

Lecture 8

FEA for Solids in 2-D & 3-D

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Introduction to Finite Element Methods

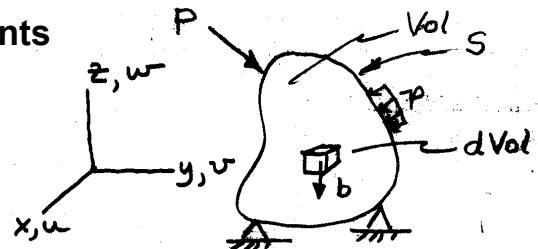
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Section 8.1

Elasticity BVP – Strong and Weak Forms

Equilibrium BVP – The Strong Form

Displacements



$$\mathbf{u}(x, y) = \begin{cases} u \\ v \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{u}(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} u \\ v \\ w \end{cases}$$

Hooke's Law (2-D)

Isotropic:

Plane Stress

$$\sigma_{\tilde{z}} = \tau_{\tilde{x}} = \tau_{\tilde{y}} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{E}{1-v^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & v & 0 \\ v & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (1-v)/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Plane Strain

$$\varepsilon_c = \gamma_u = \gamma_w = 0$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{E}{(1+v)(1-2v)} \begin{bmatrix} 1-v & v & 0 \\ v & 1-v & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2-v \end{bmatrix}$$

Strains (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ains (2-D)} \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} &= \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{Bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix}}_{\delta} \underbrace{\begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}} = \delta \mathbf{u} \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \delta \mathbf{u} &\quad \delta \leftarrow \text{Differential operator} \end{aligned}$$

Equilibrium (2-D)

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial y} + b_x = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_y}{\partial y} + b_y = 0$$

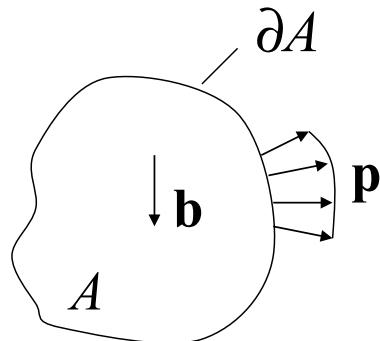
$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{cases} b_x \\ b_y \end{cases}$$

Body Force

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \end{array} \right] \underbrace{\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix}}_{\sigma} + \underbrace{\begin{Bmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \end{Bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{b}} = 0 \quad \partial^T \sigma + \mathbf{b} = 0$$

Body

Weak Form



Strong Form: $\varepsilon = \partial \mathbf{u}$ $\sigma = \mathbf{E} \varepsilon$ $\partial^T(\sigma) + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$

$$\hookrightarrow \partial^T(\mathbf{E} \partial \mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0} \quad + \text{BCs}$$

Weighted Residual: $\int_A \mathbf{w}^T \left[\partial^T(\mathbf{E} \partial \mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{b} \right] dA = 0$

↑
Weight function (virtual displ.)

(Integrate by parts, insert NBCs, ...)

Weak Form (virtual work):

$$0 = \int_A \left[-(\partial \mathbf{w})^T \mathbf{E} \partial \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{b} \right] dA + \int_{\partial A} \left[\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{p} \right] dl$$

Admissibility Conditions:

- 1) Strain energy should be finite (square integrable)
 - No jumps in displacement (continuous, no fractures)
- 2) Enforce Displacement Boundary Conditions

Section 8.2

2-D Interpolation: Basic Elements

$$u(x, y) = c_{00} + c_{10}x + c_{01}y + c_{11}xy + c_{20}x^2 + \dots$$

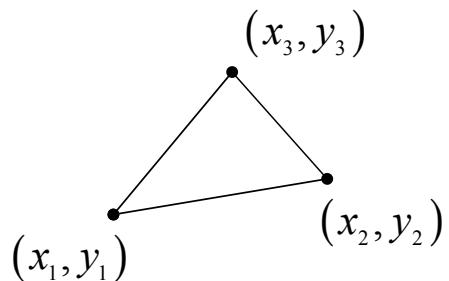
- Minimal polynomial for finite strains: linear
- 2-D planar surface fits $u(x, y)$
 - Need at least 1st 3 – terms
- In 3-D
 - This is minimal requirement for convergence.

$$u(x, y) \rightarrow c_{00} + c_{10}x + c_{01}y$$

$$u(x, y, z) \rightarrow c_{000} + c_{100}x + c_{010}y + c_{001}z$$

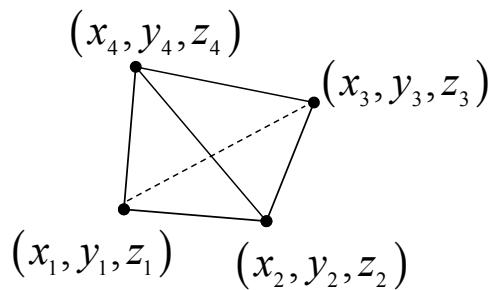
Minimal Elements in 2-D & 3-D

2-D: Triangle



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

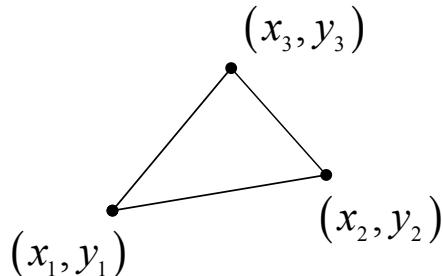
3-D: Tetrahedron



$$u(x, y, z) = u_1 N_1 + u_2 N_2 + u_3 N_3 + u_4 N_4$$

Simplest Element in 2-D: Triangle

Interpolate a function $T(x, y)$ among nodal values



$$T(x, y) = a + bx + cy = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{Bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{aligned} T_1 &= T(x_1, y_1) \\ T_2 &= T(x_2, y_2) \\ T_3 &= T(x_3, y_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 &= a + bx_1 + cy_1 \\ T_2 &= a + bx_2 + cy_2 \\ T_3 &= a + bx_3 + cy_3 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{Bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{T}^e} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{C}} \underbrace{\begin{Bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{Bmatrix}}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{T}^e \Rightarrow T(x, y) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & y \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{N}(x, y)} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Tri3 Shape Functions

$$\mathbf{N}(x, y) = [1 \quad x \quad y] \mathbf{C}^{-1} = [N_1(x, y) \quad N_2(x, y) \quad N_3(x, y)]$$

$$N_1(x, y) = \frac{1}{2A} [(x_2y_3 - x_3y_2) + (y_2 - y_3)x + (x_3 - x_2)y]$$

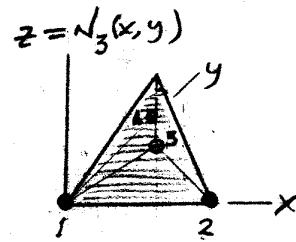
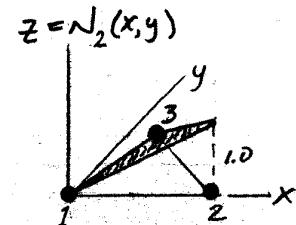
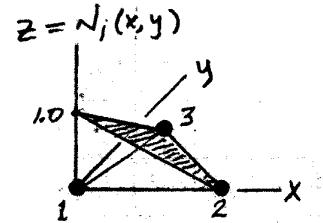
$$N_2(x, y) = \frac{1}{2A} [(x_3y_1 - x_1y_3) + (y_3 - y_1)x + (x_1 - x_3)y]$$

$$N_3(x, y) = \frac{1}{2A} [(x_1y_2 - x_2y_1) + (y_1 - y_2)x + (x_2 - x_1)y]$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \text{area of triangle}$$

Kronecker Delta: $N_i(x_j, y_j) = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$

Partition of Unity: $N_1(x, y) + N_2(x, y) + N_3(x, y) = 1$



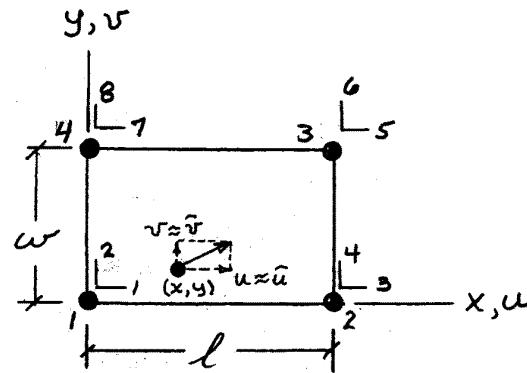
4-Node Bilinear Rectangular Element (Quad4)

- Interpolate x - and y - displacement components

$$\hat{u}(x, y) \text{ and } \hat{v}(x, y)$$

- Choose bilinear polynomial functions

$$\begin{aligned} u = \hat{u} &= (a + bx)(c + dy) \\ &= \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 x + \alpha_3 y + \alpha_4 xy \end{aligned}$$



$$u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4$$

and

$$v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$$

Why Bilinear?

$$\hat{u} = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 x + \alpha_3 y + \alpha_4 xy$$

$$\hat{v} = \alpha_5 + \alpha_6 x + \alpha_7 y + \alpha_8 xy$$

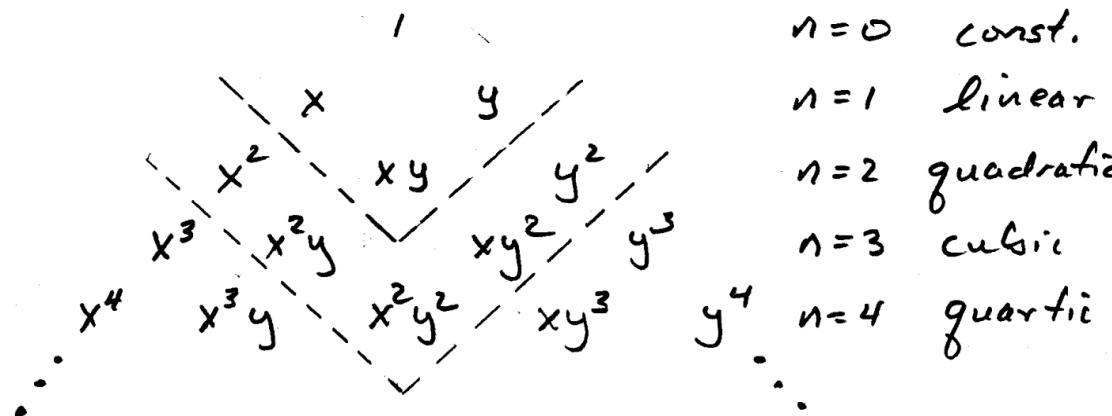
- Why not use quadratic terms?

$$\hat{u} = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 x + \alpha_3 y + \boxed{\alpha_4 x^2}$$

$$\hat{v} = \alpha_5 + \alpha_6 x + \alpha_7 y + \boxed{\alpha_8 y^2}$$

Pascal's Triangle

$$\hat{u}(x, y) = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 x + \alpha_3 y + \alpha_4 xy$$



- Linear combination of all monomials above any horizontal line constitutes polynomial of order n.
- The bilinear term $\alpha_4 xy$ is *surplus*.

