# FEAP - - A Finite Element Analysis Program

Version 7.5 Programmer Manual

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# Chapter 1

# INTRODUCTION

In this part of the *FEAP* manual some of the options to extend the capabilities of the program are described. We begin by describing the utilities provided in *FEAP* for use in data input. Options to add user commands for mesh and command language extensions is then described and finally the method to add an element to the program is described.

## 1.1 Setting Program Options

The size of problems which may be solved by *FEAP* depends on the amount of memory available in the computer, as well as, solution options used. Memory for the main arrays used to solve problems is dynamically allocated during the solution. Arrays are allocated and deallocated using a system subprogram PALLOC or, for user developed modules using subprogram UALLOC. Further information on use of these routines is given in Section 3.

The IPR parameter in the FEAP75 module controls the specification of the size of REAL variables. For typical UNIX and PC systems all real variables should be double precision and IPR is set to 2. For systems in which REAL\*8 variables are *single precision* with the same working length as integer variables the IPR parameter is set to 1. Any error in setting this parameter may lead to incorrect behavior of the program, consequently, do not reset the parameter to single precision unless a careful assessment of compiler behavior for REAL\*8 variables has been made.

By placing an alphanumeric version of each manual page in a separate file which has the name of the command and a .t extender (e.g. coor.t for the mesh coordinate input command) it is possible to read each page during execution using the HELP, name command (where name is the command name whose manual page is to be read). For this option to work properly it is necessary to define the path name to each manual

page in the  ${\tt FEAP75}$  module. For example:

```
file(1) = 'c:\Feap\Manual\Mesh/'
file(2) = 'c:\Feap\Manual\Macr/'
file(3) = 'c:\Feap\Manual\Plot/'
```

defines a typical path for a PC system. Each system requires a proper path definition. FEAP will add the requested command name to each of the above paths to find mesh, solution, or plot commands.

Normally FEAP reads each input data line as text data and checks each character for the presence of parameters, expressions, and constants. For very large data sets this parsing of each instruction can consume several seconds of compute time. If all data is normally provided as numerical data, without use of any parameters or expressions, the input time may be reduced by setting the value of the logical variable COFLG in FEAP75 to false. FEAP will automatically switch to parsing mode if any record contains non-numerical data item. It is also possible to use the PARSe and NOPArse commands to set the appropriate mode of data input.

During the input of plot commands FEAP has the option to either set input options automatically (DEFAult mode) or to read the values or range of contours to plot. The default mode of operation may be assigned in the FEAP75 module by setting the variables DEFALT and PROMPT. Setting DEFALT to true indicates that all default options are to be set automatically. If DEFALT is set false, a prompt for contour intervals may be requested by setting PROMPT to true.

FEAP has options to produce encapsulated PostScript output files in either gray scale of in color. The default mode may be established by setting the variable PSCOLR and PSREVS. Setting PSCOLR true indicates the PostScript files will be in color (unless set otherwise by the plot COLOr data command. The PSREVS variable reverses the color sequence.

Arrays in *FEAP* are dynamically allocated during execution. Thus, it is possible to define and destroy arrays as well as to increase or decrease the size of an array. A parameter is provided to control when an array is to be decreased in size. The parameter is INCRED and an array is decreased in size only when the new size is less than the old size by the assigned value.

The last parameter which may be set in the FEAP75 module is the level for displaying available commands when the HELP command is used while in mesh, solution, or plot mode. FEAP contains a large number of commands which are not commonly used by many users. To control the default number of commands displayed to users the commands have been separated into four levels: (0) Basic; (1) Intermediate; (2) Advanced; and (3) Expert. The level to be displayed when using the HELP command is given may be set in the integer variable HLPLEV. That is, setting:

```
hlplev = 1    ! Intermediate
```

results in commands up to the *intermediate* level being displayed. It is possible to raise or lower the level during execution using the command MANUal,,level where level is the numerical value desired.

When developing program modules it is often desirable to have output of specific quantities available (e.g. tracking the change in some parameters during successive iterations. *FEAP* provides for a switch to make the outputs active or inactive during an execution. The switch is named **debug** and placed in

The value of the debug is set true by the solution command DEBUg and false by the command DEBUg, OFF. Thus, placing code fragments into modules as

```
if(debug) then
    write(iow,*) 'LABEL',list ... ! writes to output file
c and/or
    write( *,*) 'LABEL',list ... ! writes to screen
endif ! debug
```

This device supplements use of available debuggers on the computer.

#### 1.2 Uses of Common and Include Statements

FEAP contains many COMMON statements which are used to pass parameters and small array values between subprograms. For example, access to the debugging parameter debug is facilitated through common /debugs/. Users may either place the common statement (as well as data typing statements) directly in the routine or may use an include statement. For debugging the statement would be

```
include 'debugs.h'
```

which during compilation would direct the precompiler to load the current common statement from this file. In *FEAP* all include files have the same name as the common with an added extender .h. The only exception is a dummy blank common which uses the file name <code>comblk.h</code> which is defined as

```
real*8 hr
integer mr
common hr(1),mr(1)
```

The dummy arrays hr(1) and mr(1) serve to pass all dynamically allocated arrays between subprograms using a pointer array contained in the common np(\*) and located in the include file pointer.h. See Section 3 for more details on use of pointers. All include files are located in the directory include.

It is highly recommended that users use include files rather than giving equivalent common statements directly. If later releases of the FEAP program revise contents in a common block, it will only be necessary to recompile the user routine rather than change all the common statement definitions.

# Chapter 2

# DATA INPUT AND OUTPUT

FEAP includes utilities to perform input and to output small arrays of data. Users are strongly encouraged to use the input utilities but often may wish to use their own utilities to output data.

### 2.1 Parameters and Expressions

The subroutines PINPUT and TINPUT are input subprograms used by FEAP to input each data record. They permit the data to be in a free form format with up to 255 characters on each record, as well as to employ expressions, parameters, and numerical representations for each data item. These routines also should be used to input data in any new program module developed. The PINPUT routine returns data to the calling subprogram in a double precision array. The following statements may be included as part of the routine performing the input.

```
subroutine xxx(....)
logical errck, pinput

integer ior,iow,ilg
common /iofile /ior,iow,ilg

real*8 td(5)

1 if(ior.lt.0) write(*,3000)
errck = pinput(td, 5)
if(errck) go to 1
```

The parameters defined in the common block are:

```
ior - input file unit number (if negative, input
```

```
from keyboard)
iow - output file unit number
ilg - solution log file unit number
```

If an error occurs during input from the keyboard *FEAP* returns a value of true for the function and a user may reinput the record if the implied loop shown above is used. For inputs from a file, the program will stop and an error message indicating the type of error occurring and the location in an input file is written to the output file.

The input routines return data in a real\*8 array td(\*). If any td(i) is to be used as an integer or real\*4 quantity, it must be cast to the correct type. That is, the following operations should be used to properly cast the variable type:

```
real*4 t
real*8 td(5)
integer j
logical errck, pinput
errck = pinput (td, 5)

j = nint( td(1)) ! Integer assignment
t = float(td(2)) ! Real*4 assignment
```

PINPUT may be used to input up to 16 individual expressions on one input record (each input record is, however, limited to 255 characters).

The routine TINPUT differs from PINPUT by permitting text data to also be input. It is useful for writing user commands or to input data described by character arrays. The routine is used as

```
logical errck, tinput
integer nt, nn
character text(16)*16
real*8 td(16)
errck = tinput(text,nt,td,nn)
```

The parameter nt specifies the number of *text* values to input and the nn specifies the number of *real data* values to input. The value for parameter nt or nn may be zero. Thus the use of

```
errck = tinput(text,0,td,nn)
```

is equivalent to

```
errck = pinput(td,nn)
```

Text variables may be converted to numerical (REAL\*8) form using the subroutine call

```
call setval(text,nc,td)
```

where text is a string with nc characters and td a REAL\*8 variable. The text string can contain any parameters, expressions or numerical constants which evaluate to a *single* value.

## 2.2 Array Outputs

Two subprograms exist to output arrays of integer and real (double precision) data. The routine MPRINT is used to output real data and is accessed by the statement:

```
call mprint( array, nrow, ncol, ndim, label)
```

where array is the name of the array to print, nrow and ncol are the number of rows and columns to output, ndim is the first dimension on the array, and label is a character label which is added to the output. For example the statements:

```
real*8 aa(8,6)
. . .
call mprint( aa(2,4), 2, 3, 8, 'AA')
```

outputs a  $2 \times 3$  submatrix from the array aa starting with the entry aa(2,4). The output entries will be ordered as the terms:

```
aa(2,4) aa(2,5) aa(2,6)
aa(3,4) aa(3,5) aa(3,6)
```

The MPRINT routine adds row and column labels as well as the character label.

The routine IPRINT is used to output integer data and is accessed by the statement:

```
call iprint( array, nrow, ncol, ndim, label)
```

where all parameters are identical to those for MPRINT except the array must be of type integer.

# Chapter 3

# ALLOCATING ARRAYS

Dynamic data allocation is accomplished in FEAP by defining addresses in pointers contained in the common block defined in pointer.h. This common block has the form

Each pointer is set relative to the address of a REAL\*8 array hr(1) or an INTEGER array mr(1) defined in a blank common

```
real*8 hr
integer mr
common hr(1),mr(1)
```

which is placed in a file comblk.h in the INCLUDE directory. These arrays are used to establish addresses only and not to physically store data. This mechanism permits references to elements in arrays which have positions relative to hr or mr that may be after or before 1. Thus, FEAP must be compiled without strict array bound checking. Size of problems is limited only by the available memeory in the computer used.

Using this scheme permits direct reference to either real\*8 or integer arrays in program modules without need to pass arrays through arguments of subprograms. A subprogram PALLOC controls the allocation of all standard arrays in FEAP and a subprogram UALLOC permits users to add allocation for their own arrays. The basic use of the routines is provided by an instruction

```
setvar = palloc(number, 'NAME', length, precision)
```

```
setvar = ualloc(number, 'NAME', length, precision)
```

where setvar, palloc and ualloc are logical types. Upon initial assignment of any array its values are set to zero. Thus, if the array is to be used only once it need not be set to zero before accumulating additional values. If the array is to be reused or resized (see below) it must be reinitialized prior to accumulating any additional values. Use of these subprograms controls the assignment of memory space for all arrays such that no conflicts occur between hr and mr referenced arrays. As noted above access to information in each of the arrays is performed using a pointer as

or for UALLOC a pointer

```
integer up
common /upointer/ up(200)
```

These commons are saved in the include files pointer.h and upointer.h, respectively. Each routine which makes direct reference to an allocated array using a pointer (e.g., hr(np(43)) must contain include file as

```
include 'pointer.h'
include 'comblk.h'
```

As an example for the use of the above allocation scheme consider a case where it is desired to allocate a real (double precision array) with length NUMNP (number of nodes in mesh) and an integer array with length NUMEL (number of elements in mesh). The parameters NUMNP and NUMEL are contained in COMMON /CDATA/ and available using an include file cdata.h. The new arrays re defined using the temporary names TEMP1 and TEMP2 which have numerical locations '111' and '112', respectively. The two arrays are allocated using the statements

```
setvar = palloc( 111, 'TEMP1', numnp, 2 )
setvar = palloc( 112, 'TEMP2', numel, 1 )
```

where the last entry indicates whether the array is REAL\*8 (2) or INTEGER (1). These arrays are now available in any subprogram by specifying the pointer.h and comblk.h include files and referencing the arrays using their pointers, e.g., in a subroutine call as:

```
include 'pointer.h'
include 'comblk.h'
...
call subname ( hr(np(111)) , mr(np(112)) .... )
```

NAME	Num.	dim 1	dim 2	dim 3	Description	
ANG	45	numnp	-	-	Angle	
D	25	ndd	nummat	-	Material parameters	
F	27	ndf	numnp	2	Force and Displacement	
ID	31	ndf	numnp	2	Equation nos.	
IE	32	nie	nummat	_	Element control, dofs, etc.	
IX	33	nen1	numel	_	Element connections	
T	38	numnp	-	_	Temperature	
U	40	ndf	numnp	3	Solution array	
VEL	42	ndf	numnp	nt	Solution rate array	
X	43	ndm	numnp	_	Coordinates	

Table 3.1: Mesh Array Names, Numbers and Sizes

NAME	Num.	dim 1	dim 2	dim 3	Description
CMASn	n+8	compro	-	=	Consistent Mass
DAMPn	n+16	compro	-	-	Damping
JPn	n+20	neq	-	-	Profile pointer
LMASn	n+12	neq	-	-	Lump Mass
TANGn	n	maxpro	-	-	Symmetric tangent
UTANn	n+4	maxpro	-	-	Unsymmetric tangent

Table 3.2: Solution Array Names, Numbers and Sized

Note the use of hr(\*) and mr(\*) for the double precision and integer references, respectively. Also, the use of the pointers avoids a need to include the array reference until it is needed in a computation.

