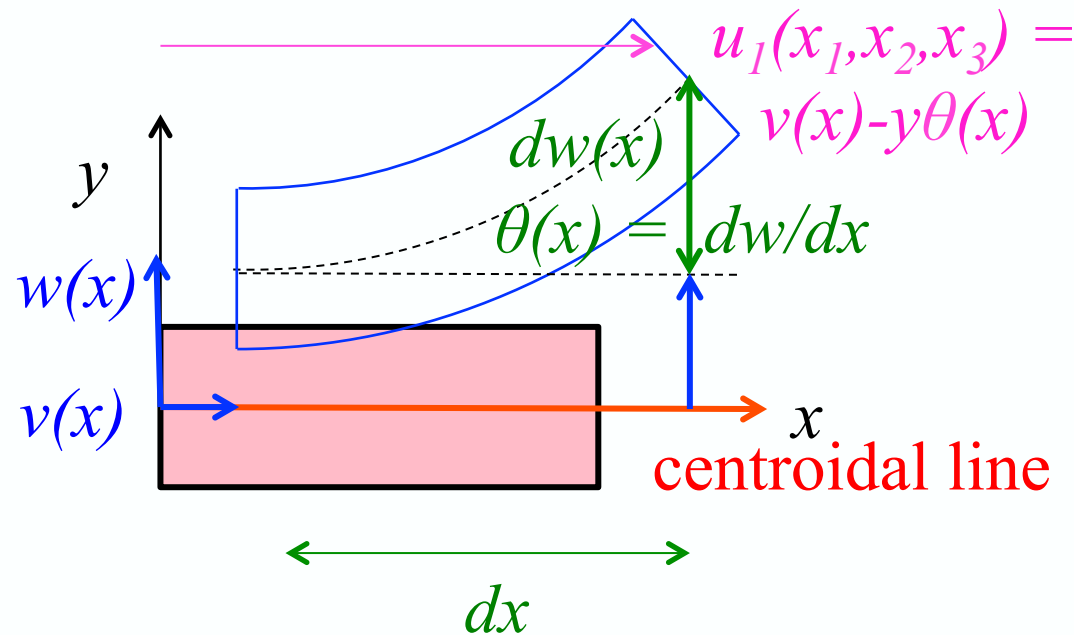
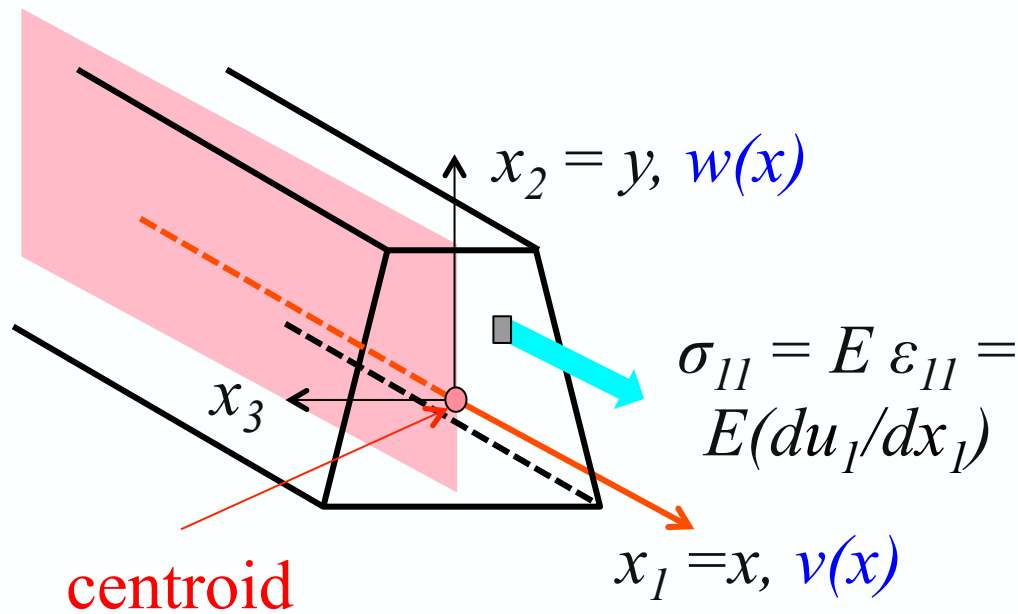


## TOPICS COVERED IN THIS LECTURE

1. 1D BEAM THEORY
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3. 2D KIRCHOFF PLATE THEORY
4. SHAPE FUNCTIONS NEEDED: QUINTICS!

# 1D (BERNOULLI-EULER-NAVIER) BEAM THEORY



## BERNOULLI-EULER-NAVIER

- **Uniaxial** stress state (only  $\sigma_{11} \neq 0$ )
- **Plane** sections normal to **initial** centroidal line remain **plane** and **normal** to the **deformed** one
- **Small** (infinitesimal) strain kinematics
- **Linear elastic** constitutive law (isotropic, can be generalized to **transversely isotropic** about centroidal line)

$$\mathcal{P}_{int} = \int_V \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{11} \epsilon_{11} \right] dV = \int_0^L \left[ \int_A \frac{1}{2} E (\epsilon_{11})^2 dA \right] dx$$

recall :  $\epsilon_{11} = \frac{du_1}{dx_1}$  ,  $u_1 = v(x) - y \frac{d}{dx} w(x)$  ;  $(x \equiv x_1, y \equiv x_2)$

$$\mathcal{P}_{int} = \int_0^L \left[ \int_A \frac{1}{2} E \left( \frac{dv}{dx} - y \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} \right)^2 dA \right] dx$$

recall :  $\int_A dA = A$  ,  $\int_A y dA = 0$  ,  $\int_A y^2 dA = I$

section area
centroid def.
section moment of inertia

axial energy

bending energy

$$\mathcal{P}_{int} = \int_0^L \left[ \frac{1}{2} EA \left( \frac{dv}{dx} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} EI \left( \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} \right)^2 \right] dx$$

$$\text{Uniaxial stress state : } \sigma_{11}(x, y) = E \epsilon_{11}(x, y)$$

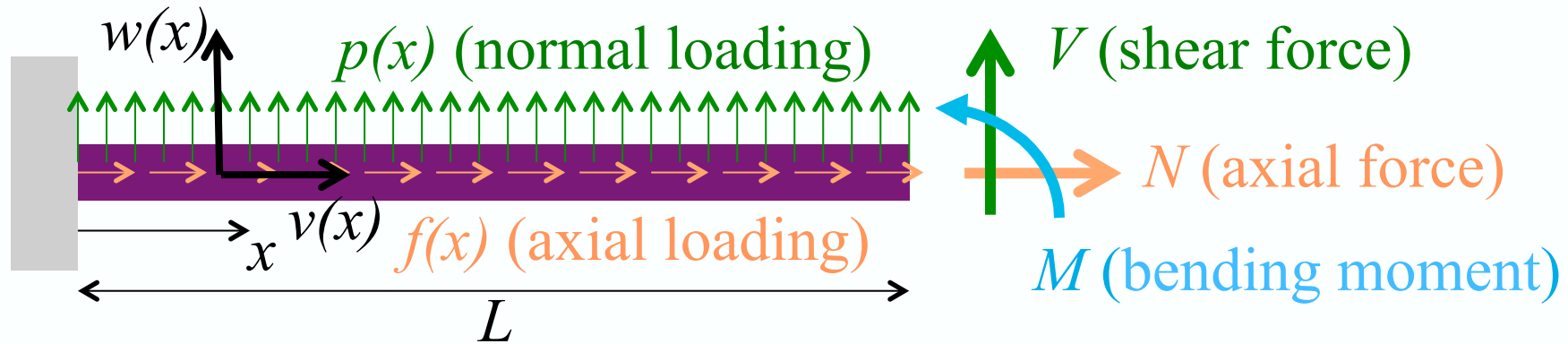
$$\text{Strain distribution : } \epsilon_{11}(x, y) = \frac{du_1}{dx} = \epsilon(x) + y \kappa(x)$$

