

In previous sessions we used different approaches to obtain the WRS or the Weak statement (WK)

Now we want to solve the problem numerically

numerical solution

$$u^h = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \phi_i(x) + \phi_p(x)$$

$n = \# \text{ of unknowns}$

(i)  $\phi_i = \text{Basis functions}$

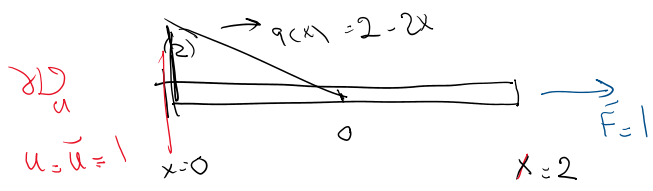
(ii)  $\phi_p = \text{Particular solution}$

$a_i$ 's are unknowns

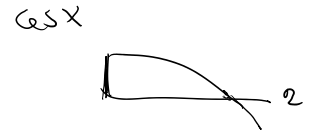
Satisfy (homogeneous) version of all essential "BC's"

$\hookrightarrow$  satisfies all essential BC

fig 1



ii)  $\phi_p(0) = 1$



i)  $\phi_i(0) = 0$

$n=2$

$x, x^2$

$\sin x, \sin 2x$

$u^h(x) = \phi_p(x) + a_1 \phi_1(x) + a_2 \phi_2(x) = 1 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2$

$\cos x + a_1 \sin x + a_2 \sin 2x$

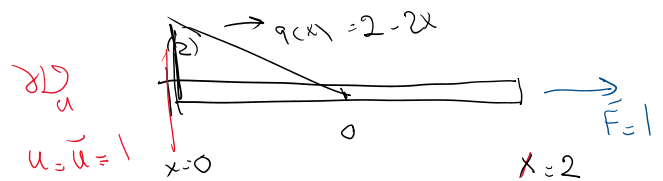
$u^h(0) = 1 + a_1 \cdot 0 + a_2 \cdot 0 = 1$

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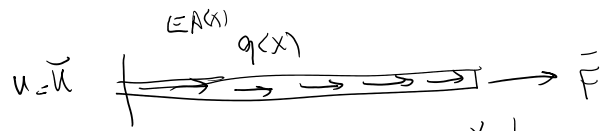
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fig 1  $E=1, A=1$

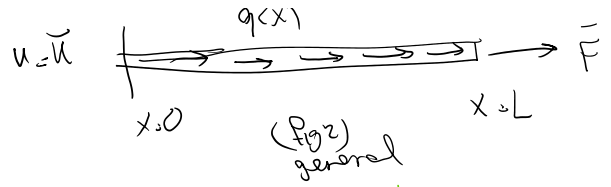


Solving the problem by WRS (and later WK):

WRS



WRS



$$\int_0^L \omega R_i dx + \omega_f(L) R_f(L) = 0$$

we'll see that for the least square method  $\omega_f \neq \omega$

$$\text{th: } \int_0^L \omega \left( \underbrace{(EAu')'}_{R_i} + q \right) dx + \omega_f(L) \left( \bar{F} - \underbrace{EAu'(L)}_{F(L)} \right) = 0 \quad (1)$$

Since eventually for figure (1) I'll use  $E=1, A=1$ , lets do this substitution now

$$(2) u^h = \phi_p + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \phi_i = \phi_p + [\phi_1 \dots \phi_n] \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = \phi_p + \phi a$$

(1) for  $E=1, A=1$

$$= \int_0^L \omega (u^{h''} + q) dx + \omega_f(L) (\bar{F} - EA u^{h'}(L)) = 0 \quad (3)$$

plug (2) in (3)

$$\int_0^L \omega \left( \underbrace{\phi_p'' + [\phi_1'' \dots \phi_n'']}_{u^{h''}} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} + q(x) \right) dx + \omega_f(L) \left( \bar{F} - \underbrace{\left( [\phi_p'(x) + [\phi_1'(x) \dots \phi_n'(x)] \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \right)}_{u^{h'}(L)} \right)_{x=L} = 0 \quad (4)$$

