

Given the ODE:

$$\int_{x_A}^{x_B} u dv = [uv]_{x_A}^{x_B} - \int v du$$

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left(a \frac{du}{dx} \right) + cu - q = 0, \text{ where } \Omega : x=0 \rightarrow L$$

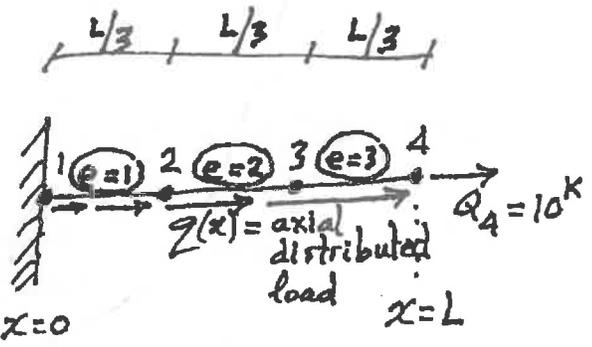
"Dirichlet" Geometric b.c. \rightarrow

with bc

$$u(x=0) = u_0 \text{ (say } = 0)$$

"Natural" b.c. Neuman \rightarrow

$$\left(a \frac{du}{dx} \right)_{x=L} = Q_4 \text{ (say } = 10^k)$$



Weak formulation

Step 1 $0 = \int_{x=0}^L w \left[-\frac{d}{dx} \left(a \frac{du}{dx} \right) + cu - q \right] dx \rightarrow \text{Eq. (1)}$

Step 2 Integrate 1st term by part (ONCE)

$$0 = \int \left(a \frac{dw}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} + cwu - wq \right) dx - \left[w * a \frac{du}{dx} \right]_{x_A=0}^{x_B=L} \rightarrow \text{Eq. (2)}$$

primary variable u Secondary variable Q

Step 3 Applying the given "natural b.c."

$$0 = \int \left(a \frac{dw}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} + cwu - wq \right) dx - \left\{ \left[w * a \frac{du}{dx} \right]_{x_B} + \left[w * \left(a \frac{du}{dx} \right) \right]_{x_A} \right\}$$

$$0 = \int \left(a \frac{dw}{dx} \frac{du}{dx} + cwu \right) dx - \left\{ \int wq dx + w(x_A) Q_A + w(x_B) Q_B \right\}$$

$$0 = B(w, u) - l(w)$$

Thus, $B(w, u) = \int \left(a \phi_i' * \phi_j + c \phi_i * \phi_j \right) dx * C_j$

$$l(w) = \int \phi_i q dx + \phi_i(x_A) Q_A + \phi_i(x_B) Q_B \equiv \vec{F}_i^e$$

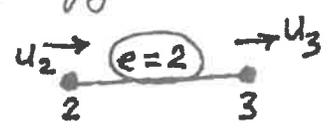
$[K_{ij}] \vec{C}_j = \vec{F}_i^e$ Eq. (3)

Step 4 Galerkin Finite Element (FE) Approx. Method

$N = \# \text{ dof per FE} = 2$ for this specific example (based on the ODE $2m = 2$)

$$u^{(e)}(x) \approx \sum_{j=1}^N u_j^{(e)} \phi_j^{(e)}(x) = u_1^{(e)} \phi_1^{(e)} + u_2^{(e)} \phi_2^{(e)} + \dots \rightarrow \text{Eq. (4)}$$

where $\phi_j^{(e)}(x)$ = selected function to satisfy "Geometric b.c" over a "typical e^{th} Finite Element" say $e=2$



For this specific example,

$$u^{(e)}(x) = a + bx + cx^2 + \dots = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ 1 \times 2 & \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a \\ b \end{Bmatrix} \equiv \sum_{j=1}^N u_j^{(e)} \phi_j^{(e)}(x) \rightarrow \text{Eq. (11)}$$

Applying 2 "Geometric b.c" for FE $e=2$ to get:

