

# *Finite Element Method: Applications based on Octave/MATLAB*

*Part I: Introduction*

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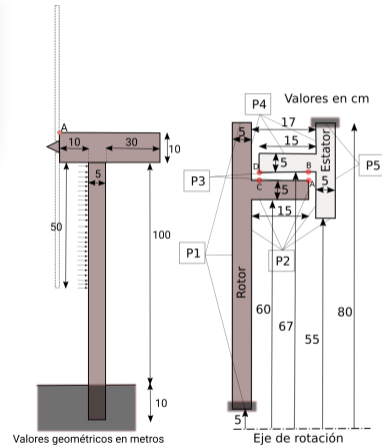
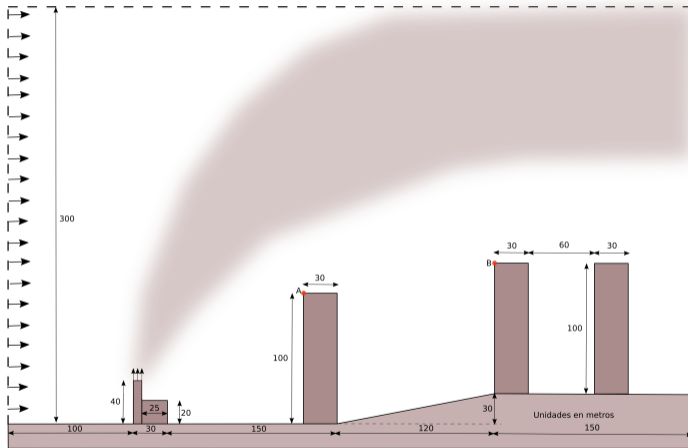
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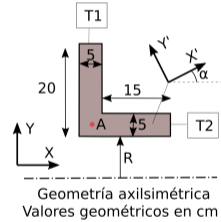
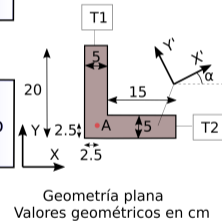
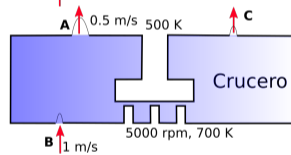
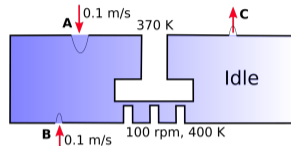
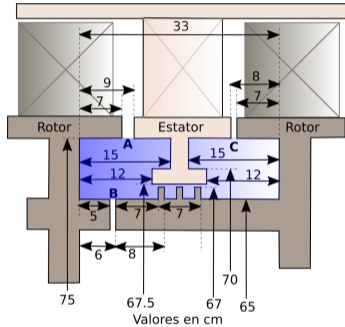
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  - **“Técnicas Numéricas Avanzadas”** notes, ETSII-UPM.
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  - **Proposed** works/projects.
  - This and more presentations.

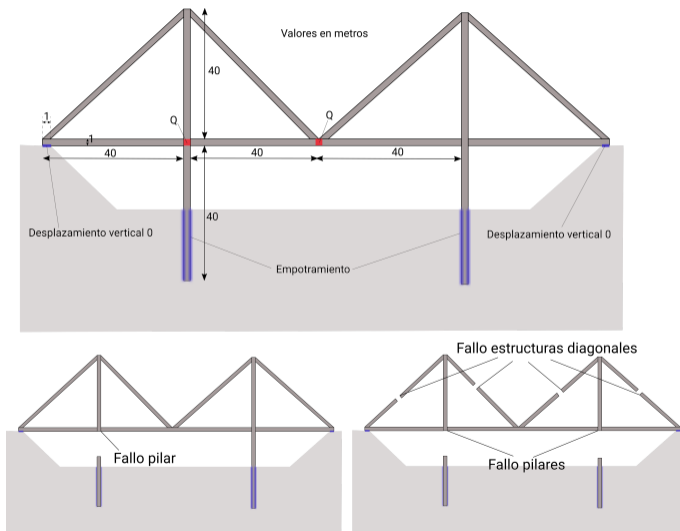
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Be  $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})$  the **symmetric** matrix ( $\Rightarrow$  eigenvalues  $\lambda_k \in \mathbb{R}$ ) formed with the second derivatives coefficients. Equation is classified as:

- *Elliptic*: All  $\lambda_k$  have the same sign. None zero.
- *Parabolic*: All  $\lambda_k$  have the same sign, except only one  $\lambda_i = 0$ .
- *Hyperbolic*: All  $\lambda_k$  have the same sign, except only one  $\lambda_i$  with opposite sign.

