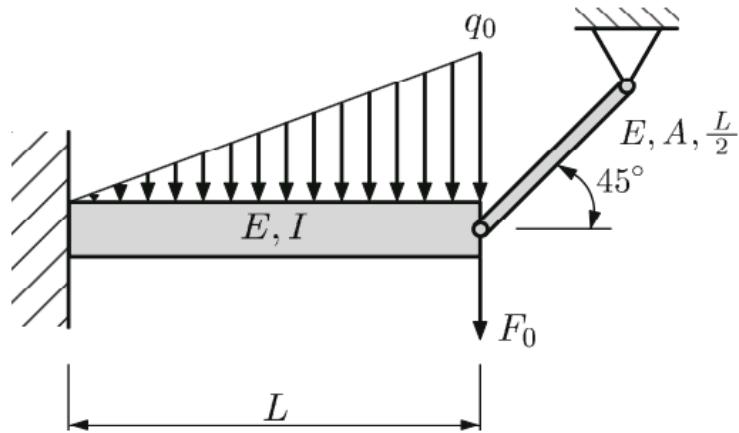


## C2: Fill up a more “complex” FEA code\* publish needed on LMS by pair

A cantilever beam of length  $L_p = 3$  m and define by a squared section of area  $A_p = 30 \times 30$  cm<sup>2</sup>.

The BCs are C-F, and the vertical load is imposed at the free boundary conditions such as  $F_0 = 75$  KN.  
The material used is concrete of Young's modulus  $E_b = 32000$  MPa.

Matlab will help you A LOT to accelerate learning and deepen understanding. The prof wants that you zip your publish or livescript with m files and upload on LMS.



**FIGURE 1: STRUCTURE TO BE DISCRETIZED USING 1 BEAM AND 1 BAR ELEMENT**

Part 1 : Cantilever ONLY with Load case  $F_0$ .

- 1) You can then compute the analytical beam deflection (to check)
- 2) Compute the rigidity matrix  $K_p$  and handwrite the system of equations respecting the nodes of figure above
- 3) Apply the BC Cantilever and solve the reduced system. Check using Matlab the solution and the resultant forces at the BC using the file “assignement2\_student.m” on LMS

Part 2 : Cantilever beam+ inclined bar with the 2 load cases

The free end of the beam is connected to an inclined steel bar as shown in the figure 1.

The section of the bar is  $A_b = 25$  cm<sup>2</sup> and the modulus of elasticity of the steel is  $E_s = 200000$  MPa.

- 0) Compute first the equivalent load for  $q_0$  with  $\max(q_0)=10$  kN
- 1) Calculate the stiffness matrix  $K_b$  of the inclined bar, taking into account the degrees of freedom of transverse displacement and rotation.
- 2) Introduce the axial displacement into the stiffness matrix  $K_p$  of the beam.
- 3) Assemble the two matrices  $K_b$  and  $K_p$  according to the numbering of the nodes given in the figure and write the global force vector (for all nodes of the structure).
- 4) Apply the boundary conditions and write the system of equations to solve.
- 5) Solve the system and give the displacements and rotations of the nodes. Check reactions
- 6) Calculate the axial force in the bar and the beam.

# A SMALL HELP

## CONCEPTS OF GAUSSIAN INTEGRATION

In Gaussian integration, also called Gaussian quadrature, the integral of a function in natural coordinates is substituted by an equivalent sum of this function evaluated at special points multiplied by a corresponding weight. Commonly, these special points are referred to as sampling points  $\xi_i$ .

