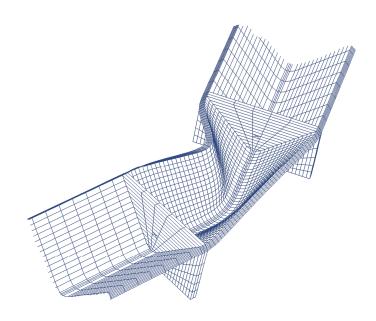
The Finite Element Method for the Analysis of Non-Linear and Dynamic Systems



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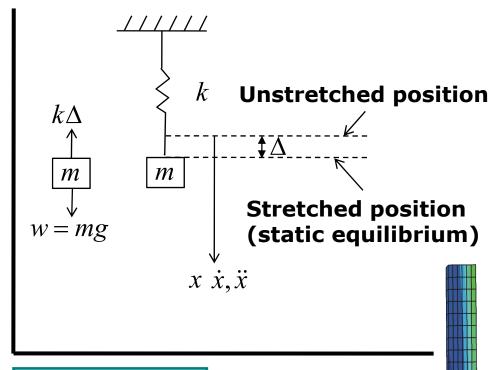
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Introduction

The very basics ©

Newtons 2'nd law of motion:



$$\omega_n \tau = 2\pi \Rightarrow \tau = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_n} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

$$f_n = \frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$x = A\sin\omega_n t + B\cos\omega_n t \Rightarrow {}^t x = {}^0 \dot{x}\sin\omega_n t + {}^0 x\cos\omega_n t$$



Introduction

We have previously considered the equilibrium equations governing the linear dynamic response of a system of finite elements:

$$M\ddot{U} + C\dot{U} + KU = R$$

M: Mass matrix

C: Damping matrix

K: Stiffness matrix

U: Displacements

U: Velocities

Ü: Accelerations

$$\mathbf{F}_{I}(t) + \mathbf{F}_{D}(t) + \mathbf{F}_{E}(t) = \mathbf{R}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{I}(t) = \mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{U}}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_D(t) = \mathbf{C}\dot{\mathbf{U}}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{E}(t) = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{U}$$

Introduction

Whether a dynamic analysis is needed or not is generally up to engineering judgment –

requires understanding of the interaction between loading and structural response!

In general – if the loading varies over time with frequencies higher than the Eigen-frequencies of the structure – then dynamic analysis will be required

Introduction

$$M\ddot{U} + C\dot{U} + KU = R$$

In principle the equilibrium equations may be solved by any standard numerical integration scheme – **BUT!**

Efficiency – numerical efforts – must be considered and it is worthwhile to look at special techniques of integration which are especially suited for the analysis of finite element assemblies.

 $M\ddot{U} + C\dot{U} + KU = R$

Direct Integration Methods

Direct means: The equations are solved in their original form!

Two ideas are utilized

- 1) The equilibrium equations are satisfied only at time steps, i.e. at discrete times with intervals ∧t
- 2) A particular variation of displacements, velocities and accelerations within each time interval is assumed

The accuracy depends on these assumptions as well as the choice of time intervals!

 $M\ddot{U} + C\dot{U} + KU = R$

Direct Integration Methods

The displacements, velocities and accelerations

 0 **U**: Displacement vector at time t = 0

 $^{0}\dot{\mathbf{U}}$: Velocity vector at time t=0

 $^{0}\ddot{\mathbf{U}}$: Acceleration vector at time t=0

are assumed to known and we aim to establish the solution of the equilibrium equations for the period 0 - T.

So we sub-divide T into n intervals of length $\Delta t = T/n$ and establish solutions for the times Δt , $2 \Delta t$, $3 \Delta t$, ...,T.

