

1. Following figure shows an one-dimensional beam element (along with its cross-section) and applied moments ( $M_1$  and  $M_2$ ) on both ends of the element in a schematic manner.

(a) Show that the strain energy of bending for the element can be written as

$$\Pi_{se} = \frac{1}{2} \int_L \left( \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} \right) \left( EI_y \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} \right) dx$$

where  $E$  and  $I_y$  are Young's Modulus and the area moment of inertia w.r.t.  $y$ -axis, respectively. (5)

(b) Develop the elemental shape functions with the displacement and rotation as the nodal degrees of freedoms. (5)

(c) Simplify the strain energy expression, as given above, in terms of  $x$ ,  $E$  and  $I_y$ , and the length of the beam element. (5)

2. The final algebraic equation, which is required to solve for a two-dimensional steady-state heat conduction problem using finite element method, can be written as

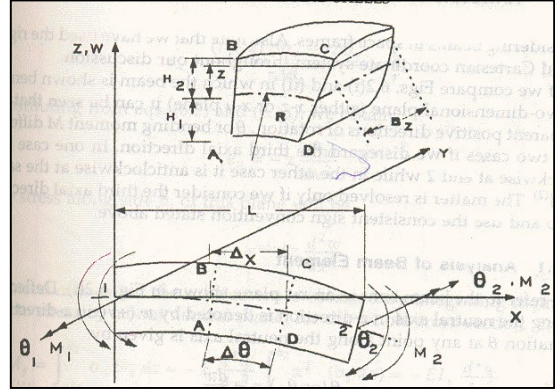
$$[h^e] \{T^e\} + \{f_Q^e\} + \{f_q^e\} = 0$$

where the elemental conductivity matrix  $[h^e]$  is expressed as

$$h_{ij}^e = \int_{A^e} k \left( \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial N_j}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial N_j}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

where  $k$  is thermal conductivity of the material,  $A$  is the area of the element, and  $N_i$  and  $N_j$  are elemental shape functions for the nodes  $i$  and  $j$ , and  $\{T^e\}$  is the nodal temperature vector.

(a) Find the final expression for  $h_{ij}^e$  for a two-dimensional triangular element with three nodes, and for an one dimensional rod element with two nodes. (7.5 + 7.5)



### Question-1

- (a) In the figure, let the deflection due to bending along the neutral axis in z direction be  $w$ . Rotation at any point along the neutral axis is

$$\theta = - \frac{dw}{dx}$$

Change in angle due to rotation is

$$\Delta\theta_y = \frac{d(\theta_y)}{dx} \Delta x = - \frac{d^2w}{dx^2} \Delta x$$

Also,

$$r\Delta\theta_y = \Delta x$$

Strain along the neutral plain is,

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{(r+z)\Delta\theta_y - r\Delta\theta_y}{r\Delta\theta_y} = \frac{z}{r}$$
$$\varepsilon_x = - z \frac{d^2w}{dx^2}$$

Stress developed is:

$$\sigma_x = - Ez \frac{d^2w}{dx^2}$$

Integrating the moment along the neutral plane from  $h_1$  to  $h_2$  for the whole cross section, the total bending moment is obtained as:

$$M_y = \int_{-h_1}^{h_2} \sigma_x z b_z dz = - E \frac{d^2w}{dx^2} \int_{-h_1}^{h_2} z^2 b_z dz = - EI_y \frac{d^2w}{dx^2}$$

Strain energy in bending

$$\Delta\Pi_{se} = \frac{1}{2} (M_y \cdot \Delta\theta_y)$$

Along the length,  $L$

$$\Pi_{se} = \frac{1}{2} \int_L \left( \frac{d^2w}{dx^2} \right) \left( EI_y \frac{d^2w}{dx^2} \right) dx$$

- (b) Considering displacement and rotation as nodal degree of freedoms, for an element with two nodes, there will be four nodal variables:  $w_1, w_2, \theta_{y1}$  and  $\theta_{y2}$ .

