

Comparison of different WRMs

Approach	Equation	Figure	Discretization	Discretization method
Balance Law (20)	$\forall \Omega \subset \mathcal{D} : \int_{\partial \Omega} (f \cdot n) ds - \int_{\Omega} r dv = 0$		Change $\forall \Omega$ to $\{\Omega_1, \Omega_2, \dots, \Omega_n\}$	Similar to subdomain method in WRM
Strong Form (23)	$\forall x \in \mathcal{D} : \nabla \cdot f - r = 0$		Change $\forall x$ to $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$	Collocation method in WRM. Also FD & FV.
Energy Method (80)	$\forall \tilde{y} \in \mathcal{V} : \Pi(\tilde{y}) \leq \Pi(\tilde{y})$		$\forall \{\tilde{a}_1, \dots, \tilde{a}_n\} : \Pi(\tilde{a}_1, \dots, \tilde{a}_n) \leq \Pi(\tilde{a}_1, \dots, \tilde{a}_n) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial a_1} = \dots = \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial a_n} = 0$	Ritz Energy Method. Also yields Weak Form.

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Weighted Residual Method (45)	$\forall w \in W : \int_{\mathcal{D}} w \cdot \mathcal{R}_i dv + \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}_f} w^f \cdot \mathcal{R}_f ds = 0$		Change $\forall w$ to $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$	Weighted Residual Method (WRM)
Least Square (51)	$R^2 = \int_{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{R}_i^2 dv + \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}_f} \mathcal{R}_f^2 ds = 0$ Always Sym.		Change $R^2 = 0$ to $\forall \{\tilde{a}_1, \dots, \tilde{a}_n\} : R^2(\tilde{a}_1, \dots, \tilde{a}_n) \leq R^2(\tilde{a}_1, \dots, \tilde{a}_n) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial R^2}{\partial a_1} = \dots = \frac{\partial R^2}{\partial a_n} = 0$	Least Square method, a WRM for linear L_M (& L_f).
Weak Form (74)	$\forall w \in W : \int_{\mathcal{D}} L_M^w(w) L_M(u) dv = \int_{\mathcal{D}} w \cdot r dv + \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}_f} w \cdot f ds$		Change $\forall w$ to $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$	Weak Formulation

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$w_i = L_M(\phi_i)$
 $\phi_i = -L_f(\psi_i)$

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essential BC

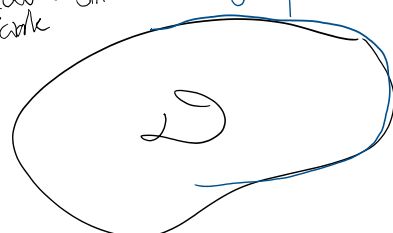
WRM

$V = \{f \in C^2\}$

$f(x) = \tilde{u}(x)$ on $\partial \mathcal{D}_u$

$W = \{f \in C^0\}$

subdomains & collocation still work



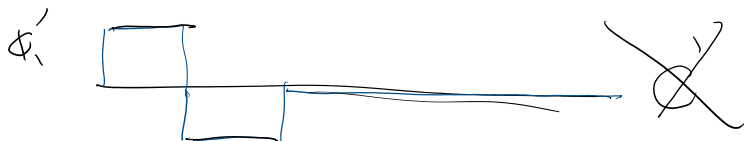
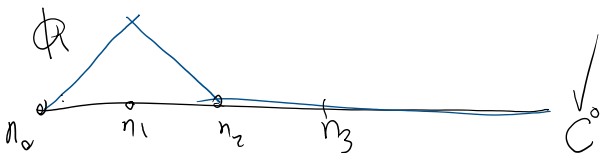
WRM

~~$V = \{f \in C^1, C^0\}$ for \tilde{u} on $\partial \mathcal{D}_u$~~

~~$W = \{f \in C^1, C^0\}$ for $f(x) = 0$ on $\partial \mathcal{D}_u$~~

$f \in C^1$ if

f & f' are continuous



PDE order $M = 2m$ ^{diff operator for weak statement}

bar $\frac{d}{dx} (EA \frac{du}{dx})$ $M=2$ $m=1$ $L_m = ()'$

beam $\frac{d^2}{dx^2} (EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2})$ $M=4$ $m=2$ $L_m = ()''$

