

# CIVIL 449: Nonlinear Analysis of Structures

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Integration techniques for element state determination

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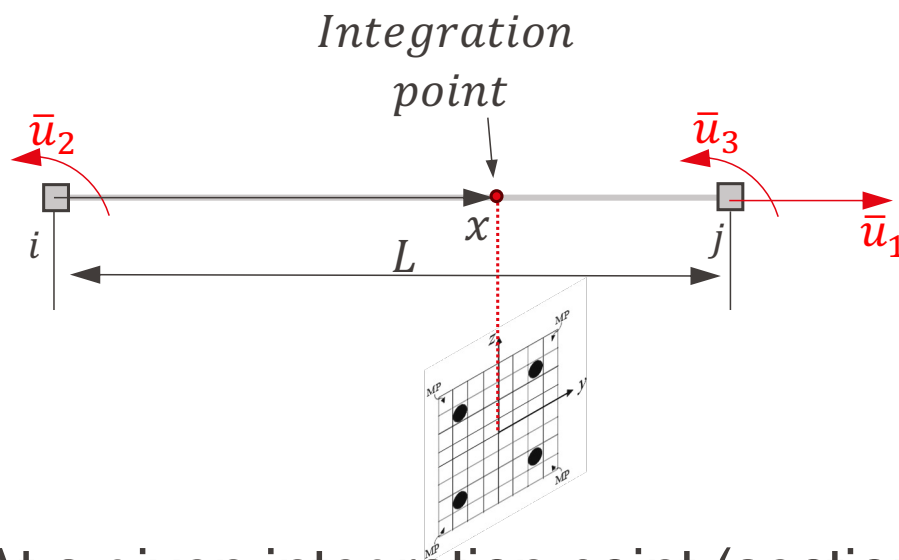
# EPFL Objectives of today's lecture

To introduce:

- Fiber-based beam-column elements
- Fiber discretization of cross sections
- Constitutive models for fiber-based elements
- Computation of input strains
- Section analysis
- Type of element formulations
  - Displacement-based beam-column elements
  - Force-based beam-column elements
- Integration methods for member forces and member stiffness
  - Examples with displacement- and force-based elements

## EPFL Displacement-based beam-column element

- The vectors of nodal displacements,  $\bar{\mathbf{u}}$ , and element resisting forces  $\bar{\mathbf{q}}$ , are as follows:



$$\bar{\mathbf{u}} = \{\bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2, \bar{u}_3\}^T$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{q}} = \{\bar{q}_1, \bar{q}_2, \bar{q}_3\}^T$$

- At a given integration point (section):

$$d_a(x) = N_1(x)\bar{u}_1$$

$$d_f(x) = N_2(x)\bar{u}_2 + N_3(x)\bar{u}_3$$

## EPFL State determination of displacement-based element

- The tangent element stiffness matrix at iteration  $i$  of step  $n$ ,  $\bar{\mathbf{K}}^{n,i}$ , of a displacement-based beam-column element of length  $L$ , and the element resisting force vector  $\bar{\mathbf{q}}^{n,i}$  can be expressed as follows:

$$\bar{\mathbf{K}}^{n,i} = \int_0^L \bar{\mathbf{B}}^T(x) \cdot \mathbf{k}_s^{n,i}(x) \cdot \bar{\mathbf{B}}(x) \cdot dx$$

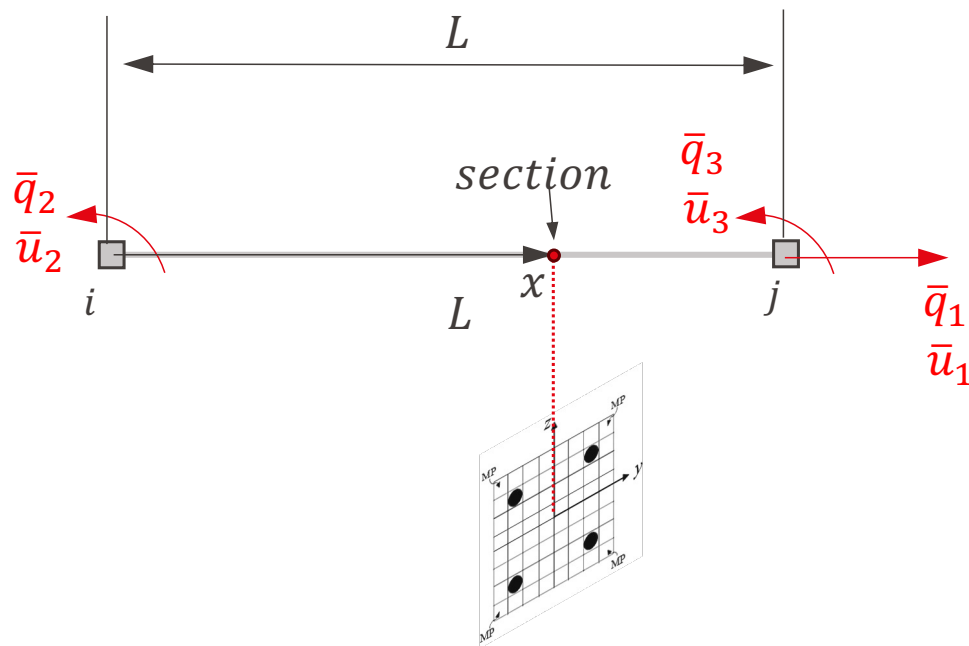
$$\bar{\mathbf{q}}^{n,i} = \int_0^L \bar{\mathbf{B}}^T(x) \cdot \mathbf{Q}_{\text{sr}}^{n,i}(x) \cdot dx$$

We calculate those numerically with some numerical integration schemes

- Gauss-Legendre,
- Gauss-Lobatto,
- Gauss Radau,
- midpoint rule

# EPFL Force-based (or flexibility-based) elements

- The element vector generalized nodal forces  $\bar{\mathbf{q}}$  at the basic reference frame (without rigid body modes) is as follows:



$$\bar{\mathbf{q}} = \{\bar{q}_1, \bar{q}_2, \bar{q}_3\}^T$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{u}} = \{\bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2, \bar{u}_3\}^T$$

## EPFL State determination of force-based element

- The section flexibility at iteration  $j$ ,  $\mathbf{f}_s^{n,i,j}(x)$  is,

$$\mathbf{f}_s^{n,i,j}(x) = \left( \mathbf{k}_s^{n,i,j}(x) \right)^{-1}$$

- Element flexibility matrix,  $\bar{\mathbf{F}}^{n,i,j}$  at iteration  $j$  is:

$$\bar{\mathbf{F}}^{n,i,j} = \int_0^L \mathbf{b}^T(x) \cdot \mathbf{f}_s^{n,i,j}(x) \cdot \mathbf{b}(x) dx$$

- The element stiffness matrix,  $\bar{\mathbf{K}}^{n,i,j}$  at iteration  $j$  is:

$$\bar{\mathbf{K}}^{n,i,j} = \left( \bar{\mathbf{F}}^{n,i,j} \right)^{-1}$$

- The element end displacements at iteration  $j$  is,

$$\underbrace{\bar{\mathbf{u}}^{n,i,j}}_{\text{(end displacements)}} = \int_0^L \underbrace{\mathbf{b}^T(x)}_{\text{(section deformations)}} \cdot \mathbf{d}_s^{n,i,j}(x) dx$$

## EPFL Numerical integration

- In nonlinear structural mechanics, we seek to obtain numerical estimates of an integral by picking optimal coordinates (abscissas)  $r_i$  at which to evaluate the function,  $f(r_i)$  of interest.
- Gauss quadrature is often used for this purpose.
- According to the theorem of Gaussian quadrature, the optimal abscissas of the  $m$ -point Gaussian quadrature formulas are precisely the roots of the orthogonal polynomial for the same interval and weighting function.
- Gauss quadrature is optimal because it fits all polynomials up to degree  $2m-1$  exactly.
- Slightly less optimal fits are obtained from Radau quadrature and Laguerre-Gauss quadrature (*depends on the problem I would say!*)

