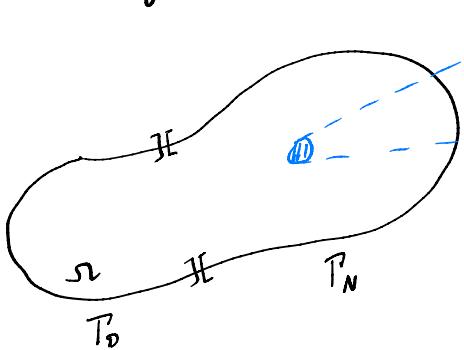


Lec 03 : 2D linear problem

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2D steady state heat problem

Strong form



$$(T_D \cup T_N = \partial\Omega \text{ and } T_D \cap T_N = \emptyset)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{heat into system} \quad \text{heat source} \\ & - \int_S \underline{q} \cdot \underline{n} \, ds + \int_{\Delta V} f \, dx = 0 \\ & \Rightarrow \int_S k \nabla u \cdot \underline{n} \, ds + \int_{\Delta V} f \, dx = 0 \\ & \Rightarrow \int_{\Delta V} k \nabla \cdot (\nabla u) + f = 0 \quad \forall v \\ & \Rightarrow -k \Delta u = f \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Heat problem: } -k \Delta u = f \quad \forall x \in \Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= g \text{ on } T_D \quad (\text{Dirichlet B.C.}) \\ -k \nabla u \cdot \underline{n} &= h \text{ on } T_N \quad (\text{Neumann B.C.}) \end{aligned}$$

(You cannot impose both conditions simultaneously !)

Weak form

Multiply both sides with a test function v :

$$\int_{\Omega} -k \Delta u \, v = - \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot (k \nabla u \, v) + \int_{\Omega} k \nabla u \cdot \nabla v = \int_{T_D} -k \nabla u \cdot \underline{n} \, v + \int_{\Omega} k \nabla u \cdot \nabla v = \int_{\Omega} f \, v$$

trial function $u \in S = \{u: u \in H^1(\Omega), u=g \text{ on } T_D\}$ ($H^1(\Omega)$ is Sobolev

test function $v \in V = \{v: v \in H^1(\Omega), v=0 \text{ on } T_D\}$

space with order 1.
Details will be covered
in next lecture)

Therefore, we have: Find $u \in S$ s.t. for all $v \in V$

$$\int_{T_N} -k \nabla u \cdot \nabla v + \int_{\Omega} k \nabla u \cdot \nabla v = \int_{\Omega} fv \Rightarrow \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} k \nabla u \cdot \nabla v}_{a(v, u)} = - \int_{T_N} hv + \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} fv}_{F(v)}$$

Galerkin approximation

trial function $u^h \in S^h = \{ u^h \in H^1(\Omega) : u^h = \sum_{i=1}^N u_i \phi_i(x), u^h = g \text{ on } T_0 \}$

test function $v^h \in V^h = \{ v^h \in H^1(\Omega) : v^h = \sum_{i=1}^N v_i \phi_i(x), v^h = 0 \text{ on } T_0 \}$

Observations: S and V are infinite-dimensional spaces, while $S^h \subset S$ and $V^h \subset V$ are finite-dimensional spaces. N : Total number of DoFs (Degrees of freedom)

$\phi_i(x)$: Shape function (We will see later how to construct shape functions)

Galerkin problem: Find $u^h \in S^h$ s.t. $a(v^h, u^h) = F(v^h) \quad \forall v^h \in V^h$

Matrix form

$$a(v^h, u^h) = a\left(\sum_{i=1}^N v_i \phi_i(x), \sum_{j=1}^N u_j \phi_j(x)\right) = F\left(\sum_{i=1}^N v_i \phi_i(x)\right) \quad \forall v^h \in V^h$$

Since v^h is arbitrary, we let v^h be $\phi_1(x)$ and the following holds:

$$a\left(\phi_1(x), \sum_{i=1}^N u_i \phi_i(x)\right) = F(\phi_1(x)) \quad (\text{Eq. 1})$$