We need to satisfy equation (4) for n equations (so ending up with n equations, n unknowns  $a_1, \dots, a_n$ )  
Let's call the weight functions  $w_1(x), \dots, w_n(x)$

$$\omega = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1(x) \\ \omega_2(x) \\ \vdots \\ \omega_n(x) \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

plug (5) in (4):

$$\int_0^L \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1(x) \\ \vdots \\ \omega_n(x) \end{bmatrix} \left( \phi_p'' + [\phi_1'' \dots \phi_n''] \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} + q(x) \right) dx$$

$$\int_0^L \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1(x) \\ \vdots \\ \omega_n(x) \end{bmatrix} \left( \bar{F} - [\phi'_p(L) + [\phi'_1(L) \dots \phi'_n(L)] \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}] \right) dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^L \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \vdots \\ \omega_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (x) \begin{bmatrix} \phi'_1 & \dots & \phi'_n \end{bmatrix} (x) dx - \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{p1}(L) \\ \vdots \\ \omega_{pn}(L) \\ \phi'_1(L) & \dots & \phi'_n(L) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

matrix

$$= \underbrace{\int_0^L \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \vdots \\ \omega_n \end{bmatrix} (x) \phi''_p(x) dx}_{\substack{\text{EA for constant EA} \\ \text{for constant EA}}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \omega_{p1}(L) \\ \vdots \\ \omega_{pn}(L) \end{bmatrix} \phi'_p(L)}_{\substack{\text{EA} \\ \text{EA}}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \phi'_1(L) & \dots & \phi'_n(L) \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$F_D$  (Dirichlet BC force)

$$- \int_0^L \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \vdots \\ \omega_n \end{bmatrix} (x) q(x) dx$$

$F_r$  (Force from source term  $F = -q$ )

(Fig 2) general

$u = \bar{u}$

$x=0$   $x=L$

$F_N$  (Force from Neuman BC)

In general

$$K a = F$$

stiffness matrix      force vector

$$F = \underbrace{F_r}_{\text{source term}} + \underbrace{F_N}_{\text{Neuman BC}} - \underbrace{F_D}_{\text{Dirichlet BC}}$$

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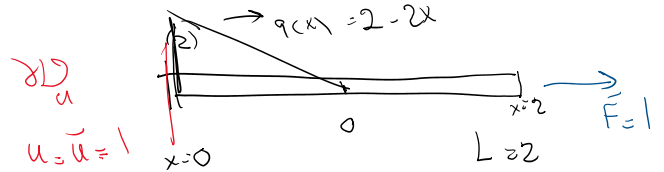
Let's solve problem 1 with  $n = 2$  and  $\phi_1 = x$ ,  $\phi_2 = x^2$ ,  $\phi_p = 1$

$$\Phi = [x, x^2]$$

$$\Phi' = [1, 2x]$$

from eq 6  $\Phi'' = [0, 2]$

$$EA = 1$$



$$K = \int_0^L \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \vdots \\ \omega_n \end{bmatrix} (x) \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1'' & \dots & \phi_n'' \end{bmatrix} (x) dx - \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{p_1}(L) \\ \vdots \\ \omega_{p_n}(L) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1'(L) & \dots & \phi_n'(L) \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{n \times n \text{ matrix}}$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{n \times 1}$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{1 \times n}$

$$= \int_0^2 \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1(x) \\ \omega_2(x) \end{bmatrix} [0 \ 2] dx - \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{p_1}(2) \\ \omega_{p_2}(2) \end{bmatrix} [1 \ 4] \Big|_{x=2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{7a} \quad K = \int_0^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \omega_1(x) \\ 0 & \omega_2(x) \end{bmatrix} dx - \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{p_1}(2) \\ \omega_{p_2}(2) \end{bmatrix} [1 \ 4]$$

Dirichlet BC force, from eq 6

$$F_D = \int_0^L \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \vdots \\ \omega_n \end{bmatrix} (x) \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \phi_n \end{bmatrix} (x) dx + \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{p_1}(L) \\ \vdots \\ \omega_{p_n}(L) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1'(L) \\ \vdots \\ \phi_n'(L) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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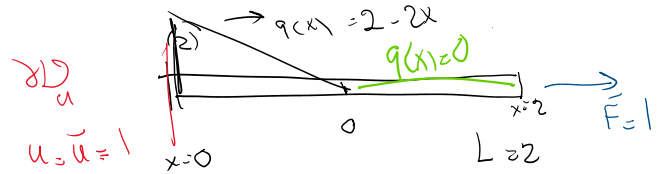
$\phi_p = 1$   
 $\phi_p' = 0$   
 $\phi_p'' = 0$

Neumann BC force, from eq 6

$$F_N = - \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{p_1}(L) \\ \vdots \\ \omega_{p_n}(L) \end{bmatrix}$$