# EPFL Gauss quadrature

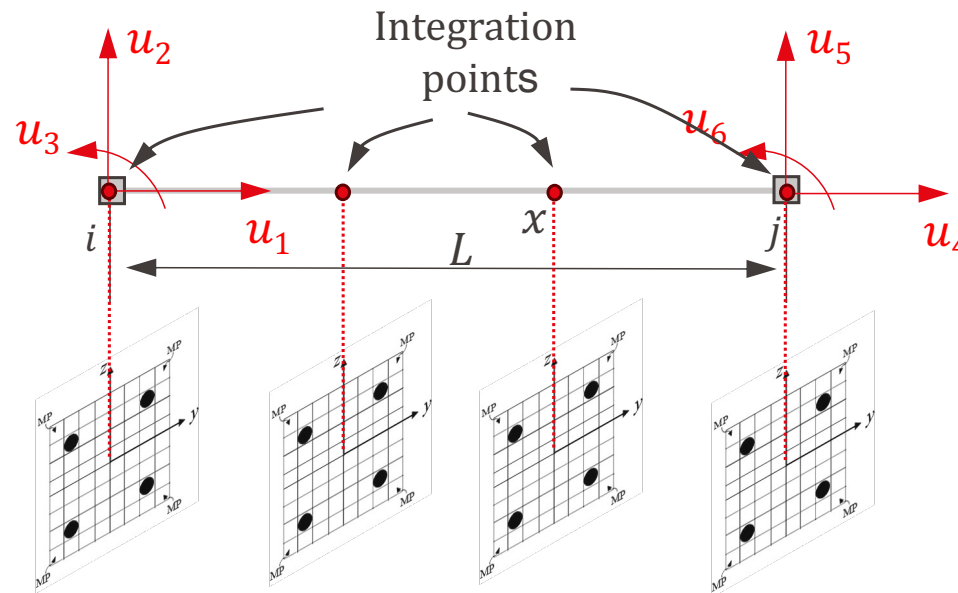
-Some remarks

- The location of Gauss points is such that for a given number of points greatest accuracy is obtained.
- The Gauss points are located symmetrically about the center of the interval to be integrated.
- The weight will be the same for symmetrically located Gauss points about the center of the interval to be integrated.

# Gauss quadrature

-One dimensional integrals

- For the state determination of beam-column elements, the integration should be done along the length  $L$  of the element. Therefore, we are dealing with one dimensional integrals.



## EPFL Gauss quadrature (2)

-One dimensional integrals

- Natural coordinate system  $[-1 \ 1]$  instead of  $[0 \ L]$ .

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(r) \cdot dr \cong \sum_{i=1}^n w_i f_i(r_i)$$

$$f(r) = a_1 + a_2 r + a_3 r^2 + a_4 r^3$$

## Gauss quadrature (3)

-One dimensional integrals

- The integral after integrating analytically,

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(r) \cdot dr = \left[ a_1 r + \frac{1}{2} a_2 r^2 + \frac{1}{3} a_3 r^3 + \frac{1}{4} a_4 r^4 \right]_{-1}^1 = 2a_1 + \frac{2}{3}a_3$$

## EPFL Gauss quadrature (4)

-One dimensional integrals

- Assume, we would like to approximate this integral with  $n = 1$  Gauss point:

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(r) \cdot dr \cong w_1 f(r_1) = w_1 (a_1 + a_2 r_1 + a_3 r_1^2 + a_4 r_1^3)$$

- The error then between exact and approximate solution is as follows:

$$E = a_1(2 - w_1) + a_3 \left( \frac{2}{3} - r_1^2 w_1 \right) - a_2 r_1 w_1 - a_4 r_1^3 w_1$$

## EPFL Gauss quadrature (5)

-One dimensional integrals

- The error becomes minimum when the Jacobian  $\mathbf{J}$  is zero:

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial E}{\partial a_1} & \frac{\partial E}{\partial a_2} & \frac{\partial E}{\partial a_3} & \frac{\partial E}{\partial a_4} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Subsequently,

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 - w_1 & -w_1 r_1 & \frac{2}{3} - r_1^2 w_1 & -w_1 r_1^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Therefore,

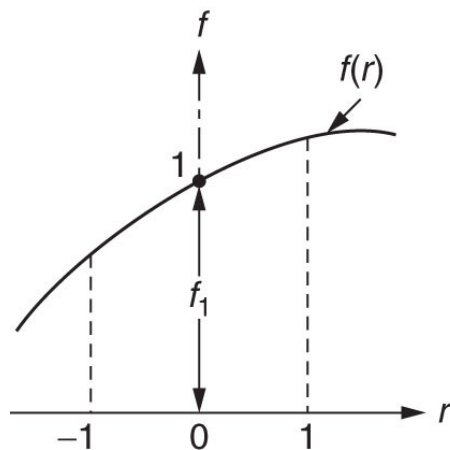
$$\begin{array}{llll} w_1 = 0 & & & w_1 = 0 \\ 2 - w_1 = 0 & r_1 = 0 & r_1 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3w_1}} & r_1^3 = 0 \end{array}$$

# EPFL Gauss quadrature (6)

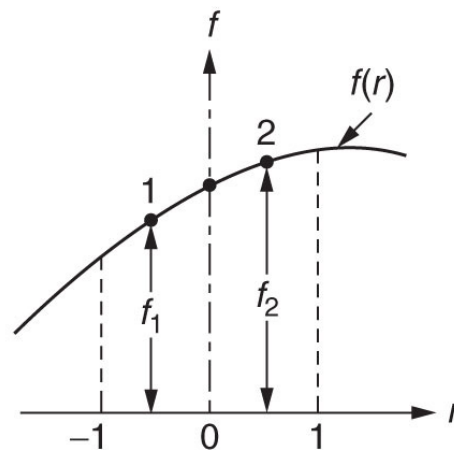
-One dimensional integrals

- Therefore, the condition that satisfies all four partial derivatives to be zero for  $n = 1$  Gauss integration point is:

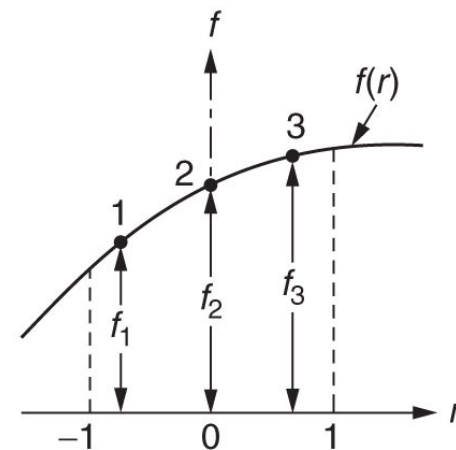
$$w_1 = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad r_1 = 0$$



(a) Using one point



(b) Using two points



(c) Using three points

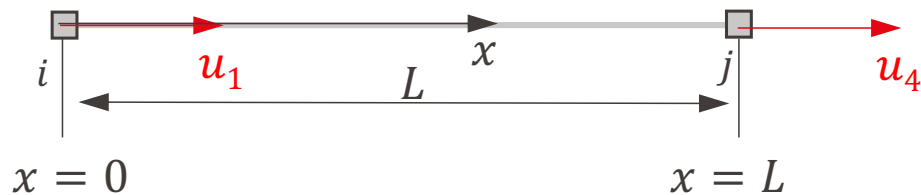
## EPFL Gauss quadrature (7)

| <b>Gauss Points<br/><math>n</math></b> | <b>Point<br/><math>r_i</math></b>                                   | <b>Weight Coefficient<br/><math>w_i</math></b>                   | <b>Polynomial<br/>Order <math>m</math></b> |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1                                      | 0                                                                   | 2                                                                | 1                                          |
| 2                                      | $-1/\sqrt{3}, 1/\sqrt{3}$                                           | 1, 1                                                             | 3                                          |
| 3                                      | $-\sqrt{0.6}, 0, \sqrt{0.6}$                                        | 5/9, 8/9, 5/9                                                    | 5                                          |
| 4                                      | -0.861136, -0.339981,<br>0.339981, 0.861136                         | 0.347855, 0.652145,<br>0.652145, 0.347855                        | 7                                          |
| 5                                      | -0.906180, -0.538469, 0,<br>0.538469, 0.906180                      | 0.236927, 0.478629,<br>0.568889, 0.478629,<br>0.236927           | 9                                          |
| 6                                      | -0.932470, -0.661209,<br>-0.238619, 0.238619,<br>0.661209, 0.932470 | 0.171324, 0.360762,<br>0.467914, 0.467914,<br>0.360762, 0.171324 | 11                                         |

