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Isoparametric elements (cont'd)

- Mapping of elements
- 4-node bilinear quadrilateral
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- Understanding of [J] and J
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- Stiffness matrix
- Q8, T3, T6

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This Class

Numerical integration: Gauss quadrature

- Introduction to numerical integration and Gauss quadrature
- Gauss quadrature in one dimension (1D)
- Derivation of Gauss points and weights
(one point, two-point, and n point quadrature)
- FEM example
- Gauss quadrature in 2D
- Exactness of Gauss quadrature in 2D
- Full, reduced and recommended integration in 2D
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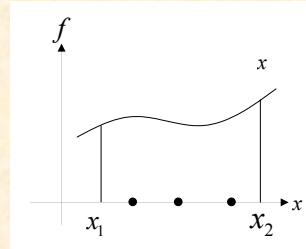


Introduction

Numerical integration:

- Evaluating the integrand at specific points
- Multiplying each result by an appropriate weighting factor
- Summing up the results

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} f dx \approx W_1 f_1 + W_2 f_2 + \dots + W_n f_n$$



The choice of sampling points and weights defines different quadrature schemes.

Gauss quadrature (a numerical integration scheme)

- Formulated to compute exact integration for polynomials
- Use fewer sampling points compared to other integration schemes
- Is the most used numerical integration scheme to obtain element stiffness matrix in FEM

One dimension Gauss quadrature

Transform of integration limit: from x_1 and x_2 to -1 and 1 so that the formulas will be generalized

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \xi)x_1 + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \xi)x_2$$

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} f dx \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int_{-1}^1 \phi d\xi$$

$$\phi = f(x(\xi)) dx / d\xi$$

Transformation Jacobian $J = dx / d\xi = (x_2 - x_1) / 2$

From now on, we need to work only with -1 to 1 limits

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One dimension Gauss quadrature

Assume the integrand is a polynomial

$$\phi(\xi) = a_0 + a_1\xi + a_2\xi^2 + \dots + a_n\xi^n$$

Exact integration for each terms:

$$\int_{-1}^1 1 d\xi = 2$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \xi^2 d\xi = 2/3$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \xi^4 d\xi = 2/5$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \xi d\xi = 0$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \xi^3 d\xi = 0$$

...

Remarks: integration of odd order terms are always zero

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Deriving sampling points and weights

Based on the condition that all terms need to be integrated exactly

Example First order polynomial

$$f(\xi) = a_0 + a_1 \xi$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 a_0 d\xi = 2a_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i a_0 \xi_i^0$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 a_1 \xi d\xi = 0 = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i \xi_i$$

W_i and ξ_i
are weights and coordinates of
Gauss points

There are two equations;

We need at least two unknowns for the solution to exist

At least 1 Gauss point needed (n=1)

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One Gauss point rule (n=1)

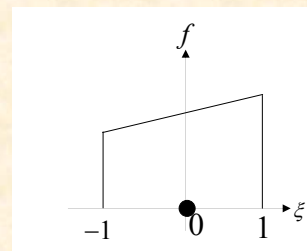
Use 1 Gauss point: two unknown W_1 and ξ_1

$$\int_{-1}^1 a_0 d\xi = 2a_0 = W_1 a_0 \Rightarrow W_1 = 2$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 a_1 \xi d\xi = 0 = W_1 \xi_1 \Rightarrow \xi_1 = 0$$

Answer : one Gauss point

$$\xi_1 = 0 \quad W_1 = 2$$



Geometric interpretation

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Two Gauss point rule (n=2)

Example: Third order polynomial

$$\phi(\xi) = a_0 + a_1\xi + a_2\xi^2 + a_3\xi^3$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 a_0 d\xi = 2a_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i a_0$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 a_1 \xi d\xi = 0 = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i a_1 \xi_i$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 a_2 \xi^2 d\xi = 2/3 a_2 = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i a_2 \xi_i^2$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 a_3 \xi^3 d\xi = 0 = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i a_3 \xi_i^3$$

There are 4 equations;

