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**TRABAJO N°05:**  
**Isoparametric Representation**  
**Convergence Rerquirements**

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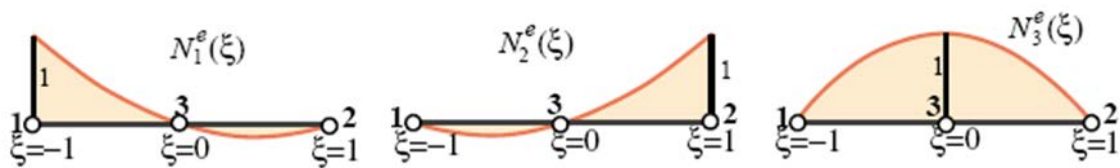
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**Problem 5.1**

Consider a three-node bar element referred to the natural coordinate  $\xi$ . The two end nodes and the mid node are identified as 1, 2 and 3 respectively. The natural coordinates of nodes 1, 2 and 3 are  $\xi = -1$ ,  $\xi = 1$  and  $\xi = 0$ , respectively. The variation of the shape functions  $N_1(\xi)$ ,  $N_2(\xi)$  and  $N_3(\xi)$  is sketched in the figure below. These functions must be quadratic polynomials in  $\xi$ :

$$N_1^e(\xi) = a_0 + a_1\xi + a_2\xi^2 \quad N_2^e(\xi) = b_0 + b_1\xi + b_2\xi^2 \quad N_3^e(\xi) = c_0 + c_1\xi + c_2\xi^2$$

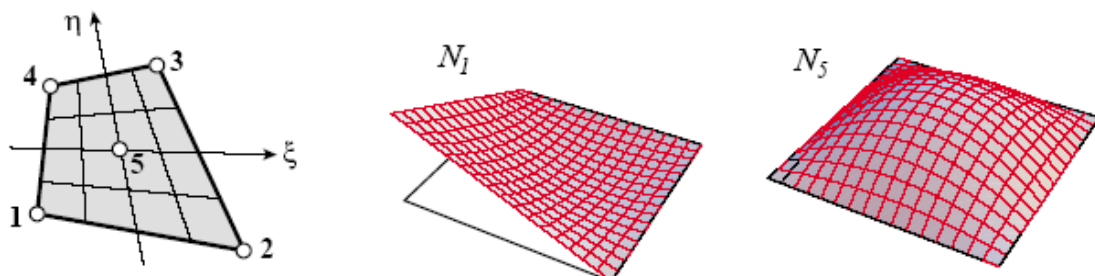


**Figure.-** Isoparametric shape functions for 3-node bar element (sketch).  
 Node 3 has been drawn at the 1-2 midpoint but it may be moved away from it.

- a) Determine the coefficients  $a_0, \dots, c_2$  using the node value conditions depicted in figure. For example  $N_1^e = 1$  for  $\xi = -1$  and 0 for the rest of natural coordinates. The rest of the nodes follow the same scheme.
- b) Verify that their sum is identically one.
- c) Calculate their derivatives respect to the natural coordinates.

**Problem 5.2**

A five node quadrilateral element has the nodal configuration shown in the figure with two perspective views of  $N_1^e$  and  $N_5^e$ . Find five shape functions  $N_i^e$ ,  $i=1, \dots, 5$  that satisfy compatibility and also verify that their sum is unity.



Hint: develop  $N_5(\xi, \eta)$  first for the 5-node quad using the line-product method. Then the corner shape functions  $\underline{N}_i(\xi, \eta)$ ,  $i=1, 2, 3, 4$ , for the 4-node quad (already given in the notes). Finally combine  $N_i = \underline{N}_i + \alpha N_5$  determining  $\alpha$  so that all  $N_i$  vanish at node 5. Check that  $N_1 + N_2 + N_3 + N_4 + N_5 = 1$  identically.

