

# Exercises to Finite Element Methods

Within this exercise we develop our own simple Finite Elements Code. Doing so, we will restrict ourselves to two-dimensional (shell-) problems and linear elasticity with small displacements. Those relatively strict limitations allow us, by having a still managable and surveyable code, to focus on the substantial aspects of the finite elements method.

- Formulation of elements, geometrical mapping, Interpolation functions,
- Description of material, stiffness matrix, numeric integration,
- Boundary conditions, Load vector,
- Assembly and
- Application of the FE-Program as well as postprocessing.

## 1 Interpolation functions / shape functions

### Exercise 1.1 Interpolation functions - the basis of each element

For a bilinear rectangular element the interpolation functions are given in natural/parent coordinates  $\xi$  and  $\eta$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} N_1 &= \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi)(1 + \eta), \\ N_2 &= \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)(1 + \eta), \\ N_3 &= \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)(1 - \eta), \\ N_4 &= \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi)(1 - \eta), \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

see figure 1.1.

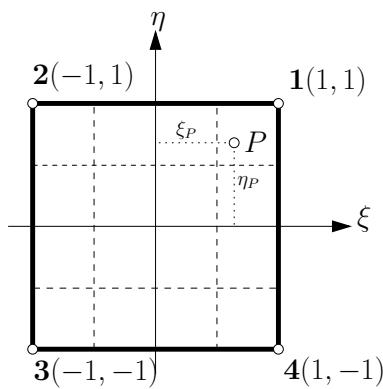


Figure 1.1: Natural coordinates  $\xi$  and  $\eta$  of a rectangular element.

The interpolation functions may in principle be used for the interpolation of arbitrary field quantities. We begin with an interpolation of a simple scalar function  $f$ :

$$f(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{i=1}^4 N_i(\xi, \eta) f_i = N_1(\xi, \eta) f_1 + N_2(\xi, \eta) f_2 + N_3(\xi, \eta) f_3 + N_4(\xi, \eta) f_4 \quad (1.2)$$

with the nodal values  $f_i$  at the corresponding nodes  $i$ , see figure 1.2.

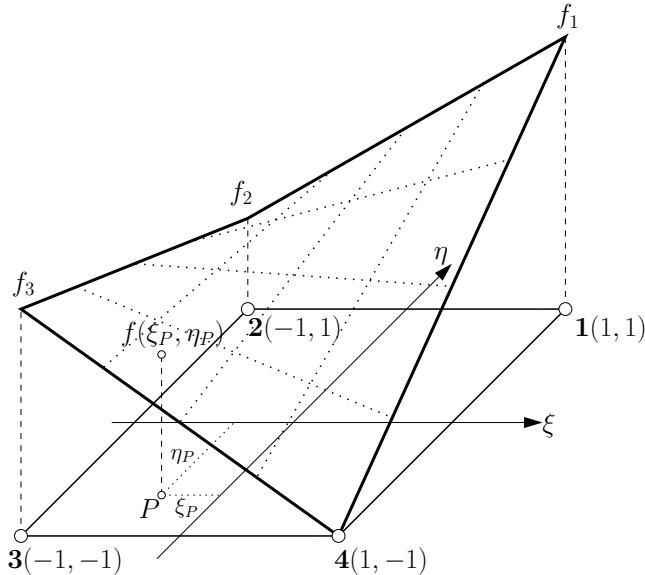


Figure 1.2: Darstellung der Interpolationsfunktion  $f = f(\xi, \eta)$

### Exercises:

- Write a `function` (`shapefunc.m`) for the computation of the interpolation functions  $N_i$  at coordinates  $\xi, \eta$  (d.h. Input:  $\xi, \eta$ ; Output:  $N_i = [N1, N2, N3, N4]$ ).

```
function[Ni] = shapefunc(xsi, eta)
    ...
end
```

- Write a script-file for the computation of the function value  $f$  at coordinates  $\xi_P, \eta_P$  with the nodal values  $f_i$   
(Test for  $f_1 = 5, f_2 = 1, f_3 = 3, f_4 = 0; \xi_P = 1/\sqrt{3}, \eta_P = -1/\sqrt{3}$ ; Result:  $f_P = 1.378$ ).
- Write a script-files for the graphical illustration of function  $f(\xi, \eta)$ .

### Exercise 1.2 Use of interpolation functions for geometrical mapping

With the interpolation functions  $N_i$  from equ. (1.1) one may describe the geometrical mapping shown in fig. 1.3 as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} x(\xi, \eta) &= \sum_{i=1}^4 N_i(\xi, \eta) x_i = N_1(\xi, \eta) x_1 + N_2(\xi, \eta) x_2 + N_3(\xi, \eta) x_3 + N_4(\xi, \eta) x_4, \\ y(\xi, \eta) &= \sum_{i=1}^4 N_i(\xi, \eta) y_i = N_1(\xi, \eta) y_1 + N_2(\xi, \eta) y_2 + N_3(\xi, \eta) y_3 + N_4(\xi, \eta) y_4, \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

with  $x_i$  as the nodal value of coordinate  $x$  at node  $i$ , and  $y_i$  as the nodal value of coordinate  $y$  at node  $i$ .

