

Exercises 5.2

5. For the quadrilateral element shown below, given the vector of nodal displacements U , find the strain components at point $(\xi, \eta) = (-1/\sqrt{3}, 1/\sqrt{3})$. $U = [0.0 \quad 0.0 \quad 0.01 \quad 0.01 \quad 0.015 \quad 0.015 \quad 0.0 \quad 0.015]$

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clear all
clc
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syms xi eta epsilon
x = -1/sqrt(3);
y = 1/sqrt(3);
C = [0 0; 4 2; 4 4; 0 2];
U = [0.0 0.0 0.01 0.01 0.015 0.015 0.0 0.015];
b = compute_B(C, xi, eta);
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B = subs(b, [xi eta], [x y]);
d = B * U';
D = vpa(d, 5)
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D =
( 0.0032217
 0.0064434
-0.0021651)
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function B = compute_B(C, xi, eta)
nnodes = size(C, 1);
ndof = 2;
dN = quad4_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 = quad4_derivs (xi, eta)
n = [1.0/4.0 * (1 - xi) * (1 - eta)
     1.0/4.0 * (1 + xi) * (1 - eta)
     1.0/4.0 * (1 + xi) * (1 + eta)
     1.0/4.0 * (1 - xi) * (1 + eta)];
dN = [diff(n, xi) diff(n, eta)];
end
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