Q4 Shape Functions

$$u = \hat{u} = (a + bx)(c + dy) \\ = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 x + \alpha_3 y + \alpha_4 xy$$

$$\hat{u}(x, y) = [1 \quad x \quad y \quad xy] \begin{Bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_4 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Four interpolation conditions at nodes 1-4

$$\hat{u}(x_1, y_1) = u_1 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 x_1 + \alpha_3 y_1 + \alpha_4 x_1 y_1 = u_1$$

$$\hat{u}(x_2, y_2) = u_2 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \alpha_3 y_2 + \alpha_4 x_2 y_2 = u_2$$

$$\hat{u}(x_3, y_3) = u_3 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 x_3 + \alpha_3 y_3 + \alpha_4 x_3 y_3 = u_3$$

$$\hat{u}(x_4, y_4) = u_4 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 x_4 + \alpha_3 y_4 + \alpha_4 x_4 y_4 = u_4$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{Bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 & x_1 y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 & x_2 y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 & x_3 y_3 \\ 1 & x_4 & y_4 & x_4 y_4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{C}} \begin{Bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_4 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha = \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{d} \Rightarrow \hat{u}(x, y) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & y & xy \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{N}(x, y)} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{N}(x, y) = [1 \quad x \quad y \quad xy] \mathbf{C}^{-1} = [N_1(x, y) \quad N_2(x, y) \quad N_3(x, y) \quad N_4(x, y)]$$

Q4 Shape Functions

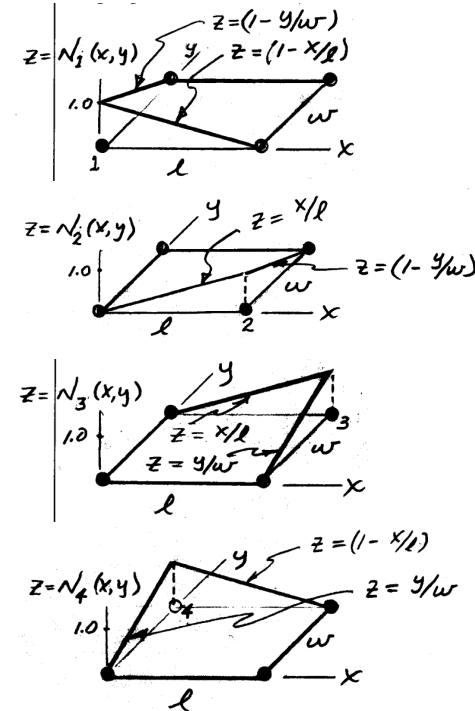
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} N_1(x,y) = (1-x/l)(1-y/w) \\ N_2(x,y) = (x/l)(1-y/w) \\ N_3(x,y) = (x/l)(y/w) \\ N_4(x,y) = (1-x/l)(y/w) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} (0 \leq x \leq l) \\ (0 \leq y \leq w) \end{array}$$

Kronecker Delta:

$$N_i(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{at node } i \\ 0 & \text{at all other nodes} \end{cases}$$

Partition of Unity:

$$N_1(x,y) + N_2(x,y) + N_3(x,y) + N_4(x,y) = 1$$



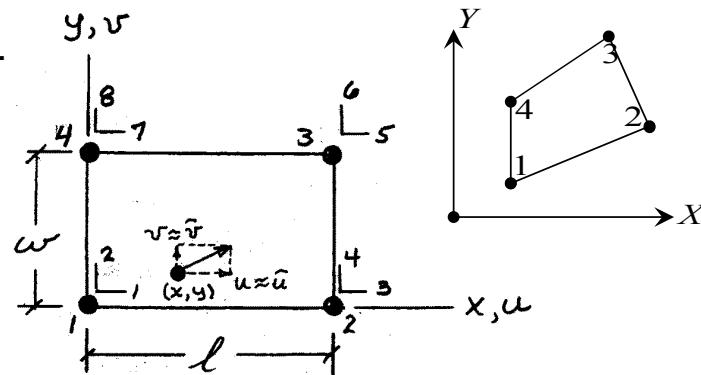
Note: Shape functions are *not flat*. Quadratic along diagonal.

Section 8.3

2-D Isoparametric Elements

Motivation

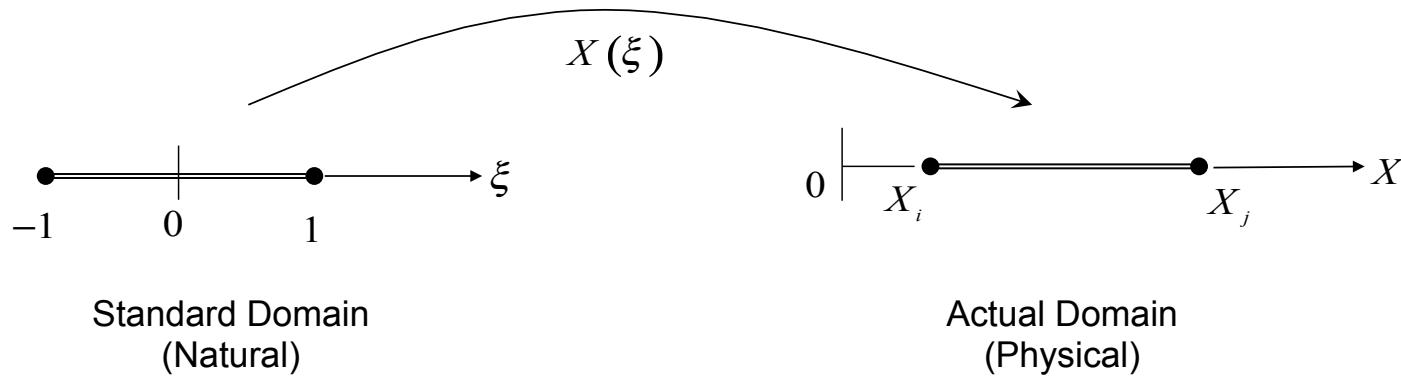
- Deal with distorted shapes.



- Compute integrals over standard domain.

$$0 = \int_A \left[-(\partial \mathbf{w})^T \mathbf{E} \partial \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{b} \right] dA + \int_{\partial A} \left[\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{p} \right] dl$$

Isoparametric Mapping in 1-D

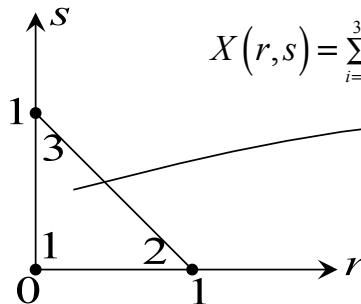


$$X(\xi) = N_1(\xi)X_1 + N_2(\xi)X_2 = \mathbf{N}(\xi)\mathbf{X}$$

Transformation *interpolates position* between nodal positions in actual physical domain

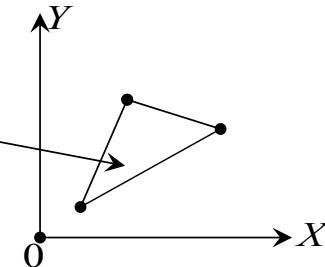
Isoparametric Mapping in 2-D

$$u(r,s) = \sum_{i=1}^3 N_i(r,s) u_i \quad v(r,s) = \sum_{i=1}^3 N_i(r,s) v_i$$



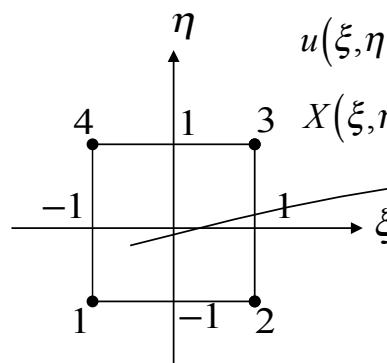
Standard Domain
(Natural)

$$X(r,s) = \sum_{i=1}^3 N_i(r,s) X_i \quad Y(r,s) = \sum_{i=1}^3 N_i(r,s) Y_i$$

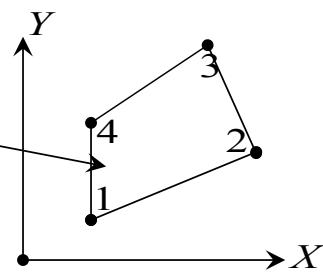


Actual Domain
(Physical)

$$u(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{i=1}^4 N_i(\xi, \eta) u_i \quad v(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{i=1}^4 N_i(\xi, \eta) v_i$$



$$X(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{i=1}^4 N_i(\xi, \eta) X_i \quad Y(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{i=1}^4 N_i(\xi, \eta) Y_i$$



The Isoparametric Recipe

- Define shape functions in standard domain.
- Create mapping between standard and physical coordinate systems by *interpolation with shape functions*.
- Build shape functions and do integrals in *natural coordinates*.

Section 8.4

3-Node Linear Triangle

3-node Triangle in Natural Coordinates

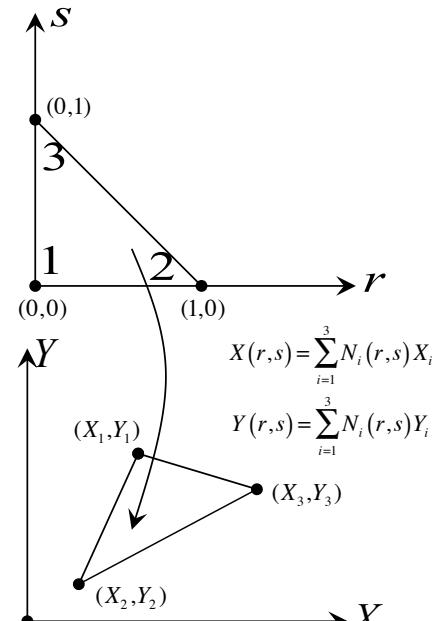
- Building shape functions in (r, s)
 - Linear in r & s
 -

$$N_i(r_j, s_j) = \delta_{ij}$$

$$N_1(r, s) = 1 - r - s$$

$$N_2(r, s) = r$$

$$N_3(r, s) = s$$



Isoparametric Element

(Field & Position use same shape functions)

$$T(r,s) = \sum_{i=1}^3 N_i(r,s) T_i$$

$$X(r,s) = \sum_{i=1}^3 N_i(r,s) X_i$$

$$Y(r,s) = \sum_{i=1}^3 N_i(r,s) Y_i$$

$$T(r,s) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} N_1(r,s) & N_2(r,s) & N_3(r,s) \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{N}(r,s)} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{T}} = \mathbf{N}(r,s) \mathbf{T}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X(r,s) \\ Y(r,s) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} N_1(r,s) & 0 & N_2(r,s) & 0 & N_3(r,s) & 0 \\ 0 & N_1(r,s) & 0 & N_2(r,s) & 0 & N_3(r,s) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ X_2 \\ Y_2 \\ X_3 \\ Y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Computing Gradients

$$T(r,s) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} N_1(r,s) & N_2(r,s) & N_3(r,s) \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{N}(r,s)} \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \mathbf{N}(r,s)\mathbf{T}$$

$$\nabla T = \nabla \mathbf{N}(r,s)\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} N_{1,X} & N_{2,X} & N_{3,X} \\ N_{1,Y} & N_{2,Y} & N_{3,Y} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (\bullet)_{,X} \equiv \frac{\partial(\bullet)}{\partial X}$$
$$(\bullet)_{,Y} \equiv \frac{\partial(\bullet)}{\partial Y}$$