Similarly, we have:

$$a(\phi_2(x), \sum_{i=1}^N u_i \phi_i(x)) = F(\phi_2(x)) \quad (\text{Eq. 2})$$

⋮

$$a(\phi_N(x), \sum_{i=1}^N u_i \phi_i(x)) = F(\phi_N(x)) \quad (\text{Eq. N})$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} K \\ N \times N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U \\ N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F \\ N \end{bmatrix} \quad K_{ij} = a(\phi_i(x), \phi_j(x)) \quad \text{Global stiffness matrix}$$

$U_j = u_j \quad \text{Unknown DoF to be solved}$

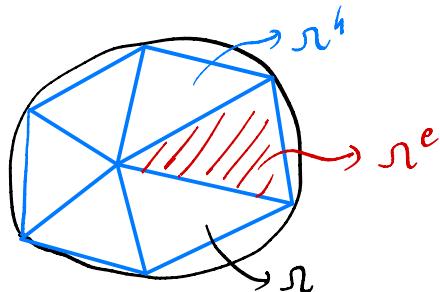
$F_i = F(\phi_i(x)) \quad \text{Right-hand-side vector}$

Remarks: ① Eq. 1 ~ Eq. N can be used to deduce back the Galerkin problem,

Therefore, Galerkin approx. \Leftrightarrow Matrix form

② Neumann B.C. is already reflected in the above matrix form, but Dirichlet B.C. needs to be imposed later.

③ **Claim:** For $\Omega \approx \Omega^h = \bigcup \Omega^e$, if we can evaluate $a(\phi_i, \phi_j)$ on any finite element cell Ω^e for any $i, j \in \{1, \dots, N\}$, we will be able to construct $[K]$. 



Assembly procedure

for $e = 1, 2, \dots, N_{el}$

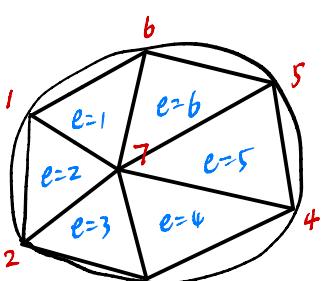
for $\alpha, \beta = 1, 2, \dots, N_{\text{dof}}$

find $K_{\alpha\beta}^e = \int_{\Omega^e} k \nabla \phi_\alpha \cdot \nabla \phi_\beta$, do assembling: $K_{ij} = K_{ij} + K_{\alpha\beta}^e$

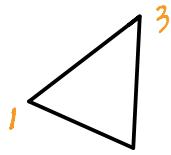
Note: A connectivity map is needed to map from (e, ω) to i .

(or (e, β) to j)

Ex.



global DoF numbering



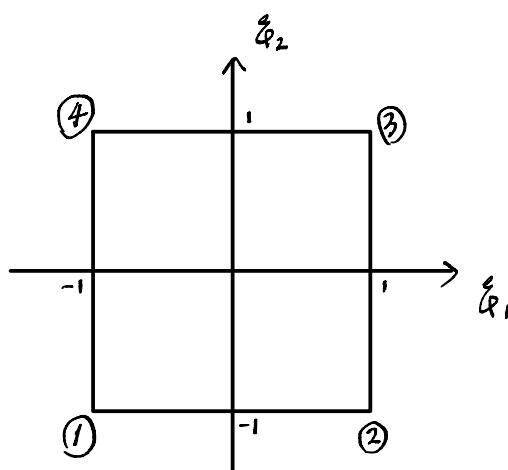
local DoF numbering

	$\alpha=1$	$\alpha=2$	$\alpha=3$
$e=1$	1	7	6
$e=2$	1	2	7
$e=3$	2	3	7
$e=4$	3	4	7
$e=5$	4	5	7
$e=6$	5	6	7

Connectivity map

Next, we will show how to evaluate $\int_{\Omega^e} k \nabla \phi_e \cdot \nabla \phi_e$.

