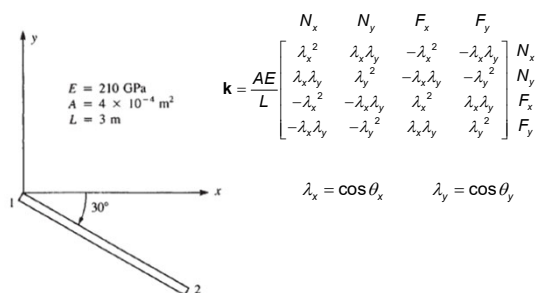


Problem - Stiffness Matrix for a Bar Element

Develop the element stiffness matrices for the bar element shown below.



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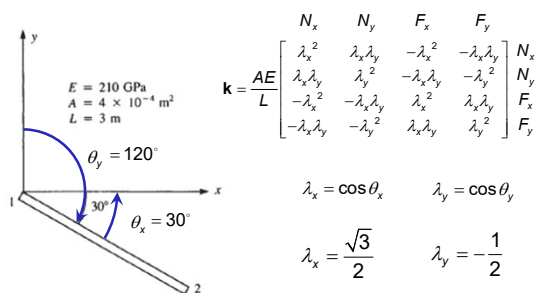
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$$k = \begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$k = \frac{(210 \times 10^6)(4 \times 10^{-4})}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} & -\frac{3}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{3}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} & \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}}$$

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Problem - Stiffness Matrix for a Bar Element

Develop the element stiffness matrices for the bar element shown below.

$$k = 7,000 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -\sqrt{3} & -3 & \sqrt{3} \\ -\sqrt{3} & 1 & \sqrt{3} & -1 \\ -3 & \sqrt{3} & 3 & -\sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{3} & -1 & -\sqrt{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}}$$

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