$$\text{Membrane strain : } \epsilon(x) = \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\text{Curvature strain : } \kappa(x) = -\frac{d^2w}{dx^2}$$

$$\text{Axial resultant : } N = \int_A \sigma_{11} dy = EA \epsilon(x)$$

$$\text{Moment resultant : } M = \int_A [\sigma_{11} y] dy = EI \kappa(x)$$



$$\mathcal{P}_{ext} = - \int_0^L (fv + pw) dx - Nv(L) - Vw(L) - M\theta(L) ; \quad \left( \theta = \frac{dw}{dx} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}_{int} + \mathcal{P}_{ext} = \int_0^L \left[ \frac{1}{2}EA \left( \frac{dv}{dx} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}EI \left( \frac{d^2w}{dx^2} \right)^2 - fv - pw \right] dx$$

$$-Nv(L) - Vw(L) - M \frac{dw}{dx}(L) \quad \text{Full decoupling: axial + bending}$$

$$\delta \mathcal{P} \equiv \frac{d}{d\epsilon} [\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{u} + \epsilon \delta \mathbf{u})]_{\epsilon=0} = 0 ; \quad \mathbf{u} \equiv (v(x), w(x)) \quad \text{equilibrium}$$

$$\delta \mathcal{P} = \int_0^L \left[ EA \frac{dv}{dx} \frac{d\delta v}{dx} + EI \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} \frac{d^2 \delta w}{dx^2} - f \delta v - pw \right] dx$$

$$-N \delta v(L) - V \delta w(L) - M \frac{d\delta w}{dx}(L) = 0$$

axial equilibrium

transverse equilibrium

$$\delta \mathcal{P} = \int_0^L \left\{ \left[ -\frac{d}{dx} \left( EA \frac{dv}{dx} \right) - f \right] \delta v + \left[ \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( EI \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} \right) - p \right] \delta w \right\} dx$$

$$+ \left[ EA \frac{dv}{dx} - N \right] \delta v(L) + \left[ EI \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} - M \right] \frac{d\delta w}{dx}(L)$$

axial force

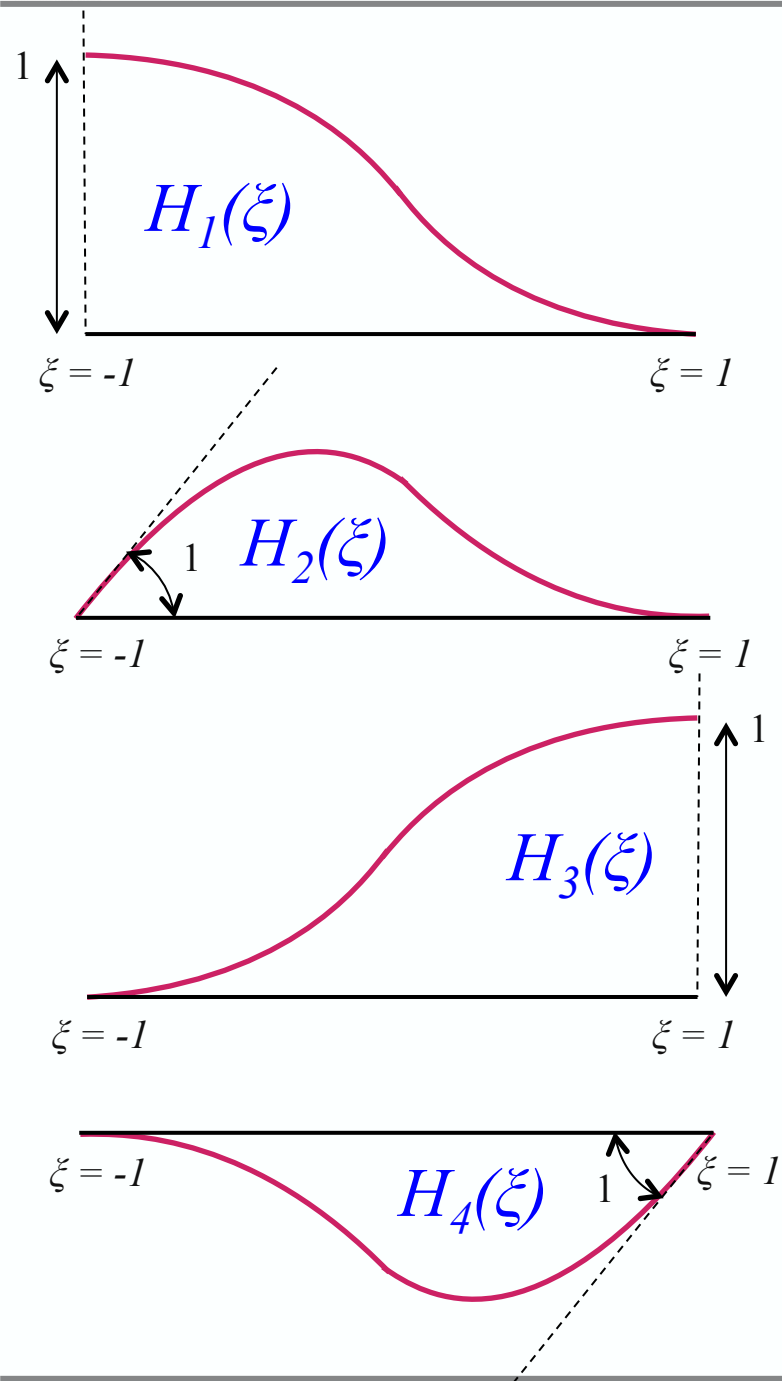
bending moment

$$+ \left[ -\frac{d}{dx} \left( EI \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} \right) - V \right] \delta w(L) = 0$$

shear force

# 1D BEAM $C^1$ SHAPE FUNCTIONS (HERMITIAN CUBICS)





The bending energy –  $EI(d^2w/dx^2)^2$  term – dictates  $C^1$  continuity (i.e. continuous  $dw/dx$ ) of the test function  $w(x)$  in the entire beam. Consequently we must ensure inter-element continuity of both  $w(x)$  and  $dw/dx$  at each boundary node. The simplest element functions that do this are Hermitian cubics

