



CONVERGENCIA

001 SIGNIFICADO DEL TERMINO "CONVERGENCIA" CURSO 2004-5

**Convergence: discrete (FEM) solution approaches the analytical (math model) solution in some sense**

**Convergence =**   **+**  

(Lax-Wendroff)

001 SIGNIFICADO DE LOS TERMINOS "CONSISTENCIA" Y "ESTABILIDAD" CURSO 2004-5

● **Consistency**

*individual elements*  
*element patches*

● **Stability**

*individual elements*  
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**Completeness.** The elements must have enough *approximation power* to capture the analytical solution in the limit of a mesh refinement process.

**Compatibility.** The shape functions must provide *displacement continuity* between elements.

Completeness and compatibility are two aspects of the so-called **consistency** condition between the discrete and mathematical models.

**001 SIGNIFICADO DEL "INDICE VARIACIONAL" CURSO 2004-5**

The FEM is based on the direct discretization of an energy functional  $\Pi[u]$ , where  $u$  (displacements for the elements considered in this book) is the primary variable, or (equivalently) the function to be varied. Let  $m$  be the highest spatial derivative order of  $u$  that appears in  $\Pi$ . This  $m$  is called the *variational index*.

**Total Potential Energy of Plate in Plane Stress**

$$\Pi = U - W$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} h \boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \mathbf{e} d\Omega = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} h \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{E} \mathbf{e} d\Omega$$

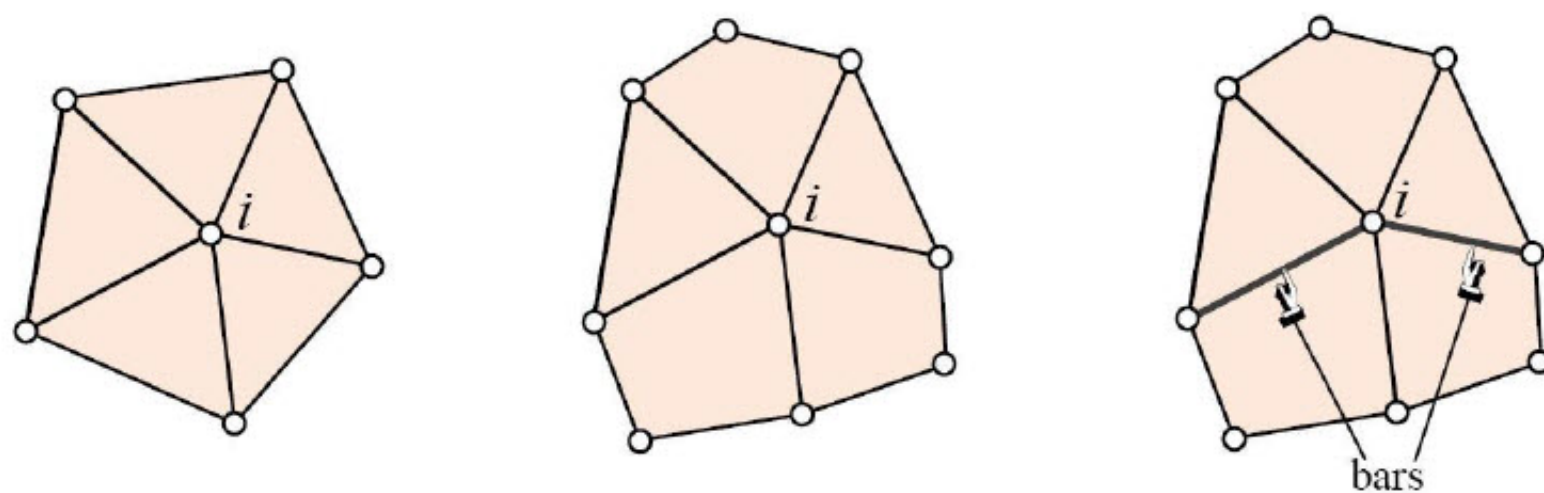
$$W = \int_{\Omega} h \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{b} d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_t} h \mathbf{u}^T \hat{\mathbf{t}} d\Gamma$$

$$\mathbf{e}(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_1^{(e)}}{\partial x} & 0 & \frac{\partial N_2^{(e)}}{\partial x} & 0 & \dots & \frac{\partial N_n^{(e)}}{\partial x} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial N_1^{(e)}}{\partial y} & 0 & \frac{\partial N_2^{(e)}}{\partial y} & \dots & 0 & \frac{\partial N_n^{(e)}}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial N_1^{(e)}}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial N_1^{(e)}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial N_2^{(e)}}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial N_2^{(e)}}{\partial x} & \dots & \frac{\partial N_n^{(e)}}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial N_n^{(e)}}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}^{(e)} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{u}^{(e)}$$

