

## Variational Calculus in 3-D

Gauss divergence formula is given by the equation below.

$$\iiint_T \left[ \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} \right] dV = \iint_S [u_x n_x + u_y n_y + u_z n_z] dA$$

where,  $u_x$ ,  $u_y$ , and  $u_z$  are the components of a vector function which is continuous with continuous first derivatives in a region  $T$  bounded by a smooth surface  $S$ ; and  $n_x$ ,  $n_y$ , and  $n_z$  are the direction cosines of a unit normal on surface  $S$ .

Let each of the components of  $u$  be equal to product of two continuous functions  $fg$  while the other two components are zero. This produces the formulas below.

$$\iiint_T \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} g dV = \iint_S fg n_x dA - \iiint_T f \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} dV \quad \text{and} \quad \iiint_T \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} g dV = \iint_S fg n_y dA - \iiint_T f \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} dV \quad \text{and} \quad \iiint_T \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} g dV = \iint_S fg n_z dA - \iiint_T f \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} dV$$

### Stationary value of a definite volume integral

$$I(u) = \iiint_T H(u_{,x}, u_{,y}, u_{,z}, u, x, y, z) dx dy dz$$

Differential Equation: 
$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial u_{,x}} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial u_{,y}} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial u_{,z}} \right) = 0 \quad x, y, z \text{ in } T$$

Boundary Conditions: 
$$\left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial u_{,x}} \right) n_x + \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial u_{,y}} \right) n_y + \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial u_{,z}} \right) n_z = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \delta u = 0 \quad x, y, z \text{ on } S$$

**C.1** Obtain the boundary value problem for an elastic body in three dimensions with only body forces. The potential energy of the elastic body is

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega(u, v, w) = & G \iiint_T \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \frac{\nu}{1-2\nu} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right] dx dy dz \\ & - \iiint_T [F_x u + F_y v + F_z w] dx dy dz\end{aligned}$$

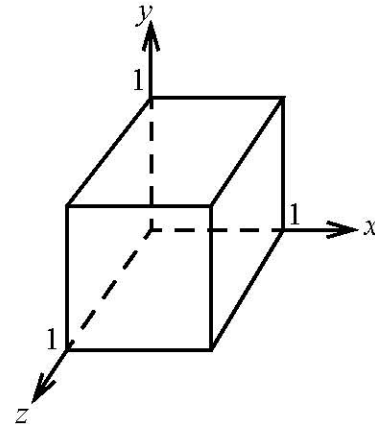
where,  $u$ ,  $v$ , and  $w$  are the displacement in the  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  directions;  $F_x$ ,  $F_y$ , and  $F_z$  are the body forces per unit volume in the  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  directions;  $G$  and  $\nu$  are the shear modulus of elasticity and Poisson's ratio.

C 2 Obtain the weak form for the following boundary value problem and identify the bilinear and linear functional.

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} = -1$$

$$T = T_o \quad \text{on } x = 1; y = 1; \text{ and } z = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial n} = 1 \quad \text{on } x = 0; y = 0; \text{ and } z = 0$$



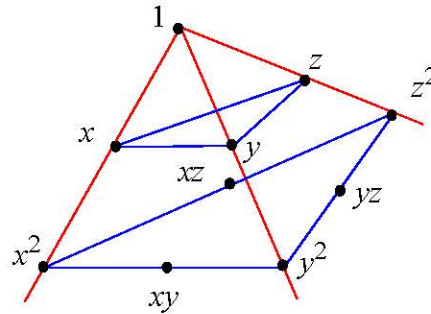
## 3-D Elements

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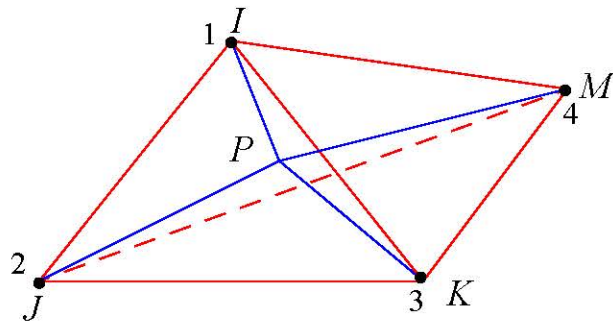
### Tetrahedron

Linear Approximation:  $u = a_0 + a_1x + a_2y + a_3z$

4 unknown constants, need 4 nodes---Tetrahedron.



