

$$B(s_n, u) = l(s_n)$$

$$I(u) = \frac{1}{2} B(u, u) - l(u)$$

Ritz Method

Use the "weak form". Has advantage the approximating functions (ϕ_i 's) only need to satisfy the essential B.C.'s, since the natural B.C.'s are included. We seek

$$u \approx u^h = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j \phi_j(x)$$

$I(u^h) \leftarrow$ sub. in u^h , and integrate, $I(c_j)$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial c_i} = 0$$

Example

$$-\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + u + x^2 = 0 \quad \text{for } 0 < x < 1$$

$$u(0) = 0, \quad u(1) = 0$$

$$\int_0^1 \underbrace{\left\{ \frac{d}{dx}(s_n) \frac{du}{dx} - s_n u \right\}}_{B(s_n, u)} dx + \int_0^1 \underbrace{s_n x^2}_{l(s_n)} dx = 0$$

$$I(u) = \frac{1}{2} B(u, u) - l(u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left[\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 - u^2 + 2x^2 u \right] dx$$

$$u \approx u^h = c_1 x(1-x) + c_2 x^2(1-x) + c_3 x^3(1-x)$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial c_1} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial I}{\partial c_2} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial I}{\partial c_3} = 0$$

Interpolation functions

Again $u \approx u^h = c_j \phi_j + \phi_0$ where ϕ_0 satisfies essential B.C.'s

otherwise the ϕ_j have to satisfy the following

- 1.) ϕ_j must be selected such that $B(\phi_i, \phi_j)$ is defined and non-zero
i.e. they must have proper continuity $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad u' = x$

ϕ_j must satisfy the homogeneous form of the specified B.C.'s

i.e., $u(0) = u_0$ ϕ_j must satisfy $u(0) = 0$

2.) The set of $\{\phi_j\}$ need to be linear independent

$$\phi_1 = x(1-x), \phi_2 = x^2(1-x), \phi_3 \neq 2x^2(1-x)$$

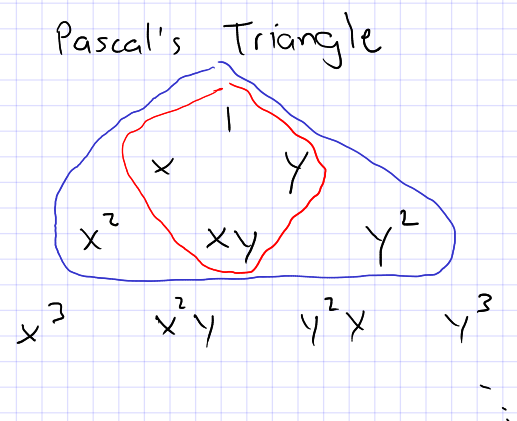
3.) The set $\{\phi_j\}$'s must be complete

$$\{x, x^2, x^3, x^4\} \rightarrow \text{complete}$$

$$\{x, y, xy, x^2y, xy^2, x^2y^2\} \rightarrow \text{complete}$$

$$\{x^3, x^5, x^{25}\} \rightarrow \text{NOT complete}$$

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4.) ϕ_0 must be the lowest order function that satisfies the B.C.'s.

