
MAE 529 - Finite Element Structural Analysis

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1 1D bar

2 1D EB beam

3 2D CST

3.1 Strong form

Consider Fig. 1, a small section of a 2D plane subject to a certain distribution of force.

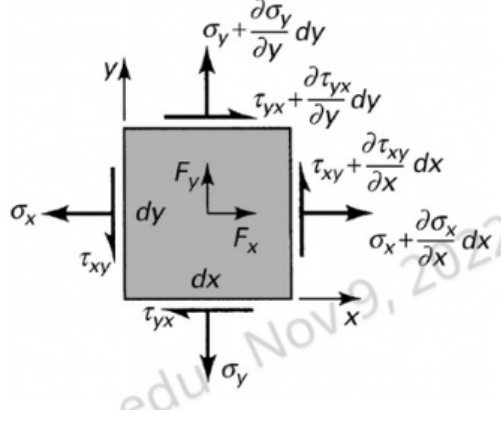


Figure 1: Solid mechanics infinitesimal square. Note that because of the symmetry of the stress tensor, the shear components are equal ($xy \Leftrightarrow yx$). I made this substitution in the derivation implicitly.

Assume the body Ω is in equilibrium so that the sum of the forces in x

$$\begin{aligned} \sum f_x &= F_x dx dy dz + (\cancel{\sigma_{xx}} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} dx) dy dz + (\cancel{\tau_{xy}} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial y} dy) dx dz - \cancel{\sigma_{xx}} dy dz - \cancel{\tau_{xy}} dx dz \\ &= F_x dx dy dz + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} dx dy dz + \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial y} dx dy dz = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

This implies

$$F_x + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial y} = 0. \quad (2)$$

Similarly for y ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum f_y &= F_y dx dy dz + (\cancel{\sigma_{yy}} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{yy}}{\partial y} dy) dx dz + (\cancel{\tau_{yx}} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial x} dx) dy dz - \cancel{\sigma_{yy}} dx dz - \cancel{\tau_{yx}} dy dz \\ &= F_y dx dy dz + \frac{\partial \sigma_{yy}}{\partial y} dx dy dz + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial x} dx dy dz = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

This implies

$$F_y + \frac{\partial \sigma_{yy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial x} = 0. \quad (4)$$

Eqs. 2 and 4 can be rewritten as

$$F_x + \sigma_{xx,x} + \tau_{xy,y} = 0, \quad F_y + \sigma_{yy,y} + \tau_{yx,x} = 0 \quad (5)$$

Note that τ_{xy} , τ_{yx} are components in stress tensor $[\boldsymbol{\sigma}]$, just like σ_{xx} , σ_{yy} . So, it is permissible to write

$$F_x + \sigma_{xx,x} + \sigma_{xy,y} = 0, \quad F_y + \sigma_{yy,y} + \sigma_{yx,x} = 0. \quad (6)$$

Generalizing,

$$F_i + \sigma_{ij,j} = 0. \quad (7)$$

Eq. 7 is the strong form. It is an equilibrium equation of force per volume (newtons per meters cubed). F is a body force that acts volumetrically, so that $F = f/V$. In this case, f is a true force in newtons. Stress $\sigma = f/A$; the spatial derivative of stress is also a volumetric term, because $\frac{d}{dm} \text{Nm}^{-2} = -2\text{Nm}^{-3}$, speaking in terms of units.

Surface traction

$$t_i = \sigma_{ij}n_j \quad (8)$$

is the normal component of stress. Here n is a vector normal to the surface of the body.

A Neumann boundary condition in this context is some imposition on \bar{t}_i . On the other hand, a Dirichlet boundary condition is an imposition on displacement $u_i(0,0) = \bar{u}_0$.

3.2 Weak form

Recall the strong form Eq. 7 ($\sigma_{ij,j} + F_i = 0$). The principle of virtual work (PVW) is defined as the act of multiplying the governing equation by a virtual displacement ($F \times \delta u = \delta W$) and then integrating over the domain Ω . That is,

$$\int_{\Omega} (\sigma_{ij,j} + F_i) \delta u_i d\Omega = 0. \quad (9)$$

This implies

$$\int_{\Omega} \underbrace{\sigma_{ij,j} \delta u_i}_{\text{I.}} d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} F_i \delta u_i d\Omega = 0. \quad (10)$$

Now, as an aside, consider the chain rule

$$(\sigma_{ij} \delta u_i)_{,j} = \underbrace{\sigma_{ij,j} \delta u_i}_{\text{I.}} + \sigma_{ij} \delta u_{i,j} \implies \underbrace{\sigma_{ij,j} \delta u_i}_{\text{I.}} = (\sigma_{ij} \delta u_i)_{,j} - \sigma_{ij} \delta u_{i,j} \quad (11)$$

Substituting Eq. 11 into Eq. 10,

$$\int_{\Omega} [(\sigma_{ij} \delta u_i)_{,j} - \sigma_{ij} \delta u_{i,j}] d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} F_i \delta u_i d\Omega = 0 \quad (12)$$

implies

$$\underbrace{\int_{\Omega} (\sigma_{ij} \delta u_i)_{,j} d\Omega}_{\text{II.}} - \int_{\Omega} \sigma_{ij} \delta u_{i,j} d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} F_i \delta u_i d\Omega = 0. \quad (13)$$

The divergence theorem ($\underbrace{\int_{\Omega} (w_j)_{,j} dV}_{\text{II.}} = \underbrace{\int_{\partial\Omega} (w_j) n_j dA}_{\text{III.}}$) transforms Eq. 13 into

$$\underbrace{\int_{\Gamma} (\sigma_{ij} \delta u_i) n_j d\Gamma}_{\text{III.}} - \int_{\Omega} \sigma_{ij} \delta u_{i,j} d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} F_i \delta u_i d\Omega = 0. \quad (14)$$

Because of Eq. 8 ($\sigma_{ij} n_j = \bar{t}_i$),

$$\int_{\Gamma} \bar{t}_i \delta u_i d\Gamma - \int_{\Omega} \sigma_{ij} \delta u_{i,j} d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} F_i \delta u_i d\Omega = 0. \quad (15)$$

Any tensor \mathbf{A} can be broken into its symmetric and skew parts $\text{sym}\mathbf{A} + \text{skw}\mathbf{A}$. For displacement gradient,

$$u_{i,j} = \epsilon_{ij} + \omega_{ij} = \text{sym}(u_{i,j}) + \text{skw}(u_{i,j}). \quad (16)$$

Note that displacement gradients are effectively strains, because strain $\epsilon = \delta/L$ is deformation with respect to the length of the body. So, $\delta\epsilon$ is a virtual strain. Substituting,

$$\int_{\Gamma} \bar{t}_i \delta u_i d\Gamma - \int_{\Omega} \sigma_{ij} \delta(\epsilon_{ij} + \omega_{ij}) d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} F_i \delta u_i d\Omega = 0 \quad (17)$$

implies

$$\int_{\Gamma} \bar{t}_i \delta u_i d\Gamma - \int_{\Omega} \sigma_{ij} \delta \epsilon_{ij} d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \sigma_{ij} \delta \omega_{ij} d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} F_i \delta u_i d\Omega = 0. \quad (18)$$

The elementwise product of any symmetric and skew matrix $A_{ij} B_{ij} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A} : \mathbf{B}$ is 0. This is because

$$\mathbf{A} : \mathbf{B} \Leftrightarrow A_{ij} B_{ij} = A_{ji} (-B_{ji}) \Leftrightarrow -(\mathbf{A} : \mathbf{B}) \implies 2(\mathbf{A} : \mathbf{B}) = 0 \implies \mathbf{A} : \mathbf{B} = 0. \quad (19)$$

ω is skew while σ is symmetric. Therefore, Eq. 18 becomes

$$\int_{\Gamma} \bar{t}_i \delta u_i d\Gamma - \int_{\Omega} \sigma_{ij} \delta \epsilon_{ij} d\Omega + 0 + \int_{\Omega} F_i \delta u_i d\Omega = 0. \quad (20)$$

Rearranged,

$$\underbrace{\int_{\Gamma} \bar{t}_i \delta u_i d\Gamma + \int_{\Omega} F_i \delta u_i d\Omega}_{\delta W_{ext.}} = \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \sigma_{ij} \delta \epsilon_{ij} d\Omega}_{\delta W_{int.}}. \quad (21)$$

The LHS term is the external virtual work δW_{ext} done by surface tractions and body forces. The RHS term is the internal virtual work δW_{int} done by virtual strain. Therefore,

$$\delta W_{ext} = \delta W_{int}. \quad (22)$$

Eq. 21 is the weak form.

3.3 Develop CST element

3.3.1 Define element

3.3.2 Shape functions

3.3.3 Strain/displacement relationship

3.3.4 Stress/strain relationship

3.3.5 Virtual quantities

3.3.6 Invoke PVW

3.3.7 Global stiffness matrix/boundary conditions

4 2D QUAD4

4.1 Strong form/weak form

For QUAD4, the strong and weak forms are the same as in CST. Those are Eq. 7 and 21, or

$$F_i + \sigma_{ij,j} = 0 \quad (23)$$

and

$$\underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \sigma_{ij} \delta \epsilon_{ij} d\Omega}_{\delta W_{int.}} = \underbrace{\int_{\Gamma} \bar{t}_i \delta u_i d\Gamma + \int_{\Omega} F_i \delta u_i d\Omega}_{\delta W_{ext.}} \quad (24)$$

The LHS term is the internal virtual work δW_{int} done by virtual strain. The RHS term is the external virtual work δW_{ext} done by surface tractions and body forces. Recall also from Sec. 3.2 that surface traction

$$t_i = \sigma_{ij} n_j \quad (25)$$

is the normal component of stress. In this case n is a vector normal to the surface of the body. A Neumann boundary condition in this context is some imposition on \bar{t}_i . On the other hand, a Dirichlet boundary condition is an imposition on displacement $u_i(0,0) = \bar{u}_0$.

