Finite Element Analysis of Flat Slab with Calcpad

Using Bogner-Fox-Schmit (BFS) plate element [1]

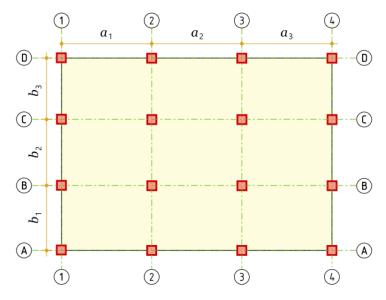
Input data

Span lengths

$$\vec{a} = hp([3.6; 4.2; 4.2; 3.6]) = [3.6 \ 4.2 \ 4.2 \ 3.6] \text{ m}, \qquad \vec{b} = hp([3; 3.6; 3]) = [3 \ 3.6 \ 3] \text{ m}$$

Number of axes - $n_{sa} = len(\vec{a}) + 1 = 5$,

 $n_{sb} = \operatorname{len}(\vec{b}) + 1 = 4$



Axis coordinates - $\vec{x}_s = [0 \ 3.6 \ 7.8 \ 12 \ 15.6]$ m,

 $\vec{y}_s = [0 \ 3 \ 6.6 \ 9.6] \, \text{m}$

Slab dimensions - $l_a = \vec{x}_{s} = 15.6$ m, $l_b = \vec{y}_{s} = 9.6$ m

Thickness - t = 0.2 m

Load - $q = 10 \text{ kN/m}^2$

Modulus of elasticity - E = 35000 MPa

Poisson's ratio - $\nu = 0.2$

Finite element mesh

We will use BFS rectangular finite element with $n_{DOFs} = 16$

Element dimensions - $a_1 = 0.6 \text{ m}$, $b_1 = 0.6 \text{ m}$

Number of elements and joints along a and b

$$\vec{n}_a = \text{ceiling}\left(\frac{\vec{a}}{a_1}\right) = [6 \ 7 \ 7 \ 6], \ n_{ea} = \text{sum}(\vec{n}_a) = 26, \ n_{ja} = n_{ea} + 1 = 27$$

$$\vec{n}_b = \text{ceiling}\left(\frac{\vec{b}}{b_1}\right) = [5 \ 6 \ 5], \ n_{eb} = \text{sum}(\vec{n}_b) = 16, \ n_{jb} = n_{eb} + 1 = 17$$

Total number of elements - $n_e = n_{ea} \cdot n_{eb} = 416$

Total number of joints - $n_i = n_{ja} \cdot n_{jb} = 459$

Supported joints count - $n_s = n_{sa} \cdot n_{sb} = 20$

Joint coordinates

 $\vec{x}_j = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 15.6] \ \mathsf{m} \ , \ \vec{y}_j = [0 \ 0.6 \ 1.2 \ 1.8 \ 2.4 \ 3 \ 3.6 \ 4.2 \ 4.8 \ 5.4 \ \dots \ 9.6] \ \mathsf{m}$

Numbers of joints at elements' corners

$$\mathbf{transp}(e_j) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & \cdots & 441 \\ 18 & 19 & 20 & 21 & 22 & 23 & 24 & 25 & 26 & 27 & \cdots & 458 \\ 19 & 20 & 21 & 22 & 23 & 24 & 25 & 26 & 27 & 28 & \cdots & 459 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & \cdots & 442 \end{bmatrix}$$

Supported joints - $\vec{s}_i = [1 \ 6 \ 12 \ 17 \ 103 \ 108 \ 114 \ 119 \ 222 \ 227 \ \dots \ 459]$

Joints for element $e - j_e(e) = row(e_i; e)$

6	17	34	51	68	85	102	1 19	136	153	170	187	204	221	238	255	272	289	306	323	340	357	374	391	408	425	442	459
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	16 15	33 31	50 47	67 63	84 79	101 95	1 18	135 127	152 143	169 159	186 175	203 191	220	237	254	271 255	288 271	305 287	322 303	339 319	356 335	3 <i>7</i> 3 3 <i>5</i> 1	390 367	407 383	424 399	441 415	458
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	13 13	29 30	45 47	61 64	77 81	93 98	109 115	125 132	141 149	157 166	173 183	189 200	205 217	221 234	237 251	253 268	269 285	285 302	301 319	317 336	333 353	349 370	365 387	381 404	397 421	413 438	455
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Finite element formulation

