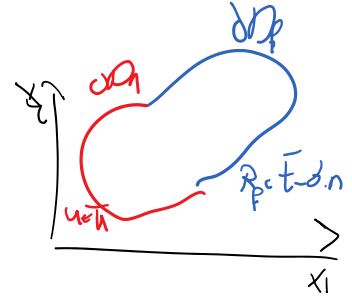


The process of deriving the weak statement

$$\int_{\mathcal{D}} w (\nabla_0 \phi + p b) dV + \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}_f} w (t - \sigma n) dS = 0$$



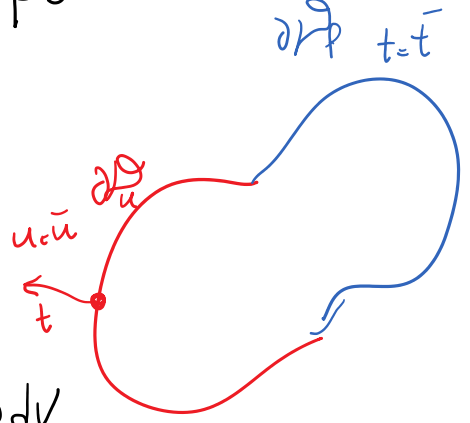
Note

$$\int_{\mathcal{D}} w (\nabla_0 \phi) dV = \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}} w \phi_0 n dS - \int_{\mathcal{D}} \nabla w \cdot \phi dV$$

By plugging the RHS we obtained:

$$\left(\int_{\partial \mathcal{D}} w (\sigma n) dS - \int_{\mathcal{D}} \nabla w \cdot \phi dV \right) + \int_{\mathcal{D}} w p b dV + \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}} w t dS - \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}_f} w \phi_0 n dS = 0$$

$$\int_{\partial \mathcal{D}} w (\sigma n) dS + \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}_f} w (\phi_0 n) dS - \int_{\mathcal{D}} \nabla w \cdot \phi dV + \int_{\mathcal{D}} w p b dV + \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}} w t dS - \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}_f} w \phi_0 n dS = 0$$



now we want to get rid of this

We will choose weight functions that are zero on Essential BC

$$\forall \phi \in \mathcal{D}_n \text{ of } \mathcal{D} \Rightarrow \phi = 0$$

weak statement $\rightarrow \mathcal{L}(w)$

$$\int_{\mathcal{D}} (\nabla w \cdot \phi) C \epsilon(u) dV = \int_{\mathcal{D}} w p b dV + \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}} w t dS$$

$$\sigma = E \epsilon$$

$$\int_D (\nabla w) \cdot C \varepsilon(u) dV = \int_D w p b dV + \int_{\partial D_f} w \bar{t} ds$$

$$\varepsilon(u) = \frac{\nabla u + \nabla u^T}{2}$$

$$\varepsilon(w) = \frac{\nabla w + \nabla w^T}{2}$$

$$1D \quad \varepsilon(u) = u'$$

we can show $\nabla w \cdot C \varepsilon(u) = \underbrace{\left(\frac{\nabla w + \nabla w^T}{2} \right)}_{\varepsilon(w)} \cdot C \varepsilon(u)$

op from symmetries of C

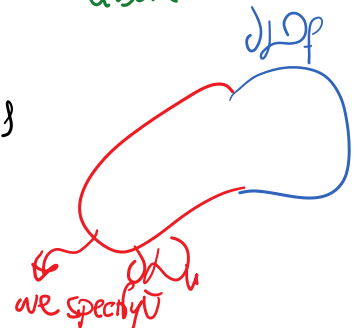
Final form of the weak statement:

Find $u \in \mathcal{V} = \{v \in C^1(D) \mid \forall x \in \partial D_u \quad v(x) = \bar{u}(x)\}$ because we strongly satisfy essential BC

