Isoparametric elements

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- Element not compatible
- Define element in a parent domain



 (x_{3}, y_{3})

 (x_{2}, y_{2})

(x 4, y 4)

 (x_1, y_1)

Approximation in parent domain

 $T = T(\xi, \eta) = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \xi + \alpha_3 \eta + \alpha_4 \xi \eta$

• Mapping to global domain

 $x = x(\xi, \eta); \quad y = y(\xi, \eta)$

Mapping

• Mapping

 $x = x(\xi, \eta); \quad y = y(\xi, \eta)$

Differentiate

$$\begin{bmatrix} dx \\ dy \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d\xi \\ d\eta \end{bmatrix}$$



• Or from global to parent domain

$$\begin{bmatrix} d\xi \\ d\eta \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{J}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} dx \\ dy \end{bmatrix} \qquad \text{where}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Unique mapping requirement

det
$$\mathbf{J} > 0$$



Use the element shape functions for the mapping !

 $x = x(\xi, \eta) = N_1^{e}(\xi, \eta)x_1 + N_2^{e}(\xi, \eta)x_2 + N_3^{e}(\xi, \eta)x_3 + N_4^{e}(\xi, \eta)x_4$ $y = y(\xi, \eta) = N_1^{e}(\xi, \eta)y_1 + N_2^{e}(\xi, \eta)y_2 + N_3^{e}(\xi, \eta)y_3 + N_4^{e}(\xi, \eta)y_4$

- With $\mathbf{N}^{e}(\xi, \eta) = \begin{bmatrix} N_{1}^{e} & N_{2}^{e} & N_{3}^{e} & N_{4}^{e} \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{x}^{e} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1} \\ x_{2} \\ x_{3} \\ x_{4} \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{y}^{e} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{1} \\ y_{2} \\ y_{3} \\ y_{4} \end{bmatrix}$
- The mapping can be written

$$x = x(\xi, \eta) = \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}(\xi, \eta)\mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{e}}; \quad y = y(\xi, \eta) = \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}(\xi, \eta)\mathbf{y}^{\mathbf{e}}$$

- Same shape functions used for approximation and mapping
- Requirements for unique mapping

det
$$\mathbf{J} > 0$$

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 $\alpha < 180^{\circ}$

Mapping

 $x = x(\xi, \eta) = \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}(\xi, \eta)\mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{e}}; \quad y = y(\xi, \eta) = \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}(\xi, \eta)\mathbf{y}^{\mathbf{e}}$

Mapping of corner points:

 $x(-1, -1) = x_1; \quad x(1, -1) = x_2; \quad x(1, 1) = x_3; \quad x(-1, 1) = x_4$

$$y(-1, -1) = y_1; \quad y(1, -1) = y_2; \quad y(1, 1) = y_3; \quad y(-1, 1) = y_4$$

• Mapping of line $\xi = -1$ $x(-1, \eta) = -\frac{1}{2}(\eta - 1)x_1 + \frac{1}{2}(\eta + 1)x_4$

$$y(-1, \eta) = -\frac{1}{2}(\eta - 1)y_1 + \frac{1}{2}(\eta + 1)y_4$$

i.e. x and y vary linearly between node 1 and 4





• Mapping

$$x = x(\xi, \eta) = \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}(\xi, \eta)\mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{e}}; \quad y = y(\xi, \eta) = \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}(\xi, \eta)\mathbf{y}^{\mathbf{e}}$$

Shape functions from Lagrange interpolation polynomial

$$\begin{split} N_1^{\rm e} &= -\frac{1}{4}(1-\xi)(1-\eta)(1+\xi+\eta); \quad N_5^{\rm e} = \frac{1}{2}(1-\xi^2)(1-\eta) \\ N_2^{\rm e} &= -\frac{1}{4}(1+\xi)(1-\eta)(1-\zeta+\eta); \quad N_6^{\rm e} = \frac{1}{2}(1+\xi)(1-\eta^2) \\ N_3^{\rm e} &= -\frac{1}{4}(1+\xi)(1+\eta)(1-\xi-\eta); \quad N_7^{\rm e} = \frac{1}{2}(1-\xi^2)(1+\eta) \\ N_4^{\rm e} &= -\frac{1}{4}(1-\xi)(1+\eta)(1+\xi-\eta); \quad N_8^{\rm e} = \frac{1}{2}(1-\xi)(1-\eta^2) \end{split}$$

8-node isoparametric element



- Mapping of line ξ =-1 maps to quadratic lines $x(-1, \eta) = -\frac{1}{2}(1 - \eta)\eta x_1 + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \eta)\eta x_4 + (1 - \eta^2)x_8$ $y(-1, \eta) = -\frac{1}{2}(1 - \eta)\eta y_1 + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \eta)\eta y_4 + (1 - \eta^2)y_8$
- But consider nodes 1, 8 and 4 are global on a straight line $y_1 = \alpha x_1 + \beta; \quad y_4 = \alpha x_4 + \beta; \quad y_8 = \alpha x_8 + \beta$
- Inserting in the second equation above $y(-1, \eta) = -\frac{1}{2}(1 - \eta)\eta\alpha x_1 + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \eta)\eta\alpha x_4 + (1 - \eta^2)\alpha x_8 + \beta$
- And using the first equation gives a linear mapping $y(-1, \eta) = \alpha x(-1, \eta) + \beta$