Shape functions

Along dimension a

Base functions

$$\Phi_{1a}(\xi) = 1 - \xi^2 \cdot (3 - 2 \cdot \xi)$$

$$\Phi_{2a}(\xi) = \xi \cdot a_1 \cdot (1 - \xi \cdot (2 - \xi))$$

$$\Phi_{3a}(\xi) = \xi^2 \cdot (3 - 2 \cdot \xi)$$

$$\Phi_{4a}(\xi) = \xi^2 \cdot a_1 \cdot (-1 + \xi)$$

First derivatives

$$\Phi'_{1a}(\xi) = -6 \cdot \frac{\xi}{a_1} \cdot (1 - \xi)$$

$$\Phi'_{2a}(\xi) = 1 - \xi \cdot (4 - 3 \cdot \xi)$$

$$\Phi'_{3a}(\xi) = 6 \cdot \frac{\xi}{a} \cdot (1 - \xi)$$

$$\Phi'_{4a}(\xi) = -\xi \cdot (2 - 3 \cdot \xi)$$

Second derivatives

$$\Phi_{1a}(\xi) = 1 - \xi^2 \cdot (3 - 2 \cdot \xi) \qquad \qquad \Phi'_{1a}(\xi) = -6 \cdot \frac{\xi}{a_1} \cdot (1 - \xi) \qquad \qquad \Phi''_{1a}(\xi) = -\frac{6}{a_1^2} \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot \xi)$$

$$\Phi''_{2a}(\xi) = -\frac{2}{a_1} \cdot (2 - 3 \cdot \xi)$$

$$\Phi_{2a}(\xi) = \xi \cdot a_1 \cdot (1 - \xi \cdot (2 - \xi)) \qquad \Phi'_{2a}(\xi) = 1 - \xi \cdot (4 - 3 \cdot \xi) \qquad \Phi''_{2a}(\xi) = -\frac{2}{a_1} \cdot (2 - 3 \cdot \xi)$$

$$\Phi_{3a}(\xi) = \xi^2 \cdot (3 - 2 \cdot \xi) \qquad \Phi''_{3a}(\xi) = 6 \cdot \frac{\xi}{a_1} \cdot (1 - \xi) \qquad \Phi''_{3a}(\xi) = \frac{6}{a_1^2} \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot \xi)$$

$$\Phi'_{4a}(\xi) = -\xi \cdot (2 - 3 \cdot \xi)$$

$$\Phi''_{4a}(\xi) = -\frac{2}{a_1} \cdot (1 - 3 \cdot \xi)$$

Along dimension b

Base functions

$$\Phi_{1b}(\eta) = 1 - \eta^2 \cdot (3 - 2 \cdot \eta)$$

$$\Phi_{2b}(\eta) = \eta \cdot b_1 \cdot \left(1 - \eta \cdot (2 - \eta)\right)$$

$$\Phi_{3b}(\eta) = \eta^2 \cdot (3 - 2 \cdot \eta)$$

$$\Phi_{4h}(\eta) = \eta^2 \cdot b_1 \cdot (-1 + \eta)$$

For vertical displacements

$$N_{1,w}(\xi;\eta) = \Phi_{1a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{1b}(\eta)$$

$$N_{2,w}(\xi;\eta) = \Phi_{3a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{1b}(\eta)$$

$$N_{3,w}(\xi;\eta) = \Phi_{3a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{3b}(\eta)$$

$$N_{4,w}(\xi;\eta) = \Phi_{1a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{3b}(\eta)$$

For twist ψ

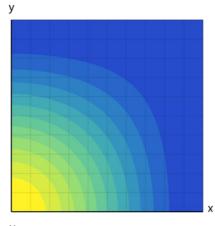
$$N_{1,\psi}(\xi;\eta) = \Phi_{2a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{2b}(\eta)$$

$$N_{2,\psi}(\xi;\eta) = \Phi_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{2b}(\eta)$$

$$N_{3,1b}(\xi;\eta) = \Phi_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{4b}(\eta)$$

$$N_{4,\psi}(\xi;\eta) = \Phi_{2a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{4b}(\eta)$$

$N_{1,w}$ shape function plot





First derivatives

$$\Phi'_{1b}(\eta) = -6 \cdot \frac{\eta}{b_1} \cdot (1 - \eta)$$

$$\Phi'_{2b}(\eta) = 1 - \eta \cdot (4 - 3 \cdot \eta)$$

$$\Phi'_{3b}(\eta) = 6 \cdot \frac{\eta}{b_1} \cdot (1 - \eta)$$

$$\Phi'_{4b}(\eta) = -\eta \cdot (2 - 3 \cdot \eta)$$

For rotations ϑ_{x}

$$N_{1,\theta_x}(\xi;\eta) = \Phi_{2a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{1b}(\eta)$$

$$N_{2,\theta_x}(\xi;\eta) = \Phi_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{1b}(\eta)$$

$$N_{3,\theta_x}(\xi;\eta) = \Phi_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{3b}(\eta)$$

$$N_{4,\theta_x}(\xi;\eta) = \Phi_{2a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{3b}(\eta)$$