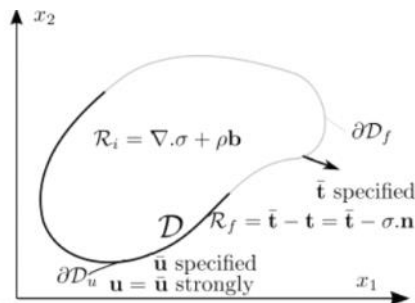
such that $\forall w \in \mathcal{W} = \{f \in C^1(D) \mid \forall x \in \partial D_u \quad f(x) = 0\}$ because we get rid of ~~BC~~ term above

$$\int_D \underbrace{\varepsilon(w)}_{\frac{\nabla w + \nabla w^T}{2}} : C \underbrace{\varepsilon(u)}_{\frac{\nabla u + \nabla u^T}{2}} dV = \int_D w p b dV + \int_{\partial D_f} w \bar{t} ds$$

weak statement



Compare this with the WRS:



The Weighted Residual Statement reads as,

Find $u \in \mathcal{V}^{WRS} = \{v \in C^1(D) \mid \forall x \in \partial D_u \quad v(x) = \bar{u}\}$, such that, (66a)

$\forall w \in \mathcal{W}^{WRS} = C^0(D)$ no need to enforce the homogeneous essential BCs for WRS (66b)

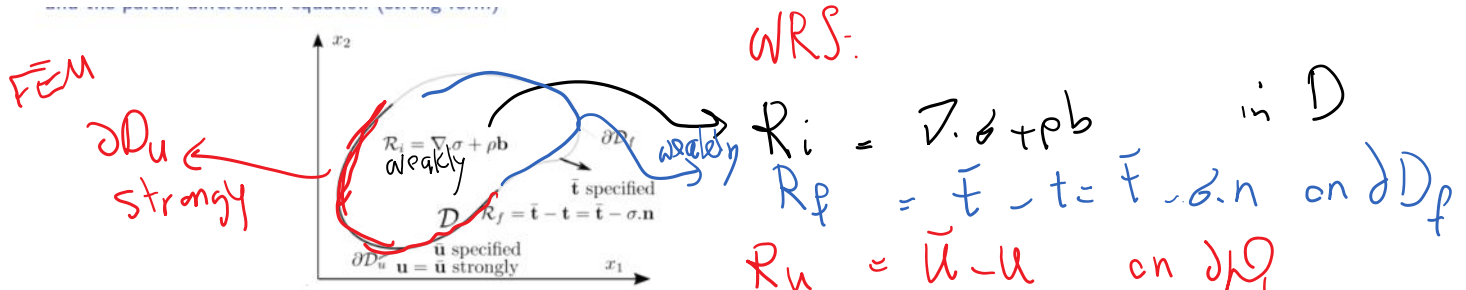
$0 = \int_D \underbrace{w}_{C_{ijkl} u_{k,l}} (\nabla \cdot \sigma + \rho b) dv + \int_{\partial D_f} w \cdot (\bar{t} - t) ds$ (66c)

$$0 = \int_D \mathbf{w} \cdot (\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \rho \mathbf{b}) \, dv + \int_{\partial D_f} \mathbf{w} \cdot (\bar{\mathbf{t}} - \mathbf{t}) \, ds \quad (66c)$$

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2 derivatives for u

Q: distinction between weak and strong



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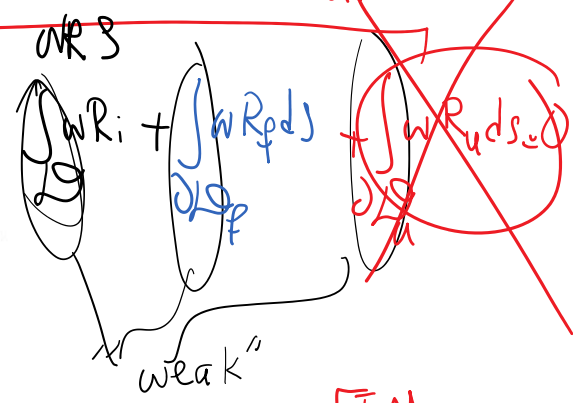
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(66a)

(66b)

(66c)

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Strong \rightarrow the equation is satisfied at all points
 Weak \rightarrow the equation is satisfied in "integral" form, where a weight function multiplies the equation

Specific meaning of weak statement \rightarrow The great looking :)
 equation we get after "integration by part" of the WRS

FEM
 we decide to satisfy the last term strongly

Weak statement is much better than WRS because the solution and the weight have the same regularity requirement and this enables continuous FE formulation.

