

# What will be covered today:

1. Weighted residual statement for a bar problem.
2. Abstract form of weighted residual statement.

PDE (ODE here)

$$\frac{d}{dx}(F) + q = 0$$

Constitutive eqn

$$F = A\delta = A(\epsilon)$$

Compatibility

$$\epsilon = u_{,x}$$

bar

$\partial D_u$   
essential boundary

$x=0$   $x=L$

Natural BC (Neumann)

$F = \bar{F}$  natural BC

Differential operator on  $u$

$$L_M(u) + q = (EAu')' + q = 0 \quad \text{in } D$$

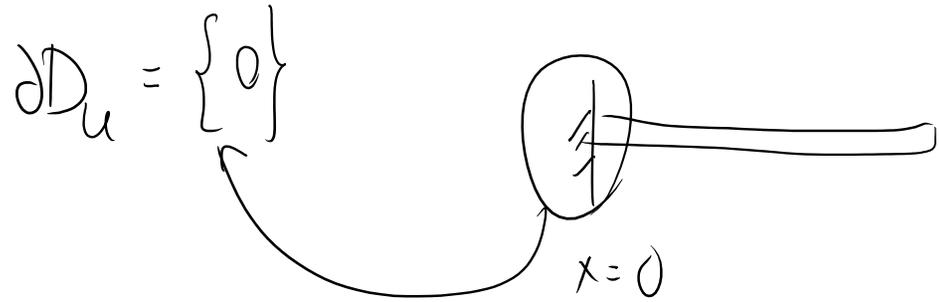
$L_M(u) = (EAu')'$  order of differentiation  $M=2$   
 $m=1$

BCs

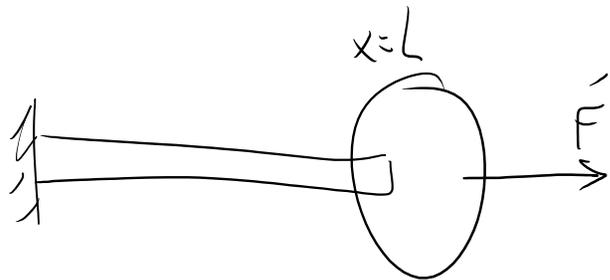
Left side  $u(x=0) = \bar{u}$  Essential BC

$L_u(u) = \bar{u}$  on  $\partial D_u$  on essential

Here  $L_u(V(x)) = v(x)$  order of differentiation boundary 0



Natural BC:



$$F = \bar{F}$$

$$F = A\delta = AE\varepsilon = AEu'$$

$AEu' = \bar{F}$  at  $x=L$

Abstract way of writing this equation

$L_f(u) = \bar{F}$  at  $\partial D_f$

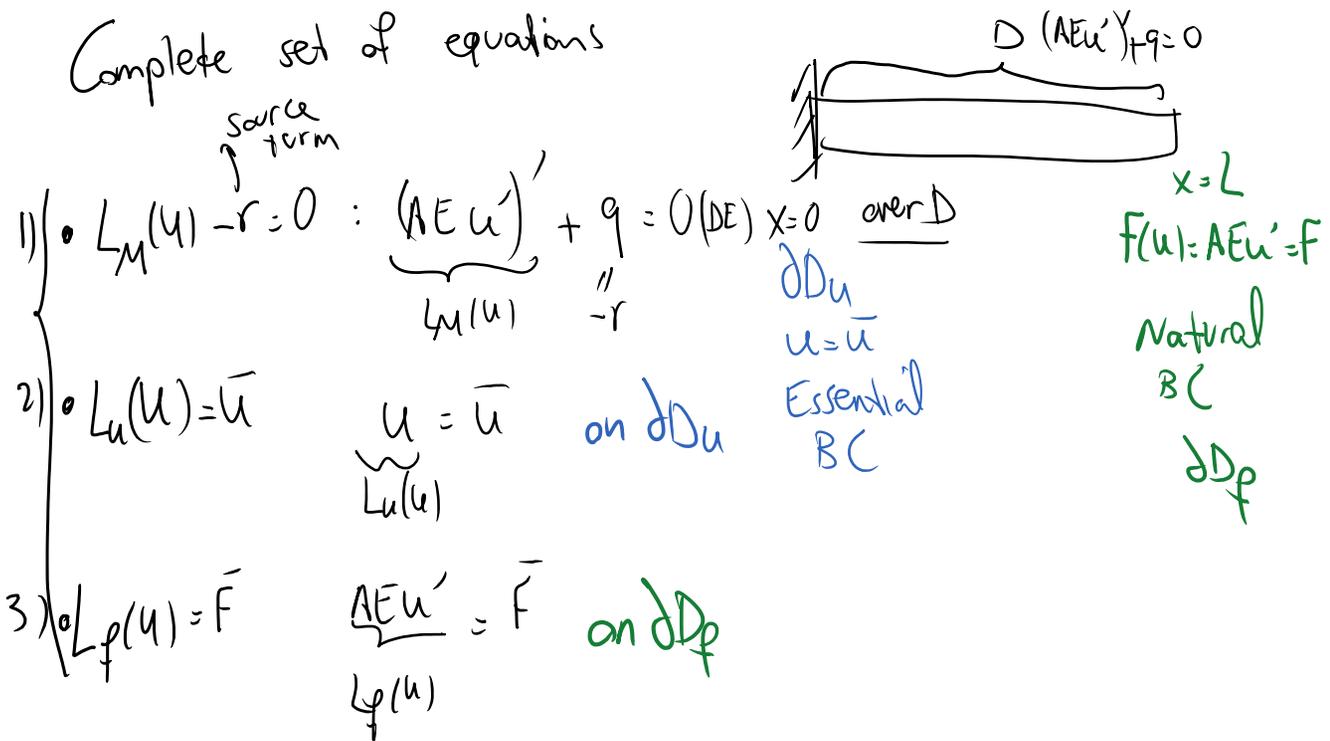
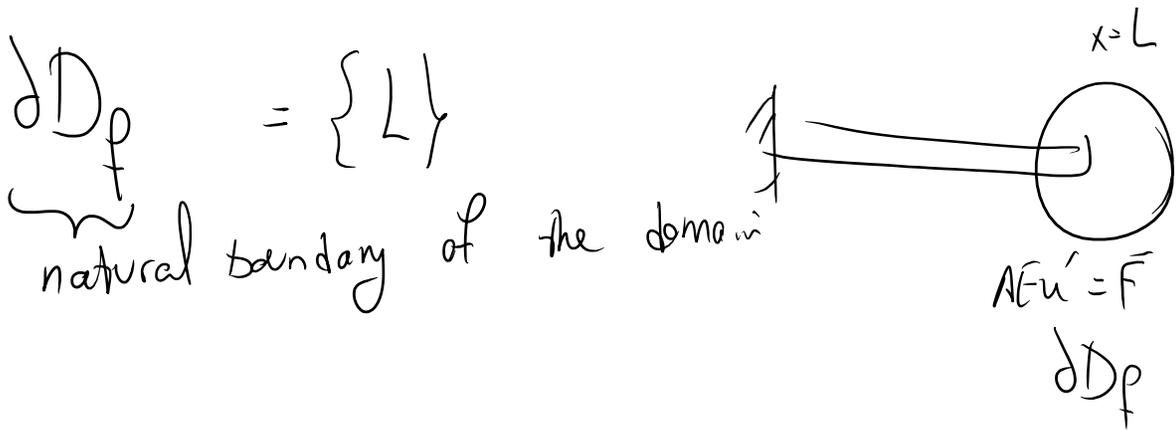
natural BC differential operator

$\partial D_f$

natural boundary of the domain

$L_f(u) = AEu'$  order of  $L_f$  1





Exact solution satisfies all these equations (DE, Essential BC, and natural BC) in a **strong form**:

Strong form: anything written for all points:  
 either inside the domain or on the boundaries  
 (essential or natural)

Weak form: anything in an integral form (example balance law).