Almost always use polynomials

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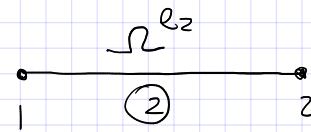
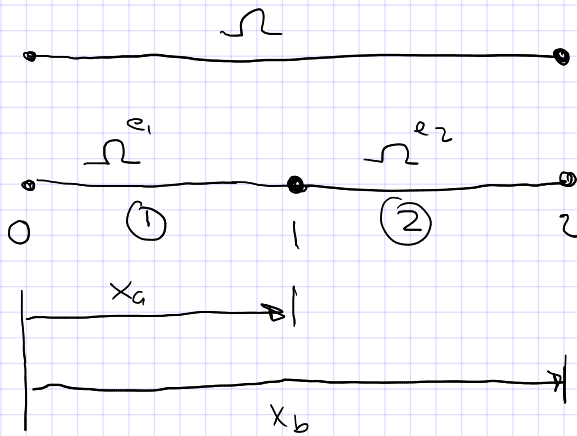
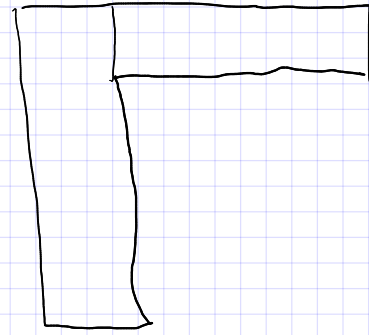
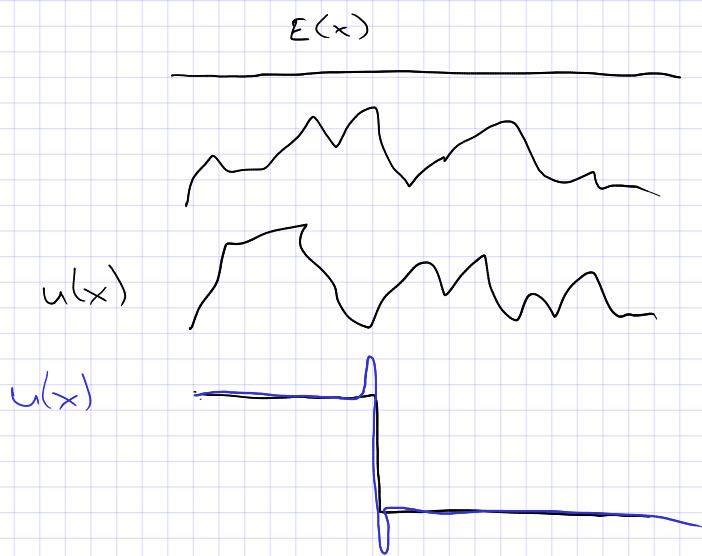
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$$u \approx u^h = c_j \phi_j = c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2$$

$$u(0) = 0 = c_1$$

$$u(1) = 0 = c_2 + c_3 \Rightarrow c_2 = -c_3$$

$$u^h = -c_3 x + c_3 x^2 = c_3 (x^2 - x)$$



$$u^h = c_1 + c_2 x$$

Evaluate field @ nodes

$$\text{Node 1: } u(x_a) = c_1 + c_2 x_a \equiv u_1^{e_2}$$

$$\text{Node 2: } u(x_b) = c_1 + c_2 x_b \equiv u_2^{e_2}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} u_1^{e_2} \\ u_2^{e_2} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_a \\ 1 & x_b \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}^{e_2} = A \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{c} = A^{-1} \vec{u}$$

$$u^h = c_1 + c_2 x$$

$$\vec{c} = \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{u_2^{e_2} x_a - u_1^{e_2} x_b}{x_a - x_b} \\ \frac{u_1^{e_2} - u_2^{e_2}}{x_a - x_b} \end{Bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{matrix}$$

$$u^h = \frac{u_2^{e_2} x_a - u_1^{e_2} x_b}{x_a - x_b} + \frac{u_1^{e_2} - u_2^{e_2}}{x_a - x_b} x$$

$$u^h = \sum_j N_j u_j = N_1 u_1^{e2} + N_2 u_2^{e2}$$

$$= \underbrace{\left[\frac{x - x_b}{x_a - x_b} \right]}_{N_1} u_1^{e2} + \underbrace{\left[\frac{x_a - x}{x_a - x_b} \right]}_{N_2} u_2^{e2}$$

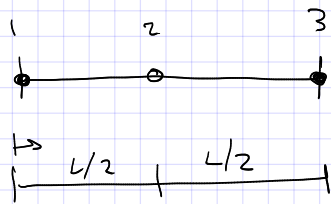
$$\text{Let } x_b - x_a = L$$

$$u^h = \left[1 - \frac{x}{L} \right] u_1^{e1} + \left[\frac{x}{L} \right] u_2^{e1}$$

$$= \underbrace{\left[1 - \frac{x}{L}, \frac{x}{L} \right]}_{\vec{N}^T} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1^{e2} \\ u_2^{e2} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$\vec{N}^T \rightarrow$ shape function vector

Quadratic element



$$\text{Let } \vec{X}^T = [1, x, x^2]$$

$$u^h = N_j u_j = c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 = \vec{X}^T \vec{c}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & L/2 & (L/2)^2 \\ 1 & L & L^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u} = A \vec{c}$$

$$N^T \vec{u} = \vec{X}^T \vec{c}$$

$$N^T A \vec{c} = \vec{X}^T \vec{c}$$

$$N^T A^{-1} = \vec{X}^T A^{-1}$$

$$N^T = \vec{X}^T A^{-1} = \vec{X}^T \begin{bmatrix} \vec{X}^T|_{x=x_1} \\ \vec{X}^T|_{x=x_2} \\ \vec{X}^T|_{x=x_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B(\delta u, u) = Q(\delta u)$$

$$[K] \{ \vec{u} \} = \vec{f}$$