Isoparametric mapping



$$\hat{\Omega} = [-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$$

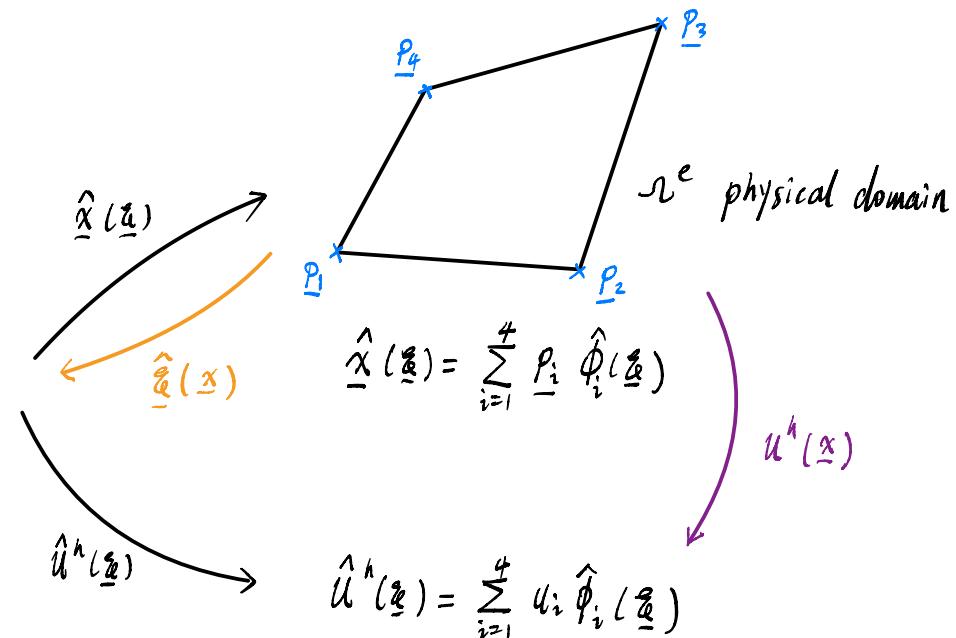
parametric/parent domain

$$\hat{\phi}_1(\xi) = (\xi_1 - 1)(\xi_2 - 1)/4$$

$$\hat{\phi}_2(\xi) = -(\xi_1 + 1)(\xi_2 - 1)/4$$

$$\hat{\phi}_3(\xi) = (\xi_1 + 1)(\xi_2 + 1)/4$$

$$\hat{\phi}_4(\xi) = -(\xi_1 - 1)(\xi_2 + 1)/4$$



Remarks:

① Such element is called **isoparametric element** (both spatial coordinate \hat{x} and field variable \hat{u}^h are approximated using the same set of shape functions $\{\hat{\phi}_i\}$).

② It's possible to define the inverse map $\hat{\xi}(x)$. Then shape functions on physical domain can be defined as

$$\phi_i(x) := \hat{\phi}_i(\xi) = \hat{\phi}_i(\hat{\xi}(x)), \text{ and } u^h(x) = \sum_{i=1}^4 u_i \phi_i(x).$$

Some useful math preliminaries :

Def. (Jacobian matrix) Consider a vector function $\underline{f}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ that inputs a vector and outputs another vector. Then the derivative of \underline{f} is denoted as

$\underline{J}_{\underline{f}}(\underline{x}): \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$. If we evaluate this derivative at a certain point $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, we get the Jacobian matrix :

$$\left[\underline{J}_{\underline{f}}(\underline{x}) \right] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

Def. (Jacobian determinant) If $m=n$, the determinant of Jacobian matrix is

$j: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $j(\underline{x}) = \det(\underline{\underline{J}}_f(\underline{x}))$, known as Jacobian determinant.