Need at least 4 unknowns for the solution to exist

So, at least 2 Gauss points needed

Two Gauss point rule (n=2)

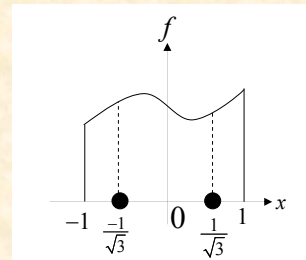
Unknown: W_1, ξ_1, W_2, ξ_2

$$W_1 + W_2 = 2$$

$$W_1 \xi_1 + W_2 \xi_2 = 0$$

$$W_1 \xi_1^2 + W_2 \xi_2^2 = 2/3$$

$$W_1 \xi_1^3 + W_2 \xi_2^3 = 0$$



**Solving the
equations, we
have:**

$$W_1 = 1$$

$$W_2 = 1$$

$$\xi_1 = \sqrt{1/3}$$

$$\xi_2 = -\sqrt{1/3}$$

Three Gauss point rule (n=3)

Fifth order polynomial

$$\phi(\xi) = a_0 + a_1\xi + a_2\xi^2 + a_3\xi^3 + a_4\xi^4 + a_5\xi^5$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 a_0 d\xi = 2a_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i a_0$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 a_1 \xi d\xi = 0 = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i a_1 \xi_i$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 a_2 \xi^2 d\xi = 2/3 a_2 = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i a_2 \xi_i^2$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 a_3 \xi^3 d\xi = 0 = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i a_3 \xi_i^3$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 a_4 \xi^4 d\xi = 2/5 a_4 = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i a_4 \xi_i^4$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 a_5 \xi^5 d\xi = 0 = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i a_5 \xi_i^5$$

There are 6 equations;

Need at least 6 unknowns for the solution to exist

So, at least 3 Gauss points needed

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Three Gauss point rule (n=3)

Unknown: $W_1, \xi_1, W_2, \xi_2, W_3, \xi_3$

$$W_1 + W_2 + W_3 = 2$$

$$W_1 \xi_1^3 + W_2 \xi_2^3 + W_3 \xi_3^3 = 0$$

$$W_1 \xi_1^4 + W_2 \xi_2^4 + W_3 \xi_3^4 = 2/5$$

$$W_1 \xi_1^5 + W_2 \xi_2^5 + W_3 \xi_3^5 = 0$$

$$W_1 \xi_1^2 + W_2 \xi_2^2 + W_3 \xi_3^2 = 2/3$$

$$W_1 \xi_1^3 + W_2 \xi_2^3 + W_3 \xi_3^3 = 0$$

Solving the
equations, we
have:

$$W_1 = 5/9$$

$$\xi_1 = -\sqrt{3/5}$$

$$W_2 = 8/9$$

$$\xi_2 = 0$$

$$W_3 = 5/9$$

$$\xi_3 = \sqrt{3/5}$$

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Remarks on the derivation

1) Note that the integration for odd order terms are always zero, e.g.

$$W_1 \xi_1 + W_2 \xi_2 = 0$$

$$W_1 \xi_1^3 + W_2 \xi_2^3 = 0$$

...

This condition is equivalent to the symmetry of the Gauss points and weights

2) In general, polynomials of order $2n-1$ is integrated exactly by n Gauss point rule

Bonus HW: derive the four point rule

Bonus HW: derive the five point rule

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FEM example

Beam element ($X = \xi l$)

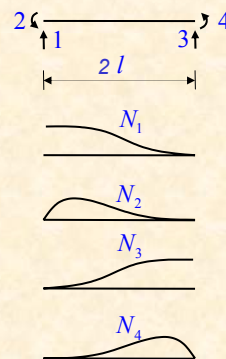
$$[K] = \int_{\text{length}} [B]^T [D] [B] dx$$

$$[B] = \frac{1}{l^2} [N_{1,\xi\xi} \quad N_{2,\xi\xi} \quad N_{3,\xi\xi} \quad N_{4,\xi\xi}]$$

$[B]$ **Polynomial order 1**

$$[K] = \int_{-1}^1 [B]^T [EI] [B] l d\xi$$

Polynomial order 2
(use two point Gauss quadrature)