$$H_1(\xi) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)^2(2 + \xi)$$

$$H_2(\xi) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)^2(\xi + 1)$$

$$H_3(\xi) = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi)^2(2 - \xi)$$

$$H_4(\xi) = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi)^2(\xi - 1)$$

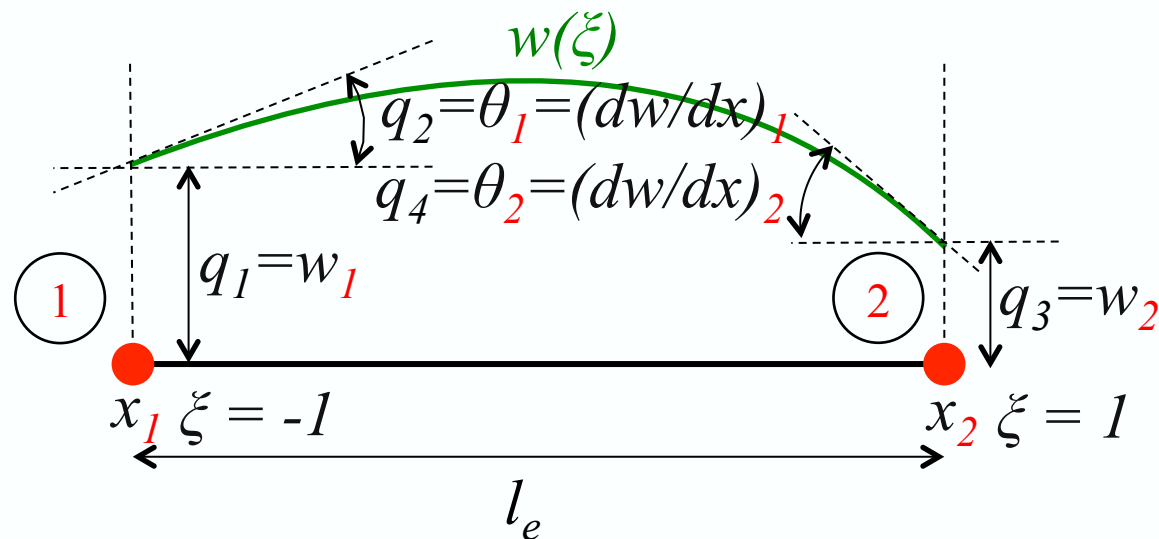
Sub-parametric representation:

$H_i(\xi)$ : cubic – ( $i=1,2,3,4$ );  $N_j(\xi)$ : linear – ( $j=1,2$ )

$$x(\xi) = N_1(\xi) x_1 + N_2(\xi) x_2$$

$$N_1(\xi) = (1-\xi)/2, \quad N_2(\xi) = (1+\xi)/2$$

$$w(\xi) = H_1(\xi) w_1 + H_2(\xi) w'_1 + H_3(\xi) w_2 + H_4(\xi) w'_2 \quad (\text{where } w' = dw/d\xi)$$



**NOTE:**

$$w(\xi_1) = w_1, \quad w(\xi_2) = w_2$$

$$(dw/d\xi)(\xi_1) = w'_1, \quad (dw/d\xi)(\xi_2) = w'_2$$

$$x(\xi_1) = x_1, \quad x(\xi_2) = x_2$$

Beam subjected to bending through a constant transverse load  $p$

$$w(\xi) = \left[ H_1(\xi), \frac{l_e}{2} H_2(\xi), H_3(\xi), \frac{l_e}{2} H_4(\xi) \right] \mathbf{q}_e = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{q}_e$$

$$\mathbf{q}_e^T = [q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4] = [w_1, \theta_1, w_2, \theta_2]$$

$$\frac{dw}{dx}(\xi) = \frac{2}{l_e} \frac{d\mathbf{H}}{d\xi} \mathbf{q}_e, \quad \frac{d^2w}{dx^2}(\xi) = \left( \frac{2}{l_e} \right)^2 \frac{d^2\mathbf{H}}{d\xi^2} \mathbf{q}_e$$

element stiffness  $\mathbf{k}_e$

$$\mathcal{P}_{int}^e = \frac{1}{2} \int_{l_e} EI \left( \frac{d^2w}{dx^2} \right)^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{q}_e^T \left[ \int_{-1}^{+1} EI \left( \frac{d^2\mathbf{H}}{d\xi^2} \right)^T \frac{d^2\mathbf{H}}{d\xi^2} \left( \frac{2}{l_e} \right)^3 d\xi \right] \mathbf{q}_e$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{ext}^e = \int_{l_e} p w dx = \mathbf{q}_e^T \left[ \int_{-1}^{+1} \mathbf{H}^T p \frac{l_e}{2} d\xi \right]$$

element force  $\mathbf{f}_e$

**Uniform** section beam subjected to bending by a **constant transverse load**  $p$ .

**NOTE:** Stiffness matrix is **exact** in case when beam has **only end loads**, since  $EI(d^4w/dx^4) = 0$  gives a **cubic for  $w(x)$**  which is **represented exactly** by the **Hermitian interpolation** functions

$$\mathbf{k}_e = \frac{EI}{(l_e)^3} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 6l_e & -12 & 6l_e \\ 6l_e & 4(l_e)^2 & -6l_e & 2(l_e)^2 \\ -12 & -6l_e & 12 & -6l_e \\ 6l_e & 2(l_e)^2 & -6l_e & 4(l_e)^2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{f}_e = p \begin{bmatrix} \frac{l_e}{2} \\ \frac{(l_e)^2}{12} \\ \frac{l_e}{2} \\ -\frac{(l_e)^2}{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

# FRAME PROBLEMS

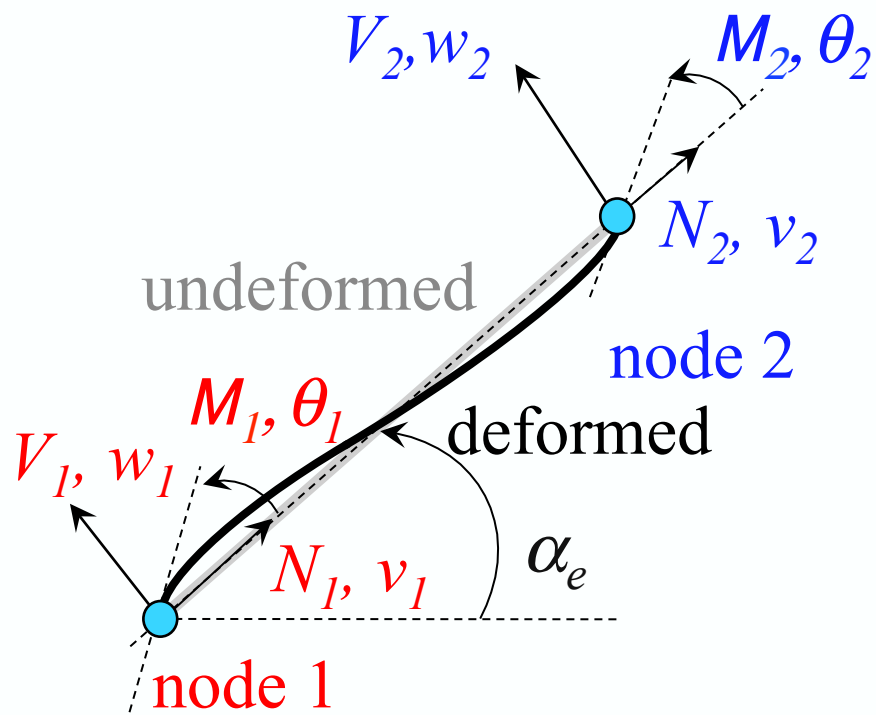
General case for a planar frame considering axial and transverse loading.

