

2-D Modeling in FEM

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Dimensionality of the problem

- Dimensionality - Variation of unknown field variables
- 1-D, 2-D and 3-D problems
- Real life problems – 3D → **computationally expensive**
- 1D problem – variation along y and z direction assumed
 - Eg. Cantilever beam – Euler-Bernoulli beam theory
→ relate deformations in y and z direction with that of x direction
- 2D problem – suitable assumption regarding variation of field variable in z-direction

Dimensionality of the problem

2D problems in structural Mechanics:

- Plane stress
- Plane strain
- Axi-symmetric

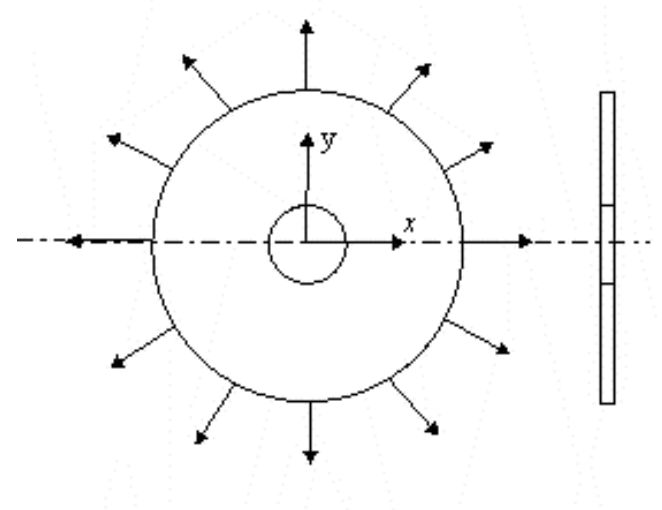
Plane stress $\sigma_z = 0$

$$\sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x & \tau_{xy} & 0 \\ \tau_{yx} & \sigma_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\varepsilon = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x & \varepsilon_{xy} & 0 \\ \varepsilon_{yx} & \varepsilon_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \varepsilon_z \end{bmatrix}$$

eg. Thin rotating disc

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-\nu^2}{2} \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} \right)$$

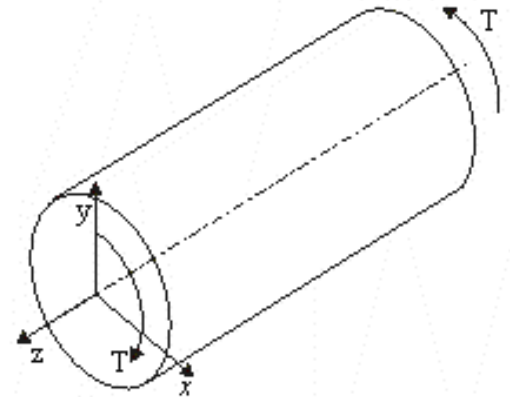


Plane strain ($\varepsilon_z = 0$)

$$\sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x & \tau_{xy} & 0 \\ \tau_{yx} & \sigma_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_z \end{bmatrix} \quad \varepsilon = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x & \varepsilon_{xy} & 0 \\ \varepsilon_{yx} & \varepsilon_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

eg. Long slender shaft subjected to torsion

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1-\nu & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1-\nu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-2\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \end{Bmatrix} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{pmatrix}$$



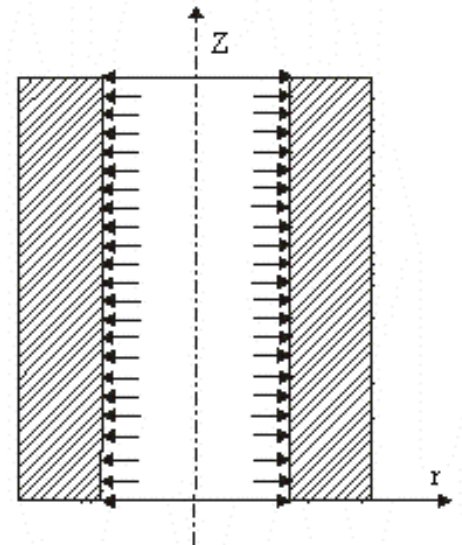
Axi-symmetric

$$\sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_r & 0 & \tau_{rz} \\ 0 & \sigma_\theta & 0 \\ \tau_{zr} & 0 & \sigma_z \end{bmatrix} \quad \varepsilon = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_r & 0 & \varepsilon_{rx} \\ 0 & \varepsilon_\theta & 0 \\ \varepsilon_{zr} & 0 & \varepsilon_z \end{bmatrix}$$

- Geometry, material properties, support conditions and loading – need to be axis-symmetric
- no variation along θ direction

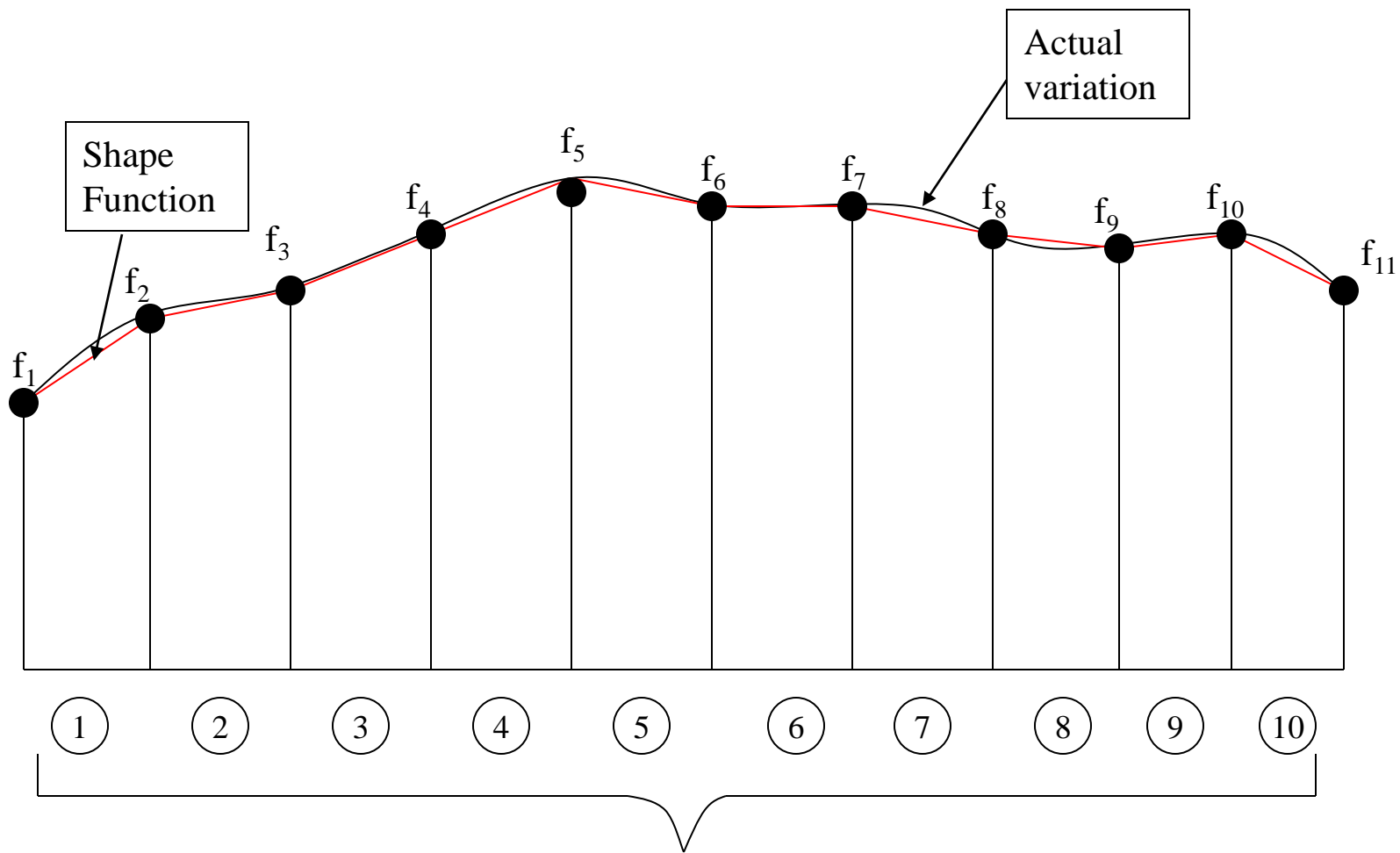
eg. Pressure vessel

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_r \\ \sigma_\theta \\ \sigma_z \\ \tau_{rz} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{(1-\nu)E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{\nu}{1-\nu} & \frac{\nu}{1-\nu} & 0 \\ & 1 & \frac{\nu}{1-\nu} & 0 \\ & & 1 & 0 \\ \text{Sym.} & & & \frac{1-2\nu}{2(1-\nu)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_r \\ \varepsilon_\theta \\ \varepsilon_z \\ \gamma_{rz} \end{Bmatrix}$$



Modeling geometry/deformation

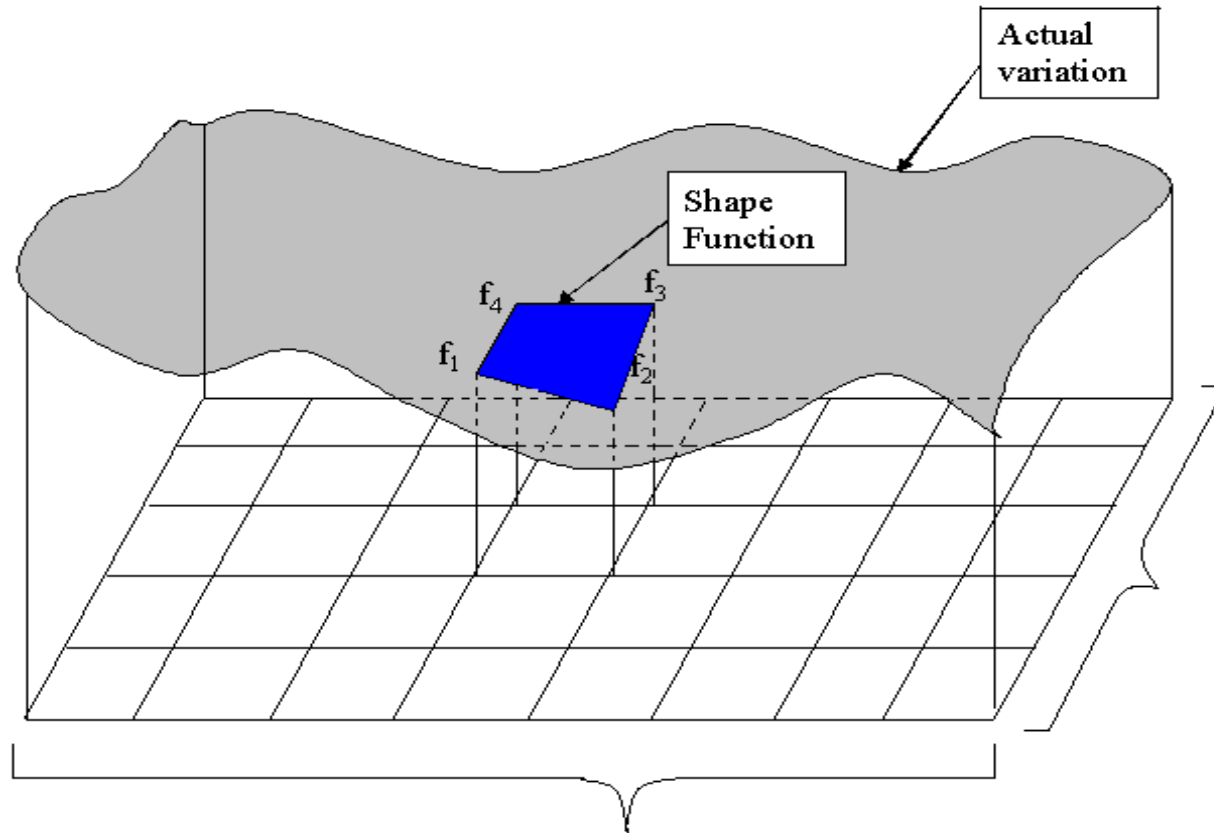
- For 2D and 3D problems we need to model physical geometry of structure and variation of disp./strain/stress
- Approximation of geometry of lower order than that of field variable → Sub-parametric formulation
e.g. Euler-Bernoulli beam
- Approximation of geometry of equal order as that of field variable → Iso-parametric formulation
e.g. an axial bar modeled with linear elements
- Approximation of geometry of higher order than that of field variable → Super-parametric formulation