# Gauss quadrature

-Example elastic truss element with uniform cross section

Cartesian system



Natural coordinate system



$$\mathbf{k}^e = \int_0^L \mathbf{B}^T(x) \cdot \mathbf{k}^s(x) \cdot \mathbf{B}(x) \cdot dx$$

$$= \int_0^L \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{L} \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix} \cdot EA \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{L} & \frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix} \cdot dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{L^2} \int_0^L \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot EA \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot dx$$

## Gauss quadrature (2)

-Example elastic truss element with uniform cross section

$$\mathbf{k}^e = \frac{1}{L^2} \int_0^L \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot EA \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot dx$$

- From calculus, coordinate transformation from 0 to  $L$ : to -1 to 1:

- Assume:

$$x = \frac{b-a}{2}r + \frac{b+a}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{L-0}{2}r + \frac{L+0}{2}$$

$$dx = \frac{b-a}{2}dr$$

$$dx = \frac{L-0}{2}dr$$

## Gauss quadrature (3)

-Example elastic truss element with uniform cross section

- Therefore,  $\mathbf{k}^e$  in the updated coordinate system becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{k}^e &= \frac{1}{L^2} \int_{-1}^1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot EA \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{L}{2} dr = \frac{EA}{2L} \int_{-1}^1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} dr \\
 &= \frac{EA}{2L} \int_{-1}^1 \begin{bmatrix} f_1(r) & f_2(r) \\ f_2(r) & f_1(r) \end{bmatrix} dr = \frac{EA}{2L} \begin{bmatrix} 2f_1(0) & 2f_2(0) \\ 2f_2(0) & 2f_1(0) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{EA}{2L} \begin{bmatrix} 2f_1(0) & 2f_2(0) \\ 2f_2(0) & 2f_1(0) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{EA}{2L} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

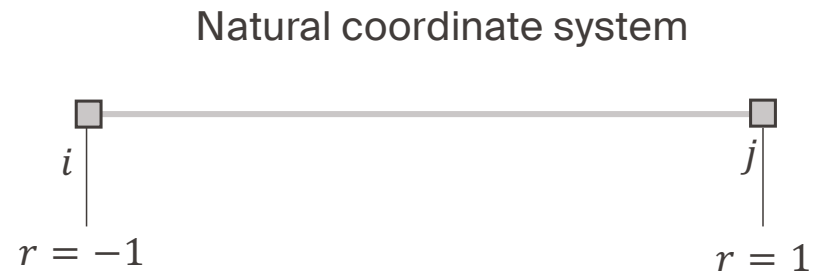
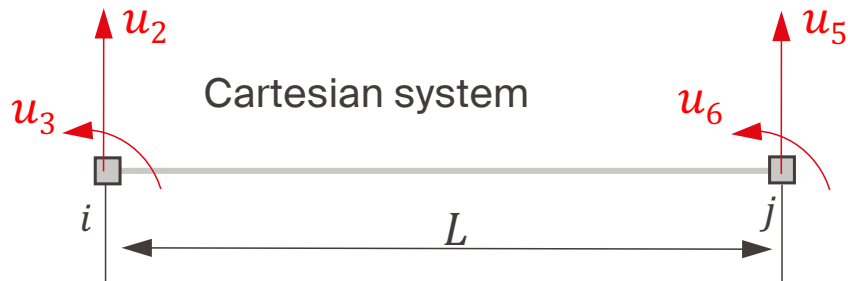
Gauss point

weight

- Note: for  $m = 1$  order polynomial,  $n = 2m - 1 = 1$  Gauss points give an exact solution

# Gauss quadrature

-Example elastic beam-column element with uniform cross section



$$\mathbf{k}^e = \int_0^L \mathbf{B}^T(x) \cdot \mathbf{k}^s(x) \cdot \mathbf{B}(x) \cdot dx$$

$$\mathbf{K}^e = \int_0^L \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{6}{L^2} \left( 1 - \frac{2x}{L} \right) \\ \frac{2}{L} \left( \frac{3x}{L} - 1 \right) \\ \frac{6}{L^2} \left( \frac{2x}{L} - 1 \right) \\ \frac{2}{L} \left( \frac{3x}{L} - 2 \right) \end{array} \right\} \cdot EI \cdot \left[ \frac{6}{L^2} \left( 1 - \frac{2x}{L} \right) \quad \frac{2}{L} \left( \frac{3x}{L} - 1 \right) \quad \frac{6}{L^2} \left( \frac{2x}{L} - 1 \right) \quad \frac{2}{L} \left( \frac{3x}{L} - 2 \right) \right] dx$$

## Gauss quadrature (2)

-Example elastic beam-column element with uniform cross section

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{k}^e &= \frac{4EI}{L^2} \int_0^L \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{3}{L} \left(1 - \frac{2x}{L}\right) \\ \left(\frac{3x}{L} - 1\right) \\ \frac{3}{L} \left(\frac{2x}{L} - 1\right) \\ \left(\frac{3x}{L} - 2\right) \end{Bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{L} \left(1 - \frac{2x}{L}\right) & \left(\frac{3x}{L} - 1\right) & \frac{3}{L} \left(\frac{2x}{L} - 1\right) & \left(\frac{3x}{L} - 2\right) \end{bmatrix} dx \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad x = \frac{L}{2}r + \frac{L}{2} \quad dx = \frac{L}{2}dr \\
 &= \frac{2EI}{L} \int_{-1}^1 \begin{Bmatrix} -\frac{3}{L}r \\ \frac{1}{2}(3r+1) \\ \frac{3}{L}r \\ \frac{1}{2}(3r-1) \end{Bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{L}r & \frac{1}{2}(3r+1) & \frac{3}{L}r & \frac{1}{2}(3r-1) \end{bmatrix} dr = \frac{2EI}{L} \int_{-1}^1 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{9}{L^2}r^2 & -\frac{3}{2L}r(3r+1) & -\frac{9}{L^2}r^2 & -\frac{3}{2L}r(3r-1) \\ -\frac{3}{2L}r(3r+1) & \frac{1}{4}(3r+1)^2 & \frac{3}{2L}r(3r+1) & \frac{1}{4}(9r^2-1) \\ -\frac{9}{L^2}r^2 & \frac{3}{2L}r(3r+1) & \frac{9}{L^2}r^2 & \frac{3}{2L}r(3r-1) \\ -\frac{3}{2L}r(3r-1) & \frac{1}{4}(9r^2-1) & \frac{3}{2L}r(3r-1) & \frac{1}{4}(3r-1)^2 \end{bmatrix} dr
 \end{aligned}$$

## Gauss quadrature (3)

-Example elastic beam-column element with uniform cross section

- Therefore,  $\mathbf{k}^e$  in the natural coordinate system becomes:

$$= \frac{2EI}{L} \int_{-1}^1 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{9}{L^2}r^2 & -\frac{3}{2L}r(3r+1) & -\frac{9}{L^2}r^2 & -\frac{3}{2L}r(3r-1) \\ -\frac{3}{2L}r(3r+1) & \frac{1}{4}(3r+1)^2 & \frac{3}{2L}r(3r+1) & \frac{1}{4}(9r^2-1) \\ -\frac{9}{L^2}r^2 & \frac{3}{2L}r(3r+1) & \frac{9}{L^2}r^2 & \frac{3}{2L}r(3r-1) \\ -\frac{3}{2L}r(3r-1) & \frac{1}{4}(9r^2-1) & \frac{3}{2L}r(3r-1) & \frac{1}{4}(3r-1)^2 \end{bmatrix} dr = \frac{2EI}{L} \int_{-1}^1 \begin{bmatrix} f_1(r) & f_2(r) & f_3(r) & f_4(r) \\ & f_5(r) & f_6(r) & f_7(r) \\ & \text{Sym.} & f_8(r) & f_9(r) \\ & & & f_{10}(r) \end{bmatrix} dr$$

# Gauss quadrature (4)

-Example elastic beam-column element with uniform cross section

- Assume two Gauss points:

$$= \frac{2EI}{L} \int_{-1}^1 \begin{bmatrix} f_1(r) & f_2(r) & f_3(r) & f_4(r) \\ & f_5(r) & f_6(r) & f_7(r) \\ & \text{Sym.} & f_8(r) & f_9(r) \\ & & & f_{10}(r) \end{bmatrix} dr$$

$$= \frac{2EI}{L} (f_1(-0.57735) + f_1(+0.57735))$$

$$= \frac{2EI}{L} \left( \frac{9}{L^2} (-0.57735)^2 + \frac{9}{L^2} (0.57735)^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{2EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6.007999}{L^2} & -\frac{5.999994}{2L} & -\frac{6.007999}{L^2} & \frac{5.999994}{2L} \\ -\frac{5.999994}{2L} & 1.999999 & \frac{5.999994}{2L} & 0.999999 \\ \frac{6.007999}{L^2} & \frac{5.999994}{2L} & \frac{6.007999}{L^2} & \frac{2.999997}{L} \\ \frac{5.999994}{2L} & 0.999999 & \frac{2.999997}{L} & 1.999999 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{2EI}{L} \left( \frac{9}{L^2} (-0.57735)^2 + \frac{9}{L^2} (0.57735)^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{12.016EI}{L^3} \quad (\text{I would expect } 12EI/L^3)$$

