

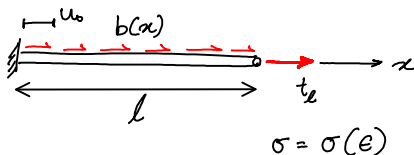
Ch 2: 1-D Problems

Consider the 1-D problem:

Find $\sigma(x), u(x)$:

Ref: Hjelmstad Ch 5 & 6
Reddy Ch 2 & 3
Hughes Ch 1

$$\textcircled{S} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{BC} \\ \sigma' + b = 0 \quad \forall x \in (0, l) \\ u(0) = u_0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_D \\ t(l) = \sigma(l)(+1) = t_e \quad \text{on } \Gamma_N \end{array} \right.$$



This is called the Strong Form \textcircled{S} of the governing differential equation (GDE).

Method of Weighted Residuals:

$$G(\sigma, \bar{u}) \equiv - \int_0^l \bar{u} (\sigma' + b) dx - \underbrace{\bar{u}(0) (t_0 + \sigma(0))}_{t_0 = \sigma(0)(-1)} - \underbrace{\bar{u}(l) (t_e - \sigma(l))}_{t_e = \sigma(l)(+1)}$$

↑
functional (scalar)

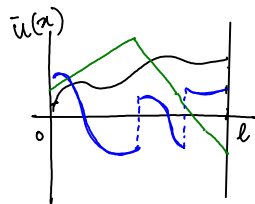
If for some $\sigma(x)$:

$$G(\sigma, \bar{u}) = 0 \quad \forall \bar{u} \in V(0, l)$$

↑
Function space

Then \Rightarrow

$$\begin{array}{l} \sigma' + b = 0 \quad \forall x \text{ in } (0, l) \\ \sigma(l)(+1) = t_e \quad \text{at } x = l \\ \sigma(0)(-1) = t_0 \quad \text{at } x = 0 \end{array}$$



If $\bar{u} = (\sigma' + b)$: $G(\sigma, \bar{u}) = \int (\sigma' + b)^2 dx$

This is the fundamental theorem of Calculus of Variations.

This also poses a restriction $\bar{u} \in V(0, l)$:

\bar{u} must be square integrable

ie $\underbrace{\int_0^l (\bar{u})^2 dx}_{L_2\text{-norm of } \bar{u}(x)}$ must exist (be finite)

Possible choices for function spaces:

- Square integrable : L_2 (or H^0)
- Sq. Int. up to 1st derivative : H^1
- Sq. Int. up to mth derivative : H^m
- Continuous functions : C^0
- Continuous up to 1st der. : C^1
- Continuous up to mth der. : C^m

Note: Dirac-delta $\delta(x-x_0)$ is not L_2 .

Equivalence with Principle of Virtual Work: (PVW)

$$G(\sigma, \bar{u}) = - \int_0^l \bar{u} (\sigma' + b) dx - \bar{u}(l) (t_2 - \sigma(l)) - \bar{u}(0) (\sigma(0) + t_0)$$

(Integration by parts)

$$G(\sigma, \bar{u}) = \int_0^l (\bar{u}' \sigma) dx - \underbrace{[\sigma \bar{u}]_0^l}_{\substack{-\sigma(l) \bar{u}(l) + \sigma(0) \bar{u}(0) \\ + (\sigma(l) - t_2) \bar{u}(l) - (\sigma(0) + t_0) \bar{u}(0)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow G(\sigma, \bar{u}) = \underbrace{\int_0^l (\bar{u}' \sigma) dx}_{W_I} - \underbrace{\int_0^l \bar{u} b dx - t_2 \bar{u}(l) - t_0 \bar{u}(0)}_{W_E}$$

because
 $t_0 = \sigma(0)(-1)$
 $t_2 = \sigma(l)(+1)$
 (Natural BCs)
 Essential BC
 $u(0) = u_0$

Note: Unknowns to solve for: $\sigma(x)$ & t_0
 So further restrict $\bar{u}(0) = 0$ on Γ_D

PVW

If for some $\sigma(x)$

Then $G(\sigma, \bar{u}) = W_I - W_E = 0 \quad \forall \bar{u}(x) \in H_0^1(0, l)$

$\Rightarrow \sigma' + b = 0 \quad \forall x \in (0, l)$
 $\sigma(l) = t_2$ at $x = l$

denotes $\bar{u}(0) = 0$

Note: It poses additional restriction on $\bar{u} \in H_0^1(0, l)$

Now Introduce $\sigma = \sigma(\epsilon)$ say: $\sigma = C u'$

Define

$$\tilde{G}(u, \bar{u}) \equiv \underbrace{\int_0^l \bar{u}' (C u') dx}_{W_I} - \underbrace{\left[\int_0^l \bar{u} b dx + \bar{u}(l) t_2 \right]}_{W_E}$$

Problem statement:

(W) Find $u(x) \in \{H^1(0, l) \text{ and } u(0) = u_0 \text{ on } \Gamma_D : (x=0)\}$
 such that

$$\tilde{G}(u, \bar{u}) = 0 \quad \forall \bar{u}(x) \in H_0^1(0, l)$$

This is called the Weak form (W) or integral form.

Note: (S) \Leftrightarrow (W)

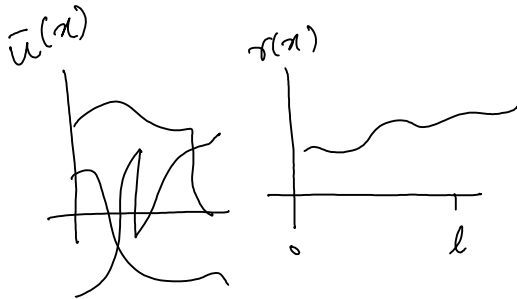
Alternative Notation:

Bilinear forms: $a(\bar{u}, u) \equiv \int_0^l \bar{u}'(x) u' dx \quad (= W_I) \quad (= B(\bar{u}, u))$
 $(\bar{u}, b) \equiv \int_0^l \bar{u} b dx$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G}(u, \bar{u}) &= a(\bar{u}, u) - \underbrace{(\bar{u}, b) - \bar{u}(d) t_e}_{= l(\bar{u}, b)} \\ &= B(\bar{u}, u) - l(\bar{u}, b) \\ &= W_I - W_E \end{aligned}$$

Aside: Gist of the "proof" of Fundamental theorem of calculus of variations
 (see Lec 7 video for details)



if

$$\bar{u}(x) = r(x)$$

$$\int_0^l [r(x)]^2 dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r(x) = 0$$

$$r(x) \equiv \sigma'(x) + b(x)$$

$$\neq \bar{u}(x) \quad G(\sigma, \bar{u}) = 0 \Rightarrow \sigma'(x) + b = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u} \cdot r &= \\ \downarrow & \\ 1 \cdot r &\rightarrow 0 \\ 2 \cdot r &\rightarrow 0 \\ \pi \cdot r &\rightarrow 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} r &\rightarrow 0 \\ r \cdot r &\rightarrow 0 \\ \text{if } r^2 = 0 &\Rightarrow r = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The Ritz Method

(W) form of the problem is still infinite dimensional.

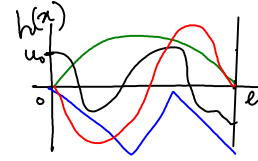
Introduce approximation:

(Assume a certain form of the solution)

$$u(x) \cong u^h(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i h_i(x) + h_0(x) \quad \text{---}$$

$$= [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_N] \begin{bmatrix} h_1(x) \\ h_2(x) \\ \vdots \\ h_N(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u(x) = \underline{a}^T \underline{h}(x)$$



h : smooth enough
: complete

$$\{h_i\}_{i=1:N} \subset H_0^1(0, l)$$

Note: Essential BC $u(0) = u_0$ is satisfied by $h_0(x)$ (basis) (shape)

Examples of $h_i(x)$:

- Polynomials $\{1, \frac{x}{l}, (\frac{x}{l})^2, \dots\}$
- Trigonometric $\{1, \sin(n\frac{\pi x}{l}), \cos(n\frac{\pi x}{l})\} \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$
- Piecewise Polynomial (FE)

What about $\bar{u}(x)$?

