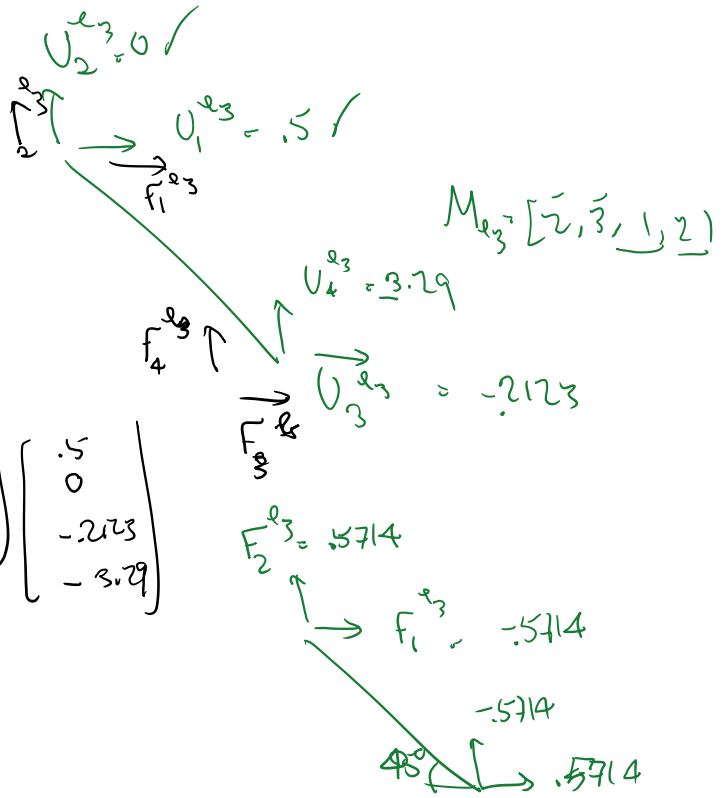


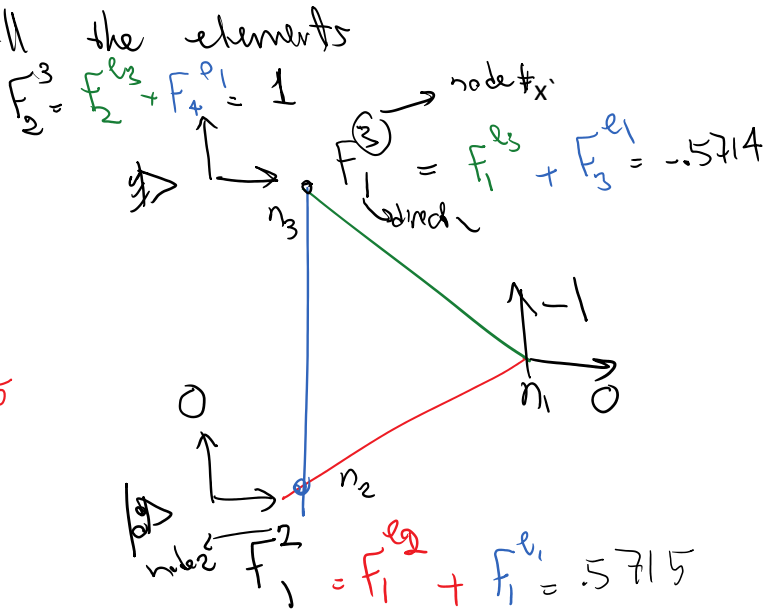
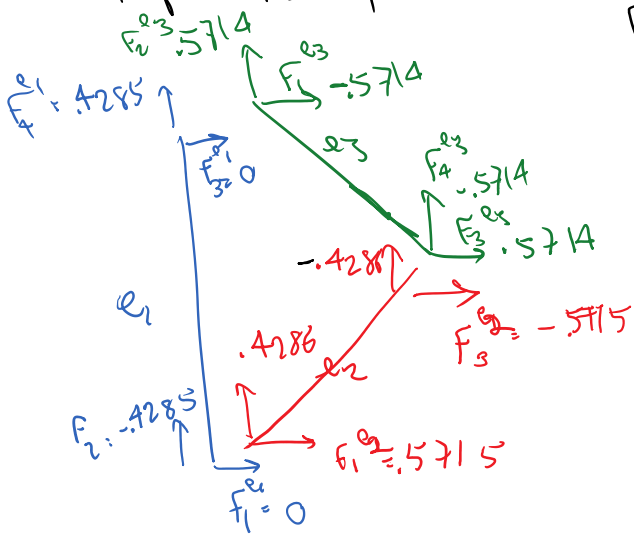
Calculating Support (prescribed dof) forces  
from 1st time element # 3

