mathbf{v}_{2} = \frac{\mathbf{d}\tilde{u}}{\mathbf{d}x} = \frac{\mathbf{d}}{\mathbf{d}x} \mathbf{N} \mathbf{d}_{e} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ l_{e} & l_{e} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{d}_{e} \\
\mathbf{k}_{e} &= \int_{0}^{1} \mathbf{B}^{T} E \mathbf{B} A l_{e} \mathbf{d} \xi = \frac{EA}{l_{e}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
\mathbf{f}_{b} &= \int_{0}^{1} \mathbf{N}^{T} K_{x} A l_{e} \mathbf{d} \xi = \begin{cases} Example: \\ K_{x} &= q_{0} + q_{1} \xi \end{cases} = \frac{A l_{e}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} q_{0} + q_{1}/3 \\ q_{0} + 2q_{1}/3 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$



4. Assembly: Stiffness matrix & load vector

$$\mathbf{K} = \sum_{e=1}^{N_e} \mathbf{K}_e \qquad \mathbf{F} = \sum_{e=1}^{N_e} \mathbf{F}_b + \mathbf{F}_s \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{Point forces} \\ \text{acting in} \\ \text{nodes} \end{array}$$

- 5. Introduce B.C. and Solve Eq. System: KD = F
- 6. Evaluate the results: (e.g. stresses)

$$\tilde{\sigma}(x) = E\tilde{\varepsilon}(x) = E\mathbf{B}\mathbf{d}_e = E\frac{(u_2 - u_1)}{l_e}$$

Lecture 8 & 9

FEM-Eq. for a Beam



Strong form (local form):



<u>Requirements on the solution:</u> the deflection, w(x), and its derivative, dw/dx, must be continuos functions

Weak form (variational form, integral form):

1. Multiply **O.D.E.** and **B.C.** by an *arbitrary weight function*, v(x), and integrate over the length of the beam:

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$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} v(x) [(EIw'')'' - q] dx = 0$$
 (1a)

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \left[v'(x)(\overline{M} + EIw'') \right] \right|_{x_{\text{N.R.V}}} = 0$$
 (1b)

$$[v(x)(\overline{T} + (EIw'')')]\Big|_{x_{\text{N.R.V}}} = 0$$
(1c)

Choose v = 0 on boundaries with essential B.C. (1d)

2. Integrate the first term in (1a) by parts twice, i.e. lower $w^{iv} \rightarrow w''$

use
$$[vf]_{x_1}^{x_2} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} [vf]' dx = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} v' f dx + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} vf' dx$$

 $\int_{x_1}^{x_2} v(EIw'')'' dx = [v(EIw'')']_{x_1}^{x_2} - \int_{x_1}^{x_2} v'(EIw'')' dx$
 $= [v(EIw'')']_{x_1}^{x_2} - \left\{ [v'(EIw'')]_{x_1}^{x_2} - \int_{x_1}^{x_2} v''(EIw'') dx \right\}$
inserted into (1a) gives

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} v'' EIw'' dx + [v(EIw'')']_{x_1}^{x_2} - [v'(EIw'')]_{x_1}^{x_2} - \int_{x_1}^{x_2} vq dx = 0$$

v(-\overline{T}) Eq.(1c,d) v'(-\overline{M}) Eq.(1b,d)

Weak form, definition: Find w(x) among admissible functions that satisfy essential B.C. $(w = \overline{w}, w' = \overline{w}')$, such that

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} v'' EIw'' dx - \left[\left[v \overline{T} \right]_{x_1}^{x_2} - \left[v' \overline{M} \right]_{x_1}^{x_2} + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} v q dx \right] = 0$$

for an arbitrary v(x), with v = 0 on boundaries with essential B.C.

Thus, the approximate displacement interpolation (deflection), w(x), and the weight fcn., v(x), must be twice differentiable!

FEM-Eq.—divide into elements (discretization):



$$\boldsymbol{\beta}^{T} \left[\int_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}} \boldsymbol{B}^{T} E I \boldsymbol{B} dx \right] \boldsymbol{d}_{e} = \boldsymbol{\beta}^{T} \left[[\boldsymbol{N}^{T} T]_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}} - [(\boldsymbol{N}')^{T} M]_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}} + \int_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}} \boldsymbol{N}^{T} q dx \right]$$

Shorten with vector $\beta^T =$ **FEM-Eq. for a beam element**





Shape fcn. inserted into the weak form gives the FEM Eq.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{EI}{3} \int (\mathbf{N}'')^T \mathbf{N}'' d\xi \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{d}_e = \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ M_1 \\ P_2 \\ M_2 \end{bmatrix} + a \int \begin{bmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \\ N_3 \\ N_4 \end{bmatrix} q(\xi) d\xi$$
$$\mathbf{k}_e \qquad \mathbf{f}_e = \mathbf{f}_s + \mathbf{f}_b$$

Element stiffness matrix: $\mathbf{k}_{e} = \frac{EI}{a^{3}} \int_{-1}^{T} (\mathbf{N}'')^{T} \mathbf{N}'' d\xi = \frac{EI}{2a^{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3a & -3 & 3a \\ 3a & 4a^{2} & -3a & 2a^{2} \\ -3 & -3a & 3 & -3a \\ 3a & 2a^{2} & -3a & 4a^{2} \end{bmatrix}$

Element nodal force vector, contribution from distributed load:

$$\mathbf{f}_{b} = a \int_{-1}^{1} \mathbf{N}^{T} q(\xi) d\xi = a \int_{-1}^{1} \begin{bmatrix} N_{1}(\xi) \\ N_{2}(\xi) \\ N_{3}(\xi) \\ N_{4}(\xi) \end{bmatrix} q(\xi) d\xi$$

Example:

<u>- 8.5 (9)</u> <u>-</u>

Repetition

FEM-analysis: Computational steps

- **1.** Spatial discretization: introduce nodes (D.O.F.) and divide the structure into elements (*pre-processing*)
- 2. (a) Calculate the element stiffness matrix, \mathbf{k}_e , and the element load vector, \mathbf{f}_b , for each element
 - (b) Coordinate transformation: local-global

$$\mathbf{K}_{e} = \mathbf{T}^{T} \mathbf{k}_{e} \mathbf{T}$$
$$\mathbf{F}_{b} = \mathbf{T}^{T} \mathbf{f}_{b}$$

3. Assembly of all element (total number = N_e)

stiffness matrices & load vectors

$$\mathbf{K} = \sum_{e=1}^{N_e} \mathbf{K}_e \qquad \mathbf{F} = \sum_{e=1}^{N_e} \mathbf{F}_b + \mathbf{F}_s \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{Point forces} \\ \text{acting in} \\ \text{nodes} \end{array}$$

4. Introduce boundary conditions & solve equation system:

$$\mathbf{K}\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{F}$$

- 5. Evaluate the result (*post-processing*)
 - * Reaction forces, cross section quantities, etc.
 - * Stresses

Example: Cantilever beam



Truss/Beam problem: Features of FEM-solutions

Consider FEM-solutions based on 2-node elements:



For cases with constant tensile/bending stiffness (truss: EA = const.; beam: EI = const.) the nodal displacement vector will be identical with the exact solution.

Reason:

1. The approximate displacement interpolation satisfy the homogeneous solution of the differential equations of the problem

Truss:
$$(EAu')' = 0 \implies u(x) = c_0 + c_1 x$$

Beam: $(EIw'')'' = 0 \Longrightarrow w(x) = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3$

2. A distributed load is replaced by consistent nodal forces, which gives an equivalent problem regarding nodal displacements

"Equivalent Problem"



Evaluation of normal stress, σ



<u>- 8.9 (9)</u> <u>-</u>

Lecture 10 In-plane frames (beam structures in 2D)

An introductory example ...



"Flexible ring"

Stiffness: $k = P/\delta$?

Modelling?

Analysis method?

Modelling: utilize symmetry! => enough to model 1/4



Possible *analysis* methods:

1. Energy method, $\overline{W}(Q)$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{P}{\delta} = \frac{Q}{q} = \frac{Q}{\partial \overline{W}/(\partial Q)}$$

2. FEM, planar frame (2D)

1. Energy method:

(*i*) free body diagram (introduce reaction forces & identify static indeterminate quantities)

(*ii*) cut (determine the moment in the beam)



Equil.: $M_{\rm A} + M_{\rm B} - QL = 0 => 1$ static indeterminate!



