

Objectives: to find  $u$ :  
at an arbitrary of  $x$

$$u''(x) = 1$$

Knowning that:

$$\cdot u(0) = 0$$

$$\cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

$$\cdot Q_2 = C_0, 1/2$$

• Residual method:

$$R(x) = \dots = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_R(x) v_i dx = 0$$

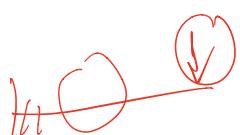
arbitrary

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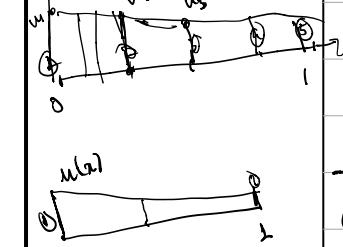
$$(uv)' = u'v + \cancel{uv}'$$

$$\Rightarrow uv = \cancel{u'v} + \cancel{uv}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{uv} = uv + \cancel{uv}$$



$$M = g(x)$$



1) Strong form:

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left( c(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right) = f(x) \quad (1)$$

Multiplying 2 sides of (1) with a test function  $v(x)$   
then integral

$$\int -\frac{d}{dx} \left( c(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right) v(x) dx = \int f(x) v(x) dx \quad (2)$$

$\rightarrow u$

Note:  $v$ : virtual displacement, a bit movement from  $u$

but need to satisfy  $v(0) = 0$  at fixed end

$C \approx D \rightarrow$  stiffness matrix  $(K = \int B D B^T dx)$

This is the **weak form**. If (2) is true for every  $v(x)$   
then we can get back to the strong form (1)

2) Integration by part: For "any"  $v(x)$  with  $v=0$  at

$$\int_c(x) \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} dx - \left[ e(x) \frac{du}{dx} v(x) \right] \Big|_2 = \int f(x) v(x) dx \quad (3)$$

$\cancel{uv}$        $\cancel{-uv} \quad v(x) \text{ at fixed end} = 0$        $\frac{du}{dx} \text{ at free end}$

3) Galerkin method:

- Start with a continuous weak form

- Change that continuous weak form to a discrete one

$$KU = F$$

(Instead of a function unknown, I want to have  $n$ -unknowns. I will give a discrete equation, which will eventually be  $KU = F$ )

- Choose trial functions (basis / shape function):

$$N_1(x), N_2(x), \dots, N_n(x)$$

- Approximate solution:

$$u(x) = u_1 N_1(x) + u_2 N_2(x) + \dots + u_n N_n(x)$$

$N$  unknowns

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$\Rightarrow$  A square matrix, a linear system:  $\mathbf{K}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}$

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Weak form  $\rightarrow$  Galerkin  $\rightarrow$  Choose  $\{N_1, \dots, N_n\}$   
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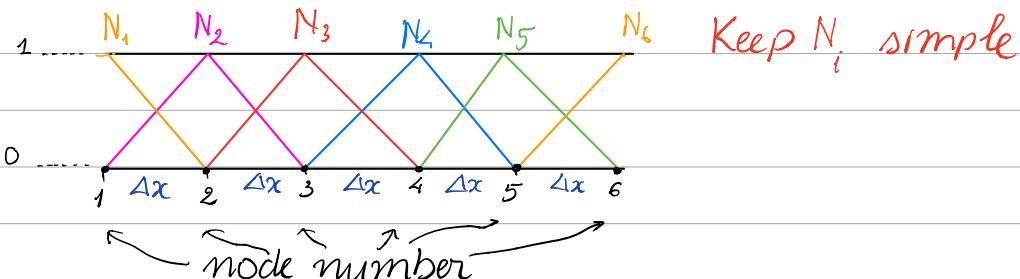
$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left( c(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right) = f(x) \Rightarrow \int c \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} dx = \int f(x)v(x) dx \quad (4)$$

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**WEAK**

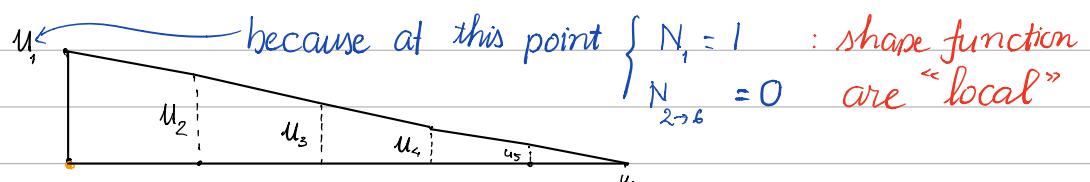
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① Example of  $\phi(x)$  as hat function


**Approximation:**

$$u(x) = u_1 N_1(x) + u_2 N_2(x) + \dots + u_6 N_6(x)$$



. FEM: we just decide  $N_i$ , Galerkin gives us a system of equations  
Where do the equations come from?