A short list of the mesh arrays available in *FEAP* is given in Table 3.1, for solution arrays in Table 3.2, and for element arrays in Table 3.3. The names of all active arrays in any analysis may be obtained using the SHOW, DICTionary execution command. Tables 3.4 and 3.5 describe the use of individual entries in the arrays IX and IE, respectively.

The subprograms PALLOC and UALLOC may also be used to destroy a previously defined array. This is achieved when the length of the array is specified as zero (0). For example, to destroy the arrays defined as TEMP1 and TEMP2 the statements

```
setvar = palloc( 111, 'TEMP1', 0, 2 )
setvar = palloc( 112, 'TEMP2', 0, 1 )
```

are given. Use of these statements results in the pointers np(111) and np(112) being set to zero and the space used by the arrays being released for use by other allocations at a later point in the program.

NAME	Num.	dim 1	dim 2	dim 3	Description
ANGL	46	nen	-	-	Angle
LD	35	nst	-	-	Assembly nos.
P	35	nst	_	_	Element vector
S	36	nst	nst	-	Element matrix
$\mathrm{TL}$	39	nen	_	_	Temperature
UL	41	ndf	nen	6	Solution array
XL	44	ndm	nen	-	Coordinates

Table 3.3: Element Array Names, Numbers and Sizes

NAME	Description
IX( 1 ,e)	Global node 1
•••	to
IX(nen ,e)	Global node nen
IX(nen+1,e)	H1 history data pointer
IX(nen+2,e)	H2 history data pointer
IX(nen+3,e)	H3 history data pointer
IX(nen1 ,e)	Element material type number
IX(nen1-1,e)	Element region number (default $= 0$ )
IX(nen1-2,e)	Active/deactive indicator
IX(nen1-3,e)	Active/deactive start

Table 3.4: Element connection array  ${\tt IX}$  use for element  ${\tt e}$ 

NAME	Description
IE(1,ma)	Global DOF-1
•••	to
<pre>IE(ndf,ma)</pre>	Global DOF-ndf
<pre>IE(nie ,ma)</pre>	Number history variables/element (NH1 and NH2)
IE(nie-1,ma)	Element material type number (ELMT01 = 1, etc.)
IE(nie-2,ma)	Element material type identifier (default = ma)
IE(nie-3,ma)	Offset to NH1/2 history variables (default = $0$ )
IE(nie-4,ma)	Offset to NH3 history variables (default $= 0$ )
IE(nie-5,ma)	Number history variables/element (NH3)
IE(nie-6,ma)	Finite rotation update number (for UROTxx)
IE(nie-7,ma)	Get tangent from element if 0; if $> 0$ numerically differ-
	entiate residual to obtain tangent.
IE(nie-8,ma)	Equation number for element Lagrange multiplier

Table 3.5: Element control array IE use for material number ma

A call to PALLOC or UALLOC for any previously defined array but with a different non-zero length causes the size of the array to be either increased or decreased. Note that an array will not have its size decreased unless it differs by more than the value specified for the variable INCRD in the main program module FEAP75.

For user defined arrays specified in UALLOC care should be exercised in selecting the alphanumeric NAME parameter, which is limited to 5 characters, so that conflicts are not created with existing names (use of the SHOW, DICT command is one way to investigate names of arrays used in an analysis) or check the names already contained in the subprogram PALLOC.

The subroutine PGETD also may be used to retrieve internal data arrays by NAME for use in user developed modules. For example, if a development requires the nodal coordinate data the call

```
integer xpoint, xlen, xpre
logical flag
....
call pgetd ('X ',xpoint,xlen,xpre,flag)
```

will return the first word address in memory for the coordinates as xpoint, the length of the array as xlen, and the precision of the array as xpre. If the retrieval is successful flag is returned as true, whereas if the array is not found it is false. The precision will be either one (1) or two (2) for INTEGER or double precision (REAL\*8) quantities, respectively. Thus, the above coordinate call will return xpre as 2 and xlen will be the product of the space dimension of the mesh and the total number of nodes in the mesh. The first coordinate,  $x_1$ , may be given as

```
x1 = hr(xpoint)
```

any other coordinates at nodes may also be recovered by a correct positioning in later words of hr. For example  $y_1$  is located at hr(xpoint+1). The use of pgetd can lead to errors for situations in which the length of arrays changes during execution, since in these cases the value of the pointer xpoint can change. For such cases a call to pgetd must be made prior to each reference involving xpoint. On the other hand, reference using the pointers defined in arrays NP or UP are adjusted each time an array changes size. However, users must ensure that a calling sequence is not sensitive to a change in pointer. One way pointer changes can still lead to errors is through a program

```
call subname (hr(np(111)), mr(np(112)), ....)
```

and then change the length of the array number '111' or '112' in the subroutine.

# Chapter 4

# USER FUNCTIONS

Users may add their own procedures to facilitate additional mesh input features, to perform transformations or manipulations on mesh data, to add new solution commands, or to add new plot capabilities.

## 4.1 Mesh Input Functions - UMESHn.

To add a mesh input command a subprogram with the name UMESHn, where n has a value between 0 and 9 must be written, compiled, and linked with the program. The basic structure of the routine UMESH1 is:

```
subroutine umesh1(uprt)
С
      User defined routine to input mesh data to FEAP
      implicit none
      include
               'umac1.h'
                          ! Contains UCT variable
      logical
                uprt
С
      Set name 'mes1' to user defined
      if(pcomp(uct,'mes1',4)) then
        uct = 'xxxx'
                         ! Set user defined command name
      else
        User execution function statements follow
С
      end if
      end
```

The parameter UPRT is a logical parameter which is set to false when the NOPRint mesh command is given and to true when the PRINt command is used (default is true). The common block UMAC1 transfers the character variable UCT for the name of the command. The default names are MESn where n is the same as the routine name number. Assignment of a unique character name (which must not conflict with names already assigned for mesh input commands) should be used to replace the xxxx shown.

When FEAP begins execution it scans all of the UMESHn routines and replaces the command names mes1, etc., by the user furnished names. Thus, when the command HELP is issued while in interactive MESH mode, the user name will appear in the list instead of the default name (note, FEAP does not always display all available commands. To see all commands issue the command MANUal, 3 and then the HELP command).

The ability to get array names as shown in Chapter 3 can be used to develop user routines for input of coordinates, element connections, etc. With this facility it is possible to develop an ability to directly input data prepared by other programs which may be in a format which is not compatible with the requirements of standard *FEAP* mesh commands.

#### 4.2 User Material Models

Users may add material models to elements by appending subprograms UMATIn and UMATIn (where n have values from 0 to 9) to the FEAP system. The subprogram UMATIn defines parameters used by the model and the subprogram UMATIn is called by the element for each computation point (i.e., the quadrature point), receives the value of a deformation measure as input and must return the value of stress and tangent moduli as output.

To activate a user material model the input data for the mesh MATErial command must include a statement with UCON as the first field. For example in a solid element the command sequence can be

```
MATErial ma
SOLId
UCONstitutive xxxx v1 v2 ...
```

The role of the xxxx and vi data will be described in Section 4.2.1.

It is possible to use standard input parameters defined in Tables 5.5 to 5.8, as well as by preceding the UCON command with a normal input sequence. For example, if isotropic elastic properties are needed they may be included in the input sequence as

SOLId

ELAStic ISOTropic e nu
UCONstitutive xxxx v1 v2 ...

No standard commands should follow the UCON command.

Alternatively, users may input elastic properties as part of their UMATIn module. If the user routine does input additional data records (after the UCON record) and these are terminated by a blank record, a second blank record will be needed to discontinue material data input for this set. In all cases at least one blank record is always needed to terminate the input of standard options for the material set.

#### 4.2.1 The UMATIN Module

A sample module for a user constitutive model is shown in Fig. 4.1. As shown in this figure, the UMATIn module has 5 arguments. The name of the constitutive equation to be described is passed in the first parameter type. The second parameter passes an array (vv(\*)) which may be used to define up to 5 parameters for the material model. The example shown above for the UCON includes the type data as xxxx and the array vv(\*) values as v1 v2 .... Users may also provide additional input within the UMATIn module using the routines PINPUT or TINPUT described in Sect. 2.1. The values of user parameters must be saved in the array ud(\*) (the third argument of UMATIn). In the current version there are 50 words of double precision values available by default. Additional values may be allocated by assigning a larger value on the control record (first record after the FEAP title record). Each material model is assigned a user material number to the return parameter umat. This number must be a positive integer. Finally, the number of history parameters to be assigned to each computation (quadrature) point must be returned in the parameter n1. Currently, the parameter n3 may be set but is not available to the user material model. Thus, all history variables must be retained in the n1 list. Use of history variables is described later as part of the UMODEL module.

#### 4.2.2 The UMATLn Module

A sample for the UMATL1 module is shown in Fig. 4.2. This subprogram will be called by many of the elements included within FEAP if a user model has been specified as part of the MATE mesh data (see previous subsection). The user model will not be called for truss, frame, plate, and shell elements which use resultant models to describe behavior. Also, any form which requires a one-dimensional model will not use a UMATLn module. The module is designed to compute three-dimensional constitutive models in which the stress and strain are stored as 6-component vectors and the tangent moduli as a  $6 \times 6$  matrix. Strains are passed to UMATLn in the argument array eps(6) and

```
subroutine umati1(type,vv, ud,n1,n3)
c----[--.---+----.---+----]
      Purpose: User material model interface
С
      Inputs:
                - Name of constitutive model (character variable)
         type
С
С
         vv(*)
                - Parameters: user parameters from command line
С
      Outputs:
                - Number history terms: nh1,nh2
        n1
С
        n3
               - Number history terms: nh3
        ud(*) - User material parameters
C----[--.--+---..-----]
     implicit none
     include 'iofile.h'
     logical pcomp
     character type*15
              n1,n3
     integer
     real*8
              vv(5), ud(*)
     Specify type of user model
С
     if(pcomp(type,'mat1',4)) then
       type = 'E-1d'
                                  ! Specify new name for model
     Input/output user data and save in ud(*) array
С
       Set values of 'n1' if required
С
       n1 = \dots
       write(iow,*) ' User Constitutive Inputs: E = ',vv(1)
       ud(1) = vv(1)
     endif
     end
```

Figure 4.1: Sample UMATI1 module

stored in the order

$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{11} & \epsilon_{22} & \epsilon_{33} & \gamma_{12} & \gamma_{23} & \gamma_{31} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

where  $\gamma_{ij} = 2 \epsilon_{ij}$  is the engineering shearing strain. Stress and moduli are to be associated with the same ordering and returned in the argument arrays dimensioned as sig(6) and dd(6,6), respectively. All values are to double precision (i.e., REAL\*8).

When UMATLn is called the model n will be that which is defined in the module UMATIn. Current values of the strains are, as mentioned above, passed in the array eps(6) and the trace of the strain in the parameter theta. Thus,

$$\theta = \epsilon_{ii} = \epsilon_{11} + \epsilon_{22} + \epsilon_{33}$$
.

In addition, if thermal problems are being solved the current value for the temperature is passed as td. All material parameters for the current model are passed in the arrays d(\*) and ud(\*). The array d(\*) contains parameters assigned by standard FEAP commands as described in Tables 5.5 to 5.8 and the array ud(\*) contains values as assigned in the user module UMATIn.

For constitutive equations with additional (internal) variables that evolve in *time*, users must define entries for the h1(\*) array. The number of entries available in the array for *each evaluation* (i.e., each quadrature point) is nh. The value for nh is defined by the parameter n1 in module UMATIn (see Fig. 4.1). Values from the previous time step are passed back to the module in the array hn(\*) (which also contains nh entries). Users should never modify entries in the hn(\*) array. Finally, the values of the element operation switch is passed as the parameter isw (See Chapter 5 for operations performed during different values of isw).

Using the above information users *must* compute values for the stress and the associated tangent matrix. These are returned to the element in the arrays sig(6) and dd(6,6). In addition, updates for any of the history parameters must be assigned in the array h1(\*) and returned to the element. Values of history variables returned are not used for all values of isw (e.g., when reporting or projecting stresses under isw = 4 and isw = 8 they are not saved). Values retained in the h1(\*) array are copied to the hn(\*) array each time the command statement TIME is issued in a solution.

