



$$\int_{x_1}^{x_3} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x^2} + Q \right) w \, dx = 0$$

using u-v rule:

$$u'w' = (u'w)' - u''w$$

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_3} \left( k(T'w)' - T'w' + Qw \right) dx = 0$$

By divergence theorem:

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} (T'w)' \, dx = T'w \Big|_{x_1}^{x_2}$$

This then lead us to the reduced weak form:

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left( k(T'w) \Big|_{x_1}^{x_2} - kT'w + Qw \right) dx = 0$$

$$kT'w \Big|_{x_1}^{x_2} - k \int_{x_1}^{x_2} (T'w) \, dx + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} (Tw) \, dx = 0$$

We then have:

$$u = N_1 T_1 + N_2 T_2 + N_3 T_3$$

$$w = N_1 w_1 + N_2 w_2 + N_3 w_3$$

$$u' = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = N_1' T_1 + N_2' T_2 + N_3' T_3$$

$$w' = N_1' w_1 + N_2' w_2 + N_3' w_3$$

We examine the first term

First Term:

$$\begin{aligned} k u'w \Big|_{x_1}^{x_3} &= T'(x_3)w(x_3) - T'(x_1)w(x_1) \\ &= K \begin{bmatrix} w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -T_2' \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= K \begin{bmatrix} w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -T_1 \\ 0 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Second Term:

$$\begin{aligned} K \int_{x_1}^{x_3} (u' w) dx &= K \int_{x_1}^{x_3} K (N_1' T_1 + N_2' T_2 + N_3' T_3) (N_1' w_1 + N_2' w_2 + N_3' w_3) dx \\ &= K \begin{bmatrix} w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{bmatrix} \left( \int_{x_1}^{x_3} \begin{bmatrix} N_1' \\ N_2' \\ N_3' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} N_1' & N_2' & N_3' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Third Term:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} Q w dx &= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} Q (N_1 w_1 + N_2 w_2 + N_3 w_3) dx \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{bmatrix} \left[ \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \begin{bmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \\ N_3 \end{bmatrix} Q dx \right] \end{aligned}$$

re-assembling the terms, we then have:

$$K \underbrace{\int_{x_1}^{x_3} \begin{bmatrix} N_1'^2 & N_1' N_2' & N_1' N_3' \\ N_1' N_2' & N_2'^2 & N_2' N_3' \\ N_1' N_3' & N_2' N_3' & N_3'^2 \end{bmatrix} dx}_{\text{Local Stiffness}} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\int_{x_1}^{x_2} \begin{bmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \\ N_3 \end{bmatrix} Q dx}_{\text{Local Force Vector}} + K \begin{bmatrix} -T_1' \\ 0 \\ T_3' \end{bmatrix} \left. \vphantom{\int_{x_1}^{x_2}} \right\} \text{remains zero for interior elements}$$

We have a boundary condition on both sides:

$$T'(x=0) = 0$$

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$\hookrightarrow T(x=12.5\text{ cm})$

$$N_1' N_3'(T_1) + N_2' N_3'(T_2) + N_3'^2(T_3) = \int_{x_1}^{x_3} N_3 Q dx + k T_3'$$

$$N_1' N_3'(T_1) + N_2' N_3'(T_2) + N_3'^2(T_3) = \int_{x_1}^{x_3} N_3 Q dx - k \left( \frac{h}{k} (T_3 - 30) \right)$$

$$N_1' N_3'(T_1) + N_2' N_3'(T_2) + N_3'^2(T_3) - h T_3 = \int_{x_1}^{x_3} N_3 Q dx + h \cdot 30$$

$$\left[ N_1' N_3'(T_1) + N_2' N_3'(T_2) + T_3 (N_3'^2 + h) = \int_{x_1}^{x_3} N_3 Q dx + h \cdot 30 \right]$$

We modify the matrix and boundary conditions as follow

