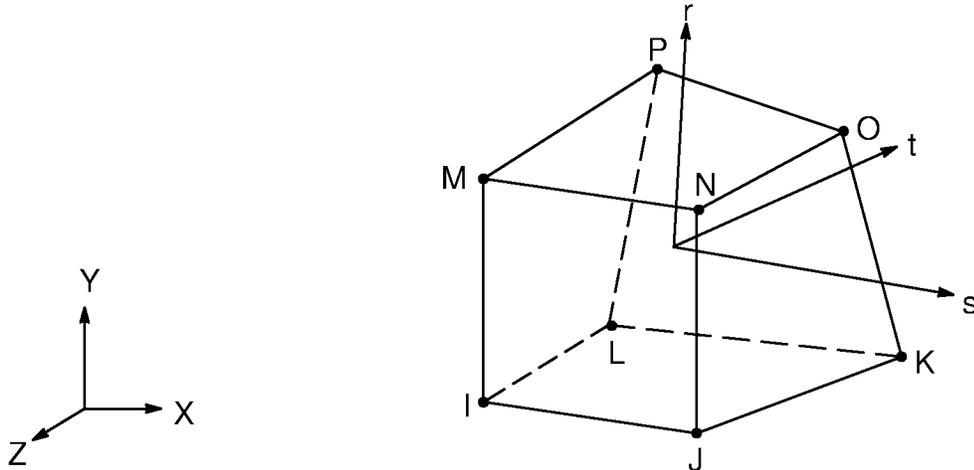


14.70 SOLID70 — 3-D Thermal Solid



| Matrix or Vector | Shape Functions | Integration Points |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Conductivity Matrix | Equation (12.8.18–20) | 2 x 2 x 2 |
| Specific Heat Matrix | Equation (12.8.18–20). Matrix is diagonalized as described in Section 13.2 | Same as conductivity matrix |
| Heat Generation Load Vector | Equation (12.8.18–20) | 2 x 2 x 2 |
| Convection Surface Matrix and Load Vector | Equation (12.8.18–20) specialized to the face | 2 x 2 |

14.70.1 Other Applicable Sections

Section 6.2 has a complete derivation of the matrices and load vectors of a general thermal analysis element. Section 13.1 describes integration point locations. Mass transport is discussed in Section 14.55.

14.70.2 Fluid Flow in a Porous Medium

An option (KEYOPT(7) = 1) is available to convert SOLID70 to a nonlinear steady-state fluid flow element. Pressure is the variable rather than temperature. From equation (6.2–7), the element conductivity matrix is:

$$[K_c^{lb}] = \int_{vol} [B]^T [D] [B] d(vol) \quad (14.70-1)$$

[B] is defined by equation (6.2–7) and for this option, [D] is defined as:

$$[D] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{K_x^\infty \rho}{\mu + K_x^\infty E} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{K_y^\infty \rho}{\mu + K_y^\infty E} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{K_z^\infty \rho}{\mu + K_z^\infty E} \end{bmatrix}$$

where:

- K_x^∞ = absolute permeability of the porous medium in the x direction (input as KXX on **MP** command)
- ρ = mass density of the fluid (input as DENS on **MP** command)
- μ = viscosity of the fluid (input quantity VISC on **MP** command)
- $E = \rho \beta S^\alpha$
- β = visco-inertial parameter of the fluid (input quantity C on **MP** command)
- S = seepage velocity (at centroid from previous iteration, defined below)
- α = input as MU on **MP** command

For this option, no “specific heat” matrix or “heat generation” load vector is computed.

The pressure gradient components are computed by:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} g_x^p \\ g_y^p \\ g_z^p \end{Bmatrix} = [B] \{T_e\} \quad (14.70-2)$$

where:

- g_x^p = output quantity PRESSURE GRADIENT (X)
- $\{T_e\}$ = vector of element temperatures (pressures)

The pressure gradient is computed from:

$$g^p = \sqrt{(g_x^p)^2 + (g_y^p)^2 + (g_z^p)^2} \quad (14.70-3)$$

where: g^p = output quantity PRESSURE GRADIENT (TOTAL)

The mass flux components are:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{Bmatrix} = -[D] \begin{Bmatrix} g_x^p \\ g_y^p \\ g_z^p \end{Bmatrix} \quad (14.70-4)$$

The vector sum of the mass flux components is:

$$f = \sqrt{f_x^2 + f_y^2 + f_z^2} \quad (14.70-5)$$

where: f = output quantity MASS FLUX

The fluid velocity components are:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} S_x \\ S_y \\ S_z \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\rho} \begin{Bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{Bmatrix} \quad (14.70-6)$$

where: S_x = output quantity FLUID VELOCITY (X)

and the maximum fluid velocity is:

$$S = \frac{f}{\rho} \quad (14.70-7)$$

where: S = output quantity FLUID VELOCITY (TOTAL)