The expressions for these variables can be formed as:

$$w = \beta_1 + \beta_2 x + \beta_3 x^2 + \beta_4 x^3$$

$$\theta = -\frac{dw}{dx} = -\beta_2 - 2x\beta_3 - 3x^2\beta_4$$

Considering the element as the reference, with x coordinates at 1 and 2 as  $x = 0$  and  $x = L$ , these variables can be written in matrix form as:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} w_1 \\ \theta_{y1} \\ w_2 \\ \theta_{y2} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & L & L^2 & L^3 \\ 0 & -1 & -2L & -3L^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \\ \beta_4 \end{Bmatrix}$$

The coefficients found out by inverting the matrix gives;

$$w = \left\{1 - \frac{3x^2}{L^2} + \frac{2x^3}{L^3}\right\} w_1 - \left\{x - \frac{2x^2}{L} + \frac{x^3}{L^2}\right\} \theta_{y1} + \left\{\frac{3x^2}{L^2} - \frac{2x^3}{L^3}\right\} w_2 - \left\{-\frac{x^2}{L} + \frac{x^3}{L^2}\right\} \theta_{y2}$$

This can be written as:

$$w = [N_1, N_2] \begin{Bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Where,

$$[N_1] = \left[ \left(1 - \frac{3x^2}{L^2} + \frac{2x^3}{L^3}\right), -\left(x - \frac{2x^2}{L} + \frac{x^3}{L^2}\right) \right]$$

$$[N_2] = \left[ \left(\frac{3x^2}{L^2} - \frac{2x^3}{L^3}\right), -\left(-\frac{x^2}{L} + \frac{x^3}{L^2}\right) \right]$$

$$\{d_1\} = \begin{Bmatrix} w_1 \\ \theta_{y1} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\{d_2\} = \begin{Bmatrix} w_2 \\ \theta_{y2} \end{Bmatrix}$$

Or

$$w = [N] \{d^e\}$$

$[N]$  is the shape function and  $\{d^e\}$  are the displacement vectors.

(c)

$$\frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} = \left[ \frac{d^2 [N_1]}{dx^2}, \frac{d^2 [N_2]}{dx^2} \right] \begin{Bmatrix} \{d_1\} \\ \{d_2\} \end{Bmatrix} = [B_1], [B_2] \begin{Bmatrix} \{d_1\} \\ \{d_2\} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$[B] = [[B_1], [B_2]]$$

$$\frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} = [B] \{d^e\}$$

The strain energy is given by:

$$\Pi_{se} = \frac{1}{2} \int_L EI_y \left( \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} \right)^2 dx$$

$$\text{Let } [D] = [EI_y]$$

$$\Pi_{se} = \frac{1}{2} \int_L \{d^e\}^T [B]^T [D] [B] \{d^e\} dx^{(4)}$$

Is the expression of strain energy in terms of  $x, L, E$  and  $I_y$

### Question-2

Expression for elemental conductivity for steady state heat transfer analysis in two-dimensional region is given by:

$$h_{ij}^e = \int_{A^e} K \left( \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial N_j}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial N_j}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

Since, this is for a 3 node triangular element, the elemental conductivity matrix will be  $[h] = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11}^e & h_{12}^e & h_{13}^e \\ h_{21}^e & h_{22}^e & h_{23}^e \\ h_{31}^e & h_{32}^e & h_{33}^e \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow h_{11}^e = \int_{A^e} K \left( \left( \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right) dA$$

$$h_{12}^e = \int_{A^e} K \left( \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

$$h_{13}^e = \int_{A^e} K \left( \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

$$h_{21}^e = \int_{A^e} K \left( \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

$$h_{22}^e = \int_{A^e} K \left( \left( \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right) dA$$

$$h_{23}^e = \int_{A^e} K \left( \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial x} \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial x} \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

$$h_{31}^e = \int_{A^e} K \left( \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial x} \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial x} \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

$$h_{32}^e = \int_{A^e} K \left( \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial x} \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial x} \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

$$h_{33}^e = \int_{A^e} K \left( \left( \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right) dA$$

(Note: Expression of any three terms from above will be sufficient.)

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Expression for elemental conductivity for steady state heat transfer analysis in one-dimensional region is given by:

$$h_{ij}^e = \int_{L^e} K \left( \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial N_j}{\partial x} \right) dL$$

Since, this is for a 2 node bar element, the elemental conductivity matrix will be  $[h] = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11}^e & h_{12}^e \\ h_{21}^e & h_{22}^e \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow h_{11}^e = \int_{L^e} k \left( \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} \right)^2 \cdot dL$$

$$h_{12}^e = \int_{L^e} k \left( \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial x} \right) \cdot dL$$

$$h_{21}^e = \int_{L^e} k \left( \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} \right) \cdot dL = h_{12}^e$$

$$h_{22}^e = \int_{L^e} k \left( \left( \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right) \cdot dL$$