Whole Domain

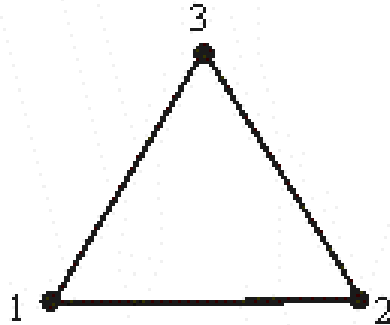
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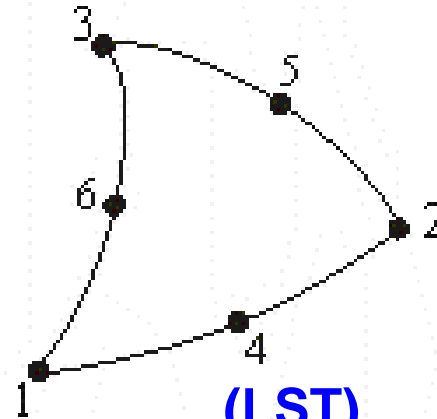


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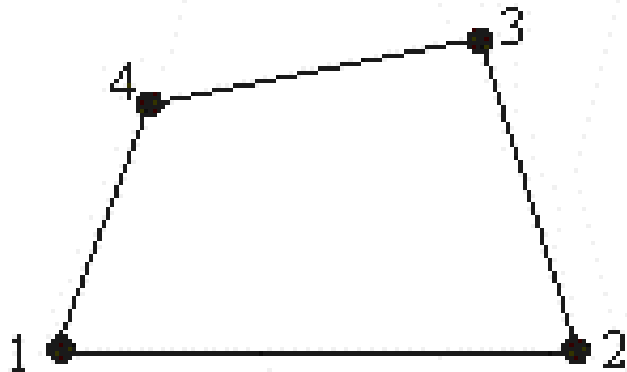
Two dimensional elements



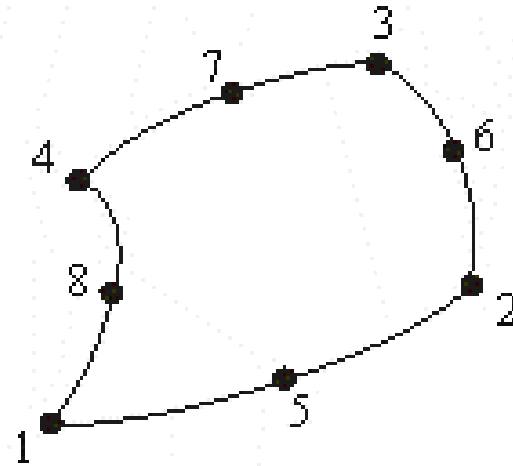
CST



(LST)



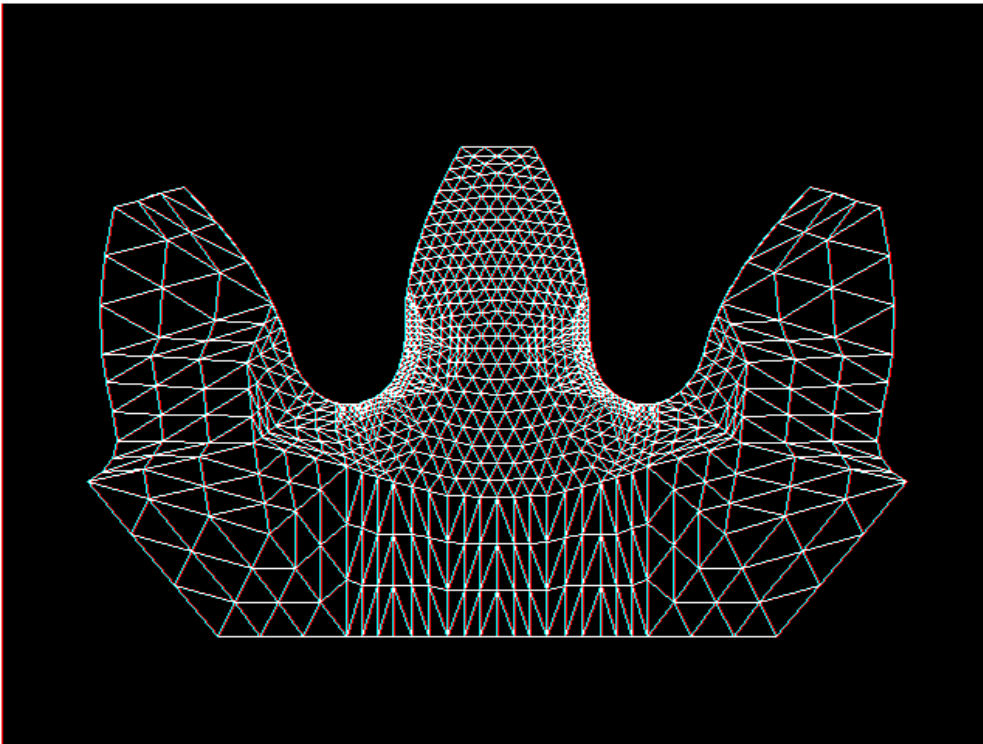
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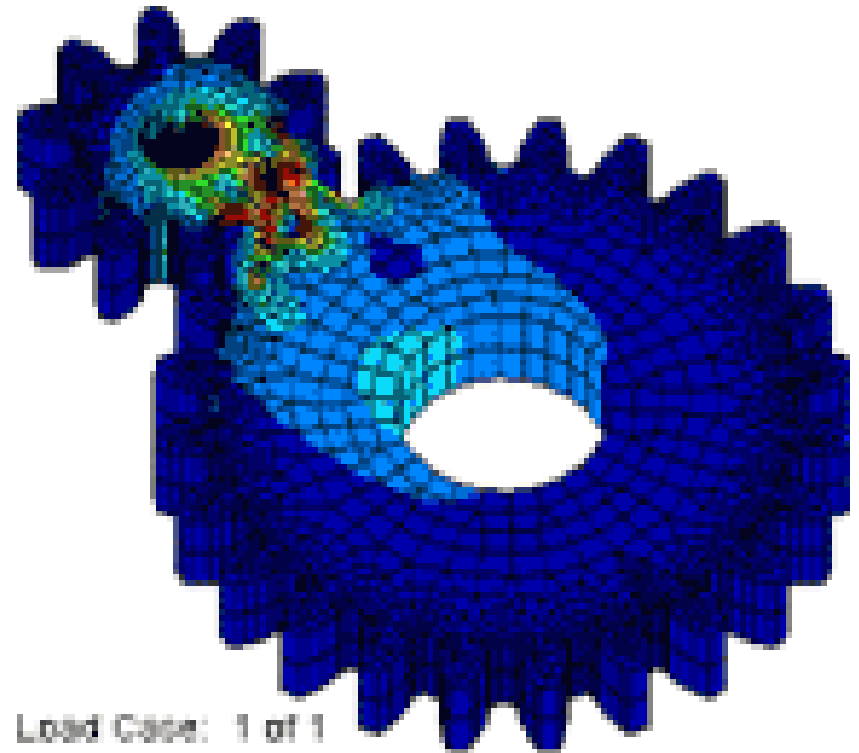
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Gear Modeling

