

Rectangular elastic plates on Winkler soil

(Plates on Grade)

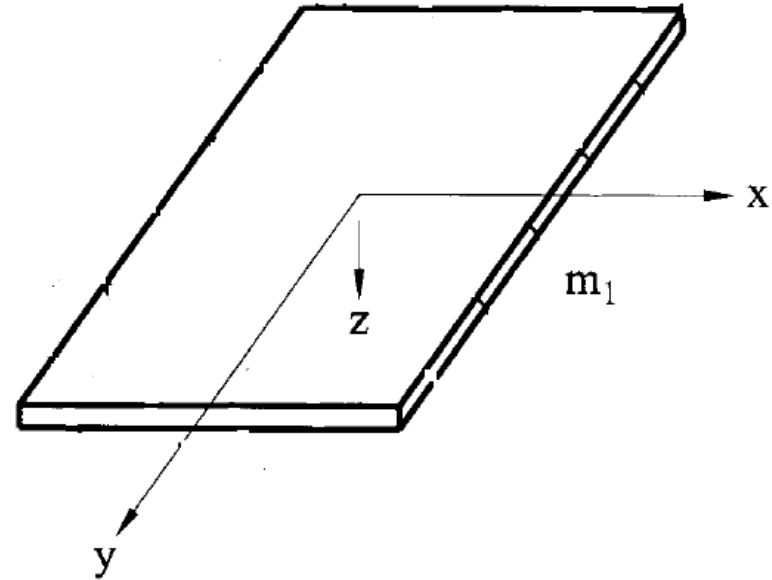
Fundamental equations

Kirchhoff theory of thin plates

$$\frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} + 2 \cdot \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial y^4} = \frac{q}{D}$$

$q = q(x, y)$ Normal load function

$w = w(x, y)$ Normal displacement function



Equation of plates on an elastic foundation

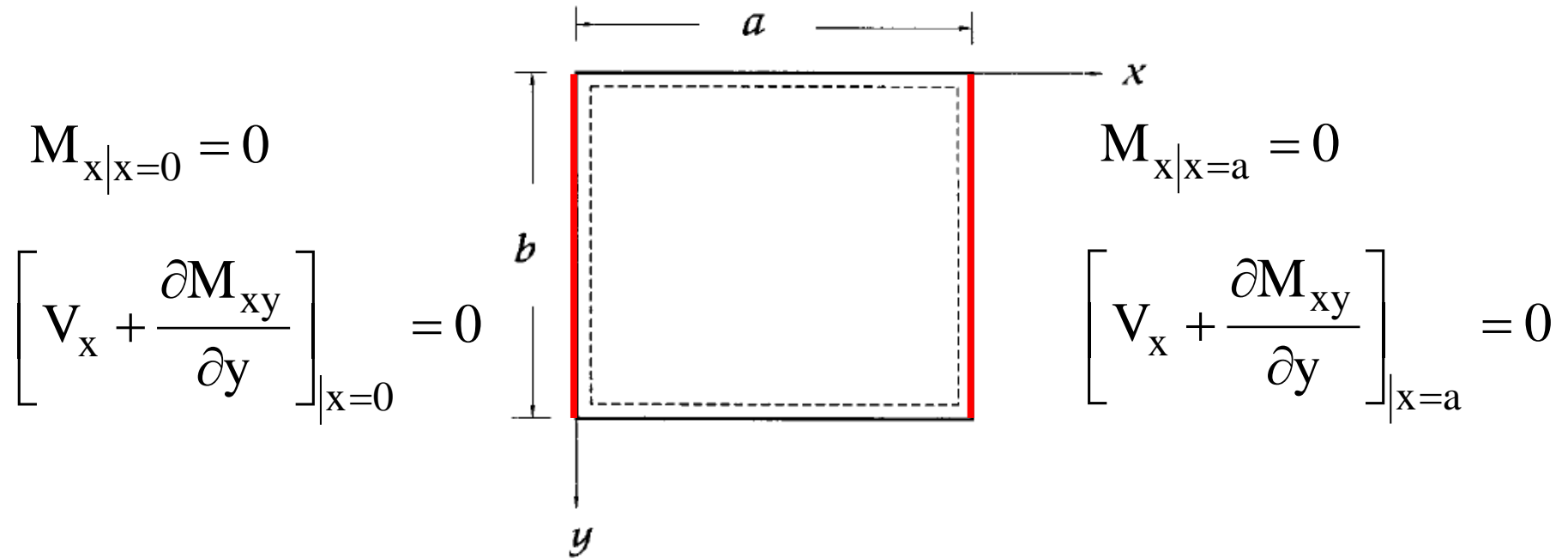
Winkler soil

$$\sigma = -k_0 \cdot w(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} + 2 \cdot \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial y^4} + \frac{k_0 w}{D} = \frac{q}{D}$$

Fundamental equations

Boundary conditions: free plate



$$M_x = -D \cdot \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \nu \cdot \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

$$R_x = -D \cdot \left(\frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^3} - (2 - \nu) \cdot \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x \partial y^2} \right)$$

