

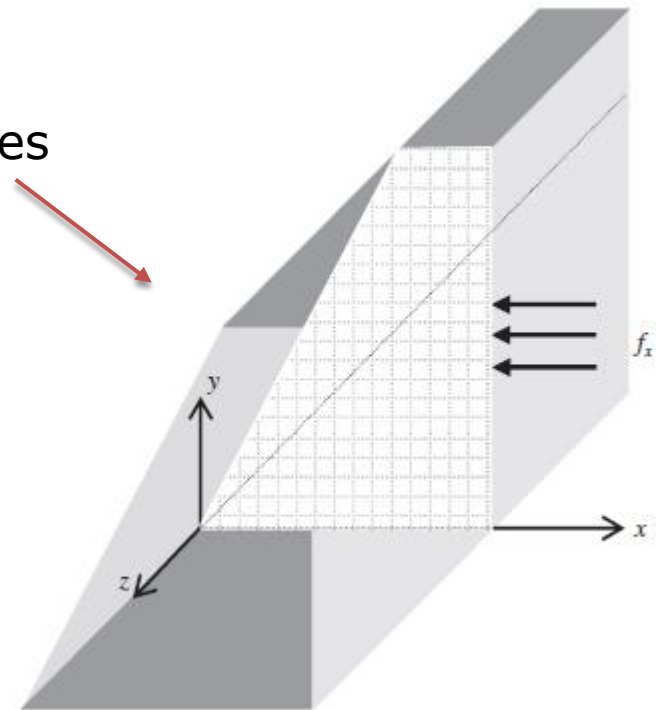
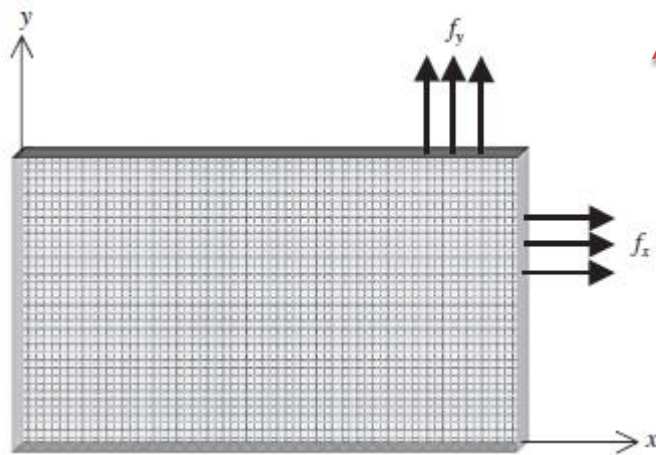
# Finite Element Method 2

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# 2-D Problems

- Case 1: Planes or sheets  $\rightarrow$  negligible thickness
- Case 2: Huge thickness but everything is same in this direction

❖ Mechanical problem examples



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# 2-D Problems

- Case 3: Axisymmetric systems

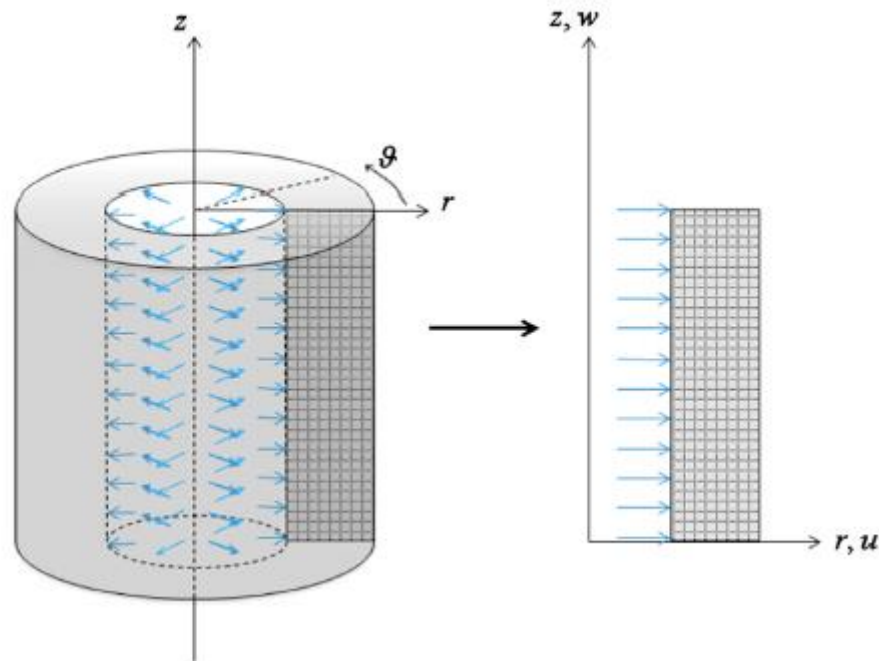
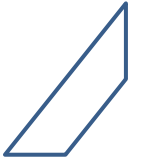


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# Elements for 2-D Problems

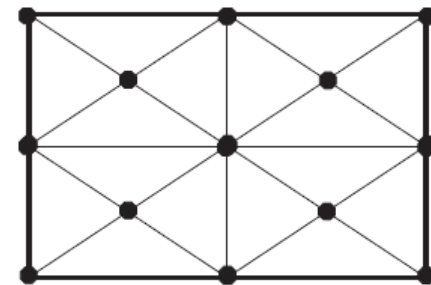
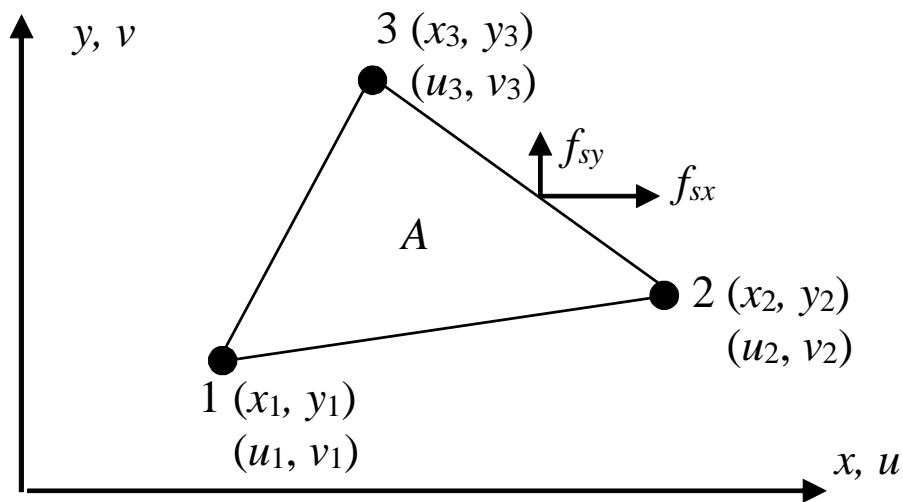


- Triangular elements
- Rectangular elements
- Quadrilateral elements

# Linear Triangular Elements

– Liu & Quek pp. 164~172

- Less accurate than quadrilateral elements
- Suitable to complex geometries; used by most mesh generators



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# Linear Triangular Elements

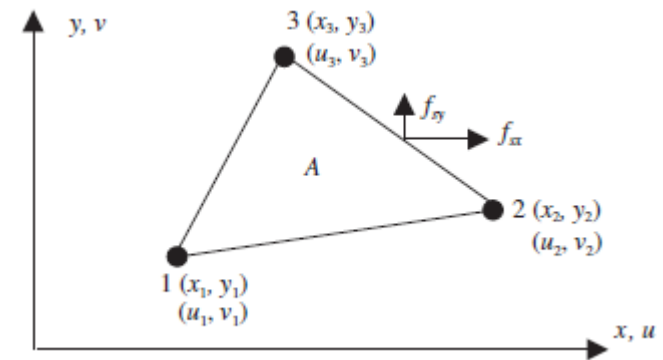
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- Field variable interpolation

$$\mathbf{U}^h(x, y) = \mathbf{N}(x, y)\mathbf{d}_e$$

where  $\mathbf{d}_e = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_1 \\ v_1 \end{array} \right\} \text{ displacements at node 1} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_2 \\ v_2 \end{array} \right\} \text{ displacements at node 2} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_3 \\ v_3 \end{array} \right\} \text{ displacements at node 3} \end{array} \right\}$

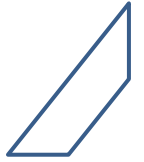
$$\mathbf{N} = \left[ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} N_1 & 0 \\ 0 & N_1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Node 1}} \quad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} N_2 & 0 \\ 0 & N_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Node 2}} \quad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} N_3 & 0 \\ 0 & N_3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Node 3}} \right]$$



Figures from Liu & Quek



# Linear Triangular Elements



– Liu & Quek pp. 164~172

- Shape function construction

- Let

$$N_i(x, y) = a_i + b_i x + c_i y, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

- Delta function property:  $N_i(x_j, y_j) = \delta_{ij}$

$$N_1(x_1, y_1) = a_1 + b_1 x_1 + c_1 y_1 = 1$$

$$N_1(x_2, y_2) = a_1 + b_1 x_2 + c_1 y_2 = 0$$

$$N_1(x_3, y_3) = a_1 + b_1 x_3 + c_1 y_3 = 0$$

which gives

$$a_1 = \frac{x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2}{(x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2) + (y_2 - y_3)x_1 + (x_3 - x_2)y_1}$$



# Linear Triangular Elements



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- Shape function construction

$$b_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_3}{(x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2) + (y_2 - y_3)x_1 + (x_3 - x_2)y_1}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{x_3 - x_2}{(x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2) + (y_2 - y_3)x_1 + (x_3 - x_2)y_1}$$

- Triangle area

$$A_e = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} [(x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2) + (y_2 - y_3)x_1 + (x_3 - x_2)y_1]$$

$$a_1 = \frac{x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2}{2A_e}, \quad b_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_3}{2A_e}, \quad c_1 = \frac{x_3 - x_2}{2A_e}$$

$$N_1(x, y) = \frac{1}{2A_e} [(y_2 - y_3)(x - x_2) + (x_3 - x_2)(y - y_2)]$$





# Linear Triangular Elements



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- Shape function construction

