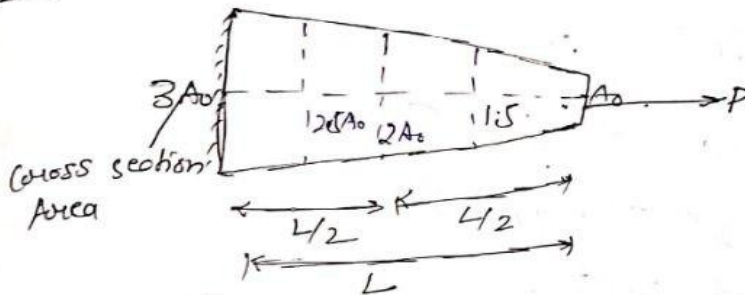
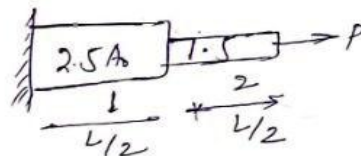


Sol<sup>n</sup> ① ⑥



Uniform thickness  
According to question



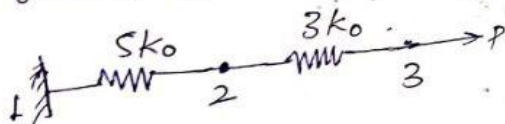
$$K_1 = \frac{2.5A_0 E}{L/2} = \frac{5A_0 E}{L}$$

$$K_2 = \frac{1.5A_0 E}{L/2} = \frac{3A_0 E}{L}$$

Assume  $K_0 = \frac{A_0 E}{L}$

So,  $K_1 = 5K_0$  &  $K_2 = 3K_0$

Convert stiffness (spring)



Matrix formation

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5K_0 & -5K_0 & 0 \\ -5K_0 & 5K_0 + 3K_0 & -3K_0 \\ 0 & -3K_0 & 3K_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Boundary Condition  $U_1 = 0$ ,  $R_1 = R$ ,  $R_2 = 0$ ,  $R_3 = P$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_1 \\ 0 \\ P \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5K_0 & -5K_0 & 0 \\ -5K_0 & 8K_0 & -3K_0 \\ 0 & -3K_0 & 3K_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{R_1 = -5K_0 U_2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

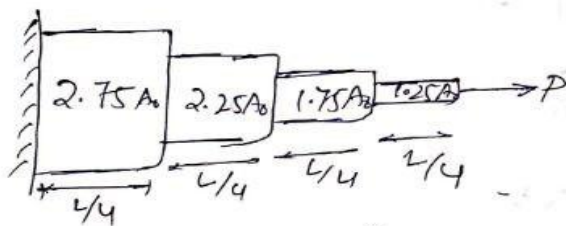
$$\boxed{0 = 8K_0 U_2 - 3K_0 U_3} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\boxed{P = -3K_0 U_2 + 3K_0 U_3} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

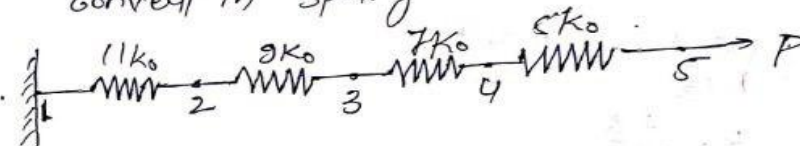
From eq<sup>n</sup> (2) and eq<sup>n</sup> (3)

$$\boxed{U_3 = 0.534 P/K_0} \quad \text{Ans.} \quad \boxed{U_2 = 0.2 P/K_0}$$

Second part



convert in spring



$$K_1 = \frac{2.75 A_0 E}{L/4} = \frac{11 A_0 E}{L} = 11 K_0$$

$$K_2 = \frac{2.25 A_0 E}{L/4} = \frac{9 A_0 E}{L} = 9 K_0$$

$$K_3 = \frac{1.75 A_0 E}{L/4} = \frac{7 A_0 E}{L} = 7 K_0$$

$$K_4 = \frac{1.25 A_0 E}{L/4} = \frac{5 A_0 E}{L} = 5 K_0$$

Boundary condition:

$$R_1 = R, \quad R_2 = 0, \quad R_3 = 0, \quad R_4 = 0, \quad R_5 = P$$

$$U_1 = 0, \quad U_2 = ?, \quad U_3 = ?$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \\ R_4 \\ R_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11K_0 & -11K_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -11K_0 & 11K_0 + 9K_0 & -9K_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -9K_0 & 9K_0 + 7K_0 & -7K_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -7K_0 & 7K_0 + 5K_0 & -5K_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -5K_0 & 5K_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \\ U_4 \\ U_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

on solving these eq<sup>n</sup> (Matrix).