**Plane Stress:  $m =$  in Two Dimensions**

**001 DEFINICION DE UN "PATCH" DE ELEMENTOS CURSO 2004-5**

A *patch* is the set of all elements attached to a given node:



A finite element *patch trial function* is the union of shape functions activated by setting a degree of freedom at that node to unity, while all other freedoms are zero. A patch trial function "propagates" only over the patch, and is zero beyond it.



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The *element shape functions* must represent exactly all polynomial terms of order  $\leq m$  in the Cartesian coordinates. A set of shape functions that satisfies this condition is call *m*-complete

Note that this requirement applies *at the element level* and involves *all* shape functions of the element.

### Plane Stress: $m = 1$ in Two Dimensions

The *element shape functions* must represent exactly all polynomial terms of order  $\leq 1$  in the Cartesian coordinates. That means any *linear polynomial* in  $x, y$  with a *constant* as special case

Suppose a displacement-based element is for a plane stress problem, in which  $m = 1$ . Then 1-completeness requires that the linear displacement field

$$u_x = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x + \alpha_2 y, \quad u_y = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x + \alpha_2 y \quad (19.3)$$

be exactly represented for any value of the  $\alpha$  coefficients. This is done by evaluating (19.3) at the nodes to form a displacement vector  $\mathbf{u}^{(e)}$  and then checking that  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{N}^{(e)} \mathbf{u}^{(e)}$  recovers exactly (19.3).

The analysis shows

that completeness is satisfied if the

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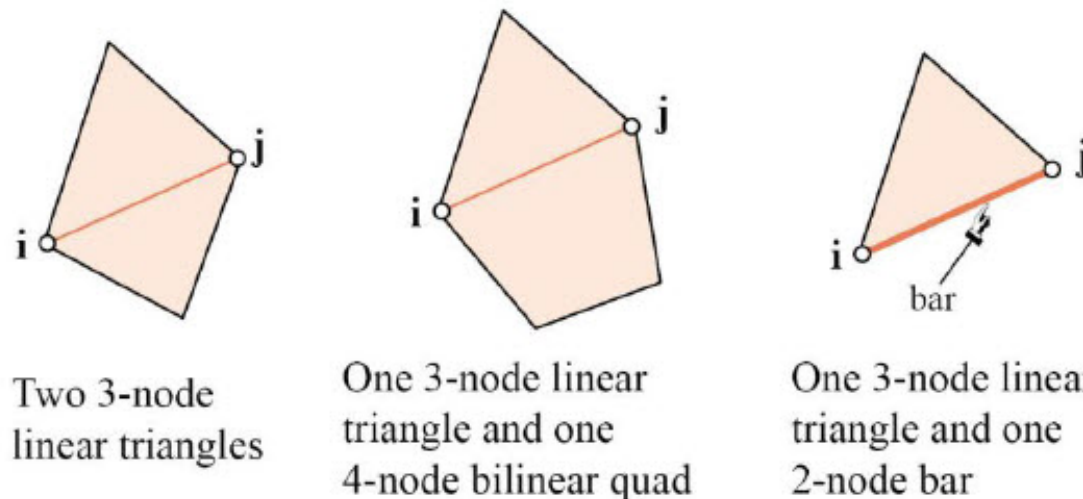
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**Plane Stress:**  $m = 1$  in **Two Dimensions**

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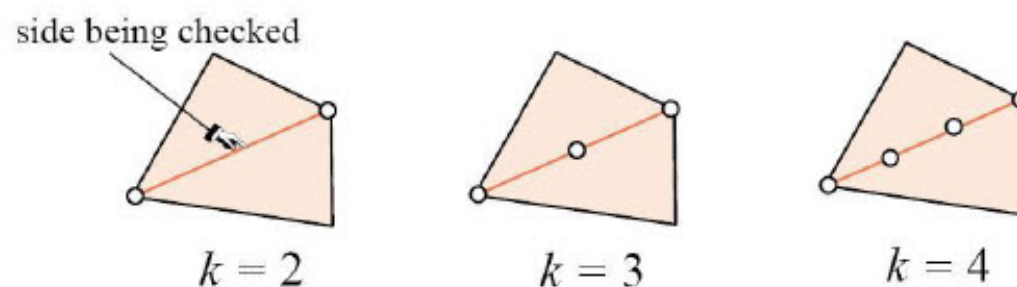
**Interelement Continuity is the Toughest to Meet**