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$$N_2(x, y) = \frac{1}{2A_e} [(y_3 - y_1)(x - x_3) + (x_1 - x_3)(y - y_3)]$$

$$N_3(x, y) = \frac{1}{2A_e} [(y_1 - y_2)(x - x_1) + (x_2 - x_1)(y - y_1)]$$

$$N_i(x, y) = a_i + b_i x + c_i y$$

$$a_i = \frac{x_j y_k - x_k y_j}{2A_e}, \quad b_i = \frac{y_j - y_k}{2A_e}, \quad c_i = \frac{x_k - x_j}{2A_e}$$

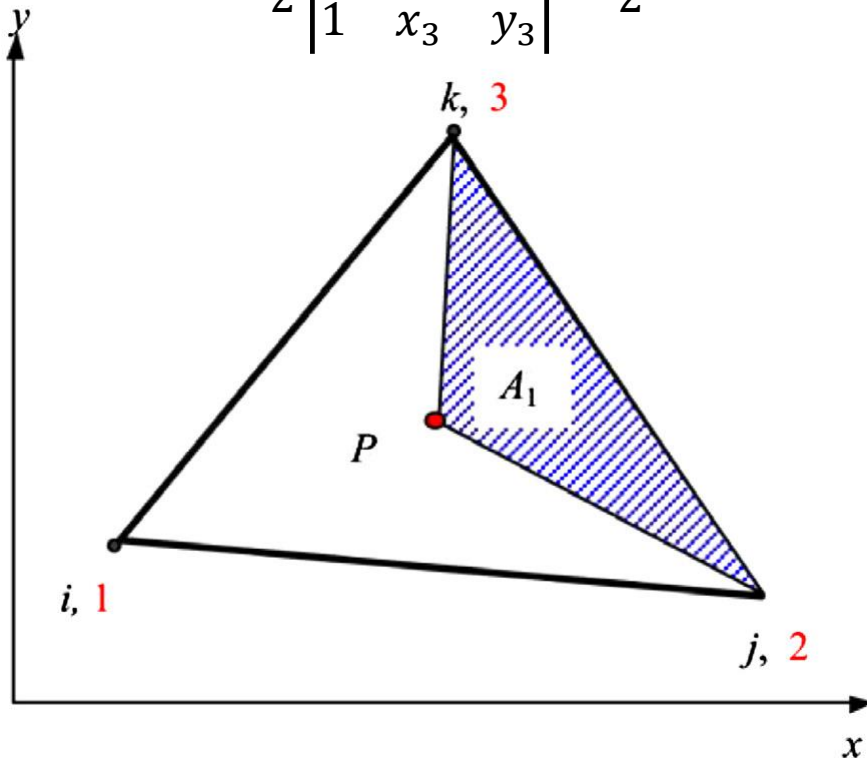
–  $i, j, k$ : cyclic permutation

# Linear Triangular Elements

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- Area coordinates

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} [(x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2) + (y_2 - y_3)x + (x_3 - x_2)y]$$



$$L_1 := \frac{A_1}{A_e}$$

$$L_2 := \frac{A_2}{A_e}$$

$$L_3 := \frac{A_3}{A_e}$$

$$L_i(\mathbf{x}_j) = \delta_{ij}$$

$$L_1 + L_2 + L_3 = \frac{A_1 + A_2 + A_3}{A_e} = 1$$

Partition  
of unity

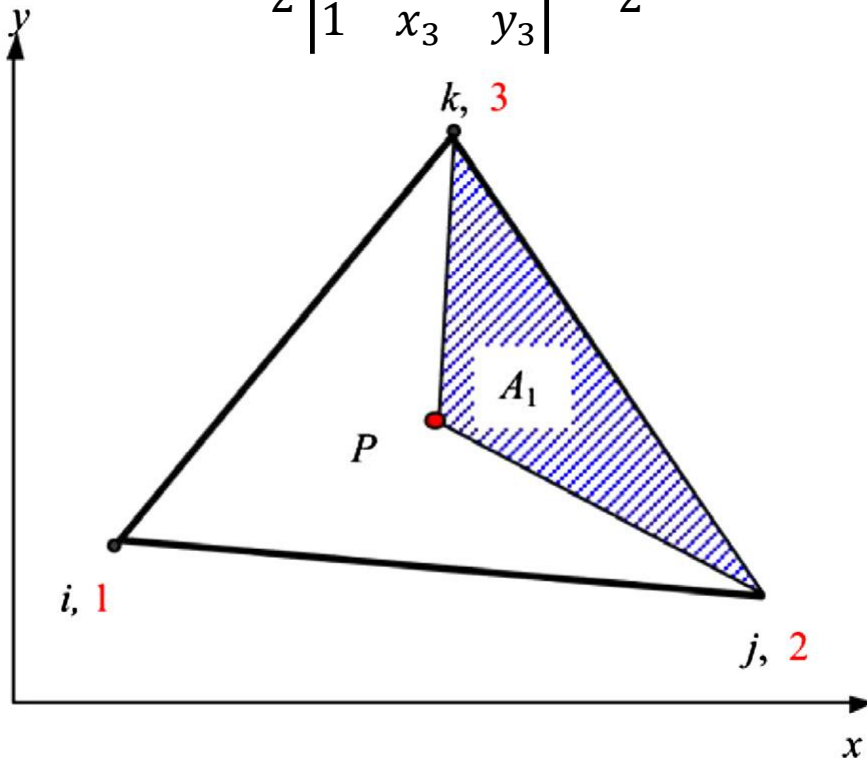
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$$L_i(\mathbf{x}_j) = \delta_{ij}$$
$$L_1 + L_2 + L_3 = \frac{A_1 + A_2 + A_3}{A_e} = 1$$



$$\begin{aligned} L_1 &= N_1 \\ L_2 &= N_2 \\ L_3 &= N_3 \end{aligned}$$

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# 參考: Integration Rules

- Eisenberg and Malvern, Int. J. Numer. Methods. Eng. 7, 574 (1973)
- Area coordinates (for triangular elements)

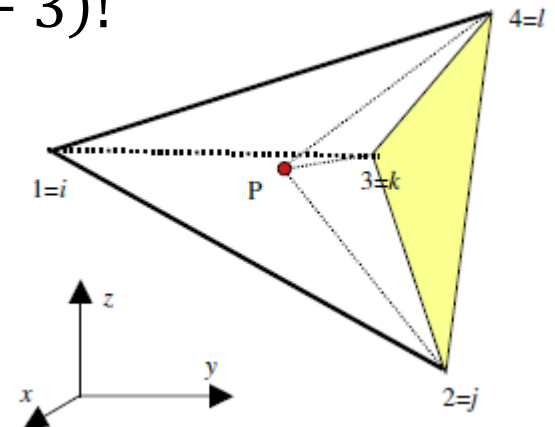
$$\int_{A_e} L_1^m L_2^n L_3^p dA = \frac{m! n! p!}{(m + n + p + 2)!} 2A_e$$

- Volume coordinates (for tetrahedron elements)

$$\int_{V_e} L_1^m L_2^n L_3^p L_4^q dV = \frac{m! n! p! q!}{(m + n + p + q + 3)!} 6V_e$$

$$\diamond L_i = \frac{d_{P-jkl}}{d_{i-jkl}}$$

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# Linear Rectangular Elements

– Liu & Quek pp. 176~182

- Shape function construction
  - Field variable interpolation

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$$\mathbf{N} = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc|cc|cc} N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 & 0 & N_4 & 0 \\ 0 & N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 & 0 & N_4 \end{array} \right]$$

Node 1      Node 2      Node 3      Node 4

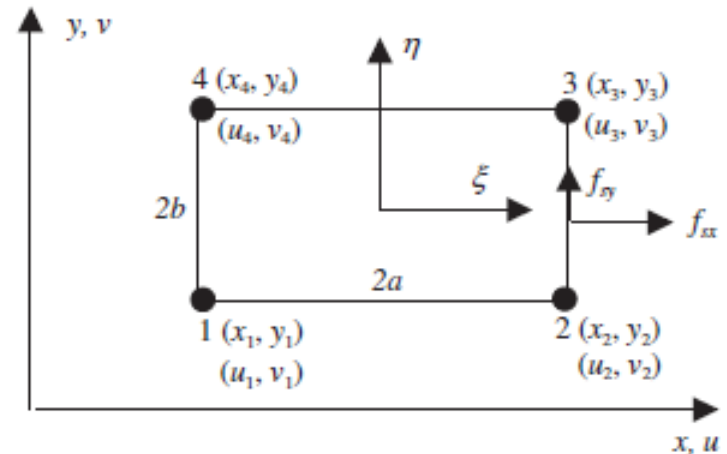


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# Linear Rectangular Elements

– Liu & Quek pp. 176~182

- Shape function construction
  - Natural coordinates

$$\xi = \frac{1}{a} \left( x - \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} \right), \quad \eta = \frac{1}{b} \left( y - \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

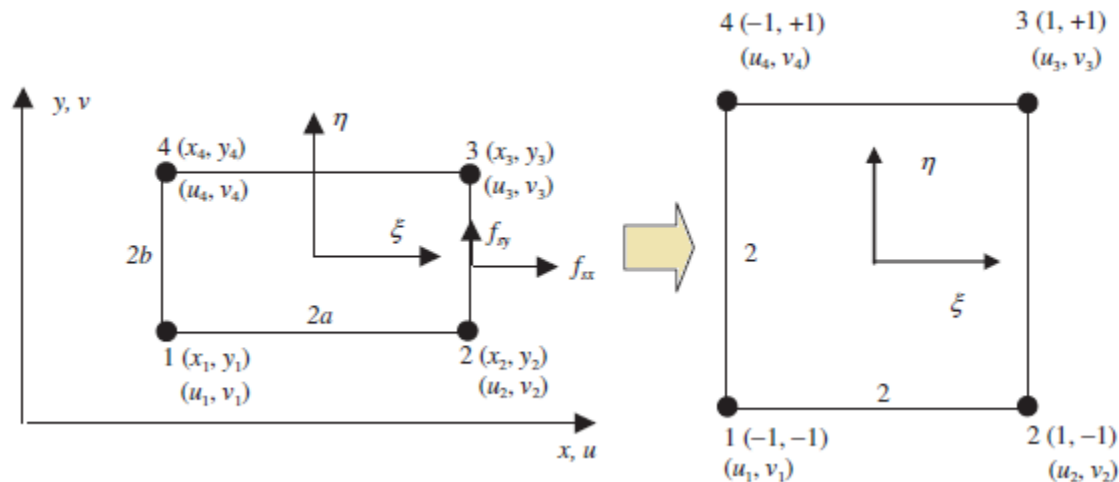


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# Linear Rectangular Elements