A brief note on how to satisfy the essential boundary condition for the solution and the homogeneous version of that for the weight when dealing with the Weak Statement.

1D Example

the exact solution $u(x)$ is discretized to

$$u = \bar{u} = 1$$



$u(x)$ is discretized to n unknowns



discretized $\leftarrow h$

$$u(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{\phi_i(x)}_{\substack{\text{the functions} \\ \text{we choose}}} a_i + \phi_p(x)$$

unknowns

Motivated from DE

$$\dot{x} + 5x = 10$$

$$x(0) = 0$$

$x_p(t) = \frac{10}{5} = 2$ source term
 satisfies non-homogeneous $\neq 0$

$$x = \phi_1 a_1 + \phi_p(t)$$

$\phi_1(t) = e^{-5t}$ satisfies homogeneous DE
 $\phi_1 + 5\phi_1 = 0$

$$\dot{\phi}_p + 5\phi_p = 10$$

$$\dot{x} + 5x = \underbrace{(\dot{\phi}_p + 5\phi_p)}_0 + \underbrace{(\dot{\phi}_1 + 5\phi_1)}_0 a_1 = 10$$

We do the same trick to satisfy the essential BCs

discretized $\leftarrow h$

$$u(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{\phi_i(x)}_{\substack{\text{the functions} \\ \text{we choose}}} a_i + \phi_p(x)$$

unknowns

where

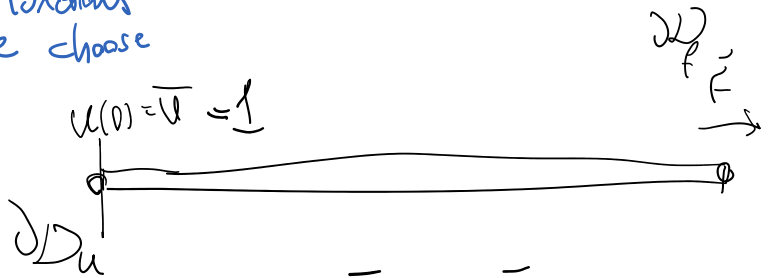
$$\partial u : x=0$$


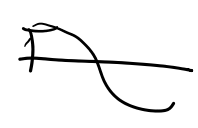
$$\phi_p(x=0) = \bar{u}$$

$$\forall i, \phi_i(x=0) = 0$$

$$u^h(x=0) = \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i(x=0) a_i + \phi_p(0) = \sum_{i=1}^n 0 \cdot a_i + \bar{u} = \bar{u} \quad \dots$$

Examples of ϕ_p : $\phi_n < 1$



Examples of ϕ_p : $\phi_p = 1$  $\phi_p = \cos x$ 

ϕ_i 's: $1, x, x^2, x^3, \sin x, \cos x$
 $\phi_i(0) = 0$

I can choose $\phi_1 = x$ $\phi_2 = \sin x$

$\phi_p = 1$

$u^h = \phi_1 a_1 + \phi_2 a_2 + \phi_p = a_1 x + a_2 \sin x + 1$ this satisfies essential BC a priori.

Since ϕ_i 's are already zero on essential BC they can readily be used as weight functions in weak statement.

