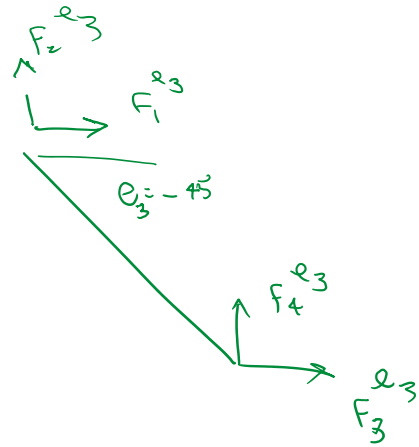


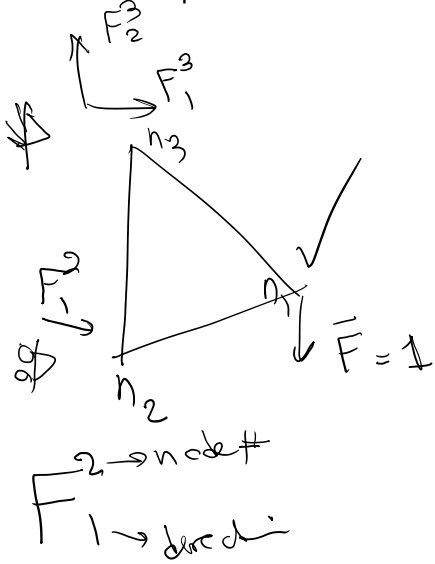
Final step of the last example: Calculate the reaction forces
I'll only do the element calculations for e3 here

$$F^{e3} = k^{e3} a^{e3}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 221 & -221 & - & - \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0 \\ -2123 \\ -3.2988 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5714 \\ 5714 \\ -5714 \\ -5714 \end{bmatrix}$$



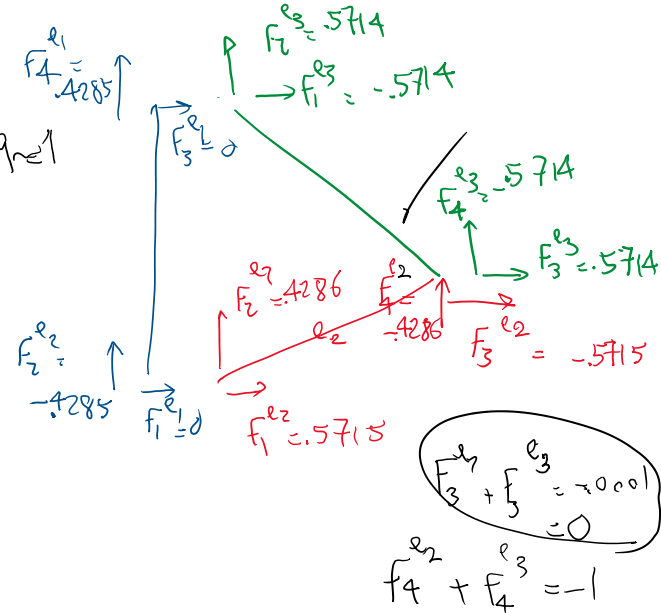
We can do this process for all the elements to get:



