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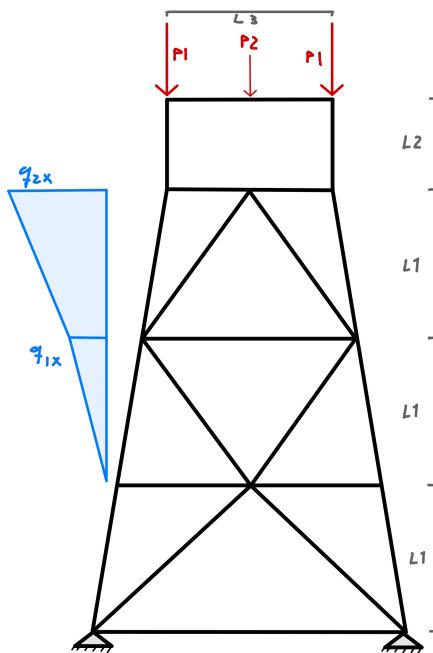
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## Analysis of 2D frame in Python using the matrix method

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## Abstract

A general 2D frame simulation has been created in Python by using the matrix method. The simulation allows both concentrated and distributed loads on the frame. A jacket construction was chosen to run in the simulation, which has been compared to hand calculations and DNVGL's Nautic 3DBeam. The result is that the simulation has a high precision, with [0 – 13]% deviation for bending moment values along all elements and [0 – 3]% and [0 – 8]% deviation in axial and shear force respectively for almost all elements. By altering the dimensions of the elements in the jacket construction, all elements ended up with a maximum total stress within [30 – 70]% of yield stress. This report gives an insight into the theory behind and how the matrix method was implemented in a python simulation.

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## Preface

This report is the result of a project in the course "TMR4167 Marin Teknikk - Konstruksjoner" in the Marine Technology Department of the Norwegian University of Science and Technology. The main essence of the task is to use the matrix method on a complex frame, and calculate the necessary cross-sectional dimensions reach desired values of element stress with respect to yield stress.

The task has been solved by three students during the time frame of about four weeks. Within the group, there has been good cooperation, division of responsibility and top class environment for school-work. Furthermore, the project has been a bit time-consuming, but at the same time motivating as the theory we have learned has been implemented in a realistic simulation.

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# 1 Introduction

This report shows the theory and methods used when developing a simulation of a 2D frame exposed to concentrated and distributed loads. It also present the results from running the simulation on a jacket construction. The methods that have been used are mainly acquired from the course "TMR 4167 Marin teknikk - Konstruksjoner" from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology. At the same time, these methods are built on theory learned from "TKT4118 Mekanikk 1" and "TKT4123 Mekanikk 2". Here, we learned basic relation between reaction forces, deformations and bending moments. In this project, we have used the matrix method and the calculation have taken place in Python. We have also completed simple hand calculations and DNVGL's Nautic 3DBeam to evaluate our results from python.

The Python program is based by the information it gets from a text-file. Further a lot of functions, explained more detailed in chapter 4, are used to calculate values for bending moments, shear forces, normal forces and stress. In addition to calculate these values at each node, we have also created an algorithm, which draws the whole moment diagram to find the maximum value along the beam. The final results are presented through tables and diagrams, and the deviations are also discussed.

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## 2 Task

In this project, we have been asked to analyse a given structure by using the matrix method in Python. The structure we have been given is a plane displaceable frame, where a deck construction is placed upon a jacket. The deck construction consists of two I-profiles in aluminium, while the jacket consist of steel pipes with different diameters. Furthermore, the structure is also exposed by some external forces, due to loads and waves. Where, and how the forces acts on the structure is shown in figure 1.

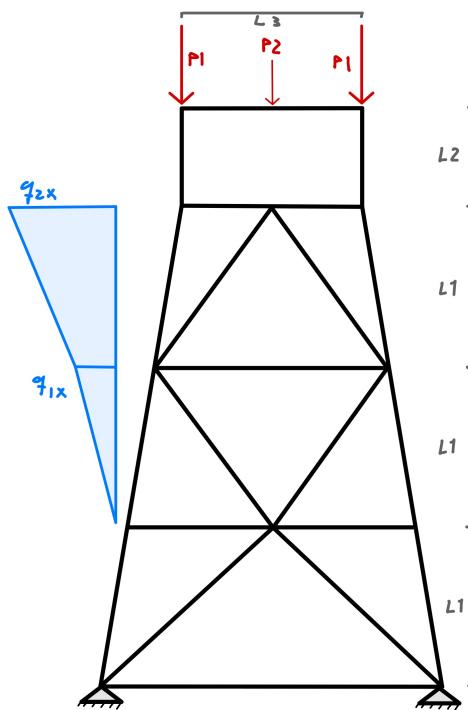


Figure 1: Illustration of the given frame

### 2.1 Assumptions

Before starting with the methods we have learned, for example the superposition principle, some assumptions had to be done. We have also been told some assumptions to be taken about the frame, to easier the calculation a little bit. All these assumptions are listed below:

- Hooke's law: Linear elasticity, relatively small deformation
- Two-dimensional frame ( $x,z$ )

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-Beams with negligible mass

-End of beams pointing against each other have the same rotation

## 2.2 Construction- and load data

The data of the construction and loads are placed in Table 1 and Table 2. Note that the forces  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  have to be transformed to loads normal to the beams local orientation, and furthermore scaled to match the pipe diameter.

$L_1$ [m]	22
$L_2$ [m]	16
$L_3$ [m]	15
E-module (steel) [GPa]	210
E-module (aluminium) [GPa]	70
Yield stress [MPa]	300

Table 1: Data of construction

$P_1$ [MN]	$P_2$ [MN]	$q_1$ [N/m]	$q_2$ [N/m]
3	1	$5.4 \cdot 10^5$	$1.8 \cdot 10^5$

Table 2: Load data

### 3 Theory and method

#### 3.1 Discretization

First step in an analysis with the matrix method, is to execute a discretization of the jacket. Here, elements and nodes are connected with numbers, and systematized through a matrix of nodal point correspondence. Our discretization are shown in figure 2. In total, the number of elements and nodes counted 13 and 22, respectively.

Beam number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Node 1	1	3	5	4	6	8	7	10	9	11	1	3	12	5	7	13	1	12	5	12	5	13
Node 2	3	5	7	2	4	6	9	8	11	10	2	12	4	6	13	8	12	2	12	6	13	6

Figure 2: Matrix of nodal point correspondence.

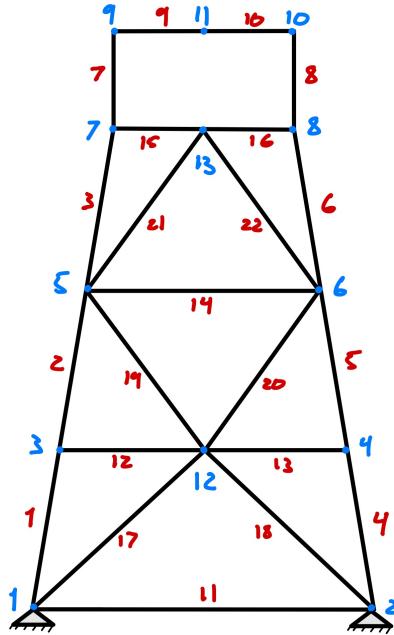


Figure 3: Jacket with elements and nodes enumerated.

#### 3.2 Finding nodes

To find the node coordinates we used the given lengths and the steepness of the vertical pipe beams,  $r$ . Simple geometry gives that the length of the horizontal floor

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beam is

$$L_{floorbeam} = L_3 + 6rL_1 = 28, 2m \quad (1)$$

By choosing a coordinate system where origo is located at the center of the floor beam, this gives that node 1 and 2 have the coordinates  $(-14.1, 0)$  and  $(14.1, 0)$  respectively. Following the same simple geometry we find that the nodes 3 and 4 have the coordinates  $(-11.9, 22)$  and  $(11.9, 22)$ .

### 3.3 Analysis of elements

Each element consists of two nodes and a beam connecting these. Each node has an axial-force, shear-force, and a moment as shown in figure 4.



Figure 4: Element with axial- and shear forces, and moments illustrated

#### 3.3.1 Local stiffness matrix

Next step is to create the element stiffness matrix  $k$ . This matrix express the stiffness relation between loads and deformations, and solves the equation

$$\vec{s} = k \cdot \vec{v} \quad (2)$$

where  $\vec{s}$  is the forces and moments acting on the nodes,  $\vec{v}$  is the node deformations and rotation. This equation can in our 2D case be written as in equation 3 for each

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element.

$$\begin{bmatrix} N_1 \\ V_1 \\ M_1 \\ N_2 \\ V_2 \\ M_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{E}{L} \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 & 0 & -A & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{12I}{l^2} & \frac{-6I}{l} & 0 & \frac{-12I}{l^2} & \frac{-6I}{l} \\ 0 & \frac{-6I}{l} & 4I & 0 & \frac{6I}{l} & 2I \\ -A & 0 & 0 & A & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-12I}{l^2} & \frac{6I}{l} & 0 & \frac{12I}{l^2} & \frac{6I}{l} \\ 0 & \frac{-6I}{l} & 2I & 0 & \frac{6I}{l} & 4I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ w_1 \\ \theta_1 \\ u_2 \\ w_2 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (3)$$

The selected stiffness matrix depends on the construction. Our 2D case requires a stiffness matrix with 6 degrees of freedom.

### 3.3.2 Transform element stiffness matrix to global coordinates

Before we create the global stiffness matrix we first have to express each local stiffness matrix in the global coordinates  $X$  and  $Z$ . Let  $T$  from equation 4 denote the transformation matrix that takes the local system to the global system, where  $\theta$  is the elements orientation.

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

Furthermore we can express the effect of element stiffness matrix in global coordinates as  $k_{X,Z} = T \cdot k_{x,z} \cdot T^T$ , were  $T^T$  is the transponent of the transformation matrix. Note that the signs indicate that the  $T$  implies a clockwise rotation, and thus  $T^T$  a counter-clockwise rotation, opposite of what's common in mathematics.

### 3.3.3 Global stiffness matrix

Now that the local stiffness matrix has been established in global coordinates, the global stiffness matrix can be made. The dimension of this matrix depends on

$$\text{Local stiffness-matrix}_{\text{global orientation}} = \begin{bmatrix} 00 & 01 & 02 & 03 & 04 & 05 \\ 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 \\ 20 & 21 & 22 & 23 & 24 & 25 \\ 30 & 31 & 32 & 33 & 34 & 35 \\ 40 & 41 & 42 & 43 & 44 & 45 \\ 50 & 51 & 52 & 53 & 54 & 55 \end{bmatrix}$$

Global system stiffness-matrix

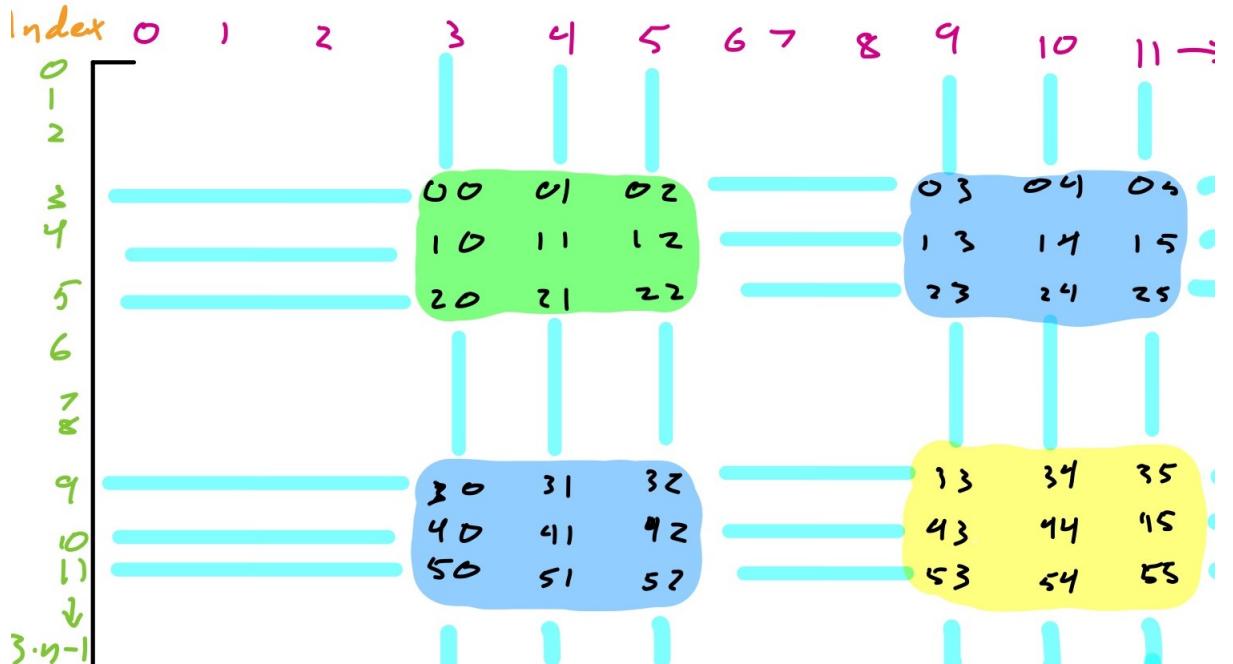


Figure 5: A representation of how the global oriented element stiffness matrix from node 2 to node 4 would be added into the global stiffness matrix.

the total number of nodes in the system. Each node has 3 degrees of freedom. Therefore, the size of a global stiffness matrix is  $3n \times 3n$ , which in our case gives a  $39 \times 39$  matrix. To create this matrix, we combine the local stiffness matrices so that each force component in the load vector  $\vec{R}$  is connected to the correct deformation component in  $\vec{v}$  as shown in figure 5.

The next step is to account for what way the beams are connected in their ends. Here we allow three ways to attach nodes. A free support, fixed support and an unknown support. These are accounted for in the global stiffness matrix by 0 spring resistance, infinite spring resistance and a spring resistance as derived so far in

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the theory section. To account for a free node, the row and column in the global stiffness matrix equal 0 and the diagonal element equal 1. No change has to be made to account for connections to other beams.

In our program a large value of  $10^6$  represent infinite. Also, no beam was free to move, while 11 nodes were unknown in all three degrees of freedom. The last two nodes, that is 1 and 6 were fixed in displacements but unknown in the rotational degree of freedom.

### 3.4 Load vector

To construct the load-vector, every load, both concentrated and distributed, need to be added together in relation to which nodes is affected by the load. The concentrated loads can be added directly into the vector. The distributed loads however, needs some calculations before this can be done. Beams that are not exposed to distributed loads does not contribute to the load vector.

For beams exposed to a triangle load, we use the table shown in Appendix B, to calculate the fixed support moments. Here we see that the fixed support moment for a triangular load with peak  $q_2$  at end 2 and 0 load in end 1 is as in equation 5 and 6.

$$(m_1)_2 = \frac{q_2 l^2}{30} \quad (5)$$

$$(m_2)_1 = -\frac{q_2 l^2}{20} \quad (6)$$

Given a situation as in figure 6, this leads to a fixed support moment as follows

$$(m_1)_2 = \frac{q_1 l^2}{20} + \frac{q_2 l^2}{30} \quad (7)$$

$$(m_2)_1 = -\frac{q_2 l^2}{20} - \frac{q_1 l^2}{30} \quad (8)$$

were the distributed load as two triangles facing each other has been considered.

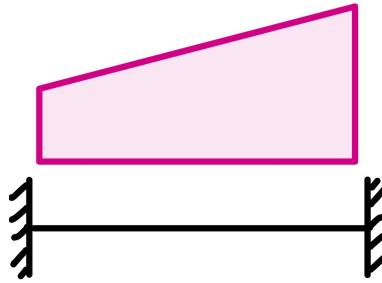


Figure 6: 2 times statically indeterminate beam exposed to a triangle load.