 $M\ddot{U} + C\dot{U} + KU = R$

Direct Integration Methods

We distinguish principally between

Explicit methods:

Solution is based on the equilibrium equations at time t

Implicit methods:

Solution is based on the equilibrium equations at time $t + \Delta t$

$M\ddot{\mathbf{U}} + C\dot{\mathbf{U}} + K\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{R}$ **c**

The Central difference method

$${}^{t}\ddot{\mathbf{U}} = \frac{1}{\Delta t^{2}} ({}^{t-\Delta t}\mathbf{U} - 2^{t}\mathbf{U} + {}^{t+\Delta t}\mathbf{U}) \quad \mathbf{a}$$

$${}^{t}\dot{\mathbf{U}} = \frac{1}{2\Delta t} \left(-^{t-\Delta t} \mathbf{U} + {}^{t+\Delta t} \mathbf{U} \right)$$

a and b inserted in c

$$\left(\frac{1}{\Delta t^2}\mathbf{M} + \frac{1}{2\Delta t}\mathbf{C}\right)^{t+\Delta t}\mathbf{U} = {}^{t}\mathbf{R} - \left(\mathbf{K} - \frac{2}{\Delta t^2}\mathbf{M}\right)^{t}\mathbf{U} - \left(\frac{1}{\Delta t^2}\mathbf{M} + \frac{1}{2\Delta t}\mathbf{C}\right)^{t-\Delta t}\mathbf{U}$$

$$(a_0\mathbf{M} + a_1\mathbf{C})^{t+\Delta t}\mathbf{U} = {}^t\mathbf{R} - (\mathbf{K} - a_2\mathbf{M})^t\mathbf{U} - (a_0\mathbf{M} + a_1\mathbf{C})^{t-\Delta t}\mathbf{U}$$

$$(a_0\mathbf{M} + a_1\mathbf{C})^{t+\Delta t}\mathbf{U} =$$

$${}^{t}\mathbf{R} - (\mathbf{K} - a_2\mathbf{M})^{t}\mathbf{U} - (a_0\mathbf{M} + a_1\mathbf{C})^{t-\Delta t}\mathbf{U}$$

The Central difference method

We see that we do not need to factorize the stiffness matrix ©

We also see that in order to calculate the displacements at time Δt we need to know the displacements at time 0 and $-\Delta t$

In general 0U , ${}^0\dot{U}$ and ${}^0\ddot{U}$ are known and we may use a and b to obtain ${}^{-\Delta t}U_i$

$$\begin{array}{l}
^{-\Delta t}\mathbf{U}_{i} = {}^{0}\mathbf{U}_{i} - \Delta t {}^{0}\dot{\mathbf{U}}_{i} + \frac{\Delta t^{2}}{2} {}^{0}\ddot{\mathbf{U}}_{i} \\
\downarrow \downarrow \\
^{-\Delta t}\mathbf{U}_{i} = {}^{0}\mathbf{U}_{i} - \Delta t {}^{0}\dot{\mathbf{U}}_{i} + a_{3} {}^{0}\ddot{\mathbf{U}}_{i}
\end{array}$$

The Central difference method: Solution procedure:

A: Initial calculations

- 1) Form stiffness matrix, mass matrix and damping matrix
- 2) Initialize °U, °Ü and °Ü
- 3) Select time step Δt , $\Delta t \leq \Delta t_{cr}$ and calculate integration constants

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\Delta t^2}$$
, $a_1 = \frac{1}{2\Delta t}$, $a_2 = 2a_0$, $a_3 = \frac{1}{a_2}$

- 4) Calculate $^{-\Delta t}\mathbf{U}_{i} = {}^{0}\mathbf{U}_{i} \Delta t {}^{0}\dot{\mathbf{U}}_{i} + a_{3} {}^{0}\ddot{\mathbf{U}}_{i}$
- 5) Form effective mass matrix $\hat{\mathbf{M}} = (a_0 \mathbf{M} + a_1 \mathbf{C})$
- 6) Triangularize $\hat{\mathbf{M}} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{L}^T$

- The Central difference method: Solution procedure:
 - **B:** For each time step
 - 1) Calculate effective loads at time t:

$${}^{t}\hat{\mathbf{R}} = {}^{t}\mathbf{R} - (\mathbf{K} - a_{2}\mathbf{M}) {}^{t}\mathbf{U} - (a_{0}\mathbf{M} + a_{1}\mathbf{C}) {}^{t-\Delta t}\mathbf{U}$$

2) Solve for the displacements U at time $t + \Delta t$ $LDL^{T t+\Delta t}U = {}^{t}\hat{R}$

3) If required solve for the corresponding velocities and accelerations

$${}^{t}\ddot{\mathbf{U}} = a_{0}({}^{t-\Delta t}\mathbf{U} - 2{}^{t}\mathbf{U} + {}^{t+\Delta t}\mathbf{U})$$

$$^{t}\dot{\mathbf{U}} = a_{1}(-^{t-\Delta t}\mathbf{U} + ^{t+\Delta t}\mathbf{U})$$

