

## STRONG FORM

Let's say hydraulic head is  $u(x)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( -Ak \frac{du}{dx} \right) - s = 0$$

(s)

$$u(L) = 3 \quad \leftarrow \text{essential b.c.}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx}(0) = -0.2 \quad \leftarrow \text{natural b.c.}$$

Define :

$$S = \{ u \mid u \in H^1, u(L) = 3 \}$$

$$V = \{ w \mid w \in H^1, w(L) = 0 \}$$

- Multiply both sides by  $-1$  to get strong form as:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (Ak \frac{du}{dx}) + s = 0$$

- Multiply both sides by the weight function and integrate:

$$\int_{\Omega} w \left[ \frac{d}{dx} (Ak \frac{du}{dx}) \right] dx + \int_{\Omega} w s dx = 0$$

- Integration by parts on first term:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \int_a^b f g' dx = f g \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b f' g dx \\ f = w \\ g = Ak \frac{du}{dx} \end{array} \right.$$

$$w Ak \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_0^L - \int_{\Omega} \frac{dw}{dx} Ak \frac{du}{dx} dx + \int_{\Omega} w s dx = 0$$

- Rearranging :

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{dw}{dx} A k \frac{du}{dx} dx = w A k \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_0^L + \int_{\Omega} w s dx$$

- Since  $w(L) = 0$ ,

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{dw}{dx} A k \frac{du}{dx} dx = -w A k \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{x=0} + \int_{\Omega} w s dx$$

### WEAK FORM

(w)

Find  $u \in S$  such that  $\forall w \in V$  :

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{dw}{dx} A k \frac{du}{dx} dx = \int_{\Omega} w s dx - w A k \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{x=0}$$

Define:

$S^h \subset S$ , i.e. if  $u^h \in S^h$ , then  $u^h \in S$

$V^h \subset V$ , i.e. if  $v^h \in V^h$ , then  $v^h \in V$

where the  $h$  superscript refers to a discretization of the domain  $\Omega$ , which is parameterized by a characteristic length scale,  $h$ .

Thus we can infer that:

$$\begin{aligned} u^h &= g & \text{on } \Gamma_D \\ w^h &= 0 & \text{on } \Gamma_N \end{aligned}$$

Given a function  $v^h \in V^h$  and a function  $g^h$  which satisfies the natural boundary conditions, we can define  $u^h$  to be:

$$u^h = v^h + g^h$$

- Note that  $u^h$  still satisfies the conditions of  $S$  that  $u = g$  on  $\Gamma_g$ :

$$\begin{aligned} u^h|_{\Gamma_g} &= v^h|_{\Gamma_g} + g^h|_{\Gamma_g} \\ &= 0 + g = g \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

- Substitute the definitions of  $u^h$  and  $w^h$  into the weak form:

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{dw^h}{dx} A h \frac{d(v^h + g^h)}{dx} dx = \int_{\Omega} w^h s dx - w^h A k \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{x=0}$$

- The source term for this problem includes  $u$ , so substitute  $u$  in, and perform  $u^h$  substitution:

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{dw^h}{dx} A h \frac{d(v^h + g^h)}{dx} dx = \int_{\Omega} w^h \alpha_0 h dx - w^h A k \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{x=0}$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{dw^h}{dx} A h \frac{d(v^h + g^h)}{dx} dx = \int_{\Omega} w^h \alpha_0 (v^h + g^h) dx - w^h A k \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{x=0}$$

- Expanding ...

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{dw^h}{dx} A h \frac{dv^h}{dx} dx + \int_{\Omega} \frac{dw^h}{dx} A h \frac{dg^h}{dx} dx = \int_{\Omega} w^h \alpha_0 v^h dx + \int_{\Omega} w^h \alpha_0 g^h dx - w^h A k \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{x=0}$$

- Rearranging ...

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{dw^h}{dx} A h \frac{dv^h}{dx} dx - \int_{\Omega} w^h \alpha_0 v^h dx = \int_{\Omega} w^h \alpha_0 g^h dx - \int_{\Omega} \frac{dw^h}{dx} A h \frac{dg^h}{dx} dx - w^h A k \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{x=0}$$

- DEFINE:

$$a(f, g) = \int_{\Omega} \frac{df}{dx} A h \frac{dg}{dx} dx \quad (f, g) = \int_{\Omega} f \alpha_0 g dx$$

Using these definitions, we can write the Galerkin form as:

$$(G) \quad a(w^h, v^h) - (w^h, v^h) = (w^h, g^h) - a(w^h, g^h) - w^h A k \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{x=0}$$