Equation (1.3) describes an interpolated vector function  $\mathbf{x}(\xi, \eta)$  and may be written in terms of a vector as follows:

$$\mathbf{x}(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{i=1}^4 N_i(\xi, \eta) \mathbf{x}_i = N_1(\xi, \eta) \mathbf{x}_1 + N_2(\xi, \eta) \mathbf{x}_2 + N_3(\xi, \eta) \mathbf{x}_3 + N_4(\xi, \eta) \mathbf{x}_4 \quad (1.4)$$

with  $\mathbf{x}_i = \begin{pmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \end{pmatrix}$  ... position vector of node  $i$ .

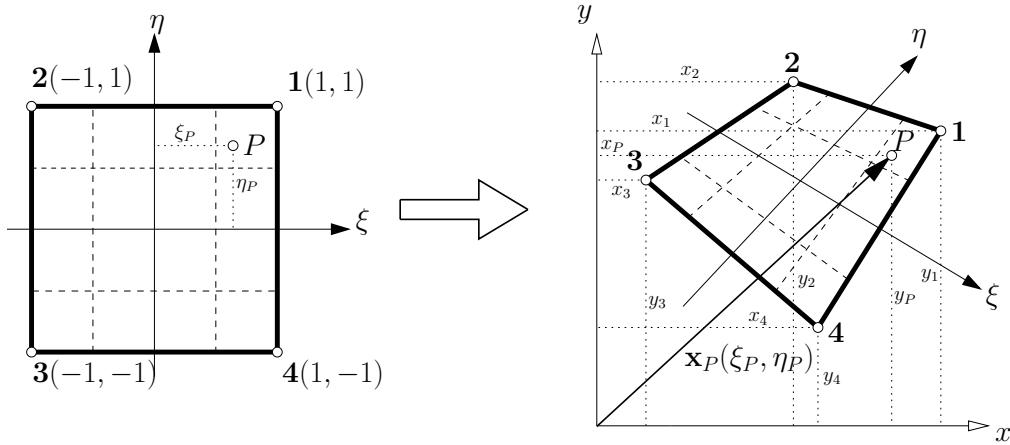


Figure 1.3: Geometrical mapping  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(\xi, \eta)$

### Exercise:

- Write a script-file for the computation of the function value  $\mathbf{x}$  at coordinates  $\xi, \eta$  with the given nodes  $\mathbf{x}_i$ , as well as for a graphical illustration of the geometrically mapped square and node  $P$  - given through the position vector  $\mathbf{x}_P$  - see fig. 1.3.  
(Test for coordinates  $\mathbf{x}_1 = (5.5, 5)$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_2 = (3, 6)$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_3 = (1, 4)$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_4 = (3.5, 1.5)$  as well as for  $\xi_P = 1$ ,  $\eta_P = 0.5$ )

### Exercise 1.3 Partial Derivations of the interpolation functions

The partial derivations of the interpolation functions with respect to  $\xi$  and  $\eta$  are:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial \xi} &= \frac{1}{4}(1 + \eta) & \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial \eta} &= \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi) \\ \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial \xi} &= -\frac{1}{4}(1 + \eta) & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial \eta} &= \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi) \\ \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial \xi} &= -\frac{1}{4}(1 - \eta) & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial \eta} &= -\frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi) \\ \frac{\partial N_4}{\partial \xi} &= \frac{1}{4}(1 - \eta) & \frac{\partial N_4}{\partial \eta} &= -\frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi) \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

The interpolation of these scalar functions  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \xi}$  und  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta}$  therefore is given to

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f(\xi, \eta)}{\partial \xi} &= \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\partial N_i(\xi, \eta)}{\partial \xi} f_i = \frac{\partial N_1(\xi, \eta)}{\partial \xi} f_1 + \frac{\partial N_2(\xi, \eta)}{\partial \xi} f_2 + \frac{\partial N_3(\xi, \eta)}{\partial \xi} f_3 + \frac{\partial N_4(\xi, \eta)}{\partial \xi} f_4 \\ \frac{\partial f(\xi, \eta)}{\partial \eta} &= \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\partial N_i(\xi, \eta)}{\partial \eta} f_i = \frac{\partial N_1(\xi, \eta)}{\partial \eta} f_1 + \frac{\partial N_2(\xi, \eta)}{\partial \eta} f_2 + \frac{\partial N_3(\xi, \eta)}{\partial \eta} f_3 + \frac{\partial N_4(\xi, \eta)}{\partial \eta} f_4 \end{aligned} \quad (1.6)$$

$f_i$  ... nodal value at node  $i$

**Exercises:**

- Write a [function](#) (`dshapefunc.m`) for the computation of the partial derivations of  $N_i$  ( $\partial N_i / \partial \xi$  und  $\partial N_i / \partial \eta$ ) at coordinates  $\xi, \eta$  on behalf of equ. (1.5).  
(Input:  $\xi, \eta$ ; Output:  $\partial N_i(\xi, \eta) / \partial \xi$  and  $\partial N_i(\xi, \eta) / \partial \eta$ , whereas  $i=1,2,3,4$ .)

```
function [dNidxsi,dNideta] = dshapefunc(xsi,eta)
    ...
end
```

