

Homework 5, 04/11/2019 Due: 04/17/2019

**A4 professional format, collecting at the BEGINNING of class (09:09 am)**

**(late submission within 24 hours: score\*0.9; late submission before post of solution: score\*0.8  
(the solution will be posted usually within a week))**

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**Total 100%**

1. (10%) Evaluate the integral  $\int_3^7 \frac{1}{1.1+x} dx$  by hand using three Gauss points.

**sol:**

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1.1+x}$$

$$\xi_1 = 0.07745966692, \quad W_1 = 0.5555555556$$

$$\xi_2 = 0, \quad W_2 = 0.8888888889$$

$$\xi_3 = -0.07745966692, \quad W_3 = 0.5555555556 \quad (5\%)$$

$$\int_3^7 \frac{1}{1.1+x} dx = J \int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi = \frac{7-3}{2} \sum_1^3 W_i \cdot f_i(\xi_i \times \frac{7-3}{2} + \frac{7+3}{2}) \approx 0.6809 \quad (5\%)$$

2. (60%) Theory of linear elastic fracture mechanics tells us that stresses near a crack tip are inversely proportional to  $\sqrt{x}$ , where  $x$  is the distance from a crack tip. It happens that we can accomplish this by simply placing the mid-side nodes of a quadratic element to their quarter points. A 1D element shown in following figure is the best to illustrate the singular behavior.

(a) Derive the mapping relationship between the physical coordinate (Cartesian space)  $x$  and the parametric coordinate  $\xi$ . That is, when  $x_1^e = 0$ ,  $x_2^e = \alpha L$ ,  $x_3^e = L$ .

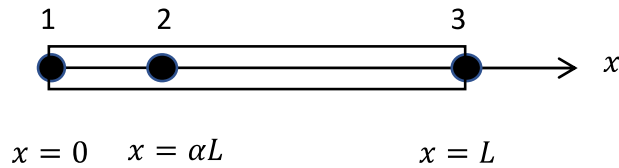
(b) Let us first consider a standard 1D quadratic element with a mid-side node ( $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ ). Show the

expected linear expression for the strain  $\frac{du}{dx}$  using the isoparametric formulation.

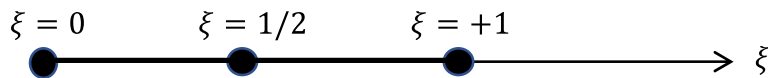
(c) Now if we move the mid-side node at the Cartesian space only to the quarter point ( $\alpha = \frac{1}{4}$ ).

Show that we now have a desirable singular expression for the strain  $\frac{du}{dx}$  using the isoparametric formulation.

Physical element



Mapped element



**sol:**

(a) (20pt)

$$x = \mathbf{N}(\xi) \cdot \mathbf{x}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (\xi - \frac{1}{2}) \cdot (\xi - 1) & (\xi) \cdot (\xi - 1) & (\xi) \cdot (\xi - \frac{1}{2}) \\ (-\frac{1}{2}) \cdot (-1) & (\frac{1}{2}) \cdot (-\frac{1}{2}) & (1) \cdot (\frac{1}{2}) \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha L \\ L \end{bmatrix} \quad (10\%)$$

$$= -4\alpha L(\xi^2 - \xi) + L(2\xi^2 - \xi) \quad (5\%)$$

$$= (2 - 4\alpha)L\xi^2 + (4\alpha - 1)L\xi \quad (5\%)$$

(b) (20pt) If your shape function is wrong, you will lose 10 points.

$$u(\xi) = \mathbf{N}(\xi) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = (2u_1 - 4u_2 + 2u_3)\xi^2 + (-3u_1 + 4u_2 - u_3)\xi + u_1$$

For  $a = \frac{1}{2}$ , we have  $\xi = \frac{x}{L}$  form (a) (5%)

$$u(x) = (2u_1 - 4u_2 + 2u_3)\left(\frac{x}{L}\right)^2 + (-3u_1 + 4u_2 - u_3)\left(\frac{x}{L}\right) + u_1 \quad (10\%)$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{4x}{L^2}(u_1 - 2u_2 + u_3) + \frac{1}{L}(-3u_1 + 4u_2 - u_3)$$

(5%, If you didn't substitute x for  $\xi$ , you will only get 1 point)

(c) (20pt) If your shape function is wrong, you will lose 10 points.