External loads generally also contribute with shear and axial forces in the endpoints. But in our case, all distributed loads act perpendicular to the element, and thus we only get fixed support sheer forces from these. Since we already have moments at each end, we can set up the following equations:

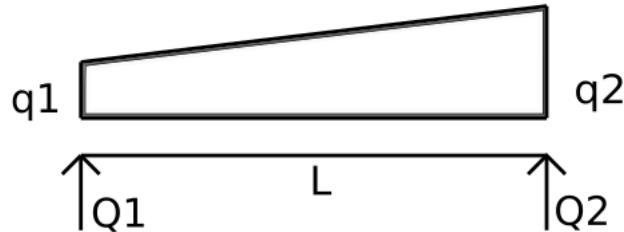


Figure 7: System for calculating shear forces

$$\sum M_1 = m_1 + m_2 - Q_2 L - \frac{q_1 L^2}{6} - \frac{q_2 L^2}{3} = 0 \quad (9)$$

$$\implies Q_2 = \frac{m_1 + m_2 - \frac{q_1 L^2}{6} L - \frac{q_2 L^2}{3}}{L} \quad (10)$$

$$\sum F_z = 0 \implies Q_1 = -\frac{(q_1 + q_2)L}{2} - Q_2 \quad (11)$$

The fixed support moments and forces can then be added to the load vector. The moments can be added directly, but the shear forces need to be decomposed to global coordinates. If this were a 3D program, moments would also be decomposed before added to the resulting load vector.

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### 3.5 Solving the system relation

When the global system matrix  $K$  and load vector  $\vec{R}$  has been constructed, we use the formula:

$$\vec{R} = K \cdot \vec{r} \quad (12)$$

To solve for  $\vec{r}$ , which is the displacement vector. Here we denote that  $\vec{R} = K \cdot \vec{r}$  is called **the system relation**. Solving this equation by hand is a tedious process, but with a computer in hand, this becomes no problem at all.

### 3.6 Calculating reaction forces

With the results from the system relation, it is possible to calculate the reaction forces for each beam. Later, when analysing stress and dimensions, it is important to know where the maximum moment occur. To find the maximum moment and its location, bending moment at each node need to be calculated, and also moment along the beam for the beams exposed to distributed loads.

Reaction forces can be calculated using the formula:

$$S_i = k_i \cdot v_i + \bar{S}_i \quad (13)$$

Where  $S_i$  represent the end moment and  $\bar{S}_i$  represents the external load contributions, and is calculated the same way as fixed support.  $v_i$  is the local displacement vector, and  $k_i$  the local stiffness matrix

#### 3.6.1 Calculate moment diagram

To control if we have any maximum values of bending moment along the beam we calculated the beam moment diagram. To derive the moment diagram we consider a section cut at  $x$  along a beam as shown in figure 8 and use the moment equilibrium equation:

$$\sum M_x = 0 \quad (14)$$

$$M(x) + M_1 + xV_1 + q_2 \frac{x}{L} \frac{x}{2} \frac{x}{3} + q_1 \cdot (1 - \frac{x}{L}) \frac{x^2}{2} + q_1 \cdot (1 - \frac{x}{L}) \frac{2x}{3} \frac{x}{2} = 0 \quad (15)$$

which implies equation 16.

$$M(x) = -M_1 - xV_1 - q_2 \cdot \frac{x^3}{6L} - q_1 \cdot (\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6L}) \quad (16)$$

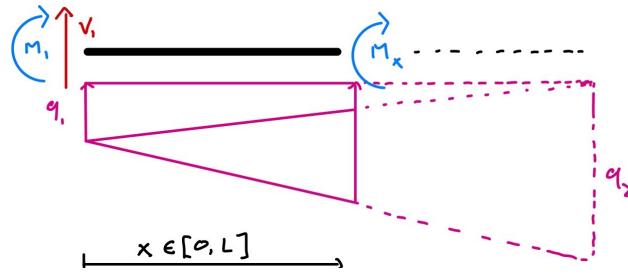


Figure 8: Illustration of how to calculate moment along the beam

This equation calculate the moment value as a function of  $x$ , for a beam exposed by a linear distributed load.

### 3.7 Analysis of stress

With known values for maximum moment and axial force, together with known cross-section parameters the stress can be calculated using the following formula:

$$\sigma = \frac{M_{max}}{I} \cdot z_{max} + \frac{N}{A} \quad (17)$$

where "I" is the moment of inertia, " $z_{max}$ " the maximum distance from the neutral axis and A the cross-section area.

By comparing the bending stress and yield stress, it is possible to evaluate the beams margin to yield. This can be expressed through a safety factor.

$$C_{safety} = \frac{\sigma_B}{\sigma_Y} \quad (18)$$

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### 3.8 Choosing dimensions

An important part before the building process of a construction, is to give the material the right dimensions with respect to yield. Based on this, we determine the material dimension to be, such that the stress level of the beam with the biggest strain in a group of elements, is in order of magnitude 30-70% by the yield stress. The group of elements are divided by their behavior. Our elements are divided into legs, diagonal braces, horizontal braces, vertical deck beams, and horizontal deck beams. Electing suitable cross-sections itself is an iteration process, where dimensions are tested until the most ideal is found.

### 3.9 3DBeam

DNVGL's Nautic 3DBeam is a software tool used for modelling and analysis of beam structures [2]. To get indications if our python-code was correct at an early stage, we actively used 3DBeam. The benefits by using 3DBeam are first of all that different shaped constructions exposed to external forces can easily be made. In addition the results are presented in tables easy to evaluate. By using 3DBeam we can quickly see what's wrong and right with our python code. The comparison of the displaceable frame can be seen in chapter 5.

### 3.10 Object oriented approach

We have chosen an object oriented approach. This makes our code much more readable than using matrices, where each individual index easily can get mixed up and create confusion. Especially for a program with a list as extensive as the beamsObjectList, which has over 30 member variables. Of which some are  $6 \times 6$  matrices and some are numpy arrays of 101 elements.

For example

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beams[j][k] = beam.node2.supportTheta
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which is easier to read.

The object oriented approach also allows us to create member functions. These have been used extensively throughout the project. One possible downside to writing

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object oriented code, is that it might consume less computational power to use lists of lists for everything when writing in python.

## 4 Python functions

All the functions in use have been commented in the script itself, as well as having quite descriptive names, to make our code as readable as possible. Still, this chapter provide a description of each function.

### 4.1 Input file

The input file should be the only input the user has to the program, and it is therefore important that the data in this file is correct. The lines are sorted using a keyword in the start of each line. This makes it possible to comment out lines, such as loads, only using a “#” or some other random character next to the keyword. The program will print an error-message for each line it fails to read.

As long as the material and geometry libraries come in the right order, the other lines can in theory be written in random order. However, it is recommended to gather the data types together for an easier overview.

### 4.2 class Beam

Our code relies heavily on the beam class. It holds a magnitude of data for each beam, including the coordinates, length, orientation, stiffness-matrices, distributed load information and more. It also comes with over 30 member-functions. The beam class gives us the flexibility to handle almost every operation without keeping track of indexes. Each beam element also holds two node objects to make the class even more versatile, and really shows the strength of object oriented programming.

### 4.3 class Node

The node class is the fundamental building block of our code. It holds data for both coordinates and fixing point conditions. The node class is also essential in

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construction of the resulting load vector, as the resulting loads is summed up and added in the node objects.

#### 4.4 main()

Main is, as the name suggest, the main function in our code. From here we decided which input file the python program read from, and all the necessary functions are run in the correct order to avoid hiccups in our program.

#### 4.5 readInputFile()

This is the function that converts the given text file into matrices containing appropriate data for the different categories. It works by iterating trough the file line by line. For each line it retrieves a code-word, for example "NODE", and then decides where to put that line accordingly.

#### 4.6 initializeNodesAndBeamsList()

As the name suggests this function initializes all the objects, and puts them in lists, both for nodes and beams. In the initialisation of the beams, both the length and orientation is calculated by using the member-functions getLength(), and getGlobalOrientation() respectively. The length and orientation are then added to the beams as member-variables.

##### 4.6.1 getLength()

Member function of the Beam-class. Calculates the length of the beam using pythagoras

$$L = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2} \quad (19)$$

where  $(x_1, z_2)$  and  $(x_2, z_2)$  are the beams node 1's and 2's coordinates, respectively.

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### 4.6.2 getGlobalOrientation()

Member function of the Beam-class. Calculates the orientation  $\theta$  of the beam by using

$$\tan(\theta) = -\frac{\Delta z}{\Delta x} = -\frac{z_2 - z_1}{x_2 - x_1} \quad (20)$$

## 4.7 makeBeamsGeometry()

The geometry function first decides which type of geometry each beam has, and then calculates accordingly, either with the member-function makeIPE(), or makePipe(). Should it be necessary, we could also extend this function to handle other geometries.

### 4.7.1 makeIPE()

Member function of the Beam-class. Takes in height, width top, with bottom, thickness top and thickness bottom. Turns the beam into an IPE-profile, then calculates the cross section area and moment of inertia about strong and weak axis.

### 4.7.2 makePipe()

Member function of the Beam-class. Takes in radius  $r$  and fraction of radius that is hollow, turns the beam into an hollow pipe and then calculates area and moment of inertia for the beams cross-section.

## 4.8 giveEmodulToBeams()

Attaches the correct value of Youngs-modulus to the beam objects, according to which material the beam is made of. Utilizes the member function makeStiffness().

### 4.8.1 makeStiffness()

Member function of the Beam-class. Implements E modulus and appends stiffness to beam-object.

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## **4.9 giveNumberToObjects()**

Uses the member-function giveNumber() to enumerate the beams and nodes.

### **4.9.1 giveNumber()**

Member function of both Node and Beam classes. Enumerates the element.

## **4.10 giveLocalStiffnessMatrixToBeamsLocalOrientation()**

Uses the member-function makeLocalStiffnessMatrix() to attach the local stiffness-matrix to the beam objects.

### **4.10.1 makeLocalStiffnessMatrix()**

Member function of the Beam-class. Makes a  $6 \times 6$  local stiffness-matrix in local orientation and appends it to the beam element.

## **4.11 giveLocalStiffnessMatrixToBeamsGlobalOrientation()**

Uses the member-function makeTransformedStiffnessMatrix() to attach the local stiffness-matrix transformed to global orientation to the beam objects.

### **4.11.1 makeTransformedStiffnessMatrix()**

Member function of the Beam-class. Transforms the local stiffness-matrix in local orientation to global orientation. This is done using the transformation matrix, and the transposed of the transformation matrix. Since we use clockwise direction as positive, we switch up the two matrices from what is common in maths otherwise.

## **4.12 connectAndScaleDistributedLoadsAndCalculate FixedSupport()**

Connects the distributed loads to the beam objects, and calculates fixed support for each beam affected by the distributed loads. To do this the function utilizes the member-functions addDistributedNormalLoad() and calculateFixedSupport()

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for each beam in the beam-object-list affected. The function also scales the distributed loads to beam-dimensions if wanted using the function `scaleDistributedLoad()`.

#### **4.12.1 addDistributedNormalLoad()**

Member function of the Beam-class. Transforms components of the distributed load to a distributed normal load, and adds it to the beam-element.

#### **4.12.2 scaleDistributedLoad()**

Member function of the Beam-class. Scales the distributed loads to the dimensions used for the beam. For a pipe the formula used is:

$$q_{sc} = q \frac{d}{d_{sc}} \quad (21)$$

Where  $d_{sc}$  is the diameter given for the loads stated in the input file.  $d_{sc}$  is also given as a parameter in the input file, under the label "LOADSCALE". This is useful when dealing with loads dependent on the cross-section of the beam, such as fluid-loads.

#### **4.12.3 calculateFixedSupport()**

Member function of the Beam-class. Calculates fixed support, including moments and sheer, for the beam-element. The moments is calculated using appendix B.

### **4.13 connectNodeLoadsToNodes()**

Connects the point-loads and moments to nodes with the member-function `addNodeLoad()`. Everything regarding the nodes is done in global coordinates.

#### **4.13.1 addNodeLoad()**

Member function of the Node-class. Adds point loads directly to the node-element.

### **4.14 makeResultingLoadVector()**

Runs through the list of node-objects, and appends the loads to the resulting load vector.

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## 4.15 makeGlobalStiffnessMatrix()

First makes a [3\*nodes, 3\*nodes] matrix of zeros. The function then goes trough each beam and adds the values from the local transformed stiffnessmatrix according to which nodes the beam is connected to.

The function then runs trough each node and accounts for fixing point conditions. If the node number "n" is held in place in z-direction the diagonal element at  $[3*n + 1][3*n + 1]$  will be multiplied by a factor of  $10^6$ . If the node is free to move in z-direction however, the belonging row and column will be made 0, except the element on the diagonal which will be given the value 1.

## 4.16 np.linalg.solve()

This is a standard function from numpy's linear algebra library, which solves matrix equations on the form:

$$A \times x = B \quad (22)$$

We use it to solve for displacement x, where A is the global stiffness-matrix, and B is the resulting load vector.

## 4.17 calculateBeamReactionForces()

Calculates the reaction-forces for each beam and adds them, in local orientation, to each beam-object.

## 4.18 calculateMaxMomentAndBendingTension()

Runs trough each beam-element, but only calculates maximum middle-moment for the beams with distributed loads. The maximum bending tension is then calculated as well as the security factor. This is done using the member-functions calculateMaxMoment() and calculateMaxBendingTension().

### 4.18.1 calculateMaxMoment()

Member function of the Beam-class. Calculates the maximun moment and its location in distance from local node 1. We assume that maximum moment, and shear

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force equals zero, occurs where the resultant of the distributed load attacks.

#### **4.18.2 calculateMaxBendingTension()**

Member function of the Beam-class. Calculates the maximum bending tension using Equation 17, and the safety-factor using Equation 18.

### **4.19 printBeamSpecsToTerminal()**

Prints beam data for all beams in a readable way to terminal, using the member-function printBeam(). Mostly used for debugging.

#### **4.19.1 printBeam()**

Member function of the Beam-class. Prints data for the beam-element to the terminal.

#### **4.19.2 printBeamMoments()**

Member function of the Beam-class. Prints moment data to the terminal.

#### **4.19.3 printSecurityFactor()**

Member function of the Beam-class. Prints tension data to the terminal.

### **4.20 plotMomentDiagram()**

This function plots the moment diagram for the elements that are exposed to a distributed load. All other elements will have a linear moment diagram. This function uses getMomentDiagram() which retrieves the moment diagram.

#### **4.20.1 getMomentDiagram()**

This function uses the derivation from chapter 3.6.1.

#### **4.20.2 plotterForMomentDiagram()**

This function makes a plot for each

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## **4.21 plot()**

This function utilizes the function nodeArrayDisplacedPosition() and the handed out functions [3] setup\_plots(), plot\_structure(), and plot\_structure\_def()

Since the handed out functions [3] only handle rotations as deformation, we used needed to write our own function to handle displacements in x- and z-directions. We also had to modify the two plot-structure functions to handle our data-formats.

It's sensible to scale the displacement vector by quite a lot to make the deformations visible.

### **4.21.1 setup\_plots()**

Handed out code [3]. This sets up and initializes the plots.

### **4.21.2 nodeArrayDisplacedPosition()**

Transforms the coordinates of the nodes to their displaced position. This is then sent into the plot\_structure\_def() function.

### **4.21.3 plot\_structure()**

Handed out code[3]. This plot visualizes how the construction looks like in its initial form, without deformations.

### **4.21.4 plot\_structure\_def()**

Handed out code[3]. This plot visualizes the construction with rotational deformations. Combined with the function nodeArrayDisplacedPosition() the plot shows displacements in a much more real matter.

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## **4.22 outputResultsToFile()**

Exports output-data to txt-file in a readable format.

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## 5 Results

### 5.1 Control of program

To control the Python program, we have compared the output with some hand calculations made on easier constructions. The constructions that have been compared are a fixed beam, and a portal frame. The comparisons of moment values are presented below, and more details about the hand calculations are shown in appendix A.

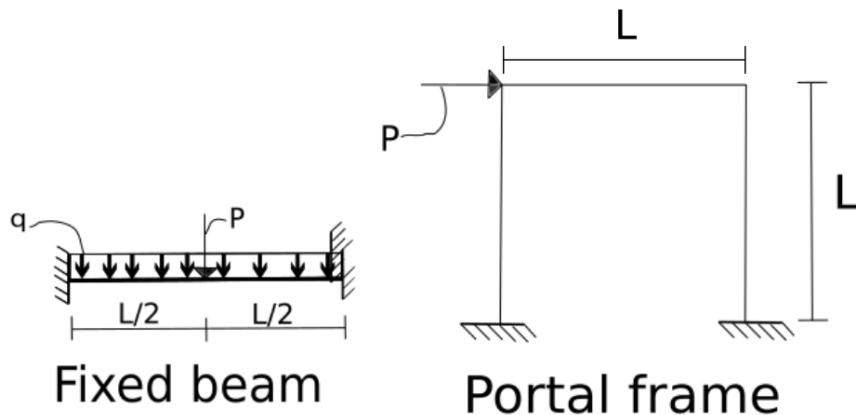


Figure 9: Fixed beam and portal frame we used to compare python code with

E-module[GPa]	70
Moment of inertia[m <sup>4</sup> ]	0.27
q [ $\frac{MN}{m}$ ]	1.8
P [MN]	1
L [m]	20

Table 3: Selected values to get numbers to compare with the python-code.