Second derivatives

$$\Phi'_{1b}(\eta) = -6 \cdot \frac{\eta}{b_1} \cdot (1 - \eta)$$

$$\Phi''_{1b}(\eta) = -\frac{6}{b_1^2} \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot \eta)$$

$$\Phi'_{2b}(\eta) = 1 - \eta \cdot (4 - 3 \cdot \eta)$$
 $\Phi''_{2b}(\eta) = -\frac{2}{b_1} \cdot (2 - 3 \cdot \eta)$

$$\Phi'_{3b}(\eta) = 6 \cdot \frac{\eta}{b_1} \cdot (1 - \eta)$$

$$\Phi''_{3b}(\eta) = \frac{6}{b_1^2} \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot \eta)$$

$$\Phi'_{4b}(\eta) = -\eta \cdot (2 - 3 \cdot \eta)$$

$$\Phi''_{4b}(\eta) = -\frac{2}{b_1} \cdot (1 - 3 \cdot \eta)$$

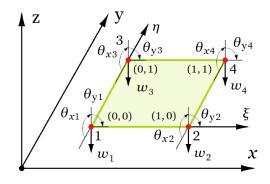
For rotations ϑ_{v}

$$N_{1,\theta_x}(\xi;\eta) = \Phi_{2a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{1b}(\eta) \qquad N_{1,\theta_x}(\xi;\eta) = \Phi_{1a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{2b}(\eta)$$

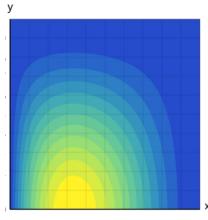
$$N_{2,\theta_x}(\xi;\eta) = \Phi_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{1b}(\eta) \qquad N_{2,\theta_y}(\xi;\eta) = \Phi_{3a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{2b}(\eta)$$

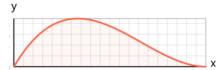
$$N_{3,\theta_x}(\xi;\eta) = \Phi_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{3b}(\eta)$$
 $N_{3,\theta_y}(\xi;\eta) = \Phi_{3a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{4b}(\eta)$

$$N_{4,\theta_x}(\xi;\eta) = \Phi_{2a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{3b}(\eta) \qquad N_{4,\theta_{\gamma}}(\xi;\eta) = \Phi_{1a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{4b}(\eta)$$



$N_{1,\theta x}$ shape function plot





Shape functions vector
$$N(i; \xi; \eta) = \text{take} \begin{pmatrix} i; \ N_{1,w}(\xi; \eta); N_{1,\theta_x}(\xi; \eta); N_{1,\theta_\gamma}(\xi; \eta); N_{1,\psi}(\xi; \eta); \\ N_{2,w}(\xi; \eta); N_{2,\theta_x}(\xi; \eta); N_{2,\theta_\gamma}(\xi; \eta); N_{2,\psi}(\xi; \eta); \\ N_{3,w}(\xi; \eta); N_{3,\theta_x}(\xi; \eta); N_{3,\theta_\gamma}(\xi; \eta); N_{3,\psi}(\xi; \eta); \\ N_{4,w}(\xi; \eta); N_{4,\theta_x}(\xi; \eta); N_{4,\theta_\gamma}(\xi; \eta); N_{4,\psi}(\xi; \eta) \end{pmatrix}$$

Constitutive matrix (stress - strain relationship)

$$D = \frac{{}^{E \cdot t^3}}{{}^{12 \cdot (1 - \nu^2)}} \cdot \mathbf{hp} \left(\left[1; \nu; 0 \mid \nu; 1; 0 \mid 0; 0; \frac{1 - \nu}{2} \right] \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 24.31 & 4.86 & 0 \\ 4.86 & 24.31 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9.72 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{kNm}$$

