

Deriving Shape Functions and Verified for Two Dimensional Hermite Polynomials by Taking Natural Coordinate System -1 To 1

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Abstract — In this paper, I derived shape functions for two dimensional Hermite Polynomials by taking natural coordinate system -1 to 1 and also I verified three verification conditions for shape functions. First verification condition at node 1 is $N_1 = 1$ and $N_2 = 0, N_3 = 0, N_4 = 0$ and also $\frac{\partial N_2}{\partial x} = 1$ and $\frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial N_4}{\partial x} = 0$, Second Verification condition is at node 2 $N_3 = 1$ and $N_1 = 0, N_2 = 0, N_4 = 0$ and also $\frac{\partial N_4}{\partial x} = 1$ and $\frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial x} = 0$. Third verification condition is $N_1 + N_3 = 1$. For computational purpose I used Mathematica 9 Software [2].

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I. INTRODUCTION

Hermite Polynomials is used for C^n continuity elements. Notation for Hermite Polynomials in one dimension is $H^n(x)$. $H^1(x)$ is first order polynomial and which is 3rd order in x . $H^2(x)$ is second order polynomial and which is 5th order in x . $H^3(x)$ is third order polynomial and which is 7th order in x . $H^4(x)$ is fourth order polynomial and which is 9th order in x . $H^5(x)$ is fifth order polynomial and which is 11th order in x . In general $H^n(x)$ is n^{th} order polynomial and which is $2n+1$ order in x . In the notation $H_{mi}^n(x)$, m denotes order of derivative, i denotes node number and n denotes order of Hermitian function.

II. GEOMETRICAL DESCRIPTION

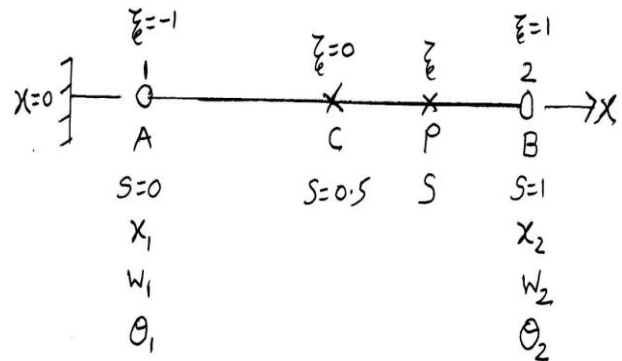


Figure.1 Beam element with natural coordinates ξ varying from -1 to 1

$$\xi = \frac{PC}{l} = \frac{2}{l}(AP - AC) = 2(s - 0.5) = 2s - 1$$

A two noded beam element shown in Figure.1 in which nodal unknowns are the displacement W and Slope $\frac{\partial W}{\partial x}$.

III. DERIVING SHAPE FUNCTIONS FOR ONE DIMENSIONAL HERMITE POLYNOMIALS

Since the element has four degrees of freedom, We have to select the polynomial with only 4 constants. In this polynomial after boundary conditions we get shape functions this we can take as first order (cubic) Hermitian Polynomials as shape functions.

$$W(\xi) = A_1 + A_2\xi + A_3\xi^2 + A_4\xi^3 \quad (1)$$

Where W is the transverse displacement and A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4 are polynomial Coefficients

Differentiating eq(1) w.r.t. ' ξ '

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial W}{\partial \xi} = 0 + A_2(1) + A_3(2\xi) + A_4(3\xi^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial \xi} = A_2 + 2A_3\xi + 3A_4\xi^2 \quad (2)$$

Applying the nodal conditions such that

$$W=W_1 \text{ and } \frac{\partial W}{\partial \xi} = \theta_1 \text{ at } \xi = -1$$

$$\text{and } W=W_2 \text{ and } \frac{\partial W}{\partial \xi} = \theta_2 \text{ at } \xi = 1$$

in equations (1) and (2), we get

$$\text{When } W=W_1 \text{ and } \xi = -1$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow W_1 = A_1 + A_2(-1) + A_3(-1)^2 + A_4(-1)^3$$

$$W_1 = A_1 - A_2 + A_3 - A_4 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{When } \frac{\partial W}{\partial \xi} = \theta_1 \text{ and } \xi = -1$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow \theta_1 = A_2 + 2A_3(-1) + 3A_4(-1)^2$$