### 5.2 Comparison of moment diagrams

#### Fixed beam

The fixed beam is divided into two beams and three nodes, where the indexing starts at the left side.

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## Hand calculation

By using super position and formulas from elementary beam deflection handed out in "TKT4123 Mekanikk 2", the bending moment for the fixed beam can be determined. This, combined with the selected values from Table 3, gave following result:

$$M_1 = M_2 = \frac{qL^2}{12} + \frac{PL}{8} = 62.5 MNm \quad (23)$$

$$M_{mid} = \frac{qL^2}{24} + \frac{PL}{8} = 32.5 MNm \quad (24)$$

$$Q_1 = Q_2 = \frac{ql}{2} + \frac{P}{2} = 18.5 MN \quad (25)$$

## Python-program

The python program gave approximately the same values for shear forces and bending moments as the hand calculations.

```
Beam 1 from node 1 to 2, Ø: 0.0, L: 10.0      Beam 2 from node 2 to 3, Ø: 0.0, L: 10.0
u1: 0.0           N1: 0.0                      u1: 0.0           N1: 0.0
w1: -0.0          V1: 18500000.0            w1: -0.0419       V1: -5000000.0
Ø1: 0.0           M1: -62499984.37        Ø1: -0.0          M1: 32500015.63
u2: 0.0           N2: 0.0                      u2: 0.0           N2: 0.0
w2: -0.0419       V2: -5000000.0            w2: -0.0          V2: 18500000.0
Ø2: -0.0          M2: -32500015.63        Ø2: -0.0          M2: 62499984.37
```

Figure 10: Output from the Python program.

## 3DBeam

The result from 3DBeam assures that the Python-program and hand calculation gives the right bending moment values. The deviation between the values are approximate 0%.

	Hand calculation	Python	3DBEAM
Beam 1 (Node 1 and node 2)	-62.5MNm and -32.5MNm	-62.5MNm and -32.5MNm	-62.5MNm and -32.5MNm
Beam 2 (Node 2 and node 3)	32.5MNm and 62.5MNm	32.5MNm and 62.5MNm	32.5MNm and 62.5MNm

Table 4: Results of moment calculations from all the platforms for the fixed beam

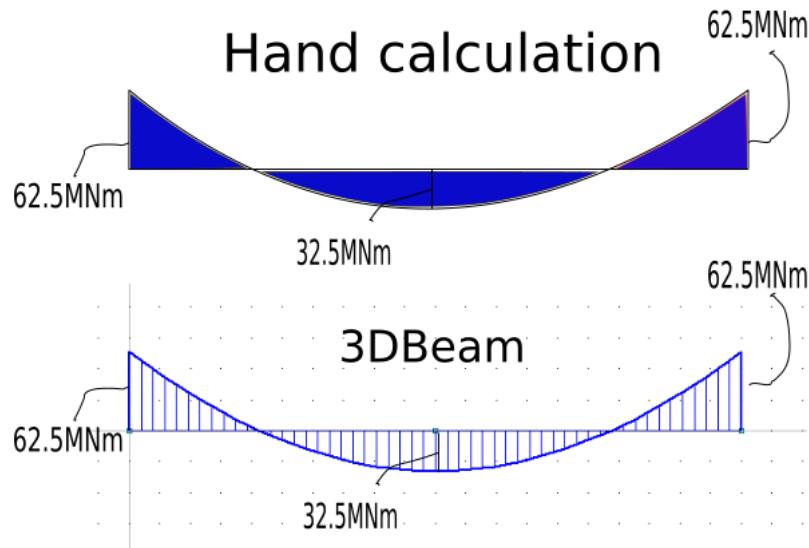


Figure 11: Moment diagrams of the fixed beam

### Portal frame

The portal frame is divided into three beams and four nodes. The indexing starts at the left end, and follows the frame.

#### Hand calculation:

To calculate the moment values in the portal frame we used the deformation method explained in chapter 8.6 [1]. Positive orientation is defined clockwise.

$$M_{21} = -M_{23} = \frac{3PL}{14} = -4.286 MNm \quad (26)$$

$$M_{32} = -M_{34} = \frac{3PL}{14} = 4.286 MNm \quad (27)$$

$$M_{12} = -M_{43} = \frac{2PL}{7} = -5,714 MNm \quad (28)$$

$$Q_{21} = Q_{34} = -\frac{P}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} MN \quad (29)$$

#### Python-program:

Both the bending moment and shear forces matches the result from the hand calculation.

```

Beam 1 from node 1 to 2, Ø: -90.0, L: 20.0      Beam 2 from node 2 to 3, Ø: 0.0, L: 20.0
u1: 0.0          N1: -426760.77      u1: 0.2226        N1: 498150.52
w1: -0.0         V1: 501849.48       w1: 0.002         V1: -426760.77
Ø1: 0.0          M1: -5757051.93     Ø1: 0.0068        M1: 4279937.57
u2: 0.002        N2: 426760.77      u2: 0.2203        N2: -498150.52
w2: -0.2226      V2: -501849.48     w2: -0.002        V2: 426760.77
Ø2: 0.0068        M2: -4279937.57   Ø2: 0.0067        M2: 4255277.89

Beam 3 from node 3 to 4, Ø: 90.0, L: 20.0
u1: 0.002        N1: 426760.77
w1: 0.2203        V1: 498150.52
Ø1: 0.0067        M1: -4255277.89
u2: 0.0           N2: -426760.77
w2: 0.0           V2: -498150.52
Ø2: 0.0           M2: -5707732.6

```

Figure 12: Output from the Python program.

### 3DBeam:

The result from 3DBeam assures that the Python-program gives approximately the same values for bending moment.

	Hand calculation	Python	3DBEAM
Node number	0 and 1	0 and 1	0 and 1
Beam 1	-5.714MNm and -4.286MNm	-5.757MNm and -4.280MNm	-5.802MNm and -4.233MNm
Beam 2	4.286MNm and 4.286MNm	4.280MNm and 4.255MNm	4.233MNm and 4.233MNm
Beam 3	-4.286MNm and -5.714MNm	-4.255MNm and -5.708MNm	-4.233MNm and -5.755MNm

Table 5: Results of moment calculations for the portal frame

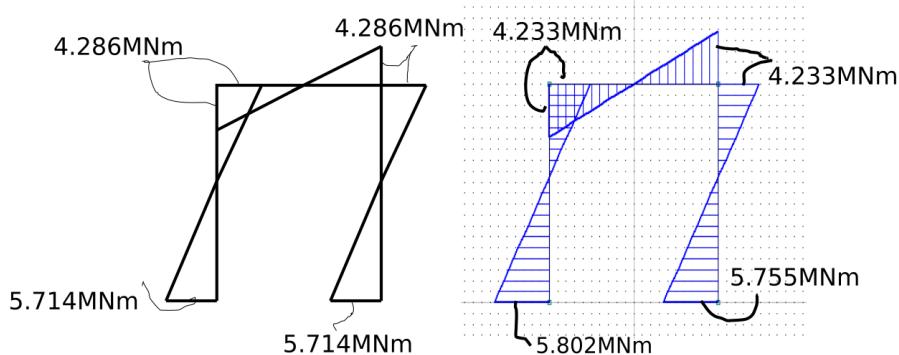


Figure 13: Moment diagrams of the portal frame. The left moment diagram is hand calculated and right moment diagram is from 3DBeam

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### 5.3 Selecting dimensions

The cross section dimensions are selected by doing a lot of testing. We started by dividing the beams into groups, illustrated in figure 14. Then we calculated the bending stress, to the beam with the highest bending moment in each group. This value was compared to the yield stress value to get a safety factor against yield. Further, we checked if this factor was inside a magnitude of order between 30-70% as explained in chapter 3.7. In addition to create the dimensions with respect to yield stress, we have also taken moment capacity into account. Therefore the relation between the diameter and the thickness are calculated to be around 30.

After some iteration, we ended up with the dimensions in table 6. The "legs" were exposed to biggest stress in the jacket construction, and needed the biggest pipe-profile. At the deck construction, the horizontal elements needed the biggest IPE-profile. Table 7 views that all the stress values are within the percentage to yield that is required. Note that the IPE-profiles selected are not actually IPE, but rather HE-1000 B and HL-1100 B profiles. The looks of the profiles however is quite similar.

The results from the bending stress was used to select the right dimensions for cross sections. Based on the requirement from the task, different IPE-profiles and pipe-profiles were chosen for the beams. We grouped the beams by function in the frame. The legs were given Pipe-1000, the horizontal braces Pipe-850, the diagonals braces Pipe-950, the vertical components of the deck IPE-1000 and the horizontal components IPE-1100.

Throughout the project we used 3DBeam actively to get a indicate if our python code was correct.

### 5.4 Results from the plane displaceable frame

After the selection of the right dimensions, the python program is able to calculate the resulting values for bending moments, shear forces and normal forces. In this subchapter those values are presented through diagrams and compared with 3DBeam. The deviations are also commented. One factor to some deviation are

IPE-profile	Total height[mm]	Flange width[mm]	Web thickness [mm]	Flange thickness[mm]
IPE-1000	1000	300	36	19
IPE-1100	1100	400	36	20
Pipe-profile	Outer radius[mm]	Inner radius[mm]		
Pipe-850	850	790		
Pipe-950	950	887		
Pipe-1000	1000	930		

Table 6: Dimensions we ended up with after the iteration

Group	Maximum stress [MPa]	Element index	Percentage to yield
Pipe-1000	211	5	70%
Pipe-950	205	22	68%
Pipe-850	168	16	56%
IPE-1000	171	7	57%
IPE-1100	153	9 and 10	51%

Table 7: Percentage to yield

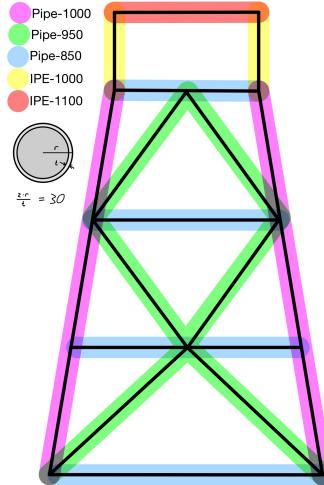


Figure 14: Illustration showing beams and their dimensions

that we in the python program have neglected the beams self weight, which 3DBeam doesn't. Another factor are that 3DBeam are based on a beam formulation that includes the contribution from shear deformations.

### 5.4.1 Bending moment

As table 8 illustrate, the deviation between the python and 3DBeam output is stably under 5%, except some places where the deviation are passing 10%. As there are none direct connection between the current beams, there are difficult to explain a specific reason to the deviation. However, the places where there are biggest deviations will not have an impact in the calculation of stress, as the node not represent the maximum value of bending moment. The node with the highest value of bending moment are marked by red. Table 9 contains all the extreme values of bending moment along the moment curve to the beams exposed to external forces. Beam 3 and 6 are the only beams were this result exceeds the end moment values. This is taken into account in the calculation of stress.

Beam	Node 1			Node 2		
	Python	3DBeam	Deviation	Python	3DBeam	Deviation
Unit	[ MNm ]	[ MNm ]	[ % ]	[ MNm ]	[ MNm ]	[ % ]
1	0.97	0.98	1.25	5.07	5.14	1.50
2	11.35	10.99	3.23	10.23	10.70	4.39
3	13.59	13.66	0.49	11.23	10.23	9.83
4	-5.09	-5.16	1.44	-1.03	-1.04	1.02
5	-9.96	-10.46	4.86	-11.48	-11.10	3.39
6	-13.00	-11.80	10.18	-12.79	-12.97	1.33
7	0.49	0.46	6.41	-1.02	-1.01	0.99
8	-1.00	-0.98	2.10	0.51	0.49	3.83
9	-1.02	-1.01	1.00	-2.74	-2.75	0.56
10	2.74	2.75	0.56	-1.00	-0.98	2.10
11	-1.32	-1.30	1.77	1.29	1.27	1.75
12	-6.28	-5.85	7.39	4.38	3.95	10.82
13	-4.47	-4.03	10.98	6.30	5.94	6.10
14	-19.06	-18.43	3.44	18.99	18.36	3.40
15	11.72	10.68	9.68	-15.93	-15.11	5.37
16	18.00	16.93	6.33	-12.49	-11.31	10.45
17	0.36	0.32	10.97	2.33	2.42	3.99
18	-2.46	-2.56	3.65	-0.26	-0.23	13.19
19	-3.10	-3.50	11.57	-6.67	-6.35	5.15
20	6.96	6.61	5.33	2.72	3.16	13.97
21	18.79	18.96	0.92	16.96	16.01	5.91
22	-16.97	-16.03	5.85	-18.87	-19.03	0.80

Table 8: Results of bending moment values

Unit	python	3D Beam	Deviation
	[ MNm ]	[ MNm ]	[ % ]
2	3.13	3.26	3.99
3	-17.37	-17.89	2.91
5	-3.02	-3.10	2.58
6	16.78	17.34	3.23
21	-18.46	-18.80	1.81
22	18.42	18.80	2.02

Table 9: Results of max field moment with deviation at beam 2,3,5,6,21 and 22

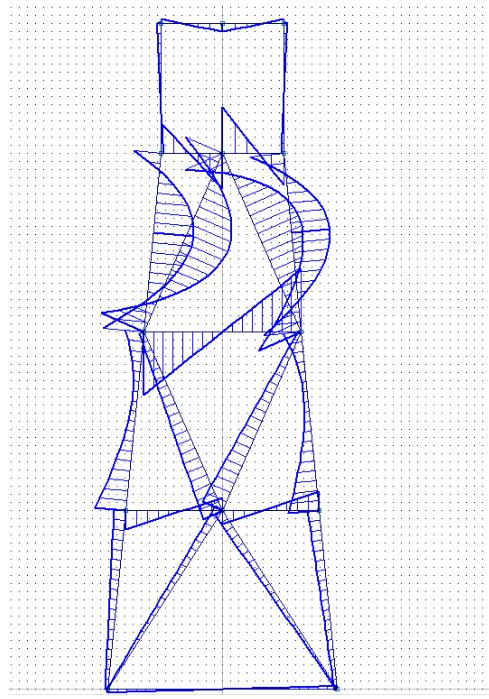


Figure 15: Moment diagram of the jacket construction from 3DBeam

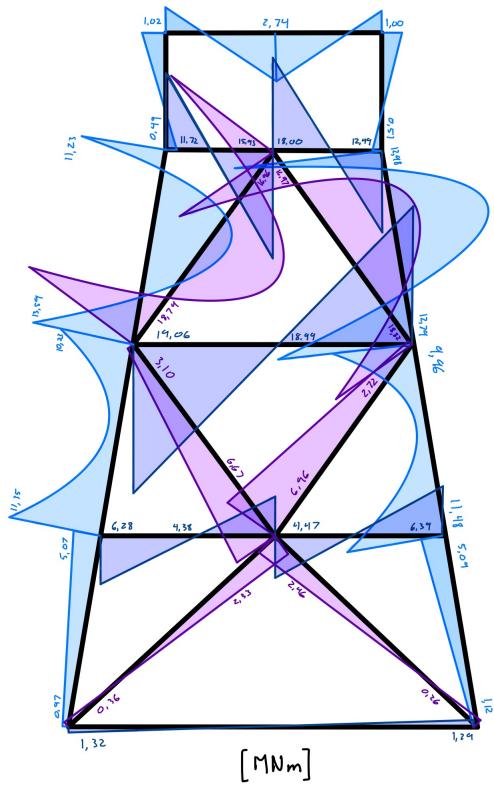


Figure 16: Moment diagram of the jacket construction from our program

### 5.4.2 Shear forces

Table 10 includes all the results of shear forces. The deviations are in general low excepts at beam 19 and 20. Both are diagonal braces at floor 2. At the beams with deviation, the python value are in general higher than in 3DBeam.