Strain-displacement matrix

$$\begin{split} B_{1}(j;\xi;\eta) &= \mathsf{take} \big(j;\Phi''_{1a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{1b}(\eta); \Phi''_{2a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{1b}(\eta); \Phi''_{1a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{2b}(\eta); \Phi''_{2a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{2b}(\eta); \Phi''_{3a}(\xi) \\ & \cdot \Phi_{1b}(\eta); \Phi''_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{1b}(\eta); \Phi''_{3a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{2b}(\eta); \Phi''_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{2b}(\eta); \Phi''_{3a}(\xi) \\ & \cdot \Phi_{3b}(\eta); \Phi''_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{3b}(\eta); \Phi''_{3a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{4b}(\eta); \Phi''_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{4b}(\eta); \Phi''_{1a}(\xi) \\ & \cdot \Phi_{3b}(\eta); \Phi''_{2a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{3b}(\eta); \Phi''_{1a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{4b}(\eta); \Phi''_{2a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi_{4b}(\eta) \big) \\ B_{2}(j;\xi;\eta) &= \mathsf{take} \big(j;\Phi_{1a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi''_{1b}(\eta); \Phi_{2a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi''_{1b}(\eta); \Phi_{1a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi''_{2b}(\eta); \Phi_{2a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi''_{2b}(\eta); \Phi_{3a}(\xi) \\ & \cdot \Phi''_{1b}(\eta); \Phi_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi''_{1b}(\eta); \Phi_{3a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi''_{2b}(\eta); \Phi_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi''_{2b}(\eta); \Phi_{3a}(\xi) \\ & \cdot \Phi''_{3b}(\eta); \Phi_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi''_{3b}(\eta); \Phi_{3a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi''_{4b}(\eta); \Phi_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi''_{4b}(\eta); \Phi_{1a}(\xi) \\ & \cdot \Phi''_{3b}(\eta); \Phi_{2a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi''_{3b}(\eta); \Phi_{1a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi''_{4b}(\eta); \Phi_{2a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi''_{4b}(\eta) \big) \\ B_{3}(j;\xi;\eta) &= 2 \\ & \cdot \mathsf{take} \big(j;\Phi'_{1a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{1b}(\eta); \Phi'_{2a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{1b}(\eta); \Phi'_{1a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{2b}(\eta); \Phi'_{2a}(\xi) \\ & \cdot \Phi'_{2b}(\eta); \Phi'_{3a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{1b}(\eta); \Phi'_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{1b}(\eta); \Phi'_{3a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{2b}(\eta); \Phi'_{4a}(\xi) \\ & \cdot \Phi'_{2b}(\eta); \Phi'_{3a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{3b}(\eta); \Phi'_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{3b}(\eta); \Phi'_{3a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{4b}(\eta); \Phi'_{4a}(\xi) \\ & \cdot \Phi'_{2b}(\eta); \Phi'_{3a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{3b}(\eta); \Phi'_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{3b}(\eta); \Phi'_{3a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{4b}(\eta); \Phi'_{4a}(\xi) \\ & \cdot \Phi'_{4b}(\eta); \Phi'_{1a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{3b}(\eta); \Phi'_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{3b}(\eta); \Phi'_{3a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{4b}(\eta); \Phi'_{4a}(\xi) \\ & \cdot \Phi'_{4b}(\eta); \Phi'_{1a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{3b}(\eta); \Phi'_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{3b}(\eta); \Phi'_{3a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{4b}(\eta); \Phi'_{4a}(\xi) \\ & \cdot \Phi'_{4b}(\eta); \Phi'_{1a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{3b}(\eta); \Phi'_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{3b}(\eta); \Phi'_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{4b}(\eta); \Phi'_{4a}(\xi) \cdot \Phi'_{4b}(\eta) \big) \\ \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B(j;\xi;\eta) = \mathbf{hp}([B_1(j;\xi;\eta); B_2(j;\xi;\eta); B_3(j;\xi;\eta)])$$

The coefficients of the stiffness matrix will be calculated by using the equation

$$K_{e,ij} = a_1 \cdot b_1 \cdot \int_0^1 \int_0^1 B_i(\xi;\eta)^T \cdot D \cdot B_j(\xi;\eta) d\xi d\eta$$

Element stiffness matrix - numerical evaluation

$$BTDB_e(i;j;\xi;\eta) = \operatorname{transp}(B(i;\xi;\eta)) \cdot D \cdot B(j;\xi;\eta)$$

$$K_e(i;j) = a_1 \cdot b_1 \cdot \int_0^1 \int_0^1 BTDB_e(i;j;\xi;\eta) d\eta d\xi$$

$$Repeat \left\{Repeat \left\{K_{e_{.i,j}} = K_e(i;j); j = i...n\right\}; i = 1...n\right\}$$

Element load vector

$$F_{e,i} = a_1 \cdot b_1 \cdot \int_0^1 \int_0^1 N_i(\xi; \eta)^T \cdot q \ d\xi \ d\eta$$

 $\vec{F}_e = [0.9 \ 0.09 \ 0.09 \ 0.009 \ 0.9 \ -0.09 \ 0.09 \ -0.009 \ 0.9 \ -0.09 \ \dots \ -0.009] \, \mathrm{kN}$

Solution

Global stiffness matrix

Global load vector

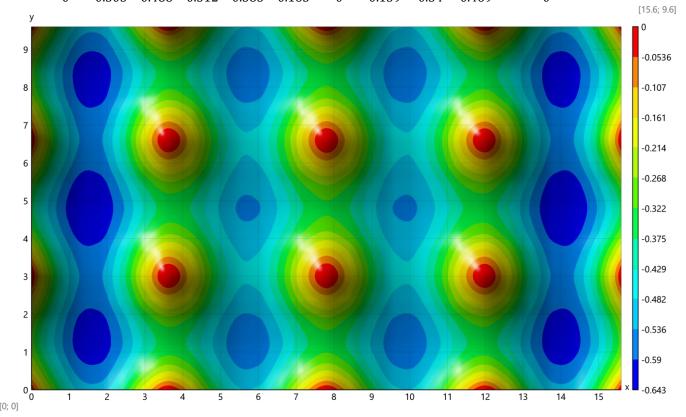
 $\vec{F} = [0.9 \ 0.09 \ 0.09 \ 0.009 \ 1.8 \ 0.18 \ 0 \ 1.8 \ 0.18 \ \dots \ 0.009] \text{ kN}$

Solution of the system of equations

 $\vec{Z} = \text{slsolve}(K; \vec{F}) = [0 \ 0.552 \ 0.383 \ -0.416 \ 0.203 \ 0.373 \ 0.265 \ -0.194 \ 0.299 \ 0.309 \ \dots \ -0.416] \text{ mm}$