- Write a [script-file](#) for the computation of  $\partial f(\xi, \eta) / \partial \xi$  ans  $\partial f(\xi, \eta) / \partial \eta$  at coordinates  $\xi_P, \eta_P$  with given nodal values  $f_i$ .  
(Test for  $f_1 = 5, f_2 = 1, f_3 = 3, f_4 = 0; \xi_P = -0.5, \eta_P = -0.5$ ; Result:  $\partial f(\xi, \eta) / \partial \xi = -0.625, \partial f(\xi, \eta) / \partial \eta = -0.125$ )
- Adapt the [script-file](#) from Exercise 1.1 for the graphical illustration of the partial derivations  $f$  ( $\partial f / \partial \xi$  und  $\partial f / \partial \eta$ ).

**Exercise 1.4 Derivation of the interpolation functions with respect to  $x$  and  $y$  with the help of the Jacobi-Matrix**

Next, we want to compute the partial derivations of the interpolation functions  $N_i$  with respect to  $x$  and  $y$  with the help of the Jacobi-matrix.

Application of the chain rule results in:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & + & \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} & + & \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{J}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4 \quad (1.7)$$

with the Jacobi-Matrix  $\mathbf{J}$ . We derive

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{J}^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.8)$$

whereas (see Exercise 1.2)

$$\begin{aligned} J_{11} &= \frac{\partial x(\xi, \eta)}{\partial \xi} = \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\partial N_i(\xi, \eta)}{\partial \xi} x_i = \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial \xi} x_1 + \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial \xi} x_2 + \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial \xi} x_3 + \frac{\partial N_4}{\partial \xi} x_4 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial N_4}{\partial \xi} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (1.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_{12} &= \frac{\partial y(\xi, \eta)}{\partial \xi} = \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\partial N_i(\xi, \eta)}{\partial \xi} y_i = \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial \xi} y_1 + \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial \xi} y_2 + \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial \xi} y_3 + \frac{\partial N_4}{\partial \xi} y_4 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial N_4}{\partial \xi} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (1.9)$$

and

$$J_{21} = \frac{\partial x(\xi, \eta)}{\partial \eta} = \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\partial N_i(\xi, \eta)}{\partial \eta} x_i = \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial \eta} x_1 + \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial \eta} x_2 + \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial \eta} x_3 + \frac{\partial N_4}{\partial \eta} x_4 \\ = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial N_4}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.10)$$

$$J_{22} = \frac{\partial x(\xi, \eta)}{\partial \eta} = \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\partial N_i(\xi, \eta)}{\partial \eta} y_i = \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial \eta} y_1 + \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial \eta} y_2 + \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial \eta} y_3 + \frac{\partial N_4}{\partial \eta} y_4 \\ = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial N_4}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

The values  $\partial N_i / \partial \xi$  (dNdksi) and  $\partial N_i / \partial \eta$  (dNdeta) follow from `function dshapefunc.m`. Once we have written these derivations as well as the coordinates of the nodes in terms of row vectors, we may derive:

$$\begin{aligned} J_{11} &= dxdsi &= dNdksi \cdot x' \\ J_{12} &= dydsi &= dNdksi \cdot y' \\ J_{21} &= dxdata &= dNdeta \cdot x' \\ J_{22} &= dydata &= dNdeta \cdot y' \end{aligned} \quad (1.11)$$

We then obtain the derivations  $\partial N_i / \partial x$  (dNdx) and  $\partial N_i / \partial y$  (dNdy) as follows

$$\begin{bmatrix} dNdx \\ dNdy \end{bmatrix} = J^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} dNdksi \\ dNdeta \end{bmatrix}. \quad (1.12)$$

### Exercises:

- Write a `function` (`jacobi.m`) for the computation of the Jacobi-Matrix **J** at coordinates  $\xi, \eta$  of a square element with node coordinates  $(x_i, y_i)$ .

Input:  $x = [x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4]$ ,  $y = [y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4]$  and  $\partial N_i(\xi, \eta) / \partial \xi$ ,  $\partial N_i(\xi, \eta) / \partial \eta$ , evaluated at coordinates  $\xi, \eta$ ;

Output: **J**

```
function[J] = jacobi(xi,yi,dNdksi,dNdeta)
    dxdsi = dNdksi*x1';
    ...
    J = [dxdsi,dydsi;dxdata,dydata];
end
```

- Write a `function` (`dxyshapefunc.m`) for the computation of the partial derivations of  $N_i$  with respect to  $x$  and  $y$  ( $\partial N_i(\xi, \eta) / \partial x$  and  $\partial N_i(\xi, \eta) / \partial y$ ) at coordinates  $\xi, \eta$ .