#### 4.2.3 Auto time step control

The solution command:

initiates an attempt to control the solution process by a variable time stepping algorithm based on a user set value in the material constitution. The value to be set is named **rmeas** which is passed between constitution and solution modules in the labeled common

```
subroutine umatl1(eps,theta,td,d,ud,hn,h1,nh,istrt,sig,dd,isw)
Purpose: User Constitutive Model
С
     Input:
         eps(*) - Current strains at point (small deformation)
С
                - Deformation gradient at point(finite deformation)
С
         theta - Trace of strain at point
С
                - Determinant of deformation gradient
С
        td
                - Temperature change
С
         d(*) - Program material parameters
         ud(*) - User material parameters
hn(nh) - History terms at point: t_n
         h1(nh) - History terms at point: t_n+1
         nh - Number of history terms
         isw - Solution option from element
     Output:
С
         sig(6) - Stresses at point.
С
         dd(6,6) - Current material tangent moduli
c----[--.---+---.------]
     implicit none
     integer umat, nh, isw, i
     real*8
             eps(*),theta(*),d(*),ud(*),hn(nh),h1(nh), sig(6),dd(6,6)
     real*8
     Dummy model: sig = ud(1)*eps
С
       do i = 1,6
        dd(i,i) = ud(1)
        sig(i) = ud(1)*eps(i)
       end do
     endif
     end
```

Figure 4.2: Sample UMATLn module

The three parameters may be used in defining an acceptable value for rmeas. The algorithm coded monitors the solution during a standard iteration process set by, for example:

```
LOOP,,n
TANG,,1
NEXT
```

If during any iteration up to n the value of rmeas exceeds a value of 2 (rmeas = 0 at the start of the loop) a new value of  $\Delta t$  is immediately set to

$$\Delta t_{new} = 0.85 \, \Delta t / rmeas$$

and the iteration process is started over. On the other hand if convergence occurs during the time step and the value of rmeas is smaller than 1.25, the time step is adjusted according to

```
\Delta t_{new} = 1.50 \,\Delta t ; rmeas \leq 0.5

\Delta t_{new} = 1.25 \,\Delta t ; 0.5 < rmeas \leq 0.8

\Delta t_{new} = \Delta t / rmeas ; 0.8 < rmeas
```

Finally, if convergence does not occur with in the n steps, then the time step is reset according to

$$\Delta t_{new} = 0.85 \, \Delta t / rmeas$$
 ;  $1.25 < rmeas$   $\Delta t_{new} = \Delta t / 3$  ; otherwise.

After any of the above adjustments the value of rmeas is reset to zero (0).

An optimal value of rmeas is 1.25 – which leaves the step unchanged. The above algorithm was proposed by Weber *et al.* [1].

#### 4.3 Mesh Manipulation Functions - UMANIn.

The UMANIn modules, where n ranges from 0 to 9, may be used to perform transformations or manipulations on previously prescribed data. These commands appear between the mesh input END command and the first INTEractive or BATCh solution command. To add a mesh manipulation command a subprogram with the name UMANIn, where n has a value between 0 and 9 must be written, compiled, and linked with the program. The basic structure of the routine UMANI1 is:

```
subroutine umani'(prtu)
      User defined routine to manipulate mesh data for FEAP
С
      implicit
               none
               'umac1.h'
                          ! Contains UCT variable
      include
      logical
                prtu
C
      Set name 'man1' to user defined
      if(pcomp(uct,'man1',4)) then
                         ! Set user defined command name
        uct = 'xxxx'
      else
С
        User execution function statements follow
      end if
      end
```

The parameter PRTU is a logical parameter which is set to false when the NOPRint mesh command is given and to true when the PRINt command is used (default is true). The common block UMAC1 transfers the character variable UCT for the name of the command. The default names are MANn where n is the same as the routine name number. Assignment of a unique character name (which must not conflict with names already assigned for mesh input commands) should be used to replace the xxxx shown.

After FEAP completes the input of mesh data it scans all of the UMANIn routines and replaces the command names man1, etc., by the user furnished names.

The ability to get array names as shown in Chapter 3 can be used to develop user routines for manipulation of the mesh data. For example, if a user has added the specification of information by coordinates it may later be necessary to associate the data with specific node numbers. This can be accomplished using a manipulation command which searches for the node number whose coordinates are closest to the specified location.

#### 4.4 Solution Command Functions - UMACRn.

In a similar manner, users may add solution commands to the program by adding a routine with the name UMACRn where n ranges from 0 to 9.

```
subroutine umacr0(lct,ctl,uprt)
```

c User solution command function

```
implicit
               none
      include
               'umac1.h'
                              ! Contains the variable UCT
      logical
                uprt
      character lct*15
      real*8
                ct1(3)
С
      Set command word
      if(pcomp(uct,'mac0',4)) then
        uct = 'xxxx'
      else
С
        User command statements are placed here
      endif
      end
```

The parameters LCT and CTL are used to pass the second word of a solution command and the three parameter values read, respectively. Again the name xxxx should be selected to not conflict with existing solution command names and will appear whenever HELP is issued.

#### 4.5 Plot Command Functions - UPLOTn.

In a similar manner, users may add new plot commands to the program by adding a routine with the name  $\tt UPLOTn$  where n ranges from 0 to 9.

```
subroutine uplot0(ctl,uprt)
      User plot command function
С
      implicit none
                              ! Contains the variable UCT
      include
               'umac1.h'
      logical
                uprt
      real*8
                ct1(3)
      Set command word
С
      if(pcomp(uct,'plt0',4)) then
        uct = 'xxxx'
      else
```

c User plot command statements are placed here

endif

end

The parameters CTL(3) are used to pass the three parameter values read, respectively. Again the name xxxx should be selected to not conflict with existing plot command names and will appear whenever HELP is issued.

Two plot utilities are available for placing lines on the screen. These are named DPLOT and PLOTL. The calling form for DPLOT is given as

where s1, s2 are screen coordinates ranging from 0 to 1. Similarly, the calling sequence for PLOTL is

where x1, x2, x3 are coordinates values of the mesh. The value of ipen ranges from 1 to 3: 1 starts a filled panel; 2 draws a line from the current previous point to the new point; 3 moves to the new point without drawing a line. If a filled panel is started it must be closed by inserting the statement

Lines are drawn or panels filled in the current color. A color is set using the statement

where color is an integer defining the color number and switch should be zero. The color values are given in Table 4.1.

Number	Color
0	Black
1	White
2	Red
3	Green
4	Blue
5	Yellow
6	Cyan
7	Magenta
8	Orange
9	Coral
10	Green-Yellow
11	Wheat
12	
13	Royal Blue
_	Purple
14	Aquamarine
15	Violet-Red
16	Dark Slate Blue
17	Gray
18	Light Gray

Table 4.1: Color Table for Plots

# Chapter 5

## ADDING ELEMENTS

FEAP permits users to add their own element modules to the program by writing a single subprogram called

```
subroutine elmtnn(d,ul,xl,ix,tl,s,r,ndf,ndm,nst,isw)
```

where nn may have values between 01 and 50. Each element subprogram must be added before loading the *FEAP* library since dummy subprograms are included in the library to avoid unsatisfied externals. The basic structure for an element routine is shown in Figures 5.1 and 5.1.

Information is provided to the element subprogram through data passed as arguments and data passed in common blocks. The data passed as arguments consists of eleven

Figure 5.1: FEAP Element Subprogram. Part 1.

```
elseif(isw.eq.1) then
        Input/output of property data after command: 'mate'
С
          d(*) stores information for each material set
C
        Return: nh1 = number of nh1/nh2 words/element
С
        Return: nh3 = number of nh3
                                         words/element
С
      elseif(isw.eq.2) then
        Check element for errors. Negative jacobian, etc.
С
      elseif(isw.eq.3) then
        Return: Element coefficient matrix and residual
С
С
          s(nst,nst) element coefficient matrix
          r(ndf,nen) element residual
С
                     history data base: previous time step
          hr(nh1)
С
                     history data base: current time step
          hr(nh2)
С
          hr(nh3)
                     history data base: time independent
С
      elseif(isw.eq.4) then
        Output element quantities (e.g., stresses)
С
      elseif(isw.eq.5) then
        Return: Element mass matrix
С
          s(nst,nst) consistent matrix
С
С
          r(ndf,nen) diagonal matrix
      elseif(isw.eq.6) then
        Compute residual only
С
          r(ndf,nen) element residual
C
      elseif(isw.eq.7) then
        Return: Surface loading for element
С
          s(nst,nst) coefficient matrix
С
          r(ndf,nst) nodal forces
С
      elseif(isw.eq.8) then
        Compute stress projections to nodes (diagonal)
С
                   projection weight: wt(nen)
C
          s(nen,*) projection values: st(nen,*)
С
                    (default: project 8 quantities)
      endif
      end
```

Figure 5.1: FEAP Element Subprogram. Part 2.

#### (11) items which are briefly described in Table $5.1^1$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Note in Table 5.1 that FEAP transfers the values for most of the solution parameters in array UL(NDF,NEN,\*) at time  $t_{n+a}$ , where a denotes a value between 0 and 1. The value of a is 1 (i.e., values are reported for time  $t_{n+1}$ ) unless generalized midpoint integration methods are used. For the present we will assume a is 1.

FEAP carries out tasks according to the value of the parameter ISW passed as the eleventh parameter of the ELMTnn subprogram. A short description of the task carried out by each value, as currently implemented, is shown in Table 5.2.

To use the basic features available in FEAP it is necessary to program tasks 0 to 6, 8, and 10 shown above. If elements have local variables that need to be retained between subsequent time steps *history variables* may be defined as described in Section 5.6. In this case it is necessary to code task 12 and if any of the parameters have non-zero initial values task 14 is used to set these values (zero values are set by default). Finally, if special plotting options are desired it may be necessary to program task 20 (note that contours for element variables such as stress, strain, etc. are developed from task 8).

It is not necessary to implement all other tasks in an element, however, for those tasks that are not implemented it is important that the element routine not perform any calculations. Thus if the form of the branch is programmed as an IF-THEN-ELSE

Parameter	Description		
d(*)	Element data parameters		
	(Moduli, body loads, etc.)		
ul(ndf,nen,j)	Element nodal solution parameters		
	nen is number of nodes on an element (max)		
	$j = 1$ : Displacement $u_{n+a}^{(k)}$		
	$j = 2$ : Increment $u_{n+a}^{(k)} - u_n$		
	$j = 2$ : Increment $u_{n+a}^{(k)} - u_n$ $j = 3$ : Increment $u_{n+1}^{(k)} - u_{n+1}^{(k-1)}$		
	$j = 4: Rate v_{n+a}^{(k)}$		
	$j = 5$ : Rate $a_{n+a}^{(k)}$		
	$j = 6$ : Rate $v_n$		
xl(ndm,nen)	Element nodal reference coordinates		
ix(nen)	Element global node numbers		
tl(nen)	Element nodal temperature values		
s(nst,nst)	Element matrix (e.g., stiffness, mass)		
r(ndf,nen)	Element vector (e.g., residual, mass)		
	may also be used as r(nst)		
ndf	Number unknowns (max) per node		
ndm	Space dimension of mesh		
nst	Size of element arrays S and R		
	N.B. Normally $nst = ndf^*nen$		
isw	Task parameter to control computation		
	See prototype element in Figure 5.1		

Table 5.1: Arguments of FEAP Element Subprogram.

construct as shown in Fig. 5.1 then the ELSE should not carry out any operations unless all options for ISW are programmed. Similarly if the element is programmed using a SELECT-CASE form as

isw task	Description	Access Command
0	Output label	SHOW, ELEM
1	1	
2	Check elements	Soln:CHECk
3	Compute tangent/residual	Soln:TANG
	Store in S/r	UTAN
4	Output element variables	Soln:STRE
5	Compute cons/lump mass	Soln:MASS
	Store in S/r	MASS, LUMP
6	Compute residual	Soln:FORM,REAC
		Plot:REAC
7	Surface load/tangents	Mesh:SLOAd
8	Nodal projections	Soln:STRE, NODE
		Plot:STRE,PSTR
9	Damping	Soln:DAMP
10	Augmented Lagrangian update	Soln:AUGM
11	11 Error estimator	
12	History update	Soln:TIME
13	Energy/momentum	Soln:TPLO,ENER
14	Initialize history	BATCh,INTEr
15	Body force	$\operatorname{Mesh}$ :BODY
16	J integrals	Soln: JINT
17	Set after activation	Soln:ACTI
18	Set after deactivation	Soln:DEAC
19	NOT AVAILABLE: used in modal/base	BASE
	Uses isw = 5 in element	
20	Element plotting	Plot:PELM
23	Compute element loads only	ARCL
25	Zienkiewicz-Zhu projection	Soln:ZZHU
26	Used to compute mesh boundary	Called by default.

Table 5.2: Task Options for FEAP Element Subprogram.

end select

the CASE DEFAULT should not perform any operations unless all options are programmed. Finally, if the form

```
go to (1,2,\ldots), isw return
```

is used the RETURN statement should always be included as shown. This prevents any unexpected execution of a statement that appears after the GO TO one.

Some of the options for additional data passed through common blocks is shown in Figure 5.2 with each variable defined in Table 5.3. Also, in Figure 5.3 the reference to common blocks using include statements is shown. In the prototype routine the number of nodes on an element (nen) which is used to dimension ul is passed in the labeled common /cdata/. Additional discussion is given below on use of some of the other data passed through the common blocks.

### 5.1 Material property storage

The material parameters to be stored in the array D with pointer np(25) may be input using the subprogram INPT2D. This subroutine is accessed by the statement:

```
CALL INPT2D(D, TDOF, NEV, TYPE)
```

where D is the array storing the material parameters; TDOF is returned as the parameter to access temperature; NEV is the number of element history variables to allocate to NH1; and TYPE is the element type. This routine inputs the commands as described in the user manual and stores the data for each material set into the D array elements as described in the following tables.