Results

Joint displacements – transp(W_z) =



Bending moments

$$Z_{j}(j) = \operatorname{slice}(\vec{Z}; k_{1} \cdot (j-1) + 1; k_{1} \cdot j)$$

$$Z_{e}(e) = \operatorname{hp}\left(\left[Z_{j}\left(e_{j_{.e,1}}\right); Z_{j}\left(e_{j_{.e,2}}\right); Z_{j}\left(e_{j_{.e,3}}\right); Z_{j}\left(e_{j_{.e,4}}\right)\right]\right)$$

Average bending moments at joints, kNm/m

$$\mathbf{M}_{j} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 0.31 & 0.22 & 0.156 & 0.157 & 0.998 & 0.156 & 0.152 & 0.194 & 0.152 & \cdots & 1.5 \\ 1.57 & 7.81 & 9.34 & 7.67 & 3.33 & -28.36 & 3.15 & 7.32 & 8.9 & 7.32 & \cdots & 1.57 \\ 8.09 & 3.77 & 0.486 & -2.48 & -4.46 & 0.155 & 4.78 & 2.84 & 1.19 \times 10^{-8} & -2.84 & \cdots & 8.09 \end{bmatrix}$$

Bending moments for the plate

1.57

0.32

0.215

0.168

0.18

1.02

0.179

0.167

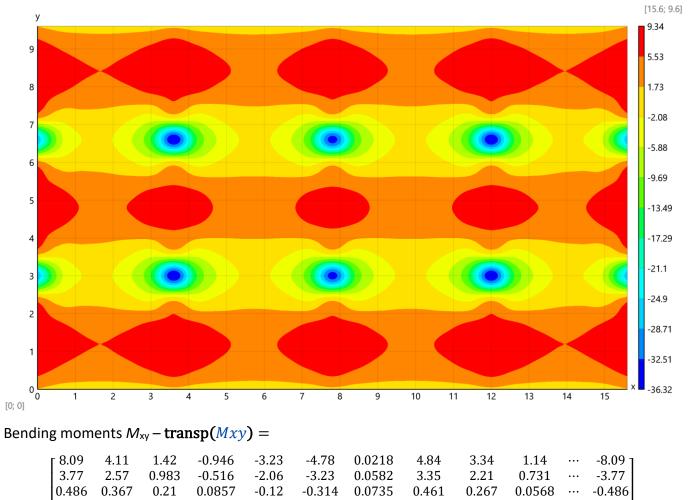
0.21

0.233

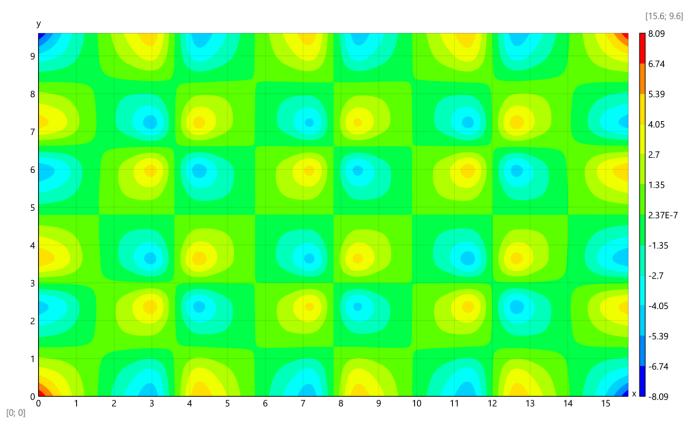
Bending moments - M_x - transp(Mx) =

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         0.31
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Element stiffness matrix calculation by analytical expressions (faster)

$$\alpha = \frac{b_1}{a_1} = 1$$

$$K_{e_{1,1}} = \frac{156}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{\alpha}{a_1^2} + \frac{1}{\alpha \cdot b_1^2}\right) + \frac{72}{25 \cdot A_1} = 32.76$$

$$K_{e_{5,5}} = K_{e_{1,1}}$$
 , $K_{e_{9,9}} = K_{e_{1,1}}$, $K_{e_{13,13}} = K_{e_{1,1}}$

$$K_{e_{1,2}} = \frac{2}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{39 \cdot \alpha}{a_1} + \frac{11}{\alpha^2 \cdot b_1}\right) + \frac{30 \cdot \nu + 6}{25 \cdot b_1} = 5.56$$

$$K_{e_{5.6}} = -K_{e_{1.2}}$$
 , $K_{e_{9.10}} = -K_{e_{1.2}}$, $K_{e_{13.14}} = K_{e_{1.2}}$

$$K_{e_{1,3}} = \frac{2}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{11 \cdot \alpha^2}{a_1} + \frac{39}{\alpha \cdot b_1}\right) + \frac{30 \cdot \nu + 6}{25 \cdot a_1} = 5.56$$