Three-dimensional isoparametric elements



Figure 19.10 Eight-node three-dimensional isoparametric element



Figure 19.11 Twenty-node three-dimensional isoparametric element

Convergence criteria

 Isoparametric elements fulfil the completeness criterion if the following is satisfied

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} N_i^e = 1$$

• and

If an element behaves in a conforming, i.e. compatible, manner in the parent domain, its isoparametric version also behaves in a conforming way and no mismatch between adjacent elements exists.



Figure 19.8 The mismatch illustrated is not possible

Finite element form of elasticity

• Two-dimensions

$$\left(\int_{A} \mathbf{B}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{B} t \, \mathrm{d} A\right) \mathbf{a} = \oint_{\mathscr{L}} \mathbf{N}^{\mathrm{T}} t t \, \mathrm{d} \mathscr{L} + \int_{A} \mathbf{N}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{b} t \, \mathrm{d} A + \int_{A} \mathbf{B}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{D} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{0} t \, \mathrm{d} A$$
$$\mathbf{B}^{\mathrm{e}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_{1}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial x} & 0 & \frac{\partial N_{2}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial x} & 0 & \cdots & \frac{\partial N_{n_{e}}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial x} & 0\\ 0 & \frac{\partial N_{1}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial y} & 0 & \frac{\partial N_{2}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial y} & \cdots & 0 & \frac{\partial N_{n_{e}}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial y}\\ \frac{\partial N_{1}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial N_{1}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial N_{2}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial N_{2}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial x} & \cdots & \frac{\partial N_{n_{e}}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Three-dimensions

$$\left(\int_{V} \mathbf{B}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{B} \,\mathrm{d} V\right) \mathbf{a} = \int_{S} \mathbf{N}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{t} \,\mathrm{d} S + \int_{V} \mathbf{N}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{b} \,\mathrm{d} V + \int_{V} \mathbf{B}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{D} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{0} \,\mathrm{d} V$$

Integral transformations

• Two vectors $\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \\ b_z \end{bmatrix}$

• Or

The cross product gives the area of the parallelogram

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} a_y b_z - a_z b_y \\ a_z b_x - a_x b_z \\ a_x b_y - a_y b_x \end{bmatrix}$$

• If the vectors are located in the *xy*-plane

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ a_x b_y - a_y b_x \end{bmatrix}; \quad \text{i.e.} \quad A = |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = |a_x b_y - a_y b_x|$$

as
$$A = |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = \left| \det \begin{bmatrix} a_x & b_x \\ & & \end{bmatrix} \right|$$

 $\lfloor a_v \quad o_v \rfloor$

Integral transformations, 2-dim

- Considering two-dimensional elements, we have $\begin{bmatrix} dx \\ dy \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{J} \begin{bmatrix} d\xi \\ dz \end{bmatrix}$
- where $\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}}{\partial \xi} \mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{e}}; & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}}{\partial \eta} \mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{e}} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}}{\partial \xi} \mathbf{y}^{\mathbf{e}}; & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}}{\partial \eta} \mathbf{y}^{\mathbf{e}} \end{bmatrix}$ Choose the vectors a and b as ξ= C1 $\mathbf{a} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \end{vmatrix} d\xi; \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \mu} \end{vmatrix} d\eta$ $\eta = C_2$ • We get $dA = d\xi \, d\eta \left\| \begin{array}{c} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} \end{array} \right| \times \left\| \begin{array}{c} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} \end{array} \right\| = d\xi \, d\eta \left| \det \left[\begin{array}{c} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} \end{array} \right| \right\| = d\xi \, d\eta \left| \det \mathbf{J} \right|$ $dA = d\xi d\eta det J$

Integral transformations, 3-dim

Generalization to three-dimensions

 $\mathrm{d}V = \mathrm{d}\xi \,\mathrm{d}\eta \,\mathrm{d}\zeta \,\mathrm{det}\,\mathbf{J}$

• Where

$$\begin{bmatrix} dx \\ dy \\ dz \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{J} \begin{bmatrix} d\xi \\ d\eta \\ d\zeta \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } \mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \zeta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \zeta} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \end{bmatrix}$$

