

Beam Bending Problem Analysis - FEM Method

1. Physical Constants:

Young's Modulus (E): 210×10^9 Pa (Steel)

Beam Width (b): 0.1 m

Beam Height (h): 0.02 m

Second Moment of Area (I) = $b \cdot h^3 / 12$

2. Problem Setup:

Length of the Beam (L): 10.0 m

Concentrated Load (q): 1000 N

Number of Elements (N): 20

Element Length (h_elem): L / N

3. Stiffness Matrix Calculation:

The stiffness matrix for a beam element is calculated as:

$$K_e = (E \cdot I / h_{elem}^3) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 6 \cdot h_{elem} & -12 & 6 \cdot h_{elem} \\ 6 \cdot h_{elem} & 4 \cdot h_{elem}^2 & -6 \cdot h_{elem} & 2 \cdot h_{elem}^2 \\ -12 & -6 \cdot h_{elem} & 12 & -6 \cdot h_{elem} \\ 6 \cdot h_{elem} & 2 \cdot h_{elem}^2 & -6 \cdot h_{elem} & 4 \cdot h_{elem}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Displacement Calculation:

The displacement vector is solved using the global stiffness matrix and load vector:

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displacements[free] = np.linalg.solve(K_ff, F_f)
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5. Theoretical Displacement:

The theoretical displacement can be calculated using the following formula:

$$\Delta_{max_theoretical} = (q \cdot L^3) / (3 \cdot E \cdot I)$$

6. Results:

Theoretical Maximum Displacement: 2.3810×10^1 m

Maximum FEM Displacement: -2.3810×10^1 m