– Liu & Quek pp. 176~182

- Shape function construction

$$\left. \begin{aligned} N_1 &= \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)(1 - \eta) \\ N_2 &= \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi)(1 - \eta) \\ N_3 &= \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi)(1 + \eta) \\ N_4 &= \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)(1 + \eta) \end{aligned} \right\} N_j = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi_j \xi)(1 + \eta_j \eta)$$

– Partition of unity

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 N_i = N_1 + N_2 + N_3 + N_4$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{4}[(1 - \xi)(1 - \eta) + (1 + \xi)(1 - \eta) + (1 + \xi)(1 + \eta) + (1 - \xi)(1 + \eta)] \\ &= \frac{1}{4}[2(1 - \xi) + 2(1 + \xi)] = 1 \end{aligned}$$

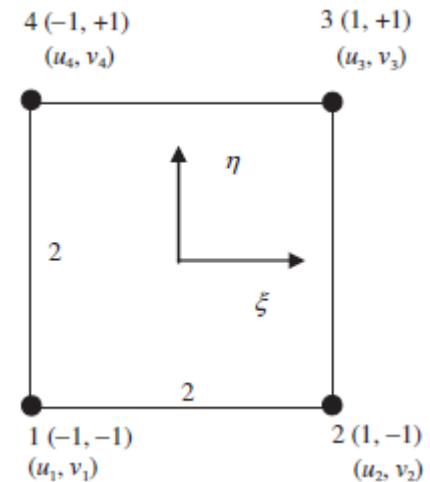


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# Linear Rectangular Elements

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- Shape function construction

- Delta function property

$$N_3|_{\text{at node 1}} = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi)(1 + \eta)|_{\substack{\xi=-1 \\ \eta=-1}} = 0$$

$$N_3|_{\text{at node 2}} = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi)(1 + \eta)|_{\substack{\xi=1 \\ \eta=-1}} = 0$$

$$N_3|_{\text{at node 3}} = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi)(1 + \eta)|_{\substack{\xi=1 \\ \eta=1}} = 1$$

$$N_3|_{\text{at node 4}} = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi)(1 + \eta)|_{\substack{\xi=-1 \\ \eta=1}} = 0$$

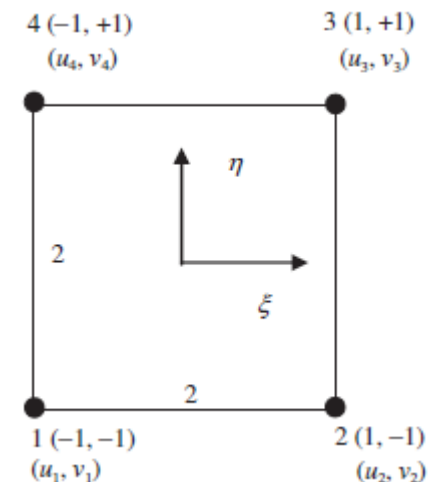
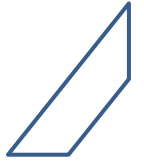


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# Linear Rectangular Elements



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- Gaussian Quadrature

In 1 direction: 
$$I = \int_{-1}^{+1} f(\xi) d\xi = \sum_{j=1}^m w_j f(\xi_j)$$

- $m$  gauss points gives exact solution of polynomial integrand of  $n = 2m - 1$

In 2 directions:

$$I = \int_{-1}^{+1} \int_{-1}^{+1} f(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta = \sum_{i=1}^{n_x} \sum_{j=1}^{n_y} w_i w_j f(\xi_i, \eta_j)$$

# Linear Rectangular Elements

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- Gaussian Quadrature

$m$	$\xi_j$	$w_j$	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, 0.339981, 0.861136	0.347855, 0.652145, 0.652145, 0.347855	7
5	-0.906180, -0.538469, 0, 0.538469, 0.906180	0.236927, 0.478629, 0.568889, 0.478629, 0.236927	9



# Linear Rectangular Elements



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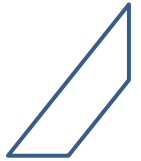
- Gaussian Quadrature

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-1}^{+1} \int_{-1}^{+1} N_i N_j \, d\xi \, d\eta \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \int_{-1}^{+1} (1 + \xi_i \xi)(1 + \xi_j \xi) \, d\xi \int_{-1}^{+1} (1 + \eta_i \eta)(1 + \eta_j \eta) \, d\eta \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} \xi_i \xi_j\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} \eta_i \eta_j\right) \end{aligned}$$

– Ex.)  $\int_{-1}^{+1} \int_{-1}^{+1} N_3 N_3 \, d\xi \, d\eta = \frac{4}{9}$

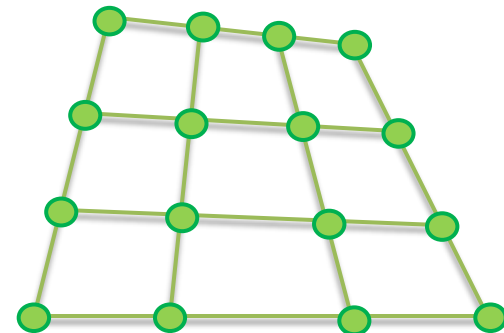


# Linear Quadrilateral Elements



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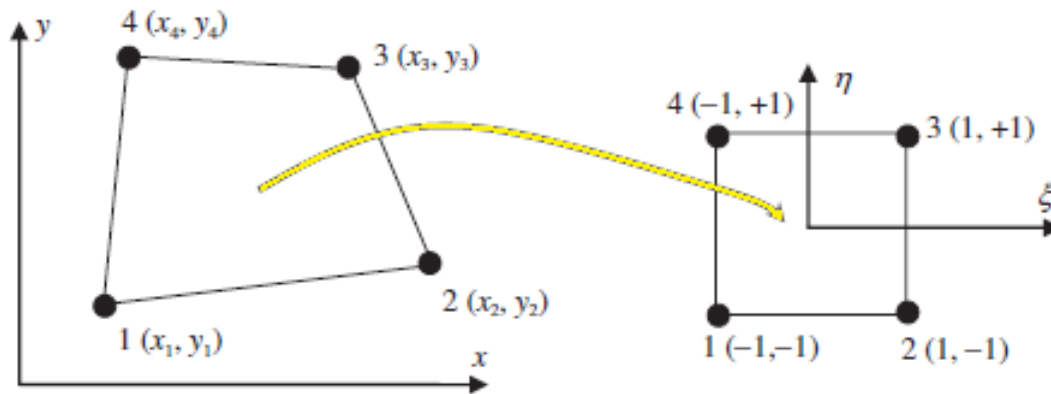
- Rectangular elements have limited application
- Quadrilateral elements with unparallel edges are more useful
- Irregular shape requires coordinate mapping before using Gauss integration



# Linear Quadrilateral Elements

– Liu & Quek pp. 183~188

- Coordinate mapping



Physical coordinates

Natural coordinates

$$\mathbf{U}^h(\xi, \eta) = \mathbf{N}(\xi, \eta) \mathbf{d}_e \quad (\text{Interpolation of displacements})$$

$$\mathbf{X}(\xi, \eta) = \mathbf{N}(\xi, \eta) \mathbf{x}_e \quad (\text{Interpolation of coordinates})$$

# Linear Quadrilateral Elements

– Liu & Quek pp. 183~188

- Coordinate mapping

$$\mathbf{X}(\xi, \eta) = \mathbf{N}(\xi, \eta) \mathbf{x}_e$$

where  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \end{Bmatrix}$ ,

$$\mathbf{x}_e = \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ x_2 \\ y_2 \\ x_3 \\ y_3 \\ x_4 \\ y_4 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \} \text{coordinates at node 1} \\ \} \text{coordinates at node 2} \\ \} \text{coordinates at node 3} \\ \} \text{coordinates at node 4} \end{array} \right\}$$

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

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

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

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

$$x(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{i=1}^4 N_i(\xi, \eta) x_i$$

$$y(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{i=1}^4 N_i(\xi, \eta) y_i$$

# Linear Quadrilateral Elements

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- Coordinate mapping

Substitute  $\xi = 1$  into  $x = \sum_{i=1}^4 N_i(\xi, \eta) x_i$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{1}{2}(1 - \eta)x_2 + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \eta)x_3 \\ y &= \frac{1}{2}(1 - \eta)y_2 + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \eta)y_3 \end{aligned} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{aligned} x &= \frac{1}{2}(x_2 + x_3) + \frac{1}{2}\eta(x_3 - x_2) \\ y &= \frac{1}{2}(y_2 + y_3) + \frac{1}{2}\eta(y_3 - y_2) \end{aligned}$$

Eliminating  $\eta$ ,  $y = \frac{(y_3 - y_2)}{(x_3 - x_2)} \left\{ x - \frac{1}{2}(x_2 + x_3) \right\} + \frac{1}{2}(y_2 + y_3)$