### Volume Coordinates



$$L_I = \frac{\text{Volume } PJKM}{V} = \frac{V_I}{V}$$

$$L_J = \frac{\text{Volume } PKMI}{V} = \frac{V_J}{V}$$

$$L_K = \frac{\text{Volume } PMIJ}{V} = \frac{V_K}{V}$$

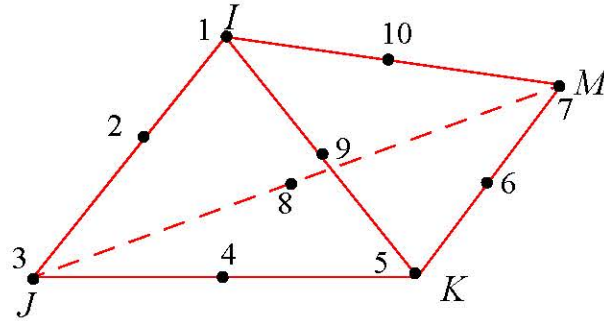
$$L_M = \frac{\text{Volume } PIJK}{V} = \frac{V_M}{V}$$

$$V = \text{Volume of the tetrahedron } IJKM = V_I + V_J + V_K + V_M$$

$$L_I + L_J + L_K + L_M = 1$$

**Linear Element:**  $\psi_1 = L_I$      $\psi_2 = L_J$      $\psi_3 = L_K$      $\psi_4 = L_M$

**Quadratic Element:**

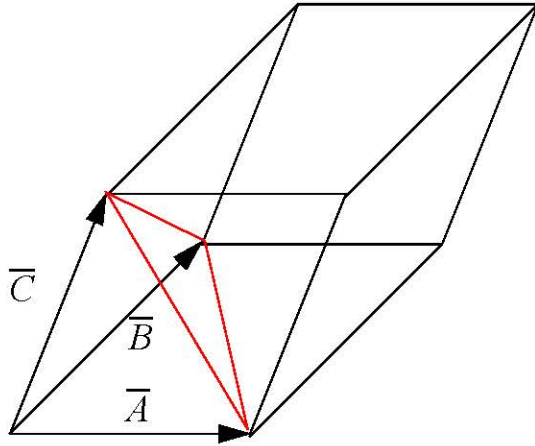


$$\psi_1 = \frac{L_I \left( L_I - \frac{1}{2} \right)}{(1) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \right)} = 2L_I \left( L_I - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\psi_2 = \frac{L_I L_J}{\left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)} = 4L_I L_J$$

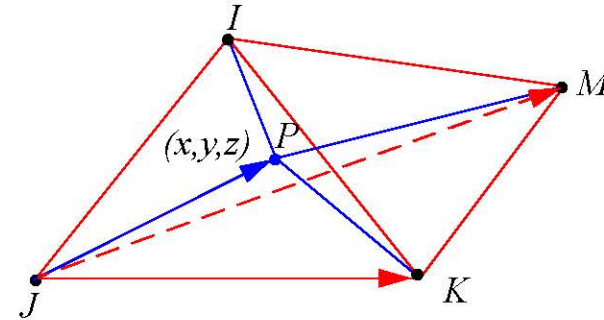
Write  $\psi_4$  and  $\psi_5$

## Coordinate Relation



$$\text{volume of cube} = \bar{C} \bullet (\bar{A} \times \bar{B})$$

$$\text{volume of tetrahedron} = \frac{1}{6} [\bar{C} \bullet (\bar{A} \times \bar{B})]$$



$$L_I = \frac{1}{6V} [\bar{J}\bar{P} \bullet (\bar{J}\bar{K} \times \bar{J}\bar{M})]$$

$$\bar{J}\bar{P} = (x - x_J)\bar{i} + (y - y_J)\bar{j} + (z - z_J)\bar{k}$$

$$\bar{J}\bar{K} = (x_K - x_J)\bar{i} + (y_K - y_J)\bar{j} + (z_K - z_J)\bar{k} = x_{KJ}\bar{i} + y_{KJ}\bar{j} + z_{KJ}\bar{k}$$

$$\bar{J}\bar{M} = (x_M - x_J)\bar{i} + (y_M - y_J)\bar{j} + (z_M - z_J)\bar{k} = x_{MJ}\bar{i} + y_{MJ}\bar{j} + z_{MJ}\bar{k}$$