In the weak statement we need



Appendix: Function spaces (optional)

C^k function spaces

- We define the function spaces

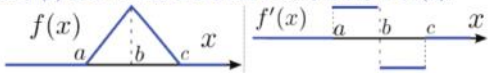
$$C^k(\mathcal{D}) = \{f \mid f \text{ and } \frac{\partial^i f}{\partial x^i} \text{ exist and are continuous } \forall 0 < i \leq k \wedge x \in \mathcal{D}\} \quad (274)$$

$C^0(\mathcal{D}) =$ continuous functions on \mathcal{D}

$C^1(\mathcal{D}) =$ functions with continuous derivative on \mathcal{D}

$C^\infty(\mathcal{D}) =$ infinitely differentiable function on \mathcal{D}

- These conditions are for all points in \mathcal{D} . For example the hat function below function f is continuous but $f'(x)$ does not exist at $a, b,$ and c . So, f is only in $C^0(\mathbb{R})$.



We define the corresponding bounded C spaces as,

$$C_b^k(\mathcal{D}) = \{f \mid f \in C^k(\mathcal{D}), \forall x : |f(x)| < \infty\} \quad (275)$$

- Clearly,

$$C^{k+1}(\mathcal{D}) \subset C^k(\mathcal{D})$$

$$C_b^k(\mathcal{D}) \subset C^k(\mathcal{D})$$

- For closed sets \mathcal{D} ($\mathcal{D} = \bar{\mathcal{D}}$) $C_b^k(\mathcal{D}) = C^k(\mathcal{D})$. For example $\mathcal{D}_1 = (0, 1) = \{x \mid 0 < x < 1\}$ is open while $\mathcal{D}_2 = [0, 1] = \{x \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ is closed. Function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ is in $C^\infty(\mathcal{D}_1)$ but not $C_b^\infty(\mathcal{D}_1)$.

Comparison of C^k and Sobolev spaces

optional

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	$f''(x)$
$C^0(\mathbb{R})$ Yes	$C^1(\mathbb{R})$ No no derivatives at $\{-1, 0, 1\}$	$C^2(\mathbb{R})$ No not a C^0
$H^0(\mathbb{R}) = L^2(\mathbb{R})$ Yes	$H^1(\mathbb{R})$ Yes	$H^2(\mathbb{R})$ No
$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f(x))^2 dx = \frac{2}{3} < \infty$	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f(x))^2 dx = \frac{2}{3} < \infty$ $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f'(x))^2 dx = 2 < \infty$	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f(x))^2 dx = \frac{2}{3} < \infty$ $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f'(x))^2 dx = 2 < \infty$ $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f''(x))^2 dx =$ $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\delta(x+1))^2 dx +$ $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (2\delta(x))^2 dx +$ $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\delta(x-1))^2 dx$ Not Defined

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- So, the hat function $f(x)$ is $C^0(\mathbb{R})$ (continuous) but not $C^1(\mathbb{R})$.
- $f(x)$ is $H^1(\mathbb{R})$ but not $H^2(\mathbb{R})$.
- Sobolev's theorem:

$$H^{k+1}(\mathcal{D}) \subset C_k^k(\mathcal{D})$$

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- As an example $f \in H^1(\mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow f \in C_0^0(\mathbb{R})$

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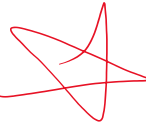
Galerkin Weak Statement Function spaces

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- We first reduce the highest derivative order $M = 2m$ in the strong form (and weighted residual statement) to m in the weak statement.
- Next, we observe that the functions should only be in $H^m(\mathcal{D})$. We observed that $H^m(\mathcal{D}) \subset C^{m-1}(\mathcal{D})$. In practice, the finite element trial functions that are in $C^{m-1}(\mathcal{D})$ are also $H^m(\mathcal{D})$.

