

1 - Strain - displacement matrix of element:

Displacement components of element  $u^e$  are interpolated from the node displacements  $d^e$  through shape function matrix of elements  $N^e(x)$ :

$$u^e = N^e(x) d^e$$

in which:

$$u^e = \begin{bmatrix} u_1^e(x) \\ u_2^e(x) \\ \vdots \\ u_{n_d}^e(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

Displacement vector  $d^e$  of element  $\Omega^e$

$$d^e = \begin{bmatrix} d_1^e \\ d_2^e \\ \vdots \\ d_{n_d}^e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11}^e \\ d_{12}^e \\ \vdots \\ d_{1n_n}^e \\ d_{21}^e \\ d_{22}^e \\ \vdots \\ d_{2n_n}^e \\ d_{n_d1}^e \\ d_{n_d2}^e \\ \vdots \\ d_{n_dn_n}^e \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d_1^e \\ d_2^e \\ \vdots \\ d_{n_d}^e \end{array} \right\}$$

In the real calculation of FEM, we usually arrange the displacement vector  $d^e$  of element  $\Omega^e$  in the nodal order:

$$d^e = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11}^e \\ d_{21}^e \\ \vdots \\ d_{n_d1}^e \\ d_{12}^e \\ d_{22}^e \\ \vdots \\ d_{n_d2}^e \\ d_{1n_n}^e \\ d_{2n_n}^e \\ \vdots \\ d_{n_dn_n}^e \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n_d \text{ displacement of node 1} \\ n_d \text{ displacement of node 2} \\ \vdots \\ n_d \text{ displacement of node } n \end{array} \right.$$

Shape function  $N^e(x)$  matrix of element  $\Omega^e$  is described:

$$N^e = \begin{bmatrix} N_1^e(x) & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & N_2^e(x) & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & N_{n_n}^e(x) & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & N_1^e(x) & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & N_2^e(x) & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & N_{n_n}^e(x) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & N_n^e(x) & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & N_1^e(x) & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & N_{n_n}^e(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

1<sup>st</sup> node,  $n_d$  components    2<sup>nd</sup> node,  $n_d$  components     $n_n^{th}$  node,  $n_d$  components

Or in concise form:

$$N^e(x) = [N_1^e(x) \quad N_2^e(x) \dots \quad N_{n_n}^e(x)]$$

in which  $N_I^e(x)$ ,  $I = 1, 2, \dots, n_x$  is shape function matrix of element  $\Omega^e$  corresponding to node  $I$

$$N_I^e(x) = \begin{bmatrix} N_I^e(x) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & N_I^e(x) & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & N_I^e(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

Strain-displacement matrix of element:

$$\leftarrow E^e = \frac{du^e}{dx} = \frac{\partial N^e(x)}{\partial x} d^e = B^e(x) d^e$$

$$\begin{aligned} B^e(x) &= \nabla_s N^e(x) = [\nabla_s N_1^e(x) \quad \nabla_s N_2^e(x) \dots \nabla_s N_{n_n}^e(x)] \\ &= [B_1^e(x) \quad B_2^e(x) \dots \quad B_{n_n}^e(x)] \end{aligned}$$

in which  $B^e(x)$  is strain-displacement matrix of element corresponding to node  $I$

## 2 Derivation of system equations:

From the continuous weak form, we will change into a discrete one. In other words, instead of finding an unknown function, we want to find " $n$ " unknowns. We will need a system of discrete equations, and eventually obtain the system equation in the form

$$KU = F$$

$K$  is the stiffness of the system,  $U$  is the displacement vector of nodes.  $F$  is the vector of forces applied to the systems. The following will be the following in detail

Interpolation of displacements by using shape function  $N(x)$  and nodal displacement,  $d$ :

$$u = N(x)d = [N_1(x) \ N_2(x) \ \dots \ N_{n_n}(x)] \begin{Bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_{n_n} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (*)$$

Weak form:

$$\int_{\Omega} (\nabla_s v)^T \epsilon d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} v^T b d\Omega + \int_{T_f} v^T t dT_t$$

From continuous weak form, we choose  $N_n$  test function  $v_1(x), v_2(x), \dots, v_{n_n}(x)$ . Each function gives one equation. In Galerkin FEM, method, we simply choose the test functions  $v_1(x), v_2(x), v_3(x)$  the same as shape functions  $N_1(x), N_2(x), \dots, N_{n_n}(x)$ . Substituting these  $N_n$  functions of  $v(x)$  into  $(*)$ :

$$\int_{\Omega} (\nabla_s N_I)^T (D \nabla_s u) d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} N_I^T b d\Omega + \int_{T_f} (N_I^T \bar{t}) dT \quad (1)$$

in which  $I = 1, 2, \dots, N_n$ .