$$\mathbf{k}_e = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{(K_{11})}_e & \mathbf{(K_{12})}_e \\ \mathbf{(K_{21})}_e & \mathbf{(K_{22})}_e \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{q}_e = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{(q_1)}_e \\ \mathbf{(q_2)}_e \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{f}_e = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{(f_1)}_e \\ \mathbf{(f_2)}_e \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{(K_{11})}_e = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{EA}{l_e} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{12EI}{(l_e)^3} & \frac{6EI}{(l_e)^2} \\ 0 & \frac{6EI}{(l_e)^2} & \frac{4EI}{l_e} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{(K_{12})}_e = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{EA}{l_e} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{12EI}{(l_e)^3} & \frac{6EI}{(l_e)^2} \\ 0 & -\frac{6EI}{(l_e)^2} & \frac{2EI}{l_e} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{(K_{21})}_e = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{EA}{l_e} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{12EI}{(l_e)^3} & -\frac{6EI}{(l_e)^2} \\ 0 & \frac{6EI}{(l_e)^2} & \frac{2EI}{l_e} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{(K_{22})}_e = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{EA}{l_e} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{12EI}{(l_e)^3} & -\frac{6EI}{(l_e)^2} \\ 0 & -\frac{6EI}{(l_e)^2} & \frac{4EI}{l_e} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{(q_1)}_e = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ w_1 \\ \theta_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{(q_2)}_e = \begin{bmatrix} v_2 \\ w_2 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{(f_1)}_e = \begin{bmatrix} N_1 \\ V_1 \\ M_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{(f_2)}_e = \begin{bmatrix} N_2 \\ V_2 \\ M_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$v_1, v_2$ , axial displacements of beam

$w_1, w_2$ , transverse displacements of beam

$\theta_1, \theta_2$ , end rotations of beam

$N_1, N_2$ , axial resultants of beam

$V_1, V_2$ , shear resultants of beam

$M_1, M_2$ , bending moments of beam

$$\mathbf{f}_e = \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{q}_e$$

element force:  $\mathbf{f}_e$

element displacement:  $\mathbf{q}_e$

$\mathbf{f}_e$  and  $\mathbf{q}_e$  must be **expressed in global coordinates** (recall truss problems)

SYSTEM IN MATRIX FORM BECOMES:

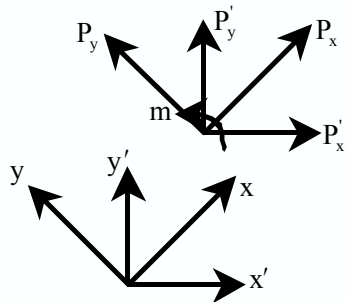
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}_1 &= \mathbf{K}_{11}\mathbf{d}_1 + \mathbf{K}_{12}\mathbf{d}_2 \\ \mathbf{P}_2 &= \mathbf{K}_{21}\mathbf{d}_1 + \mathbf{K}_{22}\mathbf{d}_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \text{(i) WHERE:}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} P_{x1} \\ P_{y1} \\ m_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{P}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} P_{x2} \\ P_{y2} \\ m_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{d}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} d_{x1} \\ d_{y1} \\ \theta_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{d}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} d_{x2} \\ d_{y2} \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} EA/L & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 12EI/L^3 & 6EI/L^2 \\ 0 & 6EI/L^2 & 4EI/L \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{K}_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} EA/L & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 12EI/L^3 & -6EI/L^2 \\ 0 & -6EI/L^2 & 4EI/L \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{12} = \mathbf{K}_{21}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -EA/L & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -12EI/L^3 & 6EI/L^2 \\ 0 & -6EI/L^2 & 2EI/L \end{bmatrix}$$

CHANGE OF LOCAL TO GLOBAL COORDINATES FOR FORCE  $\mathbf{P}$



$$\begin{bmatrix} P'_x \\ P'_y \\ m' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha & 0 \\ \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_x \\ P_y \\ m \end{bmatrix}$$

rotation matrix

$$\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{TP} \quad \text{(ii)*}$$

CHANGE OF LOCAL TO GLOBAL COORDINATES FOR DISPLACEMENT,  $\mathbf{d}$

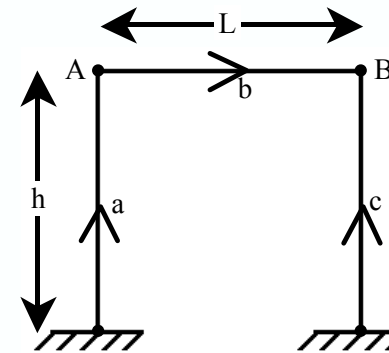
$$\text{work} = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{P}'^T \mathbf{d}', \quad \text{using (ii)*}, \quad \mathbf{P}'^T \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{P}'^T \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{d}' \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{d},$$

$$\text{thus } \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{d}' \quad \text{(iii)*}$$

element stiffness in rotated coordinates

SUBSTITUTE (ii)\*, (iii)\* INTO (i)\* TO PUT THEM IN SAME FORM AS (1)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}_1 &= (\mathbf{TK}_{11}\mathbf{T}^T) \mathbf{d}'_1 + (\mathbf{TK}_{12}\mathbf{T}^T) \mathbf{d}'_2 & \mathbf{K}'_{11} &= \mathbf{TK}_{11}\mathbf{T}^T, & \mathbf{K}'_{12} &= \mathbf{TK}_{12}\mathbf{T}^T \\ \mathbf{P}_2 &= (\mathbf{TK}_{21}\mathbf{T}^T) \mathbf{d}'_1 + (\mathbf{TK}_{22}\mathbf{T}^T) \mathbf{d}'_2 & \mathbf{K}'_{21} &= \mathbf{TK}_{21}\mathbf{T}^T, & \mathbf{K}'_{22} &= \mathbf{TK}_{22}\mathbf{T}^T \end{aligned} \right\}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_A \\ \mathbf{P}_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}'_{22a} + \mathbf{K}'_{11b} & \mathbf{K}'_{12b} \\ \mathbf{K}'_{21b} & \mathbf{K}'_{22b} + \mathbf{K}'_{22c} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{d}_A \\ \mathbf{d}_B \end{bmatrix}$$

ALL BEAMS SAME WITH AXIAL STIFFNESS: EA, AND BENDING STIFFNESS: EI.

$$\mathbf{K}'_{22a} = \mathbf{K}'_{22c} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} EA/h & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 12EI/h^3 & -6EI/h^2 \\ 0 & -6EI/h^2 & 4EI/h \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\left( \alpha_a = \alpha_c = \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \quad = \begin{bmatrix} 12EI/h^3 & 0 & 6EI/h^2 \\ 0 & EA/h & 0 \\ 6EI/h^2 & 0 & 4EI/h \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_b = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{K}'_{11b} = \mathbf{K}_{11}, \quad \mathbf{K}'_{12b} = \mathbf{K}_{12}, \quad \mathbf{K}'_{21b} = \mathbf{K}_{21}, \quad \mathbf{K}'_{22b} = \mathbf{K}_{22}$$

