

# Keywords

- 1D Steady State Heat Conduction Problems
- Galerkin Method
- Linear Element
- Preconditioned Conjugate Gradient Method

# 1D Linear Element (1/4)

## 一次元線形要素

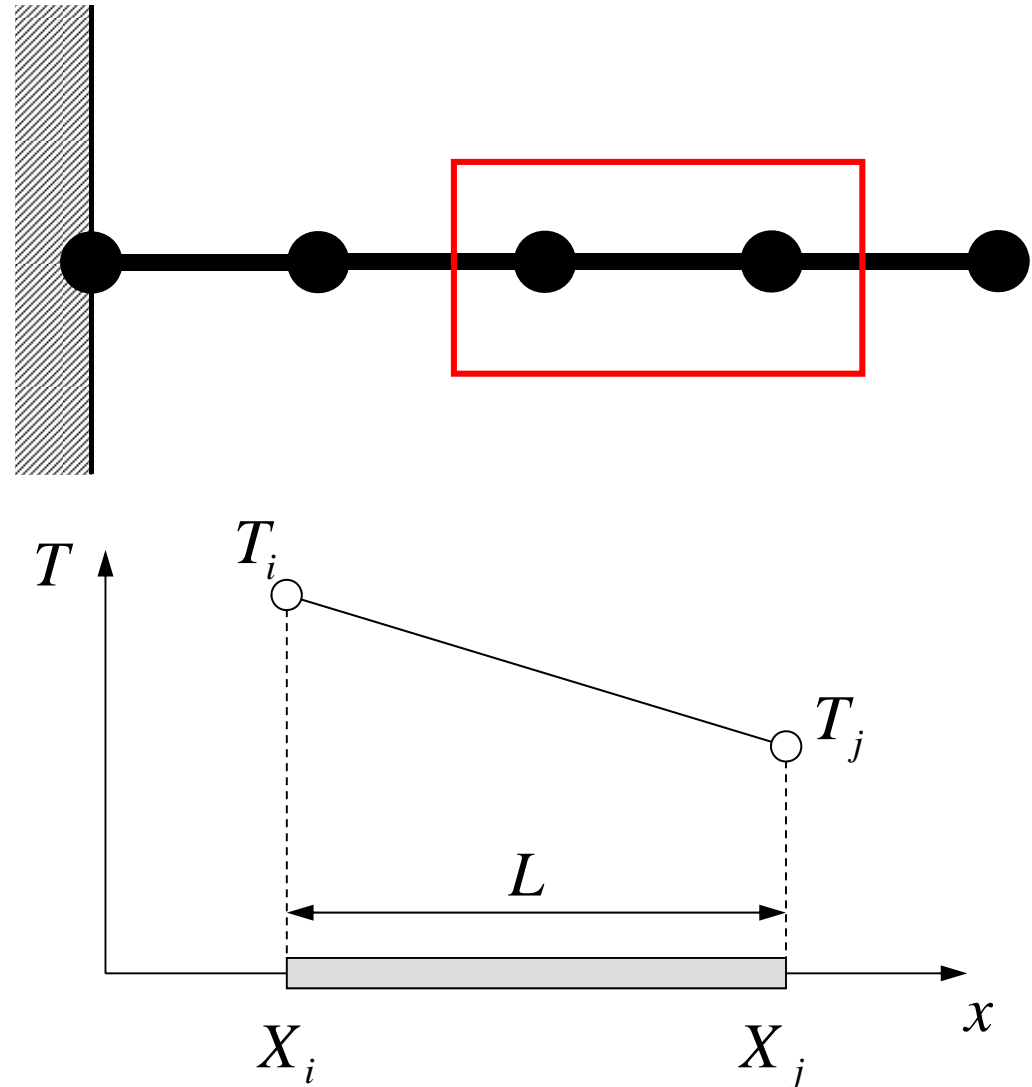
- 1D Linear Element

- Length =  $L$

- Node (Vertex)
- Element

- $T_i$  Temperature at  $i$
- $T_j$  Temperature at  $j$
- Temperature  $T$  on each element is linear function of  $x$  (Piecewise Linear):