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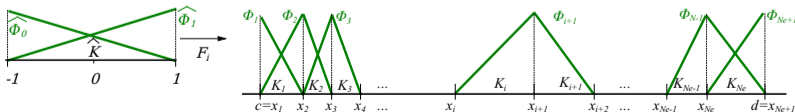
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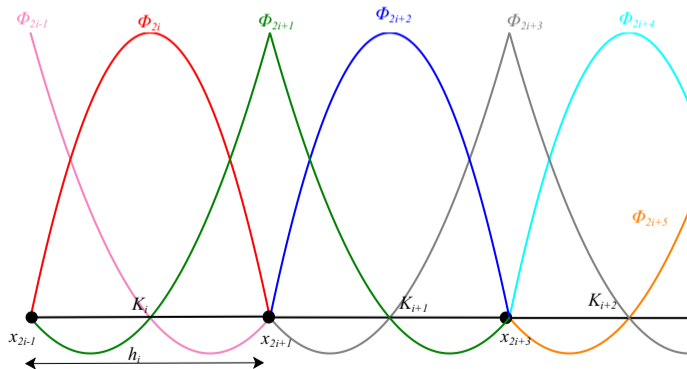
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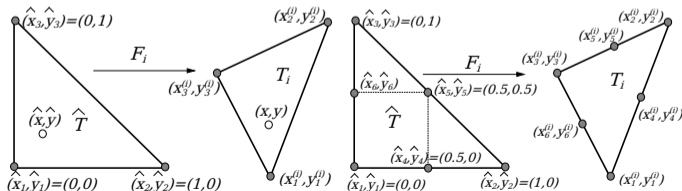
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- *Rectangle* ( $m = 0$ ):  $Q[f] = (b - a) f_0$  or  $Q[f] = (b - a) f_1$
- *Trapezoid* ( $m = 1$ ):  $Q[f] = (b - a) (f_0 + f_1) / 2$
- *Simpson* ( $m = 3$ ):  $Q[f] = (b - a) (f_0 + 4f_1 + f_2) / 6$

# Numeric Integration: Gauss-Legendre 1D

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{-1}^1 f\left(a + \frac{b-a}{2}(t+1)\right) \frac{b-a}{2} dt = \int_{-1}^1 g(t) dt = \sum_{i=0}^n \omega_i g(x_i) + E[g]$$

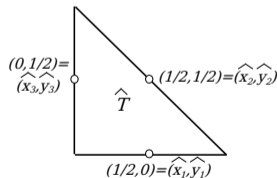
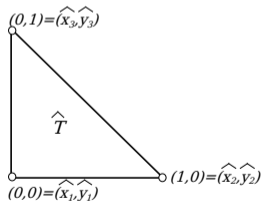
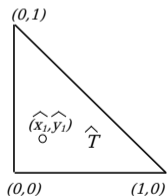
$m$	$x_i$	$\omega_i$	$E[f] = E[g]$
1	0	2	$\frac{g''(c)}{3}$
3	$\pm 1/\sqrt{3}$	1	$\frac{g^{(4)}(c)}{135}$
5	0 $\pm\sqrt{3/5}$	8/9 5/9	$\frac{g^{(6)}(c)}{15750}$
7	$\pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{7}\left(3 - 2\sqrt{\frac{6}{5}}\right)}$ $\pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{7}\left(3 + 2\sqrt{\frac{6}{5}}\right)}$	0.6521451548625461 0.3478548451374538	$\frac{g^{(8)}(c)}{3472875}$
9	0 $\pm 0.5384693101056831$ $\pm 0.9061798459386640$	0.5688888888888889 0.4786286704993665 0.2369268850561891	$\frac{g^{(10)}(c)}{1237732650}$

$$-1 < c < 1$$

# Numeric Integration: Gauss-Legendre 2D

$$\int \int_{T_i} f(x, y) dx dy = \int \int_{F_i^{-1}(T_i)} f(F_i(\hat{x}, \hat{y})) |\mathbf{J}_{F_i}(\hat{x}, \hat{y})| d\hat{x} d\hat{y} = \int \int_{\hat{K}} \hat{g}^{(i)}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) d\hat{x} d\hat{y}$$

