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- Plate has large dimension compared to thickness. No need to use 3D, with study the deformations and stresses in plates, small rotations and large displacement ($w/h \gg 1$)
- Extension of Euler-Bernoulli is called Kirchhoff plate. Extension of Timoshenko beam is the first order or Mindlin shear deformation plate theory.
- \mathbf{X} is used for the material coordinates and \mathbf{x} is used for the spatial coordinates. No distinction is made between the material and spatial coordinates.

The disp satisfy the kirchoff rules which are an extension of the euler bernoulli hypothesis which are

- Straight lines perpendicular to the mid surface remain straight
- Transverse normals do not have elongation
- Cross sections remain perpendiucalar under rotation

- We have the domain of the plate as $\Omega_o \times (-h/2, h/2)$. The boundary of the top surface $z = h/2$ and bottom surface $z = -h/2$ with boundary Γ which is a curved surface with outward normal $\mathbf{n} = n_x \mathbf{e}_1 + n_y \mathbf{e}_2$

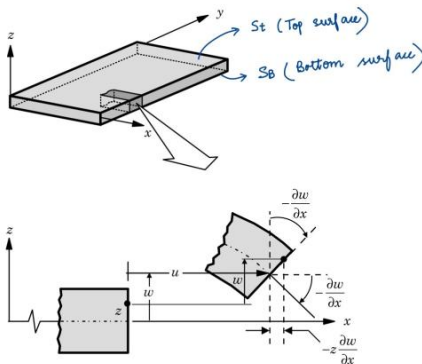


Fig. 7.2.1: Undeformed and deformed geometries of an edge of a plate under the Kirchhoff assumptions.

- The kirchoff hypoteheis implies the following displacement field

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_1(x, y, z, t) &= u(x, y, t) - z \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \\
 u_2(x, y, z, t) &= v(x, y, t) - z \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \\
 u_3(x, y, z, t) &= w(x, y, t)
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

- Where u, v, w denote the material point in the undeformed of the nerutral axis wherees u_1, u_2, u_3 denote any aribitrary point location
- The componenets of the Green-Lagrange strain tensor \mathbf{E} in terms of components of the total displacement vector $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{x}(x, t) - \mathbf{X}$ (\mathbf{x} and \mathbf{X} here are the same) is

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{11} &= \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial X_1} + \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial X_1} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial X_1} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u_3}{\partial X_1} \right)^2 \right] \\
 E_{22} &= \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial X_2} + \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial X_2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial X_2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u_3}{\partial X_2} \right)^2 \right] \\
 E_{33} &= \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial X_3} + \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial X_3} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial X_3} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u_3}{\partial X_3} \right)^2 \right] \\
 E_{12} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial X_2} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial X_1} + \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial X_1} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial X_2} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial X_1} \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial X_2} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial X_1} \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial X_2} \right] \\
 E_{13} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial X_3} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial X_1} + \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial X_1} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial X_3} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial X_1} \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial X_3} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial X_1} \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial X_3} \right] \\
 E_{23} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial X_3} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial X_2} + \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial X_2} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial X_3} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial X_2} \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial X_3} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial X_2} \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial X_3} \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

- If the components of the displacement gradient are very small = $O(\epsilon)$, then the terms having $O(\epsilon^2)$ can be omitted in the strains. However if the rotations of the transverse normals are moderate (10 -15 degrees), then the following strains are small but not negligible

$$\left(\frac{\partial u_3}{\partial X_1}\right)^2 \quad \left(\frac{\partial u_3}{\partial X_2}\right)^2 \quad \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial X_1} \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial X_2} \quad (3)$$

- Thus the strains take the following (Remember that $E = \epsilon$ where we say its small strain but moderate rotations)

$$\begin{aligned} E_{11} = \epsilon_{11} &= \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right] & E_{22} &= \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\partial u_3}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] \\ E_{33} &= \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial z} & E_{12} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial y} \right] \\ E_{13} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x} \right] & E_{23} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial y} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

- For this displacement field, we have $\varepsilon_z = \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$ and taking the displacement fields. The strains then reduce to

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_{xx} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 - z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right] & \varepsilon_{yy} &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 - z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right] \\ 2\varepsilon_{xy} = \gamma_{xy} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} - 2z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} & (5) \\ 2\varepsilon_{xz} &= -\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 0 & 2\varepsilon_{yz} &= -\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = 0\end{aligned}$$

- These are called von Karman strains and called classical plate theory with von karman strains. Note that the transverse strains are zero in the classical plate theory. The total strains can be written as membrane + bending strain

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx}^0 \\ \varepsilon_{yy}^0 \\ \gamma_{xy}^0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx}^1 \\ \varepsilon_{yy}^1 \\ \gamma_{xy}^1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

- The strains are expanded as :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx}^0 \\ \varepsilon_{yy}^0 \\ \gamma_{xy}^0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx}^1 \\ \varepsilon_{yy}^1 \\ \gamma_{xy}^1 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \\ 2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

- Virtual work statement is used again to derive (Just like 4 beams). We account for thermal effects, where the material does not change with temperature which is known as a function of the position hence ($\delta T = 0$), so temperature enters through the constitutive relations.
- Suppose the domain is represented by fem Ω_e with distributed transverse loads $q(x, y)$ at the top. $(\sigma_{nn}, \sigma_{ns}, \sigma_{nz})$ are the stress components on the boundary of the plate

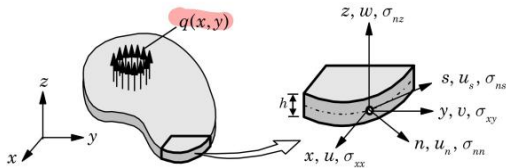


Fig. 7.3.1: Geometry of a plate element with curved boundary.