Galerkin Approximation

$$\bar{u}(x) \cong \bar{u}^h(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N \bar{a}_i h_i(x)$$

$$= [\bar{a}_1 \ \bar{a}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{a}_N] \begin{bmatrix} h_1(x) \\ h_2(x) \\ \vdots \\ h_N(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{u}(x) = \underline{\bar{a}}^T \underline{h}(x)$$

Note for ALL $\{\bar{a}_i\}$

Discretized Galerkin Form:

Find $\underline{a} = \{a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_N\}$
such that:

$$\textcircled{G} \quad \tilde{G}^h(\underline{a}, \underline{\bar{a}}) \equiv \int_0^l \underbrace{(\underline{\bar{a}}^T \underline{h})'}_{\bar{u}^{h'}} C \underbrace{(\underline{a}^T \underline{h} + h_0)'}_{u^{h'}} dx - \int_0^l \underbrace{(\underline{\bar{a}}^T \underline{h})}_{\bar{u}^h} b \, dx - \underbrace{(\underline{\bar{a}}^T \underline{h}(l))}_{\bar{u}^h(l)} (t_k)$$

$$G^h(\underline{a}, \underline{\bar{a}}) = 0 \quad \text{FOR ALL } \underline{\bar{a}}$$

This is called the discretized Galerkin Form \textcircled{G}

Note $\textcircled{S} \iff \textcircled{W} \stackrel{\text{Approx}}{\approx} \textcircled{G}$

Upon simplification:

$$\tilde{G}^h(\underline{a}, \bar{\underline{a}}) = \underbrace{\bar{\underline{a}}^T \left[\int_0^l C \underline{h}' \underline{h}'^T dx \right]}_{\bar{\underline{a}}^T \underline{K}_{\sim}} \underline{a} + \bar{\underline{a}}^T \left\{ \int_0^l \underline{h}' c h_0 dx \right\} - \underbrace{\bar{\underline{a}}^T \left\{ \int_0^l \underline{h} b dx \right\} - \bar{\underline{a}}^T \left\{ \underline{h}(l) t_x \right\}}_{-\bar{\underline{a}}^T \underline{f}}$$

ie. $\tilde{G}^h(\underline{a}, \bar{\underline{a}}) = \bar{\underline{a}}^T (\underline{K}_{\sim} \underline{a} - \underline{f}) = 0$

Note:

This equation would be satisfied FOR ALL $\bar{\underline{a}}^T$

if $\boxed{\underline{K}_{\sim} \underline{a} = \underline{f}}$

Steps for the Method of Weighted Residuals

- 1) GDE : multiply with $\bar{u}(x) \rightarrow$ Integrate $\Rightarrow G(\sigma, \bar{u})$
- 2) Integrate $G(\sigma, \bar{u})$ by parts to balance the derivatives
- 3) Approximation $\bar{u}(x)$; $u(x) : \sum_{i=1}^N a_i h_i(x)$
- 4) Solution $\underline{a} = \underline{K}^{-1} \underline{f}$ $\underline{K} \underline{a} = \underline{f}$

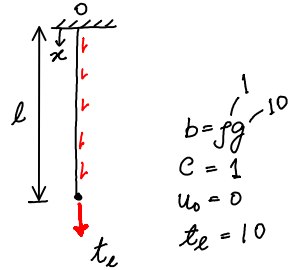
Example : Find $u(x)$ such that

BC

$$(Cu')' + b = 0 \quad \text{on } x \in (0, l)$$

$$u(0) = u_0 \quad \text{at } x=0$$

$$\sigma(l) = (Cu')(l) = t_l \quad \text{at } x=l$$



Soln:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \tilde{G}(u, \bar{u}) \equiv - \int_0^l \bar{u} ((Cu')' + b) - \bar{u}(l) t_l$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad = \underbrace{\int_0^l \bar{u}' (Cu') dx}_{W_I} - \underbrace{\left(\int_0^l \bar{u} b dx + \bar{u}(l) t_l \right)}_{W_E}$$

$\textcircled{3}$ Approx: $u(x) \approx u^h(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i h_i(x)$

$$h_1(x) = x/L$$

$$h_2(x) = (x/L)^2$$

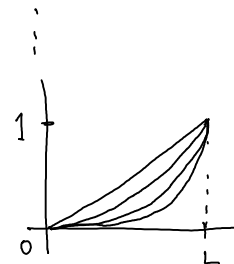
$$h_3(x) = (x/L)^3$$

$$G(\underline{a}, \bar{a}) = \bar{a}^T \left(\underline{K} \underline{a} - \underline{f} \right)$$

$$\bar{a}^T = [\bar{a}_1 \quad \bar{a}_2 \quad \dots \quad \bar{a}_N]$$

$$\underline{a} = [a_1 \quad a_2 \quad \dots \quad a_N]$$

$$\underline{K} = \int_0^l c \left[\begin{array}{c} (1/L) \\ 2x/L^2 \\ 3x^2/L^3 \\ \vdots \\ N \frac{x^{N-1}}{L^N} \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{ccc} (1/L) & (2x/L^2) & \dots & (N \frac{x^{N-1}}{L^N}) \end{array} \right] dx$$



$$K_{ij} = C \int_0^L \left(i \frac{x^{i-1}}{L^i} \cdot j \frac{x^{j-1}}{L^j} \right) dx = \frac{ij}{L^{i+j}} \left[\frac{x^{(i+j-1)}}{(i+j-1)} \right]_0^L$$

$$= \frac{ij}{L(i+j-1)}$$

$${}^2K = \frac{1}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4/3 & 6/4 & 8/5 \\ 1 & 6/4 & 9/5 & 12/6 \\ 1 & 8/5 & 12/6 & 16/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{f} = \int_0^L \underline{h} b dx + \underline{h}(L) t_e + \int_0^L c \underline{h}' / \underline{h}'_0 dx$$

$$= \int_0^L \begin{bmatrix} (x/L) \\ (x/L)^2 \\ \vdots \\ (x/L)^N \end{bmatrix} b dx + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t_e$$

$$\underline{f} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{100}{2} + 10 \\ \frac{100}{3} + 10 \\ \vdots \\ \frac{100}{N+1} + 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

(4)

$$\underline{a} = {}^2K^{-1} \underline{f}$$

• Types of Weighted residuals

$$\tilde{G}(u, \bar{u}) = - \int_0^l \bar{u} \underbrace{((Cu')' + b)}_{r(x) \text{ (residual)}} dx - \bar{u}(l)(t_l - \sigma(l))$$

Approximation

$$u(x) \approx u^h(x) = \underline{a}^T \underline{h}(x)$$

1) Galerkin (Bubnov-Galerkin) (same $h(x)$)

$$\bar{u}(x) \approx \bar{u}^h(x) = \underline{\bar{a}}^T (\underline{h}(x))$$

leads to $\tilde{G}(\underline{a}, \underline{\bar{a}}) = \underline{\bar{a}}^T (\underline{K} \underline{a} - \underline{f}) = 0$

where $\underline{K} = \int C \underline{h}' \underline{h}'^T dx$ (symmetric)
 $K_{ij} = K_{ji}$

2) Petrov-Galerkin

$$\bar{u}(x) \approx \bar{u}^h(x) = \underline{\bar{a}}^T \bar{\underline{h}}(x)$$

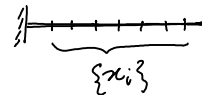
leads to $\tilde{G}^{PG} = \underline{\bar{a}}^T (\underline{K}^{PG} \underline{a} - \underline{f}^{PG})$ ← Different $\bar{\underline{h}}(x)$