Equil.: $M(\varphi) = M_A - QR(1 - \cos(\varphi))$

Complementary elastic energy:

$$\overline{W} = \int_{0}^{\pi/2} \frac{M(\varphi)^2}{2EI} R d\varphi$$

Castigliano's 2:a theorem:

$$\frac{\partial \overline{W}}{\partial M_A} = 0 \Longrightarrow M_A = QR \frac{(\pi - 2)}{\pi}$$
$$q = \frac{\partial \overline{W}}{\partial Q} = \frac{QR^3}{EI} \frac{(\pi^2 - 8)}{8\pi}$$

— 10.2 (10) —

2. FEM:



Combined beam-truss element



Utilize that the defor-

 u_1 w_1

Deformation in $w(\xi) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \ N_1^b(\xi) \ N_2^b(\xi) \ 0 \ N_3^b(\xi) \ N_4^b(\xi) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_{1y} \\ u_2 \\ w_2 \\ \rho \end{bmatrix}$ bending:

$$\mathbf{k}_{e}^{b} = \frac{EI}{2a^{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 3a & 0 & -3 & 3a \\ 0 & 3a & 4a^{2} & 0 & -3a & 2a^{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -3a & 0 & 3 & -3a \\ 0 & 3a & 2a^{2} & 0 & -3a & 4a^{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{f}_{e}^{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ f_{1z} \\ M_{1y} \\ 0 \\ f_{2z} \\ M_{2y} \end{bmatrix} + a \int \begin{bmatrix} N_{1}^{b} \\ N_{2}^{b} \\ 0 \\ f_{2z} \\ M_{2y} \end{bmatrix} q(\xi) d\xi$$

Deformation in te

 $\mathbf{k}_e^d = \frac{EA}{2a}$
Total stiffness in the local coordinate system:

Element stiffness matrix:

Element load vector: $\mathbf{f}_e = \mathbf{f}_e^d + \mathbf{f}_e^b$

— 10.5 (10) —

Transformation: local \rightarrow global coordinate system (2D)



Given D_{2z} , determine u_2 and w_2 :



$$m_x = \cos \phi_{xZ} = \frac{Z_2 - Z_1}{2a} = \sin \varphi$$
$$m_z = \cos \phi_{zZ} = \frac{X_2 - X_1}{2a} = \cos \varphi$$
$$\Rightarrow u_2 = D_{2z}m_x, \quad w_2 = D_{2z}m_z$$

In total
$$\begin{bmatrix} u_2 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} D_{2x}l_x + D_{2z}m_x \\ D_{2x}l_z + D_{2z}m_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l_x m_x \\ l_z m_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_{2x}l_z \\ D_{2z} \end{bmatrix}$$

With rotation $\begin{pmatrix} u_{2} \\ w_{2} \\ \theta_{2y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} l_{x} \\ m_{x} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \theta_{2y} \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_{2x} \\ D_{2z} \\ \theta_{2y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi \\ \sin \varphi \\ 0 \\ -\sin \varphi \\ \cos \varphi \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_{2x} \\ D_{2z} \\ \theta_{2y} \end{bmatrix}$

— 10.6 (10) —

Contributions from
the two nodes gives:
$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ w_1 \\ \theta_{1y} \\ u_2 \\ w_2 \\ \theta_{2y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l_x m_x 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_x m_z & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & l_x m_x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & l_z m_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_{1X} \\ D_{1Z} \\ \theta_{1Y} \\ D_{2X} \\ D_{2Z} \\ \theta_{2Y} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{TD}_e; \quad \mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{T}_2 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{T}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2D – The transformation matrix is orthogonal

 $\mathbf{T} \mathbf{T}^{T} = \mathbf{T}^{T} \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{I}$ unit matrix, dimension 6×6

Equations in global coordinate system (2D)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{d}_{e} &= \mathbf{T}\mathbf{D}_{e} \\ \mathbf{f}_{e} &= \mathbf{k}_{e}\mathbf{d}_{e} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathbf{f}_{e} &= \mathbf{k}_{e}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{D}_{e} \\ \mathbf{F}_{e} &= \mathbf{T}^{T}\mathbf{f}_{e} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathbf{F}_{e} &= \mathbf{T}^{T}\mathbf{k}_{e}\mathbf{T} \mathbf{D}_{e} \\ \mathbf{F}_{e} &= \mathbf{T}^{T}\mathbf{f}_{e} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{F}_e = \mathbf{K}_e \ \mathbf{D}_e$$

Frames in space (3D)

- Assume that the principle axis of the moment of inertia of the beam are oriented along the local *y* and *z*-axis, respectively. The deflections due to bending {*w*(*x*), *v*(*x*)} are for such a case un-coupled.
- In space, bending around the z-axis {v₁, θ_{1z}, v₂, θ_{2z}} and tor-sion around the x-axis {θ_{1x}, θ_{2x}} must be considered. Thus 6 D.O.F are added and in total the element contains 12 D.O.F.
- Denote the moments of inertia as I_y and I_z and the polar moment K.



Torsion around the x-axis is un-coupled from all other deformations!



Total element stiffness matrix in the local coord. system (3D) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{EA}{2a} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{EA}{2a} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{3EI_z}{2a^3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{3EI_z}{2a^2} & 0 & -\frac{3EI_z}{2a^3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{3EI_z}{2a^2} \end{bmatrix}$ $\frac{3EI_{y}}{2a^{3}} = 0 - \frac{3EI_{y}}{2a^{2}} = 0 = 0 = 0 - \frac{3EI_{y}}{2a^{3}} = 0 - \frac{3EI_{y}}{2a^{2}} = 0$ $\frac{GK}{2a} = 0 = 0 = 0 = 0 - \frac{GK}{2a} = 0 = 0$ $\frac{2EI_{y}}{a} = 0 = 0 = 0 - \frac{3EI_{y}}{2a^{2}} = 0 - \frac{2EI_{y}}{a} = 0$ 0 $\frac{2EI_z}{a} \quad 0 \quad -\frac{3EI_z}{2a^2} \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad -\frac{2EI_z}{a}$ $\mathbf{k}_e =$ $\frac{EA}{2a} \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0$ $\frac{3EI_z}{2a^3} \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad \frac{3EI_z}{2a^2}$ 0 $\frac{3EI_y}{2a^3} \quad 0 \quad \frac{3EI_y}{2a^2}$ $\frac{GK}{2a}$ 0 **SYMMETRIC** 0 $\frac{2EI_y}{a}$ 0 $2EI_z$

Transformation: local \rightarrow global coordinate system (3*D*)



The 3D –transformation matrix is orthogonal

 $\mathbf{T} \mathbf{T}^{T} = \mathbf{T}^{T} \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{I}$ unit matrix, dimension 12×12

Equations in the global coordinate system (3D)

$$\mathbf{d}_{e} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{D}_{e}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_{e} = \mathbf{k}_{e}\mathbf{d}_{e}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{e} = \mathbf{T}^{T}\mathbf{f}_{e}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{e} = \mathbf{T}^{T}\mathbf{k}_{e}\mathbf{T}$$

— 10.10 (10) —

Lecture 11: FEM for 2D/3D Solids (continuum)



Internal virtual work $\int_{V} \delta \varepsilon \, \sigma dV = \left(\left[\delta u \, N \right]_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}} + \int_{V} \delta u \, K_{x} dV \right) \qquad \text{External} \\ \text{virtual} \\ \text{work} \\ \delta W' \text{ (internal work / unit volume)}$

<u>3D:</u>



are all functions of *x*, *y*, *z*

Principle of Virtual Work in 3D:



— 11.1 (9) —

Multi-axial stress- & strain states





Shear strains (only change of shape):



Stored in vector form: $\mathbf{\epsilon}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} & \epsilon_{yy} & \epsilon_{zz} & \gamma_{xy} & \gamma_{xz} & \gamma_{yz} \end{bmatrix}$

Change (virtual) of internal work / unit volume

$$\delta W' = \delta \varepsilon_{xx} \sigma_{xx} + \delta \varepsilon_{yy} \sigma_{yy} + \delta \varepsilon_{zz} \sigma_{zz} + \delta \gamma_{xy} \sigma_{xy} + \delta \gamma_{xz} \sigma_{xz} + \delta \gamma_{yz} \sigma_{yz}$$
$$\Rightarrow \delta W' = \delta \varepsilon^T \sigma$$

— 11.2 (9) —

Constitutive relation—linear elastic material

Change (virtual) of internal work / unit volume

$$\delta W' = \delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^T \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^T \mathbf{C} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

Compatibility

(relation between displacements & strains):

Strain:
$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \varepsilon_{zz} \\ \gamma_{xy} \\ \gamma_{xz} \\ \gamma_{yz} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} & 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{L} \mathbf{u}$$
Partial
differential operator
$$\mathbf{L} \mathbf{u}$$