Conventional (continuous) finite element methods:

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



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$(EAu')' + q = 0$

$V = \left\{ f \in H^1(0, L) \mid u(0) = \bar{u} \right\}$

$W = \left\{ f \in H^1(0, L) \mid u(0) = 0 \right\}$

$\int_0^L w' EAu' dx = \int_0^L w q dx + w(L)\bar{F}$

optional

1D elements

Element types:

- 1 1D solid bar element.
- 2 Truss element.

Concepts:

- 1 Global (weighted residual) vs local (element level) perspectives.
- 2 Stiffness matrix.
- 3 Forces: 1. Source term; 2. Natural BC; 3. Essential BC, 4. Nodal.
- 4 Nodes, elements, shape function, dof.
- 5 Nodes with more than one dof (truss).
- 6 Element local coordinate system ξ (bar).
- 7 Rotation of element local coordinate system (truss).
- 8 Full stiffness K (free + prescribed dofs) vs (free only dofs) K_{ff} .
- 9 High order differential equations (e.g., C^1 beam elements).
- 10 Multiphysics coupling (beams: axial, bending, & torsional coupling).

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general self-adjoint weak statement: K will be symmetric $\frac{1}{2}$

PDE $L_m(u) = r$

$$\int_{\Omega} L_m^*(w) D L_m(u) dv = \int_{\Omega} w r dv + \int_{\Gamma_N} w \bar{f} ds$$

$\int_{\Omega} L_m^*(w) D L_m(u) dv$: material/section property
 $\int_{\Omega} w r dv$: cont. from source term
 $\int_{\Gamma_N} w \bar{f} ds$: cont. from natural BC flux F

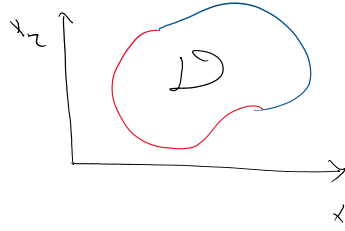
LHS

Weak statement Diff operator	L_m	D	
Bar	$()'$	EA	$\int_0^L w' EA u' dx$
Beam	$()''$	EI	$\int_0^L w'' EI y'' dx$
2D/3D heat conduction	∇	k	$\int_{\Omega} \nabla w \cdot k \nabla T dv$
2D/3D elasticity	$\frac{\nabla + \nabla^T}{2}$	C	$\int_{\Omega} \epsilon(w) C \epsilon(u) dv$ D $E(u) = \frac{\nabla u + \nabla u^T}{2}$

Now, we can derive general stiffness and force vector equations for different self-adjoint PDEs:

$$A(w, u) = \int_D L_m(w) D L_m(u) dV \quad \text{bilinear form}$$

$$(f, g) = \int_D f g dV \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{eg } (w, r) = \int_D w r dV \end{array} \right.$$



$$(f, g)_N = \int_{\partial D_f} f g ds$$

Neumann / Natural BC

$$\int_D L_m(w) D L_m(u) dV + \int_D w r dV + \int_{\partial D_f} w \bar{F} ds$$

$$A(w, u) = (w, r) + (w, \bar{F})_N \quad (1)$$

why A is called bilinear

always hold

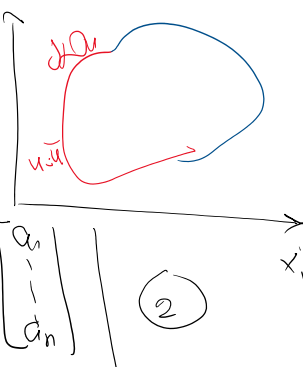
$$\leftarrow A(\alpha w_1 + \alpha w_2, u) = \alpha A(w_1, u) + \alpha A(w_2, u)$$

$$A(w, \underbrace{u_1 + \alpha u_2}_{\text{solution}}) = A(w, u_1) + \alpha A(w, u_2)$$

only holds for linear problem

Now, we want to derive the stiffness matrix and force vectors

$$u^h = \phi_p^h + \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i(x) \alpha_i \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \forall x \in \Omega \quad \phi_p(x) = u \\ \forall i \quad \phi_i(x) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$



$$u^h = \phi_p + \phi \alpha = \phi_p + [\phi_1 \dots \phi_n] \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$[\dots \phi_1 \dots \phi_n] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ \vdots \\ \phi_n \end{bmatrix} = \Phi^T \quad \text{Galerkin} \quad (3)$$