$EA = 1$

$$F_N = - \int_0^L \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x \end{bmatrix} w_{fn}(L) dx$$



$$F_N = - \begin{bmatrix} w_{f1}(2) \\ w_{f2}(2) \end{bmatrix} \quad (7k)$$

Source term  $q$ : from eqn 6

$$F_r = - \int_0^L \begin{bmatrix} w_1(x) \\ w_2(x) \end{bmatrix} q(x) dx = \int_0^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x \end{bmatrix} (2-2x) dx \quad (7d)$$

$F_{a1}$  and  $F_d$  are

(7)

$$K = \int_0^2 \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} [0 \quad 2] dx - \begin{bmatrix} w_{f1}(2) \\ w_{f2}(2) \end{bmatrix} [1 \quad 1]$$

$$F = - \underbrace{\int_0^2 \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} (2-2x) dx}_{F_r} - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} w_{f1}(2) \\ w_{f2}(2) \end{bmatrix}}_{F_N}$$

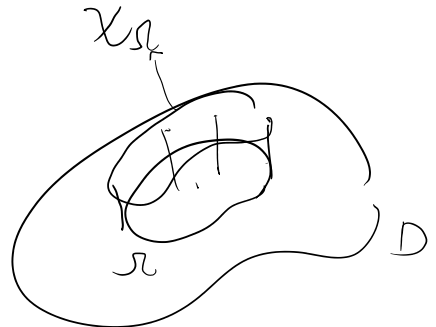
We'll make different choices for weights to get different numerical methods

Method 1) Subdomain method

Background

$$\chi_{\Omega}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in \Omega \\ 0 & x \notin \Omega \end{cases}$$

characteristic function of  $\Omega$

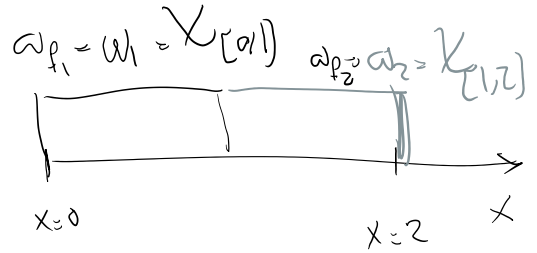


characteristic function  
of  $\Omega$

In subdomain method, the weights are characteristic functions

Equation (7):

$$K = \int_0^2 \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{bmatrix} [0 \ 2] dx - \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{f_1}(2) \\ \omega_{f_2}(2) \end{bmatrix} [1 \ 4]$$



$$\underbrace{K}_{\substack{\text{row } i \\ \text{of } K}} = \int_0^2 \omega_i [0 \ 2] - \omega_{f_i}(2) [1 \ 4]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underbrace{K}_{\substack{\text{row } 1 \\ \text{of } K}} &= \int_0^2 \chi_{[0,1]} [0, 2] - \chi_{[0,1]}(2) [1, 4] \\ &= \int_0^1 [0 \ 2] dx - 0 \cdot [1 \ 4] = [0 \ 2] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underbrace{K}_{\substack{\text{row } 2 \\ \text{of } K}} &= \int_0^2 \chi_{[1,2]} [0, 2] - \chi_{[1,2]}(2) [1, 4] \\ &= \int_1^2 [0 \ 2] dx - (1) [1 \ 4] = [0 \ 2] - [1 \ 4] \\ &= [-1 \ -2] \end{aligned}$$


$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

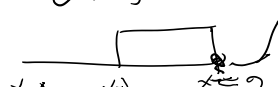
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row 2

From equation (7):

$$F = - \int_0^1 \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{bmatrix} (z - zx) dx - \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{f_1}(z) \\ \omega_{f_2}(z) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F = \int_0^1 \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{bmatrix} (z - zx) dx - \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{f_1}(z) \\ \omega_{f_2}(z) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_1 = - \int_0^1 \chi_{[0,1]}(x) (2-2x) dx - \chi_{[0,1]}(2) = - \int_0^1 (2-2x) dx - 0 = -1$$


$$F_2 = - \int_0^1 \chi_{[1,2]}(x) (2-2x) dx - \chi_{[1,2]}(2) = 0 - 1 = -1$$


$$F = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad K a = f$$

⊗  $\Rightarrow a = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

numerical

$\leftarrow h$

$$u_h(x) = \phi_p(x) + a_1 \phi_1(x) + a_2 \phi_2(x) = 1 + 2x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

subdomain  $\leftarrow \int_0^2$   
 $n=2$

Bar example,  $n = 2$ , Comparison of solutions

