

Case Study: Complete Cubic Approach

$$\begin{aligned}
v(\xi, \eta) &= a_1 + a_2\xi + a_3\eta + a_4\xi^2 + a_5\xi\eta + a_6\eta^2 \\
&= +a_7\xi^3 + a_8\xi^2\eta + a_9\xi\eta^2 + a_{10}\eta^3 \\
v_\xi(\xi, \eta) &= a_2 + 2a_4\xi + a_5\eta + 3a_7\xi^2 + 2a_8\xi\eta + a_9\eta^2 \\
v_\eta(\xi, \eta) &= a_3 + a_5\xi + 2a_6\eta + a_8\xi^2 + a_92\xi\eta + 3a_{10}\eta^2
\end{aligned}$$

(a) Starting from the algebraic basis

$$\Theta(\xi, \eta) = [1, \xi, \eta, \xi^2, \xi\eta, \eta^2, \xi^3, \xi^2\eta, \xi\eta^2, \eta^3]T$$

the basis $\Psi = [\psi_1, \dots, \psi_{10}]$ of shape functions in unit triangle is calculated by means of the design matrix B :

$$\Psi(\xi, \eta) = \Theta(\xi, \eta)B. \quad (1)$$

Succession for the point in unit triangle and the center:

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_1(0, 0) &: \psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3, & Q_2(1, 0) &: \psi_4, \psi_5, \psi_6, \\
Q_3(0, 1) &: \psi_7, \psi_8, \psi_9, & Q_4(1/3, 1/3) &: \psi_{10}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi_1 &= (1 - \xi - \eta)[(1 - \xi + 2\eta)(1 + 2\xi - \eta) - 16\xi\eta] &= \zeta_1^2(3 - 2\zeta_1) - 7\zeta_1\zeta_2\zeta_3 \\
\psi_2 &= \xi(1 - \xi - 2\eta)(1 - \xi - \eta) &= \zeta_1\zeta_2(\zeta_1 - \zeta_3) \\
\psi_3 &= \eta(1 - 2\xi - \eta)(1 - \xi - \eta) &= \zeta_1\zeta_3(\zeta_1 - \zeta_2) \\
\psi_4 &= \xi^2(3 - 2\xi) - 7\xi\eta(1 - \xi - \eta) &= \zeta_2^2(3 - 2\zeta_2) - 7\zeta_1\zeta_2\zeta_3 \\
\psi_5 &= \xi^2(\xi - 1) + 2\xi\eta(1 - \xi - \eta) &= \zeta_2^2(\zeta_2 - 1) + 2\zeta_1\zeta_2\zeta_3 \\
\psi_6 &= -\xi\eta(1 - 2x - \eta) &= -\zeta_2\zeta_3(\zeta_1 - \zeta_2) \\
\psi_7 &= \eta^2(3 - 2\eta) - 7\xi\eta(1 - \xi - \eta) &= \zeta_3^2(3 - 2\zeta_3) - 7\zeta_1\zeta_2\zeta_3 \\
\psi_8 &= -\xi\eta(1 - \xi - 2\eta) &= -\zeta_2\zeta_3(\zeta_1 - \zeta_3) \\
\psi_9 &= \eta^2(\eta - 1) + 2\xi\eta(1 - \xi - \eta) &= \zeta_3^2(\zeta_3 - 1) + 2\zeta_1\zeta_2\zeta_3 \\
\psi_{10} &= 27\xi\eta(1 - \xi - \eta) &= 27\zeta_1\zeta_2\zeta_3.
\end{aligned}$$

Now we calculate the following matrices in unit triangle

$$\begin{aligned}
S_1 &= \int_S \Psi_\xi \Psi_\xi^T d\xi d\eta, & S_2 &= \int_S [\Psi_\xi \Psi_\eta^T + \Psi_\eta \Psi_\xi^T] d\xi d\eta \\
S_3 &= \int_S \Psi_\eta \Psi_\eta^T d\xi d\eta, & S_4 &= \int_S \Psi \Psi^T d\xi d\eta
\end{aligned}$$

In triangle $T(x, y)$ then with shape functions

$$\Phi(x, y) = [\varphi_1(x, y), \dots, \varphi_{10}(x, y)]^T$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a(u, v) &= \int_T \text{grad } u \cdot \text{grad } v \, dx dy = \int_T [u_x v_x + u_y v_y] \, dx dy \\
&= U^T \left(\int_T \Phi_x \Phi_x^T \, dx dy + \int_T \Phi_y \Phi_y^T \, dx dy \right) V
\end{aligned}$$

where $U, V \in \mathbb{R}^{10}$ are the local node vectors.