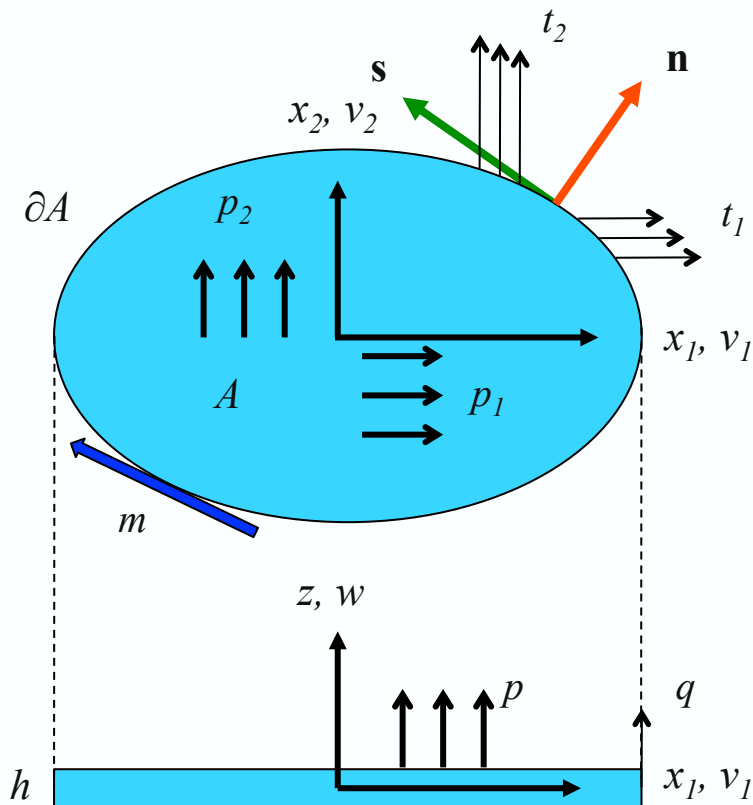
$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{xA} \\ P_{yA} \\ m_A \\ P_{xB} \\ P_{yB} \\ m_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{12EI}{h^3} + \frac{EA}{L} & 0 & \frac{6EI}{h^2} & -\frac{EA}{L} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{12EI}{L^3} + \frac{EA}{h} & \frac{6EI}{L^2} & 0 & -\frac{12EI}{L^3} & \frac{6EI}{L^2} \\ \frac{6EI}{h^2} & \frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{4EI}{L} + \frac{4EI}{h} & 0 & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{2EI}{L} \\ -\frac{EA}{L} & 0 & 0 & \frac{12EI}{h^3} + \frac{EA}{L} & 0 & \frac{6EI}{h^2} \\ 0 & -\frac{12EI}{L^3} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & 0 & \frac{12EI}{L^3} + \frac{EA}{h} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} \\ 0 & \frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{2EI}{L} & \frac{6EI}{h^2} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{4EI}{L} + \frac{4EI}{h} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_{xA} \\ d_{yA} \\ \theta_A \\ d_{xB} \\ d_{yB} \\ \theta_B \end{bmatrix}$$



# 2D KIRCHHOFF PLATE THEORY

## KIRCHHOFF PLATE THEORY:

- **Plane** stress state (only  $\sigma_{\alpha\beta} - \alpha, \beta = 1,2$ )
- **Normals** to the **undeformed** middle plane remain **normal** to the **deformed** middle surface
- **Small** (infinitesimal) strain kinematics
- **Linear elastic** constitutive law (isotropic, can be generalized to **transversely isotropic** about normal direction)
- **Reduces** to Bernoulli-Euler-Navier for loading that is independent on  $x_2$  (or  $x_1$ )



Plane stress state :  $\sigma_{\alpha\beta}(x_1, x_2, z) = L_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \epsilon_{\gamma\delta}(x_1, x_2, z)$ ; (Greek indexes : 1, 2)

Plane stress moduli :  $L_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \left[ \frac{1-\nu}{2} (\delta_{\alpha\gamma}\delta_{\beta\delta} + \delta_{\alpha\delta}\delta_{\beta\gamma}) + \nu\delta_{\alpha\beta}\delta_{\gamma\delta} \right]$

Strain distribution :  $\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}(x_1, x_2, z) = E_{\alpha\beta}(x_1, x_2) + zK_{\alpha\beta}(x_1, x_2)$

Membrane strains :  $E_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2}(v_{\alpha,\beta} + v_{\beta,\alpha})$ ; ( $f_{,\alpha} \equiv \partial f / \partial x_\alpha$ )

Curvature strains :  $K_{\alpha\beta} = -w_{,\alpha\beta}$

Membrane resultants :  $N_{\alpha\beta} = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} dz = hL_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} E_{\gamma\delta}$

Moment resultants :  $M_{\alpha\beta} = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} z dz = \frac{h^3}{12} L_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} K_{\gamma\delta}$

$$\text{Uniaxial stress state : } \sigma_{11}(x_1, x_2) = E \epsilon_{11}(x_1, x_2);$$

$$\text{Strain distribution : } \epsilon_{11}(x_1, x_2) = \epsilon(x_1) + x_2 \kappa(x_1)$$

$$\text{Membrane strain : } \epsilon(x_1) = \frac{dv}{dx_1}$$

$$\text{Curvature strain : } \kappa(x_1) = -\frac{d^2w}{d(x_1)^2}$$

$$\text{Axial resultant : } N = \int_A \sigma_{11} dx_2 = EA \epsilon(x_1)$$

$$\text{Moment resultant : } M = \int_A \sigma_{11} x_2 dx_2 = EI \kappa(x_1)$$

Internal energy :  $\mathcal{P}_{int} = \int_A \left[ \frac{1}{2} N_{\alpha\beta} E_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{2} M_{\alpha\beta} K_{\alpha\beta} \right] h dA$

External energy :  $\mathcal{P}_{ext} = - \int_A [p_\alpha u_\alpha + pw] dA - \int_{\partial A} [t_\alpha u_\alpha + qw + m(-w_{,n})] ds$

Potential energy :  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}_{int} + \mathcal{P}_{ext}$

membrane part bending part

$$\mathcal{P} = \frac{1}{2} \int_A \left[ L_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} (E_{\alpha\beta} E_{\gamma\delta}) + \frac{h^2}{12} K_{\alpha\beta} K_{\gamma\delta} \right] h dA - \int_A [p_\alpha u_\alpha + pw] dA - \int_{\partial A} [t_\alpha u_\alpha + qw + m(-w_{,n})] ds$$

membrane and bending parts of potential energy are completely decoupled

$$\mathcal{P}_{memb} = \int_A \left[ \frac{1}{2} (hL_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} E_{\alpha\beta} E_{\gamma\delta}) - p_\alpha u_\alpha \right] dA - \int_{\partial A} [t_\alpha u_\alpha] ds$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \mathcal{P}_{memb} = & - \int_A \left\{ \left[ (hL_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} E_{\gamma\delta})_{,\beta} + p_\alpha \right] \delta u_\alpha \right\} dA \\ & + \int_{\partial A} \left\{ [t_\alpha - hL_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} E_{\gamma\delta} n_\beta] \delta u_\alpha \right\} ds = 0 \end{aligned}$$