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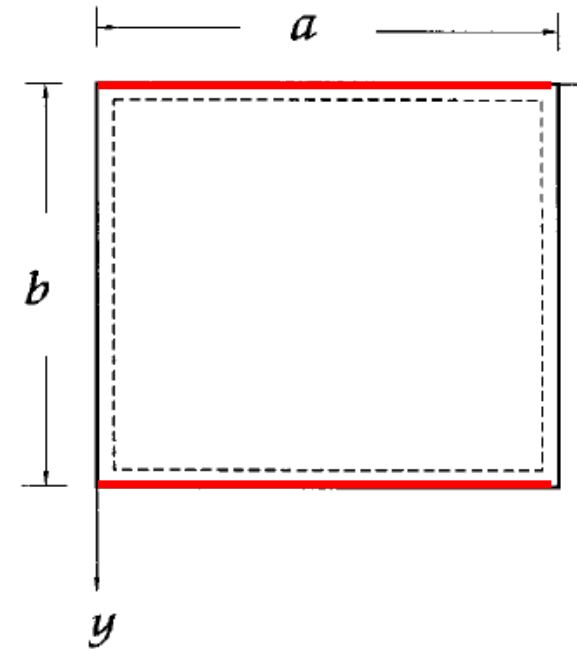


Diagram illustrating a rectangular plate with dimensions a (width) and b (height). The coordinate system (x, y) is defined with the origin at the bottom-left corner. The top and bottom edges are highlighted in red, and the left and right edges are dashed.

Boundary conditions for a free plate:

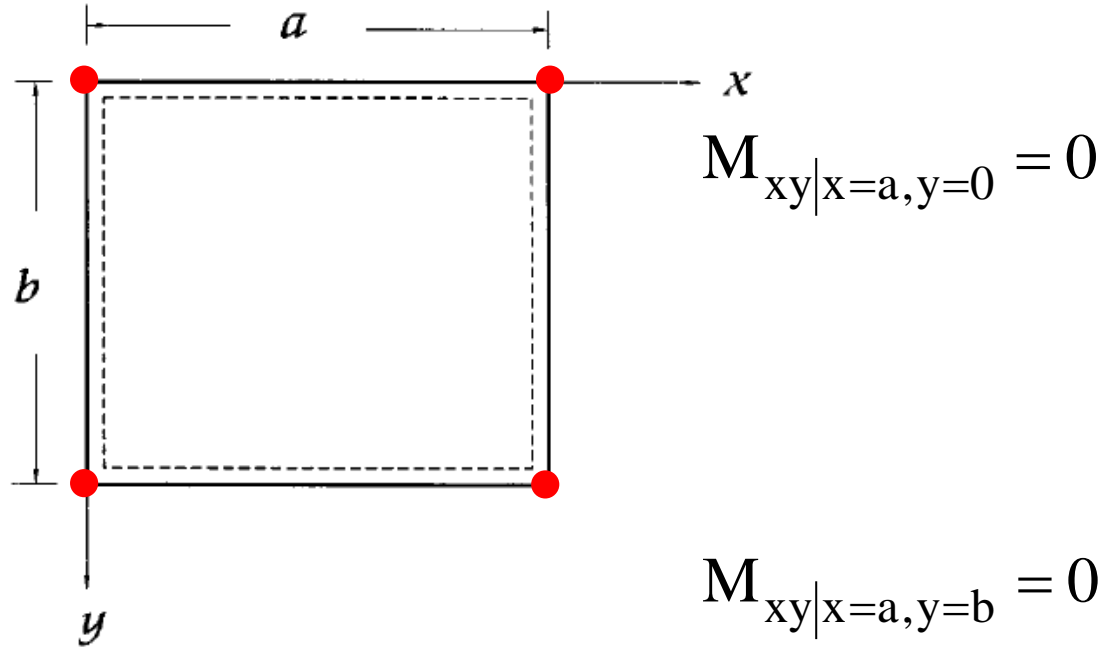
$$M_y|_{y=0} = 0$$
$$\left[V_y + \frac{\partial M_{yx}}{\partial x} \right]_{y=0} = 0$$
$$M_y|_{y=b} = 0$$
$$\left[V_y + \frac{\partial M_{yx}}{\partial x} \right]_{y=b} = 0$$

$$M_y = -D \cdot \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + \nu \cdot \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right)$$

$$R_y = -D \cdot \left(\frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial y^3} - (2 - \nu) \cdot \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y} \right)$$

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$$M_{xy} = M_{yx} = -(1-\nu) \cdot D \cdot \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y}$$

Finite difference

Central difference expressions

$$w_{M,N} = w(x_M, y_N)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right|_{\substack{x=x_M \\ y=y_N}} = \frac{w_{M+1,N} - w_{M-1,N}}{2 \cdot \Delta}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right|_{\substack{x=x_M \\ y=y_N}} = \frac{w_{M+1,N} - 2 \cdot w_{M,N} + w_{M-1,N}}{\Delta^2}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^3} \right|_{\substack{x=x_M \\ y=y_N}} = \frac{w_{M+2,N} - 2 \cdot w_{M+1,N} + 2 \cdot w_{M-1,N} - w_{M-2,N}}{2 \cdot \Delta^3}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} \right|_{\substack{x=x_M \\ y=y_N}} = \frac{w_{M+2,N} - 4 \cdot w_{M+1,N} + 6 \cdot w_{M,N} - 4 \cdot w_{M-1,N} + w_{M-2,N}}{\Delta^4}$$

