

# TOPOLOGY OPTIMIZATION

## PROJECT 3 REPORT

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## **ABSTRACT**

In this project, you will learn to implement an optimization algorithm for minimizing the compliance of a cantilever beam with a point load in y direction at its equilibrium state with respect to its topology.

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%%% Modified by Max Yi Ren (ASU) %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%%% AN 88 LINE TOPOLOGY OPTIMIZATION CODE Nov, 2010 %%%
nelx=300;
nely=150;
volfrac=0.3;
penal=3;
rmin=1.5;
%function Designproject3(nelx,nely,volfrac,penal,rmin,ft)
```

## MATERIAL PROPERTIES

```
E0 = 1;
Emin = 1e-9;
nu = 0.3;
```

## PREPARE FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS

```
A11 = [12 3 -6 -3; 3 12 3 0; -6 3 12 -3; -3 0 -3 12];
A12 = [-6 -3 0 3; -3 -6 -3 -6; 0 -3 -6 3; 3 -6 3 -6];
B11 = [-4 3 -2 9; 3 -4 -9 4; -2 -9 -4 -3; 9 4 -3 -4];
B12 = [ 2 -3 4 -9; -3 2 9 -2; 4 9 2 3; -9 -2 3 2];
KE = 1/(1-nu^2)/24*([A11 A12;A12' A11]+nu*[B11 B12;B12' B11]);
nodenrs = reshape(1:(1+nelx)*(1+nely),1+nely,1+nelx);
edofVec = reshape(2*nodenrs(1:end-1,1:end-1)+1,nelx*nely,1);
edofMat = repmat(edofVec,1,8)+repmat([0 1 2*nely+[2 3 0 1] -2
-1],nelx*nely,1);
iK = reshape(kron(edofMat,ones(8,1))',64*nelx*nely,1);
jK = reshape(kron(edofMat,ones(1,8))',64*nelx*nely,1);
% DEFINE LOADS AND SUPPORTS (HALF MBB-BEAM)
F = sparse(2,1,-1,2*(nely+1)*(nelx+1),1);
U = zeros(2*(nely+1)*(nelx+1),1);
fixeddofs = union((1:2:2*(nely+1)),(2*(nelx+1)*(nely+1)));
alldofs = (1:2*(nely+1)*(nelx+1));
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freedofs = setdiff(alldofs,fixeddofs);
```

## PREPARE FILTER

```
iH = ones(nelx*nely*(2*(ceil(rmin)-1)+1)^2,1);
jH = ones(size(iH));
sH = zeros(size(iH));
k = 0;
for i1 = 1:nelx
    for j1 = 1:nely
        e1 = (i1-1)*nely+j1;
        for i2 = max(i1-(ceil(rmin)-1),1):min(i1+(ceil(rmin)-1),nelx)
            for j2 = max(j1-(ceil(rmin)-1),1):min(j1+(ceil(rmin)-1),nely)
                e2 = (i2-1)*nely+j2;
                k = k+1;
                iH(k) = e1;
                jH(k) = e2;
                sH(k) = max(0,rmin-sqrt((i1-i2)^2+(j1-j2)^2));
            end
        end
    end
end
H = sparse(iH,jH,sH);
Hs = sum(H,2);
```

## INITIALIZE ITERATION

```
x = repmat(volfrac,nely,nelx);
xPhys = x;
loop = 0;
change = 1;
```

## START ITERATION

```
while change > 0.01

    loop = loop + 1;
```

## FE-ANALYSIS

```
sK= reshape(KE(:)*(Emin+xPhys(:)'.^penal*(E0-Emin)),64*nelx*nely,1);
K = sparse(iK,jK,sK); K = (K+K')/2;
U(freedofs) = K(freedofs,freedofs)\F(freedofs);
```

## OBJECTIVE FUNCTION AND SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

```
ce = reshape(sum((U(edofMat)*KE).*U(edofMat),2),nely,nelx); % element-wise
strain energy
```

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```

c = sum(sum((Emin+xPhys.^penal*(E0-Emin)).*ce)); % total strain energy
dc = -penal*(E0-Emin)*xPhys.^(penal-1).*ce; % design sensitivity
dv = ones(nely,nelx);

```

## FILTERING/MODIFICATION OF SENSITIVITIES

```

ft=heaviside(x);
if ft == 2
    dc(:) = H*(x(:).*dc(:))./Hs./max(1e-3,x(:));
elseif ft == 3
    dc(:) = H*(dc(:)./Hs);
    dv(:) = H*(dv(:)./Hs);
end