Input: **J**,  $\partial N_i(\xi, \eta) / \partial \xi$ ,  $\partial N_i(\xi, \eta) / \partial \eta$ , evaluated at coordinates  $\xi, \eta$ ;

Output:  $dNidx = \partial N_i(\xi, \eta) / \partial x$  and  $dNidy = \partial N_i(\xi, \eta) / \partial y$ , evaluated at coordinates  $\xi, \eta$

```
function [dNidx,dNidy] = dxyshapefunc(J,dNdksi,dNdeta)
    ...
end
```

- Write a script-file for the computation of the values  $f$  and its partial derivations  $f$  with respect to  $x$  and  $y$  ( $\partial f(\xi, \eta)/\partial x$  and  $\partial f(\xi, \eta)/\partial y$ ) as well as for the graphical illustration of  $f$ ,  $\partial f(\xi, \eta)/\partial x$  and  $\partial f(\xi, \eta)/\partial y$ .  
(Test for node coordinates  $\mathbf{x}_1 = (3, 1)$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_2 = (1, 4)$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_3 = (-1, 4)$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_4 = (1, -3)$  as well as for  $f_1 = 0$ ,  $f_2 = 1$ ,  $f_3 = 2$  and  $f_4 = 1$ )

### Exercise 1.5 *Homework*

3-node-element with a linear displacement approach – CST-Element, see lecture notes for theory

#### Exercises:

- Write a `function` (`shapefunc_CST.m`) for the computation of the interpolation functions  $N_i$  at coordinates  $\xi_1, \xi_2$   
(i.e. Input:  $\xi_1, \xi_2$ ; Output:  $N_i = [N1, N2, N3]$ ).
- Write a `function` (`dshapefunc_CST.m`) for the computation of the partial derivations of  $N_i$  ( $\partial N_i / \partial \xi_1$  und  $\partial N_i / \partial \xi_2$ ) at coordinates  $\xi_1, \xi_2$   
(i.e. Input:  $\xi_1, \xi_2$ ; Output:  $\partial N_i(\xi_1, \xi_2) / \partial \xi_1$  and  $\partial N_i(\xi_1, \xi_2) / \partial \xi_2$ , whereas  $i=1,2,3$ .)
- Write a script-file (filename: `script_HUE1_1_Lastname.m`, please no special characters) for the computation of the function value  $f$  as well as the partial derivations  $\partial f(\xi_1, \xi_2) / \partial \xi_1$  and  $\partial f(\xi_1, \xi_2) / \partial \xi_2$  at coordinates  $\xi_{1,P}, \xi_{2,P}$  with known nodal values  $f_i$ .  
Values for  $f(0,0) = 1$ ,  $f(1,0) = 0$ ,  $f(0,1) = 1.5$ , as well as  $\xi_{1,P} = 0.5$ ,  $\xi_{2,P} = 0.25$ .

Check:

- $f(0.5, 0.25) = 0.625$
- $\partial f / \partial \xi_1(0.5, 0.25) = -1$
- $\partial f / \partial \xi_2(0.5, 0.25) = 0.5$

- Write a script-file (filename: `script_HUE1_2_Lastname.m`, please no special characters), which should reproduce the plot shown in figure 1.4, with use of the CST interpolation functions.

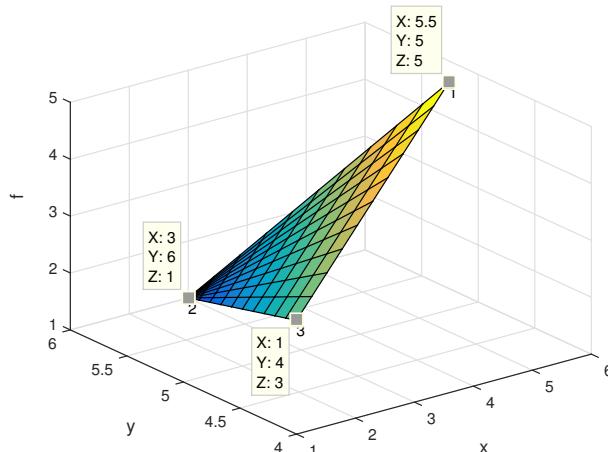


Figure 1.4: Geometrical mapping as well as interpolation with CST interpolation functions

Upload of files (as .zip-file) on TUWEL:

- the function `shapefunc_CST.m`
- the function `dshapefunc_CST.m`
- both script-files

## Listings

- Exercise 1.1, Punkt 1:

Listing 1: code/Einheit1/EN/shapefunc.m

```

1 function[Ni] = shapefunc(xsi,eta)
2 %-----
3 % Function for the computation of values Ni (i = 1,2,3,4)
4 % at coordinates (xsi,eta)
5 %
6 % Input: xsi...within -1 <= xsi <= 1
7 % eta...within -1 <= eta <= 1
8 %
9 % Output: Ni....Ni = [N1,N2,N3,N4]; interpolation function
10 %
11 % Syntax:
12 % Ni = shapefunc(xsi,eta)
13 %
14 % Copyright: IMWS
15 % Version: 2 (EN)
16 % Datum: 20151109
17 %-----
18
19 % Ensure xsi and eta are column vectors
20 xsi = xsi(:);
21 eta = eta(:);
22
23 % Interpolation function Ni for bilinear 4-node element
24 % at coordinates (xsi,eta)
25 N1 = 1/4*(1+xsi).* (1+eta);
26 N2 = 1/4*(1-xsi).* (1+eta);
27 N3 = 1/4*(1-xsi).* (1-eta);
28 N4 = 1/4*(1+xsi).* (1-eta);
29
30 % Store values Ni in row vector
31 Ni = [N1,N2,N3,N4];
32
33 end