Simplification: for *matching meshes* (defined in Notes) it is sufficient to check a *pair of adjacent elements*:



**Side Continuity Check for Plane Stress Elements with Polynomial Shape Functions in Natural Coordinates**

Let  $k$  be the number of nodes on a side:



If *more*, continuity is violated  
 If *less*, nodal configuration is wrong (too many nodes)



**001 1º REQUERIMIENTO A CUMPLIR POR LA MATRIZ DE RIGIDEZ DEL ELEMENTO PARA ASEGURAR LA "ESTABILIDAD" "SUFICIENCIA DE RANGO" CURSO 2004-5**

The element stiffness matrix must not possess any zero-energy kinematic mode other than rigid body modes.

This can be mathematically expressed as follows. Let  $n_F$  be the number of element degrees of freedom, and  $n_R$  be the number of independent rigid body modes. Let  $r$  denote the rank of  $\mathbf{K}^{(e)}$ . The element is called *rank sufficient* if  $r = n_F - n_R$  and *rank deficient* if  $r < n_F - n_R$ . In the latter case,

$$d = (n_F - n_R) - r \tag{19.5}$$

is called the rank deficiency.

If an isoparametric element is numerically integrated, let  $n_G$  be the number of Gauss points, while  $n_E$  denotes the order of the stress-strain matrix  $\mathbf{E}$ . Two additional assumptions are made:

- (i) The element shape functions satisfy completeness in the sense that the rigid body modes are exactly captured by them.
- (ii) Matrix  $\mathbf{E}$  is of full rank.

Then each Gauss point adds  $n_E$  to the rank of  $\mathbf{K}^{(e)}$ , up to a maximum of  $n_F - n_R$ . Hence the rank of  $\mathbf{K}^{(e)}$  will be

$$r = \min(n_F - n_R, n_E n_G) \tag{19.6}$$

To attain rank sufficiency,  $n_E n_G$  must equal or exceed  $n_F - n_R$ :

$$\tag{19.7}$$

from which the appropriate Gauss integration rule can be selected.

In the plane stress problem,  $n_E = 3$  because  $\mathbf{E}$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix of elastic moduli; see Chapter 14. Also  $n_R = 3$ . Consequently  $r = \min(n_F - 3, 3n_G)$  and  $3n_G \geq n_F - 3$ .

**EXAMPLE 19.5**

Consider a plane stress 6-node quadratic triangle. Then  $n_F = 2 \times 6 = 12$ . To attain the proper rank of  $12 - n_R = 12 - 3 = 9$ ,  $n_G \geq 3$ . A 3-point Gauss rule, such as the midpoint rule defined in §24.2, makes the element rank sufficient.

**EXAMPLE 19.6**

Consider a plane stress 9-node biquadratic quadrilateral. Then  $n_F = 2 \times 9 = 18$ . To attain the proper rank of  $18 - n_R = 18 - 3 = 15$ ,  $n_G \geq 5$ . The  $2 \times 2$  product Gauss rule is insufficient because  $n_G = 4$ . Hence a  $3 \times 3$  rule, which yields  $n_G = 9$ , is required to attain rank sufficiency.

Table 19.1 collects rank-sufficient Gauss integration rules for some widely used plane stress elements with  $n$  nodes and  $n_F = 2n$  freedoms.

Element	$n$	$n_F$	$n_F - 3$	Min $n_G$	Recommended rule
3-node triangle	3	6	3		centroid*
6-node triangle	6	12	9		3-midpoint rule*
10-node triangle	10	20	17		7-point rule*
4-node quadrilateral	4	8	5		2 x 2
8-node quadrilateral	8	16	13		3 x 3
9-node quadrilateral	9	18	15		3 x 3
16-node quadrilateral	16	32	29		4 x 4

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**001                    2º REQUERIMIENTO A CUMPLIR POR LA                    CURSO 2004-5**  
**GEOMETRIA DEL ELEMENTO PARA ASEGURAR LA**  
**“ESTABILIDAD”**  
**”JACOBIANO POSITIVO”**

