

## LECTURE 14:

### TOPICS:

- REVIEW
- BASIS FUNCTIONS
- ELEMENT VIEW

### LOGISTICS:

- HW  $\neq$  PROJECT

$$(S) \iff (W) \implies (G) \iff (M)$$

### STRONG FORM

$$? u \in C^2([0, e]) : \quad AE \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} = f \quad \forall x \in (0, e)$$

$$u(0) = g \quad \leftarrow \text{ESSENTIAL (DIRICHLET)}$$

$$AE \frac{du}{dx}(e) = h \quad \leftarrow \text{NATURAL (NEUMANN)}$$

### WEAK FORM:

$$S = \{u \in H^1([0, e]) \mid u(0) = g\} \quad \leftarrow \text{TRIAL SOLUTIONS}$$

$$V = \{v \in H^1([0, e]) \mid v(0) = 0\} \quad \leftarrow \text{TEST FUNCTIONS}$$

$$? u \in S : a(v, u) = F(v) \quad \forall v \in V$$

$$a(v, u) = \int_0^e AE \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} dx, \quad F(v) = h v(e) - \int_0^e f v dx$$

### GALERKIN APPROXIMATION

$$S^n \subseteq S, \quad V^n \subseteq V$$

$$S^n = \{u^n \in S \mid u^n(x) = u_i \phi_i(x)\}$$

$$V^n = \{v^n \in V \mid v^n(x) = v_i \phi_i(x)\}$$

$$\exists u^n \in S^n: a(u^n, v^n) = F(v^n) \quad \forall v^n \in V$$

## MATRIX FORM

$$\{v\} ([K] \{u\} - \{f\}) = 0 \quad \forall \{v\}$$

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

$$K_{ij} = a(\phi_i, \phi_j)$$

NOTE:  $K_{ij} = K_{ji}$

$[K]$  IS SYMMETRIC

$$a(u^n, u^n) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \{u\}^T [K] \{u\} \geq 0 \quad \text{POSITIVE SEMI-DEFINITE}$$

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## HOW DO WE CONSTRUCT BASIS FUNCTIONS?

$$u^n(x) = u_1 \phi_1(x) + u_2 \phi_2(x) + \dots \in H^1([0, e])$$

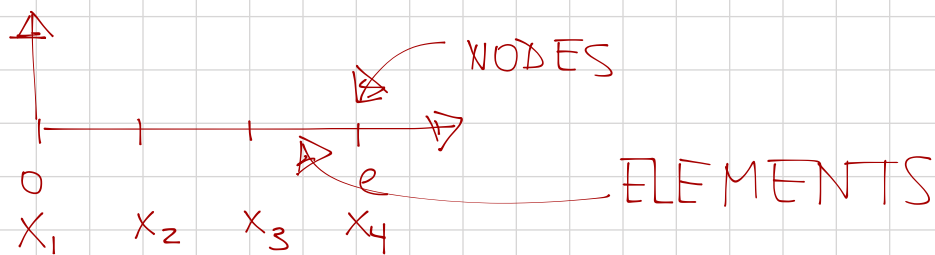
$$\Rightarrow \phi_i(x) \in H^1([0, 1]) \quad (\text{OR } C^0([0, e]))$$

IDEALLY:

- BE SMOOTH ENOUGH
- HAVE LOCAL SUPPORT (I.E. COMPUTING  $K_{ij}$ ,  $f_i$  IS CHEAP)
- THE LARGER THE BASIS THE BETTER THE APPROX

## HOW CAN WE CONSTRUCT

- SUBDIVIDE THE DOMAIN



- HAVE THE FUNCTION SATISFY  $\phi_i(x_j) = \delta_{ij}$



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THE ABOVE GIVES  $u^n(x_i) = u_i$

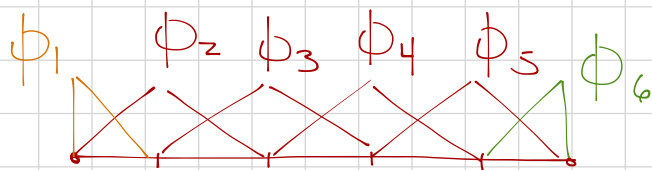
- WITHIN THE ELEMENT WE CAN CHOOSE A POLYNOMIAL (SEE WEIERSTRASS THM)

## AN EXAMPLE: LINEAR PIECEWISE POLYNOMIALS

$$\phi_i(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x - x_{i-1}}{x_i - x_{i-1}} & \text{if } x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i] \\ \frac{x_{i+1} - x}{x_{i+1} - x_i} & \text{if } x \in [x_i, x_{i+1}] \\ 0 & \text{ELSE} \end{cases} \quad i = 2 \dots N-1$$

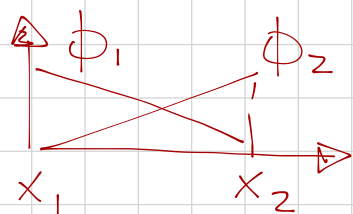
$$\phi_1(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x_2 - x}{x_2 - x_1} & \text{if } x \in [x_1, x_2] \\ 0 & \text{ELSE} \end{cases}$$

$$\phi_6(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x - x_5}{x_6 - x_5} & \text{if } x \in [x_5, x_6] \\ 0 & \text{ELSE} \end{cases}$$



