

# Transient analysis

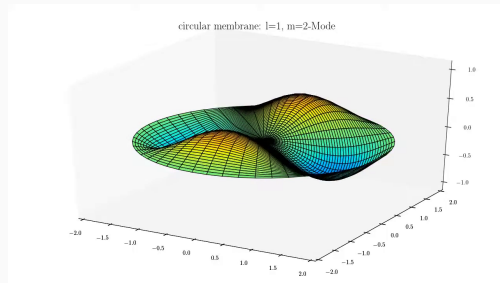
Analysis of free and forced vibrations

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ME473 Dynamic finite element analysis of structures

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## Where do we stand?

Week	Module	Lecture topic	Mini-projects
1	Linear elastodynamics	Strong and weak forms	
2		Galerkin method	Groups formation
3		FEM global	Project 1 statement
4		FEM local	
5		FEM local	Project 1 submission
6	Classical structural elements	Bars and trusses	Project 2 statement
7		Beams	
8		Frames and grids	
9		Kirchhoff-Love plates	Project 2 submission
10		Kirchhoff-Love plates	Project 3 statement
11		Reissner-Mindlin plates	
12	Analysis of free and forced vibrations	Modal analysis methods	
13		Transient analysis	Project 3 submission

## Summary

- General information
- Mini-project 3 comments
- Recap week 12
- Analysis of forced vibrations
- Direct integration methods

## Recommended readings

- (N) Neto et al., Engineering Computation of Structures (chap. 2.6)
- (P) Petyt, Introduction to finite element vibration analysis (chap. 12)
- (G) Gmür, Dynamique des structures (§5.1 and 5.2)

## General end-of-course information

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# Final examination

- **Date:** 26 June
- **Location:** Room CE1104
- **Duration:** 2 hours and 30 minutes
- **Permitted materials:** Open-book, electronic devices are not allowed (calculator excluded)



**Avoid unnecessary stress!**

## Preparation recommendations:

- Thoroughly review all assigned problem sets.
- Do the mock exam, provided by 6 June.
- Attend the Q&A session: 18, 19, or 20 June.
- Use Ed-discussion forum or drop by my office (ME A2 390) if you have any questions.

# CAPE evaluation survey

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evsys Standard Questionnaire in English evsys

Codeur : ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Veuillez utiliser un style ou un marqueur fin. Ce questionnaire sera traité automatiquement.

Corrigeur : ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Remplissez complètement la case "faiblement d'accord" puis cochez votre niveau d'accord.

**1. This questionnaire will allow the teacher or teaching team, and the section, to know your opinion on the course.**

**1.1 Please, indicate your section:**

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Merci d'évaluer les affirmations suivantes. / Please rate the following statements.

Tout à fait d'accord - I totally agree - Tout d'accord - Partly agree - Pas du tout d'accord

Strongly agree - Agree - Disagree - Strongly disagree

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion
1.2 I find this course interesting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3 I think the course is well organized.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.4 It was clear to me during the course what I should know and be able to do by the end of it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.5 The course activities (exercises, labs, projects, readings, etc.) helped me learn.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.6 I could get advice and useful feedback on my work during the semester.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.7 I feel that the class climate enabled me to participate, contribute, or ask questions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.8 I feel the workload appropriate given the course's weighting in credits/coefficients.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2. Please, give your general appreciation and comments on the course.**

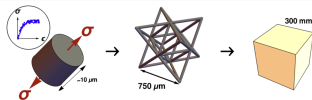
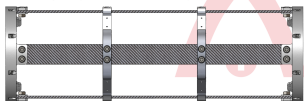
2.1 Overall, I think this course is good.

2.2 Your comments on this course:

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Please complete the in-depth evaluation survey!



## Student assistant (AE) needed !

- The course will be offered in the Fall semester.
- We are seeking one, possibly two, teaching assistants (AEs) to support the course through:
  - Assistance with exercise sessions
  - Supervision of student mini-projects

## Semester projects

- Structural assembly FE model validation via experimental modal analysis
- Neural networks meet finite elements

## Master projects

- In collaboration with D-Orbit (topic to be finalized)

## Mini-project 3 comments

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# A priori error estimates for eigenvalues and eigenvectors

Using principles from Rayleigh and Courant-Fischer, asymptotic error estimates can be established for eigenvalues and frequencies for **conformal elements**.