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 Pathway to solving this numerically:

We define

## RESIDUALS (= ERRORS)

$$R_i(u) = \int_M (u) - r = (AEu')' + q$$

Differential eqn

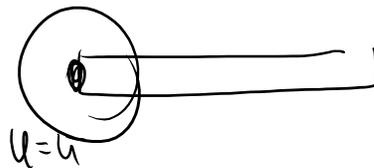
inside residual (error)

defined over  $D$

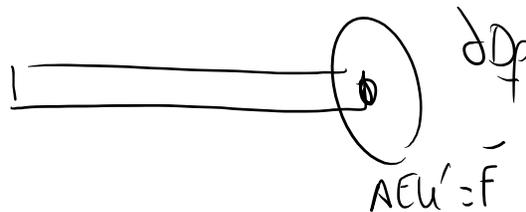


$$R_u(u) = \bar{u} - L_u(u)$$

defined on  $\partial D_n$



$$R_f(u) = \bar{F} - L_f(u)$$



We can allow having residuals (errors) in satisfying PDE ( $R_i$ ) and BCs ( $R_u$  and  $R_f$ )

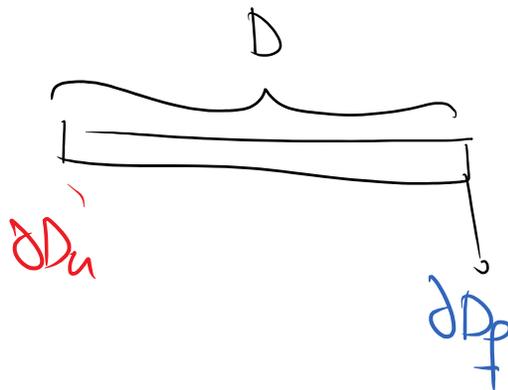
# Weighted Residual Statement (WRS):

$w(x)$   
Arbitrary function

$R_i(u)$   
 $R_u(u)$   
 $R_f(u)$

$$\int_D w(x) R_i(u(x)) dx + \int w(x) R_u(u(x))$$

$$\int w(x) R_f(u(x))$$



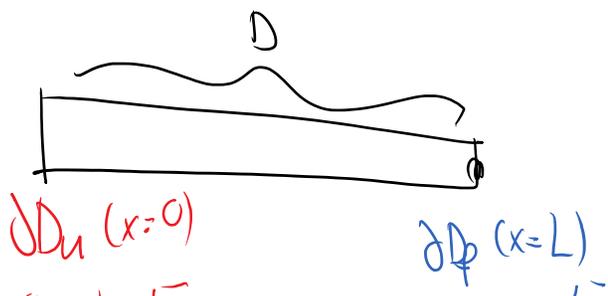
in 1D  $\int \delta D_u$ ,  $\int \delta D_f \rightarrow$  Point values

