

Problem Set 4

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Question 2

Matlab Code:

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% Matlab code for Problem Set 4 - Question 2  
% Normalised density, Derivates of compliance  
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% clear data space  
clear;  
  
% close figure windows  
close all;  
  
% element geometry  
x_e = [0 0.01 0.01 0]; y_e = [0 0 0.01 0.01]; % nodal locations (m)  
area = (0.01*0.01); % area of element (m^2)  
% initialize a few variables  
Ke_f = zeros(8); % total stiffness matrix  
K_star = zeros(8); % current term of stiffness matrix  
f = zeros(8,1); % nodal force vector  
d = zeros(8,1); % nodal displacement vector  
E = 72e9; % Young's modulus (Pa)  
nu = 0.3; % Poisson's ratio  
% matrix of elastic constants  
Dstar = (1/(1-nu^2)) * [1 nu 0; nu 1 0; 0 0 (1-nu)/2]; % (Pa)  
% set up Gauss quadrature  
xi = zeros(2);  
eta = zeros(2);  
xi(1) = - 1 / sqrt(3); xi(2) = 1 / sqrt(3); % Gauss points for x-direction  
eta(1) = - 1 / sqrt(3); eta(2) = 1 / sqrt(3); % Gauss points for y-direction  
w(1) = 1; w(2) = 1; % weights for Gauss quadrature  
ax = 0; bx = 0.01; % Limits for the x values  
ay = 0; by = 0.01; % Limits for the y values  
J_det = ((bx - ax)/2)*((by - ay)/2); % determinant of Jacobian of  
transformation to (xi, eta)  
x = [gauss(ax, bx, xi(1)) gauss(ax, bx, xi(2))]; y = [gauss(ay, by, eta(1))  
gauss(ay, by, eta(2))]; % physical locations of Gauss points (m)  
for i = 1:2  
    for j = 1:2  
        % value of H at current Gauss point  
        H = (1 / area) * [(y(j) - y_e(4)), 0, -(y(j) - y_e(4)), 0 (y(j) -  
y_e(1)), 0 , -(y(j) - y_e(1)), 0;  
0, (x(i) - x_e(2)), 0, -(x(i) - x_e(1)), 0, (x(i) - x_e(1)), 0, -(x(i)  
- x_e(2));  
        (x(i) - x_e(2)), (y(j) - y_e(4)), -(x(i) - x_e(1)), -(y(j) - y_e(4)),  
(x(i) - x_e(1)), (y(j) - y_e(1)), -(x(i) - x_e(2)), -(y(j) - y_e(1))];  
        % contribution to stiffness matrix from current Gauss point  
        K_star = E * w(i) * w(j) * J_det * H' * Dstar * H;
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        % current total stiffness matrix
        Ke_f = Ke_f + K_star;
    end
end
disp("The stiffness matrix value is:"); disp(Ke_f);
% -----
% Derivatives of Compliance
nrho = [0.45 0.7 0.35 0.6]; % normalised density
p = 3; % penalisation factor
d1 = 0.01*[0.01 0 0.015 0.003 0.015 0.006 0.005 0.004]';
d2 = 0.01*[0.015 0.003 0.02 0.008 0.03 0.009 0.015 0.006]';
d3 = 0.01*[0.005 0.004 0.015 0.006 0.025 0.005 0.015 0.004]';
d4 = 0.01*[0.015 0.006 0.03 0.009 0.035 0.006 0.025 0.005]';
% Derivatives of Compliance
ddc1 = -p * (nrho(1)^(p-1)) * d1' * Ke_f * d1;
ddc2 = -p * (nrho(2)^(p-1)) * d2' * Ke_f * d2;
ddc3 = -p * (nrho(3)^(p-1)) * d3' * Ke_f * d3;
ddc4 = -p * (nrho(4)^(p-1)) * d4' * Ke_f * d4;
disp("The values of derivatives are:"); disp(ddc1); disp(ddc2); disp(ddc3);
disp(ddc4);
% -----
% Function definitions
% Function to compute the Gauss quadrature.
function result = gauss(a, b, c)
    % This function calculates the average of the square of a and b,
    % and the product of c and d.
    % Calculate the square of a and b, then find their average
    result = (a*(1 - c)/2) + (b*(1 + c)/2);
end

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Output:

The stiffness matrix value is:

1.0e+10 *

3.5604	1.2857	-2.1758	-0.0989	-1.7802	-1.2857	0.3956	0.0989
1.2857	3.5604	0.0989	0.3956	-1.2857	-1.7802	-0.0989	-2.1758
-2.1758	0.0989	3.5604	-1.2857	0.3956	-0.0989	-1.7802	1.2857
-0.0989	0.3956	-1.2857	3.5604	0.0989	-2.1758	1.2857	-1.7802
-1.7802	-1.2857	0.3956	0.0989	3.5604	1.2857	-2.1758	-0.0989
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The values of derivatives are:

-419.0148

-1.8150e+03

-417.6900

-1.5390e+03

Explanation:

The code blocks given in the lecture slides are followed systematically to implement the derivative calculations. Steps for the computation,

- Gauss points are computed from Gauss quadrature.
- Compute stiffness matrix from the equation, iterating over four gauss points.
- Compute K star from the lecture equations using D star and E1.
- Write out u and v displacements at the nodes in the order mentioned.
- Compute the derivatives of compliance and output the results.