#### 5.2 Non-linear Transient Solution Forms

Before describing the steps in developing an element we summarize first the basic structure of the algorithms employed by FEAP to solve problems. Each problem to be solved using an ELMTnn routine is established in a standard finite element form as described in standard references (e.g., *The Finite Element Method*, 4th ed., by O.C. Zienkiewicz and R.L. Taylor, McGraw-Hill, London, 1989 (vol 1), 1991 (vol 2)). Here it is assumed this step leads to a set of non-linear ordinary differential equations

```
character*4
                o,head
common /bdata/ o,head(20)
integer
                numnp, numel, nummat, nen, neq, ipr
common /cdata/ numnp,numel,nummat,nen,neq,ipr
                nstep, niter, naugm, titer, taugm, tform
integer
common /counts/ nstep, niter, naugm, titer, taugm, tform
                iaugm, iform,intvc,iautl, nstepa
integer
common /counts/ iaugm, iform, intvc, iautl, nstepa
real*8
                dm
                   n,ma,mct,iel,nel
integer
common /eldata/ dm,n,ma,mct,iel,nel
real*8
common /elplot/ tt(200)
real*8
                bpr,
                       ctan,
common /eltran/ bpr(3),ctan(3),psil
real*8
common /eluser/ ut(200)
                nh1,nh2,nh3,nlm
integer
common /hdata/ nh1,nh2,nh3,nlm
                ior,iow,ilg
integer
common /iofile/ ior, iow, ilg
integer
                nph
                                      ,jshft
real*8
                         erav,j_int
common /prstrs/ nph,ner,erav,j_int(3),jshft
                ndf,ndm,nen1,nst,nneq,ndl,nnlm,nadd
integer
common /sdata/
                ndf,ndm,nen1,nst,nneq,ndl,nnlm,nadd
                ttim, dt, c1, c2, c3, c4, c5, chi
real*8
common /tdata/ ttim,dt,c1,c2,c3,c4,c5, chi
real*8
                hr
integer
common /
              / hr(1),mr(1000)
```

Figure 5.2: FEAP Element Common Blocks.

expressed in terms of nodal displacements, velocities, and accelerations given by  $\mathbf{u}_i(t)$ ,  $\dot{\mathbf{u}}_i(t)$ , and  $\ddot{\mathbf{u}}_i(t)$ , respectively. We denote the differential equation for node-*i* as the

residual equation:

$$\mathbf{R}_i(\mathbf{u}_i(t), \dot{\mathbf{u}}_i(t), \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_i(t), t) = \mathbf{0} .$$

To solve for the nodal displacements, velocities and accelerations it is necessary to introduce an algorithm to integrate the nodal quantities in time, specify a constitutive relation, and develop an algorithm to solve a (possibly) non-linear problem.

In FEAP, the integration method for nodal quantities is taken as a one step algorithm with each quantity defined only at discrete times  $t_n$ . Accordingly, we have displacements  $\mathbf{u}_i(t_n)$  with velocities and accelerations denoted as

$$\dot{\mathbf{u}}_i(t_n) \approx \mathbf{v}_i(t_n)$$

and

$$\ddot{\mathbf{u}}_i(t_n) \approx \mathbf{a}_i(t_n)$$

A typical example for an integration algorithm for these discrete quantities is New-mark's method where

$$\mathbf{u}_{i}(t_{n+1}) = \mathbf{u}_{i}(t_{n}) + \Delta t \, \mathbf{v}_{i}(t_{n}) + \Delta t^{2} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} - \beta \right) \mathbf{a}_{i}(t_{n}) + \beta \, \mathbf{a}_{i}(t_{n+1}) \right]$$

and

$$\mathbf{v}_{i}(t_{n+1}) = \mathbf{v}_{i}(t_{n}) + \Delta t \left[ (1 - \gamma) \mathbf{a}_{i}(t_{n}) + \gamma \mathbf{a}_{i}(t_{n+1}) \right]$$

with  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ , and  $\mathbf{a}$  being the set of displacements, velocities, and accelerations at node-i, respectively.

A Newton method is commonly adopted to solve a non-linear (or linear) problem. To implement a Newton method it is necessary to linearize the residual equation. For FEAP, the Newton equation may be written as

$$\mathbf{R}_{i}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{R}_{i}^{(k)} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_{i}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{j}} | ^{(k)} d\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{j}^{(k)} = \mathbf{0}$$

```
include
          'bdata.h'
          'cdata.h'
include
include
         'counts.h'
         'eldata.h'
include
include
         'elplot.h'
         'eltran.h'
include
         'hdata.h'
include
         'iofile.h'
include
include
          'prstrs.h'
          'tdata.h'
include
include
          'pointer.h'
include
          'comblk.h'
```

Figure 5.3: FEAP Element Common Blocks using Includes.

Variable	Definition
0	Page eject option
head	Title record
numnp	Number of mesh nodes
numel	Number of mesh elements
nummat	Number of material sets
nen	Maximum nodes/element
neq	Number active equations
ipr	Real variable precision
nstep	Total number of time steps
niter	Number of iterations current step
naugm	Number of augments current step
titer	Total iterations
taubm	Total augments
iaugm	Augmenting counter
iform	Number residuals in line search
dm	Element proportional load
n	Current element number
ma	Current element material set
mct	Print counter
iel	User element number
nel	Number nodes on current element
tt	Element stress values for TPL0t
bpr	Principal stretch
ctan	Element multipliers
ut	Element user values for TPLOt

Table 5.3: FEAP common block definitions.

where  $\alpha_j$  is one of the variables at time  $t_{n+1}$  (e.g.,  $\mathbf{u}_j(t_{n+1})$ ). We define

$$\mathbf{S}_{ij}^{(k)} \;\; = \;\; - rac{\partial \mathbf{R}_i}{\partial oldsymbol{lpha}_j} \mid^{(k)}$$

and solve

$$\mathbf{S}_{ij}^{(k)} d\boldsymbol{\alpha}_j^{(k)} = \mathbf{R}_i^{(k)}.$$

The solution is updated using

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{j}^{(k+1)} = \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{j}^{(k)} + d\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{j}^{(k)}$$
.

In the above (k) is the iteration number for the Newton algorithm. To start the solution for each step, FEAP sets

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{j}^{(0)}(t_{n+1}) = \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{j}(t_{n})$$

Variable	Definition
nh1	Pointer to $t_n$ history data
nh2	Pointer to $t_{n+1}$ history data
nh3	Pointer to element history
ior	Current input logical unit
iow	Current output logical unit
nph	Pointer to global projection arrays
ner	Pointer to global error indicator
erav	Element error value
j-int	J integral values
ndf	Maximum dof/node
ndm	Mesh space dimension
nen1	Dimension 1 on IX array
nst	Size of element matrix
nneq	Total dof in problem
ttim	Current time
dt	Current time increment
ci	Integration parameters
hr	Real array data
mr	Integer array data

Table 5.4: FEAP common block definitions.

where a quantity without the (k) superscript represents a converged value. For a linear problem, Newton's method converges in one iteration. Computing the residual after one iteration must yield a zero value to within the roundoff of the computer used. For non-linear problems, a properly implemented Newton's method must exhibit a quadratic asymptotic rate of convergence. Failure of the above performance for linear and non-linear cases implies a programming error in an implementation or lack of a consistently linearized algorithm (i.e.,  $\mathbf{S}_{ij}$  is not an exact derivative of the residual).

In a non-linear problem, Newmark's method may be parameterized in terms of increments of displacement, velocity, or acceleration. From the Newmark formulas, the relations

$$d\mathbf{u}_i = \beta \, \Delta t^2 \, d\mathbf{a}_i$$

and

$$d\mathbf{v}_i = \gamma \Delta t \, d\mathbf{a}_i$$

define the relationships between the increments. Note that only scalar multipliers involving  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ , and  $\Delta t$  are involved between the different measures.

The tangent matrix for the transient problem using Newmark's method may be expressed in terms of the incremental displacement, velocity, or acceleration. As an

Parameter	Name	Description
1	E	Young's modulus
2	$\nu$	Poisson ratio
3	$\alpha$	Thermal expansion coefficient
4	$\rho$	Mass density
5	_	Quadrature order for arrays
6	_	Quadrature order for outputs
7	a	Mass interpolator ( $a = 0$ : Diagonal; $a = 1$ : Consistent
8	$\mid q \mid$	Loading intensity (plates/shells)
9	$T_0$	Stress free reference temperature
10	$\kappa$	Shear factor (plates/shells/beams)
11	$b_1$	Body force/volume in 1-directions
12	$b_2$	Body force/volume in 2-directions
13	$b_3$	Body force/volume in 3-directions
14	h	Thickness (plates/shells)
15	nh1	History variable counter
16	stype	Two dimensional type: 1 - plane stress; 2 - plane strain;
		3 - axisymmetric <sup>2</sup>
17	etype	Element formulation: 1 - displ; 2 - mixed; 3 - enhanced
18	dtype	Deformation type: <: finite; > small
19	tdof	Thermal degree-of-freedom
20	imat	Non-linear elastic material type
21	$d_{11}$	Material moduli
22	$d_{22}$	Material moduli
23	$d_{33}$	Material moduli
24	$d_{12}$	Material moduli
25	$d_{23}$	Material moduli
26	$d_{31}$	Material moduli
27	$g_{12}$	Material moduli
28	$g_{23}$	Material moduli
29	$g_{31}$	Material moduli
30	htype	Heat flag

Table 5.5: Material Parameters

Parameter	Name	Description
31	$\psi$	Orthotropic angle $x_1$ principal axis 1
32	$\stackrel{'}{A}$	Area cross section (beam/truss)
33	$I_{11}$	Inertia cross section (beam/truss)
34	$I_{22}$	Inertia cross section (beam/truss)
35	$I_{12}$	Inertia cross section (beam/truss)
36	J	Polar inertia cross section (beam/truss)
37	$\kappa_1$	Shear factor plate
38	$\kappa_2$	Shear factor plate
39	-	Non-linear flag (beam/truss)
40	_	Inelastic material model type
41	$Y_0$	Initial yield stress (Mises)
42	$Y_{\infty}$	Final yield stress (Mises)
43	$\beta$	Exponential hardening rate
44	$H_{iso}$	Isotropic hardening modulus (linear)
45	$H_{kin}$	Kinematic hardening modulus (linear)
46	-	Yield flag
47	$\beta_1$	Orthotropic thermal stress
48	$\beta_2$	Orthotropic thermal stress
49	$\beta_3$	Orthotropic thermal stress
50	_	Error estimator parameter
51	$\nu_1$	Viscoelastic shear parameter
52	$ au_1$	Viscoelastic relaxation time
53	$\nu_2$	Viscoelastic shear parameter
54	$ au_2$	Viscoelastic relaxation time
55	$\nu_3$	Viscoelastic shear parameter
56	$ au_3$	Viscoelastic relaxation time
57	nvis	Number of viscoelastic terms (1-3)
58	_	Damage limit
59	-	Damage rate
60	k	Penalty parameter

Table 5.6: Material Parameters

Parameter	Name	Description
61	$K_1$	Fourier thermal conductivity
62	$K_2$	Fourier thermal conductivity
63	$K_3$	Fourier thermal conductivity
64	c	Fourier specific heat
65	$\omega$	Angular velocity
66	Q	Body heat
67	-	Heat constitution added indicator
68	_	Follower loading indicator
69	-	Rotational mass factor
70	-	Damping factor
71	$g_1$	Ground acceleration factor
72	$g_2$	Ground acceleration factor
73	$g_3$	Ground acceleration factor
74	$p_1$	Ground acceleration proportional load number
75	$p_2$	Ground acceleration proportional load number
76	$p_3$	Ground acceleration proportional load number
77	$a_0$	Rayleigh damping mass ratio
78	$a_1$	Rayleigh damping stiffness ratio
79	_	Plate/Shell/Rod shear activation flag
80		Method: Type 1
81		Method: Type 2
82	_	Truss/Rod quadrature number
83	_	Axial loading value
84	_	Constitutive start indicator
85	_	Polar angle indicator
86	_	Polar angle coord_1
87	_	Polar angle coord_2
88	_	Polar angle coord_3
89	_	Constitution transient type
90	$d_{31}$	Plane stress recovery

