

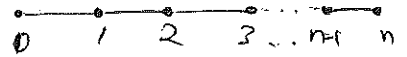
# Finite Element

## Home work 1

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Gov. eq:  $-u'' = f, x \in [0, 1]$

B.C:  $u(0) = 0, u(1) = \alpha$



1.) Weak form:



$$-\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} = f$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 w \left( \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + f \right) dx = 0$$

where  $w$  is the weighting function,

$$\Rightarrow - \int_0^1 w \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} dx = \int_0^1 w f dx$$

Integrating L.H.S. by parts, we have:

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 - \left[ w \frac{du}{dx} \right]' + \int_0^1 \frac{dw}{dx} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} dx = \int_0^1 w f dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{dw}{dx} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} dx = w \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{x=1} - w \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{x=0} + \int_0^1 w f dx$$

$\frac{du}{dx}$  at boundary are the unknown fluxes,

so,  $q_0 = -\frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{x=0}, q_n = -\frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{x=1}$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{dw}{dx} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} dx = -w q_n + w q_0 + \int_0^1 w f dx \quad \leftarrow \boxed{\text{Weak form}}$$

2) Approximating  $u$  by ~~the~~ shape functions, we get

$$u \approx u^h = \sum_{i=0}^n N_i u_i$$

where  $N_i$  is the shape function defined such that  $N_i = 1$  at  $x = x_i$  and linearly decreasing to ~~at~~ 0 at adjacent nodes.

So,  $N_i = 0$  at  $x = x_{i+1}$ ,  $x = x_{i-1}$ .

~~for nodes~~

We use  $w_j = N_j$  as weighting functions, for  $j=0$  to  $n$ .

$j=0$   $w_0 = N_0$

$$\int \frac{dw_0}{dx} \int \frac{dN_0}{dx} \cdot \sum_{i=0}^n u_i \frac{dN_i}{dx} dx = [N_0 q]_{x=1} - [N_0 q]_{x=0} + \int_0^1 N_0 f dx$$

$N_0(x=1) = 0$ , so,  $[N_0 q]_{x=1} = 0$ .

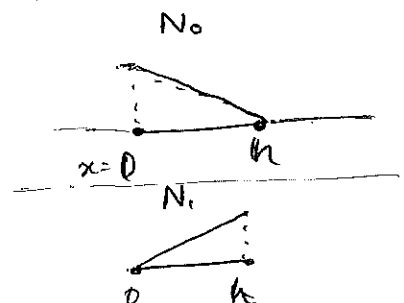
~~also~~ ~~also~~  $N_0 = 0$  at  $x=h$  to 1, so,

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{dN_0}{dx} \sum_{i=0}^n u_i \frac{dN_i}{dx} dx = -N_0 q_0 + \int_0^1 N_0 f dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^n \left( \int_0^1 \frac{dN_0}{dx} \frac{dN_i}{dx} dx \right) u_i = -N_0 q_0 + \int_0^1 N_0 f dx$$

since,  $N_0 = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{x}{h} & 0 < x < h \\ 0 & x \geq h \end{cases}$

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$$\text{and } \frac{dN_0}{dx} = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{h} & 0 < x < h \\ 0 & x \geq h \end{cases}$$

we can write the integrals as,

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^n \left[ \int_0^h \left( \frac{dN_0}{dx} \right) \frac{dN_i}{dx} dx \right] u_i = -q_0 + \int_0^h N_0 f dx$$

from  $x=0$  to  $h$ , only  $N_0$  &  $N_1$  are non-zero. So,

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^h \frac{dN_0}{dx} \left( \frac{dN_0}{dx} u_0 + \frac{dN_1}{dx} u_1 \right) dx = -q_0 + \int_0^h N_0 f dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\left[ \int_0^h \frac{dN_0}{dx} \cdot \frac{dN_0}{dx} dx \right]}_{K_{00}} u_0 + \underbrace{\left[ \int_0^h \frac{dN_0}{dx} \cdot \frac{dN_1}{dx} dx \right]}_{K_{01}} u_1 = \underbrace{-q_0 + \int_0^h N_0 f dx}_{f_0}$$