$$\theta_1 = A_2 - 2A_3 + 3A_4 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{When } W=W_2 \text{ and } \xi = 1$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow W_2 = A_1 + A_2(1) + A_3(1)^2 + A_4(1)^3$$

$$W_2 = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4 \quad (5)$$

$$\text{When } \frac{\partial W}{\partial \xi} = \theta_2 \text{ and } \xi = 1$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow \theta_2 = A_2 + 2A_3(1) + 3A_4(1)^2$$

$$\theta_2 = A_2 + 2A_3 + 3A_4 \quad (6)$$

Using Mathematica 9 Software

Solving (3),(4),(5) and (6) we get

$$A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4$$

Input

$$\text{Solve}[A_1 - A_2 + A_3 - A_4 - W_1 == 0 \& \& A_2 - 2 * A_3 + 3 * A_4 - \theta_1 == 0 \& \& A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4 - W_2 == 0 \& \& A_2 + 2 * A_3 + 3 * A_4 - \theta_2 == 0, \{A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4\}]$$

Output

$$\{\{A_1 -> \frac{1}{4}(2W_1 + 2W_2 + \theta_1 - \theta_2), A_2 -> \frac{-3W_1}{4} + \frac{3W_2}{4} - \frac{\theta_1}{4} - \frac{\theta_2}{4}, A_3 -> \frac{1}{4}(-\theta_1 + \theta_2), A_4 -> \frac{W_1}{4} - \frac{W_2}{4} + \frac{\theta_1}{4} + \frac{\theta_2}{4}\}\}$$

Substituting A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4 in eq(1)

$$A_1 := \frac{1}{4}(2W_1 + 2W_2 + \theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

$$A_2 := \frac{-3W_1}{4} + \frac{3W_2}{4} - \frac{\theta_1}{4} - \frac{\theta_2}{4}$$

$$A_3 := \frac{1}{4}(-\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$A_4 := \frac{W_1}{4} - \frac{W_2}{4} + \frac{\theta_1}{4} + \frac{\theta_2}{4}$$

$$W(\xi) := A_1 + A_2 * \xi + A_3 * \xi^2 + A_4 * \xi^3$$

Expand[W(ξ)]

Output

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{W_1}{2} - \frac{3\xi W_1}{4} + \frac{\xi^3 W_1}{4} + \frac{W_2}{2} + \frac{3\xi W_2}{4} - \frac{\xi^3 W_2}{4} \\ & + \frac{\theta_1}{4} - \frac{\xi \theta_1}{4} - \frac{\xi^2 \theta_1}{4} + \frac{\xi^3 \theta_1}{4} - \frac{\theta_2}{4} - \frac{\xi \theta_2}{4} + \\ & \frac{\xi^2 \theta_2}{4} + \frac{\xi^3 \theta_2}{4} \\ W(\xi) = & W_1 \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\xi}{4} + \frac{\xi^3}{4} \right) + \\ & \theta_1 \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\xi}{4} - \frac{\xi^2}{4} + \frac{\xi^3}{4} \right) + W_2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\xi}{4} - \frac{\xi^3}{4} \right) + \\ & \theta_2 \left(-\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\xi}{4} + \frac{\xi^2}{4} + \frac{\xi^3}{4} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{i.e., } W = & N_1 W_1 + N_2 \theta_1 + N_3 W_2 + N_4 \theta_2 \\ & = N_1 \delta_1 + N_2 \delta_2 + N_3 \delta_3 + N_4 \delta_4 \end{aligned} \right\} (8)$$

Where N_1, N_2, N_3, N_4 are shape functions for the beam elements and $\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3, \delta_4$ are the nodal displacements

$$\text{i.e., } \{\delta\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \\ \delta_3 \\ \delta_4 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} W_1 \\ \theta_1 \\ W_2 \\ \theta_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Comparing (7) and (8) we get

$$N_1 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\xi}{4} + \frac{\xi^3}{4} \quad (9)$$

$$N_2 = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\xi}{4} - \frac{\xi^2}{4} + \frac{\xi^3}{4} \quad (10)$$

$$N_3 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\xi}{4} - \frac{\xi^3}{4} \quad (11)$$

$$N_4 = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\xi}{4} + \frac{\xi^2}{4} + \frac{\xi^3}{4} \quad (12)$$