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \nabla \phi \cdot d$$

$$E = B \cdot d$$

$$\nabla \phi$$

$$V = \phi$$

$$V' = \phi' = B'$$

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Weak form:

$$\int_0^1 c(x) \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} dx = \int_0^1 f(x) v_i(x) dx$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ \vdots \\ F_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Assume: } f(x) = 1 ; c(x) = 1 ; u(0) = 0 ; \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}|_{x=0} = 0$$

$$(\Rightarrow \text{Equation: } u''(x) = 1 \Rightarrow u = \frac{x^2}{2} + (C_1 x + C_2))$$

Choose test functions for weak form:

$$\int_0^1 [w_1 N_1(x) + w_2 N_2(x)] - \int_0^1 N_i(x) J_i dx$$

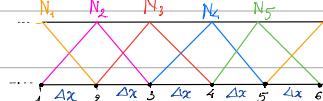
Gauss Integration

$$\textcircled{1} \quad v = v_1(x) = N_1(x) \Rightarrow \int_0^1 (u N'_1 + \dots + u_6 N'_6) \frac{dN_1}{dx} dx = \int_0^1 N_1(x) dx$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad v = v_2(x) = N_2(x) \Rightarrow \int_0^1 (u N'_1 + \dots + u_6 N'_6) \frac{dN_2}{dx} dx = \int_0^1 N_2(x) dx$$

⋮

$$\textcircled{6} \quad v = v_6(x) = N_6(x) \Rightarrow \int_0^1 (u N'_1 + \dots + u_6 N'_6) \frac{dN_6}{dx} dx = \int_0^1 N_6(x) dx$$

$$N_i \text{ & } N'_i :$$


$$N_1 = \begin{cases} -\frac{x}{\Delta x} + 1 & ; (\text{node 1} \rightarrow 2) \\ 0 & ; \text{others} \end{cases}$$

$$N'_1 = \begin{cases} -1/\Delta x & (\text{node 1} \rightarrow 2) \\ 0 & \text{others} \end{cases}$$

$$N_2 = \begin{cases} x/\Delta x & ; (\text{node 1} \rightarrow 2) \\ -x/\Delta x + 1 & ; (\text{node 2} \rightarrow 3) \end{cases}$$

$$N'_2 = \begin{cases} 1/\Delta x & (\text{node 1} \rightarrow 2) \\ 1/\Delta x & (\text{node 2} \rightarrow 3) \\ 0 & \text{others} \end{cases}$$

$$N_3 = \begin{cases} x/\Delta x & ; (\text{node 2} \rightarrow 3) \\ -x/\Delta x + 1 & ; (\text{node 3} \rightarrow 4) \end{cases}$$

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$$N_4 = \begin{cases} x/\Delta x & ; (\text{node 3} \rightarrow 4) \\ -x/\Delta x + 1 & ; (\text{node 4} \rightarrow 5) \end{cases}$$

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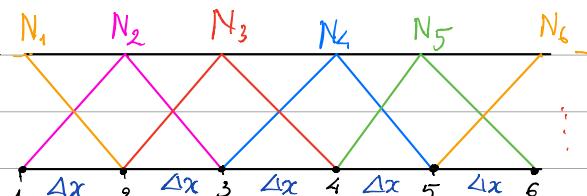
$$N_5 = \begin{cases} x/\Delta x & ; (\text{node 4} \rightarrow 5) \\ -x/\Delta x + 1 & ; (\text{node 5} \rightarrow 6) \end{cases}$$

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$$\bullet F_1 = \int_0^1 N_1 dx$$