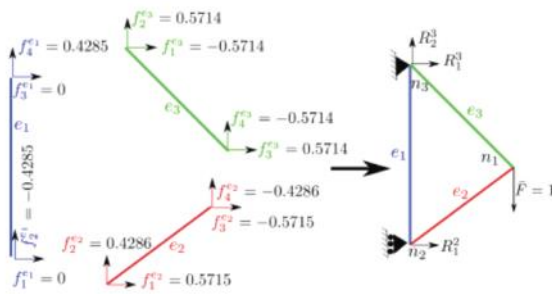
$$F_1^3 = F_3^{e2} + F_1^{e3} = -5714$$

$$F_2^3 = F_4^{e1} + F_2^{e3} = 9999 \approx 1$$

$$F_1^2 = F_1^{e1} + F_1^{e2} = 0.5715$$



Truss Example: Reaction Forces



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

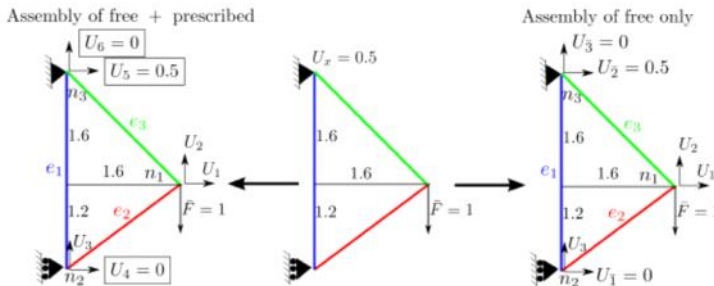
$$R_1^2 = f_1^{e1} + f_1^{e2} = 0 + 0.5715 = 0.5715 \quad (397a)$$

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

$$R_2^2 = f_4^{e1} + f_2^{e3} = 0.4285 + 0.5714 = 0.9999 \quad (397c)$$

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Assembly of free + prescribed dofs vs. free only



- All we covered so far was the assembly of free dof only.
- We can assemble all dofs (free + prescribed) as shown in figure on the left.
- The numbering of dof when assembling free + prescribed dof is exactly like before with the difference that **we first number free dof followed by prescribed dof** as shown in the figure. For each group (f & p) we start from node n_1 to n_{n_n} .

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entire approach only assembled this

$n_p = 3$
 $n_f = 3$

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$$F_p \begin{bmatrix} F_4 \\ F_5 \\ F_6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} K_{pf} & | & K_{pp} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} U \\ U_4 \\ U_5 \\ U_6 \end{matrix}$$

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$$F_p = K_{pp} U_p + K_{fp} U_p \rightarrow U_p = K_{pp}^{-1} (F_p - K_{fp} U_p)$$

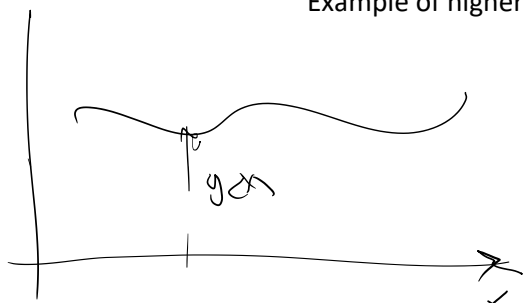
$$F_p = K_{pp} U_p + K_{fp} U_p$$

they will be calculated next

$$K = K_{pp} - K_{fp} K_{pp}^{-1} K_{pf}$$

Beam elements:

Example of higher order DE



DE

$$\frac{d^2 EI}{dx^2} \left(\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right) + q = 0$$

$M = 4$

work

$$\int_0^L \left(\frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} \right) \left(EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right) dx = \dots$$

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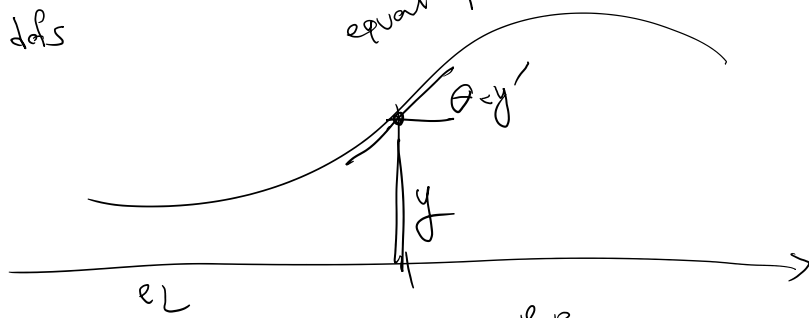
$$m = \frac{M}{2} = 2$$

