

**MEEN 673**  
**Assignment 1**

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## Problem 1

Consider the nonlinear differential equation

$$-\frac{d}{dx}\left[\left(u+\sqrt{2}\right)\frac{du}{dx}\right]=1, 0 < x < 1, \frac{du}{dx}(0)=0, u(1)=0$$

Develop weak form and finite element model of the equation over an element. Compute the tangent coefficient matrix of the model.

$$a = u + \sqrt{2}, b = c = 0, f = 1$$

(1) Weak form:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \int_{x_a}^{x_b} \left[ -w_i \frac{d}{dx} \left( (u + \sqrt{2}) \frac{du_h}{dx} \right) - w_i \right] dx = \int_{x_a}^{x_b} \left[ (u_h + \sqrt{2}) \frac{dw_i}{dx} \frac{du_h}{dx} - w_i \right] dx - w_i(x_a) Q_a - w_i(x_b) Q_b \\ &= \int_{x_a}^{x_b} \left[ (u_h + \sqrt{2}) \frac{dw_i}{dx} \frac{du_h}{dx} \right] dx - \left[ \int_{x_a}^{x_b} w_i dx + w_i(x_a) Q_a + w_i(x_b) Q_b \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } Q_a = -\left(u + \sqrt{2}\right) \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{x=x_a}, \quad Q_b = \left(u + \sqrt{2}\right) \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{x=x_b}.$$

(2) Finite element model:

$$\text{Let } u_h^e(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n u_j^e \varphi_j^e(x), w_i = \varphi_i^e(x).$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \int_{x_a}^{x_b} \left[ (u_h + \sqrt{2}) \frac{dw_i}{dx} \frac{du_h}{dx} \right] dx - \left[ \int_{x_a}^{x_b} w_i dx + w_i(x_a) Q_a + w_i(x_b) Q_b \right] \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n u_j^e \int_{x_a}^{x_b} \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^n u_j^e \varphi_j^e + \sqrt{2} \right) \frac{d\varphi_i^e}{dx} \frac{d\varphi_j^e}{dx} \right] dx - \left[ \int_{x_a}^{x_b} \varphi_i^e dx + \varphi_i^e(x_a) Q_1^e + \varphi_i^e(x_b) Q_n^e \right] \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n K_{ij}^e u_j^e - F_i^e \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} K_{ij}^e &= \int_{x_a}^{x_b} \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^n u_j^e \varphi_j^e + \sqrt{2} \right) \frac{d\varphi_i^e}{dx} \frac{d\varphi_j^e}{dx} \right] dx = \int_{x_a}^{x_b} \sqrt{2} \frac{d\varphi_i^e}{dx} \frac{d\varphi_j^e}{dx} dx + \sum_{k=1}^n u_k^e \int_{x_a}^{x_b} \varphi_k^e \frac{d\varphi_i^e}{dx} \frac{d\varphi_j^e}{dx} dx \\ F_i^e &= \int_{x_a}^{x_b} \varphi_i^e dx + \varphi_i^e(x_a) Q_1^e + \varphi_i^e(x_b) Q_n^e \end{aligned}$$

(3) Tangent coefficient matrix

$$\begin{aligned} T_{ij}^e &= K_{ij}^e + \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{\partial K_{im}^e}{\partial u_j^e} u_m^e = K_{ij}^e + \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial u_j^e} \left( \int_{x_a}^{x_b} (u_h + \sqrt{2}) \frac{d\varphi_i^e}{dx} \frac{d\varphi_m^e}{dx} dx \right) u_m^e \\ &= K_{ij}^e + \int_{x_a}^{x_b} \frac{\partial (u_h^e + \sqrt{2})}{\partial u_j^e} \frac{d\varphi_i^e}{dx} \left( \sum_{m=1}^n u_m^e \frac{d\varphi_m^e}{dx} \right) dx = K_{ij}^e + \int_{x_a}^{x_b} \varphi_j^e \frac{d\varphi_i^e}{dx} \frac{du_h}{dx} dx \end{aligned}$$

## Program 1

$$(1) \quad -\frac{d}{dx} \left[ u \frac{du}{dx} \right] = -1, 0 < x < 1, \frac{du}{dx}(0) = 0, u(1) = \sqrt{2}$$

Direct iteration: NONLIN = 1, Newton iteration: NONLIN = 2.

Box 1. An example of input file for the validation case (Ex4.4.1)

Example 4.4.1: Nonlinear analysis of a problem (DI)						
0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	AX0,AX1,AU1,AU2,AUX1,AUX2
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	BX0,BX1,BU1,BU2,BUX1,BUX2
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	CX0,CX1,CU1,CU2,CUX1,CUX2
-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	FX0,FX1,FX2
0.0	1.0					X0,AL
1	2					IEL, NEM
1	0	0				NSPV, NSSV, NSMB
3	1	1.4142				ISPV(I,J),VSPV(I)
1	0					NONLIN, NPRNT
1	10	1.0E-03	0.0			NLS, ITMAX, EPS, GAMA
1.0						DP(I)
1.0	1.0	1.4142				GP1(I)

$$(2) \quad -\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} - 2u \frac{du}{dx} = 0, 0 < x < 1, u(0) = 1, u(1) = 0.5$$

Box 2. An example of input file for Problem 4.5

Example 4.5: Nonlinear analysis of a problem						
1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	AX0,AX1,AU1,AU2,AUX1,AUX2
0.0	0.0	-2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	BX0,BX1,BU1,BU2,BUX1,BUX2
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	CX0,CX1,CU1,CU2,CUX1,CUX2
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	FX0,FX1,FX2
0.0	1.0					X0,AL
1	2					IEL, NEM
2	0	0				NSPV, NSSV, NSMB
1	1	1.0				ISPV(I,J),VSPV(I)
3	1	0.5				
1	0					NONLIN, NPRNT
1	10	1.0E-03	0.0			NLS, ITMAX, EPS, GAMA
1.0						DP(I)
1.0	1.0	0.5				GP1(I)

Table 1. Numerical results of the validation case (Ex4.4.1)

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Table 2. Numerical results of Problem 4.5

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