## Gauss quadrature (5)

-Example elastic beam-column element with uniform cross section

- Note: the error with 2 Gauss points is due to the numerical integration approximation and the number of decimals

$$\mathbf{k}^e = \frac{2EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6.007999}{L^2} & -\frac{5.999994}{2L} & -\frac{6.007999}{L^2} & \frac{5.999994}{2L} \\ -\frac{5.999994}{2L} & 1.999999 & \frac{5.999994}{2L} & 0.999999 \\ \frac{6.007999}{L^2} & \frac{5.999994}{2L} & \frac{6.007999}{L^2} & \frac{2.999997}{L} \\ -\frac{5.999994}{2L} & 0.999999 & \frac{2.999997}{L} & 1.999999 \end{bmatrix}$$

## EPFL Gauss Lobatto

- A Gaussian quadrature with weighting function  $W(x) = 1$  in which the end points of the interval  $[-1, 1]$  are included in a total of  $n$  abscissas, given  $r = n - 2$  free abscissas.
- The abscissas are symmetrical about the origin.
- the general formula of integration is as follows,

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(r) \cdot dr \cong w_1 f(-1) + w_n f(1) + \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} w_i f(r_i)$$

## EPFL Gauss Lobatto (2)

| <i>Gauss Lobatto Points <math>n</math></i> | <i>Point <math>r_i</math></i>                       | <i>Weight Coefficient <math>w_i</math></i>                                | <i>Polynomial Order <math>m</math></i> |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 3                                          | $-1, 0, 1$                                          | $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$                                   | 3                                      |
| 4                                          | $-1, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, 1$    | $\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{6}$                      | 5                                      |
| 5                                          | $-1, -\sqrt{\frac{3}{7}}, 0, \sqrt{\frac{3}{7}}, 1$ | $\frac{1}{10}, \frac{49}{90}, \frac{32}{45}, \frac{49}{90}, \frac{1}{10}$ | 7                                      |
| 6                                          | $-1, -0.765055, -0.285232, 0.285232, 0.765055, 1$   | $0.066667, 0.378475, 0.554858, 0.554858, 0.378475, 0.066667$              | 9                                      |

## EPFL Gauss Radau

- A Gaussian quadrature-like formula for numerical estimation of integrals. It requires  $m + 1$  points and fits all polynomials to degree  $2m$ , so it effectively fits exactly all polynomials of degree  $2m - 1$ .
- It uses a weighting function  $W(x) = 1$  in which the endpoint  $-1$  in the interval  $[-1, 1]$  is included in a total of  $n$  abscissas, giving  $r = n - 1$  free coordinates.

The general formula of integration is as follows,

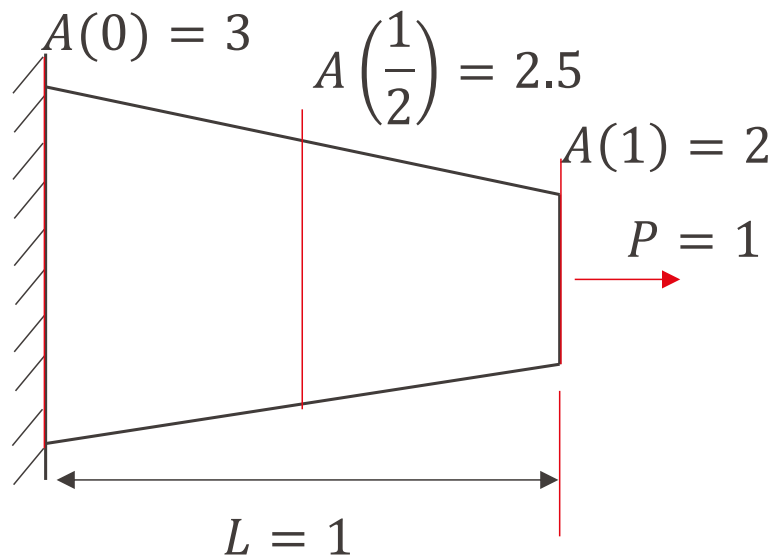
$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(r) \cdot dr \cong w_1 f(-1) + \sum_{i=2}^n w_i f(r_i)$$

## EPFL Gauss Radau (2)

| <i>Gauss Lobatto Points <math>n</math></i> | <i>Point <math>r_i</math></i>               | <i>Weight Coefficient <math>w_i</math></i>   | <i>Polynomial Order <math>m</math></i> |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 2                                          | -1, 0.333333                                | 0.5, 1.5                                     | 2                                      |
| 3                                          | -1, -0.289898, 0.689898                     | 0.222222, 1.02497, 0.752806                  | 4                                      |
| 4                                          | -1, -0.575319, 0.181066, 0.822824           | 0.125, 0.657689, 0.776387, 0.440924          | 6                                      |
| 5                                          | -1, -0.72048, -0.167181, 0.446314, 0.885792 | 0.08, 0.446208, 0.623653, 0.562712, 0.287427 | 8                                      |

## EPFL Example: Tapered member

- Element with linearly varying cross-section with unit length
- Subjected to unit axial load only ( $P = 1$ )
- Assume all units to be consistent (omitted for the sake of the example)
- Stress-strain relation is assumed as follows:



$$\sigma = \begin{cases} \varepsilon - 0.5\varepsilon^2, & \varepsilon \leq 0.95 \\ \sigma_o + 0.05(\varepsilon - 0.95), & \varepsilon > 0.95 \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_o = \sigma[\varepsilon = 0.95] = 0.49875$$

## EPFL Example: Tapered member (2)

- Let us assume 3 integration points because of the tapered cross-section

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(r) \cdot dr \cong w_1 f(-1) + w_3 f(1) + w_2 f(0)$$

Integration points and weights at  
natural coordinate system

$$\begin{array}{ll} r_1 = -1 & w_1 = w_3 = \frac{1}{3} \\ r_3 = 1 & w_2 = \frac{4}{3} \\ r_2 = 0 & \end{array}$$

Integration points at  
Cartesian system

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 = \frac{1}{2}r_1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(-1) + \frac{1}{2} = 0 \\ x_2 = \frac{1}{2}r_2 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(0) + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \\ x_3 = \frac{1}{2}r_3 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(1) + \frac{1}{2} = 1 \end{array}$$

Corresponding area at  
integration points

$$\begin{array}{l} A_1 = 3 \\ A_2 = 2.5 \\ A_3 = 2 \end{array}$$

## EPFL Example: Tapered member (3)

- This analysis consists in a single step ( $n = 1$ ) in load control
- The first step is to compute the structure initial stiffness matrix
- Since the member is subjected to axial load only, one fiber is enough for such computations (uniaxial loading)

## Example: Tapered member (4)

- Displacement-based element: Initial element stiffness matrix

- When the tapered member is modeled with a single (axial load only) displacement-based beam-column element
- The axial displacement field can be computed as follows:  $u(x) \cong \bar{N}(x)\bar{u}_1 = \frac{x}{L}\bar{u}_1$
- Therefore, the strain:  $\varepsilon(x) \cong \bar{B}(x)\bar{u}_1 = \frac{1}{L}\bar{u}_1$
- The initial structure tangent stiffness  $K_{structure}^0$  corresponds to the initial element tangent stiffness  $K^0$ , and is given as follows at iteration  $i$ :

$$K_{structure}^0 = K^0 = \int_0^L \left(\frac{1}{L}\right)^2 k_s^0(x) dx \quad (k_s^0 \text{ is the initial section tangent stiffness})$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \left(\frac{1}{L}\right)^2 k_s^0 \left(\frac{L}{2}r + \frac{L}{2}\right) \frac{L}{2} dr = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-1}^1 \underbrace{k_s^0 \left(\frac{L}{2}r + \frac{L}{2}\right)}_{f(r)} dr$$