Beam	Node 1			Node 2		
	Python	3DBeam	Deviation	Python	3DBeam	Deviation
Unit	[ kN ]	[ kN ]	[ % ]	[ kN ]	[ kN ]	[ % ]
1	-185.46	-188.39	1.55	-185.46	-188.39	1.55
2	939.49	902.20	4.13	-1726.91	-1764.23	2.12
3	4550.82	4599.37	1.06	-6114.78	-6066.37	0.80
4	183.60	186.47	1.54	183.60	186.47	1.54
5	1708.84	1748.83	2.29	-957.56	-917.60	4.36
6	6230.85	6168.80	1.01	-4434.75	-4496.94	1.38
7	94.27	91.81	2.68	94.27	91.81	2.68
8	94.27	91.81	2.68	94.27	91.81	2.68
9	-501.38	-502.08	0.14	-501.38	-502.08	0.14
10	498.62	497.92	0.14	498.62	497.92	0.14
11	-92.65	-91.05	1.76	-92.65	-91.05	1.76
12	-895.84	-823.60	8.77	-895.84	-823.60	8.77
13	-912.17	-837.27	8.94	-912.17	-837.27	8.94
14	-1961.38	-1896.54	3.42	-1961.38	-1896.54	3.42
15	3685.98	3439.85	7.16	3685.98	3439.85	7.16
16	4065.67	3765.15	7.98	4065.67	3765.15	7.98
17	-75.40	-80.45	6.27	-75.40	-80.45	6.27
18	84.26	89.10	5.43	84.26	89.10	5.43
19	-148.85	-118.39	25.73	-148.85	-118.39	25.73
20	176.38	143.35	23.04	176.38	143.35	23.04
21	5068.62	5115.28	0.91	-6913.61	-6866.80	0.68
22	6910.33	6864.80	0.66	-5071.90	-5117.28	0.89

Table 10: Results of shear forces from 3DBeam and Python

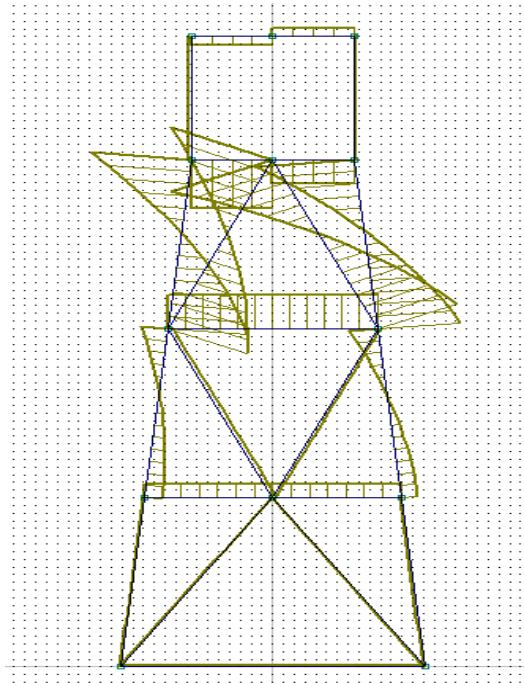


Figure 17: Shear force diagram to the frame construction from 3DBeam

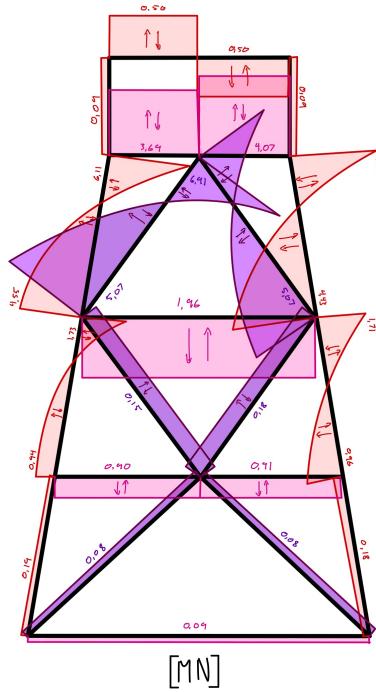


Figure 18: Shear force diagram to the frame construction from Python

### 5.4.3 Normal forces

The deviations by the normal forces are pretty low in general, except beam 6 who is far off. Due to the low value of the normal force compared with the bending moment at beam 6, the deviation will not have any big impact to the stress value.

	Normal forces		
Beam	Python	3DBeam	Deviation
Unit	[ MN ]	[ MN ]	[ % ]
1	-61.21	-61.19	0.03
2	-60.42	-60.48	-0.09
3	7.83	7.58	3.32
4	65.73	65.72	0.02
5	64.93	64.99	-0.09
6	-1.19	-0.89	34.74
7	3.50	3.50	-0.02
8	3.50	3.50	0.02
9	0.09	0.09	2.69
10	0.09	0.09	2.69
11	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	1.04	1.01	2.69
13	-1.06	-1.03	2.91
14	-0.66	-0.66	0.12
15	6.77	6.70	1.06
16	-6.41	-6.32	1.50
17	-32.18	-32.20	-0.05
18	35.14	35.16	-0.04
19	43.26	43.41	-0.35
20	-40.52	-40.68	-0.38
21	-31.81	-31.53	0.89
22	32.22	31.88	1.07

Table 11: Normal forces results from Python and 3DBeam

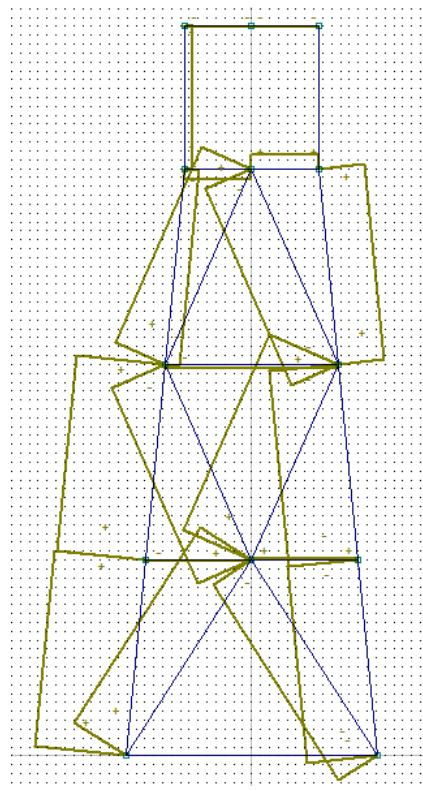


Figure 19: Normal force diagram to the frame construction from 3DBeam

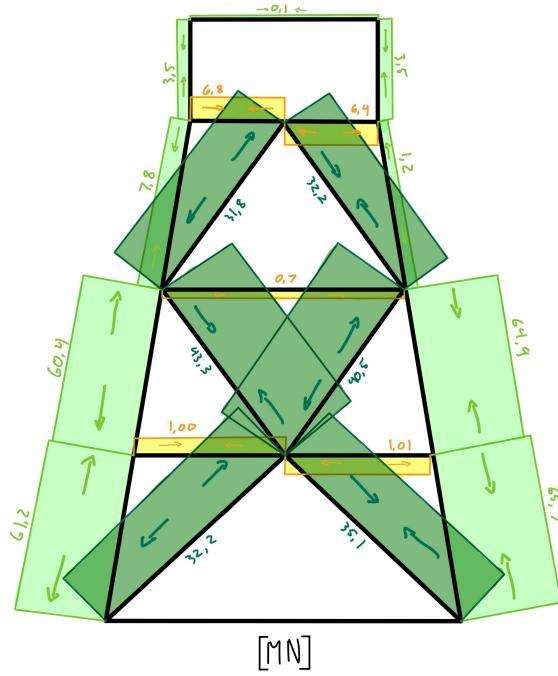


Figure 20: Normal force diagram to the frame construction from Python

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## 5.5 Stress

The deviation in the stress values are more systematized. All the elements have pretty low deviation, excepts the horizontal braces.

Beam Unit	Stress value		
	Python[MPa] [ Mpa ]	3DBeam[MPa] [ Mpa ]	Deviation[%] [ % ]
1	169.80	169.00	0.47
2	199.70	196.00	1.89
3	-105.57	-103.00	2.50
4	-180.59	-180.00	0.33
5	-210.98	-207.00	1.92
6	86.41	85.00	1.66
7	-170.59	-170.00	0.35
8	-168.88	-167.00	1.13
9	-153.01	-154.00	-0.64
10	-153.01	-154.00	-0.64
11	-10.79	-10.00	7.90
12	-54.67	-49.00	11.57
13	55.58	50.00	11.16
14	157.84	147.00	7.37
15	-151.98	-141.00	7.79
16	167.77	153.00	9.65
17	102.91	103.00	-0.09
18	-111.91	-112.00	-0.08
19	-160.28	-157.00	2.09
20	154.53	152.00	1.66
21	203.73	200.00	1.86
22	-205.39	-202.00	1.68

Table 12: Results of stress values

## 5.6 Visualization of deformation

By running the handed out code, this deformation plot was found.

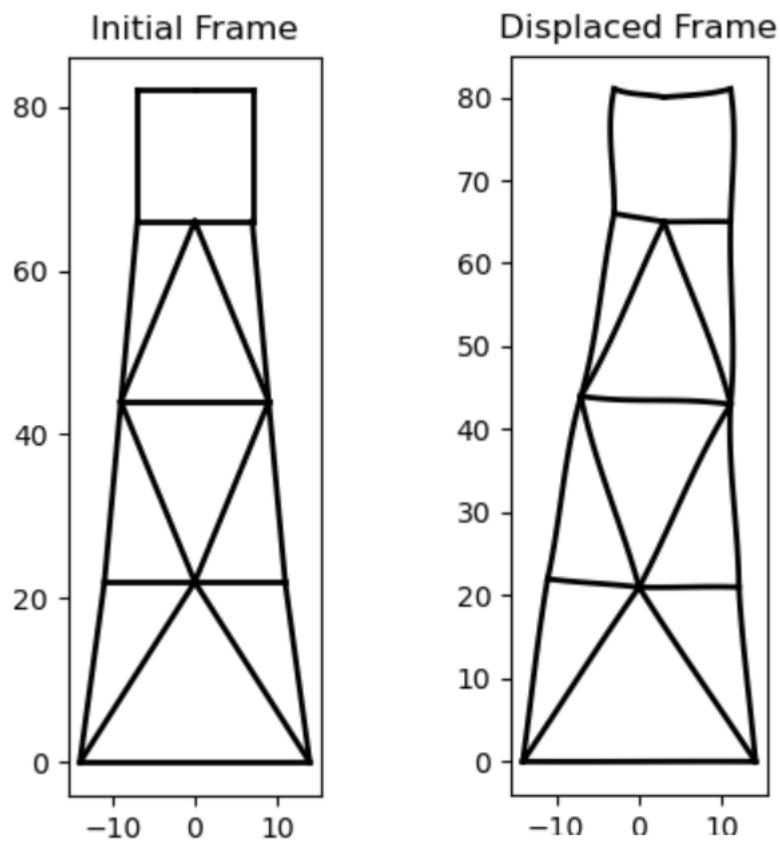


Figure 21: Initial and deformed frame.

## 5.7 Moment diagrams visualization

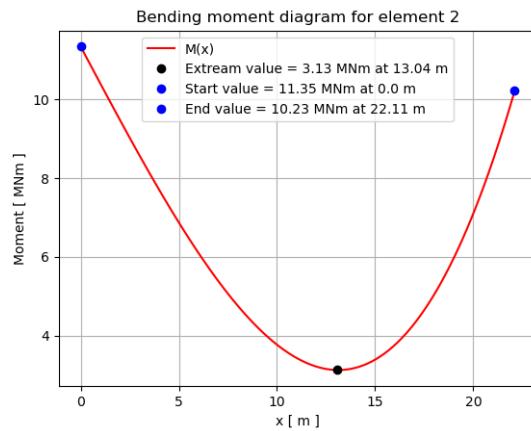


Figure 22: Python plot of moment diagram for element 2

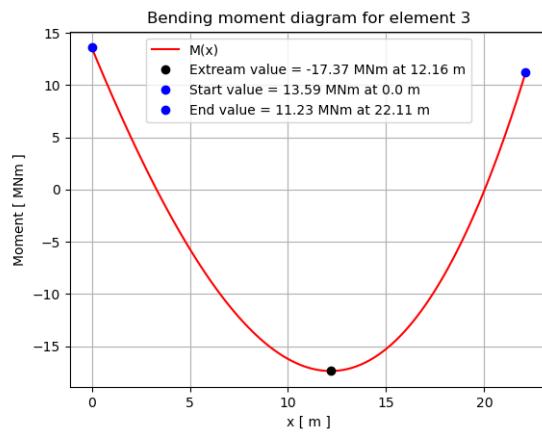


Figure 23: Python plot of moment diagram for element 3

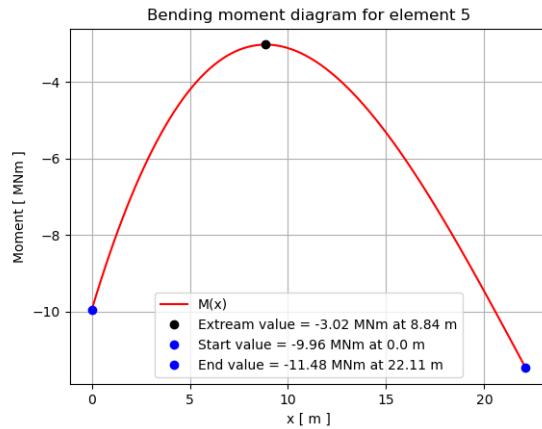


Figure 24: Python plot of moment diagram for element 5

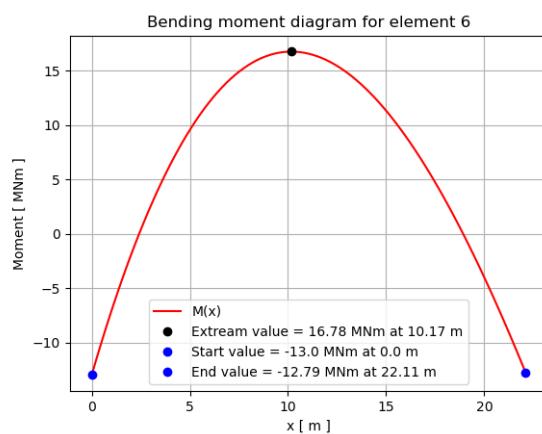


Figure 25: Python plot of moment diagram for element 6

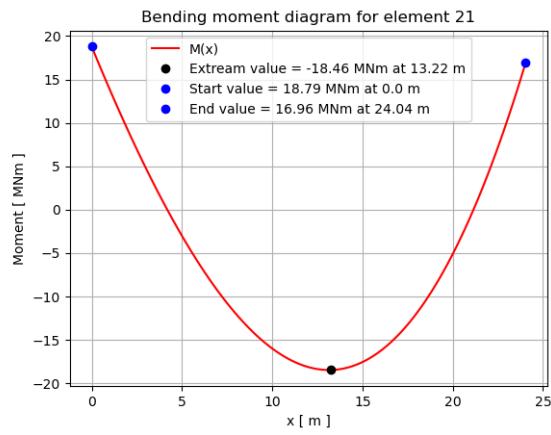


Figure 26: Python plot of moment diagram for element 21

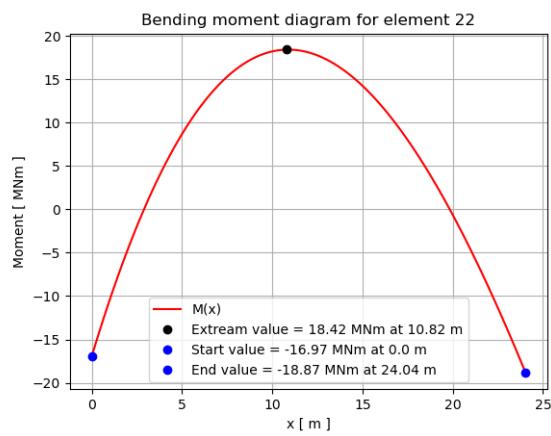


Figure 27: Python plot of moment diagram for element 22

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## 6 Discussion

In this chapter the results from chapter 5 are discussed. In the first part of the chapter we compared the python program with the results from hand calculation and 3DBeam at the small frames. The deviation here was approximate 0%, and was good indication that our python program worked.

Four of the beams in the construction, beam 2, 5, 21, and 22 respectively, were on the brink of the range given in the task (30 – 70%). From the task we were in doubt whether to include both bending stress and axial stress in the process of deciding dimensions. However, it does not make sense to consider only bending stress, as the total stress in beam 2 and 5 will exceed yield stress if axial stress is counted. Therefore, we have considered stress from both bending moment and axial force as we didn't want to design a construction that will fall apart.