$$K_{e_{5,7}} = K_{e_{1,3}}$$
, $K_{e_{9,11}} = -K_{e_{1,3}}$, $K_{e_{13,15}} = -K_{e_{1,3}}$

$$K_{e_{1,4}} = \frac{11}{35} \cdot \left(\alpha^2 + \frac{1}{\alpha^2}\right) + \frac{10 \cdot \nu + 1}{50} = 0.689$$

$$K_{e_{5,8}} = -K_{e_{1,4}}$$
 , $K_{e_{9,12}} = K_{e_{1,4}}$, $K_{e_{13,16}} = -K_{e_{1,4}}$

$$K_{e_{1,5}} = \frac{2}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{27}{\alpha \cdot b_1^2} - \frac{78 \cdot \alpha}{a_1^2}\right) - \frac{72}{25 \cdot A_1} = -16.1$$

$$K_{e_{9,13}} = K_{e_{1,5}}$$

$$K_{e_{1,6}} = \frac{13}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{6 \cdot \alpha}{a_1} - \frac{1}{\alpha^2 \cdot b_1}\right) + \frac{6}{25 \cdot b_1} = 3.5$$

$$K_{e_{2,5}} = -K_{e_{1,6}}$$
 , $K_{e_{9,14}} = -K_{e_{1,6}}$, $K_{e_{10,13}} = K_{e_{1,6}}$

$$K_{e_{1,7}} = \frac{1}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{27}{\alpha \cdot b_1} - \frac{22 \cdot \alpha^2}{a_1} \right) - \frac{30 \cdot \nu + 6}{25 \cdot a_1} = -0.562$$

$$K_{e_{3,5}} = K_{e_{1,7}} \,, \ K_{e_{9,15}} = -K_{e_{1,7}} \,, \ K_{e_{11,13}} = -K_{e_{1,7}}$$

$$K_{e_{2,4}} = \frac{2}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{11 \cdot \alpha \cdot b_1}{3} + \frac{a_1}{\alpha^2}\right) + \frac{2 \cdot a_1 \cdot (5 \cdot \nu + 1)}{75} = 0.192$$

$$K_{e_{6,8}} = K_{e_{2,4}} \,, \ K_{e_{10,12}} = -K_{e_{2,4}} \,, \ K_{e_{14,16}} = -K_{e_{2,4}}$$

$$K_{e_{2,6}} = \frac{1}{35} \cdot \left(26 \cdot \alpha - \frac{3}{\alpha^3}\right) - \frac{2}{25 \cdot \alpha} = 0.577$$

$$K_{e_{10,14}} = K_{e_{2,6}}$$

$$K_{e_{2,8}} = \frac{1}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{11 \cdot \alpha \cdot b_1}{3} - \frac{3 \cdot a_1}{2 \cdot \alpha^2} \right) - \frac{a_1 \cdot (5 \cdot \nu + 1)}{150} = 0.0291$$

$$K_{e_{4,6}} = K_{e_{2,8}} \,, \ K_{e_{10,16}} = -K_{e_{2,8}} \,, \ K_{e_{12,14}} = -K_{e_{2,8}}$$

$$K_{e_{2,10}} = \frac{3}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + 3 \cdot \alpha\right) + \frac{2}{25 \cdot \alpha} = 0.423$$

$$K_{e_{6.14}} = K_{e_{2.10}}$$

$$K_{e_{2,12}} = -\frac{1}{70} \cdot \left(\frac{3 \cdot a_1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{13 \cdot \alpha \cdot b_1}{3}\right) - \frac{a_1}{150} = -0.0669$$

$$K_{e_{4,10}} = -K_{e_{2,12}}$$
 , $K_{e_{6,16}} = K_{e_{2,12}}$, $K_{e_{8,14}} = -K_{e_{2,12}}$

$$K_{e_{2,14}} = \frac{2}{35} \cdot \left(9 \cdot \alpha - \frac{2}{\alpha^3}\right) - \frac{8}{25 \cdot \alpha} = 0.08$$

$$K_{e_{6,10}} = K_{e_{2,14}}$$

$$K_{e_{2,15}} = \frac{1}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{11}{\alpha^2} - \frac{13 \cdot \alpha^2}{2}\right) + \frac{5 \cdot \nu + 1}{50} = 0.169$$

$$K_{e_{3.14}} = -K_{e_{2.15}}$$
, $K_{e_{6.11}} = -K_{e_{2.15}}$, $K_{e_{7.10}} = K_{e_{2.15}}$

$$K_{e_{1,14}} = \frac{1}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{27 \cdot \alpha}{a_1} - \frac{22}{\alpha^2 \cdot b_1}\right) - \frac{30 \cdot \nu + 6}{25 \cdot b_1} = -0.562$$

$$K_{e_{2,13}} = K_{e_{1,14}} \,, \ K_{e_{5,10}} = -K_{e_{1,14}} \,, \ K_{e_{6,9}} = -K_{e_{1,14}} \,$$

$$K_{e_{1,15}} = \frac{13}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{6}{\alpha \cdot b_1} - \frac{\alpha^2}{a_1}\right) + \frac{6}{25 \cdot a_1} = 3.5$$