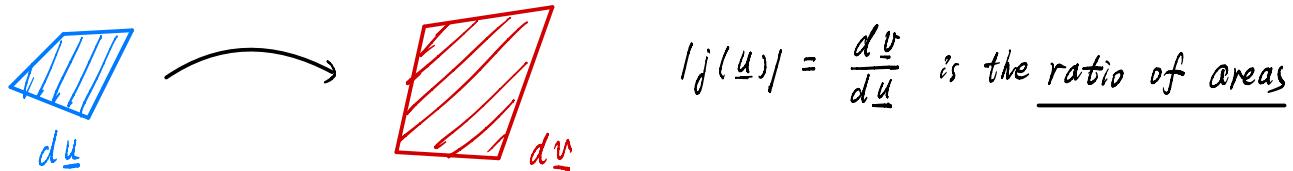
Note: In literature, "the Jacobian" can mean $\underline{\underline{J}}_f$ or j depending on the context.

Proposition As a consequence of the inverse function theorem that if $\hat{\underline{x}}: \hat{\Omega} \rightarrow \Omega^e$ is i) bijective (one-to-one and onto); ii) $\hat{\underline{x}} \in C^k$, $k \geq 1$; iii) $j(\hat{\underline{x}}) > 0$ for all $\hat{\underline{x}} \in \hat{\Omega}$, then the inverse mapping $\hat{\underline{u}} = \hat{\underline{x}}^{-1}: \Omega^e \rightarrow \hat{\Omega}$ exists and $\hat{\underline{u}} \in C^k$.

Theorem (Change of variables) Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be an open set, $\underline{\Psi}: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a vector-valued function, and $f: \underline{\Psi}(\Omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Subject to some regular technical conditions:

$$\int_{\underline{\Psi}(\Omega)} f(\underline{v}) d\underline{v} = \int_{\Omega} f(\underline{\Psi}(\underline{u})) |j(\underline{u})| d\underline{u} \quad (\underline{v} = \underline{\Psi}(\underline{u}))$$

Note: $d\underline{v}_1 d\underline{v}_2 \dots d\underline{v}_n = |j(\underline{u})| = |\det(\underline{\underline{J}}_{\underline{\Psi}}(\underline{u}))| d\underline{u}_1 d\underline{u}_2 \dots d\underline{u}_n$



Now, let's go back to $K_{\alpha\beta}^e = \int_{\Omega^e} k \nabla \phi_\alpha(\underline{x}) \cdot \nabla \phi_\beta(\underline{x}) d\underline{x}$, we will transform this integral to the parametric domain $\hat{\Omega}$:

(recall $\phi_\alpha(\underline{x}) = \hat{\phi}_\alpha(\hat{\underline{x}}(\underline{x}))$)

$$\int_{\Omega^e} k \nabla \phi_\alpha(\underline{x}) \cdot \nabla \phi_\beta(\underline{x}) d\underline{x} = \int_{\Omega^e} k \frac{\partial \phi_\alpha}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial \phi_\beta}{\partial x_j} d\underline{x} = \int_{\Omega^e} k \left(\frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_\alpha}{\partial \hat{x}_i} \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_\beta}{\partial \hat{x}_i} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_\beta}{\partial \hat{x}_j} \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_\alpha}{\partial \hat{x}_j} \right) d\underline{x}$$

$$= \int_{\Omega^e} k \left(\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_\alpha}{\partial \hat{x}_1} & \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_\alpha}{\partial \hat{x}_2} \\ \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_\alpha}{\partial \hat{x}_2} & \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_\alpha}{\partial \hat{x}_1} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} \right) \cdot \left(\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_\beta}{\partial \hat{x}_1} & \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_\beta}{\partial \hat{x}_2} \\ \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_\beta}{\partial \hat{x}_2} & \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_\beta}{\partial \hat{x}_1} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} \right) d\underline{x}_1 d\underline{x}_2$$

