

Homework 2

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1 Problem 1

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{,x} + f &= 0 \\ u &= g \text{ at } x = 0 \\ \sigma &= h \text{ at } x = L\end{aligned}$$

Weak form:

$$\int_0^L w * (\sigma_{,x} + f) dx = 0$$

By applying the divergence theorem we obtain,

$$- \int_0^L w_{,x} \sigma dx + (w\sigma) \Big|_0^L + \int_0^L w f dx = 0$$

Now applying the boundary conditions and noting the $\forall w \in V \ w(0) = 0$ yields,

$$\int_0^L w_{,x} \sigma dx = \int_0^L w f dx + w(L)h$$

As usual, let us discretize:

$$u^h = \text{sum}_{A=2}^{n_{el}+1} N_A(x) d_A + g N_1(x)$$

$$w^h = \text{sum}_{A=2}^{n_{el}+1} N_A(x) c_A$$

Plugging into the weak form gives us,

$$\int_0^L w^h_{,x} \hat{\sigma}(u^h_{,x}) dx = \int_0^L w^h f dx + w^h(L)h$$

Hence,

$$F^{int} = \int_0^L w^h_{,x} \hat{\sigma}(\text{sum}_{B=1}^{n_{el}+1} N_{B,x}(x) d_B) dx$$

$$F^{ext} = \int_0^L N_A(x) f dx + N_A(x)(L) h$$

Note that $A = 2, \dots, n_{en} + 1$ and d_i is such that $d_1 = g$.

As for the tangent stiffness matrix:

$$\begin{aligned} K_{ab}^e &= \frac{\partial f^{int\ e}}{\partial d_b^e} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial d_b^e} \left[\int_{x_1}^{x_2} N_{a,x}(x) \hat{\sigma} \left(\sum_{c=1}^{N_{en}} N_{c,x} d_c^e \right) dx \right] \\ &= \int_{x_1^e}^{x_2^e} N_{a,x} \frac{\partial \hat{\sigma}}{\partial \epsilon} \left(\sum_{c=1}^{N_{en}} N_{c,x} d_c^e \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial d_b^e} \left(\sum_{c=1}^{N_{en}} N_{c,x} d_c^e \right) d_b^e dx \\ &= \int_{x_1^e}^{x_2^e} N_{a,x} E(\epsilon \Big|_{d=d^e}) N_{b,x} dx \end{aligned}$$

Although it at first appears that the consistent tangent is symmetric, we actually are unable to claim such due to the nonlinearity of E .

2 Problem 2

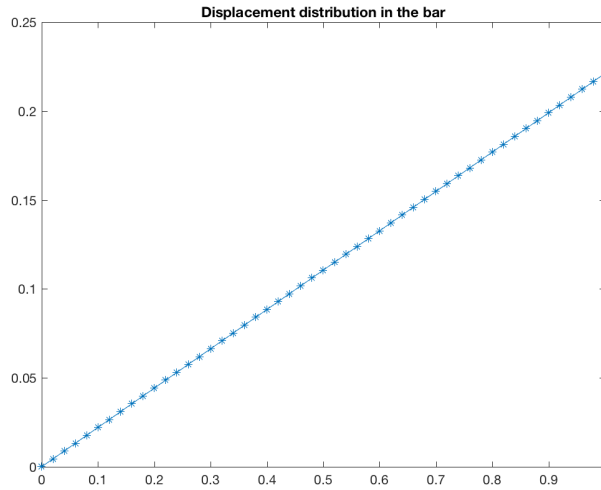


Figure 1: final solution with 100 loading steps

3 Problem 3

Show (using Taylor's theorem) that Newton-Raphson iteration converges and that the order of convergence is 2.

Solution: Let R be the residual.

By Taylor's theorem truncated at the second derivative we have,

$$0 = R + R'\Delta d + \frac{R''}{2}\Delta d^2$$

subtracting both sides by R and dividing by R'^{-1} yields,

$$R'^{-1}R = \Delta d + R'^{-1}R''\frac{\Delta d}{2}$$

Further isolating Δd and noting that it is equal to $d - d^i$ we have,

$$(d^i - R'^{-1}R) - d = R'^{-1}R''\frac{(d^i - d)^2}{2}$$

Note that $d^i - R'^{-1}R = d^{i+1}$ and $d^i - d = e_i$. Hence we arrive at the following:

$$e_{i+1} = e_i^2 \frac{R'^{-1}R''}{2}$$

We are given that $\frac{R'^{-1}R''}{2} \leq c$ hence we have the following quadratic convergence:

$$\frac{e_{i+1}}{e_i^2} < c$$

4 Problem 4