4.2 Develop QUAD4 element

4.2.1 Define element

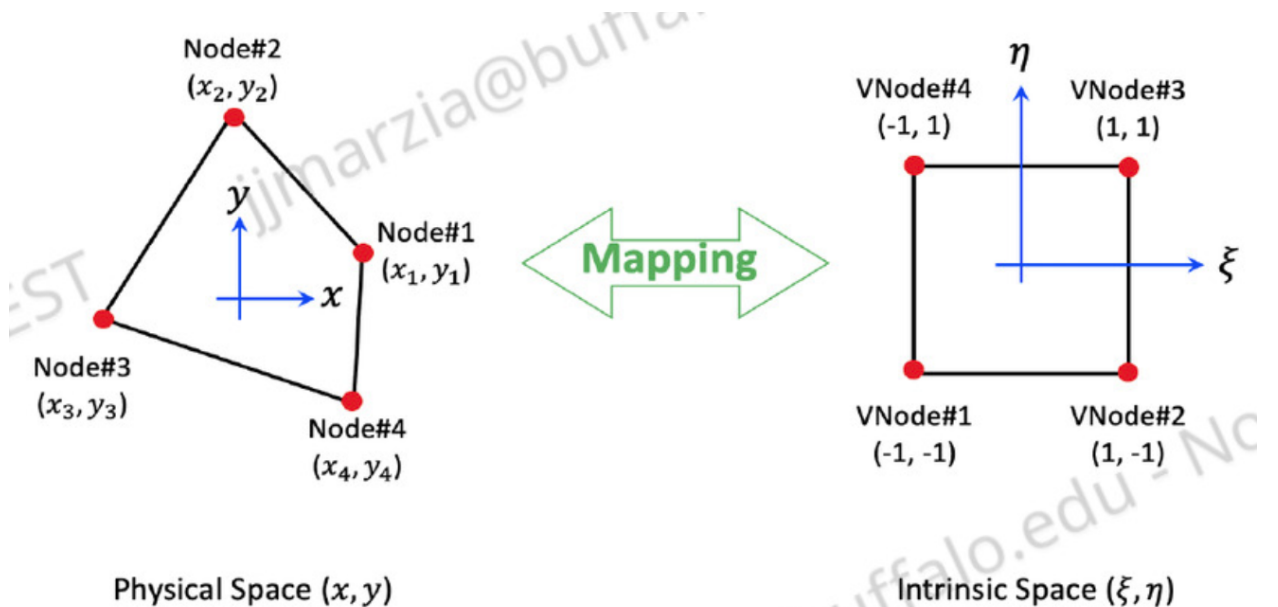


Figure 2: Mapping between intrinsic and physical spaces

Fig. 2 describes the mapping that isoparametric elements use between the intrinsic (reference) space

$$\{(\xi_i, \eta_i)\} = \{(-1, -1), (1, -1), (1, 1), (-1, 1)\} \quad (26)$$

and the physical (deformed) space

$$\{(x_i, y_i)\} = \{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3), (x_4, y_4)\}. \quad (27)$$

The deformed configuration can be expressed as a function of its reference, such that

$$x = x(\xi, \eta), \quad y = y(\xi, \eta). \quad (28)$$

Of course, the converse

$$\xi = \xi(x, y), \quad \eta = \eta(x, y) \quad (29)$$

is also true.

4.2.2 Shape functions

Determining the shape functions is first of all a matter of determining the functional form of Eq. 28. Fig. 3 shows the relationship between Pascal's triangle and the polynomial terms that comprise $x(\xi, \eta)$ and $y(\xi, \eta)$.

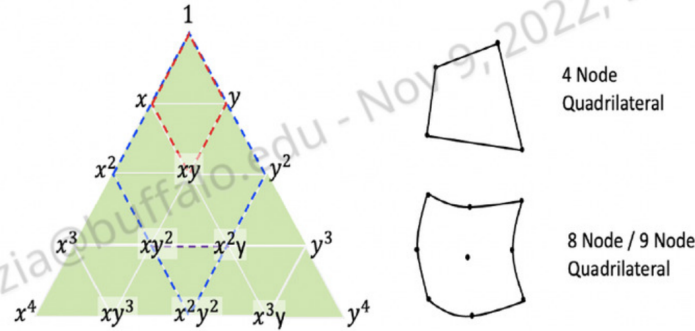


Figure 3: Pascal's triangle. Note that this is completely analogous to the intrinsic space, in that $xy \Leftrightarrow \xi\eta$.

For QUAD4,

$$x(\xi, \eta) = \alpha_1 1 + \alpha_2 \xi + \alpha_3 \eta + \alpha_4 \xi\eta = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \xi & \eta & \xi\eta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \xi & \eta & \xi\eta \end{bmatrix} \{\boldsymbol{\alpha}^e\},$$

$$y(\xi, \eta) = \alpha_5 1 + \alpha_6 \xi + \alpha_7 \eta + \alpha_8 \xi \eta = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \xi & \eta & \xi \eta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_5 \\ \alpha_6 \\ \alpha_7 \\ \alpha_8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \xi & \eta & \xi \eta \end{bmatrix} \{\boldsymbol{\alpha}^e\}, \quad (30)$$

where α_i are coefficients. Substituting Eq. 26 $\{(\xi_i, \eta_i)\} = \{(-1, -1), (1, -1), (1, 1), (-1, 1)\}$ into Eq. 30,

$$x_1(\xi_1, \eta_1) = \begin{bmatrix} \underbrace{1}_1 & \underbrace{-1}_\xi & \underbrace{-1}_\eta & \underbrace{1}_{\xi\eta} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_4 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 + \alpha_4, \quad (31)$$

$$x_2(\xi_2, \eta_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_4 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 - \alpha_4, \quad (32)$$

$$x_3(\xi_3, \eta_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_4 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4, \quad (33)$$

$$x_4(\xi_4, \eta_4) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_4 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - \alpha_4, \quad (34)$$

$$y_1(\xi_1, \eta_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_5 \\ \alpha_6 \\ \alpha_7 \\ \alpha_8 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha_5 - \alpha_6 - \alpha_7 + \alpha_8, \quad (35)$$

$$y_2(\xi_2, \eta_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_5 \\ \alpha_6 \\ \alpha_7 \\ \alpha_8 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha_5 + \alpha_6 - \alpha_7 - \alpha_8, \quad (36)$$

$$y_3(\xi_3, \eta_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_5 \\ \alpha_6 \\ \alpha_7 \\ \alpha_8 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha_5 + \alpha_6 + \alpha_7 + \alpha_8, \quad (37)$$

$$y_4(\xi_4, \eta_4) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_5 \\ \alpha_6 \\ \alpha_7 \\ \alpha_8 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha_5 - \alpha_6 + \alpha_7 - \alpha_8. \quad (38)$$

Altogether,

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{x}^e} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}^e}, \quad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{y}^e} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_5 \\ \alpha_6 \\ \alpha_7 \\ \alpha_8 \end{bmatrix}}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}^e}, \quad (39)$$

or

$$\mathbf{x}^e = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\alpha}^e, \quad \mathbf{y}^e = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\alpha}^e. \quad (40)$$

This means

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha}^e = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{x}^e, \quad \boldsymbol{\alpha}^e = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{y}^e, \quad (41)$$

where the inverse of \mathbf{A}

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (42)$$

Substituting Eq. 41 into Eq. 30,

$$\begin{aligned} x(\xi, \eta) &= [1 \quad \xi \quad \eta \quad \xi\eta] \{\boldsymbol{\alpha}^e\} = [1 \quad \xi \quad \eta \quad \xi\eta] \{\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{x}^e\} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} [1 \quad \xi \quad \eta \quad \xi\eta] \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{N}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{x}^e} = x(\xi, \eta) = \mathbf{N}(\xi, \eta)\mathbf{x}^e, \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(\xi, \eta) &= [1 \quad \xi \quad \eta \quad \xi\eta] \{\boldsymbol{\alpha}^e\} = [1 \quad \xi \quad \eta \quad \xi\eta] \{\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{y}^e\} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} [1 \quad \xi \quad \eta \quad \xi\eta] \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{N}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{y}^e} = y(\xi, \eta) = \mathbf{N}(\xi, \eta)\mathbf{y}^e, \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

where $\mathbf{N} \Leftrightarrow N_i(\xi, \eta)$ are the shape functions. \mathbf{N} can be condensed to

$$\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \xi - \eta + \xi\eta \\ 1 + \xi - \eta - \xi\eta \\ 1 + \xi + \eta + \xi\eta \\ 1 - \xi + \eta - \xi\eta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (1/4)(1 - \xi)(1 - \eta) \\ (1/4)(1 + \xi)(1 - \eta) \\ (1/4)(1 + \xi)(1 + \eta) \\ (1/4)(1 - \xi)(1 + \eta) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \\ N_3 \\ N_4 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{N}(\xi, \eta) \Leftrightarrow N_i. \quad (45)$$

Consider

$$N_1(\xi_1, \eta_1) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi_1)(1 - \eta_1) = \frac{1}{4}(1 + 1)(1 + 1) = 1 \quad (46)$$

and

$$N_1(\xi_2, \eta_2) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi_2)(1 - \eta_2) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - 1)(1 + 1) = 0. \quad (47)$$

This is an example of the general rule

$$N_i(\xi_j, \eta_j) \Leftrightarrow N_i(x_j) = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & i = j \\ 0, & i \neq j. \end{cases} \quad (48)$$

4.2.3 Strain/displacement relationship

To obtain two separate equations for horizontal and vertical displacement u and v , let us redefine the system of shape functions as

$$\mathbf{N} = \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 & 0 & N_4 & 0 \\ 0 & N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 & 0 & N_4 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (49)$$