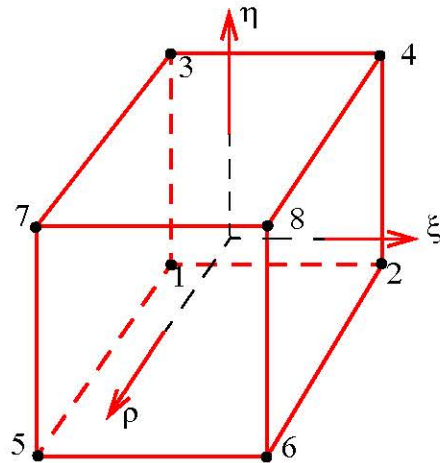
$$L_I = \frac{1}{6V} \begin{bmatrix} (x - x_J)(y_{KJ}z_{MJ} - z_{KJ}y_{MJ}) \\ + (y - y_J)(z_{KJ}x_{MJ} - x_{MJ}z_{KJ}) \\ + (z - z_J)(x_{KJ}y_{MJ} - y_{KJ}x_{MJ}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial L_I} \frac{\partial L_I}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial L_J} \frac{\partial L_J}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial L_K} \frac{\partial L_K}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial L_M} \frac{\partial L_M}{\partial x}$$

$$\iiint_V L_I^m L_J^n L_K^p L_M^q \, dx \, dy \, dz = (6V) \frac{m! n! p! q!}{(m + n + p + q + 3)!}$$

## Brick Elements (Hexahedron)

### Linear

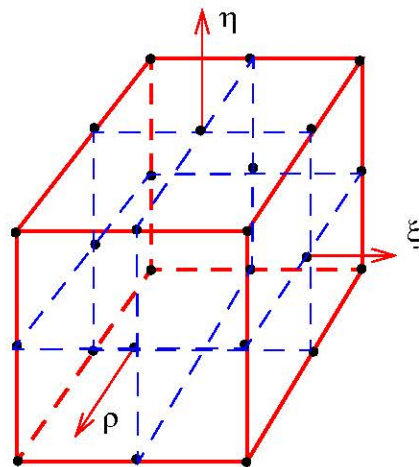


$$\psi_1 = \frac{1}{8}(1 - \xi)(1 - \eta)(1 - \rho)$$

$$\psi_2 = \frac{1}{8}(1 + \xi)(1 - \eta)(1 - \rho)$$

Write  $\psi_4$  and  $\psi_5$ .

### Quadratic

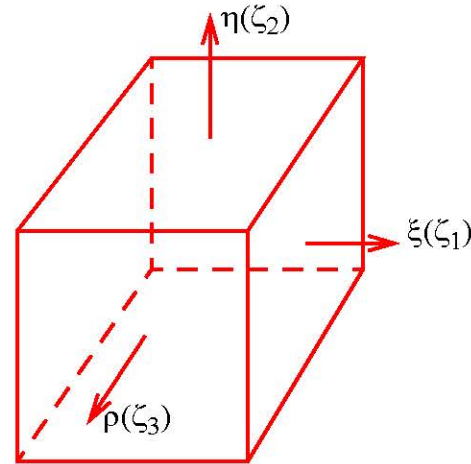


27 nodes

$\psi_i = \phi_1(\xi)\phi_2(\eta)\phi_3(\rho)$  where the  $\phi$ 's are chosen from 1-D.

## Serendipity Elements:

No nodes either on the surface or in the interior. The nodes are only along the edges.



### Linear:

$$u = a + \sum_{j=1}^3 b_j \zeta_j + \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 c_{jk} \zeta_j \zeta_k + \sum_{l=1}^3 \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 d_{jkl} \zeta_j \zeta_k \zeta_l$$

where  $c_{jk} = 0$  and  $d_{jkl} = 0$  anytime two indicies are equal

The above approximation is linear along any line.

### Quadratic:

$$u = a + \sum_{j=1}^3 b_j \zeta_j + \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 c_{jk} \zeta_j \zeta_k + \sum_{l=1}^3 \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 d_{jkl} \zeta_j \zeta_k \zeta_l + \sum_{m=1}^3 \sum_{l=1}^3 \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 e_{jklm} \zeta_j \zeta_k \zeta_l \zeta_m$$

where  $d_{jkl} = 0$  and  $e_{jklm} = 0$  anytime two indicies are equal

No condition on  $c_{jk}$ .

The above approximation is quadratic along any line.