```

- Exercise 1.1, Part 2:

Listing 2: code/Einheit1/EN/script\_FEUE\_1.m

```

1 %-----
2 % Script for the computation of the values of the scalar
3 % interpolation functions f with nodal values f1,f2,f3,f4 at
4 % coordinates (xsip,etap)
5 %
6 % Copyright: IMWS
7 % Version: 2 (EN)
8 % Datum: 20151109
9 %-----
10
11 clear
12 close all
13 clc
14
15 %% Enter nodal values
16 % f1.....value of function f at node 1; f1 = f(xsi = +1,eta = +1)
17 % f2.....value of function f at node 1; f2 = f(xsi = -1,eta = +1)
18 % f3.....value of function f at node 1; f3 = f(xsi = -1,eta = -1)
19 % f4.....value of function f at node 1; f4 = f(xsi = +1,eta = -1)
20 f1 = 5;

```

```

21 f2 = 1;
22 f3 = 3;
23 f4 = 0;
24
25 %% Computation
26 % Formation of a node row vector fi
27 fi = [f1,f2,f3,f4];
28
29 % Enter coordinates of node P
30 xsip = 1/sqrt(3);
31 etap = -1/sqrt(3);
32
33 % Computation of interpolation functions Ni(xsip,etap)
34 [Ni] = shapefunc(xsip,etap);
35
36 % Computation of function value at node P f(xsip,etap) = Ni(xsip,etap)*fi'
37 f = Ni*fi(:)

```

- Exercise 1.1, Part 3:

Listing 3: code/Einheit1/EN/script\_FEUE\_2.m

```

1 %-----
2 % Script for graphical illustration of the interpolation funktion
3 % f(xsi,eta) with node values f1,f2,f3,f4
4 %
5 % Copyright: IMWS
6 % Version: 2 (EN)
7 % Datum: 20151109
8 %-----
9
10 clear
11 close all
12 clc
13
14 %% Enter node values
15 % f1.....value of function f at node 1; f1 = f(xsi = +1,eta = +1)
16 % f2.....value of function f at node 1; f2 = f(xsi = -1,eta = +1)
17 % f3.....value of function f at node 1; f3 = f(xsi = -1,eta = -1)
18 % f4.....value of function f at node 1; f4 = f(xsi = +1,eta = -1)
19 f1 = 5;
20 f2 = 1;
21 f3 = 3;
22 f4 = 0;
23
24 %% Computation
25 % Formation of a node row vector fi
26 fi = [f1,f2,f3,f4];
27
28 % Enter value domain of xsi and eta as vectors
29 xsi = -1:0.1:1;
30 eta = -1:0.1:1;
31
32 lksi = numel(xsi);
33 leta = numel(eta);
34
35 % Computation of function values within xsi = -1..+1,eta = -1..+1
36 % Initialize f
37 f = zeros(lksi,leta);
38 xsiMat = zeros(lksi,leta);
39 etaMat = zeros(lksi,leta);
40

```

```

41 for i = 1:lksi
42   for j = 1:leta
43     % Evaluate interpolation function at nodes xsi(i),
44     % eta(j)
45     Ni = shapefunc( xsi(i), eta(j) );
46     f(i,j) = Ni*fi(:);
47
48     % Save coordinates in additional Matrix
49     xsiMat(i,j) = xsi(i);
50     etaMat(i,j) = eta(j);
51   end
52 end
53
54 %% Possibilities for the graphical illustration of interpolation functions
55
56 % Generate new figure
57 figure
58 % Generate surface object
59 surf(xsiMat,etaMat,f);
60 xlabel('\xi');
61 ylabel('\eta');
62 zlabel('f');
63 % surface objects may be evaluated interactively in 'datacursormode'
64
65 % Save figure
66 print -depsc abb_FEUE_2
67
68
69
70 % Generate new figure
71 figure
72 % Generate contour object
73 contour(xsiMat,etaMat,f)
74
75 % Generate new figure
76 figure
77 % Generate pseudo-color object
78 pcolor(xsiMat,etaMat,f)

```

- Exercise 1.2:

Listing 4: code/Einheit1/EN/script\_FEUE\_3.m

```

1 %-----
2 % Script for the computation of values of the interpolation vector
3 % function X(xp,yp), i.e. the coordinates of node P at coordinates
4 % (xsp,etap) within the x,y-system, with given node values
5 % x1,y1,x2,y2,x3,y3,x4,y4
6 %
7 % Copyright: IMWS
8 % Version:    2
9 % Datum:      20151109
10 %-----
11
12 clear
13 close all
14 clc
15
16 %% Enter node values
17 % node 1 (x1,y1) -> (xsi = +1,eta = +1)
18 % node 2 (x2,y2) -> (xsi = -1,eta = +1)
19 % node 3 (x3,y3) -> (xsi = -1,eta = -1)