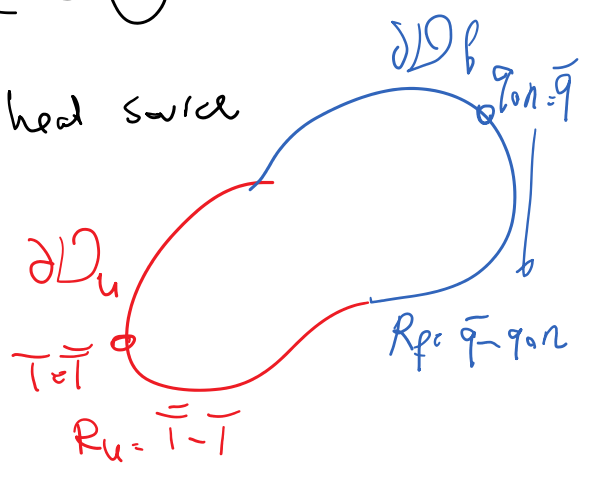
HW hint

PDE
WFS

$+\nabla \cdot q - Q = 0$
 \downarrow heat flux \downarrow heat source

$\int_{\Omega} w(\nabla \cdot q - Q) dV + \int_{\Gamma_f} w(\bar{q} - q \cdot n) dS = 0$

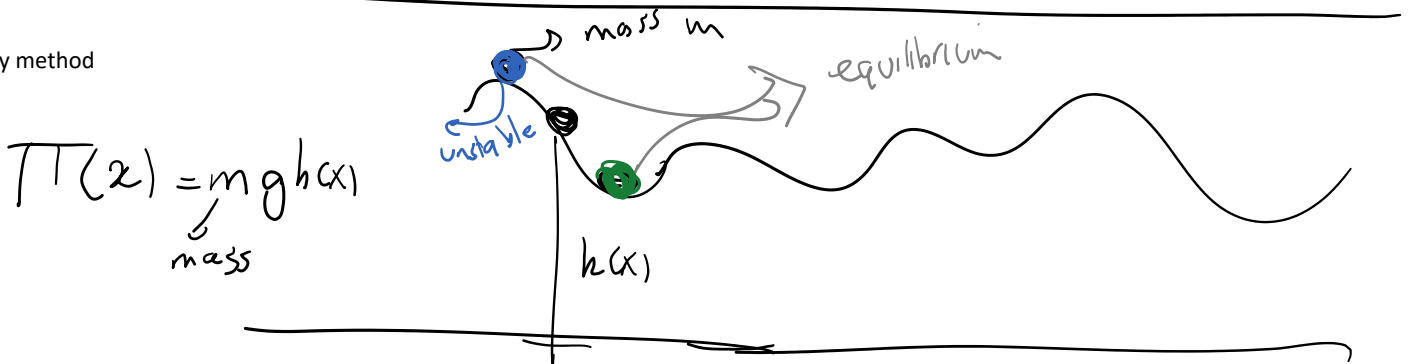
$\int_{\Omega} w \nabla \cdot q dV$
by hand



$\int \frac{\omega \nabla \cdot \mathbf{g}}{\text{bad}}$

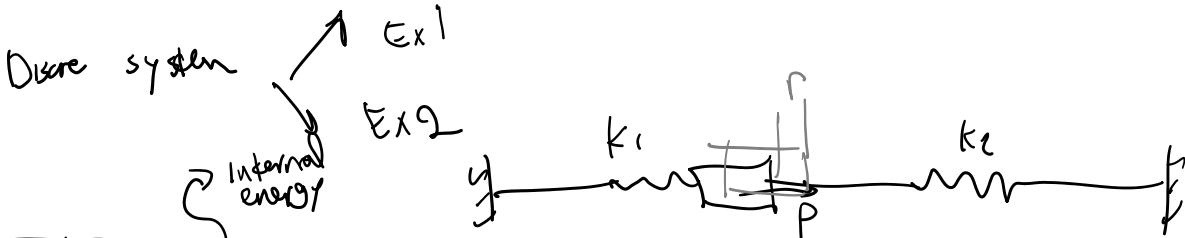
Use $\int_{\text{D bad}} \omega \nabla \cdot \mathbf{g} dV = \int_{\partial \text{D}} \nabla \cdot (\omega \mathbf{g}) dV - \int_{\partial \text{D}} \nabla \omega \cdot \mathbf{g} dV =$
 $\int_{\partial \text{D}} \omega \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n} ds - \int_{\partial \text{D}} \nabla \omega \cdot \mathbf{g} dV$ (good)