E-L :  $(hL_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} E_{\gamma\delta})_{,\beta} + p_\alpha = 0, \mathbf{x} \in A$

E.B.C. :  $u_\alpha = \text{given}, \mathbf{x} \in \partial A_u$ ; part of boundary with known  $\mathbf{u}$

N.B.C. :  $t_\alpha = hL_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} E_{\gamma\delta} n_\beta, \mathbf{x} \in \partial A_t$ ; part of boundary with known  $\mathbf{t}$

**NOTE:** In-plane problem is 2D problem of isotropic, linear elasticity that we know how to solve with FEM (need  $C^0$  inter-element continuity).

$$\mathcal{P} = \int_A \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{h^3}{12} L_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} w_{,\alpha\beta} w_{,\gamma\delta} \right) - pw \right] dA$$

$$\delta\mathcal{P} = \int_A \left[ \left( \frac{h^3}{12} L_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} w_{,\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} - pw \right) \delta w \right] dA + \int_{\partial A} M_{nn} \delta w_{,n} ds = 0$$

$$\text{E-L} : \frac{Eh^3}{12(1-\nu^2)} \nabla^4 w = p, \mathbf{x} \in A$$

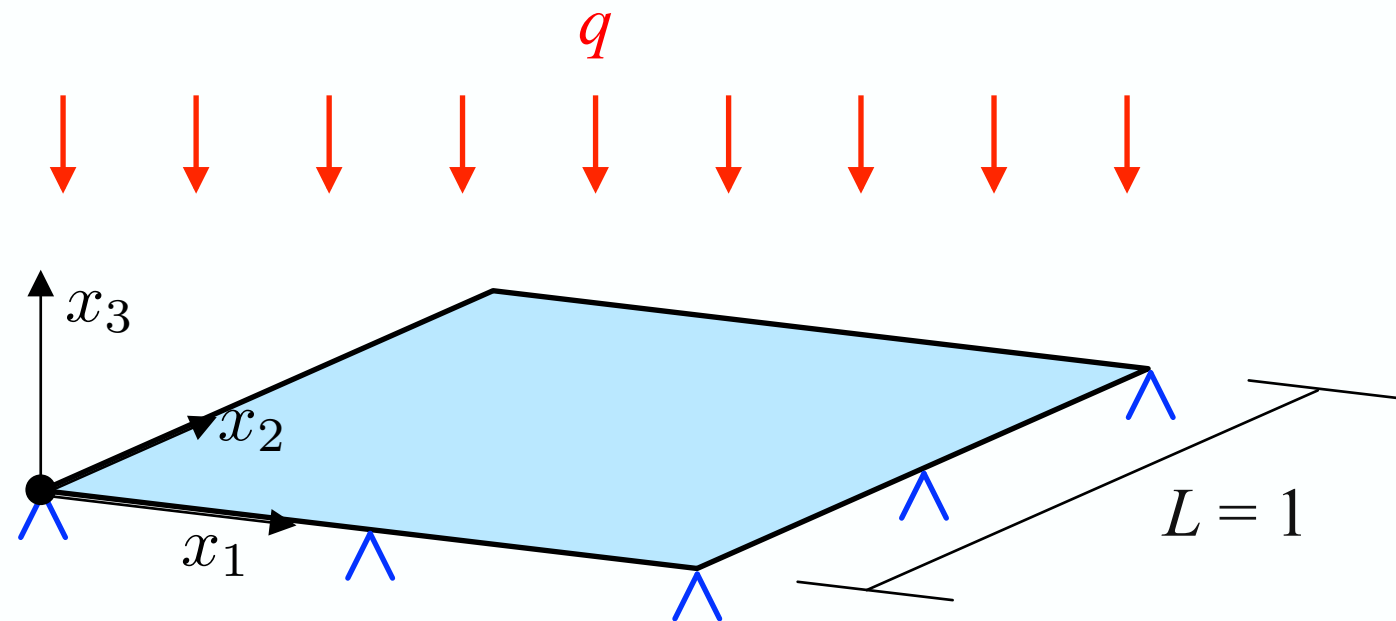
$$\text{E.B.C.} : w = 0, \mathbf{x} \in \partial A$$

$$\text{N.B.C.} : w_{,11}(0, x_2) = w_{,11}(a_1, x_2) = w_{,22}(x_1, 0) = w_{,22}(x_1, a_2) = 0$$

**NOTE:** Since **second order derivatives** of the transverse displacement enter the bending energy, need  **$C^1$  inter-element continuity!**

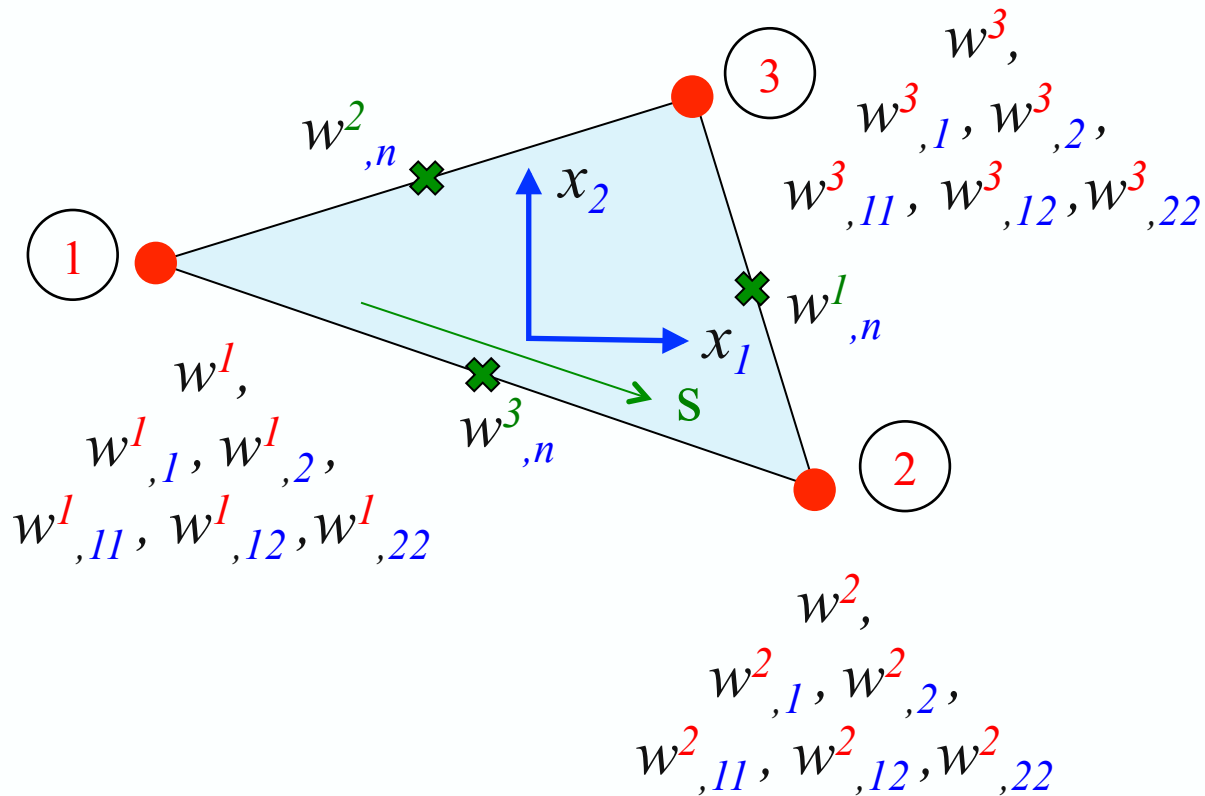
$$w(x_1, x_2) = \frac{16qL^4}{\pi^6 D} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin \frac{m\pi x_1}{L} \sin \frac{n\pi x_2}{L}}{mn(m^2 + n^2)^2}$$