- The principle of virtual work states that $0 = \delta W^e = \delta W_I^e + \delta W_E^e$
- As noted earlier, the transverse shears $\gamma_{xz}, \gamma_{yz}, \epsilon_{zz}$ are zero. Therefore the transverse stresses ($\sigma_{xz}, \sigma_{yz}, \sigma_{zz}$) do not enter the formulation because the strains due to these are zero. Even though they are not accounted, in reality they exist to maintain equilibrium, these components can also be specified at the boundary. So they have to be accounted in the equilibrium equations.
- The internal virtual strain is then given as

$$\begin{aligned} \delta W_I^e &= \int_A \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} (\sigma_{xx} \delta \epsilon_{xx} + \sigma_{yy} \delta \epsilon_{yy} + 2\sigma_{xy} \delta \epsilon_{xy}) dz dx dy \\ &= \int_A \left(N_{xx} \delta \epsilon_{xx}^0 + M_{xx} \delta \epsilon_{xx}^1 + N_{yy} \delta \epsilon_{yy}^0 + M_{yy} \delta \epsilon_{yy}^1 + N_{xy} \delta \gamma_{xy}^0 + M_{xy} \delta \gamma_{xy}^1 \right) dx dy \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

where N and M are the axial and the moment internal forces per unit length.

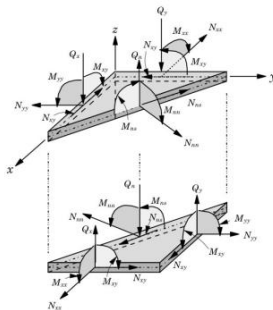


Fig. 7.3.2: Forces and moments per unit length on a plate element.

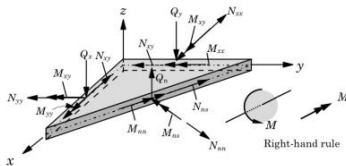


Fig. 7.3.3: Alternative sign convention for moments on a plate element.

- The virtual work by the distributed transverse load $q(x,y)$, reaction force of an elastic foundation, in plane normal stress σ_{nn} , in plane tangential stress σ_{ns} , transverse shear stress σ_{nz} is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta W_E^e &= - \left(\int_A q(x,y) \delta w(x,y, \frac{h}{2}) dx dy + \int_A F_s(x,y) \delta w(x,y, -\frac{h}{2}) dx dy \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_S \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \left[\sigma_{nn} \left(\delta u_n - z \frac{\delta w}{n} \right) + \sigma_{ns} \left(\delta u_s - z \frac{\delta w}{s} \right) + \sigma_{nz} \delta w \right] dz ds \right) \\
 &= - \left[\int_S \left(N_{nn} \delta u_n - M_{nn} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial n} + N_{ns} \delta u_s - M_{ns} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial s} + Q_n \delta w \right) ds + \int_A (q - kw) \delta w dx dy \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

- where $F_s = -kw$ (Foundation force), the negative sign it is the force applied upwards, but you can think of it like the potential increases as the w increases.
- The last term in the work term is the virtual work of the transverse and normal forces on a boundary that is inclined. Where $N = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \sigma$, $M = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} z \sigma$, $Q_n = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \sigma_{nz}$

- We now relate the stresses in the direction in the boundary to the internal stresses given in cartesian using stress tensor coordinate transformation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{nn} \\ \sigma_{ns} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n_x^2 & n_y^2 & 2n_x n_y \\ -n_x n_y & n_x n_y & n_x^2 - n_y^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

■ Keeping the weak forms in the full virtual work statement we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \int_A \left(N_{xx} \delta \varepsilon_{xx}^0 + M_{xx} \delta \varepsilon_{xx}^1 + N_{yy} \delta \varepsilon_{yy}^0 + M_{yy} \delta \varepsilon_{yy}^1 + N_{xy} \delta \gamma_{xy}^0 + M_{xy} \delta \gamma_{xy}^1 \right) dx dy \\
 &- \left[\int_S \left(N_{nn} \delta u_n - M_{nn} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial n} + N_{ns} \delta u_s - M_{ns} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial s} + Q_n \delta w \right) ds + \int_A (q - kw) \delta w dx dy \right]_1 \\
 &= \int_A \left(N_{xx} \delta \varepsilon_{xx}^0 + M_{xx} \delta \varepsilon_{xx}^1 + N_{yy} \delta \varepsilon_{yy}^0 + M_{yy} \delta \varepsilon_{yy}^1 + N_{xy} \delta \gamma_{xy}^0 + M_{xy} \delta \gamma_{xy}^1 \right) dx dy \\
 &- \left[\int_S \left(N_{nn} \delta u_n - M_{nn} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial n} + N_{ns} \delta u_s - M_{ns} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial s} + Q_n \delta w \right) ds + \int_A (q - kw) \delta w dx dy \right] \\
 &= \int_{\Omega^e} \left[\left(\frac{\partial \delta u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} \right) N_{xx} + \left(\frac{\partial \delta v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} \right) N_{yy} \right. \\
 &\quad + \left(\frac{\partial \delta u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \delta v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} \right) N_{xy} \quad \mathcal{U}^V = \int \mathcal{U}'^V - [\mathcal{U}^V]_{x_a}^{x_b} \\
 &\quad - \frac{\partial^2 \delta w}{\partial x^2} M_{xx} - \frac{\partial^2 \delta w}{\partial y^2} M_{yy} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 \delta w}{\partial x \partial y} M_{xy} + k \delta w w - \delta w q \Big] dx dy \\
 &- \oint_{\Gamma^e} \left(N_{nn} \delta u_n + N_{ns} \delta u_s - M_{nn} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial n} - M_{ns} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial s} + Q_n \delta w \right) ds \quad (7.3.9)
 \end{aligned}$$

The statement in Eq. (7.3.9) is equivalent to the following three statements:

$$0 = \int_{\Omega^e} \left(\frac{\partial \delta u}{\partial x} N_{xx} + \frac{\partial \delta u}{\partial y} N_{xy} \right) dx dy - \oint_{\Gamma^e} N_{nn} \delta u_n ds \quad (7.3.10)$$

$$0 = \int_{\Omega^e} \left(\frac{\partial \delta v}{\partial x} N_{xy} + \frac{\partial \delta v}{\partial y} N_{yy} \right) dx dy - \oint_{\Gamma^e} N_{ns} \delta u_s ds \quad (7.3.11)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \int_{\Omega^e} \left[\frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} N_{xx} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} N_{xy} \right) + \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} N_{xy} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} N_{yy} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad - \frac{\partial^2 \delta w}{\partial x^2} M_{xx} - \frac{\partial^2 \delta w}{\partial y^2} M_{yy} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 \delta w}{\partial x \partial y} M_{xy} + k \delta w w - \delta w q \Big] dx dy \\
 &- \oint_{\Gamma^e} \left(-M_{nn} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial n} - M_{ns} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial s} + Q_n \delta w \right) ds \quad (7.3.12)
 \end{aligned}$$