$$U_4 = 0.629 U_5$$

$$-5K_0 U_4 + 5K_0 U_5 = P$$

$$U_5 = \frac{P}{1.85 K_0} = 0.540 \frac{P}{K_0} \text{ Ans}$$

$$\boxed{U_5 = 0.540 \frac{P}{K_0}}$$

⑥ According to question  
Actual

$$U_5 = \frac{PL}{2A_0 E \ln 3}$$

$$= \frac{P}{K_0} (0.549)$$

→ For 2 Element

$$\begin{aligned} \text{percentage Error} &= \frac{(0.549 \frac{P}{K_0}) - (0.534 \frac{P}{K_0})}{0.549 \frac{P}{K_0}} \\ &= 2.9\% \text{ Ans} \end{aligned}$$

→ For 4 Element

$$\begin{aligned} \text{percentage Error} &= \frac{(0.549 \frac{P}{K_0}) - (0.534 \frac{P}{K_0})}{0.549 \frac{P}{K_0}} \\ &= 1.62\% \text{ Ans} \end{aligned}$$

More Element system is more accurate.

## Input for C, D & E:-

Young's Modulus of bar material: 5000000

Length of bar: 500

Cross section Area at the free end: 10

Value of force applied at end: 1000

Input array of no. of Quadratic elements to discretize: [2 4 6 8 10]

### C.

% Linear elements - Displacement of bar due to load at free end, fixed at another

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clc,clearvars,format compact,close all
E = input("Young's Modulus of bar material: ");
l = input("Length of bar: ");
A_l = input("cross section Area at the free end: ");
P = input("Value of force applied at end: ");
n = input("Input array of no. of linear elements to discretize: ");
disp_end_lin = [];
for i = 1:length(n)
    e_n = zeros(n(i),2); %element node connectivity relation
    for j = 1:n(i)
        e_n(j,:) = [j j+1]; %i th row gives i th element's node connectivity
    end
    l_e = l/n(i); %Length of each element
    no_nodes = max(e_n,[], 'all'); %no. of nodes
    force = zeros(no_nodes,1);
    stiffness = zeros(no_nodes);
    displacement = zeros(no_nodes,1);

    g = 1;
    h = setdiff(1:no_nodes,g);
    r = no_nodes;
    force(r,1) = P;
    reduced_force = force(h, :);
    %Creating Stiffness matrix
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for j = 1:n(i)

t = 3 - (((2*j)-1)/n(i));
T = (E*A_l*t)/l_e;
r = e_n(j,1); % left node no. of element j
s = e_n(j,2); % right node no. of element j
stiffness(r,r) = stiffness(r,r) + T;
stiffness(s,s) = stiffness(s,s) + T;
stiffness(r,s) = stiffness(r,s) - T;
stiffness(s,r) = stiffness(s,r) - T;
end
zero_disp_nodes = g;
active_nodes = setdiff(1:no_nodes,zero_disp_nodes); % nodes with unknown
displacement
reduced_stiffness = stiffness;
reduced_stiffness = reduced_stiffness(:,active_nodes); %A([3,9],:) = [];
Deletes rows
reduced_stiffness = reduced_stiffness(active_nodes,:); %keeps rows and
columns of active nodes in stiffness matrix in order to solve for unknown
displacements.
unknown_disp = inv(reduced_stiffness)*reduced_force;
for j = 1:length(active_nodes)
displacement(active_nodes(j)) = unknown_disp(j);
end
fprintf("\n%d linear elements", n(i))
fprintf("\nDisplacement at end = %d", displacement(no_nodes))
disp_end_lin(end+1) = displacement(no_nodes);
end
%Plotting
X = n;
Y = disp_end_lin;
plot(X,Y);
hold on
plot(X,Y, 'bv', 'MarkerFaceColor','b');
title('Displacement at End vs. No. of Elements')
ylabel('Displacement')
xlabel('No. of Elements')