$\underline{K}^{PG} = \int C \bar{\underline{h}}' \underline{h}'^T dx$ (In general, non symmetric)
 $K_{ij}^{PG} \neq K_{ji}^{PG}$

3) Collocation:

Residual enforced = 0 at a chosen collection of points.

$$\bar{u}(x) = \delta(x - x_i)$$



Leads to:

$$G(u, \bar{u}) = \int_0^l \delta(x - x_i) \left[\underbrace{(Cu')' + b}_{(\underline{a}^T \underline{h})} \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} (C \underline{h}'^T)'|_{x_1} \underline{a} &= -b(x_1) \\ (C \underline{h}'^T)'|_{x_2} \underline{a} &= -b(x_2) \\ \vdots \\ (C \underline{h}'^T)'|_{x_n} \underline{a} &= -b(x_n) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \underline{K}^{co} \underline{a}^{co} = \underline{f}^{co}$$

4) Least squares method

Choose $\bar{u}(x) = (Cu') + b = r(x)$

leads to
$$\tilde{G}^{LS} = \int_0^l \overbrace{[(Cu') + b]^2}^{[r(x)]^2} dx + [t_e - Cu'(l)]^2$$

Now substitute Approx: $u(x) = \underline{a}^T \underline{h}(x)$
 i.e: $u'(x) = \underline{a}^T \underline{h}'(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{G}^{LS} = 2 \int_0^l [\underline{a}^T (C\underline{h}') + b]^2 dx + [t_e - \underline{a}^T (C\underline{h}'(l))]^2 = 0$$

Minimize \tilde{G}^{LS} to get approximate solution:

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{G}^{LS}}{\partial \underline{a}} = \int_0^l (C\underline{h}')' [\underline{a}^T (C\underline{h}') + b] dx + (C\underline{h}'(l)) [t_e - \underline{a}^T (C\underline{h}'(l))]$$

Finally, we get $\tilde{K}^{LS} \underline{a}^{LS} = \underline{f}^{LS}$

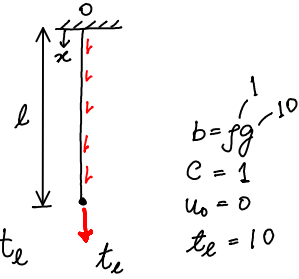
where $\tilde{K}^{LS} = \int_0^l \begin{bmatrix} (Ch'_1)' \\ (Ch'_2)' \\ \vdots \\ (Ch'_N)' \end{bmatrix} [(Ch'_1)' (Ch'_2)' \dots (Ch'_N)'] dx$
 (symmetric)
 $+ \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ Ch'_i(l) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} [\dots Ch'_i(l) \dots]$

1-D Finite Element Basis

Example : Find $u(x)$ such that

(S)
$$\begin{cases} \text{BC} & (Cu')' + b = 0 & \text{on } x \in (0, l) \\ & u(0) = u_0 & \text{at } x=0 \\ & \sigma(l) = (Cu')(l) = t_e & \text{at } x=l \end{cases}$$

i.e.
$$G(u, \bar{u}) = \int_0^l \bar{u}' (Cu') dx - \int_0^l \bar{u} b dx - \bar{u}(l) t_e$$



Find $u(x) \in \{H^1(0, l) \text{ and } u(0) = u_0\}$

(W)
$$G(u, \bar{u}) = 0 \quad \forall \bar{u} \in H_0^1(0, l)$$

$\bar{u}(0) = 0$

Approximation

$$u(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i h_i(x) + a_0 h_0(x)$$

$$= [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_N] \begin{bmatrix} h_1(x) \\ h_2(x) \\ \vdots \\ h_N(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

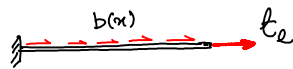
$$u(x) = \underline{a}^T \underline{h}(x)$$

$$\bar{u}(x) = \underline{\bar{a}}^T \underline{h}(x) \quad (\text{Galerkin})$$

$$\Rightarrow G^h(\underline{a}, \underline{\bar{a}}) = \underline{\bar{a}}^T (\underline{K} \underline{a} - \underline{f})$$

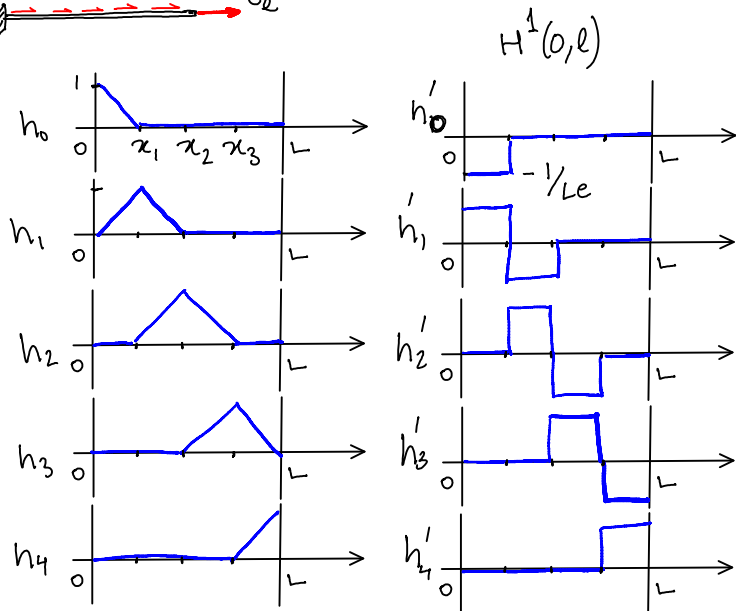
1-D Finite Element Basis Functions

$$L_e = \frac{L}{N} \quad (N=4)$$



$$h_i(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x - x_{i-1}}{x_i - x_{i-1}} & : [x_{i-1}, x_i] \\ \frac{x_{i+1} - x}{x_{i+1} - x_i} & : [x_i, x_{i+1}] \end{cases}$$

$$h_i'(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{L_e} & : [x_{i-1}, x_i] \\ -\frac{1}{L_e} & : [x_i, x_{i+1}] \end{cases}$$



$$\underline{\underline{K}} = \int_0^l c \underline{h}' \underline{h}'^T dx$$

$$= \int_0^l c \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} h'_1 \\ h'_2 \\ \vdots \\ h'_4 \end{bmatrix} [h'_1 \ h'_2 \ h'_3 \ h'_4] \right\} dx$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} h'_1 h'_1 & h'_1 h'_2 & 0 & 0 \\ & h'_2 h'_2 & h'_2 h'_3 & 0 \\ & & h'_3 h'_3 & h'_3 h'_4 \\ & & & h'_4 h'_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

sym

$$\begin{aligned} K_{ii} &= \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} c \left(\frac{1}{le}\right) \left(\frac{1}{le}\right) dx = \frac{c}{le^2} [x]_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} = \frac{c}{le} \\ &+ \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} c \left(\frac{-1}{le}\right) \left(\frac{-1}{le}\right) dx = \frac{c}{le} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \frac{2c}{le}$$

(no summation)

$$K_{i,i+1} = \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} c \left(\frac{1}{le}\right) \left(\frac{-1}{le}\right) dx = -\frac{c}{le}$$

$$\underline{\underline{K}} = \frac{c}{le} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{f} = \int_0^l \underline{h} b dx + \underline{h}(l) t_e = \left(\int_0^l \underline{h} dx \right) b + \underline{h}(l) t_e$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} le \\ le \\ le \\ le/2 \end{bmatrix} b + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t_e = \begin{bmatrix} le b \\ le b \\ le b \\ \frac{le b}{2} + t_e \end{bmatrix}$$

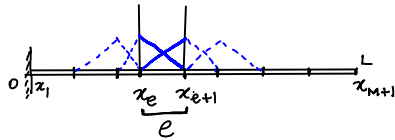
$$\underline{a} = \underline{\underline{K}}^{-1} \underline{f}$$

1-D Finite Element Implementation

When implementing Finite Elements on a computer, it is more convenient to express all quantities in an "element"-wise fashion.