¹ In the last three statements, It seems the equation has been kept according to the variation but how do you account for δu_n δu_s as they will have components in both. Maybe the euler equations will make sense

- Keeping the virtual parameters in the same order to get the euler equations we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 = & \int_A \left[- \left(N_{xx,x} + N_{xy,y} \right) \delta u - \left(N_{xy,x} + N_{yy,y} \right) \delta v - \left(M_{xx,xx} + 2M_{xy,xy} + M_{yy,yy} + N - kw + q \right) \delta w \right] dx dy \\
 & + \int_S \left(\left(N_{xx} n_x + N_{xy} n_y \right) \delta u + \left(N_{xy} n_x + N_{yy} n_y \right) \delta v + \left(M_{xx,x} n_x + M_{xy,y} n_x + M_{yy,y} n_y + M_{xy,x} n_y + \mathcal{P} \right) \delta w \right. \\
 & \left. - \left(M_{xx} n_x + M_{xy} n_x \right) \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} - \left(M_{xy} n_x + M_{yy} n_y \right) \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} \right) ds - \int_S \left(N_{nn} \delta u_n + N_{ns} \delta u_s - M_{nn} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial n} - M_{ns} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial s} + Q_n \delta w \right) ds
 \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

- Where

$$\begin{aligned}
 N = & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(N_{xx} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + N_{xy} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(N_{xy} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + N_{yy} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) \\
 \mathcal{P} = & \left(N_{xx} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + N_{xy} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) n_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(N_{xy} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + N_{yy} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) n_y
 \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

INTEGRATION BY PARTS

Divergence theorem:

Suppose we have a vector field $v(x, y)$

$$\int_A \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) dA = \int_{\Gamma} v \cdot n \, ds = \int_{\Gamma} v_x n_x \, ds + \int_{\Gamma} v_y n_y \, ds.$$

So we can say $\int_A \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dA = \int_{\Gamma} v_x n_x \, ds$ etc.

Now: $\int_A \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (AB) dA = \int_{\Gamma} (AB) \cdot n_x \, ds$

and $(AB)' = AB' + B'A$ or $AB' = (AB)' - B'A$.

$$\therefore \int_A \left(N_{xx} \frac{\partial \delta u}{\partial x} \right) = \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \int_A \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (N_{xx} \delta u) \right) - \int_A \left(\frac{\partial N_{xx}}{\partial x} \delta u \right) \\ & = \int_{\Gamma} (N_{xx} \delta u) \cdot n_x \, ds - \int_A \left(\frac{\partial N_{xx}}{\partial x} \delta u \right) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ inside } \sqrt{}$$

$$\int_A \left(N_{xx} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} = \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \int_A \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(N_{xx} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \delta w \right) \right) - \int_A \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(N_{xx} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \cdot \delta w \right) \\ & = \int_{\Gamma} \left(N_{xx} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \delta w \right) \cdot n_x \, ds - \int_A \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(N_{xx} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \delta w \right) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ inside } P$$

$$\begin{aligned} - \int_A 2M_{xy} \frac{\partial^2 \delta w}{\partial x \partial y} &= -2 \left(\int_A \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(M_{xy} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} \right) \right) - \int_A \left(\frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} \right) \right) \\ &= -2 \left(\int_{\Gamma} \left(M_{xy} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} \right) \cdot n_x \, ds - \int_A \left(\frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$(uv)' = u'v' + v'u'$$

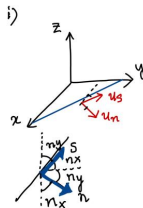
$$\begin{aligned} uv' &= \int_{\Gamma} u'v' + v'u' \\ &= -2 \left(\int_{\Gamma} \left(u_{xy} n_x \right) \frac{d \delta w}{dx} - \left(\int_A \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(M_{xy} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} \right) \right) - \int_A \left(\frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} \right) \right) \right) \\ &= -2 \left(\int_{\Gamma} \left(u_{xy} n_x \right) \frac{d \delta w}{dx} - \left(\int_A \left(\frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial y} \right) \cdot n_y \, ds + \int_A \frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{d \delta w}{dx} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

- Keeping the coefficients of the variations (setting $\delta u, \delta v, \delta w = 0$) we get the equilibrium equations given as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta u : \frac{\partial N_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_{xy}}{\partial y} &= 0 \\
 \delta v : \frac{\partial N_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_{yy}}{\partial y} &= 0 \\
 \delta w : \frac{\partial^2 M_{xx}}{\partial x^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 M_{xy}}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 M_{yy}}{\partial y^2} + N - kw + q &= 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

- To cast the B.C. on an edge whose normal is \mathbf{n} , we express the generalised displacements $(u, v, w, \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial w}{\partial y})$ in x,y,z system in the corresponding displacements in normal, tangential and transverse directions. We get

$$\begin{aligned}
 u &= u_n n_x - u_s n_y & v &= u_n n_y + u_s n_x \\
 \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial n} n_x - \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} n_y & \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial n} n_y + \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} n_x
 \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$



$$\begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \end{Bmatrix} = \mathbf{N} \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial w}{\partial n} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} \end{Bmatrix}$$