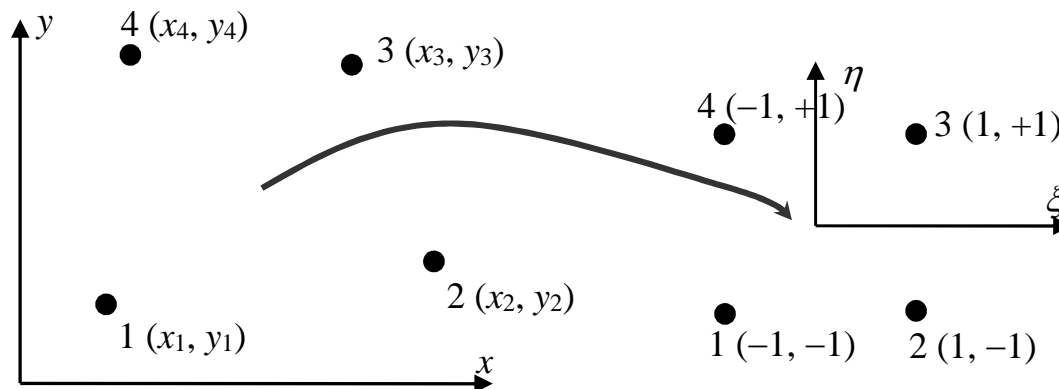
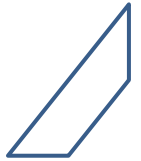


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# Linear Quadrilateral Elements



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- Integration

- Jacobian

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial N_4}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial N_4}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 \\ x_4 & y_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

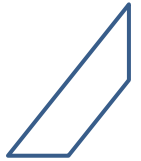
$$\because \mathbf{X}(\xi, \eta) = \mathbf{N}(\xi, \eta) \mathbf{x}_e$$

$$dx dy = \det |\mathbf{J}| d\xi d\eta$$





# Linear Quadrilateral Elements



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- ❖ Shape functions used for interpolating the coordinates are the same as the shape functions used for interpolation of the displacement field. Therefore, the element is called an *isoparametric element*.
- ❖ Note that the shape functions for coordinate interpolation and displacement interpolation do not have to be the same.



# Higher Order Triangular Elements



– Liu & Quek pp. 191~194

$$n_d = (p+1)(p+2)/2$$

Node  $i$ ,  $I + J + K = p$

- Argyris *et al.*, Aeronaut. J. 72, 618 (1968) :

$$N_i = l_I^I(L_1)l_J^J(L_2)l_K^K(L_3)$$

$$l_\beta^\beta(L_\alpha) = \frac{(L_\alpha - L_{\alpha_0})(L_\alpha - L_{\alpha_1}) \cdots (L_\alpha - L_{\alpha_{(\beta-1)}})}{(L_{\alpha_I} - L_{\alpha_0})(L_{\alpha_I} - L_{\alpha_1}) \cdots (L_{\alpha_I} - L_{\alpha_{(\beta-1)}})}$$

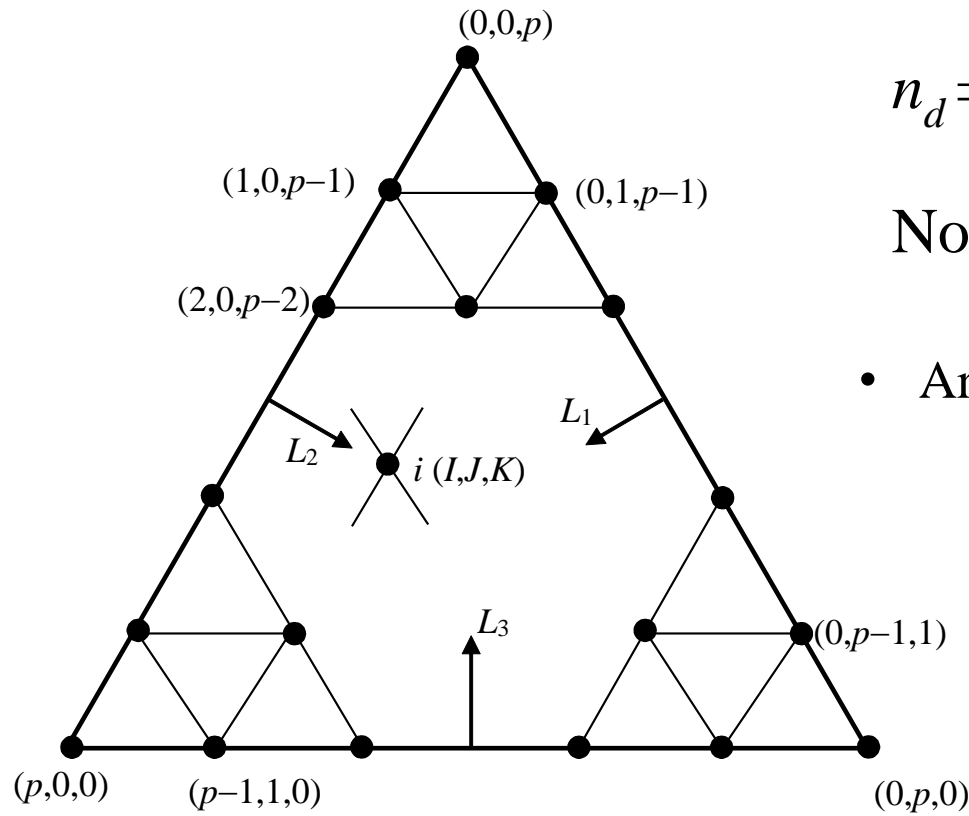


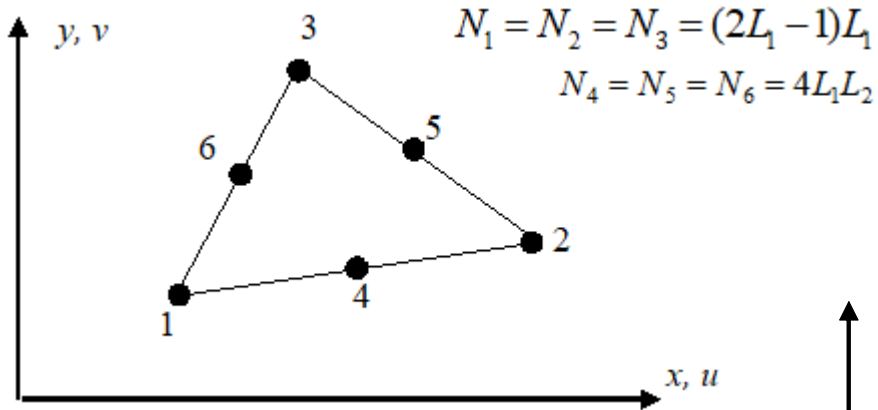
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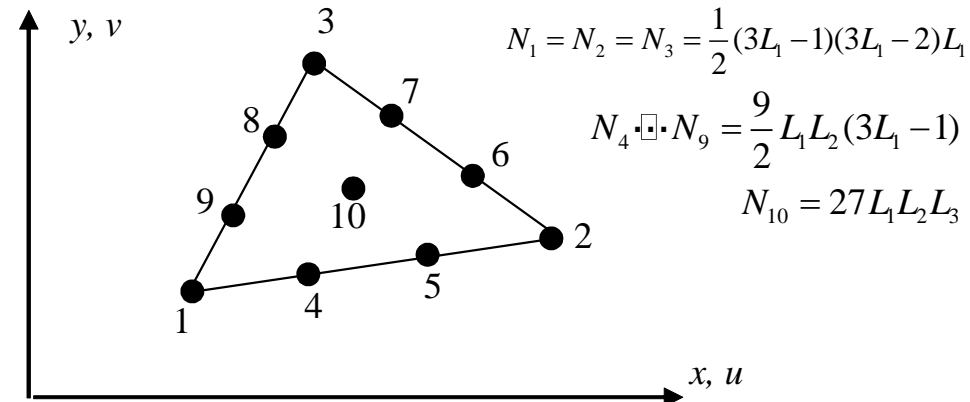
# Higher Order Triangular Elements



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Quadratic element



Cubic element

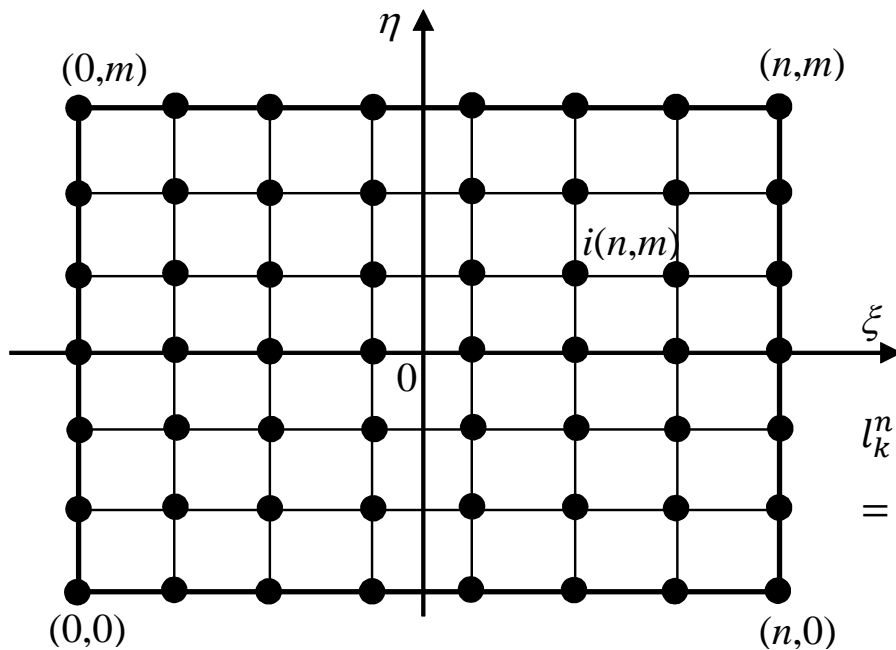
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# Higher Order Rectangular Elements

– Liu & Quek pp. 195~200

- Lagrange type

➤ Ref.) Zienkiewicz & Taylor



$$N_i = N_I^{1D} N_J^{1D} = l_I^n(\xi) l_J^m(\eta)$$

$$l_k^n(\xi) = \frac{(\xi - \xi_0)(\xi - \xi_1) \cdots (\xi - \xi_{k-1})(\xi - \xi_{k+1}) \cdots (\xi - \xi_n)}{(\xi_k - \xi_0)(\xi_k - \xi_1) \cdots (\xi_k - \xi_{k-1})(\xi_k - \xi_{k+1}) \cdots (\xi_k - \xi_n)}$$

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# Higher Order Rectangular Elements