Table 5.7: Material Parameters

Parameter	Name	Description
91	$d_{32}$	Plane stress recovery
92	$\alpha_3$	Plane stress recovery
93	sref	Shear center type
94	$y_1$	Shear center coordinate
95	$y_2$	Shear center coordinate
96	lref	Reference vector type
97	$n_1$	Reference vector parameter
98	$n_2$	Reference vector parameter
99	$n_3$	Reference vector parameter
100	_	Cross section shape type: $1 = \text{rectangles}$ ; $2 = \text{tube}$ ;
		3 = Wide flange; 4 = Channel; 5 = Angle; 5 = Circle
101-126	-	Shape data
127	-	Surface convection (h)
128	-	Free-stream temperature $(T_{\infty})$
129	-	Reference absolute temperature
130	nseg	Number of hardening segments
131-148	-	Segment data sets $e_p Y_{iso} H_{kin}$
149	-	Unused
150	-	Piezoelectric flag
151-159	-	Piezoelectric data
160	_	Initial stress flag
161-166	$\sigma_{ij}$	Initial stresses (constant)
167	_	Tension/compression only indicator
170	C	Fung pseudo elastic model modulus
171	$a_1$	Fung model energy parameter
172	$a_2$	Fung model energy parameter
173	$a_3$	Fung model energy parameter
174	$a_4$	Fung model energy parameter
175	$a_5$	Fung model energy parameter
176	$a_6$	Fung model energy parameter
177	$a_7$	Fung model energy parameter
178	$a_8$	Fung model energy parameter
179	$a_9$	Fung model energy parameter
180-200	-	Unused

Table 5.8: Material Parameters

example, consider the case where the solution is parameterized in terms of increments of the displacements (i.e.,  $\alpha_j$  is the displacement vector  $\mathbf{u}_j$ ). For this case, the tangent matrix is (we do not show dependence on the iteration (k) for simplicity of notation)

$$\mathbf{S}_{ij} d\mathbf{u}_{j} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_{i}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{j}} d\mathbf{u}_{j} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_{i}}{\partial \mathbf{v}_{k}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{k}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{j}} d\mathbf{u}_{j} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_{i}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_{k}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_{k}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{j}} d\mathbf{u}_{j}.$$

Note that from the Newmark formulas

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_{k}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{j}} = \frac{1}{\beta \Delta t^{2}} \boldsymbol{\delta}_{kj} \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{k}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{j}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{k}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_{l}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_{l}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{j}} = \frac{\gamma}{\beta \Delta t} \boldsymbol{\delta}_{kj}$$

in which  $\delta_{kj}$  is the Kronnecker delta identity matrix for the k,j nodal pair . From the residual we observe that

$$\mathbf{K}_{ij} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_i}{\partial \mathbf{u}_j} \quad ; \quad \mathbf{C}_{ij} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_i}{\partial \mathbf{v}_j} \quad ; \quad \mathbf{M}_{ij} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_i}{\partial \mathbf{a}_j}$$

define the tangent stiffness, damping, and mass, respectively. Thus, for the Newmark algorithm the total tangent matrix in terms of the incremental displacements is

$$\mathbf{S}_{ij} = \mathbf{K}_{ij} + \frac{\gamma}{\beta \Delta t} \mathbf{C}_{ij} + \frac{1}{\beta \Delta t^2} \mathbf{M}_{ij}$$
.

For other choices of increments, the tangent may be written in the general form

$$\mathbf{S}_{ij} = c_1 \, \mathbf{K}_{ij} + c_2 \, \mathbf{C}_{ij} + c_3 \, \mathbf{M}_{ij}$$

where the  $c_i$  are scalar quantities involving the integration parameters of the method selected and  $\Delta t$ . Thus, any one step integrator may be considered and will affect only the specification of the constants in the tangent.

In FEAP the element tangent matrix,  $S_{ij}$ , is stored as a two dimensional array which is dimensioned as s(nst,nst), where nst is the product of ndf and nen, with ndf the maximum number of degree-of-freedoms at any node in the problem and nen the maximum number of nodes on any element. The ordering of the unknowns into nst must be carefully aligned in order for FEAP to properly assemble each element matrix into the global tangent. The ordering is such that sub-matrices are defined for each node attached to the element. Thus

$$\mathbf{S} = egin{bmatrix} \mathbf{S}_{11} & \mathbf{S}_{12} & \mathbf{S}_{13} & \cdots \ \mathbf{S}_{21} & \mathbf{S}_{22} & \mathbf{S}_{23} & \cdots \ \mathbf{S}_{31} & \mathbf{S}_{32} & \mathbf{S}_{33} & \cdots \ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\mathbf{S}_{ij}$  is the sub-matrix for nodal pairs i, j. Each of the sub-matrices is a square matrix of the size of the maximum number of degree-of-freedoms in the problem which

is passed to the subprogram as ndf. Thus,

$$\mathbf{S}_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11}^{ij} & S_{12}^{ij} & S_{13}^{ij} & \cdots \\ S_{21}^{ij} & S_{22}^{ij} & S_{23}^{ij} & \cdots \\ S_{31}^{ij} & S_{32}^{ij} & S_{33}^{ij} & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & S_{ndf,ndf}^{ij} \end{bmatrix}$$

in which  $S^{ij}_{ab}$  is an array coefficient for nodal pair i,j for the degree-of-freedom pair a,b.

In *FEAP*, the element residual may be stored as one dimensional array which is dimensioned r(nst) with entries stored in the same order as the rows of the element tangent matrix or as a two dimensional array which is dimensioned as r(ndf,nen). The one dimensional form of the residual is given as

$$\mathbf{R} = egin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_1 \ \mathbf{R}_2 \ \mathbf{R}_3 \ dots \end{bmatrix}$$

where the entries in each submatrix are given as

$$\mathbf{R}_i = egin{bmatrix} R_1^i \ R_2^i \ R_3^i \ dots \ R_{ndf}^i \end{bmatrix} \,.$$

The two dimensional form places the entries  $\mathbf{R}_i$  as columns. Accordingly,

$$\mathbf{R} \ = \ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_1 & \mathbf{R}_2 & \mathbf{R}_3 & \cdots \end{bmatrix} \ .$$

The two forms for defining the residual **r** are equivalent based on the Fortran ordering of information into double subscript arrays.

If ndf is larger than needed for the element and residual the unused positions need not be defined (the tangent array s and the residual r are set to zero before each element routine is called).

The arrays xl(i,j), ul(i,j,1), ul(i,j,4) and ul(i,j,5) (described in Table 5.1) are used to obtain the nodal coordinates, displacements, velocities and accelerations, respectively. When FEAP solves a problem without transient loading (e.g., inertial loading as mass times acceleration) the velocities and accelerations are set to zero prior to calling the element subroutine. Consequently, in programming the steps to compute the residual r the inertia terms have no effect for static or quasi-static problems and may be included (generally there are very few additional operations involved

Parameter	Description	
ctan(1)	$c_1$ : Multiplier of s matrix for ul(i,j,1) terms	
	(e.g., stiffness matrix multiplier)	
ctan(2)	$c_2$ : Multiplier of <b>s</b> matrix for <b>ul(i,j,4)</b> terms	
	(e.g., damping matrix multiplier)	
ctan(3)	$c_3$ : Multiplier of s matrix for ul(i,j,5) terms	
	(e.g., mass matrix multiplier)	

Table 5.9: Tangent Parameters

to add these terms). The programming of the tangent array, however, must distinguish between cases in which transient (e.g., inertial) loads are present and those in which they are omitted. The different cases are implemented in FEAP by making appropriate assignments to the  $c_i$  parameters. To facilitate the programming of the tangent array returned in s for the various cases, a parameter array ctan(3) is passed to the subprogram in labeled common eltran. When the task parameter isw is 3, the values in the ctan array are interpreted according to Table 5.9.

Thus, in solid mechanics applications the tangent matrix is defined in an element routine as

$$\mathbf{S} = ctan(1) \mathbf{K} + ctan(2) \mathbf{C} + ctan(3) \mathbf{M}$$

where **K** is the stiffness matrix, **C** is the damping matrix, and **M** is the mass matrix. For non-linear applications these matrices normally are computed with respect to the current values of the available solution parameters. The values provided in the ctan array are set by FEAP according to the active transient solution option. For a static option both ctan(2) and ctan(3) are zero. For options integrating first order differential equations in time only ctan(3) will be zero. For options integrating second order differential equations in time all the parameters are non-zero.

## 5.3 Example: 2-Node Truss Element

An element routine carries out tasks according to the value assigned to the parameter isw as indicated in Table 5.2 To describe basic steps to program the various tasks defined by isw, we consider next the problem of a 2-node, linear elastic truss element for small deformation applications. The element is described in sufficient generality to permit solution of both two and three dimensional truss problems.

#### 5.3.1 Theory for a Truss

The governing equations for a typical truss member element, shown in Figure 5.4, are the balance of momentum equation:

$$\frac{\partial (A\sigma_{ss})}{\partial s} + A b_s = \rho A \ddot{u}_s$$

the strain-displacement equation for small deformations:

$$\epsilon_{ss} = \frac{\partial u_s}{\partial s}$$

and a constitutive equation. For example, considering a linear elastic material the constitutive equation may be written as

$$\sigma_{ss} = E \epsilon_{ss}$$
.

Boundary and initial conditions must also be specified to obtain a well posed problem; however, our emphasis here is the derivation of the element arrays associated with the above differential equations. In the above:

- s is the coordinate along the truss member axis,
- $b_s$  is a loading in direction s per unit length,
- A is the truss cross-section area,
- $\rho$  is the mass density per unit volume,
- $u_s$  is a displacement in direction s,
- $\dot{v}_s$  is an acceleration in direction s ( $v = \dot{u}$ ),
- $\epsilon_{ss}$  is a strain along the truss member axis, and
- $\sigma_{ss}$  is the stress on a truss cross section.

The equations may also be deduced from the variational equation

$$\delta\Pi = \int_{L} \delta\epsilon_{ss} \,\sigma_{ss} \,A \,ds + \sum_{i=1}^{d} \int_{L} \delta u_{i} \,\rho \,A \,\dot{v}_{i} \,ds - \sum_{i=1}^{d} \int_{L} \delta u_{i} \,b_{i} \,ds + \delta\Pi_{ext}$$

where  $\delta\Pi_{ext}$  contains the boundary and loading terms not associated with an element. Where, in addition to previously defined quantities, we define:

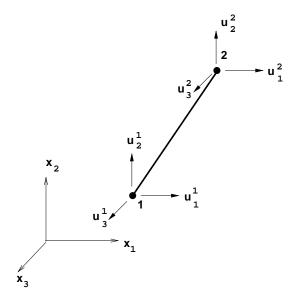


Figure 5.4: 2-Node Truss Element

- $\bullet$  d is the spatial dimension of the truss (1, 2, or 3),
- $x_i$  are the Cartesian coordinates in the d directions.
- L is the length of the truss member,
- $\delta u_i$  is a virtual displacement in direction  $x_i$ ,
- $\dot{v}_i$  is an acceleration in direction  $x_i$  ( $v = \dot{u}$ ),
- $b_i$  is a loading in direction  $x_i$  per unit length, and
- $\delta \epsilon_{ss}$  is a virtual strain along the truss axis.

For a straight truss member the displacement along the axis,  $u_s$  may be expressed in terms of the components in the directions  $x_i$  as

$$u_s = \mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{u}(s, t) = \sum_{i=1}^d l_i u_i(s, t)$$

where t is time,  $\mathbf{u}$  is the displacement vector with components  $u_i$ ,  $\mathbf{l}$  is a unit vector along the axis of the member with direction cosines  $l_i$  defined by

$$l_i = \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial s} = \frac{x_{i2} - x_{i1}}{L}$$

$$L^{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{d} (x_{i2} - x_{i1})^{2}$$

and  $x_{i1}$ ,  $x_{i2}$  are the coordinates of nodes 1 and 2, respectively. The displacement components are interpolated on the 2-node truss member as

$$u_i(s,t) = (1-\xi)u_{i1}(t) + \xi u_{i2}(t) ; \xi = \frac{s}{L}$$

in which  $u_{i1}$ ,  $u_{i2}$  are the displacements at nodes 1 and 2. The virtual displacements are obtained from the above by replacing  $u_i$  by  $\delta u_i$ , etc. The truss strain is

$$\epsilon_{ss} = \frac{\partial u_s}{\partial s} = \sum_{i=1}^d l_i \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial s} .$$

Using the interpolations for the displacement components yields

$$\epsilon_{ss} = \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_{i=1}^{d} \Delta x_i \, \Delta u_i$$

where

$$\Delta x_i = x_{i2} - x_{i1} = l_i L$$

and

$$\Delta u_i = u_{i2} - u_{i1} .$$

Thus, in matrix form the strain is

$$\epsilon_{ss} = \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_{i=1}^{d} \begin{bmatrix} -\Delta x_i & \Delta x_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{i1} \\ u_{i2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Using the above displacement interpolations, the variational equation for the truss may be expressed in matrix form as

$$\begin{split} \delta\Pi &= \begin{bmatrix} \delta u_{i1} & \delta u_{i2} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \int_L \frac{1}{L^2} \begin{bmatrix} -\Delta x_i \\ \Delta x_i \end{bmatrix} \sigma_{ss} A ds + \int_L \begin{bmatrix} 1-\xi \\ \xi \end{bmatrix} \rho A \begin{bmatrix} 1-\xi & \xi \end{bmatrix} ds \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{u}_{i1} \\ \ddot{u}_{i2} \end{bmatrix} \\ &- \int_L \begin{bmatrix} 1-\xi \\ \xi \end{bmatrix} b_i ds \right\} + \delta \Pi_{ext} \; . \end{split}$$

FEAP constructs the finite element arrays from the element residuals which are obtained from the negative of the terms multiplying the nodal displacements. Accordingly,

$$\mathbf{R}_{i} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{i1} \\ R_{i2} \end{bmatrix} = \int_{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \xi \\ \xi \end{bmatrix} b_{i} ds$$
$$- \int_{L} \frac{1}{L^{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -\Delta x_{i} \\ \Delta x_{i} \end{bmatrix} \sigma_{ss} A ds - \int_{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \xi \\ \xi \end{bmatrix} \rho A \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \xi \\ \xi \end{bmatrix} ds \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{u}_{i1} \\ \ddot{u}_{i2} \end{bmatrix}$$

is the residual for the i-coordinate direction. For constant properties and loading over an element length (note that for this case the stress will also be constant since strains are constant on the element), the above may be integrated to yield

$$\mathbf{R}_{i} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{i1} \\ R_{i2} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} b_{i} L \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\sigma_{ss} A}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -\Delta x_{i} \\ \Delta x_{i} \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\rho A L}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{u}_{i1} \\ \ddot{u}_{i2} \end{bmatrix} . \tag{5.1}$$

For the present we assume the material model is a linear elastic in which the stress is related to strain through

$$\sigma_{ss} = E \,\epsilon_{ss}$$

where E is the Young's modulus.