Now the derivative of w is a vector which can undergo basis transformation

- The boundary conditions can be written in the normal, tangential coords

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_S [(N_{xx}n_x + N_{xy}n_y) (\delta u_n n_x - \delta u_s n_y) + (N_{xy}n_x + N_{yy}n_y) (\delta u_n n_y + \delta u_s n_x) \\
 & \quad + (M_{xx,x}n_x + M_{xy,y}n_x + M_{yy,y}n_y + M_{xy,x}n_y + \mathcal{P}) \delta w \\
 & - (M_{xx}n_x + M_{xy}n_y) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial n} n_x - \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} n_y \right) - (M_{xy}n_x + M_{yy}n_y) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial n} n_y + \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} n_x \right)] ds \\
 & - \int_S \left(N_{nn} \delta u_n + N_{ns} \delta u_s - M_{nn} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial n} - M_{ns} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial s} + Q_n \delta w \right) ds
 \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

- δu in natural does not change the direction cosines because here they are constant dependant on the geometry we are at and not the variation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 = \oint_{\Gamma^e} \left\{ (N_{xx}n_x^2 + 2N_{xy}n_xn_y + N_{yy}n_y^2 - N_{nn}) \delta u_n \right. \\
 + [(N_{yy} - N_{xx})n_xn_y + N_{xy}(n_x^2 - n_y^2) - N_{ns}] \delta u_s \\
 + (M_{xx,x}n_x + M_{xy,y}n_x + M_{yy,y}n_y + M_{xy,x}n_y + \mathcal{P} - Q_n) \delta w \\
 - (M_{xx}n_x^2 + 2M_{xy}n_xn_y + M_{yy}n_y^2 - M_{nn}) \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial n} \\
 \left. - [(M_{yy} - M_{xx})n_xn_y + M_{xy}(n_x^2 - n_y^2) - M_{ns}] \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial s} \right\} ds \quad (7.3.19)
 \end{aligned}$$

The natural boundary conditions are obtained by setting the coefficients of δu_n , δu_s , δw , $\frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial n}$ and $\frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial s}$ on Γ^e to zero: (interesting)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta u_n : N_{nn} &= N_{xx}n_x^2 + 2N_{xy}n_xn_y + N_{yy}n_y^2 \\
 \delta u_s : N_{ns} &= (N_{yy} - N_{xx})n_xn_y + N_{xy}(n_x^2 - n_y^2) \\
 \delta w : Q_n &= M_{xx,x}n_x + M_{xy,y}n_x + M_{yy,y}n_y + M_{xy,x}n_y + \mathcal{P}
 \end{aligned} \quad (7.3.20a)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial n} : M_{nn} &= M_{xx}n_x^2 + 2M_{xy}n_xn_y + M_{yy}n_y^2 \\
 \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial s} : M_{ns} &= (M_{yy} - M_{xx})n_xn_y + M_{xy}(n_x^2 - n_y^2)
 \end{aligned} \quad (7.3.20b)$$

From Eq. (7.3.20), it is clear that the primary variables (i.e. generalized displacements) and secondary variables (i.e. generalized forces) of the theory are:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Primary variables: } & u_n, \quad u_s, \quad w, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial n}, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} \\
 \text{Secondary variables: } & N_{nn}, \quad N_{ns}, \quad Q_n, \quad M_{nn}, \quad M_{ns}
 \end{aligned} \quad (7.3.21)$$

- I find this interesting to keep the variation with derivatives equal to zero.
- We see that from the equilibrium equations, if we keep them in displacements we would get a DE having second order spatial derivatives of u , v and fourth order of w . Therefore we need eight boundary conditions (4 primary and 4 natural). But we have eight

- To remove this problem, one can integrate the tangential derivative term by parts

$$-\int_S M_{ns} \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial s} ds = \int_S \frac{\partial M_{ns}}{\partial s} \delta w ds - [M_{ns} \delta w]_{\Gamma} \quad (17)$$

- The second term $[M_{ns} \delta w]$ is zero when the end points of two curves meet or when $M_{ns} = 0$. If M_{ns} is not specified at the corners, then concentrated forces $F = -2M_{ns}$ are produced at the corners. 2 appears from the two sides of the corner.
- The remaining boundary term is added to the shear force Q_n (Also having a coefficient of δw in integral S) to get

$$V_n = Q_n + \frac{\partial M_{ns}}{\partial s} \quad (18)$$

This specification of the shear force is known as the Kirchhoff free edge condition. The final boundary conditions are

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Generalised displacements : } u_n, u_s, w, \frac{\partial w}{\partial n} \\ \text{Generalised forces : } N_{nn}, N_{ns}, V_n, M_{nn} \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

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²So you know either one the displacement of the forces. On a side parallel to x axis ($s = x$ and $n = y$).
 $u_n = v, u_s = u, w, \frac{\partial w}{\partial n} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}, N_{nn} = N_{yy}, N_{ns} = N_{yx}, V_n = V_y, M_{nn} = M_{yy}$

We discuss for some common boundary with edges parallel to x and y coordinates

- **Free edge with normal n** : We don't know the disp but we know the force/moment

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_n \neq 0, \quad u_s \neq 0, \quad w \neq 0, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial n} \neq 0 \\
 N_{nn} = \hat{N}_{nn}, \quad N_{ns} = \hat{N}_{ns}, \quad V_n = Q_n + \frac{\partial M_{ns}}{\partial s} = \hat{V}_n, \quad M_{nn} = \hat{M}_{nn}
 \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

- **Fixed with normal n** : Fixed edge with primary values known. But we don't know the reaction forces and moments. Given as

$$u_n = 0, \quad u_s = 0, \quad w = 0, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial n} = 0.$$

- **Simply supported** : This is not unize especially when both inplane and bending are coupled. Here showing two types

$$1. \text{ SS1: } u_s = 0, \quad w = 0, \quad N_{nn} = \hat{N}_{nn}, \quad M_{nn} = \hat{M}_{nn}$$

$$2. \text{ SS2: } u_n = 0, \quad w = 0, \quad N_{ns} = \hat{N}_{ns}, \quad M_{nn} = \hat{M}_{nn}$$

- To express the forces and moments (N, M) per unit length in terms of the generalized displacements we need to bring the correct stress-strain relations. In the classical plate theory all the transverse strain components ($\epsilon_{xx, xz, yz}$) are zero.
- Since $\epsilon_{zz} = 0$, the transverse normal stress σ_{zz} even though not zero, does not appear in the virtual work statement and equation of motion. Therefore it is like we are neglecting the transverse normal stress. So we have a case of both plane strain and plane stress.
- From practical consideration however a thin/moderately thick plate is in plane stress because the thickness is smaller.