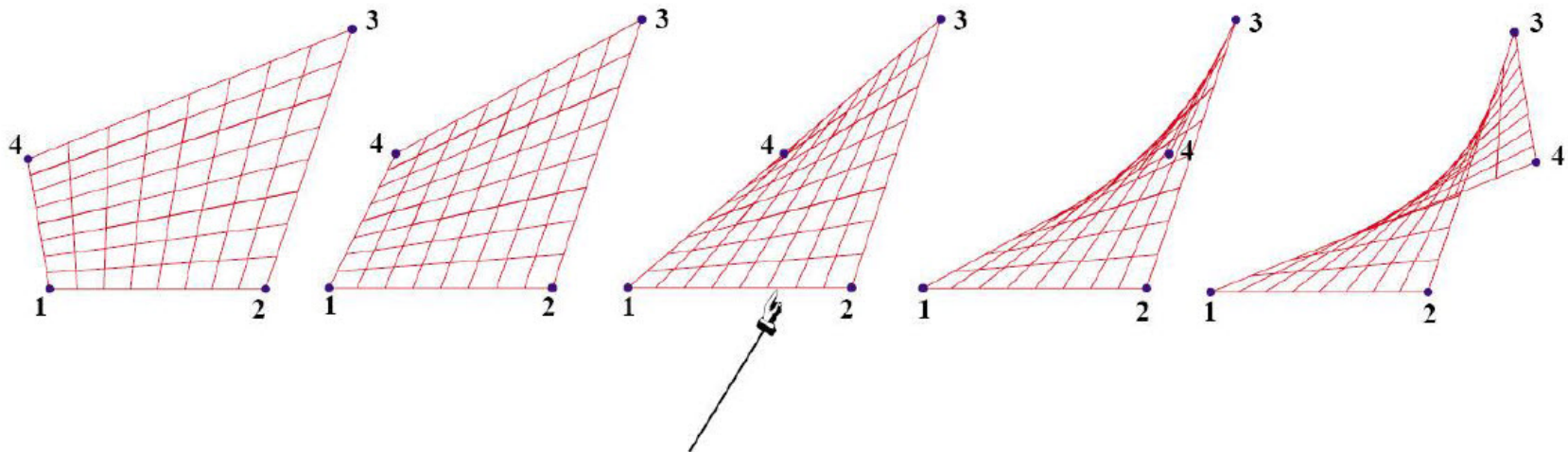
The geometry of the element must be such that the determinant  $J = \det \mathbf{J}$  of the Jacobian matrix defined<sup>4</sup> in §17.2, is positive everywhere. As illustrated in Equation (17.20),  $J$  characterizes the local metric of the element natural coordinates.

**001                    TRIANGULO DE 3 NODOS                    CURSO 2004-5**

For a three-node triangle  $J$  is constant and in fact equal to  $2A$ . The requirement  $J > 0$  is equivalent to the requirement that the triangle be nondegenerate. This is called a *convexity condition*. It is easily checked by a finite element program.

**001                    CUADRILATERO DE 4 NODOS                    CURSO 2004-5**

But for 2D elements with more than 3 nodes distortions may render *portions* of the element metric negative. This is illustrated in Figure 19.2 for a 4-node quadrilateral in which node 4 is gradually moved to the right. The quadrilateral morphs from a convex figure into a nonconvex one. The center figure is a triangle; note that the metric near node 4 is badly distorted (in fact  $J = 0$  there) rendering the element unacceptable. This contradicts the (erroneous) advise of some FE books, which state that quadrilaterals can be reduced to triangles as special cases, thereby rendering triangular elements unnecessary.