This results in

$$\int_{L_{\alpha}} f(x) dx = \int_{-1}^{1} f(x(\xi)) \det \mathbf{J} d\xi$$
$$\int_{A_{\alpha}} f(x, y) dA = \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{-1}^{1} f(x(\xi, \eta), y(\xi, \eta)) \det \mathbf{J} d\xi d\eta$$
$$\int_{V_{\alpha}} f(x, y, z) dV = \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{-1}^{1} f(x(\xi, \eta, \zeta), y(\xi, \eta, \zeta), z(\xi, \eta, \zeta))$$
$$\times \det \mathbf{J} d\xi d\eta d\zeta$$

Transformation of boundary integrals

- In two dimensions we have $d\mathscr{L} = (dx^2 + dy^2)^{1/2}$
- Either $d\eta$ or $d\xi$ is =0 along boundary, assuming $d\eta$ =0

$$dx = \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} d\xi; \quad dy = \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} d\xi$$

• We then get

$$\mathbf{d}\mathscr{L} = |\mathbf{d}\xi| \left[\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

• and the boundary integral can be written as

$$\int_{\mathscr{L}_{\alpha}} f(x, y) \, \mathrm{d}\mathscr{L} = \int_{-1}^{1} f(x(\xi, \eta), y(\xi, \eta)) \left[\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} \right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\delta \xi} \right)^{2} \right]^{1/2} \, \mathrm{d}\xi$$

Transformation of boundary integrals

• In three dimensions the boundary is a surface where $d\eta,\,d\xi$ or $d\zeta$ = 0, assuming $d\zeta$ = 0

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} dx \\ dy \\ dz \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{a}_1 d\xi \text{ where } \mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial \xi} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} dx \\ dy \\ dz \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{b}_1 d\eta \text{ where } \mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix}$$

- The infitesimal surface dS is then $dS = |d\xi||d\eta||\mathbf{a}_1 \times \mathbf{b}_1|$
- And the boundary integral is written

$$\int_{S_a} f(x, y, z) \, \mathrm{d}S = \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{-1}^{1} f(x(\xi, \eta, \zeta), y(\xi, \eta, \zeta), z(\xi, \eta, \zeta)) \\ \times |\mathbf{a}_1 \times \mathbf{b}_1| \, \mathrm{d}\xi \, \mathrm{d}\eta$$

FE-equations in 2-dimensions

• Heat equation $\mathbf{K}^{\alpha} = \int_{A_{\alpha}} \mathbf{J}_{\alpha}$

 $\mathbf{K}^{\mathbf{e}}\mathbf{a}^{\mathbf{e}} = \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{b}}^{\mathbf{e}} + \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{l}}^{\mathbf{e}}$

$$\mathbf{R} = \int_{\mathcal{A}_{\alpha}} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{D} t \, \mathrm{d} \mathbf{A}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_{b}^{e} = -\int_{\mathcal{L}_{h\alpha}} \mathbf{N}^{e^{T}} ht \, \mathrm{d} \mathscr{L} - \int_{\mathscr{L}_{g\alpha}} \mathbf{N}^{e^{T}} q_{n} t \, \mathrm{d} \mathscr{L} \qquad \mathbf{B}^{e} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{e}}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{e}}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_{1}^{e} = -\int_{\mathcal{A}_{\alpha}} \mathbf{N}^{e^{T}} Qt \, \mathrm{d} A$$

• Gradient of shape functions

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{J}^{\mathbf{T}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

• we get

Bc

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = (\mathbf{J}^{\mathrm{T}})^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{K}^{\mathbf{e}} = \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{-1}^{1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}\mathrm{T}}}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}\mathrm{T}}}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}^{-1} \mathbf{D} (\mathbf{J}^{\mathrm{T}})^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{e}}}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} t \text{ det } \mathbf{J} \, d\xi \, d\eta$$

Elasticity finite element equations

• Two dimensions

$$\left(\int_{A} \mathbf{B}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{B} t \, \mathrm{d} A\right) \mathbf{a} = \oint_{\mathscr{L}} \mathbf{N}^{\mathrm{T}} t t \, \mathrm{d} \mathscr{L} + \int_{A} \mathbf{N}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{b} t \, \mathrm{d} A + \int_{A} \mathbf{B}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{D} \varepsilon_{0} t \, \mathrm{d} A$$
$$\mathbf{B}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{D} \varepsilon_{0} t \, \mathrm{d} A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_{1}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial x} & 0 & \frac{\partial N_{2}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial x} & 0 & \cdots & \frac{\partial N_{n_{e}}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial x} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial N_{1}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial y} & 0 & \frac{\partial N_{2}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial y} & \cdots & 0 & \frac{\partial N_{n_{e}}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial N_{1}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial N_{1}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial N_{2}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial N_{2}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial x} & \cdots & \frac{\partial N_{n_{e}}^{\mathrm{e}}}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Use that

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_i^{\mathsf{e}}}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial N_i^{\mathsf{e}}}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = (\mathbf{J}^{\mathsf{T}})^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_i^{\mathsf{e}}}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial N_i^{\mathsf{e}}}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix}$$