- Orthotropic material with principal axes (x_1, y_1, z_1) coincident with the plate coordinates (x, y, z) , we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & 0 \\ Q_{12} & Q_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Q_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} - \alpha_1 \Delta T \\ \varepsilon_{yy} - \alpha_2 \Delta T \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} \quad (21)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{11} &= \frac{E_1}{1 - \nu_{12}\nu_{21}} & Q_{12} &= \frac{\nu_{12}E_2}{1 - \nu_{12}\nu_{21}} = \frac{\nu_{21}E_1}{1 - \nu_{12}\nu_{21}} \\ Q_{22} &= \frac{E_2}{1 - \nu_{12}\nu_{21}} & Q_{66} &= G_{12} \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

- The temperature increment is from a reference state.

- Now we can relate the forces, moments per unit length to the strains. Integrating the stresses over the cross section gives the required axial force and moments (With the lever arm z).
- For plates that are laminated with multiple orthotropic layers, whose material axes are **arbitrarily** oriented with respect to the plate eaxes, the constitutive relations couple the inplane and out of plane displacements even for linear problems
- For a single orthotropic layer, the constitutive relations are simplified as :

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{Bmatrix} N_{xx} \\ N_{yy} \\ N_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} &= \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & 0 \\ Q_{12} & Q_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Q_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx}^0 + z\varepsilon_{xx}^1 - \alpha_1 \Delta T \\ \varepsilon_{yy}^0 + z\varepsilon_{yy}^1 - \alpha_2 \Delta T \\ \gamma_{xy}^0 + z\gamma_{xy}^1 \end{Bmatrix} dz \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & 0 \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx}^0 \\ \varepsilon_{yy}^0 \\ \gamma_{xy}^0 \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} N_{xx}^T \\ N_{yy}^T \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (7.3.32)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{Bmatrix} M_{xx} \\ M_{yy} \\ M_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} &= \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & 0 \\ Q_{12} & Q_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Q_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx}^0 + z\varepsilon_{xx}^1 - \alpha_1 \Delta T \\ \varepsilon_{yy}^0 + z\varepsilon_{yy}^1 - \alpha_2 \Delta T \\ \gamma_{xy}^0 + z\gamma_{xy}^1 \end{Bmatrix} z dz \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} D_{11} & D_{12} & 0 \\ D_{12} & D_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & D_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx}^0 \\ \varepsilon_{yy}^0 \\ \gamma_{xy}^0 \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} M_{xx}^T \\ M_{yy}^T \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (7.3.33)$$

where A_{ij} are *extensional stiffnesses* and D_{ij} are *bending stiffnesses*, which are defined in terms of the elastic stiffnesses Q_{ij} as

$$(A_{ij}, D_{ij}) = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} Q_{ij} (1, z^2) dz \quad \text{or} \quad A_{ij} = Q_{ij} h, \quad D_{ij} = Q_{ij} \frac{h^3}{12} \quad (7.3.34)$$

and N^T and M^T are thermal stress resultants

$$\begin{Bmatrix} N_{xx}^T \\ N_{yy}^T \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} Q_{11}\alpha_1 + Q_{12}\alpha_2 \\ Q_{12}\alpha_1 + Q_{22}\alpha_2 \end{Bmatrix} \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \Delta T(x, y, z) dz \quad (7.3.35a)$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} M_{xx}^T \\ M_{yy}^T \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} Q_{11}\alpha_1 + Q_{12}\alpha_2 \\ Q_{12}\alpha_1 + Q_{22}\alpha_2 \end{Bmatrix} \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \Delta T(x, y, z) z dz \quad (7.3.35b)$$

where α_1 and α_2 are the thermal coefficients of expansion, and ΔT is the temperature change (above a stress-free temperature), which is a known function of position. For isotropic plates, Eqs. (7.3.35a,b) simplify to $N_{xx}^T = N_{yy}^T = N^T$ and $M_{xx}^T = M_{yy}^T = M^T$, where

$$(N^T, M^T) = \frac{E\alpha}{1-\nu} \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \Delta T(1, z) dz \quad (7.3.36)$$

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$$(7.4.1)$$

$$(7.4.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 = \int_{\Omega^e} & \left\{ \frac{\partial \delta w}{\partial x} \left[\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \left\{ A_{11} \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right] + A_{12} \left[\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] \right\} \right] \right. \\
& + A_{66} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w \partial w}{\partial x \partial y} \right) \left. + \frac{\partial \delta v}{\partial y} \left[\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \left\{ A_{12} \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right] \right. \right. \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. \left. + A_{22} \left[\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] \right\} + A_{66} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w \partial w}{\partial x \partial y} \right) \right] \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

- We know that u_n , u_s , w , $\frac{\partial w}{\partial n}$ are used as primary variables (or generalised displacements)
- \hat{N}_{nn} , \hat{N}_{ns} , \hat{V}_n , \hat{M}_{nn} as secondary degrees of freedom (generalised forces)
- The finite elements based on the transverse deflection w and its derivative across element boundary (C1 continuity). In completeness, it should be a full quadratic.
- u_n and u_s need only be C0. We shall use u , v , w , $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$ as the generalised displacements. We assume as

$$u(x, y) = N_i^1 u_i \quad v(x, y) = N_i^1 u_i \quad w(x, y) = N_i^2 u_i \quad (23)$$

- In case of a rectangular element we can take two sets of dof at each node :
 $u, v, w, w_{,x}, w_{,y}$ and $u, v, w, w_{,x}, w_{,y}, w_{,xy}$ called non conforming and conforming element.
- In substituting we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} & K_{13} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} & K_{23} \\ K_{31} & K_{32} & K_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ \Delta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ F_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} F_{1T} \\ F_{2T} \\ F_{3T} \end{bmatrix} \quad (24)$$

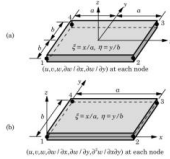


Fig. 7.4.1: (a) The non-conforming and (b) the conforming rectangular elements.