- Need derivatives with respect to physical coordinates (X, Y)
- N_i 's are functions of natural coordinates (r, s).
 - Use Chain rule

Transforming Derivatives

$$\frac{\partial N_i}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial X} \frac{\partial X}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial Y} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial r} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial r} \\ \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial s} \end{array} \right\} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial X}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial Y}{\partial r} \\ \frac{\partial X}{\partial s} & \frac{\partial Y}{\partial s} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{J} = \text{Jacobian matrix}} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial X} \\ \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial Y} \end{array} \right\}$$

J = Jacobian matrix

$$\frac{\partial X}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\sum_i X_i N_i(r, s) \right) = \sum_i X_i \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial r}$$

$$\frac{\partial X}{\partial s} = \sum_i X_i \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial s}$$

$$\frac{\partial Y}{\partial r} = \sum_i Y_i \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial r}$$

$$\frac{\partial Y}{\partial s} = \sum_i Y_i \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial s}$$

$$N_1(r, s) = 1 - r - s \rightarrow \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial r} = -1 \quad \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial s} = -1$$

$$N_2(r, s) = r \rightarrow \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial r} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial s} = 0$$

$$N_3(r, s) = s \rightarrow \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial r} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial s} = 1$$

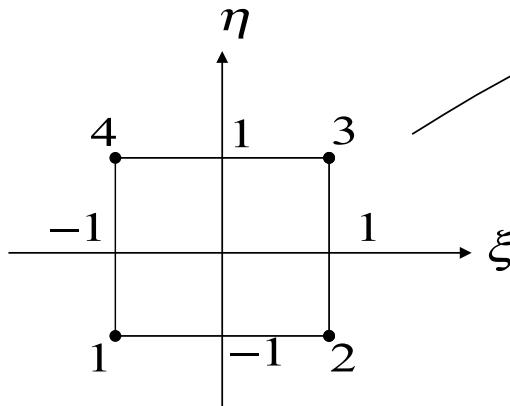
$$\begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial X} \\ \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial Y} \end{Bmatrix} = \mathbf{J}^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial r} \\ \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial s} \end{Bmatrix}$$

Exercise: Compute **J** and shp. fun. gradients.
Then compare to (x, y) formulation.

Section 8.5

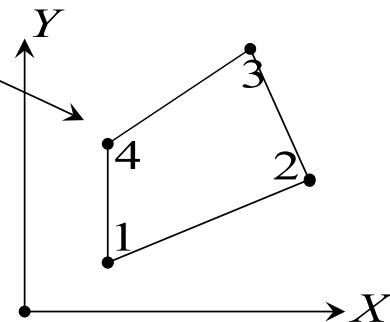
4-Node Bi-linear Quadrilateral

4-Node Quadrilateral



Natural

Consider a vector field:



Actual

$$\mathbf{u}(\xi, \eta) = \begin{Bmatrix} u(\xi, \eta) \\ v(\xi, \eta) \end{Bmatrix}$$

Isoparametric Element

(Field & Position use same shape functions)

$$\begin{aligned} \underbrace{\begin{Bmatrix} u(\xi, \eta) \\ v(\xi, \eta) \end{Bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}} &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 & 0 & N_4 & 0 \\ 0 & N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 & 0 & N_4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{N}} \underbrace{\begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_4 \\ v_4 \end{Bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{d}} \\ \underbrace{\begin{Bmatrix} X(\xi, \eta) \\ Y(\xi, \eta) \end{Bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{X}} &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 & 0 & N_4 & 0 \\ 0 & N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 & 0 & N_4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{N}} \underbrace{\begin{Bmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ X_4 \\ Y_4 \end{Bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{C}} \end{aligned}$$

Shape Functions in Natural Coordinate

- Polynomial interpolation

$$X(\xi, \eta) = X_1 N_1(\xi, \eta) + X_2 N_2(\xi, \eta) + X_3 N_3(\xi, \eta) + X_4 N_4(\xi, \eta)$$

$$X_i = X(\xi_i, \eta_i)$$

- 4 nodes \rightarrow 4 interpolation conditions \rightarrow 4 monomials

$$X(\xi, \eta) = a_{00} + a_{10}\xi + a_{01}\eta + a_{11}\xi\eta$$

Pascal's Triangle

$$X(\xi, \eta) = a_{00} + a_{10}\xi + a_{01}\eta + a_{11}\xi\eta$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} & & & & 1 & & & & \\ & & & & \xi & \eta & & & \\ & & & & \hline & \xi^2 & \xi\eta & \eta^2 & & & & \\ & \xi^3 & \xi^2\eta & \xi\eta^2 & \eta^3 & & & & \end{array}$$

↑ Need for Linear Completeness

Least biased of terms from the row

$\therefore X(\xi, \eta)$ will be linear in both ξ & η

Also want Kronecker:

$$N_i(\xi_j, \eta_j) = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases}$$

Shape Functions

“Tensor Products” of 1-D shape functions

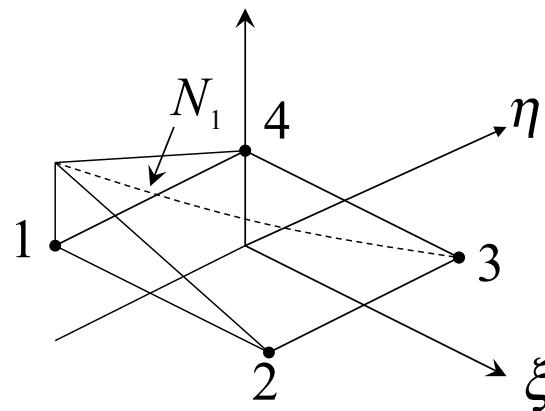
$$N_1 = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \xi) \quad N_2 = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \xi)$$

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

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

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

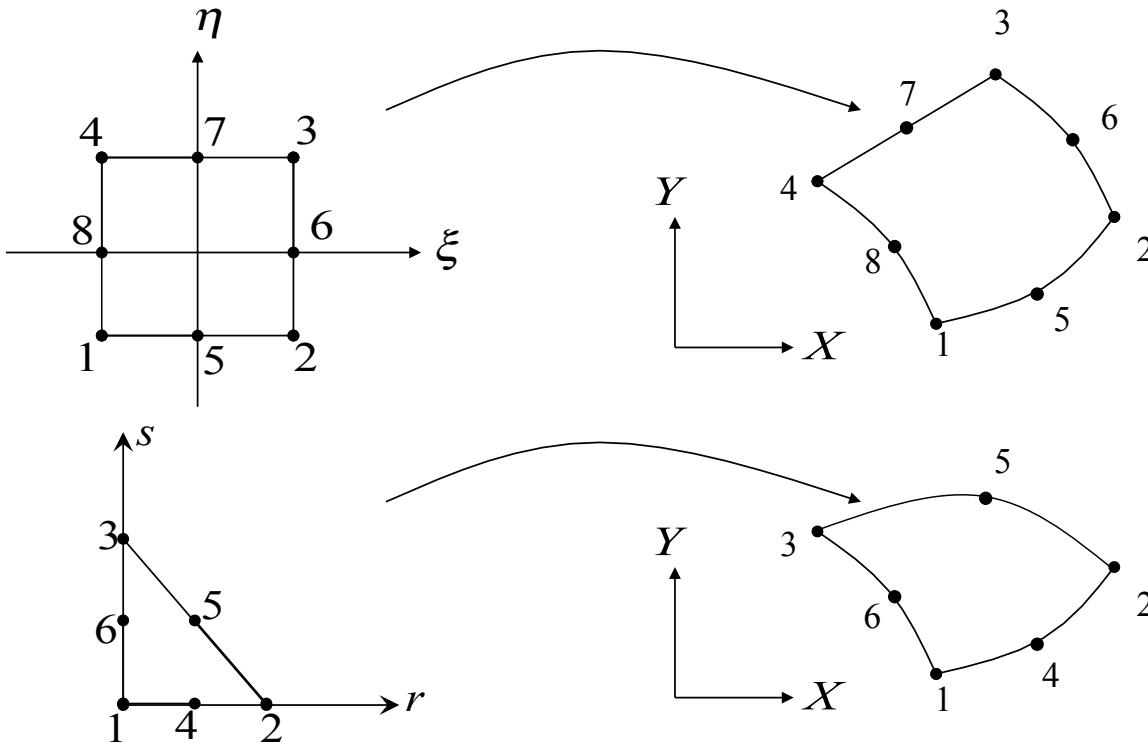
$$N_4(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)(1 + \eta)$$



Section 8.6

Quadratic Triangles and Quads

Higher Order Isoparametric Elements



9-Node Bi-quadratic Quadrilateral

Tensor products of 1-D shape functions (just like for Q4)

$$N_i(x) = \frac{2}{l^2} \left(x - \frac{l}{2} \right) (x - l)$$

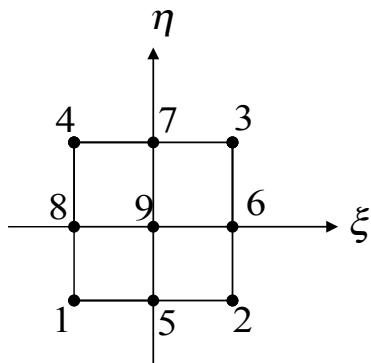
A graph showing the 1-D shape function $N_i(x)$ plotted against x/l^e . The horizontal axis has points i , k , and j marked at 0, 0.5, and 1 respectively. The vertical axis ranges from 0 to 1 with ticks at 0.5 and 1. The curve starts at 1 at $x/l^e = 0$, reaches a minimum of 0 at $x/l^e = 0.5$, and returns to 1 at $x/l^e = 1$.

$$N_k(x) = -\frac{4}{l^2} x (x - l)$$

A graph showing the 1-D shape function $N_k(x)$ plotted against x/l^e . The horizontal axis has points i , k , and j marked at 0, 0.5, and 1 respectively. The vertical axis ranges from 0 to 1 with ticks at 0.5 and 1. The curve starts at 1 at $x/l^e = 0$, reaches a maximum of 0.5 at $x/l^e = 0.5$, and returns to 1 at $x/l^e = 1$.

$$N_j(x) = \frac{2}{l^2} x \left(x - \frac{l}{2} \right)$$

A graph showing the 1-D shape function $N_j(x)$ plotted against x/l^e . The horizontal axis has points i , k , and j marked at 0, 0.5, and 1 respectively. The vertical axis ranges from 0 to 1 with ticks at 0.5 and 1. The curve starts at 1 at $x/l^e = 0$, reaches a maximum of 0.5 at $x/l^e = 0.5$, and returns to 1 at $x/l^e = 1$.



