

Exercises 5.2

3. Find an expression for the matrix B of a three-node bar element located in 2D space as a function of the Jacobian and the local coordinate ξ . Consider $\varepsilon = \partial u / \partial s$ where s is the curviline arco ordinate along the bar path.

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clear all
clc
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syms x1 x2 x3
syms y1 y2 y3
syms xi
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C = [x1 y1; x2 y2; x3 y3];
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B = compute_B(C, xi)
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$$B = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\left(\xi - \frac{1}{2}\right) \sigma_3}{\sigma_1} & 0 & \frac{\left(\xi + \frac{1}{2}\right) \sigma_3}{\sigma_1} & 0 & -\frac{2\xi \sigma_3}{\sigma_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\left(\xi - \frac{1}{2}\right) \sigma_2}{\sigma_1} & 0 & \frac{\left(\xi + \frac{1}{2}\right) \sigma_2}{\sigma_1} & 0 & -\frac{2\xi \sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\sigma_1 = \left| \bar{x}_1 \left(\xi - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \bar{x}_2 \left(\xi + \frac{1}{2} \right) - 2\xi \bar{x}_3 \right|^2 + \left| \bar{y}_1 \left(\xi - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \bar{y}_2 \left(\xi + \frac{1}{2} \right) - 2\xi \bar{y}_3 \right|^2$$

$$\sigma_2 = y_1 \left(\bar{\xi} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + y_2 \left(\bar{\xi} + \frac{1}{2} \right) - 2y_3 \bar{\xi}$$

$$\sigma_3 = x_1 \left(\bar{\xi} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + x_2 \left(\bar{\xi} + \frac{1}{2} \right) - 2x_3 \bar{\xi}$$

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function B = compute_B(C, xi)
nnodes = size(C, 1);
ndof = 2;
dN = lin3_derivs(xi);
J = (C'*dN);
dNdX = dN * (J/(norm(J)*norm(J)))';
for i = 1: nnodes
    c = (i-1) * ndof;
    B(1, c+1) = dNdX(i,1);
    B(2, c+2) = dNdX(i,2);
end
end
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function dN = lin3_derivs (xi)
n = [ xi*xi/2 - xi/2
      xi*xi/2 + xi/2
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        1 - xi*xi];  
dN = [diff(n, xi)];  
end
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