$$K_{e_{3,13}} = {}^{\mbox{-}}\!K_{e_{1,15}} \,,\; K_{e_{5,11}} = K_{e_{1,15}} \,,\; K_{e_{7,9}} = {}^{\mbox{-}}\!K_{e_{1,15}}$$

$$K_{e_{1,16}} = \frac{1}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{11}{\alpha^2} - \frac{13 \cdot \alpha^2}{2}\right) + \frac{5 \cdot \nu + 1}{50} = 0.169$$

$$K_{e_{4,13}} = -K_{e_{1,16}}$$
 , $K_{e_{8,9}} = K_{e_{1,16}}$, $K_{e_{5,12}} = -K_{e_{1,16}}$

$$K_{e_{2,2}} = \frac{4}{35} \cdot \left(13 \cdot \alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha^3}\right) + \frac{8}{25 \cdot \alpha} = 1.92$$

$$K_{e_{6,6}}=K_{e_{2,2}}\,,\;K_{e_{10,10}}=K_{e_{2,2}}\,,\;K_{e_{14,14}}=K_{e_{2,2}}$$

$$K_{e_{2,3}} = \frac{11}{35} \cdot \left(\alpha^2 + \frac{1}{\alpha^2}\right) + \frac{60 \cdot \nu + 1}{50} = 0.889$$

$$K_{e_{6,7}} = -K_{e_{2,3}}$$
 , $K_{e_{10,11}} = K_{e_{2,3}}$, $K_{e_{14,15}} = -K_{e_{2,3}}$

$$K_{e_{3,16}} = -\frac{1}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{3 \cdot \alpha^2 \cdot b_1}{2} - \frac{11 \cdot a_1}{3 \cdot \alpha} \right) - \frac{b_1 \cdot (5 \cdot \nu + 1)}{150} = 0.0291$$

$$K_{e_{4,15}} = K_{e_{3,16}}$$
 , $K_{e_{7,12}} = -K_{e_{3,16}}$, $K_{e_{8,11}} = -K_{e_{3,16}}$

$$K_{e_{4,4}} = \frac{4}{105} \cdot \left(\alpha \cdot b_1^2 + \frac{{a_1}^2}{\alpha}\right) + \frac{8 \cdot A_1}{225} = 0.0402$$

$$K_{e_{8,8}} = K_{e_{4,4}}$$
 , $K_{e_{12,12}} = K_{e_{4,4}}$, $K_{e_{16,16}} = K_{e_{4,4}}$

$$K_{e_{4,8}} = \frac{1}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{2 \cdot \alpha \cdot b_1^2}{3} - \frac{a_1^2}{\alpha}\right) - \frac{2 \cdot A_1}{225} = -0.00663$$

$$K_{e_{12.16}} = K_{e_{4.8}}$$

$$K_{e_{4,12}} = -\frac{1}{70} \cdot \left(\frac{a_1^2}{\alpha} + \alpha \cdot b_1^2\right) + \frac{A_1}{450} = -0.00949$$

$$K_{e_{8,16}} = K_{e_{4,12}}$$

$$K_{e_{4,16}} = \frac{1}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{2 \cdot a_1^2}{3 \cdot \alpha} - \alpha \cdot b_1^2 \right) - \frac{2 \cdot A_1}{225} = -0.00663$$

$$K_{e_{8,12}} = K_{e_{4,16}}$$

$$K_{e_{1,8}} = \frac{1}{35} \cdot \left(11 \cdot \alpha^2 - \frac{13}{2 \cdot \alpha^2} \right) + \frac{5 \cdot \nu + 1}{50} = 0.169$$

$$K_{e_{2,7}} = -K_{e_{1,8}}$$
 , $K_{e_{3,6}} = K_{e_{1,8}}$, $K_{e_{4,5}} = -K_{e_{1,8}}$, $K_{e_{9,16}} = K_{e_{1,8}}$

$$K_{e_{10,15}} = -K_{e_{1,8}}$$
 , $K_{e_{11,14}} = K_{e_{1,8}}$, $K_{e_{12,13}} = -K_{e_{1,8}}$

$$K_{e_{1,9}} = -\frac{54}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{\alpha}{a_1^2} + \frac{1}{\alpha \cdot b_1^2}\right) + \frac{72}{25 \cdot A_1} = -0.571$$

$$K_{e_{5,13}} = K_{e_{1,9}}$$

$$K_{e_{1,10}} = \frac{1}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{27 \cdot \alpha}{a_1} + \frac{13}{\alpha^2 \cdot b_1}\right) - \frac{6}{25 \cdot b_1} = 1.5$$

$$K_{e_{2,9}} = -K_{e_{1,10}}$$
 , $K_{e_{5,14}} = -K_{e_{1,10}}$, $K_{e_{6,13}} = K_{e_{1,10}}$