2D Model

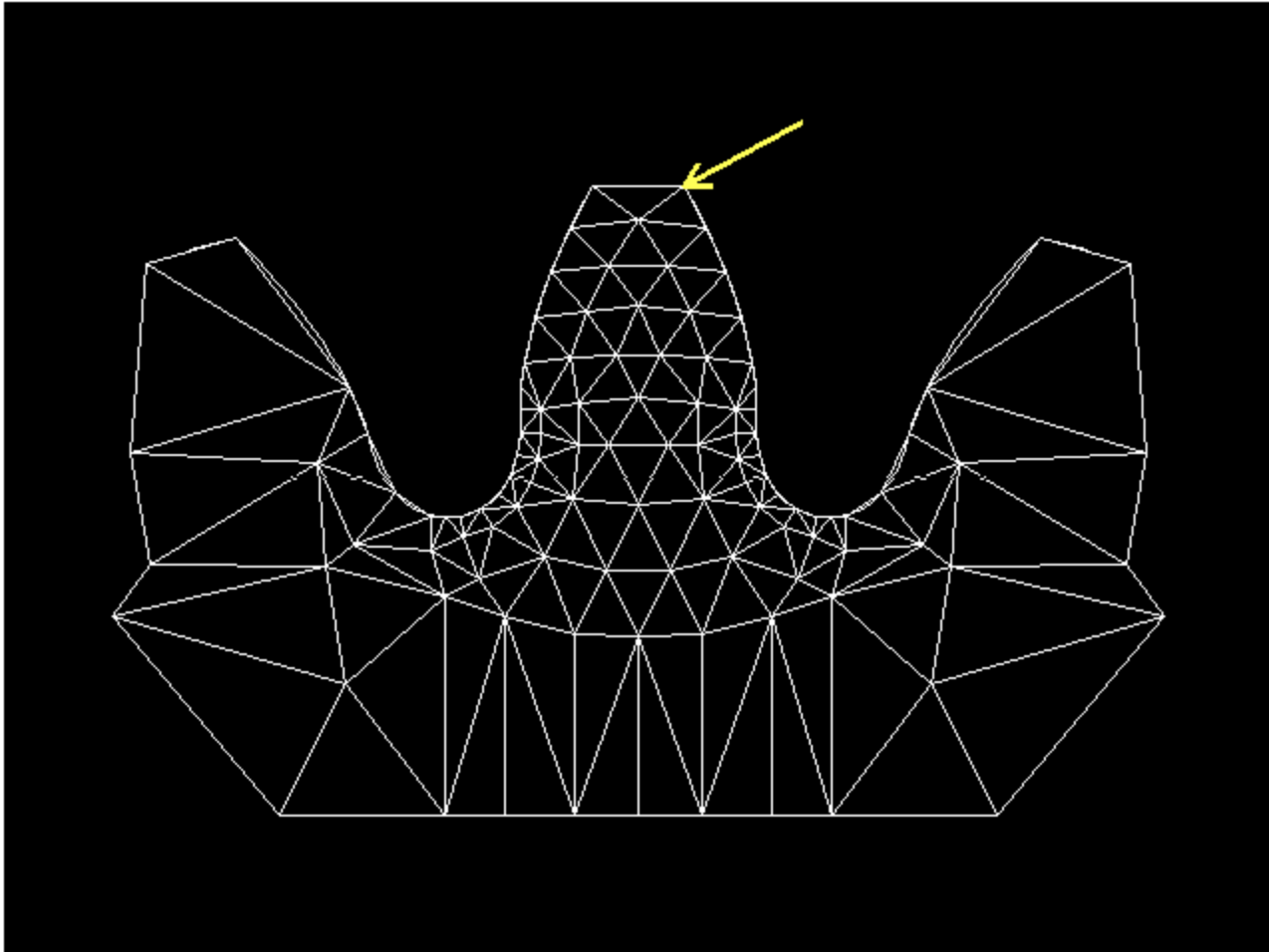


3D Model



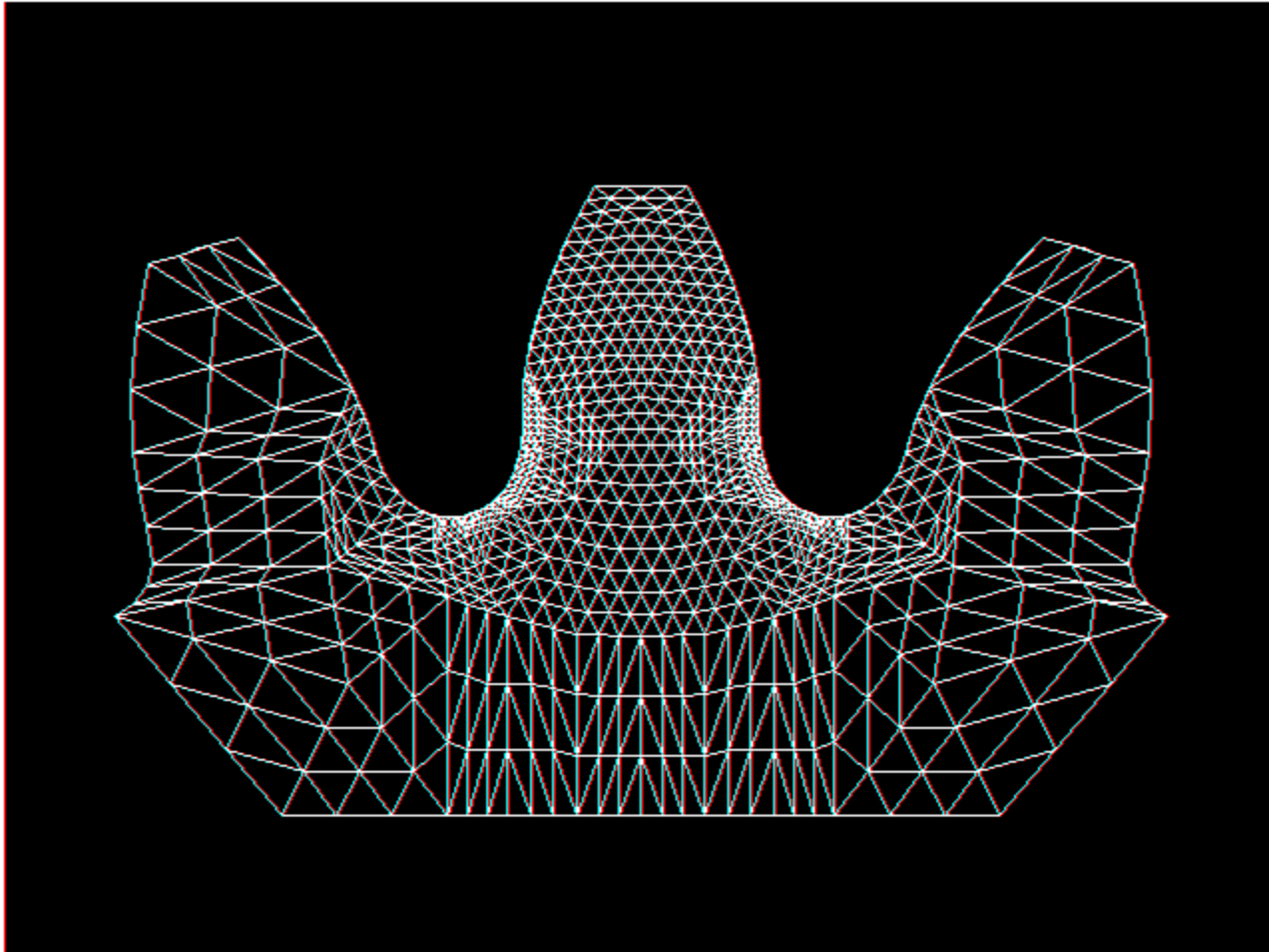
DOF reduction- Cyclic symmetry

Approximately 150 triangular elements



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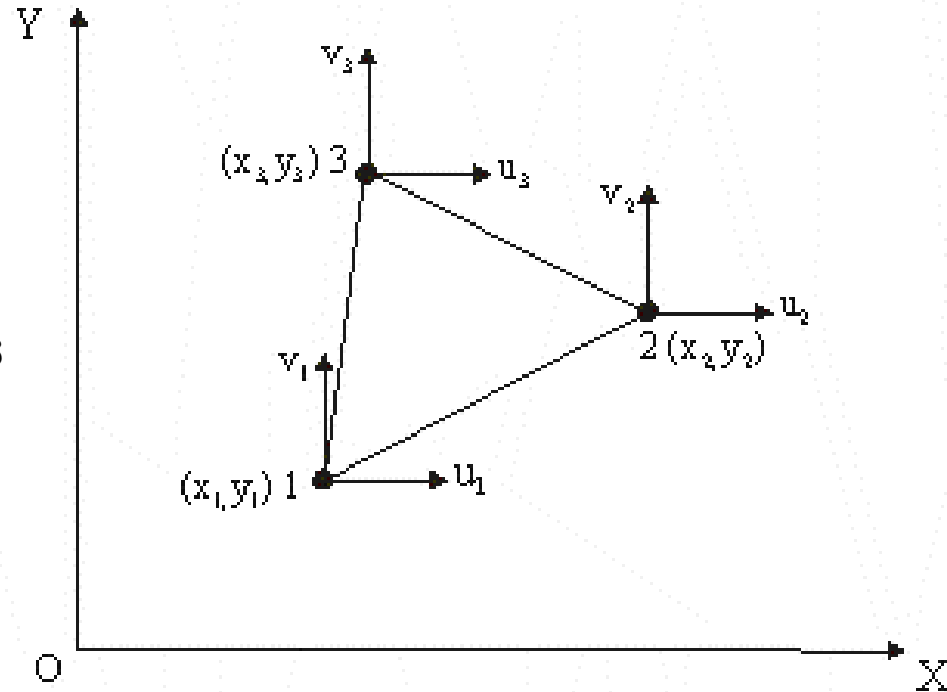
3-noded triangular element

Scalar Field - temperature

Vector Field – displacement

$$u(x, y) = N_1 u_1 + N_2 u_2 + N_3 u_3$$

$$v(x, y) = N_1 v_1 + N_2 v_2 + N_3 v_3$$



$$T(x, y) = N_1 T_1 + N_2 T_2 + N_3 T_3 = [N] \{T\}^e$$

N_1, N_2, N_3 - shape functions

Simple three noded triangular element

$$T(x,y) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2y$$

$$T_1 = c_0 + c_1x_1 + c_2y_1$$

$$T_2 = c_0 + c_1x_2 + c_2y_2$$

$$T_3 = c_0 + c_1x_3 + c_2y_3$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$T(x,y) = \left(\frac{\alpha_1 + \beta_1 x + \gamma_1 y}{2\Delta}\right) T_1 + \left(\frac{\alpha_2 + \beta_2 x + \gamma_2 y}{2\Delta}\right) T_2 + \left(\frac{\alpha_3 + \beta_3 x + \gamma_3 y}{2\Delta}\right) T_3$$

$$T(x,y) = N_1 T_1 + N_2 T_2 + N_3 T_3 = [N] \{T\}^e$$

$$\alpha_1 = x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2$$

$$\beta_1 = y_2 - y_3$$

$$\gamma_1 = x_3 - x_2$$

Other coefficients $(\alpha_2, \beta_2, \gamma_2)$ and $(\alpha_3, \beta_3, \gamma_3)$ can be obtained by a simple cyclic permutation of subscripts 1,2,3.

$$2\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \text{ (Area of triangle 123)}$$

In our standard notation

$$\begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 & 0 \\ 0 & N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Linear variation of unknown field variable

$$T(x, y) = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 y$$

- Heat flux / Strains and stresses \rightarrow constant over element
- Referred as **Constant Strain Triangle (CST) element**

Six Node Triangle Element

$$T(x,y) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2y \\ + c_4x^2 + c_5xy + c_6y^2$$

$$T_1 = T(x_1, y_1)$$

$$T_2 = T(x_2, y_2)$$

$$T_3 = T(x_3, y_3)$$

$$T_4 = T(x_4, y_4)$$

$$T_5 = T(x_5, y_5)$$

$$T_6 = T(x_6, y_6) \quad \textbf{\textit{TEDIOUS TO FIND SHAPE FN.}}$$

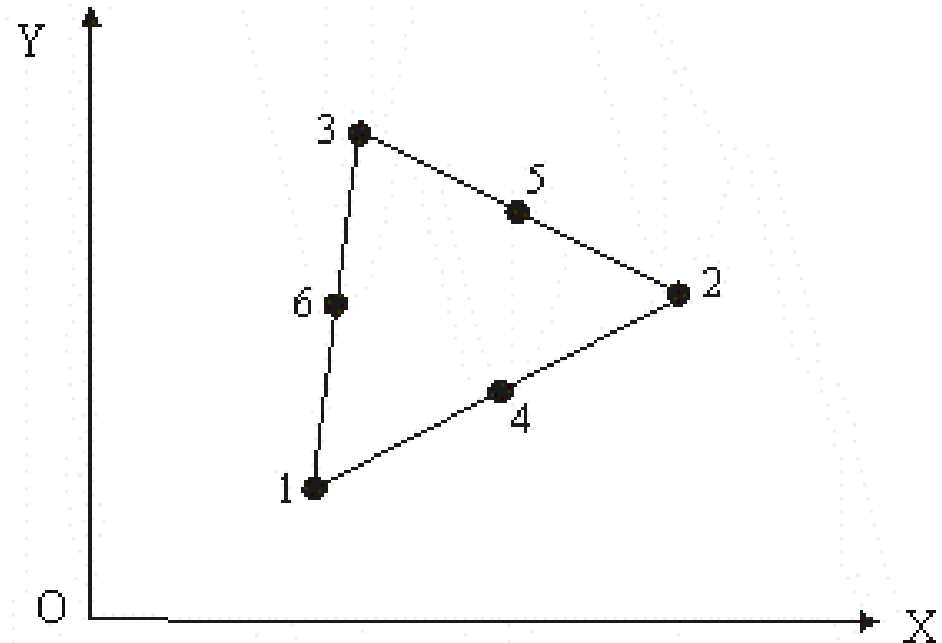
6-noded triangular element

- Scalar temperature field

$$T(x,y) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2y + c_3x^2 + c_4xy + c_5y^2$$

- Pascal triangle

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ x \ y \\ x^2 \ xy \ y^2 \\ x^3 \ xy^2 \ x^2y \ y^3 \\ x^4 \ xy^3 \ x^2y^2 \ x^3y \ y^4 \end{array}$$



- **Linear variation** of stresses & strains / Heat flux
- Referred as **Linear Strain Triangle (LST) element**

Four Node Quadrilateral Element

$$T(x,y) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2y + c_3x^2$$

$$T(x,y) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2y + c_4xy$$

$$T(x,y) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2y + c_5y^2$$

What to choose? Why?

$$T_1 = T(x_1, y_1)$$

$$T_2 = T(x_2, y_2)$$

$$T_3 = T(x_3, y_3)$$

$$T_4 = T(x_4, y_4)$$

Strain - Displacement Relation in 2-D

Nodal displacement δ^e

For example, CST $\delta^e = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & v_1 & u_2 & v_2 & u_3 & v_3 \end{bmatrix}^T$

Strains:

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

$$\{\varepsilon\} = [B] \{\delta\}^e$$

$$\varepsilon_y = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

[B] contains derivatives of the shape function

$$\gamma_{xy} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

3-noded triangular element

- Iso-parametric formulation

$$x = N_1 x_1 + N_2 x_2 + N_3 x_3$$

$$y = N_1 y_1 + N_2 y_2 + N_3 y_3$$

$$u(x, y) = N_1 u_1 + N_2 u_2 + N_3 u_3$$

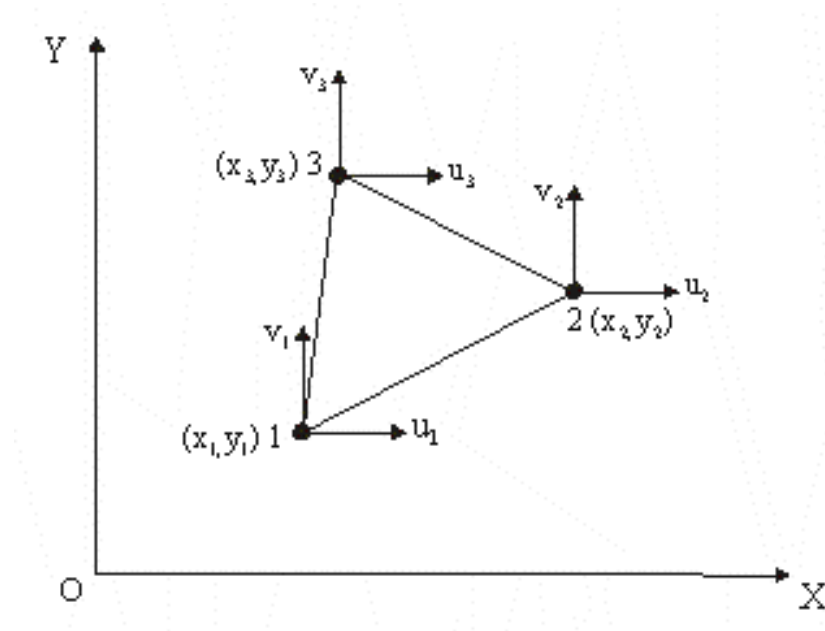
$$v(x, y) = N_1 v_1 + N_2 v_2 + N_3 v_3$$

$$N_1 = \frac{1}{2\Delta} (\alpha_1 + \beta_1 x + \gamma_1 y)$$

$$N_2 = \frac{1}{2\Delta} (\alpha_2 + \beta_2 x + \gamma_2 y)$$

$$N_3 = \frac{1}{2\Delta} (\alpha_3 + \beta_3 x + \gamma_3 y)$$

α, β, γ - are constants



3-noded triangular element

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial N_1 / \partial x & 0 & \partial N_2 / \partial x & 0 & \partial N_3 / \partial x & 0 \\ 0 & \partial N_1 / \partial y & 0 & \partial N_2 / \partial y & 0 & \partial N_3 / \partial y \\ \partial N_1 / \partial y & \partial N_1 / \partial x & \partial N_2 / \partial y & \partial N_2 / \partial x & \partial N_3 / \partial y & \partial N_3 / \partial x \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$[B] = \begin{bmatrix} \partial N_1 / \partial x & 0 & \partial N_2 / \partial x & 0 & \partial N_3 / \partial x & 0 \\ 0 & \partial N_1 / \partial y & 0 & \partial N_2 / \partial y & 0 & \partial N_3 / \partial y \\ \partial N_1 / \partial y & \partial N_1 / \partial x & \partial N_2 / \partial y & \partial N_2 / \partial x & \partial N_3 / \partial y & \partial N_3 / \partial x \end{bmatrix}$$

- Since N_1, N_2, N_3 are linear, B matrix contains constant terms – **Constant Strain Triangle (CST) Element**

Stress – Strain Relation in 2-D

For example, plane stress:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-\nu^2}{2} \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} - \{\varepsilon\}^0 \right)$$

$$\{\sigma\} = [D] (\{\varepsilon\} - \{\varepsilon\}^0) + \{\sigma\}^0$$

Material Behavior affects these relations

Energy

Elastic strain Energy

$$\begin{aligned} U^e &= \frac{1}{2} \int_v \{\varepsilon\}^T \{\sigma\} dv = \frac{1}{2} \int_v \{\varepsilon\}^T \left([D] (\{\varepsilon\} - \{\varepsilon\}^0) + \{\sigma^0\} \right) dv \\ &= \int_v \left(\frac{1}{2} \{\varepsilon\}^T [D] \{\varepsilon\} - \{\varepsilon\}^T [D] \{\varepsilon\}^0 + \{\varepsilon\}^T \{\sigma^0\} \right) dv \end{aligned}$$

Potential of External Forces

$$V^e = \int_v \frac{1}{2} \{\delta\}^T \{q_v\} dv - \int_s \{\delta\}^T \{q_s\} ds - \sum \{\delta_i\}^T \{P_i\}$$

Kinetic Energy to be taken for dynamic problems

Total Potential for an Element

$$\Pi^e = U^e + V^e$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_p^e = & \int \frac{1}{2} \{\delta\}^{e^T} [B]^T [D] [B] \{\delta\}^e dv - \int \{\delta\}^{e^T} [B]^T [D] \{\varepsilon\}^0 dv \\ & + \int \{\delta\}^{e^T} [B]^T \{\sigma\}^0 dv - \int \{\delta\}^{e^T} [N]^T \{q\} dv - \sum \{\delta\}^{e^T} [N]_i^T \{P_i\}\end{aligned}$$

Total Potential for an Element

$$\Pi_p^e = \frac{1}{2} \{\delta\}^{eT} [k]^e \{\delta\}^e - \{\delta\}^{eT} \{f\}^e$$

where,

$$[k]^e = \int_v [B]^T [D] [B] dv \quad \text{element stiffness matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \{f\}^e = & \int_v [B]^T [D] \{\varepsilon\}^0 dv - \int [B]^T \{\sigma\}^0 dv \\ & + \int_v [N]^T \{q\} dv + \sum_v [N]_i^T \{P_i\} \end{aligned}$$

Element load vector (consistent load vector)

Total Potential for the Structure

$$\Pi_p = \sum \Pi_p^e = \frac{1}{2} \{\delta\}^T [K] \{\delta\} - \{\delta\}^T \{F\}$$

$$[K] = \sum_{n=1}^{NOELEM} [k]^e$$

**Global Stiffness
Matrix**

$$\{F\} = \sum_1^{NOELEM} \{f\}^e$$

**Global Load
Vector**

Principal of Stationary Total Potential (PSTP)

Total potential of the system must be minimum

$$\frac{\partial \Pi_p}{\partial \{\delta\}^T} = 0$$

$[K] \{ \delta \} = \{ F \}$ - static equilibrium relation in matrix form

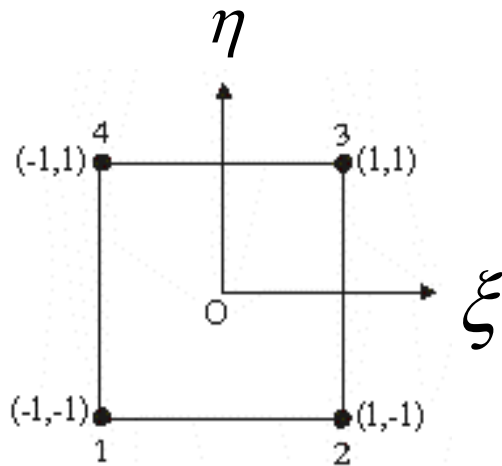
$[K]$ – Global stiffness matrix, $\{ F \}$ – Global load vector

Natural Coordinates

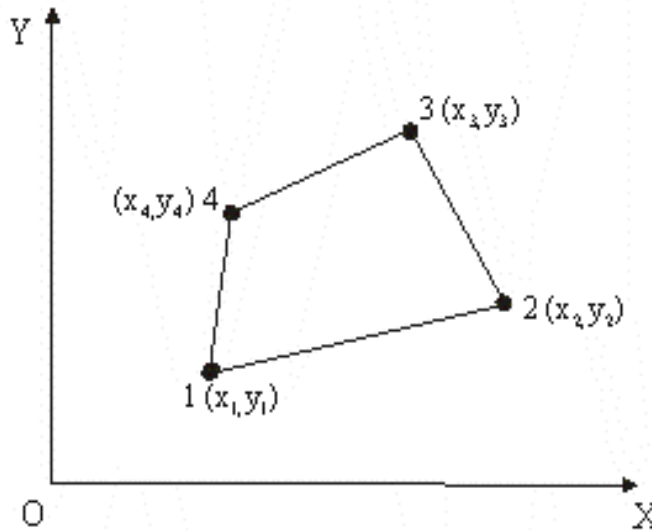
- To help achieve curved edge elements
- To help ease derivation of shape functions
- Natural coordinates for one dimensional case is taken as ξ and in 2-D, they are taken as ξ and η .
- NC always vary from 0 to 1 or -1 to 1.

Natural co-ordinates

- To simplify element-level equation formulation
- To facilitate numerical-integration



Parent element



Child (physical)
element

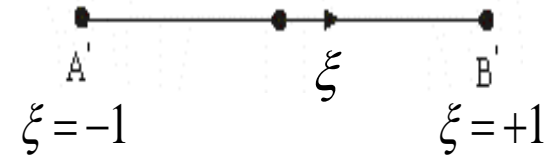
- ξ, η - Natural co-ordinates - vary from -1 to +1
- Nodal dof – along physical (x, y) co-ordinates

Natural co-ordinates – 1D case

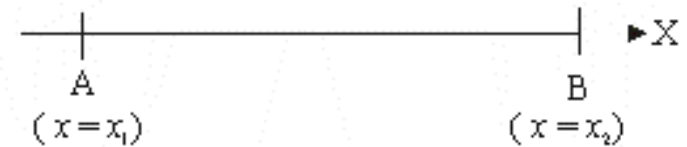
- For linear 1D element

$$x(\xi) = \underbrace{\left(\frac{1-\xi}{2} \right)}_{N_1} x_1 + \underbrace{\left(\frac{1+\xi}{2} \right)}_{N_2} x_2$$

$$= N_1 x_1 + N_2 x_2$$



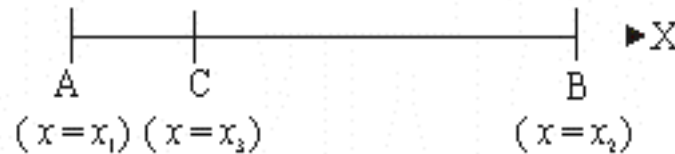
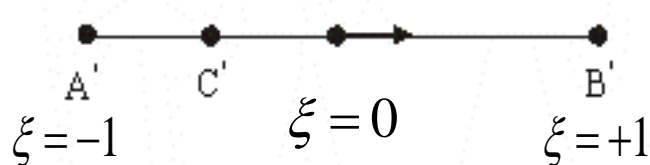
Natural co-ordinates



Physical co-ordinates

- For Quadratic 1D element

$$x(\xi) = N_i x_i = N_1 x_1 + N_2 x_2 + N_3 x_3$$



Methods for deriving shape functions

- Serendipity approach

- $N_1 = 0$ at nodes 2 & 3
- $N_1 = (SF) (\xi - 0) (\xi - 1)$
- $N_1 = 1$ at node 1 $- SF = 0.5$
- Similarly,

$$N_2 = 0.5 (\xi - 0) (\xi + 1)$$
$$\& N_3 = -(\xi + 1) (\xi - 1)$$

- Lagrange approach

- $$N_1 = \frac{(\xi_2 - \xi) (\xi_3 - \xi)}{(\xi_2 - \xi_1) (\xi_3 - \xi_1)}$$
$$= \frac{(1 - \xi) (0 - \xi)}{(1 + 1) (0 + 1)}$$
$$= \frac{\xi (\xi - 1)}{2}$$