= Area of the orange area

$$= \Delta x / 2 \Rightarrow \text{Equation 0: } \int_0^1 (-u_1 N'_1 + u_2 N'_2 + \dots + u_6 N'_6) \frac{dV_1}{dx} dx = \frac{\Delta x}{2}$$

$$\bullet F_2 = \int_0^1 N_2 dx = \text{Area of the purple area} = \Delta x$$

$$\bullet \text{Similarly: } F_3 = F_4 = F_5 = \Delta x$$

$$F_6 = \Delta x / 2$$

$$\frac{1}{\Delta x} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \\ u_5 \\ u_6 \end{bmatrix} = \Delta x \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

node 1 2 3 4 5 6

$$K \cdot u = F$$

in which:

$$K_{11} = \int_0^1 -N'_1 \frac{dV_1}{dx} dx = - \int_0^1 N''_1 dx = \frac{1}{\Delta x}$$

$$K_{12} = \int_0^1 -N'_1 \frac{dV_2}{dx} dx = \int_0^1 -N'_2 N'_1 dx = - \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left( -\frac{1}{\Delta x} \right) dx = -\frac{1}{\Delta x}$$

$$K_{13} = \int_0^1 -N'_1 \frac{dV_3}{dx} dx = \int_0^1 -N'_3 N'_1 dx = 0$$

only ≠ 0 from node 2 → 4

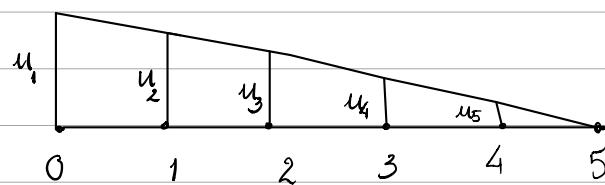
only ≠ 0 from node 1 → 2

$$\text{Similarly: } K_{14} = K_{15} = K_{16} = 0$$

$$K_{21} = - \int_0^1 N'_1 N'_2 dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{\Delta x} \Big|_0^{\Delta x} = -\frac{1}{\Delta x}$$

$$K_{22} = - \int_0^1 N''_2 dx = \frac{2}{\Delta x}$$

$$K_{23} = - \int_0^1 N'_2 N'_3 dx = K_{01} = -1/\Delta x$$



$$u_0 = 0.5$$

$$u_1 = 0.48$$

$$u_2 = 0.42$$

$$u_3 = 0.32$$

$$u_4 = 0.18$$

$u_5 = 0$  ← automatic, not calculated

Size of K:

$$n_{\text{node}} \times n_{\text{disp}} = 6 \times 1 \Rightarrow [6 \times 6]$$

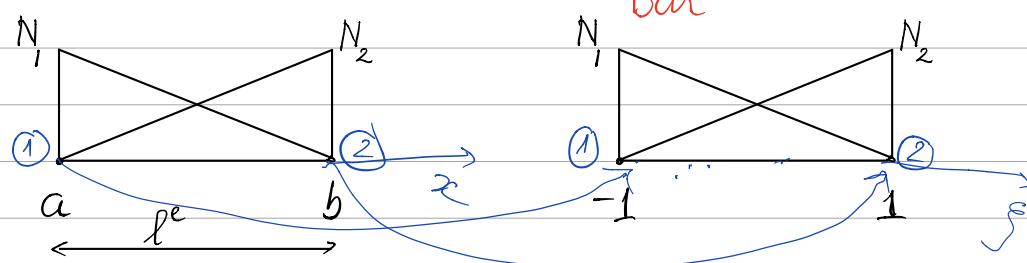
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Boundary condition:  $d_5 = 0$

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} N_1 = \frac{l^e - x}{l^e} \\ N_2 = \frac{x}{l^e} \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} N_2(N_1, N_2) \cdot N_1 = \frac{1 - \xi}{2} ; N_2 = \frac{1 + \xi}{2} \\ N = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \frac{1-\xi}{2} & \frac{1+\xi}{2} \end{array} \right] \\ DN = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$x = a \rightarrow \xi = -1 \quad x = b \rightarrow \xi = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \xi = -1 + \frac{2(x-b)}{a-b}$$

$$u = N_1 d_1 + N_2 d_2 \quad \checkmark \quad \Rightarrow d\xi = \frac{2 dx}{a-b} = \frac{2}{l^e} dx$$

$$= \frac{l^e - x}{l^e} d_1 + \frac{x}{l^e} d_2 \quad \cdot u = N_1 d_1 + N_2 d_2 \quad \checkmark \quad u = N_1 d_1 + N_2 d_2$$

$$= \frac{1 - \xi}{2} d_1 + \frac{1 + \xi}{2} d_2$$

$$\epsilon_x = \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d_2 - d_1}{l^e},$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} = \frac{d_2 - d_1}{2},$$