$$= \int_{\hat{\Omega}} k \left(\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_a}{\partial \hat{x}_1} & \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_a}{\partial \hat{x}_2} \\ \frac{\partial \hat{x}_1}{\partial \hat{x}_1} & \frac{\partial \hat{x}_1}{\partial \hat{x}_2} \\ \frac{\partial \hat{x}_2}{\partial \hat{x}_1} & \frac{\partial \hat{x}_2}{\partial \hat{x}_2} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \right) \cdot \left(\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_b}{\partial \hat{x}_1} & \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_b}{\partial \hat{x}_2} \\ \frac{\partial \hat{x}_1}{\partial \hat{x}_1} & \frac{\partial \hat{x}_1}{\partial \hat{x}_2} \\ \frac{\partial \hat{x}_2}{\partial \hat{x}_1} & \frac{\partial \hat{x}_2}{\partial \hat{x}_2} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \right) \cdot |j(\underline{\xi})| d\hat{x}_1 d\hat{x}_2$$

$\left[\underline{\underline{J}}_{\hat{x}}(\underline{\xi}) \right]^{-1}$ $|\det(\underline{\underline{J}}_{\hat{x}}(\underline{\xi}))|$

$$\text{Recall } \hat{\underline{x}}(\underline{\xi}) = \sum_{i=1}^4 p_i \hat{\phi}_i(\underline{\xi}), \Rightarrow \left[\underline{\underline{J}}_{\hat{x}}(\underline{\xi}) \right] = \sum_{i=1}^4 \begin{bmatrix} p_{i1} \\ p_{i2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_i}{\partial \hat{x}_1} & \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_i}{\partial \hat{x}_2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

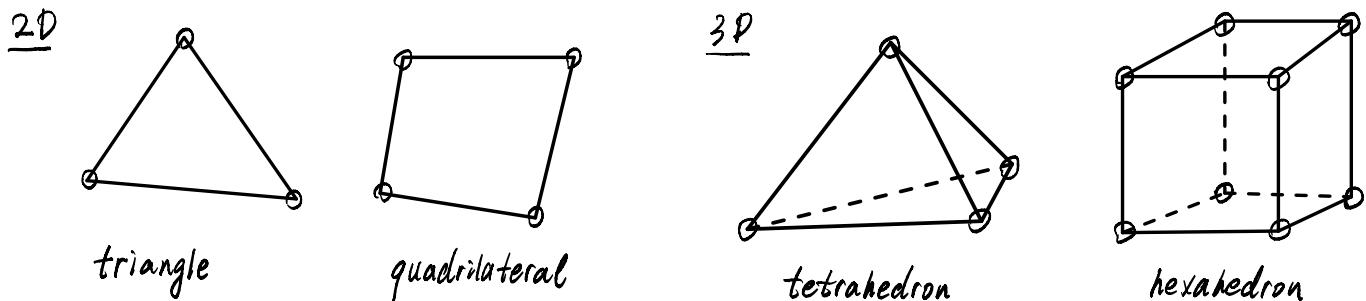
Observation: To compute $K_{\alpha\beta}^e$, we only need the shape function gradient $\nabla_{\hat{x}} \hat{\phi}_i(\underline{\xi})$!

$$(\text{or } [\nabla_{\hat{x}} \hat{\phi}_i(\underline{\xi})]^T = [\frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_i}{\partial \hat{x}_1}, \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}_i}{\partial \hat{x}_2}])$$

We need a systematic way to construct $\hat{\phi}_i(\underline{\xi})$ over $\hat{\Omega}$.

Element technology

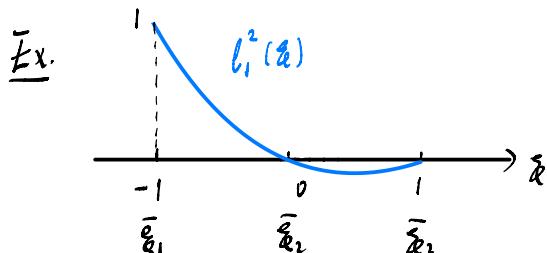
Finite element types



Lagrange polynomials

(n_n : number of nodes)