## Error estimates:

$$\lambda_i \leq \lambda_i^h \leq \lambda_i + ch^{2(m-k+1)} \lambda_i^{m+1}$$
$$\omega_i \leq \omega_i^h \leq \omega_i + \bar{c}h^{2(m-k+1)} \omega_i^{2m+1}$$

- $\lambda_i^h$  and  $\omega_i^h$  are the approximated eigenvalues and frequencies
- $\lambda_i$  and  $\omega_i$  are the exact eigenvalues and frequencies,
- $h$  represents the characteristic mesh size,
- $m$  is the degree of the highest complete polynomial used,
- $c$  and  $\bar{c}$  are constants independent of  $h$ ,
- $k$  denotes the highest derivative order appearing in the weak form.

# Abaqus file for mode shape visualization of thick and thin plates

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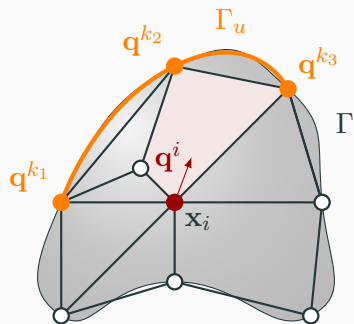
## Recap week 12

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# Free vibrations of non-rotating conservative systems

The discretization of linear three-dimensional elastodynamics, as well as the analysis of vibrations in beams and plates via FEM, all lead to a system of ODE:

$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{q}}(t) + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{q}(t) = \mathbf{r}(t),$$



**Free vibration:** no external forcing is applied, i.e.  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{0}$ .

- Generalized nodal displacements:

$$\mathbf{q}(t) = [\mathbf{q}^1(t), \dots, \mathbf{q}^n(t)]^T.$$

- **Boundary conditions:**  $\mathbf{q}^k = \hat{\mathbf{q}}^k$  for all  $k$  such that  $\mathbf{x}_k \in \Gamma_u$ .
- **Initial conditions:**  $\mathbf{q}(0) = \mathbf{u}_0$  and  $\dot{\mathbf{q}}(0) = \mathbf{v}_0$

Free undamped  
discrete vibration  
problem:

$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{q}}(t) + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{q}(t) = \mathbf{0}$$



Ansatz:

$$\mathbf{q}(t) = \alpha \mathbf{p} \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$



Generalized  
eigenvalue problem:

$$(\mathbf{K} - \omega^2 \mathbf{M})\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$$

Solving the eigenvalue problem:

**Eigenvalues** (*natural frequencies squared*):  
 $\lambda_j = \omega_j^2$  are the roots of the characteristic polynomial:

$$\det(\mathbf{K} - \omega^2 \mathbf{M}) = 0.$$

**Eigenvectors** (*modal shapes*):  $\mathbf{p}_j$  are the solution of the equation

$$(\mathbf{K} - \lambda_j \mathbf{M})\mathbf{p}_j = \mathbf{0}.$$

## Rigid body modes

In the semi-discrete weak form obtained via finite element discretization:

- The **mass matrix**  $\mathbf{M}$  is symmetric and strictly positive definite.
- The **stiffness matrix**  $\mathbf{K}$  is symmetric and positive semi-definite:

$$\mathbf{K}\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{for certain nonzero vectors } \mathbf{p}.$$

Consequently, the eigenvalues  $\omega_j^2$  of the generalized eigenvalue problem are all real and non-negative:

$$0 \leq \omega_1 \leq \omega_2 \leq \cdots \leq \omega_n.$$

**Rigid body modes:** zero eigenvalues (i.e.,  $\omega_j = 0$ ) correspond to *rigid body motions*, where the system undergoes displacement without internal deformation.

## Orthonormalization of mode shapes

Let  $\mathbf{p}_i$  and  $\mathbf{p}_j$  two eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$  and  $\lambda_j$ , then

$$\mathbf{p}_i^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{p}_j = \delta_{ij} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{p}_i^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{p}_j = \omega_i^2 \delta_{ij}$$

where  $\delta_{ij}$  represent Kronecker symbol.

