

1 - Strain - displacement matrix of element:

Displacement components of element u^e are interpolated from the node displacements d^e through shape function matrix of elements $N^e(x)$:

$$u^e = N^e(x)d^e$$

in which:

$$u^e = \begin{bmatrix} u_1^e(x) \\ u_2^e(x) \\ \vdots \\ u_{n_d}^e(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

Displacement vector d^e of element Ω^e

$$d^e = \begin{bmatrix} d_1^e \\ d_2^e \\ \vdots \\ d_{n_d}^e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11}^e \\ d_{12}^e \\ \vdots \\ d_{1n_n}^e \\ d_{21}^e \\ d_{22}^e \\ \vdots \\ d_{2n_n}^e \\ d_{n_d1}^e \\ d_{n_d2}^e \\ \vdots \\ d_{n_d n_n}^e \end{bmatrix} \left. \begin{array}{l} \} d_1^e \\ \} d_2^e \\ \} d_{n_d}^e \end{array} \right.$$

In the real calculation of FEM, we usually arrange the displacement vector d^e of element Ω^e in the nodal order:

$$d^e = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11}^e \\ d_{21}^e \\ \vdots \\ d_{n_d 1}^e \\ d_{12}^e \\ d_{22}^e \\ \vdots \\ d_{n_d 2}^e \\ d_{1n_n}^e \\ d_{2n_n}^e \\ \vdots \\ d_{n_d n_n}^e \end{bmatrix} \left. \begin{array}{l} \} n_d \text{ displacement of node 1} \\ \} n_d \text{ displacement of node 2} \\ \} n_d \text{ displacement of node } n_n \end{array} \right.$$

Shape function $N^e(x)$ matrix of element Ω^e is described:

$$N^e = \begin{bmatrix} N_1^e(x) & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & N_2^e(x) & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & N_n^e(x) & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & N_1^e(x) & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & N_2^e(x) & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & N_n^e(x) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & N_1^e(x) & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & N_2^e(x) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & N_n^e(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{1^{st} \text{ node, } n_d \text{ components}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{2^{nd} \text{ node, } n_d \text{ components}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{n_n^{th} \text{ node, } n_d \text{ components}}$

Or in concise form:

$$N^e(x) = [N_1^e(x) \quad N_2^e(x) \quad \dots \quad N_{n_n}^e(x)]$$

in which $N_I^e(x)$, $I=1, 2, \dots, n_n$ is shape function matrix of element Ω^e corresponding to node I

$$N_I^e(x) = \begin{bmatrix} N_I^e(x) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & N_I^e(x) & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & N_I^e(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

Strain-displacement matrix of element:

$$\epsilon^e = \frac{du^e}{dx} = \frac{\partial N^e(x)}{\partial x} d^e = B^e(x) d^e$$

$$B^e(x) = \nabla_s N^e(x) = [\nabla_s N_1^e(x) \quad \nabla_s N_2^e(x) \quad \dots \quad \nabla_s N_{n_n}^e(x)]$$

$$= [B_1^e(x) \quad B_2^e(x) \quad \dots \quad B_{n_n}^e(x)]$$

in which $B^e(x)$ is strain-displacement matrix of element corresponding to node I

2 Derivation of system equations:

From the continuous weak form, we will change into a discrete one. In other words, instead of finding an unknown function, we want to find " n " unknowns. We will need a system of discrete equations, and eventually obtain the system equation in the form

$$K U = F$$

K is the stiffness of the system, U is the displacement vector of nodes F is the vector of forces applied to the systems. The following will be the following in detail

ϵ_{xx}

ϵ_{yy}

ϵ_{zz}

ϵ_{xy}

ϵ_{xz}

ϵ_{yz}

\Rightarrow

Interpolation of displacements by using shape function $N(x)$ and nodal displacement, d :

$$u = N(x)d = [N_1(x) \ N_2(x) \ \dots \ N_n(x)] \begin{Bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_{n_n} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (*)$$

Weak form:

$$\int_{\Omega} (\nabla_s v)^T \sigma \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} v^T b \, d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_t} v^T \bar{t} \, d\Gamma_t$$

From continuous weak form, we choose N_n test function $v_1(x), v_2(x), \dots, v_n(x)$. Each function gives one equation. In Galerkin FEM, method, we simply choose the test functions $v_1(x), v_2(x), v_3(x)$ the same as shape functions $N_1(x), N_2(x), \dots, N_n(x)$. Substituting these N_n functions of $v(x)$ into (*).

$$\int_{\Omega} (\nabla_s N_I)^T (D \nabla_s u) \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} N_I^T b \, d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_t} (N_I^T \bar{t}) \, d\Gamma_t$$

in which $I = 1, 2, \dots, N_n$.