To get to the matrix form, let's first define some notations:

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= \text{set of all nodes} \\ \eta_g &= \text{nodes at boundary conditions (essential)} \\ \eta_f &= \eta \setminus \eta_g = \text{nodes at dofs} \end{aligned}$$

If  $w^h \in V^h$ , then there exists constants,  $C_A$ , for  $A = 1, 2, \dots, n$  such that

$$w^h = \sum_{A=1}^n C_A N_A$$

where  $N_A$  must satisfy

$$N_A|_{\eta_g} = 0 \quad (\text{ie } = 0 \text{ at essential b.c.s})$$

an  $C_A$  is an arbitrary constant. This can therefore be written as a sum of the non-boundary nodes:

$$w^h = \sum_{A \in \eta_f} C_A N_A$$

The same can be applied to  $v^h$  and  $g^h$ , keeping in mind that  $v^h + g^h$  must equal  $u^h$ , giving us the following:

$$v^h = \sum_{B \in \eta_f} d_B N_B$$

↑  
Note this is  
at dofs

$$g^h = \sum_{B \in \eta_g} d_0 N_B$$

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Note this is  
at essential  
b.c.

Now substitute into the Galerkin form :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & a \left( \sum_{A \in \mathcal{N}_f} c_A N_A, \sum_{B \in \mathcal{N}_f} d_B N_B \right) - \left( \sum_{A \in \mathcal{N}_f} c_A N_A, \sum_{B \in \mathcal{N}_f} d_B N_B \right) \\
 & = \\
 & \left( \sum_{A \in \mathcal{N}_f} c_A N_A, \sum_{B \in \mathcal{N}_g} d_B N_B \right) - a \left( \sum_{A \in \mathcal{N}_f} c_A N_A, \sum_{B \in \mathcal{N}_g} d_B N_B \right) - A h \frac{du}{dh} \left[ \sum_{A \in \mathcal{N}_f} c_A N_A \right]_{\Gamma_h}
 \end{aligned}$$

↑ Recall that this is a known value at  $\Gamma_h$

Because  $c_A$  is arbitrary, we can choose  $c_A = 1$  for a single value of  $A$  and  $c_A = 0$  for all others, resulting in :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & c_A a \left( N_A, \sum_{B \in \mathcal{N}_f} d_B N_B \right) - c_A \left( N_A, \sum_{B \in \mathcal{N}_f} d_B N_B \right) \\
 & = \\
 & c_A \left( N_A, \sum_{B \in \mathcal{N}_g} d_B N_B \right) - c_A a \left( N_A, \sum_{B \in \mathcal{N}_g} d_B N_B \right) - c_A N_A A h \frac{du}{dh} \Big|_{\Gamma_h}
 \end{aligned}$$

Divide the entire equation by  $c_A$  to get :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & a \left( N_A, \sum_{B \in \mathcal{N}_f} d_B N_B \right) - \left( N_A, \sum_{B \in \mathcal{N}_f} d_B N_B \right) \\
 & = \\
 & \left( N_A, \sum_{B \in \mathcal{N}_g} d_B N_B \right) - a \left( N_A, \sum_{B \in \mathcal{N}_g} d_B N_B \right) - N_A A h \frac{du}{dh} \Big|_{\Gamma_h}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the bilinearity of  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  and  $a(\cdot, \cdot)$ , this becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{B \in \mathcal{N}_f} a(N_A, N_B) d_B - \sum_{B \in \mathcal{N}_f} (N_A, N_B) d_B \\ = \\ \sum_{B \in \mathcal{N}_g} (N_A, N_B) d_B - \sum_{B \in \mathcal{N}_g} a(N_A, N_B) d_B - N_A A k \left. \frac{du}{dh} \right|_{r_h} \end{aligned}$$

Now define the following:

$$K_{AB} = a(N_A, N_B)$$

$$M_{AB} = (N_A, N_B)$$

$$F = \sum_{B \in \mathcal{N}_g} (N_A, N_B) d_B - \sum_{B \in \mathcal{N}_g} a(N_A, N_B) d_B - N_A A k \left. \frac{du}{dh} \right|_{r_h}$$

And we're left with:

$$\sum_{B \in \mathcal{N}_f} K_{AB} d_B - \sum_{B \in \mathcal{N}_g} M_{AB} d_B = F$$

Which can be simplified and written in matrix form as:

$$(M) \quad ([K] - [M]) \{d\} = [F]$$