@ node 2: $x = x_2$ and $u^{(e)} = u_2 \Rightarrow u_2 = a + bx_2$

@ node 3: $x = x_3$ and $u^{(e)} = u_3 \Rightarrow u_3 = a + bx_3$ $\rightarrow \text{Eq. (12)}$

or $\begin{Bmatrix} u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_2 \\ 1 & x_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a \\ b \end{Bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Eq. (13)}$

or $\vec{u} = [A] * \vec{a} \rightarrow \text{Eq. (14)}$

Hence: $\vec{a} \equiv \begin{Bmatrix} a \\ b \end{Bmatrix} = [A]^{-1} * \vec{u} \rightarrow \text{Eq. (15)}$

Substitute Eq. (15) into Eq. (11) to get:

$$u^{(e)}(x) = [1, x] [A]^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix} \equiv \sum u_j^{(e)} \phi_j^{(e)}(x)$$

$$u^{(e)}(x) = [\phi_2(x), \phi_3(x)] * \begin{Bmatrix} u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

FE Shape functions

$$\phi_2(x) = \frac{x - x_3}{x_2 - x_3}$$

$$\phi_3(x) = \frac{x - x_2}{x_3 - x_2}$$

Properties

$$\phi_i(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = x_i \\ 0 & \text{if } x \neq x_i \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_i \phi_i(x) = 1$$

$$\sum_i \phi_i'(x) = 0$$

etc....

Assemble elements' contributions to form system Equations

$$\begin{matrix} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} K_{11}^{(1)} & & & \\ K_{21}^{(1)} & K_{22}^{(1)}+K_{22}^{(2)} & & \\ & K_{32}^{(2)} & K_{33}^{(2)}+K_{33}^{(3)} & \\ & & K_{43}^{(3)} & K_{44}^{(3)} \end{bmatrix} & \begin{Bmatrix} z_1 = 0 \\ z_2 ?? \\ z_3 ?? \\ z_4 ?? \end{Bmatrix} & = & \begin{Bmatrix} R_1 ?? \\ Q_2 = k_2 \\ Q_3 = k_3 \\ Q_4 = k_4 \end{Bmatrix}
 \end{matrix}$$

SYM

$$[K] \{z\} = \{F\}$$

Singular Matrix (1)

Mixing between unknown Reaction & known forces

$$\begin{matrix} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & K_{22}^{(1)}+K_{22}^{(2)} & K_{23}^{(2)} & \\ 0 & K_{32}^{(2)} & K_{33}^{(2)}+K_{33}^{(3)} & K_{34}^{(3)} \\ 0 & & K_{43}^{(3)} & K_{44}^{(3)} \end{bmatrix} & \begin{Bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \\ z_4 \end{Bmatrix} & = & \begin{Bmatrix} k_1 = 0 \\ k_2 - K_{21}^{(1)} k_1 \\ k_3 - K_{31}^{(1)} k_1 \\ k_4 - K_{41}^{(1)} k_1 \end{Bmatrix}
 \end{matrix}$$

$$[K^*] \{z\} = \{F^*\}$$

Non-singular (2)

zeros
All known quantities

Then, apply Cholesky Method !!

Step 4

Ritz Numerical Approx. Method

$N = \text{say } 2, \text{ or } 3, \dots$
 $u(x) \approx \sum_{j=1}^N c_j \phi_j(x) = c_1 \phi_1(x) + c_2 \phi_2(x) \dots \rightarrow \text{Eq. (4)}$

where $\phi_j(x)$ = selected function to satisfy "Geometric b.c" over the "entire domain" ($x=0 \rightarrow L$).