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grid on
analy_soln = (P*l*log(3))/(2*E*A_1);
yline(analy_soln,'m','LineWidth',1.5)
legend('','FEM Solution(Linear)','Exact
Solution','Location','Northwest','Orientation','vertical');

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## Output:-

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2 linear elements
Displacement at end = 5.333333e-03

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4 linear elements
Displacement at end = 5.448773e-03

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6 linear elements
Displacement at end = 5.472906e-03

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8 linear elements
Displacement at end = 5.481624e-03

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10 linear elements
Displacement at end = 5.485710e-03

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## D.

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% Quadratic elements
clc,clearvars,format compact,close all
E = input("Young's Modulus of bar material: ");
l = input("Length of bar: ");
A_1 = input("cross section Area at the free end: ");
P = input("Value of force applied at end: ");
n = input("Input array of no. of Quadratic elements to
discretize: ");
disp_end_quad = [];
for i = 1:length(n)
    e_n = zeros(n(i),3); %element node connectivity relation

v = 1;

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for j = 1:n(i)
    e_n(j,:) = [v v+1 v+2]; %i th row gives i th element's node
connectivity
    v = v+2;
end
l_e = l/n(i); %Length of each element
no_nodes = max(e_n,[],'all'); %no. of nodes
force = zeros(no_nodes,1);
stiffness = zeros(no_nodes);
displacement = zeros(no_nodes,1);

g = 1;
h = setdiff(1:no_nodes,g);
r = no_nodes;
force(r,1) = P;
reduced_force = force(h, :);
%Creating Stiffness matrix
for j = 1:n(i)

    t = 3 - (((2*j)-1)/n(i));
    T = (E*A_l*t)/(3*l_e);
    q = e_n(j,1); % left node no. of element j
    r = e_n(j,2); % middle node no. of element j
    s = e_n(j,3); % right node no. of element j
    %Diagonal elements
    stiffness(q,q) = stiffness(q,q) + (7*T);
    stiffness(r,r) = stiffness(r,r) + (16*T);
    stiffness(s,s) = stiffness(s,s) + (7*T);

    %Upper diagonal elements
    stiffness(q,r) = stiffness(r,s) - (8*T);
    stiffness(q,s) = stiffness(s,r) + T;
    stiffness(r,s) = stiffness(r,s) - (8*T);

    %Lower diagonal elements

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stiffness(r,q) = stiffness(q,r);
stiffness(s,q) = stiffness(q,s);
stiffness(s,r) = stiffness(r,s);

end
zero_disp_nodes = g;
active_nodes = setdiff(1:no_nodes,zero_disp_nodes); % nodes with
unknown displacement
reduced_stiffness = stiffness;
reduced_stiffness = reduced_stiffness(:,active_nodes);
%A([3,9],:) = []; Deletes rows
reduced_stiffness = reduced_stiffness(active_nodes,:); %keeps
rows and columns of active nodes in stiffness matrix in order to
solve for unknown displacements.
unknown_disp = inv(reduced_stiffness)*reduced_force;
for j = 1:length(active_nodes)
displacement(active_nodes(j)) = unknown_disp(j);
end
fprintf("\n%d Quadratic elements", n(i))
fprintf("\nDisplacement at end = %d", displacement(no_nodes))
disp_end_quad(end+1) = displacement(no_nodes);
end