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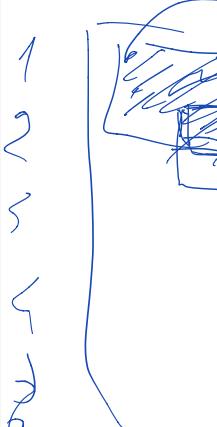
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$$k_x = \int_a^b$$

$$\epsilon_x = [B] d \quad \text{constant}$$

1 2 3 4 5 6



$$K = \int_a^b B_i^{(G)} B_{i+1}^{(G)} \frac{dx}{f(x)}$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 B(\xi) (B(\xi))^\top \frac{d\xi}{f(\xi)}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} B_1^{(G)} & B_2^{(G)} \\ B_2^{(G)} & B_3^{(G)} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m_f(g_1) m_f(g_2) = \begin{bmatrix} & \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

## 1) Strong form: governing equations

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left( c(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right) = f(x) \quad (1)$$

Constraints (boundary condition):  $\begin{cases} u(0) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}|_{x=0} = 0 \end{cases}$

→ Objective: Find  $u$  at an arbitrary position of  $x \in [0,1]$

\* Remind: Strong form of small strain deformation problem

## 2) Weak form:

Residual:  $R = -\frac{d}{dx} \left( c(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right) - f(x) = 0$

Weighted residual method:

Multiplying 2 sides of (1) with a test function  $v(x)$  then integral

$$0 = \int_{\Omega} R v_i dx \quad \text{must be satisfied everywhere}$$

*testing function  $\in$  arbitrary weighting*

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*fixed end*

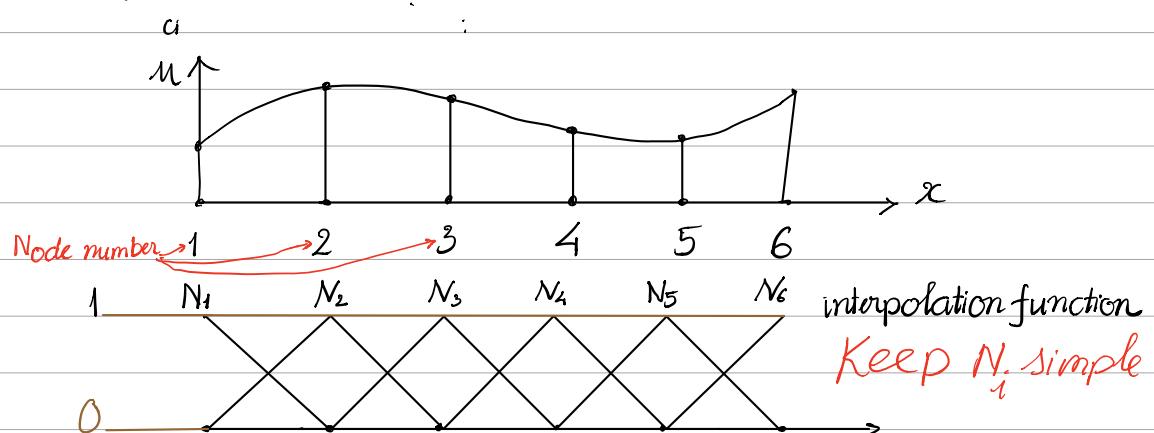
*$\int u v$*        *$-uv$*  ?