- Using  $B(x) = \nabla_s N(x)$  and  $\epsilon = \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\partial N(x)}{\partial x} d = B(x) d$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \int_{\Omega} B_I^T D B d\Omega \right) d = \int_{\Omega} (N_I^T b) d\Omega + \int_{T_f} (N_I^T \bar{t}) dT, I=1,2,\dots,N_n \quad (2)$$

in which the transpose of the global strain-displacement matrix is:

$$B_I^T = \begin{bmatrix} B_1^T \\ B_2^T \\ \vdots \\ B_{n_n}^T \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{c} B_{1x} \\ B_{1y} \\ B_{1z} \\ B_{2x} \\ B_{2y} \\ B_{2z} \\ \vdots \end{array}}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \int_{\Omega} (B_1^T D [B_1 \ B_2 \ \dots \ B_{n_n}] d\Omega) d = \int_{\Omega} N_1^T b d\Omega + \int_{T_f} N_1^T t dT \\ \int_{\Omega} (B_2^T D [B_1 \ B_2 \ \dots \ B_{n_n}] d\Omega) d = \int_{\Omega} N_2^T b d\Omega + \int_{T_f} N_2^T t dT \\ \vdots \\ \int_{\Omega} (B_{n_n}^T D [B_1 \ B_2 \ \dots \ B_{n_n}] d\Omega) d = \int_{\Omega} N_{n_n}^T b d\Omega + \int_{T_f} N_{n_n}^T t dT \end{array} \right.$$

$B_1 \rightarrow$  1D: 1 component  
 $\downarrow$  2D: 2 component  
 $\downarrow$  3D: 3 component

Or we can write in the matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \int_{\Omega} B_1^T D B_1 d\Omega & \int_{\Omega} B_1^T D B_2 d\Omega & \dots & \int_{\Omega} B_1^T D B_{n_n} d\Omega \\ \int_{\Omega} B_2^T D B_1 d\Omega & \int_{\Omega} B_2^T D B_2 d\Omega & \dots & \int_{\Omega} B_2^T D B_{n_n} d\Omega \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \int_{\Omega} B_{n_n}^T D B_1 d\Omega & \int_{\Omega} B_{n_n}^T D B_2 d\Omega & \dots & \int_{\Omega} B_{n_n}^T D B_{n_n} d\Omega \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_{n_n} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \int_{\Omega} N_1^T b d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} N_1^T t d\Omega \\ \int_{\Omega} N_2^T b d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} N_2^T t d\Omega \\ \vdots \\ \int_{\Omega} N_{n_n}^T b d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} N_{n_n}^T t d\Omega \end{Bmatrix}$$

Global stiffness matrix  $K$

Displacement

Force vector

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} & \dots & K_{1n_n} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} & \dots & K_{2n_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ K_{n_n 1} & K_{n_n 2} & \dots & K_{n_n n_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Stiffness matrix:

In FEM, we firstly calculate stiffness matrix components  $K_{IJ}$ ,  $I, J = 1, 2, \dots, N_n$  based on  $\Omega_e$  elements. Then we assemble them together:

$$K_{IJ} = \int_{\Omega} B_I^T D B_J d\Omega = \underbrace{\sum_{e=1}^{N_e} \int_{\Omega_e} B_I^T D B_J d\Omega}_{K_{IJ}^e}, \quad I, J = 1, 2, \dots, N_n$$

Global

$K_{IJ}^e$   $\sim$  Gauss Integration

$\hookrightarrow$  later will be explained.

in which  $A$  denotes an assembly process of stiffness elements  $K_{IJ}^e$  to obtain  $K$  in the domain  $\Omega$ .

Remind that the calculation of  $K_{IJ}^e$  only base on  $\Omega_e$  element. Therefore, we only consider the part inside  $\Omega_e$  element and ignore the other

$$K_{IJ}^e = \int_{\Omega_e} (B_I^e)^T D B_J^e d\Omega, \quad I, J = 1, 2, \dots, N_n$$

in which  $B^e$  is the parts of  $B$  matrix that are inside  $\Omega_e$  element:  
 $B_I^e = \sum_s N_I^e$ ,  $I = 1, 2, \dots, N_n$



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$$\left[ \sum_{e=1}^{N_e} \int_{\Omega_e^T} (\mathbf{B}_J^e)^T D \mathbf{B}_J^e d\Omega \right] dI = \sum_{e=1}^{N_e} \int_{\Omega_e^T} \mathbf{N}_J^T(x) b d\Omega + \int_{T_b} \mathbf{N}_J^T(x) b dt$$