**Consequences:** if we organize the modal vectors  $\mathbf{p}_i$  in a so-called modal matrix  $\mathbf{P}$ :

$$\mathbf{P} = [ \mathbf{p}_1 \mid \mathbf{p}_2 \mid \dots \mid \mathbf{p}_n ]$$

then

$$\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{I} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{\Lambda}$$

where  $\mathbf{I}$  is the identity matrix of order  $n$  and  $\mathbf{\Lambda}$  the spectral matrix:

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) = \text{diag}(\omega_1^2, \dots, \omega_n^2).$$

# Subspace iteration method

**Goal:** compute the first  $m \ll n$  eigenpairs  $(\mathbf{p}_i, \lambda_i)$  of the generalized eigenproblem.

## Inputs:

- $\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{M}$ : stiffness and mass matrices
- $\mathbf{P}^{(0)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times q}$ : initial guess (matrix with  $q > m$  linearly independent vectors)
- $\sigma$ : spectral shift (optional)
- $\varepsilon$ : convergence tolerance

## Output:

- Approximated eigenvectors:  $\mathbf{P}^{(k)} = [\mathbf{p}_1^{(k)}, \dots, \mathbf{p}_q^{(k)}]$
- Approximated eigenvalues:  $\mathbf{\Lambda}^{(k)} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1^{(k)}, \dots, \lambda_q^{(k)})$

## Algorithm:

- ① If  $\mathbf{K}$  is singular, use shift: set  $\mathbf{K}_\sigma = \mathbf{K} + \sigma\mathbf{M}$
- ② For  $k = 1, 2, \dots$  until convergence:
  - Do steps 1, 2a, 2b and 2c
  - Check convergence



## Subspace iteration steps

- ① **Step 1:** Simultaneous inverse iteration on  $q > m$  vectors: find the  $(n \times q)$  matrix  $\overline{\mathbf{P}}^{(k)}$  such that

$$\mathbf{K}\overline{\mathbf{P}}^{(k)} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{P}^{(k-1)}$$

- ② **Step 2a:** Compute projected stiffness and mass matrices:

$$\mathbf{K}^{(k)} = (\overline{\mathbf{P}}^{(k)})^T \mathbf{K} \overline{\mathbf{P}}^{(k)}, \quad \mathbf{M}^{(k)} = (\overline{\mathbf{P}}^{(k)})^T \mathbf{M} \overline{\mathbf{P}}^{(k)}$$

- ③ **Step 2b:** Solve  $(q \times q)$  generalized eigenvalue problem: Find the modal matrix and the spectral matrix such that

$$\mathbf{K}^{(k)} \mathbf{Z}^{(k)} = \mathbf{M}^{(k)} \mathbf{Z}^{(k)} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(k)}$$

- ④ **Step 2c:** Orthogonalization:

$$\mathbf{P}^{(k)} = \overline{\mathbf{P}}^{(k)} \mathbf{Z}^{(k)}$$

## Subspace algorithm - step 1

Suppose that the Step 1 is replaced by a simultaneous inverse iteration on  $m$  eigenvectors:

$$\mathbf{P}^{(k)} = (\mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{M})\mathbf{P}^{(k-1)} = \dots = (\mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{M})^k \mathbf{P}_0$$

Define the subspace  $\mathcal{S}^{(k)}$  of rank  $q$ , spanned by the vectors  $\{\mathbf{p}_i^{(k)}\}$ .

$\mathbf{P}^{(k)} = [\mathbf{p}_1^{(k)}, \dots, \mathbf{p}_q^{(k)}]$  forms a *non-orthogonal* basis of  $\mathcal{S}^{(k)}$ .

- ✗ All columns of  $\mathbf{P}^{(k)}$  tend toward  $\mathbf{p}_1$
- ✗ Collinearity if no orthogonalization is applied !

- **Orthogonalization** of vectors  $\mathbf{p}_i^{(k)}$  at each iteration
- Use, for instance, Gram-Schmidt method (*Note: this step is computationally expensive*)

## Subspace algorithm - step 2a

- Orthogonalization by minimization of the Rayleigh quotient:

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{w}^{(k)}) = \frac{(\mathbf{w}^{(k)})^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{w}^{(k)}}{(\mathbf{w}^{(k)})^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{w}^{(k)}}$$

- Let  $\mathbf{w}^{(k)} = \overline{\mathbf{P}^{(k)}} \mathbf{z}^{(k)}$
- Projected Rayleigh's quotient:

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{w}^{(k)}) = \frac{(\mathbf{z}^{(k)})^T \mathbf{K}^{(k)} \mathbf{z}^{(k)}}{(\mathbf{z}^{(k)})^T \mathbf{M}^{(k)} \mathbf{z}^{(k)}}$$

where

$$\mathbf{K}^{(k)} = (\overline{\mathbf{P}^{(k)}})^T \mathbf{K} \overline{\mathbf{P}^{(k)}}, \quad \mathbf{M}^{(k)} = (\overline{\mathbf{P}^{(k)}})^T \mathbf{M} \overline{\mathbf{P}^{(k)}}$$

## Subspace algorithm - step 2b

- Minimization of the Projected Rayleigh's quotient (generalized eigenvalue problem of dimension  $q \times q$ )
- Stationary condition:

$$\delta \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{w}^{(k)}) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{K}^{(k)} \mathbf{z}^{(k)} = \lambda^{(k)} \mathbf{M}^{(k)} \mathbf{z}^{(k)}$$

- Solve via transformation method (e.g., Jacobi method):

$$\mathbf{K}^{(k)} \mathbf{Z}^{(k)} = \mathbf{M}^{(k)} \mathbf{Z}^{(k)} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(k)}$$

- Ritz vectors and values:

$$\mathbf{Z}^{(k)} = [\mathbf{z}_1^{(k)}, \dots, \mathbf{z}_q^{(k)}], \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(k)} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1^{(k)}, \dots, \lambda_q^{(k)})$$

## Subspace algorithm - step 2c

- Update the modal matrix:

$$\mathbf{P}^{(k)} = \overline{\mathbf{P}^{(k)}} \mathbf{Z}^{(k)}$$

- Orthogonality check:

$$(\mathbf{P}^{(k)})^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{P}^{(k)} = \mathbf{I}$$

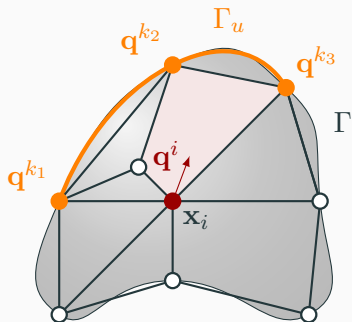
# Analysis of forced vibrations

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# Forced vibrations of non-rotating conservative systems

The discretization of linear three-dimensional elastodynamics, as well as the analysis of vibrations in beams and plates via FEM, all lead to a system of ODE:

$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{q}}(t) + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{q}(t) = \mathbf{r}(t), \quad \forall t \in [0, T]$$



- Generalized nodal displacements:

$$\mathbf{q}(t) = [\mathbf{q}^1(t), \dots, \mathbf{q}^n(t)]^T.$$

- Excitation (force) vector:  $\mathbf{r}(t) \neq \mathbf{0}$
- **Boundary conditions:**  $\mathbf{q}^k = \hat{\mathbf{q}}^k$  for all  $k$  such that  $\mathbf{x}_k \in \Gamma_u$ .
- **Initial conditions:**  $\mathbf{q}(0) = \mathbf{u}_0$  and  $\dot{\mathbf{q}}(0) = \mathbf{v}_0$

Interest in finding the **temporal response**  $\mathbf{q}(t)$  of the structure.



$$\mathbf{q}(t) = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{z}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{p}_i z_i(t)$$

■  $\mathbf{z}$ : vector of modal coordinates

■  $\mathbf{P}$ : modal matrix

■  $\mathbf{p}_i$ : eigenvector of order  $i$

■  $z_i$ : modal coordinate of order  $i$

**Insertion of the change of basis in the forced regime equation:**

$$\mathbf{M}\mathbf{P}\ddot{\mathbf{z}}(t) + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{P}\mathbf{z}(t) = \mathbf{r}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{P} \ddot{\mathbf{z}}(t) + \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{z}(t) = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{r}(t)$$



# Decoupling of the forced regime

## Accounting for the orthogonality of eigenmodes

$$\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{I} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{\Lambda}$$

- $\mathbf{I}$ : identity matrix
- $\mathbf{\Lambda} = \text{diag}(\omega_1^2, \dots, \omega_i^2, \dots, \omega_n^2)$ : diagonal matrix of eigenvalues,

## Decoupling of the forced regime system:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{P} \ddot{\mathbf{z}}(t) + \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{z}(t) &= \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{r}(t) \\ \ddot{\mathbf{z}}(t) + \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{z}(t) &= \mathbf{s}(t) \end{aligned}$$

- Projected initial conditions:  $\mathbf{z}(0) = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{u}_0$  and  $\dot{\mathbf{z}}(0) = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{v}_0$ .
- $\mathbf{s}(t) = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{r}(t)$ : projection of  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  onto the modal basis  $\mathbf{P}$ .

