

$$\mathcal{J}(\varphi, \varphi_x, \varphi_y) = \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{L}(\varphi, \varphi_x, \varphi_y) dx dy$$

$$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\varphi, \varphi_x, \varphi_y) = \frac{1}{2} (\varphi_x^2 + \varphi_y^2) + g \varphi$$

Euler equations giving  $\varphi^{(x,y)}$  that solves

$$\min \mathcal{J}$$

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_x = \partial_x \varphi \\ \varphi_y = \partial_y \varphi \end{cases}$$

are

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \varphi_x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \varphi_y} \right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \varphi} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_{xx} + \varphi_{yy} = g & \text{in } \Omega \\ \varphi = f \text{ Dirichlet} & \text{on } \partial\Omega \\ \varphi_n = f \text{ or Neumann} & \end{cases}$$

$$\varphi + k \varphi_n = f \text{ Robin}$$

### Discretization spaces

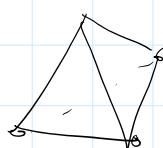
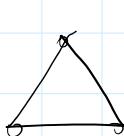
1) Discretization of geometry

$\tilde{\Omega}$  approximation of  $\Omega$

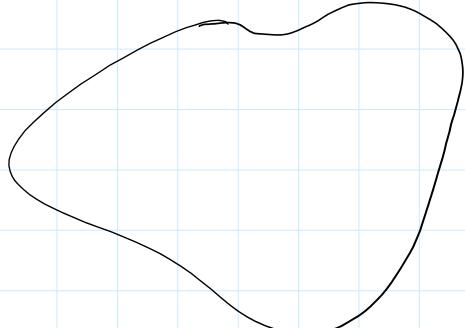
$$\tilde{\Omega} \subseteq \Omega \quad \tilde{\Omega} = \bigcup_{i=1}^N \Omega_i$$

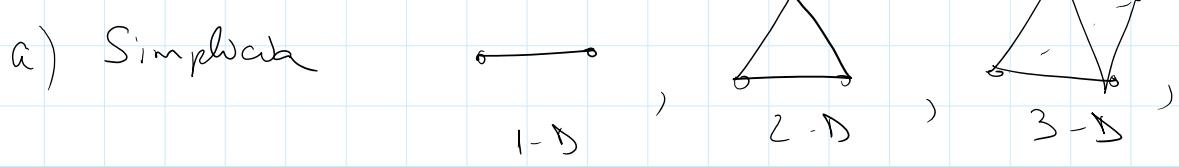
$\Omega_i$ : "geometrically simple"

a) Simplices



$$\Omega$$

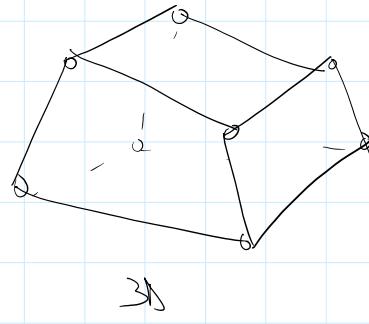
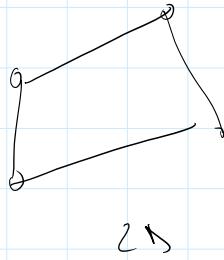




$$L = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 \end{vmatrix}; \quad A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{6} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 & y_4 \\ z_1 & z_2 & z_3 & z_4 \end{vmatrix}$$

b) Generalized quadrilaterals



c) Discretization in approximation space

Discretization of function space into an approx sp.

B.V.P.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla^2 \mathcal{L} = g \text{ in } \Omega \in C^2(\Omega) \\ \mathcal{L} = f \text{ on } \partial\Omega \end{array} \right.$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^m Q_k N_k(x, y) \underset{=}{\sim} \mathcal{L}(x, y)$$