Principle of Virtual Work in 3D can be formulated as

with
we obtain
$$\int_{V} \delta W' = \delta \varepsilon^{T} \mathbf{C} \varepsilon = \delta (\mathbf{L}\mathbf{u})^{T} \mathbf{C} (\mathbf{L}\mathbf{u})$$

$$\int_{V} \delta (\mathbf{L}\mathbf{u})^{T} \mathbf{C} (\mathbf{L}\mathbf{u}) dV = \int_{S} \delta \mathbf{u}^{T} \mathbf{t} dS + \int_{V} \delta \mathbf{u}^{T} \mathbf{f}_{v} dV$$
Internal Virtual Work External Virtual Work

Equilibrium can also be expressed by use of the L-operator!

$$x-\text{dir.:} \quad \frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xz}}{\partial z} + f_x = 0$$

$$y-\text{dir.:} \quad \frac{\partial \sigma_{yy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{yz}}{\partial z} + f_y = 0$$

$$z-\text{dir.:} \quad \frac{\partial \sigma_{zz}}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xz}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{yz}}{\partial y} + f_z = 0$$

Approximate displacement interpolation in 2D/3D

- Divide the solid into volume elements (N_e = number of el.)
- Use "simple" displacement interpolations in each element by use of *shape functions*
- It is convenient to use the same *shape functions* for the displacements in all three directions: *u*, *v* and *w*. If the element has *n_d* nodes, only *n_d* different *shape functions* are needed



The displacement in the element can point wise be described by *the nodal displacements* and 8 *shape functions* as:

$$u(x, y, z) = N_{1}(x, y, z)u_{1} + \dots + N_{8}(x, y, z)u_{8}$$

$$v(x, y, z) = N_{1}(x, y, z)v_{1} + \dots + N_{8}(x, y, z)v_{8}$$

$$w(x, y, z) = N_{1}(x, y, z)w_{1} + \dots + N_{8}(x, y, z)w_{8}$$
Displacement vector of N ode 1 Node 8 on matrix form:

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u(x, y, z) \\ v(x, y, z) \\ w(x, y, z) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} N_{1} & 0 & 0 & | & |N_{8} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & N_{1} & 0 & | & |N_{8} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & N_{1} & | & 0 & 0 & N_{8} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{1} \\ v_{1} \\ w_{1} \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ u_{8} \\ v_{8} \\ w_{8} \end{bmatrix}$$
Node 1 \mathbf{d}_{1}

$$\mathbf{d}_{1}$$

$$\mathbf{d}_{1}$$

$$\mathbf{d}_{2}$$
Displacement vector of the element \mathbf{d}_{e}

$$3n_{d} \times 1 = 24 \times 1$$

Strains evaluated from the displ. interpolation:

The strains can be expressed on the compact form

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \mathbf{L} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{d}_e = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_1 & \dots & \mathbf{B}_8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{d}_1 \\ \mathbf{d}_8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{3 \times 1} = \underbrace{\mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{d}_1}_{\text{Node 1}} + \dots + \underbrace{\mathbf{B}_8 \mathbf{d}_8}_{\text{Node 8}}$$

A change (virtual) of strains are obtained as

$$\delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{T} = \delta (\mathbf{L} \boldsymbol{u})^{T} = \delta (\mathbf{B} \boldsymbol{d}_{e})^{T} = \delta \boldsymbol{d}_{e}^{T} \mathbf{B}^{T}$$

FEM-Eq. derived by the Principle of Virtual Work:



FEM-Eq. for one element:



FEM-Eq. for the solid (sum up the contributions from all elements):

E.g. left hand side:

$$\int_{V} () dV = \int_{V_1} () dV + \dots + \int_{V_{N_e}} () dV = \sum_{e=1}^{N} \mathbf{k}_e = \mathbf{K}$$

Stiffness matrix for the solid -

 N_{e}

— 11.7 (9) —

Plane problems (2D)

Plane strain ("thick" structures):

$$w = 0, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\cdot) = 0 \quad \text{(independent of } z)$$

 $\Rightarrow \varepsilon_{zz} = \gamma_{xz} = \gamma_{yz} = 0$



Remove column/row 3, 4 and 5 in C

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{E(1-\nu)}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{\nu}{(1-\nu)} & 0 \\ \frac{\nu}{(1-\nu)} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{(1-2\nu)}{2(1-\nu)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

Plane stress ("thin" structures, e.g. sheet metal):

$$\sigma_{zz} = \sigma_{xz} = \sigma_{yz} = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon = \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{\sigma}$$

Remove column/row 3, 4 and 5 in \mathbb{C}^{-1} . The plane stress elastic stiffness matrix is then obtained as the inverse to the reduced \mathbb{C}^{-1} -matrix.



$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{E}{(1-\nu^2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{(1-\nu)}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

Anisotropic Materials E.g. Orthotropic material—plane stress (4 mat. par.)



A composite with two sets of fibers orthogonal to each other:

Two different elastic modules in the plane E_1, E_2 and one shear module G_{12} .

One independent parameter that describes the lateral contraction as

$$v_{12}/E_1 = v_{21}/E_2.$$

(5 additional parameters in 3D: E_3 , G_{13} , G_{23} and two contraction parameters)

Description in the local coordinate system x_1 - x_2 **:**

$$\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} \\ \varepsilon_{22} \\ \gamma_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/E_1 & -v_{21}/E_2 & 0 \\ -v_{12}/E_1 & 1/E_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/G_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \tau_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \bar{\mathbf{S}}\bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}$$
$$\Rightarrow \bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = \bar{\mathbf{C}}\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} \quad \text{where} \quad \bar{\mathbf{C}} = \bar{\mathbf{S}}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{E_1}{1 - v_{12}v_{21}} & \frac{v_{12}E_2}{1 - v_{12}v_{21}} & 0 \\ \frac{v_{21}E_1}{1 - v_{12}v_{21}} & \frac{E_2}{1 - v_{12}v_{21}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & G_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

Transformation to the global coordinate system x-y:

Note! In a FE-analysis, also the principal material orientation, φ , must be given as input in addition the material parameters: E_1 , E_2 , G_{12} & v_{12}

Lecture 12 FEM-elements for plane problems (2D)

"Constant Strain Triangle"-Element



— 12.1 (7) —

Element matrices/vectors: CST-element



— 12.2 (7) —

Example: FEM-analysis with one CST-element



cont. CST-example



Force / unit volume: $\mathbf{f}_b = \mathbf{0}$, since the volume forces (K_x, K_y) are assumed to be zero!

Equation system:
$$\frac{Eh}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_{1x} \\ D_{1y} \\ D_{2x} \\ D_{2y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{1x} \\ R_{1y} \\ R_{2x} \\ R_{2y} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{p_0 h l}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve equations (5) & (6):
$$\frac{Eh}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_{3x} \\ D_{3y} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{p_0 h l}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{bmatrix} D_{3x} \\ D_{3y} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{2p_0}{3E} l \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

cont. CST-example

Post-processing:

Reaction forces (obtained from Eqs. 1-4):

Eq. (1):
$$R_{1x} = \frac{Eh}{4}(-D_{3x}) - \frac{2p_0hl}{6} = -\frac{p_0hl}{2}$$
Eq. (2):
$$R_{1y} = \frac{Eh}{4}(-D_{3x}) = -\frac{p_0hl}{6}$$
Eq. (3):
$$R_{2x} = 0$$
Eq. (4):
$$R_{2y} = \frac{Eh}{4}D_{3x} = \frac{p_0hl}{6}$$
Note that global equilibrium is satisfied!
$$\frac{p_0hl/2}{p_0hl/2} \sqrt{\frac{p_0hl}{6}} + \frac{p_0hl}{6}$$

Stresses:

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{yy} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{C}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{d}_{e} = \mathbf{C}\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_{1} \ \mathbf{B}_{2} \ \mathbf{B}_{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{d}_{1} \\ \mathbf{d}_{2} \\ \mathbf{d}_{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{d}_{1} = \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{d}_{2} = \mathbf{0} \end{cases} = \\ = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{B}_{3}\mathbf{d}_{3} = E\begin{bmatrix} 1 \ 0 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{l} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 1 \\ 1 \ 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{2p_{0}}{3E}l \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{p_{0}}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
only shear stresses!

This solution is far from the exact solution, why?

