Chapter 6a – Plane Stress/Strain Equations



Learning Objectives

• To review basic concepts of plane stress and plane strain.

- To derive the constant-strain triangle (CST) element stiffness matrix and equations.
- To demonstrate how to determine the stiffness matrix and stresses for a constant strain element.
- To describe how to treat body and surface forces for two-dimensional elements.

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Learning Objectives

- To evaluate the explicit stiffness matrix for the constant-strain triangle element.
- To perform a detailed finite element solution of a plane stress problem.

In Chapters 2 through 5, we considered only line elements.

- Line elements are connected only at common nodes, forming framed or articulated structures such as trusses, frames, and grids.
- Line elements have geometric properties such as crosssectional area and moment of inertia associated with their cross sections.



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- However, only one local coordinate along the length of the element is required to describe a position along the element (hence, they are called *line elements*).
- Nodal compatibility is then enforced during the formulation of the nodal equilibrium equations for a line element.

This chapter considers the two-dimensional finite element.



- Two-dimensional (planar) elements are thin-plate elements such that two coordinates define a position on the element surface.
- The elements are connected at common nodes and/or along common edges to form continuous structures.



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- Nodal compatibility is then enforced during the formulation of the nodal equilibrium equations for two-dimensional elements.
- If proper displacement functions are chosen, compatibility along common edges is also obtained.



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Plane Stress and Plane Strain Equations

- We begin this chapter with the development of the stiffness matrix for a basic two-dimensional or plane finite element, called the *constant-strain triangular element*.
- The constant-strain triangle (CST) stiffness matrix derivation is the simplest among the available two-dimensional elements.
- We will derive the CST stiffness matrix by using the principle of minimum potential energy because the energy formulation is the most feasible for the development of the equations for both two- and three-dimensional finite elements.

Formulation of the Plane Triangular Element Equations

- We will now follow the steps described in Chapter 1 to formulate the governing equations for a plane stress/plane strain triangular element.
- First, we will describe the concepts of plane stress and plane strain.
- Then we will provide a brief description of the steps and basic equations pertaining to a plane triangular element.

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Plane Stress

Plane stress is defined to be a state of stress in which the normal stress and the shear stresses directed perpendicular to the plane are assumed to be zero.

That is, the normal stress σ_z and the shear stresses τ_{xz} and τ_{yz} are assumed to be zero.

Generally, members that are thin (those with a small *z* dimension compared to the in-plane *x* and *y* dimensions) and whose loads act only in the *x*-*y* plane can be considered to be under plane stress.

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Plane Strain

Plane strain is defined to be **a state of strain in which the** strain normal to the x-y plane ε_z and the shear strains γ_{xz} and γ_{yz} are assumed to be zero.

The assumptions of plane strain are realistic for long bodies (say, in the *z* direction) with constant cross-sectional area subjected to loads that act only in the *x* and/or *y* directions and do not vary in the *z* direction.

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Two-Dimensional State of Stress and Strain

The concept of two-dimensional state of stress and strain and the stress/strain relationships for plane stress and plane strain are necessary to understand fully the development and applicability of the stiffness matrix for the plane stress/plane strain triangular element.

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Two-Dimensional State of Stress and Strain

A two-dimensional state of stress is shown in the figure below.



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Two-Dimensional State of Stress and Strain

The infinitesimal element with sides dx and dy has normal stresses σ_x and σ_y acting in the *x* and *y* directions (here on the vertical and horizontal faces), respectively.



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Two-Dimensional State of Stress and Strain

The shear stress τ_{xy} acts on the *x* edge (vertical face) in the *y* direction. The shear stress τ_{yx} acts on the *y* edge (horizontal face) in the *x* direction.



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Two-Dimensional State of Stress and Strain

Since τ_{xy} equals τ_{yx} , three independent stress exist:

$$\left\{\sigma\right\}^{T} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc}\sigma_{x} & \sigma_{y} & \tau_{xy}\end{array}\right]$$

Recall, the relationships for *principal stresses* in twodimensions are:

$$\sigma_{1} = \frac{\sigma_{x} + \sigma_{y}}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_{x} - \sigma_{y}}{2}\right)^{2} + \tau_{xy}^{2}} = \sigma_{\max}$$
$$\sigma_{2} = \frac{\sigma_{x} + \sigma_{y}}{2} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_{x} - \sigma_{y}}{2}\right)^{2} + \tau_{xy}^{2}} = \sigma_{\min}$$

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Two-Dimensional State of Stress and Strain

Also, θ_p is the **principal angle** which defines the normal whose direction is perpendicular to the plane on which the maximum or minimum principle stress acts.



