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At the element level we have 3 forces:



Summary: Global vs Local system: equations

• From (343), (346), (350), (354), (360) we summarize element to global system relations as,

$$\mathbf{K} = \sum_{I=1}^{n_0} \mathbf{K}^{e_I} = \sum_{I=1}^{n_0} \mathbf{C}^{e_I \mathbf{T}} \mathbf{k}^{e_I} \mathbf{C}^{e_I}$$
(361a)

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_n + \mathbf{F}_e, \text{ where element force contributions } \mathbf{F}_e := \sum_{l=1}^{n_e} \mathbf{C}^{e_l T} \mathbf{f}_e^{e_l}$$
(361b)

• Local stiffness matrix, k^e, is given by (cf. (346b) and (340)):

$$\mathbf{k}^{e} = \int_{a} \mathbf{B}^{e \mathrm{T}} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{B}^{e} \,\mathrm{d}\mathbf{v}, \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{B}^{e} = L_{m}(\mathbf{N}^{e})$$
(362)

Local force vector, f^e_e, is the assembly of all element level forces:

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{f}_{e}^{e} &:= \mathbf{f}_{r}^{e} + \mathbf{f}_{N}^{e} - \mathbf{f}_{D}^{e} & (363a) \\ \mathbf{f}_{r}^{e} &= \int_{e} \mathbf{N}^{e\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{.r} \, \mathrm{dv} & (363b) \\ \mathbf{f}_{N}^{e} &= \int_{\partial e_{f}} \mathbf{N}^{e\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{\bar{F}} \mathbf{.ds} & (363c) \\ \mathbf{f}_{D}^{e} &= \mathbf{k}^{e} \mathbf{a}^{e} & (363d) \\ \end{split}$$

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Again, going back to the same problem we were solving last time.





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From last time we got the global stiffness matrix



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We get the same solution as before ...



Formula for stiffness matrix when AE is not constant:



$$B^{e} = L_{m}(N^{e}) = \frac{1}{2x} \begin{bmatrix} 1-r^{e} & 1+r^{e} \end{bmatrix}$$

Bar $L_{m} \in \frac{1}{2x}$