```

## OPTIMALITY CRITERIA UPDATE OF DESIGN VARIABLES AND PHYSICAL DENSITIES

```

l1 = 0; l2 = 1e9; move=0.2;
while (l2-l1)/(l1+l2) > 1e-3
    lmid = 0.5*(l2+l1);
    xnew = max(0,max(x-move,min(1,min(x+move,x.*sqrt(-dc./dv/lmid)))));
    if ft == 1
        xPhys = xnew;
    elseif ft==2
        xPhys(:) = (H*xnew(:))./Hs;
    end
    if sum(xPhys(:)) > volfrac*nelx*nely, l1 = lmid;
    else
        l2 = lmid;
    end
end
change = max(abs(xnew(:)-x(:)));
x = xnew;

```

## PRINT RESULTS

```

fprintf(' It.:%5i Obj.:%11.4f Vol.:%7.3f ch.:%7.3f\n',loop,c, ...
        mean(xPhys(:)),change);

```

```

It.:    1 Obj.:   2018.6979 Vol.:   0.300 ch.:   0.200
It.:    2 Obj.:   1051.4536 Vol.:   0.300 ch.:   0.200
It.:    3 Obj.:    719.4513 Vol.:   0.300 ch.:   0.200
It.:    4 Obj.:    544.0387 Vol.:   0.300 ch.:   0.200
It.:    5 Obj.:    446.0797 Vol.:   0.300 ch.:   0.200
It.:    6 Obj.:    384.1671 Vol.:   0.300 ch.:   0.200
It.:    7 Obj.:    343.3330 Vol.:   0.300 ch.:   0.200

```

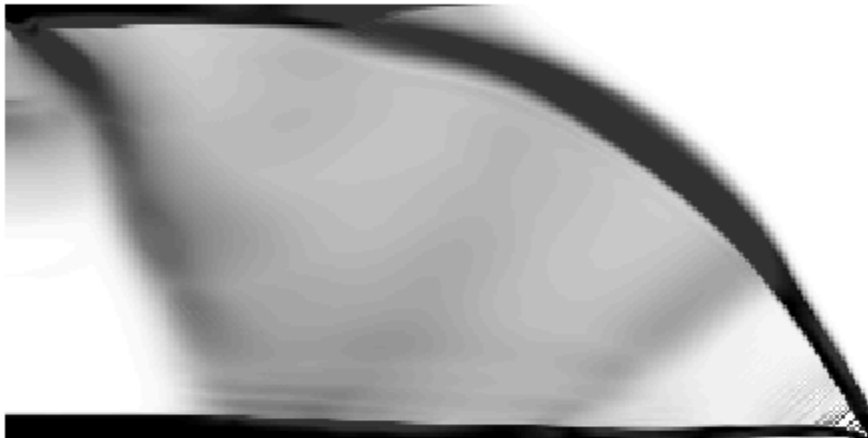
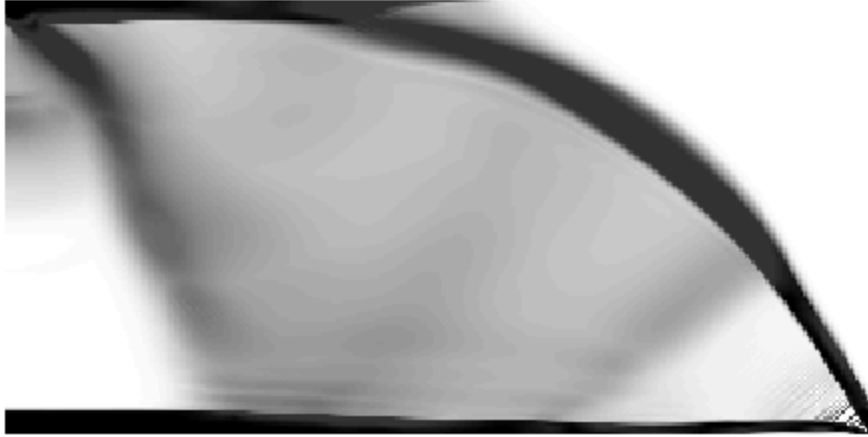
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```
It.:    8 Obj.:   309.5958 Vol.:   0.300 ch.:   0.200
It.:    9 Obj.:   281.9777 Vol.:   0.300 ch.:   0.200
It.:   10 Obj.:   281.9777 Vol.:   0.300 ch.:   0.200
It.:   11 Obj.:   297.3464 Vol.:   0.300 ch.:   0.200
It.:   12 Obj.:   297.3464 Vol.:   0.300 ch.:   0.200
It.:   13 Obj.:   298.3209 Vol.:   0.300 ch.:   0.200
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It.:   18 Obj.:   298.3209 Vol.:   0.300 ch.:   0.000
```

## PLOT DENSITIES

```
colormap(gray); imagesc(1-xPhys); caxis([0 1]); axis equal; axis off;
drawnow;
```







end

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