- Similarly,

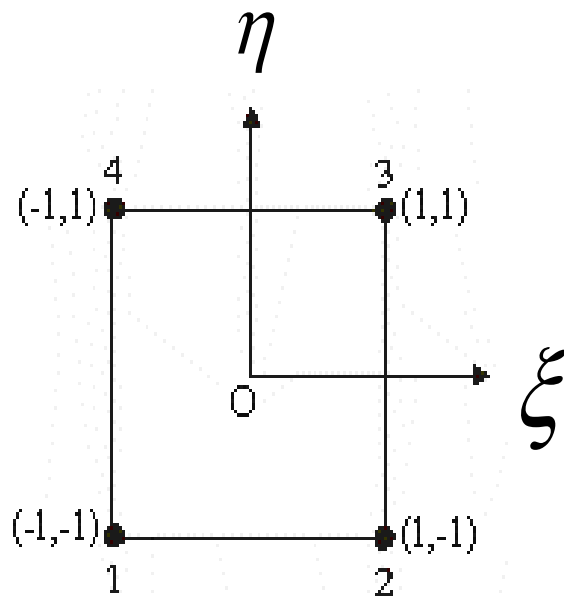
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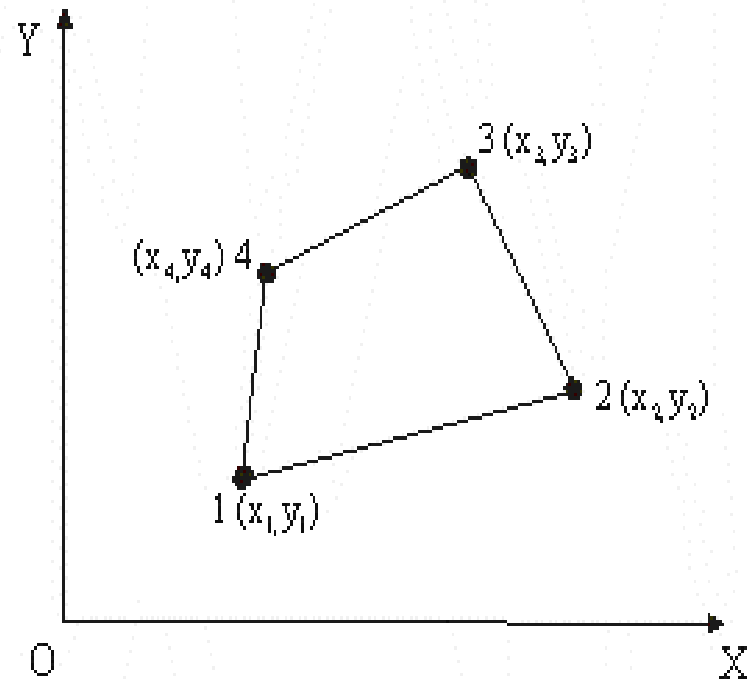
- Shape functions derived using the above 2 approaches may be different

Natural co-ordinates – Quadrilateral Elements (Quad 4)

- Linear variation of shape functions
- $(x, y) \Leftrightarrow f(\xi, \eta)$
- $x_P = \sum N_i x_i \quad y_P = \sum N_i y_i \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4.$

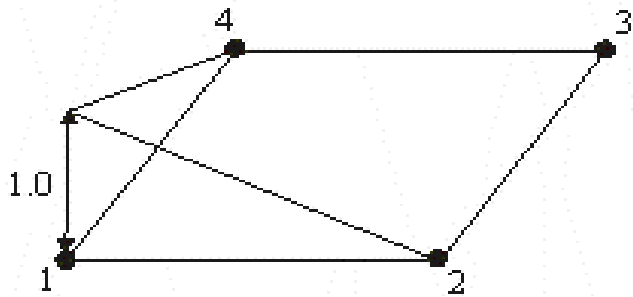


Parent element



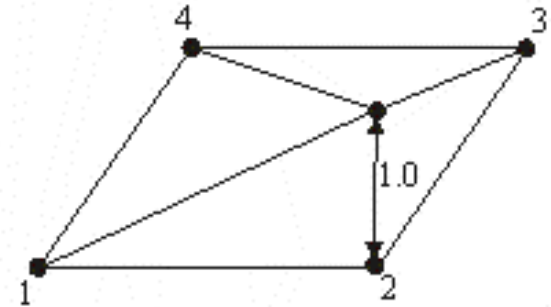
Child element

Natural co-ordinates – Quad. Elements



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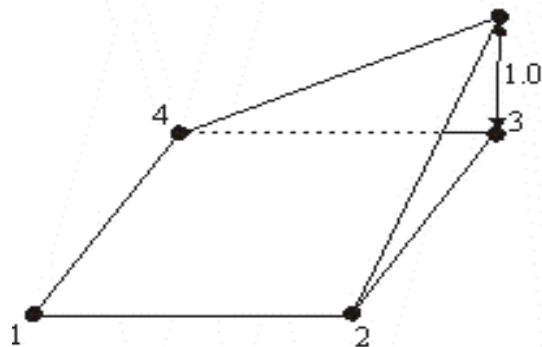
$$N_1 = \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) (1 - \xi) (1 - \eta)$$



b) N_2

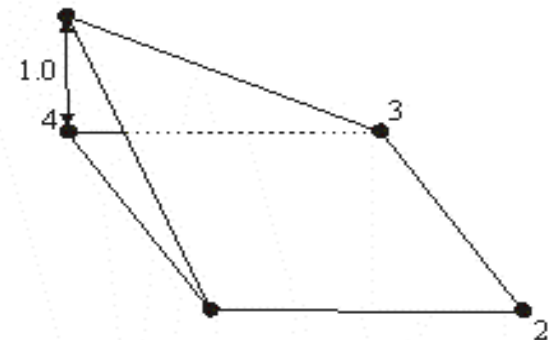
$$N_2 = \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) (1 + \xi) (1 - \eta)$$

Using
Serendipity
approach



c) N_3

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

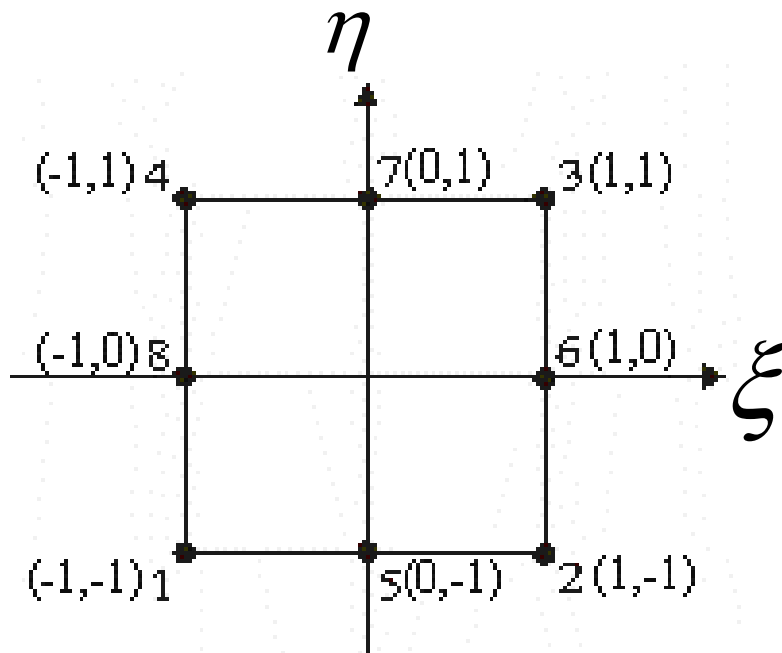


d) N_4

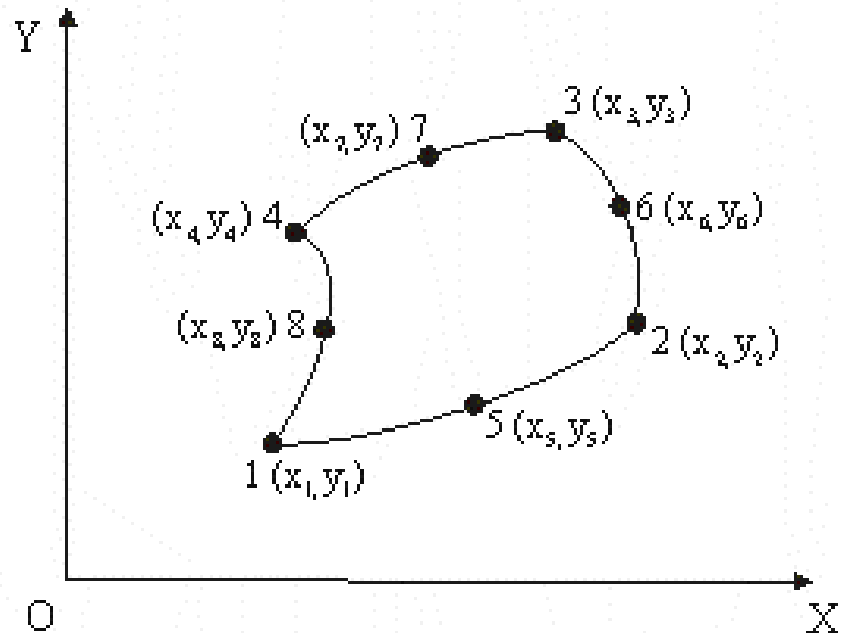
$$N_4 = \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) (1 - \xi) (1 + \eta)$$

Natural co-ordinates – Quad. Elements (Quad 8)

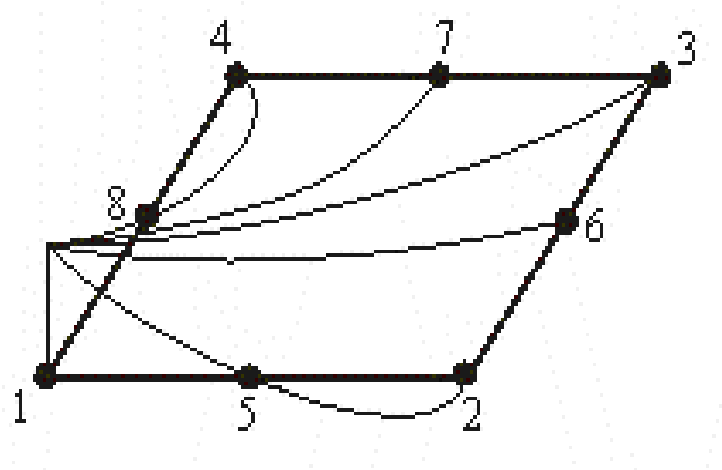
- Quadratic variation of shape functions
- $x_P = \sum N_i x_i$ $y_P = \sum N_i y_i$ $i = 1, \dots, 8$



Parent element



Child element



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

Natural co-ordinates – Triangular Elements

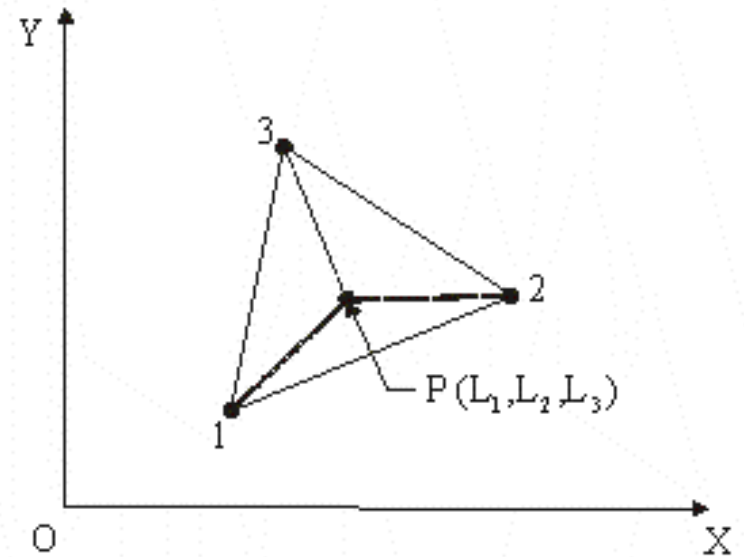
- Linear variation of shape functions
- $x_P = \sum L_i x_i \quad y_P = \sum L_i y_i \quad i = 1, 2, 3.$

$$L_1 = \frac{A_1}{A} = \frac{\text{Area of } \Delta P23}{\text{Area of } \Delta 123}$$

$$L_2 = \frac{A_2}{A} = \frac{\text{Area of } \Delta 1P3}{\text{Area of } \Delta 123}$$

$$L_3 = \frac{A_3}{A} = \frac{\text{Area of } \Delta P12}{\text{Area of } \Delta 123}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 & 0 \\ 0 & N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ x_2 \\ y_2 \\ x_3 \\ y_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