It is not required to factorize the stiffness matrix – explicit method

The Central difference method

The effectiveness of the central difference method depends on the efficiency of the time step solution – because we need a lot of them®

For this reason the method is usually only applied when a lumped mass matrix can be assumed and when the velocity dependent damping can be neglected, i.e.:

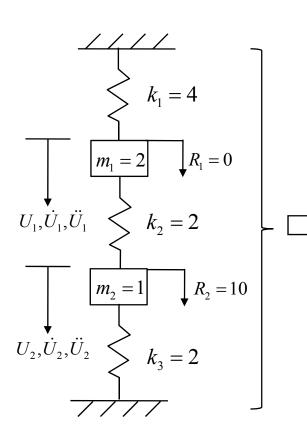
$$\frac{1}{\Delta t^{2}} \mathbf{M}^{t+\Delta t} \mathbf{U} = {}^{t} \hat{\mathbf{R}}$$

$${}^{t} \hat{\mathbf{R}} = {}^{t} \mathbf{R} - \left(\mathbf{K} - \frac{2}{\Delta t^{2}} \mathbf{M} \right) {}^{t} \mathbf{U} - \left(\frac{1}{\Delta t^{2}} \mathbf{M} \right) {}^{t-\Delta t} \mathbf{U}$$

$$\mathbf{K}^{t} \mathbf{U} = \sum_{i} \mathbf{K}^{(i)} {}^{t} \mathbf{U} = \sum_{i} {}^{t} \mathbf{F}^{(i)}$$

$${}^{t}\hat{\mathbf{R}} = {}^{t}\mathbf{R} - \sum_{i} {}^{t}\mathbf{F}^{(i)} - \frac{1}{\Delta t^{2}}\mathbf{M}({}^{t-\Delta t}\mathbf{U} - 2{}^{t}\mathbf{U})$$

• The Central difference method: Example:



With natural periods:

$$T_1 = 4.45$$

$$T_2 = 2.8$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{U}_1 \\ \ddot{U}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$



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The Central difference method: Example:

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With Eigen periods: $T_1 = 4.45$

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 $T_2 = 2.8$

We will calculate the the response of the system for $\Delta t = T_2/10$ and for $\Delta t = 10$ T_2 over 12 time steps

First we calculate ${}^0\ddot{\mathbf{U}}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^{0}\ddot{U}_{1} \\ {}^{0}\ddot{U}_{2} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} {}^{0}\ddot{U}_{1} \\ {}^{0}\ddot{U}_{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then we continue with the steps ©

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{U}_1 \\ \ddot{U}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

The Central difference method: Example:

$$a_{0} = \frac{1}{\Delta t^{2}}, \quad a_{1} = \frac{1}{2\Delta t}, \quad a_{2} = 2a_{0}, \quad a_{3} = \frac{1}{a_{2}}$$

$$a_{0} = \frac{1}{(0.28)^{2}} = 12.8, \quad a_{1} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 0.28} = 1.79,$$

$$a_{2} = 2 \cdot 12.8 = 25.6, \quad a_{3} = \frac{1}{25.6} = 0.0392$$

$$-\Delta t \mathbf{U}_{i} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 0.28 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0.0392 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.0392 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{M}} = 12.8 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1.79 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 25.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 12.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^{t}\hat{\mathbf{R}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 45.0 & 2 \\ 2 & 21.5 \end{bmatrix} {}^{t}\mathbf{U} - \begin{bmatrix} 25.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 12.8 \end{bmatrix} {}^{t-\Delta t}\mathbf{U}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{U}_1 \\ \ddot{U}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

The Central difference method: Example:

The equation which must be solved for each time step is:

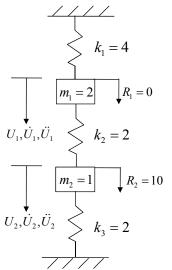
$$\begin{bmatrix} 25.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 12.8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^{t+\Delta t}U_1 \\ {}^{t+\Delta t}U_2 \end{bmatrix} = {}^{t}\hat{\mathbf{R}}$$

$${}^{t}\hat{\mathbf{R}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 45.0 & 2 \\ 2 & 21.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^{t}U_{1} \\ {}^{t}U_{2} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 25.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 12.8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^{t-\Delta t}U_{1} \\ {}^{t-\Delta t}U_{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