Weak statement

for $w_i = \phi_i$ $i=1, \dots, n$ we have

$$A(w_i, u^h) = (w_i, r) + (w_i, \bar{F})_N \quad (\text{eqn 1})$$

plus eq 2 $u^h = \phi_p + \sum_{j=1}^n \phi_j a_j$

$$A(w_i, \phi_p + \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \phi_j(x)) = (w_i, r) + (w_i, \bar{F})_N \quad / w_i = \phi_i$$

$$A(\phi_i, \phi_p) + \sum_{j=1}^n a_j A(\phi_i, \phi_j) = (\phi_i, r) + (\phi_i, \bar{F})_N$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A(\phi_1, \phi_1) & A(\phi_1, \phi_2) & \dots & A(\phi_1, \phi_n) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A(\phi_i, \phi_1) & A(\phi_i, \phi_2) & \dots & A(\phi_i, \phi_n) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A(\phi_n, \phi_1) & A(\phi_n, \phi_2) & \dots & A(\phi_n, \phi_n) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -A(\phi_1, \phi_p) + (\phi_1, r) \\ \vdots \\ -A(\phi_i, \phi_p) + (\phi_i, r) \\ \vdots \\ -A(\phi_n, \phi_p) + (\phi_n, r) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} (\phi_1, \bar{F})_N \\ \vdots \\ (\phi_i, \bar{F})_N \\ \vdots \\ (\phi_n, \bar{F})_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$i=1, \dots, n$

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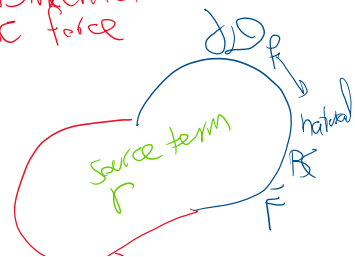
$$\begin{bmatrix} A(\phi_1, \phi_1) & \dots & A(\phi_1, \phi_n) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A(\phi_i, \phi_1) & \dots & A(\phi_i, \phi_n) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A(\phi_n, \phi_1) & \dots & A(\phi_n, \phi_n) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -A(\phi_1, \phi_p) + (\phi_1, r) \\ \vdots \\ -A(\phi_i, \phi_p) + (\phi_i, r) \\ \vdots \\ -A(\phi_n, \phi_p) + (\phi_n, r) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} (\phi_1, \bar{F})_N \\ \vdots \\ (\phi_i, \bar{F})_N \\ \vdots \\ (\phi_n, \bar{F})_N \end{bmatrix}$$

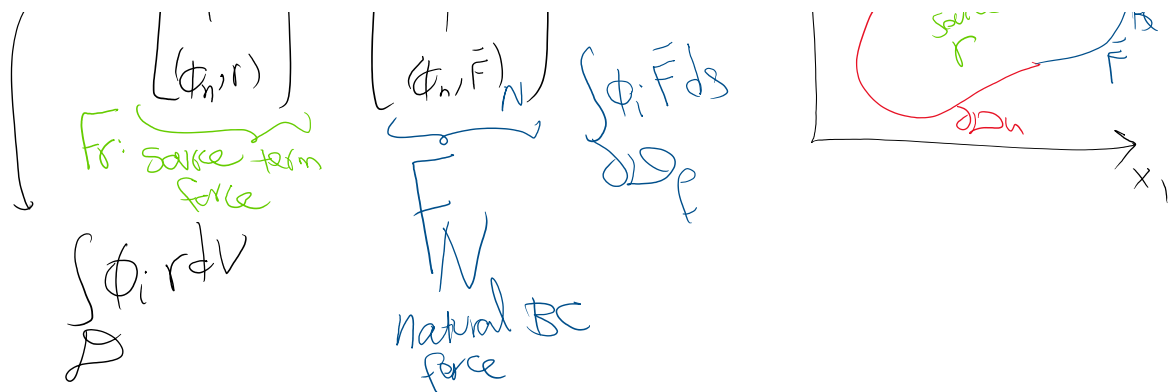
stiffness matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} A(\phi_1, \phi_p) \\ \vdots \\ A(\phi_i, \phi_p) \\ \vdots \\ A(\phi_n, \phi_p) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{row } i: (F_D)_i = A(\phi_i, \phi_p) = \int \Omega_m(\phi_i) D_m^n(\phi_p) dx$$