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} -.2123 \\ -3.29 \\ -1.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

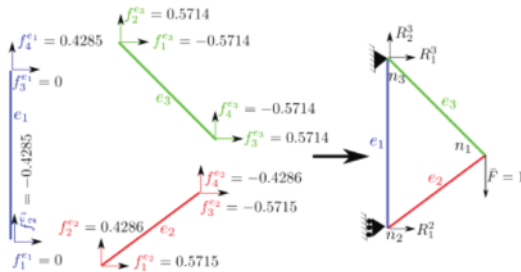
$$F^e_3 = K^e_3 a_3 = \begin{bmatrix} .221 & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .5 \\ 0 \\ -.2123 \\ -3.29 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -.5714 \\ .5714 \\ .5714 \\ -.5714 \end{bmatrix}$$



Repeat this process for all the elements



## Truss Example: Reaction Forces



- First, we compute reaction forces by adding up forces from individual elements that contribute to reaction forces:

$$R_1^2 = f_1^{e2} + f_1^{e3} = 0 + 0.5715 = 0.5715 \quad (397a)$$

$$R_1^3 = f_3^{e1} + f_3^{e3} = 0 + -0.5714 = -0.5714 \quad (397b)$$

$$R_2^3 = f_4^{e1} + f_2^{e3} = 0.4285 + 0.5714 = 0.9999 \quad (397c)$$

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## Truss Example: Observations

- The fact that our free dof forces in (398) are the values enforced is a necessary (but not sufficient) check on the correctness of our FEM solutions.
- We observe that exact (direct solutions in (399)) match our FEM solution in the last table and (397).
- The reason FEM and exact solutions match is that FEM shape functions (linear displacement within each bar) can capture the exact solution. In general, whenever, FEM approximate solution space can capture exact solution, FEM recovers the exact solution.
- Small error between FEM and direct method or about 0.0001 errors in some reaction and sum of forces in FEM method are finite numerical precision error which are different from discretization errors caused by approximating an infinite solution space by FEM shape functions. The former is caused by working with finite number of digits in our calculations.

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## Review: Euler Bernoulli Beam, Strong and WR statements

1 higher order DE  $\implies$   
multiple dofs per node even in 1D

## Sample Boundary value problems: Euler Bernoulli beam



$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{r} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} M \\ V \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} q \end{bmatrix}$$

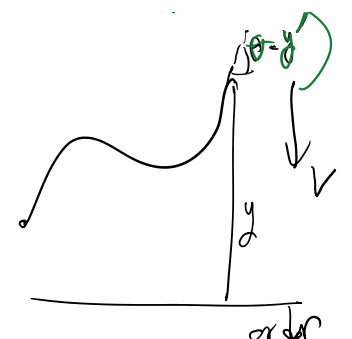
$$M = EI\kappa$$

$$\kappa = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$$

Balance law  
Flux  
Source term  
Constitutive equation  
Kinematic compatibility

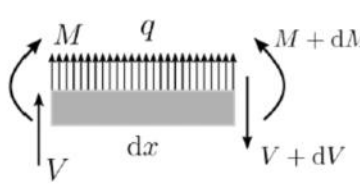
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{dM}{dx} - V = 0 \\ \frac{dV}{dx} - q = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \frac{d^2 EI}{dx^2} \left( \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right) - q = 0 \end{array} \quad (28)$$

Essential BC



where

$M$  = Momentum  
 $V$  = Shear force  
 $q$  = Distributed load  
 $E$  = Elastic modulus  
 $I$  = Second moment of area  
 $\kappa$  = Curvature  
 $y$  = Vertical displacement



Force-like

$M = EI y''$

$V = \frac{dM}{dx} = (EI y''')$

order

0

1

2

3

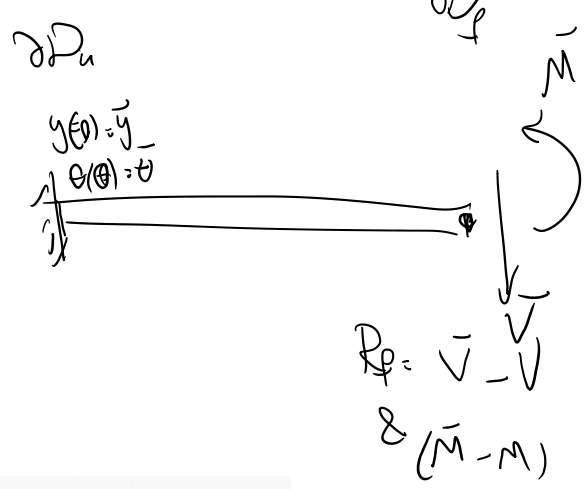
$DE \quad (EI y'')'' + q = 0$

$M = 4$

go with natural BC

Weighted residual statement

$R_i = (EI y'')'' + q$



See slide 44 and after

### Dropping the WR term on Essential Boundary $\partial D_u$ .

We noticed that in the original statement  $w \in C^3(\mathcal{D})$  because of the weighted residual term on the essential boundary  $\partial D_u$ . Suppose we could modify the weighted residual to (dropping the integral on  $\partial D_u$ ).