**Component-wise form of the decoupled forced regime:** ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ )

$$\ddot{z}_i(t) + \omega_i^2 z_i(t) = s_i(t)$$

$$z_i(0) = \mathbf{p}_i^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{u}_0$$

$$\dot{z}_i(0) = \mathbf{p}_i^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{v}_0$$

Exact solution by Laplace transform (convolution or Duhamel's integral):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{q}(t) = & \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{p}_i \left( \frac{1}{\omega_i} \int_0^t s_i(t - \tau) \sin(\omega_i \tau) d\tau \right) \\ & + \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{p}_i \left( \mathbf{p}_i^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{u}_0 \cos(\omega_i t) + \frac{1}{\omega_i} \mathbf{p}_i^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{v}_0 \sin(\omega_i t) \right) \end{aligned}$$

## Direct integration methods

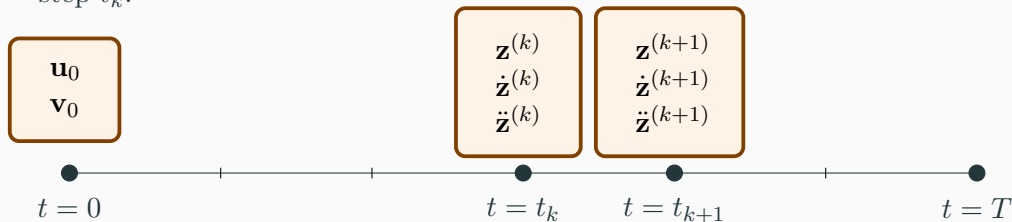
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# Finite difference method for time integration

- Solve dynamic equilibrium equations by replacing time derivatives with discrete approximations.
- Time domain  $[0, T]$  is discretized into  $N_t$  equal intervals  $\Delta t = T/N_t$ :

$$t_k = k\Delta t \quad k = 0, \dots, N_t.$$

- Displacement, velocity, and acceleration are approximated within each time step  $t_k$ .



# Approximate solution via the finite difference method

General kinematic scheme (for second-order differential equation):

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_i^{(k)} \\ \dot{z}_i^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{j=1}^q \alpha_j \begin{bmatrix} z_i^{(k-j)} \\ \dot{z}_i^{(k-j)} \end{bmatrix} + \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^q \beta_j \begin{bmatrix} \dot{z}_i^{(k-j)} \\ \ddot{z}_i^{(k-j)} \end{bmatrix}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots; \quad k \geq q$$

- $z_i^{(k)}, \dot{z}_i^{(k)}, \ddot{z}_i^{(k)}$ : component  $i$  of displacement, velocity, and acceleration at time step  $k$ ,
- $q, \alpha_j, \beta_j$  for  $j = 1, \dots, q$ : given constants,
- $\Delta t = t_k - t_{k-1}$ : time step,
- $k$ : time step index.

# Types of time integration schemes

## Single-step methods ( $q = 1$ ):

- Use only the state at the previous time step to compute the current time step.
- Widely used due to balance between accuracy and efficiency.
- *Example:* Newmark methods are commonly used in finite element software.

## Multi-step methods ( $q > 1$ ):

- Use multiple previous time steps to compute the current time step.
- *Examples:* Houbolt's method, Wilson- $\theta$  method, Park's algorithm,

## Explicit vs Implicit ( $\beta_0$ ):

- Explicit:  $\beta_0 = 0$ , current values are computed directly from known past values.
- Implicit:  $\beta_0 \neq 0$ , require solving equations at each time step.

