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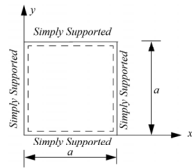
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CEE 232 THEORY OF PLATES AND SHELLS Final Project

Please develop a finite element program in Matlab to compute the deflection of a rectangular plate with size $(a \times b)$ subject to uniformly distributed loading q_0 using 4-node Kirchhoff and Mindlin plate elements. You can refer to the appendix of this document for overall structure of the program and the pre- and post-processing details. You can modify any part of the enclosed program as you see fit. You are essentially responsible to formulate two subroutines to compute the elemental stiffness matrix and load vector of a Kirchhoff and a Mindlin plate element.

1. Validate your program by comparing your solution to the solution given below for the case of a simply-supported square plate.



$$a = 2\text{ m}$$

$$E = 200\text{ GPa}$$

$$\nu = 0.3$$

$$h = 5\text{ cm}$$

$$q_0 = 30\text{ kPa}$$

$$w_{max}^K = 0.0041 \frac{q_0 a^4}{D} = 8.523 \times 10^{-4}\text{ m}$$

$$w_{max}^M = 0.0041 \frac{q_0 a^4}{D} = 8.543 \times 10^{-4}\text{ m}$$

Kirchhoff
Mindlin.

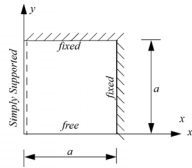
Stiffness A. on
Stiffness B. on

main

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2. Use your program to compute the maximum deflection for the case given below:



$$a = 4\text{ m}$$

$$E = 200\text{ GPa}$$

$$\nu = 0.3$$

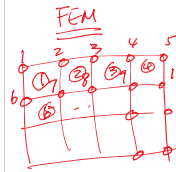
$$h = 100\text{ mm}$$

$$q_0 = 30\text{ kPa}$$

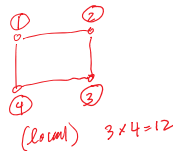
3. Write a summary (no more than 20 pages) to describe the development of Kirchhoff and Mindlin element and address the following issues using the two numerical examples:

- The mesh sensitivity of two plate elements
- The shear locking phenomena and the mitigation measure for Mindlin element
- The behavior of Mindlin element as function of plate thickness in comparison to Kirchhoff plate element.

Please submit your summary and complete Matlab code before December 15 (11:59PM). The project grade will be based on: 1) accuracy and completeness of the work (80%); and 2) presentation and organization of the material (20%).



pre-processing



① Discretize

Node # = 1, 2, 3, ..., nnode

element # : 1 [1 2 7 6]

2 [2 3 8 7]

...

nne1 []

At each node

DOFs (w $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$ $\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$) Kirchhoff

(w θ_x θ_y) Mindlin

② Element

element stiffness $[K_e]_{12 \times 12}$

element nodal force $\{P_e\}_{12 \times 1}$

③ Assembly

$[K_e] \Rightarrow [K_g]$

$\{P_e\} \Rightarrow \{P_g\}$

④ Apply boundary conditions

$[K_g] \xrightarrow{\text{B.C.}} [K_{Rg}]$

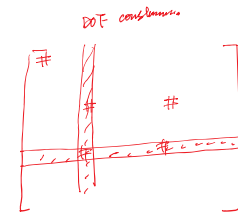
$(nnode \times dof) \times (nnode \times dof)$ $(nnode \times dof - \text{constrained DOFs}) \times (nnode \times dof - \text{constrained DOFs})$

$\{P_g\} \xrightarrow{\text{B.C.}} \{P_{Rg}\}_{(nnode \times dof - \text{constrained DOFs}) \times 1}$

⑤ solve $[K_{Rg}] \{u\} = \{P_{Rg}\} \Rightarrow \{u\} = \text{unconstrained DOFs.}$

⑥ post-processing

$\{u\} \rightarrow$ stresses, strains.
plots



response coordinate

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$$W_{max} = 8 \frac{q a^4}{D}$$

Exact solution for
Mindlin plate. (all four edge
single supported).

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ction.m

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{f_e}{m_e} & \frac{f_e}{m_e} & 0 \\ \frac{f_e}{m_e} & \frac{f_e}{m_e} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m_e \\ m_e \\ m_e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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end
if Edges(3)==1 %Edge 3 Simply Supported
for A=1:n_p-el_col:n_p
NND(A,2)=0;
NND(A,3)=0;
end
elseif Edges(3)==2 % Edge 3 Fixed
for A=n_p-el_col:n_p
NND(A,2)=0;
end
end
if Edges(4)==1 %Edge 4 Simply Supported
for A=1:el_col+1:n_p-el_col
NND(A,2)=0;
NND(A,4)=0;
end
elseif Edges(4)==2 % Edge 4 Fixed
for A=1:el_col+1:n_p-el_col
NND(A,2)=0;
NND(A,4)=0;
end
end
if Edges(2)==1 %Edge 2 Simply Supported
for A=el_col+1:el_col+1:n_p
NND(A,2)=0;
NND(A,4)=0;
end
elseif Edges(2)==2 % Edge 2 Fixed
for A=el_col+1:el_col+1:n_p
NND(A,2)=0;
NND(A,4)=0;
end
end
end
% Build ID Array
% i=1:j=1;
% NID=NND(1,1);
%

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node 1 2 3 ... n_{np} dof

$$NND = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ n_{node} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ fixed.}$$