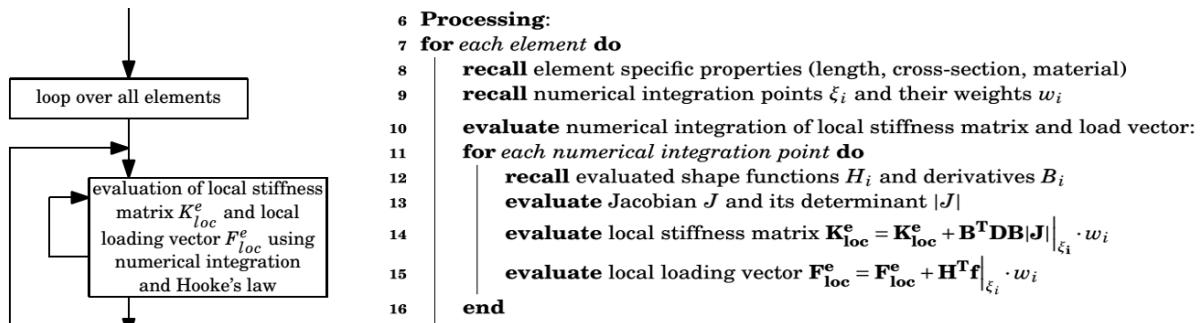
$$\int_{-1}^1 F(\xi) d\xi = \sum_{i=1}^{NG} w_i F(\xi_i)$$

Although there is usually an error term associated with numerical integration, Gaussian quadrature has been shown to yield exact results for polynomials of degree  $2m-1$  or lower, where  $m$  is equal to the amount of weights / sampling points. This case directly applied to the common shape functions and their associated derivatives. Below is a table summarizing the position of the sampling points for Gaussian quadrature and their associated weights.

rule	point	coordinate	numerical value	weight	numerical value	order
1 point	1	0	0.0000000000	2	2.0000000000	1
2 points	1	$-\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$	-0.5773502692	1	1.0000000000	3
	2	$\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$	0.5773502692	1	1.0000000000	
3 points	1	$-\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$	-0.7745966692	$\frac{5}{9}$	0.5555555556	5
	2	0	0.0000000000	$\frac{8}{9}$	0.8888888889	
	3	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$	0.7745966692	$\frac{5}{9}$	0.5555555556	
4 points	1	$-\sqrt{\frac{3+2\sqrt{\frac{6}{5}}}{7}}$	-0.8611363116	$\frac{18-\sqrt{30}}{36}$	0.3478548452	7
	2	$-\sqrt{\frac{3-2\sqrt{\frac{6}{5}}}{7}}$	-0.3399810436	$\frac{18+\sqrt{30}}{36}$	0.6521451548	
	3	$\sqrt{\frac{3-2\sqrt{\frac{6}{5}}}{7}}$	0.3399810436	$\frac{18+\sqrt{30}}{36}$	0.6521451548	
	4	$\sqrt{\frac{3+2\sqrt{\frac{6}{5}}}{7}}$	0.8611363116	$\frac{18-\sqrt{30}}{36}$	0.3478548452	

## SAMPLING POINTS AND CORRESPONDING WEIGHTS FOR GAUSSIAN QUADRATURE

## PSEUDO CODE FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN A FINITE ELEMENT SOFTWARE



## PSEUDO CODE FOR NUMERICAL INTEGRATION WITHIN A FINITE ELEMENT SOFTWARE

## EXPECTED RESULTS

After first summation

K_local				F_local
				4x1 double
1	2	3	4	
1	27.6000	43.5349	-27.6000	11.6651
2	43.5349	68.6697	-43.5349	18.4000
3	-27.6000	-43.5349	27.6000	-11.6651
4	11.6651	18.4000	-11.6651	4.9303

After second summation

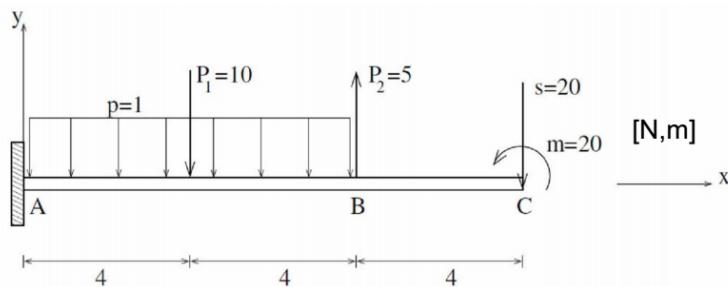
K_local				F_local
				4x1 double
1	2	3	4	
1	55.2000	55.2000	-55.2000	55.2000
2	55.2000	73.6000	-55.2000	36.8000
3	-55.2000	-55.2000	55.2000	-55.2000
4	55.2000	36.8000	-55.2000	73.6000