Based on a linear elastic material, the term in the residual involving  $\sigma_{ss}$  may be written as

$$\frac{\sigma_{ss} A}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -\Delta x_i \\ \Delta x_i \end{bmatrix} = \frac{E A}{L^3} \begin{bmatrix} -\Delta x_i \\ \Delta x_i \end{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^d \begin{bmatrix} -\Delta x_j & \Delta x_j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{j1} \\ u_{j2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

For the linear elastic material, a stiffness matrix may be expressed as

$$\mathbf{K}_{ij} = \frac{E A}{L^3} \begin{bmatrix} -\Delta x_i \\ \Delta x_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\Delta x_j & \Delta x_j \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{ij} & -k_{ij} \\ -k_{ij} & k_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$k_{ij} = \frac{E A}{L^3} \Delta x_i \Delta x_j .$$

The residual may now be written using a stiffness and mass matrix as

$$\mathbf{R}_{i} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{i1} \\ R_{i2} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} b_{i} L \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \sum_{i=1}^{d} \begin{bmatrix} k_{ij} & -k_{ij} \\ -k_{ij} & k_{ij} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{j1} \\ u_{j2} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{u}_{i1} \\ \ddot{u}_{i2} \end{bmatrix}$$
(5.2)

with

$$m_{11} = m_{22} = \frac{\rho A L}{3}$$
;  $m_{12} = m_{21} = \frac{\rho A L}{6}$ .

For non-linear material behavior the residual must be computed using Equation 5.1 with the stress replaced by the value computed from the constitutive equation.

The integration method for nodal quantities is taken as Newmark's method described in Section 5.2. The residual and tangent matrix for a Newton type method are now available and may be inserted into  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$  after noting that for the truss that the damping matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  is zero. The residual may be programmed directly from Equation 5.1 and an implementation using the two dimensional form  $\mathbf{r}(\mathsf{ndf},\mathsf{nen})$  is shown in Figure 5.5.

Similarly, using the results from Section 5.2, the tangent matrix for the truss may be programmed as indicated in Figures 5.6 and 5.7.

```
if(isw.eq.3 .or. isw.eq.6) then
С
        Compute element length
        L2 = 0.0d0
        do i = 1, ndm
          L2 = L2 + (x1(i,2) - x1(i,1))**2
        end do
        L = sqrt(L2)
        Compute strain-displacement matrix
С
        Lr = 1.d0/L2
        eps = 0.0d0
        do i = 1, ndm
          bb(i,1) = -(xl(i,2) - xl(i,1))*Lr
          bb(i,2) = -bb(i,1)
                = eps + bb(i,2)*(ul(i,2,1) - ul(i,1,1))
        end do
С
        Compute mass terms
        cmd = rhoA*L/3.0d0
        cmo = cmd*0.5d0
        Form body/inertia force vector (dm = prop. ld.)
С
        sigA = EA*eps*L
        body = 0.5d0*L*dm
        do i = 1, ndm
          r(i,1) = body*d(6+i) - bb(i,1)*sigA
                - \text{cmd*ul(i,1,5)} - \text{cmo*ul(i,2,5)}
     &
          r(i,2) = body*d(6+i) - bb(i,2)*sigA
                 - cmo*ul(i,1,5) - cmd*ul(i,2,5)
        end do
```

Figure 5.5: Element residual for two node truss

```
if(isw.eq.3) then
С
        Compute element length
        L2 = 0.0d0
        do i = 1,ndm
          L2 = L2 + (x1(i,2) - x1(i,1))**2
        end do
        L = sqrt(L2)
        Form stiffness multiplier
С
        dd = ctan(1)*EA*L
        Compute strain-displacement matrix
С
        Lr = 1.d0/L2
        do i = 1,ndm
          bb(i,1) = -(xl(i,2) - xl(i,1))*Lr
          bb(i,2) = -bb(i,1)

db(i,1) = dd*bb(i,1)
          db(i,2) = -db(i,1)
        end do
```

Figure 5.6: Truss Tangent Matrix. Part 1

```
С
      Compute stiffness terms (N.B. ndm < or = ndf)</pre>
      i1 = 0
      do ii = 1,2
        j1 = 0
        do jj = 1,2
          do i = 1, ndm
            do j = 1, ndm
              s(i+i1,j+j1) = db(i,ii)*bb(j,jj)
            end do
          end do
        j1 = j1 + ndf
        end do
        i1 = i1 + ndf
      end do
      Compute mass terms and correct for inertial effects
С
      cmd = ctan(3)*rhoA*L/3.0d0
      cmo = cmd*0.5d0
      do i = 1, ndm
        j = i + ndf
        s(i,i) = s(i,i) + cmd
        s(i,j) = s(i,j) + cmo
        s(j,i) = s(j,i) + cmo
        s(j,j) = s(j,j) + cmd
      end do
    endif
```

Figure 5.7: Truss Tangent Matrix. Part 2

## 5.4 Additional Options in Elements

FEAP permits some additional options to be included within element tasks.

#### 5.4.1 Task 1 Options

Often it is necessary to use several element types to perform an analysis. For example it may be necessary to use both truss and frame (bending resistant) elements to perform an analysis. As developed in Section 5.3, the truss element has one degree of freedom for each spatial dimension, whereas, the frame element must have additional unknowns to represent the bending behavior. For nodes connected only to truss elements it is not necessary to have the additional degrees-of-freedom active and a user would be required to specify restraint conditions for these nodes and degrees-of-freedom. By inserting the following lines of code into the truss element routine for the isw = 1 task FEAP will automatically eliminate any unneeded degrees-of-freedom.

```
do i = ndm+1,ndf
  ix(i) = 0
end do ! i
```

Note that for isw = 1 the ix parameter is not used to pass the nodal connection array but is used to return the list of unused degrees-of-freedom.

Utility routines are also provided to assist users in providing the necessary list of nodes needed to properly draw the mesh each element type during plot outputs. The names of the routines are listed in Table 5.10 and each routine is called as

```
call plname (iel)
```

where iel is an integer parameter defined in common eldata. If no call to a subprogram is included each element is assumed to be a 4 to 9 node quadrilateral and default drawing order will be assigned. Users may construct their own drawing order also by following the steps employed in one of the routines defined in Table 5.10.

### 5.4.2 Task 6 Options

The TPLOt solution command includes an option to save specific element quantities (e.g., stress, strain, etc.). This option is implemented for user elements by including the common

Routine Name	Description
PLTLN2	2-node line element
PLTRI3	3-node triangular element
PLQUD4	4-node quadrilateral element
PLTRI6	6-node triangular element
PLTET4	4-node tetrahedron element
PLBRK8	8-node brick element

Table 5.10: Element Plot Definition Subprograms

and then inserting the statement

```
tt(i) = value
```

at an appropriate location in the isw = 3 task.

For example if it were desired to save the force and strain in the truss element the statements

```
tt(1) = EA*eps ! Element axial force
tt(2) = eps ! Element axial strain
```

could be placed anywhere after the stress and strain are defined. These values would be output by using a solution command sequence such as

```
batch
  tplot
end
stress,nn,1 ! saves force for element nn
stress,nn,2 ! saves strain for element nn
show ! writes tplot items to output file
```

## 5.5 Projection of element variables to nodes

The STREss, NODE solution command and the PLOT, STRE command require a projection of element variables to nodes. A continuous stress field is assumed to obtain the nodal values. Accordingly,

$$\sigma = N_{\alpha} \sigma_{\alpha}$$

where  $\sigma$  is any value which is to be projected to nodes (e.g., a stress or strain),  $N_{\alpha}$  are shape functions for the element type considered, and  $\sigma_{\alpha}$  nodal values of the projected quantity. The projection routine uses a diagonal weight matrix to project the values. For simple elements the matrix is computed by a procedure identical to mass lumping. For example,

$$M_{\alpha\alpha} = \int_{\Omega} N_{\alpha} \, \mathrm{d}\Omega$$

defines a 'row sum' form of projection<sup>[2, 3]</sup>. Using the above results in the set of equations and a least square fit with the finite element values  $\hat{\sigma}$  gives the equation set

$$M_{\alpha\alpha} \, \sigma_{\alpha} = \int_{\Omega} N_{\alpha} \, \hat{\sigma} \, \mathrm{d}\Omega \; .$$

This defines nodal values for projected quantities. Since the coefficient matrix is diagonal the solution to the set of equations for each component is trivial. The actual solution is performed automatically by FEAP.

To permit each element to project its own quantities it is necessary to add the projection operations for each element under ISW = 8.3 These are performed locally for each element similar to all other operations. Figure 5.8 shows a simple routine for two-dimensional elements with 4-stress components begin projected. When multiple element types are used in an analysis users must be careful to project like quantities to common values of the ST(nen,\*) array so as to get correct results. Also, when results are displayed it is necessary to plot results by material type to obtain correct indications of stress discontinuities at material interfaces.

## 5.6 Elements with History Variables

FEAP provides options for each element to manage variables which must be saved during the solution. These are history variables and are separated into three groups: (a) Variables associated with the last converged solution time  $t_n$ ; (b) Variables associated with the current solution time  $t_{n+1}$ ; and variables which are not associated to any particular time. All history variables are associated with the allocation name H which has a pointer value 49. Users are not permitted direct access to the data stored as H (of course, it is possible to access from hr(np(49)) but this should not normally be attempted!). Before calling the element routine for each element, FEAP transfers the required history variable to a local storage for each type. Users may then access the history data for each element and if necessary update values and return them FEAP. Only for specific actions will the local history data be transferred back to the appropriate H locations. The element history data associated with  $t_n$  starts at the memory address of the pointer for NH1 using the double precision dummy array HR in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>An implementation of the Zienkiewicz-Zhu projection method is implemented using ISW = 24.

```
subroutine slcn2d(sig,shp,xsj,sg,lint,nel,nes, p,s)
c----[--.--+---.------]
      Purpose: Project element variables to nodes
С
       Inputs:
         sig(nes,*) - Stresses at quadrature points
С
         shp(nel,*) - Shape functions at quadrature points
С
        xsj(*) - Volume element at quadrature points
sg(3,*) - Gauss points (1,2) and weights (3)
lint - Number of quadrature points
nel - Number nodes on element
nes - Dimension of stress array
С
С
С
С
С
  Outputs:
С
С
         p(nen) - Weights for 'lumped' projection
        s(nen,*) - Integral of variables
implicit none
      include 'cdata.h' ! Contains 'nen'
      include 'strnum.h' ! Contains 'iste'
      integer i,l,lint,nel,nes
      real*8
                xg,p(*),s(nen,*),xsj(*),sig(nes,*),shp(nel,*),sg(3,9)
      do 1 = 1, lint
        do i = 1, nel
          xg = shp(i,1)*xsj(1)
p(i) = p(i) + xg
          s(i,1) = s(i,1) + sig(1,1)*xg
          s(i,2) = s(i,2) + sig(2,1)*xg
          s(i,3) = s(i,3) + sig(3,1)*xg
          s(i,4) = s(i,4) + sig(4,1)*xg
        end do ! i
      end do ! i
      iste = 4 ! Returns number projections
      end
```

Figure 5.8: Element variable projection routine

blank common; similarly data for  $t_{n+1}$  starts at the memory address of the pointer for NH2, and that not associated with a time at NH3. The three pointers are passed to each element routine in the labeled common

```
integer nh1,nh2,nh3
common /hdata/ nh1,nh2,nh3
```

#### 5.6.1 Assigning amount of storage for each element

The specification for the amount of history information to be associated with each material set is controlled in the <code>isw = 1</code> task of an element routine. For each material type specified within the element routine a value for the length of the NH1 and the NH3 data must be provided (the amount of NH2 data will be the same as for NH1). This is accomplished by setting the variables <code>nh1</code> and <code>nh2</code> in common <code>hdata</code> (see above) to the required values. That is, the statements required are:

```
if(isw .eq. 1) then
    . . .
    nh1 = 6
    nh3 = 10
```

reserves 6 words of NH1 and NH2 data and 10 words of NH3 data for each element with the current material number. Care should be taken to minimize the number of history variables since, for very large problems, the memory requirements can become large, thus reducing the size of problem that *FEAP* can solve.