Results from FEM analysis with ABAQUS

32 linear triangular 3-node elements "1 element solution": $\sigma_{xx} = \sigma_{yy} = 0$, $\sigma_{xy} = 0.33p_0$



128 linear triangular 3-node elements "1 element solution": $\sigma_{xx} = \sigma_{yy} = 0$, $\sigma_{xy} = 0.33p_0$



512 linear triangular 3-node elements "1 element solution": $\sigma_{xx} = \sigma_{yy} = 0$, $\sigma_{xy} = 0.33p_0$



1936 quadratic triangular 6-node elements " 1 element solution": $\sigma_{xx} = \sigma_{yy} = 0$, $\sigma_{xy} = 0.33p_0$



— 12.7 (7) —

Lecture 13 Plane element (2D) with 4 nodes

Bi-linear Rectangular element:





(natural coordinates)

Displacement interpolation (bi-linear): erpolation (Di-inical). $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u(x, y) \\ v(x, y) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & 0 & \cdots & N_4 & 0 \\ 0 & N_1 & \cdots & 0 & N_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_4 \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{Nd}_e$ Shape functions: $N_1 = \frac{1}{4}(1-\xi)(1-\eta)$ $N_2 = \frac{1}{4}(1+\xi)(1-\eta)$ $N_3 = \frac{1}{4}(1+\xi)(1+\eta)$ $N_4 = \frac{1}{4}(1-\xi)(1+\eta)$

Strain:

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial/\partial x & 0 \\ 0 & \partial/\partial y \\ \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial x \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{Nd}_{e} = \mathbf{Bd}_{e} \qquad \text{Node 1} \qquad \text{Node 4} \\ \mathbf{B}_{1} & \mathbf{B}_{4} \\ \mathbf{B}_{1} & \mathbf{B}_{4} \\ \mathbf{M}_{1,\xi} & 0 & \cdots & \mathbf{M}_{4,\xi} \\ \mathbf{M}_{1,\eta} & \mathbf{M}_{1,\xi} & \cdots & \mathbf{M}_{4,\eta} \\ \mathbf{M}_{1,\eta} & \mathbf{M}_{1,\xi} & \mathbf{M}_{1,\xi} \\ \mathbf{M}_{1,\eta} & \mathbf{M}_{1,\eta} \\ \mathbf{M}_{1,\eta} & \mathbf{M}_{1,\eta} \\ \mathbf{M}_{1,\eta} \\ \mathbf{M}_{1,\eta} & \mathbf{M}_{1,\eta} \\ \mathbf{M}_{1$$

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cont. Bi-linear Rectangle

Partial derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial N_i}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \xi} = \frac{1}{a} N_{i,\xi} \qquad \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial y} = \dots = \frac{1}{b} N_{i,\eta}$$

where

$$N_{1,\xi} = -\frac{(1-\eta)}{4} \quad N_{1,\eta} = -\frac{(1-\xi)}{4} \quad N_{2,\xi} = \frac{(1-\eta)}{4} \quad N_{2,\eta} = -\frac{(1+\xi)}{4}$$
$$N_{3,\xi} = \frac{(1+\eta)}{4} \quad N_{3,\eta} = \frac{(1+\xi)}{4} \quad N_{4,\xi} = -\frac{(1+\eta)}{4} \quad N_{4,\eta} = \frac{(1-\xi)}{4}$$

Generalization: a bi-linear quadrilateral element



Coordinate transformation: $x = x(\xi, \eta) = N_1 x_1 + \dots + N_4 x_4 = \sum_{\substack{i=1\\4}} N_i x_i$ $y = y(\xi, \eta) = N_1 y_1 + \dots + N_4 y_4 = \sum_{\substack{i=1\\4}} N_i y_i$ (Same shape functions as in the 4-node rectangular element)

The element is called *isoparametric*, since the same *interpolation* is used to describe both geometry (x, y) and displacements (u, v)

cont. isoparametric bi-linear element

Strain:
$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial/\partial x & 0 \\ 0 & \partial/\partial y \\ \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial x \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{Nd}_{e} = \mathbf{Bd}_{e}$$

The **B**-matrix can be divided into 4 sub-matrices: $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_1 & \mathbf{B}_2 & \mathbf{B}_3 & \mathbf{B}_4 \end{bmatrix}$

where each sub-matrix \mathbf{B}_i is defined as $\mathbf{B}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \partial N_i / \partial x & 0 \\ 0 & \partial N_i / \partial y \\ \partial N_i / \partial y & \partial N_i / \partial x \end{bmatrix}$ the partial derivatives in \mathbf{B}_i are given by $\begin{bmatrix} \partial N_i / \partial x \\ \partial N_i / \partial y \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{J}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \partial N_i / \partial \xi \\ \partial N_i / \partial \eta \end{bmatrix}$

where **J** is the *Jacobi matrix* of the coordinate transformation defined as

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 \\ \sum \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \xi} x_i & \sum \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \xi} y_i \\ i = 1 & i = 1 \\ 4 & 4 \\ \sum \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \eta} x_i & \sum \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \eta} y_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 \\ \sum \frac{N_{i,\xi}}{N_{i,\xi}} x_i & \sum \frac{N_{i,\xi}}{N_{i,\xi}} y_i \\ i = 1 & 4 \\ \sum \frac{N_{i,\eta}}{N_{i,\eta}} x_i & \sum \frac{N_{i,\eta}}{N_{i,\eta}} y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

Summary: Isoparametric quadrilateral bi-linear element (2D)



Coordinate transformation: $x(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} N_i x_i$ $y(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} N_i y_i$

Partial derivatives (compact notation): $N_{i,x} = \partial N_i / \partial x$ $N_{i,\eta} = \partial N_i / \partial \eta$ $\begin{pmatrix} N_{i,x} \\ N_{i,y} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{J}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} N_{i,\xi} \\ N_{i,\eta} \end{bmatrix}$ where $\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{,\xi} y_{,\xi} \\ x_{,\eta} y_{,\eta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum x_i N_{i,\xi} \sum y_i N_{i,\xi} \\ \sum x_i N_{i,\eta} \sum y_i N_{i,\eta} \end{bmatrix}$

$$part of the B-matrix$$
Element stiffness matrix: $\mathbf{k}_{e} = h \int_{A_{e}} \mathbf{B}^{T} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{B} dA = h \int_{-1-1}^{1} \mathbf{B}^{T} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{B} |\mathbf{J}| d\xi d\eta$
Element load vectors:

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$$\frac{force}{unit \ surface} \quad \mathbf{f}_{s} = \int_{S_{e}} \mathbf{N}^{T} \mathbf{t} dS = \int_{S_{e}} (\mathbf{N}^{T} \mathbf{t}) \Big|_{\eta = -1} h l_{12} d\xi + \int_{1}^{-1} (\mathbf{N}^{T} \mathbf{t}) \Big|_{\xi = 1} h l_{23} d\eta$$

$$+ \int_{1}^{-1} (\mathbf{N}^{T} \mathbf{t}) \Big|_{\eta = 1} h l_{34} d\xi + \int_{1}^{-1} (\mathbf{N}^{T} \mathbf{t}) \Big|_{\xi = -1} h l_{41} d\eta$$

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where e.g.
$$l_{12} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$\frac{force}{unit \ volume} \quad \mathbf{f}_b = \int_{V_e} \mathbf{N}^T \begin{bmatrix} K_x \\ K_y \end{bmatrix} dV = \int_{-1-1}^{1} \int_{-1-1}^{1} \mathbf{N}^T \begin{bmatrix} K_x \\ K_y \end{bmatrix} h |\mathbf{J}| d\xi d\eta$$

— 13.4 (4) —

Lecture 14 & 15

- 1. Isoparametric quadrilateral elements => Repetition + Example 6.7
- 2. Numerical integration
- 3. Higher order 2D-elements
- 4. Elements for 3D solids
- 5. Compatibility, symmetry, boundary conditions, etc. (from the text book, chap. 11)
- 6. Convergence & sources of error in FEM
- 7. Static condensation & substructures
- 8. Constraint equations

1. Repetition: Coordinate transformation in an isoparametric element

The same interpolation is used to describe both *geometry* (*x*, *y*) and *displacement* (*u*, *v*) in an isoparametric element, thus

Geometry:

$$x(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} N_{i} x_{i} \qquad y(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} N_{i} y_{i}$$
Displacement:

$$u(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} N_{i} u_{i} \qquad v(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} N_{i} v_{i}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} \partial/\partial x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Deformation (strain): $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial/\partial x & 0 \\ 0 & \partial/\partial y \\ \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial x \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{Nd}_{e} = \mathbf{Bd}_{e}$

