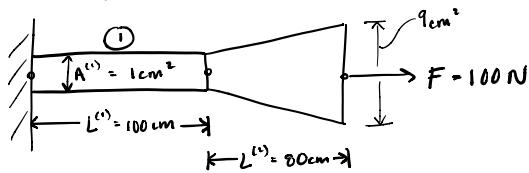


### → Varying Area Example



\* 1-isoparametric elements  
 $E = 100 \text{ MPa} = 10^8 \text{ Pa}$   
 $A^{(1)} = \left(1 + \frac{x}{40}\right)^2$   
 assume that  $x=0$  at 100 cm

\* to keep simple, breaking into two areas

$$N_1(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{x}{100} & \frac{x}{100} \end{bmatrix} \quad B_1(x) = \frac{dN_1}{dx} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{100} & \frac{1}{100} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K^{(1)} = \int_0^{100} B^T A E B dx = \int_0^{100} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{100} \\ \frac{1}{100} \end{bmatrix} (1)(10^8) \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{100} & \frac{1}{100} \end{bmatrix} dx$$

$$K^{(1)} = 10^8 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{E}{100} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Now, for not constant area element #2

$$N_2(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{x}{80} & \frac{x}{80} \end{bmatrix} \quad B_2(x) = \frac{dN_2}{dx} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{80} & \frac{1}{80} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K^{(2)} = \int_0^{80} B^T A E B dx = \int_0^{80} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{80} \\ \frac{1}{80} \end{bmatrix} (1 + \frac{x}{40})^2 10^8 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{80} & \frac{1}{80} \end{bmatrix} dx$$

$$= \frac{10^8}{6400} \int_0^{80} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} (1 + \frac{2x}{40} + \frac{x^2}{1600}) dx$$

$$\uparrow K^{(2)} = \frac{13E}{240} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{note that } K^{(2)} > K^{(1)} \text{ because of increasing area} \\ (\text{stiffness becomes much larger}) \end{array} \right\}$$

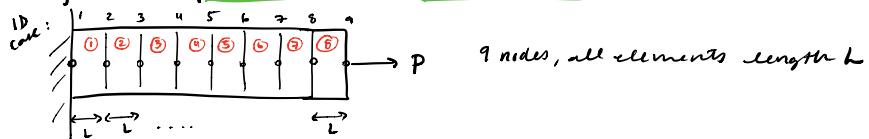
in terms of E

assemble  $K^{(1)}$  and  $K^{(2)}$  together...

$$K^{(\text{total})} = K^{(1)} + K^{(2)} = \frac{E}{240} \begin{bmatrix} 2.4 & 2.4 & 0 \\ -2.4 & 15.4 & -13 \\ 0 & -13 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$


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### Why use Isoparametric Elements?



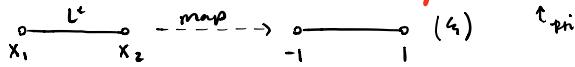
What do element integrals look like?

$$K^{(1)} = \int_0^L B^T A E B dx \quad K^{(2)} = \int_L^{2L} B^T A E B dx \quad K^{(3)} = \int_{2L}^{3L} B^T A E B dx \quad \dots \text{and so forth}$$

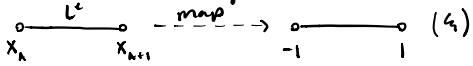
- ① limits of integration changing
- ② shape functions changing (see last example)

→ GOAL: ① Integrate all element integrals over same domain  
 ② constant shape functions

→ So creates local coordinate system ( $\xi$ )



How to do this mapping?



Enforce linear field in  $\xi$

$$\xi(x) = C_1 + C_2 x \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_n & x_{n+1} \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \xi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-1 = C_1 + C_2 x_n$$

$$+1 = C_1 + C_2 x_{n+1}$$

solve for two constants

$$C_2 = -\frac{2}{(x_n - x_{n+1})} \quad C_1 = -1 + \frac{2x_n}{(x_n - x_{n+1})} \quad L^e = x_{n+1} - x_n$$

$$C_2 = \frac{2}{L^e} \quad C_1 = -1 - \frac{2x_n}{L^e}$$

Substitute these back into  $\xi$

$$\xi = \frac{2x - L^e - 2x_n}{L^e} = \frac{2x - (x_{n+1} - x_n) - 2x_n}{L^e} = \boxed{\frac{2x - x_n - x_{n+1}}{L^e} = \xi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{solve for } x: \quad x = \frac{L^e \xi + x_n + x_{n+1}}{2} = \frac{(x_{n+1} - x_n) \xi + x_n + x_{n+1}}{2}$$

$$x(\xi) = \frac{1}{2} x_n (1 - \xi) + \frac{1}{2} x_{n+1} (1 + \xi)$$

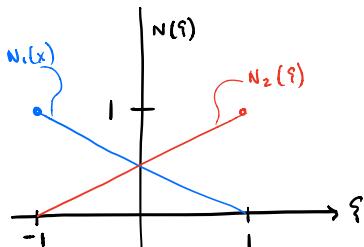
=  $N_1(\xi)x_n + N_2(\xi)x_{n+1}$  (i.e.  $N_i$  as function of  $\xi$  times  $x$  plus ...)