$$T = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 x$$

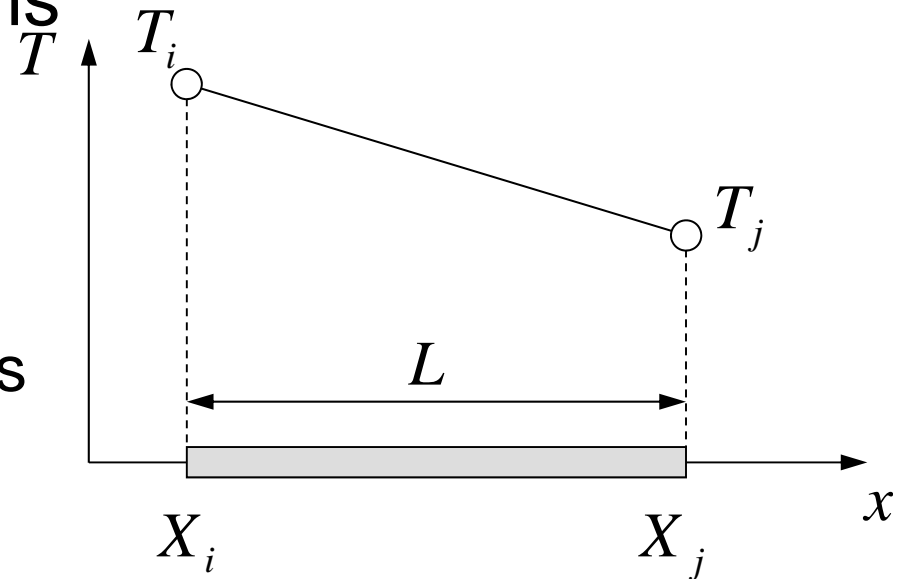


# 1D Linear Elem.: Shape Function (3/4)

- Number of Shape Functions = Number of Vertices of Each Element

- $N_i$ : Function of Position
- A kind of Test/Trial Functions

$$N_i = \left( \frac{X_j - x}{L} \right), \quad N_j = \left( \frac{x - X_i}{L} \right)$$



- Linear combination of shape functions provides displacement “in” each element
  - Coef’s (unknowns): Temperature at each node

$$T = N_i T_i + N_j T_j \longleftrightarrow$$

$$T_M = \sum_{i=1}^M a_i \Psi_i$$

$\Psi_i$  Trial/Test Function (known function of position, defined in domain and at boundary. “Basis” in linear algebra.)

$a_i$  Coefficients (unknown)

# Integration over Each Element: $\{f\}$ (2/2)

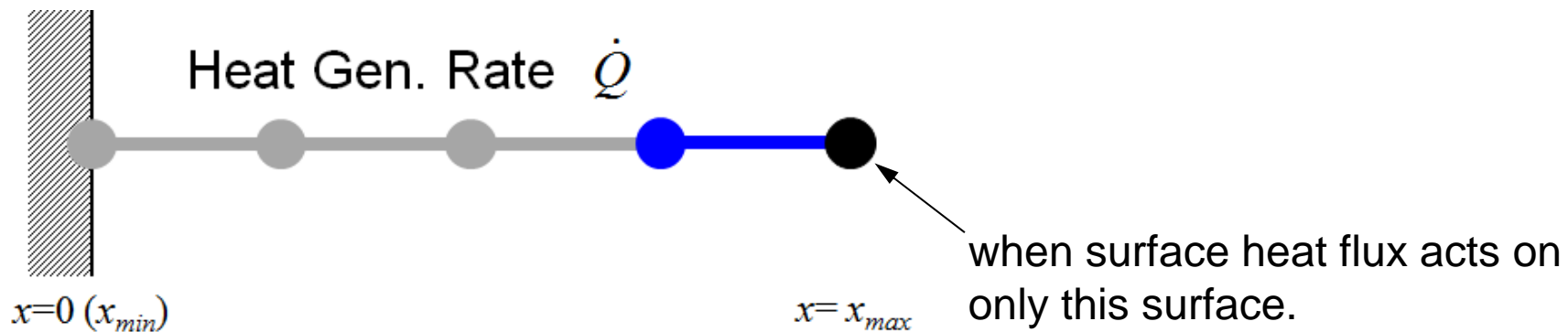
$$N_i = \left( \frac{X_j - x}{L} \right), \quad N_j = \left( \frac{x - X_i}{L} \right) \quad \frac{dN_i}{dx} = \left( \frac{-1}{L} \right), \quad \frac{dN_j}{dx} = \left( \frac{1}{L} \right)$$

$$\int_V \dot{Q} [N]^T dV = \dot{Q} A \int_0^L \begin{bmatrix} 1 - x/L \\ x/L \end{bmatrix} dx = \frac{\dot{Q} A L}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Heat Generation  
(Volume)

$$\int_S \bar{q} [N]^T dS = \bar{q} A \Big|_{x=L} = \bar{q} A \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \bar{q} = -\lambda \frac{dT}{dx}$$

Surface Heat Flux



# Preconditioning for Iterative Solvers

- Convergence rate of iterative solvers strongly depends on the spectral properties (eigenvalue distribution) of the coefficient matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ .
  - Eigenvalue distribution is small, eigenvalues are close to 1
  - In "ill-conditioned" problems, "condition number" (ratio of max/min eigenvalue if  $\mathbf{A}$  is symmetric) is large.
- A preconditioner  $\mathbf{M}$  (whose properties are similar to those of  $\mathbf{A}$ ) transforms the linear system into one with more favorable spectral properties
  - In "ill-conditioned" problems, "condition number" (ratio of max/min eigenvalue if  $\mathbf{A}$  is symmetric) is large.
  - $\mathbf{M}$  transforms original equation  $\mathbf{Ax}=\mathbf{b}$  into  $\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{b}'$  where  $\mathbf{A}'=\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}'=\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$
  - If  $\mathbf{M}\sim\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{A}$  is close to identity matrix.
  - If  $\mathbf{M}^{-1}=\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ , this is the best preconditioner (a.k.a. Gaussian Elimination)

# Remedies for Higher Accuracy

- Finer Meshes
- Higher Order Shape/Interpolation Function (高次補間関数・形状関数)
  - Higher-Order Element (高次要素)
  - Linear-Element, 1<sup>st</sup>-Order Element: Lower Order (低次要素)
- Formulation which assures continuity of n-th order derivatives
  - $C^n$  Continuity ( $C^n$ 連続性)
- **Linear Elements**
  - Piecewise Linear
  - $C^0$  Continuity
    - Only dependent variables are continuous at element boundary