$B = L_m N = N''$

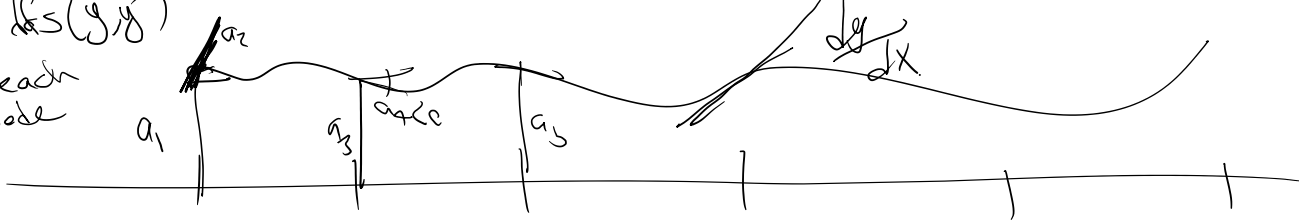
We need $C^{m-1} = C^1$ continuity

C^1 continuity & dots

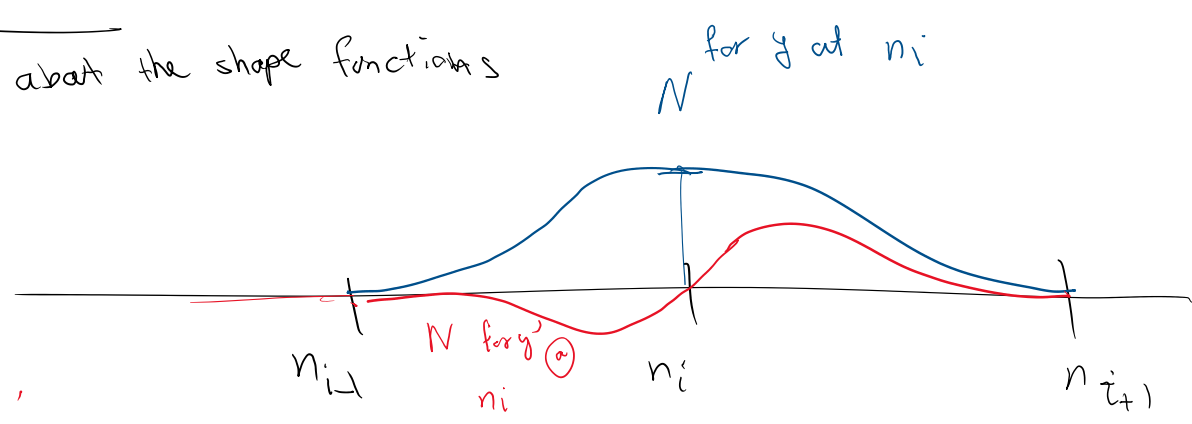
equal for two elements



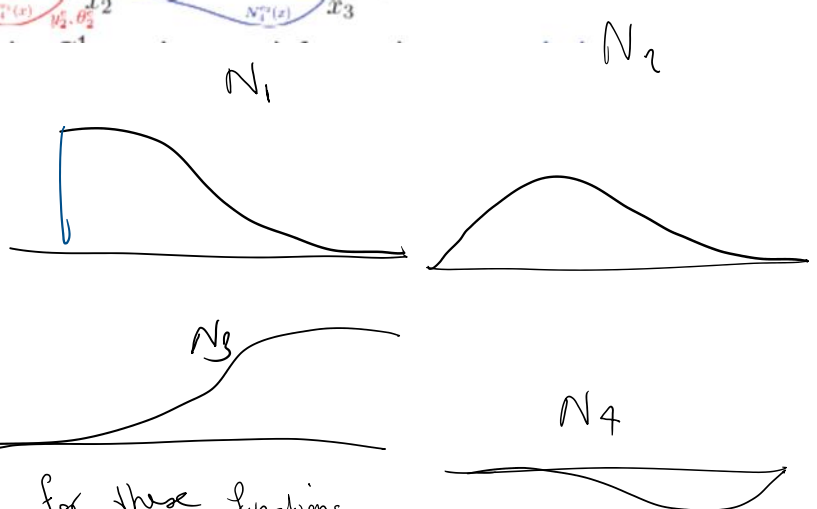
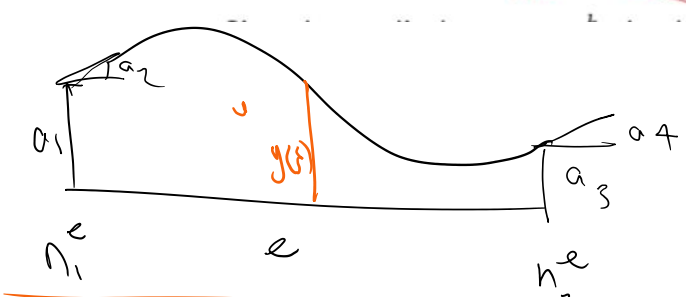
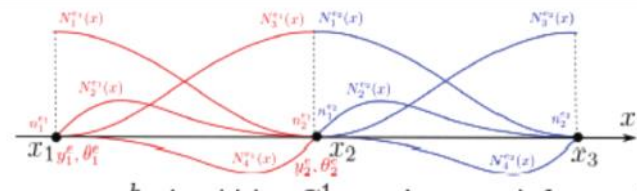
2 $f_s(y, \theta)$ at each node