%Plotting
X = n;
Y = disp_end_quad;
plot(X,Y);
hold on
plot(X,Y,'bv','MarkerFaceColor','b');
title('Displacement at End vs. No. of Elements')
ylabel('Displacement')
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analy_soln = (P*l*log(3))/(2*E*A_1);
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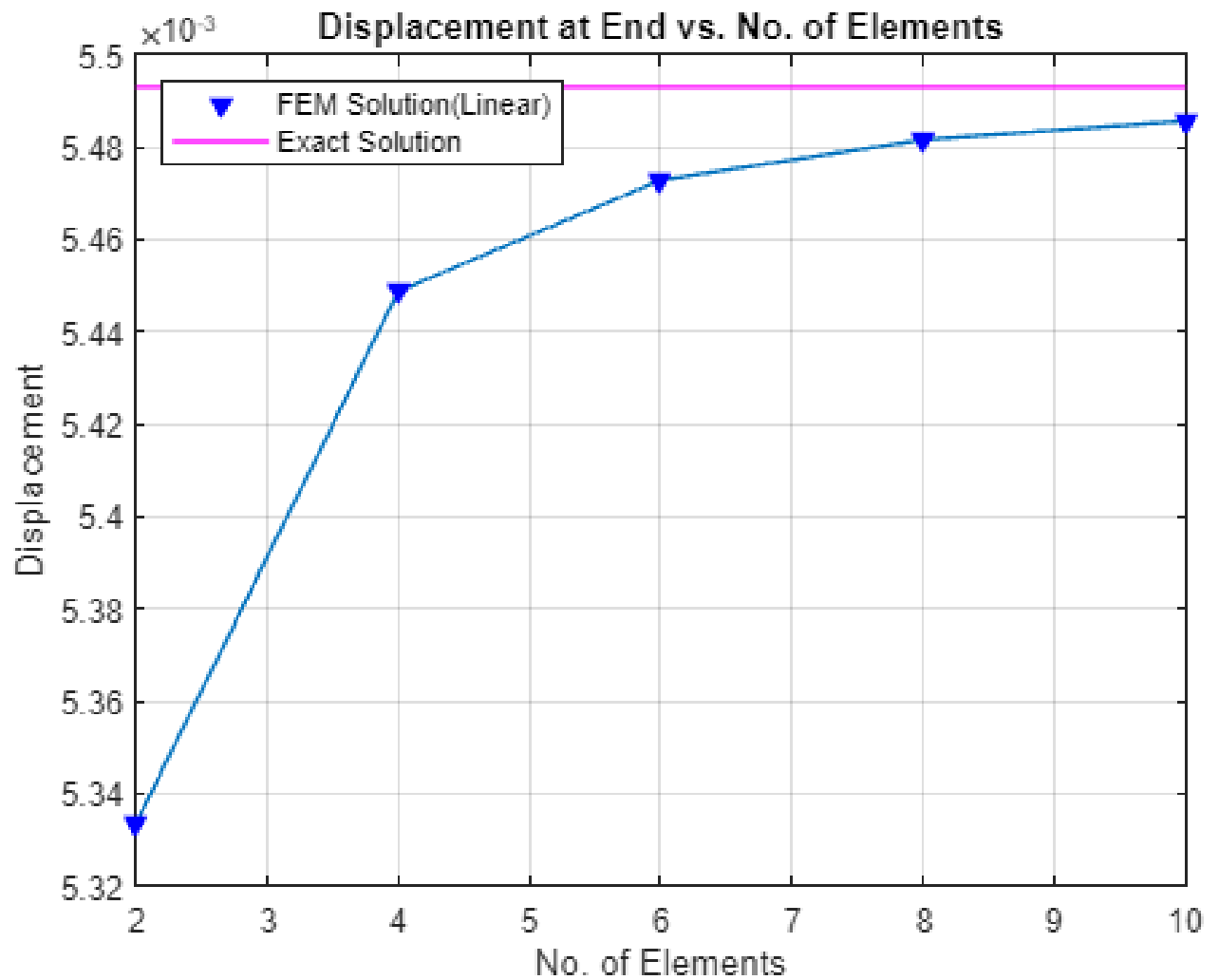