For this example, $\phi_1(x) = (x-0) = x$
 so: $\phi_2(x) = x \phi_1(x) = x^2$
 ~~$\phi_3(x) = x^2 \phi_1(x) = x^3$, etc...~~ } $\dots \rightarrow \text{Eq. (5)}$

From Eq. (3):

$B(w, u) \equiv \int_{x_A=0}^{x_B=L} \left[a \frac{d\phi_i}{dx} \frac{d}{dx} (\phi_j) + c \phi_i (\phi_j) \right] dx$

$B(w, u) = K_{ij} c_j = \begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{Bmatrix}$

where: $K_{ij} \equiv \int_{x_A=0}^{x_B=L} \left[a \frac{d\phi_i}{dx} \frac{d\phi_j}{dx} + c \phi_i \phi_j \right] dx$ with $i, j = 1 \& 2$

For example $K_{12} \equiv \int_{x_A}^{x_B} \left[a \frac{d\phi_1}{dx} \frac{d\phi_2}{dx} + c \phi_1 \phi_2 \right] dx$

Also:

$l(w) \equiv \int_{x_A=0}^{x_B=L} \phi_i q dx + w(x_A) Q_A + w(x_B) Q_B \rightarrow Q_A = 10^6 K = \begin{Bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{Bmatrix}$

Given distributed axial load junction
 zero see given "Geometric b.c."
 $B(w, u) \rightarrow l(w)$

Thus: $\begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{solve for } c_1 \& c_2$

How to Handle Non-Homogeneous Geometrical (Dirichlet) Boundary Conditions??

Given:

@ $x = x_0$; $u(x_0) = u_0$
 Known $\neq 0$

Step 4 (using Ritz Method)

$$u(x) = \left(\sum_{j=1}^{N=\# \text{ terms used}} c_j \phi_j(x) \right) + \phi_0(x)$$

Hence:

$u(x_0) = \text{Zero} + u_0$

satisfying "Homogeneous Portion" of Geometrical b.c.

see J.N. Reddy's book, page 42

can be selected such that:

(A) Satisfying "Non-Homogeneous Portion" of Geometric b.c.

@ $x = x_0 = L$
 $\phi_0 = 0.3$

Example: @ $x = 0 \Rightarrow u(0) = 0$
 @ $x = L \Rightarrow u(L) = 0.3 = u_0$

Hence, try $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi_j(x) = (x-0)(x-L) \\ \phi_0(x) = x \end{array} \right.$

still need this term for homo. b.c.

(B) ϕ_j are required to satisfy homo. b.c. At $x=0$, $u=0$? Yes

Thus: $u(x) = \left[\sum_{j=1}^{N=\text{say}} c_j (x-0)(x-L) \right] + \frac{0.3x}{L}$
 At $x = x_0 = L$; $u = u_0 = 0.3$? YES

Step 4 (using Finite Element Galerkin Method)

Nothing changes! ☺

Example(s) about Bilinear, Symmetrical operator $B(w,u)$, and Linear operator $I(w)$

The operator $B(w, u)$ is said to be **BILINEAR** if it is LINEAR in each of its arguments w , and u , such as:

$$B(\alpha * w_1 + \beta * w_2, u) = \alpha B(w_1, u) + \beta B(w_2, u); \text{ hence LINEAR in the FIRST argument (1)}$$

$$B(w, \alpha * u_1 + \beta * u_2) = \alpha B(w, u_1) + \beta B(w, u_2) \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$\text{The operator } B(w, u) \text{ is said to be SYMMETRICAL if } B(w, u) = B(u, w) \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

The operator $I(w)$ is said to be **LINEAR in w** if and only if it satisfies the following relation:

$$I(\alpha * w + \beta * u) = \alpha * I(w) + \beta * I(u) \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

J.N. Reddy's 3-rd Edition textbook, page #65

" Whenever $B(w,u)$ is BILINEAR & SYMMETRIC, and $I(w)$ is LINEAR, then the functional $I(u)$ associated with $B(w, u) = I(w)$, can be given as $I(u) = 0.5 * B(u, u) - I(u) \dots\dots\dots (2.4.19)$ "

An Example: [J.N. Reddy's 3rd Edition, pp. 64]

Given the following 2 operators

$$B(w, u) = \int_0^L (a * w' * u') dx \dots\dots\dots (5) \quad \text{and} \quad I(w) = \int_0^L w dx + w(L) Q_L$$