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CUADRILATERO DE 9 NODOS

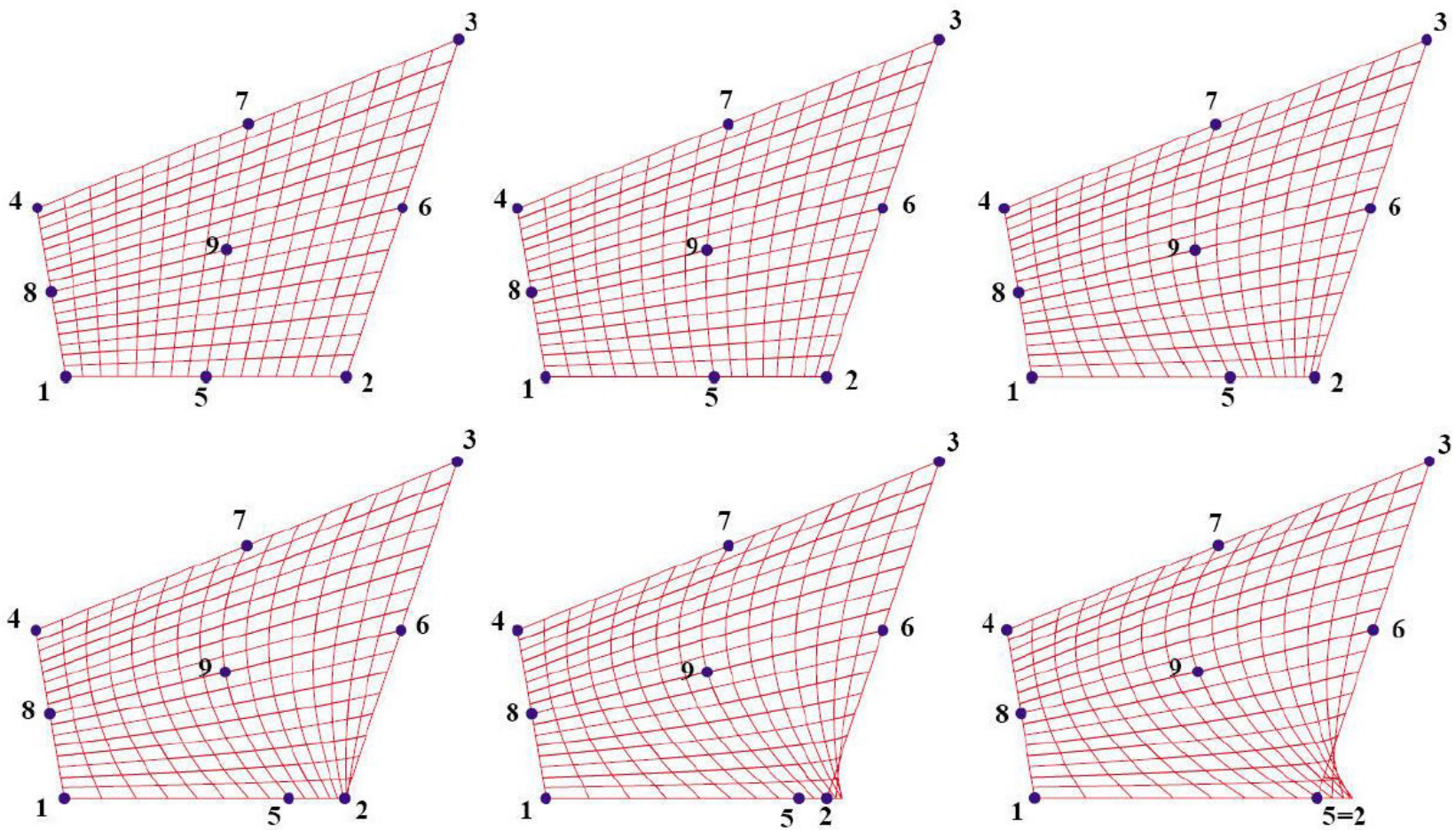
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For higher order elements proper location of corner nodes is not enough.

The effect of midpoint motions in quadratic elements is illustrated in Figures 19.3 and 19.4.

Figure 19.3 depicts the effect of moving midside node 5 tangentially in a 9-node quadrilateral element while keeping all other 8 nodes fixed. When the location of 5 reaches the quarter-point of side 1-2, the metric at corner 2 becomes singular in the sense that  $J = 0$  there. Although this is disastrous in ordinary FE work, it has applications in the construction of special “crack” elements

for linear fracture mechanics.