Finite difference

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$$w_{M,N} = w(x_M, y_N)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right|_{\substack{x=x_M \\ y=y_N}} = \frac{w_{M,N+1} - w_{M,N-1}}{2 \cdot \Delta}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right|_{\substack{x=x_M \\ y=y_N}} = \frac{w_{M,N+1} - 2 \cdot w_{M,N} + w_{M,N-1}}{\Delta^2}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial y^3} \right|_{\substack{x=x_M \\ y=y_N}} = \frac{w_{M,N+2} - 2 \cdot w_{M,N+1} + 2 \cdot w_{M,N-1} - w_{M,N-2}}{2 \cdot \Delta^3}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial y^4} \right|_{\substack{x=x_M \\ y=y_N}} = \frac{w_{M,N+2} - 4 \cdot w_{M,N+1} + 6 \cdot w_{M,N} - 4 \cdot w_{M,N-1} + w_{M,N-2}}{\Delta^4}$$

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$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} \right|_{\substack{x=x_M \\ y=y_N}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left. \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right|_{\substack{x=x_M \\ y=y_N}} = \frac{w_{M+1,N+1} - w_{M+1,N-1} - w_{M-1,N+1} + w_{M-1,N-1}}{4 \cdot \Delta^2}$$

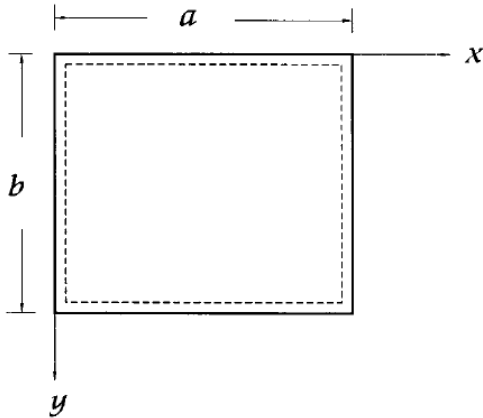
$$\left. \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \right|_{\substack{x=x_M \\ y=y_N}} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left. \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right|_{\substack{x=x_M \\ y=y_N}} = \frac{w_{M+1,N+1} - 2w_{M+1,N} + w_{M+1,N-1} - 2 \cdot w_{M,N+1} + 4 \cdot w_{M,N} - 2 \cdot w_{M,N-1} + w_{M-1,N+1} - 2w_{M-1,N} + w_{M-1,N-1}}{\Delta^4}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x \partial y^2} \right|_{\substack{x=x_M \\ y=y_N}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left. \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right|_{\substack{x=x_M \\ y=y_N}} = \frac{w_{M+1,N+1} - w_{M-1,N+1} - 2 \cdot w_{M+1,N} + 2 \cdot w_{M-1,N} + w_{M+1,N-1} - w_{M-1,N-1}}{2 \cdot \Delta^3}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y} \right|_{\substack{x=x_M \\ y=y_N}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left. \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right|_{\substack{x=x_M \\ y=y_N}} = \frac{w_{M+1,N+1} - w_{M+1,N-1} - 2 \cdot w_{M,N+1} + 2 \cdot w_{M,N-1} + w_{M-1,N+1} - w_{M-1,N-1}}{2 \Delta^3}$$