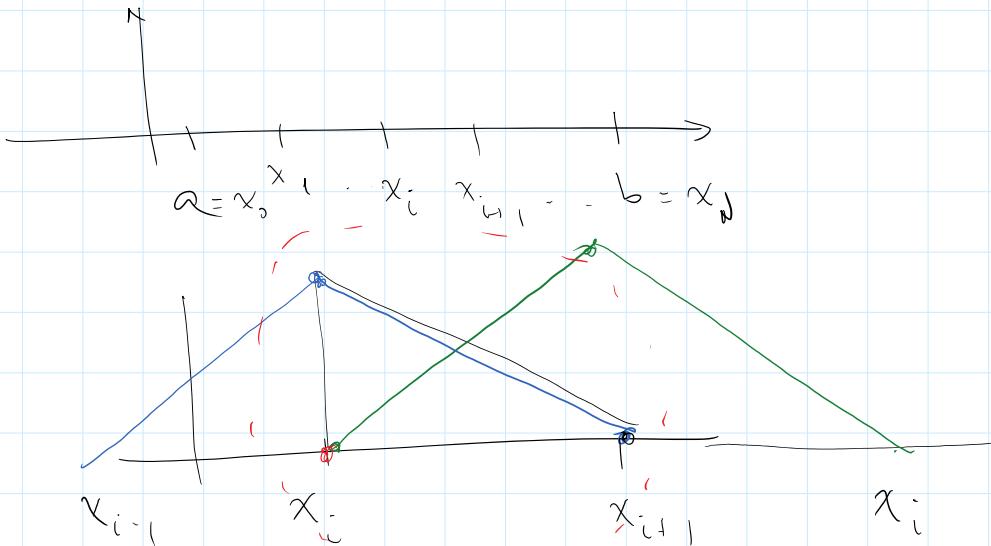
$N_k$  "form functions" in FEM literature

basis functions

Ex: 1D)

$$\Omega = [a, b]$$

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_{xx} = \beta \\ \varphi(a) = \alpha \\ \varphi(b) = \beta \end{cases}$$



$$\varphi_i \approx \varphi(x_i) \quad \text{Nodal values}$$

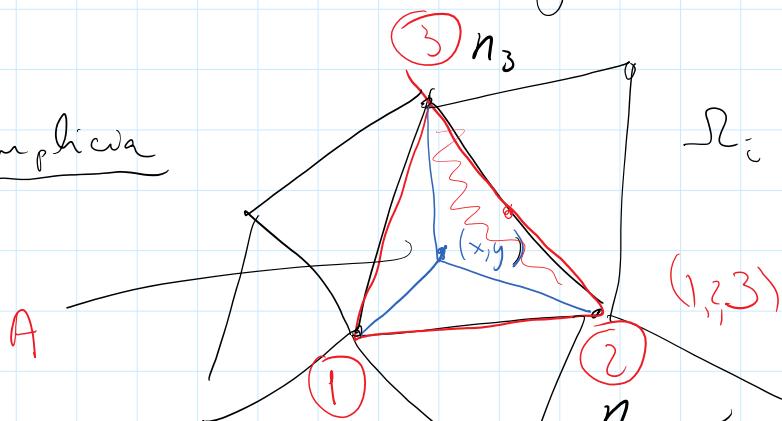
$$\tilde{\varphi}(x) = \sum_{i=0}^N \varphi_i N_i(x) \quad a \leq x \leq b$$

$$\varphi_0 = \alpha, \quad \varphi_N = \beta$$

$$N_i(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq x_{i-1} \\ \frac{x - x_{i-1}}{x_i - x_{i-1}} & x_{i-1} < x \leq x_i \\ \frac{x_{i+1} - x}{x_{i+1} - x_i} & x_i < x \leq x_{i+1} \end{cases}$$

2D)

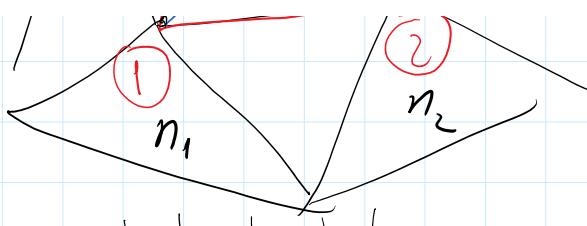
Simplicial



$\Omega_i = i^{\text{th}}$  simplicial element

(1, 2, 3) = local node numbering

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numbering

$$N_1(x, y) = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & x_2 & x_3 \\ y & y_2 & y_3 \end{vmatrix}; N_1(x_1, y_1) = 1$$

