

## Galerkin approximation

$\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V}$  are  $\infty$ -dim spaces.  $\Rightarrow$  Select a finite-dimensional sub-space.

$$\mathcal{S}^h \subset \mathcal{S}$$

$$\mathcal{V}^h \subset \mathcal{V}$$

$h$  here is not  $\hbar$ , it is the length scale of a mesh, to which  $\mathcal{S}^h$  &  $\mathcal{V}^h$  are associated with.

Remark: Strictly speaking,  $\mathcal{S}^h$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  are not spaces.  
See the discussion on page 8.

## Bubnov - Galerkin method:

Idea:  $\mathcal{S}^h$  is constructed by  $\mathcal{V}^h$  and a function that enforces the essential BC.

$$\underbrace{u^h}_{\mathcal{S}^h} = \underbrace{v^h}_{\mathcal{V}^h} + g^h$$

↑  
a function that satisfies  $g^h(1) = g$ .

$$(G) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Given } f, g \text{ \& } h, \text{ find } u^h = v^h + g^h \text{ where} \\ v^h \in \mathcal{V}^h \text{ \& } g^h(1) = g, \text{ such that for all } w^h \in \mathcal{V}^h \\ a(w^h, v^h) = (w^h, f) + w^h h - a(w^h, g^h) \end{array} \right.$$

The Galerkin formulation of the model problem

→ It is nothing but a re-statement of (W) in terms of a finite dimensional collection of functions,  $\mathcal{V}^h$ .

→  $(W) \approx (G)$ .

### Matrix problem

For  $w^h \in \mathcal{V}^h$ ,  $\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{dim of } \mathcal{V}^h \\ \text{there is a set of basis } N_A: \bar{\Omega}_h \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right)$   
 such that  $w^h = \sum_{A=1}^n c_A N_A$   
 basis, shape, interpolation functions.

Apparently,  $N_A(1) = 0$  for  $A = 1, \dots, n$ .

We introduce  $N_{A+1}$  which satisfies  $N_{A+1}(1) = 1$ .

$$\Rightarrow g^h(x) = g N_{A+1}(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow u^h(x) &= v^h(x) + g^h(x) \\ &= \sum_{A=1}^n d_A N_A(x) + g N_{A+1}(x) \end{aligned}$$

Now, the (G) problem can be written further as

$$\begin{aligned} a\left(\sum_{A=1}^n C_A N_A, \sum_{B=1}^n d_B N_B\right) &= \left(\sum_{A=1}^n C_A N_A, f\right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{A=1}^n C_A N_A(0) \varphi_h \\ &\quad - a\left(\sum_{A=1}^n C_A N_A, g N_{A+1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{A=1}^n C_A \left\{ \sum_{B=1}^n a(N_A, N_B) d_B - (N_A, f) - N_A(0) \varphi_h + a(N_A, N_{A+1}) g \right\} \\ = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underbrace{\sum_{B=1}^n a(N_A, N_B) d_B}_{K_{AB}} = \underbrace{(N_A, f) + N_A(0) \varphi_h - a(N_A, N_{A+1}) g}_{F_A}$$

$$\sum_{B=1}^n K_{AB} d_B = F_A \quad \text{for } A=1, \dots, n.$$

(M) { Given the coefficients of  $K$  &  $F$ , find  $d$  such that

$$K d = F$$

$\nearrow$  stiffness matrix       $\uparrow$  displacement vector       $\nwarrow$  force vector

$$u^h(x) = \sum_{B=1}^n d_B N_B(x) + g N_{n+1}(x)$$

or we simply write

$$u^h(x) = \sum_{B=1}^{n+1} d_B N_B(x) \quad \text{with} \quad d_{n+1} = g.$$

If one wants to know the flux  $\sigma$  (e.g. heat flux, stress, etc.), one may calculate

$$u_{,x}^h = \sum_{B=1}^{n+1} d_B N_{B,x} \quad \& \quad \sigma^h = \kappa(x) u_{,x}^h.$$

Remark:  $K = K^T$ .

Remark: (G)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (M)

$\uparrow$   
assuming we get all integrals calculated accurately.



Example:  $n=2$ .

$$w^h = C_1 N_1 + C_2 N_2$$

$$u^h = d_1 N_1 + d_2 N_2 + g N_3.$$

We give the shape functions:

$$N_1 = \begin{cases} 1-2x & 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$N_{1,x} = \begin{cases} -2 & \dots \\ 0 & \dots \end{cases}$$

$$N_2 = \begin{cases} 2x & 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ 2(1-x) & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$N_{2,x} = \begin{cases} 2 & \dots \\ -2 & \dots \end{cases}$$

$$N_3 = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ 2x-1 & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

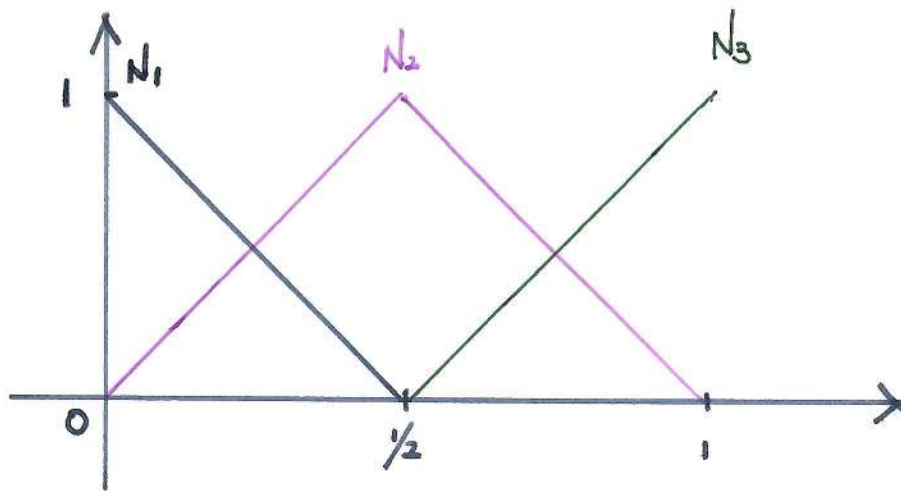
$$N_{3,x} = \begin{cases} 0 & \dots \\ 2 & \dots \end{cases}$$

$$K = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_A = \int_0^1 N_A f dx + N_A(0) h - \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 N_{A,x} \cancel{2} dx \cancel{g} \quad \text{with } N_{3,x}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_1 = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2x) f dx + h$$

$$F_2 = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 2x f dx + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 2(1-x) f dx + 2g.$$



Consider  $f$  is linear :  $f = ax$

exact solution :  $u = g + (1-x)h + \frac{a}{6}(1-x^3)$

$$F_1 = \int_0^{1/2} (1-2x) ax \, dx + h = \frac{1}{24}a + h.$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_2 &= \int_0^{1/2} 2x ax \, dx + \int_{1/2}^1 2(1-x)ax \, dx + 2g \\ &= \frac{1}{4}a + 2g. \end{aligned}$$

$$d = K^{-1}F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{a}{24} + h \\ \frac{a}{4} + 2g \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{a}{6} + h + g \\ \frac{7a}{48} + \frac{h}{2} + g \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u^h = d_1 N_1 + d_2 N_2 + g N_3$$

$$= g + (1-x)h + \frac{a}{6} N_1 + \frac{7a}{48} N_2.$$