NOTE:  $\sum_i \phi_i = 1$  AND  $u^n$  IN THIS SPACE APPROXIMATE LINEAR FUNCTIONS EXACTLY

EXAMPLE: CONSIDER  $N=2$



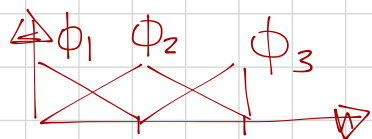
$$x_1 = 0, x_2 = e$$

$$k_{11} = a(\phi_1, \phi_1) = AE \int_0^e \frac{d\phi_1}{dx} \frac{d\phi_1}{dx} dx = \frac{AE}{e}$$

$$k_{12} = a(\phi_1, \phi_2) = AE \int_0^e \frac{d\phi_1}{dx} \frac{d\phi_2}{dx} dx = -\frac{AE}{e}$$

$$[K] = \frac{AE}{e} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

CONSIDER  $N=3$



$$\begin{aligned} K_{23} &= a(\phi_2, \phi_3) = AE \int_0^e \frac{d\phi_2}{dx} \frac{d\phi_3}{dx} dx = \\ &= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{d\phi_2}{dx} \frac{d\phi_3}{dx} dx + \int_{x_2}^{x_3} \frac{d\phi_2}{dx} \frac{d\phi_3}{dx} dx = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{d\phi_2}{dx} \frac{d\phi_3}{dx} dx + \int_{x_2}^{x_3} \frac{d\phi_2}{dx} \frac{d\phi_3}{dx} dx \\ &= \frac{AE}{h} \end{aligned}$$

$$K = \frac{AE}{h} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## THE ELEMENT VIEW

WE CAN CONSTRUCT THE BASIS FUNCTIONS BY STARTING FROM THE ELEMENTS & MOVING UP.

NOTE THAT THE FINITE ELEMENT MESH SERVES AS THE SCAFFOLD TO CONSTRUCT THE BASIS FUNCTIONS.

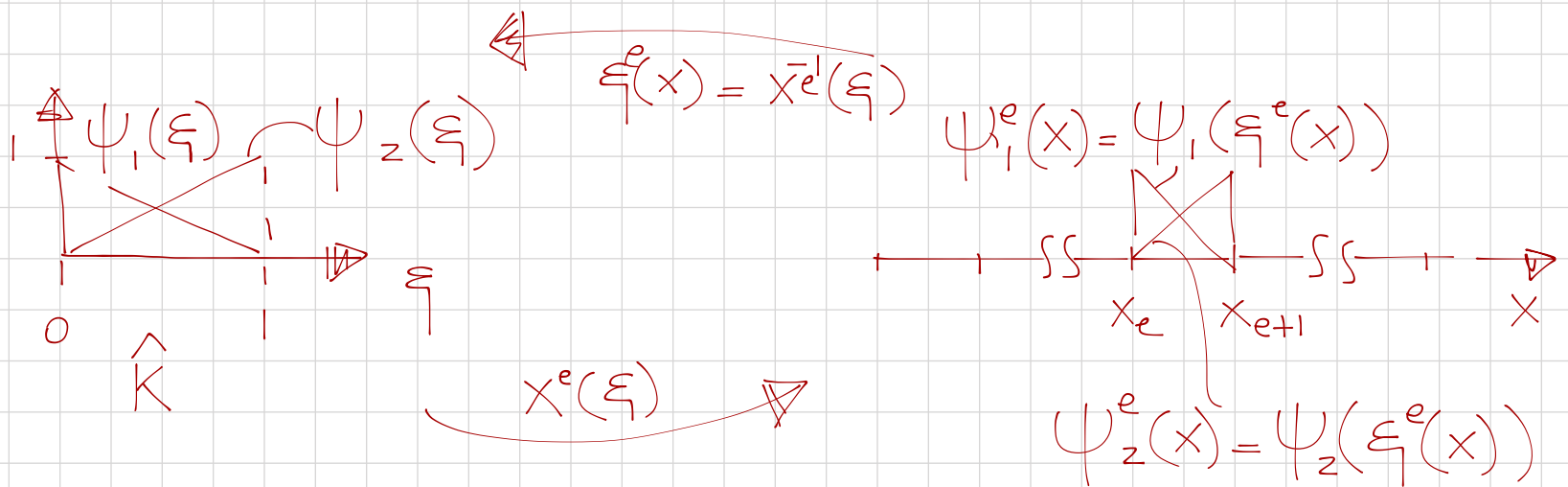
TO THIS EXTENT

A FINITE ELEMENT CONSIST OF

- (i) A DOMAIN  $K^e$  (EG.  $K^e = [x_e, x_{e+1}]$ )
- (ii) NODES (EG.  $\{x_e, x_{e+1}\}$ )
- (iii) DEGREES OF FREEDOM (EG.  $\{u_e, u_{e+1}\}$ )

FOR EASE OF CONSTRUCT

- (v) A PARENT DOMAIN  $\hat{K}$  (EG.  $[0, 1]$ )
- (vi) A MAP  $x^e(\xi): \hat{K} \rightarrow K^e$   
 $\nwarrow$  BIJECTIVE
- (iv) SHAPE FUNCTIONS (EG.  $\{\psi_1, \psi_2\}$ )



$$\psi_1^e(x) = \begin{cases} \psi_1(\xi^e(x)) & \text{if } x \in K^e \\ 0 & \text{ELSE} \end{cases}$$

$$\phi_e(x) = \begin{cases} \psi_1^e(x) & \text{if } x \in K^e \\ \psi_2^{e-1}(x) & \text{if } x \in K^{e-1} \end{cases}$$

$\nwarrow$  GLOBAL NODE LABEL

NOTE  $\phi$  IN PRACTICE WE NEVER CONSTRUCT