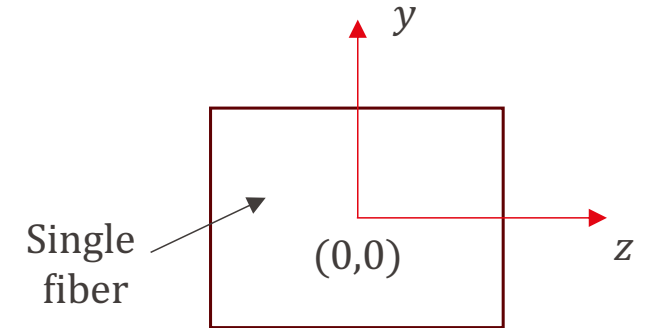
# Example: Tapered member (5)

- Displacement-based element: Initial element stiffness matrix

- The section stiffness matrix  $k_s$  ,

$$k_s(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{n_{fib}} \mathbf{l}_{k.fiber}^T \cdot (E_{k.fiber} A_{k.fiber}) \cdot \mathbf{l}_{k.fiber}$$

$$\mathbf{l}_{k.fiber} = \{1, -y_{k.fiber}, z_{k.fiber}\}$$



$$k_s(x) = E_{fiber}(x) \cdot A_{fiber}(x)$$

$$= \frac{d\sigma}{d\varepsilon} \cdot A_{fiber}(x)$$

(We assume one fiber in this case, therefore:  $y_{k.fiber} = z_{k.fiber} = 0$  )

## Example: Tapered member (6)

- Displacement-based element: Initial element stiffness matrix

- Hence, after applying Gauss-Lobatto integration:

$$K_{structure}^0 = K^0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-1}^1 f(r) dr \cong \frac{1}{2L} (w_1 f(r_1) + w_3 f(r_3) + w_2 f(r_2))$$

$$f(r_1) = f(-1) = k_s^0 \left( \frac{L}{2}(-1) + \frac{L}{2} \right) = k_s^0(0) = \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \cdot A_1 = 1 \cdot A_1 = 3$$

$$f(r_2) = f(0) = k_s^0 \left( \frac{L}{2}(0) + \frac{L}{2} \right) = k_s^0 \left( \frac{L}{2} \right) = \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \cdot A_2 = 1 \cdot A_2 = 2.5$$

$$f(r_3) = f(1) = k_s^0 \left( \frac{L}{2}(1) + \frac{L}{2} \right) = k_s^0(L) = \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \cdot A_3 = 1 \cdot A_3 = 2$$

## Example: Tapered member (7)

- Displacement-based element: Initial element stiffness matrix

- Hence, after applying Gauss-Lobatto integration:

$$K_{structure}^0 = K^0 = \frac{1}{2L} \left( \frac{1}{3} \cdot 3 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 2 + \frac{4}{3} \cdot 2.5 \right) = \frac{2.5}{L} = 2.5 \quad (L = 1)$$

## Example: Tapered member (8)

- Displacement-based element: Structure state determination step

- Now that the initial structure tangent stiffness matrix was computed, the first iteration of the structure state determination can be performed
- Load-control is used, and the external load  $P = 1 = \lambda_{tot} F_{ext} = 1 \cdot 1$  is applied in a single load increment ( $n = 1$ ). Hence, the load multiplier is given by  $\bar{\lambda}^1 = 1$
- For the first iteration  $i = 1$  of load control, the following quantities are computed:

$$\delta v_r^{1,1} = \frac{F_{unb}^0}{K_{structure}^0} = \frac{0}{K_{structure}^0} = 0 \text{ and } \delta v_p^{1,1} = \frac{F_{ext}}{K_{structure}^0} = \frac{1}{2.5} = 0.4$$

- The increment in load multiplier is therefore  $\delta \lambda^{1,1} = \bar{\lambda}^1 = 1$
- The increment in the structure's displacement is  $\delta v^{1,1} = \delta v_r^{1,1} + \delta \lambda^{1,1} \delta v_p^{1,1} = 0.4$

## Example: Tapered member (9)

- Displacement-based element: Element state determination step

- The increment in the element displacement is  $\Delta \bar{u}^{1,1} = \delta v^{1,1} = 0.4$
- The element displacement is therefore  $\bar{u}^{1,1} = \bar{u}^{1,0} + \Delta \bar{u}^{1,1} = 0 + 0.4 = 0.4$
- The section deformations at the three integration sections can be computed:

$$d_s^{1,1}(x) = \bar{B}(x) \bar{u}^{1,1}$$

$$d_s^{1,1}(x = 0) = \frac{1}{L} \bar{u}^{1,1} = \frac{1}{1} \cdot 0.4 = 0.4$$

$$d_s^{1,1}(x = L/2) = \frac{1}{L} \bar{u}^{1,1} = \frac{1}{1} \cdot 0.4 = 0.4$$

$$d_s^{1,1}(x = L) = \frac{1}{L} \bar{u}^{1,1} = \frac{1}{1} \cdot 0.4 = 0.4$$

## Example: Tapered member (10)

- Displacement-based element: Section state determination step

- For every section along the element length, the strain at each fiber is computed using

$$\varepsilon_{k.fiber} = \mathbf{l}_{k.fiber} \cdot \mathbf{d}_s^{1,1} \rightarrow \varepsilon_{k.fiber} = 1 \cdot d_s^{1,1}$$

- Recall that each section is composed of a single fiber, therefore:

$$\varepsilon_{k.fiber}^{1,1}(x = 0) = 1 \cdot 0.4 = 0.4$$

$$\varepsilon_{k.fiber}^{1,1}(x = L/2) = 1 \cdot 0.4 = 0.4$$

$$\varepsilon_{k.fiber}^{1,1}(x = L) = 1 \cdot 0.4 = 0.4$$

## Example: Tapered member (11)

- Displacement-based element: Section state determination step

- For every fiber, the stress and material tangent stiffness can be determined:

$$\sigma^{1,1}(x = 0) = \varepsilon^{1,1}(0) - 0.5\varepsilon^{1,1}(0)^2 = 0.4 - 0.5 \cdot 0.4^2 = 0.32$$

$$\sigma^{1,1}(x = L/2) = \varepsilon^{1,1}(L/2) - 0.5\varepsilon^{1,1}(L/2)^2 = 0.4 - 0.5 \cdot 0.4^2 = 0.32$$

$$\sigma^{1,1}(x = L) = \varepsilon^{1,1}(L) - 0.5\varepsilon^{1,1}(L)^2 = 0.4 - 0.5 \cdot 0.4^2 = 0.32$$

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0.4} = 1 - 0.4 = 0.6$$

## Example: Tapered member (12)

- Displacement-based element: Section state determination step

- For every section, the section resisting force can be determined:

$$Q_{sr}^{1,1}(x) = \sum_{fibers} \sigma^{1,1}(x) \cdot A(x)$$

$$Q_{sr}^{1,1}(x = 0) = \sigma^{1,1}(x = 0) \cdot A(x = 0) = 0.32 \cdot 3 = 0.96$$

$$Q_{sr}^{1,1}(x = L/2) = \sigma^{1,1}(x = L/2) \cdot A(x = L/2) = 0.32 \cdot 2.5 = 0.80$$

$$Q_{sr}^{1,1}(x = L) = \sigma^{1,1}(x = L) \cdot A(x = L) = 0.32 \cdot 2 = 0.64$$

## Example: Tapered member (13)

- Displacement-based element: Section state determination step

- Similarly, the section tangent stiffness can be determined:

$$k_s^{1,1}(x) = \sum_{fibers} \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon} (x) \cdot A(x)$$

$$k_s^{1,1}(x = 0) = \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0.4} (x = 0) \cdot A(x = 0) = 0.6 \cdot 3 = 1.8$$

$$k_s^{1,1}(x = L/2) = \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0.4} (x = L/2) \cdot A(x = L/2) = 0.6 \cdot 2.5 = 1.5$$

$$k_s^{1,1}(x = L) = \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0.4} (x = L) \cdot A(x = L) = 0.6 \cdot 2 = 1.2$$

## Example: Tapered member (14)

- Displacement-based element: Element state determination step

- The element resisting force can be determined:

$$Q^{1,1} = \bar{q}^{1,1} \approx \frac{L}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{L} \cdot \left( w_1 Q_{sr}^{1,1}(x=0) + w_3 Q_{sr}^{1,1}(x=L/2) + w_2 Q_{sr}^{1,1}(x=L) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{3} \cdot 0.96 + \frac{4}{3} \cdot 0.8 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 0.64 \right) = 0.8$$