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Two-Dimensional State of Stress and Strain

The general two-dimensional state of strain at a point is show below.



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Two-Dimensional State of Stress and Strain



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Two-Dimensional State of Stress and Strain

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$
 $\varepsilon_y = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$ $\gamma_{xy} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$

The strain may be written in matrix form as:

$$\left\{ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \right\}^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{x} & \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{y} & \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

Formulation of the Plane Triangular Element Equations

Two-Dimensional State of Stress and Strain

For **plane stress**, the stresses σ_z , τ_{xz} , and τ_{yz} are assumed to be zero. The stress-strain relationship is:

is called the *stress-strain matrix* (or the *constitutive matrix*), E is the modulus of elasticity, and v is Poisson's ratio.

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Two-Dimensional State of Stress and Strain

For **plane strain**, the strains ε_z , γ_{xz} , and γ_{yz} are assumed to be zero. The stress-strain relationship is:

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{cases} = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1-\nu & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1-\nu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5-\nu \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{cases}$$
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Two-Dimensional State of Stress and Strain

The partial differential equations for plane stress are:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1+v}{2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} \right)$$
$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1+v}{2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \right)$$

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Formulation of the Plane Triangular Element Equations

Consider the problem of a thin plate subjected to a tensile load as shown in the figure below:



Formulation of the Plane Triangular Element Equations

Step 1 - Discretize and Select Element Types

Discretize the thin plate into a set of triangular elements. Each element is define by nodes *i*, *j*, and *m*.



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Step 1 - Discretize and Select Element Types

We use triangular elements because boundaries of irregularly shaped bodies can be closely approximated, and because the expressions related to the triangular element are comparatively simple.



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Step 1 - Discretize and Select Element Types

This discretization is called a *coarse-mesh generation* if few large elements are used.

Each node has two degrees of freedom: displacements in the *x* and *y* directions.



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Step 1 - Discretize and Select Element Types

We will let u_i and v_i represent the node *i* displacement components in the *x* and *y* directions, respectively.



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Step 1 - Discretize and Select Element Types

The nodal displacements for an element with nodes *i*, *j*, and *m* are: \uparrow^{v_m}



where the nodes are ordered *counterclockwise* around the element, and

$$\left\{\boldsymbol{d}_{i}\right\} = \left\{\begin{matrix}\boldsymbol{u}_{i}\\\boldsymbol{v}_{i}\end{matrix}\right\}$$

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Formulation of the Plane Triangular Element Equations

Step 2 - Select Displacement Functions

The general displacement function is: $\{\Psi_i\} = \begin{cases} u(x, y) \\ v(x, y) \end{cases}$

The functions u(x, y) and v(x, y) must be compatible with the element type.

Step 3 - Define the Strain-Displacement and Stress-Strain Relationships

The general definitions of normal and shear strains are:

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$
 $\varepsilon_y = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$ $\gamma_{xy} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$

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Step 3 - Define the Strain-Displacement and Stress-Strain Relationships

For **plane stress**, the stresses σ_{z} , τ_{xz} , and τ_{yz} are assumed to be zero. The stress-strain relationship is:

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{cases} = \frac{E}{1 - v^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & v & 0 \\ v & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5(1 - v) \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{cases}$$

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Step 3 - Define the Strain-Displacement and Stress-Strain Relationships

For **plane strain**, the strains ε_z , γ_{xz} , and γ_{yz} are assumed to be zero. The stress-strain relationship is:

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{x} \\ \sigma_{y} \\ \tau_{xy} \end{cases} = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1-\nu & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1-\nu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5-\nu \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} \varepsilon_{x} \\ \varepsilon_{y} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{cases}$$

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Step 4 - Derive the Element Stiffness Matrix and Equations

Using the principle of minimum potential energy, we can derive the element stiffness matrix.

$$\{f\} = [k]\{d\}$$

This approach is better than the direct methods used for onedimensional elements.