```

```

20 % node 4 (x4,y4) -> (xsi = +1,eta = -1)
21 x1 = 5.5;
22 y1 = 5;
23
24 x2 = 3;
25 y2 = 6;
26
27 x3 = 1;
28 y3 = 4;
29
30 x4 = 3.5;
31 y4 = 1.5;
32
33 %% computation
34 % Fit node values into vectors
35 x = [x1,x2,x3,x4];
36 y = [y1,y2,y3,y4];
37
38 % Enter coordinates of node P within the xsi,eta-system
39 xsip = 1;
40 etap = 0.5;
41
42 % Computation of the interpolation functions (xsip,etap)
43 [Ni] = shapefunc(xsip,etap);
44
45 % Computation of coordinates of node P within the x,y-system
46 xp = Ni*x(:,1);
47 yp = Ni*y(:,1);
48
49 %% Graphical illustration
50 % Generate new figure
51 figure
52
53 % Drawing of borders
54 plot([x x(1)], [y y(1)])
55
56 % Do not overwrite existing plot
57 hold on
58
59 % Draw node P
60 plot(xp,yp,'or')
61
62 % Assignment of node numbers
63 for knotenNo = 1:4
64     text(x(knotenNo),y(knotenNo),num2str(knotenNo), ...
65           'VerticalAlignment','bottom', ...
66           'HorizontalAlignment','left');
67 end

```

- Exercise 1.3, Part 1:

Listing 5: code/Einheit1/EN/dshapefunc.m

```

1 function[dNidxsi,dNideta] = dshapefunc( xsi, eta )
2 %-----
3 % Function for the computation of values dNi/dxsi resp. dNi/deta
4 % (i=1,2,3,4) at coordinates (xsi,eta)
5 %
6 % Input:
7 %           xsi ... for values -1 <= xsi <= 1
8 %           eta ... for values -1 <= eta <= 1
9 %

```

```

10 % Output: dNidxsi ... dNi/dxsi = [dN1/dxsi,dN2/dxsi,dN3/dxsi,dN4/dxsi]
11 % dNideta ... dNi/deta = [dN1/deta,dN2/deta,dN3/deta,dN4/deta]
12 %
13 % Syntax:
14 % [dNixsi,dNieta] = dshapefunc( xsi, eta )
15 %
16 % Assignment of node numbers:
17 % node 1: xsi = +1,eta = +1
18 % node 2: xsi = -1,eta = +1
19 % node 3: xsi = -1,eta = -1
20 % node 4: xsi = +1,eta = -1
21 %
22 % Copyright: IMWS
23 % Version: 2 (EN)
24 % Datum: 20151109
25 %-----
26
27 % Derivation of interpolation functions Ni for a bilinear 4-node element
28 % at coordinates (xsi,eta) with respective to xsi
29 dN1dxsi = 1/4*(1+eta);
30 dN2dxsi = -1/4*(1+eta);
31 dN3dxsi = -1/4*(1-eta);
32 dN4dxsi = 1/4*(1-eta);
33
34 % Formation of an interpolation row vector dNixsi
35 dNidxsi = [dN1dxsi,dN2dxsi,dN3dxsi,dN4dxsi];
36
37 % Derivation of interpolation functions Ni for a bilinear 4-node element
38 % at coordinates (xsi,eta) with respective to eta
39 dN1deta = 1/4*(1+xsi);
40 dN2deta = 1/4*(1-xsi);
41 dN3deta = -1/4*(1-xsi);
42 dN4deta = -1/4*(1+xsi);
43
44 % Store values dNieta in row vector
45 dNideta = [dN1deta,dN2deta,dN3deta,dN4deta];
46
47 end

```

- Exercise 1.3, Part 2:

Listing 6: code/Einheit1/EN/script\_FEUE\_4.m

```

1 %-----
2 % Script for the computation of the values of the scalar
3 % interpolation functions dfxsi and dfeta with node values
4 % f1,f2,f3,f4 at coordinates (xsip,etap)
5 %
6 % Copyright: IMWS
7 % Version: 2 (EN)
8 % Datum: 20151109
9 %-----
10
11 clear
12 close all
13 clc
14
15 %% Enter node values
16 % f1.....value of f at node 1; f1 = f(xsi = +1,eta = +1)
17 % f2.....value of f at node 2; f2 = f(xsi = -1,eta = +1)
18 % f3.....value of f at node 3; f3 = f(xsi = -1,eta = -1)
19 % f4.....value of f at node 4; f4 = f(xsi = +1,eta = -1)

