
%This example shows how local effects (e.g., point loads and boundary
%conditions distribute to more uniformly distributed stresses. This
%phenomenon applies in many different scenarios, but this example is a
%point load.

%This example is an upper 1/2 domain model that exploits symmetry.

%This example is clamped on the left, free elsewhere

%This code is clumsy. Tying BCs to n-info is not really great. it
would be
%to mesh independent of BCs, then have a separate operation to apply
BCs.

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%Stage 1 Preprocessing/Input Section
%Commercial software can create the n_info, e_info, l_info from a CAD
file
%instead. The e_info & n_info creation is often called "Meshing"

%Material Properties
E=29000;
nu=0.3;
PL=0.1; %Point load at on top right of cantilever

%Define P-stress or P-strain
type=0; %0 = Plane Stress, 1 = Plane Strain

h=5; %depth
b=5; %Full Span
numh=10; %Number of elements through depth. Will will automaticall
find
 %number through span to achieve near unit aspect ratio

%*****
%CONSTRUCT N_INFO
%Find dx and dy which are the horizontal and vertical lengths of the
triangles
dy=h/numh;
%Find dx that creates near unit aspect raio triangles
numb=floor(b/dy);
dx=b/numb;

%Construct left wall, which is fixed (the stuff below here is a bit
ugly)
n_info=zeros(numh+1,1); %x-coord of left wall
y_coords=linspace(0,h,numh+1)'; %y-coord column of a vertical strip
of nodes
n_info=[n_info y_coords]; %append the y-coords
n_info=[n_info ones(numh+1,1) ones(numh+1,1)]; %append fixed in x
and y columns

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n_info=[n_info zeros(numh+1,2)]; %append the support disps, which are
    all zero

%Construct the rest of the vertical strips of nodes, all free
for i=1:numb
    xpos=dx*i;
    n_info_temp=[xpos*ones(numh+1,1) y_coords zeros(numh+1,4)];
    n_info=[n_info;n_info_temp]; %add new row to overall n_info matrix
end

%*****
%CONSTRUCT E_INFO
e_info=[0 0 0]; %Initialize, will delete this row at the end
%Walk upward one strip at a time
for i=1:numb
    bl=(i-1)*(numh+1)+1; %Bottom left node of strip
    br=i*(numh+1)+1;
    %Make lower triangles first
    e_info_temp=[linspace(bl,bl+numh-1,numh)' linspace(br,br
+numh-1,numh)' linspace(br,br+numh-1,numh)'+1];
    e_info=[e_info;e_info_temp];
    %Then upper triangle
    e_info_temp=[linspace(bl,bl+numh-1,numh)' linspace(bl,bl
+numh-1,numh)'+1 linspace(br,br+numh-1,numh)'+1];
    e_info=[e_info;e_info_temp];
end
e_info(1,:)=[];

%*****
%CONSTRUCT L_INFO
%Only one load here. On the top-right most node.
Load_Node=size(n_info,1); %This is the top-right node
l_info=[Load_Node 0 -PL]; %Apply downward point load at free end top
%End Input Section
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%Stage 2 Processing/Analysis/Solving, get nodal & Reactions
solver

%Stage 3 Postprocessing, plot def, stresses, etc
plotter
% pause

%Additionally plot the half span horizontal displacement to check if
    PSRP?
%Select vertical strip of nodes at or near midspan
bot_node=floor(numb/2)*(numh+1)+1;
top_node=bot_node+numh;
ux=u((bot_node-1)*2+1:2:(top_node-1)*2+1);
xcoord=ux;
uy=u((bot_node-1)*2+2:2:(top_node-1)*2+2);

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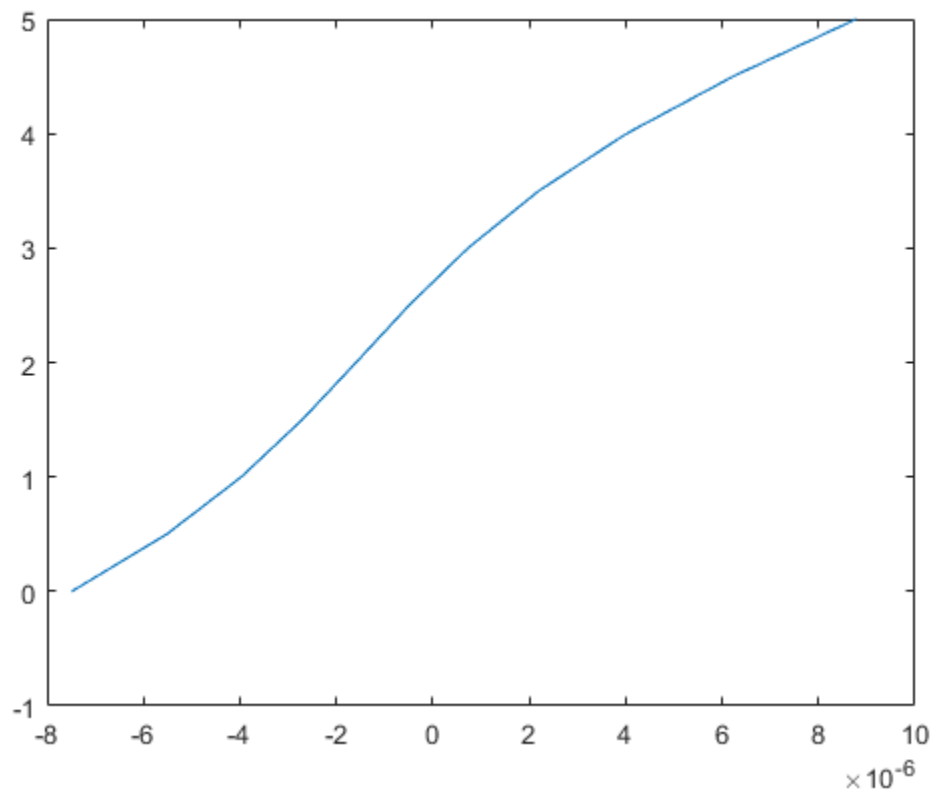
ycoord=y_coords+uy;
hold off
close all
plot(xcoord,ycoord)

%Difference between v' & theta (only work with numh=Even #) at midspan
%Find a cruciform shape of nodes for finite difference
mid_node=bot_node+numh/2;
u_node=mid_node+1;
d_node=mid_node-1;
r_node=mid_node+numh+1;
l_node=mid_node-numh-1;
theta=-(u(2*(u_node-1)+1)-u(2*(d_node-1)+1))/(2*dy);
vp=(u(2*(r_node-1)+2)-u(2*(l_node-1)+2))/(2*dx);
pE=(theta-vp)/vp*100
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$pE =$

-54.8455



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