$$K_{e_{1,11}} = \frac{1}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{13 \cdot \alpha^2}{a_1} + \frac{27}{\alpha \cdot b_1} \right) - \frac{6}{25 \cdot a_1} = 1.5$$

$$K_{e_{3,9}} = -K_{e_{1,11}}$$
 , $K_{e_{5,15}} = K_{e_{1,11}}$, $K_{e_{7,13}} = -K_{e_{1,11}}$

$$K_{e_{1,12}} = -\frac{13}{70} \cdot \left(\alpha^2 + \frac{1}{\alpha^2}\right) + \frac{1}{50} = -0.351$$

$$K_{e_{2,11}} = -K_{e_{1,12}}$$
 , $K_{e_{3,10}} = -K_{e_{1,12}}$, $K_{e_{4,9}} = K_{e_{1,12}}$, $K_{e_{5,16}} = -K_{e_{1,12}}$

$$K_{e_{6,15}} = K_{e_{1,12}} \,, \; K_{e_{7,14}} = K_{e_{1,12}} \,, \; K_{e_{8,13}} = -K_{e_{1,12}} \,$$

$$K_{e_{1,13}} = \frac{2}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{27 \cdot \alpha}{{a_1}^2} - \frac{78}{\alpha \cdot {b_1}^2}\right) - \frac{72}{25 \cdot A_1} = -16.1$$

$$K_{e_{5,9}} = K_{e_{1,13}}$$

$$K_{e_{2,16}} = \frac{1}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{2 \cdot a_1}{\alpha^2} - \frac{13 \cdot \alpha \cdot b_1}{3}\right) + \frac{2 \cdot a_1}{75} = -0.024$$

$$K_{e_{4,14}} = -K_{e_{2,16}}$$
 , $K_{e_{6,12}} = K_{e_{2,16}}$, $K_{e_{8,10}} = -K_{e_{2,16}}$

$$K_{e_{3,3}} = \frac{4}{35} \cdot \left(\alpha^3 + \frac{13}{\alpha}\right) + \frac{8 \cdot \alpha}{25} = 1.92$$

$$K_{e_{7,7}} = K_{e_{3,3}}$$
 , $K_{e_{11,11}} = K_{e_{3,3}}$, $K_{e_{15,15}} = K_{e_{3,3}}$

$$K_{e_{3,4}} = \frac{2}{35} \cdot \left(\alpha^2 \cdot b_1 + \frac{11 \cdot a_1}{3 \cdot \alpha}\right) + \frac{2 \cdot b_1 \cdot (5 \cdot \nu + 1)}{75} = 0.192$$

$$K_{e_{7,8}} = -K_{e_{3,4}}$$
 , $K_{e_{11,12}} = -K_{e_{3,4}}$, $K_{e_{15,16}} = K_{e_{3,4}}$

$$K_{e_{3,7}} = \frac{2}{35} \cdot \left(-2 \cdot \alpha^3 + \frac{9}{\alpha}\right) - \frac{8 \cdot \alpha}{25} = 0.08$$

$$K_{e_{11,15}} = K_{e_{3,7}}$$

$$K_{e_{3,8}} = \frac{1}{35} \cdot \left(2 \cdot \alpha^2 \cdot b_1 - \frac{13 \cdot a_1}{3 \cdot \alpha} \right) + \frac{2 \cdot b_1}{75} = -0.024$$

$$K_{e_{4,7}} = -K_{e_{3,8}}$$
 , $K_{e_{11,16}} = -K_{e_{3,8}}$, $K_{e_{12,15}} = K_{e_{3,8}}$

$$K_{e_{3,11}} = \frac{3}{35} \cdot \left(\alpha^3 + \frac{3}{\alpha}\right) + \frac{2 \cdot \alpha}{25} = 0.423$$

$$K_{e_{7.15}} = K_{e_{3.11}}$$

$$K_{e_{3,12}} = -\frac{1}{70} \cdot \left(3 \cdot \alpha^2 \cdot b_1 + \frac{13 \cdot a_1}{3 \cdot \alpha}\right) - \frac{b_1}{150} = -0.0669$$

$$K_{e_{4,11}} = -K_{e_{3,12}}, K_{e_{7,16}} = -K_{e_{3,12}}, K_{e_{8,15}} = K_{e_{3,12}}$$

$$K_{e_{3,15}} = \frac{1}{35} \cdot \left(\frac{26}{\alpha} - 3 \cdot \alpha^3\right) - \frac{2 \cdot \alpha}{25} = 0.577$$

$$K_{e_{7,11}} = K_{e_{3,15}}$$

Element stiffness matrix coefficients (above the main diagonal only)

Element load vector

$$\vec{F}_e = \frac{q \cdot A_1}{24} \cdot \left[6; a_1; b_1; \frac{A_1}{6}; 6; -a_1; b_1; \frac{-A_1}{6}; 6; -a_1; -b_1; \frac{A_1}{6}; 6; a_1; -b_1; \frac{-A_1}{6} \right] =$$

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The obtained element stiffness matrix and load vector are identical to the numerical formulation.

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