9-node Quad
“Q9”

$$N_1 = \frac{1}{2}\xi(\xi-1) \times \frac{1}{2}\eta(\eta-1)$$

$$N_2 = \frac{1}{2}\xi(\xi+1) \times \frac{1}{2}\eta(\eta-1)$$

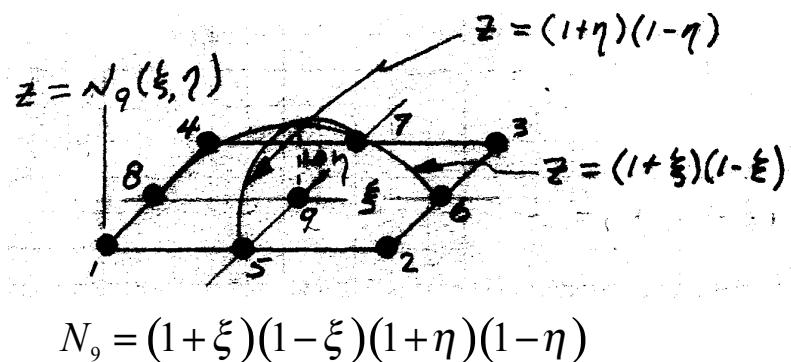
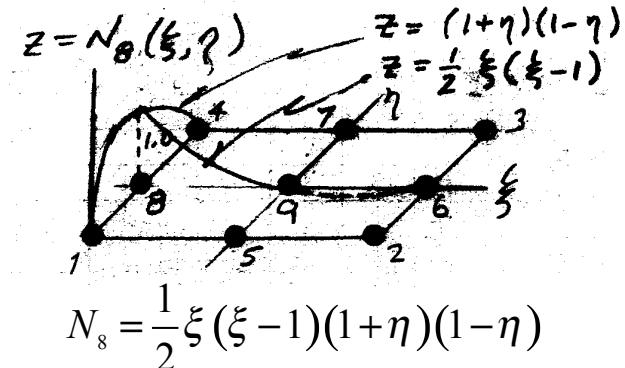
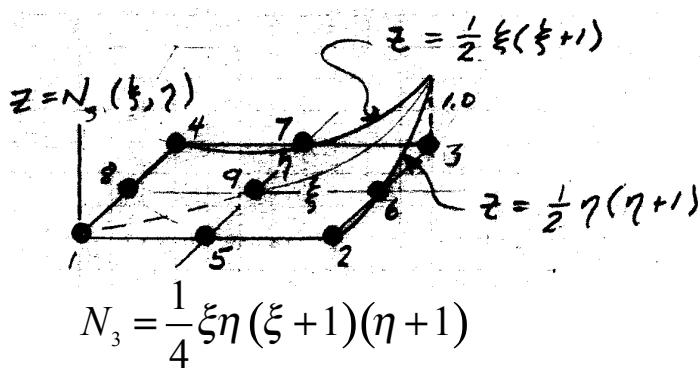
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$$N_5 = (1+\xi)(1-\xi) \times \frac{1}{2}\eta(\eta-1)$$

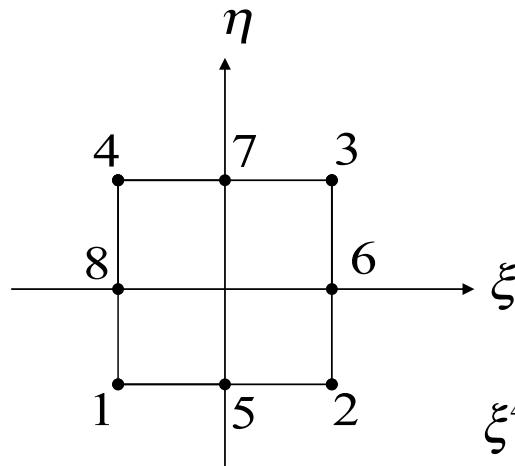
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$$N_9 = (1+\xi)(1-\xi) \times (1+\eta)(1-\eta)$$

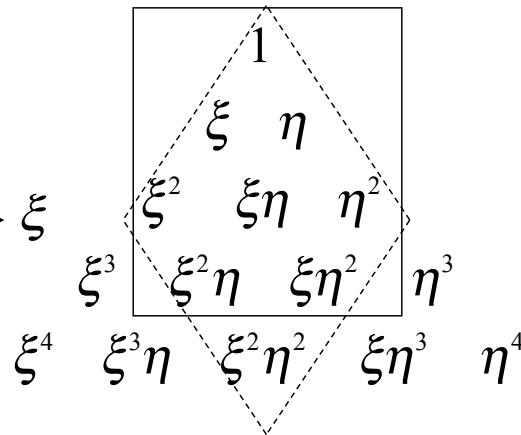
Bi-quadratic Shape Functions



8-Node “Serendipity” Quad



8-node Quad “Q8”



----- “Q9” element
— “Q8” element

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

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

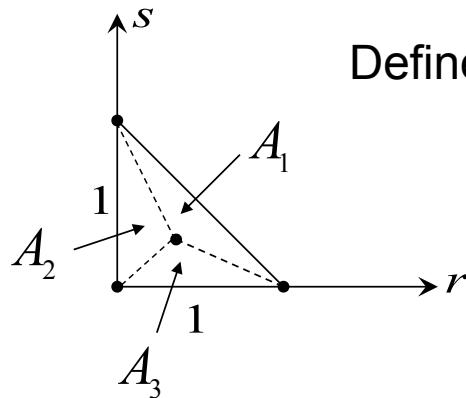
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$$N_5 = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \eta)(1 - \xi^2)$$

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

Triangles: Area Coordinates



Define area coordinates: $L_i = \frac{A_i}{A}$

$$A = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 = 1/2 \quad 1 = L_1 + L_2 + L_3$$

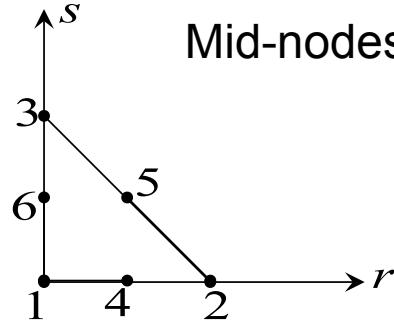
$$A_2 = \frac{1}{2}(1)(r) = \frac{r}{2} \quad A_3 = \frac{1}{2}(1)(s) = \frac{s}{2} \quad L_1 = 1 - r - s$$

$$L_2 = r$$

$$A_1 = A - A_2 - A_3 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{r}{2} - \frac{s}{2} \quad L_3 = s$$

$$N_i(L_1, L_2, L_3) = L_i$$

Quadratic Triangles



Mid-nodes at $(r,s) = \frac{1}{2}$ $\Rightarrow L_i = \frac{1}{2}$

Choose $N_1(r,s), \dots, N_6(r,s)$

to satisfy $N_i(r_j, s_j) = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$

$$N_1(r,s) = L_1(2L_1 - 1) = (1-r-s)(1-2r-2s)$$

$$N_2(r,s) = L_2(2L_2 - 1) = r(2r-1)$$

$$N_3(r,s) = L_3(2L_3 - 1) = s(2s-1)$$

$$N_4(r,s) = 4L_1L_2 = 4(1-r-s)r$$

$$N_5(r,s) = 4L_2L_3 = 4rs$$

$$N_6(r,s) = 4L_3L_1 = 4s(1-r-s)$$

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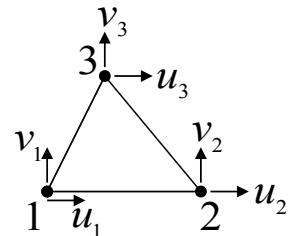
Galerkin FE in 2-D

Galerkin FEA

Weak Form

$$0 = \int_A [-(\partial \mathbf{w})^T \mathbf{E} \partial \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{b}] dA + \int_{\partial A} [\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{p}] dl \quad \mathbf{u} = \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix}$$

Ex: 3-Node Triangle



$$u = N_1 u_1 + N_2 u_2 + N_3 u_3$$

$$v = N_1 v_1 + N_2 v_2 + N_3 v_3$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & N_2 & N_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & N_2 & N_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}} = \underbrace{\left[\begin{array}{cccccc} N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 & 0 \\ 0 & N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 \end{array} \right]}_{\mathbf{N}} \underbrace{\begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \end{Bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{d}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{Nd}$$

Strain-Displacement Operator

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{N}\mathbf{d}$$

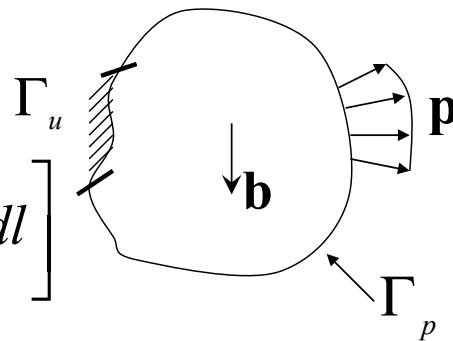
$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \partial \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix} \Rightarrow \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = (\partial \mathbf{N}) \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{d}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \partial \mathbf{N} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 & 0 \\ 0 & N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} & 0 & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial x} & 0 & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial x} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial y} & 0 & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial y} & 0 & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix} = \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c} \mathbf{B}_1 & \mathbf{B}_2 & \mathbf{B}_3 \end{array} \right]$$

Galerkin FE Equations

$$0 = \sum_e \left[\int_{A^e} (\partial \mathbf{w})^T \mathbf{E} \partial \mathbf{u} dA - \int_{A^e} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{b} dA - \int_{\Gamma_p^e} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{p} dl \right]$$



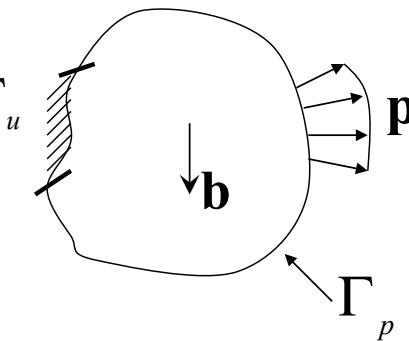
$$\mathbf{u}(x, y) = \mathbf{N}(x, y) \mathbf{d} \quad \partial \mathbf{u} = (\partial \mathbf{N}) \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{d}$$

$$\mathbf{w} \rightarrow \mathbf{N} \quad \Rightarrow \partial \mathbf{w} \rightarrow \partial \mathbf{N} = \mathbf{B}$$

$$0 = \sum_e \left[\left(\int_{A^e} \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{E} \mathbf{B} dA \right) \mathbf{d}^e - \int_{A^e} \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{b} dA - \int_{\Gamma_p^e} \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{p} dl \right]$$

Galerkin FE Equations

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$$0 = \sum_e \left[\mathbf{k}^e \mathbf{d}^e - \mathbf{q}^e \right]$$

$$\mathbf{k}^e = \int_{A^e} \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{E} \mathbf{B} dA \quad \mathbf{q}^e = \int_{A^e} \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{b} dA + \int_{\Gamma_p^e} \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{p} dl$$