$$x(\xi) = \sum_{k=1}^2 N_k(\xi) x_k$$

$N(\xi)$  are shape functions in isoparametric domain

$$N(\xi) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-\xi}{2} & \frac{1+\xi}{2} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow N_1(\xi) + N_2(\xi) = \frac{1-\xi}{2} + \frac{1+\xi}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

linear functions of  $\xi$



$$N_1(\xi) = \frac{1-\xi}{2}$$

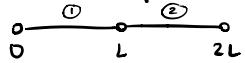
$$N_2(\xi) = \frac{1+\xi}{2}$$

⇒ takeaway: isoparametric shape functions have same properties as before!

$$x(\xi) = \left( \frac{1-\xi}{2} \right) x_n + \left( \frac{1+\xi}{2} \right) x_{n+1}$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\xi} = \frac{1}{2} x_{n+1} - \frac{1}{2} x_n = \boxed{\frac{L^e}{2} = \frac{dx}{d\xi}} * \text{important relationship}$$

What is the practical impact of this?



$$\text{Elem 1: } f_{\text{body}} = \int_0^L N_1^T b A dx \quad \leftarrow \text{as before, business}$$

$$\text{Elem 2: } f_{\text{body}} = \int_L^{2L} N_2^T b A dx \quad \text{as usual}$$

If imparametric:

$$\text{Elem 1: } f_{\text{body}} = \int_{-1}^1 N_1^T(\xi) b A \frac{dx}{d\xi} d\xi \quad \rightarrow \text{"Jacobian"} = \frac{L+1}{2}$$

$$\text{Elem 2: } f_{\text{body}} = \int_{-1}^1 N_2^T(\xi) b A \frac{dx}{d\xi} d\xi$$

↑ same limits      ↑ same shape function

→ we only need nodal coordinates in  $x$  to do mapping

Integral mapping:

$$f_{\text{body}} = \int_0^L N^T(x) b A dx$$

↑ Integral over  $L$

$$f_{\text{body}} = \int_{-1}^1 N^T(\xi) b A \frac{dx}{d\xi} d\xi$$

↑ both linear functions

↑ limits of integration change  
↑ still linear

↑ integral over 2 but this is scaled by  $2 \times \frac{L}{2}$

↳ becomes integral over  $L$

Example: body force

$$\text{already know: } \int_0^L N^T b A dx = \frac{b A L}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

now in parametric domain:

$$\int_0^L N^T(x) b A dx = \int_{-1}^1 N^T(\xi) b A \frac{dx}{d\xi} d\xi = \int_{-1}^1 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-\xi}{2} \\ \frac{1+\xi}{2} \end{bmatrix} b A \frac{L}{2} d\xi = \frac{b A L}{4} \int_{-1}^1 \begin{bmatrix} 1-\xi \\ 1+\xi \end{bmatrix} d\xi$$

$$= \frac{b A L}{4} \begin{bmatrix} \xi - \frac{\xi^2}{2} \\ \xi + \frac{\xi^2}{2} \end{bmatrix} \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{b A L}{4} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} - (-1 - \frac{1}{2}) \\ \frac{3}{2} - (-1 + \frac{1}{2}) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{b A L}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_{\text{body}} = \frac{b A L}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{same as before}$$

Stiffness Matrix:

$$K = \int_0^L B^T A E B dx = \int_0^L \left( \frac{dN}{dx} \right)^T A E \left( \frac{dN}{dx} \right) dx = \int_{-1}^1 \left[ \quad \right] d\xi$$

what does this look like?

↳ hint: need to get  $\frac{dN}{dx}$  but have  $N(\xi)$

my guess:

$$\int_{-1}^1 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} A E \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \frac{L}{2} d\xi$$

↑  
B =  $\frac{dN}{dx}$

$$\frac{dN}{dx} = \frac{1}{L} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-\xi}{2} & \frac{1+\xi}{2} \end{bmatrix} \frac{dx}{d\xi}$$

$$\frac{dN}{dx} = \frac{dN}{d\xi} \frac{dx}{d\xi}$$

here's where we are:

$$K = \int_0^L \underbrace{\left( \frac{dN}{dx} \right)^T A E \left( \frac{dN}{dx} \right)}_{\int_{-1}^1 \left[ \quad \right] \frac{dx}{ds} ds} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dN}{dx} = \frac{dN}{ds} \frac{ds}{dx} \quad N = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-s}{2} & \frac{1+s}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \left[ \left( \frac{dN}{ds} \frac{ds}{dx} \right)^T A E \left( \frac{dN}{ds} \frac{ds}{dx} \right) \right] \frac{dx}{ds} ds$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dN}{ds} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\ \frac{ds}{dx} = \frac{L}{2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dN}{ds} \frac{ds}{dx} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 \left( \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} A E \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \right) \frac{L}{2} ds$$

$$= \frac{AE L}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{L^2} & -\frac{1}{L^2} \\ -\frac{1}{L^2} & \frac{1}{L^2} \end{bmatrix} ds$$

$$= \frac{AE L}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{L^2} & -\frac{1}{L^2} \\ -\frac{1}{L^2} & \frac{1}{L^2} \end{bmatrix} (2)$$

$K = \frac{AE}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

← same as before!

$$N_1(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{x}{100} & \frac{x}{100} \end{bmatrix} \quad B_1(x) = \frac{dN_1}{dx} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{100} & \frac{1}{100} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K^{(1)} = \int_0^{100} B_1^T A E B_1 dx = \int_0^{100} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{100} \\ \frac{1}{100} \end{bmatrix} (1)(10^{-6}) \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{100} & \frac{1}{100} \end{bmatrix} dx$$