

MEEN 673

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Nonlinear Finite Element Analysis

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ASSIGNMENT No. 3

(Tests the understanding of material from Chapter 6 on 2D Problems)

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Due: midnight on 25th (Saturday) Feb. 2023

Note: Please submit a pseudo-code (this is how you begin to think of the implementation) with your assignment.

Consider a nonlinear partial differential equation, in a single unknown u , of the form

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(a_{11} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(a_{22} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) + a_{00}u = f(x, y) \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad (1)$$

where a_{11} , a_{22} , a_{00} are, in general, functions of x , y , u , and possibly its derivatives ($\partial u / \partial x$, $\partial u / \partial y$). Develop a computer program to study linear as well as nonlinear solutions of Eq. (1) and its special cases. Include both direct iteration and Newton's iteration methods in the program. Assume that a_{11} , a_{22} , and a_{00} are of the form

$$a_{00} = A00 + A0X * X + A0Y * Y$$

$$a_{11} = A10 + A1X * X + A1Y * Y + A1U * U + A1UX * (DU/DX) + A1UY * (DU/DY) \quad (2)$$

$$a_{22} = A20 + A2X * X + A2Y * Y + A2U * U + A2UX * (DU/DX) + A2UY * (DU/DY)$$

Your program should account for linear and quadratic rectangular Lagrange family of elements. The Fortran source codes of **FEM2DUNSL.FOR** (which includes the subroutine to impose boundary conditions on banded unsymmetric systems of equations, **BNDYUNSYM**, and associated solver, **SOLVRUNS**) and typical input data file are placed on CANVAS.

In particular, revise **FEM2DUNSL.FOR** (an incomplete program) by completing subroutines **ELMATRCS2D** and **POSTPROC2D** for the linear and nonlinear partial differential equation in a single variable of Chapter 6, and solve the following two heat transfer problems correspond to heat conduction in a rectangular, isotropic medium (u denotes temperature, T , above a reference temperature). See Box 6.6.1 on page 277 of the text book.

Problem 1. The domain is of dimensions $a = 0.18$ m and $b = 0.1$ m along the x and y coordinates, respectively; internal heat generation is zero $f = 0$; the conductivity $a_{11} = a_{22} = k$ is of the form

$$k = k_0 [1 + \beta (T - T_0)] \quad (3)$$

where k_0 is the *constant thermal conductivity* and β is the *temperature coefficient of thermal conductivity*. Take $k_0 = 0.2$ W/(m. K), $T_0 = 0$, and $\beta = 2 \times 10^{-3}$ (K⁻¹). The boundary conditions are

$$T(0, y) = 500 \text{ K}, \quad T(a, y) = 300 \text{ K}, \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = 0 \text{ at } y = 0, b \quad (4)$$

Problem 2. All data is the same as in **Problem 1**, except for the following changes

$$a = 0.2 \text{ m}, \quad b = 0.1 \text{ m}, \quad \beta = 0.2 \text{ (K}^{-1}\text{)} \quad (5)$$

$$T(0, y) = 500 \text{ K}, \quad T(a, y) = 300 \text{ K}, \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = 0 \text{ at } y = 0, \quad T(x, b) = 500 - 1000x \text{ K} \quad (6)$$

Use 4×4 and 8×8 linear element meshes, and 2×2 and 4×4 nine-node quadratic element meshes to analyze the two problems. Use a convergence tolerance of $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$ and a reasonable value of *ITMAX*. Submit: (1) any notes pertinent to the development of your code, (2) input for the problems solved, and (3) plots/tables of the numerical results obtained for the two problems.

REMINDER: Test No. 1 is scheduled for **Feb. 16, 2023**. Part 1 is to be done during the class time (75 minutes) and Part 2 solution must be returned by **6pm on Feb. 17, 2023**. Part 1 covers theoretical developments from Chapters 4, 5, and 6 while Part 2 covers problems that can be solved by Programs 1 and 2 (i.e., 1-D problems) and its modifications.