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- Lagrange type

- Ex.) 9-node quadratic element

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

$$N_2 = N_2^{1D}(\xi)N_1^{1D}(\eta) = -\frac{1}{4}\xi(1+\xi)\eta(1-\eta)$$

$$N_3 = N_2^{1D}(\xi)N_2^{1D}(\eta) = \frac{1}{4}\xi(1+\xi)(1+\eta)\eta$$

$$N_4 = N_1^{1D}(\xi)N_2^{1D}(\eta) = -\frac{1}{4}\xi(1-\xi)(1+\eta)\eta$$

$$N_5 = N_3^{1D}(\xi)N_1^{1D}(\eta) = -\frac{1}{2}(1+\xi)(1-\xi)(1-\eta)\eta$$

$$N_6 = N_2^{1D}(\xi)N_3^{1D}(\eta) = \frac{1}{2}\xi(1+\xi)(1+\eta)(1-\eta)$$

$$N_7 = N_3^{1D}(\xi)N_2^{1D}(\eta) = \frac{1}{2}(1+\xi)(1-\xi)(1+\eta)\eta$$

$$N_8 = N_1^{1D}(\xi)N_1^{1D}(\eta) = -\frac{1}{2}\xi(1-\xi)(1-\eta)\eta$$

$$N_9 = N_3^{1D}(\xi)N_3^{1D}(\eta) = (1-\xi^2)(1-\eta^2)$$

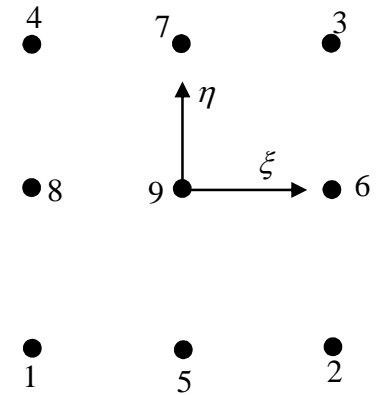
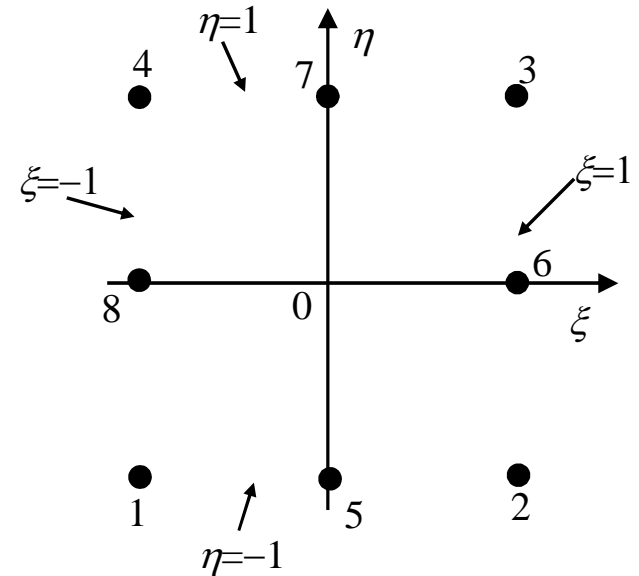


Figure from Liu & Quek

# Higher Order Rectangular Elements

– Liu & Quek pp. 195~200

- Serendipity type
  - 8-node quadratic element



$$N_j = \frac{1}{4} (1 + \xi_j \xi) (1 + \eta_j \eta) (\xi_j \xi + \eta_j \eta - 1) \quad j = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$$N_j = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \xi^2) (1 + \eta_j \eta) \quad j = 5, 7$$

$$N_j = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \xi_j \xi) (1 - \eta^2) \quad j = 6, 8$$

# Higher Order Rectangular Elements

– Liu & Quek pp. 195~200

- Serendipity type
  - 12–node quadratic element

$$N_j = \frac{1}{32} (1 + \xi_j \xi)(1 + \eta_j \eta)(9\xi^2 + 9\eta^2 - 10)$$

for corner nodes  $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$

$$N_j = \frac{9}{32} (1 + \xi_j \xi)(1 - \eta^2)(1 + 9\eta_j \eta)$$

for side nodes  $j = 7, 8, 11, 12$  where  $\xi_j = \pm 1$  and  $\eta_j = \pm \frac{1}{3}$

$$N_j = \frac{9}{32} (1 + \eta_j \eta)(1 - \xi^2)(1 + 9\xi_j \xi)$$

for side nodes  $j = 5, 6, 9, 10$  where  $\xi_j = \pm \frac{1}{3}$  and  $\eta_j = \pm 1$

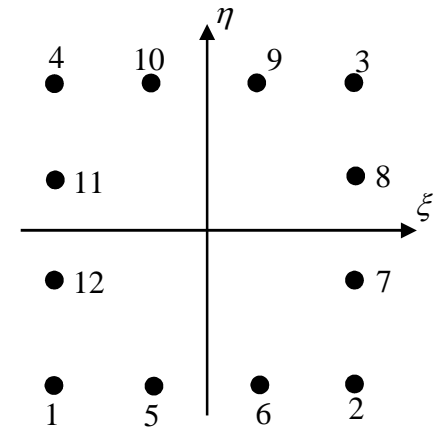
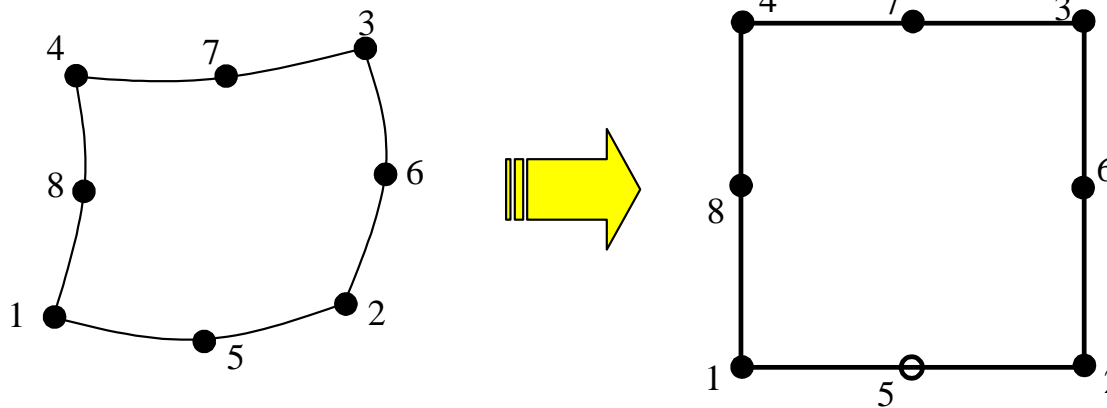
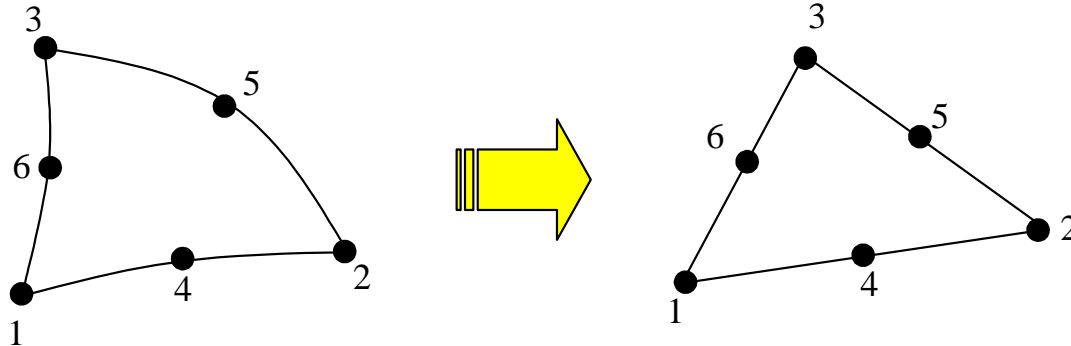


Figure from Liu & Quek

# 参考: Elements with Curved Edges

– Liu & Quek pp. 200~201







# 參考: Gaussian Quadrature



– Liu & Quek p. 201

- Using a **smaller number of Gauss points** tends to counteract the ***over-stiff behavior*** associated with the displacement-based FEM.
- Displacement in an element is assumed using shape functions. This implies that the deformation of the element is somehow prescribed in a fashion of the shape function. This prescription gives a constraint to the element. The so-constrained element behaves stiffer than it should. It is often observed that higher order elements are usually softer than lower order ones. This is because **using higher order elements gives fewer constraint** to the elements.
- **Two** Gauss points for **linear elements**, and **two or three points** for **quadratic elements** in each direction should be sufficient for most cases.