**Problem 5.3**

Which minimum integration rules of Gauss-product type gives a rank sufficient stiffness matrix for these elements:

1. the 8-node hexahedron
2. the 20-node hexahedron
3. the 27-node hexahedron
4. the 64-node hexahedron

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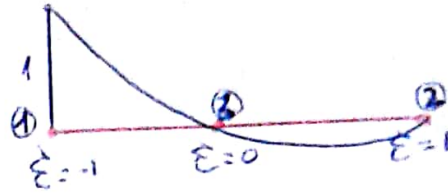
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## Problema 5.1

i) Cálculo de los coeficientes  $a_0, a_1, a_2$ :

\* Para  $N_1^e(\xi) = a_0 + a_1\xi + a_2\xi^2$



Para modo 1:  $N_1^e(\xi) = 1 \rightarrow 1 = a_0 + a_1(-1) + a_2(-1)^2 = a_0 - a_1 + a_2$

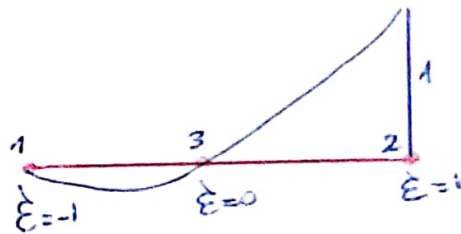
Para modo 3:  $N_1^e(\xi) = 0 \rightarrow 0 = a_0 + a_1(0) + a_2(0)^2 = a_0$

Para modo 2:  $N_1^e(\xi) = 0 \rightarrow 0 = a_0 + a_1(1) + a_2(1)^2 = a_0 + a_1 + a_2$

Así tendremos:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 1 &= a_0 - a_1 + a_2 \\ 0 &= a_0 \\ 0 &= a_0 + a_1 + a_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} 1 + a_1 &= a_2 \\ -a_1 &= a_2 \end{aligned} \right\} a_0 = 0, a_1 = -0.5, a_2 = 0.5$$

\* Para  $N_2^e(\xi) = b_0 + b_1\xi + b_2\xi^2$



Para modo 1:  $N_2^e(\xi) = 0 \rightarrow 0 = b_0 + b_1(-1) + b_2(-1)^2 = b_0 - b_1 + b_2$

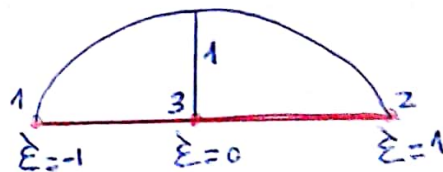
Para modo 3:  $N_2^e(\xi) = 0 \rightarrow 0 = b_0 + b_1(0) + b_2(0)^2 = b_0$

Para modo 2:  $N_2^e(\xi) = 1 \rightarrow 1 = b_0 + b_1(1) + b_2(1)^2 = b_0 + b_1 + b_2$

Así tendremos:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 0 &= b_0 - b_1 + b_2 \\ 0 &= b_0 \\ 1 &= b_0 + b_1 + b_2 \end{aligned} \right\} b_0 = 0, b_1 = 0.5, b_2 = 0.5$$

\* Para  $N_3^e(\xi) = c_0 + c_1\xi + c_2\xi^2$



Para modo 1:  $N_3^e(\xi) = 0 \rightarrow 0 = c_0 + c_1(-1) + c_2(-1)^2 = c_0 - c_1 + c_2$

Para modo 3:  $N_3^e(\xi) = 1 \rightarrow 1 = c_0 + c_1(0) + c_2(0)^2 = c_0$

Para modo 2:  $N_3^e(\xi) = 0 \rightarrow 0 = c_0 + c_1(1) + c_2(1)^2 = c_0 + c_1 + c_2$

Así tendremos:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 0 &= c_0 - c_1 + c_2 \\ 1 &= c_0 \\ 0 &= c_0 + c_1 + c_2 \end{aligned} \right\} c_0 = 1, c_1 = 0, c_2 = -1$$

ii) Verificación:

Reemplazando los valores de los coeficientes en las funciones de forma:

$$N_1^e = a_0 + a_1 \xi + a_2 \xi^2 = 0 + (-0.5)(\xi) + (0.5)(\xi)^2 = -0.5\xi + 0.5\xi^2$$

$$N_2^e = b_0 + b_1 \xi + b_2 \xi^2 = 0 + (0.5)(\xi) + (0.5)(\xi)^2 = 0.5\xi + 0.5\xi^2$$

$$N_3^e = c_0 + c_1 \xi + c_2 \xi^2 = 1 + 0(\xi) + (-1)\xi^2 = 1 - \xi^2$$

$$N_1^e + N_2^e + N_3^e = (-0.5\xi + 0.5\xi^2) + (0.5\xi + 0.5\xi^2) + 1 - \xi^2$$

$$N_1^e + N_2^e + N_3^e = 1$$

iii) Derivadas de funciones de forma respecto a coordenadas naturales:

$$N_1^e = -0.5\xi + 0.5\xi^2$$

$$\frac{\partial N_1^e}{\partial \xi} = -0.5 + \xi$$

$$N_2^e = 0.5\xi + 0.5\xi^2$$

$$\frac{\partial N_2^e}{\partial \xi} = 0.5 + \xi$$

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

$$\frac{\partial N_3^e}{\partial \xi} = -2\xi$$

## Problema 5.2

Funcion de Forma del nodo 5:

Conforme el grafico, se deberá cumplir que  $N_5^e = 0$  para los bordes; o sea para  $\xi = 1$ ;  $\xi = -1$ ;  $\eta = 1$ ;  $\eta = -1$ ; por lo que podremos plantear:

$$N_5^e = C_0 (\xi + 1)(\xi - 1)(\eta + 1)(\eta - 1)$$

$$N_5^e = C_0 (\xi^2 - 1)(\eta^2 - 1)$$

Luego, se cumplirá que para  $N_5^e = 1$ ;  $\xi = 0$  y  $\eta = 0 \rightarrow 1 = C_0 (0 - 1)(0 - 1) \rightarrow C_0 = 1$

Luego:  $N_5^e = (\xi^2 - 1)(\eta^2 - 1)$

Funcion de Forma de los nodos 1, 2, 3, 4:

Nos basaremos en la ecuación:  $N_i^e = N_i + \alpha N_5^e$

donde:  $N_i = \frac{1}{4} (1 + \xi \xi_i)(1 + \eta \eta_i)$

Luego para nodo 1:  $N_1 = \frac{1}{4} (1 + \xi(-1))(1 + \eta(-1))$

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

para nodo 2:  $N_2 = \frac{1}{4} (1 + \xi(1))(1 + \eta(-1))$

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

para nodo 3:  $N_3 = \frac{1}{4} (1 + \xi(1))(1 + \eta(1))$

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

para nodo 4:  $N_4 = \frac{1}{4} (1 + \xi(-1))(1 + \eta(1))$

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

Ahora reemplazamos en la ecuación inicial:

$$N_1^e = N_1 + \alpha N_5^e = \frac{1}{4} (1 - \xi)(1 - \eta) + \alpha (\xi^2 - 1)(\eta^2 - 1)$$

Se cumplirá que: para  $N_1^e = 0$ ;  $\xi = 0$  y  $\eta = 0$

Reemplazando:

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

Luego observamos que  $\alpha = -\frac{1}{4}$  se cumplirá para  $N_2^e$ ;  $N_3^e$ ;  $N_4^e$ .



luego conoceremos las funciones de forma:

$$N_1^e = \frac{1}{4} (1-\varepsilon)(1-n) - \frac{1}{4} (\varepsilon^L-1)(n^L-1)$$

$$N_2^e = \frac{1}{4} (1+\varepsilon)(1-n) - \frac{1}{4} (\varepsilon^L-1)(n^L-1)$$

$$N_3^e = \frac{1}{4} (1+\varepsilon)(1+n) - \frac{1}{4} (\varepsilon^L-1)(n^L-1)$$

$$N_4^e = \frac{1}{4} (1-\varepsilon)(1+n) - \frac{1}{4} (\varepsilon^L-1)(n^L-1)$$

$$N_5^e = (\varepsilon^L-1)(n^L-1)$$

Comprobación:

$$N_1^e + N_2^e + N_3^e + N_4^e + N_5^e$$

$$\frac{1}{4} (1-\varepsilon)[(1-n) + (1+n)] + \frac{1}{4} (1+\varepsilon)[(1-n) + (1+n)] - (4) \frac{1}{4} (\varepsilon^L-1)(n^L-1) + (\varepsilon^L-1)(n^L-1)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (1-\varepsilon) + \frac{1}{2} (1+\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = 1$$