F_D Dirichlet BC force

$$\begin{bmatrix} (\phi_1, r) \\ \vdots \\ (\phi_i, r) \\ \vdots \\ (\phi_n, r) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} (\phi_1, \bar{F})_N \\ \vdots \\ (\phi_i, \bar{F})_N \\ \vdots \\ (\phi_n, \bar{F})_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_i \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$





Weak statement for finite element formulation

optional

- Let the weak statement for a self-adjoint problem be of the form (why the problem is self-adjoint? Change u and w on the LHS):

$$\int_D L_m(w) DL_m(u) dv = \int_D w r dv + \int_{\partial D_f} w \bar{F} \cdot N ds \quad (336)$$

for example for solid bar we have:

$$\int_0^L \frac{dw}{dx} EA \frac{du}{dx} dx = \int_0^L w q dx + (w \bar{F})_{\partial D_f}$$

where $D = [0, L]$, $D = EA$, $L_m = \frac{d}{dx}$ and ∂D_f is either $\{0\}$ or $\{L\}$ (since at least one of these points should be essential BC to prevent rigid body motion for statics, not both points can be in ∂D_f simultaneously).

- Recalling our general definitions from (288):

$$A(w, u) := \int_D L_m(w) DL_m(u) dv \quad \text{bilinear form} \quad (337a)$$

$$(w, r)_r := \int_D w \cdot r dv \quad \text{linear force from source terms} \quad (337b)$$

$$(w, \bar{F})_N := \int_{\partial D_f} w \bar{F} \cdot N ds \quad \text{linear force from natural BC} \quad (337c)$$

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- The weak statement can be rewritten as,

$$A(w, u) = (w, r)_r + (w, \bar{F})_N \quad (338)$$

- Let us discretize this problem to n_{dof} number of dofs, from which n_f are free (unknown) and n_p are prescribed (known). The corresponding shape vectors are:

$$N = [N_1, \dots, N_{n_f}] \quad (339a)$$

$$\bar{N} = [\bar{N}_1, \dots, \bar{N}_{n_p}] \quad (339b)$$

$$K a = -F_D + F_r + F_w$$

$$K_{ij} = A(\phi_i, \phi_j)$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix} A(\phi_n, \phi_n)$$

$$K_{ij} = A(\phi_i, \phi_j) = \int L_m(\phi_i) D L_m(\phi_j) dV$$

$$F_D = \begin{bmatrix} A(\phi_1, \phi_p) \\ \vdots \\ A(\phi_n, \phi_p) \end{bmatrix}$$

Dirichlet BC

$$F_{D_i} = \int L_m(\phi_i) D L_m(\phi_p) dV$$

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$$F_b = \begin{bmatrix} (\phi_1, r) \\ \vdots \\ (\phi_n, r) \end{bmatrix}$$

source term

$$F_{r_i} = \int_D w r dV$$

$$F_N = \begin{bmatrix} (\phi_1, \bar{F})_N \\ \vdots \\ (\phi_n, \bar{F})_N \end{bmatrix}$$

Neumann BC

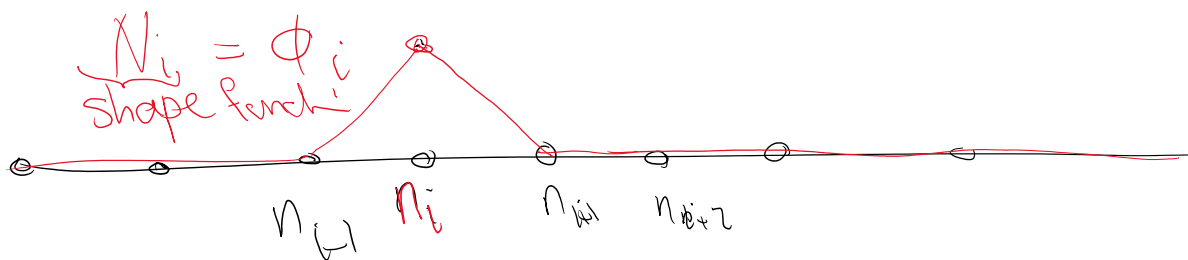
$$F_{N_i} = \int_{\partial \Omega_f} w \bar{F} ds$$