What about the shape functions

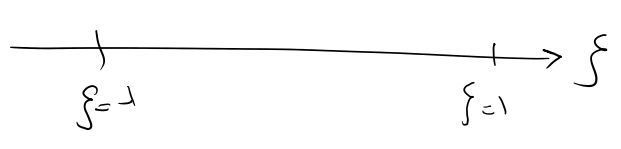
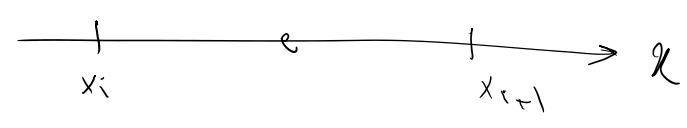


FEM formulation of beam elements: Shape functions



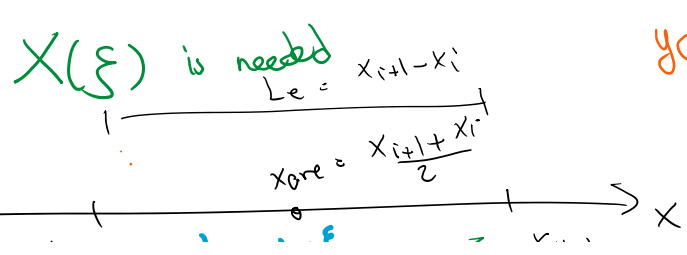
$$a^e = [a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4]$$

we want to have expressions for these functions



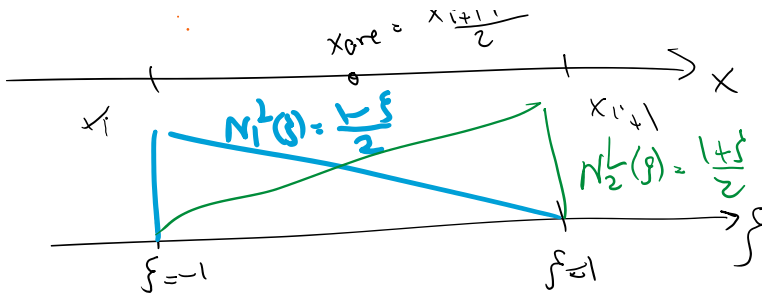
$$N_i(\xi) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \xi + \alpha_2 \xi^2 + \alpha_3 \xi^3$$

$i=1,2,3,4$
each shape function needs to satisfy 4 eqns



$$y(\xi) = N_1(\xi)a_1 + N_2(\xi)a_2 + N_3(\xi)a_3 + N_4(\xi)a_4$$

$$u(\xi) = x \cdot N_1^L(\xi) + \dots + N_4^L(\xi)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 x(\xi) &= \underbrace{x_i}_{x_{n_1}} N_1^L(\xi) + \underbrace{x_{i+1}}_{x_{n_2}} N_2^L(\xi) \\
 &= x_{ave} + \frac{L_e}{2} \xi
 \end{aligned}$$

We see that the geometry (x) and solution (y(x)) are both interpolated by shape functions, but for x NL (order 2) for solution N of order 4 is used.