Finite difference

Central difference expressions



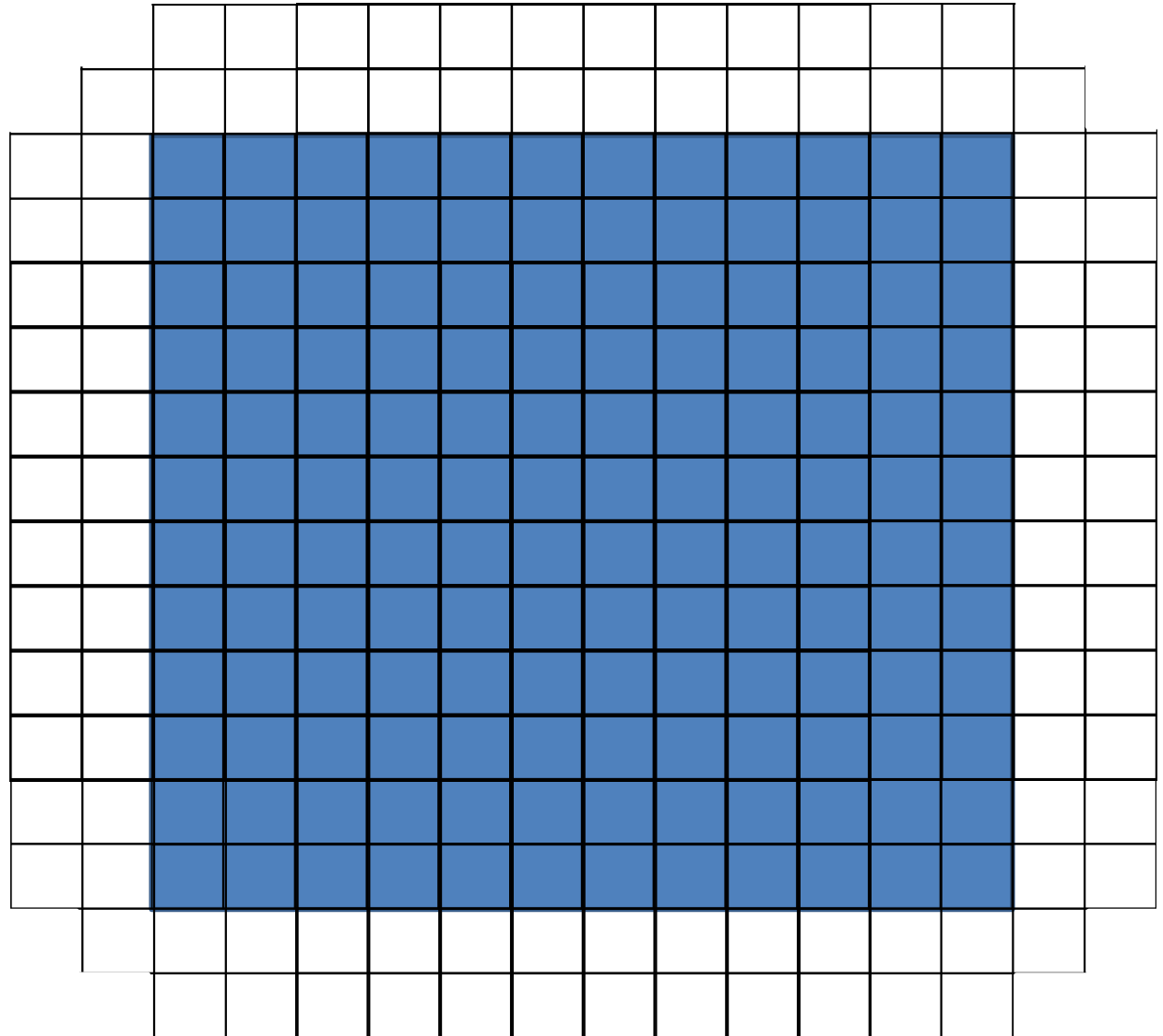
$$\bar{M} = \frac{a}{\Delta} + 1 \quad \bar{N} = \frac{b}{\Delta} + 1$$

Total number of unknowns:

$$\bar{M} \cdot \bar{N} + 4 \cdot (\bar{M} + \bar{N} + 1)$$

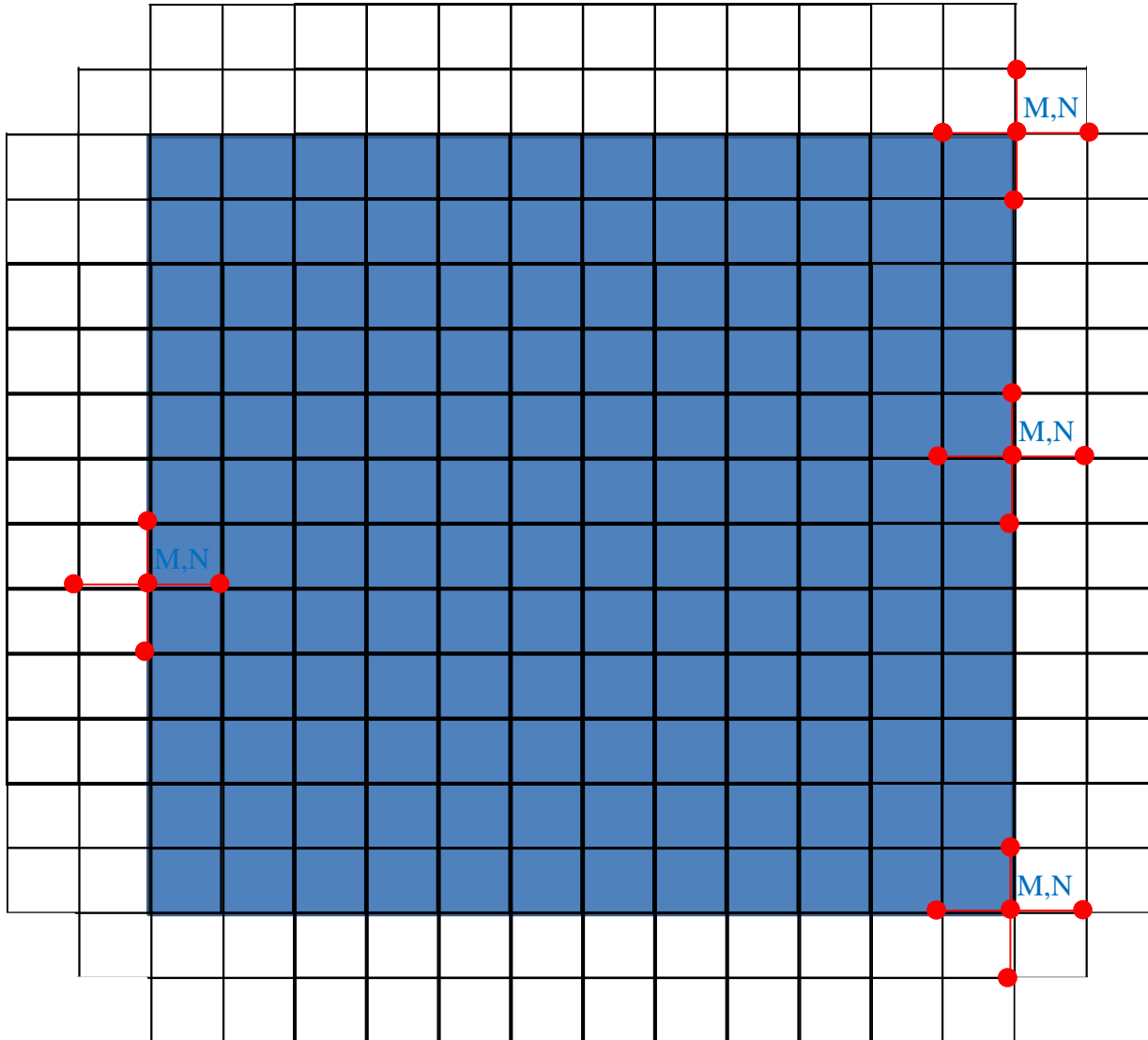
Total number of equations:

$$\bar{M} \cdot \bar{N}$$



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$$-D \cdot \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + v \cdot \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right) \Bigg|_{x=a} = 0$$

$$+w_{M-1,N} - 2 \cdot (1+v) \cdot w_{M,N} + w_{M+1,N} + v \cdot w_{M,N-1} = 0$$

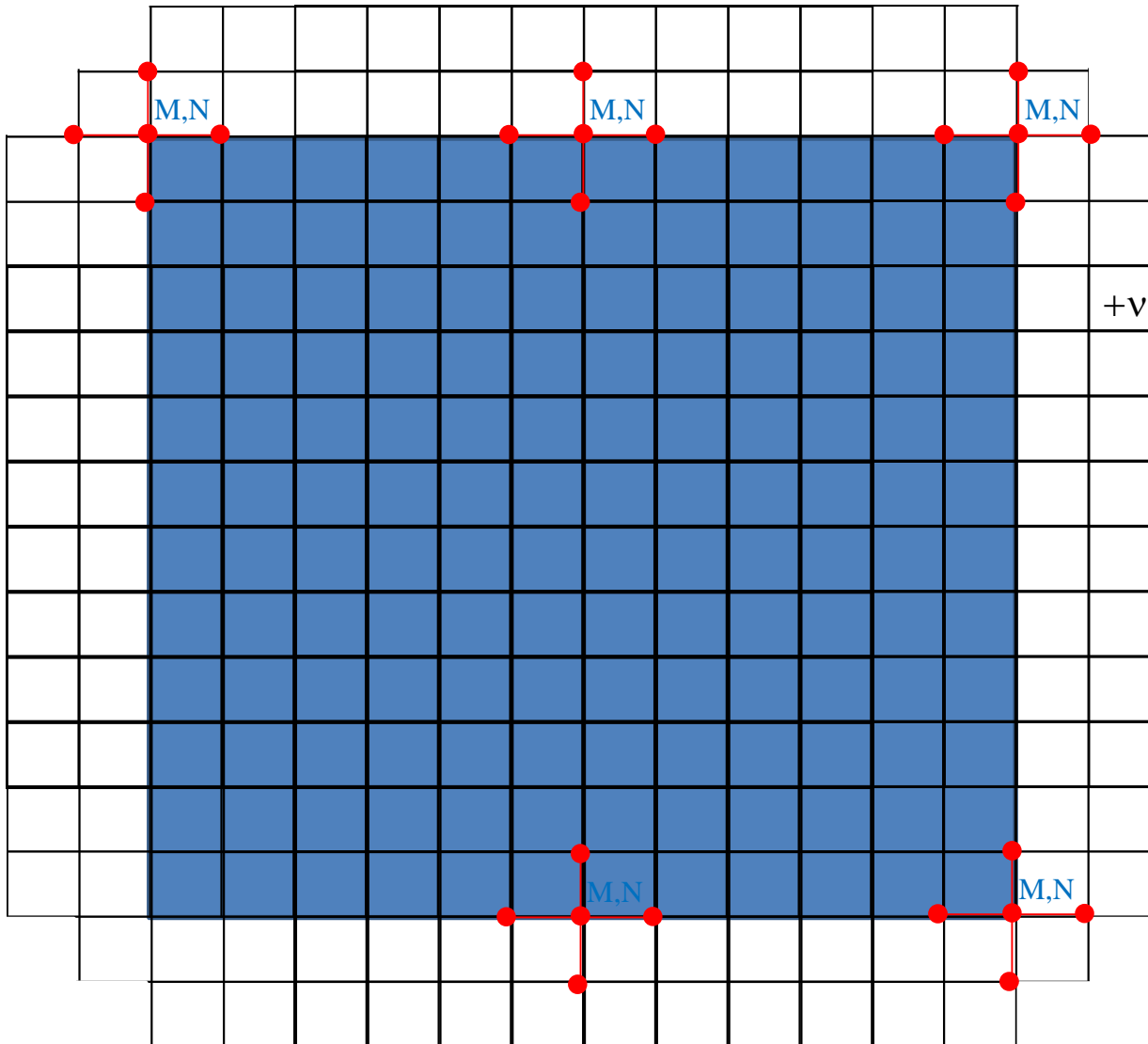
$$-D \cdot \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + v \cdot \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right) \Bigg|_{x=0} = 0$$