# Classification of finite difference methods

## General kinematic scheme:

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_i^{(k)} \\ \dot{z}_i^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{j=1}^q \alpha_j \begin{bmatrix} z_i^{(k-j)} \\ \dot{z}_i^{(k-j)} \end{bmatrix} + \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^q \beta_j \begin{bmatrix} \dot{z}_i^{(k-j)} \\ \ddot{z}_i^{(k-j)} \end{bmatrix}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots; \quad k \geq q$$

### ■ $q = 1$ : one-step scheme $\rightarrow$ Newmark method(s)

- $\beta_0 = 0$  : *explicit scheme*
- $\beta_0 \neq 0$  : *implicit scheme*

$$\begin{aligned} z_i^{(k)} &\leftarrow z_i^{(k-1)}, \dot{z}_i^{(k-1)} \\ z_i^{(k)} &\leftarrow z_i^{(k-1)}, \dot{z}_i^{(k-1)}, \ddot{z}_i^{(k)} \end{aligned}$$

### ■ $q > 1$ : multi-step scheme $\rightarrow$ Park, Houbolt, Wilson, ...

- $\beta_0 = 0$  : *explicit scheme*
- $\beta_0 \neq 0$  : *implicit scheme*

## Newmark's one-step method ( $t = 0$ )

Resolution of dynamic equations using a one-step Newmark's methods:

- Initial conditions:

$$z_i^{(0)} = \mathbf{p}_i^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{u}_0$$

$$\dot{z}_i^{(0)} = \mathbf{p}_i^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{v}_0$$

- Dynamic equation:

$$\ddot{z}_i^{(k)} + \omega_i^2 z_i^{(k)} = s_i^{(k)}$$

Computation of initial acceleration:

$$\ddot{z}_i^{(0)} = -\omega_i^2 z_i^{(0)} + s_i^{(0)}$$



## Newmark's one-step method ( $t = t_{k-1}$ to $t = t_k$ )

Kinematic scheme for one-step Newmark's methods:

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_i^{(k)} \\ \dot{z}_i^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \alpha_1 \begin{bmatrix} z_i^{(k-1)} \\ \dot{z}_i^{(k-1)} \end{bmatrix} + \Delta t \left( \beta_0 \begin{bmatrix} \dot{z}_i^{(k)} \\ \ddot{z}_i^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} + \beta_1 \begin{bmatrix} \dot{z}_i^{(k-1)} \\ \ddot{z}_i^{(k-1)} \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots)$$

- $\alpha_1$ ,  $\beta_0$ , and  $\beta_1$ : parameters characterizing the different variants of the schemes.
- To compute  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\beta_0$ , and  $\beta_1$  we use Taylor expansion with integral remainder:

$$\begin{aligned} \underbrace{z_i(t_k)}_{z_i^{(k)}} &= \underbrace{z_i(t_{k-1})}_{z_i^{(k-1)}} + \Delta t \underbrace{\dot{z}_i(t_{k-1})}_{\dot{z}_i^{(k-1)}} + \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} (t_k - \tau) \ddot{z}_i(\tau) d\tau \\ \underbrace{\dot{z}_i(t_k)}_{\dot{z}_i^{(k)}} &= \underbrace{\dot{z}_i(t_{k-1})}_{\dot{z}_i^{(k-1)}} + \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} \ddot{z}_i(\tau) d\tau \end{aligned}$$

# First-order integral remainder approximation

## Taylor series for acceleration:

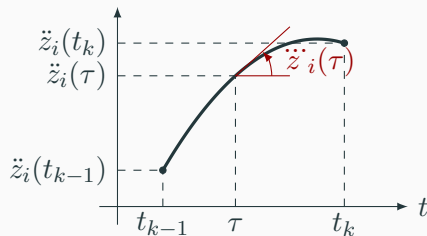
let  $\beta \in ]0, 1/2[$  a constant, then

$$\times (1 - 2\beta) \quad \ddot{z}_i(t_{k-1}) = \ddot{z}_i(\tau) - (\tau - t_{k-1}) \ddot{\dot{z}}_i(\tau) + \dots$$

$$\times 2\beta \quad \ddot{z}_i(t_k) = \ddot{z}_i(\tau) + (t_k - \tau) \ddot{\dot{z}}_i(\tau) + \dots$$

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$$\Rightarrow (1 - 2\beta)\ddot{z}_i(t_{k-1}) + 2\beta\ddot{z}_i(t_k) \approx \ddot{z}_i(\tau)$$



Notice that terms in  $\ddot{\dot{z}}_i(\tau)$  and higher are neglected because they are multiplied in displacement by  $\Delta t^3$ , and in velocity by  $\Delta t^2$ .