Equations (9),(10),(11) and (12) can be taken as first order (cubic) Hermitian Polynomials as shape functions.

$$\begin{aligned} N_1 = H_{01}^1 &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\xi}{4} + \frac{\xi^3}{4} \\ &= \frac{2-3\xi+\xi^3}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_2 = H_{11}^1 &= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\xi}{4} - \frac{\xi^2}{4} + \frac{\xi^3}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (1 - \xi - \xi^2 + \xi^3) \\ &= \frac{l}{8} (1 - \xi - \xi^2 + \xi^3) \end{aligned}$$

(Including length of beam element)

Substituting length $l = 1 - (-1) = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2}{8} (1 - \xi - \xi^2 + \xi^3) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (1 - \xi - \xi^2 + \xi^3) \end{aligned}$$

$$N_2 = H_{11}^1 = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\xi}{4} - \frac{\xi^2}{4} + \frac{\xi^3}{4} \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_3 = H_{02}^1 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\xi}{4} - \frac{\xi^3}{4} \\ &= \frac{2+3\xi-\xi^3}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_4 = H_{12}^1 &= -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\xi}{4} + \frac{\xi^2}{4} + \frac{\xi^3}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (-1 - \xi + \xi^2 + \xi^3) \\ &= \frac{l}{8} (-1 - \xi + \xi^2 + \xi^3) \end{aligned}$$

(Including length of beam element)

Substituting length $l = 1 - (-1) = 2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2}{8}(-1 - \xi + \xi^2 + \xi^3) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}(-1 - \xi + \xi^2 + \xi^3) \\
 N_4 = H_{12}^1 &= -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\xi}{4} + \frac{\xi^2}{4} + \frac{\xi^3}{4} \quad (16)
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting $\xi=2s-1$ in equations (13),(14),(15) and (16) we get

Whenever you are changing ξ into s , length also changes ξ into s .

$\xi := 2s - 1$ and length $l=1-0 \Rightarrow l=1$
 ($\because s$ varies from $s=0$ to $s=1$)

$$N_1 := \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\xi}{4} + \frac{\xi^3}{4}$$

$$N_2 := \frac{1}{8} - \frac{\xi}{8} - \frac{\xi^2}{8} + \frac{\xi^3}{8}$$

$$N_3 := \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\xi}{4} - \frac{\xi^3}{4}$$

$$N_4 := -\frac{1}{8} - \frac{\xi}{8} + \frac{\xi^2}{8} + \frac{\xi^3}{8}$$

Expand[FullSimplify[N₁]]

FullSimplify[N₂]

FullSimplify[N₃]

FullSimplify[N₄]

$$1 - 3s^2 + 2s^3$$

$$(-1 + s)^2 s$$

$$(3 - 2s)s^2$$

$$(-1 + s)s^2$$

$$N_1 = H_{01}^1(s) = 1 - 3s^2 + 2s^3$$

$$N_2 = H_{11}^1(s) = s(s - 1)^2$$

$$N_3 = H_{02}^1(s) = s^2(3 - 2s)$$

$$N_4 = H_{12}^1(s) = s^2(s - 1)$$

In $H_{01}^1(s)$, 0 represents Zeroth order derivative, 1 represents node number one and power 1 represents first order Hermitian function.

In $H_{11}^1(s)$, 1 represents first order derivative, 1 represents node number one and power 1 represents first order Hermitian function.

In $H_{02}^1(s)$, 0 represents Zeroth order derivative, 2 represents node number two and power 1 represents first order Hermitian function.

In $H_{12}^1(s)$, 1 represents first order derivative, 2 represents node number two and power 1 represents first order Hermitian function.

