

ASSIGNMENT 4
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ASSIGNMENT 4.1



Natural coordinates for ξ

nodes	
①	$\xi = -1$
③	$\xi = 0$
②	$\xi = 1$

- node value conditions

node 1

$$\left. \begin{aligned} N_1^e &= 1 & \text{for } \xi = -1 \\ N_2^e &= 0 & \text{for } \xi = 0 \\ N_3^e &= 0 & \text{for } \xi = 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

node 2

$$\left. \begin{aligned} N_2^e &= 0 & \text{for } \xi = -1 \\ N_2^e &= 0 & \text{for } \xi = 0 \\ N_2^e &= 1 & \text{for } \xi = 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

node 3

$$\left. \begin{aligned} N_3^e &= 0 & \text{for } \xi = -1 \\ N_3^e &= 1 & \text{for } \xi = 0 \\ N_3^e &= 0 & \text{for } \xi = 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} N_1^e &= a_0 + a_1 \xi + a_2 \xi^2 \\ N_2^e &= -\frac{1}{2} \xi + \frac{1}{2} \xi^2 \\ N_3^e &= \frac{1}{2} \xi (\xi - 1) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} a_0 &= 0 \\ a_1 &= -\frac{1}{2} \\ a_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} N_2^{(e)}(\xi) &= b_0 + b_1 \xi + b_2 \xi^2 \\ N_3^{(e)}(\xi) &= \frac{1}{2} \xi + \frac{1}{2} \xi^2 \\ N_1^{(e)}(\xi) &= \frac{1}{2} \xi (\xi + 1) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} b_0 &= 0 \\ b_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \\ b_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$N_3^{(el)} = C_0 + C_1 \xi + C_2 \xi^2$$

$$N_3^{(el)} = 1 - \xi^2 = (1 + \xi)(1 - \xi)$$

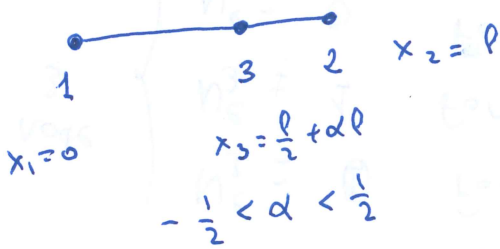
$$\begin{cases} C_0 = 1 \\ C_1 = 0 \\ C_2 = -1 \end{cases}$$

- We can see:

$$N_1^{(el)} + N_2^{(el)} + N_3^{(el)} = \frac{1}{2}\xi^2 - \frac{1}{2}\xi + \frac{1}{2}\xi^2 + \frac{1}{2}\xi + 1 - \xi^2 = \cancel{\xi^2} - \cancel{\xi^2} + 1 = 1$$

$$\boxed{N_1^{(el)} + N_2^{(el)} + N_3^{(el)} = 1}$$

ASSIGNMENT 4.2.



1.a)

$$x = x_1 N_1^{(el)} + x_2 N_2^{(el)} + x_3 N_3^{(el)} = l N_2^{(el)} + \left(\frac{l}{2} + \alpha l\right) N_3^{(el)}$$

Remembering $N_2(\xi) = \frac{1}{2} \xi(\xi + 1)$

when node 3 is centered ($\alpha = 0$)

$$\text{So } N_2(\xi) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha\right) \xi(\xi + 1)$$

$$\text{and similarly: } N_3(\xi) = 1 - \xi^2$$

$$\text{So we have } x = l N_2 + \left(\frac{l}{2} + \alpha l\right) N_3$$

$$x = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha\right) \xi(\xi+1) l + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha\right) \rho(1 - \xi^2)$$

$$x = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha\right) \rho \left(\xi^2 + \xi - \xi^2 + 1 \right)$$

$$x = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha\right) \rho(\xi+1)$$

$$J = \frac{dx}{d\xi} = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha\right) \rho$$

If $-\frac{1}{4} < \alpha < \frac{1}{4}$ $\left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha\right) > 0$, so $J > 0$ always.

b) $\alpha = 0$ $J = \left(\frac{1}{2} + 0\right) \rho = \frac{\rho}{2}$

$J = \frac{\rho}{2}$ is a constant, over the element.

2.

$$e = \frac{du}{dx} = B u^e \quad u^e = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \frac{dN}{dx} = J^{-1} \frac{dN}{d\xi}$$

$$N = [N_1, N_2, N_3]$$

$$J = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha\right) \rho \quad J^{-1} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha\right) \rho}$$

We have seen (page 21): $N_2 = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha\right) \xi(\xi+1)$
 $N_3 = 1 - \xi^2$

also $N_1 = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha\right) (\xi^2 - \xi)$