Isoparametric

(Displacement & Position use same shape functions)

$$\mathbf{k}^e = \int_{A^e} \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{E} \mathbf{B} dA$$

$$\mathbf{q}^e = \int_{A^e} \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{b} dA + \int_{\Gamma_p^e} \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{p} dl$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & 0 & N_2 & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & N_1 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{Bmatrix} & \begin{Bmatrix} X(r,s) \\ Y(r,s) \end{Bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & 0 & N_2 & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & N_1 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{Bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

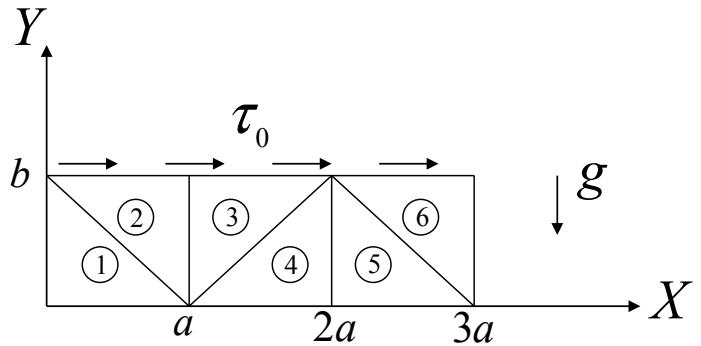
$$\begin{aligned} \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial r} \\ \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial s} \end{Bmatrix} &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial X}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial Y}{\partial r} \\ \frac{\partial X}{\partial s} & \frac{\partial Y}{\partial s} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{J}} \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial X} \\ \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial Y} \end{Bmatrix} & \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial X} \\ \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial Y} \end{Bmatrix} &= \mathbf{J}^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \eta} \end{Bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$dA = dX dY = (\det \mathbf{J}) d\xi d\eta$$

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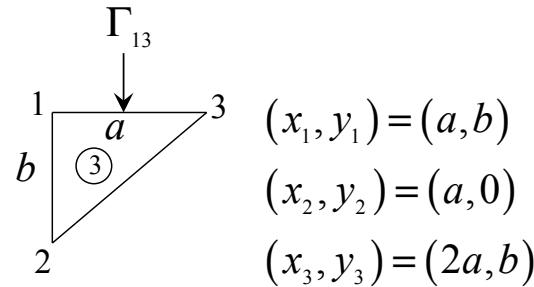
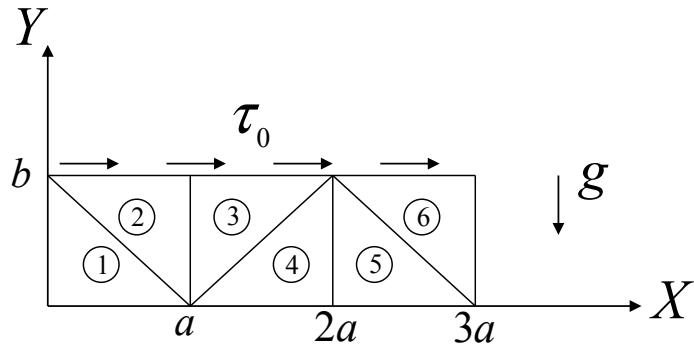
Example Calculations: Linear Triangle

Example: Linear Triangle



Compute: $\mathbf{k}^{(3)}, \mathbf{q}^{(3)}$

Element Stiffness



$$\mathbf{k} = \int_{A^e} \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{E} \mathbf{B} dA = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{E} \mathbf{B} A$$

$$\mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{B}_1 \quad \mathbf{B}_2 \quad \mathbf{B}_3]$$

Element Stiffness

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$$\mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{B}_1 \quad \mathbf{B}_2 \quad \mathbf{B}_3]$$

$$(x_1, y_1) = (a, b)$$

$$(x_2, y_2) = (a, 0)$$

$$(x_3, y_3) = (2a, b)$$

$$N_1(x, y) = \frac{1}{2A} [(x_2y_3 - x_3y_2) + (y_2 - y_3)x + (x_3 - x_2)y]$$

$$N_2(x, y) = \frac{1}{2A} [(x_3y_1 - x_1y_3) + (y_3 - y_1)x + (x_1 - x_3)y]$$

$$N_3(x, y) = \frac{1}{2A} [(x_1y_2 - x_2y_1) + (y_1 - y_2)x + (x_2 - x_1)y]$$

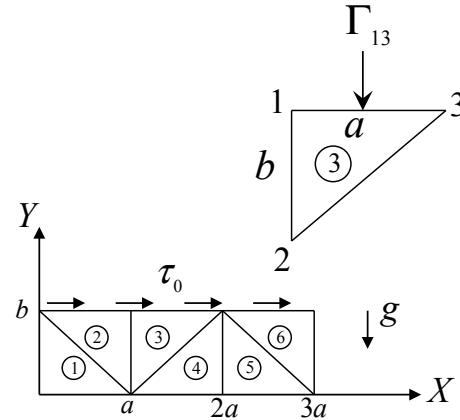
$$\mathbf{B}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_2 - y_3 & 0 \\ 0 & x_3 - x_2 \\ x_3 - x_2 & y_2 - y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -b & 0 \\ 0 & a \\ a & -b \end{bmatrix}$$

Element Nodal Forces

$$\mathbf{q}^{(3)} = \int_{A^{(3)}} \mathbf{N}^T \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ -\rho g \end{Bmatrix} dA + \int_{\Gamma_{13}} \mathbf{N}^T \begin{Bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\tau}_0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} dx$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 & 0 \\ 0 & N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

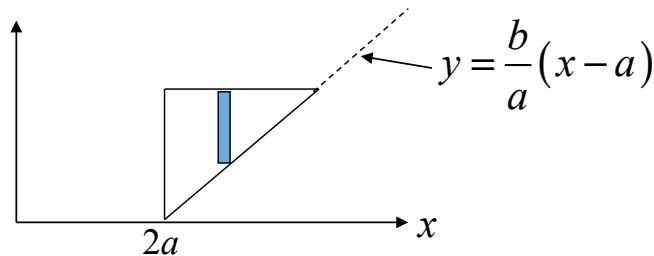
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Two types of integrals

$$\int_A N_i dA \quad and \quad \int_{x_1}^{x_3} N_i \Big|_{y=b} dx$$

Area Integral



$$\int_A N_i dA = \int_a^{2a} \int_{\frac{b}{a}(x-a)}^b N_i dx dy$$

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

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

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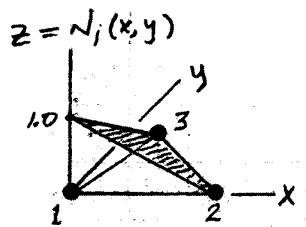
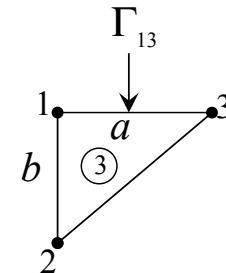
$$\int A N_1 dA = \frac{1}{6} ab = \frac{1}{3} A^{(3)}$$

$$\int A N_2 dA = \frac{1}{6} ab$$

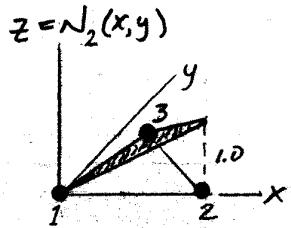
$$\int A N_3 dA = \frac{1}{6} ab$$

Line Integral

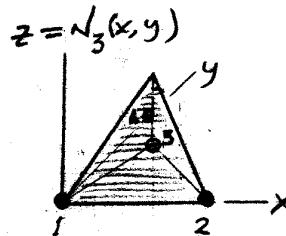
$$\int_{x_1}^{x_3} N_i \Big|_{y=b} dx = \int_a^{2a} N_i(x, b) dx$$



$$\Rightarrow \int_a^{2a} N_1(x, b) dx = \frac{1}{2}a$$



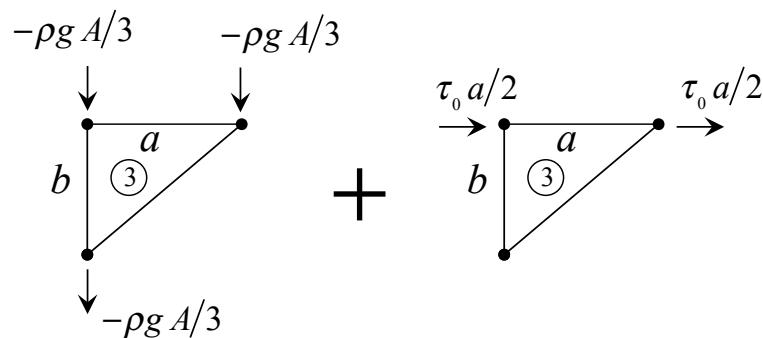
$$\Rightarrow \int_a^{2a} N_2(x, b) dx = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow \int_a^{2a} N_3(x, b) dx = \frac{1}{2}a$$

Nodal Forces

$$\mathbf{q}^{(3)} = -\frac{\rho A^{(3)}}{3} g \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} + \frac{\tau_0 a}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

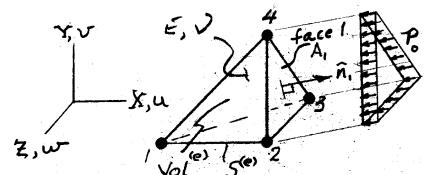
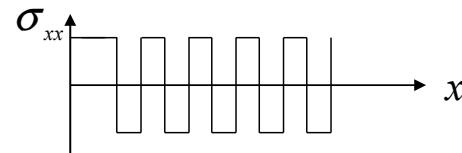
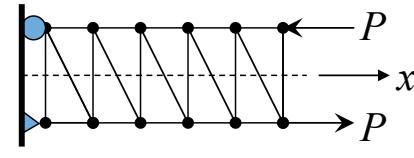


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Comments on Element Behavior

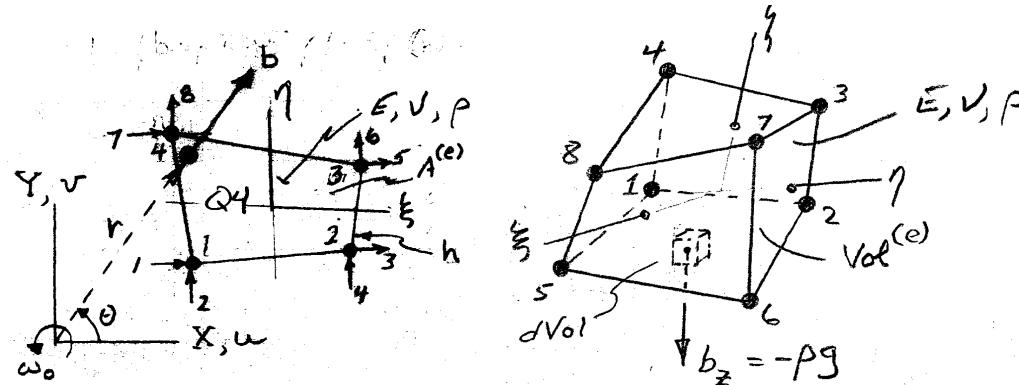
Properties of Linear Triangle

- Displacement fields u & v are linear in x, y in each element.
- Strain fields are constant/uniform in each element (nickname: CST or Constant Strain Triangle).
- Element is undesirably stiff.
 - (Stiff for elasticity, but OK for thermal)
- Slow convergence.
- Cannot represent pure bending.
 - Constant stress instead of linear with y .
 - Non-zero stress on x -axis.
- Spurious (parasitic) shear stress.
- In 3-D, 4-node Tetrahedron has analogous properties