Partial derivatives of $N_i(x(\xi,\eta);y(\xi,\eta))$ w.r.t. x and y

is derived by use of the *chain rule*

— 14.2 (24) —

Examples 6.7 & 6.8

Isoparametric quadrilateral element



Determine

- 6.7(a) Coordinate transformation: $x = x(\xi, \eta) \& y = y(\xi, \eta)$
- 6.7(b) Jacobi matrix \mathbf{J} and its determinant $|\mathbf{J}|$
- 6.7(variant of d) The sub-matrix \mathbf{B}_1 of the B-matrix
- 6.8(a) Contribution p_0 to the element load vector \mathbf{f}_e

2. Numerical integration

1D:
$$I = \int_{L} f(x) dx = \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{f(\xi) |\mathbf{J}| d\xi}{\sum_{i=1}^{m_{\xi}} F(\xi) w_{i}}$$

2D:
$$I = \int_{A} f(x, y) dA = \int_{-1-1}^{1} \int_{-1-1}^{1} f(\xi, \eta) |\mathbf{J}| d\xi d\eta = \sum_{i=1}^{m_{\xi}} \sum_{j=1}^{m_{\eta}} F(\xi, \eta) w_{i} w_{j}$$

3D:
$$I = \int_{V} f(x, y, z) dA = \int_{-1-1-1}^{1} \int_{-1-1-1}^{1} f(\xi, \eta, \zeta) |\mathbf{J}| d\xi d\eta d\zeta = \sum_{i=1}^{m_{\xi}} \sum_{j=1}^{m_{\eta}} \sum_{k=1}^{m_{\zeta}} F(\xi, \eta) w_{i} w_{j} w_{k}$$

Taken from "The finite element method", G.R. Liu & S.S. Quek

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CHAPTER 7 FEM FOR TWO-DIMENSIONAL SOLIDS

Table 7.1.	Gauss	integration	points and	weight	coefficients
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m	ξ_j	w_j	Accuracy n
1	0	2	1
2	$-1/\sqrt{3}, 1/\sqrt{3}$	1,1	3
3	$-\sqrt{0.6}, 0, \sqrt{0.6}$	5/9, 8/9, 5/9	5
4	-0.861136, -0.339981,	0.347855, 0.652145,	7
	0.339981, 0.861136	0.652145, 0.347855	
5	-0.906180, -0.538469, 0,	0.236927, 0.478629, 0.568889,	9
	0.538469, 0.906180	0.478629, 0.236927	
6	-0.932470, -0.661209, -0.238619,	0.171324, 0.360762, 0.467914,	11
	0.238619, 0.661209, 0.932470	0.467914, 0.360762, 0.171324	

— 14.4 (24) —
3. Higher order 2D-elements

- Displacement interpolation 2nd order polynomial or higher
- Allows for modeling of curved boundaries

Triangular elements (, 3-sides, text book. pp. 153-156):

Shape functions are based on *base functions* derived from Pascal's triangle => complete polynomials

E.g. quadratic interpolation: *base functions* = $\{1 \ x \ y \ x^2 \ xy \ y^2\}$



Quadrilateral elements (4-sides, text book pp. 156-160):

Isoparametric: same *interpolation* for **x** (geom.) and **u** (displ.) *Shape functions* expressed using natural coordinates: $\left\{-1 \le \frac{\xi}{\eta} \le 1\right\}$ Different types of elements:

- Lagrange (full Lagrange interpolation in each direction: ξ , η)
- Serendipity (internal nodes removed from Lagrange el.)
- Transition elements (e.g. linear quadratic interpolation)



Example: Element of Lagrange type



Definition: Lagrange interpolants (text book p. 87)

$$l_k^n(x) = \prod_{\substack{i=0\\i\neq k}}^{i=n} \frac{(x-x_i)}{(x_k-x_i)} = \frac{(x-x_0)\dots(x-x_{k-1})(x-x_{k+1})\dots(x-x_n)}{(x_k-x_0)\dots(x_k-x_{k-1})(x_k-x_{k+1})\dots(x_k-x_n)}$$

Example: quadratic interpolation in ξ - & η -direction

 $l_2^2(\xi) = \frac{(\zeta+1)(\zeta-0)}{(1+1)(1-0)} = \frac{\zeta(\zeta+1)}{2}$ The shape functions becomes: $N_1 = l_0^2(\xi) l_0^2(\eta) = \frac{1}{4} \xi(\xi - 1) \eta(\eta - 1)$ ••• $N_5 = l_1^2(\xi) l_0^2(\eta) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \xi^2) \eta(\eta - 1)$ $N_9 = l_1^2(\xi) l_1^2(\eta) = (1 - \xi^2)(1 - \eta^2)$

Example: Elements of Serendipity type

- Internal nodes removed from a Lagrange element
- Non-complete Lagrange interpolation
- Shape functions are derived from "inspection" and use of the properties shape functions must have

Example: Serendipity element based on a quadratic Lagrange element, where the centre node (node 9) is removed



Construct shape functions by use of (i)-(iii)

(same idea as for Lagrange interpolation)

$$\Rightarrow N_1 = c_1(1-\xi)(1-\eta)(-\xi-\eta-1)$$

The requirement: $N_1(\xi = \eta = -1) = 1$ then gives $c_1 = \frac{1}{4}$

The shape functions become (see text book p. 158):

$$N_{1} = -\frac{1}{4}(1-\xi)(1-\eta)(1+\xi+\eta)$$

$$N_{5} = \frac{1}{2}(1-\xi^{2})(1-\eta)$$

$$N_{8} = \frac{1}{2}(1-\xi)(1-\eta^{2})$$

— 14.7 (24) —

4. Elements for 3D solids

- Same principles as for elements for 2D solids
- In general *isoparametric* elements are used (the same *shape functions* are used for interpolation of displacements and geometry)

Coordinate transformation (geometry):

$$V = \sum_{i=1}^{n} N_{i} x_{i}$$

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^{n} N_{i} x_{$$

— 14.8 (24) —

Examples of element types in 3D

Tetrahedron (4 surfaces; 6 edges; 4 vertices):

(shape fcn. based on Pascal's pyramid => *complete polynomial*)



Prism (5 surfaces; 9 edges; 6 vertices):

(shape fcn. based on an "extruded" triangle)



— 14.9 (24) —

cont. Examples of element types in 3D

Hexahedron (6 surfaces; 12 edges; 8 vertices):

(shape fcn. based on *Lagrange interpolants*)



Automatic meshing

<u>2D:</u>

• Robust algorithms exist for arbitrary 2D domains for both 3- and 4sided elements

<u>3D:</u>

- Robust algorithms for arbitrary volumes only exists for *tetrahedron elements* (10 nodes element, Note, the 4-node is never used!)
- Robust algorithms for *hexahedron elements* only exists for an "extruded" and "swept" geometry, where a mesh is generated with a plane surface as a starting point

6. Convergence & Sources of error in FEM



Sources of error

- **1.** *Discretization error*: incomplete representation of the geometry
- 2. *Numerical error*: integration by Gauss quadrature; machine error (computer) round off/truncation depends on the conditions number of the system matrix **K**
- **3.** *Approximation error*: depends on interpolation of the primary variable

$$u \approx \tilde{u} = \sum_{e=1}^{N_e} \sum_{i=1}^{N_d} N_i u_i$$

<u>Computational time:</u> (CPU-time)

$$t_{\rm CPU} \propto n_{\rm Tot.DOF}^{\alpha}$$

 $n_{\text{Tot.DOF}} =$ total number of D.O.F. (number of equations)

 α is a constant in the interval 2 to 3, which depends on the type of equation solver and the type of system matrix (band width)

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— 14.11 (24) —
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Convergence, 1D-example:



The conditions for convergence, such that $\tilde{u} \rightarrow u$ when $h \rightarrow 0$, require that the approximate displacement interpolation, \tilde{u} , must:

- 1. be able to describe
 - (*i*) an arbitrary rigid body motion $(\sum N_i = 1)$
 - (*ii*) a state of constant strain $(d\tilde{u}/dx = \text{constant})$
- 2. be continuos across a element boundaries (compatibility)



— 14.12 (24) —

Approximation error, 1D-example:

Study the solution in an 1D truss element:



Expansion of exact and approximate solution around x_0 :

Exact:
$$u(x) = c_0 + c_1(x - x_0) + \dots + c_p(x - x_0)^p + c_{p+1}(x - x_0)^{p+1} + \dots$$

Approx.: $\tilde{u}(x) = \tilde{c}_0 + \tilde{c}_1(x - x_0) + \dots + \tilde{c}_p(x - x_0)^p$

The approximate solution will reproduce the exact solution up to polynomial degree *p*. The rest term, i.e. the error in the element will be of order $O((x - x_0)^{p+1})$, hence

Error =
$$|\tilde{u} - u| \approx C_{p+1} (x - x_0)^{p+1} + \dots$$

Since, maximum of $(x-x_0)$ can be equal to *h* in an element, we obtain

$$Error = |\tilde{u} - u| \approx Ch^{p+1}$$

Logarithm

 $\Rightarrow \log(Error) = \log C + (p+1)\log h$ $= \log C - (p+1)\log \frac{1}{h}$



 $\propto \log C - (p+1)\log(No. of elements)$

Stress:
$$\sigma = E\varepsilon = E\frac{du}{dx}$$

 $\Rightarrow |\tilde{\sigma} - \sigma| = E\frac{d}{dx}|\tilde{u} - u| \approx Ch^{p}$ Lower rate of convergence!

