

AEEM4058 - Homework 6

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Problem 1

Show that the stiffness matrix of an isotropic linear triangular element whose thickness varies linearly in the element is:

$$k_e = \bar{h} A_e B^T c B$$

where B is the strain matrix, c is matrix of material constants, A_e is the area of the triangle and \bar{h} the average thickness $(h_1 + h_2 + h_3)/3$, where h_1 , h_2 , and h_3 are the nodal thickness at the node.

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & N_2 & N_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L_1 & L_2 & L_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad h = \begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$h(x, y) = Nh = L_1 h_1 + L_2 h_2 + L_3 h_3$$

$$k_e = B^T c B \int_{A_e} h(x, y) dA = B^T c B \int_{A_e} (L_1 h_1 + L_2 h_2 + L_3 h_3) dA$$

$$\text{from eisenberg and malvern: } \int_{A_e} L_1^m L_2^n L_3^p dA = \frac{m!n!p!}{(m+n+p+2)!}$$

$$h_1 \int_{A_e} L_1 = h_1 \frac{1!0!0!}{(1+0+0+2)!} 2A_e = \frac{2h_1}{6} A_e = \frac{h_1 A_e}{3}$$

$$h_2 \int_{A_e} L_2 = h_2 \frac{0!1!0!}{(0+1+0+2)!} 2A_e = \frac{2h_2}{6} A_e = \frac{h_2 A_e}{3}$$

$$h_3 \int_{A_e} L_3 = h_3 \frac{0!0!1!}{(0+0+1+2)!} 2A_e = \frac{2h_3}{6} A_e = \frac{h_3 A_e}{3}$$

$$k_e = B^T c B \frac{h_1 + h_2 + h_3}{3} A_e \rightarrow \boxed{k_e = \bar{h} A_e B^T c B}$$

Problem 2

Show that the mass matrix of a linear triangular element whose thickness varies linearly within the plane of the element is:

$$m_e = \frac{\rho \bar{h} A_e}{60} \begin{bmatrix} 6 + 4\alpha_1 & 0 & 6 - \alpha_3 & 0 & 6 - \alpha_2 & 0 \\ & 6 + 4\alpha_1 & 0 & 6 - \alpha_3 & 0 & 6 - \alpha_2 \\ & & 6 + 4\alpha_2 & 0 & 6 - \alpha_1 & 0 \\ & & & 6 + 4\alpha_2 & 0 & 6 - \alpha_1 \\ & & & & 6 + 4\alpha_3 & 0 \\ sym. & & & & & 6 + 4\alpha_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

where ρ is the density, A_e is the area, \bar{h} is the mean thickness and $\alpha_i = \frac{h_i}{h}$ with $i=1, 2, 3$ for the three nodes.

$$m_e = \rho \int_{A_e} h(x, y) N^T N dA$$

$$m_e = \rho \int_{A_e} \begin{bmatrix} hN_1^2 & 0 & hN_1N_2 & 0 & hN_1N_3 & 0 \\ & hN_1^2 & 0 & hN_1N_2 & 0 & hN_1N_3 \\ & & hN_2^2 & 0 & hN_2N_3 & 0 \\ & & & hN_2^2 & 0 & hN_2N_3 \\ & & & & hN_3^2 & 0 \\ sym. & & & & & hN_3^2 \end{bmatrix} dA$$

$$\int_{A_e} hN_1^2 = \int_{A_e} (h_1 N_1^3 + h_2 N_2 N_1^2 + h_3 N_3 N_1^2) dA = \frac{120}{120} h_1 A_e + \frac{4}{120} h_2 A_e + \frac{4}{120} h_3 A_e = \frac{60}{60} A_e \left(\frac{1}{10} h_1 + \frac{1}{30} (h_2 + h_3) \right) \\ \frac{A_e}{60} (4h_1 + 2(h_2 + h_3)) = \frac{A_e}{60} (4h_1 + 6\bar{h}) = \frac{A_e \bar{h}}{60} (4\alpha_1 + 6), \quad \text{so} \quad \int_{A_e} hN_i^2 dA = \frac{A_e \bar{h}}{60} (6 + 4\alpha_i)$$

$$\int_{A_e} hN_1N_2 dA = \int_{A_e} (h_1 N_1^2 N_2 + h_2 N_1 N_2^2 + h_3 N_1 N_2 N_3) dA = \frac{4}{120} h_1 A_e + \frac{4}{120} h_2 A_e + \frac{2}{120} h_3 A_e \\ \frac{60}{60} A_e \left(\frac{1}{30} h_1 + \frac{1}{30} h_2 + \frac{1}{60} h_3 \right) = \frac{A_e}{60} (2h_1 + 2h_2 + h_3) = \frac{A_e}{60} (2(h_1 + h_2 + h_3) - h_3) = \frac{A_e}{60} (6\bar{h} - h_3) = \frac{A_e \bar{h}}{60} (6 - \alpha_3), \\ \text{so} \quad \int_{A_e} hN_i N_j dA = \frac{A_e \bar{h}}{60} (6 - \alpha_{\text{not } i \text{ or } j})$$

then apply those definitions to the original m_e matrix to get the desired matrix:

$$m_e = \frac{\rho h A_e}{60} \begin{bmatrix} 6 + 4\alpha_1 & 0 & 6 - \alpha_3 & 0 & 6 - \alpha_2 & 0 \\ & 6 + 4\alpha_1 & 0 & 6 - \alpha_3 & 0 & 6 - \alpha_2 \\ & & 6 + 4\alpha_2 & 0 & 6 - \alpha_1 & 0 \\ & & & 6 + 4\alpha_2 & 0 & 6 - \alpha_1 \\ & & & & 6 + 4\alpha_3 & 0 \\ sym. & & & & & 6 + 4\alpha_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 3

Figure 7-39 shows a plane strain problem to be solved using only one rectangular element. Determine the nodal displacements and element stresses.