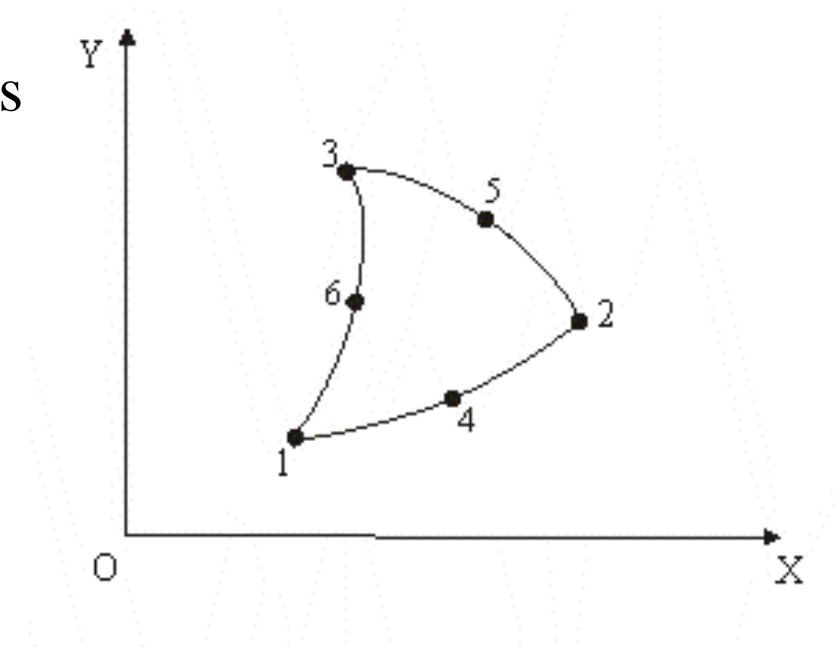


$$L_1 + L_2 + L_3 = 1$$

$$N_1 = L_1, N_2 = L_2, N_3 = L_3$$

Natural co-ordinates – Triangular Elements (6-noded)

- Quadratic variation of shape functions
- $x_P = \sum N_i x_i$
- $y_P = \sum N_i y_i \quad i = 1, \dots, 6.$



$$N_1 = (SF) \text{ (Eqn of Line 2-5-3) (Eqn of Line 4-6)} = (L_1) (2L_1 - 1)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } N_2 = (L_2) (2L_2 - 1), \quad N_3 = (L_3) (2L_3 - 1)$$

$$N_4 = 4 L_1 L_2, \quad N_5 = 4 L_2 L_3, \quad N_6 = 4 L_3 L_1$$

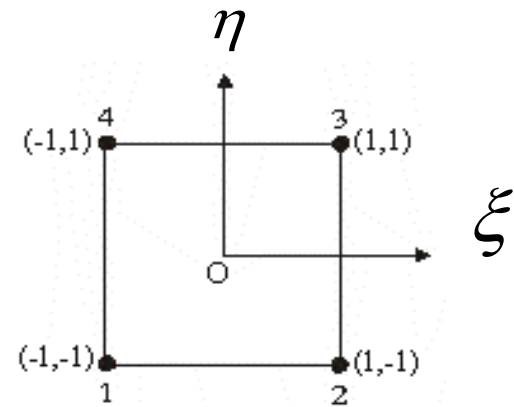
4-node Quadrilateral element (Quad 4)

$$(x, y) \Leftrightarrow f(\xi, \eta)$$

$$x_P = \sum N_i x_i \quad y_P = \sum N_i y_i$$

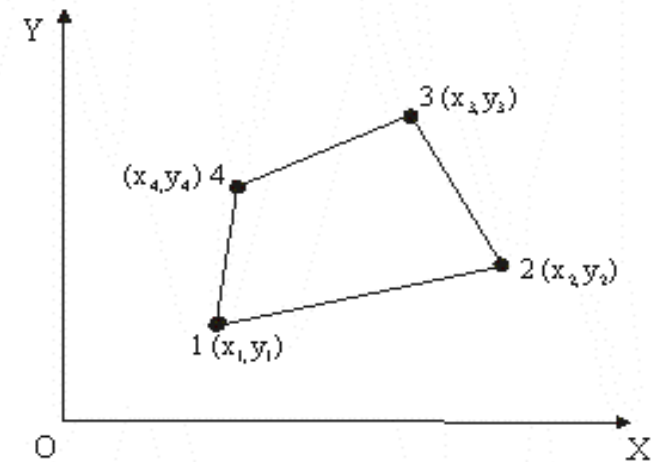
$$i = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

Using iso-parametric formulation



Parent element

$$\begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 & 0 & N_4 & 0 \\ 0 & N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 & 0 & N_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \\ u_4 \\ v_4 \end{Bmatrix}$$



Child element

4-node Quadrilateral element (Quad 4)

$$\{\varepsilon\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{Bmatrix}$$

- u,v in terms of Ni's – Ni's in terms of ξ, η
- Express $(x, y) \Leftrightarrow f(\xi, \eta)$
- Jacobian matrix \rightarrow relates partial derivatives in x, y to that in ξ, η co-ordinates
- When element is badly distorted, Jacobian could pose problems

AVOID ELEMENT DISTORTION

Jacobian

Consider $f = f(x,y) \rightarrow x = x(\xi, \eta)$ & $y = y(\xi, \eta)$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y}$$

Writing other way round

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \xi} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \end{Bmatrix} = [J] \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \end{Bmatrix} \quad [J] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix}$$

Jacobian

• In other words,

$$[J] = \begin{bmatrix} \sum \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \xi} x_i & \sum \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \xi} y_i \\ \sum \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \eta} x_i & \sum \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \eta} y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

• For Quad 4,

$$[J] = \begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{1-\eta}{4} \right) (x_2 - x_1) + \left(\frac{1+\eta}{4} \right) (x_3 - x_4) & \left(\frac{1-\eta}{4} \right) (y_2 - y_1) + \left(\frac{1+\eta}{4} \right) (y_3 - y_4) \\ \left(\frac{1-\xi}{4} \right) (x_4 - x_1) + \left(\frac{1+\xi}{4} \right) (x_3 - x_2) & \left(\frac{1-\xi}{4} \right) (y_4 - y_1) + \left(\frac{1+\xi}{4} \right) (y_3 - y_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Jacobian

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \end{Bmatrix} = [J]^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{|J|} \begin{bmatrix} J_{22} & -J_{12} \\ -J_{21} & J_{11} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$|J|$ appears in the denominator

When elements are badly distorted, this could become zero

AVOID ELEMENT DISTORTION

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Jacobian Matrix

- relates partial derivatives in the physical co-ordinates to that in natural co-ordinates
- the sum of the determinants of the Jacobian matrix = area of the element
- As the shape of the element distorts from rectangle - accuracy decreases. Indicators of element distortion:
 - Included angles at element vertices
 - variation of $|J|$ from one Gauss point to another
 - element aspect ratio
- Software issues an error for unacceptable element distortion

Computational expense

- Stiffness matrix,

$$[k]^e = \int_v [B]_{6 \times 3}^T [D]_{3 \times 3} [B]_{3 \times 6} dv$$

- Stiffness matrix – 6 X 6
- considering symmetry – need to evaluate 21 integrals
- since [B] & [D] are constant

$$[k]^e = [B]^T [D] [B] (t)(A)$$

- For any other element, [B] matrix is not constant
- Explicit evaluation of integral becomes tedious
- Numerical integration – facilitated by natural co-ordinates

Consistent v/s Lumped load vector

- For distributed loads, 2 schemes to evaluate load vector
 - Consistent load vector
 - . equivalent nodal loads which will do the same amount of work as distributed load
 - . based on equilibrium conditions
 - Lumped load vector
 - . Lump total force on particular nodes
 - . based on judgement

4-node Quadrilateral element (Quad 4)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \end{Bmatrix} = [J]^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{|J|} \begin{bmatrix} J_{22} & -J_{12} \\ -J_{21} & J_{11} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Using this in constitutive equations

$$\{\varepsilon\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{Bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{[B_1]} \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{Bmatrix}$$

4-node Quadrilateral element (Quad 4)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{Bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} J_{22}/|J| & -J_{12}/|J| & 0 & 0 \\ -J_{21}/|J| & J_{11}/|J| & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & J_{22}/|J| & -J_{12}/|J| \\ 0 & 0 & -J_{21}/|J| & J_{11}/|J| \end{bmatrix}}_{[B_2]} \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial N_1 / \partial \xi & 0 & \partial N_2 / \partial \xi & 0 & \partial N_3 / \partial \xi & 0 & \partial N_4 / \partial \xi & 0 \\ \partial N_1 / \partial \eta & 0 & \partial N_2 / \partial \eta & 0 & \partial N_3 / \partial \eta & 0 & \partial N_4 / \partial \eta & 0 \\ 0 & \partial N_1 / \partial \xi & 0 & \partial N_2 / \partial \xi & 0 & \partial N_3 / \partial \xi & 0 & \partial N_4 / \partial \xi \\ 0 & \partial N_1 / \partial \eta & 0 & \partial N_2 / \partial \eta & 0 & \partial N_3 / \partial \eta & 0 & \partial N_4 / \partial \eta \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \\ u_4 \\ v_4 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$= [B_3] \{\delta\}^e$$

4-node Quadrilateral element (Quad 4)

- For Quad 4 elements,

$$\begin{array}{lll} N_1 = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)(1-\xi)(1-\eta) & \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial \xi} = \frac{-(1-\eta)}{4} & \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial \eta} = \frac{-(1-\xi)}{4} \\ N_2 = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)(1+\xi)(1-\eta) & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial \xi} = \frac{1-\eta}{4} & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial \eta} = \frac{-(1+\xi)}{4} \\ N_3 = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)(1+\xi)(1+\eta) & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial \xi} = \frac{1+\eta}{4} & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial \eta} = \frac{(1+\xi)}{4} \\ N_4 = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)(1-\xi)(1+\eta) & \frac{\partial N_4}{\partial \xi} = \frac{-(1+\eta)}{4} & \frac{\partial N_4}{\partial \eta} = \frac{(1-\xi)}{4} \end{array}$$

- Thus, $\{\varepsilon\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \varepsilon_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = [B]\{\delta\}^e \quad [B] = [B1] [B2] [B3]$

4-node Quadrilateral element (Quad 4)

- element stiffness matrix

$$\begin{aligned} [k]_{8 \times 8}^e &= \int_v [B]^T [D][B] dv = \iint [B]^T [D] [B] t dx dy \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 [B]^T [D][B] t |J| d\xi d\eta \end{aligned}$$

- need to evaluate 36 integrals for each element
- elements of $[B]$ vary from point to point within the element
- explicit evaluation of stiffness matrix – too tedious

8-node Quadrilateral element (Quad 8)