$$\forall w \in \mathcal{W}^{WRS} : \int_{\mathcal{D}} w \cdot \mathcal{R}_i \, dv + \int_{\partial D_f} w \cdot \mathcal{R}_f \, ds = 0 \quad (42)$$

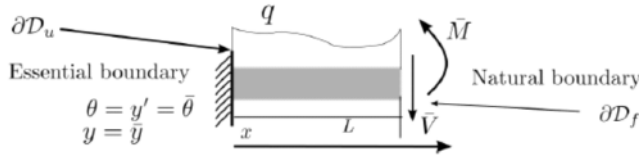
We will shortly discuss what the space  $\mathcal{W}^{WRS}$  would be. The weight and residual functions are:

Term	Domain	Weight		Residual	
		function	order	function	order
Interior	$\partial \mathcal{D}$	$w$	0	$\mathcal{R}_i = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}) - q$	4
Natural Boundary	$\partial D_f$	$w_f = \begin{bmatrix} -w' \\ w \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\mathcal{R}_f = \begin{bmatrix} M - M(y) \\ V - V(y) \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

- What is the maximum derivative order for trial functions? 4 for the  $\mathcal{R}_i$ .
- What is the function space for trial functions?  $C^4(\mathcal{D})$ .
- What is the maximum derivative order for weight functions? 1.
- What would be the function space for the weight functions?  $C^1(\mathcal{D})$ .
- Trial and weight function spaces are  $y \in C^4(\mathcal{D})$  and  $w \in C^1(\mathcal{D})$ .

- What is the maximum derivative order for weight functions? 1.
- What would be the function space for the weight functions?  $C^1(\mathcal{D})$ .
- Trial and weight function spaces are  $y \in C^4(\mathcal{D})$  and  $w \in C^1(\mathcal{D})$ .

## Weighted residual statement to Weak statement



Since we strongly enforce the essential boundary condition, the weighted residual for this problem simplifies to:

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \int_{\mathcal{D}} w \mathcal{R}_i(y) \, dx + \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}_f} w_f \mathcal{R}_f(y) \, ds \\
 &= \int_0^L w \left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right) - q \right) dx + \left[ \frac{dw}{dx} \right] \cdot \left[ \begin{matrix} \bar{M} \\ \bar{V} \end{matrix} \right] \Big|_{x=L} \\
 &= \int_0^L w \left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right) - q \right) dx - \frac{dw}{dx} (\bar{M} - M(y)) \Big|_{x=L} + w(\bar{V} - V(y)) \Big|_{x=L}
 \end{aligned} \tag{55}$$

*Handwritten notes: "0 w/r", "4-2 (1) radner", "cancel out after IBP", "1 IBP".*

Next, we transfer derivatives from  $y$  to  $w$  (trial function to weight function). We note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^L w \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right) dx &= \int_0^L \left[ \frac{dw}{dx} \frac{d}{dx} EI \left( \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right) \right] dx + \left[ w \frac{d}{dx} \left( EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right) \right] \Big|_{x=0}^{x=L} \\
 &= \int_0^L \left[ \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right] dx + \left[ wV(y) \right] \Big|_{x=L} - \left[ \frac{dw}{dx} \left( EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right) \right] \Big|_{x=0}
 \end{aligned} \tag{56}$$

*Handwritten notes: "2 IBP", "3".*

Plugging (55) in (56) yields,

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \int_0^L w \left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right) - q \right) dx - \frac{dw}{dx} (\bar{M} - M(y)) \Big|_{x=L} + w(\bar{V} - V(y)) \Big|_{x=L} \\
 &= \left\{ \int_0^L \left[ \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - wq \right] dx + \left[ wV(y) \right] - \frac{dw}{dx} M(y) \right\} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=L} \\
 &\quad - \frac{dw}{dx} (\bar{M} - M(y)) \Big|_{x=L} + w(\bar{V} - V(y)) \Big|_{x=L} \\
 &= \int_0^L \left[ \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - wq \right] dx \\
 &\quad + \left\{ wV(y) - \frac{dw}{dx} M(y) - \frac{dw}{dx} (\bar{M} - M(y)) + w(\bar{V} - V(y)) \right\} \Big|_{x=L} \\
 &\quad - \left\{ wV(y) - \frac{dw}{dx} M(y) \right\} \Big|_{x=0}
 \end{aligned} \tag{57}$$