Energy method



Equilibrium $\frac{d\Pi}{dx} = 0$ Π is an extremum (min or max)
 unstable local max $\frac{d\Pi}{dx} > 0$
 stable local min $\frac{d\Pi}{dx} < 0$

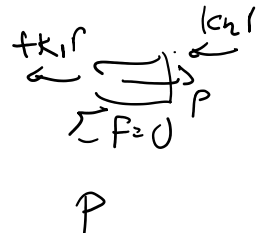
Stable solution \rightarrow we want to find a local minimum



$\Pi = V - W$
 \rightarrow external work

$V = \frac{k_1 r^2}{2} + \frac{k_2 p^2}{2}$ $W = Pr$

$\Pi(r) = \frac{k_1 r^2 + k_2 p^2}{2} - Pr$



Π " " " " " equilibrium

$$\frac{d\Pi}{dr} = (k_1 + k_2)r - P = 0 \quad \text{equilibrium} \quad r = \frac{P}{k_1 + k_2}$$

$$\frac{d^2\Pi}{dr^2} = k_1 + k_2 > 0 \quad \text{local minimum} \quad \text{stable equilibrium}$$

matches our force approach

Continuum version

Energy Method for Solid Mechanics

The total energy in solid mechanics is,

$$\Pi = (V - W) - T \quad \text{Total energy} \quad (85a)$$

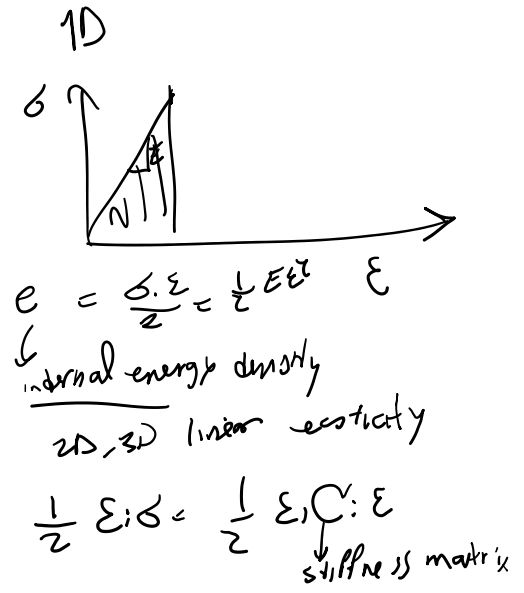
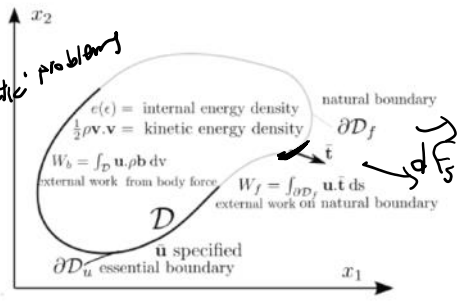
$$T = \int_D \frac{1}{2} \rho v \cdot v \, dv \quad \text{Kinetic energy} \quad (85b)$$