* all constrained dofs are assigned "0" to it

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for A=1:n_p
for i=1:n_dof
if (A==NN(jj,1)) & (NND(jj,i+1)==0)
ID(i,A)=0;
if (i==n_dof)
jj=jj+1;
end
else
ID(i,A)=j;
j=j+1;
if (i==n_dof)
jj=jj+1;
end
end
end
end
n_eq=j-1;
ID;
% Build Element Connectivity Array
for nc=1:el_col
IEN(1,nc)=nc;
IEN(2,nc)=nc+1;
IEN(3,nc)=IEN(2,nc)+(el_col+1);
IEN(4,nc)=IEN(1,nc)+(el_col+1);
end
for nc=el_col+1:n_el
for nr=1:n_en
IEN(nr,nc)=IEN(nr,nc-el_col)+(el_col+1);
end
end
end
IEN;
% Build Element Stiffness Direction Array
for e=1:n_el
for i=1:n_dof
for a=1:n_en
p_n_dof=(a-1)+i;
LM(p,e)=ID(i,IEN(a,e));
end
end
end
end
LM;

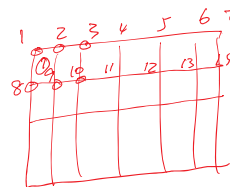
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node 1 2 3 ... n_{np} dof

$$ID = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \text{eq. \#} \\ \text{eq. \#} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}$$

* give eq. #s for all unconstrained dofs.

element ① ② ... n_{el}

$$IEN = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 9 & 10 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{node 1} \\ \text{node 2} \\ \text{node 3} \\ \text{node 4} \end{matrix}$$


element ① ② ... n_{el} D.O.F.

$$LM = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \leftarrow \text{constrained} \\ 1 \leftarrow \text{global eq. \#} \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \frac{1}{2} \} \text{node 1} \\ 3 \} \\ 4 \} \text{node 2} \\ 5 \} \\ 6 \} \\ 7 \} \text{node 3} \\ 8 \} \\ 9 \} \\ 10 \} \text{node 4} \\ 11 \} \\ 12 \} \end{matrix}$$

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% Subroutine to compute element stiffness matrix, assemble
% the global stiffness matrix and solve for D.O.F.
%
% Element : Element type (1 for Kirchhoff plate 2 for Mindlin plate)
% Int : Integration scheme (only applicable for Mindlin Plate)
% x_a, y_b : element dimensions
% t : plate thickness
% E : Young's modulus
% nu : Poisson's ratio
% D : flexural rigidity
% q0 : uniformly distributed loading
% n_el : total element numbers
% n_eq : total unconstrained D.O.F.
% LM : element to global direction array
% Ke, Pe : element stiffness matrix and load vector
% K, P : global stiffness matrix and load vector
% d : solved D.O.F. array
%
% Programmed by J. Zhang 12/2007
%
function [d]=analysis(Element,Int,x_a,y_b,t,E,nu,q0,LM,n_eq,n_el)
K=zeros(n_eq); P=zeros(n_eq,1);
% Compute the Element Stiffness Matrix [Ke] and Load Vector [Pe]
% (computation performed only once because of uniform mesh)
if Element==1
[Ke, Pe]=stiffnessK(x_a,y_b,t,E,nu,q0);
elseif Element==2
[Ke, Pe]=stiffnessB(x_a,y_b,t,E,nu,q0,Int);
end
% Construct the Global Stiffness Matrix and Load Vector
j=1;
for e=1:n_el
a=1+LM(e,e);

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generate element stiffness matrix [Ke]
element load vector [Pe]

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \# \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \# \end{bmatrix}$$

node form in w

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    (Kc, Pc)=stiffnessB(x_a,y_b,t,E,v,q0,Int);
elseif Element==2
    (Kc, Pc)=stiffnessB(x_a,y_b,t,E,v,q0,Int);
end
%
%Construct the Global Stiffness Matrix and Load Vector
j=1;
for a=1:n_el
    q1=ID(1,a);
    i=find(q1==0);
    i=q1(i);
    K(i,i)=K(i,i)+Kc(i,i);
    P(i)=P(i)+Pc(i);
    j=j+1;
end
%
%Compute the Deformations
size(K)
size(P);
d=inv(K)*P;

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save $[K_{KK}]\{u\} = \{P_K\}$

$\Rightarrow \{u\} = [K_{KK}]^{-1} \{P_K\}$

Minlin donut donut load vector $\{P_K\}$

assembly to global stiffness & apply B.C.s.
 $\Rightarrow [K_{KK}]$ & $[P_K]$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \vdots \\ w_y \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \# \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \# \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \# \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$(2 \times 1)$$

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% Subroutine to post process the results and plot
% Programmed by J. Zhang 12/2007
%
function (X,Y,U,d_max)=postprocess2(d,x_a,y_b,ID,el_row,el_col,n_np);
%
%Transfer (d) Into Nodal Vertical Displacement Array (U)
j=1;
for a=1:n_np
    for i=1:3
        if ID(i,A)==0
            U(j)=0;
            j=j+1;
        else
            U(j)=d(ID(i,A),1);
            j=j+1;
        end
    end
end
%
%Vertical displacements @ each node
% n_pr-Nodes per row; n_pc-Nodes per column
n_pr=el_col+1; n_pc=el_row+1;
x=0; y=0;
j=1;
for nr=1:n_pc
    for nc=1:n_pr
        X(nr,nc)=x;
        Y(nr,nc)=y;
        U_s(nr,nc)=U(j);
        j=j+3;
        x=x+k_x;
    end
    x=0;
    y=y+k_y;
end
%
%PLOT DEFORMED SHAPE
figure(1)
mesh(X,Y,-U_s)
title('Deformed Shape of Plate')
xlabel('X')
ylabel('Y')
figure(2)
surf(X,Y,-U_s)
colormap hot
colorbar
% shading flat
% shading faceted
shading interp
title('Deformed shape of Plate')

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xlabel('X')
ylabel('Y')
xlabel('Deflection')
%Find Maximum Deflection
format long
d_max=max(max(U_s(i,:)))
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