The biggest deviations in bending moment between our program and 3DBeam were around 10%. There are not any direct connection between these beams. However, since the biggest deviation mainly exists at the end with the least bending moment, the deviation will not have a big impact in deciding dimensions. There are no direct systems to the beams with higher moment-deviations, which makes it difficult to pinpoint the reasons for our programs relatively small deviations. Overall though, the program does not have any alarming moment outputs, compared to 3DBeam. The calculations of maximum field moment for the beams affected by distributed loads are also as precise as it can be compared to, given slightly off start values.

There are also difficult to explain the reason of deviation at shear forces and normal forces. Since the deviation in general are low, the deviation can partly be explained by the reason that the matrix method not consider shear deformations, just deformations from bending moment. In addition 3DBeam rounds numbers which can lead to deviations.

We have also noticed that the stress in the jackets horizontal beams, beam 12 – 16, in our script is about  $10\% \pm 2\%$  greater than the values from 3D Beam. This is shown in figure 12. However, we see no apparent systematic reason for this and believe that this is a coincidence. Since there are only 5 such beams, it is hard to

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conclude that this is a systematic error.

## 7 Conclusion

In this project Python has been used to successfully analyze a frame with the matrix method. The simulation returns results for bending moments, shear forces and bending stress for the jacket. By comparing to 3DBeam, the result is that the simulation has a high precision, with [0 – 13] % deviation for bending moment values along all elements and [0 – 3] % and [0 – 8] % deviation in axial and shear force respectively for almost all elements. These values were used to create diagrams for bending moment, shear force, and normal force, in addition to choose dimensions for the construction. In the end, all elements has a maximum total stress within [30 – 70] % of yield stress.

The small deviations can be explained by some differences between 3DBeam and Python in the methods used to analyse the frame. However, these deviations did not have any in the process of choosing dimensions, and in general there were not any alarming output from the Python program. The results are trustworthy and simulates a 2D frames with a high precision.

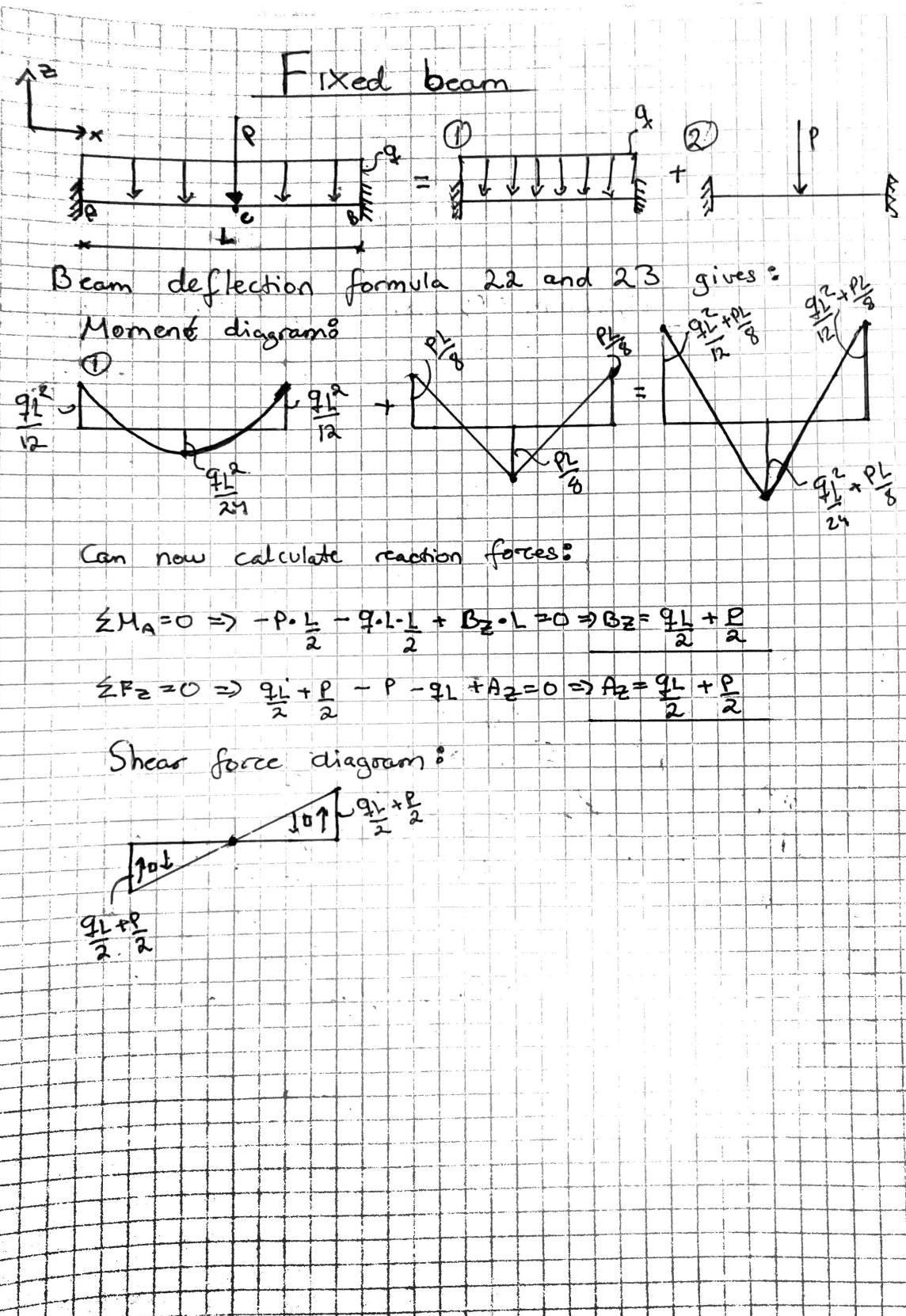
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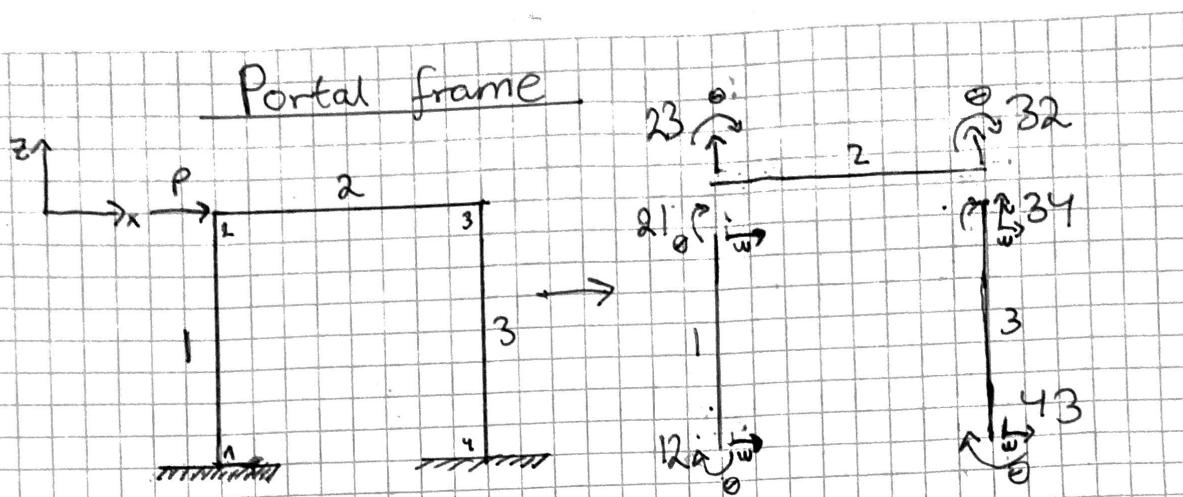
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## Appendix

### A Calculations by hand





Due to boundary conditions and restrained degrees of freedom, we can create following local stiffness matrices to each element.

$$\text{Element 1: } \begin{bmatrix} Q_{21} \\ M_{21} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{2EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 6/2 & 3/2 \\ 3/2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_{21} \\ \theta_{21} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Element 2: } \begin{bmatrix} M_{23} \\ M_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{2EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_{23} \\ \theta_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Element 3: } \begin{bmatrix} Q_{34} \\ M_{34} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{2EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 6/2 & 3/2 \\ 3/2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_{34} \\ \theta_{34} \end{bmatrix}$$

At node 2 and 3 we need moment equilibrium, and the sum of the shear forces  $Q_{21}$  and  $Q_{34}$  has to be equal to the size of the external force  $P$ .

$$w_{21} \approx w_{34}$$

$$\sum M_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{2EI}{L} \left( 3w + 4\theta_2 + \theta_3 \right) = 0$$

$$\sum M_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{2EI}{L} \left( \theta_2 + 4\theta_3 + \frac{3}{2}w \right) = 0$$

$$\sum Q = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{2EI}{L} \left( \frac{12}{2}w + \frac{3}{2}\theta_2 + \frac{3}{2}\theta_3 \right) + P = 0$$

We transform the equations to matrices.

$$\frac{2EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{L} & 4 & 1 \\ \frac{3}{L} & 1 & 4 \\ \frac{12}{L^2} & \frac{3}{L} & \frac{3}{L} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w \\ \Theta_2 \\ \Theta_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -P \end{bmatrix}$$

By using inverse calculator:

$$\left( \frac{2EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{L} & 4 & 1 \\ \frac{3}{L} & 1 & 4 \\ \frac{12}{L^2} & \frac{3}{L} & \frac{3}{L} \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} = \frac{L}{28EI} \begin{bmatrix} -L & -L & \frac{5}{3}L^2 \\ \frac{13}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & -L \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{13}{3} & -L \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} w \\ \Theta_2 \\ \Theta_3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{L}{28EI} \begin{bmatrix} -L & -L & \frac{5}{3}L^2 \\ \frac{13}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & -L \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{13}{3} & -L \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -P \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w = -\frac{5L^3 \cdot P}{84EI}, \quad \Theta_2 = \frac{L^2 \cdot P}{28EI} \approx \Theta_3$$

$$M_{21} = \frac{2EI}{L} \left( \frac{3}{L} w + 2\Theta_2 \right) = -\frac{3P}{14}$$

$$M_{23} = \frac{2EI}{L} \left( 2\Theta_2 + \Theta_3 \right) = \frac{3P}{14}$$

$$M_{32} = \frac{2EI}{L} \left( \Theta_2 + 2\Theta_3 \right) = \frac{3P}{14}$$

$$M_{34} = \frac{2EI}{L} \left( \frac{3}{L} w + 2\Theta_3 \right) = -\frac{3P}{14}$$

$$Q_{21} = \frac{3EI}{L} \left( \frac{6w}{L^2} + \frac{3}{L} \Theta_2 \right) = -\frac{1}{2}P$$

$$Q_{34} = \frac{3EI}{L} \left( \frac{6w}{L^2} + \frac{3}{L} \Theta_3 \right) = -\frac{1}{2}P$$

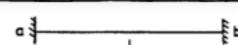
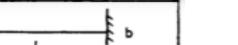
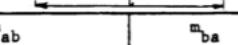
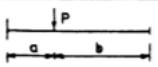
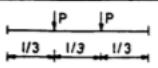
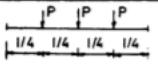
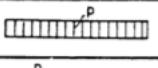
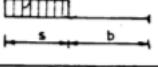
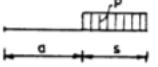
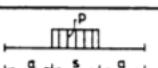
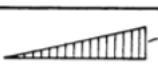
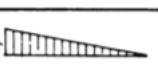
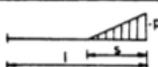
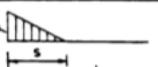
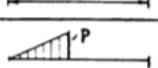
By using the derived stiffness matrix in chapter 8.5.3:

$$M_{12} = \frac{2EI}{L} \left( \frac{3}{L} w + \Theta_2 \right) = -\frac{PL}{7}$$

$$M_{13} = \frac{2EI}{L} \left( \frac{3}{L} w + \Theta_3 \right) = -\frac{PL}{7}$$

## B Fixed support moment for different load cases

Figure 8.3 in "kompendium for bruk i Marin Teknikk 2" (Amdahl *et al.*, 2010) shows the moment in a and b for a beam with a fixed support in both ends when exposed to different load situations.

Lasttilfelle			
	$m_{ab}$	$m_{ba}$	$m_{aa}$
	$-\frac{P \cdot ab^2}{l^2}$	$\frac{P \cdot a^2 b}{l^2}$	$\frac{P \cdot a}{2l^2} (l^2 - a^2)$
	$-\frac{2}{9} Pl$	$\frac{2}{9} Pl$	$\frac{1}{3} Pl$
	$-\frac{5}{16} Pl$	$\frac{5}{16} Pl$	$\frac{15}{32} Pl$
	$-\frac{1}{12} pl^2$	$\frac{1}{12} pl^2$	$\frac{1}{8} pl^2$
	$-\frac{ps^2}{12l^2} (6b^2 + 4bs + s^2)$	$\frac{ps^3}{12l^2} (4b + s)$	$\frac{ps^2}{8} (2 - \frac{s^2}{l^2})$
	$-\frac{ps^3}{12l^2} (4a + s)$	$\frac{ps^2}{12l^2} (6a^2 + 4as + s^2)$	$\frac{ps^2}{8} (1 + \frac{s}{l})^2$
	$-\frac{ps}{24l} (3l^2 - s^2)$	$-\frac{ps}{24l} (3l^2 - s^2)$	$\frac{ps}{16l} (3l^2 - s^2)$
	$-\frac{1}{30} pl^2$	$\frac{1}{20} pl^2$	$\frac{1}{15} pl^2$
	$-\frac{1}{20} pl^2$	$\frac{1}{30} pl^2$	$\frac{7}{120} pl^2$
	$-\frac{ps^3}{60l} (5 - \frac{3s}{l})$	$\frac{ps^2}{60} (10 - 10\frac{s}{l} + 3\frac{s^2}{l^2})$	$\frac{ps^2}{120} (20 - 15\frac{s}{l} + 3\frac{s^2}{l^2})$
	$-\frac{ps^2}{60} (10 - 10\frac{s}{l} + 3\frac{s^2}{l^2})$	$\frac{ps^3}{60l} (5 - \frac{3s}{l})$	$\frac{ps^2}{120} (10 - 3\frac{s^2}{l^2})$
	$-\frac{ps^2}{30} (10 - 15\frac{s}{l} + 6\frac{s^2}{l^2})$	$\frac{ps^3}{20l} (1 + 4\frac{b}{l})$	$\frac{ps^2}{30} (5 - 5\frac{s}{l} + \frac{s^2}{l^2})$

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## C Input file for Jacket construction

```
1 NODE , -14.1, 0.0, 2, 2, 1
2 NODE , 14.1, 0.0, 2, 2, 1
3 NODE , -11.9, 22.0, 1, 1, 1
4 NODE , 11.9, 22.0, 1, 1, 1
5 NODE , -9.7, 44.0, 1, 1, 1
6 NODE , 9.7, 44.0, 1, 1, 1
7 NODE , -7.5, 66.0, 1, 1, 1
8 NODE , 7.5, 66.0, 1, 1, 1
9 NODE , -7.5, 82.0, 1, 1, 1
10 NODE , 7.5, 82.0, 1, 1, 1
11 NODE , 0.0, 82.0, 1, 1, 1
12 NODE , 0.0, 22.0, 1, 1, 1
13 NODE , 0.0, 66.0, 1, 1, 1
14 ---
15 BEAM , 1, 3, 1, 2, 5
16 BEAM , 3, 5, 1, 2, 5
17 BEAM , 5, 7, 1, 2, 5
18 BEAM , 4, 2, 1, 2, 5
19 BEAM , 6, 4, 1, 2, 5
20 BEAM , 8, 6, 1, 2, 5
21 BEAM , 7, 9, 2, 1, 4
22 BEAM , 10, 8, 2, 1, 4
23 BEAM , 9, 11, 2, 1, 5
24 BEAM , 11, 10, 2, 1, 5
25 BEAM , 1, 2, 1, 2, 3
26 BEAM , 3, 12, 1, 2, 3
27 BEAM , 12, 4, 1, 2, 3
28 BEAM , 5, 6, 1, 2, 3
29 BEAM , 7, 13, 1, 2, 3
30 BEAM , 13, 8, 1, 2, 3
31 BEAM , 1, 12, 1, 2, 4
32 BEAM , 12, 2, 1, 2, 4
33 BEAM , 5, 12, 1, 2, 4
34 BEAM , 12, 6, 1, 2, 4
35 BEAM , 5, 13, 1, 2, 4
36 BEAM , 13, 6, 1, 2, 4
37 ---
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38 MATERIAL , 210000000000 , 300000000
39 MATERIAL , 700000000000 , 300000000
40 ---
41 NODELOAD , 9, 0, -3000000, 0
42 NODELOAD , 10, 0, -3000000, 0
43 NODELOAD , 11, 0, -1000000, 0
44 ---
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51 ---
52 REFERENCEDIAMETER , 1.5
53 ---
54 PIPE , 0.75 , 0.7
55 PIPE , 0.8 , 0.74
56 PIPE , 0.85 , 0.79
57 PIPE , 0.95 , 0.887
58 PIPE , 1 , 0.93
59 ---
60 IPE , 0.4 , .18 , .0086 , .0135
61 IPE , .6 , .22 , .012 , .019
62 IPE , 0.75 , .264 , .012 , .0155
63 IPE , 1 , .3 , .019 , .036
64 IPE , 1.1 , .4 , .02 , .036
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## D Python-Output