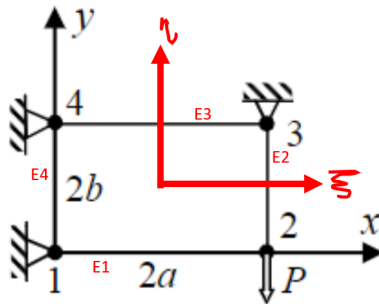


Figure 7-39

$$\xi = \frac{x - \frac{x_2 + x_1}{2}}{a}, \quad \eta = \frac{y - \frac{y_2 + y_1}{2}}{b}$$

$$k_e = \begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} & K_{13} & K_{14} \\ & K_{22} & K_{23} & K_{24} \\ & & K_{33} & K_{34} \\ sym. & & & K_{44} \end{bmatrix}, \quad k_e = \frac{abh}{16} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 B^T c B d\xi d\eta$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Node 1} & \text{Node 2} & \text{Node 3} & \text{Node 4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1-\eta}{a} & 0 & \frac{1+\eta}{a} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1-\xi}{b} & 0 & \frac{1+\xi}{b} \\ -\frac{1-\xi}{b} & -\frac{1-\eta}{a} & \frac{1+\xi}{b} & \frac{1+\eta}{a} \\ \frac{1-\xi}{b} & \frac{1-\eta}{a} & -\frac{1+\xi}{b} & -\frac{1+\eta}{a} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & 0 \\ & C_{22} & 0 \\ sym. & & C_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{E(1-\nu)}{(1+\nu)(1-\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{\nu}{1-\nu} & 0 \\ & 1 & 0 \\ sym. & & \frac{1-2\nu}{2(1-\nu)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$k_e d_e = f_e = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -P \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

matlab output:

X disp: $(72 * P * a^2 * b^2 * (v - 1) * (v + 1)) / (E * h * (64 * a^4 * v^2 - 96 * a^4 * v + 32 * a^4 + 128 * a^2 * b^2 * v^2 - 192 * a^2 * b^2 * v + 71 * a^2 * b^2 + 64 * b^4 * v^2 - 96 * b^4 * v + 32 * b^4))$
Y disp: $-(96 * P * a * b * (v - 1) * (v + 1) * (2 * a^2 * v + 2 * b^2 * v - a^2 - 2 * b^2)) / (E * h * (64 * a^4 * v^2 - 96 * a^4 * v + 32 * a^4 + 128 * a^2 * b^2 * v^2 - 192 * a^2 * b^2 * v + 71 * a^2 * b^2 + 64 * b^4 * v^2 - 96 * b^4 * v + 32 * b^4))$

all other nodes have 0 disp b/c clamped

$$\sigma_{xx} = E \varepsilon_{xx} = E \frac{dx}{l} \rightarrow \sigma_{e1} = \sigma_{xx} = \frac{E dx}{2a}$$

$$\sigma_{yy} = E \varepsilon_{yy} = E \frac{dy}{l} \rightarrow \sigma_{e2} = \sigma_{yy} = \frac{E dy}{2b}$$

$$\sigma_{e1} = \frac{E}{2a} X \text{ disp}$$

$$\sigma_{e2} = \frac{E}{2b} Y \text{ disp}$$

no forces/disp in other elements so no stress in those

Matlab Code

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clear; clc; close all;
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syms n x a b v E C11 C12 C22 C33 P h
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% B matrix
B = [-(1-n)/a 0 (1-n)/a 0 (1+n)/a 0 -(1+n)/a 0;
      0 -(1-x)/b 0 -(1+x)/b 0 (1+x)/b 0 (1-x)/b;
      -(1-x)/b -(1-n)/a -(1+x)/b (1-n)/a (1+x)/b (1+n)/a (1-x)/b -(1+n)/a];

% C matrix
C = (E*(1-v))/((1+v)*(1-v))*[1 v/(1-v) 0;
                               v/(1-v) 1 0;
                               0 0 (1-2*v)/(2*(1-v))];

% ke matrix
ke = (a*b*h/16)*int(int(transpose(B)*C*B, x, [-1, 1]), n, [-1, 1]);

% fe matrix
fe = [0; 0; 0; -P; 0; 0; 0; 0];

% calc disp at only node 2
disp2 = inv(ke(3:4, 3:4))*fe(3:4, 1);
fprintf("x disp @ node 2:")
simplify(disp2(1))
fprintf("y disp @ node 2:")
simplify(disp2(2))

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