Recall:

$$G(u, \bar{u}) = \int_0^L \bar{u}' C u' dx - \int_0^L \bar{u} b dx - \bar{u} b_0 t_e$$



This integral may be written as a sum over "elements":

$$G(u, \bar{u}) = \sum_{e=1}^M \left[\int_{x_e}^{x_{e+1}} \bar{u}' C u' dx \right] - \sum_{e=1}^M \left[\int_{x_e}^{x_{e+1}} \bar{u} b dx \right] - \bar{u} b_0 t_e$$

Approximating $u(x)$ and $\bar{u}(x)$ within element "e" as:

$$u(x) \approx u_e^h(x) = N_1^e(x) d_1^e + N_2^e(x) d_2^e$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} N_1^e(x) \\ \vdots \\ N_2^e(x) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1^e \\ \vdots \\ d_2^e \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{i.e. } \boxed{u_e^h(x) = \underline{N}_e^e \underline{d}^e}$$

where $N_1^e(x) = h_e(x) \Big|_{(x_e < x < x_{e+1})} = \left(\frac{x_{e+1} - x}{x_{e+1} - x_e} \right)$

and $N_2^e(x) = h_{e+1}(x) \Big|_{(x_e < x < x_{e+1})} = \left(\frac{x - x_e}{x_{e+1} - x_e} \right)$

Similarly

$$\bar{u}(x) \approx \bar{u}_e^h(x) = \begin{bmatrix} N_1^e(x) \\ \vdots \\ N_2^e(x) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{d}_1^e \\ \vdots \\ \bar{d}_2^e \end{bmatrix}$$

Using this approximation:

$$u'(x) \approx \frac{d u_e^h}{dx} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dN_1^e}{dx} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{dN_2^e}{dx} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1^e \\ \vdots \\ d_2^e \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{i.e. } \boxed{e_e^h(x) = \underline{B}_e^e \underline{d}^e}$$

and

$$\bar{u}'(x) \approx \frac{d \bar{u}_e^h}{dx} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dN_1^e}{dx} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{dN_2^e}{dx} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{d}_1^e \\ \vdots \\ \bar{d}_2^e \end{bmatrix}$$

Substituting the boxed equations into the weak form:

$$G(u, \bar{u}) = \sum_{e=1}^M \left[\int_{x_e}^{x_{e+1}} \bar{u}' C u' dx \right] - \sum_{e=1}^M \left[\int_{x_e}^{x_{e+1}} \bar{u} b dx \right] - \bar{u} b t_e$$

$$G(u, \bar{u}) \approx \tilde{G}^h(\{\underline{d}\}_{e=1}^M, \{\bar{d}\}_{e=1}^M)$$

$$= \sum_{e=1}^M \bar{d}^{eT} \left[\int_{x_e}^{x_{e+1}} [\underline{B}^T C \underline{B}] dx \right] \underline{d}^e - \sum_{e=1}^M \bar{d}^{eT} \left[\int_{x_e}^{x_{e+1}} \underline{N}^T b dx \right] - \bar{u} b t_e$$

$$\underline{K}^e = \int_{x_e}^{x_{e+1}} \begin{bmatrix} N_1^{e'} \\ N_2^{e'} \end{bmatrix} C \begin{bmatrix} N_1^{e'} & N_2^{e'} \end{bmatrix} dx$$

$$\underline{f}^e = \int_{x_e}^{x_{e+1}} \begin{bmatrix} N_1^e \\ \vdots \\ N_2^e \end{bmatrix} b dx$$

In the expanded form:

$$\tilde{G}^h(\{\underline{d}\}_{e=1}^M, \{\bar{d}\}_{e=1}^M) = [\bar{d}_1^1 \quad \bar{d}_2^1] \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} K_{11}^1 & K_{12}^1 \\ K_{21}^1 & K_{22}^1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1^1 \\ d_2^1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} f_1^1 \\ f_2^1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$
$$+ [\bar{d}_1^2 \quad \bar{d}_2^2] \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} K_{11}^2 & K_{12}^2 \\ K_{21}^2 & K_{22}^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1^2 \\ d_2^2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} f_1^2 \\ f_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

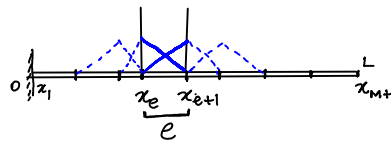
$$+ \vdots$$

$$+ [\bar{d}_1^M \quad \bar{d}_2^M] \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} K_{11}^M & K_{12}^M \\ K_{21}^M & K_{22}^M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1^M \\ d_2^M \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} f_1^M \\ f_2^M \end{bmatrix} \right\} - \underbrace{\bar{u} b t_e}_{d_{M+1}}$$

$$\tilde{G}^h(\{\underline{d}\}_{e=1}^M, \{\bar{d}\}_{e=1}^M) = 0$$

Note:

$$\begin{aligned} d_1^1 &= d_1^1 \\ d_2^1 &= d_2^1 = d_1^2 \\ d_3^1 &= d_2^2 = d_1^3 \\ &\vdots \\ d_M^1 &= d_2^{M-1} = d_1^M \\ d_{M+1}^1 &= d_2^M \end{aligned}$$



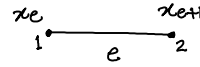
This means that "Global" equation can be **ASSEMBLED** by taking these terms common:-

• Properties of the Stiffness Matrix \underline{K}

Recall:

$$\underline{K}^G = \sum_{e=1}^M \underline{K}^e$$

where $\underline{K}^e = \int_{x_e}^{x_{e+1}} \underline{B}^T \underline{C} \underline{B} dx$



$$\underline{C} \begin{bmatrix} N_1' \\ \vdots \\ N_2' \end{bmatrix} = \underline{C} \begin{bmatrix} N_1' \\ \vdots \\ N_2' \end{bmatrix}$$

In order to solve:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{K}_{ff}^G & \underline{K}_{fs}^G \\ \underline{K}_{sf}^G & \underline{K}_{ss}^G \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{d}_f^G \\ \underline{d}_s^G \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{f}_f^G \\ \underline{f}_s^G \end{bmatrix}$$

Annotations: \underline{d}_f^G and \underline{f}_f^G are circled in red and labeled "unknown". \underline{d}_s^G and \underline{f}_s^G are circled in green and labeled "given".

i.e.

$$\boxed{[\underline{K}_{ff}^G] \{ \underline{d}_f^G \} = \{ \underline{f}_f^G \}_{eff}}$$

where $\{ \underline{f}_f^G \}_{eff} = \{ \underline{f}_f^G \} - [\underline{K}_{fs}^G] \{ \underline{d}_s^G \}$

Can we always solve for $\{ \underline{d}_f^G \}$?

- Eigenvalues will help us decide.

- Recall when solving $\underline{A} \underline{x} = \underline{b}$; $(\underline{K} \underline{d} = \underline{f})$

Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors of \underline{A} ; (\underline{K})

are $\underline{A} \underline{v} = \lambda \underline{v}$; $\underline{K} \underline{v} = \lambda \underline{v}$

i.e. $\det(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) = 0$; $\det(\underline{K} - \lambda \underline{I})$

Properties of \underline{K} :

- Symmetric

$$\underline{K}^e = \underline{K}^{eT} ; (\underline{K}^e = \underline{K}^{eT})$$

$$\underline{K}_{ff}^G = \underline{K}_{ff}^{GT}$$

⇒

- Eigenvalues are Real.
- Solvers for symmetric matrices can be used (more efficient).