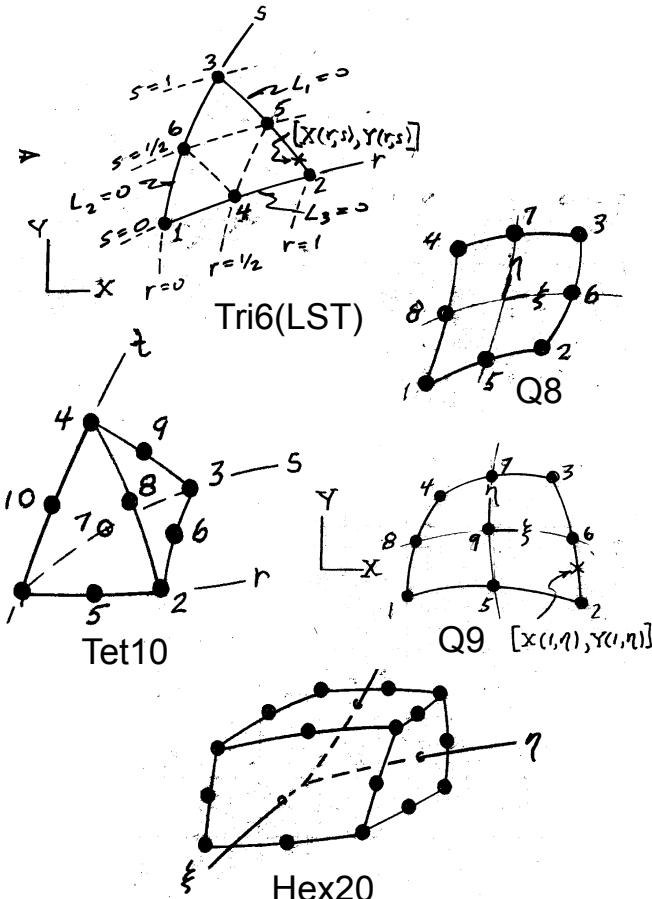
Q4 and Hex 8 Properties

- Displacement bilinear/trilinear.
- Strains partially linear (e.g., ϵ_{xx} linear in y constant in x)
- Less stiff than CST/Tet4, but still undesirably stiff (when no “tricks” implemented).
- Slow convergence.

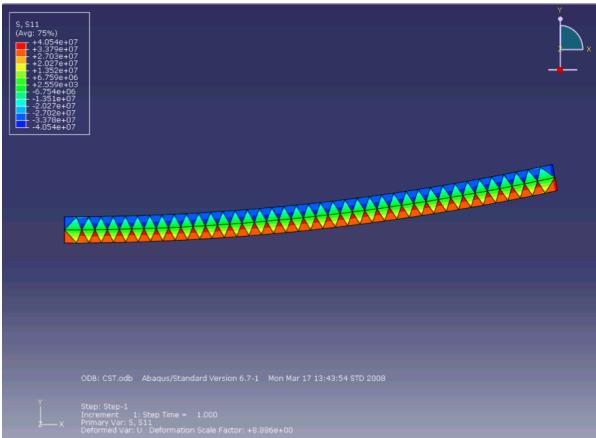
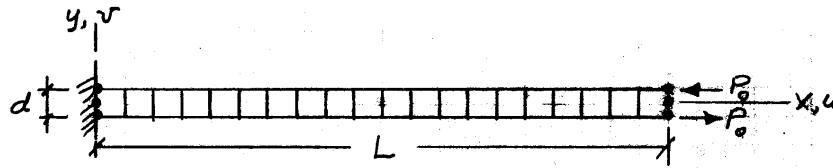


Quadratic Elements

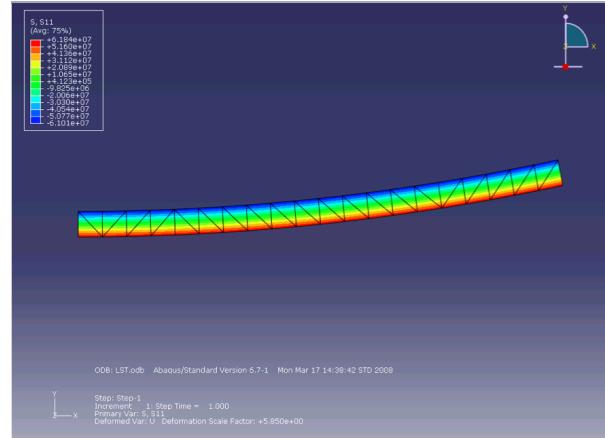
- Displacement quadratic.
- Strains fully linear
- Very accurate with no tricks.
- Fast convergence.
- “Expensive”
 - Need higher-order quadrature rules (many more points)
 - Analysis runs slower



Example Problem: Bending a Beam in 2-D

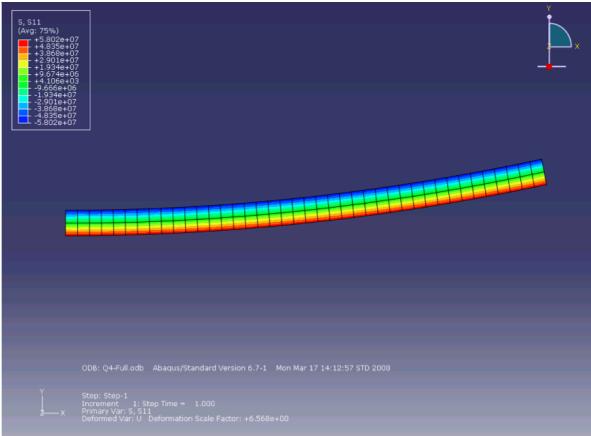
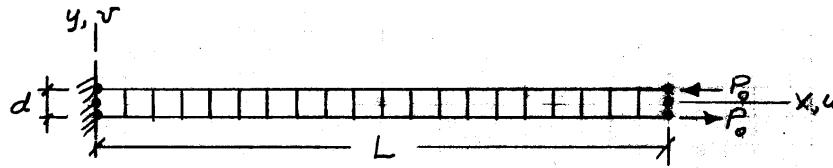


Bending Stress with Tri3 (CST)

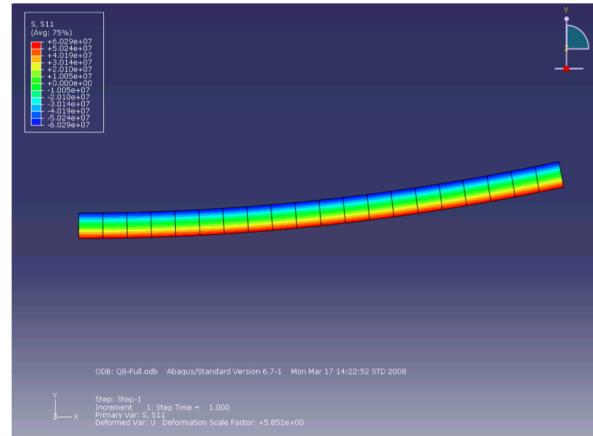


Bending Stress with Tri6 (LST)

Example Problem: Bending a Beam in 2-D



Bending Stress with Q4



Bending Stress with Q8

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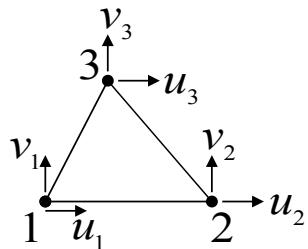
Numerical Integration: 2-D Gauss Quadrature

Summary and Review

$$\sum_e \left[\mathbf{k}^e \mathbf{d}^e - \mathbf{q}^e \right] = 0$$

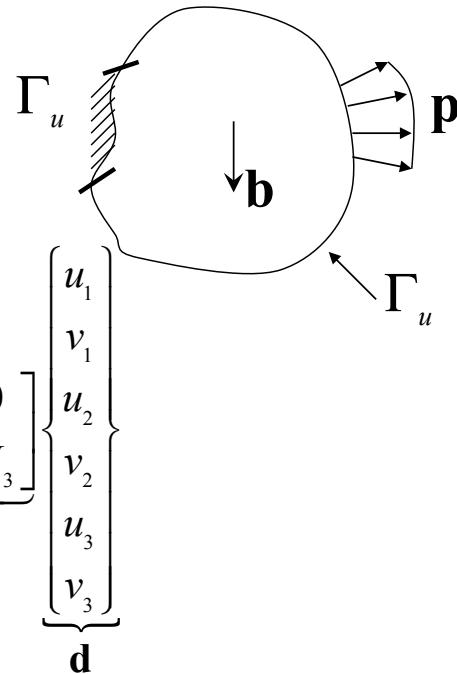
$$\mathbf{k}^e = \int_{A^e} \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{E} \mathbf{B} dA$$

$$\mathbf{q}^e = \int_{A^e} \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{f} dA + \int_{\Gamma_p^e} \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{p} dl$$



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

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial X} & 0 & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial X} & 0 & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial X} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial Y} & 0 & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial Y} & 0 & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial Y} \\ \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial Y} & \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial X} & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial Y} & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial X} & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial Y} & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial X} \end{bmatrix}$$

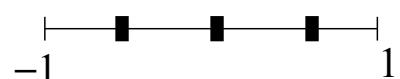
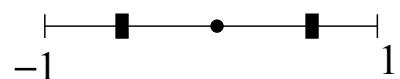
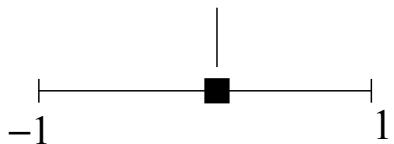


Quadrature in 1-D

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 \phi d\xi \approx w_1\phi(\xi_1) + w_2\phi(\xi_2) + \dots + w_n\phi(\xi_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i\phi(\xi_i)$$

ξ_i = quadrature points

w_i = quadrature weights

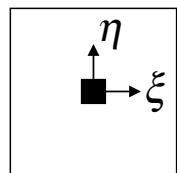


n	ξ_p	w_p	$2n-1$
2	-0.57735027 0.57735027	1.0 1.0	3
3	-0.77459667 0.0 0.77459667	0.55555555 0.88888889 0.55555555	5
4	-0.86113631 -0.33998104 0.33998104 0.86113631	0.34785485 0.65214515 0.65214515 0.34785485	7
5	-0.90617975 -0.53846931 0.0 0.53846931 0.90617975	0.23692689 0.47862867 0.56888889 0.47862867 0.23692689	9

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \phi(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \approx \int_{-1}^1 \left[\sum_{i=1}^n w_i \phi(\xi_i, \eta) \right] d\eta \\ &\approx \sum_i \sum_j w_i w_j \phi(\xi_i, \eta_j) \\ &= \sum_p w_p \phi(\xi_p, \eta_p) \end{aligned}$$

Example: 1 pt.