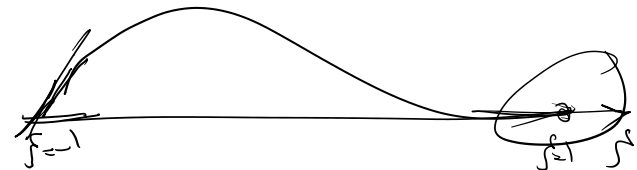
Now we want to derive formulas for N1 to N4

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

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

$$\frac{dN_2}{dx} = \frac{dN_2}{d\xi} \frac{d\xi}{dx} = \frac{dN_2}{d\xi} \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{d\xi}}$$

$$x(\xi) = x_{ave} + \frac{L_e}{2} \xi \rightarrow J = \frac{dx}{d\xi} = \frac{L_e}{2}$$



$$N_2(\xi = -1) = 0$$

$$\frac{dN_2}{d\xi}(\xi = -1) = 1$$

$$N_2(\xi = 1) = 0$$

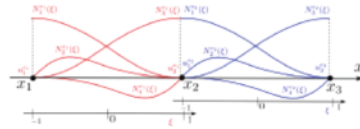
$$\frac{dN_2}{d\xi}(\xi = 1) = 0$$

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

$$\begin{cases}
 \alpha_0 + (-1)\alpha_1 + (-1)^2\alpha_2 + (-1)^3\alpha_3 = 0 \\
 \frac{2}{L_e} (0\alpha_0 + 1\alpha_1 + 2(-1)\alpha_2 + 3(-1)^2\alpha_3) = 1 \\
 \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 0 \\
 \frac{2}{L_e} (0\alpha_1 + 1\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3) = 0
 \end{cases}$$

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FEM formulation of beam elements: Shape functions



- Shape function N_i take the value of 1 at dof i and zero elsewhere:

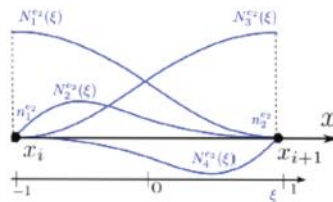
$$\begin{aligned} N_1(\xi = -1) &= 1 & \frac{dN_1}{d\xi}(\xi = -1) &= 0 & N_1(\xi = 1) &= 0 & \frac{dN_1}{d\xi}(\xi = 1) &= 0 \\ N_2(\xi = -1) &= 0 & \frac{dN_2}{d\xi}(\xi = -1) &= 1 & N_2(\xi = 1) &= 0 & \frac{dN_2}{d\xi}(\xi = 1) &= 0 \\ N_3(\xi = -1) &= 0 & \frac{dN_3}{d\xi}(\xi = -1) &= 0 & N_3(\xi = 1) &= 1 & \frac{dN_3}{d\xi}(\xi = 1) &= 0 \\ N_4(\xi = -1) &= 0 & \frac{dN_4}{d\xi}(\xi = -1) &= 0 & N_4(\xi = 1) &= 0 & \frac{dN_4}{d\xi}(\xi = 1) &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (417)$$

- Similar to bar element, since N_i are expressed in terms of ξ we need to transfer $\frac{dN_i}{d\xi}$ to $\frac{dN_i}{dx}$ (cf. (415)):

$$dx = \frac{L^e}{2} d\xi \Rightarrow \frac{dN_i}{dx} = \frac{dN_i}{d\xi} \frac{d\xi}{dx} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dN_i}{dx} = \frac{2}{L^e} \frac{dN_i}{d\xi}, \quad \frac{dN_i}{d\xi} = \frac{L^e}{2} \frac{dN_i}{dx}} \quad (418)$$

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

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

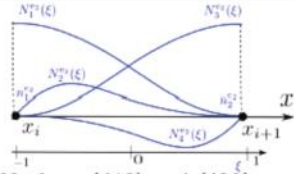
- Since each N_i has four conditions, we interpolate them with cubic polynomials:

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

α_j are determined from the conditions in (419).