- Banded:



⇒

- Fast sparse solvers

- Positive Definite

A matrix \underline{A} is said to positive-definite

iff

- $\underline{c}^T \underline{A} \underline{c} \geq 0$ for all \underline{c} vectors
- $\underline{c}^T \underline{A} \underline{c} = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{c} = 0$

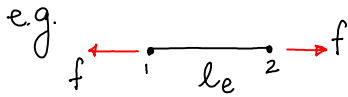
⇒

- EigenVal are Positive $\lambda > 0$
- solvers

Note:

• \underline{K}^e and \underline{K}^G are semi-positive definite ($\lambda \geq 0$)

i.e. there are some $\lambda_i = 0$ (Rigid body modes)



Solve:

$$\frac{CA}{le} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -f \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 2\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 0;$$

$$\underline{\psi} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ a \end{bmatrix}$$

Rigid Body Displacement

$$\lambda_2 = 2 \left(\frac{CA}{le} \right)$$

$$\underline{\psi} = \begin{bmatrix} +a \\ -a \end{bmatrix}$$

Deformation mode

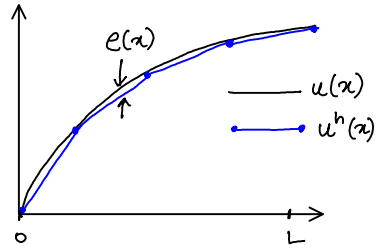
- $[K^G]_{ff}$ is positive definite ($\lambda > 0$)
(because Rigid body modes are ruled out by BCs).
- \Rightarrow • Unique Solution

Convergence and Accuracy of the FE solution

- $u^h(x_e) = u(x_e)$: Exact at nodes (only in 1-D)

- Pointwise error in the solution:

$$e(x) \equiv u^h(x) - u(x)$$



One can show (using Taylor-series):

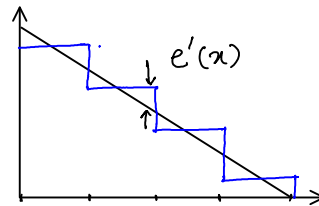
$$\boxed{e(x) \approx O(h^2)}$$
 for linear polynomial (IP^1) FE basis.
where $h = le$ (element-size).

ie. if you "refine" your 1-D "mesh" by doubling the nodes ($\frac{h}{2}$) then the pointwise error will go down by 4 times.

- Pointwise error in the derivative (stresses/strains)

$$\boxed{e'(x) \approx O(h)}$$

However, there are points in the element where $e'(x_0) \approx O(h^2)$



The fact that (in 1-D) the displacement is exact at the nodes and stresses at certain points show higher convergence is called super-convergence.

In general, if one uses polynomial approximation of degree "p" ie. (IP^p),

then

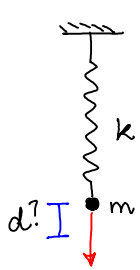
$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} e(x) &\approx O(h^{p+1}) \\ e'(x) &\approx O(h^p) \end{aligned}}$$

Variational Methods

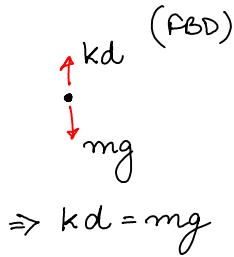
{ Ref. - Reddy Ch 2.3 ; 2.5
Hjelmstad Ch 9

In contrast with Weighted residuals, sometimes it is possible to derive the weak form from Variational (Energy) Principles.

Example



Equilibrium (MWR/PVW)



$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{mg}{k}$$

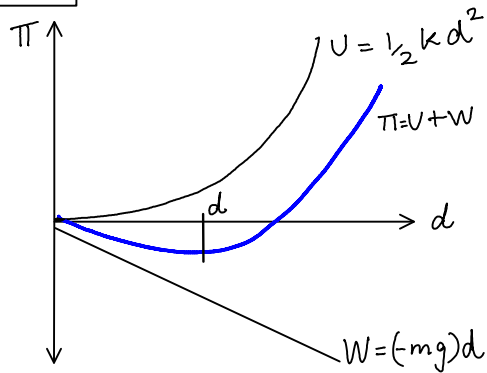
Minimization of Potential Energy

$$\Pi = U + W$$

$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2} k d^2 + (-mgd)$$

$$\text{Minimum} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial d} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow kd = mg \text{ (Equilibrium)}$$



Now lets consider:

$$Cu'' + b = 0 \quad \text{for } x \in (0, l)$$

$$u(0) = u_0 \quad ; \quad Cu'(l) = t_0$$

Total Potential Energy

$$\Pi = U + W \quad \rightarrow \text{Potential due to conservative body forces}$$

Strain energy

Recall

$$U(u) = \int_0^l \frac{1}{2} \sigma \epsilon \cdot dx = \int_0^l \frac{1}{2} C(u')^2 dx$$

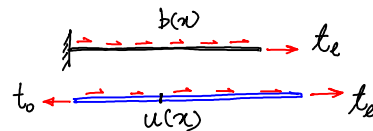
$$W(u) = \int_0^l -ub dx \quad - u(l) t_0 + u(0) t_0$$

Thus

$$\Pi(u) = \int_0^l \left[\frac{1}{2} C(u')^2 - ub \right] dx$$

$$- u(l) t_0 + u(0) t_0$$

{ Alternative Notation
I(u) : Reddy
E(u) : Hjelmstad



To minimize the Potential Energy $\Pi(u)$ wrt $u(x)$.

For this we need:

Directional Derivative (Gateaux Derivative)

For a scalar functional $J(u)$

$$D J(u) \cdot \bar{u} \equiv \left[\frac{d}{d\epsilon} [J(u + \epsilon \bar{u})] \right]_{\epsilon=0}$$

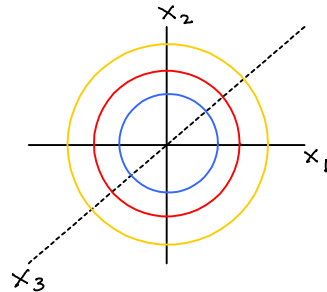
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defined as

eg.

Consider the function

$$f(\underline{x}) = \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x} = x_i x_i$$

Gradient of f : $\nabla_{\underline{x}} f = \begin{bmatrix} \partial f / \partial x_1 \\ \partial f / \partial x_2 \\ \partial f / \partial x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \underline{x}$
(\underline{x} is radial)



Directional derivative

$$\begin{aligned} D f(\underline{x}) \cdot \underline{y} &= \left[\frac{d}{d\epsilon} f(\underline{x} + \epsilon \underline{y}) \right]_{\epsilon=0} = \left[\frac{d}{d\epsilon} (\underline{x} + \epsilon \underline{y}) \cdot (\underline{x} + \epsilon \underline{y}) \right]_{\epsilon=0} \\ &= \left[\frac{d}{d\epsilon} (\underbrace{\underline{x} \cdot \underline{x}}_0 + 2\epsilon \underline{x} \cdot \underline{y} + \epsilon^2 \underline{y} \cdot \underline{y}) \right]_{\epsilon=0} = \left[2 \underline{x} \cdot \underline{y} + 2\epsilon \underbrace{\underline{y} \cdot \underline{y}}_0 \right]_{\epsilon=0} \\ &= 2 \underline{x} \cdot \underline{y} = (\nabla_{\underline{x}} f) \cdot \underline{y} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly for functions:-

$$\begin{aligned} D \Pi(u) \cdot \bar{u} &= \left[\frac{d}{d\epsilon} [\Pi(u + \epsilon \bar{u})] \right]_{\epsilon=0} = \left[\frac{d}{d\epsilon} \left[\int_0^l \frac{1}{2} C (u' + \epsilon \bar{u}')^2 - (u + \epsilon \bar{u}) b \, dx \right] \right]_{\epsilon=0} \\ &= \left[\int_0^l \frac{1}{2} C \frac{d}{d\epsilon} (u'^2 + 2\epsilon u' \bar{u}' + \epsilon^2 \bar{u}'^2) - \frac{d}{d\epsilon} (u b + \epsilon \bar{u} b) \, dx \right]_{\epsilon=0} \\ &= \underbrace{\int_0^l C u' \bar{u}' \, dx}_{W_I} - \underbrace{\int_0^l \bar{u} b \, dx}_{W_E} \quad \underbrace{- u(b) t_x + u(0) t_0}_{= G(u, \bar{u}) !} \\ &= W_I - W_E + G(u, \bar{u}) ! \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$D \Pi(u) \cdot \bar{u} = G(u, \bar{u})$

