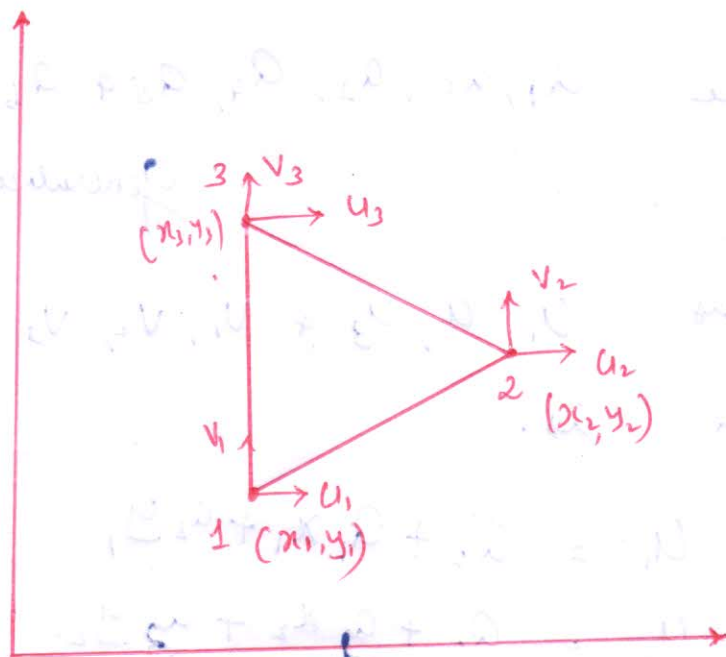


# Shape Function Derivation for the triangle element (Shape func for CST)



Let's consider a triangle element (CST), with nodes, 1, 2, & 3 as shown in the figure

Displacements  $\{u\}$  =  $\begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{Bmatrix}$   $\rightarrow$   $\{u, v\}$

Since the (CST) elements have 2 DOF in each node (u,v), the total dof is 6. ~~4~~ so it has six generalized Co-ordinates.

Let us assume by interpolation of polynomial.

$$u = a_1 + a_2 x + a_3 y$$

$$v = a_4 + a_5 x + a_6 y$$

→ (2)

Where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5$  &  $a_6$  are global or generalized coordinates.

So these  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  &  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  can be written as.

$$u_1 = a_0 + a_1 x_1 + a_2 y_1$$

$$u_2 = a_0 + a_1 x_2 + a_2 y_2$$

$$u_3 = a_0 + a_1 x_3 + a_2 y_3$$

$$v_1 = a_4 + a_5 x_1 + a_6 y_1$$

$$v_2 = a_4 + a_5 x_2 + a_6 y_2$$

$$v_3 = a_4 + a_5 x_3 + a_6 y_3$$

Consider this displacement in  $x$  plane & represent in matrix form.

$$\begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

→ (4)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{Bmatrix} \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

→ D

$$D^{-1} = \frac{C^T}{|D|}$$

$$C_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} x_2 y_2 \\ x_3 y_3 \end{vmatrix} = (x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2)$$

$$C_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & y_2 \\ 1 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} = y_2 - y_3$$

$$C_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_2 \\ 1 & x_3 \end{vmatrix} = (x_3 - x_2)$$

$$C_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} x_1 y_1 \\ x_3 y_3 \end{vmatrix} = x_3 y_1 - x_1 y_3$$

$$C_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & y_1 \\ 1 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} = y_3 - y_1$$

$$C_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ 1 & x_3 \end{vmatrix} = x_1 - x_3$$

$$C_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} x_1 y_1 \\ x_2 y_2 \end{vmatrix} = (x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1)$$

$$C_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} x_1 y_1 \\ x_2 y_2 \end{vmatrix} = y_1 - y_2$$

$$C_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ 1 & y_2 \end{vmatrix} = x_2 - x_1$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} (x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2) & (y_2 - y_3) & (x_3 - x_2) \\ (x_3 y_1 - x_1 y_3) & (y_3 - y_1) & (x_1 - x_3) \\ (x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1) & (y_1 - y_2) & (x_2 - x_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C^T = \begin{bmatrix} (x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2) & (x_3 y_1 - x_1 y_3) & (x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1) \\ (y_2 - y_3) & (y_3 - y_1) & (y_1 - y_2) \\ (x_3 - x_2) & (x_1 - x_3) & (x_2 - x_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|D| = (x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2) - x_1 (y_3 - y_2) + y_1 (x_3 - x_2) \Rightarrow (i)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \frac{1}{2} [(x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2) - x_1 (y_3 - y_2) + y_1 (x_3 - x_2)]$$

$$2A = (x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2) - x_1 (y_3 - y_2) + y_1 (x_3 - x_2) \quad (ii)$$

Compare (i) & (ii) and

substituting (5) we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} (x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2) & (x_3 y_1 - x_1 y_3) & (x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1) \\ y_2 - y_3 & y_3 - y_1 & y_1 - y_2 \\ x_3 - x_2 & x_1 - x_3 & x_2 - x_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} P_1 & P_2 & P_3 \\ Q_1 & Q_2 & Q_3 \\ r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (B)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &= x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2 & P_2 &= x_3 y_1 - x_1 y_3 & P_3 &= x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1 \\ Q_1 &= y_2 - y_3 & Q_2 &= y_3 - y_1 & Q_3 &= y_1 - y_2 \\ r_1 &= x_3 - x_2 & r_2 &= x_1 - x_3 & r_3 &= x_2 - x_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} P_1 & P_2 & P_3 \\ Q_1 & Q_2 & Q_3 \\ r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix} \rightarrow (6)$$

We know that from eqn (6)

$$u = a_1 + a_2 x + a_3 y$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{Bmatrix} \rightarrow (7)$$

Substituting (7) we get

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & y \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} P_1 & P_2 & P_3 \\ Q_1 & Q_2 & Q_3 \\ r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} P_1 + Q_1 x + r_1 y & P_2 + Q_2 x + r_2 y & P_3 + Q_3 x + r_3 y \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{P_1 + Q_1 x + r_1 y}{2A} & \frac{P_2 + Q_2 x + r_2 y}{2A} & \frac{P_3 + Q_3 x + r_3 y}{2A} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & N_2 & N_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$N_1 = \frac{P_1 + q_1 x + r_1 y}{2A}$$

$$N_2 = \frac{P_2 + q_2 x + r_2 y}{2A}$$

$$N_3 = P_3 + q_3 x + r_3 y$$

$$u = [N_1 \ N_2 \ N_3] \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$v = [N_1 \ N_2 \ N_3] \begin{Bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Displacement form  $u = \begin{Bmatrix} u(x,y) \\ v(x,y) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 & 0 \\ 0 & N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & N_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \end{Bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & N_1 & N_2 & N_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$