```
1 Node displacements
2 Node u [mm] w [mm] theta [rad]
3 1 0.0 0.0 0.0003
4 2 0.0 -0.0 0.0003
5 3 22.0 13.0 0.0019
6 4 22.0 -14.0 0.0019
7 5 102.0 20.0 0.005
8 6 102.0 -22.0 0.005
9 7 176.0 11.0 0.0012
10 8 176.0 -15.0 0.0014
11 9 200.0 -10.0 0.0109
12 10 199.0 -35.0 -0.0076
13 11 200.0 -82.0 0.0017
14 12 21.0 -1.0 0.0014
15 13 175.0 -1.0 0.0004
16
17 Moments
18 Beam M1 [MNm] M2 [MNm] M_field_max [ MNm ]
19 1 -0.97 5.07
20 2 -11.35 10.23 3.13
21 3 -13.59 11.23 -17.37
22 4 5.09 -1.03
23 5 9.96 -11.48 -3.02
24 6 13.0 -12.79 16.78
25 7 0.49 1.02
26 8 -1.0 -0.51
27 9 -1.02 -2.74
28 10 2.74 1.0
29 11 1.32 1.29
30 12 6.28 4.38
31 13 4.47 6.39
32 14 19.06 18.99
33 15 -11.72 -15.93
34 16 -18.0 -12.49
35 17 -0.36 2.33
36 18 2.46 -0.26
37 19 3.1 -6.67
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38 20 -6.96      2.72
39 21 -18.79     16.96    -18.46
40 22 16.97      -18.87    18.42
41
42 Sheer
43 Beam Q1 [MN] Q2 [MN]
44 1   -0.19      0.19
45 2   0.94       1.73
46 3   4.55       6.11
47 4   -0.18      0.18
48 5   -1.71      -0.96
49 6   -6.23      -4.43
50 7   -0.09      0.09
51 8   0.09       -0.09
52 9   0.5        -0.5
53 10  -0.5       0.5
54 11  -0.09      0.09
55 12  -0.9       0.9
56 13  -0.91      0.91
57 14  -1.96      1.96
58 15  3.69       -3.69
59 16  4.07       -4.07
60 17  -0.08      0.08
61 18  -0.08      0.08
62 19  0.15       -0.15
63 20  0.18       -0.18
64 21  5.07       6.91
65 22  -6.91      -5.07
66
67 Axial Force
68 Beam N [MN]
69 1   61.21
70 2   60.42
71 3   -7.83
72 4   -65.73
73 5   -64.93
74 6   1.19
75 7   -3.5
76 8   -3.5
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77 9 -0.09
78 10 -0.09
79 11 0.0
80 12 -1.04
81 13 1.06
82 14 0.66
83 15 -6.77
84 16 6.41
85 17 32.18
86 18 -35.14
87 19 -43.26
88 20 40.52
89 21 31.81
90 22 -32.22
91
92 Stress
93 Beam Sigma_x [MPa] %fy
94 1 170.0 57.0%
95 2 200.0 67.0%
96 3 87.0 29.0%
97 4 181.0 60.0%
98 5 211.0 70.0%
99 6 68.0 23.0%
100 7 171.0 57.0%
101 8 169.0 56.0%
102 9 153.0 51.0%
103 10 153.0 51.0%
104 11 11.0 4.0%
105 12 55.0 18.0%
106 13 56.0 19.0%
107 14 158.0 53.0%
108 15 152.0 51.0%
109 16 168.0 56.0%
110 17 103.0 34.0%
111 18 112.0 37.0%
112 19 160.0 53.0%
113 20 155.0 52.0%
114 21 204.0 68.0%
115 22 205.0 68.0%
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## A Main

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1   ''
2 Developed at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology,
3   Department of Marine Technology
4 08.11.2021 as part of TMR4167 Marin teknikk - Konstruksjoner
5
6 # Imports sub python files
7 from functions import *
8 from plotVisualization import *
9 from readTextToArray import *
10 from structure_visualization import *
11
12
13 # This is the command room, here we control the program.
14
15 def main():
16     # Reads from inputfile and sorts the data in appropriate numpy
17     # arrays.
18     # Make sure the file path is correct for your enviroment's
19     # working-directory.
20     nodeArray, beamArray, materialArray, nodeloadArray,
21     beamloadArray, pipeLibrary, IPELibrary, referenceDiameter =
22     readInputFile(
23         "InputDataJacket.txt")
24
25     # Initialize beams and nodes objects and appends to list.
26     nodesObjectList, beamsObjectList = initializeNodesAndBeamsList(
27         nodeArray, beamArray)
28
29     # Uses specifications from input files to create geometry for
30     # each beam.
31     beamsObjectList = makeBeamsGeometry(beamArray, beamsObjectList,
32                                         pipeLibrary, IPELibrary)
33
34     # Gives correct Young's modulus to each beam.
35     beamsObjectList = giveYoungsModulusToBeams(beamsObjectList,
36                                                 materialArray, beamArray)
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29
30     # Enumerates each beam.
31     beamsObjectList = giveNumberToObjects(beamsObjectList)
32
33     # Enumerates each node.
34     nodesObjectList = giveNumberToObjects(nodesObjectList)
35
36     # Creates the local stiffness matrix for each beam.
37     beamsObjectList =
38         giveLocalStiffnessMatrixToBeamsLocalOrientation(beamsObjectList)
39
40     # Orients the local stiffness matrix to global coordinates for
41     # each beam.
42     beamsObjectList =
43         giveLocalStiffnessMatrixToBeamsGlobalOrientation(beamsObjectList)
44
45     # Connects distributed loads to corresponding beams.
46     beamsObjectList = addDistributedLoadsToBeam(beamsObjectList,
47           beamloadArray)
48
49     # Scale distributed loads with respect to reference diameter.
50     beamsObjectList = scaleDistributedBeamLoads(beamsObjectList,
51           referenceDiameter)
52
53     # Calculates fixed support moment and forces for each beam.
54     beamsObjectList = calculateFixedSupportMomentAndForces(
55           beamsObjectList)
56
57     # Connects node loads to corresponding nodes.
58     nodesObjectList = connectNodeLoadsToNodes(nodesObjectList,
59           nodeloadArray)
60
61     # Makes the resulting load vector.
62     resultingLoadVector = makeResultingLoadVector(nodesObjectList)
63
64     # Makes the global stiffness matrix.
65     globalStiffnessMatrix = makeGlobalStiffnessMatrix(
66           beamsObjectList, nodesObjectList)
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59
60     # Uses numpy.linalg.solve() to solve the system relation for
61     # the global displacement vector.
62     globalDisplacementVector = np.linalg.solve(
63         globalStiffnessMatrix, resultingLoadVector)
64
65     # Calculates reaction forces for each beam.
66     beamsObjectList = calculateBeamReactionForces(beamsObjectList,
67         globalDisplacementVector)
68
69     # Calculates max moment and bending tension for each beam.
70     beamsObjectList = calculateMaxMomentAndBendingTension(
71         beamsObjectList)
72
73     # Makes and appends moment diagrams for beams with distributed
74     # loads to beams.
75     beamsObjectList = appendMomentDiagramToBeams(beamsObjectList)
76
77     # Prints specifications for each beam to terminal for debugging
78     .
79     printBeamSpecsToTerminal(beamsObjectList)
80
81     # The handed out code structure_visualization.py is altered to
82     # match our code and used to plot our jacket
83     # construction. Displacements er scaled by 20.
84     plot(nodeArray, beamArray, globalDisplacementVector * 20)
85
86     # Plots moment diagrams for beams with distributed load.
87     plotMomentDiagram(beamsObjectList)
88
89     # Export data to txt-file
90     outputResultsToFile('Results', beamsObjectList, nodesObjectList,
91         globalDisplacementVector)
92
93     return 0
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95
96 main()

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## B Functions

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1   ''
2 Developed at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology,
3   Department of Marine Technology
4 08.11.2021 as part of TMR4167 Marin teknikk - Konstruksjoner
5   ''
6
7 from classes import *
8 from importedLibraries import *
9
10 # This file includes relevant functions.
11
12 def initializeNodesAndBeamsList(nodeArray, beamArray):
13     ''
14     Makes and initializes the beams and nodes object lists
15     param nodeArray: matrix containing node-data from input file
16     param beamArray: matrix containing beam-data from input file
17     return: Object lists for nodes, beams
18     ''
19     nodesObjectList = []
20     beamsObjectList = []
21
22     for i in range(len(nodeArray)):
23         nodesObjectList.append(
24             Node(nodeArray[i][0], nodeArray[i][1], nodeArray[i][2],
25             nodeArray[i][3], nodeArray[i][4]))
26
27     for j in range(len(beamArray)):
28         node1 = nodesObjectList[int(beamArray[j][0]) - 1]
29         node2 = nodesObjectList[int(beamArray[j][1]) - 1]
30         beamsObjectList.append(Beam(node1, node2))
31
32
33
34 def makeBeamsGeometry(beamArray, beamsObjectList, pipeLibrary,
35   IPELibrary):
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35     '''
36
37     Decides from the input file which geometry to add to each beam
38     object
39
40     param beamArray: matrix containing beam-data from input file
41     param beamsObjectList: list containing all beam-objects
42     param pipeLibrary: matrix containing pipe-data from input file
43     param IPELibrary: matrix containing IPE-data from input file
44     return: Beams object list
45
46     '''
47
48     i = 0
49
50     for beam in beamsObjectList:
51         IPEorPipe = beamArray[i][3]
52
53         if IPEorPipe == 1:
54             # If beam geometry is IPE
55             geo = int(beamArray[i][4] - 1)
56
57             # IPE library includes hight, w_top, w_bot, w_mid, t
58             # top, t_bot
59
60             beam.makeIPE(IPELibrary[geo][0], IPELibrary[geo][1],
61                         IPELibrary[geo][2],
62                         IPELibrary[geo][3])
63
64         elif IPEorPipe == 2:
65             # Else if beam geometry is pipe
66             geo = int(beamArray[i][4] - 1)
67
68             # Pipe library includes radius, ratio air
69             beam.makePipe(pipeLibrary[geo][0], pipeLibrary[geo][1])
70
71         i += 1
72
73
74     return beamsObjectList
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77
78 def giveYoungsModulusToBeams(beamsObjectList, materialArray,
79                             beamArray):
80
81     '''
82
83     This function appends Youngs modulus to elements
84     :param beamsObjectList: List of beam objects
85     :param materialArray: Library of materials
86     :param beamArray: Array of beam data from input file

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70     :return: Beams object list
71
72     i = 0
73
74     for beam in beamsObjectList:
75         materialType = int(beamArray[i][2] - 1)
76
77         # Material array includes aluminium and steel
78         beam.makeStiffness(materialArray[materialType])
79
80         i += 1
81
82     return beamsObjectList
83
84
85
86 def giveNumberToObjects(objectList):
87
88     """
89
90     Enumerates objects in a list
91
92     :param objectList: A list of objects, can be both nodes and
93     beams
94
95     :return: A list of objects
96
97     """
98
99     for i in range(len(objectList)):
100         objectList[i].giveNumber(i + 1)
101
102     return objectList
103
104
105 def giveLocalStiffnessMatrixToBeamsLocalOrientation(beamsObjectList
106     ):
107
108     """
109
110     Uses the Beam member function makeLocalStiffnessMatrix() to
111     make a local stiffness
112
113     matrix to each beam in the list of beam objects
114
115     :param beamsObjectList: A list of beam objects
116
117     :return: A list of beam objects
118
119     """
120
121     for beam in beamsObjectList:
122         beam.makeLocalStiffnessMatrix()
123
124     return beamsObjectList
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127
128 def giveLocalStiffnessMatrixToBeamsGlobalOrientation(

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beamsObjectList):  
    '''  
    Transforms the element stiffness matrix.  
:param beamsObjectList: A list of beam objects  
:return: A list of beam objects  
    '''  
    for i in range(len(beamsObjectList)):  
        beamsObjectList[i].transformElementStiffnessMatrix()  
    return beamsObjectList  
  
114  
  
115  
116 def addDistributedLoadsToBeam(beamsObjectList, beamloadArray):  
    '''  
    Adds distributed loads from input file to beam objects  
:param beamsObjectList: A list of beam objects  
:param beamloadArray: An array of beam loads  
:return: A list of beam objects  
    '''  
    for i in range(len(beamloadArray)):  
        for beam in beamsObjectList:  
            if (beam.number == beamloadArray[i][0]):  
                beam.addDistributedNormalLoad(beamloadArray[i])  
    return beamsObjectList  
  
128  
  
129  
130 def scaleDistributedBeamLoads(beamsObjectList, referenceDiameter):  
    '''  
    Scales distributed loads on beam objects according to their  
    diameter with respect  
    to the reference diameter.  
:param beamsObjectList: A list of beam objects  
:param referenceDiameter: A reference diameter  
:return: A list of beam objects  
    '''  
    if referenceDiameter == -1:  
        pass  
    else:  
        for beam in beamsObjectList:  
            beam.scaleDistributedLoad(referenceDiameter)
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143     return beamsObjectList
144
145
146 def calculateFixedSupportMomentAndForces(beamsObjectList):
147     """
148     Calculates each beams fixed support moment and forces at both
149     ends.
150     :param beamsObjectList: A list of beam objects
151     :return: A list of beam objects
152     """
153     for beam in beamsObjectList:
154         beam.calculateFixedSupport()
155
156
157 def connectNodeLoadsToNodes(nodesObjectList, nodeloadArray):
158     """
159     Connects the nodeloads to the node objects
160     :param nodesObjectList: a list of node objects
161     :param nodeloadArray: an array node data from input file
162     :return: a list of node objects
163     """
164
165     for i in range(len(nodeloadArray)):
166         for j in range(len(nodesObjectList)):
167             if (nodesObjectList[j].number == nodeloadArray[i][0]):
168                 nodesObjectList[j].addNodeLoad(nodeloadArray[i])
169
170
171
172 def makeResultingLoadVector(nodesObjectList):
173     """
174     Makes a list of fixed support forces and moments that satisfy
175     the system relation, K*r = R.
176     :param nodesObjectList: A list of nodes
177     :return: An 1x3n array
178     """
179     R = []
180     for i in range(len(nodesObjectList)):
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181     R.append(-nodesObjectList[i].Fx) # u
182     R.append(-nodesObjectList[i].Fz) # w
183     R.append(-nodesObjectList[i].M) #
184
185     return np.array(R)
186
187 def makeGlobalStiffnessMatrix(beamsObjectList, nodesObjectList):
188     """
189     Makes the global stiffness matrix by adding each beams
190     transformed stiffness matrix in position
191     given by the nodes each beam is connected to.
192     We then account for fixed support conditions.
193     :param beamsObjectList: A list of beam objects
194     :param nodesObjectList: A list of node objects
195     :return: A 3n x 3n array
196     """
197
198     M = np.zeros((3 * len(nodesObjectList), 3 * len(nodesObjectList)))
199
200     # Make stiffness matrix
201     for beam in beamsObjectList:
202         n1 = beam.node1.number - 1
203         n2 = beam.node2.number - 1
204         K = beam.transformedStiffnessMatrix
205         for i in range(3):
206             for j in range(3):
207                 M[n1 * 3 + i][n1 * 3 + j] += K[i][j]
208                 M[n2 * 3 + i][n2 * 3 + j] += K[3 + i][3 + j]
209                 M[n1 * 3 + i][n2 * 3 + j] += K[i][3 + j]
210                 M[n2 * 3 + i][n1 * 3 + j] += K[3 + i][j]
211
212     # Account for fixed support conditions
213     for n, node in enumerate(nodesObjectList):
214         for k in range(3):
215             if k == 0:
216                 displacement = node.supportX
217             elif k == 1:

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218         displacement = node.supportZ
219
220     elif k == 2:
221
222         displacement = node.supportTheta
223
224
225         if displacement == 1: # Do nothing
226             pass
227
228         elif displacement == 2: # Multiply diagonal with 10^6
229             M[n * 3 + k][n * 3 + k] = M[n * 3 + k][n * 3 + k] *
230             10 ** 6
231
232         elif displacement == 0: # Make diagonal 1, rest of row
233             /column 0
234
235             for l in range(len(nodesObjectList)):
236
237                 M[n * 3 + k][l] = 0
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239                 M[l][n * 3 + k] = 0
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241                 M[3 * n + k][3 * n + k] = 1
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245         return M
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252         if (beam.hasDistributedLoad):
253             m1 = (1 / 20) * beam.q1 * (beam.length) ** 2 + (1 / 30)
254             * beam.q2 * (beam.length) ** 2
255             m2 = -(1 / 30) * beam.q1 * (beam.length) ** 2 - (1 /
256             20) * beam.q2 * (beam.length) ** 2
257
258             v2 = (m1 + m2 - (beam.q1 * beam.length ** 2) / 6 - (
259             beam.q2 * beam.length ** 2) / 3) / beam.length
260             v1 = -(beam.length / 2) * (beam.q1 + beam.q2) - v2
261
262             beam.reactionForces += np.array([0, v1, m1, 0, v2, m2],
263             dtype=float)
264
265     else:
266         pass
267
268     return beamsObjectList
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276
277 def appendMomentDiagramToBeams(beamsObjectList):
278     """
279     Appends moment diagram and related values as member variabels
280     to beam.
281
282     :param beamsObjectList: A list of beam objects
283     :return: A list of beam objects
284     """
285
286     for beam in beamsObjectList:
287         if beam.hasDistributedLoad:
288             beam.appendMomentDiagramToBeam()
289
290     return beamsObjectList
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297 def printBeamSpecsToTerminal(beamsObjectList, s=0, n=999):
298     """
299     Prints the reaction forces for beam s to s + n. This is mostly
300     used for debugging.
301
302     :param beamsObjectList: A list of beam objects
303     :param s: First beam number
304     :param n: First beam + n is last beam to be printed
305     :return: prints to console
306     """

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285
286     if n > len(beamsObjectList) - s:
287         n = len(beamsObjectList) - s
288     for i in range(n):
289         beamsObjectList[i + s].printBeam()
290         beamsObjectList[i + s].printBeamMoments()
291         beamsObjectList[i + s].printSecurityFactor()

292
293
294 def calculateMaxMomentAndBendingTension(beamsObjectList):
295     """
296     Calculates max moment and bending tension by using beam class
297     member functions.
298     :param beamsObjectList: A list of beam objects
299     :return: A list of beam objects
300     """
301     for beam in beamsObjectList:
302         beam.calculateMaxTension()
303
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305
306 def plotMomentDiagram(beamsObjectList):
307     """
308     Takes in moment diagram and related member variables and plots
309     the moment diagram
310     with extreme values maked in the diagrams for each beam with a
311     distributed load.
312     :param beamsObjectList: a list of beam objects
313     :return: nothing
314     """
315     Micro = 10 ** -6
316     i = 0
317     for beam in beamsObjectList:
318         if (beam.hasDistributedLoad()):
319             plt.figure(i)
400             plt.plot(np.array(beam.equidistributedX), np.array(beam
401 .momentDiagram) * Micro, c='r', label='M(x)')
402             plt.xlabel('x [ m ]')

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320         plt.ylabel('Moment [ MNm ]')
321         plt.title('Bending moment diagram for element ' + str(
beam.number))
322         plt.grid()
323         plt.plot()
324
325         # Extract extreme values and makes the graphs more
326         # readable.
327
328         xMax = beam.localMaxMomentX
329         maxValueMNm = beam.localMaxMoment * Micro
330         startValueMNm = beam.momentDiagram[0] * Micro
331         endValueMNm = beam.momentDiagram[-1] * Micro
332
333         plt.plot(xMax, maxValueMNm, 'o', c='black',
334                 label='Extream value = ' + str(round(
maxValueMNm, 2)) + ' MNm at ' + str(round(xMax, 2)) + ' m')
335
336         plt.plot(beam.equidistributedX[0], startValueMNm, 'o',
337                 c='blue',
338                 label='Start value = ' + str(round(
startValueMNm, 2)) + ' MNm at ' + str(
339                     round(beam.equidistributedX[0], 2)) + ' m')
340
341         plt.plot(beam.equidistributedX[-1], endValueMNm, 'o',
342                 c='blue',
343                 label='End value = ' + str(round(endValueMNm,
344                                     2)) + ' MNm at ' + str(
345                                         round(beam.equidistributedX[-1], 2)) + ' m')
346
347         plt.legend()
348
349         i += 1
350
351     plt.show()
352
353
354 def outputResultsToFile(filename, beamsObjectList, nodesObjectList,
355 r):
356     """
357     Makes a file and writes result data to it.
358     :param filename: file name

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349     :param beamsObjectList: a list of beam objects
350     :param nodesObjectList: a list of node objects
351     :param r: the resulting load vector
352     :return: nothing
353     """
354
355     f = open(filename + '.txt', 'w')
356     f.write('Node displacements\nNode\tnu [mm]\tw [mm]\ttheta [rad]\n')
357
358     for i in range(len(nodesObjectList)):
359         f.write(f' {i+1}\t\t{round(r[i*3]*10**3)}\t\t{round(r[i*3+1]*10**3)}\t\t{round(r[i*3+2],4)}\n')
360
361     f.write('\nMoments\nBeam\tM1 [MNm]\tM2 [MNm]\tM_field_max [ MNm]\n')
362
363     for beam in beamsObjectList:
364         if(beam.hasDistributedLoad):
365             f.write(f' {beam.number}\t\t{round(beam.reactionForces[2]/10**6,2)} \t\t{round(beam.reactionForces[5]/10**6,2)}\t\t{round(beam.localMaxMoment/10**6,2)}\n')
366         else:
367             f.write(f' {beam.number}\t\t{round(beam.reactionForces[2]/10**6,2)} \t\t{round(beam.reactionForces[5]/10**6,2)}\n')
368
369     f.write('\nSheer\nBeam\tQ1 [MN]\tQ2 [MN]\n')
370
371     for beam in beamsObjectList:
372         f.write(f' {beam.number}\t\t{round(beam.reactionForces[1]/10**6,2)} \t\t{round(beam.reactionForces[4]/10**6,2)}\n')
373
374     f.write('\nAxial Force\nBeam\tN [MN]\n')
375
376     for beam in beamsObjectList:
377         f.write(f' {beam.number}\t\t{round(beam.reactionForces[3]/10**6,2)}\n')
378
379     f.write('\nStress\nBeam\tSigma_x [MPa]\t%fy\n')
380
381     for beam in beamsObjectList:
382         f.write(f' {beam.number}\t\t\t{round(beam.sigmax / 10 ** 6)}\t\t\t{round(beam.securityFactor * 100)}%\n')

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## C Classes

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1   """
2 Developed at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology,
3     Department of Marine Technology
4 08.11.2021 as part of TMR4167 Marin teknikk - Konstruksjoner
5   """
6
7 from functions import *
8 from importedLibraries import *
9
10 # This file handles the class declaration for Nodes and Beams.
11
12 class Beam:
13   """
14     This is a beam class. It includes multiple in house functions.
15     Some is called when initializing and some
16     can be called if you want to add info to the beam, such as
17     geometry or number.
18   """
19
20   def __init__(self, NODE1, NODE2):
21     """
22       Initializes a Beam object. Calculates orientation and
23       length in global coordinates.
24       :param NODE1: start node
25       :param NODE2: end node
26     """
27
28     self.node1 = NODE1
29     self.x1 = NODE1.x
30     self.z1 = NODE1.z
31     self.node2 = NODE2
32     self.x2 = NODE2.x
33     self.z2 = NODE2.z
34     self.orientation = self.getGlobalOrientation()
35     self.length = self.getLength()
36     self.hasDistributedLoad = False
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34     def getGlobalOrientation(self):
35         """
36             Calculates the objects orientation and makes a variable
37             called orientation.
38
39             :return: Returns an angle in float format
40             """
41
42
43         dz = self.z2 - self.z1
44         dx = self.x2 - self.x1
45
46
47         if dz != 0:
48             if dx != 0:
49                 theta_ref_global = -np.arctan2(dz, dx)
50             elif self.z1 > self.z2:
51                 theta_ref_global = np.pi / 2
52             else:
53                 theta_ref_global = -np.pi / 2
54         else:
55             if self.x1 < self.x2:
56                 theta_ref_global = 0
57             else:
58                 theta_ref_global = np.pi
59
60         return theta_ref_global
61
62
63     def getLength(self):
64         """
65             Calculates the objects length. This function is used when
66             initializing the beam.
67
68             :return: length of beam.
69             """
70
71         dx = self.x1 - self.x2
72         dz = self.z1 - self.z2
73
74         return np.sqrt(dx * dx + dz * dz)
75
76
77     def makePipe(self, r, ratioAir):
78         """
79             Turns the beam object into a pipe, and calculates
80             corresponding area and moment of inertia.

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70     :param r: radius
71     :param ratioAir: fraction of radius that is air (hollow
72     pipe)
73     :return: nothing
74     """
75
76     I = np.pi / 4 * (r ** 4 - ratioAir ** 4)
77     A = np.pi * (r ** 2 - ratioAir ** 2)
78     self.area = A
79     self.momentOfInertiaStrong = I
80     self.momentOfInertiaWeak = I
81     self.diameter = 2 * r
82     self.Zc = r
83
84
85     def makeIPE(self, H, b, t_mid, t_f):
86         """
87             Turns the beam object into a IPE profile,
88             and calculates corresponding area and moment of inertia.
89             :param H: height
90             :param w_top: width top
91             :param w_bot: width bottom
92             :param w_mid: width middle
93             :param t_top: thickness top
94             :param t_bot: thickness bottom
95             :return: nothing
96             """
97
98             A_f = b * t_f
99             Amid = (H - 2 * t_f) * t_mid
100
101             I_f = b * t_f ** 3 / 12
102             Imid = (H - 2 * t_f) ** 3 * t_mid / 12
103
104             area = 2 * A_f + Amid
105             momInertiaStrong = 2 * I_f + Imid + 2 * A_f * (H/2 - t_f/2)
106             **2
107             momInertiaWeak = 2 * b ** 3 * t_f + t_mid ** 3 * (H - 2 * t_f)
108
109             self.area = area
110             self.momentOfInertiaStrong = momInertiaStrong

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107         self.momentOfInertiaWeak = momInertiaWeak
108
109         self.diameter = b
110
111     def giveNumber(self, beamNumber):
112
113         """
114             Enumerates the beam.
115
116             :param beamNumber: beam number
117             :return: nothing
118
119     def makeStiffness(self, materialArray):
120
121
122         """
123
124             Appends Youngs modulus, stiffness and yield stress to beam.
125
126             :param E: Youngs modulus
127             :return: nothing
128
129
130             self.E = materialArray[0]
131             self.sigmayf = materialArray[1]
132
133             self.stiffnessStrongAxis = self.momentOfInertiaStrong *
134             self.E
135
136             self.stiffnessWeakAxis = self.momentOfInertiaWeak * self.E
137
138
139     def makeLocalStiffnessMatrix(self):
140
141
142         """
143
144             Makes an element stiffness matrix.
145
146             :return: nothing
147
148
149             localStiffnessMatrix = np.zeros((6, 6))
150
151
152                 # Uses local variables to make variables that simplify
153                 later calculations
154
155                 EA_L = self.area * self.E / self.length
156
157                 EI_L = self.momentOfInertiaStrong * self.E / self.length
158
159                 EI_L2 = self.momentOfInertiaStrong * self.E / (self.length
160
161                     ** 2)
162
163                 EI_L3 = self.momentOfInertiaStrong * self.E / (self.length
164
165                     ** 3)

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142
143     # All E*A/L dependent matrix elements
144     localStiffnessMatrix[0][0] = EA_L
145     localStiffnessMatrix[3][3] = EA_L
146     localStiffnessMatrix[0][3] = -1 * EA_L
147     localStiffnessMatrix[3][0] = -1 * EA_L
148
149     # All E*I/L dependent matrix elements
150     localStiffnessMatrix[2][2] = 4 * EI_L
151     localStiffnessMatrix[5][5] = 4 * EI_L
152     localStiffnessMatrix[5][2] = 2 * EI_L
153     localStiffnessMatrix[2][5] = 2 * EI_L
154
155     # All E*A/L^2 dependent matrix elements
156     localStiffnessMatrix[4][5] = 6 * EI_L2
157     localStiffnessMatrix[5][4] = 6 * EI_L2
158     localStiffnessMatrix[1][5] = -6 * EI_L2
159     localStiffnessMatrix[5][1] = -6 * EI_L2
160     localStiffnessMatrix[4][2] = 6 * EI_L2
161     localStiffnessMatrix[2][4] = 6 * EI_L2
162     localStiffnessMatrix[1][2] = -6 * EI_L2
163     localStiffnessMatrix[2][1] = -6 * EI_L2
164
165     # All E*A/L^3 dependent matrix elements
166     localStiffnessMatrix[1][1] = 12 * EI_L3
167     localStiffnessMatrix[4][4] = 12 * EI_L3
168     localStiffnessMatrix[1][4] = -1 * 12 * EI_L3
169     localStiffnessMatrix[4][1] = -1 * 12 * EI_L3
170
171     self.localStiffnessMatrix = localStiffnessMatrix
172
173     def transformElementStiffnessMatrix(self):
174         """
175             Transforms the beams local stiffnessmatrix to the global
176             orientation ,
177                 making it ready to be put in the global stiffness matrix.
178             :return: applies the stiffness matrix in the global
179             orientation to the beams
180         """

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179         a = self.orientation
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181     self.T = np.array([
182         [np.cos(a), np.sin(a), 0, 0, 0, 0],
183         [-np.sin(a), np.cos(a), 0, 0, 0, 0],
184         [0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0],
185         [0, 0, 0, np.cos(a), np.sin(a), 0],
186         [0, 0, 0, -np.sin(a), np.cos(a), 0],
187         [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1]])
188
189     self.T_transponent = np.array([
190         [np.cos(a), -np.sin(a), 0, 0, 0, 0],
191         [np.sin(a), np.cos(a), 0, 0, 0, 0],
192         [0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0],
193         [0, 0, 0, np.cos(a), -np.sin(a), 0],
194         [0, 0, 0, np.sin(a), np.cos(a), 0],
195         [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1]])
196     self.transformedStiffnessMatrix = list(
197         np.matmul(self.T, np.matmul(self.localStiffnessMatrix,
198             self.T_transponent)))
199
200     def addDistributedNormalLoad(self, load):
201         """
202             Adds the distributed load from input file to the beam. Adds
203             q1 and q2 to the beam object,
204             where q1 is the normal load working on NODE1, and q2 for
205             NODE2.
206             :param load: list with load data, in global orientation
207             :return:
208             """
209             self.hasDistributedLoad = True
210             if (np.sin(self.orientation) == 0):
211                 self.q1 = load[2]
212                 self.q2 = load[4]
213             elif (np.cos(self.orientation) == 0):
214                 self.q1 = load[1]
215                 self.q2 = load[3]
216             else:
217                 self.q1 = load[1] / np.sin(self.orientation) + load[2]

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    / np.cos(self.orientation)
215        self.q2 = load[3] / np.sin(self.orientation) + load[4]
    / np.cos(self.orientation)

