

# Contact treatment in isogeometric analysis

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# Motivation

- ▶ We would like to solve impact problems by IGA
- ▶ Problems with normal vector in FEM due to  $C^0$  continuity
- ▶ Negative equivalent nodal pressure in FEM

# Contact Kinematics

Non-penetration condition

$$g_N = (\mathbf{x}^2 - \mathbf{x}^1) \cdot \mathbf{n}^1 \geq 0$$

Distance function

$$f(\xi^1, \xi^2) = \|\mathbf{x}^2 - \bar{\mathbf{x}}^1\| = \min_{\mathbf{x}^1 \subseteq \gamma^1} \|\mathbf{x}^2 - \mathbf{x}^1(\xi^1, \xi^2)\|$$

Necessary condition

$$\frac{df(\xi^1, \xi^2)}{d\xi^\alpha} = (\mathbf{x}^2 - \mathbf{x}^1(\xi^1, \xi^2)) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{,\alpha}^1(\xi^1, \xi^2) = \mathbf{0}$$

Normal vector

$$\bar{\mathbf{n}}^1 = \frac{\bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,\xi^1}^1 \times \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,\xi^2}^1}{\|\bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,\xi^1}^1 \times \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,\xi^2}^1\|} \quad \bar{\mathbf{n}}^1 = \frac{\mathbf{x}^2 - \bar{\mathbf{x}}^1}{\|\mathbf{x}^2 - \bar{\mathbf{x}}^1\|}$$

# Contact Boundary Value Problem

Frictionless Contact in Linear Elasticity

$$-\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \bar{\mathbf{f}} \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla^T \mathbf{u} \right)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{D}_e : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{u})$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{on } \Gamma_u$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \bar{\mathbf{t}} \quad \text{on } \Gamma_\sigma$$

Karush-Kuhn-Tucker conditions

$$g_N \geq 0$$

$$p_N \leq 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_c$$

$$g_N p_N = 0$$

## Weak form

$$\Pi^\gamma = \int_{\Omega^\gamma} \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^\gamma : \mathbf{D}_e : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^\gamma dV - \int_{\Omega^\gamma} \bar{\mathbf{f}} \cdot \mathbf{u}^\gamma dV - \int_{\Gamma_\sigma^\gamma} \bar{\mathbf{t}}^\gamma \cdot \mathbf{u}^\gamma dS, \quad \gamma = 1, 2$$

$$\Pi = \sum_{\gamma=1}^2 \Pi^\gamma \longrightarrow \text{MIN}$$

subjected to  $g_N \geq 0$  on  $\Gamma_c$

$$\Pi = \sum_{\gamma=1}^2 \Pi^\gamma + \Pi_c \longrightarrow \text{MIN}$$

# Treatment of Contact Constraints

- ▶ Lagrange multiplier method
- ▶ Penalty method
- ▶ Direct constraint elimination
- ▶ Nitsche method
- ▶ Perturbed Lagrange formulation
- ▶ Barrier method
- ▶ Augmented Lagrange method
- ▶ Cross-constraint method

# Treatment of Contact Constraints

Lagrange multiplier method

$$\Pi_c^{LM} = \int_{\Gamma_c} \lambda_N g_N dS$$

$$\delta \Pi_c^{LM} = \int_{\Gamma_c} \lambda_N \delta g_N dS + \int_{\Gamma_c} \delta \lambda_N g_N dS$$

Penalty method

$$\Pi_c^P = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Gamma_c} \epsilon_N (\bar{g}_N)^2 dS \quad \epsilon_N > 0$$

$$\delta \Pi_c^P = \int_{\Gamma_c} \epsilon_N \bar{g}_N \delta \bar{g}_N dS$$



# Contact discretization

Contact residual

$$\int_{\Gamma_c} \lambda_N \delta g_N dS \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{n_c} \int_{\Gamma_i^h} \lambda_N^h \delta g_N^h dS$$

Constraint equation

$$\int_{\Gamma_c} \delta \lambda_N g_N dS = 0 \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{n_c} \int_{\Gamma_i^h} \delta \lambda_N^h g_N^h dS = 0$$

Interpolations

$$\lambda_N^h = \sum_K M_K(\xi) \lambda_{NK} \quad \text{and} \quad \delta g_N^h = \sum_I N_I(\xi) \delta g_{NI}$$

$$g_N^h = \hat{\mathbf{C}}_i^T \mathbf{u}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = [\mathbf{C}_1 | \mathbf{C}_2 | \dots | \mathbf{C}_{n_c}]$$

## Discrete form of the potential energy

$$\Pi^{LM}(\mathbf{u}, \boldsymbol{\Lambda}) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^T \bar{\mathbf{f}} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^T \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{u}$$

$$\delta \mathbf{u} [\mathbf{K} \mathbf{u} - \bar{\mathbf{f}} + \mathbf{C} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}] = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\delta \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^T [\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{u}] = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{C}^T & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{f}} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{Bmatrix}$$

# Knot-to-Surface contact discretization

$$\int_{\Gamma_c} \lambda_N \delta g_N dS \approx \sum_{s=1}^{n_c} P_{N_s} \delta g_N$$

$$\delta g_{N_s} = \delta \mathbf{u}_s^T \mathbf{N}_s$$

$$\mathbf{N}_s = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{n}^1 \\ - (1 - \bar{\xi}) \mathbf{n}^1 \\ - \bar{\xi} \mathbf{n}^1 \end{array} \right\}_s$$

# Conclusions

- ▶ Finish implementation of 2D knot-to-knot contact discretization
- ▶ Perform numerical tests (Hertz contact, patch test)
- ▶ Incorporate into dynamic code and solve impact problems