Since we have obtained

$$D\Pi(u) \cdot \bar{u} = G(u, \bar{u}) = \int_0^l cu'u' dx - \int_0^l \bar{u}b dx - \bar{u}(l)t_2 + u(0)t_0$$

Integrate by parts (in reverse - to unbalance the derivatives):

$$\begin{aligned} &= - \int_0^l \bar{u} C u'' dx + [\bar{u} C u']_0^l - \int_0^l \bar{u} b dx - \bar{u}(l)t_2 + u(0)t_0 \\ &= - \int_0^l \bar{u} (C u'' + b) dx + \underbrace{\bar{u}(l) [C u'(l) - t_2]}_{\text{Natural BC @ } l} + \underbrace{u(0) [C u'(0) + t_0]}_{\text{Nat BC @ } 0} \end{aligned}$$

Now if

$$D\Pi(u) \cdot \bar{u} = G(u, \bar{u}) = 0 \quad \text{for all } \bar{u}(x) \in H_0^1(0, l)$$

then

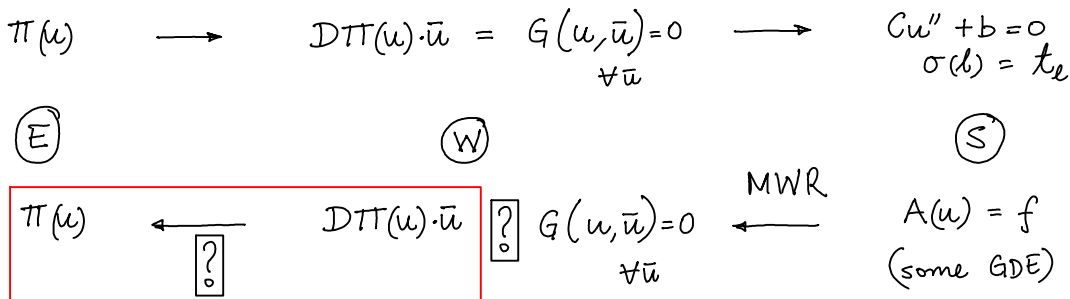
$$\textcircled{S} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C u'' + b = 0 \quad \text{at all points } x \text{ in } (0, l) \\ C u'(l) = \sigma(l) = t_2 \quad \text{at } x = l \end{array} \right.$$

i.e. we get the governing differential equation (GDE) back from the variational principle.

In general, if you have "some" $\Pi(u)$
i.e. some "energy" functional

then, the governing differential equation corresponding to $\Pi(u)$ is called its Euler equation (or Euler-Lagrange equation).

So,



Existence of a Variational Principle is decided with the help of the Vainberg's Theorem:

Vainberg's Theorem

Given a functional $G(u, \bar{u})$: (Existence of $\Pi(u)$ or (E))

If

- $G(\cdot, \cdot)$ is linear in the second argument:

$$\text{ie } G(u, (\alpha \bar{u}_1 + \beta \bar{u}_2)) = \alpha G(u, \bar{u}_1) + \beta G(u, \bar{u}_2)$$

- Directional derivative is symmetric in the second argument:

$$\text{ie } DG(u, \bar{u}_1) \cdot \bar{u}_2 = DG(u, \bar{u}_2) \cdot \bar{u}_1$$

$$\left\{ \text{where } DG(u, \bar{u}_1) \cdot \bar{u}_2 \equiv \left[\frac{d}{d\epsilon} G(u + \epsilon \bar{u}_2, \bar{u}_1) \right]_{\epsilon=0} \right\}$$

Then

$$\Pi(u) = \int_0^1 G(tu, u) dt + c$$

such that $D\Pi(u) \cdot \bar{u} = G(u, \bar{u})$.

Example: Consider the Weak form for the 1-D problem:-

$$G(u, \bar{u}) = \int_0^l \bar{u}' C u' dx - \int_0^l \bar{u} b dx - \bar{u}(l) t_e$$

Check:

$$\bullet G(u, (\alpha \bar{u}_1 + \beta \bar{u}_2)) = \alpha G(u, \bar{u}_1) + \beta G(u, \bar{u}_2) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\bullet DG(u, \bar{u}_1) \cdot \bar{u}_2 = \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \left[\int_0^l \bar{u}_1' (C(u' + \epsilon \bar{u}_2')) dx - \int_0^l \bar{u}_1 b - \bar{u}_1(l) t_e \right]_{\epsilon=0}$$

$$= \int_0^l \bar{u}_1' C \bar{u}_2' dx \quad (*)$$

$$\& DG(u, \bar{u}_2) \cdot \bar{u}_1 = \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \left[\int_0^l \bar{u}_2' (C(u' + \epsilon \bar{u}_1')) dx - \int_0^l \bar{u}_2 b - \bar{u}_2(l) t_e \right]_{\epsilon=0}$$

$$= \int_0^l \bar{u}_2' C \bar{u}_1' dx = (*) \quad \checkmark$$

Thus $\Pi(u)$ exists:

$$\Pi(u) = \int_0^1 G(tu, u) dt + c \quad \text{(say)}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left[\int_0^l u' C (tu)' dx - \int_0^l u b dx - u(l) t_e \right] dt$$

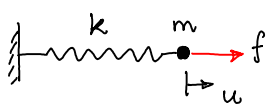
$$= \left(\int_0^1 t dt \right) \left[\int_0^l u' C u' dx \right] - \int_0^l u b dx - u(l) t_e$$

$$\Pi(u) = \left[\int_0^l \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \sigma dx \right] - \int_0^l u b dx - u(l) t_e$$

$$\left| \int_0^1 t dt = \left[\frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} \right.$$

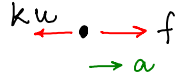
Hamilton's Principle for dynamics

Consider



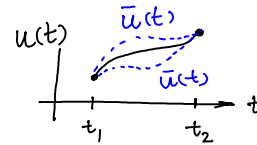
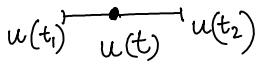
Equation of motion: (Dynamic Equilibrium $F = ma$)

FBD:



$$m \ddot{u} + k u - f = 0$$

Using Energy principles (Variational methods):



$$K(\dot{u}) = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{u}^2 \quad ; \quad \Pi(u) = \frac{1}{2} k u^2 - f \cdot u$$

Define: Lagrangian

$$\boxed{L(u, \dot{u}) = K(\dot{u}) - \Pi(u)}$$

Hamilton's Principle:

$$D \left[\int_{t_1}^{t_2} L(u, \dot{u}) dt \right] \cdot \bar{u} = 0 \quad \forall \bar{u}(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \left[\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[\frac{1}{2} m (\dot{u} + \epsilon \dot{\bar{u}})^2 - \frac{1}{2} k (u + \epsilon \bar{u})^2 - f \cdot (u + \epsilon \bar{u}) \right] dt \right]_{\epsilon=0} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (m \dot{u} \dot{\bar{u}} - k u \bar{u} - f \bar{u}) dt = 0 \quad \forall \bar{u}(t)$$

(Integrate by parts in t)

$$\Rightarrow \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (-\bar{u} m \ddot{u} - k u \bar{u} - f \bar{u}) dt + \left[m \dot{u} \bar{u} \right]_{t_1}^{t_2} = 0 \quad \forall \bar{u}(t)$$

($\bar{u}(t_1) = \bar{u}(t_2) = 0$)

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{m \ddot{u} + k u - f = 0}$$

This is the Euler-Lagrange equation corresponding to the Lagrangian above.