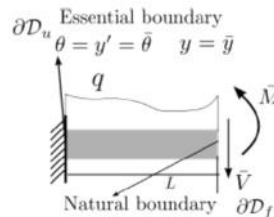
## Weighted residual statement to Weak statement

This equation simplifies to

$$0 = \int_0^L \left[ \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - wq \right] dx + \left\{ -\frac{dw}{dx} \bar{M} + w\bar{V} \right\} \Big|_{x=L} \tag{58a}$$

$$+ \left\{ w(V(y) - V(y)) - \frac{dw}{dx} (M(y) - M(y)) \right\} \Big|_{x=L} \tag{58b}$$

$$- \left\{ wV(y) - \frac{dw}{dx} M(y) \right\} \Big|_{x=0} \tag{58c}$$

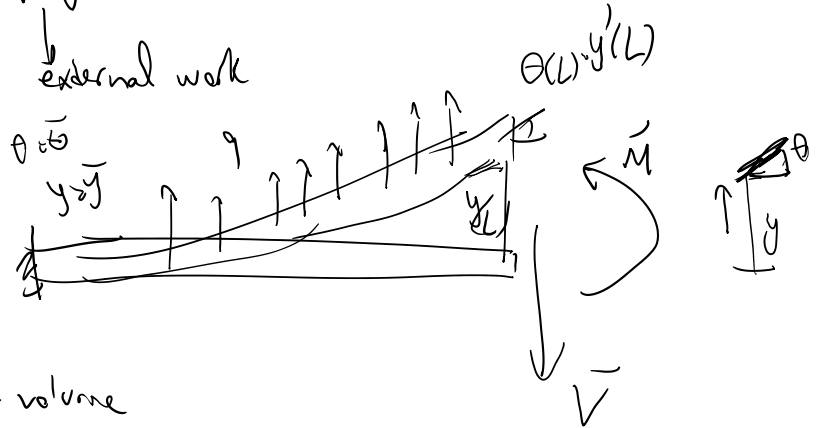


Above was the process of forming residuals, multiplying them by appropriate weight functions, IBP twice -> weak statement

# Energy approach

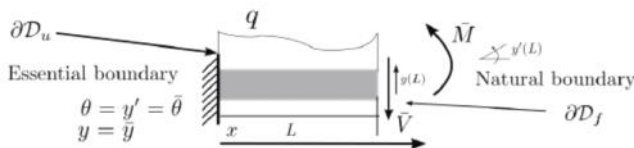
$$\Pi = \underbrace{V}_{\text{internal energy}} - \underbrace{W}_{\text{external work}}$$

$$W = -y(L)\bar{V} + \theta(L)\bar{M} + \int_0^L y(x)q(x)dx$$



$$V = \int_D \underbrace{\epsilon(\epsilon)}_{\text{strain energy per volume}} dV$$

## Example: Euler Bernoulli beam



We determined the internal energy of the beam to be (cf. (85c)),

$$V = \int_D \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \sigma dv = \int_0^L \left( \int_A \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 E dA \right) dx = \int_0^L \left( \int_A \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} z \right)^2 E dA \right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} E \left( \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right)^2 \left( \int_A z^2 dA \right) dx \Rightarrow EI y''^2$$

$$V = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} EI \left( \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right)^2 dx \quad (100)$$

$$\delta \left( \frac{1}{2} EI y''^2 \right) = \frac{\delta \left( \frac{1}{2} EI y''^2 \right)}{\delta y''} \delta y''$$

for use  $Y = y''$

$$\Pi(y) = V - W = \int_0^L \frac{1}{2} EI y''^2 dx - \int_0^L y q dx - y(L)\bar{V} + \theta(L)\bar{M}$$