The stiffness matrix coefficients $K_{ij}^{\alpha\beta}$ and force vector components F_i^{α} and $F_i^{\alpha T}$ ($\alpha, \beta = 1, 2, 3$) are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{ij}^{11} &= \int_{\Omega^e} \left(A_{11} \frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial x} + A_{66} \frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \\
 K_{ij}^{12} &= \int_{\Omega^e} \left(A_{12} \frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial y} + A_{66} \frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial x} \right) dx dy = K_{ji}^{21} \\
 K_{ij}^{13} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega^e} \left[\frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial x} \left(A_{11} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial x} + A_{12} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial y} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + A_{66} \frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial y} \right) \right] dx dy \\
 K_{ij}^{22} &= \int_{\Omega^e} \left(A_{66} \frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial x} + A_{22} \frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \\
 K_{ij}^{23} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega^e} \left[\frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial y} \left(A_{12} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial x} + A_{22} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial y} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + A_{66} \frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial y} \right) \right] dx dy \\
 K_{ij}^{31} &= \int_{\Omega^e} \left[\frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial x} \left(A_{11} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial x} + A_{66} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial y} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial y} \left(A_{66} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial x} + A_{12} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial y} \right) \right] dx dy
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{ij}^{32} &= \int_{\Omega^e} \left[\frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial x} \left(A_{12} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial y} + A_{66} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial x} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial y} \left(A_{66} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial x} + A_{22} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial y} \right) \right] dx dy \\
 K_{ij}^{33} &= \int_{\Omega^e} \left[D_{11} \frac{\partial^2 \psi_i^e}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi_j^e}{\partial x^2} + D_{22} \frac{\partial^2 \psi_i^e}{\partial y^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi_j^e}{\partial y^2} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + D_{12} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \psi_i^e}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi_j^e}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi_i^e}{\partial y^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi_j^e}{\partial x^2} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 4D_{66} \frac{\partial^2 \psi_i^e}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{\partial^2 \psi_j^e}{\partial x \partial y} + k \psi_i^e \psi_j^e \right] dx dy \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega^e} \left\{ \left[A_{11} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 + A_{66} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] \frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial x} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left[A_{66} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 + A_{22} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] \frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial y} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + (A_{12} + A_{66}) \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial x} \right) \right\} dx dy \\
 &\quad - \int_{\Omega^e} \left(N_{xx}^e \frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial x} + N_{yy}^e \frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j^e}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \\
 F_i^1 &= \oint_{\Gamma^e} N_{nn} \psi_i^e ds, \quad F_i^2 = \oint_{\Gamma^e} N_{ss} \psi_i^e ds \\
 F_i^3 &= \int_{\Omega^e} q \psi_i^e dx dy + \oint_{\Gamma^e} \left(V_{ns} \frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial n} - M_{nn} \frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial n} \right) ds \\
 F_i^{1T} &= \int_{\Omega^e} N_{xx}^e \frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial x} dx dy, \quad F_i^{2T} = \int_{\Omega^e} N_{yy}^e \frac{\partial \psi_i^e}{\partial y} dx dy \\
 F_i^{3T} &= - \int_{\Omega^e} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \psi_i^e}{\partial x^2} M_{xx}^e + \frac{\partial^2 \psi_i^e}{\partial y^2} M_{yy}^e \right) dx dy \quad (7.4.6)
 \end{aligned}$$

where N_{xx}^e, M_{xx}^e , etc., are the thermal forces and moments in Eqs. (7.3.35a,b). Hats on the stress resultants N_{nn}, N_{ss}, M_{nn} , and V_n are removed because they are now defined on the element boundary. Note that the thermal resultant term included in K_{ij}^{31} is due to the von Kármán nonlinearity; alternatively, it could have been included in F_i^{3T} as a nonlinear term. The finite element model in Eq. (7.4.5) is called a *displacement finite element model*.

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- A non conforming element also has nodal variable of $w_{,x}$, $w_{,y}$
- Using the parametric form we see that

$$\begin{aligned} u &= u_h = u_i N_i^1(\xi, \eta) & v &= v_h = v_i N_i^1(\xi, \eta) \\ w_h &= \Delta N_i^2(\xi, \eta) \text{ Cubic to associate with dof } w, w_{,x}, w_{,y} \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

- The variation of the normal slope $w_{,n}$ is cubic while there are only two values of it available on the edge ()??????????.
- Therefore, cubic polynomials for the normal derivatives of w are not the same on an edge common to two elements, hence non-conforming. I guess corner one is not the same
- Conforming elemen has w approximated by 16 term complete polyunomial with dof $w, w_{,x}, w_{,y}, w_{,xy}$
- Here the normal slope continuity between elements is satisfied.

- Here we use bilinear interpolation of u, v and hermite of w
- The geometry is also represented using bilinear interpolating functions

$$x = N_i(\xi, \eta)x_i \quad y = N_i(\xi, \eta)y_i \quad (26)$$

- The derivatives of the interpolating function with respect to global is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} \quad (27)$$

- For the second order derivatives, we can use again chain rule

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \xi} &= \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \eta} &= \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} + \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \\ \frac{\partial^2 N_i}{\partial \xi^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{\partial N_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \right) & \frac{\partial^2 N_i}{\partial \eta^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{\partial N_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} + \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

- The stresses σ_{xx} , σ_{yy} , σ_{xy} are computed using stress-strain relations and computed in global coordinates using

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & 0 \\ Q_{12} & Q_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Q_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (7.5.6a)$$

where the material stiffnesses Q_{ij} are defined in Eqs. (7.3.31a,b)

$$Q_{11} = \frac{E_1}{1 - \nu_{12}\nu_{21}}, \quad Q_{12} = \frac{\nu_{12}E_2}{1 - \nu_{12}\nu_{21}}, \quad Q_{22} = \frac{E_2}{1 - \nu_{12}\nu_{21}}, \quad Q_{66} = G_{12} \quad (7.5.6b)$$

and

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \end{Bmatrix} - z \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (7.5.7)$$