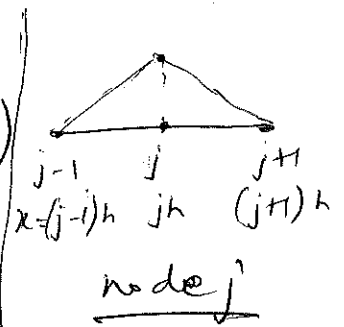
$\Rightarrow$

$$K_{00} = \int_0^h \left( -\frac{1}{h} \right)^2 dx = \frac{1}{h}$$

$$K_{01} = \int_0^h -\frac{1}{h} \cdot \frac{1}{h} dx = -\frac{1}{h}$$

for node  $j$

$$N_j = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{x-jh}{h} & x \in ((j-1)h, jh) \\ 1 - \frac{x-jh}{h} & x \in (jh, (j+1)h) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



$$\& \frac{dN_j}{dx} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{h} & (j-1)h \leq x < jh \\ -\frac{1}{h} & jh < x < (j+1)h \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

hence, the integral can be reduced to,

$$\int_{(j-1)h}^{(j+1)h} \frac{dN_j}{dx} \left( \frac{dN_{j-1}}{dx} u_{j-1} + \frac{dN_j}{dx} u_j + \frac{dN_{j+1}}{dx} u_{j+1} \right) dx$$

$$= \int_{(j-1)h}^{(j+1)h} N_j f dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\left[ \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_{j+1}} \frac{dN_j}{dx} \frac{dN_{j-1}}{dx} dx \right]}_{K_{j,j-1}} u_{j-1} + \underbrace{\left[ \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_{j+1}} \left( \frac{dN_j}{dx} \right)^2 dx \right]}_{K_{j,j}} u_j + \underbrace{\left[ \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_{j+1}} \frac{dN_j}{dx} \frac{dN_{j+1}}{dx} dx \right]}_{K_{j,j+1}} u_{j+1}$$

$$= \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_{j+1}} N_j f dx$$

$$K_{j,j-1} = K_{j,j+1} = \frac{-1}{h}, \quad K_{j,j} = \frac{2}{h}$$

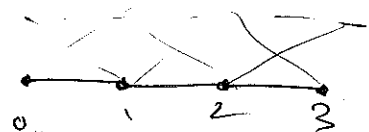
$$f_j = \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_{j+1}} N_j f dx$$

∴ly, for node n, the equation will be,

$$\Rightarrow K_{n,n-1} = \frac{-1}{h}, \quad K_{n,n} = \frac{1}{h}, \quad f_n = q_n + \int_{x_{n-1}}^{x_n} N_n f dx$$

3.) for n=3

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



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$$\bar{u} = [u_0 \quad u_1 \quad u_2 \quad u_3]^T$$

$$\bar{f} = \begin{bmatrix} -q_0 + \int_0^h N_0 f dx \\ \int_0^{2h} N_1 f dx \\ \int_0^{3h} N_2 f dx \\ \int_{2h}^{3h} N_3 f dx \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -q_0 + 0.018616 \\ 0.108058 \\ 0.204222 \\ q_3 + 0.129001 \end{bmatrix}$$

using  $h = 1/3$ , the above 3 integrals are reevaluated.

After shuffling the knowns to RHS & unknowns to LHS we get, the following equations:

~~$$-q_0 = -u_0$$~~

$$+q_0 - \frac{u_1}{h} = 0.018616$$

$$2\frac{u_1}{h} - \frac{u_2}{h} = 0.108058$$

$$-\frac{u_1}{h} + 2\frac{u_2}{h} = \frac{\alpha}{h} + 0.204222 = 9.204222$$

$$-\frac{u_2}{h} - q_3 = \frac{u_3}{h} - \frac{\alpha}{h} + 0.129001 = -0.870999 \approx -0.871$$

On solving the above eq's, we get

$$u_1 = 1.046706, \quad u_2 = 2.057388$$

$$q_0 = 3.15852, \quad q_3 = -5.30116$$

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On comparison with the analytical solution,  
the error found is:

$$\text{Node 1: } 3.52083 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\text{Node 2: } 2.3324 \times 10^{-7}$$