## 5.6.2 Accessing history data for each element

As noted above the data for each element is contained in arrays whose first word is located at hr(nh1), hr(nh2) (where nh1 and nh2 are pointers) for  $t_n$ ,  $t_{n+1}$ , respectively; and at hr(nh3) for that not associated with time (note that there are values for each only if non-zero values are assigned to nh1 and/or nh3 during the isw = 1 task. Any other allocated data follows immediately after each first word It is a users responsibility to manage what is retained in each variable type; however, the order of placing the  $t_n$  and  $t_{n+1}$  data into the NH1 and NH2 arrays should be identical. There are no provisions to store integer history variables separately from double precision quantities. It is necessary to cast the integer data as double precision and move to the history location. For example, using the statement

```
hr(nh3+5) = dble(ivarbl)
```

saves the value for the integer variable ivarbl in the sixth word of the NH3 element history array. At a subsequent iteration for this element the value of the integer would be recovered as

```
ivarbl = int(hr(nh3+5))
```

While this wastes storage for integer variables, experience indicates there is little need to save many integer quantities and, thus, it was not deemed necessary to provide for integer history variables separately.

Although users may define new values for any of the hr(nh1), hr(nh2), or hr(nh3) types, the new quantities will be returned to the H history for the element only for isw tasks where residuals are being formed for a solution step (i.e., solution command FORM, TANG,,1, or UTAN,,1 and for history reinitialization during a time update (i.e., solution command, TIME). These access the task options isw equal to 3 or 6 and 14, respectively.

If a user adds a new option for which it is desired to save the history variables, it is necessary to set the variables hflgu and h3flgu to true as required, if no update is wanted the variables should be set to false. These parameters are located in

## 5.7 Energy Computation

FEAP elements provide an option to accumulate the total momenta and energy during the solution process. The values are accumulated in the array EPL(20) when the switch parameter isw is 13 and written to a file named Pxxxx.ene (where xxxx is extracted from the problem input filename) whenever the solution command TIME is used. The array EPL(2) is in the common block named ptdat6 which has the structure:

For problems in solid mechanics the linear momenta are stored as follows:

The linear momenta are computed as:

$$\mathbf{p} = \int_{\Omega} \rho \, \mathbf{v} \, d\Omega$$

the angular momenta as:

$$\pi = \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{I} \boldsymbol{\omega} + \mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{p}) d\Omega$$

the kinetic energy

$$K = \int_{\Omega} \rho \, \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} \, d\Omega$$

Component	Description
EPL(1) - EPL(3)	Linear momenta
EPL(4) - EPL(6)	Angular momenta
EPL(7)	Kinetic energy
EPL(8)	Stored energy
EPL(9)	Work by external loads
EPL(10)	Total energy

Table 5.11: Momenta and Energy Assignments

the stored energy as

$$U = \int_{\Omega} W(\mathbf{C}) d\Omega$$

and the work by external loads as

$$V = \int_{\Gamma} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{X}) \cdot \mathbf{F}_{ext} \ d\Gamma \ .$$

The value of the displacement and velocity at the current time  $t_{n+1}$  are passed in ul(i,j,1) and ul(i,j,4), respectively. Note that this is true no matter which time integration algorithm is specified.

## 5.8 A Non-linear Theory for a Truss

A simple non-linear theory for a two or three dimensional truss which may undergo large displacements for which the strains remain small may be developed by defining the axial strain approximation in each member as

$$\epsilon_{ss} = \frac{\partial u_s}{\partial s} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{d-1} \left( \frac{\partial u_{nj}}{\partial s} \right)^2$$

where  $u_{nj}$  is a displacement component normal to the axis of the member. The virtual strain from a linearization of the strain is given as

$$\delta \epsilon_{ss} = \frac{\partial \delta u_s}{\partial s} + \sum_{i=1}^{d-1} \left( \frac{\partial \delta u_{nj}}{\partial s} \right) \left( \frac{\partial u_{nj}}{\partial s} \right) .$$

An algorithm to define the two orthogonal unit vectors which are normal to the member may be constructed by taking

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{e}_k$$

where k is a direction for which a minimum value of the direction cosine  $l_i$  exists (for a 2-dimensional problem defined in the  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$  plane  $\mathbf{v}$  may be taken as  $\mathbf{e}_3$ ). Now,

$$\mathbf{n}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{l}}{|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{l}|}$$

and

$$\mathbf{n}_2 = \mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{n}_1$$
.

Using these vectors the two normal components of the displacement are given by

$$u_{nj}(s,t) = \mathbf{n}_j \cdot \mathbf{u}(s,t) = \sum_{i=1}^d n_{ji} u_i(s,t)$$

and the derivative by

$$\frac{\partial u_{nj}}{\partial s} = \sum_{i=1}^{d} n_{ji} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial s} .$$

Collecting terms and combining with previously defined quantities the virtual strain may be written as

$$\delta \epsilon_{ss} = \frac{\partial \delta \mathbf{u}}{\partial s} \cdot [\mathbf{g}]$$

where

$$\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{l} + \sum_{j=1}^{d-1} \frac{\partial u_{nj}}{\partial s} \mathbf{n}_j .$$

After differentiation of the displacement field the discrete form of the virtual strain is given by

$$\delta \epsilon_{ss} = \frac{1}{L} \begin{bmatrix} \delta \mathbf{u}_1 & \delta \mathbf{u}_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{g} \\ \mathbf{g} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Substituting the above virtual strain expression into the weak form gives the modified residual expression

$$\mathbf{R}_{i} = \frac{1}{2} b_{i} L \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \sigma_{ss} A \begin{bmatrix} -g_{i} \\ g_{i} \end{bmatrix} - \rho A \frac{L}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{u}_{i1} \\ \ddot{u}_{i2} \end{bmatrix} . \tag{5.3}$$

The tangent tensor is obtained by linearizing the residual as shown previously. The only part which is different is the term with  $\sigma_{ss}$ . Noting that

$$d\epsilon_{ss} = \left[ \mathbf{g} \right] \cdot \frac{\partial d\mathbf{u}}{\partial s}$$

and

$$d\,\delta\epsilon_{ss} = \frac{\partial\delta\mathbf{u}}{\partial s}\,\cdot\,(\mathbf{n}_1\otimes\mathbf{n}_1 + \mathbf{n}_2\otimes\mathbf{n}_2)\,\cdot\,\frac{\partial d\mathbf{u}}{\partial s}\;.$$

If the  $\mathbf{n}_i$  are constructed as *column* vectors then the tensor product becomes a matrix defined as

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{n}_1 \otimes \mathbf{n}_1 + \mathbf{n}_2 \otimes \mathbf{n}_2 = \mathbf{n}_1 \mathbf{n}_1^T + \mathbf{n}_2 \mathbf{n}_2^T.$$

With these definitions, the tangent matrix for the non-linear problem is given as

$$\mathbf{K}_{ij} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -g_i \\ g_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -g_j & g_j \end{bmatrix} + \frac{\sigma_{ss} A}{L^2} \begin{bmatrix} G_{ij} & -G_{ij} \\ -G_{ij} & G_{ij} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Notice that for the linear problem

$$g_i = \frac{\Delta x_i}{L}$$

thus, the only difference between the linear and non-linear problem is the definition of  $\epsilon_{ss}$  in terms of displacements, the modification for geometric effects for the  $g_i$  and the second term on the tangent matrix which is sometimes called the *geometric* stiffness part.

## Chapter 6

## UTILITY ROUTINES

The *FEAP* system includes several subprograms that can assist developers in writing new modules. In the next sections we describe some of the routines which perform numerical integration, compute shape functions and their derivatives, etc.

## 6.1 Numerical quadrature routines

Details on quadrature formula types and the layout and location of points and weights may be found in standard references.<sup>[4, 5, 2, 3]</sup> Here only the description of subroutine calls is included together with the available options on number of points.

### 6.1.1 One dimensional quadrature

Line integrals may be evaluated using Gaussian quadrature in which the approximation to an integral is given as

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} f(\xi) \, d\xi \approx \sum_{l=1}^{L} f(\xi_l) W_l$$
 (6.1)

where  $\xi_l$  are quadrature *points* and  $W_l$  are the weights to be applied at each point. The weights satisfy the condition.

$$\sum_{l=1}^{L} W_l = 2 . (6.2)$$

The Gauss-Legendre formula has points  $|\xi_l|$  which are all less than unity. The subprogram call

in which L is assigned an integer value between 1 and 5 returns the points in the array SG(\*) and the weights in WG(\*), both of which are of type REAL\*8. The Gauss-Legendre formula integrates exactly polynomials up to order 2\*L - 1.

The Gauss-Lobato formula has two of its points at -1 and 1 with the remainder in the interior of the interval. A routine to perform quadrature is obtain by using the call

in which L is assigned an integer value between 1 and 6. The values of the points and weights are returned in the two dimensional array SW: Points in SW(1,\*) and weights in SW(2,\*).

#### 6.1.2 Two dimensional quadrature

Two dimensional quadrature on quadrilateral domains may be performed by repeated one-dimensional integration. The two dimensional integrations are approximated by

$$\iint_{-1}^{+1} f(\xi, \eta) \, d\xi \, d\eta \approx \sum_{l=1}^{L} f(\xi_l, \eta_l) \, W_l$$
 (6.3)

where L is the total of all quadrature points. A routine to compute  $n \times n$  order Gauss-Legendre quadrature is obtained by the call

where L is assigned to the number of points in *each direction*, LINT is returned as the total number of points and SW(3,\*) is an array containing the points and weights according to: SW(1,1) contains values of the points  $\xi_l$ ; SW(2,1) contains values of the points  $\eta_l$ ; and SW(3,1) contains values of the weights  $W_l$ .

Two dimensional quadrature on triangles may be performed using the subprograms call

where L is a type indicator, LINT returns the number of points, and SW(4,\*) is an array which returns three area coordinates and the quadrature weight: SW(1,1) returns the area coordinate  $L_{1l}$  (as defined in [2, 3]); SW(2,1) returns the area coordinate  $L_{2l}$ ; SW(3,1) returns the area coordinate  $L_{3l}$ ; SW(4,1) returns the weight  $W_l$ ; Table 6.1 describes the admissible types, number and location of quadrature points.

Type	Number	Location
	Points	
1	1	Centroid $(O(h^2))$
3	3	Mid-sides $(O(h^3))$
-3	3	Interior $(O(h^3))$
4	4	Interior $(O(h^4))$
6	6	Nodal $(O(h^3))$
7	7	Interior $(O(h^6))$

Table 6.1: Quadrature for triangles

#### 6.1.3 Three dimensional quadrature

Three dimensional quadrature on brick domains may be performed by repeated onedimensional integration. The three dimensional integrations are approximated by

$$\iiint_{-1}^{+1} f(\xi, \eta, \zeta) d\xi d\eta d\zeta \approx \sum_{l=1}^{L} f(\xi_l, \eta_l, \zeta) W_l$$
(6.4)

where L is the total of all quadrature points. A routine to compute  $n \times n \times n$  order Gauss-Legendre quadrature is obtained by the call

where L is assigned to the number of points in each direction, LINT is returned as the total number of points and SW(4,\*) is an array containing the points and weights according to: SW(1,1) contains values of the points  $\xi_l$ ; SW(2,1) contains values of the points  $\eta_l$ ; and SW(3,1) contains values of the points  $\zeta_l$ ; and SW(4,1) contains values of the weights  $W_l$ .

Three dimensional quadrature on tetrahedra may be performed using the subprograms call

where L is a type indicator, LINT returns the number of points, and SW(5,\*) is an array which returns three area coordinates and the quadrature weight: SW(1,1) returns the volume coordinate  $L_{1,l}$  (as defined in [2,3]); SW(2,1) returns the volume coordinate  $L_{2,l}$ ; SW(3,1) returns the volume coordinate  $L_{3,l}$ ; SW(4,1) returns the volume coordinate  $L_{4,l}$ ; SW(5,1) returns the weight  $W_l$ ; Table 6.2 describes the admissible types, number and location of quadrature points.