IV. VERIFICATION

(i). 1st VERIFICATION CONDITION

First verification condition at node 1 is

$N_1 = 1$ and $N_2 = 0, N_3 = 0, N_4 = 0$ and also

$$\frac{\partial N_2}{\partial s} = 1 \text{ and } \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial s} = 0, \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial s} = 0, \frac{\partial N_4}{\partial s} = 0$$

At Node 1 $s = 0$

$$N_1 := 1 - 3*s^2 + 2*s^3 \quad (17)$$

$$\partial_s(N_4)$$

$$N_2 := s(s-1)^2 \quad (18)$$

Output

$$N_3 := s^2(3-2s) \quad (19)$$

$$-6s + s^2$$

$$N_4 := s^2(s-1) \quad (20)$$

$$(-1+s)^2 + 2(-1+s)s$$

$$s := 0$$

$$2(3-2s)s - 2s^2$$

$$N_1$$

$$2(-1+s)s + s^2$$

$$N_2$$

$$\therefore \partial_s(N_1) = -6s + s^2 \quad (21)$$

$$N_3$$

$$\therefore \partial_s(N_2) = (-1+s)^2 + 2(-1+s)s \quad (22)$$

$$N_4$$

$$\therefore \partial_s(N_3) = 2(3-2s)s - 2s^2 \quad (23)$$

Output

$$1$$

$$\therefore \partial_s(N_4) = 2(-1+s)s + s^2 \quad (24)$$

$$0$$

Partial derivative condition at node 1,

$$0$$

$$s = 0$$

$$0$$

$$\frac{\partial N_1}{\partial s} := -6s + s^2$$

Finding first derivatives for (17),(18),
(19) and (20)

$$\frac{\partial N_2}{\partial s} := (-1+s)^2 + 2(-1+s)s$$

$$N_1 := 1 - 3*s^2 + 2*s^3$$

$$\frac{\partial N_3}{\partial s} := 2(3-2s)s - 2s^2$$

$$N_2 := s(s-1)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial N_4}{\partial s} := 2(-1+s)s + s^2$$

$$N_3 := s^2(3-2s)$$

$$s = 0$$

$$N_4 := s^2(s-1)$$

$$\partial_s(N_1)$$

$$\frac{\partial N_1}{\partial s}$$

$$\partial_s(N_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial N_2}{\partial s}$$

$$\partial_s(N_3)$$

$\frac{\partial N_3}{\partial s}$	0
$\frac{\partial N_4}{\partial s}$	0
<i>Output</i>	1
0	0
1	<i>Partial derivative condition at node 2, s = 1</i>
0	$\frac{\partial N_1}{\partial s} := -6s + s^2$
0	$\frac{\partial N_2}{\partial s} := (-1 + s)^2 + 2(-1 + s)s$
(ii) 2 nd VERIFICATION CONDITION	
Second Verification condition is at node 2	$\frac{\partial N_3}{\partial s} := 2(3 - 2s)s - 2s^2$
$N_3 = 1$ and $N_1 = 0, N_2 = 0, N_4 = 0$ and also	
$\frac{\partial N_4}{\partial x} = 1$ and $\frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial x} = 0.$	$\frac{\partial N_4}{\partial s} := 2(-1 + s)s + s^2$
At Node 2, s = 1	s := 1
$N_1 := 1 - 3 * s^2 + 2 * s^3$	$\frac{\partial N_1}{\partial s}$
$N_2 := s(s - 1)^2$	$\frac{\partial N_2}{\partial s}$
$N_3 := s^2(3 - 2s)$	$\frac{\partial N_3}{\partial s}$
$N_4 := s^2(s - 1)$	$\frac{\partial N_4}{\partial s}$
s := 1	<i>Output</i>
N_1	0
N_2	0
N_3	0
N_4	0
<i>Output</i>	1

Third Verification Condition

3rd verification condition is $N_1 + N_3 = 1$

$$N_1 := 1 - 3 * s^2 + 2 * s^3$$

$$N_3 := s^2(3 - 2s)$$

FullSimplify[$N_1 + N_3$]

Output

1

V. CONCLUSIONS

1. Derived Shape Functions for Hermite Polynomials.

2. Verified First verification condition at node 1, $N_1 = 1$ and $N_2 = 0, N_3 = 0, N_4 = 0$ and also

$$\frac{\partial N_2}{\partial x} = 1 \text{ and } \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial N_4}{\partial x} = 0$$

3. Verified Second Verification condition at node 2 $N_3 = 1$ and $N_1 = 0, N_2 = 0, N_4 = 0$ and also

$$\frac{\partial N_4}{\partial x} = 1 \text{ and } \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial x} = 0.$$

4. Verified Third verification condition

$$N_1 + N_3 = 1.$$

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