Minimize the energy

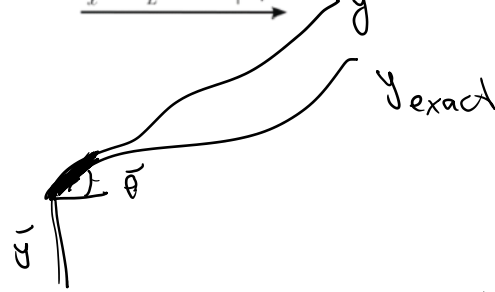
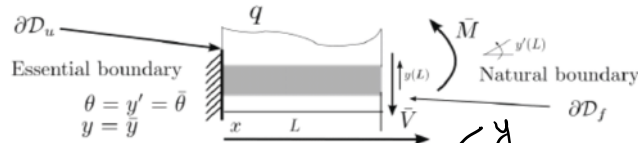
$$\delta \Pi = \int \frac{\partial \left( \frac{1}{2} EI y''^2 \right)}{\partial y''} \delta y'' dx - \int \delta y q dx - \delta y(L)\bar{V} + \delta \theta(L)\bar{M}$$

$$EI y''$$

Find  $y \in D = \{ f \in C^2 \mid f(0) = \bar{y}, f'(0) = \bar{\theta} \}$

such that  $\forall \delta y \in W = \{ f \in C^2 \mid f(0) = 0, f'(0) = 0 \}$

$$\int_0^L (\delta y)'' EI y'' dx = \int_0^L \delta y q dx + (\delta y)'(L) \bar{M} - \delta y(L) \bar{V}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \delta y(0) &= y(0) - y_{\text{exact}}(0) \\ &= \bar{y} - \bar{y} = 0 \\ \delta y'(0) &= y'(0) - y'_{\text{exact}}(0) = \bar{\theta} - \bar{\theta} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$N$   $C^0$   $C^1$   $C^2$   $C^3$   $C^4$   $C^5$   $C^6$   $C^7$   $C^8$   $C^9$   $C^{10}$   $C^{11}$   $C^{12}$   $C^{13}$   $C^{14}$   $C^{15}$   $C^{16}$   $C^{17}$   $C^{18}$   $C^{19}$   $C^{20}$   $C^{21}$   $C^{22}$   $C^{23}$   $C^{24}$   $C^{25}$   $C^{26}$   $C^{27}$   $C^{28}$   $C^{29}$   $C^{30}$   $C^{31}$   $C^{32}$   $C^{33}$   $C^{34}$   $C^{35}$   $C^{36}$   $C^{37}$   $C^{38}$   $C^{39}$   $C^{40}$   $C^{41}$   $C^{42}$   $C^{43}$   $C^{44}$   $C^{45}$   $C^{46}$   $C^{47}$   $C^{48}$   $C^{49}$   $C^{50}$   $C^{51}$   $C^{52}$   $C^{53}$   $C^{54}$   $C^{55}$   $C^{56}$   $C^{57}$   $C^{58}$   $C^{59}$   $C^{60}$   $C^{61}$   $C^{62}$   $C^{63}$   $C^{64}$   $C^{65}$   $C^{66}$   $C^{67}$   $C^{68}$   $C^{69}$   $C^{70}$   $C^{71}$   $C^{72}$   $C^{73}$   $C^{74}$   $C^{75}$   $C^{76}$   $C^{77}$   $C^{78}$   $C^{79}$   $C^{80}$   $C^{81}$   $C^{82}$   $C^{83}$   $C^{84}$   $C^{85}$   $C^{86}$   $C^{87}$   $C^{88}$   $C^{89}$   $C^{90}$   $C^{91}$   $C^{92}$   $C^{93}$   $C^{94}$   $C^{95}$   $C^{96}$   $C^{97}$   $C^{98}$   $C^{99}$   $C^{100}$

bar problem  $\int_0^L \omega' EA u' dx$

$u \in V = \{ f \in C^1 \mid \dots \}$

Conventional (continuous) finite element methods:

Strong Form order  $M = 2m \Rightarrow$   
 Trial functions are  $C^{m-1}$

### Takeaways

for beams  $\int_0^L \omega'' EI y'' dx = \int_0^L \omega q(x) dx + \dots$

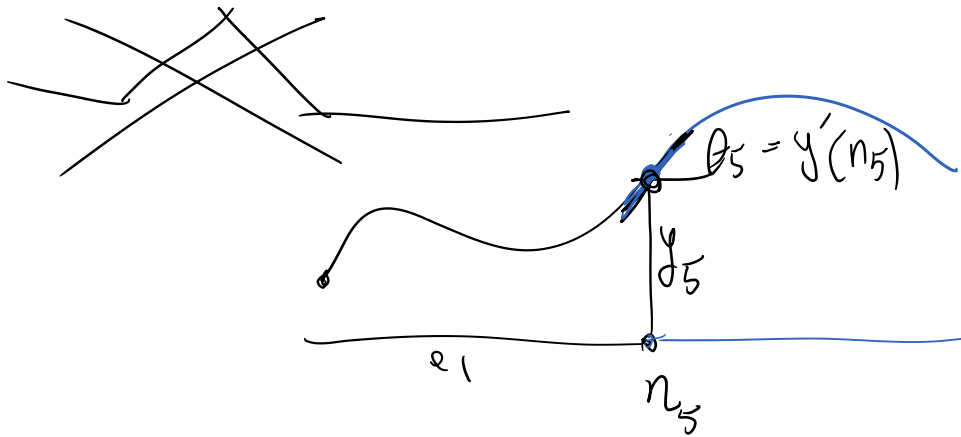
for  $m=2$

$$\int_0^L \omega'' \frac{EI}{D^2EI} y dx = \int_0^L \omega f(x) dx + \dots$$

$$M_2 \rightarrow m=2$$

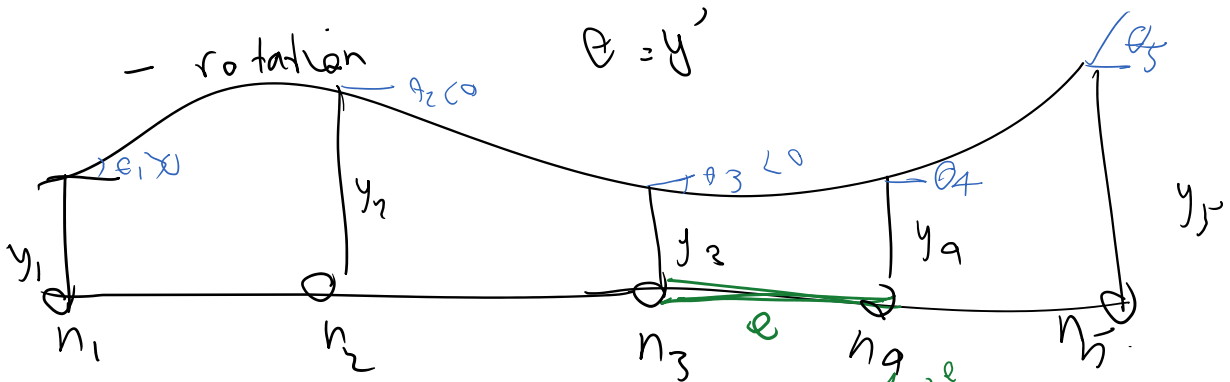
$$L_m(y) = (\quad)''''$$

$C^{m-1}$  continuity is needed  $\rightarrow$

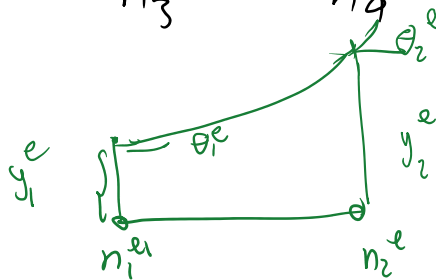


$y$   
&  $y'$   
should be  
continuous across  
elements

$\Rightarrow$  each node needs to have  
2 global dofs to ensure  $C^1$  continuity  
- vertical displacement  $y$



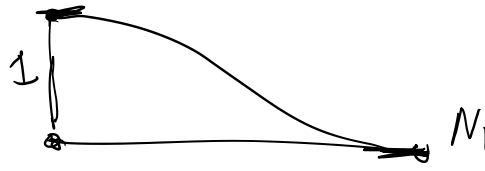
$$a^e = \begin{pmatrix} y_1^e \\ y_2^e \\ \theta_1^e \\ \theta_2^e \end{pmatrix}$$



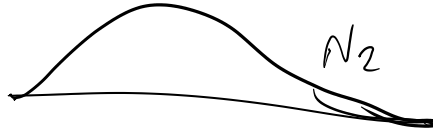
we need 4 shape functions

$$N_i = \dots$$

$$N_1 \quad \begin{cases} y_1 = 1 \\ \theta_1 = 0 \\ y_2 = 0 \\ \theta_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$



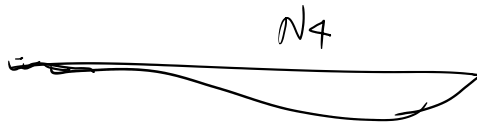
$$N_2 \quad \begin{cases} y_1 = 0 \\ \theta_1 = 1 \\ y_2 = 0 \\ \theta_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$



$$N_3 \quad \begin{cases} y_1 = 0 \\ \theta_1 = 0 \\ y_2 = 1 \\ \theta_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$