$$l_a^{n-1}(\xi) = \frac{\prod_{b=1}^{n-1} (\xi - \bar{\xi}_b)}{\prod_{\substack{b=1 \\ b \neq a}}^{n-1} (\xi_a - \bar{\xi}_b)} = \frac{(\xi - \bar{\xi}_1)(\xi - \bar{\xi}_2) \cdots (\xi - \bar{\xi}_{a-1})(\xi - \bar{\xi}_{a+1}) \cdots (\xi - \bar{\xi}_{n-1})}{(\bar{\xi}_a - \bar{\xi}_1)(\bar{\xi}_a - \bar{\xi}_2) \cdots (\bar{\xi}_a - \bar{\xi}_{a-1})(\bar{\xi}_a - \bar{\xi}_{a+1}) \cdots (\bar{\xi}_a - \bar{\xi}_{n-1})}$$



$$l_1^2(\xi) = \frac{(\xi - \bar{\xi}_2)(\xi - \bar{\xi}_3)}{(\bar{\xi}_1 - \bar{\xi}_2)(\bar{\xi}_1 - \bar{\xi}_3)} = \frac{(\xi - 0)(\xi - 1)}{(-1 - 0)(-1 - 1)} = \frac{1}{2} \xi(\xi - 1)$$

Remarks: * The order p of the polynomial ℓ_a^{n-1} is $p = n-1$, so we can also write ℓ_a^p .

$$* \ell_a^p(\xi_b) = \delta_{ab} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a=b \\ 0 & \text{if } a \neq b \end{cases} \quad (\text{Kronecker-}\delta \text{ property})$$

$$* \sum_{a=1}^{n_n} \ell_a^{n-1}(\xi) = 1 \quad (\text{partition of unity})$$

Proof (Partition of unity):

Define $\varphi(\xi) = \sum_{a=1}^{n_n} \ell_a^{n-1}(\xi) - 1$, then $\varphi(\xi)$ is a polynomial with order $n-1$.

Also $\varphi(\xi_a) = 0$ for $a=1, 2, \dots, n_n$. Then $\varphi(\xi)$ has n_n roots. Therefore $\varphi(\xi) = 0$.

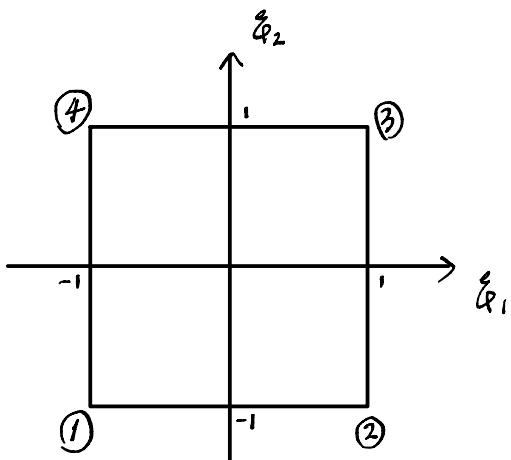
Shape function: We can define 1D shape functions with n_n nodes to be :

$$\hat{\phi}_a(\xi) = \ell_a^{n-1}(\xi), \quad a=1, 2, \dots, n_n$$

We can define 2D shape functions with $n_n \times n_n$ nodes to be :

$$\hat{\phi}_a(\xi) = \hat{\phi}_a(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \ell_b^{n-1}(\xi_1) \cdot \ell_c^{n-1}(\xi_2).$$

Ex. The 2D shape functions for first-order quadrilateral element (Q4) are



$$\hat{\phi}_1(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \ell'_1(\xi_1) \ell'_1(\xi_2) = (\xi_1 - 1)(\xi_2 - 1)/4$$

$$\hat{\phi}_2(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \ell'_2(\xi_1) \ell'_1(\xi_2) = -(\xi_1 + 1)(\xi_2 - 1)/4$$

$$\hat{\phi}_3(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \ell'_2(\xi_1) \ell'_2(\xi_2) = (\xi_1 + 1)(\xi_2 + 1)/4$$

$$\hat{\phi}_4(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \ell'_1(\xi_1) \ell'_2(\xi_2) = -(\xi_1 - 1)(\xi_2 + 1)/4$$

$$\hat{\Omega} = [-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$$