# Taylor formula with integral remainder for modal displacements

Integral quadrature in Taylor expansion:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} (t_k - \tau) \ddot{z}_i(\tau) d\tau &= \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} (t_k - \tau) \left[ (1 - 2\beta) \ddot{z}_i^{(k-1)} + 2\beta \ddot{z}_i^{(k)} \right] d\tau \\ &= \dots \\ &= \Delta t^2 \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} - \beta \right) \ddot{z}_i^{(k-1)} + \beta \ddot{z}_i^{(k)} \right]\end{aligned}$$

**Kinematic scheme for displacements:**

$$z_i^{(k)} = z_i^{(k-1)} + \Delta t \dot{z}_i^{(k-1)} + \Delta t^2 \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} - \beta \right) \ddot{z}_i^{(k-1)} \right] + \beta \Delta t^2 \ddot{z}_i^{(k)}$$

# First-order integral remainder approximation

**Taylor series for acceleration:** let  $\gamma \in ]0, 1[$  a second constant, then

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \gamma)\ddot{z}_i(t_{k-1}) + \gamma\ddot{z}_i(t_k) \approx \ddot{z}_i(\tau)$$

**Integral quadrature in Taylor expansion:**

$$\int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} \ddot{z}_i(\tau) d\tau = \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} \left[ (1 - \gamma)\ddot{z}_i^{(k-1)} + \gamma\ddot{z}_i^{(k)} \right] d\tau = \Delta t \left[ (1 - \gamma)\ddot{z}_i^{(k-1)} + \gamma\ddot{z}_i^{(k)} \right]$$

**Kinematic scheme for velocity:**

$$\dot{z}_i^{(k)} = \dot{z}_i^{(k-1)} + \Delta t \left[ (1 - \gamma)\ddot{z}_i^{(k-1)} \right] + \gamma\Delta t\ddot{z}_i^{(k)}$$

## Newmark's one-step method ( $t = t_{k-1}$ to $t = t_k$ )

Stability control parameter  $\beta$ :  $0 \leq \beta \leq 1/4$

Numerical dissipation parameter  $\gamma$ :  $1/2 \leq \gamma \leq 3/4$ .

### ■ Kinematic scheme for displacement:

$$z_i^{(k)} = z_i^{(k-1)} + \Delta t \dot{z}_i^{(k-1)} + \Delta t^2 \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} - \beta \right) \ddot{z}_i^{(k-1)} \right] + \beta \Delta t^2 \ddot{z}_i^{(k)}$$

### ■ Kinematic scheme for velocity:

$$\dot{z}_i^{(k)} = \dot{z}_i^{(k-1)} + \Delta t \left[ (1 - \gamma) \ddot{z}_i^{(k-1)} \right] + \gamma \Delta t \ddot{z}_i^{(k)}$$

### ■ Dynamic equation:

$$\ddot{z}_i^{(k)} + \omega_i^2 z_i^{(k)} = s_i^{(k)}$$

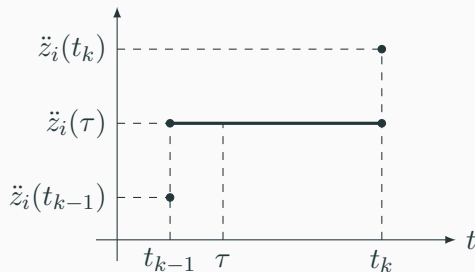
## Average acceleration method (Trapezoidal rule)

Special case:

$$\beta = \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma = \frac{1}{2}$$

Then for  $t_{k-1} \leq \tau \leq t_k$  we have

$$\ddot{z}_i(\tau) = \frac{\ddot{z}_i(t_{k-1}) + \ddot{z}_i(t_k)}{2}$$



**Kinematic schemes for displacement and velocity:**

$$z_i^{(k)} = z_i^{(k-1)} + \Delta t \dot{z}_i^{(k-1)} + \frac{1}{4} \Delta t^2 \left( \ddot{z}_i^{(k-1)} + \ddot{z}_i^{(k)} \right)$$

$$\dot{z}_i^{(k)} = \dot{z}_i^{(k-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta t \left( \ddot{z}_i^{(k-1)} + \ddot{z}_i^{(k)} \right)$$



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*— James Clear*

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