In general, strain

$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial u / \partial x & \partial u / \partial y \\ \partial v / \partial x & \partial v / \partial y \end{bmatrix}. \quad (50)$$

Rewritten in Voigt notation,

$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial u / \partial x \\ \partial v / \partial y \\ \partial u / \partial y + \partial v / \partial x \end{bmatrix}. \quad (51)$$

This can be decomposed as

$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial / \partial x & 0 \\ 0 & \partial / \partial y \\ \partial / \partial y & \partial / \partial x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{Voigt: } \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial / \partial x & 0 \\ 0 & \partial / \partial y \\ \partial / \partial y & \partial / \partial x \end{bmatrix}). \quad (52)$$

Recall also that generalized strain

$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{N} \mathbf{u}^e) = \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{N})}_{\mathbf{I}} \underbrace{\mathbf{u}^e}_{\mathbf{I}} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{u}^e. \quad (53)$$

This means

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \mathbf{N} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial / \partial x & 0 \\ 0 & \partial / \partial y \\ \partial / \partial y & \partial / \partial x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 & 0 & N_4 & 0 \\ 0 & N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 & 0 & N_4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \partial N_1 / \partial x & 0 & \partial N_2 / \partial x & 0 & \partial N_3 / \partial x & 0 & \partial N_4 / \partial x & 0 \\ 0 & \partial N_1 / \partial y & 0 & \partial N_2 / \partial y & 0 & \partial N_3 / \partial y & 0 & \partial N_4 / \partial y \\ \partial N_1 / \partial y & \partial N_1 / \partial x & \partial N_2 / \partial y & \partial N_2 / \partial x & \partial N_3 / \partial y & \partial N_3 / \partial x & \partial N_4 / \partial y & \partial N_4 / \partial x \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

The chain rules for $f(g, h)$, $g(x, y)$, $h(x, y)$ are

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial h} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial h} \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}. \quad (55)$$

If $g = \xi$, $h = \eta$, and $f(g, h) = N_i(\xi, \eta)$,

$$\frac{\partial N_i}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \xi} \underbrace{\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x}}_{\hat{\mathbf{J}}_{11}} + \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \eta} \underbrace{\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x}}_{\hat{\mathbf{J}}_{21}}, \quad \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \xi} \underbrace{\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial y}}_{\hat{\mathbf{J}}_{12}} + \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \eta} \underbrace{\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y}}_{\hat{\mathbf{J}}_{22}}. \quad (56)$$

Using Eq. 45,

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \\ N_3 \\ N_4 \end{bmatrix} &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \xi - \eta + \xi\eta \\ 1 + \xi - \eta - \xi\eta \\ 1 + \xi + \eta + \xi\eta \\ 1 - \xi + \eta - \xi\eta \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \partial N_1 / \partial \xi \\ \partial N_2 / \partial \xi \\ \partial N_3 / \partial \xi \\ \partial N_4 / \partial \xi \end{bmatrix} &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -1 + \eta \\ 1 - \eta \\ 1 + \eta \\ -1 - \eta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -(1/4)(1 - \eta) \\ (1/4)(1 - \eta) \\ (1/4)(1 + \eta) \\ -(1/4)(1 + \eta) \end{bmatrix}, \\ \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \partial N_1 / \partial \eta \\ \partial N_2 / \partial \eta \\ \partial N_3 / \partial \eta \\ \partial N_4 / \partial \eta \end{bmatrix} &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -1 + \xi \\ -1 - \xi \\ 1 + \xi \\ 1 - \xi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -(1/4)(1 - \xi) \\ -(1/4)(1 + \xi) \\ (1/4)(1 + \xi) \\ (1/4)(1 - \xi) \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

Expanding Eq. 56 and substituting terms contained in Eq. 57 where appropriate,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \partial N_1 / \partial x \\ \partial N_2 / \partial x \\ \partial N_3 / \partial x \\ \partial N_4 / \partial x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (\partial N_1 / \partial \xi) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{11} + (\partial N_1 / \partial \eta) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{21} \\ (\partial N_2 / \partial \xi) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{11} + (\partial N_2 / \partial \eta) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{21} \\ (\partial N_3 / \partial \xi) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{11} + (\partial N_3 / \partial \eta) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{21} \\ (\partial N_4 / \partial \xi) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{11} + (\partial N_4 / \partial \eta) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{21} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -(1 - \eta) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{11} - (1 - \xi) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{21} \\ (1 - \eta) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{11} - (1 + \xi) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{21} \\ (1 + \eta) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{11} + (1 + \xi) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{21} \\ -(1 + \eta) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{11} + (1 - \xi) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{21} \end{bmatrix} \quad (58)$$

and

$$\begin{bmatrix} \partial N_1 / \partial y \\ \partial N_2 / \partial y \\ \partial N_3 / \partial y \\ \partial N_4 / \partial y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (\partial N_1 / \partial \xi) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{12} + (\partial N_1 / \partial \eta) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{22} \\ (\partial N_2 / \partial \xi) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{12} + (\partial N_2 / \partial \eta) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{22} \\ (\partial N_3 / \partial \xi) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{12} + (\partial N_3 / \partial \eta) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{22} \\ (\partial N_4 / \partial \xi) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{12} + (\partial N_4 / \partial \eta) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -(1 - \eta) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{12} - (1 - \xi) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{22} \\ (1 - \eta) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{12} - (1 + \xi) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{22} \\ (1 + \eta) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{12} + (1 + \xi) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{22} \\ -(1 + \eta) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{12} + (1 - \xi) \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{22} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (59)$$

4.2.4 Jacobian

Matrix

$$[\hat{\mathbf{J}}] = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{11} & \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{12} \\ \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{21} & \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial \xi / \partial x & \partial \xi / \partial y \\ \partial \eta / \partial x & \partial \eta / \partial y \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{J}^{-1}] \quad (60)$$

is the inverse of

$$[\mathbf{J}] = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}_{11} & \mathbf{J}_{12} \\ \mathbf{J}_{21} & \mathbf{J}_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial x / \partial \xi & \partial y / \partial \xi \\ \partial x / \partial \eta & \partial y / \partial \eta \end{bmatrix} \Longleftrightarrow \mathbf{J}(\xi, \eta), \quad (61)$$

the Jacobian. Using the shape function definition $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{N}\mathbf{x}^e \Leftrightarrow x = N_i x_i$, Eq. 61 becomes

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{J}] &= \begin{bmatrix} (\partial N_i / \partial \xi) x_i & (\partial N_i / \partial \xi) y_i \\ (\partial N_i / \partial \eta) x_i & (\partial N_i / \partial \eta) y_i \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (\partial N_1 / \partial \xi) x_1 + (\partial N_2 / \partial \xi) x_2 + (\partial N_3 / \partial \xi) x_3 + (\partial N_4 / \partial \xi) x_4, & (\partial N_1 / \partial \xi) y_1 + (\partial N_2 / \partial \xi) y_2 + \dots \\ (\partial N_1 / \partial \eta) x_1 + (\partial N_2 / \partial \eta) x_2 + (\partial N_3 / \partial \eta) x_3 + (\partial N_4 / \partial \eta) x_4, & (\partial N_1 / \partial \eta) y_1 + (\partial N_2 / \partial \eta) y_2 + \dots \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \partial N_1 / \partial \xi & \partial N_2 / \partial \xi & \partial N_3 / \partial \xi & \partial N_4 / \partial \xi \\ \partial N_1 / \partial \eta & \partial N_2 / \partial \eta & \partial N_3 / \partial \eta & \partial N_4 / \partial \eta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 \\ x_4 & y_4 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (62)$$

Again substituting appropriate terms in Eq. 57,

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -(1-\eta) & (1-\eta) & (1+\eta) & -(1+\eta) \\ -(1-\xi) & -(1+\xi) & (1+\xi) & (1-\xi) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 \\ x_4 & y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}_{11} & \mathbf{J}_{12} \\ \mathbf{J}_{21} & \mathbf{J}_{22} \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{J}]. \quad (63)$$

A physically realistic deformation requires

$$\det \mathbf{J} > 0. \quad (64)$$

If \mathbf{J} is known, its inverse is nothing more than

$$[\mathbf{J}^{-1}] = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}_{22} & -\mathbf{J}_{12} \\ -\mathbf{J}_{21} & \mathbf{J}_{11} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{11} & \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{12} \\ \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{21} & \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{22} \end{bmatrix} = [\hat{\mathbf{J}}]. \quad (65)$$

Both Eqs. 61 and 63 are valid ways to calculate \mathbf{J} . Eq. 61 is convenient if $x = N_i x_i$, $y = N_i y_i$ are already given. Eq. 63 is convenient if only x_i , y_i are given and x , y would need to be found otherwise.

An interesting special case is the 1D bar element, where $\xi_1 = -1$, $\xi_2 = 1$ and

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \xi = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \xi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \xi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (66)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \xi/2 & 1 + \xi/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + N_i x_i = x, \quad (67)$$

Then

$$J = \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} = \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \xi} x_i = -\frac{1}{2} x_1 + \frac{1}{2} x_2 = \frac{L}{2}, \quad (68)$$

where $x_2 - x_1 = L$.

4.2.5 Stress/strain relationship

The stress/strain relationship in QUAD4 is the same as in CST. For linear elasticity, Hooke's law states that stress

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{C}\boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}^e, \quad (69)$$

given Eq. 53 and using Voigt notation

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{12} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{11} \\ \epsilon_{22} \\ \epsilon_{12} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (70)$$

For a plane stress problem,

$$\mathbf{C} = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-\nu \end{bmatrix}. \quad (71)$$

For a plane strain problem,

$$\mathbf{C} = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1-\nu & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1-\nu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-2\nu \end{bmatrix}. \quad (72)$$

Here, E is Young's modulus and ν is Poisson's ratio.

