

- (5) Consider a conic column made of a new material with Young's module denoted by  $E$ . The column is 3m height and has a circular radius  $r=4m$  and  $r=1m$  at the bottom and top respectively, and assume it grows linearly. The bottom is fixed to the ground and on the top of the column a weight of value  $F$  is applied. We want to study the displacements of the points of heights 2 and 3.

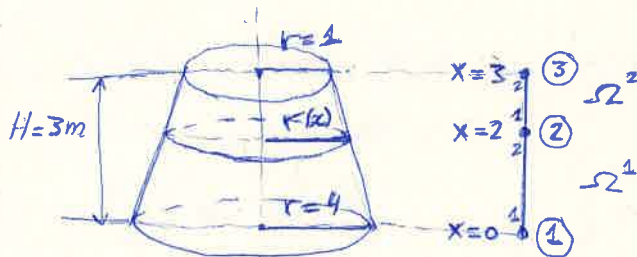
To this end, consider the equation of elasticity

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left( EA(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right) = -wA(x), \quad x \in (0, 3)$$

where  $A(x)$  is the section area at height  $x$  and  $w$  is its specific weight. We will solve this equation using two linear elements  $\Omega^1 = [0, 2]$  and  $\Omega^2 = [2, 3]$ .

Compute the following values:

- (a) The shape functions of both elements:  $\psi_1^1(x)$ ,  $\psi_2^1(x)$ ,  $\psi_1^2(x)$ ,  $\psi_2^2(x)$



$$r(x) = 4 - x$$

$$A(x) = \pi r^2(x) = \pi(4-x)^2$$

$$\psi_1^1(x) = \frac{x-2}{0-2} = \frac{1}{2}(2-x) = 1 - \frac{x}{2}, \quad \psi_2^1(x) = \frac{x}{2-0} = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\psi_1^2(x) = \frac{x-3}{2-3} = 3-x, \quad \psi_2^2(x) = \frac{x-2}{3-2} = x-2$$

- (b) For the element stiff matrixes  $K^1$  and  $K^2$ , the values  $K_{22}^1$ ,  $K_{11}^2$ ,  $K_{12}^2$  and  $K_{22}^2$  (in terms of  $E$  and  $\pi$ ).

$$K_{22}^1 = K_{22}^{1,0} = \frac{E}{4} \int_0^2 \pi(4-x)^2 dx = \frac{\pi E}{4} \left[ -\frac{(4-x)^3}{3} \right]_0^2 = \frac{\pi E}{4} \left( -\frac{8}{3} + \frac{64}{3} \right) = \boxed{\frac{14\pi E}{3}}$$

$$K_{11}^2 = K_{11}^{2,0} = \pi E \int_2^3 (4-x)^2 dx = -\frac{\pi E}{3} \left[ (4-x)^3 \right]_2^3 = -\frac{\pi E}{3} (1-8) = \boxed{\frac{7\pi E}{3}} = K_{22}^2$$

$$K_{12}^2 = +K_{21}^2 = -K_{22}^2 = \boxed{-\frac{7\pi E}{3}}$$

(c) For the load vectors  $F^1, F^2$  the values of  $F_2^1, F_1^2, F_2^2$  (as a function of  $\pi$  and  $w$ ).

Hint: if you need, you can use that  $\int_{x_1}^{x_2} (a-x) \cdot (x-a)^2 dx = \frac{(4-x)^3}{12} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{3}(1-a) + 3x \right) \Big|_{x_1}^{x_2}$

$$F_2^1 = -W \int_0^2 A(x) \psi_2^1(x) dx = -\pi W \int_0^2 (4-x)^2 \cdot \frac{x}{2} dx = -\frac{22\pi W}{3}$$

$$F_1^2 = -W \int_2^3 A(x) \psi_2^2(x) dx = -\pi W \left( \frac{1}{12} (-8+9) - \frac{8}{12} (-8+6) \right) = -\pi W \frac{1+16}{12} = \boxed{-\frac{17\pi W}{12}}$$

$$T_2^2 = -W \int_2^3 A(x) \psi_2^2(x) dx = -\pi W \int_2^3 (x-4)^2 \cdot (x-2) dx = W\pi \left( \frac{1}{12}(-4+9) - \frac{8}{12}(-4+6) \right)$$

$$= \pi W \frac{5-16}{12} = \boxed{-\frac{11\pi W}{12}}$$

(d) Write the final reduced system to compute  $U_2$  and  $U_3$  (as a function of  $\Pi$ ,  $E$  and  $W$ ).

$$\frac{7 \text{ nE}}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U_2 \\ U_3 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{\pi W}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 105 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ F \end{pmatrix}$$

Remarca:

$$F_2 = F_2^1 + F_2^2$$
$$= -\frac{\pi W}{12} (88 + 17)$$
$$= -\frac{105 \pi W}{12}$$