# Poisson's Equation



- Strong form

$$-\Delta u = f \quad (u = 0 \text{ at } \partial\Omega)$$

- Weak form

$$-\int_{\Omega} v \Delta u \, d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega} v f \, d\mathbf{x}$$

- Integration by parts gives

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla v \cdot \nabla u \, d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega} v f \, d\mathbf{x}$$



# Galerkin Form



- Under a homogeneous Dirichlet boundary condition ( $u = 0$  at  $\partial\Omega$ ),

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla v_h \cdot \nabla u_h \, d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega} v_h f \, d\mathbf{x}$$

where  $u_h \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ ,  $v_h \in H_0^1(\Omega)$  and  $f \in L_2(\Omega)$

- Then

$$u_h = \sum c_i N_i \text{ \& } v_h = \sum d_i N_i$$



# Galerkin Form



$$\sum_{ij} c_i d_j \int_{\Omega} \nabla N_i \cdot \nabla N_j d\mathbf{x} = \sum_j d_j \int_{\Omega} N_j f d\mathbf{x}$$

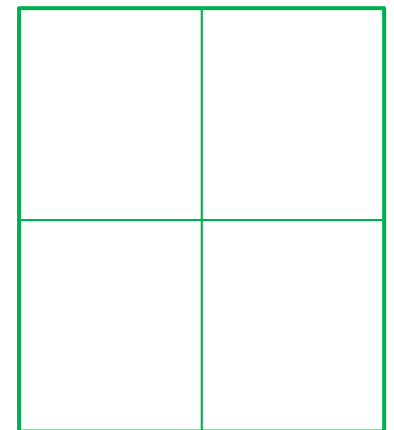
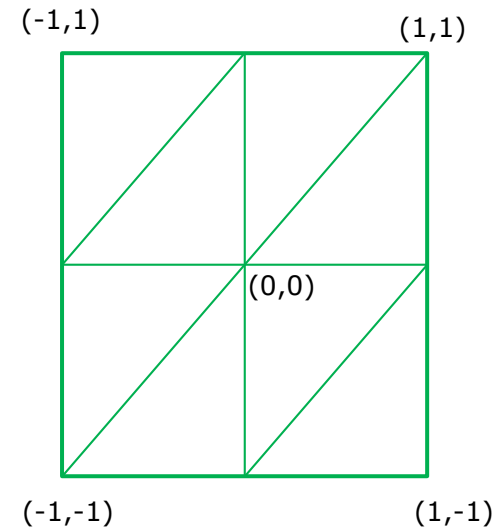
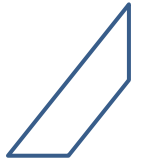
- $\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{f}$  holds for every  $d_j$
- $-\Delta u = f \rightarrow \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}$

$$A_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla N_i \cdot \nabla N_j d\mathbf{x} \qquad f_j = \int_{\Omega} N_j f d\mathbf{x}$$



# Do It Yourself

- This square domain is meshed with linear triangular elements (or rectangular elements).
- You should solve a Poisson equation  $-\Delta u = 1$  with  $u = 0$  at  $\partial\Omega$ .
- After assembly in a global equation, applying the boundary condition leaves only one matrix element related to the center node. Compute it. Find  $u$  at the center node.





# Poisson's Equation

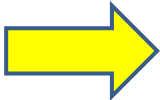


- General boundary conditions

$$u = g \text{ at } \partial\Omega_D \text{ \& } \alpha u + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = h \text{ at } \partial\Omega_R$$

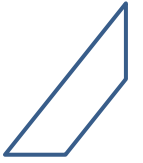
– Weak form

$$- \int_{\Omega} v \triangle u \, d\mathbf{X} = \int_{\Omega} v f \, d\mathbf{X}$$


$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} \nabla v \cdot \nabla u \, d\mathbf{X} &= \int_{\Omega} v f \, d\mathbf{X} + \int_{\partial\Omega_R} v \frac{\partial u}{\partial \mathbf{n}} \, d\mathbf{X} \\ &= \int_{\Omega} v f \, d\mathbf{X} + \int_{\partial\Omega_R} v (h - \alpha u) \, d\mathbf{X} \end{aligned}$$



# Galerkin Form



- General boundary conditions

$$u = g \text{ at } \partial\Omega_D \text{ \& } \alpha u + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = h \text{ at } \partial\Omega_R$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{ij} c_i d_j \int_{\Omega} \nabla N_i \cdot \nabla N_j d\mathbf{x} + \sum_{kj} g(\mathbf{x}_k) d_j \int_{\Omega} \nabla N_k \cdot \nabla N_j d\mathbf{x} \\ &= \sum_j d_j \int_{\Omega} N_j f d\mathbf{x} + \sum_j d_j \int_{\partial\Omega_R} N_j h d\mathbf{x} \\ & \quad - \alpha \sum_{ij} c_i d_j \int_{\partial\Omega_R} N_i N_j d\mathbf{x} \end{aligned}$$

$(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j \in \Omega - \Omega_D, \mathbf{x}_k \in \partial\Omega_D)$

# Galerkin Form

- General boundary conditions

$$-\Delta u = f, \quad u = g \text{ at } \partial\Omega_D \text{ \& } \alpha u + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = h \text{ at } \partial\Omega_R$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{b}$$

$$A_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla N_i \cdot \nabla N_j \, d\mathbf{x} + \alpha \int_{\partial\Omega_R} N_i N_j \, d\mathbf{x}$$

$$b_j = \int_{\Omega} N_j f \, d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\partial\Omega_R} N_j h \, d\mathbf{x}$$

$$(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j \in \Omega - \Omega_D, \mathbf{x}_k \in \partial\Omega_D) \quad - \sum_k g(\mathbf{x}_k) \int_{\Omega} \nabla N_k \cdot \nabla N_j \, d\mathbf{x}$$





# 參考: Element Distortion



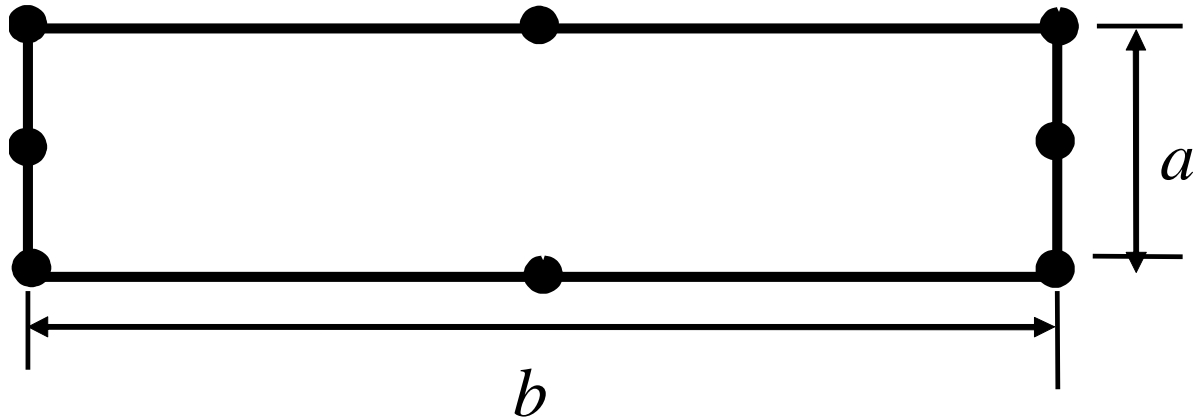
– Liu & Quek pp. 307~309

- Use of distorted elements in irregular and complex geometry is common but there are some limits to the distortion.
- The distortions are measured against the basic shape of the element
  - Square  $\Rightarrow$  Quadrilateral elements
  - Isosceles triangle  $\Rightarrow$  Triangle elements
  - Cube  $\Rightarrow$  Hexahedron elements
  - Isosceles tetrahedron  $\Rightarrow$  Tetrahedron elements

# 參考: Element Distortion

– Liu & Quek pp. 307~309

- *Aspect ratio distortion*



Rule of thumb:

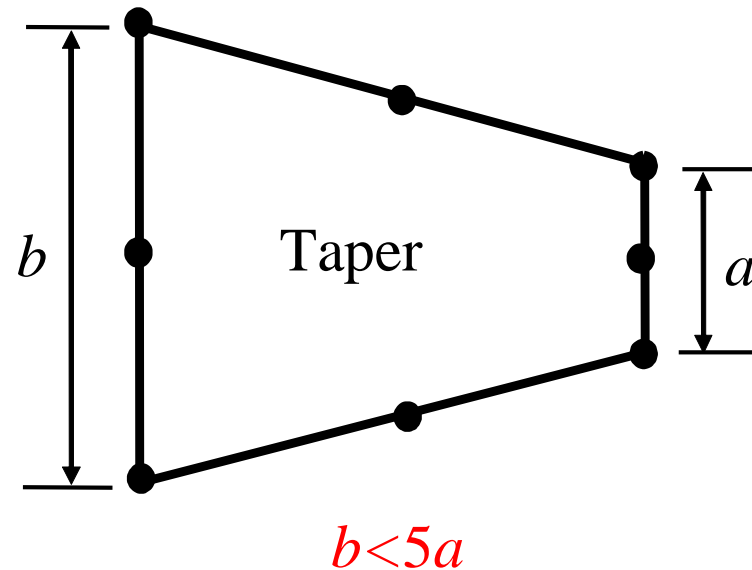
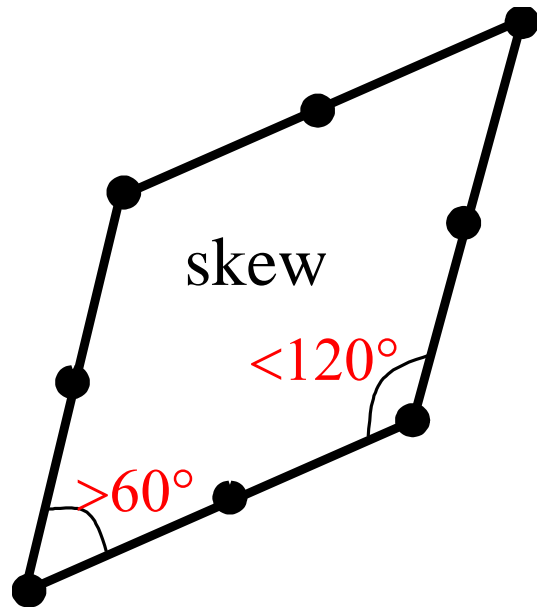
$$\frac{b}{a} \leq \begin{cases} 3 \\ 10 \end{cases}$$

Stress analysis  
Displacement analysis

# 參考: Element Distortion

– Liu & Quek pp. 307~309

- *Angular distortion*



# 參考: Element Distortion

– Liu & Quek pp. 307~309

- *Curvature distortion*

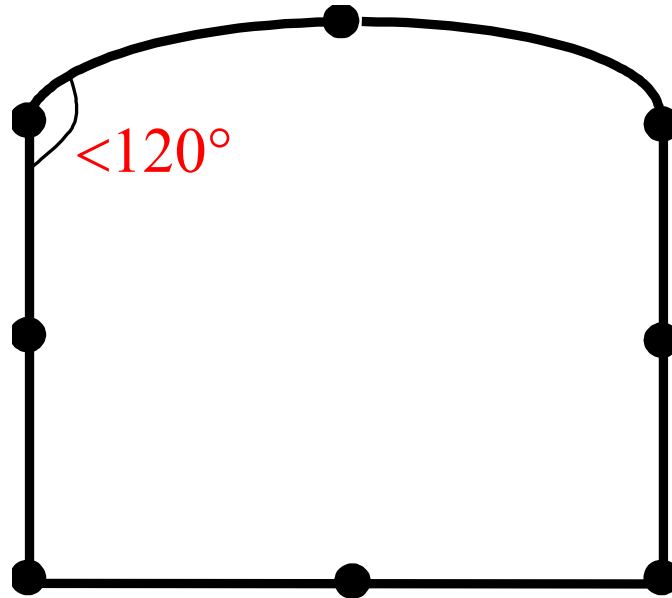


Figure from Liu & Quek

# 參考: Element Distortion

– Liu & Quek pp. 307~309

- *Volumetric distortion*
  - Area outside distorted element maps into an internal area – negative volume integration