$$R_i = (AEu')' + q$$

$$R_u = \bar{u} - u$$

$$R_f = \bar{F} - AEu'$$

$$u(u) = (AEu') + q$$



$$R_f = F - AEu$$

$$L_u(u) = u = \bar{u}$$

$$L_f(u) = AEu' = \bar{F}$$

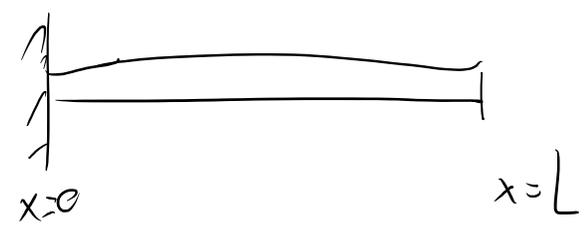
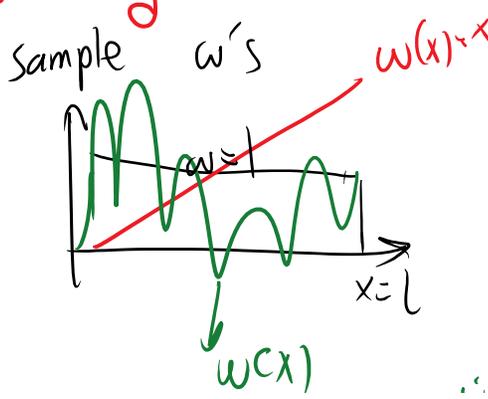
WRS:

$$\int_0^L w(x) R_i(u(x)) dx + \underbrace{w'(x)}_{R_u} \underbrace{(u - \bar{u})}_{x=0} \Big|_{x=0} + w(x) \underbrace{(F - AEu')}_{R_f} \Big|_{x=L} = 0$$

sum of orders  $M-1 = 1$       sum of orders  $= M-1 = 2-1 = 1$

$$\int_0^L w(x) \left( (AEu')' + q \right) dx + w'(x) (u - \bar{u}) \Big|_{x=0} + w(x) (F - AEu'(x)) \Big|_{x=L} = 0$$

$w$  is arbitrary



any thing you like

Since the weight function is arbitrary (and we can choose anything we like) we can prove that the only way  $WRS = 0$  for all weights is that

- All residuals should be strongly (meaning that at all points) be equal to zero!

Balance law

$$\boxed{\Sigma F = 0}$$

$w_1$

$$(\Sigma F)_{w_1} = 0$$

$w_2$

$$(\Sigma F)_{w_2} = 0$$

$w_3$

$$(\Sigma F)_{w_3} = 0$$

$\forall w$

Exact soln

$$R_i = (AEu')' + q = 0$$

$D = [0, L]$

$$R_u = \bar{u} - u = 0 \quad |_{x=0}$$

$$R_p = \bar{F} - AEu' = 0$$

WRS

$$\int_0^L w(x) R_i(u) dx$$

$$+ w(x) R_u(x) |_{x=0}$$

$$+ u(x) R_p(x) |_{x=L} = 0$$

$\forall w$



true is because  $w$  is arbitrary!

Why did we start with weak form  
(balance laws integrated over arbitrary domains) ->

Strong form (PDEs - augmented with BCs)

AND finally got to WRS which again is an integral statement (involves integrals)

Elastostatics in 2D/3D (generalization of bar)

problem / balance law read it from course notes

Strong form

$\forall \Omega:$

$$\int_{\partial \Omega} f_x n ds - \int_{\Omega} r dV = 0$$

$$\int_{\partial \Omega} (\delta) n ds - \int_{\Omega} p b dV = 0$$

$\delta = C \epsilon$

WRS

$\forall P \quad \nabla_0 \cdot f_x - r = 0$

$-\nabla_0 \cdot \delta - r = 0$   
when augmented with  
cont. eqn

$\epsilon = \frac{\nabla u + \nabla u^T}{2}$  compatibility

WRS

$\forall w$

$$\int_D w_i(x) \left( C_{ijkl} u_{k,lj} + p b_j \right) dv$$

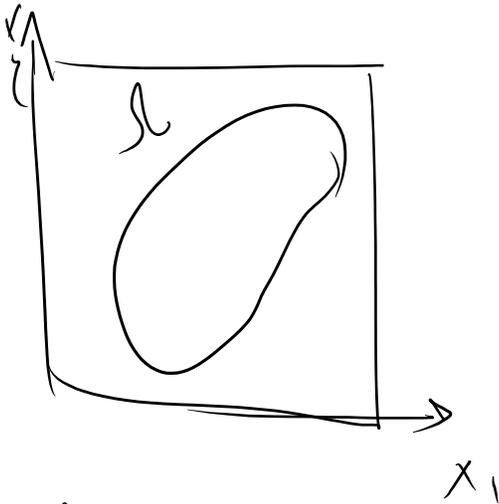
$+ \int_{\partial D_u} w_i (u_i - u_i(x)) ds$