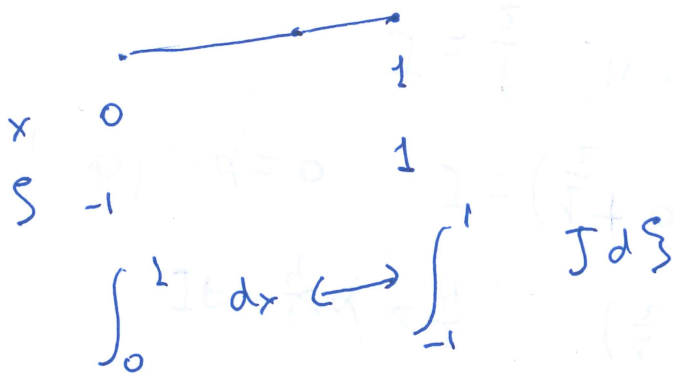
$$B = J^{-1} \frac{d}{d\xi} (N_1 \ N_2 \ N_3) = J^{-1} \frac{d}{d\xi} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha \right) (\xi' - \xi), \right. \\ \left. \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha \right) (\xi' + \xi), \ (1 - \xi^2) \right) \\ B = J^{-1} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha \right) (2\xi - 1), \ \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha \right) (2\xi + 1), \ -2\xi \right) \\ B = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha \right) l} \begin{pmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha \right) (2\xi - 1) & \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha \right) (2\xi + 1) & -2\xi \end{pmatrix}$$

3. $K^e = \int_0^l EA B^T B dx$

$$dx = \det J d\xi \\ J = \det J$$

$$dx = J d\xi$$

$$J = \det J = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha \right) l$$



We can compute the element stiffness matrix, as we can do with a bar element.

$$U^e = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l e EA e dx = \frac{1}{2} (u^e)^T K^e u^e$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (u^e)^T k^e u^e = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l e E A e dx$$

$$e = B u$$

$$B = e u^{-1}$$

$$k^e = \int_0^l \underbrace{(u^e)^{-1} e}_{B^T} E A \underbrace{e u^{-1}}_B dx$$

$$k^e = \int_0^l B^T E A B dx = \int_0^l E A B^T B dx =$$

$$J = \frac{dx}{d\xi} \quad dx = J d\xi \rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 E A B^T B J d\xi$$



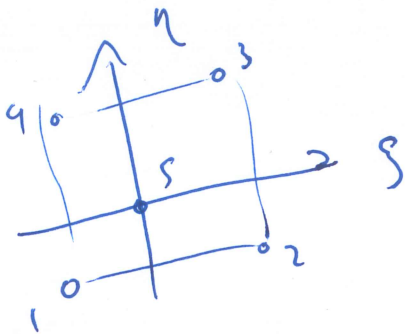
$$N^2 = \frac{1}{4} (\xi - 2)(\xi - \sqrt{3})$$

$$N^3 = \frac{1}{4} (\xi - 2)(\xi + \sqrt{3})$$

$$N^1 = \frac{1}{4} (\xi + 2)(\xi + \sqrt{3})$$

$$N^4 = \frac{1}{4} (\xi + 2)(\xi - \sqrt{3})$$

ASSIGNMENT 4.3



We can suppose that we have a 9-node biquadratic quadrilateral elements:

$$N_1 = \frac{1}{4}(1-\xi)(1-\eta)$$

$$N_2 = \frac{1}{4}(1+\xi)(1-\eta)$$

$$N_3 = \frac{1}{4}(1+\xi)(1+\eta)$$

$$N_4 = \frac{1}{4}(1-\xi)(1+\eta)$$

But we neglect this nodes

$$N_5 = \frac{1}{2}(1-\xi^2)(1-\eta)$$

$$N_6 = \frac{1}{2}(1-\xi^2)(1+\eta)$$

$$N_7 = \frac{1}{2}(1-\xi^2)(1-\eta^2)$$

$$N_8 = \frac{1}{2}(1-\xi^2)(1+\eta^2)$$

$$N_9 = (1-\xi^2)(1-\eta^2)$$

and now $N_9 = N_5$. We will find N_5 !

We now that ① $\sum_{i=1}^9 N_i = 1$

$$N_1 + N_2 + N_3 + N_4 + N_5 = 1$$

$$N_1 + N_2 + N_3 + N_4 + \alpha N_5 = 0$$

②

$$N_1 + N_2 + N_3 + N_4 = \sum \eta$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \sum \eta + N_5 = 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sum \eta + \alpha N_5 = 0$$

$$(\alpha - 1) N_5 = -1$$

$$N_5 = \frac{-1}{\alpha - 1}$$

$$\boxed{\alpha = \frac{N_5 - 1}{N_5}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \rightarrow \sum \eta + \frac{N_5 - 1}{N_5} N_5 = 0$$

$$\boxed{N_5 = 1 - \sum \eta}$$

$$\boxed{\alpha = \frac{1 - \sum \eta - 1}{1 - \sum \eta} = \frac{\sum \eta}{\sum \eta - 1}}$$

So $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$ are satisfied when $N_5 = 1 - \sum \eta$ and

$$\alpha = \frac{\sum \eta}{\sum \eta - 1} = \frac{-\sum \eta}{N_5} = \frac{-(N_1 + N_2 + N_3 + N_4)}{N_5}$$