K&F or a Galerkin method

FEM or spectral

$$\Phi = \{x, x^2, x^3, \dots\}$$

FEM we have a special Basis fund.



$$N_i(n_j) = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i=j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$$K_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \underbrace{L_m(\phi_i)}_{B_i} D L_m(\phi_j) dV$$

$$N = [N_1, \dots, N_n]$$

vector of shape functions

$$B = [L_m(N_1), \dots, L_m(N_n)]$$

B vector (or displacement to strain vector)

Φ_p, F_S, F_D, F_N in FEM 1 element

2D heat conduction

$n = 10$ # nodes

$n_e = 10$

$n_p = 6$

nodes where

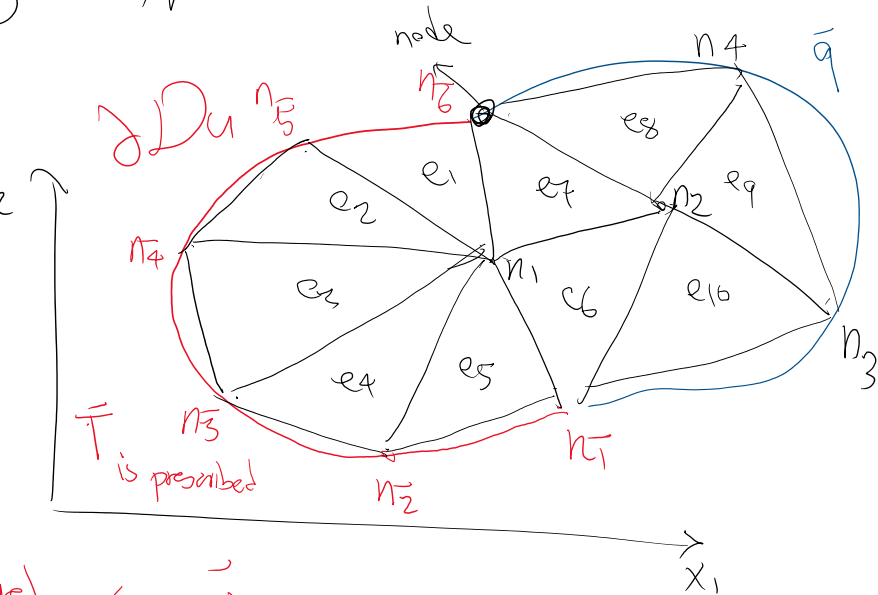
primary field (eg Temperature) is prescribed