4.2.6 Virtual quantities

Just like for CST, virtual quantities

$$\delta \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{N}\delta \mathbf{u}^e, \quad \delta \boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \mathbf{B}\delta \mathbf{u}^e. \quad (73)$$

4.2.7 Invoke PVW

Recall the weak form for the whole domain that is Eq. 24,

$$\underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \sigma_{ij} \delta \epsilon_{ij} d\Omega}_{\delta W_{int.}} = \underbrace{\int_{\Gamma} \bar{t}_i \delta u_i d\Gamma + \int_{\Omega} F_i \delta u_i d\Omega}_{\delta W_{ext.}}$$

In matrix notation, noting that a symmetric $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ permits $\delta \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \delta \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^T \boldsymbol{\sigma}$ and using Eqs. 69 ($\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}^e$) and 73 ($\delta \boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \mathbf{B}\delta \mathbf{u}^e$), the LHS at the elemental level ($\Omega \Rightarrow \Omega^e$) is

$$\int_{\Omega^e} (\delta \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^T)(\boldsymbol{\sigma}) d\Omega^e = \int_{\Omega^e} ([\delta \mathbf{u}^e]^T \mathbf{B}^T)(\mathbf{C}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}^e) d\Omega^e = [\delta \mathbf{u}^e]^T \mathbf{K}^e \delta \mathbf{u}^e \quad (74)$$

where elemental stiffness matrix

$$\mathbf{K}^e = \int_{\Omega^e} \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{B} d\Omega^e. \quad (75)$$

We assume the body has some thickness t , which is simply multiplied as a scalar. Then for a plane stress problem, the conversion from the physical space $x, y \in \Omega^e$ to the intrinsic space $\xi, \eta \in [-1, 1]$ is

$$\mathbf{K}^e = t \int_{\Omega^e} \mathbf{B}(x, y)^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{B}(x, y) dx dy \quad (76)$$

$$= t \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{B}(\xi, \eta)^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{B}(\xi, \eta) [\det \mathbf{J}(\xi, \eta)] d\xi d\eta. \quad (77)$$

We rely on Gauss quadrature to approximate the solution to this integral. The more Gauss points, the finer the distribution and the closer the approximation. Fig. 4 is a visualization of Gauss quadrature.

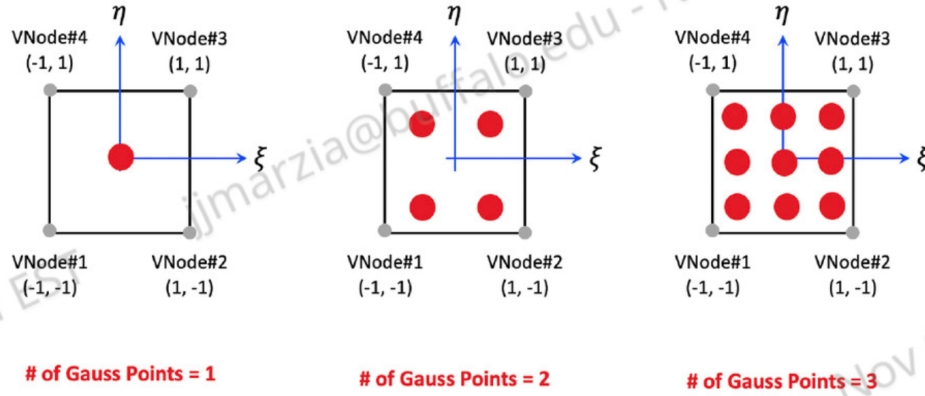


Figure 4: Gauss points $GP = \{1, 2, 3\}$

Then Eq. 77 is approximately

$$\mathbf{K}^e = t \sum_{i=1}^{GP} \sum_{j=1}^{GP} w_i w_j \mathbf{B}(\xi_i, \eta_j)^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{B}(\xi_i, \eta_j) [\det \mathbf{J}(\xi_i, \eta_j)], \quad (78)$$

where weights w are explained in further detail in Sec. 4.3. If $GP = 1$,

$$\mathbf{K}^e = t w_1 w_1 \mathbf{B}(\xi_1, \eta_1)^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{B}(\xi_1, \eta_1) [\det \mathbf{J}(\xi_1, \eta_1)]. \quad (79)$$

If $GP = 2$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K}^e = & t w_1 w_1 \mathbf{B}(\xi_1, \eta_1)^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{B}(\xi_1, \eta_1) [\det \mathbf{J}(\xi_1, \eta_1)] \\ & + t w_1 w_2 \mathbf{B}(\xi_1, \eta_2)^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{B}(\xi_1, \eta_2) [\det \mathbf{J}(\xi_1, \eta_2)] \\ & + t w_2 w_1 \mathbf{B}(\xi_2, \eta_1)^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{B}(\xi_2, \eta_1) [\det \mathbf{J}(\xi_2, \eta_1)] \\ & + t w_2 w_2 \mathbf{B}(\xi_2, \eta_2)^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{B}(\xi_2, \eta_2) [\det \mathbf{J}(\xi_2, \eta_2)]. \end{aligned} \quad (80)$$

If $GP = 3$,

$$\mathbf{K}^e = t \int_{\Omega^e} \mathbf{B}(x, y)^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{B}(x, y) dx dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{K}^e = & tw_1w_1\mathbf{B}(\xi_1, \eta_1)^T\mathbf{CB}(\xi_1, \eta_1)[\det \mathbf{J}(\xi_1, \eta_1)] \\
& +tw_1w_2\mathbf{B}(\xi_1, \eta_2)^T\mathbf{CB}(\xi_1, \eta_2)[\det \mathbf{J}(\xi_1, \eta_2)] \\
& +tw_1w_3\mathbf{B}(\xi_1, \eta_3)^T\mathbf{CB}(\xi_1, \eta_3)[\det \mathbf{J}(\xi_1, \eta_3)] \\
& +tw_2w_1\mathbf{B}(\xi_2, \eta_1)^T\mathbf{CB}(\xi_2, \eta_1)[\det \mathbf{J}(\xi_2, \eta_1)] \\
& +tw_2w_2\mathbf{B}(\xi_2, \eta_2)^T\mathbf{CB}(\xi_2, \eta_2)[\det \mathbf{J}(\xi_2, \eta_2)] \\
& +tw_2w_3\mathbf{B}(\xi_2, \eta_3)^T\mathbf{CB}(\xi_2, \eta_3)[\det \mathbf{J}(\xi_2, \eta_3)] \\
& +tw_3w_1\mathbf{B}(\xi_3, \eta_1)^T\mathbf{CB}(\xi_3, \eta_1)[\det \mathbf{J}(\xi_3, \eta_1)] \\
& +tw_3w_2\mathbf{B}(\xi_3, \eta_2)^T\mathbf{CB}(\xi_3, \eta_2)[\det \mathbf{J}(\xi_3, \eta_2)] \\
& +tw_3w_3\mathbf{B}(\xi_3, \eta_3)^T\mathbf{CB}(\xi_3, \eta_3)[\det \mathbf{J}(\xi_3, \eta_3)].
\end{aligned} \tag{81}$$

4.2.8 Forcing term

Recall once again the weak form for the whole domain that is Eq. 24,

$$\underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \sigma_{ij} \delta \epsilon_{ij} d\Omega}_{\delta W_{int.}} = \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} F_i \delta u_i d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma} \bar{t}_i \delta u_i d\Gamma}_{\delta W_{ext.}}$$

The left hand side is addressed in Sec. 4.2.7. As for the right hand side, its representation in matrix notation is

$$\int_{\Omega} F_i \delta u_i d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma} \bar{t}_i \delta u_i d\Gamma \iff \int_{\Omega^e} \delta \mathbf{u}^T \bar{\mathbf{g}} d\Omega^e + \int_{\Gamma^e} \delta \mathbf{u}^T \bar{\mathbf{t}} d\Gamma^e, \tag{82}$$

where body force $F_i \iff \bar{\mathbf{g}}$ so as to not confuse body force $\bar{\mathbf{g}}$ with overall forcing term

$$\mathbf{F}^e = \bar{\mathbf{b}}^e + \bar{\mathbf{T}}^e = \int_{\Omega^e} \mathbf{N}^T \bar{\mathbf{g}} d\Omega^e + \int_{\Gamma^e} \mathbf{N}^T \bar{\mathbf{t}} d\Gamma^e, \tag{83}$$

in which

$$\bar{\mathbf{b}}^e = \sum_{i=1}^{\text{GP}} \sum_{j=1}^{\text{GP}} w_i w_j \mathbf{N}^T(\xi_i, \eta_j) \left(\sum_{k=1}^{SF} N_k(\xi_i, \eta_j) \bar{\mathbf{g}}_k \right) [\det \mathbf{J}(\xi_i, \eta_j)] \tag{84}$$

and

$$\bar{\mathbf{T}}^e = \sum_{i=1}^{\text{GP}} w_i \mathbf{N}^T(\xi_i, \eta_i) \left(\sum_{k=1}^{SF} N_k(\xi_i, \eta_i) \bar{\mathbf{t}}_k \right) [\det \mathbf{J}(\xi_i, \eta_i)] \tag{85}$$

For elemental body force $\bar{\mathbf{b}}^e$ and external force $\bar{\mathbf{T}}^e$, index k goes from 1 to SF , which is the total number of shape functions (N 's) in the problem. Note also that in the same way as

$$x = \sum_{i=i}^{SF} N_i x_i, \quad y = \sum_{i=i}^{SF} N_i y_i, \quad u = \sum_{i=i}^{SF} N_i u_i, \quad v = \sum_{i=i}^{SF} N_i v_i, \tag{86}$$

the forcing term can be constructed using contributions from nodes. That is,

$$\bar{\mathbf{f}} = \sum_{k=i}^{SF} N_k \bar{\mathbf{f}}_k. \tag{87}$$

4.3 Numerical integration/Gauss quadrature

A quadrature approximates a definite integral. It is usually a weighted sum of function values at specific points within the domain, written as