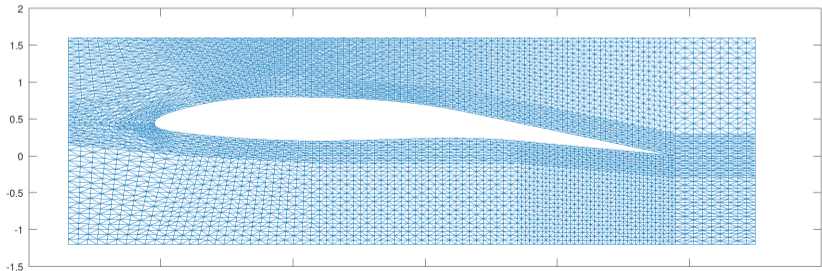
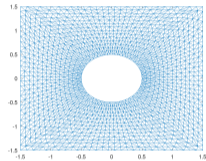
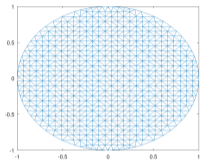
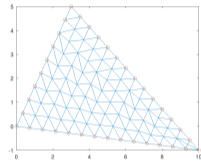
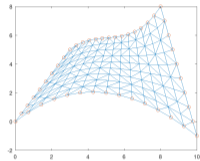
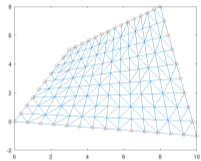
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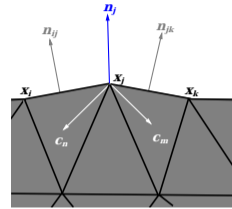
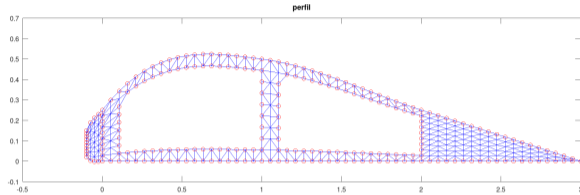
## Primitives

`mesh_block`, `mesh_block_hermite`, `mesh_block_curve`, `mesh_triangle`, `mesh_circle`,  
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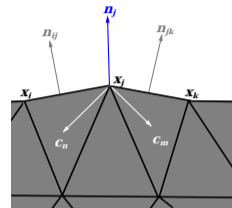
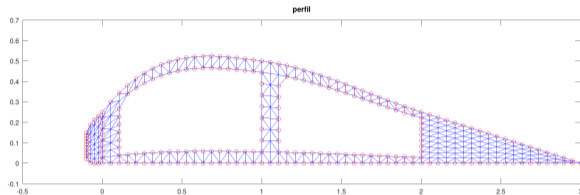
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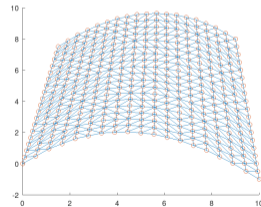
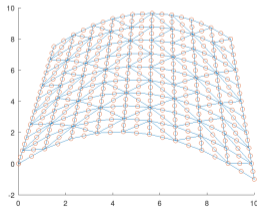
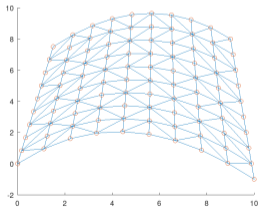


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Quadratic mesh: `mesh_quadratic`, `mesh_q21`

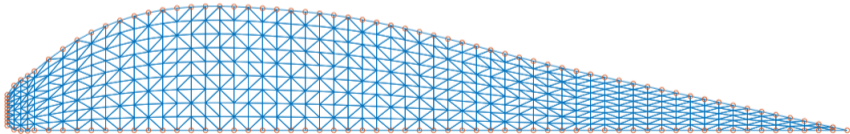


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[x1 y1 tri1] = mesh_triangle([2 2 3],[0 0.25 0],10,20);  
[x y tri] = mesh_meld(x,y,tri,x1,y1,tri1);  
[x1 y1 tri1] = mesh_block_hermite([-0.1 -0.1 0 0],[0.02 0.15 0.25 0],[-1 2 1 0],10,5);  
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# End Part I

Thank you! Questions?