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

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

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

Similarly for N_2 :

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{L^e}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

we did this above

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$$N_2(\xi) = \frac{L^e}{8}(1 - \xi - \xi^2 + \xi^3) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \xi + \alpha_2 \xi^2 + \alpha_3 \xi^3$$

FEM formulation of beam elements: Shape functions

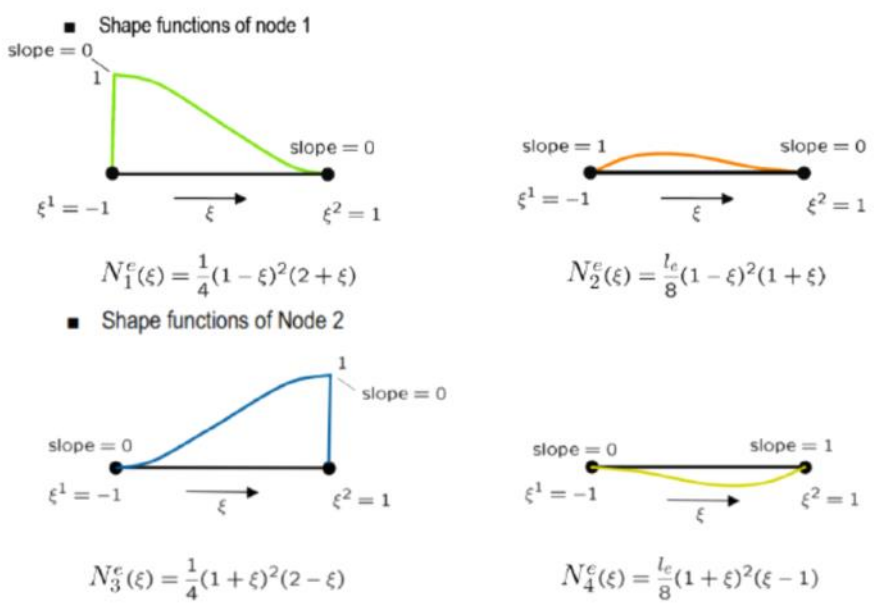


figure from F. Cirak

Now that we have the shape functions, we can calculate the stiffness matrix

$$\text{weak} \int_{\Omega} w'' \underbrace{EI}_{D} \underbrace{y''}_{M} dx \quad \rightarrow \quad \int_{\Omega} \underbrace{k_{\text{eff}}}_{4 \times 4} \begin{pmatrix} B_1 \\ \vdots \\ B_4 \end{pmatrix} EI [B_1 \dots B_4] dx$$

$$B = N'' \left(\frac{dN}{dx} \right) \quad (J dx)$$

$$J = \frac{dx}{d\xi} = \frac{L_e}{2}$$

$$K_e = \int_{\Omega} B^T D B \tilde{J} d\xi$$

$$B = [B_1 \ B_2 \ B_3 \ B_4] = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} [N_1(\xi) \ N_2(\xi) \ N_3(\xi) \ N_4(\xi)]$$

For example $B_2 = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} N_2(\xi) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{d}{dx} N_2(\xi) \right) = \frac{d}{d\xi} \left(\frac{dN_2(\xi)}{d\xi} \right) \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{d\xi}}$

$$= \frac{1}{J} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dN_2(\xi)}{d\xi} \right) = \frac{1}{J} \left(\frac{dN_2(\xi)}{d\xi} \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{d\xi}} \right) = \frac{1}{J^2} \frac{dN_2(\xi)}{d\xi^2}$$

$J = \text{const} = \frac{L_e}{2}$

$$N_2(\xi) = \frac{L_e}{8} (1 - \xi - \xi^2 + \xi^3) \quad \frac{dN_2(\xi)}{d\xi} = \frac{L_e}{8} (-1 - 2\xi + 3\xi^2)$$

$$\rightarrow B_{\xi 2} = \frac{dN_2(\xi)}{d\xi^2} = \frac{L_e}{8} (-2 + 6\xi)$$

$$B_2(\xi) = \frac{1}{J^2} (B_{\xi 2}) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{L_e}{2}\right)^2} \frac{L_e}{8} (6\xi - 2) = \frac{3\xi - 1}{L_e}$$