Using the same Lagrangian $L(u, \dot{u}) = K(\dot{u}) - \Pi(u)$

For 1-D problem:

$$\sigma' + b = f \ddot{u}$$

For 2-D & 3D problems:

$$\text{div } \underline{\underline{\sigma}} + \underline{\underline{b}} = f \ddot{\underline{\underline{u}}}$$

In class assignment:

consider $-\frac{d}{dx} \left(u \frac{du}{dx} \right) + f = 0$ for $x \in (0, l)$

BC $\left(u \frac{du}{dx} \right) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$ and $u(l) = 1 \leftarrow$ EBC on u
 $\bar{u}(l) = 0 \leftarrow$ HEBC on \bar{u}

$$G(u, \bar{u}) = \int_0^l \bar{u} (u u')' dx - \int_0^l \bar{u} f dx$$

$$= - \int_0^l \bar{u}' (u u') dx + \left[\bar{u} (u u') \right]_0^l - \int_0^l \bar{u} f dx$$

Does $\Pi(u)$ exist?

check $G(u, \bar{u}) = - \int_0^l \bar{u}' u u' dx$

- Linear in \bar{u} : YES ✓
- $DG(u, \bar{u}_1) \cdot \bar{u}_2 = DG(u, \bar{u}_2) \cdot \bar{u}_1$?

LHS: $= \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \left[- \int_0^l \bar{u}'_2 (u + \epsilon \bar{u}_1) (u' + \epsilon \bar{u}'_1) dx \right] \Big|_{\epsilon=0}$

$$= - \int_0^l \bar{u}'_2 (u \bar{u}'_1 + \bar{u}_1 u') dx = - \int_0^l \left(\underbrace{\bar{u}'_1 \bar{u}'_2 u}_{\checkmark} + \underbrace{\bar{u}_1 \bar{u}'_2 u'}_{\times} \right) dx$$

⊗

RHS: $= \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \left[- \int_0^l \bar{u}'_1 (u + \epsilon \bar{u}_2) (u' + \epsilon \bar{u}'_2) dx \right] \Big|_{\epsilon=0}$

$$= - \int_0^l \bar{u}'_1 (u \bar{u}'_2 + \bar{u}_2 u') dx = - \int_0^l \left(\underbrace{\bar{u}'_1 \bar{u}'_2 u}_{\checkmark} + \underbrace{\bar{u}'_1 \bar{u}_2 u'}_{\times} \right) dx$$

≠ ⊗

For them to be equal: $\int_0^l \bar{u}_1 \bar{u}'_2 u' dx = \int_0^l \bar{u}'_1 \bar{u}_2 u' dx$

ie $\int_0^l \bar{u}_2^2 \left[\frac{\bar{u}'_1 \bar{u}_2 - \bar{u}_1 \bar{u}'_2}{\bar{u}_2^2} \right] u' dx = 0 \quad \forall \bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^l \underbrace{\bar{u}_2^2}_{\bar{w}} \left(\frac{\bar{u}_1}{\bar{u}_2} \right)' u' dx = 0 \quad \forall \bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2 \text{ (or } \bar{w})$$

ie u' would have to be zero. Thus $\Pi(u)$ does not exist.

3-Node Quadratic 1-D Finite Element

We have developed 1-D finite elements with linear polynomials.

The solution was approximated as:-

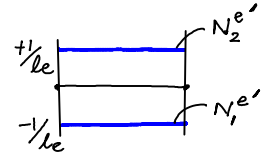
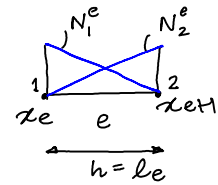
$$u(x) \approx u_e^h(x) = \sum_{a=1}^2 N_a^e(x) d_a^e$$

$$= [N_1^e(x) \quad N_2^e(x)] \begin{bmatrix} d_1^e \\ d_2^e \end{bmatrix} = \underline{N} \underline{d}$$

$$\bar{u}(x) \approx \bar{u}_e^h(x) = \underline{N} \bar{\underline{d}}$$

Similarly

$$\epsilon(x) \equiv u'(x) \approx u_e^{h'}(x) = [N_1^{e'}(x) \quad N_2^{e'}(x)] \begin{bmatrix} d_1^e \\ d_2^e \end{bmatrix} = \underline{B} \underline{d}$$



This led to:

$$\underline{K}^e = \int_{x_e}^{x_{e+1}} \underline{B}^T C \underline{B} dx \quad \underline{f}^e = \int_{x_e}^{x_{e+1}} \underline{N}^T b dx$$

If C is constant :

$$\underline{K}^e = \frac{CA}{l_e} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If b is constant :

$$\underline{f}^e = b l_e \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

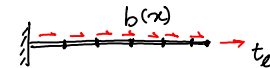
Galerkin Weak Form:

$$\tilde{G}^h(\underline{d}, \bar{\underline{d}}) = \bar{\underline{d}}^T (\underline{K} \underline{d} - \underline{f}) = 0 \quad \text{for all } \bar{\underline{d}}$$

where

$$\underline{K} = \underline{A} \underline{K}^e \quad ; \quad \underline{f} = \underline{A} \underline{f}^e + \underline{f}^N$$

↖ Nodal loads

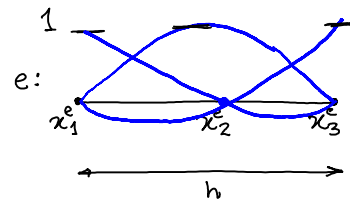


One can also develop higher order approximation "shape" functions. Consider a 3node element. We can generate shape functions using Lagrange polynomials.

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

$$N_2^e(x) = \frac{(x - x_1^e)(x - x_3^e)}{(x_2^e - x_1^e)(x_2^e - x_3^e)}$$

$$N_3^e(x) = \frac{(x - x_1^e)(x - x_2^e)}{(x_3^e - x_1^e)(x_3^e - x_2^e)}$$

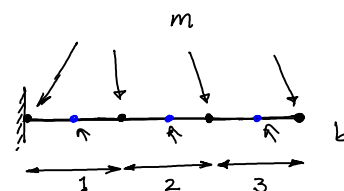


Thus the approximation is

$$u(x) \approx u_e^h(x) = \underline{N} \underline{d}^e = [N_1^e \ ; \ N_2^e \ ; \ N_3^e] \begin{bmatrix} d_1^e \\ d_2^e \\ d_3^e \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{u}(x) \approx \bar{u}_e^h(x) = \underline{N} \bar{\underline{d}}^e$$

$$E(x) \approx u_e^{h'}(x) = \underline{B} \underline{d}^e$$



Weak form

$$G(\underline{d}, \bar{\underline{d}}) = \sum_{e=1}^M \left\{ \bar{\underline{d}}^{eT} \left(\underline{K}^e \underline{d}^e - \underline{f}^e \right) \right\} + \bar{\underline{d}}^T \underline{f}^N = 0 \quad \forall \bar{\underline{d}}$$

where

$$\underline{K}^e = \int_{x_1^e}^{x_3^e} \underline{B}^T C \underline{B} \, dx \quad ; \quad \underline{f}^e = \int_{x_1^e}^{x_3^e} \underline{N}^T b \, dx$$

Thus

$$G(\underline{d}, \bar{\underline{d}}) = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{d}_1^1 & \bar{d}_2^1 & \bar{d}_3^1 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} K_{11}^1 & K_{12}^1 & K_{13}^1 \\ K_{21}^1 & K_{22}^1 & K_{23}^1 \\ K_{31}^1 & K_{32}^1 & K_{33}^1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1^1 \\ d_2^1 \\ d_3^1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} f_1^1 \\ f_2^1 \\ f_3^1 \end{bmatrix} \right) +$$

