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function [elk] = MD_estiff_bothnode_MyMz_release (A, E, L)

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    % MD_estiff.m computes the element stiffness matrix for a given element with both
    % nodes flexurally released
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    % Functions Called
    %         none
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    % Dictionary of Variables
    % Input information
    %     A = cross-sectional area
    %     Izz = moment of inertia about local z-axis
    %     Iyy = moment of inertia about local y-axis
    %     J = torsional constant
    %     Ayy = shear area along local y-axis
    %     Azz = shear area along local z-axis
    %     E = Young's modulus
    %     v = Poisson's ratio
    %     L = element length
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    %     G = shear modulus
    %     elk_temp = temporary element stiffness matrix (just the lower
triangular part)
    %     kA = axial stiffness
    %     kJ = torsional stiffness
    %     etaz = shear coefficient along local z-axis
    %     etay = shear coefficient along local y-axis
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    % Output information
    %     elk = element stiffness matrix
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    kA = E * A / L;
    elk = zeros(12,12);
    elk(1,1) = kA;
    elk(7,7) = kA;
    elk(7,1) = -kA;
    elk(1,7) = -kA;

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