216
217    def calculateFixedSupport(self):
218        """
219            Calculates Fixed Support for beams affected by distributed
220            loads
221
222            Adds Fixed Support to the nodes affected
223            Based on table found in "TMR4167 Marin teknikk 2
224            Konstruksjoner - Del 1", page 281
225
226            :return: nothing
227        """
228
229
230        if (self.hasDistributedLoad()):
231
232            m1 = (1 / 20) * self.q1 * (self.length) ** 2 + (1 / 30)
233            * self.q2 * (self.length) ** 2
234
235            m2 = -(1 / 30) * self.q1 * (self.length) ** 2 - (1 /
236            20) * self.q2 * (self.length) ** 2
237
238            self.node1.M += m1
239            self.node2.M += m2
240
241
242            v2 = (m1 + m2 - (self.q1 * self.length ** 2) / 6 - (
243                self.q2 * self.length ** 2) / 3) / self.length
244
245            v1 = -(self.length / 2) * (self.q1 + self.q2) - v2
246
247            self.node1.Fx += v1 * np.sin(self.orientation)
248            self.node1.Fz += v1 * np.cos(self.orientation)
249            self.node2.Fx += v2 * np.sin(self.orientation)
250            self.node2.Fz += v2 * np.cos(self.orientation)
251
252        else:
253
254            pass
255
256
257    def scaleDistributedLoad(self, referenceDiameter):
258        """
259            Scales forces linearly with respect to reference diameter
260            :param referenceDiameter: a float that represents the

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    reference diameter
247     :return: nothing
248     """
249
250     if(self.hasDistributedLoad):
251         self.q1 *= self.diameter / referenceDiameter
252         self.q2 *= self.diameter / referenceDiameter
253     else:
254         pass
255
256
257     def appendMomentDiagramToBeam(self, N=100):
258         """
259         Calculates the moment diagram for an element.
260         :param N: Number of equidistributed moment values
261         calculated along the beam
262
263         :return: nothing
264         """
265
266
267         X = np.linspace(0, self.length, N + 1)
268         dx = self.length / N
269         momentList = []
270
271
272         for k in range(N + 1):
273             x = k * dx
274             ms2 = -self.q2 * (x ** 3 / (6 * self.length))
275             ms1 = -self.q1 * (x ** 2 / 2 - x ** 3 / (6 * self.
276             length))
277             ms0 = -self.reactionForces[2] + -x * self.
278             reactionForces[1]
279             momentList.append(ms0 + ms1 + ms2)
280
281
282         self.equidistributedX = np.array(X)
283         self.momentDiagram = momentList
284
285
286         if (momentList[0] < 0):
287             self.localMaxMoment = np.max(momentList)
288             self.localMaxMomentIndex = np.argmax(momentList)
289         else:
290             self.localMaxMoment = np.min(momentList)
291             self.localMaxMomentIndex = np.argmin(momentList)

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282
283         self.localMaxMomentX = self.localMaxMomentIndex * self.
length / N
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285
286     def calculateMaxTension(self):
287         """
288             Calculates maximum bending tension and security factor.
289             :return: nothing
290         """
291
292         try:
293             self.sigmax = max([abs(self.reactionForces[2]), abs(
294                 self.localMaxMoment),
295                                 abs(self.reactionForces[5])) * self.
296             .Zc / self.momentOfInertiaStrong
297             except AttributeError:
298                 self.sigmax = max(
299                     [abs(self.reactionForces[2]), abs(self.
300             reactionForces[5])] * self.Zc / self.momentOfInertiaStrong
301             self.sigmax += abs(self.reactionForces[0])/self.area
302             self.securityFactor = self.sigmax / self.sigmay
303
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306     def printSecurityFactor(self):
307         """
308             Prints the security factor to terminal.
309             :return: nothing
310         """
311
312         print(f'Sigma_x: {round(self.sigmax / 10 ** 6)} [MPa], {
313             round(self.securityFactor * 100)}% of fy\n\n')
314
315
316     def printBeam(self):
317         """
318             Prints beam data in a more readable way
319             :return: nothing
320         """
321
322
323         string = f'Beam {self.number} from node {self.node1.number}
324             to {self.node2.number},    : {round(self.orientation * 180 / np.

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    pi, 2)}, L: {round(self.length, 2)}\n'
315     for i in range(2):
316         string += f'u{i + 1}: {round(self.localDisplacements[i
317             * 3], 4)} \tN{i + 1}: {round(self.reactionForces[i * 3], 2)}\n'
318         string += f'w{i + 1}: {round(self.localDisplacements[i
319             * 3 + 1], 4)} \tV{i + 1}: {round(self.reactionForces[i * 3 + 1],
2})\n'
320         string += f'  {i + 1}: {round(self.localDisplacements[i
321             * 3 + 2] * 180 / np.pi, 4)} \tM{i + 1}: {round(self.
322             reactionForces[i * 3 + 2], 2)}\n'
323     print(string)
324
325 def printBeamMoments(self):
326     """
327     Prints moment values to terminal.
328     :return: nothing
329     """
330     try:
331         string = f'M1: {round(self.reactionForces[2])}, M_max:
332             {round(self.localMaxMoment)} at {round(self.localMaxMomentX, 3)}
333             }, M2: {round(self.reactionForces[5])}'
334     except AttributeError:
335         string = f'M1: {round(self.reactionForces[2])}, No
336             ditributed load, M2: {round(self.reactionForces[5])}'
337     print(string)
338
339 class Node:
340     """
341     This class is used to create beams and store
342     data about displacements and fixed supported forces and moments
343     .
344     We use these to create the R-vector.
345     """
346
347     def __init__(self, x, z, supportX, supportZ, supportTheta):
348         """
349         Initializes a Node object.
350         :param x: x coordinate

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344     :param z: z coordinate
345     :param supportX: The nodes support condition in X
346     :param supportZ: The nodes support condition in Z
347     :param supportTheta: The nodes rotational support condition
348     ***
349
350     # Coordinates
351
352     self.x = x
353
354     self.z = z
355
356     # Displacement and rotation support conditions
357     self.supportX = supportX
358
359     self.supportZ = supportZ
360
361     self.supportTheta = supportTheta
362
363     # Fixed support forces and moment
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365     self.Fx = 0
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367     self.Fz = 0
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369     self.M = 0
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## D Read from input file

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1  '''
2 Developed at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology,
3   Department of Marine Technology
4 08.11.2021 as part of TMR4167 Marin teknikk - Konstruksjoner
5  '''
6
7
8 def readInputFile(filepath):
9     '''
10    Reads input file and sorts info into appropriate array
11    :param filepath: Lists containing appropriate data
12    :return: Arrays of input file data
13    '''
14
15    f = open(filepath, 'r')
16    lineList = f.readlines()
17    NODE, BEAM, MATERIAL, NODELOAD, BEAMLOAD, PIPE, IPE = [], [], []
18    # Set default reference diameter
19    REFERENCEDIAMETER = -1
20
21    for i, line in enumerate(lineList):
22        line = line.split(',')
23        if line[0] == "NODE":
24            NODE.append(line[1:])
25            # x, z, support x, support z, supprot theta
26            # support x, support z, supprot theta is
27            # 0 = "This is not fixed"
28            # 1 = "This is unknown"
29            # 2 = "This is fixed"
30
31        elif line[0] == "BEAM":
32            BEAM.append(line[1:])
33            # N1, N2, M, G, n
34            # N1-Node left most node (low X value)
35            # N2-Node right most node (high X value)
36            # M-Material, 1=steel, 2=aluminium
37            # Geometry. 2 = pipe, 1 = IPE
38            # The n. th geometry dimensions from library
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36     elif line[0] == "MATERIAL":
37         MATERIAL.append(line[1:])
38         # Youngs moulus, yield stress
39         # 1 is steel and 2 is aluminium
40     elif line[0] == "NODELOAD":
41         NODELOAD.append(line[1:])
42         # Node number, Fx, Fz, My
43     elif line[0] == "BEAMLOAD":
44         BEAMLOAD.append(line[1:])
45         # Beam number, Fx1, Fz1, Fx2, Fz2
46     elif line[0] == "PIPE":
47         PIPE.append(line[1:])
48         # outer radius, inner radius
49     elif line[0] == "IPE":
50         IPE.append(line[1:])
51     elif line[0] == "REFERENCEDIAMETER":
52         REFERENCEDIAMETER = float(line[1].strip())
53     elif line[0] == "---\n":
54         pass
55     else:
56         print("Error reading line {i + 1} in input file!")
57 f.close()
58 return np.array(NODE, dtype=float), np.array(BEAM, dtype=float),
59 , np.array(MATERIAL, dtype=float), \
60     np.array(NODELOAD, dtype=int), np.array(BEAMLOAD, dtype=
int), np.array(PIPE, dtype=float), \
61     np.array(IPE, dtype=float), REFERENCEDIAMETER

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## E Imported libraries

```
1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 from scipy.interpolate import CubicSpline
```

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## F Plot visualizations

This code is not ours. It is handed out.

```
1 from importedLibraries import *
2 from structure_visualization import *
3
4 '''
5 This subfile controls plotting. It is dependent on the given code
6     from data studass, "structure_visualization.py"
7
8 def nodeArrayDisplacedPosition(nodeArray, r):
9     for i,node in enumerate(nodeArray):
10         node[0] += r[3*i]
11         node[1] += r[3*i + 1]
12     return nodeArray
13
14 def plot(NODE, BEAM, r):
15     '''
16     Makes a plot using given structure visualization plots.
17     :param NODE: Array of nodes
18     :param BEAM: Array of beams
19     :param MATERIAL:
20     :param NODELOAD:
21     :param BEAMLOAD:
22     :return: A plot
23     '''
24
25     # Konstant that says whats the nr of the first beam and node is
26     .
27     indexStart = 1
28
29     fig_init, ax_init, fig_def, ax_def = setup_plots()
30
31     plot_structure(ax_init, NODE, BEAM, 0, indexStart)
32
33     plot_structure_def(ax_def, nodeArrayDisplacedPosition(NODE, r),
34                         BEAM, 0, indexStart, r)
35
36     plt.show()
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1 # This visualization is based on the original Matlab code by Josef
2   Kiendl, and has been modified to fit TMR4176 by Jon Arnt
3   K rstad
4
5 # NB! Denne filen krever at du har installert Python-pakkene: NumPy
6   , SciPy og Matplotlib
7
8 # More detailed information regarding Python (matrices ,
9   visualizations etc.) may be found at 'https://www.ntnu.no/wiki/display/imtsoftware'
10
11
12 from importedLibraries import *
13
14
15 def setup_plots():
16     """
17         Function that defines initial and deformed axis and figures.
18     :return: Figures and axis
19     """
20
21     fig_init, ax_init = plt.subplots()
22     fig_def, ax_def = plt.subplots()
23     ax_init.set_title('Initial Frame')
24     ax_def.set_title('Displaced Frame')
25     ax_init.axes.set_aspect('equal')
26     ax_def.axes.set_aspect('equal')
27     return fig_init, ax_init, fig_def, ax_def
28
29
30 def plot_structure(ax, punkt, elem, numbers, index_start):
31     """
32         A function that plots a somewhat realistic image of the initial
33         noedes and beams before..
34     :param ax:
35     :param punkt:
36     :param elem:
37     :param numbers:
38     :param index_start:
39     :return: Nothing.
40     """
41
42     # This is a translation of the original function written by
43     Josef Kiendl in Matlab
44     # It has been slightly modified in order to be used in TMR4176
45
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33     # This function plots the beam structure defined by nodes and
34     # elements
35
36     # The bool (0 or 1) 'numbers' decides if node and element
37     # numbers are plotted or not
38
39
40     # Change input to the correct format
41     nodes = np.array(punkt[:, 0:2], copy = 1, dtype = int)
42     el_nod = np.array(elem[:, 0:2], copy=1, dtype=int) + 1
43
44     # elNodToNodesKonstant is a subtracting factor to go from
45     # el_nod[i,0] to a nodes element.
46     # This constant is made by Hugo to make this script compatable
47     # with our nodes and beams arrays.
48     elNodToNodesKonstant = 2
49
50
51     # Start plotting part
52     for iel in range(0, el_nod.shape[0]):
53         # Plot element
54         ax.plot([nodes[el_nod[iel, 0] - elNodToNodesKonstant, 0],
55                 nodes[el_nod[iel, 1] - elNodToNodesKonstant, 0]],
56                 [nodes[el_nod[iel, 0] - elNodToNodesKonstant, 1],
57                  nodes[el_nod[iel, 1] - elNodToNodesKonstant, 1]], '-k',
58                 linewidth = 2)
59
60         if numbers == 1:
61             # Plot element numbers. These are not plotted in the
62             # midpoint to
63             # avoid number superposition when elements cross in the
64             # middle
65             ax.text(nodes[el_nod[iel, 0] - elNodToNodesKonstant, 0]
66                     +
67                     ( nodes[el_nod[iel, 1] - elNodToNodesKonstant,
68                         0] - nodes[el_nod[iel, 0] - elNodToNodesKonstant, 0] ) / 2.5,
69                     nodes[el_nod[iel, 0] - elNodToNodesKonstant, 1]
70                     +
71                     ( nodes[el_nod[iel, 1] - elNodToNodesKonstant,
72                         1] - nodes[el_nod[iel, 0] - elNodToNodesKonstant, 1] ) / 2.5,
73                     str(iel + index_start), color = 'blue',
74                     fontsize = 16)

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58
59     if numbers == 1:
60         # Plot node number
61         for inod in range(0, nodes.shape[0]):
62             ax.text(nodes[inod, 0], nodes[inod, 1], str(inod +
63 index_start), color = 'red', fontsize = 16)
64
65 def plot_structure_def(ax, punkt, elem, numbers, index_start, r):
66     """
67     Makes a plot of the deformed beams. Assumes nodes to be fixed.
68     :param ax:
69     :param punkt:
70     :param elem:
71     :param numbers:
72     :param index_start:
73     :param r:
74     :return: A plot of the structures nodes and deformed beams.
75     """
76     # This is a translation of the original function written by
77     Josef Kiendl in Matlab
78     # This function plots the deformed beam structure defined by
79     # nodes and elements
80     # The bool (0 or 1) 'numbers' decides if node and element
81     # numbers are plotted or not
82
83     # Change input to the correct format
84     nodes = np.array(punkt[:, 0:2], copy = 1, dtype = int)
85     el_nod = np.array(elem[:, 0:2], copy=1, dtype=int)
86     nod_dof = np.arange(1, nodes.shape[0] + 1, 1, dtype=int)
87
88     if numbers == 1:
89         # Plot node number
90         for inod in range(0, nodes.shape[0]):
91             ax.text(nodes[inod, 0], nodes[inod, 1], str(inod +
index_start), color = 'red', fontsize = 16)
92
93     elNodToNodesKonstant = 1

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92     for iel in range(0, el_nod.shape[0]):
93         delta_x = nodes[el_nod[iel, 1] - elNodToNodesKonstant, 0] -
94             nodes[el_nod[iel, 0] - elNodToNodesKonstant, 0]
95         delta_z = nodes[el_nod[iel, 1] - elNodToNodesKonstant, 1] -
96             nodes[el_nod[iel, 0] - elNodToNodesKonstant, 1]
97         L = np.sqrt(delta_x ** 2 + delta_z ** 2)
98         if delta_z >= 0:
99             psi = np.arccos(delta_x / L)
100        else:
101            psi = -np.arccos(delta_x / L)
102
103
104        phi = np.zeros((2, 1))
105        for inod in range(0, 2):
106            if nod_dof[el_nod[iel, inod] - elNodToNodesKonstant] >
107                0:
108                phi[inod] = r[(el_nod[iel, inod] -
109                    elNodToNodesKonstant)*3 + 2]
110
111                x = np.array([0, L])
112                z = np.array([0, 0])
113                xx = np.arange(0, 1.01, 0.01)*L
114                cs = CubicSpline(x, z, bc_type = ((1, -phi[0, 0]), (1, -phi
115                    [1, 0])))
116                zz = cs(xx)
117
118                # Rotate
119                xxzz = np.array([[np.cos(psi), -np.sin(psi)], [np.sin(psi),
120                    np.cos(psi)]]) @ np.vstack([xx, zz])
121
122                # Displace
123                xx2 = xxzz[0, :] + nodes[el_nod[iel, 0] -
124                    elNodToNodesKonstant, 0]
125                zz2 = xxzz[1, :] + nodes[el_nod[iel, 0] -
126                    elNodToNodesKonstant, 1]
127                ax.plot(xx2, zz2, '-k', linewidth = 2)
128
129                if numbers == 1:
130                    # Plot element numbers. These are not plotted in the
131                    midpoint to
132                    # avoid number superposition when elements cross in the

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    middle  
122         ax.text(xx2[round(xx2.size / 2.5)], zz2[round(xx2.size  
/ 2.5)], str(iel + index_start), color = 'blue', fontsize = 16)
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