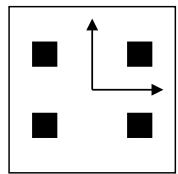
Can integrate exactly



$$w_1 = 4$$
$$(\xi_1, \eta_1) = 0$$

$$\phi = a_0 + a_1 \xi + a_2 \eta + a_3 \xi \eta$$

Example: 4 pts.

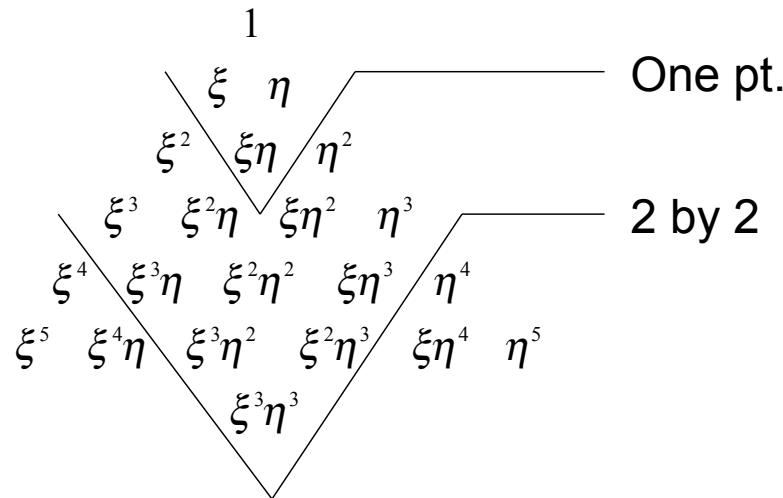


$$w_i w_j = 1$$

$$(\xi_i, \eta_j) = \left(\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

Can integrate exactly

$$\xi^k \eta^l \quad k, l \leq 3$$

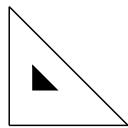


Quadrature for Triangles

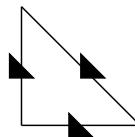
$$I = \int_A \phi(r, s) dA \approx \sum_{i=1}^n \phi(r_i, s_i) J(r_i, s_i) w_i$$

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \det \mathbf{J}$$

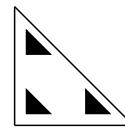
Area of natural geometry is 1/2



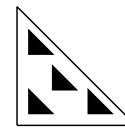
$k = 1$



$k = 2$



$k = 2$



$k = 3$

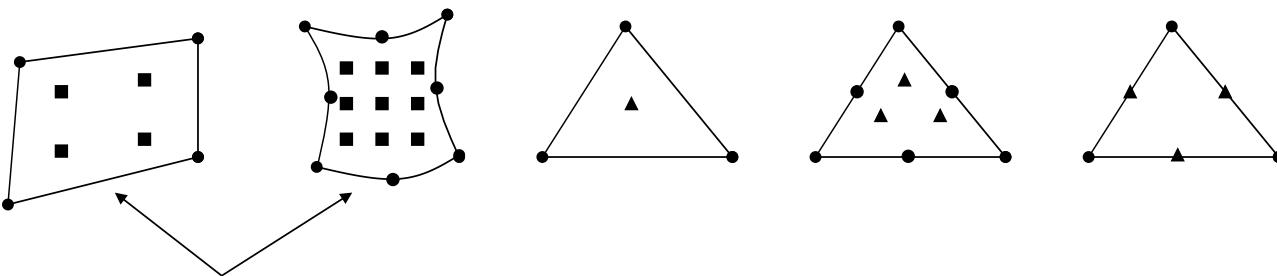
$r^l s^m$ integrated exactly if $l + m \leq k$

- Because of Jacobians quadrature is almost always inexact or approximate.
- Does increasing number of quad points increase accuracy?
 - Not always.
 - Mostly, yes.
 - Sometimes reducing quad points increases accuracy.
 - If number of quad points is too few can suffer *spurious modes*.

Basic Quadrature Choices

1) Full integration/quadrature:

- Enough points that components of \mathbf{k} are exact for undistorted elements.
 - Straight sides, mid-nodes centered, rectangular if quad.



Distorted, so full
quadrature is not exact

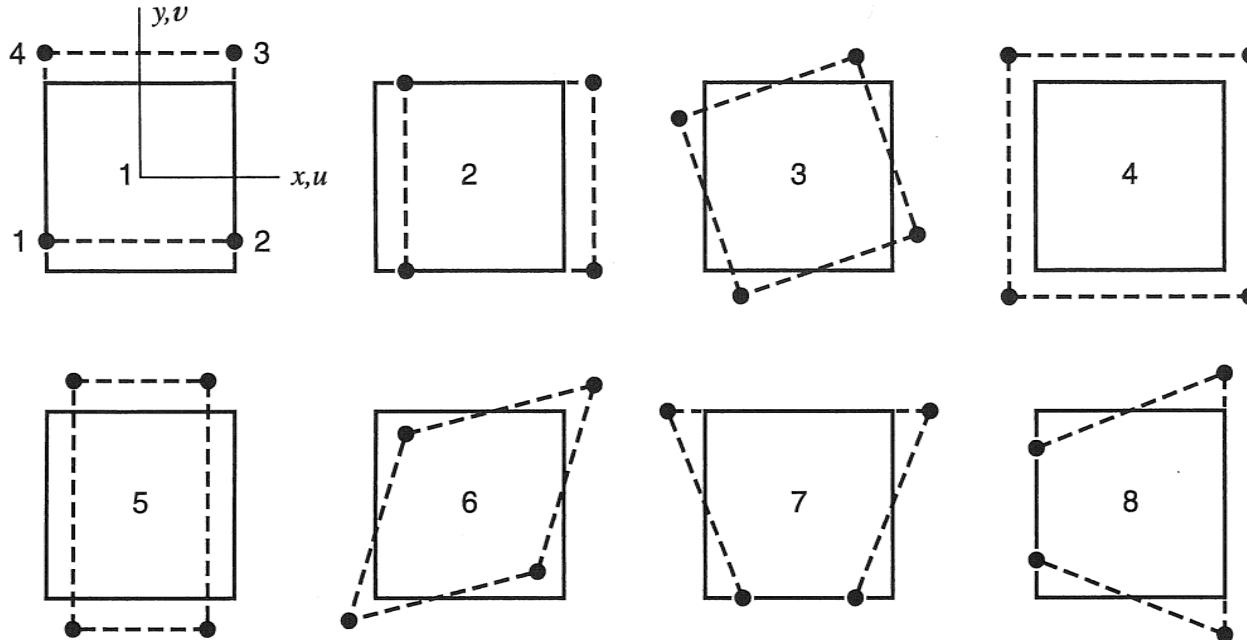
2) Reduced integration/quadrature:

- Reduce computational time/expense.
- May improve accuracy if element is artificially stiff (softening side effect).

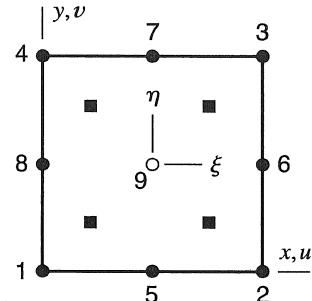
What's the catch?

- Spurious modes
 - “Hourglass”, “singular”, “zero-energy”, mechanism, etc.
- Reduced quadrature can miss/fail to pick up certain deformations → rank-deficient \mathbf{k}
 - Zero-energy motions besides rigid body motions.

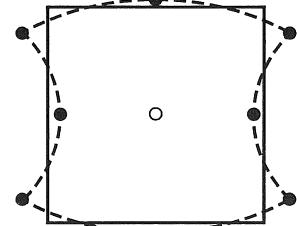
Modes of Q4 elements



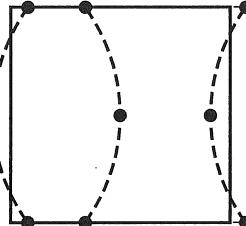
Modes of Q8 & Q9 elements



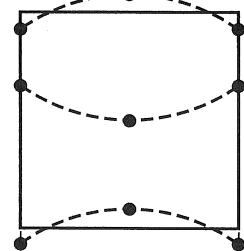
Eight- or nine-node elements



Eight- and nine-node elements

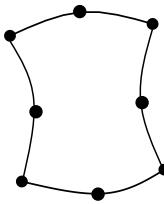
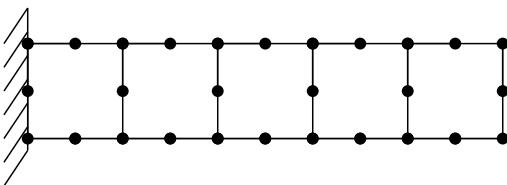


Nine-node element only



Nine-node element only

These mode can sometimes be suppressed by the mesh



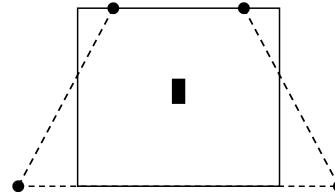
3) “Reduced” with stabilization (hourglass control)

- Artificial stiffness is added specifically to spurious modes.

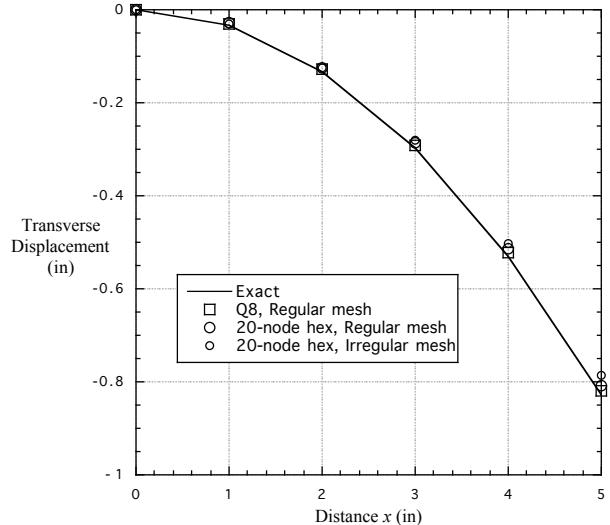
4) “Selective Reduced” integration

- Motivation:

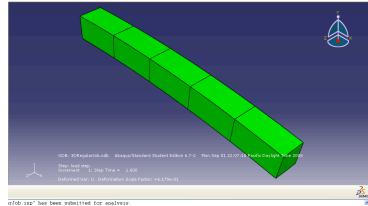
- No shear for bending
 - Good !
- No stress at all for bending
 - Bad !
- Compromise
 - Full for normal stresses/strains
 - Reduced for shear stresses/ strains



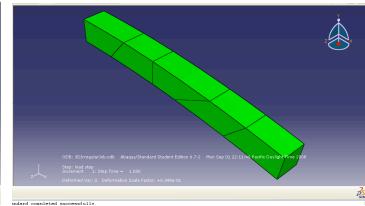
Example: “Hourgassing”