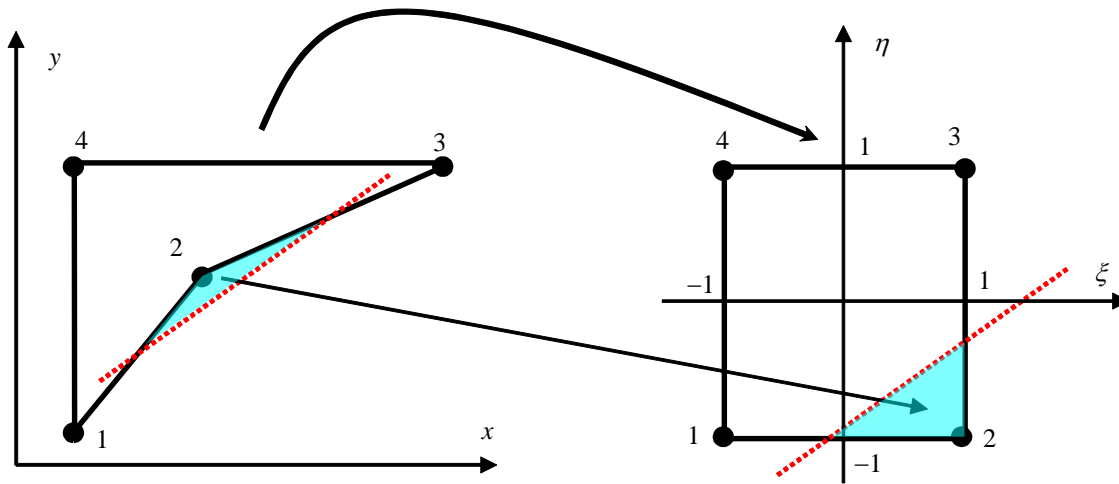
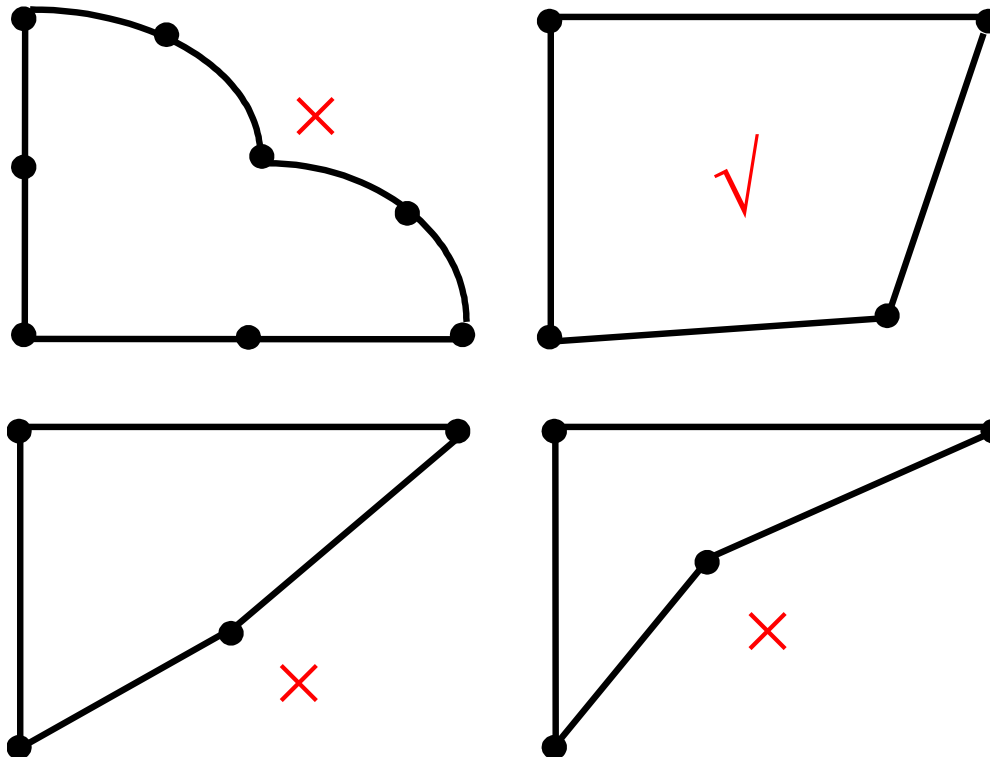


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- *Volumetric distortion*

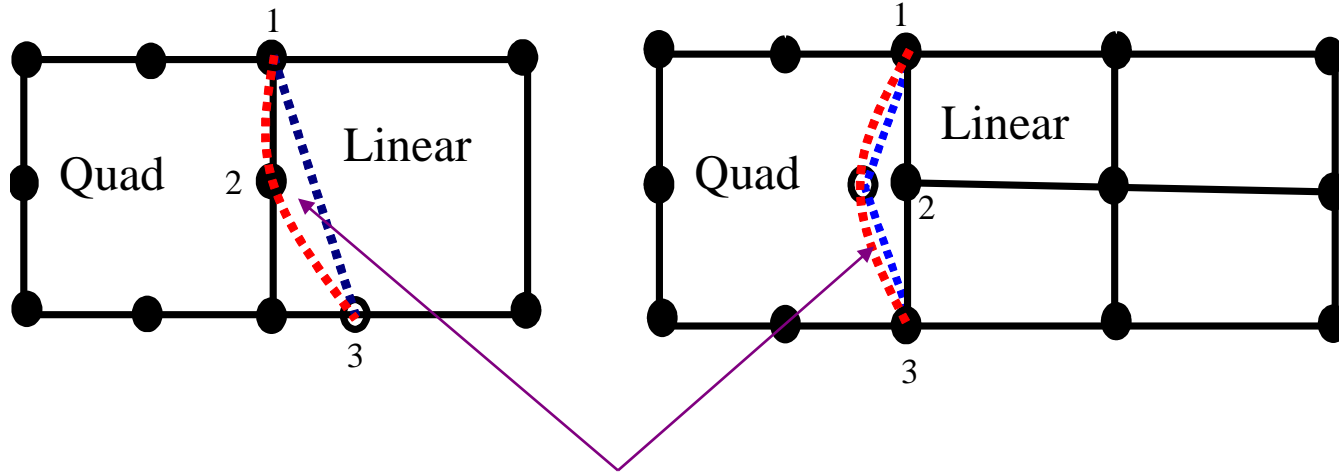


Figures from Liu & Quek

# Mesh Compatibility

– Liu & Quek pp. 310~313

- Different order of elements

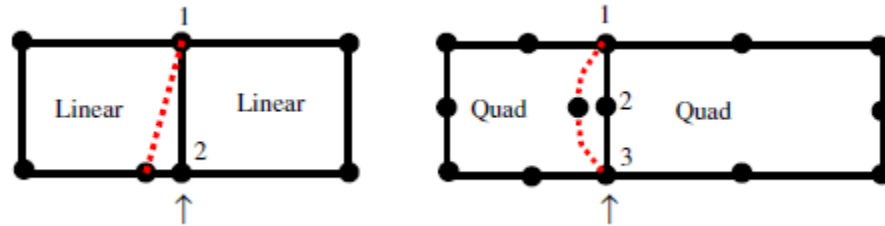


Crack like behavior – incorrect results

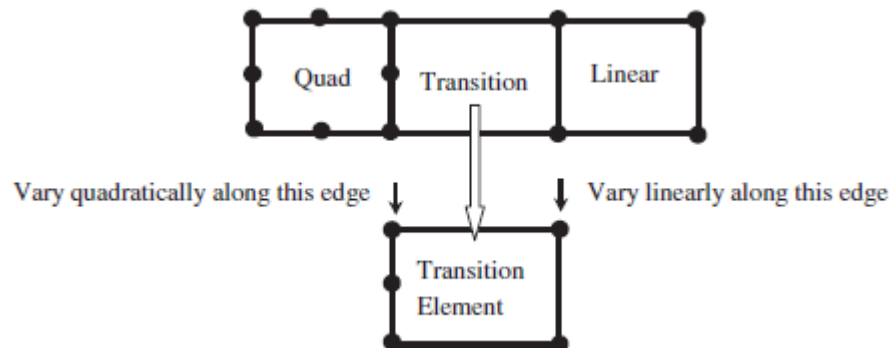
# Mesh Compatibility

– Liu & Quek pp. 310~313

- Solutions for different order of elements
  - Use same type of elements throughout