Total number of new equations:

$$2 \cdot \bar{N}$$

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$$-D \cdot \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + v \cdot \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right) \Bigg|_{y=b} = 0$$

$$+v \cdot w_{M,N-1} - 2 \cdot (1+v) \cdot w_{M,N} + v \cdot w_{M,N+1} + w_{M+1,N} + w_{M-1,N} = 0$$

$$-D \cdot \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + v \cdot \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right) \Bigg|_{y=0} = 0$$

Total number of new equations:

$$2 \cdot \bar{M}$$

Total number of equations:

$$\bar{M} \cdot \bar{N} + 2 \cdot (\bar{M} + \bar{N})$$

Finite difference

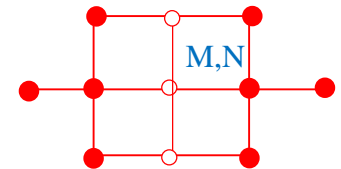
Central difference expressions

$$-D \cdot \left(\frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^3} - (2-\nu) \cdot \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x \partial y^2} \right)_{x=a} = 0$$

$$w_{M+2,N} - 2 \cdot w_{M+1,N} + 2 \cdot w_{M-1,N} - w_{M-2,N} +$$

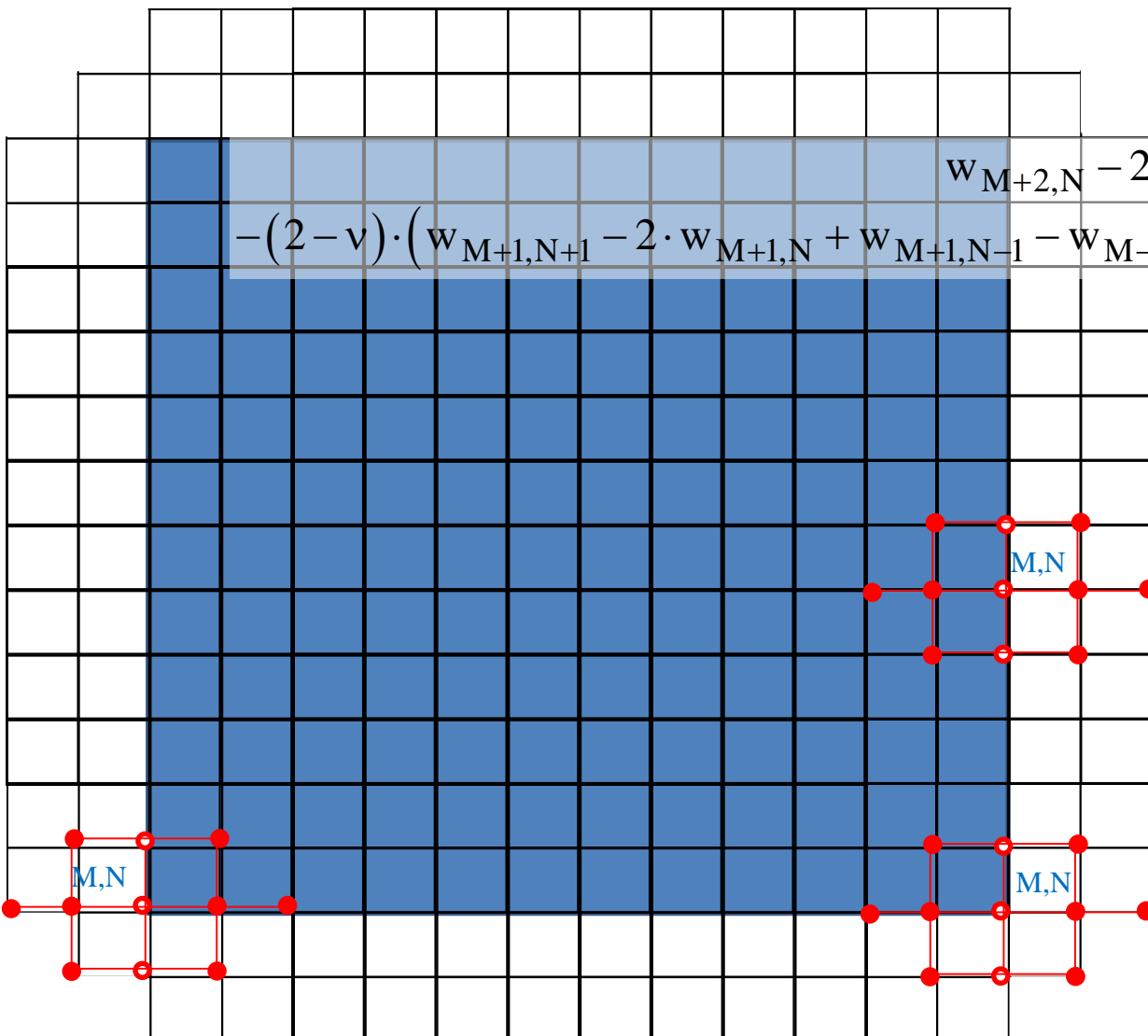
$$-(2-\nu) \cdot (w_{M+1,N+1} - 2 \cdot w_{M+1,N} + w_{M+1,N-1} - w_{M-1,N+1} + 2 \cdot w_{M-1,N} - w_{M-1,N-1}) = 0$$

$$-D \cdot \left(\frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^3} - (2-\nu) \cdot \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x \partial y^2} \right)_{x=0} = 0$$