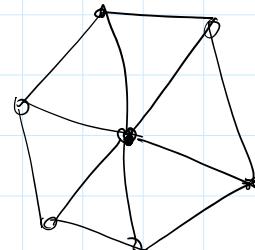
$$N_1(x, y) = 0$$

$$(x, y) \in \overline{\triangle}$$

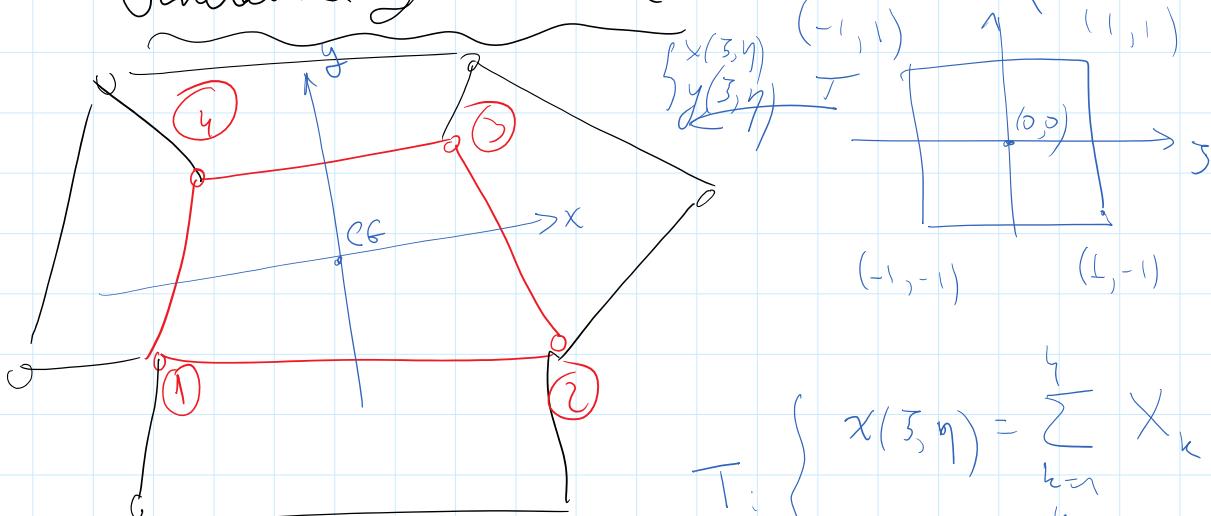
$$N_2(x, y) = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x_1 & x & x_3 \\ y_1 & y & y_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$N_3(x, y) = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x \\ y_1 & y_2 & y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{g}(x, y) = \sum Q_i N_i(x, y)$$



Generalized Quadrilateral



$$T: \begin{cases} x(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{k=1}^4 X_k N_k(\xi, \eta) \\ y(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{k=1}^4 Y_k N_k(\xi, \eta) \end{cases}$$

$$N_{1,2,3,4}(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{4} (1 \pm \xi)(1 \pm \eta)$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_e(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{k=1}^n Q_k N_k(\xi, \eta)$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(x, y) = \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_e \circ T(x, y)$$

### Rayleigh-Ritz formulation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{L}_{xx} + \mathcal{L}_{yy} = g \text{ in } \Omega \\ \mathcal{L} = f \text{ on } \partial\Omega \end{array} \right. \Leftrightarrow \min_{\mathcal{L}} \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{L}(S_x, S_y, \mathcal{L}) dx dy$$

$$\mathcal{L}(S_x, S_y, \mathcal{L}) = \frac{1}{2} (S_x^2 + S_y^2) - g \mathcal{L}$$

Introduce an approximation  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}(x, y) = \sum_k Q_k N_k(x, y)$

$$\min_{\{Q_k\}} \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{L}(S_x, S_y, \mathcal{L}) dx dy \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial Q_k} \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{L}(\tilde{S}_x, \tilde{S}_y, \tilde{\mathcal{L}}) dx dy = 0 \quad k = 1, \dots, M$$

M m. of nodal values

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial Q_k} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^M Q_j \frac{\partial N_j}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \sum_{j=1}^M Q_j \frac{\partial N_j}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] + g(x, y) \sum_{j=1}^M Q_j N_j(x, y) \right\} dx dy = 0$$

$$\int \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^M Q_j \frac{\partial N_j}{\partial x} \right) \frac{\partial N_k}{\partial x} + \left( \sum_{j=1}^M Q_j \frac{\partial N_j}{\partial y} \right) \frac{\partial N_k}{\partial y} \right] dx dy = 0$$

$$+ n | 1 \dots 1 \rangle \langle 1 \dots 1 | dx dy = 0$$

$$+ g(x, y) N_h(x, y) \] dx dy = 0$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \left( \int \left( \frac{\partial N_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial N_h}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_j}{\partial y} \frac{\partial N_h}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \right) Q_j = \boxed{\int g(x, y) N_h(x, y) dx dy}$$

$$b_h = \int g(x, y) N_h(x, y) dx dy$$

$$A_{kj} = \int (\nabla N_j) \cdot (\nabla N_h) dx dy$$

$A Q = b$  a linear system  $\hookrightarrow$   
 bandwidth

$$A \approx \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \end{bmatrix}$$