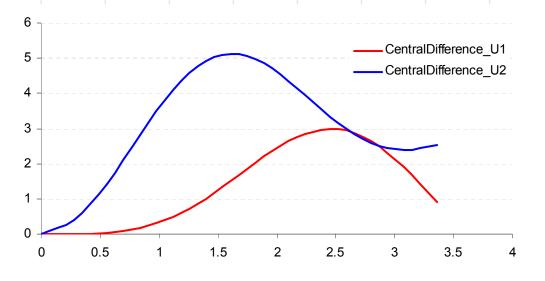
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Direct Integration Methods

• The Central difference method: Example: The results are:



| t | 0 | 0.28 | 0.56 | 0.84 | 1.12 | 1.4 | 1.68 | 1.96 | 2.24 | 2.52 | 2.8 | 3.08 | 3.36 |
|----------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| U ₁ | 0 | 0 | 0.030529 | 0.16643 | 0.483346 | 1.007119 | 1.679429 | 2.35714 | 2.849397 | 2.980892 | 2.658201 | 1.913392 | 0.90657 |
| U ₂ | 0 | 0.38925 | 1.435068 | 2.807237 | 4.087467 | 4.915203 | 5.10715 | 4.706874 | 3.948481 | 3.151808 | 2.592586 | 2.39952 | 2.518075 |
| R ₁ | 0 | 0.7785 | 4.24396 | 12.32531 | 25.68153 | 42.82543 | 60.10707 | 72.65961 | 76.01274 | 67.78413 | 48.79149 | 23.11753 | |
| R ₂ | 4.9824 | 18.36888 | 35.93263 | 52.31957 | 62.91459 | 65.37152 | 60.24799 | 50.54056 | 40.34314 | 33.1851 | 30.71386 | 32.23136 | |



For Δt=28 the solution increase steadily



$$M\ddot{U} + C\dot{U} + KU = R$$
 c

The Houbolt method

$$\dot{\mathbf{U}} = \frac{1}{\Delta t^2} (2^{t+\Delta t} \mathbf{U} - 5^t \mathbf{U} + 4^{t-\Delta t} \mathbf{U} - {}^{t-2\Delta t} \mathbf{U})$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{U}} = \frac{1}{6\Delta t} (11^{t+\Delta t} \mathbf{U} - 18^t \mathbf{U} + 9^{t-\Delta t} \mathbf{U} - 2^{t-2\Delta t} \mathbf{U})$$

a and b inserted in c

$$\left(\frac{2}{\Delta t^2}\mathbf{M} + \frac{12}{6\Delta t}\mathbf{C} + \mathbf{K}\right)^{t+\Delta t}\mathbf{U} =$$

$$^{t+\Delta t}\mathbf{R} + \left(\frac{5}{\Delta t^2}\mathbf{M} + \frac{3}{\Delta t}\mathbf{C}\right)^t\mathbf{U} - \left(\frac{4}{\Delta t^2}\mathbf{M} + \frac{3}{2\Delta t}\mathbf{C}\right)^{t-\Delta t}\mathbf{U} + \left(\frac{1}{\Delta t^2}\mathbf{M} + \frac{1}{3\Delta t}\mathbf{C}\right)^{t-2\Delta t}\mathbf{U}$$

The Houbolt method

We will not consider the Houbolt in more detail – however it is noted that it is necessary to factorize the stiffness matrix (implicit method)

Furthermore, if the mass and damping terms are neglected the Houbolt method results in the static analysis equations

$$\left(\frac{2}{\Delta t^{2}}\mathbf{M} + \frac{12}{6\Delta t}\mathbf{C} + \mathbf{K}\right)^{t+\Delta t}\mathbf{U} =$$

$$^{t+\Delta t}\mathbf{R} + \left(\frac{5}{\Delta t^{2}}\mathbf{M} + \frac{3}{\Delta t}\mathbf{C}\right)^{t}\mathbf{U} - \left(\frac{4}{\Delta t^{2}}\mathbf{M} + \frac{3}{2\Delta t}\mathbf{C}\right)^{t-\Delta t}\mathbf{U} + \left(\frac{1}{\Delta t^{2}}\mathbf{M} + \frac{1}{3\Delta t}\mathbf{C}\right)^{t-2\Delta t}\mathbf{U}$$