Apply boundary condition:  $\begin{cases} v(x)=0 \text{ at fixed end} \\ du/dx=0 \text{ at free end} \end{cases}$

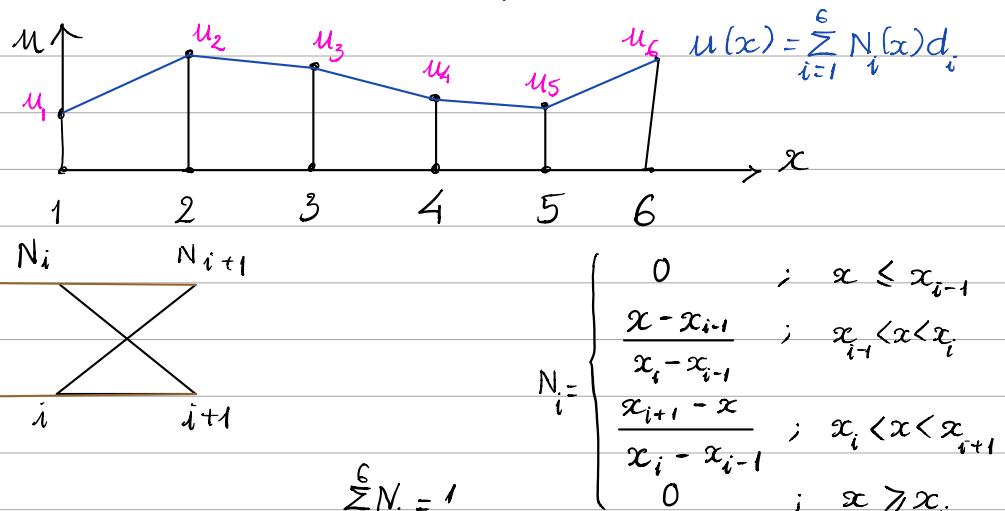
(3) Become:

$$\int_{\Omega} c(x) \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} dx = \int_{\Omega} f(x) v(x) dx \quad (4)$$

### 3 Spacial discretization



$$u(x) = \sum_{i=1}^6 N_i(x) d_i$$



$$N_i = \begin{cases} 0 & ; x \leq x_{i-1} \\ \frac{x - x_{i-1}}{x_i - x_{i-1}} & ; x_{i-1} < x < x_i \\ \frac{x_{i+1} - x}{x_i - x_{i-1}} & ; x_i < x < x_{i+1} \\ 0 & ; x \geq x_i \end{cases}$$

Approximation:

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### 4 Galerkin

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Weak form:

$$\int_0^1 c(x) \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dv}{dx} dx = \underbrace{\int_0^1 f(x) v_i(x) dx}_{F_i} \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ \vdots \\ F_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Assume:  $f(x) = 1$ ;  $c(x) = 1$ ;  $u(1) = 0$ ;  $\frac{du}{dx}|_{x=0} = 0$

$$(\Rightarrow \text{Equation: } u''(x) = 1 \Rightarrow u = \frac{x^2}{2} + Cx + D)$$

Choose test functions for weak form:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad v = v_1(x) = N_1(x) \Rightarrow \int_0^1 (u N'_1 + \dots + u N'_6) \frac{dN_1}{dx} dx = \int_0^1 N_1 dx$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad v = v_2(x) = N_2(x) \Rightarrow \int_0^1 (u N'_1 + \dots + u N'_6) \frac{dN_2}{dx} dx = \int_0^1 N_2 dx$$

$\vdots$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad v = v_6(x) = N_6(x) \Rightarrow \int_0^1 (u N'_1 + \dots + u N'_6) \frac{dN_6}{dx} dx = \int_0^1 N_6 dx$$

$B_i \rightarrow N_i$ 

$$\int_0^1 \begin{bmatrix} N'_1 \\ N'_2 \\ \vdots \\ N'_6 \end{bmatrix} [N'_1 \ N'_2 \ \dots \ N'_6] dx \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_6 \end{bmatrix} = \int_0^1 \begin{bmatrix} N'_1 \\ N'_2 \\ \vdots \\ N'_6 \end{bmatrix} dx \quad |K|$$

$B$

$u$

$F$

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$u$

$F$

$\therefore K = \begin{bmatrix} \int_{\Omega} B_1 B_1 dx & \int_{\Omega} B_1 B_2 dx & \dots & \int_{\Omega} B_1 B_6 dx \\ \int_{\Omega} B_2 B_1 dx & \int_{\Omega} B_2 B_2 dx & \dots & \int_{\Omega} B_2 B_6 dx \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \int_{\Omega} B_6 B_1 dx & \int_{\Omega} B_6 B_2 dx & \dots & \int_{\Omega} B_6 B_6 dx \end{bmatrix}$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} & \dots & K_{16} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} & \dots & K_{26} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ K_{61} & K_{62} & \dots & K_{66} \end{bmatrix}$$