- **Three possibilities**

<u>Coordinate Interpolation</u>	<u>Displacement Interpolation</u>	<u>Formulation</u>
Linear (i.e. four vertex nodes)	Quadratic (i.e. all eight nodes)	Sub-parametric
Quadratic	Quadratic	Iso-parametric
Quadratic	Linear	Super-parametric

- Sub-parametric → structural geometry – simple polynomial
field variable – sharp
- Iso-parametric → curved edge modeling
quadratic displacement variation
- Super-parametric → curved features in a low stress region

8-node Quadrilateral element (Quad 8)

- For iso-parametric formulation

$$\begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & N_1 & 0 & N_2 & \dots \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 16} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{Bmatrix}_{16 \times 1}$$

- Strain-displacement relation

$$\begin{aligned} \{\varepsilon\}_{3 \times 1} &= \underbrace{[B_1]_{3 \times 4} \quad [B_2]_{4 \times 4} \quad [B_3]_{4 \times 16}}_{[B]_{3 \times 16}} \{\delta\}_{16 \times 1}^e \\ &= [B]_{3 \times 16} \{\delta\}_{16 \times 1}^e \end{aligned}$$

- Jacobian

$$[J] = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^8 \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \xi} x_i & \sum_{i=1}^8 \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \xi} y_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^8 \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \eta} x_i & \sum_{i=1}^8 \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \eta} y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

8-node Quadrilateral element (Quad 8)

- For Quad 8 elements,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Element stiffness matrix

$$\begin{aligned} [k]^e &= \int_v [B]^T [D] [B] dv = \iint [B]^T [D] [B] t dx dy \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 [B]^T [D] [B] t |J| d\xi d\eta \end{aligned}$$

Numerical Integration

- **element stiffness matrix**

$$[k]^e = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 [B]^T [D] [B] t \, |J| \, d\xi \, d\eta$$

- **need to evaluate many integrals for each element**
- **elements of [B] vary from point to point within the element.**
explicit evaluation of stiffness matrix – too tedious
- **Resort to Numerical integration**
- **Methods available:**
 - Trapezoidal rule
 - Simpson's 1/3 rd rule
 - Newton-Cotes formula
 - **Gauss Quadrature Formula**

Gauss Quadrature

- Required integral, $I(x) = \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx$
- Approximation $I \approx W_1 f_1 + W_2 f_2 + \dots + W_n f_n$
- n- no of Gauss points, W_i – weight functions
- f_i – function value at i^{th} Gauss point

<i>No of Gauss points (n)</i>	<i>Location of sampling point x_i</i>	<i>Weight factor W_i</i>
1	0	2
2	$1/\sqrt{3}$ $-1/\sqrt{3}$	1 1
3	$\sqrt{0.6}$ 0 $-\sqrt{0.6}$	$5/9$ $8/9$ $5/9$

Gauss Quadrature

- method gives exact solution if “f” is a polynomial of degree,

$$p \leq (2n - 1)$$

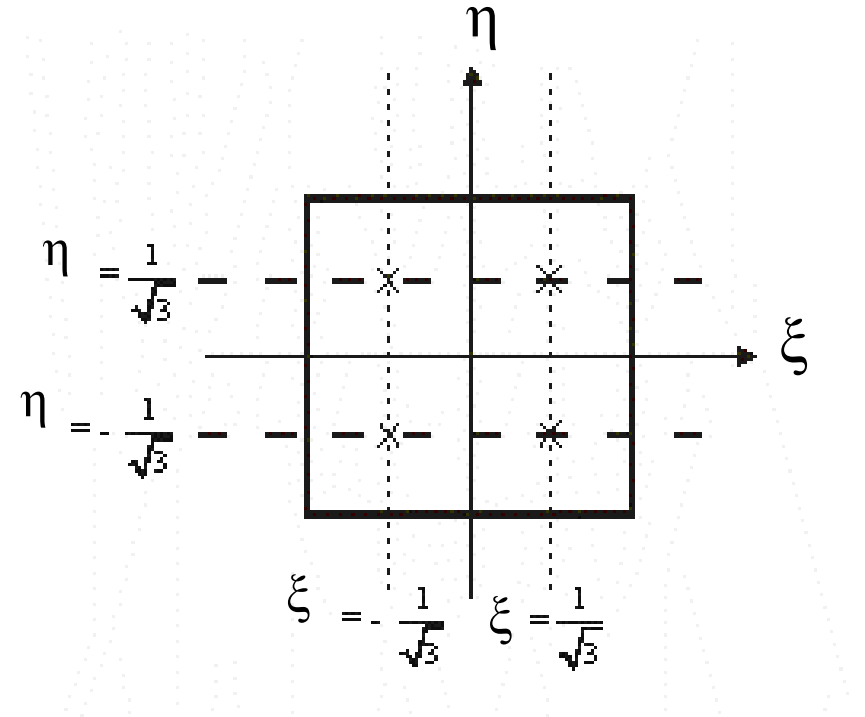
- 1 point rule for linear polynomial
- 2 point rule for (upto) cubic polynomial

For 2D case

$$\begin{aligned} [k]^e &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 [B]^T [D] [B] \, t \, |J| \, d\xi \, d\eta \\ &= \sum_i \sum_j \left([B]^T [D] [B] \, t \, |J| \right) W_i W_j \end{aligned}$$

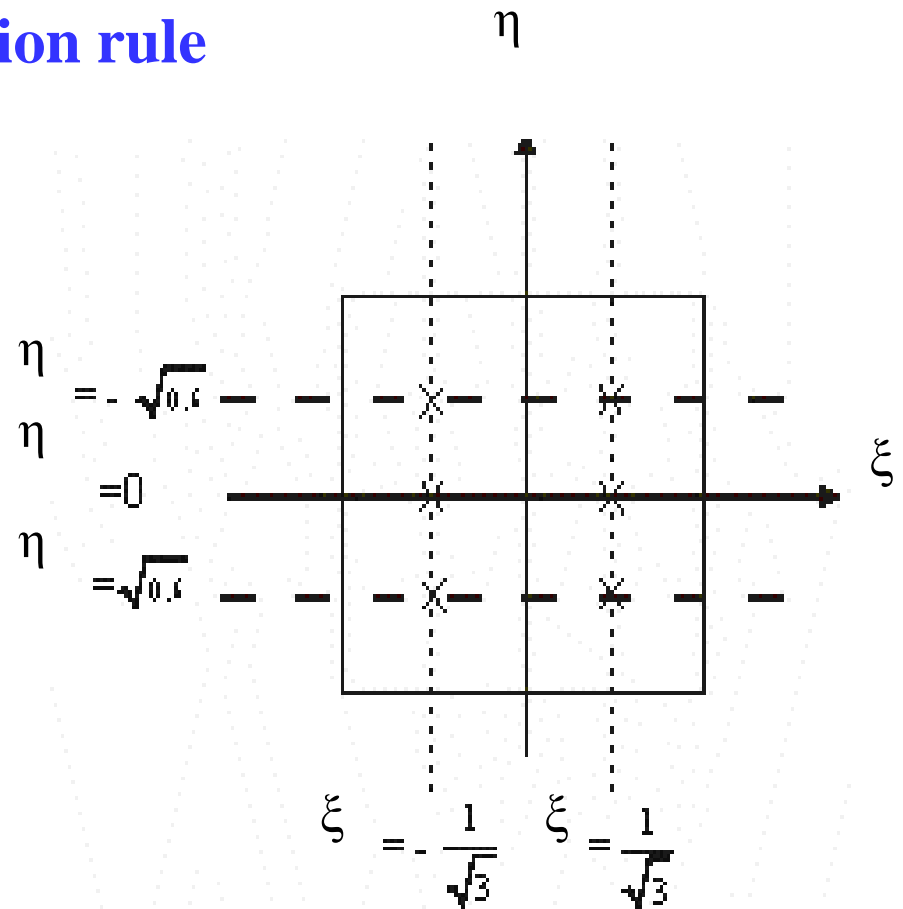
Gauss Quadrature Implementation

2 x 2 rule for integration:



$$\begin{aligned} I \approx & (1)(1) f\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + (1)(1) f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \\ & + (1)(1) f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + (1)(1) f\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

2 x 3 integration rule



$$\begin{aligned}
 I \approx & (1) \left(\frac{5}{9} \right) f_1 + (1) \left(\frac{5}{9} \right) f_2 + (1) \left(\frac{8}{9} \right) f_3 \\
 & + (1) \left(\frac{8}{9} \right) f_4 + (1) \left(\frac{5}{9} \right) f_5 + (1) \left(\frac{5}{9} \right) f_6
 \end{aligned}$$

Gauss Quadrature method

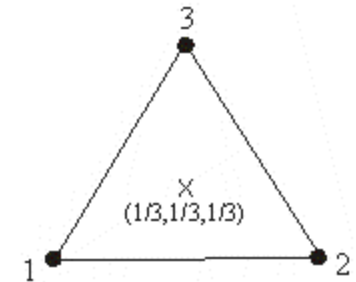
No of Gauss points needed for different element types

Element type	No of Gauss points needed	
	$[K]^e$	f^e
Linear (Quad4)	1	1
Quadratic (Quad 8 & Quad 9)	2	2
Cubic	3	3

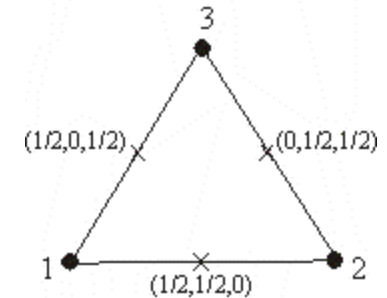
Gauss Quadrature for triangular element

- Weight functions are not taken in 2 directions

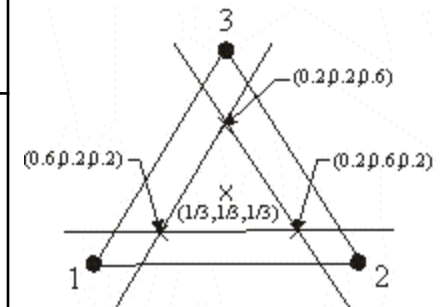
$$I = \int_0^1 \int_{-1}^{1-L_1} f(L_1, L_2) dL_1 dL_2 \approx \sum W_i f_i$$



a) One point rule



b) 3 point rule



c) 4 point rule

n, no. of points	Location of sampling points	Weight factor W
1	$L_1 = 1/3$ $L_2 = 1/3$ $L_3 = 1/3$	1
3	$(1/2, 1/2, 0)$ $(1/2, 0, 1/2)$ $(0, 1/2, 1/2)$	$1/3$ $1/3$ $1/3$
4	$(1/3, 1/3, 1/3)$ $(0.6, 0.2, 0.2)$ $(0.2, 0.6, 0.2)$ $(0.2, 0.2, 0.6)$	$-27/48$ $25/48$ $25/48$ $25/48$

Solution of Static Equilibrium Equations

General form:

$$[K]_{n \times n} \{\delta\}_{n \times 1} = \{F\}_{n \times 1}$$

Methods of Solution:

- Gauss elimination
- Gauss-Siedel
- Conjugate gradient method, etc.

Significant computational effort !!