- Similarly, the element tangent stiffness can be determined:

$$K^{1,1} = \bar{K}^{1,1} \cong \frac{1}{2L} \left( w_1 k_s^{1,1}(x=0) + w_3 k_s^{1,1}(x=L/2) + w_2 k_s^{1,1}(x=L) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 \cdot 1} \left( \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1.8 + \frac{4}{3} \cdot 1.5 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1.2 \right) = 1.5$$

## Example: Tapered member (15)

- Displacement-based element: Structure state determination step

- The structure internal force is therefore

$$F_{int}^{1,1} = Q^{1,1} = 0.8$$

- The element unbalance force is given by

$$F_{unb}^{1,1} = F_{int}^{1,1} - \lambda^{1,1} \cdot F_{ext} = 0.8 - 1 \cdot 1 = -0.2$$

- At next iteration ( $i = 2$ ) of the Newton-Raphson algorithm for the load-control integrator, this unbalance force is used to compute the increment in the structure displacements

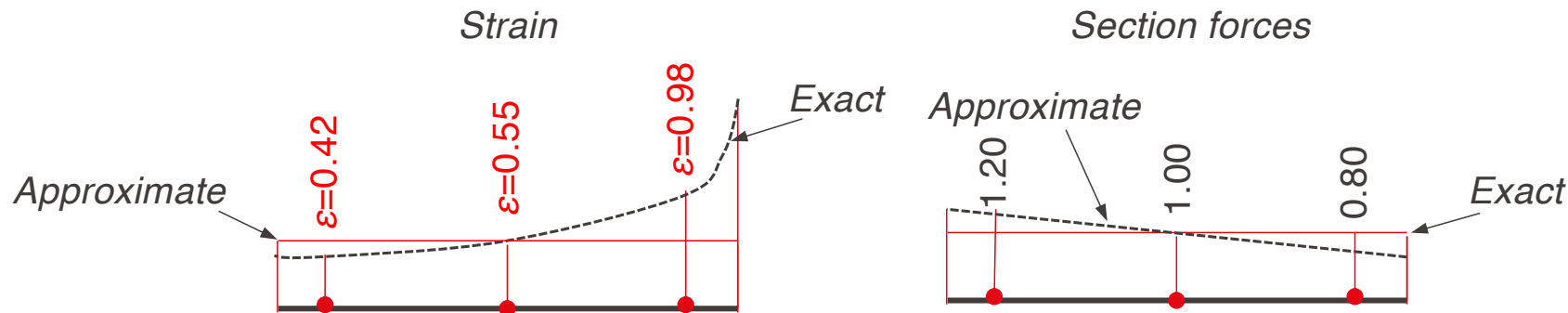
# Example: Tapered member (16)

- Displacement-based element: Results iterations

| $i$ | $u$  | Section | $\varepsilon$ | $\sigma$ | $d\sigma/d\varepsilon$ | $Q_{sr}$ | $k_s$ | $Q$  | $K$  | $F_{unb}$ |
|-----|------|---------|---------------|----------|------------------------|----------|-------|------|------|-----------|
| 1   | 0.40 | 1       | 0.40          | 0.32     | 0.60                   | 0.96     | 1.80  | 0.80 | 1.50 | -0.20     |
|     |      | 2       | 0.40          | 0.32     | 0.60                   | 0.80     | 1.50  |      |      |           |
|     |      | 3       | 0.40          | 0.32     | 0.60                   | 0.64     | 1.20  |      |      |           |
| 2   | 0.53 | 1       | 0.53          | 0.39     | 0.47                   | 1.17     | 1.40  | 0.98 | 1.17 | -0.02     |
|     |      | 2       | 0.53          | 0.39     | 0.47                   | 0.98     | 1.17  |      |      |           |
|     |      | 3       | 0.53          | 0.39     | 0.47                   | 0.78     | 0.93  |      |      |           |
| 3   | 0.55 | 1       | 0.55          | 0.40     | 0.45                   | 1.20     | 1.34  | 1.00 | 1.12 | 0         |
|     |      | 2       | 0.55          | 0.40     | 0.45                   | 1.00     | 1.12  |      |      |           |
|     |      | 3       | 0.55          | 0.40     | 0.45                   | 0.80     | 0.90  |      |      |           |

## Example: Tapered member (17)

-Some important remarks



- The strain along the member remains constant, which is not correct due to the approximate nature of the axial displacement interpolation.
- The corresponding section forces are not correct along the member.
- Satisfies equilibrium in the weighted residual sense, it does not satisfy equilibrium in a strict point-by-point sense.
- Force-based beam-column elements should yield the exact answer.

## Example: Tapered member (18)

- Force-based element: Initial element stiffness matrix

- The initial element flexibility is given as follows:

$$F^0 = \int_0^L \mathbf{b}^T(x) \cdot (\mathbf{k}_s^0(x))^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{b}(x) dx = \int_0^L 1 \cdot f_s^0(x) \cdot 1 dx \quad \left( \mathbf{b}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \left(\frac{x}{L} - 1\right) \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \left(\frac{x}{L}\right) \end{matrix} \right)$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 f_s^0 \left( \frac{L}{2}r + \frac{L}{2} \right) \frac{L}{2} dr = \frac{L}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \underbrace{f_s^0 \left( \frac{L}{2}r + \frac{L}{2} \right)}_{g(r)} dr$$

## EPFL Example: Tapered member (19)

- Force-based element: Initial element stiffness matrix

- With (see slide 34):

$$f_s^0(0) = \frac{1}{k_s^0(0)} = \frac{1}{3} = 0.33$$

$$f_s^0(L/2) = \frac{1}{k_s^0(L/2)} = \frac{1}{2.5} = 0.40$$

$$f_s^0(L) = \frac{1}{k_s^0(L)} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.50$$

- With the selected numerical integration rule:

$$F^0 = \bar{F}^0 = \frac{L}{2} \cdot (w_1 f_s^0(0) + w_2 f_s^0(L/2) + w_3 f_s^0(L))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{3} \cdot 0.33 + \frac{4}{3} \cdot 0.40 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 0.50 \right) = 0.41$$

## Example: Tapered member (20)

- Force-based element: Initial element stiffness matrix

- The initial element stiffness (and therefore the initial structure stiffness) is given by

$$K_{structure}^0 = \bar{K}^0 = K^0 = \frac{1}{F^0} = \frac{1}{0.41} = 2.47$$

## Example: Tapered member (21)

- Force-based element: Structure state determination step

- The initial structure tangent stiffness matrix was computed; therefore, the first iteration of the structure state determination can be performed
- Load-control is used, and the external load  $P = 1 = \lambda_{tot} F_{ext} = 1 \cdot 1$  is applied in a single load increment ( $n = 1$ ). Hence, the load multiplier is given by  $\bar{\lambda}^1 = 1$
- For the first iteration  $i = 1$  of load control, the following quantities are computed:

$$\delta v_r^{1,1} = \frac{F_{unb}^0}{K_{structure}^0} = \frac{0}{K_{structure}^0} = 0 \text{ and } \delta v_p^{1,1} = \frac{F_{ext}}{K_{structure}^0} = \frac{1}{2.47} = 0.406$$

- The increment in load multiplier is therefore  $\delta \lambda^{1,1} = \bar{\lambda}^1 = 1$
- The increment in the structure's displacement is  $\delta v^{1,1} = \delta v_r^{1,1} + \delta \lambda^{1,1} \delta v_p^{1,1} = 0.406$

## Example: Tapered member (22)

- Force-based element: Element state determination step

- The increment in the element displacement is  $\Delta \bar{u}^{1,1} = \delta v^{1,1} = 0.406$
- The element displacement is therefore  $\bar{u}^{1,1} = \bar{u}^{1,0} + \Delta \bar{u}^{1,1} = 0 + 0.406 = 0.406$
- The Newton-Raphson procedure to ensure convergence of the element state determination step of the force-based beam-column element is started ( $j = 1$ )
- The element force increment is computed:

$$\Delta \bar{q}^{1,1,1} = \bar{K}^{1,1,1} \Delta \bar{u}^{1,1,1} = 2.47 \cdot 0.406 = 1.0$$

- The element force is updated:
$$\bar{q}^{1,1,1} = \bar{q}^{1,0,1} + \Delta \bar{q}^{1,1,1} = 0 + 1.0 = 1.0$$