$$V = \int_D e(\epsilon) \, dv \quad \text{Internal energy} \quad (85c)$$

$$W = W_b + W_f \quad \text{External work} \quad (85d)$$

$$W_b = \int_D u \cdot \rho b \, dv \quad (85e)$$

$$W_f = \int_{\partial D_f} u \cdot \bar{t} \, ds \quad (85f)$$



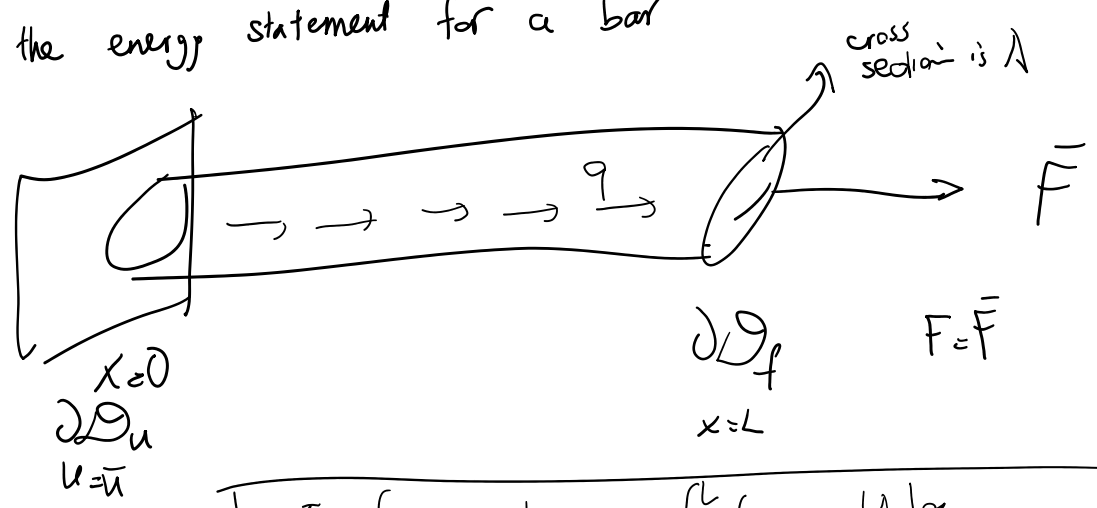
- For static problems $T = 0$.
- Internal energy density, $e(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon : \sigma(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{2} C_{ijkl} \epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{kl}$ for linear solid.
- Natural boundary forces are naturally incorporated into the energy (W_f).
- Essential boundary conditions are incorporated into function space:

$$u \in \mathcal{V} = \{v \mid v \in C^1(D) : \forall x \in \partial D_u \, v(x) = \bar{u}(x)\}, \text{ is a solution if } \forall \bar{u} \in \mathcal{V}, \Pi(u) \leq \Pi(\bar{u}). \quad (86)$$

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For the problems we'll do (static) $T=0$

Derive the energy statement for a bar



$$\Pi(u) = \int_D e(\epsilon) \, dV - \int_{\partial D_f} \bar{t} \cdot u \, dA$$

$\Pi = V - W \rightarrow$ external work
internal energy

$$V = \int_V e(\epsilon) dV = \int_{x=0}^L \int_A (e(\epsilon)) dA dx$$

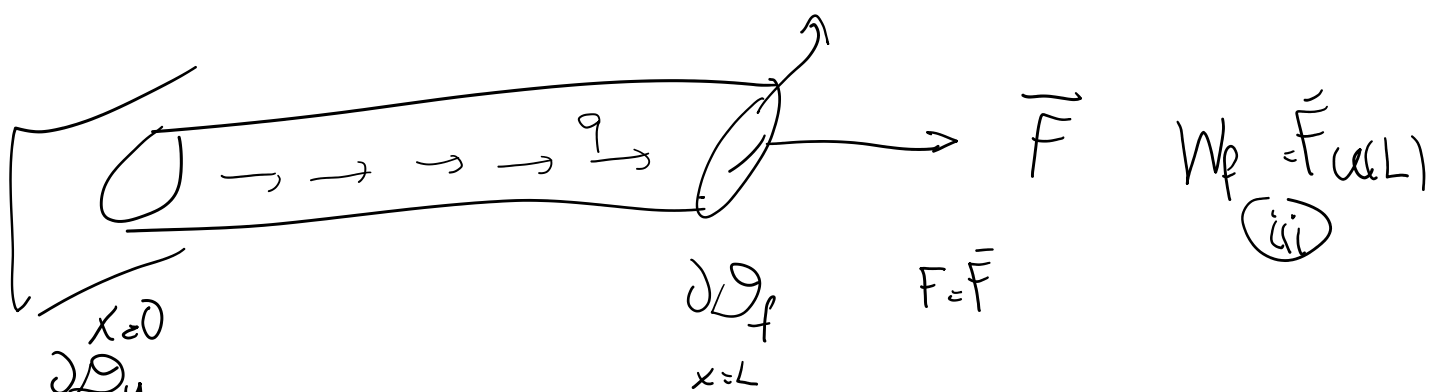
$\frac{E\epsilon}{2} \rightarrow$ constant across the section
 $\sigma(x)$ constant so is $\epsilon(x) = \frac{\sigma(x)}{A}$