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n w_i f(\xi_i). \quad (88)$$

provided the domain $\Omega^e = [-1, 1]$. In terms of a more general Ω^e , and in higher dimensions,

$$\int_{\Omega^e} f(x, y, z) d\Omega^e = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 f(\xi, \eta, \zeta) [\det \mathbf{J}] d\xi d\eta d\zeta \approx \sum_{i=1}^{GP} \sum_{j=1}^{GP} \sum_{k=1}^{GP} w_i w_j w_k f(\xi_i, \eta_j, \zeta_k) [\det \mathbf{J}]. \quad (89)$$

An n - (GP -) point quadrature rule yields a result for polynomials f with degree $2n - 1$ or less. Weights

$$w_i = \frac{2(1 - \xi_i^2)}{\left[n \mathcal{P}_{n-1}(\xi_i) \right]^2}, \quad (90)$$

Where $\mathcal{P}_n(\xi)$ is the n th Legendre polynomial, given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_0(\xi) &= 1, \quad \mathcal{P}_1(\xi) = \xi, \\ \mathcal{P}_n(\xi) &= \frac{2n-1}{n} \xi \mathcal{P}_{n-1}(\xi) - \frac{n-1}{n} \mathcal{P}_{n-2}(\xi). \end{aligned} \quad (91)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_2(\xi) &= \frac{3}{2} \xi^2 - \frac{1}{2}, \\ \mathcal{P}_3(\xi) &= \frac{5}{3} \xi \left(\frac{3}{2} \xi^2 - \frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{2}{3} \xi = \frac{5}{2} \xi^3 - \frac{3}{2} \xi, \\ &\dots \end{aligned} \quad (92)$$

Setting $\mathcal{P}_n(\xi_i) = 0$ reveals solutions for ξ_i , followed by w_i (plugging ξ_i into Eq. 90 and separately calculating $\mathcal{P}_{n-1}(\xi_i)$). The first few solutions are

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = \mathcal{P}_1 &= \xi \implies \xi = 0 \implies w_1 = 2; \\ 0 = \mathcal{P}_2 &= \frac{3}{2} \xi^2 - \frac{1}{2} \implies \xi_1, \xi_2 = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \implies w_1, w_2 = 1; \\ 0 = \mathcal{P}_3 &= \frac{5}{2} \xi^3 - \frac{3}{2} \xi \implies \xi_1, \xi_2 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}, \xi_3 = 0 \implies w_1, w_2 = \frac{5}{9}, w_3 = \frac{8}{9}. \end{aligned}$$

Fig. 5 provides some low order weights which can be applied to the quadrature rule.

Number of points, n	Points, ξ_i		Weights, w_i	
1	0		2	
2	$\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\pm 0.57735...$	1	
3	0		$\frac{8}{9}$	0.888889...
	$\pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$	$\pm 0.774597...$	$\frac{5}{9}$	0.555556...
4	$\pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{7} - \frac{2}{7}\sqrt{\frac{6}{5}}}$	$\pm 0.339981...$	$\frac{18 + \sqrt{30}}{36}$	0.652145...
	$\pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{7} + \frac{2}{7}\sqrt{\frac{6}{5}}}$	$\pm 0.861136...$	$\frac{18 - \sqrt{30}}{36}$	0.347855...
5	0		$\frac{128}{225}$	0.568889...
	$\pm \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{5 - 2\sqrt{\frac{10}{7}}}$	$\pm 0.538469...$	$\frac{322 + 13\sqrt{70}}{900}$	0.478629...
	$\pm \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{5 + 2\sqrt{\frac{10}{7}}}$	$\pm 0.90618...$	$\frac{322 - 13\sqrt{70}}{900}$	0.236927...

Figure 5: Low order weights w_i over interval $[-1, 1]$ given number of Gauss points n .

4.3.1 Example A

Suppose we wished to evaluate

$$I_A = \int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_3^7 \frac{1}{1.1+x} dx. \quad (93)$$

To solve such an equation, let

$$\xi = \frac{2x - b - a}{b - a} \implies x = \frac{b\xi - a\xi + b + a}{2} = \frac{b - a}{2}\xi + \frac{b + a}{2}. \quad (94)$$

This causes

$$d\xi = \frac{2}{b - a} dx \implies dx = \frac{b - a}{2} d\xi. \quad (95)$$

New bounds are

$$a' = \frac{2a - b - a}{b - a} = \frac{a - b}{b - a} = -\frac{b - a}{b - a} = -1, \quad b' = \frac{2b - b - a}{b - a} = \frac{b - a}{b - a} = 1. \quad (96)$$

For this problem in particular,

$$x = \frac{7\xi - 3\xi + 7 + 3}{2} = 2\xi + 5, \quad dx = \frac{7 - 3}{2} d\xi = 2d\xi. \quad (97)$$

Note it is no coincidence that $2 = \partial x / \partial \xi = \det \mathbf{J} = J$ in one dimension. Substituting Eqs. 97 into Eq. 93,

$$I_A = \int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_{-1}^1 \underbrace{\frac{2}{1.1 + 2\xi + 5}}_{f(\xi)} d\xi. \quad (98)$$

Using two Gauss points in the 1D governing equation Eq. 88 $\left(\int_{-1}^1 f(x)dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^{GP} w_i f(\xi_i) \right)$,

$$I_A \approx w_1 f(\xi_1) + w_2 f(\xi_2) = w_1 \frac{2}{1.1 + 2\xi_1 + 5} + w_2 \frac{2}{1.1 + 2\xi_2 + 5}. \quad (99)$$

According to Fig. 5,

$$\xi_i = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \implies \xi_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad \xi_2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}; \quad w_i = 1 \implies w_1 = 1, \quad w_2 = 1. \quad (100)$$

Substituting,

$$I_A \approx \frac{2}{1.1 + 2/\sqrt{3} + 5} + \frac{2}{1.1 - 2/\sqrt{3} + 5} = 0.680107776642. \quad (101)$$

To compute the answer using MATLAB,

```
funInt = @(x) (1./(1.1+x));      result = integral(funInt, 3,7);      disp(result)
```

4.3.2 Example B

Suppose we wished to solve

$$I_B = \int_0^\pi \int_0^3 (x^2 - x) \sin y dx dy. \quad (102)$$

Let $[0, \pi] = [c, d]$ and $[0, 3] = [a, b]$. Now, recall the function mapping

$$\begin{aligned} \xi = \frac{2x - b - a}{b - a} &\implies x = \frac{b\xi - a\xi + b + a}{2} = \frac{b - a}{2}\xi + \frac{b + a}{2}, \\ \eta = \frac{2y - d - c}{d - c} &\implies y = \frac{d\xi - c\xi + d + c}{2} = \frac{d - c}{2}\xi + \frac{d + c}{2}, \end{aligned} \quad (103)$$

which is the double-integral analog of Eq. 94. In particular,

$$x = \frac{3}{2}\xi + \frac{3}{2}, \quad y = \frac{\pi}{2}\eta + \frac{\pi}{2}. \quad (104)$$

Then, of course, bounds

$$a' = \frac{2a - b - a}{b - a} = -1, \quad b' = \frac{2b - b - a}{b - a} = 1, \quad c' = \frac{2c - d - c}{d - c} = -1, \quad d' = \frac{2d - d - c}{d - c} = 1. \quad (105)$$

Also,

$$\det \mathbf{J} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \partial x / \partial \xi & \partial x / \partial \eta \\ \partial y / \partial \xi & \partial y / \partial \eta \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 & 0 \\ 0 & \pi/2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{3\pi}{4}. \quad (106)$$

Substituting according to the 2D form of Eq. 89, which is

$$I_B = \int_{\Omega^e} f(x, y, z) d\Omega^e = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 f(\xi, \eta) [\det \mathbf{J}] d\xi d\eta \approx \sum_{i=1}^{GP} \sum_{j=1}^{GP} w_i w_j f(\xi_i, \eta_j) [\det \mathbf{J}], \quad (107)$$

we receive

$$I_B = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \underbrace{\left[\left(\frac{3}{2}\xi + \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\xi + \frac{3}{2} \right) \right]}_{x^2 - x} \underbrace{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\eta + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)}_y \underbrace{\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} \right)}_{\det \mathbf{J}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{3}{2} d\xi \right)}_{dx} \underbrace{\left(\frac{\pi}{2} d\eta \right)}_{dy}. \quad (108)$$

If $GP = 1 \Rightarrow \xi_i, \eta_i = 0, \quad w_1 = 2,$

$$I_B \approx w_1 w_1 \left[\left(\frac{3}{2}\xi_1 + \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\xi_1 + \frac{3}{2} \right) \right] \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\eta_1 + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} \right) \quad (109)$$

$$= 4 \left(\frac{9}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \frac{3\pi}{4} = \frac{9\pi}{16} = 1.76714586764. \quad (110)$$

If $GP = 2 \Rightarrow \xi_1, \eta_1 = 1/\sqrt{3}; \xi_2, \eta_2 = -1/\sqrt{3}; w_1 = 1; w_2 = 1,$

$$I_B \approx \frac{3\pi}{4} \left(w_1 w_1 f(\xi_1, \eta_1) + w_1 w_2 f(\xi_1, \eta_2) + w_2 w_1 f(\xi_2, \eta_1) + w_2 w_2 f(\xi_2, \eta_2) \right) = 8.7122. \quad (111)$$

