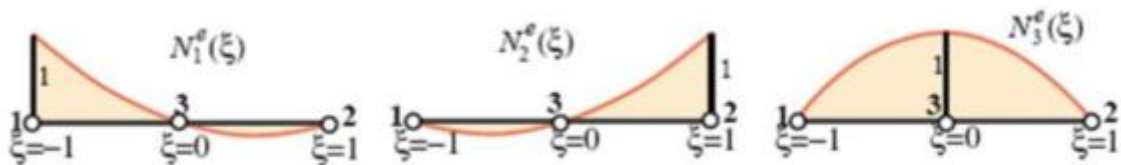


Computational Structural Mechanics and Dynamics

Assignment 5 – Trond Jørgen Opheim

Problem 5.2



a. Determine the coefficient for the shape functions

$$N_1(-1) = 1$$

$$a_0 = 0$$

$$N_1(0) = 0$$

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$$a_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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$$N_1 = -\frac{1}{2}\xi + \frac{1}{2}\xi^2$$

$$N_1(1) = 0$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$N_2(-1) = 0$$

$$b_0 = 0$$

$$N_2(0) = 0$$

→

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

→

$$N_2 = \frac{1}{2}\xi + \frac{1}{2}\xi^2$$

$$N_2(1) = 1$$

$$b_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$N_3(-1) = 0$$

$$c_0 = 1$$

$$N_3(0) = 1$$

→

$$c_1 = 0$$

→

$$N_3 = 1 - \xi^2$$

$$N_3(1) = 0$$

$$c_2 = -1$$

b. Sum of the shape functions

$$N = N_1 + N_2 + N_3 = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\xi + \frac{1}{2}\xi^2\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\xi + \frac{1}{2}\xi^2\right) + (1 - \xi^2) = 1$$

c. Derivatives of the shape functions

$$N_1 = -\frac{1}{2}\xi + \frac{1}{2}\xi^2$$

$$\frac{dN_1}{d\xi} = -\frac{1}{2} + \xi$$

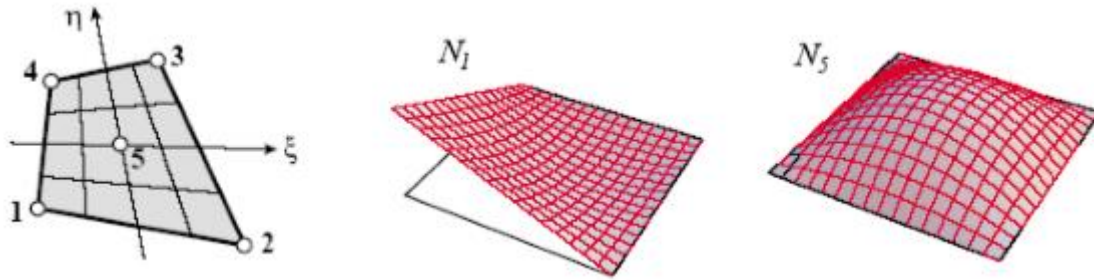
$$N_2 = \frac{1}{2}\xi + \frac{1}{2}\xi^2$$

$$\frac{dN_2}{d\xi} = \frac{1}{2} + \xi$$

$$N_3 = 1 - \xi^2$$

$$\frac{dN_3}{d\xi} = -2\xi$$

Problem 5.2 Shape functions for the 5-noded quadrilateral element



To solve this problem, I use the hint given in the assignment. That is to first compute the shape function N_5 for the fifth node, then use that $N_i = \underline{N}_i + \alpha N_5$, where \underline{N}_i is the i -th shape function for the 4-noded quadrilateral element.

To find $N_5(\xi, \eta)$ I use the line product method:

$$N_5(\xi, \eta) = c * (1 - \xi)(1 - \eta)(1 + \xi)$$

$$N_5(0,0) = 1 \rightarrow c = 1$$

Shape functions \underline{N}_i for the 4-noded quadrilateral element:

$$\underline{N}_1(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)(1 - \eta)$$

$$\underline{N}_2(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi)(1 - \eta)$$

$$\underline{N}_3(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi)(1 + \eta)$$

$$\underline{N}_4(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)(1 + \eta)$$

Define α by $N_i = \underline{N}_i + \alpha N_5$:

$$N_1(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)(1 - \eta) + \alpha (1 - \xi)(1 - \eta)(1 + \xi)$$

$$N_1(0,0) = 0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} + \alpha = 0 \rightarrow \alpha = -\frac{1}{4}$$

Shape functions for the 5-noded quadrilateral element:

$$N_1(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)(1 - \eta) - \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)(1 - \eta)(1 + \xi)$$

$$N_2(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi)(1 - \eta) - \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)(1 - \eta)(1 + \xi)$$

$$N_3(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi)(1 + \eta) - \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)(1 - \eta)(1 + \xi)$$

$$N_4(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)(1 + \eta) - \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)(1 - \eta)(1 + \xi)$$

$$N_5(\xi, \eta) = (1 - \xi)(1 - \eta)(1 + \xi)$$

Which are the five shape functions for the 5-noded quadrilateral element that satisfy compatibility and sum equal to 1.

Problem 5.3

n : number of nodes

n_F : element degrees of freedom

n_R : number of independent rigid body modes

n_G : number of Gauss points

n_E : order of strain-stress matrix (in this case 3 because of the assumption of plane stress)

Table 1 – Rank sufficient Gauss rules for hexahedron element in plane stress

Element	n	n_F	$n_F - n_R$	Min. n_G	Integration rule
8-node hexahedron	8	24	21	7	3x3
20-node hexahedron	20	60	57	19	5x5
27-node hexahedron	27	81	78	26	6x6
64-node hexahedron	64	192	189	63	8x8