Recall: cubic shape function

$$[K] = (1) [B]^T [EI] [B] l \Big|_{\sqrt{1/3}} + (1) [B]^T [EI] [B] l \Big|_{-\sqrt{1/3}}$$

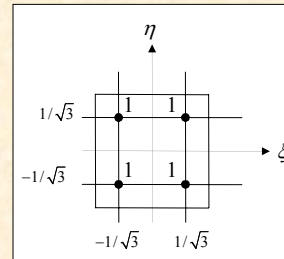
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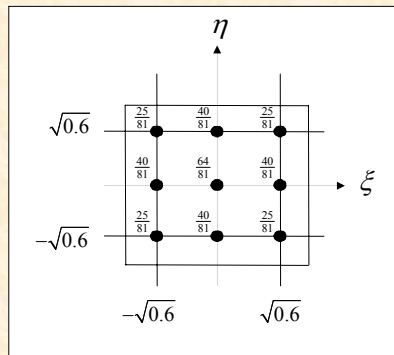
Gauss quadrature in two dimensions

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \phi(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \approx \int_{-1}^1 \left[\sum_i W_i \phi(\xi_i, \eta) \right] d\eta$$

$$= \sum_j W_j \left[\sum_i W_i \phi(\xi_i, \eta_j) \right] = \sum_j \sum_i W_j W_i \phi(\xi_i, \eta_j)$$



2 point rule



3 point rule

**m x n rule possible
but not
recommended**

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Exactness of Gauss quadrature in 2D

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \xi^l \eta^m d\xi d\eta$$

**Gauss rule
for exact
Integration**

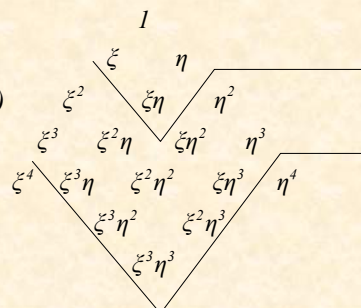
Constant ($l = m = 0$)

Linear ($l + m = 1$)

Quadratic ($l + m = 2$)

Cubic ($l + m = 3$)

Quartic ($l + m = 4$)



One point

2x2

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Full, reduced and recommended integration in 2D

Table 6.8-1 Cook at al. 2nd Ed. pp226

Element	Full	Reduced	Recommended
Q4	2x2	1	2x2
Q8	3x3	2x2	2x2
Q9	3x3	2x2	2x2 (J =const) 3x3 (J is not const)
Q12	4x4	3x3	3x3

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Minimum integration order

In order to pass the patch test, shape function should be able to represent constant strain.

$$\{\varepsilon\} = \text{const}$$

$$U_e = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V_e} \{\varepsilon\}^T \{\sigma\} dV_e = \frac{1}{2} \{\varepsilon\} \{\sigma\} \int_{V_e} dV_e = \frac{1}{2} U_o \int_{V_e} dV_e$$

$$U_e = \frac{1}{2} U_o \int_{V_e} |J| d\xi d\eta d\zeta$$

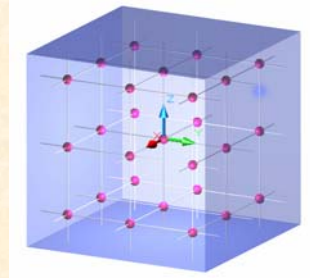
Minimum integration order should be able to compute exactly the volume of element.

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Three dimensions

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \phi(\xi, \eta, \varsigma) d\xi d\eta d\varsigma$$
$$\approx \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k W_i W_j W_k \phi(\xi_i, \eta_j, \varsigma_k)$$



**Computational cost of
3x3x3 Gauss quadrature
for the brick element:**

**3x3x3 Gauss
points in 3D**

27 (Gauss points) x 24x24 = 15,552 (function evaluations per element)

Next class

Validity of isoparametric element

- Ability to represent rigid body motions
- Generalized Iso-P formulation: GIF
- Graded element and homogeneous element