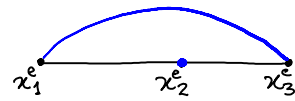
$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{d}_1^2 & \bar{d}_2^2 & \bar{d}_3^2 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} K_{11}^2 & K_{12}^2 & K_{13}^2 \\ K_{21}^2 & K_{22}^2 & K_{23}^2 \\ K_{31}^2 & K_{32}^2 & K_{33}^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1^2 \\ d_2^2 \\ d_3^2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} f_1^2 \\ f_2^2 \\ f_3^2 \end{bmatrix} \right) +$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{d}_1^M & \bar{d}_2^M & \bar{d}_3^M \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} K_{11}^M & K_{12}^M & K_{13}^M \\ K_{21}^M & K_{22}^M & K_{23}^M \\ K_{31}^M & K_{32}^M & K_{33}^M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1^M \\ d_2^M \\ d_3^M \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} f_1^M \\ f_2^M \\ f_3^M \end{bmatrix} \right) + \bar{\underline{d}}^T \underline{f}^N = 0$$

Thus for each element:

$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{21}^e & K_{22}^e & K_{23}^e \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1^e \\ d_2^e \\ d_3^e \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\text{only for bubbles}}{=} \{ f_2^e \}$$



"Bubble" functions

$$\Rightarrow d_2^e = K_{22}^{e-1} \left\{ f_2^e - \begin{bmatrix} K_{21}^e & K_{23}^e \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1^e \\ d_3^e \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{mm}^e & K_{mb}^e \\ K_{bm}^e & K_{bb}^e \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_m^e \\ d_b^e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_m^e \\ f_b^e \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_b^e = K_{bb}^{e-1} \left(f_b^e - K_{bm}^e d_m^e \right)$$

Substitute in the remaining equations:
(for each element)

$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{11}^e & K_{13}^e \\ K_{31}^e & K_{33}^e \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1^e \\ d_3^e \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} K_{12}^e \\ K_{32}^e \end{bmatrix} [K_{22}^e]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} K_{21}^e & K_{23}^e \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1^e \\ d_3^e \end{bmatrix}$$

In general

$$\bar{d}_m^e \left\{ \underbrace{\left(K_{mm}^e - \overbrace{K_{mb}^e K_{bb}^{e-1} K_{bm}^e}^{\text{Schur Complement of bubble}} \right)}_{\tilde{K}_{mm}^e} d_m^e - \underbrace{\left(f_m^b - K_{mb}^e K_{bb}^{e-1} f_b^e \right)}_{\tilde{f}_m^e} \right\}$$

Now the "bubble" degrees of freedom have been eliminated by static condensation, we can assemble the Global equations as before.

$$\text{Thus } \tilde{G}^h(\underline{d}, \bar{d}) = \bar{d}_m^T \left(\tilde{K}_{mm}^G \underline{d}_m - \tilde{f}_m \right)$$

Note the Total dofs of global problem has not changed!

1-D Application - Trusses

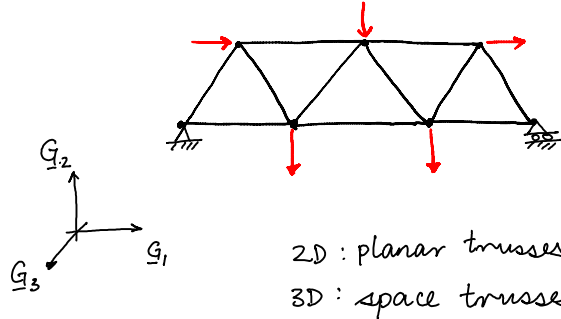
{Ref: Reddy § 4.6 }

These 1-D finite elements can also be applied to 2D & 3D structures whose individual structural components (elements) behave as 1-D finite elements.

Example: Trusses:

Note:

- All connections are "pins" (2D)
"ball-socket" (3D)
- body force "b" \approx Nodal loads f^N only.

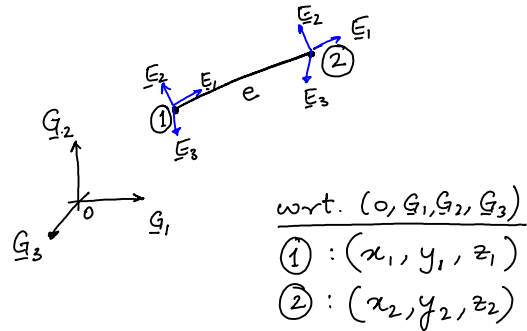


2D: planar trusses
3D: space trusses

Consider 1 truss member:

Note:

- The global co-ordinates of the nodes ① & ② fix the direction E_1
- In 2D E_2 is \perp to E_1
- In 3D E_2, E_3 can be any 2 mutually perpendicular directions
So, one must define E_2 as the "orientation" of the element in 3D
Then $E_3 = E_1 \times E_2$



Now wrt $\{E_1\}$ we found that

$$K_{\{E_1\}}^e = \frac{CA}{le} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

so wrt $\{E_1, E_2\}$ in 2D:

$$K_{\{E_1, E_2\}}^e = \frac{CA}{le} \begin{bmatrix} 1_x & 1_y & 2_x & 2_y \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

wrt $\{E_1, E_2, E_3\}$ in 3D:

$$K_{\{E_1, E_2, E_3\}}^e = \frac{CA}{le} \begin{bmatrix} 1_x & 1_y & 1_z & 2_x & 2_y & 2_z \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

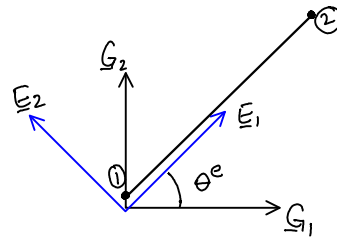
Note that the coordinate axes are related as:

Let \underline{v} be a vector:

$$\underline{v} = v_i^G \underline{G}_i = v_i^e \underline{E}_i \quad \text{and} \quad \{v_i^e\} = [Q_{ij}] \{v_j^G\} \quad \text{where} \quad Q_{ij} = (\underline{G}_j \cdot \underline{E}_i)$$

Thus the displacement at a node:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} d_x^e \\ d_y^e \\ d_z^e \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_e & \sin \theta_e & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_e & \cos \theta_e & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} d_x^G \\ d_y^G \\ d_z^G \end{Bmatrix}$$



In general

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \underline{d}_1^e \\ \underline{d}_2^e \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{Q}^e & 0 \\ 0 & \underline{Q}^e \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \underline{d}_1^G \\ \underline{d}_2^G \end{Bmatrix} \quad \text{ie} \quad \boxed{\underline{d}^e = \underline{T}^e \underline{d}^G}$$

\underline{Q} : Orthogonal rotation matrix. ($\underline{Q} \underline{Q}^T = \underline{Q}^T \underline{Q} = \underline{I}$)

Substitute in the weak form (for trusses):

$$\tilde{G}^h(\underline{d}, \underline{\bar{d}}) = \sum_{e=1}^M \underline{\bar{d}}^{eT} (\underline{K}^e \underline{d}^e - \underline{f}^e) + \underline{\bar{d}}^{G^T} \underline{f}^N$$

Before we can "Assemble" the equations, we need to convert the element dofs to global dofs.

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$$\tilde{G}^h(\underline{d}, \underline{\bar{d}}) = \sum_{e=1}^M \underbrace{\underline{\bar{d}}^{eT} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{Q}^{eT} & 0 \\ 0 & \underline{Q}^{eT} \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{\bar{d}}^{eT}} \underbrace{\underline{K}^e \begin{bmatrix} \underline{Q}^e & 0 \\ 0 & \underline{Q}^e \end{bmatrix} \underline{d}^G}_{\underline{d}^e} + \underline{\bar{d}}^{G^T} \underline{f}^N$$

$$\tilde{G}^h(\underline{d}, \underline{\bar{d}}) = \underline{\bar{d}}^{G^T} (\underline{K}^G \underline{d}^G - \underline{f}^N) = 0 \quad \text{for all } \underline{\bar{d}}$$

where

$$\boxed{\underline{K}^G = \sum_{e=1}^M \{ \underline{T}^{eT} \underline{K}^e \underline{T}^e \}}$$