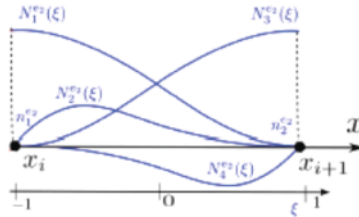
do this for other N's

$$B = \frac{d^2 N}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{J^2} \underbrace{\frac{dN}{d\xi^2}}_{B_{\xi}} = \frac{4}{L_e^2} B_{\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6\xi}{L_e^2} & \frac{-1+3\xi}{L_e} & \frac{-6\xi}{L_e^2} & \frac{1+3\xi}{L_e} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$k_e \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K_{4 \times 4}^e = \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} B^T EI(\xi) B(\xi) \bar{f} d\xi$$

FEM formulation of beam elements: Stiffness matrix



- From (424) and (425) we have,

$$k^e = \frac{1}{2L^e} \int_{-1}^1 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6\xi}{L^e} \\ -1 + 3\xi \\ -\frac{6\xi}{L^e} \\ 1 + 3\xi \end{bmatrix} E(\xi)I(\xi) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6\xi}{L^e} & -1 + 3\xi & -\frac{6\xi}{L^e} & 1 + 3\xi \end{bmatrix} d\xi \quad (426)$$

- If E and I are constant, we can take those out of the equation and have:

$$k^e = \frac{EI}{L^e{}^3} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 6L^e & -12 & 6L^e \\ & 4L^e{}^2 & -6L^e & 2L^e{}^2 \\ \text{sym.} & & 12 & -6L^e \\ & & & 4L^e{}^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for constant } E \text{ and } I \quad (427)$$

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Source term force

$$\int_{-L/2}^{L/2} w'' EI y'' dx = \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} w q dx$$

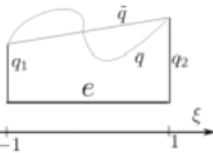
$$f_r^e = \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \begin{bmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \\ N_3 \\ N_4 \end{bmatrix} q dx \approx \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \begin{bmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \\ N_3 \\ N_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{bmatrix} dx = \begin{bmatrix} N_1^L(\xi) \\ N_2^L(\xi) \\ N_3^L(\xi) \\ N_4^L(\xi) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} N_1^L(\xi) & N_2^L(\xi) \end{bmatrix} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{bmatrix} dx$$

$(f_r^e) = (K_r) \{q\}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_r^e \\ f_r^e \end{pmatrix}_{4 \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} f_r^e \end{pmatrix}_{4 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Beam elements: Forces: A. Source term forces

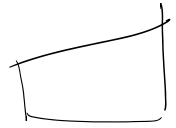
linear (approximation) q



then the source term force is:

$$f_r^e \approx \int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{N}^e(\xi)^T \cdot \tilde{q}(\xi) \frac{L^e}{2} d\xi = \mathbf{r}^e \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where}$$

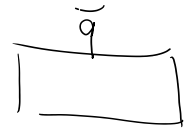
$$\mathbf{r}^e = \frac{L^e}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{N}^e(\xi)^T \cdot \mathbf{N}_L^e(\xi) d\xi = \frac{L^e}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}(2 - 3\xi + \xi^3) \\ \frac{L^e}{8}(1 - \xi - \xi^2 + \xi^3) \\ \frac{1}{4}(2 + 3\xi - \xi^3) \\ \frac{L^e}{8}(-1 - \xi + \xi^2 + \xi^3) \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-\xi}{2} & \frac{1+\xi}{2} \end{bmatrix} d\xi \Rightarrow$$



$$\boxed{f_r^e \approx \mathbf{r}^e \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } \mathbf{r}^e = L^e \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{20} & \frac{3}{20} \\ \frac{1}{20}L^e & \frac{1}{30}L^e \\ -\frac{1}{30}L^e & -\frac{1}{20}L^e \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{exact for linear } q} \quad (433)$$

q_1 and q_2 are shown in the right figure. For constant $q(x) = \bar{q}$, $q_1 = q_2 = \bar{q}$, from (433) we get:

$$f_r^e = \mathbf{r}^e \begin{bmatrix} \bar{q} \\ \bar{q} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\bar{q}L^e}{2} \\ \frac{\bar{q}L^{e2}}{12} \\ \frac{\bar{q}L^e}{2} \\ -\frac{\bar{q}L^{e2}}{12} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{constant } q(x) = \bar{q} \quad (434)$$



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