If $GP = 3 \Rightarrow \xi_1, \eta_1 = 0; \xi_2, \eta_2 = \sqrt{3/5}; \xi_3, \eta_3 = -\sqrt{3/5}; w_1 = 8/9, w_2 = 5/9, w_3 = 5/9,$

$$\begin{aligned} I_B \approx \frac{3\pi}{4} \left(w_1 w_1 f(\xi_1, \eta_1) + w_1 w_2 f(\xi_1, \eta_2) + w_1 w_3 f(\xi_1, \eta_3) \right. \\ \left. + w_2 w_1 f(\xi_2, \eta_1) + w_2 w_2 f(\xi_2, \eta_2) + w_2 w_3 f(\xi_2, \eta_3) \right. \\ \left. + w_3 w_1 f(\xi_3, \eta_1) + w_3 w_2 f(\xi_3, \eta_2) + w_3 w_3 f(\xi_3, \eta_3) \right) = 9.0063. \end{aligned} \quad (112)$$

To compute the answer using MATLAB,

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funInt = @(x,y) (x.^2-x).*sin(y);      result = integral2(funInt, 0,3 0,pi);      disp(result)
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5 3D HEX8

5.1 Strong form

Consider the 3D material body subject to the force distribution drawn in Fig. 6. The

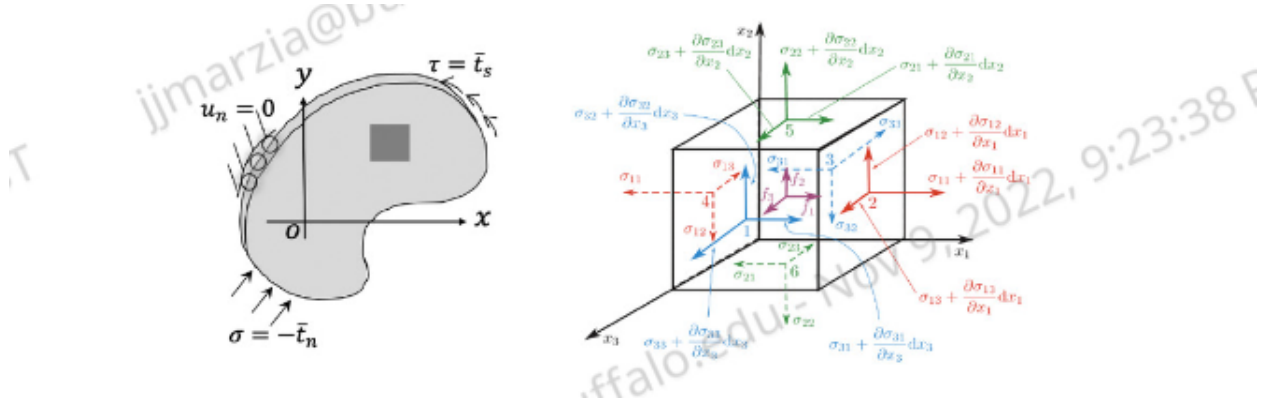


Figure 6: Solid mechanics infinitesimal cube.

equilibrium equation for the electrostatic continuum is the same as in CST and QUAD4 (Eq. 7, Eq. 23), but generalized to 3 dimensions. It is

$$\sigma_{ij,j} + F_i = 0. \quad (113)$$

With the addition of dynamics,

$$\sigma_{ij,j} + \rho^0 f_i = \rho^0 \ddot{u}_i. \quad (114)$$

ρ^0 is mass density. Like in QUAD4, this is still in units Nm^{-3} , because $\rho^0 \ddot{u}_i = m \ddot{u}_i / V^0$. Recall also from Sec. 3.2 and from QUAD4 that surface traction

$$t_i = \sigma_{ij} n_j \quad (115)$$

is the normal component of stress. In this case n is a vector normal to the surface of the body. A Neumann boundary condition in this context is some imposition on \bar{t}_i . On the other hand, a Dirichlet boundary condition is an imposition on displacement $u_i(0,0,0) = \bar{u}_0$.

5.2 Develop HEX8 element

5.2.1 Define element

Fig. 7 illustrates the mapping between the physical space x, y, z and intrinsic space ξ, η, ζ .

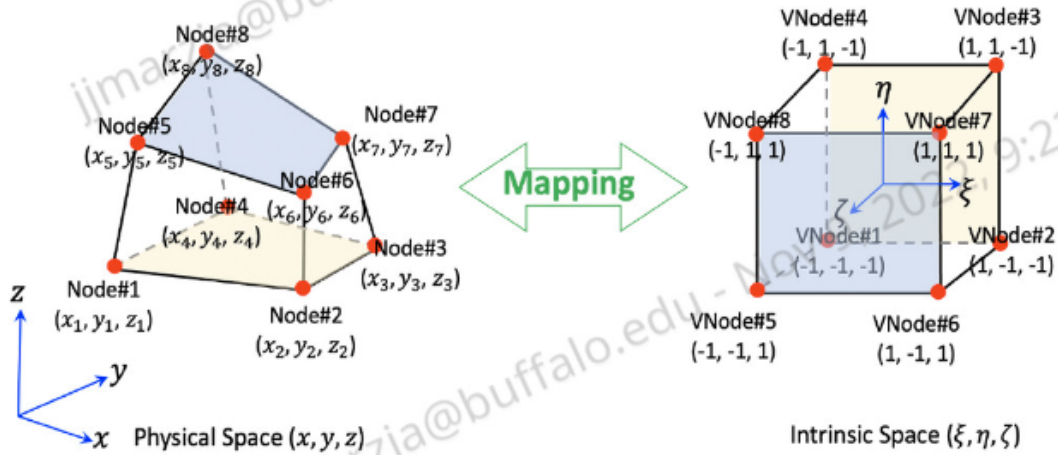


Figure 7: Mapping between physical and intrinsic space.

As in Fig. 7,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\xi_1, \eta_1, \zeta_1) &= (-1, -1, -1), & (\xi_2, \eta_2, \zeta_2) &= (1, -1, -1), \\
 (\xi_3, \eta_3, \zeta_3) &= (1, 1, -1), & (\xi_4, \eta_4, \zeta_4) &= (-1, 1, -1), \\
 (\xi_5, \eta_5, \zeta_5) &= (-1, -1, 1), & (\xi_6, \eta_6, \zeta_6) &= (1, -1, 1), \\
 (\xi_7, \eta_7, \zeta_7) &= (1, 1, 1), & (\xi_8, \eta_8, \zeta_8) &= (-1, 1, 1).
 \end{aligned} \tag{116}$$

5.2.2 Shape functions

Shape functions

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_1 &= \frac{1}{8}(1 - \xi)(1 - \eta)(1 - \zeta), & N_2 &= \frac{1}{8}(1 + \xi)(1 - \eta)(1 - \zeta), \\
 N_3 &= \frac{1}{8}(1 + \xi)(1 + \eta)(1 - \zeta), & N_4 &= \frac{1}{8}(1 - \xi)(1 + \eta)(1 - \zeta), \\
 N_5 &= \frac{1}{8}(1 - \xi)(1 - \eta)(1 + \zeta), & N_6 &= \frac{1}{8}(1 + \xi)(1 - \eta)(1 + \zeta), \\
 N_7 &= \frac{1}{8}(1 + \xi)(1 + \eta)(1 + \zeta), & N_8 &= \frac{1}{8}(1 - \xi)(1 + \eta)(1 + \zeta).
 \end{aligned} \tag{117}$$

Notice

$$N_1(\xi_1, \eta_1, \zeta_1) = \frac{1}{8}(1 + 1)(1 + 1)(1 + 1) = 1, \tag{118}$$

but

$$N_1(\xi_4, \eta_4, \zeta_4) = \frac{1}{8}(1 + 1)(1 - 1)(1 + 1) = 0. \tag{119}$$

In general, like in QUAD4,

$$N_i(\xi_j, \eta_j, \zeta_j) \Leftrightarrow N_i(x_j) = \delta_{ij}. \quad (120)$$

To obtain three separate equations for displacement X, Y, Z , let us construct \mathbf{N} as

$$\begin{bmatrix} N_1 & 0 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & 0 & \dots & N_8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & N_1 & 0 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 & N_8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & N_1 & 0 & 0 & N_2 & \dots & 0 & 0 & N_8 \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{N}] \quad (121)$$

so that

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & 0 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & 0 & \dots & N_8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & N_1 & 0 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 & N_8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & N_1 & 0 & 0 & N_2 & \dots & 0 & 0 & N_8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ Z_1 \\ X_2 \\ Y_2 \\ Z_2 \\ \dots \\ X_8 \\ Y_8 \\ Z_8 \end{bmatrix} \quad (122)$$

Note that \mathbf{N} is 3×24 . Thus,

$$x_i = N_{i\alpha} X_\alpha, \quad \alpha = \{1, 2, \dots, 24\}, \quad i = \{1, 2, 3\}. \quad (123)$$

Also, by definition of the shape function, demonstrated in Eq. 86,

$$A = N_\alpha A_\alpha \quad (124)$$

for any variable A . This means that any variable can be approximated by its corresponding values at each node.