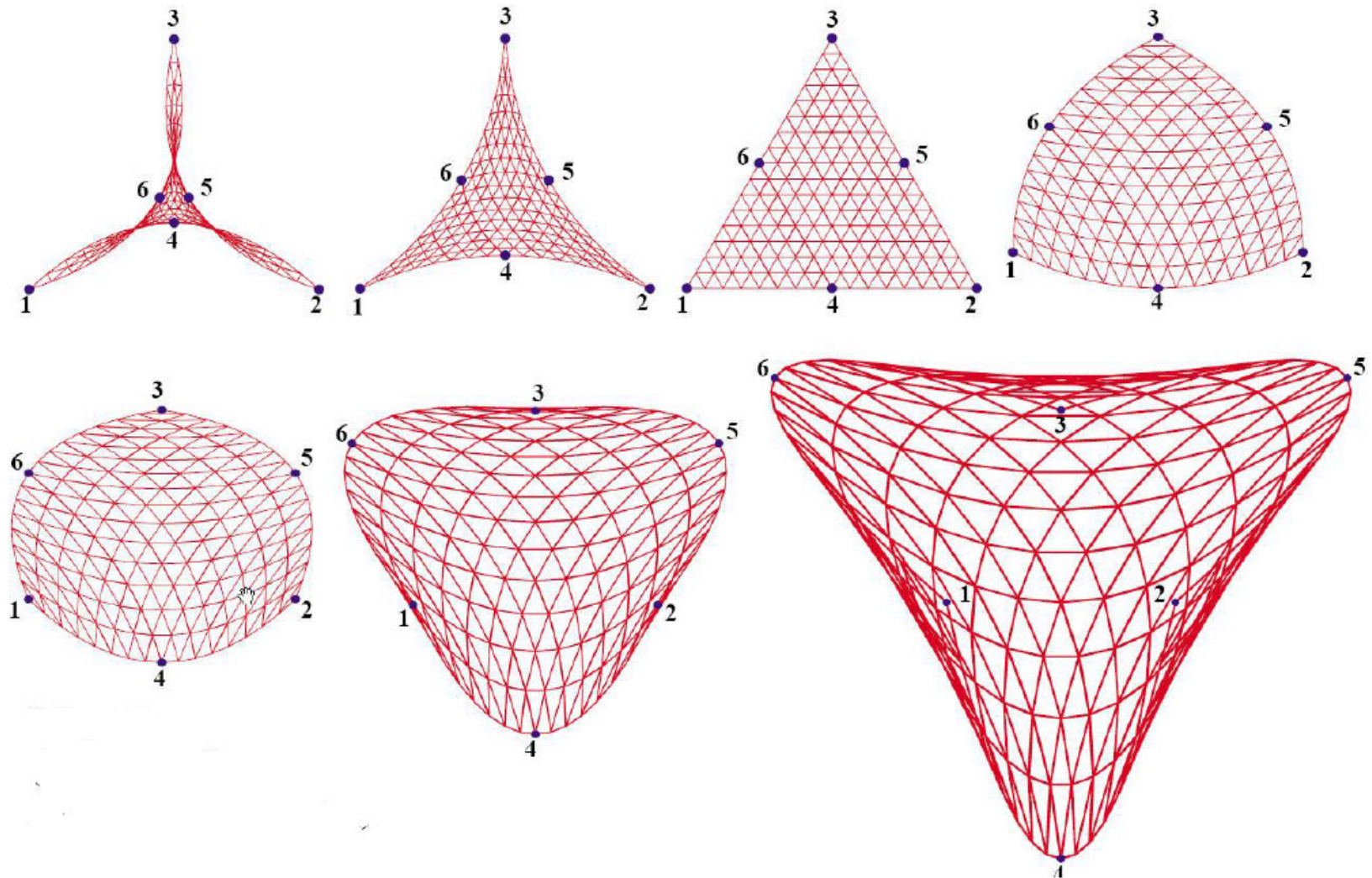


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TRIANGULO DE SEIS NODOS

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as illustrated in Figure 19.4. This depicts a 6-node equilateral triangle in which midside nodes 4, 5 and 6 are moved inwards and outwards along the normals to the midpoint location. As shown in the lower left picture, the element may be even morphed into a “parabolic circle” without the metric breaking down.



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EJERCICIO 1

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EXERCISE 19.1

[D:15] Draw a picture of a 2D non-matching mesh in which element nodes on two sides of a boundary do not share the same locations. Discuss why enforcing compatibility becomes difficult.

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EJERCICIO 2

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EXERCISE 19.4

[A:20] Consider three dimensional solid “brick” elements with  $n$  nodes and 3 degrees of freedom per node so  $n_F = 3n$ . The correct number of rigid body modes is 6. Each Gauss integration point adds 6 to the rank; that is,  $N_E = 6$ . By applying (19.7), find the minimal rank-preserving Gauss integration rules with  $p$  points in each direction (that is,  $1 \times 1 \times 1$ ,  $2 \times 2 \times 2$ , etc) if the number of node points is  $n = 8, 20, 27$ , or 64.