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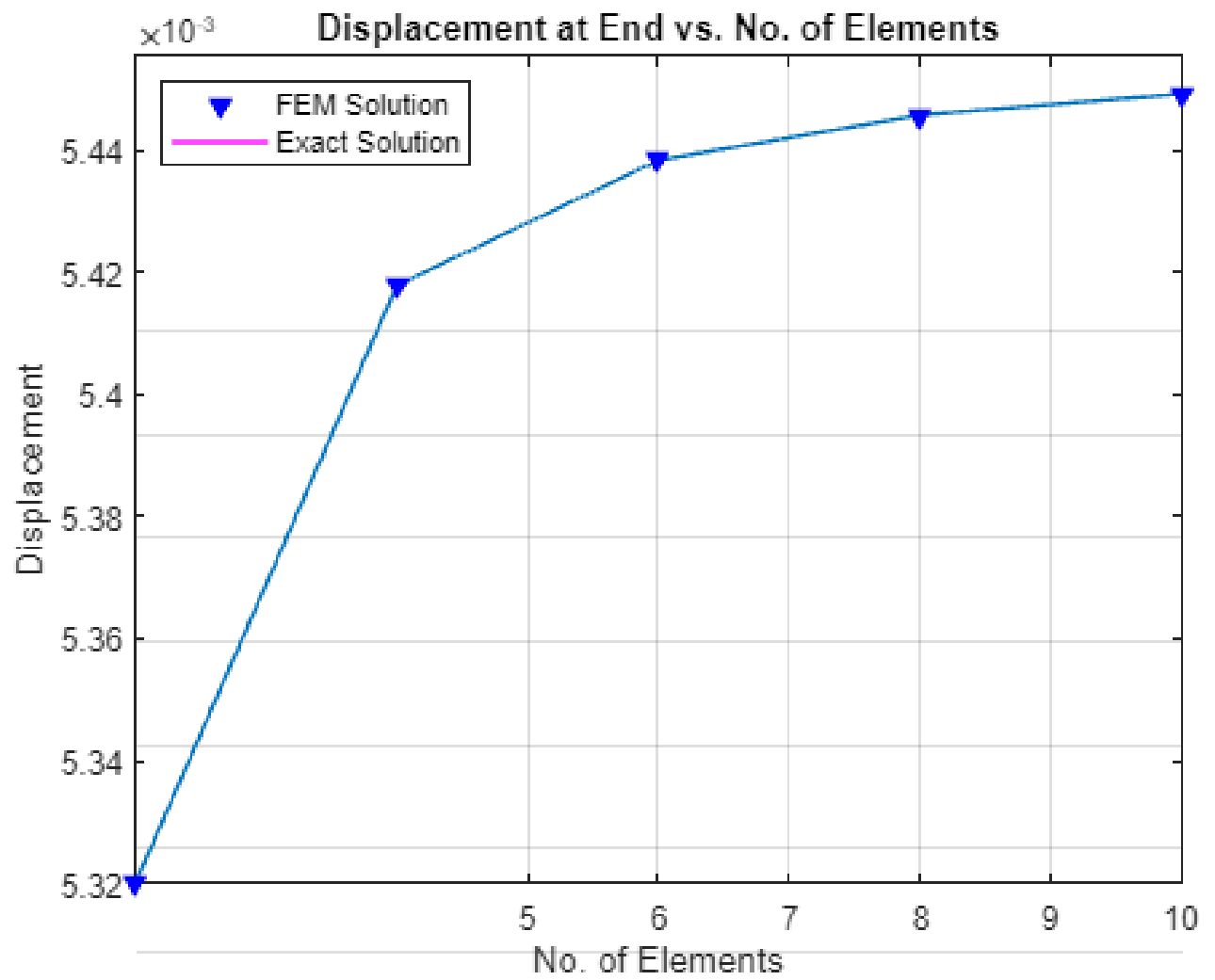
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E.

### Linear elements



## Quadratic elements



## **F. Conclusions:-**

- ✓ As number of elements increase, the rate of convergence to exact solution decreases, for both the linear and quadratic elements.
- ✓ So, for infinite number of elements, FEM model gives approximate exact solution.
- ✓ Even with finite number of elements, the error in FEM solution is very small, so can be used up to good approximation.
- ✓ According to the application of problem and computation power available, one can decide the extent of discretization of model, which comes with the penalty of errors.