— 14.13 (24) —

Optimal points for evaluation of results in an element

=> Optimal points often coincides with the integration points of "reduced integration"



$$I = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x) dx = \int_{-1}^{1} f(\xi) \frac{dx}{d\xi} d\xi = \int_{-1}^{1} F(\xi) d\xi \approx \sum_{i=1}^{m} F(\xi_i) w_i$$

"integration point"

"integration point" —

	Number of integration points / element	
Element type	Full 🔶	Reduced \diamond
linear	2	1
quadratic	3	2



Methods for increased accuracy in a FEM analysis:

h-method: increase number of elements (i.e. decrease h)

p-method: increase the polynomial degree in the interpolation

hp-method: combination of the h- & p-methods

r-method: use the existing elements in an optimized way, i.e. use biased meshes

7. Static condensation & Substructures

Method for analysis of very large complex systems, where the structure is divided into a smaller substructures. Each substructure is characterised by *interior degrees of freedom (i)*, and *degrees of freedom located on its boundary (b)*.



Three step procedure:

- (*i*) *Eliminate* the *interior degrees of freedom* in each substructure. Each substructure can then be described by only m D.O.F.:s instead of the m + n D.O.F.:s for the whole substructure. This step is called *static condensation*.
- *(ii) Assemble the substructures* and analyse the whole system. *Note that, the number of equations that must be solved simultaneously are now drastically reduced!*
- (*iii*) Evaluate the results in each substructure (post-processing).

substructure cont.

Step (i) Elimination of interior D.O.F.:s in a substructure

Divide the equation system in boundary (*B*) and interior (*I*) degrees of freedom

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{BB} & \mathbf{K}_{BI} \\ \mathbf{K}_{IB} & \mathbf{K}_{II} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{D}_{R} \\ \mathbf{D}_{I} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{B} \\ \mathbf{F}_{I} \end{bmatrix}$$
(Note that $\mathbf{K}_{BI} = \mathbf{K}_{IB}^{T}$)

with dimensions: $\mathbf{K}_{BB} \ m \times m$; $\mathbf{K}_{II} \ n \times n$; $\mathbf{K}_{IB} \ n \times m$; $\mathbf{K}_{BI} \ m \times n$. Eliminate \mathbf{D}_{I} using the lower equation $\mathbf{K}_{IB}\mathbf{D}_{B} + \mathbf{K}_{II}\mathbf{D}_{I} = \mathbf{F}_{I}$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{D}_{I} = \mathbf{K}_{II}^{-1}\mathbf{F}_{I} - \mathbf{K}_{II}^{-1}\mathbf{K}_{IB}\mathbf{D}_{B},$$

which inserted into the upper equation $\mathbf{K}_{BB}\mathbf{D}_B + \mathbf{K}_{BI}\mathbf{D}_I = \mathbf{F}_B$ gives

$$\Rightarrow [\mathbf{K}_{BB} - \mathbf{K}_{BI}\mathbf{K}_{II}^{-1}\mathbf{K}_{IB}]\mathbf{D}_{B} = \mathbf{F}_{B} - \mathbf{K}_{BI}\mathbf{K}_{II}^{-1}\mathbf{F}_{I}$$

Thus, the mechanical response of the substructure can be modelled by the reduced equation system

$$\mathbf{K}_{red}\mathbf{D}_B = \mathbf{F}_{red},$$

where $\mathbf{K}_{red} = \mathbf{K}_{BB} - \mathbf{K}_{BI}\mathbf{K}_{II}^{-1}\mathbf{K}_{IB}$ and $\mathbf{F}_{red} = \mathbf{F}_B - \mathbf{K}_{BI}\mathbf{K}_{II}^{-1}\mathbf{F}_I$.

— 14.16 (24) —

8. Constraint Equations—An example



Determine the displace. in direction of *P* Here, $k_1 = k$, $k_2 = k_3 = 2k$

Numbering of D.O.F.



Boundary conditions: $D_1 = ... = D_6 = 0, \ D_8 = D_{10} = 0$

Note! D_7 and D_9 in not independent!

Element stiffness matrices:

- 14.17 (24) -

Assembly of element stiffness matrices:



Equations 7 & 9 (other $D_i = 0$, i.e. known):

$$\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 2k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_7 \\ D_9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -P \end{bmatrix}$$
 But, the solution to the Eq. system is not the solution to the problem!



Methods for solving problems with constraints:

- A. Constraint introduced on element level (elimination of D.O.F.), affect the transformation $\mathbf{k}_e \rightarrow \mathbf{K}_e$.
- B. Lagrange multiplier method
- C. Penalty method

A. Constraint introduced on the element level:



of the standard rule transformation, i.e.

$$\mathbf{K}_{e1} = \mathbf{T}^{T} \mathbf{k}_{e} \mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k & -k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 & -k/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -k/2 & 0 & k/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The degrees of freedom D7 & D9 are now eliminated from the Eq. system, and the global stiffness matrix becomes

element 1 — marked by dashed circle element 2 & 3 — unmarked element 1, 2 & 3 — marked by circle $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{K}_{e1} + \mathbf{K}_{e2} + \mathbf{K}_{e3} = k$ $\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{$ Equation 9 (other $D_i = 0$, i.e. known):

$$\left[\frac{9k}{4}\right]\left[D_9\right] = \left[-P\right] \implies D_9 = -\frac{4P}{9k}$$

Constraint equation—General form

(Se Chap. 11.11 in the textbook, where the terminology "MPC-Equations", where "MPC" stands for Multi-Point-Constraint")

Constraint equations can be formulated on the general form:

 $\mathbf{CD} - \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{0} \qquad n = \text{number of D.O.F.}$ $m \times n \qquad n \times 1 \qquad m \times 1 \qquad m = \text{number of constraints}$

In the present case (Eq. (7) & (9)) above, yields that n = 2 & m = 1

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{C}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} D_7 \\ D_9 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{D}} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



B. Lagrange multiplier method:

(See Chap. 11.11 in textbook)

The *potential energy* $U(\mathbf{D})$ of a system is minimum at a point of stable equilibrium, i.e. $\delta U(\mathbf{D}) = 0$.

Here, a unique equilibrium solution can be derived by minimization of the potential $U(\mathbf{D})$ under the constraint: $\mathbf{CD} - \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{0}$ ("optimization problem"). This can be accomplished by minimizing the *modified potential*:



Minumum is a stationary solution, i.e. $\delta U = 0$ is valid for arbitrary $\delta \mathbf{D}$ and $\delta \lambda$, which gives the equation system

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{C}^T \\ \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{D} \\ \boldsymbol{\lambda} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F} \\ \mathbf{Q} \end{bmatrix}$$

In the present example the equation system & solution become

$$\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2k & -1/2 \\ 1 & -1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_7 \\ D_9 \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -P \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{bmatrix} D_7 \\ D_9 \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2P/(9k) \\ -4P/(9k) \\ 2P/9 \end{bmatrix}$$

(The method is used in many FEM codes, e.g. ABAQUS, ANSYS)

C. Penalty method:

(See Chap. 11.11 in text book)

The constraint in the example is based on the assumption of a rigid beam. If the beam is treated as not being rigid, it will have certain flexibility and the constraint will not be completely satisfied, which give rise to an error e according to



If $k < \infty$, elastic energy will be stored in the beam according to

$$W_{\text{balk}} = \frac{1}{2}eP = \frac{1}{2}eke,$$

which will increase the *potential energy* of the system.