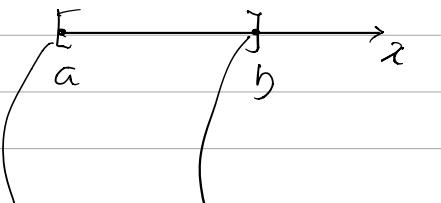
$$K_{IJ} = \int_{\Omega : x \in [a, b]} B_I(x) B_J(x) dx$$

Gauss integration

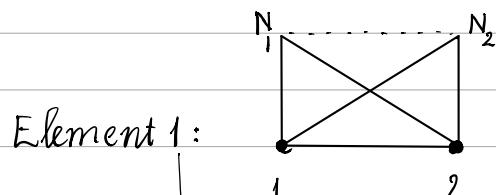
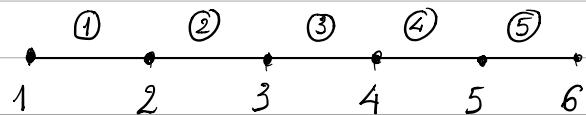
$$= J \int_{-1}^1 B_I(\xi) B_J(\xi) d\xi$$

Jacobian

$\Rightarrow$  Gauss Point



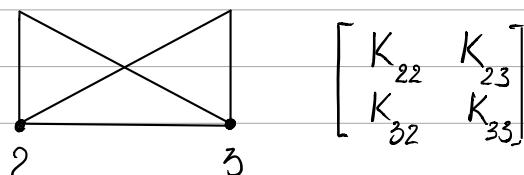
$$K_{IJ} = J \int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi = J \sum_{i=1}^{n_g} w_i f(\xi_i)$$



Element 1:

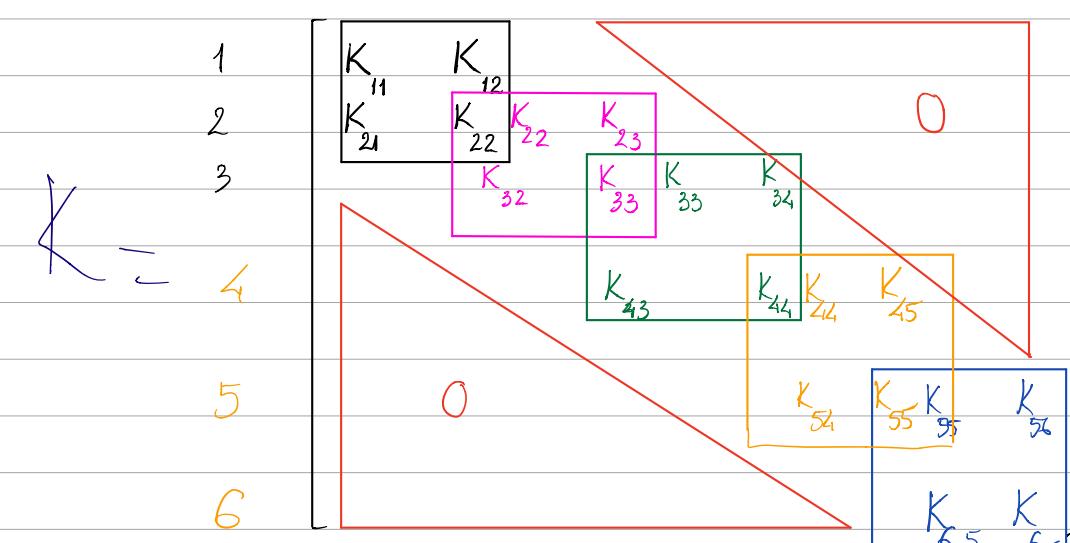
$$\begin{matrix} 1 & & 2 \\ 2 & \begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Element 2:



Assemble

1 2 3 4 5 6



We need to know which positions that stiffness of element  $i$  is contributing to the global stiffness matrix  
 Besides the positions of  $K_{i,local}$  that contributed, the other position:  $\Theta$   
 $\rightarrow$  sparse matrix