The Wilson θ method

In this method the acceleration is assumed to vary linearly from time t to $t + \Delta t$

$$\dot{\mathbf{U}} = \dot{\mathbf{U}} + \frac{\tau}{\theta \Delta t} \left(\dot{\mathbf{U}} - \dot{\mathbf{U}} \right)$$

By integration we obtain

$$t + \tau \dot{\mathbf{U}} = t \dot{\mathbf{U}} + t \ddot{\mathbf{U}} \tau + \frac{\tau^2}{2\theta \Delta t} \left(t + \theta \Delta t \ddot{\mathbf{U}} - t \ddot{\mathbf{U}} \right)$$

$$^{t+\tau}\mathbf{U} = {}^{t}\mathbf{U} + {}^{t}\dot{\mathbf{U}}\tau + \frac{1}{2}{}^{t}\ddot{\mathbf{U}}\tau^{2} + \frac{1}{6\theta\Delta t}\tau^{3}\left({}^{t+\theta\Delta t}\ddot{\mathbf{U}} - {}^{t}\ddot{\mathbf{U}}\right)$$



The Wilson θ method

Setting $\tau = \theta \Delta t$ we get

$$t + \theta \Delta t \, \dot{\mathbf{U}} = {}^{t} \, \dot{\mathbf{U}} + {}^{t} \, \ddot{\mathbf{U}} \, \tau + \frac{\theta \Delta t}{2} \Big({}^{t + \theta \Delta t} \, \ddot{\mathbf{U}} - {}^{t} \, \ddot{\mathbf{U}} \Big)$$

$$t + \theta \Delta t \mathbf{U} = {}^{t}\mathbf{U} + {}^{t}\dot{\mathbf{U}}\theta \Delta t + \frac{1}{6}(\theta \Delta t)^{2}({}^{t + \theta \Delta t}\ddot{\mathbf{U}} + 2{}^{t}\ddot{\mathbf{U}})$$

from which we can solve

$$\dot{\mathbf{U}} = \frac{6}{(\theta \Delta t)^2} \left(t + \theta \Delta t \mathbf{U} - t \mathbf{U} \right) - \frac{6}{\theta \Delta t} \dot{\mathbf{U}} - 2^t \ddot{\mathbf{U}}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{U}} = \frac{3}{\theta \Delta t} \left(t + \theta \Delta t \mathbf{U} - t \mathbf{U} \right) - 2^{t} \dot{\mathbf{U}} - \frac{\theta \Delta t}{2} \dot{\mathbf{U}}$$

The Wilson θ method

$$\ddot{\mathbf{U}} = \frac{6}{(\theta \Delta t)^2} \left({}^{t+\theta \Delta t} \mathbf{U} - {}^{t} \mathbf{U} \right) - \frac{6}{\theta \Delta t} {}^{t} \dot{\mathbf{U}} - 2 {}^{t} \ddot{\mathbf{U}}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{U}} = \frac{3}{\theta \Delta t} \left(t + \theta \Delta t \mathbf{U} - t \mathbf{U} \right) - 2^{t} \dot{\mathbf{U}} - \frac{\theta \Delta t}{2}^{t} \ddot{\mathbf{U}}$$

We now solve for the displacements, velocities and accelerations by inserting into the dynamic equilibrium equation

$$\mathbf{M}^{t+\theta\Delta t}\ddot{\mathbf{U}} + \mathbf{C}^{t+\theta\Delta t}\dot{\mathbf{U}} + \mathbf{K}^{t+\theta\Delta t}\mathbf{U} = {}^{t+\theta\Delta t}\mathbf{\bar{R}}$$

$${}^{t+\theta \wedge t} \overline{\mathbf{R}} = {}^{t} \mathbf{R} + \theta ({}^{t+\wedge t} \mathbf{R} - {}^{t} \mathbf{R})$$

The Wilson θ method : Solution procedure:

A: Initial calculations

- Form stiffness matrix, mass matrix and damping matrix
 Initialize ⁰U, ⁰Ū and ⁰Ü
 Select time step Δt and calculate integration constants θ = 1.4

$$a_0 = \frac{6}{(\theta \Delta t)^2}, \quad a_1 = \frac{3}{\theta \Delta t}, \quad a_2 = 2a_1, \quad a_3 = \frac{\theta \Delta t}{2}, \quad a_4 = \frac{a_0}{\theta}$$

$$a_5 = \frac{-a_2}{\theta}, \quad a_6 = 1 - \frac{3}{\theta}, \quad a_7 = \frac{\Delta t}{2}, \quad a_8 = \frac{\Delta t^2}{6}$$

- 4) Form effective stiffness matrix $\hat{\mathbf{K}} = \mathbf{K} + a_0 \mathbf{M} + a_1 \mathbf{C}$ 5) Triangularize $\hat{\mathbf{K}} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{L}^T$

Implicit procedure!

Wilson θ method : Solution procedure:

B: For each time step

1) Calculate effective loads at time t:

$$\mathbf{\hat{R}} = {}^{t}\mathbf{R} - \theta({}^{t+\theta\Delta t}\mathbf{R} - {}^{t}\mathbf{R}) + \mathbf{M}(a_{0}{}^{t}\mathbf{U} + a_{2}{}^{t}\dot{\mathbf{U}} + 2^{t}\ddot{\mathbf{U}})$$
$$+ \mathbf{C}(a_{1}{}^{t}\mathbf{U} + 2^{t}\dot{\mathbf{U}} + a_{3}{}^{t}\ddot{\mathbf{U}})$$

2) Solve for the displacements U at time $t + \Delta t$

$$\mathbf{L}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{L}^{T\ t+\theta\Delta t}\mathbf{U} = {}^{t+\theta\Delta t}\hat{\mathbf{R}}$$

3) Solve for the corresponding velocities and accelerations

$$t^{t+\Delta t}\ddot{\mathbf{U}} = a_4(t^{t+\theta\Delta t}\mathbf{U} - t\mathbf{U}) + a_5t\dot{\mathbf{U}} + a_6t\ddot{\mathbf{U}}$$

$$t^{t+\Delta t}\dot{\mathbf{U}} = t\dot{\mathbf{U}} + a_7(t^{t+\Delta t}\ddot{\mathbf{U}} - t\ddot{\mathbf{U}})$$

$$t^{t+\Delta t}\mathbf{U} = t\mathbf{U} + \Delta t\dot{\mathbf{U}} + a_8(t^{t+\Delta t}\ddot{\mathbf{U}} + 2t\ddot{\mathbf{U}})$$

The Newmark method

This method may be seen as an extension of the Wilson θ method

$$^{t+\tau}\dot{\mathbf{U}} = {}^{t}\dot{\mathbf{U}} + \left[(1-\delta)^{t}\ddot{\mathbf{U}} + \delta^{t+\Delta t}\ddot{\mathbf{U}} \right] \Delta t$$

$$t + \Delta t \mathbf{U} = t \mathbf{U} + t \dot{\mathbf{U}} \Delta t + \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} - \alpha \right)^t \ddot{\mathbf{U}} + \alpha^{t + \Delta t} \ddot{\mathbf{U}} \right] \Delta t^2$$

 δ and α are parameters which may be adjusted to achieve accuracy and stability

 δ =0.5, α = 1/6 corresponds to the linear acceleration method which also correspond to the Wilson θ method with θ = 1

Newmark originally proposed δ =0.5, α = 1/4 which results in an unconditionally stable scheme (the trapetzoidal rule)

The Wilson θ method

We now solve for the displacements, velocities and accelerations by inserting into the dynamic equilibrium equation

$$\mathbf{M}^{t+\Delta t} \ddot{\mathbf{U}} + \mathbf{C}^{t+\Delta t} \dot{\mathbf{U}} + \mathbf{K}^{t+\Delta t} \mathbf{U} = {}^{t+\Delta t} \mathbf{R}$$

$$t^{t+\tau} \dot{\mathbf{U}} = t \dot{\mathbf{U}} + \left[(1-\delta)^t \ddot{\mathbf{U}} + \delta^{t+\Delta t} \ddot{\mathbf{U}} \right] \Delta t$$

$$t^{t+\Delta t} \mathbf{U} = t \mathbf{U} + t \dot{\mathbf{U}} \Delta t + \left[(\frac{1}{2} - \alpha)^t \ddot{\mathbf{U}} + \alpha^{t+\Delta t} \ddot{\mathbf{U}} \right] \Delta t^2$$

