





- **2.1 Elasticity equations**
- 2.2 Weak Forms and FE Approximation:
 - **1-D Problems**

2.2 Weak form of equivalent integration for differential equations



- Strong Form: governing equations (Partial Differential Equations, PDEs)
- Weak Form:
 - (1) Multiply each equation by an appropriate arbitrary function.
 - (2) Integrate this product over the space domain of the problem.
 - (3) Use integration by parts to reduce the order of derivatives to a minimum.
 - (4) Introduce boundary conditions if possible.

An arbitrary function is one that can take any value we can imagine. It can be a polynomial(多项式), a trigonometric function (三角函数), a Dirac delta function, or any other function.



Weak form of equilibrium equation		
Integrate the stress term by parts as	$\int u\left(x ight)v^{'}\left(x ight)dx=u\left(x ight)v\left(x ight)-\int u^{'}\left(x ight)v\left(x ight)dx$	
$G(w, u, \sigma_x) = \int_{\Omega} w(x) \left(b_x + \frac{\partial \sigma_x}{\partial x} \right) dx = 0$		
$ \qquad \qquad$	$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\sigma_x dx$	
Where Γ is the boundary of Ω , and n_x	is the outward pointing normal	
to the boundary. The boundary term m	hay be expressed in terms of the	
traction as		
$w(x)n_x\sigma_x\big _{\Gamma} = w(x)t_x(x)\big _{\Gamma} = w(b)\sigma_x(b)$	$-w(a)\sigma_x(a) = w(b)t_x(b) + w(a)t_x(a)$	
where we have noted $n_r(b) = 1$ and $n_r(b)$	(x) = -1. 7	







■ Weak form of equilibrium equation

• We also again introduce the notation that u is a boundary where $u = \bar{u}$, t is a boundary where $t_x = \bar{t}_x$, and the total boundary is $\Gamma = \Gamma_u \cup \Gamma_t$. With this notation we can write the *weak form* for equilibrium as $G(w, u, \sigma_x) = \int_{\Omega} w(x) \left(b_x + \frac{\partial \sigma_x}{\partial x} \right) dx = 0$ Weak form $G(w, u, \sigma_x) = \int_{\Omega} w(x) b_x dx - \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \sigma_x dx + w \bar{t}_x |_{\Gamma_t} = 0$ $\varepsilon_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$

2.2 Finite element computation based on weak form

■ Galerkin method

• To construct an approximate solution we express the displacement *u*(*x*) in terms of a set of specified functions multiplied by unknown parameters.

$$u(x) \approx \hat{u}(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{N} \phi_n(x) a_n + u_{\overline{b}}(x)$$

• In a similar way, we write the arbitrary function *w*(*x*) in terms of an equal number of specified functions and arbitrary parameters. These may be expressed as

$$w(x) \approx \hat{w}(x) = \sum_{m=1}^{N} \psi_m(x) w_m$$

In the above form we assume that both $\phi_n(x)$ and $\psi_m(x)$ are zero at all locations where the boundary **DISPLACEMENT** is specified.

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The function u_s(x) is then specified as any function that satisfies the DISPLACEMENT boundary condition. For example, if the displacement must satisfy u(L) = d
 on the domain 0 < x < L, this function may be taken as

$$u_{\overline{b}}(x) = \frac{x}{L}\overline{d} = \phi_{\overline{b}}(x)\overline{d}$$











2.2 Finite element computation based on weak form	n
• Weak form	
$\sum_{n=1}^{N} \left[\int_{0}^{10} 10mn \left(\frac{x}{10} \right)^{m-1} \left(\frac{x}{10} \right)^{n-1} dx \right] a_n = \int_{0}^{5} \left(\frac{x}{10} \right)^m 10 dx + 25$ \downarrow $K_{mn} = \int_{0}^{10} 10mn \left(\frac{x}{10} \right)^{m+n-2} dx = \frac{100mn}{m+n-2}$	
$f_m = \int_0^5 \left(\frac{x}{10}\right)^m 10 \mathrm{d}x + 25 = \frac{100}{m+1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{m+1} + 25$	
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■ Finite element computation

A more convenient method to construct the approximating functions φ_n and ψ_m are obtained by dividing the domain to be analyzed into small regular shaped regions. For example, we can divide the one-dimensional region between a and b into a set of "M" small finite segments by defining a set of N points x_i such that

$x_1 = a, \quad x_i < x_{i+1} \quad \text{and} \quad x_N = b$

For a one-dimensional problem we can let each increment define a *finite element* domain (or more simply, an *element*) and the set of points define the *nodes* (*finite element mesh* or *mesh*).



• Displacements and arbitrary weight funct	tion
$\hat{u}^{e} = N_{1}(x')\hat{u}_{1}^{e} + N_{2}(x')\hat{u}_{2}^{e}$	
$\hat{w}^{e} = N_{1} \left(x' \right) \hat{w}_{1}^{e} + N_{2} \left(x' \right) \hat{w}_{2}^{e}$ • Local coordinate system	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
$N_1(x') = I - \frac{1}{h_e}$ and $N_2(x') = \frac{1}{h_e}$ $\frac{\mathrm{d}N_1}{\mathrm{d}N_1} = \frac{\mathrm{d}N_1}{\mathrm{d}N_1} = -\frac{1}{\mathrm{d}N_1}$ and $\frac{\mathrm{d}N_2}{\mathrm{d}N_2} = \frac{\mathrm{d}N_2}{\mathrm{d}N_2}$	$=\frac{1}{1}$













2.2 Global assembly from one-dimensional elements

• In order to implement global assembly from one-dimensional elements, the node numbers are marked on the left and upper sides of the matrix, and the expanded form of the stiffness matrix is given via