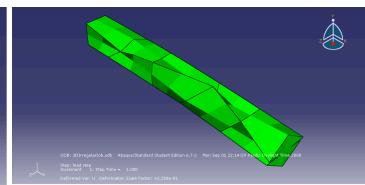
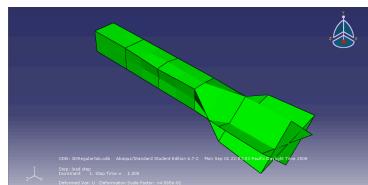
Regular



Irregular



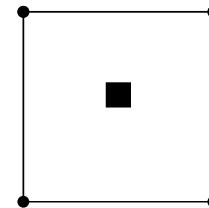
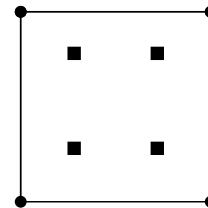
Full Integration



Reduced Integration

“Selective Reduced” integration

Rules:



Terms:

$$\epsilon_{xx} \quad \epsilon_{yy}$$

$$\gamma_{xy}$$

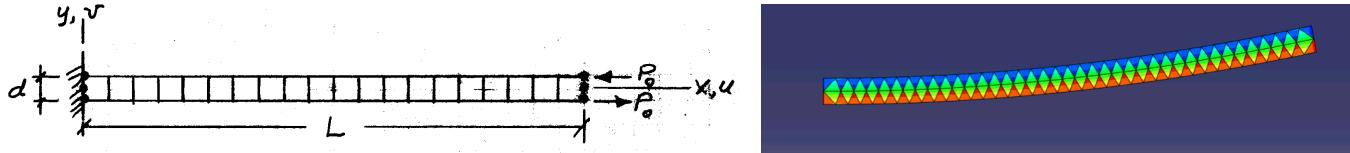
Must be careful of frame invariance. Tricks involved.

E.g. Plane Stress:

$$E = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{(1-\nu)}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: cannot do this with CST.

Example Problem: Bending a Beam in 2-D



Element	$\tilde{v}[\text{mm}]$	$\text{Error}(\tilde{v} - v_{E-B}[\text{mm}])$	$\% \text{Error} \left(\frac{\tilde{v} - v_{E-B}}{v_{E-B}} \right)$	Comment
CST	2.251	-1.17757	-34.35	Way to stiff
Q4 full	3.045	-0.38357	-11.19	Too stiff
Q4 reduced	4.569	1.14043	33.26	Way to flexible
LST	3.419	-0.00957	-0.28	Ok
Q8 full	3.418	-0.01057	-0.31	Ok
Q8 reduced	3.418	-0.01057	-0.31	Ok

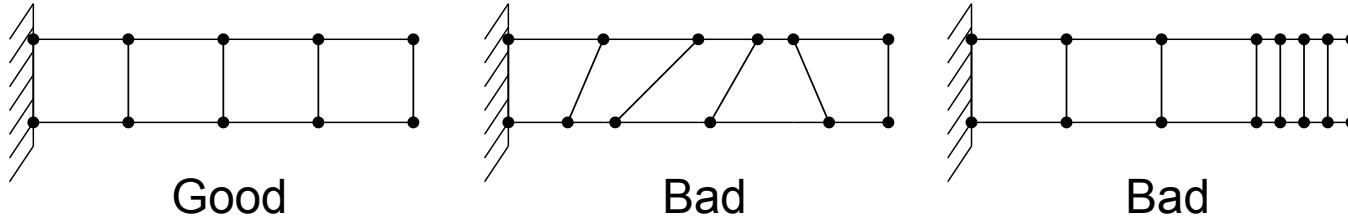
Comments About Quadrature

- Distortion of elements generally increases error.
- Can trust the solver to choose the right integration order to some extent, but **beware!**
- Watch for spurious modes with reduced integration.
- Solver calculates stresses at Gauss points, not at nodes. Keep that in mind when interpreting results.

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{Nd} \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \partial\mathbf{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = (\partial\mathbf{N})\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{Bd} \quad \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{E}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \mathbf{EBd}$$

Element Distortion



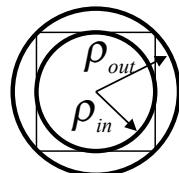
Good

Bad

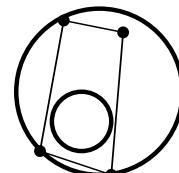
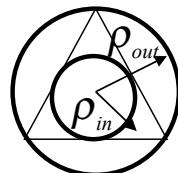
Bad

Keep aspect ratios small

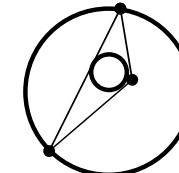
$$\frac{\rho_{out}}{\rho_{in}}$$



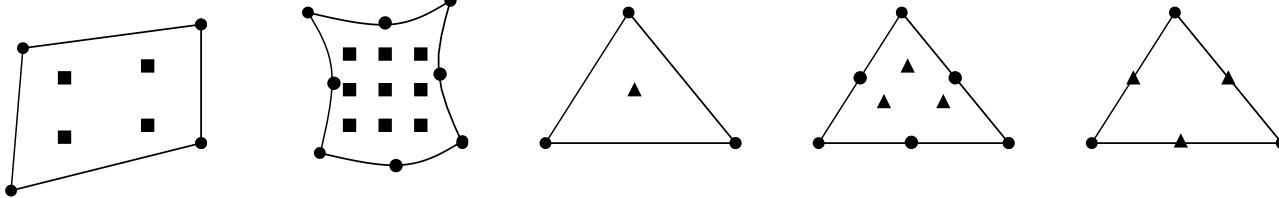
Good



Bad



$$I = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \phi(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \approx \sum_{i=1} w_i \phi(\xi_i, \eta_i)$$



- Quadrature Choices:
 - Full: exact for undistorted element
 - Reduced: less than full, beware spurious modes
 - Stabilized reduced: artificial stiffness for spurious modes
 - Selective reduced: reduced for shear, full for rest

Section 8.11

Error and Convergence

Sources of Error

1. User Error:

- Mistakes you make with software.
 - E.g., typos, wrong element, bad mesh, ...
- **Prevent:** always double-check results, compare to prelim. analysis, refine mesh, etc.

2. Numerical Error:

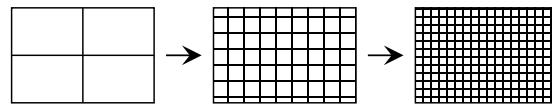
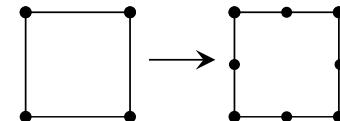
- Finite precision of computer arithmetic.
- Don't expect accuracy to 20 significant digits.
- Single precision: 8 digits
- Double precision: 16 digits
- Usually not a problem.

3. Modeling Error:

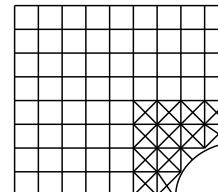
- Difference between physical system and model.
 - Geometry, loads, BS's, etc.
 - E.g., airplane wing with rivets.
- **Quantify & Reduce:**
 - Can build multiple models at various resolutions and compare.
 - Also compare to testing. Requires engineering intuition.

4. Discretization Error:

- Due to interpolation
- ***Reduce by REFINEMENT:***
 - p-refinement: use higher order polynomial elements.
 - h-refinement: use more, smaller elements



- Uniform: refine everywhere.
- Non-uniform: refine only where derivatives of stress and strain are large (stress-concentration !)



- How does error reduce with p- & h-refinement ?
 - Requires some cool math ... not here.
 - End results:
 - h = “element size”, p = degree of polynomial interpolation.
 - Error for primary field (displacement):
$$C(\sigma)h^{p+1}$$
 - Error for r^{th} derivative of field:
$$C(\sigma)h^{p+1-r}$$
 - Ex: Elasticity with Q4

$$p=1 \Rightarrow \text{error}(\mathbf{u}) \sim h^2$$

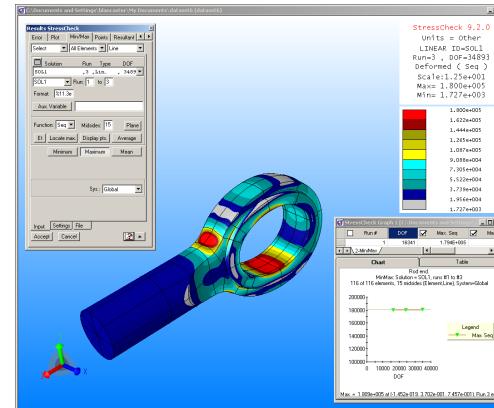
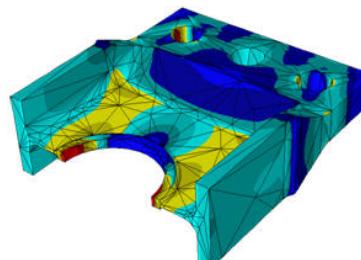
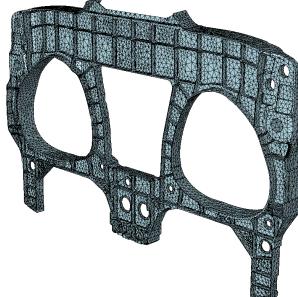
σ, ε involves 1st derivtives of $\mathbf{u} \Rightarrow r=1$

$$\text{error}(\sigma, \varepsilon) \sim h^1$$

Displacements converge faster than stresses and strains!

Discretization Error

- p - vs. h -refinement
 - Most “standard” FEA codes focus on h -refinement:
 - Linear & quadratic elements
 - p -method Codes (e.g., StressCheck)
 - Refine with p : Keep mesh fixed, add nodes & use higher-order shape f’ns.
 - Isoparametric: high-order mapping for geometry
 - p controls *rate of convergence* $err(u) = Ch^{p+1}$ $err(\sigma) = Ch^p$
 - Sequential increase in p reduces error more quickly than decrease in h .
 - Exponential convergence vs. polynomial convergence.



StressCheck: <http://www.esrd.com/>

Sources of Error

5. Quadrature Error:

- Full vs. reduced quadrature
 - Full integration: Components of \mathbf{k}^e are exact for “undistorted” element with evenly spaced nodes.
 - Reduced integration: Fewer points than full adds error to \mathbf{k}^e .
- Examples

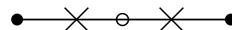


\mathbf{N} linear

\mathbf{B} constant

$\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B}$ constant

\Rightarrow 1 pt. rule full



\mathbf{B} linear

$\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B}$ quadratic

\Rightarrow 2 pt. rule full



\mathbf{B} quadratic

$\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B}$ quadratic

$4 \leq 2n - 1 \Rightarrow n = 3$

\Rightarrow 3 pt. rule full

Summary and Review

- Sources of Error:
 1. User Error: Mistakes you make with software.
 2. Numerical Error: Usually not a problem.
 3. Modeling Error: Model is not reality.
 4. Discretization Error: Refine the mesh.
 5. Quadrature Error
- Quadrature Choices:
 1. Full integration (exact for undistorted elements)
 2. Reduced (spurious modes)
 3. Stabilized-reduced
 4. Selective reduced