Typically the strains and stresses are computed at points (x, y) corresponding to the reduced Gauss points of the element, called *Barlow points*, as they are found to be more accurate there (see Barlow [62, 63] for a discussion). The stresses can be evaluated for any desired value of z , say at the top ($z = +h/2$) and bottom ($z = -h/2$) of the element. For example, the values of σ_{xx} at the top and bottom of the element at a point (x_c, y_c) corresponding to a Gauss point are computed using

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{xx}^{\text{top}} &= \sigma_{xx}(x_c, y_c, h/2) = Q_{11} \left\{ \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right] - \frac{h}{2} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right\}_{(x_c, y_c)} \\ &+ Q_{12} \left\{ \left[\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] - \frac{h}{2} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right\}_{(x_c, y_c)} \end{aligned} \quad (7.5.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{xx}^{\text{bottom}} &= \sigma_{xx}(x_c, y_c, -h/2) = Q_{11} \left\{ \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right] + \frac{h}{2} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right\}_{(x_c, y_c)} \\ &+ Q_{12} \left\{ \left[\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] + \frac{h}{2} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right\}_{(x_c, y_c)} \end{aligned} \quad (7.5.9)$$

Similar expressions hold for σ_{yy} and σ_{xy} .

- Transverse normal and shear are not neglected. This formulation requires only C0 interpolation of all generalized displacements!
- Displacement field : Same assumptions of classical theory but relaxing the normality condition

$$\begin{aligned}u_1(x, y, z) &= u(x, y) + z\phi_x(x, y) \\u_2(x, y, z) &= v(x, y) + z\phi_y(x, y) \\u_3(x, y, z) &= w(x, y)\end{aligned}\tag{29}$$

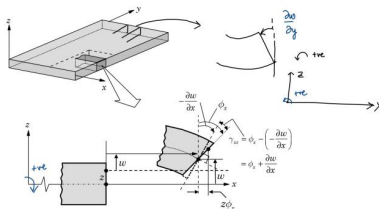


Fig. 7.7.1: Undeformed and deformed geometries of an edge of a plate under the assumptions of the FSDT.

- Where $(u, v, w, \phi_x, \phi_y)$ are unknown functions. ϕ_x, ϕ_y denote the rotations of transverse normal line about y and x axes. These are called generalized displacements

- Notation that ϕ_x, ϕ_y denote rotation about a transverse normal about y
- We then get

$$\phi_x = -\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \quad \phi_y = -\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \quad \text{For thin plates of thickness ratio of order } \tilde{O}(50) \quad (30)$$

- However this equality is not achieved in the discrete fem model, resulting in shear locking as in Timoshenko beam, when the same lower order approx are used for transverse deflection w and rotation ϕ

- The von karman strains are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \varepsilon_{yz} \\ \varepsilon_{xz} \\ \varepsilon_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx}^0 \\ \varepsilon_{yy}^0 \\ \varepsilon_{yz}^0 \\ \varepsilon_{xz}^0 \\ \varepsilon_{xy}^0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx}^1 \\ \varepsilon_{yy}^1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \varepsilon_{xy}^1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \phi_y \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \phi_x \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \phi_y}{\partial y} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \phi_y}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix} \quad (31)$$

- Note that the strains ($\varepsilon_{xx,yy,xy}$) are linear through the plate thickness while the transverse strains (γ_{xz}, γ_{yz}) are constant.

- The weak form for δW_I and δW_E is :

$$\begin{aligned}\delta W_I^e &= \int_{\Omega^e} \left\{ \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} [\sigma_{xx} (\delta \varepsilon_{xx}^0 + z \delta \varepsilon_{xx}^1) + \sigma_{yy} (\delta \varepsilon_{yy}^0 + z \delta \varepsilon_{yy}^1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sigma_{xy} (\delta \gamma_{xy}^0 + z \delta \gamma_{xy}^1) + K_s \sigma_{xz} \delta \gamma_{xz}^0 + K_s \sigma_{yz} \delta \gamma_{yz}^0] dz \right\} dx dy \quad (7.7.6) \\ \delta W_E^e &= - \left\{ \int_{\Gamma^e} \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} [\sigma_{nn} (\delta u_n + z \delta \phi_n) + \sigma_{ns} (\delta u_s + z \delta \phi_s) + \sigma_{nz} \delta w] dz ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{\Omega^e} (q - kw) \delta w dx dy \right\} \quad (7.7.7)\end{aligned}$$

where Ω^e denotes the undeformed mid-plane of a typical plate element, h is the total thickness, k is the modulus of the elastic foundation (if any), $(\sigma_{nn}, \sigma_{ns}, \sigma_{nz})$ are the edge stresses along the (n, s, z) coordinates, and K_s is the shear correction coefficient ($K_s = 5/6$).

Substituting for δW_I^e and δW_E^e from Eqs. (7.7.6) and (7.7.7) into the virtual work statement in Eq. (7.7.5) and integrating through the thickness, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= \int_{\Omega^e} [N_{xx} \delta \varepsilon_{xx}^0 + M_{xx} \delta \varepsilon_{xx}^1 + N_{yy} \delta \varepsilon_{yy}^0 + M_{yy} \delta \varepsilon_{yy}^1 + N_{xy} \delta \gamma_{xy}^0 \\ &\quad + M_{xy} \delta \gamma_{xy}^1 + Q_x \delta \gamma_{xz}^0 + Q_y \delta \gamma_{yz}^0 + kw \delta w - q \delta w] dx dy \\ &\quad - \int_{\Gamma^e} (N_{nn} \delta u_n + N_{ns} \delta u_s + M_{nn} \delta \phi_n + M_{ns} \delta \phi_s + Q_n \delta w) ds \quad (7.7.8)\end{aligned}$$

where ϕ_n and ϕ_s are the rotations of a transverse normal about s and $-n$ coordinates, respectively, $(N_{xx}, N_{yy}, N_{xy}, M_{xx}, M_{yy}, M_{xy})$ are defined in Eq. (7.3.4), and $(N_{nn}, N_{ns}, M_{nn}, M_{ns}, Q_n)$ are defined in Eq. (7.3.7). The *transverse shear forces per unit length* (Q_x, Q_y) are defined by

$$\begin{Bmatrix} Q_x \\ Q_y \end{Bmatrix} = K_s \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{xz} \\ \sigma_{yz} \end{Bmatrix} dz \quad (7.7.9)$$