If we "swap" $w = u$, and $u = w$, then:

$$B(u, w) = \int_0^L (a * u' * w') dx = B(w, u). \text{ Thus, operator } B(w,u) \text{ is SYMMETRICAL !!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B(\alpha * w_1 + \beta * w_2, u) &= \int_0^L (a * \{\alpha * w_1 + \beta * w_2\}' * u') dx \quad \rightarrow \equiv \{w\}' \\ &= \int_0^L (a * \{\alpha * w_1' + \beta * w_2'\} * u') dx \\ &= \int_0^L (a * \{\alpha * w_1'\} * u') dx + \int_0^L (a * \{\beta * w_2'\} * u') dx \\ &= \alpha * \int_0^L (a * \{w_1'\} * u') dx + \beta * \int_0^L (a * \{w_2'\} * u') dx \end{aligned}$$

$$B(\alpha * w_1 + \beta * w_2, u) = \alpha * B(w_1, u) + \beta * B(w_2, u).$$

Hence, $B(w,u)$ is LINEAR in the FIRST argument.

Similarly, we can prove that $B(w,u)$ is LINEAR in the SECOND argument.

Notes: STEP 4 = Minimizing the functional $I(u)$

since operator $B(w, u) = \begin{cases} \text{sym.} \iff B(w, u) = B(u, w) \\ \text{Bilinear} \iff B(\alpha w_1 + \beta w_2, u) \\ \quad = \alpha B(w_1, u) + \beta B(w_2, u) \end{cases}$

$\& \quad l(w) = \text{linear operator} \iff l(\alpha w + \beta v) = \alpha l(w) + \beta l(v)$

Hence

$$I(u) \equiv \pi(u) = \frac{1}{2} B(u, u) - l(u)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \left[a \left(\frac{du}{dx} \right)^2 + c u^2 \right] dx - \left\{ \int u q dx + u(x_A) Q_A + u(x_B) Q_B \right\}$$

zero, since $u(x_A)$ is prescribed

$= Q_A = 10^k$

$$I(u) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int_0^L \left[a \left(\frac{du}{dx} \right)^2 + c u^2 - 2 u q \right] dx \right\} - u(x_B) \cdot 10^k$$

\downarrow
 $u(L)$

Now, $u(x) \approx c_1 \phi_1(x) + c_2 \phi_2(x)$

so: $\frac{du}{dx} \approx c_1 \phi_1'(x) + c_2 \phi_2'(x)$

$$I(u) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int_0^L \left(a [c_1 \phi_1' + c_2 \phi_2']^2 + c [c_1 \phi_1 + c_2 \phi_2]^2 - 2 [c_1 \phi_1 + c_2 \phi_2] q \right) dx \right\} - 10^k [c_1 \phi_1(L) + c_2 \phi_2(L)]$$

set:

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial c_1} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial c_2} = 0$$

Hence:

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial c_1} = 0 = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int_0^L \left(2a [c_1 \phi_1' + c_2 \phi_2'] \phi_1' + 2c [c_1 \phi_1 + c_2 \phi_2] \phi_1 - 2[\phi_1] q \right) dx \right\} - 10^k [\phi_1 @ L]$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial c_2} = 0 = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int_0^L \left(2a [c_1 \phi_1' + c_2 \phi_2'] \phi_2' + 2c [c_1 \phi_1 + c_2 \phi_2] \phi_2 - 2[\phi_2] q \right) dx \right\} - 10^k [\phi_2 @ L]$$

The above 2 Eqs. can be re-written as:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \int_0^L (a \phi_1' \phi_1' + c \phi_1 \phi_1) dx \\ \int_0^L (a \phi_2' \phi_2' + c \phi_2 \phi_2) dx \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} \int_0^L \phi_1 q dx + 10^k \phi_1 @ L \\ \int_0^L \phi_2 q dx + 10^k \phi_2 @ L \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Same answers/formulas as Ritz Method ☺, see page 4!