**SOLUCION ECUACIONES**

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<p><b>Storage and Solution Times for a Fully Stored Stiffness Matrix</b></p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Matrix order <math>N</math></th> <th style="text-align: left;">Storage (double prec)</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Factor op. units</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Factor time workstation/PC</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Factor time supercomputer</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><math>10^4</math></td> <td></td> <td><math>10^{12}/6</math></td> <td>3 hrs</td> <td>2 min</td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>10^5</math></td> <td>80 GB</td> <td><math>10^{15}/6</math></td> <td>4 mos</td> <td>30 hrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>10^6</math></td> <td>8 TB</td> <td><math>10^{18}/6</math></td> <td>300 yrs</td> <td>3 yrs</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">time numbers last adjusted in 1998 to get current times divide by 10-20</p> <p>As regards memory needs, a full square matrix stored without taking advantage of symmetry, requires storage for <math>N^2</math> entries. If each entry is an 8-byte, double precision floating-point number, the required storage is <math>8N^2</math> bytes. Thus, a matrix of order <math>N = 10^4</math> would require <math>8 \times 10^8</math> bytes or 800 MegaBytes (MB) for storage.</p> <p>For large <math>N</math> the solution of (26.1) is dominated by the factorization of <math>\mathbf{K}</math>, an operation discussed in §26.2. This operation requires approximately <math>N^3/6</math> floating point operation units. [A floating-point operation unit is conventionally defined as a (multiply,add) pair plus associated indexing and data movement operations.] Now a fast workstation can typically do <math>10^7</math> of these operations per second, whereas a supercomputer may be able to sustain <math>10^9</math> or more.</p>			Matrix order $N$	Storage (double prec)	Factor op. units	Factor time workstation/PC	Factor time supercomputer	$10^4$		$10^{12}/6$	3 hrs	2 min	$10^5$	80 GB	$10^{15}/6$	4 mos	30 hrs	$10^6$	8 TB	$10^{18}/6$	300 yrs	3 yrs
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001 LA MATRIZ DE RIGIDEZ GLOBAL ES UNA MATRIZ "EN BANDA" CURSO 2004-5

The diagram shows a 5x4 grid of nodes. Nodes are numbered 1 to 25. Elements are numbered (1) to (16). A coordinate system (x, y) is shown. To the right, a matrix representation shows a skyline matrix with a width labeled  $N_F =$ .

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### Storage and Solution Times for a Skyline Stiffness Matrix

Assuming  $B = \sqrt{N}$

Matrix order $N$	Storage (double prec)	Factor op. units	Factor time workstation/PC	Factor time supercomputer
$10^4$	8 MB		5 sec	0.05 sec
$10^5$	240 MB	$10^{10}/2$	8 min	5 sec
$10^6$	8000 MB	$10^{12}/2$	15 hrs	8 min

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If a skymatrix of order  $N$  can be stored in  $S$  memory locations, the ratio  $\rho = S/N$  is called the storage efficiency. If the entries are, as usual, 8-byte double-precision floating-point numbers, the storage requirement is  $8NB$  bytes. The factorization of a skymatrix requires approximately  $\frac{1}{2}NB^2$  floating-point operation units. In two-dimensional problems  $B$  is of the order of  $\sqrt{N}$ .

001 CONTENIDOS A TRATAR EN ESTA LECCION CURSO 2004-5

- How the Master Stiffness Equations are Stored in a commonly used "skyline" sparse format**
- How to Mark BC on the Master Stiffness Eqs (if you write your own solver)**
- The Basic Solution Steps**
- (Implementation Details will be Skipped since Built-in Mathematica Solver will be used for Demo Programs)**





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PASOS BASICOS PROCESO OBTENCION  
DESPLAZAMIENTOS

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## FACTORIZACION

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{LDU} = \mathbf{LDL}^T = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{DU}$$

where  $\mathbf{L}$  is a unit lower triangular matrix,  $\mathbf{D}$  is a nonsingular diagonal matrix, and  $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{L}$  are the transpose of each other. The original matrix is overwritten by the entries of  $\mathbf{L}$  and  $\mathbf{D}$ .

SymmSkyMatrixFactor.

## SOLUCION

*Forward reduction* :  $\mathbf{Lz} = \mathbf{f}$ ,

*Diagonal scaling* :  $\mathbf{Dy} = \mathbf{z}$ ,

*Back substitution* :  $\mathbf{Uu} = \mathbf{y}$ ,

SymmSkyMatrixVectorSolve.