

Dir = (XI[[2]] - XI[[1]]) ;

le = SMSSqrt[Dir.Dir] ;

tang = Dir / le ;

UDerivative = $\frac{UI[[2]].tang - UI[[1]].tang}{le}$;

Potential = 0.5 (Em * A * UDerivative * UDerivative) * le ;

R = SMSD[Potential, DOFVector] ;

K = SMSD[R, DOFVector] ;