

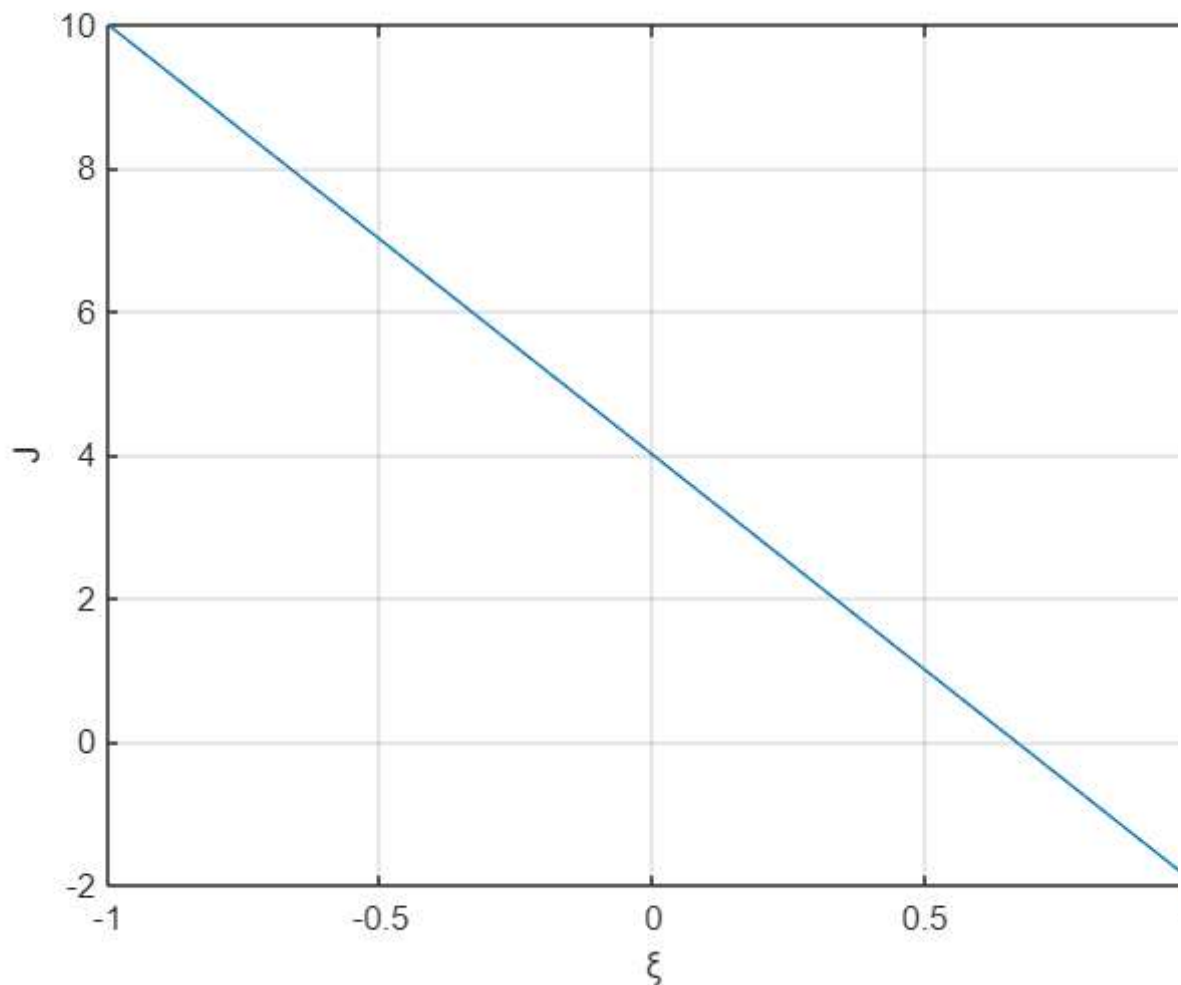
Exercises 4.1

3. Nodal coordinates of a 1D element are: $x_1 = 2.0$, $x_2 = 10.0$ and $x_3 = 9.0$. Plot the Jacobian J in the natural coordinate space and explain the behavior between nodes 2 and 3.

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clear all
clc
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n = 101;
xi = linspace (-1, 1, n);
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C = [2; 10; 9];
for i = 1:n
    J(i, 1) = C' * lin_deriv (xi(i));
end
plot(xi, J)
ylabel ("J")
xlabel ("ξ")
grid on
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function dn = lin_deriv (xi)
dn = [xi - 1/2
      xi + 1/2
      -2*xi];
end
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