$N_4$



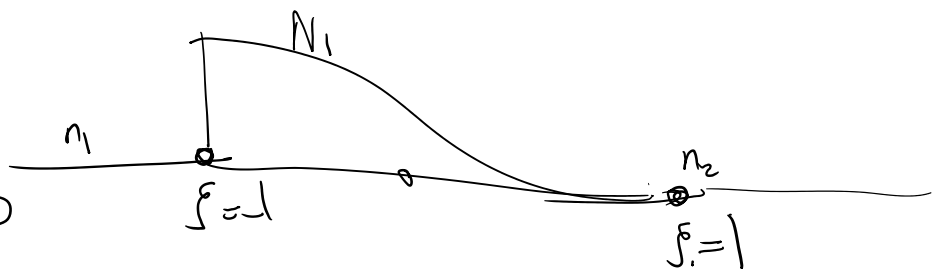
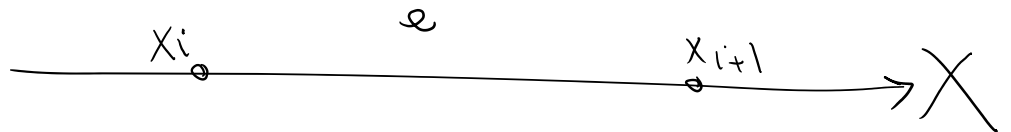
$N_1$   
4 eqns

$$N_1(\xi_1) = N_1(\xi = -1) = 1$$

$$\frac{dN_1}{dx}(\xi_1) = \frac{dN_1}{dx}(\xi = -1) = 0$$

$$N_1(\xi_2) = N_1(\xi = 1) = 0$$

$$\frac{dN_1}{dx}(\xi_2) = \frac{dN_1}{dx}(\xi = 1) = 0$$

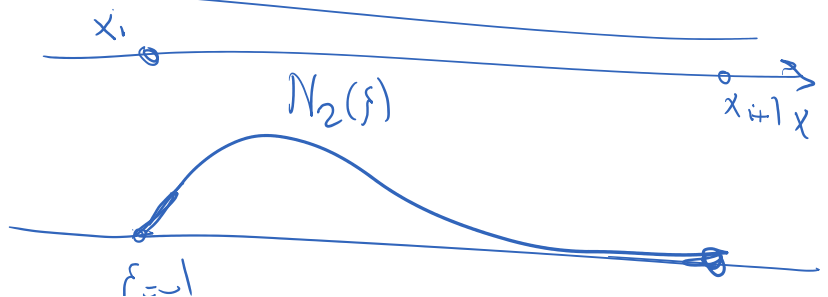


we need 3rd order shape functions (4 coefficient  $\rightarrow$  unknowns)  
We obtain these using the four equations above

Calculations for  $N_2$

$$N_2(-1) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} N_2(-1) = 1$$

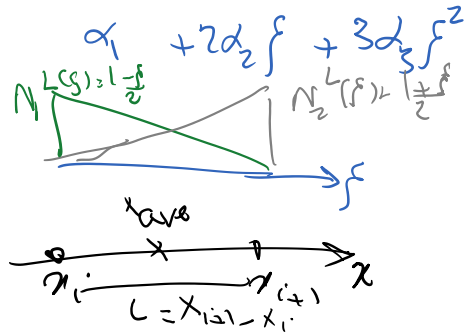




$$\textcircled{1} \begin{cases} \frac{0}{dx} N_2(-1) = 1 \\ N_2(-1) = 0 \\ \frac{d}{dx} N_2(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$



$$\textcircled{2} \begin{cases} N_2(\xi) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \xi + \alpha_2 \xi^2 + \alpha_3 \xi^3 \\ \frac{dN_2}{d\xi}(\xi) = \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 \xi + 3\alpha_3 \xi^2 \end{cases}$$



we need a relation between  $x$  &  $\xi$

$$x(\xi) = x_i N_1^L(\xi) + x_{i+1} N_2^L(\xi)$$

$$x(\xi) = x_{ave} + \frac{L}{2} \xi \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{dN_2}{dx}(\xi) = \frac{dN_2}{d\xi} \cdot \frac{d\xi}{dx} = \frac{dN_2}{d\xi} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{d\xi}} = \frac{dN_2}{d\xi} \left( \frac{1}{L/2} \right)$$

Noting  $\frac{dN_2}{dx} = \frac{2}{L} \frac{dN_2}{d\xi}$  in eqn 1

$$\textcircled{4} \begin{cases} N_2(-1) = 0 \\ \frac{2}{L} \frac{dN_2}{d\xi}(-1) = 1 \\ N_2(1) = 0 \\ \frac{2}{L} \frac{dN_2}{d\xi}(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$N_2(\xi) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \xi + \alpha_2 \xi^2 + \alpha_3 \xi^3$$

$$\frac{dN_2}{d\xi} = \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 \xi + 3\alpha_3 \xi^2$$