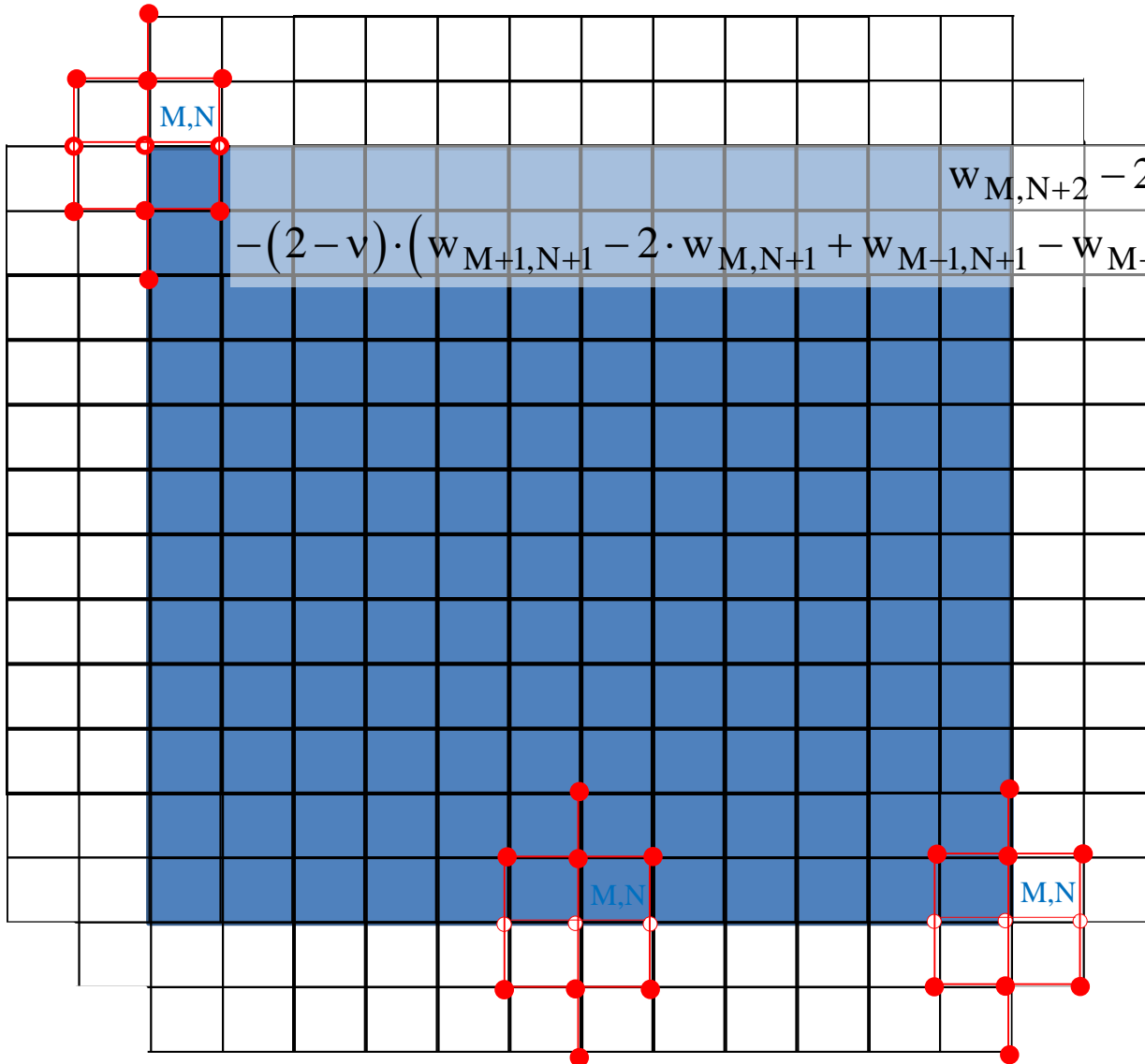
Total number of new equations:

$$2 \cdot \bar{N}$$



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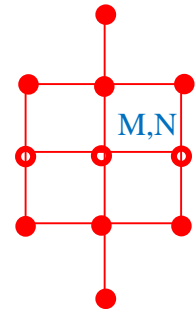


$$-D \cdot \left(\frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial y^3} - (2-\nu) \cdot \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y} \right)_{y=b} = 0$$

$$w_{M,N+2} - 2 \cdot w_{M,N+1} + 2 \cdot w_{M,N-1} - w_{M,N-2} +$$

$$-(2-\nu) \cdot (w_{M+1,N+1} - 2 \cdot w_{M,N+1} + w_{M-1,N+1} - w_{M+1,N-1} + 2 \cdot w_{M,N-1} - w_{M-1,N-1}) = 0$$

$$-D \cdot \left(\frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial y^3} - (2-\nu) \cdot \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y} \right)_{y=0} = 0$$