- The virtual work equation contains five different statements associated with five virtual displacements ($\delta u, \delta v, \delta w, \delta \phi_x, \delta \phi_y$) forming the basis of the fem model
- The governing equations not required for fem, are shown as done previously by removing all the virtual displacements of differentiation. We then get:

$$\begin{aligned}
0 = & \int_{\Omega^c} \left[-(N_{xx,x} + N_{xy,y}) \delta u - (N_{xy,x} + N_{yy,y}) \delta v \right. \\
& - (M_{xx,x} + M_{xy,y} - Q_x) \delta \phi_x - (M_{xy,x} + M_{yy,y} - Q_y) \delta \phi_y \\
& \left. - (Q_{x,x} + Q_{y,y} - kw + \mathcal{N} + q) \delta w \right] dx dy \\
& + \oint_{\Gamma^c} \left[(N_{xx}n_x + N_{xy}n_y) \delta u + (N_{xy}n_x + N_{yy}n_y) \delta v \right. \\
& + (M_{xx}n_x + M_{xy}n_y) \delta \phi_x + (M_{xy}n_x + M_{yy}n_y) \delta \phi_y \\
& \left. + (Q_xn_x + Q_y n_y + \mathcal{P}) \delta w \right] ds \\
& - \oint_{\Gamma^c} (N_{nn} \delta u_n + N_{ns} \delta u_s + M_{nn} \delta \phi_n + M_{ns} \delta \phi_s + Q_n \delta w) ds \quad (7.7.10)
\end{aligned}$$

where \mathcal{N} and \mathcal{P} are defined by Eq. (7.3.14). The boundary terms can be expressed in terms of the normal and tangential components u_n , u_s , ϕ_n , and ϕ_s using Eqs. (7.3.18a) and

$$\phi_x = n_x \phi_n - n_y \phi_s, \quad \phi_y = n_y \phi_n + n_x \phi_s \quad (7.7.11)$$

This will yield the natural boundary conditions given in Eqs. (7.3.20a, b), which relate the forces and moments on an arbitrary edge to those on edges parallel to the coordinates (x, y, z) .

The Euler-Lagrange equations are

$$\delta u : \quad \frac{\partial N_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_{xy}}{\partial y} = 0 \quad (7.7.12)$$

$$\delta v : \quad \frac{\partial N_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_{yy}}{\partial y} = 0 \quad (7.7.13)$$

$$\delta w : \quad \frac{\partial Q_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q_y}{\partial y} - kw + \mathcal{N}(u, v, w, \phi_x, \phi_y) + q = 0 \quad (7.7.14)$$

$$\delta \phi_x : \quad \frac{\partial M_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial y} - Q_x = 0 \quad (7.7.15)$$

$$\delta \phi_y : \quad \frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial M_{yy}}{\partial y} - Q_y = 0 \quad (7.7.16)$$

The primary and secondary variables of the theory are

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{primary variables:} \quad u_n, u_s, w, \phi_n, \phi_s \\
& \text{secondary variables:} \quad N_{nn}, N_{ns}, Q_n, M_{nn}, M_{ns}
\end{aligned} \quad (7.7.17)$$

- Since the transverse shear strains are constant, the shear stresses will also be constant. But the transverse shear stress is actually parabolic, which is taken care using a shape factor on the shear stiffness.

$$\begin{Bmatrix} Q_y \\ Q_x \end{Bmatrix} = K_s \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{yz} \\ \sigma_{xz} \end{Bmatrix} dz = \begin{bmatrix} A_{44} & 0 \\ 0 & A_{55} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \gamma_{yz} \\ \gamma_{xz} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (7.7.18)$$

where the transverse shear stiffnesses A_{44} and A_{55} are defined by

$$(A_{44}, A_{55}) = K_s \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} (Q_{44}, Q_{55}) dz, \quad Q_{44} = G_{23}, \quad Q_{55} = G_{13} \quad (7.7.19)$$

In summary, the stress resultants in an orthotropic plate are related to the generalized displacements $(u, v, w, \phi_x, \phi_y)$ by [see Eqs. (7.3.32) and (7.3.33)]

$$\begin{Bmatrix} N_{xx} \\ N_{yy} \\ N_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & 0 \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx}^0 \\ \varepsilon_{yy}^0 \\ \gamma_{xy}^0 \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} N_{xx}^T \\ N_{yy}^T \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (7.7.20)$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} M_{xx} \\ M_{yy} \\ M_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} D_{11} & D_{12} & 0 \\ D_{12} & D_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & D_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx}^1 \\ \varepsilon_{yy}^1 \\ \gamma_{xy}^1 \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} M_{xx}^T \\ M_{yy}^T \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (7.7.21)$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} Q_y \\ Q_x \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{44} & 0 \\ 0 & A_{55} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \gamma_{yz}^0 \\ \gamma_{xz}^0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (7.7.22)$$

where $(i, j = 1, 2, 6)$

$$A_{ij} = Q_{ij} h, \quad D_{ij} = Q_{ij} \frac{h^3}{12}; \quad A_{44} = K_s G_{23} h, \quad A_{55} = K_s G_{13} h \quad (7.7.23)$$

$$Q_{11} = \frac{E_1}{1 - \nu_{12}\nu_{21}}, \quad Q_{22} = Q_{11} \frac{E_2}{E_1}, \quad Q_{12} = \nu_{12} Q_{22}, \quad Q_{66} = G_{12} \quad (7.7.24)$$

- As you can see that once you have the shear deformation, we change how G (shear modulus is)

- FEM model
- The rotations (ϕ) are independent of w . So no derivatives appear and all the generalized displacements can be interpolated using Lagrange interpolating functions.
- Tangent matrix : See Reddy

- The linearised interpolation of the generalized displacements is used, making the element very stiff in the thin plate limit. This is called shear locking. A common technique is to use selective integration. Reduced integration is used to evaluate all the transverse shear stiffnesses.
- **Transient:** Check Reddy