```

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20 f1 = 5;
21 f2 = 1;
22 f3 = 3;
23 f4 = 0;
24
25 %% Computation
26 % Formation of node row vector fi
27 fi = [f1,f2,f3,f4];
28
29 % Enter coordinates of node P
30 xsip = -0.5;
31 etap = -0.5;
32
33 % Computation of functions dNidxsi(xsip,etap) and dNieta(xsip,etap)
34 [dNidxsi,dNieta] = dshapefunc(xsip,etap);
35
36 % Computation of wanted function values dfxsi(xsip,etap)
37 % and dfeta(xsip,etap)
38 dfxsi = dNidxsi*fi(:)
39 dfeta = dNieta*fi(:)

```

- Exercise 1.3, Part 3:

Listing 7: code/Einheit1/EN/script\_FEUE\_5.m

```

1 %-----
2 % Script for the graphical illustration of the interpolation
3 % functions dfdxsi and dfdeta with node values f1,f2,f3,f4
4 %
5 % Copyright: IMWS
6 % Version: 2 (EN)
7 % Datum: 20151109
8 %-----
9
10 clear
11 close all
12 clc
13
14 %% Enter node values
15 % f1.....value of f at node 1; f1 = f(xsi = +1,eta = +1)
16 % f2.....value of f at node 2; f2 = f(xsi = -1,eta = +1)
17 % f3.....value of f at node 3; f3 = f(xsi = -1,eta = -1)
18 % f4.....value of f at node 4; f4 = f(xsi = +1,eta = -1)
19 f1 = 5;
20 f2 = 1;
21 f3 = 3;
22 f4 = 0;
23
24 %% Computation
25 % Formation of node row vector fi
26 fi = [f1,f2,f3,f4];
27
28 % Enter value domains of xsi and eta as vectors
29 xsi = -1:0.1:1;
30 eta = -1:0.1:1;
31 lksi = numel(xsi);
32 leta = numel(eta);
33
34 % Computation of function values within xsi = -1..+1,eta = -1..+1
35 % Initialize dfdxsi and dfdeta
36 dfdxsi = zeros(lksi,leta);
37 dfdeta = zeros(lksi,leta);

```

```

38 xsiMat = zeros(lxsi,leta);
39 etaMat = zeros(lxsi,leta);
40
41
42 for i = 1:lxsi
43     for j = 1:leta
44         % Evaluate derivations of the interpolation functions at
45         % nodes xsi(i), eta(j)
46         [dNidxsi,dNideta] = dshapefunc(xsi(i), eta(j));
47         dfdxsi(i,j) = dNidxsi*fi(:);
48         dfdeta(i,j) = dNideta*fi(:);
49
50         % Save coordinates in additional matrix
51         xsiMat(i,j) = xsi(i);
52         etaMat(i,j) = eta(j);
53     end
54 end
55
56 % Generate new figure
57 figure
58
59 % Graphical illustration of the interpolation function dfdxsi
60 surf(xsiMat,etaMat,dfdxsi)
61
62 % Generate new figure
63 figure
64
65 % Graphical illustration of the interpolation function dfdeta
66 surf(xsiMat,etaMat,dfdeta)

```

- Exercise 1.4, Part 1:

Listing 8: code/Einheit1/EN/jacobi.m

```

1 function[J] = jacobi(xi,yi,dNidxsi,dNideta)
2 %-----
3 % Function for the computation of the Jacobi-Matrix (J-Matrix)
4 % at coordinates (xsi,eta)
5 %
6 % Input: dNidxsi...dNi(xsi,eta)/dxsi =
7 %           [dN1/dxsi,dN2/dxsi,dN3/dxsi,dN4/dxsi]
8 %           dNideta...dNi(xsi,eta)/deta =
9 %           [dN1/deta,dN2/deta,dN3/deta,dN4/deta]
10 %           xi.....xi = [x1,x2,x3,x4]; x-coordinate of nodes
11 %           yi.....yi = [y1,y2,y3,y4]; y-coordinate of nodes
12 %
13 % Output: J.....J = [ dx/dxsi, dy/dxsi;
14 %                      dx/deta, dy/deta ]
15 %           Jacobi-Matrix
16 %
17 % Syntax:
18 % J = jacobi(xi,yi,dNidxsi,dNideta)
19 %
20 % Copyright: IMWS
21 % Version:   2 (EN)
22 % Datum:    20151109
23 %
24
25 % Computation of derivations at coordinates (xsi,eta)
26 % dxdxsi = dx(xsi,eta)/dxsi
27 dxdxsi = dNidxsi*xi(:);
28

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29 % dydxsi = dy(xsi,eta)/dksi
30 dydxsi = dNidxsi*yi(:);
31
32 % dxdata = dx(xsi,eta)/data
33 dxdata = dNidata*x1(:);
34
35 % dydata = dy(xsi,eta)/data
36 dydata = dNidata*yi(:);
37
38 % Fit into J-Matrix
39 J = [ dxidxsi, dydxsi; ...
40       dxdata, dydata];
41
42 end

```

- Exercise 1.4, Part 2:

Listing 9: code/Einheit1/EN/dxyshapefunc.m