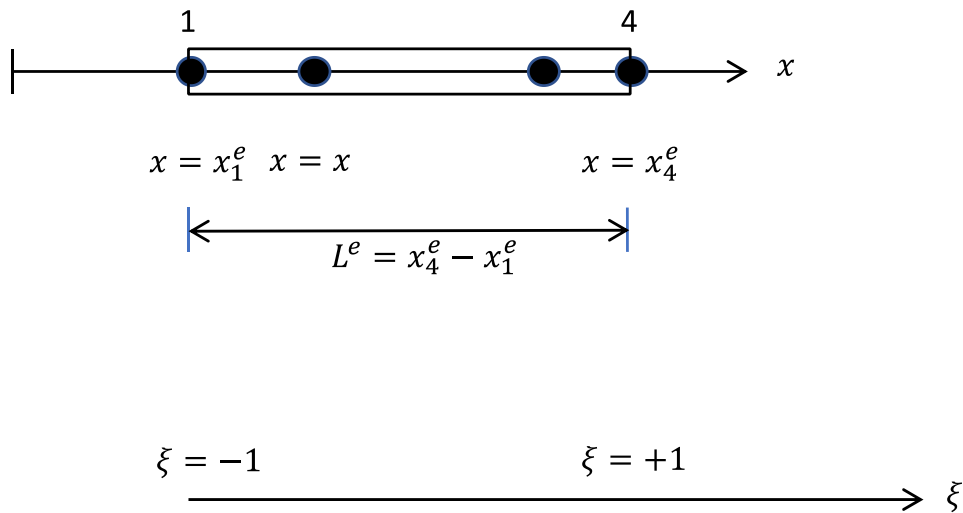
For  $a = \frac{1}{4}$ , we have  $\xi = \sqrt{\frac{x}{L}}$  form (a) (5%)

$$u(x) = (2u_1 - 4u_2 + 2u_3)\left(\frac{x}{L}\right) + (-3u_1 + 4u_2 - u_3)\sqrt{\frac{x}{L}} + u_1 \quad (10\%)$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{2}{L}(u_1 - 2u_2 + u_3) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{xL}}(-3u_1 + 4u_2 - u_3)$$

(5%, If you didn't substitute x for  $\xi$ , you will only get 1 point)

3. (30%) Consider a cubic element below. (a) Derive the Jacobian and (b) show that when the nodes in the physical space are equally distributed, the Jacobian reduces to  $\frac{L^e}{2}$ .



**sol:**

(a) (15pt)

$$N(\xi) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(\xi + \frac{1}{3})(\xi - \frac{1}{3})(\xi - 1)}{(-\frac{2}{3}) \cdot (-\frac{4}{3}) \cdot (-2)} & \frac{(\xi + 1)(\xi - \frac{1}{3})(\xi - 1)}{(\frac{2}{3}) \cdot (-\frac{2}{3}) \cdot (-\frac{4}{3})} & \frac{(\xi + 1)(\xi + \frac{1}{3})(\xi - 1)}{(\frac{4}{3}) \cdot (\frac{2}{3}) \cdot (-\frac{2}{3})} & \frac{(\xi + 1)(\xi + \frac{1}{3})(\xi - \frac{1}{3})}{(2) \cdot (\frac{4}{3}) \cdot (\frac{2}{3})} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{9}{16}(\xi + \frac{1}{3})(\xi - \frac{1}{3})(\xi - 1) & \frac{27}{16}(\xi + 1)(\xi - \frac{1}{3})(\xi - 1) & -\frac{27}{16}(\xi + 1)(\xi + \frac{1}{3})(\xi - 1) & \frac{9}{16}(\xi + 1)(\xi + \frac{1}{3})(\xi - \frac{1}{3}) \end{bmatrix}$$

(7%)

$$J = \frac{\partial N(\xi)}{\partial \xi} \begin{bmatrix} x_1^e \\ x_2^e \\ x_3^e \\ x_4^e \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\left(\frac{27}{16}\xi^2 - \frac{9}{8}\xi - \frac{1}{16}\right)x_1^e + \left(\frac{81}{16}\xi^2 - \frac{9}{8}\xi - \frac{27}{16}\right)x_2^e - \left(\frac{81}{16}\xi^2 + \frac{9}{8}\xi - \frac{27}{16}\right)x_3^e + \left(\frac{27}{16}\xi^2 + \frac{9}{8}\xi - \frac{1}{16}\right)x_4^e$$

(8%)

(b) (15pt)

Let  $x_2^e = x_1^e + \frac{L_e}{3}$ ,  $x_3^e = x_1^e + \frac{2L_e}{3}$ ,  $x_4^e = x_1^e + L_e$  (7%)

$J = L_e / 2$  (8%)