5.2.3 Strain/displacement relationship

Let $A = A(\xi, \eta, \zeta)$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} A_{,x} &= \frac{\partial A}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(N_\alpha) A_\alpha = \left[\frac{\partial N_\alpha}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_\alpha}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_\alpha}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} \right] A_\alpha = [N_{\alpha,\xi} \xi_{,x} + N_{\alpha,\eta} \eta_{,x} + N_{\alpha,\zeta} \zeta_{,x}] A_\alpha; \\ A_{,y} &= \frac{\partial A}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(N_\alpha) A_\alpha = \left[\frac{\partial N_\alpha}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial N_\alpha}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial N_\alpha}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial y} \right] A_\alpha = [N_{\alpha,\xi} \xi_{,y} + N_{\alpha,\eta} \eta_{,y} + N_{\alpha,\zeta} \zeta_{,y}] A_\alpha; \\ A_{,z} &= \frac{\partial A}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(N_\alpha) A_\alpha = \left[\frac{\partial N_\alpha}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial N_\alpha}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial N_\alpha}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \right] A_\alpha = [N_{\alpha,\xi} \xi_{,z} + N_{\alpha,\eta} \eta_{,z} + N_{\alpha,\zeta} \zeta_{,z}] A_\alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (125)$$

Now, consider displacement

$$u_i = N_{i\alpha} U_\alpha, \quad (126)$$

where $U \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{u}^e$ is the displacement at the nodes. Then, displacement gradient

$$u_{i,j} = N_{i\alpha,j} U_\alpha = [N_{i\alpha,\xi} \xi_{,j} + N_{i\alpha,\eta} \eta_{,j} + N_{i\alpha,\zeta} \zeta_{,j}] U_\alpha. \quad (127)$$

By definition,

$$N_{i\alpha,j} := B_{ij\alpha} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \mathbf{N} = \mathbf{B}. \quad (128)$$

Therefore,

$$u_{i,j} = B_{ij\alpha} U_\alpha. \quad (129)$$

i, j are free indices while α is a dummy index, so it gets summed over. Then the strain is the symmetric component of the displacement gradient

$$\text{sym}(u_{i,j}) = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i}) = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{1}{2}(B_{ij\alpha} + B_{ji\alpha}) = \epsilon_{ij}. \quad (130)$$

5.2.4 Jacobian

5.3 Galerkin weak form

From Eq. 114,

$$\sigma_{ij,j} + \rho^0 f_i = \rho^0 \ddot{u}_i \implies \rho^0 \ddot{u}_i - \sigma_{ij,j} - \rho^0 f_i = 0. \quad (131)$$

Invoking PVW,

$$\int_{\Omega} (\rho^0 \ddot{u}_i - \sigma_{ij,j} - \rho^0 f_i) \delta u_i d\Omega = 0 \quad (132)$$

implies

$$\underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \rho^0 \ddot{u}_i \delta u_i d\Omega}_{\mathbf{I}} - \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \sigma_{ij,j} \delta u_i d\Omega}_{\mathbf{II}} - \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \rho^0 f_i \delta u_i d\Omega}_{\mathbf{III}} = 0. \quad (133)$$

There are three terms. Let us simplify one at a time, starting with **I**. First of all, notice that

$$u_i = N_{i\alpha} U_\alpha \implies \delta u_i = N_{i\alpha} \delta U_\alpha. \quad (134)$$

Substituting into **I**,

$$\int_{\Omega} \rho^0 \ddot{u}_i \delta u_i d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} \rho^0 N_{i\beta} \ddot{U}_\beta N_{i\alpha} \delta U_\alpha d\Omega = \delta U_\alpha \ddot{U}_\beta \int_{\Omega} \rho^0 N_{i\beta} N_{i\alpha} d\Omega := \delta U_\alpha (\ddot{U}_\beta M_{\alpha\beta}). \quad (135)$$

As for **II**,

$$\int_{\Omega} -\sigma_{ij,j} \delta u_i d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} [(-\sigma_{ij} \delta u_i)_{,j} - (-\sigma_{ij} \delta u_{i,j})] d\Omega \quad (136)$$

$$= \int_{\Gamma} -\sigma_{ij} \delta u_i n_j d\Gamma + \int_{\Omega} \sigma_{ij} \delta u_{i,j} d\Omega = \int_{\Gamma} -\bar{t}_i (\delta u_i) d\Gamma + \int_{\Omega} \sigma_{ij} (\delta \epsilon_{ij}) d\Omega \quad (137)$$

$$= \int_{\Gamma} -\bar{t}_i (N_{i\alpha} \delta U_\alpha) d\Gamma + \int_{\Omega} \sigma_{ij} (B_{ij\alpha} \delta U_\alpha) d\Omega \quad (138)$$

$$= \delta U_\alpha \left(\int_\Gamma -\bar{t}_i N_{i\alpha} d\Gamma + \int_\Omega \sigma_{ij} B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega \right) := \delta U_\alpha (-F_\alpha^{\text{st}} + F_\alpha^{\text{int}}). \quad (139)$$

Lastly, for **III**,

$$\int_\Omega -\rho^0 f_i(N_{i\alpha}) \delta U_\alpha d\Omega = -\delta U_\alpha \int_\Omega \rho^0 f_i N_{i\alpha} d\Omega := \delta U_\alpha (-F_\alpha^{\text{bf}}). \quad (140)$$

Altogether,

$$\{\mathbf{I}\} - \{\mathbf{II}\} - \{\mathbf{III}\} = \delta U_\alpha \left(\ddot{U}_\beta M_{\alpha\beta} - F_\alpha^{\text{st}} + F_\alpha^{\text{int}} - F_\alpha^{\text{bf}} \right) = 0, \quad (141)$$

implies the Galerkin weak form

$$\ddot{U}_\beta M_{\alpha\beta} - F_\alpha^{\text{st}} + F_\alpha^{\text{int}} - F_\alpha^{\text{bf}} = 0, \quad (142)$$

where

$$M_{\alpha\beta} = \int_\Omega \rho^0 N_{i\beta} N_{i\alpha} d\Omega, \quad (143)$$

$$F_\alpha^{\text{st}} = \int_\Gamma \bar{t}_i N_{i\alpha} d\Gamma, \quad (144)$$

$$F_\alpha^{\text{int}} = \int_\Omega \sigma_{ij} B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega, \quad (145)$$

$$F_\alpha^{\text{bf}} = \int_\Omega \rho^0 f_i N_{i\alpha} d\Omega. \quad (146)$$

5.3.1 Linear elastic constitutive

For a linear elastic material, stress

$$\sigma_{ij} = C_{ijkl} \epsilon_{kl}. \quad (147)$$

Therefore,

$$F_\alpha^{\text{int}} = \int_\Omega \sigma_{ij} B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega = \int_\Omega C_{ijkl} (\epsilon_{kl}) B_{ij\alpha} \delta U_\alpha d\Omega \quad (148)$$

$$= \int_\Omega C_{ijkl} (B_{kl\beta} U_\beta) B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega = U_\beta \int_\Omega C_{ijkl} B_{kl\beta} B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega := U_\beta K_{\alpha\beta}. \quad (149)$$

Of course, this means

$$K_{\alpha\beta} = \int_\Omega C_{ijkl} B_{kl\beta} B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega. \quad (150)$$

The weak form Eq. 142 then becomes

$$0 = \ddot{U}_\beta M_{\alpha\beta} - F_\alpha^{\text{st}} + F_\alpha^{\text{int}} - F_\alpha^{\text{bf}} = \ddot{U}_\beta M_{\alpha\beta} - F_\alpha^{\text{st}} + U_\beta K_{\alpha\beta} - F_\alpha^{\text{bf}}, \quad (151)$$

which implies

$$\ddot{U}_\beta M_{\alpha\beta} + U_\beta K_{\alpha\beta} = F_\alpha^{\text{st}} + F_\alpha^{\text{bf}}. \quad (152)$$

5.3.2 Viscoelastic constitutive

For a viscoelastic material, stress is generalized as

$$\sigma_{ij} = C_{ijkl}\epsilon_{kl} + D_{ijkl}\dot{\epsilon}_{kl}. \quad (153)$$

D is Rayleigh damping. Strain rate $\dot{\epsilon}$ is a damping term, which is a good way to think about viscosity. This means

$$F_{\alpha}^{\text{int}} = \int_{\Omega} \sigma_{ij} B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} (C_{ijkl}\epsilon_{kl} + D_{ijkl}\dot{\epsilon}_{kl}) B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega \quad (154)$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} C_{ijkl}\epsilon_{kl} B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} D_{ijkl}\dot{\epsilon}_{kl} B_{ij\alpha} B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega \quad (155)$$

$$U_{\beta} \int_{\Omega} C_{ijkl} B_{kl\beta} B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega + \dot{U}_{\beta} \int_{\Omega} D_{ijkl} B_{kl\beta} B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega := U_{\beta} K_{\alpha\beta} + \dot{U}_{\beta} C_{\alpha\beta}. \quad (156)$$

Clearly,

$$K_{\alpha\beta} = \int_{\Omega} C_{ijkl} B_{kl\beta} B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega, \quad (157)$$

$$C_{\alpha\beta} = \int_{\Omega} D_{ijkl} B_{kl\beta} B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega. \quad (158)$$

Then the weak form Eq. 142 becomes

$$0 = \ddot{U}_{\beta} M_{\alpha\beta} - F_{\alpha}^{\text{st}} + F_{\alpha}^{\text{int}} - F_{\alpha}^{\text{bf}} = \ddot{U}_{\beta} M_{\alpha\beta} - F_{\alpha}^{\text{st}} + U_{\beta} K_{\alpha\beta} + \dot{U}_{\beta} C_{\alpha\beta} - F_{\alpha}^{\text{bf}}, \quad (159)$$

which implies

$$\ddot{U}_{\beta} M_{\alpha\beta} + U_{\beta} K_{\alpha\beta} + \dot{U}_{\beta} C_{\alpha\beta} = F_{\alpha}^{\text{st}} + F_{\alpha}^{\text{bf}}. \quad (160)$$

5.3.3 Thermoviscoelastic constitutive

For a thermoviscoelastic material, stress

$$\sigma_{ij} = C_{ijkl}\epsilon_{kl} + D_{ijkl}\dot{\epsilon}_{kl} - \beta_{ij}T + b_{ijk}T_{,k}. \quad (161)$$