```

1 function[dNidx,dNidy] = dxyshapefunc(J,dNidxsi,dNideta)
2 %
3 % Function for the computation of values dNi/dx resp. dNi/dy
4 % (i = 1,2,3,4) at coordinates (xsi,eta)
5 %
6 % Input: dNixsi...dNi(xsi,eta)/dksi =
7 %           [dN1/dksi,dN2/dksi,dN3/dksi,dN4/dksi]
8 %           dNieta...dNi(xsi,eta)/data =
9 %           [dN1/data,dN2/data,dN3/data,dN4/data]
10 %          J.....J = [dx/dksi,dy/dksi;dx/data,dy/data]
11 %           Jacobi-Matrix
12 %
13 % Output: dNix.....dNi/dx = [dN1/dx,dN2/dx,dN3/dx,dN4/dx]
14 %           dNiy.....dNi/dy = [dN1/dy,dN2/dy,dN3/dy,dN4/dy]
15 %
16 % Syntax:
17 % [dNidx,dNidy] = dxyshapefunc(J,dNidxsi,dNideta)
18 %
19 % Copyright: IMWS
20 % Version: 2 (EN)
21 % Datum: 20151109
22 %
23
24 % Solve linear equation system [dNidxsi; dNideta] = J*[dNidxsi; dNideta]
25 dN = J\[dNidxsi; dNideta];
26
27 % Split in dNidxsi and dNideta
28 dNidx = dN(1,:);
29 dNidy = dN(2,:);
30 end

```

- Exercise 1.4, Part 3:

Listing 10: code/Einheit1/EN/script\_FEUE\_6.m

```

1 %
2 % Script for the graphical illustration of the interpolation function
3 % and their derivations dfdx and dfdy with node values f1,f2,f3,f4
4 % and given coordinates x1,y1,x2,y2,x3,y3,x4,y4 within the x,y-
5 % system
6 %
7 % Copyright: IMWS
8 % Version: 2 (EN)
9 % Datum: 20151109

```

```

10 %-----
11
12 clear
13 close all
14 clc
15
16 %% Enter node values
17 % f1.....value of f at node 1; f1 = f(xsi = +1,eta = +1)
18 % f2.....value of f at node 2; f2 = f(xsi = -1,eta = +1)
19 % f3.....value of f at node 3; f3 = f(xsi = -1,eta = -1)
20 % f4.....value of f at node 4; f4 = f(xsi = +1,eta = -1)
21 f1 = 0;
22 f2 = 1;
23 f3 = 2;
24 f4 = 1;
25
26 % node 1 (x1,y1) -> (xsi = +1,eta = +1)
27 % node 2 (x2,y2) -> (xsi = -1,eta = +1)
28 % node 3 (x3,y3) -> (xsi = -1,eta = -1)
29 % node 4 (x4,y4) -> (xsi = +1,eta = -1)
30 x1 = 3;
31 y1 = 1;
32
33 x2 = 1;
34 y2 = 4;
35
36 x3 = -1;
37 y3 = 4;
38
39 x4 = 1;
40 y4 = -3;
41
42 %% Computation
43 % Formation of a node row vector fi
44 fi = [f1,f2,f3,f4];
45 % Fit in node values
46 xi = [x1,x2,x3,x4];
47 yi = [y1,y2,y3,y4];
48
49 % Enter value domains of xsi and eta as vectors
50 xsi = -1:0.1:1;
51 eta = -1:0.1:1;
52 lksi = numel(xsi);
53 leta = numel(eta);
54
55 % Computation of function values within xsi = -1..+1,eta = -1..+1
56 % Initialize...
57 f = zeros(lksi,leta);
58 dfdx = zeros(lksi,leta);
59 dfdy = zeros(lksi,leta);
60 xMat = zeros(lksi,leta);
61 yMat = zeros(lksi,leta);
62
63 for i = 1:lksi
64     for j = 1:leta
65         % Evaluate derivation of interpolation functions
66         % nodes xsi(i), eta(j) with respective to xsi and eta
67         [dNidxsi,dNideta] = dshapefunc(xsi(i), eta(j));
68
69         % Evaluate derivation of interpolation functions

```

```

70      % nodes xsi(i), eta(j) with respective to x and y
71      J = jacobi(xi,yi,dNidxsi,dNideta);
72      [dNdx,dNdy] = dxyshapefunc(J,dNidxsi,dNideta);
73      % Evaluate derivations of function f
74      dfdx(i,j) = dNdx*fi(:);
75      dfdy(i,j) = dNdy*fi(:);
76
77      Ni = shapefunc(xsi(i),eta(j));
78      f(i,j) = Ni*fi(:);
79
80      % Save coordinates in additional matrices xsiMat and
81      % etaMat
82      xMat(i,j) = Ni*xi(:);
83      yMat(i,j) = Ni*yi(:);
84  end
85 end
86
87 % Generate new figure
88 figure
89
90 % graphical illustration of interpolation function f
91 surf(xMat,yMat,f)
92
93 % Generate new figure
94 figure
95
96 % graphical illustration of interpolation function dfxsi
97 surf(xMat,yMat,dfdx)
98
99 % Generate new figure
100 figure
101
102 % graphical illustration of interpolation function dfeta
103 surf(xMat,yMat,dfdy)

```