Boundary conditions

- Let the system equations be: $[A]_{n \times n} \{x\}_{n \times 1} = \{b\}_{n \times 1}$

- Direct method:

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 = b_2$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 = b_3$$

- If $x_1 = \underline{x}_1$ then

$$x_1 = \bar{x}_1$$

$$a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 = b_2 - a_{21}\bar{x}_1$$

$$a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 = b_3 - a_{31}\bar{x}_1$$

- In other words,

- put $a_{ii} = 1$

- $a_{ij} = 0$ in that row and $a_{ji} = 0$ in that column

- put RHS = $\{(b_j - a_{ji}\bar{x}_i)\}$ $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

Boundary conditions

- Penalty function approach:

use - $\bar{a}_{ii} = a_{ii} + a_p$

$$\bar{b}_i = a_p \bar{x}_i$$

- a_p - penalty number (very high $\approx 10^3$ - 10^6)
- If $a_p \gg a_{ij} \rightarrow x_i = \underline{x}_i$ where \underline{x}_i is the prescribed boundary condition
- Very high values of a_p may lead to numerical difficulties

- Note:

- until the proper bc's are substituted, there is a possibility of rigid body motion \rightarrow matrix A is singular
- software may show errors \rightarrow hence ensure proper bc's

Solution of static equilibrium equations

- Let the system equations be: $[A]_{n \times n} \{x\}_{n \times 1} = \{b\}_{n \times 1}$
- Gauss elimination method – widely used
- Reduce A into an upper-triangular matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 \bar{a}_{11} & a_{11} & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{1n} \\
 0 & \bar{a}_{22} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \bar{a}_{2n} \\
 0 & 0 & \bar{a}_{33} & \dots & \dots & \bar{a}_{3n} \\
 & & & \ddots & & \\
 & & & & \bar{a}_{n-1,n-1} & \bar{a}_{n-1,n} \\
 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \bar{a}_{nn}
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{Bmatrix} x \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \bar{b} \end{Bmatrix}$$

Solution of static equilibrium equations

- Back substitution:

$$\bar{a}_{nn}x_n = \bar{b}_n \quad \rightarrow x_n = \frac{\bar{b}_n}{\bar{a}_{nn}}$$

- penultimate row:

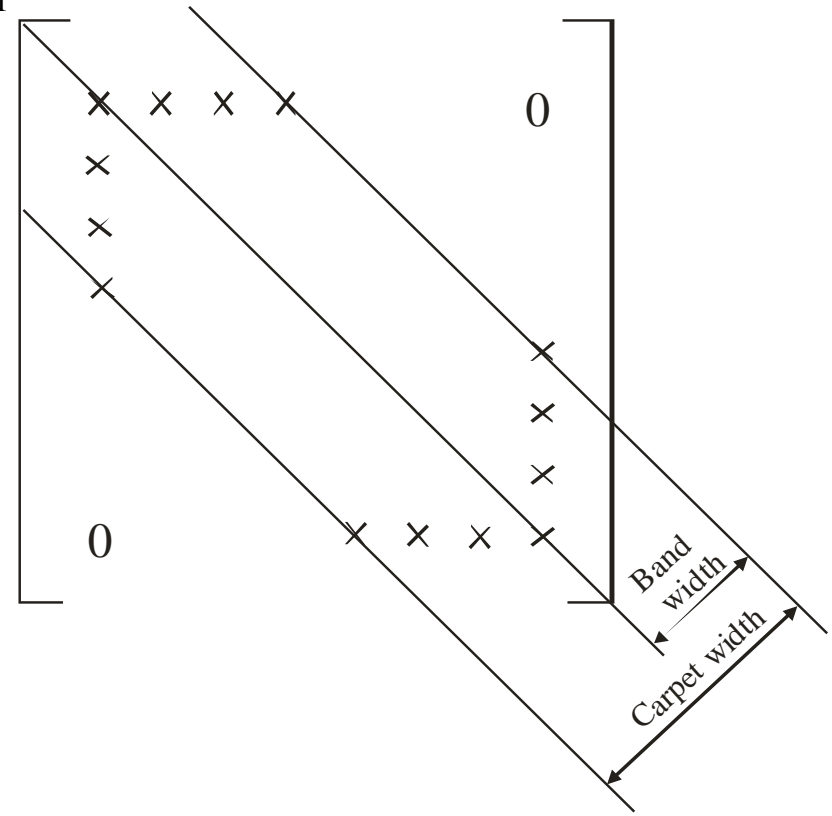
$$\bar{a}_{n-1,n-1}x_{n-1} + \bar{a}_{n-1,n}x_n = \bar{b}_{n-1}$$

- Computer Storage required:

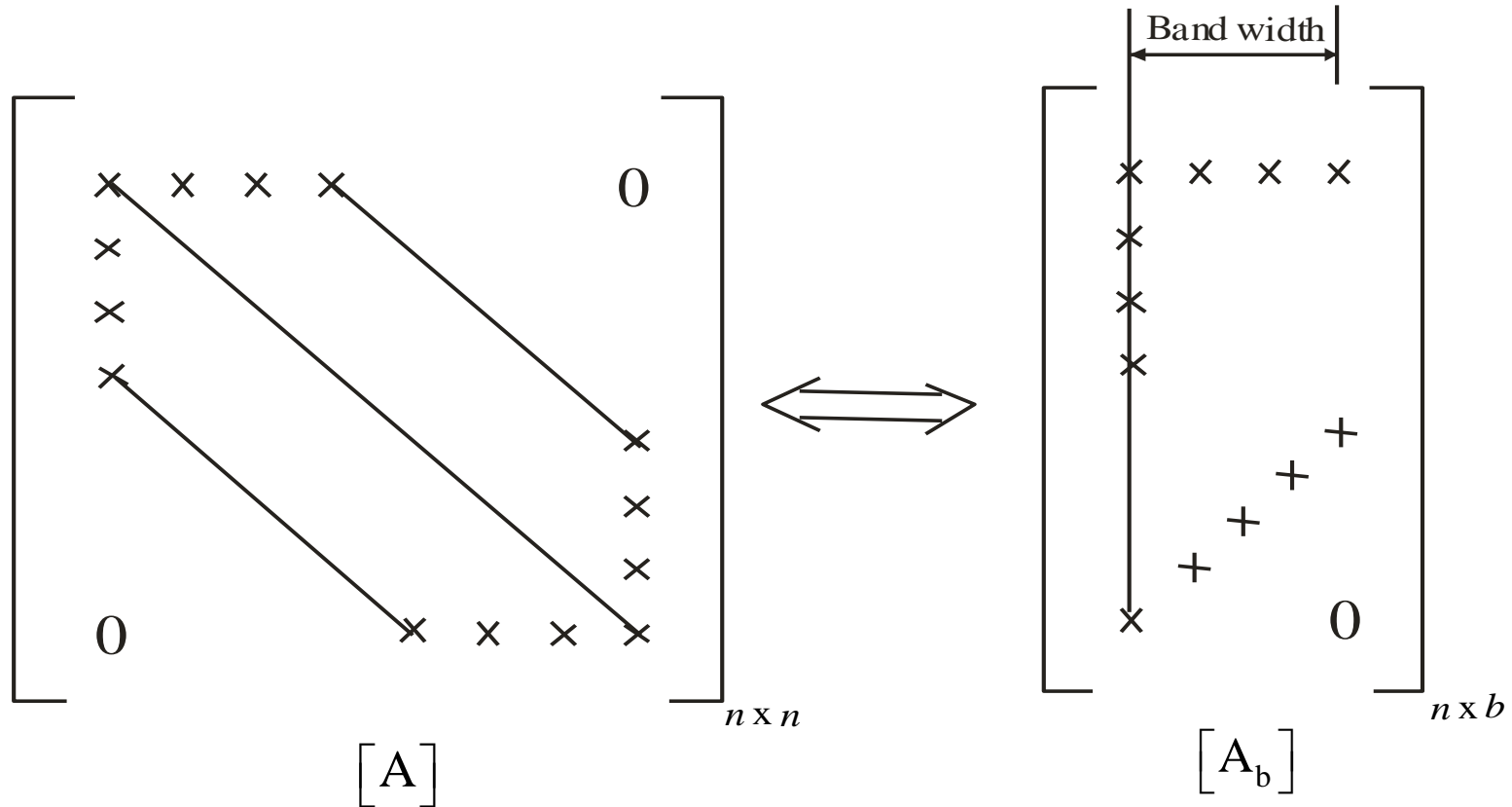
- Stiffness matrix is banded, symmetric and positive definite

- no need to store elements beyond carpet width

- store only non-zero elements in the band-width



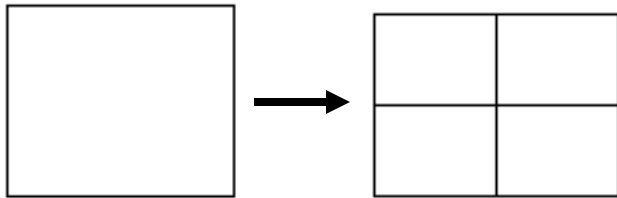
Solution of static equilibrium equations



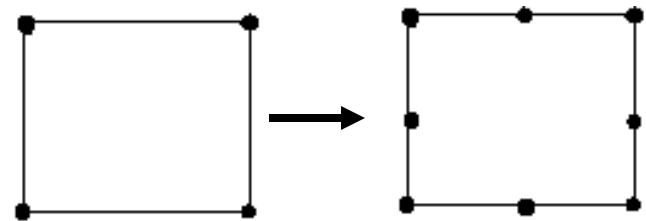
- Several thousands of elements - present in a typical problem
- The above method translates into a considerable reduction of computer storage space required

Modeling considerations

- $|J|$ should not be negative anywhere in the element
 - Shape of the element should not be too distorted
- Initially start with a course mesh, obtain results and check with analytical results
- Refine the mesh to get more accurate results →
 - h – convergence (use more elements of lower order)
 - p – convergence (increase the order of the existing elements)



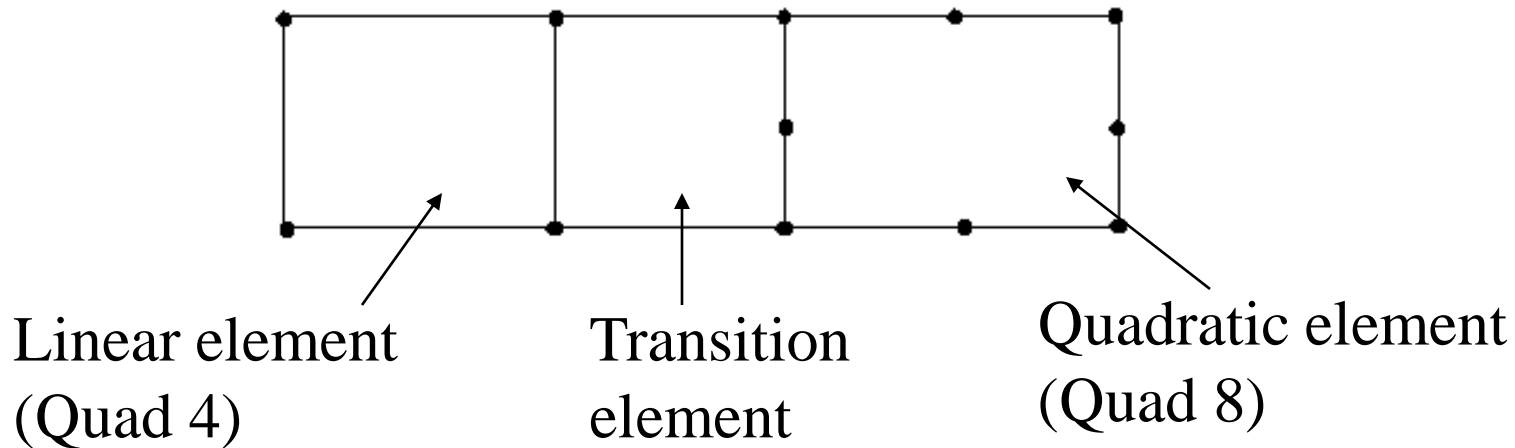
h-refinement



p-refinement

Modeling considerations

- To combine different types of elements - use transition element
- eg combining linear element to quadratic element



- Use local mesh of high density in the region where stress gradients are high (eg. at a notch)
- Make use of the symmetry/ anti-symmetry of the problem