$n_f = 4$

nodes where primary field is unknown

(regular) #s

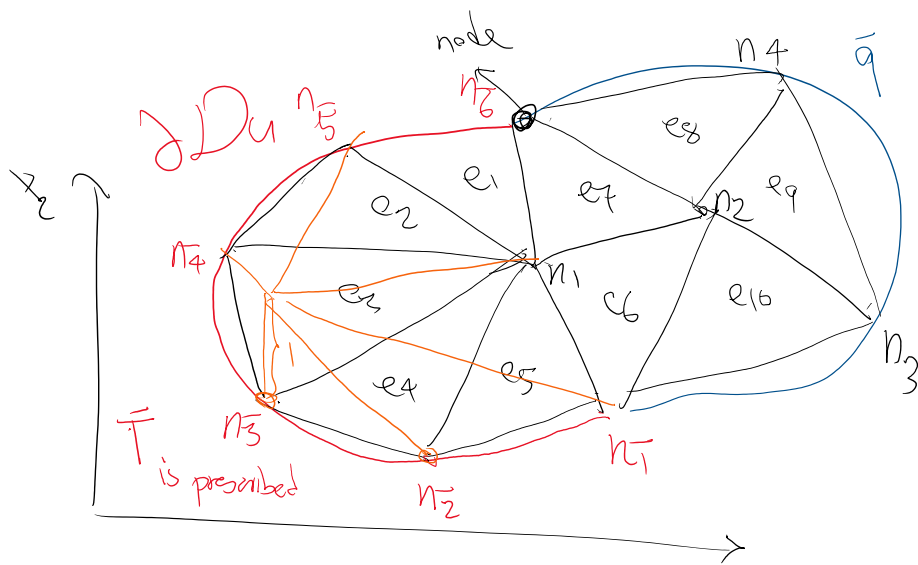
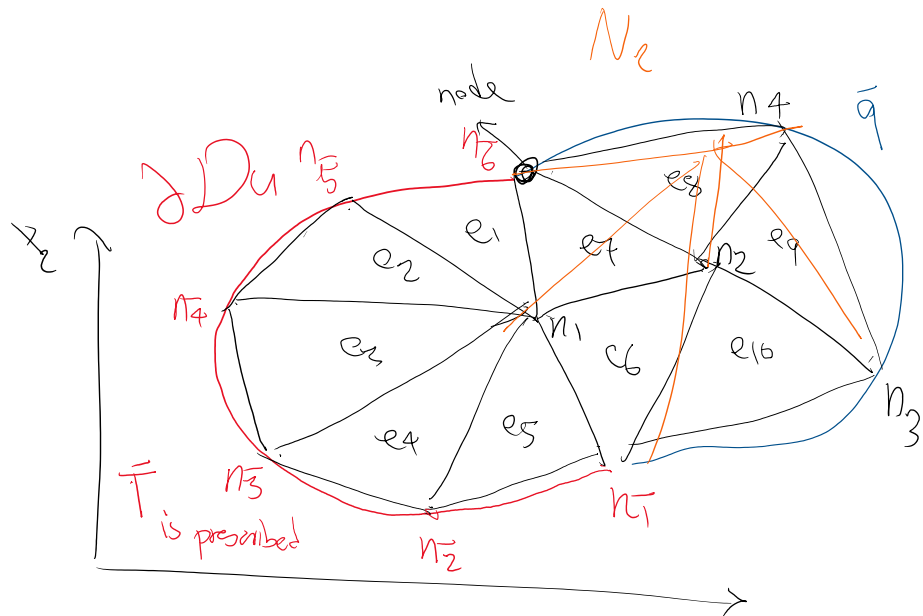
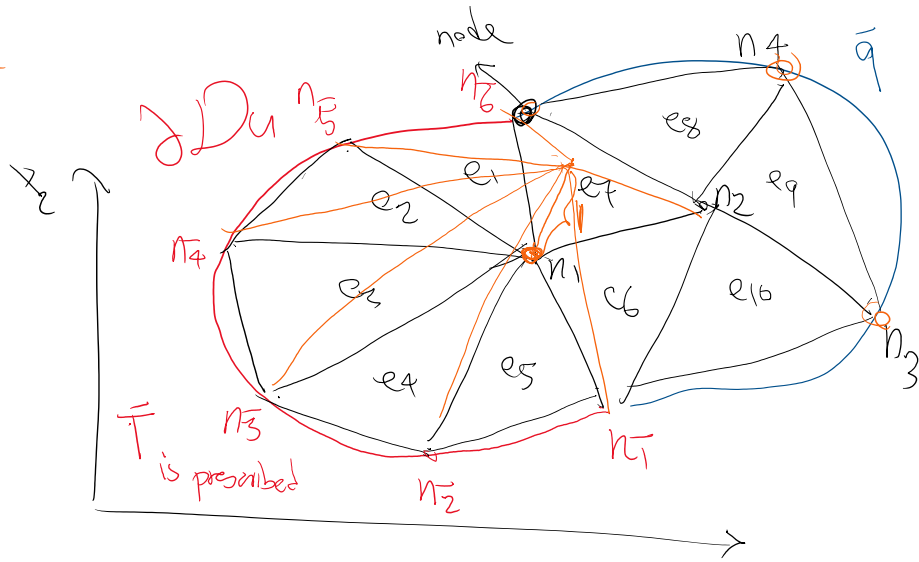
Shape function



(bar) #s or negative #s



Shape function
 ϕ_i



N_3

N_i to $N_{\bar{i}}$ will be used to form ϕ_p