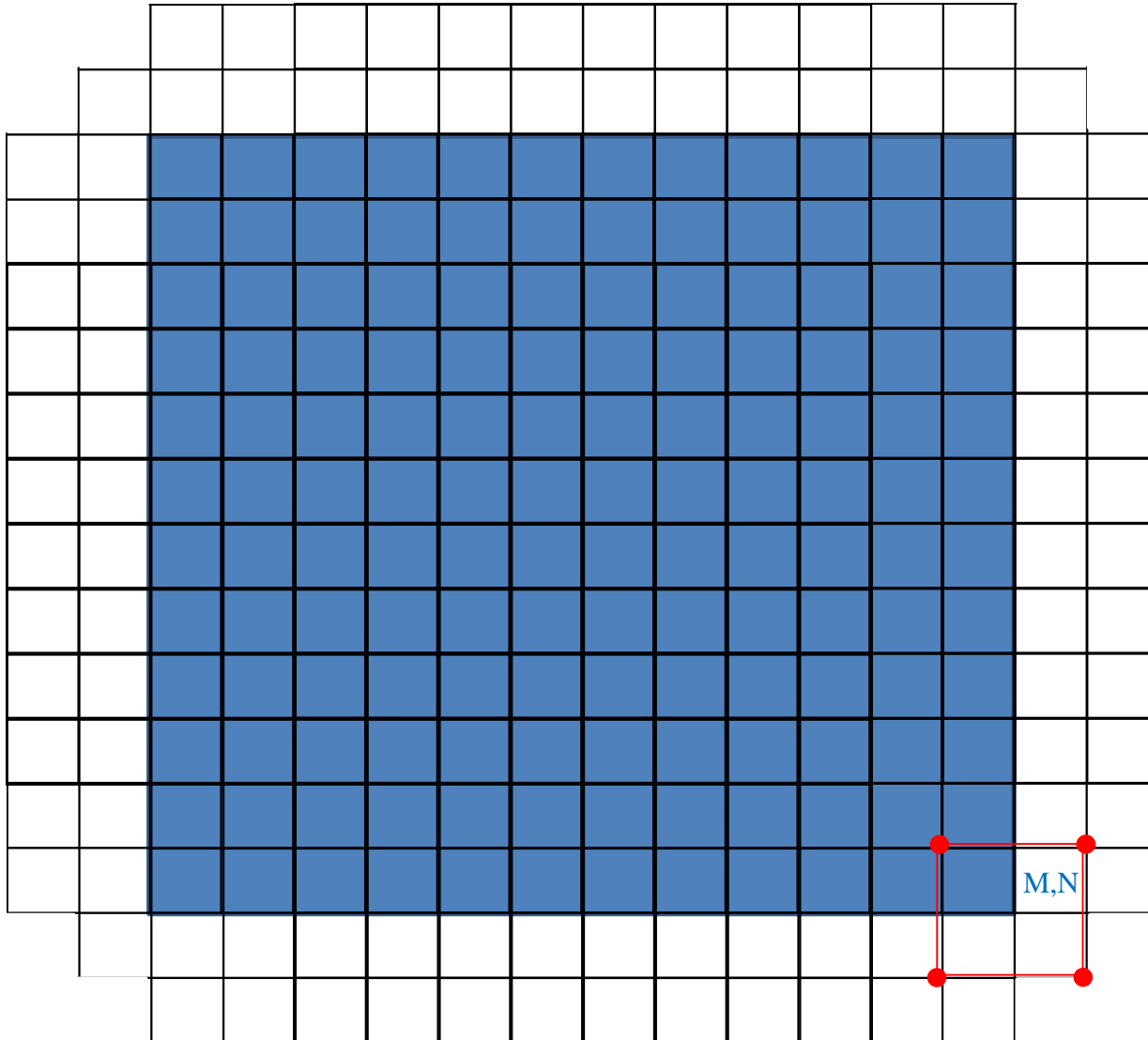


Total number of new equations:
 $2 \cdot \bar{M}$

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 $\bar{M} \cdot \bar{N} + 4 \cdot (\bar{M} + \bar{N})$

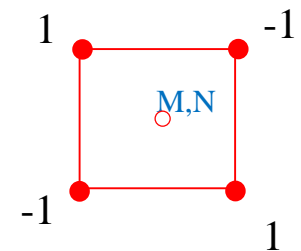
Finite difference

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$$-(1-\nu) \cdot D \cdot \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} \Big|_{\substack{x=a \\ y=b}} = 0$$

$$w_{M+1,N+1} - w_{M+1,N-1} + w_{M-1,N+1} - w_{M-1,N-1} = 0$$



Total number of new equations:
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Total number of equations:
 $\bar{M} \cdot \bar{N} + 4 \cdot (\bar{M} + \bar{N} + 1)$