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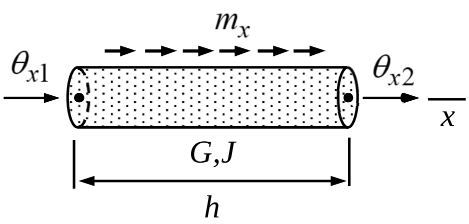
Assignment 1

Derive the virtual work expression $\delta W = \delta W^{\text{int}} + \delta W^{\text{ext}}$ of the bar element (length h) if the approximation is linear (a two-node element) and J, G and m_x are constants.



Solution template

Virtual work densities of the internal and external forces of the torsion bar model are

$$\delta w_\Omega^{\text{int}} = -\frac{d\delta\phi}{dx} GJ \frac{d\phi}{dx} \quad \text{and} \quad \delta w_\Omega^{\text{ext}} = \delta\phi m_x \,,$$

in which J is the second moment of area with respect to x-axis, G is the shear modulus, and m_x is the external moment per unit length.

Let us start with the linear approximation to the rotation angle. The origin of the material coordinate system is at node 1 and the length of the bar is h.

$$\phi = \begin{Bmatrix} \underline{\qquad\qquad} \\ \underline{\qquad\qquad} \end{Bmatrix}^{\mathrm{T}} \begin{Bmatrix} \theta_{x1} \\ \theta_{x2} \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \frac{d\phi}{dx} = \begin{Bmatrix} \underline{\qquad\qquad} \\ \underline{\qquad\qquad} \end{Bmatrix}^{\mathrm{T}} \begin{Bmatrix} \theta_{x1} \\ \theta_{x2} \end{Bmatrix},$$

$$\delta\phi = \begin{Bmatrix} \underline{\qquad\qquad} \\ \underline{\qquad\qquad} \end{Bmatrix}^{\mathrm{T}} \begin{Bmatrix} \delta\theta_{x1} \\ \delta\theta_{x2} \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \frac{d\delta\phi}{dx} = \begin{Bmatrix} \underline{\qquad\qquad} \\ \underline{\qquad\qquad} \end{Bmatrix}^{\mathrm{T}} \begin{Bmatrix} \delta\theta_{x1} \\ \delta\theta_{x2} \end{Bmatrix}.$$

When the approximation is substituted there, virtual works of internal and external forces per unit take the forms

$$\delta w_\Omega^{\text{int}} = -\frac{d\delta\phi}{dx} GJ \frac{d\phi}{dx} = -\begin{Bmatrix} \delta\theta_{x1} \\ \delta\theta_{x2} \end{Bmatrix}^{\mathrm{T}} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\qquad\qquad} & \underline{\qquad\qquad} \\ \underline{\qquad\qquad} & \underline{\qquad\qquad} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \theta_{x1} \\ \theta_{x2} \end{Bmatrix},$$

$$\delta w_\Omega^{\text{ext}} = \delta\phi m_x = \begin{Bmatrix} \delta\theta_{x1} \\ \delta\theta_{x2} \end{Bmatrix}^{\mathrm{T}} \begin{Bmatrix} \underline{\qquad\qquad\qquad} \\ \underline{\qquad\qquad\qquad} \end{Bmatrix}.$$

Virtual work expressions are integrals of the densities over the length. Then, virtual work expressions of the bar element are given by

$$\delta W^{\text{int}} = \int_0^h \delta w_\Omega^{\text{int}} dx = -\begin{Bmatrix} \delta\theta_{x1} \\ \delta\theta_{x2} \end{Bmatrix}^{\mathrm{T}} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\qquad\qquad} & \underline{\qquad\qquad} \\ \underline{\qquad\qquad} & \underline{\qquad\qquad} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \theta_{x1} \\ \theta_{x2} \end{Bmatrix},$$

$$\delta W^{\mathrm{ext}} = \int_0^h \delta w_\Omega^{\mathrm{ext}} dx = \begin{Bmatrix} \delta\theta_{x1} \\ \delta\theta_{x2} \end{Bmatrix}^{\mathrm{T}} \begin{Bmatrix} \underline{\hspace{4cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{4cm}} \end{Bmatrix}.$$