- Use transition elements



- Use multipoint constraint equations



# Mesh Compatibility

– Liu & Quek pp. 310~313

- Straddling elements
  - Avoid straddling of elements in mesh

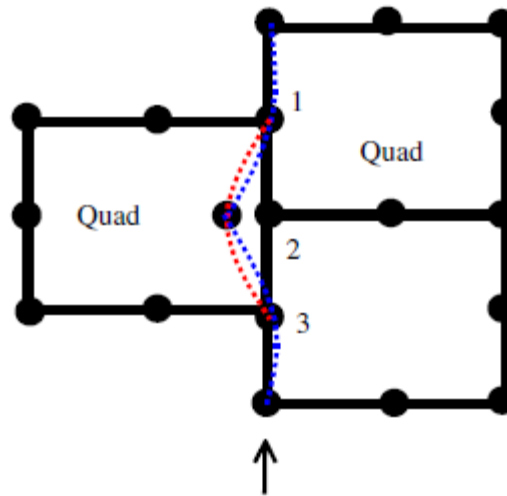


Figure from Liu & Quek

# Enforcement of Mesh Compatibility

– Liu & Quek pp. 334~335

- Use lower order shape function to interpolate

$$d_x = 0.5(1-\eta) d_1 + 0.5(1+\eta) d_3$$

$$d_y = 0.5(1-\eta) d_4 + 0.5(1+\eta) d_6$$

- Substitute value of  $\eta$  at node 3

$$0.5 d_1 - d_2 + 0.5 d_3 = 0$$

$$0.5 d_4 - d_5 + 0.5 d_6 = 0$$

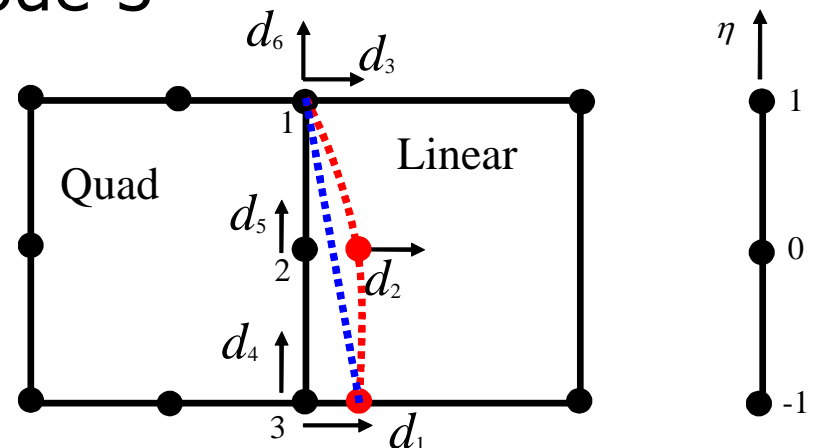


Figure from Liu & Quek



# Enforcement of Mesh Compatibility



– Liu & Quek pp. 334~335

- Use shape function of longer element to interpolate

$$d_x = -0.5\eta(1-\eta)d_1 + (1+\eta)(1-\eta)d_3 + 0.5\eta(1+\eta)d_5$$

- Substituting the values of  $\eta$  for the two additional nodes

$$d_2 = 0.25 \times 1.5 d_1 + 1.5 \times 0.5 d_3$$

$$- 0.25 \times 0.5 d_5$$

$$d_4 = -0.25 \times 0.5 d_1 + 0.5 \times 1.5 d_3$$

$$+ 0.25 \times 1.5 d_5$$

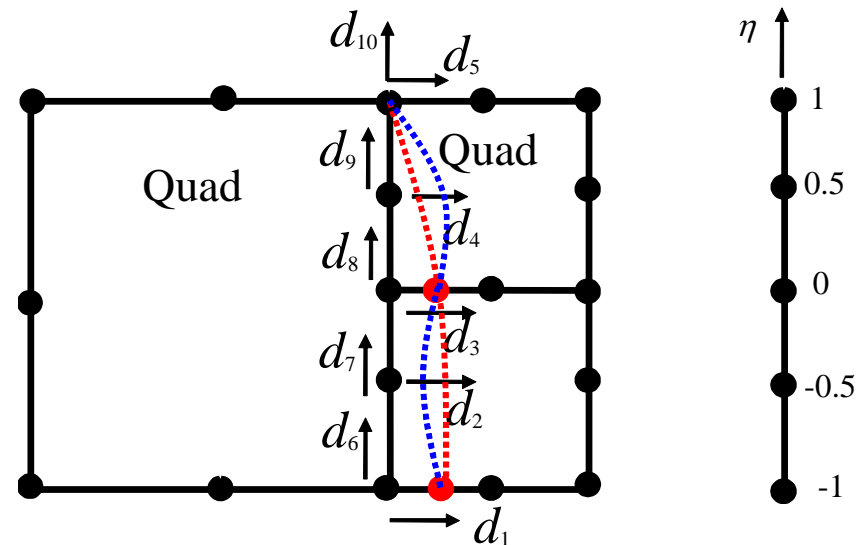


Figure from Liu & Quek



# Enforcement of Mesh Compatibility



– Liu & Quek pp. 334~335

- In x direction,

$$0.375 d_1 - d_2 + 0.75 d_3 - 0.125 d_5 = 0$$

$$-0.125 d_1 + 0.75 d_3 - d_4 + 0.375 d_5 = 0$$

- In y direction,

$$0.375 d_6 - d_7 + 0.75 d_8 - 0.125 d_{10} = 0$$

$$-0.125 d_6 + 0.75 d_8 - d_9 + 0.375 d_{10} = 0$$

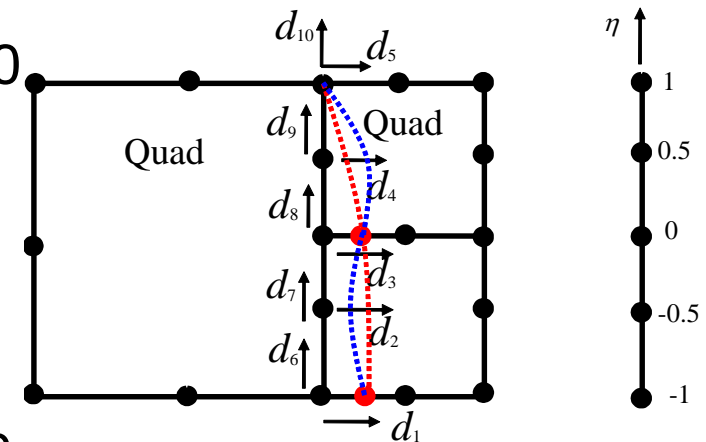


Figure from Liu & Quek



# Evolution Problems



- For time dependent problems
  - FDM(time) + FEM(space)
  - Parabolic PDE example (Süli chapter 5)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + f(x, t), & x \in (0, 1), t \in (0, T], \\ u(0, t) &= u(1, t) = 0, & t \in [0, T], \\ u(x, 0) &= u_0(x), & x \in [0, 1].\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_h(x, t) w_h(x) dx + \int_0^1 u_{h,x}(x, t) w'_h(x) dx &= \int_0^1 f(x, t) w_h(x) dx, \\ w_h &\in H_0^1(0, 1) \\ \int_0^1 u_h(x, 0) w_h(x) dx &= \int_0^1 u_0(x) w_h(x) dx\end{aligned}$$



# Evolution Problems



- For time dependent problems
  - FDM(time) + FEM(space)
    - Parabolic PDE example (Süli chapter 5)
      - Forward Euler

$$\int_0^1 \frac{u_h^{m+1}(x) - u_h^m(x)}{\Delta t} w_h(x) dx + \int_0^1 (u_h^m)'(x) w_h'(x) dx = \int_0^1 f(x, m\Delta t) w_h(x) dx,$$

$$u_h^m(x) \equiv u_h(x, m\Delta t) \in H_0^1(0,1), \quad w_h \in H_0^1(0,1).$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 u_h^{m+1}(x) w_h(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 u_h^m(x) w_h(x) dx - \Delta t \int_0^1 (u_h^m)'(x) w_h'(x) dx + \Delta t \int_0^1 f(x, m\Delta t) w_h(x) dx, \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^1 u_h^0(x) w_h(x) dx = \int_0^1 u_0(x) w_h(x) dx$$



# Evolution Problems



- For time dependent problems

→ FDM(time) + FEM(space)

- Parabolic PDE example (Süli chapter 5)

– Backward Euler

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 u_h^{m+1}(x) w_h(x) dx + \Delta t \int_0^1 (u_h^{m+1})'(x) w_h'(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 u_h^m(x) w_h(x) dx + \Delta t \int_0^1 f(x, [m+1]\Delta t) w_h(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

– Crank-Nicolson

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 u_h^{m+1}(x) w_h(x) dx + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \int_0^1 (u_h^{m+1})'(x) w_h'(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 u_h^m(x) w_h(x) dx - \frac{\Delta t}{2} \int_0^1 (u_h^m)'(x) w_h'(x) dx + \Delta t \int_0^1 \frac{f(x, [m+1]\Delta t) + f(x, m\Delta t)}{2} w_h(x) dx \end{aligned}$$



# 參考: Evolution Problems



- Free vibration

- Liu & Quek 3.6

$$(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{U} + \mathbf{B}\ddot{\mathbf{U}} = 0)$$

- FEM matrix-vector eq.:  $\mathbf{K}\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{D}} = 0$

- Eigenvalue analysis

- Let  $\mathbf{D} = \boldsymbol{\varphi} \exp(i\omega t)$

- $\mathbf{K}\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{D}} = 0 \rightarrow (\mathbf{K} - \omega^2\mathbf{M})\boldsymbol{\varphi} = 0$  (eigenvalue equation)

- Finding eigenvalues:  $\det(\mathbf{K} - \omega^2\mathbf{M}) = |\mathbf{K} - \omega^2\mathbf{M}| = 0$

- $\omega$ : vibration (angular) frequency ( $= 2\pi f$ )

- Eigenvectors: vibration modes

- There are many numerical methods to find eigenvalues and eigenvectors.





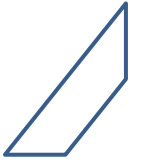
# 參考: Evolution Problems



- Transient response
  - General dynamic mechanical FEM matrix-vector equation:  $\mathbf{K}\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{C}\dot{\mathbf{D}} + \mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{D}} = \mathbf{F}$
  - Special FDM
    - Explicit 2<sup>nd</sup> order method (central difference method: 2<sup>nd</sup> order version of the leapfrog method) or implicit 2<sup>nd</sup> order method (Newmark's method: Taylor series → quadrature of combination of  $\ddot{\mathbf{D}}_t$  &  $\ddot{\mathbf{D}}_{t+\Delta t}$  with parameters  $\beta$  &  $\gamma$  → implicit formula)
    - See the section 3.7 of Liu & Quek for more details.



# Further Study



- About **linear tetrahedron** elements



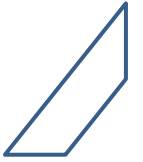
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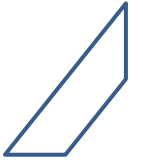
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