## SOLVING A SAMPLE PROBLEM

Given the following sample beam, find the displacements, moments and shear forces across the beam. Modify your numerical integration method slightly to work within a skeletal finite element program provided, for both the integration of the stiffness matrix as well as the force vector.

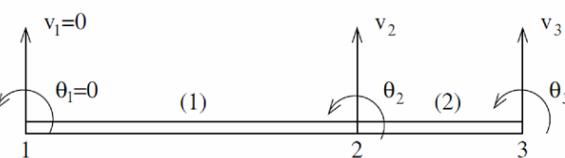
Take a look at the skeletal finite element code provided and complete the sections marked with comments in the code. Some intermediate results are provided below.

Analytical model:



Definition of:

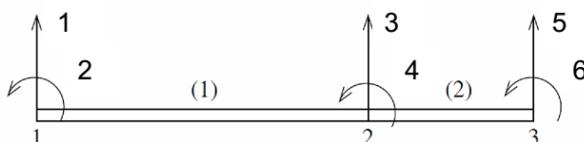
Nodes, Elements,  
Boundary Conditions and  
Material properties, etc.



$$EI = 10^4 \text{ Nm}^2$$

Assign:

DOF identifiers



Some intermediate results are the following:

**K\_local = (Beam 1)**

K_local				K_system	F_local	F_system_el
1	2	3	4			
1	234.3750	937.5000	-234.3750	937.5000		
2	937.5000	5.0000e+03	-937.5000	2.5000e+03		
3	-234.3750	-937.5000	234.3750	-937.5000		
4	937.5000	2.5000e+03	-937.5000	5.0000e+03		

**K\_local = (Beam 2)**

K_local				K_system	F_local	F_system_el
1	2	3	4			
1	1.8750e+03	3.7500e+03	-1.8750e+03	3.7500e+03		
2	3.7500e+03	1.0000e+04	-3.7500e+03	5.0000e+03		
3	-1.8750e+03	-3.7500e+03	1.8750e+03	-3.7500e+03		
4	3.7500e+03	5.0000e+03	-3.7500e+03	1.0000e+04		

**K\_system =**

K_system					
K_local					
F_local					
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	234.3750	937.5000	-234.3750	937.5000	0
2	937.5000	5.0000e+03	-937.5000	2.5000e+03	0
3	-234.3750	-937.5000	2.1094e+03	2.8125e+03	-1.8750e+03
4	937.5000	2.5000e+03	2.8125e+03	1.5000e+04	-3.7500e+03
5	0	0	-1.8750e+03	-3.7500e+03	1.8750e+03
6	0	0	3.7500e+03	5.0000e+03	-3.7500e+03
					1.0000e+04

**F\_local = (distributed load)    F\_local = (point load)**

F_local	
1	4x1 doubl
1	-4
2	-5.3333
3	-4
4	5.3333

F_local	
1	4x1 doubl
1	1
2	-5
3	-10
4	5
	10

**F\_system\_element = F\_system\_nodal (point and distributed load)**

F_system_element	
1	6x1 double
1	-9
2	-15.3333
3	-9
4	15.3333
5	0
6	0

F_system_nodal	
1	6x1 double
1	1
2	0
3	5
4	0
5	-20
6	20

**F\_system =**

F_system	
1	2
1	-9
2	-15.3333
3	-4
4	15.3333
5	-20
6	20

**d\_system =**

d_system	
1	6x1 double
1	1
2	0
3	-0.5525
4	-0.1125
5	-1.0293
6	-0.1205