In general, the error in satisfying the constraint can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{Q},$$

where \mathbf{e} is a vector of dimension equal to the number constraint Eqs. The error \mathbf{e} will contribute to the potential energy of the system as

$$U = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{D}^{T}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{D}^{T}\mathbf{F} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{e}^{T}\mathbf{k}^{p}\mathbf{e}}_{energy}, \qquad \text{dimension}_{energy}$$

Here, \mathbf{k}^p is a diagonal matrix containing stiffness terms, k_i^p , according to the example above, which here is called "penalty"-numbers.

cont. C. Penalty method

The best solution is obtained by *minimizing the potential energy* of the system w.r.t. **D**, which here gives

$$\delta U = \delta \mathbf{D}^{T} (\mathbf{K} \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{F}) + \delta \mathbf{e}^{T} (\mathbf{k}^{p} (\mathbf{C} \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{Q})) = 0$$

The stationary solution must be valid for arbitrary $\delta \mathbf{D}$, which gives the equation system:

$$[\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{C}^{T} \mathbf{k}^{p} \mathbf{C}] \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{C}^{T} \mathbf{k}^{p} \mathbf{Q}$$

Penalty matrix

The "Penalty numbers" are chosen by the analyst, and can be chosen according to

 $k_i^p = [10^4 \text{ till } 10^8] \times [\text{maximal diagonal element in } \mathbf{K}]$

If k_i^p is chosen to big, the system matrix becomes ill-conditioned!

Applied to the example above gives

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 2k \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -P \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{C}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Explore different penalty numbers in the diagonal matrix α

$$\mathbf{k}^{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10^{2} k \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{C}^{T} \mathbf{k}^{p} \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10^{2} k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = 10^{2} k \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & 0.25 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eqs. syst.:
$$10^{2} k \begin{bmatrix} 1.01 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_{7} \\ D_{9} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -P \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} D_{7} \\ D_{9} \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{P}{k} \begin{bmatrix} 0.2203 \\ 0.4449 \end{bmatrix}$$

Relative error < 10^{-2}

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cont. C. Penalty method

$$\mathbf{k}^{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10^{4} k \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{C}^{T} \mathbf{k}^{p} \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10^{4} k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = 10^{4} k \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & 0.25 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eqs. syst.:
$$10^{4} k \begin{bmatrix} 1.0001 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & 0.2502 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_{7} \\ D_{9} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -P \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} D_{7} \\ D_{9} \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{P}{k} \begin{bmatrix} 0.222202 \\ 0.444449 \end{bmatrix}$$

Relative error < 10⁻⁴

Method	advantage	disadvantage
Lagrange	exact	adds extra D.O.F.
Penalty(*)	no new D.O.F.	not exact

(*) The method is often used in contact analysis, where constraint equations can be formulated as an inequality.

Lectures 16 & 17:

- 1. Heat conduction—fundamental relations (1D/2D)
- 2. FEM-Eq. for heat conduction in 1D (LQ, chap. 12)
- 3. Example: Thermal FEM analysis in 1D
- 4. FEM-Eq. for thermo-elastic materials
- 5. Example: Mechanical FEM-analysis with temperature load
- 6. FEM-Eq. for heat conduction in 2D

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Heat Conduction



[heat flow in – heat flow out] + [heat generated]

= [heat change in the element]

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q - \left(Q + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}\Delta x\right) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} q \cdot A\Delta x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} \cdot c \cdot A\Delta x\rho \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q - \left(Q + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}\Delta x\right) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} q \cdot A\Delta x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} \cdot c \cdot A\Delta x\rho \end{bmatrix}$$

Specific heat $\begin{bmatrix} J \\ kg \circ C \end{bmatrix}$
Let $\Delta x \to 0$: $\Rightarrow -\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} + qA = cA\rho\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$

With Fourier's law we obtain: $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(A k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + qA = cA \rho \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$

— 16.2 (12) —

<u>Steady state conditions if</u> $\partial T / \partial t = 0$

=> special case of great technical importance, treated here!

"acts as a negative heat supply in 1D & 2D analyses"



— 16.3 (12) —

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Heat Transfer—Summary of 1D & 2D models





convection from end surface $Q = hA(T - T_{\infty})$

FEM-Equations (1D)—by use of weak form

1. Weighted residual (differential equation multiplied by arbitrary weight function v(x) and integrate)

$$\int_{x_1}^{2} v(x) \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x} \left(kA \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}x} \right) + qA - hP(T - T_{\infty}) \right) \mathrm{d}x = 0$$

2. Integration by parts (1st term)

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} v \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x} \left(kA \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}x} \right) \mathrm{d}x = \left[vkA \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}x} \right]_{x_1}^{x_2} - \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}x} kA \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}x} \mathrm{d}x$$

gives the weak form of the heat transfer problem in 1D:

$$\int \frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}x} kA \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}x} \mathrm{d}x + \int \frac{x_2}{vhPT} \mathrm{d}x = \begin{bmatrix} vkA\frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}x} \end{bmatrix}_{x_1}^{x_2} + \int \frac{x_2}{vqA} \mathrm{d}x + \int \frac{x_2}{vhPT} \mathrm{d}x$$

$$x_1 \qquad x_1 \qquad x_1 \qquad x_1$$

Divide into elements and formulate an approximate interpolation of the temperature by use of standard shape functions. Use the same shape functions to express the weight functions (Galerkin):

 $\begin{array}{cccc} \underline{\mathrm{Temperature:}} & T(x) = \mathbf{NT}_{e} & \overset{vector containing the node temperature of the element}{& \underbrace{\mathrm{Weight function:}} & v(x) = \mathbf{N\beta} = \boldsymbol{\beta}^{T}\mathbf{N}^{T} & arbitrary vector} \\ & \mathrm{Derivatives:} & \frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}x} = \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{N}}{\mathrm{d}x}\mathbf{T}_{e} = \mathbf{BT}_{e} & \frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}x} = \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{N}^{T}}{\mathrm{d}x}\boldsymbol{\beta}^{T} = \mathbf{B}^{T}\boldsymbol{\beta}^{T} \\ & \mathrm{FEM-Equation for an element becomes:} & kA\mathrm{d}T/\mathrm{d}x = -Q \\ & \left[\int_{l_{e}}\mathbf{B}^{T}kA\mathbf{B}\mathrm{d}x + \int_{l_{e}}\mathbf{N}^{T}hP\mathbf{N}\mathrm{d}x\right]\mathbf{T}_{e} = [\mathbf{N}^{T}(-Q)]_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}} + \int_{l_{e}}\mathbf{N}^{T}qA\mathrm{d}x + \int_{l_{e}}\mathbf{N}^{T}hPT_{\infty}\mathrm{d}x \\ & \mathrm{If \ a \ heat \ supply \ is \ pre-scribed \ at \ the \ node, \ or \ if \ element \ boundary = external \ boundary \end{array}$

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Example: linear temperature interpolation (1D)



Temperature:

$$T = \underbrace{(1-\xi)}_{N_1} T_1 + \xi T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & N_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{N} \mathbf{T}_e$$
Temperature gradient:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}x} = \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{N}}{\mathrm{d}x} \mathbf{T}_e = \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{N}}{\mathrm{d}\xi} \frac{\mathrm{d}\xi}{\mathrm{d}x} \mathbf{T}_e = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{l_e} & \frac{1}{l_e} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{T}_e = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{T}_e$$

Element matrices

<u>L.h.s:</u>

Heat Conduction
$$\mathbf{K}_{hc} = \int_{0}^{1} \mathbf{B}^{T} k A \mathbf{B} l_{e} d\xi = \frac{kA}{l_{e}} \int_{0}^{1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} d\xi = \frac{kA}{l_{e}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Heat Convection
$$\mathbf{1}$$
$$\mathbf{K}_{c} = \int_{0}^{1} \mathbf{N}^{T} h P \mathbf{N} l_{e} d\xi = h P l_{e} \int_{0}^{1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \xi \\ \xi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \xi \\ \xi \end{bmatrix} d\xi = \frac{h P l_{e}}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\underline{\mathbf{R}.\mathbf{h.s:}} \qquad 1 \qquad 1$$

$$\mathbf{f}_{b} = \int \mathbf{N}^{T} q A l_{e} d\xi + \int \mathbf{N}^{T} h P T_{\infty} l_{e} d\xi = = A l_{e} \int_{0}^{1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \xi \\ \xi \end{bmatrix} q(\xi) d\xi + h P T_{\infty} l_{e} \int_{0}^{1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \xi \\ \xi \end{bmatrix} d\xi = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

cont. 1D–Example

<u>R.h.s. cont.</u>: *If e.g. node 2 is a node on the boundary and a convection B.C. is employed, then*