Added to this term are the set of thermal expansion coefficients β_{ij} , temperature T , temperature gradient $T_{,k}$, and tensor b_{ijk} . Notice by virtue of the shape function that

$$T = N_{\beta} T_{\beta}. \quad (162)$$

This means

$$F_{\alpha}^{\text{int}} = \int_{\Omega} \sigma_{ij} B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} (C_{ijkl}\epsilon_{kl} + D_{ijkl}\dot{\epsilon}_{kl} - \beta_{ij}T + b_{ijk}T_{,k}) B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega \quad (163)$$

$$= U_{\beta} \int_{\Omega} C_{ijkl} B_{kl\beta} B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega + \dot{U}_{\beta} \int_{\Omega} D_{ijkl} B_{kl\beta} B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega$$

$$-T_\beta \int_\Omega \beta_{ij} N_\beta B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega + T_\beta \int_\Omega b_{ijk} N_{\beta,k} B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega := U_\beta K_{\alpha\beta} + \dot{U}_\beta C_{\alpha\beta} + T_\beta (-P_{\alpha\beta} + G_{\alpha\beta}). \quad (164)$$

Here,

$$K_{\alpha\beta} = \int_\Omega C_{ijkl} B_{kl\beta} B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega, \quad (165)$$

$$C_{\alpha\beta} = \int_\Omega D_{ijkl} B_{kl\beta} B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega, \quad (166)$$

$$P_{\alpha\beta} = \int_\Omega \beta_{ij} N_\beta B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega, \quad (167)$$

$$G_{\alpha\beta} = \int_\Omega b_{ijk} N_{\beta,k} B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega = \int_\Omega b_{ijk} B_{k\beta} B_{ij\alpha} d\Omega. \quad (168)$$

The term $N_{\beta,k}$ in Eq. 168 changes to $B_{k\beta}$ by virtue of Eq. 128. Then the weak form Eq. 142 becomes

$$0 = \ddot{U}_\beta M_{\alpha\beta} - F_\alpha^{\text{st}} + F_\alpha^{\text{int}} - F_\alpha^{\text{bf}} = \ddot{U}_\beta M_{\alpha\beta} - F_\alpha^{\text{st}} + U_\beta K_{\alpha\beta} + \dot{U}_\beta C_{\alpha\beta} + T_\beta (-P_{\alpha\beta} + G_{\alpha\beta}) - F_\alpha^{\text{bf}}, \quad (169)$$

which implies the updated weak form

$$\ddot{U}_\beta M_{\alpha\beta} + U_\beta K_{\alpha\beta} + \dot{U}_\beta C_{\alpha\beta} + T_\beta (-P_{\alpha\beta} + G_{\alpha\beta}) = F_\alpha^{\text{st}} + F_\alpha^{\text{bf}}. \quad (170)$$

Now, Eq. 170 is only one of two governing equations for this system. That is because temperature T must also obey the energy conservation law

$$\rho^0 \gamma \dot{T} + T^0 \beta_{ij} \dot{u}_{i,j} = -q_{k,k} + \rho^0 h \implies \rho^0 \gamma \dot{T} + T^0 \beta_{ij} \dot{u}_{i,j} + q_{k,k} - \rho^0 h = 0, \quad (171)$$

where ρ^0 is mass density, T is temperature, T^0 is the reference temperature, γ is the heat conductivity, β_{ij} are the set of damping coefficients, q is the heat flux, and h is the heat source. We also define the deformation rate tensor as the symmetric component of the time derivative of the displacement gradient. It is also the strain rate. That is,

$$d_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(\dot{u}_{ij} + \dot{u}_{j,i}) = \dot{\epsilon}_{ij}. \quad (172)$$

This causes

$$\beta_{ij} d_{ij} = \beta_{ij} \dot{u}_{i,j} = \beta_{ij} \dot{\epsilon}_{ij} = \beta_{ij} B_{ij\alpha} \dot{U}_\alpha. \quad (173)$$

Now, invoking PVW on Eq. 171,

$$0 = \int_\Omega \rho^0 \gamma \dot{T} \delta T d\Omega + \int_\Omega T^0 \beta_{ij} \dot{u}_{i,j} \delta T d\Omega + \int_\Omega q_{k,k} \delta T d\Omega - \int_\Omega \rho^0 h \delta T d\Omega \quad (174)$$

$$= \int_\Omega \rho^0 \gamma \dot{T} (\delta T_\alpha N_\alpha) d\Omega + \int_\Omega T^0 \beta_{ij} \dot{u}_{i,j} (\delta T_\alpha N_\alpha) d\Omega + \int_\Omega q_{k,k} \delta T d\Omega - \int_\Omega \rho^0 h (\delta T_\alpha N_\alpha) d\Omega \quad (175)$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_\Omega \rho^0 \gamma (\dot{T}_\beta N_\beta) (\delta T_\alpha N_\alpha) d\Omega}_\text{I} + \underbrace{\int_\Omega T^0 (\beta_{ij} B_{ij\beta} \dot{U}_\beta) (\delta T_\alpha N_\alpha) d\Omega}_\text{II}$$

$$+ \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} q_{k,k} \delta T d\Omega}_{\text{III}} - \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \rho^0 h (\delta T_{\alpha} N_{\alpha}) d\Omega}_{\text{IV}} \quad (176)$$

$$:= \underbrace{\delta T_{\alpha} \dot{T}_{\beta} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}}_{\text{I}} + \underbrace{\delta T_{\alpha} \dot{U}_{\beta} T^0 P_{\beta\alpha}}_{\text{II}} + \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} q_{k,k} \delta T d\Omega}_{\text{III}} - \underbrace{\delta T_{\alpha} \bar{Q}_{\alpha}^s}_{\text{IV}}. \quad (177)$$

Notice **III** in Eq. 177 went unexamined. This is because we can reexpress heat flux

$$q_k = -H_{kl} T_{,l} - T^0 b_{ijl} \dot{\epsilon}_{ij}. \quad (178)$$

Now addressing **III** in Eq. 177,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} q_{k,k} \delta T d\Omega &= \int_{\Omega} (q_k \delta T)_{,k} d\Omega - \int_{\Omega} q_k \delta T_{,k} d\Omega \\ &= \int_{\Gamma} q_k (\delta T) n_k d\Gamma - \int_{\Omega} (-H_{kl} T_{,l} - T^0 b_{ijl} \dot{\epsilon}_{ij}) \delta T_{,k} d\Omega \\ &= \int_{\Gamma} \bar{q} (\delta T_{\alpha} N_{\alpha}) d\Gamma + \int_{\Omega} H_{kl} (T_{,l}) (\delta T_{,k}) d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} T^0 b_{ijl} \dot{\epsilon}_{ij} (\delta T_{,k}) d\Omega \\ &= \delta T_{\alpha} \int_{\Gamma} \bar{q} N_{\alpha} d\Gamma + \int_{\Omega} H_{kl} (T_{\beta} N_{\beta,l}) (\delta T_{\alpha} N_{\alpha,k}) d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} T^0 b_{ijl} \dot{\epsilon}_{ij} (\delta T_{\alpha} N_{\alpha,k}) d\Omega \\ &= \delta T_{\alpha} \int_{\Gamma} \bar{q} N_{\alpha} d\Gamma + \delta T_{\alpha} \int_{\Omega} H_{kl} (T_{\beta} N_{\beta,l}) N_{\alpha,k} d\Omega + \delta T_{\alpha} \int_{\Omega} T^0 b_{ijl} \dot{\epsilon}_{ij} N_{\alpha,k} d\Omega \end{aligned} \quad (179)$$

$$:= \delta T_{\alpha} [\bar{Q}_{\alpha}^f + T_{\beta} \hat{H}_{\alpha\beta} + T^0 \dot{U}_{\beta} G_{\beta\alpha}] = \text{III}. \quad (180)$$

Substituting Eq. 180 into Eq. 177,

$$0 = \underbrace{\delta T_{\alpha} \dot{T}_{\beta} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}}_{\text{I}} + \underbrace{\delta T_{\alpha} \dot{U}_{\beta} T^0 P_{\beta\alpha}}_{\text{II}} + \underbrace{\delta T_{\alpha} [\bar{Q}_{\alpha}^f + T_{\beta} \hat{H}_{\alpha\beta} + T^0 \dot{U}_{\beta} G_{\beta\alpha}]}_{\text{III}} - \underbrace{\delta T_{\alpha} \bar{Q}_{\alpha}^s}_{\text{IV}}. \quad (181)$$

Dropping δT_{α} and rearranging, the second part of the weak form is

$$\dot{T}_{\beta} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta} + T^0 \dot{U}_{\beta} (P_{\beta\alpha} + G_{\beta\alpha}) + T_{\beta} \hat{H}_{\alpha\beta} = \bar{Q}_{\alpha}^s - \bar{Q}_{\alpha}^f, \quad (182)$$

where

$$\Gamma_{\alpha\beta} = \int_{\Omega} \rho^0 \gamma N_{\beta} N_{\alpha} d\Omega, \quad (183)$$

$$P_{\beta\alpha} = \int_{\Omega} \beta_{ij} B_{ij\beta} N_{\alpha} d\Omega, \quad (184)$$

$$\bar{Q}_{\alpha}^s = \int_{\Omega} \rho^0 h N_{\alpha} d\Omega, \quad (185)$$

$$\hat{H}_{\alpha\beta} = \int_{\Omega} H_{kl} N_{\beta,l} N_{\alpha,k} d\Omega, \quad (186)$$

$$G_{\beta\alpha} = \int_{\Omega} b_{ijl} \dot{\epsilon}_{ij} N_{\alpha,k} d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} b_{ijl} B_{ij\beta} N_{\alpha,k} d\Omega, \quad (187)$$

$$\bar{Q}_{\alpha}^f = \int_{\Gamma} \bar{q} N_{\alpha} d\Gamma. \quad (188)$$