## Example: Tapered member (23)

- Force-based element: Element state determination step

- The increment in section force is computed at each section using

$$\Delta Q_s^{1,1,1}(x) = b(x) \Delta \bar{q}^{1,1,1}$$

This gives:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta Q_s^{1,1,1}(0) &= 1.0 \cdot 1.0 = 1.0 \\ \Delta Q_s^{1,1,1}(L/2) &= 1.0 \cdot 1.0 = 1.0 \\ \Delta Q_s^{1,1,1}(L) &= 1.0 \cdot 1.0 = 1.0\end{aligned}$$

- The section force is updated:

$$Q_s^{1,1,1}(x) = Q_s^{1,1,0}(x) + \Delta Q_s^{1,1,1}(x)$$

This gives:

$$\begin{aligned}Q_s^{1,1,1}(0) &= 0.0 + 1.0 = 1.0 \\ Q_s^{1,1,1}(L/2) &= 0.0 + 1.0 = 1.0 \\ Q_s^{1,1,1}(L) &= 0.0 + 1.0 = 1.0\end{aligned}$$

## Example: Tapered member (24)

- Force-based element: Element state determination step

- The increment in section deformation is computed at each section using

$$\Delta d_s^{1,1,1}(x) = d_{su}^{1,1,0}(x) + f_s^{1,1,0}(x) \cdot \Delta Q_s^{1,1,1}(x)$$

This gives:

$$\Delta d_s^{1,1,1}(0) = 0.0 + 0.33 \cdot 1.0 = 0.33$$

$$\Delta d_s^{1,1,1}(L/2) = 0.0 + 0.40 \cdot 1.0 = 0.40$$

$$\Delta d_s^{1,1,1}(L) = 0.0 + 0.50 \cdot 1.0 = 0.50$$

- The section deformation is updated:

$$d_s^{1,1,1}(x) = d_s^{1,1,0}(x) + \Delta d_s^{1,1,1}(x)$$

This gives:

$$d_s^{1,1,1}(0) = 0.0 + 0.33 = 0.33$$

$$d_s^{1,1,1}(L/2) = 0.0 + 0.40 = 0.40$$

$$d_s^{1,1,1}(L) = 0.0 + 0.50 = 0.50$$

## Example: Tapered member (25)

- Force-based element: Section state determination step

- For every section along the element length, the strain at each fiber is computed using

$$\varepsilon_{k.fiber} = \mathbf{l}_{k.fiber} \cdot \mathbf{d}_s^{1,1,1} \rightarrow \varepsilon_{k.fiber} = 1 \cdot d_s^{1,1,1}$$

- Since each section is composed of a single fiber:

$$\varepsilon_{k.fiber}^{1,1,1}(x = 0) = 1 \cdot 0.33 = 0.33$$

$$\varepsilon_{k.fiber}^{1,1,1}(x = L/2) = 1 \cdot 0.40 = 0.40$$

$$\varepsilon_{k.fiber}^{1,1,1}(x = L) = 1 \cdot 0.50 = 0.50$$

## Example: Tapered member (26)

- Force-based element: Section state determination step

- For every fiber, the stress and material tangent stiffness can be determined:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma^{1,1,1}(x=0) &= \varepsilon^{1,1,1}(0) - 0.5\varepsilon^{1,1,1}(0)^2 = 0.33 - 0.5 \cdot 0.33^2 = 0.28 \\ \sigma^{1,1,1}(x=L/2) &= \varepsilon^{1,1,1}(L/2) - 0.5\varepsilon^{1,1,1}(L/2)^2 = 0.4 - 0.5 \cdot 0.4^2 = 0.32 \\ \sigma^{1,1,1}(x=L) &= \varepsilon^{1,1,1}(L) - 0.5\varepsilon^{1,1,1}(L)^2 = 0.5 - 0.5 \cdot 0.5^2 = 0.375\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0.33} (x=0) &= 1 - 0.33 = 0.67 \\ \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0.4} (x=L/2) &= 1 - 0.4 = 0.6 \\ \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0.5} (x=L) &= 1 - 0.5 = 0.5\end{aligned}$$

## Example: Tapered member (27)

- Force-based element: Section state determination step

- For every section, the section resisting force can be determined:

$$Q_{sr}^{1,1,1}(x) = \sum_{fibers} \sigma^{1,1,1}(x) \cdot A(x)$$

$$Q_{sr}^{1,1,1}(x = 0) = \sigma^{1,1,1}(x = 0) \cdot A(x = 0) = 0.28 \cdot 3 = 0.83$$

$$Q_{sr}^{1,1,1}(x = L/2) = \sigma^{1,1,1}(x = L/2) \cdot A(x = L/2) = 0.32 \cdot 2.5 = 0.80$$

$$Q_{sr}^{1,1,1}(x = L) = \sigma^{1,1,1}(x = L) \cdot A(x = L) = 0.375 \cdot 2 = 0.75$$

## Example: Tapered member (28)

- Force-based element: Section state determination step

- Similarly, the section tangent stiffness can be determined:

$$k_s^{1,1,1}(x) = \sum_{fibers} \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon} (x) \cdot A(x)$$

$$k_s^{1,1,1}(x = 0) = \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0.33} (x = 0) \cdot A(x = 0) = 0.67 \cdot 3 = 2.0$$

$$k_s^{1,1,1}(x = L/2) = \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0.4} (x = L/2) \cdot A(x = L/2) = 0.6 \cdot 2.5 = 1.5$$

$$k_s^{1,1,1}(x = L) = \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0.5} (x = L) \cdot A(x = L) = 0.5 \cdot 2 = 1.0$$

## Example: Tapered member (29)

- Force-based element: Section state determination step

- The section flexibility is computed:

$$f_s^{1,1,1}(x) = \frac{1}{k_s^{1,1,1}(x)}$$

$$f_s^{1,1,1}(x = 0) = \frac{1}{k_s^{1,1,1}(x = 0)} = \frac{1}{2.0} = 0.5$$

$$f_s^{1,1,1}(x = L/2) = \frac{1}{k_s^{1,1,1}(x = L/2)} = \frac{1}{1.5} = 0.67$$

$$f_s^{1,1,1}(x = L) = \frac{1}{k_s^{1,1,1}(x = L)} = \frac{1}{1.0} = 1.0$$

## Example: Tapered member (30)

- Force-based element: Element state determination step

- The section unbalanced force is computed for every section:

$$Q_{su}^{1,1,1}(x) = Q_s^{1,1,1}(x) - Q_{sr}^{1,1,1}(x)$$

Which gives

$$Q_{su}^{1,1,1}(0) = 1.0 - 0.83 = 0.17$$

$$Q_{su}^{1,1,1}(0) = 1.0 - 0.80 = 0.2$$

$$Q_{su}^{1,1,1}(0) = 1.0 - 0.75 = 0.25$$

## Example: Tapered member (31)

- Force-based element: Element state determination step

- The section unbalanced deformation is computed for every section:

$$d_{su}^{1,1,1}(x) = f_s^{1,1,1}(x) \cdot Q_{su}^{1,1,1}(x)$$

Which gives

$$d_{su}^{1,1,1}(0) = 0.5 \cdot 0.17 = 0.085$$

$$d_{su}^{1,1,1}(L/2) = 0.67 \cdot 0.20 = 0.133$$

$$d_{su}^{1,1,1}(L) = 1.0 \cdot 0.25 = 0.25$$

## Example: Tapered member (32)

- Force-based element: Element state determination step

- The element resisting force can be determined:

$$Q^{1,1,1} = \bar{q}^{1,1,1} \approx \frac{L}{2} \cdot \left( w_1 Q_{sr}^{1,1,1}(x=0) + w_3 Q_{sr}^{1,1,1}(x=L/2) + w_2 Q_{sr}^{1,1,1}(x=L) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{3} \cdot 0.83 + \frac{4}{3} \cdot 0.8 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 0.75 \right) = 0.80$$

- Similarly, the element flexibility can be determined:

$$F^{1,1,1} = \bar{F}^{1,1,1} \cong \frac{L}{2} \cdot \left( w_1 f_s^{1,1,1}(x=0) + w_3 f_s^{1,1,1}(x=L/2) + w_2 f_s^{1,1,1}(x=L) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{3} \cdot 0.5 + \frac{4}{3} \cdot 0.67 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1.0 \right) = 0.69$$