— Note that Q_1 is cancelled by $-Q_2$ in the left element and do not enter the r.h.s when all element contributions are assembled

$$Q = kA \frac{dT}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\mathbf{N}^{T}(-Q)]_{0}^{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\Q_{2} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -Q_{1}\\0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{1}\\Q_{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{1}\\-hA(T_{2} - T_{\infty}) \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= -\begin{bmatrix} 0\\hAT_{2} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Q_{1}\\hAT_{\infty} \end{bmatrix} = -\begin{bmatrix} 0&0\\0&hA \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_{1}\\T_{2} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0\\hAT_{\infty} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Q_{1}\\0 \end{bmatrix}$$
Move to L.h.s. $\mathbf{F}_{r} \mathbf{K}_{r} \mathbf{T}_{e} \mathbf{f}_{s}$

Thus, the FEM Eq. for one element becomes $\mathbf{K}_{e}\mathbf{T}_{e} = \mathbf{f}_{e}$ The total (global) equation system is obtained by assembly of all element matrices as



FEM for Thermo-Elastic materials (1D)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma A \end{bmatrix}_1 \xrightarrow{K_x(x)} \xrightarrow{E(x), A(x)} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma A \end{bmatrix}_2 \xrightarrow{E(x), A(x)} \xrightarrow{E(x), A(x)$$

Equilibrium Eq. inserted into Weak Form gives

$$\int_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}} \frac{dv}{dx} (\sigma A) dx = [v(\sigma A)]_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}} + \int_{v}^{x_{2}} vK_{x} A dx$$
Constitutive Equation
$$\varepsilon = \frac{\sigma}{E} + \alpha \Delta T \Leftrightarrow \sigma = E\varepsilon - E\varepsilon_{0}$$
Thermal expansion coefficient [1/°C]
$$\varepsilon = \frac{\sigma}{E} + \alpha \Delta T \Leftrightarrow \sigma = E\varepsilon - E\varepsilon_{0}$$
Inserted into weak form with $\varepsilon = du/dx$ gives
$$\int_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}} \frac{dv}{dx} EA \frac{du}{dx} dx = [v(\sigma A)]_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}} + \int_{v}^{v} vK_{x} A dx + \int_{v}^{x_{2}} \frac{dv}{dx} EA \varepsilon_{0} dx]$$
Boundary
Boundary
Body force
$$\int_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}} B^{T} EA B dx de = [N^{T}(\sigma A)]_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}} + \int_{v}^{x_{2}} N^{T} K_{x} A dx + \int_{v}^{x_{2}} B^{T} EA \varepsilon_{0} dx]$$

$$\int_{v}^{x_{2}} B^{T} EA B dx de = [N^{T}(\sigma A)]_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}} + \int_{v}^{x_{2}} N^{T} K_{x} A dx + \int_{v}^{x_{2}} B^{T} EA \varepsilon_{0} dx]$$
Stress calculations in the "post processing" step:
$$\sigma = E\varepsilon - E\varepsilon_{0} = E\frac{du}{dx} - E\varepsilon_{0} = EBd_{e} - E\varepsilon_{0}$$

$$\int_{v}^{v} B^{v} for the mechanical of the mechanica$$

The 2D & 3D formulations are analogous with the 1D formulation

of the displacement

Temperature change in the nodes

Computational steps: Thermo–Elastic Analysis

- 1. Discretization: divide the solid into elements. It is convenient to use the same mesh in both the thermal and the mechanical analysis.
- 2. Carry out the *thermal analysis* (solve the heat transfer problem). The result, i.e. the temperature distribution in the solid, is presented as temperatures at the nodes.
- 3. Carry out the *mechanical analysis* (stress analysis). It is convenient to use the same interpolation (shape fcn.) for the displacement as used for the temperature. same shape fcn. as in the interpolation

1D example:

Result from thermal analysis $\Rightarrow \Delta T(x) = \mathbf{N} \Delta \mathbf{T}_{e_1}$

Thermal load

$$\varepsilon_0 = \alpha \Delta T = \alpha \mathbf{N} \Delta \mathbf{T}_e \implies \mathbf{f}_T = \int_{x_1}^z \mathbf{B}^T E A \varepsilon_0 dx = \int_{x_1}^z \mathbf{B}^T E A \alpha \mathbf{N} \Delta \mathbf{T}_e dx$$

 x_2

E.g. use a linear element (natural coordinate: $0 \le \xi \le 1$) and assume that $EA\alpha$ is constant, then

$$\mathbf{N} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \xi & \xi \end{bmatrix} \implies \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{l_e} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_T = \int_0^1 \mathbf{B}^T E A \alpha \mathbf{N} \Delta \mathbf{T}_e l_e d\xi = E A \alpha l_e \int_0^1 \frac{1}{l_e} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \xi & \xi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta T_1 \\ \Delta T_2 \end{bmatrix} d\xi$$

$$= E A \alpha \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta T_1 \\ \Delta T_2 \end{bmatrix} = E A \alpha \frac{\Delta T_2 + \Delta T_1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{T1} \\ f_{T2} \end{bmatrix}$$
mean value in the element!
Node 1
Node 2
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FEM for heat transfer problems in 2D



Weak Form:

1. Weighted residual on integral form

$$\int_{A} v(x, y) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(k_x b \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(k_y b \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) + qb - 2h(T - T_{\infty}) \right) dA = 0$$

2. Integrate term 1 & 2 by parts

$$x\text{-direction:} \int_{A} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(v \ k_x b \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) dA = \int_{A} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \ k_x b \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} dA + \int_{A} v \ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(k_x b \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) dA$$

$$use \ Gauss' theorem and rewrite term 1$$

$$x_1(y) \xrightarrow{A} y_2 \xrightarrow{V} y_1 \xrightarrow{V} dy \xrightarrow{d\Gamma} n = \begin{bmatrix} n_x \\ n_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1(y) \xrightarrow{A} y_1 \xrightarrow{V} y_1 \xrightarrow{V} dy \xrightarrow{d\Gamma} y \xrightarrow{V} dy \xrightarrow{V} dx = d\Gamma \cos \theta = n_x d\Gamma$$

$$\int_{A} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} F dx dy = \int_{y_1} \int_{x_1(y)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} F dx \end{bmatrix} dy = \int_{y_2} \left[F(x_2(y), y) - F(x_1(y), y) \right] dy = \int_{\Gamma} F n_x d\Gamma$$

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cont. weak form for heat transfer problems in 2D:

Thus, term 1 can be written as

$$\int_{A} v \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(k_x b \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) dA = -\int_{A} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} k_x \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} b dA + \int_{\Gamma} v k_x \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} n_x b d\Gamma$$

Similarly, term 2 can be written as

$$\int_{A} v \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(k_{y} b \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) dA = -\int_{A} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} k_{y} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} b dA + \int_{\Gamma} v k_{y} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} n_{y} b d\Gamma$$

Inserted into weak form gives $(\text{let } \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\cdot) = (\cdot), \text{ etc.})$

$$\underline{\text{L.h.s.:}} \int_{A} \underbrace{(v,_{x}k_{x}T,_{x}+v,_{y}k_{x}T,_{y})bdA}_{A} + \int_{V} 2hTdA}_{P} \begin{bmatrix} v,_{x}v,_{y} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_{x} & 0 \\ 0 & k_{y} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T,_{x} \\ T,_{y} \end{bmatrix}}_{D}$$

$$\underline{\text{R.h.s.:}} \int_{\Gamma} v (k_{x}T,_{x}n_{x}+k_{y}T,_{y})bd\Gamma + \int_{A} vqbdA + \int_{A} v2hT_{\infty}dA$$

Divide the solid into elements; use the same shape function based interpolation for both temperature and weight function.

E.g. standard
linear element:

$$T_{1}$$

$$T_{4}$$

$$T_{3}$$

$$T_{4}$$

$$T_{4$$

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 $\mathrm{d}A_{xy}$

2

FEM Equation for a 2D element becomes:



sharing the same side cancel each others contributions (see text book pp. 309)

Example: Bi-linear 4-node element (assume that $k_x = k_y = k$, *h* and *b* are constants):



Element matrices/vectors:

Heat conduction: 1 1 Convection: 1 1

$$\mathbf{K}_{hc} = kb \int \int \mathbf{B}^{T} \mathbf{B} |\mathbf{J}| d\xi d\eta \qquad \mathbf{K}_{c} = 2h \int \int \mathbf{N}^{T} \mathbf{N} |\mathbf{J}| d\xi d\eta$$

$$\mathbf{I}_{hc} = b \int \int \int \mathbf{N}^{T} q |\mathbf{J}| d\xi d\eta + 2h T_{\infty} \int \int \mathbf{N}^{T} |\mathbf{J}| d\xi d\eta$$

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