

## FEM - 1D

### 1) Strong form:

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left( c(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right) = f(x) \quad (1)$$

Multiplying 2 sides of (1) with a test function  $v(x)$

$$\int_{\Omega} -\frac{d}{dx} \left( c(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right) v(x) dx = \int_{\Omega} f(x) dx \quad (**)$$

This is the weak form. If (\*\*) is true for every  $v(x)$  then we can get back to the strong form

### 2 Integration by part (\*\*) For any $v(x)$ with $v=0$ at fixed end

$$\int_{\Omega} c(x) \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} dx - \left[ c(x) \frac{du}{dx} v(x) \right]_{\Omega} = \int_{\Omega} f(x) v(x) dx$$

Assume  $du/dx = 0$  at free end

### 3 Galerkin method:

- Start with a weak form.
- Change that continuous weak form to discrete one

$$KU = F$$

(Instead of a function unknown, I want to have  $n$ -unknown. I will give a discrete equation, which will eventually be  $KU = F$ )

- Choose trial function (basis / shape) function:  $\phi_1(x), \phi_2(x), \dots, \phi_N(x)$
- Approximate solution:

$$u = u_1 \phi_1(x) + \dots + u_N \phi_N(x)$$

N unknown numbers

- Choose test function  $v_1(x), v_2(x), \dots, v_N(x)$ . Each  $v_i$  gives 1 equation  $\Rightarrow$  get  $N$  equation -  
 $\Rightarrow$  A square matrix, a linear system  $KU = F$

### NOTE:

Galerkin only applied weak form to trial & test function, not to the real (continuous) weak form for a whole a lot of  $v$

$v$  = virtual displacement, a bit movement from  $u$   
 but need to satisfy  $v(0)=0$  at fixed end



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Weak Form  $\rightarrow$  Galerkin  $\rightarrow$  Choose  $\left\{ \phi_1, \dots, \phi_N \right\}$   $\rightarrow KU=F$   
*very often they are the same*  $\left\{ v_1, \dots, v_N \right\}$

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left( c(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right) = f(x) \Rightarrow \int c \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} dx = \int f(x) v(x) dx$$

STRONG

WEAK

Constraint: If  $u(1)=0$  then  $v(1)=0$

What choice will we make for  $\phi_i$ ? How do we get from all that preparation to the equation that we actually solve  $KU=F$

① Example of  $\phi(x)$  as hat function

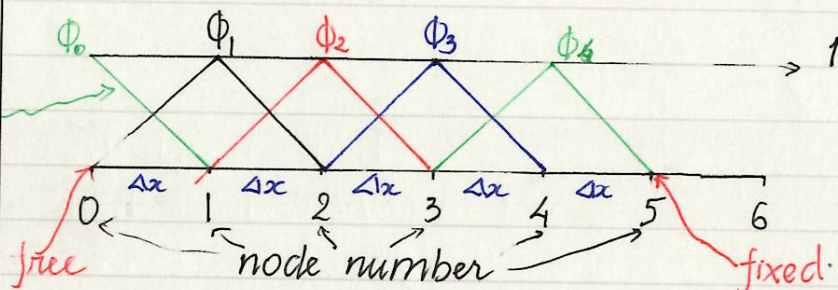
Keep  $\phi_i$  simple

half hat func

$$\phi_0 = -\frac{x}{\Delta x} + 1$$

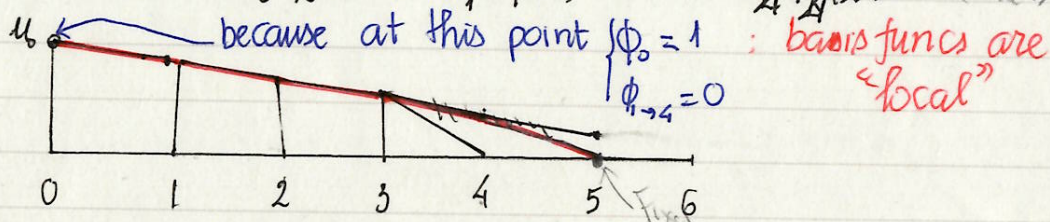
$$(x=0 \Rightarrow \phi_0=1)$$

$$x=\Delta x \Rightarrow \phi_0=0$$



Approximation

$$u(x) = u_0 \phi_0(x) + u_1 \phi_1(x) + \dots + u_4 \phi_4(x) \Rightarrow u(\text{node } 5) = 0$$



FEM: We just decide  $\phi_i$ , Galerkin give us equations:  
 Where does the equation come from?

Weak form

$$\int_0^1 c(x) \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} dx = \int_0^1 f(x) v_i(x) dx$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} F_0 \\ F_1 \\ F_2 \\ F_3 \\ F_4 \\ F_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(u_0 \phi_0 + u_1 \phi_1 + \dots + u_4 \phi_4)$$

Assume:  $f(x)=1$ ,  $c(x)=0$  ( $\Rightarrow u''=1 \Rightarrow u=x^2/2$ )

$$\Rightarrow F = \Delta x \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Equation 0:

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$$\int_0^1 - (u_0 \phi'_0 + \dots + u_4 \phi'_4) \frac{dv_0}{dx} dx = F_0 = \frac{\Delta x}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\Delta x} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} = \Delta x \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{00} = \int_0^1 - \phi'_0 \frac{dv_0}{dx} dx = - \int_0^{\Delta x} (\phi'_0)^2 dx = \frac{1}{\Delta x}$$

$$\phi'_0 = v'_0 = \left(1 - \frac{x}{\Delta x}\right) = -\frac{1}{\Delta x}$$

$$K_{01} = \int_0^1 - \phi'_1 \frac{dv_0}{dx} dx = \int_0^{\Delta x} - \phi'_1 \phi'_0 dx = - \int_0^{\Delta x} \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left(-\frac{1}{\Delta x}\right) dx = -\frac{1}{\Delta x}$$

$$K_{02} = \int_0^1 \phi'_2 v'_0 dx = 0$$

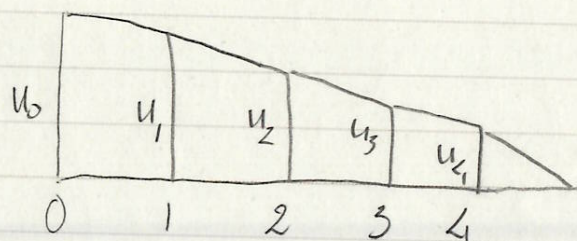
only  $\neq 0$  from node 1  $\rightarrow$  3  
only  $\neq 0$  from node 0  $\rightarrow$  1

$$K_{03} = K_{04} = 0$$

$$K_{10} = K_{01} = -1/\Delta x$$

$$K_{11} = \int_0^1 -(\phi'_1)^2 dx = 2/\Delta x, \quad \phi'_1 = v'_1 = \begin{cases} 1/\Delta x & 0 \rightarrow \Delta x \\ -1/\Delta x & \Delta x \rightarrow 2\Delta x \end{cases}$$

$$K_{12} = \int_0^1 \phi'_1 \phi'_2 dx = K_{01} = -1/\Delta x$$



$$u_0 = 0.5$$

$$u_1 = 0.48$$

$$u_2 = 0.42$$

$$u_3 = 0.32$$

$$u_4 = 0.18$$

$$u_5 = 0 \leftarrow \text{automatic, not calculated}$$