

## Exercises 5.4

1. Using computer software, compute the stiffness matrix for the triangular element at right. Use  $E = 20\text{GPa}$  and  $\nu = 0.25$ .

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clear all
clc
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E = 20;
nu = 0.25;
q = 4;
C = [1 1; 2 1; 1 2];
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D = E/(1-nu^2)*[1 nu 0;
                nu 1 0;
                0 0 (1-nu)/2];
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K = compute_k(C, D, q)
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K =
(
  44/3    20/3   -32/3   -4   -4   -8/3
  20/3    44/3   -8/3   -4   -4  -32/3
 -32/3   -8/3    32/3    0    0    8/3
  -4     -4     0     4     4     0
  -4     -4     0     4     4     0
  -8/3   -32/3    8/3    0     0    32/3
)
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function Q = quadrature(q)
quadrature_1_pts = [1/3  1/3  1/2];

quadrature_3_pts = [1/6  1/6  1/6
                    2/3  1/6  1/6
                    1/6  2/3  1/6];

quadrature_4_pts = [1/3  1/3  -9/32
                    3/5  1/5  25/96
                    1/5  3/5  25/96
                    1/5  1/5  25/96];

if q == 1
    Q = quadrature_1_pts;
elseif q == 3
    Q = quadrature_3_pts;
elseif q == 4
    Q = quadrature_4_pts;
else
    Q = 0;
end
end

function K = compute_k(C, D, q)
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q = quadrature(q);
Npst = size(q, 1);
nnodes = size(C, 1);
ndof = 2;
K = zeros(nnodes*ndof, nnodes*ndof);
for i = 1:Npst
    xi = q(i, 1);
    eta = q(i, 2);
    w = q(i, 3);
    B = compute_B(C, xi, eta);
    dN = tri3_derivs(xi, eta);
    J = C'*dN;
    K = K + B'*D*B*det(J)*w;
end
end

function B = compute_B(C, xi, eta)
nnodes = size(C, 1);
ndof = 2;
dN = tri3_derivs(xi, eta);
J = C'*dN;
dNdX = dN/J;
    for i = 1: nnodes
        c = (i-1) * ndof;
        B(1, c+1) = dNdX(i,1);
        B(2, c+2) = dNdX(i,2);
        B(3, c+1) = dNdX(i,2);
        B(3, c+2) = dNdX(i,1);
    end
end

function dN = tri3_derivs (r, s)
syms xi eta
N = [ 1 - xi - eta
      xi
      eta];
dN = subs([diff(N, xi) diff(N, eta)], [xi eta], [r s]);
end

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