The Newmark method : Solution procedure:

A: Initial calculations

- Form stiffness matrix, mass matrix and damping matrix
 Initialize ⁰U, ⁰Ū and ⁰Ü
 Select time step Δt and parameters α and δ

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\alpha \Delta t^2}, \quad a_1 = \frac{\delta}{\alpha \Delta t}, \quad a_2 = \frac{1}{\alpha \Delta t}, \quad a_3 = \frac{1}{2\alpha} - 1, \quad a_4 = \frac{\delta}{2\alpha} - 1$$

$$a_5 = \frac{\delta}{\alpha} - 1, \quad a_6 = \frac{\Delta t}{2} (\frac{\delta}{\alpha} - 2), \quad a_7 = \Delta t (1 - \delta), \quad a_8 = \delta \Delta t$$

- 4) Form effective stiffness matrix $\hat{\mathbf{K}} = \mathbf{K} + a_0 \mathbf{M} + a_1 \mathbf{C}$ 5) Triangularize $\hat{\mathbf{K}} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{L}^T$

Implicit procedure!

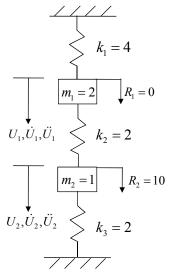
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 - **B:** For each time step
 - 1) Calculate effective loads at time t:

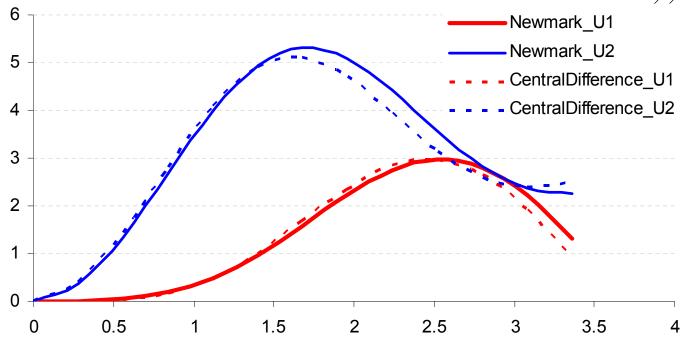
$$\hat{\mathbf{R}} = {}^{t+\Delta t}\hat{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{M}(a_0{}^t\mathbf{U} + a_2{}^t\dot{\mathbf{U}} + a_3{}^t\ddot{\mathbf{U}})$$
$$+\mathbf{C}(a_1{}^t\mathbf{U} + a_4{}^t\dot{\mathbf{U}} + a_5{}^t\ddot{\mathbf{U}})$$

- 2) Solve for the displacements U at time $t + \Delta t$ $LDL^{T t+\Delta t}U = {}^{t+\Delta t}\hat{R}$
- 3) Solve for the corresponding velocities and accelerations

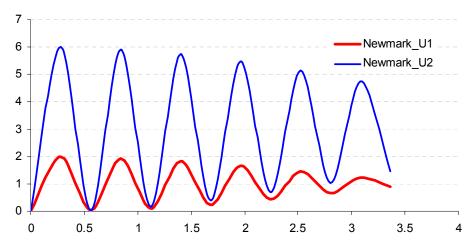
$$t^{t+\Delta t} \ddot{\mathbf{U}} = a_0(t^{t+\Delta t}\mathbf{U} - t\mathbf{U}) + a_2 \dot{\mathbf{U}} + a_3 \ddot{\mathbf{U}}$$
$$t^{t+\Delta t} \dot{\mathbf{U}} = t\dot{\mathbf{U}} + a_7 t^{t+\Delta t} \ddot{\mathbf{U}} + a_6 \ddot{\mathbf{U}}$$

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$$M_{2} = 1$$

$$k_{3} = 2$$

$$\Delta t = 28$$

$${}^{0}\ddot{\mathbf{U}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\Delta t = 28$

Coupling of integration operators

For some problems it may be an advantage to combine the different types of integration schemes – e.g. if a structure is subjected to dynamic load effect from hydrodynamic loading then then the analysis of the hydrodynamic forces may be assessed using an explicit scheme and the structural response by using an implicit scheme.

The best choice of strategy will depend on the problem in regard stability and accuracy!