## Example: Tapered member (33)

- Force-based element: Element state determination step

- Therefore, the element tangent stiffness is computed:

$$K^{1,1,1} = \bar{K}^{1,1,1} = \frac{1}{F^{1,1,1}} = \frac{1}{0.69} = 1.44$$

- The element unbalanced displacement is computed:

$$\bar{\mathbf{u}}_u^{1,1,1} = \int_0^L \mathbf{b}^T(x) \mathbf{d}_{su}^{1,1,1}(x) dx$$

Which gives

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathbf{u}}_u^{1,1,1} &= \frac{L}{2} \cdot \left( w_1 d_{su}^{1,1,1}(x=0) + w_3 d_{su}^{1,1,1}(x=L/2) + w_2 d_{su}^{1,1,1}(x=L) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{3} \cdot 0.085 + \frac{4}{3} \cdot 0.133 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 0.25 \right) = 0.144 \end{aligned}$$

## Example: Tapered member (34)

- Force-based element: Element state determination step

- For the next iteration ( $j = 2$ ) of the Newton-Raphson procedure for the element state determination of the force-based element, the increment in the element deformation is set to

$$\Delta \bar{u}^{1,1,2} = -\bar{u}_u^{1,1,1} = -0.144$$

- The element state determination loop is continued until the element has converged
- Then another iteration ( $i = 2$ ) of the Newton-Raphson procedure for the structure state determination is conducted following the load-control integrator

# Example: Tapered member (35)

- Force-based element: Results iterations (1)

| $i$ | $u$  | $j$ | Sec | $\varepsilon$ | $\sigma$ | $d\sigma/d\varepsilon$ | $Q_{sr}$ | $Q_{su}$ | $d_{su}$ | $k_s$ | $u_u$ | $Q$  | $K_{struct}$ | $F_{unb}$ |
|-----|------|-----|-----|---------------|----------|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|------|--------------|-----------|
| 1   | 0.41 | 1   | 1   | 0.33          | 0.28     | 0.67                   | 0.83     | 0.17     | 0.08     | 2.00  | 0.14  | 0.79 | 1.42         | -0.21     |
|     |      |     | 2   | 0.40          | 0.32     | 0.60                   | 0.80     | 0.20     | 0.13     | 1.50  |       |      |              |           |
|     |      |     | 3   | 0.50          | 0.37     | 0.50                   | 0.75     | 0.25     | 0.25     | 1.00  |       |      |              |           |
|     |      | 2   | 1   | 0.31          | 0.26     | 0.69                   | 0.79     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 2.06  | 0.00  |      |              |           |
|     |      |     | 2   | 0.39          | 0.32     | 0.61                   | 0.79     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 1.51  |       |      |              |           |
|     |      |     | 3   | 0.54          | 0.40     | 0.46                   | 0.79     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.92  |       |      |              |           |
| 2   | 0.55 | 1   | 1   | 0.41          | 0.33     | 0.59                   | 0.98     | 0.02     | 0.01     | 1.76  | 0.03  | 0.97 | 0.91         | -0.03     |
|     |      |     | 2   | 0.53          | 0.39     | 0.47                   | 0.98     | 0.02     | 0.02     | 1.17  |       |      |              |           |
|     |      |     | 3   | 0.77          | 0.47     | 0.23                   | 0.95     | 0.05     | 0.11     | 0.46  |       |      |              |           |
|     |      | 2   | 1   | 0.40          | 0.32     | 0.60                   | 0.97     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 1.79  | 0.00  |      |              |           |
|     |      |     | 2   | 0.52          | 0.39     | 0.48                   | 0.97     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 1.19  |       |      |              |           |
|     |      |     | 3   | 0.81          | 0.48     | 0.19                   | 0.97     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.37  |       |      |              |           |
| 3   | 0.59 | 1   | 1   | 0.42          | 0.33     | 0.58                   | 1.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 1.73  | 0.01  |      |              |           |
|     |      |     | 2   | 0.55          | 0.40     | 0.45                   | 1.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 1.12  |       |      |              |           |
|     |      |     | 3   | 0.91          | 0.50     | 0.09                   | 0.99     | 0.01     | 0.05     | 0.19  |       |      |              |           |

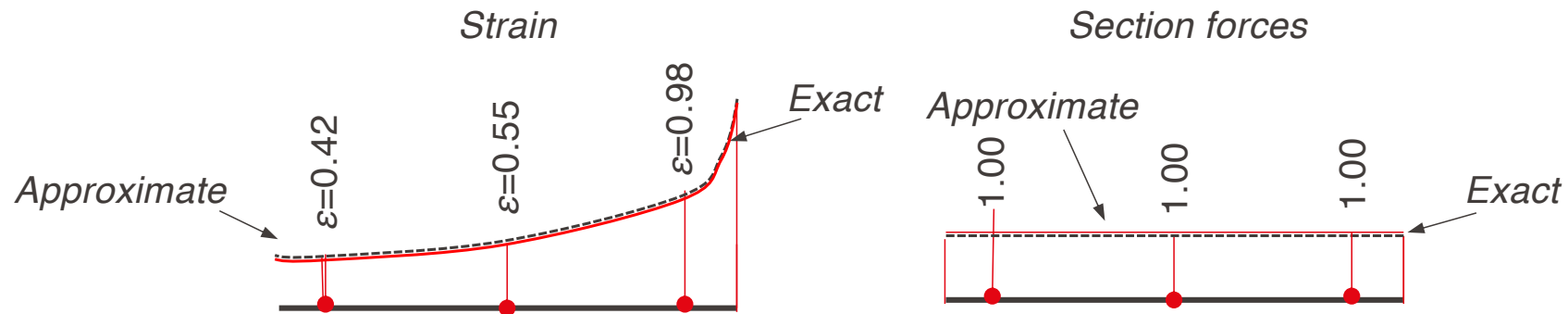
# Example: Tapered member (36)

- Force-based element: Results iterations (2)

| $i$ | $u$  | $j$ | Sec | $\varepsilon$ | $\sigma$ | $d\sigma/d\varepsilon$ | $Q_{sr}$ | $Q_{su}$ | $d_{su}$ | $k_s$ | $u_u$ | $Q$  | $K_{struct}$ | $F_{unb}$ |
|-----|------|-----|-----|---------------|----------|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|------|--------------|-----------|
| 3   | 0.59 | 2   | 1   | 0.42          | 0.33     | 0.58                   | 0.99     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 1.74  | 0.00  | 0.99 | 0.56         | -0.01     |
|     |      |     | 2   | 0.55          | 0.40     | 0.45                   | 0.99     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 1.13  |       |      |              |           |
|     |      |     | 3   | 0.92          | 0.50     | 0.08                   | 0.99     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.15  |       |      |              |           |
| 4   | 0.60 | 1   | 1   | 0.42          | 0.33     | 0.58                   | 1.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 1.73  | 0.00  | 1.00 | 0.31         | -0.00     |
|     |      |     | 2   | 0.55          | 0.40     | 0.45                   | 1.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 1.12  |       |      |              |           |
|     |      |     | 3   | 0.96          | 0.50     | 0.04                   | 1.00     | 0.00     | 0.02     | 0.08  |       |      |              |           |
|     |      | 2   | 1   | 0.42          | 0.33     | 0.58                   | 1.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 1.73  | 0.00  |      |              |           |
|     |      |     | 2   | 0.55          | 0.40     | 0.45                   | 1.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 1.12  |       |      |              |           |
|     |      |     | 3   | 0.97          | 0.50     | 0.03                   | 1.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.07  |       |      |              |           |
| 5   | 0.60 | 1   | 1   | 0.42          | 0.33     | 0.58                   | 1.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 1.73  | 0.00  | 1.00 | 0.17         | 0.00      |
|     |      |     | 2   | 0.55          | 0.40     | 0.45                   | 1.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 1.12  |       |      |              |           |
|     |      |     | 3   | 0.98          | 0.50     | 0.02                   | 1.00     | 0.00     | 0.01     | 0.03  |       |      |              |           |
|     |      | 2   | 1   | 0.42          | 0.33     | 0.58                   | 1.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 1.73  | 0.00  |      |              |           |
|     |      |     | 2   | 0.55          | 0.40     | 0.45                   | 1.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 1.12  |       |      |              |           |
|     |      |     | 3   | 0.98          | 0.50     | 0.02                   | 1.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.03  |       |      |              |           |

## Example: Tapered member (19)

-force-based elements



- The strain along the member is accurate
- The corresponding section forces are correct along the member
- Satisfies equilibrium in a strict point-by-point sense
- Force-based elements yield the exact answer