with  $m = 1, 3, 5\dots$  and  $n = 1, 3, 5\dots$





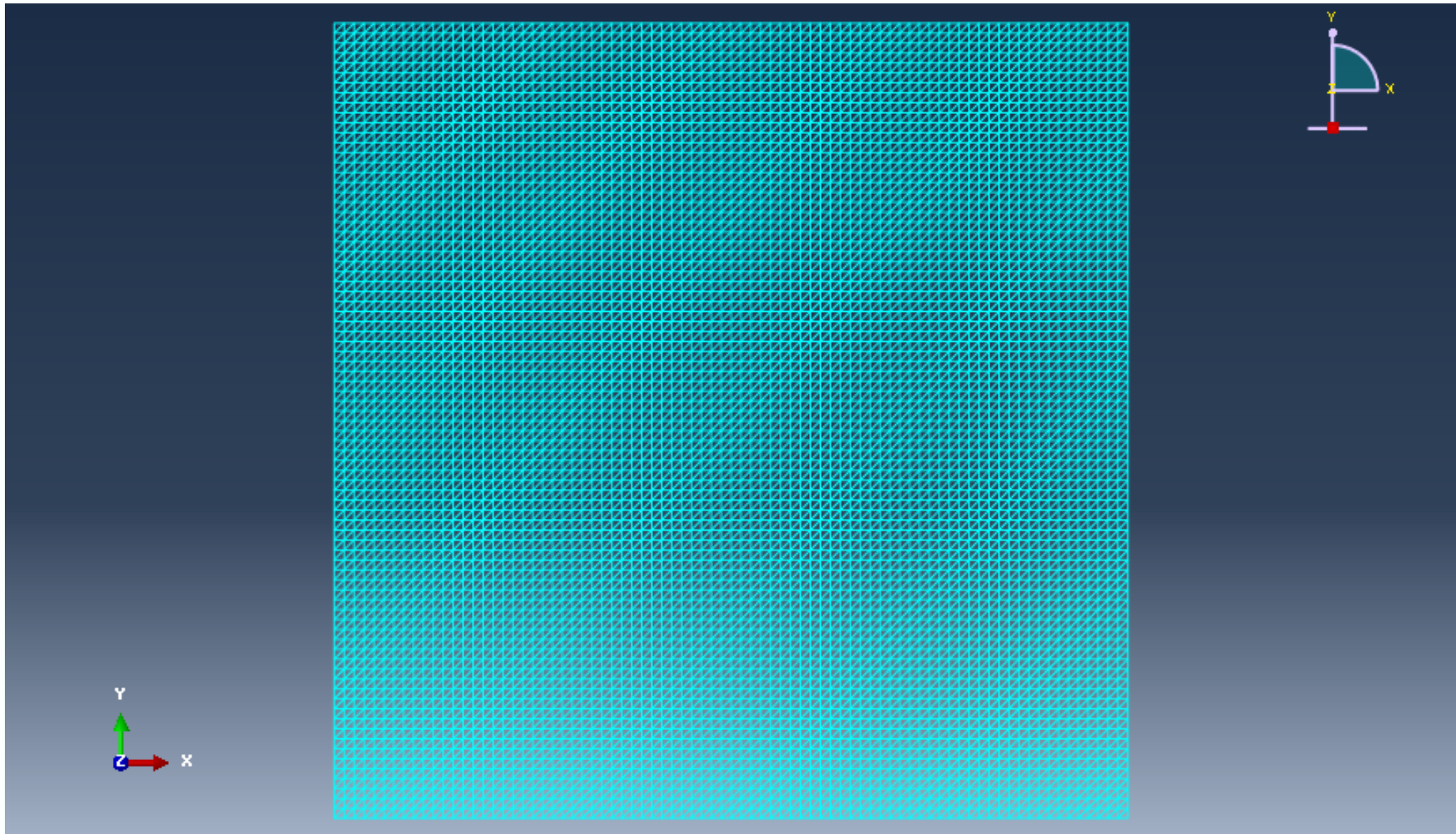
The simplest element that can satisfy  $C^1$  inter-element continuity of  $w(x_1, x_2)$  is the **Clough Triangle** that has **21 degrees** of freedom and a **full fifth order polynomial shape function**