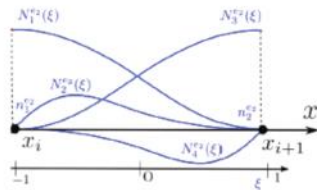
$$\textcircled{4} \begin{cases} \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = 0 \\ \alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 = \frac{L}{2} \\ \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 0 \\ \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

4 unknowns  
4 eqns

$$N_2(\xi) = \frac{L}{2} (1 - \xi + \xi^2 - \xi^3)$$

Do the same process for all the other shape functions

### FEM formulation of beam elements: Shape functions



- From (417) and (418) we get:

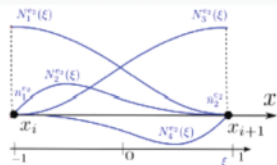
$$\begin{aligned}
 N_1(\xi = -1) &= 1 & \frac{dN_1}{d\xi}(\xi = -1) &= 0 & N_1(\xi = 1) &= 0 & \frac{dN_1}{d\xi}(\xi = 1) &= 0 \\
 N_2(\xi = -1) &= 0 & \frac{dN_2}{d\xi}(\xi = -1) &= \frac{L^e}{2} & N_2(\xi = 1) &= 0 & \frac{dN_2}{d\xi}(\xi = 1) &= 0 \\
 N_3(\xi = -1) &= 0 & \frac{dN_3}{d\xi}(\xi = -1) &= 0 & N_3(\xi = 1) &= 1 & \frac{dN_3}{d\xi}(\xi = 1) &= 0 \\
 N_4(\xi = -1) &= 0 & \frac{dN_4}{d\xi}(\xi = -1) &= 0 & N_4(\xi = 1) &= 0 & \frac{dN_4}{d\xi}(\xi = 1) &= \frac{L^e}{2}
 \end{aligned} \tag{419}$$

- Since each  $N_i$  has four conditions, we interpolate them with cubic polynomials:

$$N_i = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \xi + \alpha_2 \xi^2 + \alpha_3 \xi^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dN_i}{d\xi} = \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 \xi + 3\alpha_3 \xi^2 \tag{420}$$

$\alpha_j$  are determined from the conditions in (419).

### FEM formulation of beam elements: Shape functions



- For example, to determine  $N_1$  from (419) and (420) we observe:

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 N_1(\xi = -1) &= 1 \\
 \frac{dN_1}{d\xi}(\xi = -1) &= 0 \\
 N_1(\xi = 1) &= 0 \\
 \frac{dN_1}{d\xi}(\xi = 1) &= 0
 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = 1 \\ \alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 = 0 \\ \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 0 \\ \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{4} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$N_1(\xi) = \frac{1}{4}(2 - 3\xi + \xi^3)$$

- Similarly for  $N_2$ :

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 N_2(\xi = -1) &= 0 \\
 \frac{dN_2}{d\xi}(\xi = -1) &= \frac{L^e}{2} \\
 N_2(\xi = 1) &= 0 \\
 \frac{dN_2}{d\xi}(\xi = 1) &= 0
 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = 0 \\ \alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 = \frac{L^e}{2} \\ \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 0 \\ \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{L^e}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N_2(\xi) = \frac{L^e}{8}(1 - \xi - \xi^2 + \xi^3)$$

# FEM formulation of beam elements: Shape functions

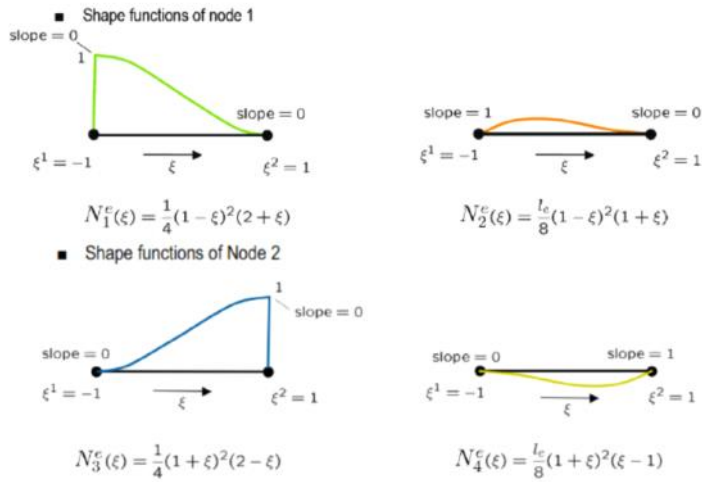


figure from F. Cirak

$$\int \frac{\delta W}{\delta D} \frac{EI}{D} \delta y \, dx$$

$$K = \int B^T D B \, dx$$

$$B = L_m(N) \cdot N''$$