- Using $B(x) = \nabla_s N(x)$ and $\epsilon = \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\partial N(x)}{\partial x} d = B(x) d$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\int_{\Omega} B_I^T D B \, d\Omega \right) d = \int_{\Omega} (N_I^T b) \, d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_t} (N_I^T \bar{t}) \, d\Gamma_t, \quad I=1, 2, \dots, N_n \quad (3)$$

in which the transpose of the global strain-displacement matrix is:

$$B_I^T = \begin{bmatrix} B_1^T \\ B_2^T \\ \vdots \\ B_n^T \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} B_{1x} \\ B_{1y} \\ B_{1z} \\ B_{2x} \\ B_{2y} \\ B_{2z} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \int_{\Omega} (B_1^T D [B_1 \ B_2 \ \dots \ B_n]) \, d\Omega \, d = \int_{\Omega} N_1^T b \, d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_t} N_1^T \bar{t} \, d\Gamma_t \\ \int_{\Omega} (B_2^T D [B_1 \ B_2 \ \dots \ B_n]) \, d\Omega \, d = \int_{\Omega} N_2^T b \, d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_t} N_2^T \bar{t} \, d\Gamma_t \\ \vdots \\ \int_{\Omega} (B_n^T D [B_1 \ B_2 \ \dots \ B_n]) \, d\Omega \, d = \int_{\Omega} N_n^T b \, d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_t} N_n^T \bar{t} \, d\Gamma_t \end{cases}$$

Or we can write in the matrix form:

$B_1 \rightarrow$ 2D: 1 component
 $B_2 \rightarrow$ 2D: 2 component
 $B_n \rightarrow$ 3D: 3 component

$$\begin{bmatrix} \int_{\Omega} B_1^T D B_1 d\Omega & \int_{\Omega} B_1^T D B_2 d\Omega & \dots & \int_{\Omega} B_1^T D B_{n_n} d\Omega \\ \int_{\Omega} B_2^T D B_1 d\Omega & \int_{\Omega} B_2^T D B_2 d\Omega & \dots & \int_{\Omega} B_2^T D B_{n_n} d\Omega \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \int_{\Omega} B_{n_n}^T D B_1 d\Omega & \int_{\Omega} B_{n_n}^T D B_2 d\Omega & \dots & \int_{\Omega} B_{n_n}^T D B_{n_n} d\Omega \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_{n_n} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \int_{\Omega} N_1^T b d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} N_1^T t dt \\ \int_{\Omega} N_2^T b d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} N_2^T t dt \\ \vdots \\ \int_{\Omega} N_{n_n}^T b d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} N_{n_n}^T t dt \end{bmatrix}$$

Global stiffness matrix K

Force vector

Displacement

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} & \dots & K_{1n_n} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} & \dots & K_{2n_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ K_{n_n 1} & K_{n_n 2} & \dots & K_{n_n n_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Stiffness matrix:

In FEM, we firstly calculate stiffness matrix components $K_{IJ}, I, J=1, 2, \dots, N_n$ based on Ω_e elements. Then we assemble them together:

$$K_{IJ} = \int_{\Omega} B_I^T D B_J d\Omega = \underbrace{A}_{\text{Global}} \int_{\Omega^e} B_I^T D B_J d\Omega, \quad I, J=1, 2, \dots, N_n$$

Global

K_{IJ}^e

Gauss Integration

in which A denotes an assembly process of stiffness elements K_{IJ}^e to obtain K in the domain Ω .

\Rightarrow Later will be explain.

Remind that the calculation of K_{IJ}^e only base on Ω_e element. Therefore, we only consider the part inside Ω_e element and ignore the other

$$K_{IJ}^e = \int_{\Omega^e} (B_I^e)^T D B_J^e d\Omega, \quad I, J=1, 2, \dots, N_n$$

in which B^e is the parts of B matrix that are inside Ω^e element:

$$B_I^e = \nabla_S N_I^e, \quad I=1, 2, \dots, N_n$$

$$\left[\sum_{e=1}^{N_e} \int_{\Omega^e} (B_J^e)^T D B_J^e d\Omega \right] d = \sum_{e=1}^{N_e} \int_{\Omega^e} N_J^T(x) b d\Omega + \int_{T_b} N_J^T(x) t d\Gamma$$