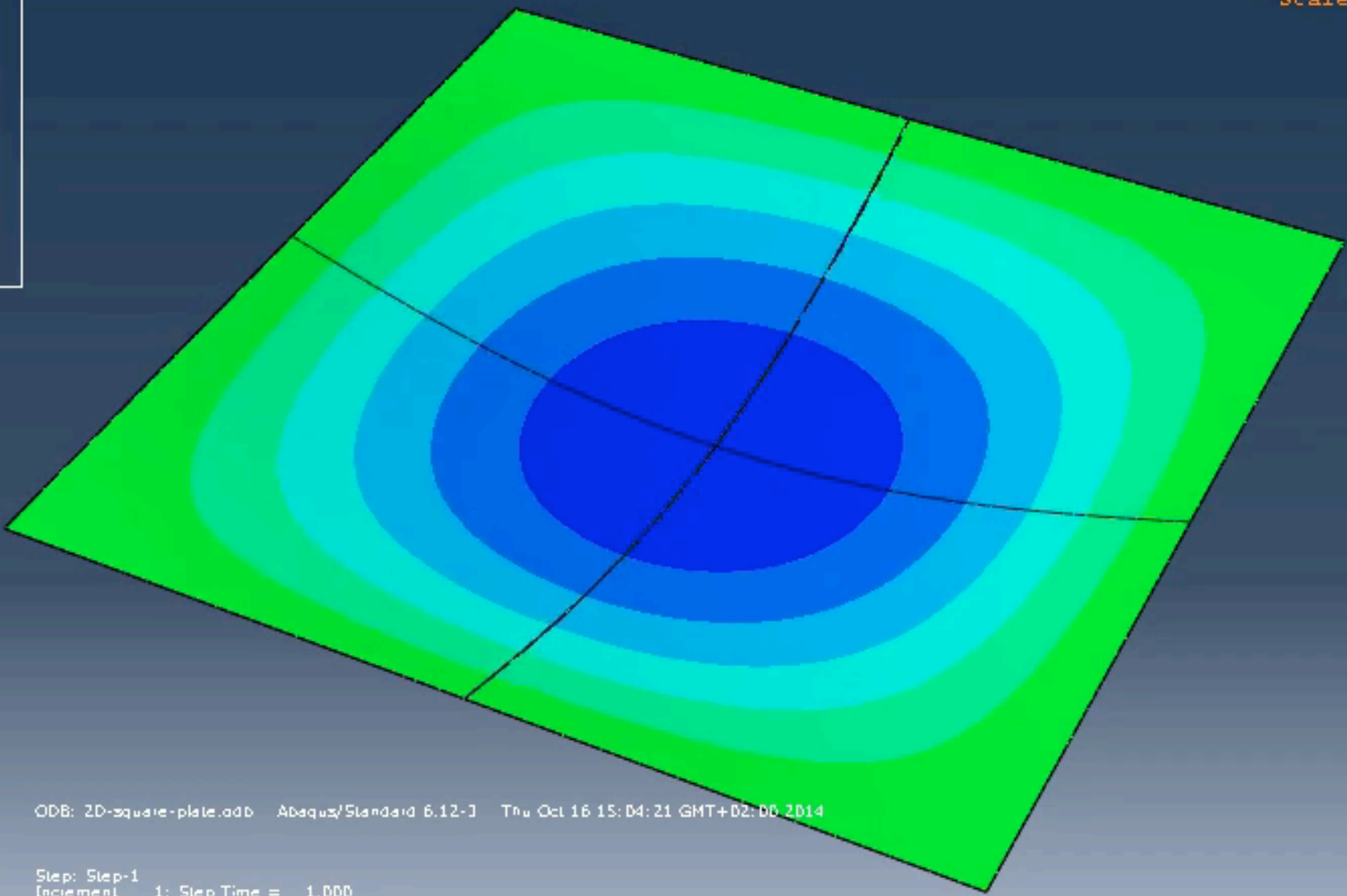
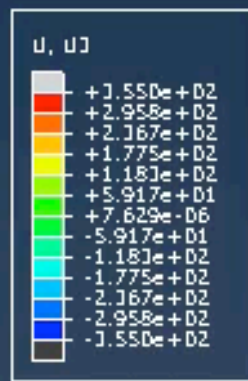
Inter-element continuity of  $w(s)$  at each side: **5<sup>th</sup> order polynomial in  $s$**  (length coordinate) share the same 6 constants:  $w, w_{,s}, w_{,ss}$  at each end node

Inter-element continuity of  $w_{,n}(s)$  at each side: **4<sup>th</sup> order polynomial in  $s$**  share the same 5 constants:  $w_{,n}, w_{,nn}$  at each end node and  $w_{,n}$  at the mid-side node

# SQUARE, SIMPLY SUPPORTED KIRCHHOFF PLATE



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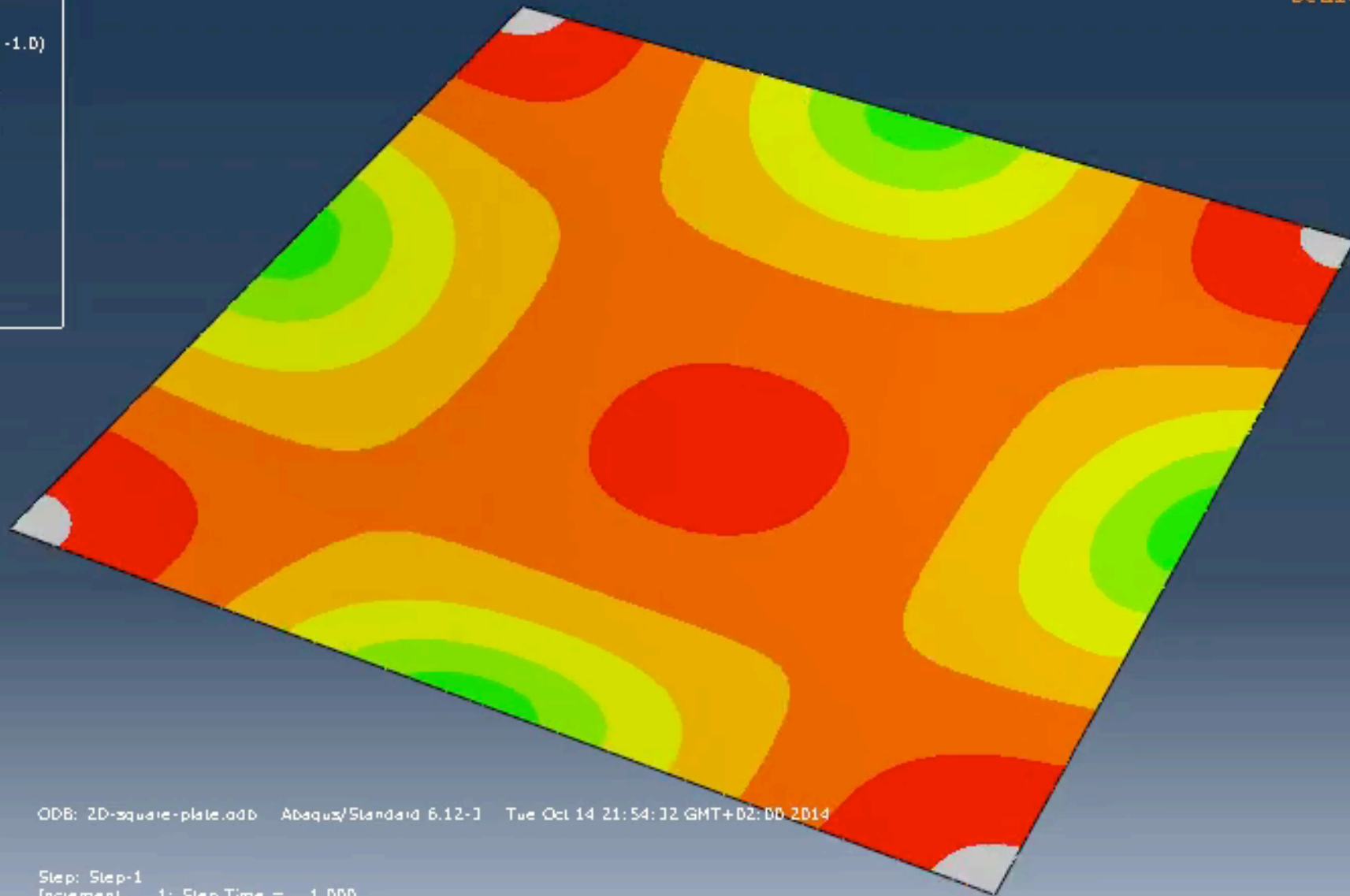
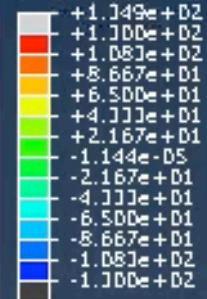
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S, Mises  
 SNEG, (fraction = -1.0)  
 (Avg: 75%)



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