$+ \int_{\partial D_p} w_i (t_i - C_{ijkl} u_{k,lj}) ds$

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} = c$$

In balance law get to exact solution by having ALL possible domains of integration for balance law ( $\Omega'$ )

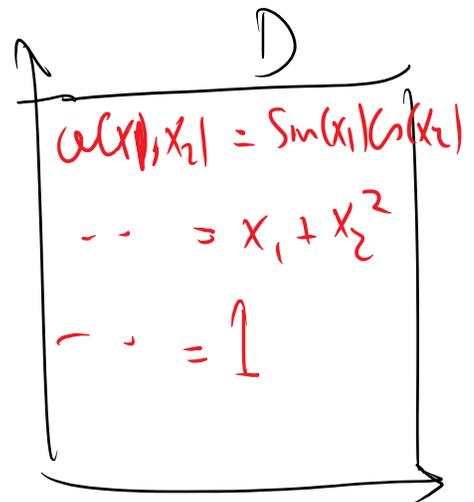
In WRS: domain of integration is fixed. We multiply errors = residuals (inside, and on boundaries) by ARBITRARY weight functions -> prove we recover the exact solution this way.



Balance law

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} f_x dS - \int_{\Omega} r dV = 0$$

OR



$$\int_D w (R_i(u(x))) dV$$

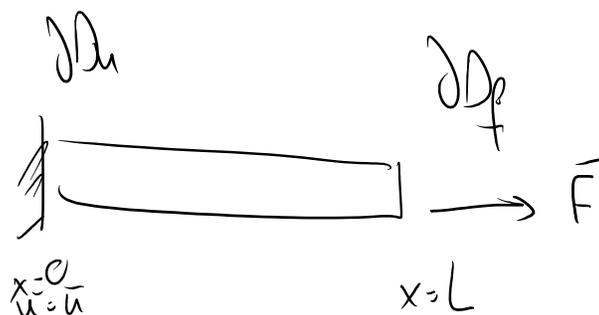
$$\int_{\partial\Omega} w R_u(u(x)) dS$$

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} w R_f(u(x)) dS$$

The motivation of WRS is that the domains of integrals are fixed, we just change the weight functions, as the choice of weight functions increases -> we approach the exact solution.

This is much easier than arbitrary domain integrations with balance laws.

Going back to our bar problem:



$$\int_0^L w(x) R_i(x) + w(x) R_u(u(x)) \Big|_{x=0} + w(x) R_f(u(x)) \Big|_{x=L} = 0$$

$$w(x) \int_0^L w(x) (AE u')' + q) dx + w'(0) (\bar{u} - u(0)) + w(L) (F - AE u'(L)) = 0$$

*All weight functions* (red text) points to  $w(x)$ .  
*order of  $w = 0$*  (green text) points to  $w(x)$ .  
*order of  $u = 2$*  (green text) points to  $(AE u')'$ .  
*order of  $u = 0$*  (green text) points to  $w'(0)$ .  
*order of  $w = 1$*  (green text) points to  $w(L)$ .  
*order of  $u = 1$*  (green text) points to  $w(L)$ .  
*order of  $w = 0$*  (green text) points to  $w(L)$ .

order of  $\omega = 0$

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order of  $\omega = 1$

order of  $\omega = 0$

Maximum order of  $u = 2$

" " "  $\omega = 1$  (on  $\partial D_u$ )

Next time we will have variants of WRS wherein

1. Essential and Natural BCs are exactly satisfied (so they don't appear in WRS)
2. Essential BC is exactly satisfied.
3. Natural BC is exactly satisfied.