$$= \int_0^L \int_A \frac{E\epsilon^2}{2} dA dx$$

constant across area for each x

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L E A(x) \epsilon^2 dx \quad \epsilon = \frac{du}{dx} = u'$$

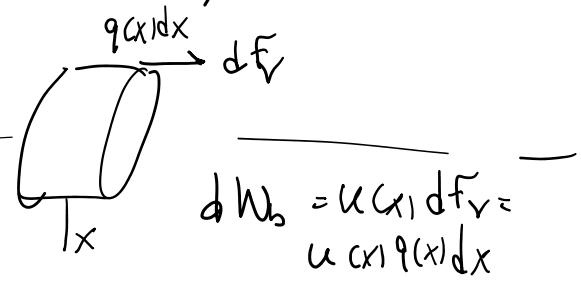
$$V = \frac{1}{2} \int E A(x) u'(x)^2 dx \quad (i)$$



$$W = W_b + W_f \quad (ii)$$

W_b body/body
 W_f natural boundary

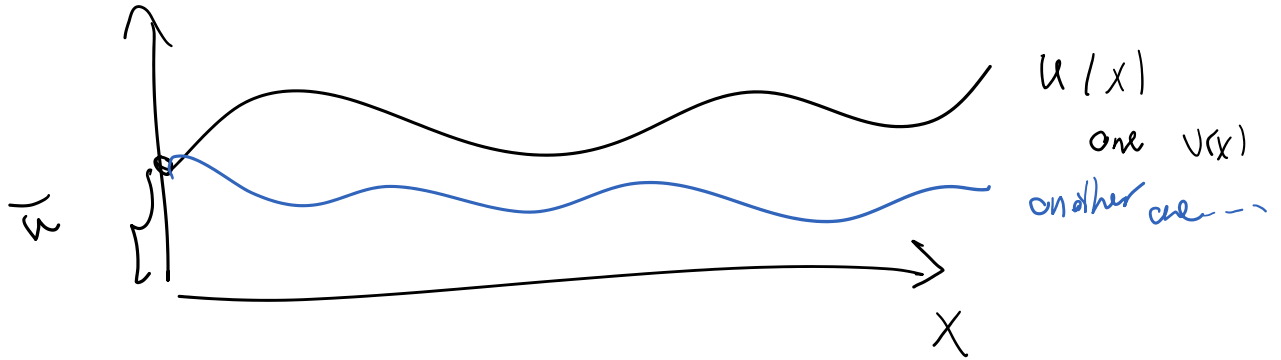
$$W_b = \int_0^L u(x) q(x) dx \quad (iv)$$



$$\Pi(u(x)) = V(u(x)) - W_b - W_f$$

$$\rightarrow \Pi(u(x)) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L E A(x) u'(x)^2 dx - \int_0^L u(x) q(x) dx - u(L) \bar{F}$$

$$\rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L EAC(x) u(x)^2 dx - \int_0^L u(x) f(x) dx - u(L)P \right|$$



A function of a function is called a functional.

1. Useful links for energy method (not necessary to apply energy approach in the derivation of weak statement) - [link](#) Functional optimization: How an equation for first variation of a functional (e.g. equations 93, 95 on slide 78) can be derived. You clearly do not need to read this document for this course and this is only provided as a related material for students that want to understand the logic behind the derivation of equations 93, 95. - [link](#) Exact calculation of total, first, and second variations for a simple example: In this document the total variation of the energy functional for the bar problem is directly calculated. The first and second variations are directly obtained and higher variations are zero for this simple functional. It is observed that the first variation is exactly the same as what we would have obtained by equation 96 on slide 78.