Type	Number	Location
	Points	
1	1	Centroid $(O(h^2))$
2	4	Interior $(O(h^3))$
3	11	Interior $(O(h^4))$
4	16	Interior $(O(h^5))$

Table 6.2: Quadrature for tetrahedra

## 6.2 Shape function subprograms

Finite element approximations commonly use shape function subprograms to perform computations of the functions and their derivatives at preselected points (often the quadrature points). FEAP includes options to obtain the shape functions for some low order elements (linear and quadratic order) in one and two dimensions and linear shape functions for three dimensions. In addition a cubic Hermitian interpolation routine is available. The calling arguments for routines is summarized below.

#### 6.2.1 Shape functions in one-dimension

Lagrangian interpolation in one-dimensional isoparametric forms may be obtained using the call

where

Parameter	Description
S	Natural coordinate $\xi$
XL(NDM,*)	Nodal coordinates for element
NDM	Spatial dimension of mesh
NEL	Number element nodes (2 or 3)
SHP(2,NEL)	Shape function and derivative
XJAC	Jacobian transformation

The shape functions are evaluated as: SHP(1,i shape function derivative along the axis of the element and SHP(2,i) the shape function  $N_i$ . In calculations integrals are represented as

$$\int_{L} f(N_{i}, N_{i,s}) ds = \int_{-1}^{1} f[N_{i}(\xi), N_{i,s}(\xi)] X JAC(\xi) d\xi$$
(6.5)

and quadrature may be used for evaluation.

Calculation of natural coordinate derivatives only may be obtained with the call

where

Parameter	Description
S	Natural coordinate $\xi$
SHP(2,NEL)	Shape function and derivative
NEL	Number element nodes (2 or 3)

where SHP(1,i contains  $N_{i,\xi}$  and SHP(2,i) the shape function  $N_i$ .

Cubic Hermitian interpolation (e.g., for use in straight linear beam elements) given by

$$w = N_1^w \,\bar{w}_1 + N_2^w \,\bar{w}_2 + N_1^\theta \,\bar{\theta}_1 + N_2^\theta \,\bar{\theta}_2 \tag{6.6}$$

is obtained using the call

where

Parameter	Description
S	Natural coordinate $\xi$
LEN	Length of the element (2-node)
SHPW(4,2)	Shape functions for $w_i$
SHPT(4,2)	Shape functions for $\theta_i$

The arrays are evaluated as follows:

- 1. SHPW(1,i), SHPT(1,i) are first derivatives (e.g.  $N_{i,x}$ );
- 2. SHPW(2,i), SHPT(2,i) are second derivatives (e.g.  $N_{i,xx}$ );
- 3. SHPW(3,i), SHPT(3,i) are third derivatives (e.g.  $N_{i,xxx}$ ); and
- 4. SHPW(4,i), SHPT(4,i) are shape functions (e.g.  $N_i$ ).

#### 6.2.2 Shape functions in two-dimensions

Two-dimensional  $C_0$  isoparametric interpolation on quadrilaterals of linear or quadratic order may be obtained using the subprogram call

where

Parameter	Description
SS(2)	Natural coordinates $\xi$ , $\eta$
XL(NDM,NEL)	Element coordinates in local order
NDM	Spatial dimension mesh (2 or 3)
NEL	Largest local node number on element
IX(NEL)	Element global node numbers
FLG	Return $\xi - \eta$ derivatives if true or
	x-y derivatives if false
SHP(3,NEL	Shape functions and derivatives
XJAC	Jacobian transformation from $x - y$ to $\xi - \eta$ .

The array SHP stores the values in the order: SHP(1,i) derivative with respect to  $\xi$  or x; SHP(2,i) derivative with respect to  $\eta$  or y; SHP(3,i) shape function.

Two-dimensional  $C_0$  isoparametric interpolation on triangles of linear or quadratic order may be obtained using the subprogram call

where

Parameter	Description
SS(3)	Area coordinates $L_1, L_2, L_3$
XL(NDM,*)	Element coordinates in local order
NDM	Spatial dimension mesh (2 or 3)
IORD	Order of interpolation (1,2 or 3)
XJAC	Jacobian transformation from $x - y$ to $\xi - \eta$
SHP(3,NEL	Shape functions and derivatives

The array SHP stores the values in the order: SHP(1,i) derivative with respect to  $\xi$  or x; SHP(2,i) derivative with respect to  $\eta$  or y; SHP(3,i) shape function. The parameter IORD defines the order of interpolation. If it is 1 simple 3-node triangles with linear interpolation is returned; if 2 quadratic interpolation; if 3 the interpolation is generated plus a cubic bubble in the seventh function. Giving the IORD parameter as a negative returns hierarchical form for mid side nodes.

#### 6.2.3 Shape functions in three-dimensions

Three-dimensional  $C_0$  isoparametric interpolation on bricks of linear order (i.e., 8-node elements) may be obtained using the subprogram call

where

Parameter	Description	
SS(3)	Natural coordinates $\xi$ , $\eta$ , $\zeta$	
XL(NDM,8)	Element coordinates in local order	
NDM	Spatial dimension mesh (2 or 3)	
NEL	Number nodes on element: 8 = linear brick; 20 = serendipity	
	quadratic; 27 = lagrangian quadratic; 64 = lagrangian cubic	
SHP(4,8)	Shape functions and derivatives	
XJAC	Jacobian transformation from $xyz$ to $\xi\eta\zeta$ .	

The array SHP stores the values in the order: SHP(1,i) derivative with respect to x; SHP(2,i) derivative with respect to y; SHP(3,i) derivative with respect to z; SHP(4,i) shape function.

Three-dimensional  $C_0$  isoparametric interpolation on tetrahedra of linear order (i.e., 4-node elements) may be obtained using the subprogram call

where

Parameter	Description
SS(4)	Volume coordinates $L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4$
XL(NDM,4)	Element coordinates in local order
NDM	Spatial dimension mesh (2 or 3)
ORDER	Interpolation order: $1 = \text{linear}, 2 = \text{quadratic}$
XJAC	Jacobian transformation from $xyz$ to $\xi\eta\zeta$
SHP(4,4	Shape functions and derivatives

The array SHP stores the values in the same order as for the brick element.

## **6.3** Eigenvalues for $3 \times 3$ matrix

Three dimensional problems often require the solution of a  $3 \times 3$  eigenproblem to generate principal values and directions. FEAP includes a special routine to calculate

the values and vectors for symmetric arrays. The routine is used by a call to the subprogram as

```
CALL EIG3 ( V, D, ROT )
```

On call to the routine V(3,3) is a REAL\*8 array containing the symmetric array to be diagonalized. On return the eigenvalues are contained in D(3) and the vectors for each value in the columns of the V array. A Jacobi method is used with ROT an integer parameter returning the number of rotations to diagonalize. The routine is quite efficient compared to any attempt to compute vectors after closed form solution of the cubic for roots.

In addition to the general eigensolution above FEAP includes options to compute principal values of a symmetric second order tensor for two and three dimensional problems. In two dimensional use, the call to

```
CALL PSTR2D ( SIG, PV )
```

is used where SIG(4) stores stresses in the order  $\sigma_{11}$ ,  $\sigma_{22}$ ,  $\sigma_{33}$ ,  $\sigma_{12}$  and returns principal values and directions in PV(3) in the order  $\sigma_1$ ,  $\sigma_2$ , and  $\theta$ , where the angle is in degrees between x and the 1-axis. This routine does not use SIG(3).

In three dimensions the principal values are obtained using the call

```
CALL PSTR3D ( SIG, PV )
```

where SIG(6) stores stresses in the order  $\sigma_{11}$ ,  $\sigma_{22}$ ,  $\sigma_{33}$ ,  $\sigma_{12}$ ,  $\sigma_{23}$ ,  $\sigma_{31}$ , and returns principal values in PV(3) in the order  $\sigma_{1}$ ,  $\sigma_{2}$ ,  $\sigma_{3}$ . Roots are ordered from most positive to most negative.

### 6.4 Plot routines

Several options exist in the FEAP system to create graphical plots for data and results.

## 6.4.1 Mesh plots

FEAP has plot capabilities to represent some standard element shapes. By default it is assumed that all plots are for two dimensional elements of quadrilateral shape and with between 4 and 9 nodes (numbered as shown in the manuals - vertex nodes first, mid side nodes, center node). If other shapes are to be represented it is necessary to

include drawing instructions in the element routine segment where material properties are input (i.e., ISW = 1). A parameter describing the type of element and named IEL is contained in the labeled common ELDATA and, thus, this common must be *included* to activate the plot option call. The known types of plots are:

1. Point element with one node obtained by call

```
CALL PLTPT1 ( IEL )
```

2. <u>Line element</u> with two nodes obtained by call

```
CALL PLTLN2 ( IEL )
```

3. Triangular element with 3-nodes obtained by call

```
CALL PLTRI3 ( IEL )
```

4. Triangular element with 6-nodes obtained by call

```
CALL PLTRI6 ( IEL )
```

5. Quadrilateral element with 4-nodes obtained by call

```
CALL PLQUD4 ( IEL )
```

6. Tetrahedral element with 4-nodes obtained by call

```
CALL PLTET4 ( IEL )
```

7. Brick element with 8-nodes obtained by call

```
CALL PLBRK8 ( IEL )
```

Using these and internal extraction of element surfaces the program is able to make some hidden surface plots in three dimensions. Failure to include a plot sequence will usually result in unpredictable plots of the mesh and contour values.

#### 6.4.2 Element data plots

Users may construct plots within their elements (i.e., an ELMTnn) and access using the plot command:

In interactive mode in the plot environment it is only necessary to enter

The values entered in v1, v2, v3 are optional and are passed to the element through a common block as

```
REAL*8 ELPLT COMMON /ELPDAT/ ELPLT(3)
```

The PELE option calls each element with the switch parameter ISW = 20. Users merely code whatever option they wish to include within their element module.

The standard color table is available through use of the subroutine call

```
CALL PPPCOL(ICOL, 0)
```

in which ICOL designates the color to be assigned according to Table 6.3. An exception occurs for PostScript outputs where black and white are switched (since the background then is assumed to be white).

A straight line segment may be drawn to the screen in the current color between the coordinates  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2, z_2)$  using the commands

```
CALL PLOTL(X1,Y1,Z1, 3)
CALL PLOTL(X1,Y1,Z1, 2)
```

Here the basic command is

```
CALL PLOTL(X1,Y1,Z1, IP)
```

where the three cartesian coordinates relate to mesh coordinates (not screen values) and IP is a parameter defined according to Table 6.4.

The perimeter of a panel is drawn with standard line drawing commands starting with

ICOL	COLOR	ICOL	COLOR
0	Black	10	Green-yellow
1	White	11	Wheat
2	Red	12	Royal blue
3	Green	13	Purple
4	Blue	14	Aquamarine
5	Yellow	15	Violet-red
6	Cyan	16	Dark slate blue
7	Magenta	17	Grey
8	Orange	18	Light grey
9	Coral		

Table 6.3: Color pallet for FEAP plots

IP	Action
1	Start panel fill
2	Move to point
3	Draw to point

Table 6.4: Values for control of plots

CALL PLOTL(X1,Y1,Z1, 1)

and continuing with a sequence of draw commands

CALL PLOTL(Xi,Yi,Zi, 2)

(however, no lines appear on the screen) and the fill of each panel is completed by the statement

CALL CLPAN

It should be noted that all plots within FEAP are performed in three dimensions. For two dimensional problems no  $z_i$  coordinates are available in the XL(NDM, NEN) array and, hence, it is necessary to assign zero values for the  $z_i$  coordinates before calling a plot subprogram. If a perspective view has been requested a full use of a  $x_i, y_i, z_i$  specification is made. In this case a user may wish to pass the value of some solution variable as the  $z_i$  value (scaled so that it will make sense relative to the  $x_i, y_i$  coordinate values). Similarly, if deformed plots are being performed it is necessary to add (scaled) displacements to the coordinates. The current value of the scaling parameter (i.e., variable CS) is available in labeled common PVIEW. In this case one can

add the statements (assuming here that the displacements correspond to the coordinate directions)

```
DO NE = 1,NEL
   DO I = 1,NDM
        XP(I,NE) = XL(I,NE) + CS*UL(I,NE)
   END DO ! I
END DO ! NE
```

(NEL is the number of connected nodes to each element and is passed through labeled common ELDATA) before performing any deformed plots and then plot the appropriate values of XP. Indeed, this may always be performed as the value of CS will be zero for an *undeformed* plot.

## 6.4.3 Other user plots

It is also possible for users to prepare plot outputs unrelated to elements. The plot command

```
PLOT UPLOt v1 v2 v3
```

initiates a call to the subroutine UPLOT which has the basic structure

```
SUBROUTINE UPLOT(CT)
IMPLICIT NONE
REAL*8 CT(3)
...
END
```

The argument CT contains the values for the three parameters v1, v2, v3. The default color is *white*. Direct plots in screen coordinates [lower left at (0,0); upper right at (1,1)] may be given using the statement

```
CALL DPLOT(XS, YS, IP)
```

where XS, YS are between zero (0) and one (1) and IP is interpreted according to Table 6.4. Panels are closed using

```
CALL CLPAN
```

and colors treated according to values specified in calls to PPPCOL.

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