Formulation of the Plane Triangular Element Equations

Step 5 - Assemble the Element Equations and Introduce Boundary Conditions

The final assembled or global equation written in matrix form is:

 $\{F\} = [K]\{d\}$

where {*F*} is the equivalent global nodal loads obtained by lumping distributed edge loads and element body forces at the nodes and [*K*] is the global structure stiffness matrix.

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Step 6 - Solve for the Nodal Displacements

Once the element equations are assembled and modified to account for the boundary conditions, a set of simultaneous algebraic equations that can be written in expanded matrix form as:

 $\{F\} = [K]\{d\}$

Step 7 - Solve for the Element Forces (Stresses)

For the structural stress-analysis problem, important secondary quantities of strain and stress (or moment and shear force) can be obtained in terms of the displacements determined in Step 6.

Derivation of the Constant-Strain Triangular Element Stiffness Matrix and Equations

Step 1 - Discretize and Select Element Types

Consider the problem of a thin plate subjected to a tensile load as shown in the figure below:



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Step 2 - Select Displacement Functions

We will select a linear displacement function for each triangular element, defined as:



A linear function ensures that the displacements along each edge of the element and the nodes shared by adjacent elements are equal.

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Step 2 - Select Displacement Functions

We will select a linear displacement function for each triangular element, defined as:

$$\{\Psi_i\} = \begin{cases} a_1 + a_2 x + a_3 y \\ a_4 + a_5 x + a_6 y \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ a_5 \\ a_6 \end{cases}$$

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Step 2 - Select Displacement Functions

To obtain the values for the *a*'s substitute the coordinated of the nodal points into the above equations:

- $u_{i} = a_{1} + a_{2}x_{i} + a_{3}y_{i} \qquad V_{i} = a_{4} + a_{5}x_{i} + a_{6}y_{i}$ $u_{j} = a_{1} + a_{2}x_{j} + a_{3}y_{j} \qquad V_{j} = a_{4} + a_{5}x_{j} + a_{6}y_{j}$
- $U_m = a_1 + a_2 X_m + a_3 Y_m$ $V_m = a_4 + a_5 X_m + a_6 Y_m$

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Step 2 - Select Displacement Functions

Solving for the *a*'s and writing the results in matrix forms gives:

$$\begin{cases} u_i \\ u_j \\ u_m \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_i & y_i \\ 1 & x_j & y_j \\ 1 & x_m & y_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{cases} \implies \{a\} = [x]^{-1} \{u\}$$

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Step 2 - Select Displacement Functions

The inverse of the [x] matrix is:

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Step 2 - Select Displacement Functions

The inverse of the [*x*] matrix is:

$$[\mathbf{X}]^{-1} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_i & \alpha_j & \alpha_m \\ \beta_i & \beta_j & \beta_m \\ \gamma_i & \gamma_j & \gamma_m \end{bmatrix} \qquad 2A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{X}_i & \mathbf{y}_i \\ 1 & \mathbf{X}_j & \mathbf{y}_j \\ 1 & \mathbf{X}_m & \mathbf{y}_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{2A} = \mathbf{x}_i (\mathbf{y}_j - \mathbf{y}_m) + \mathbf{x}_j (\mathbf{y}_m - \mathbf{y}_i) + \mathbf{x}_m (\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{y}_j)$$

where *A* is the area of the triangle

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Step 2 - Select Displacement Functions

The values of *a* may be written matrix form as:

$$\begin{cases}
 a_{1} \\
 a_{2} \\
 a_{3}
 \end{cases} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix}
 \alpha_{i} & \alpha_{j} & \alpha_{m} \\
 \beta_{i} & \beta_{j} & \beta_{m} \\
 \gamma_{i} & \gamma_{j} & \gamma_{m}
 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}
 u_{i} \\
 u_{j} \\
 u_{m}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases}
 a_{4} \\
 a_{5} \\
 a_{6}
 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix}
 \alpha_{i} & \alpha_{j} & \alpha_{m} \\
 \beta_{i} & \beta_{j} & \beta_{m} \\
 \gamma_{i} & \gamma_{j} & \gamma_{m}
 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}
 v_{i} \\
 v_{j} \\
 v_{m}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Step 2 - Select Displacement Functions

Expanding the above equations

$$\{u\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{cases}$$

Substituting the values for \boldsymbol{a} into the above equation gives:

$$\{u\} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_i & \alpha_j & \alpha_m \\ \beta_i & \beta_j & \beta_m \\ \gamma_i & \gamma_j & \gamma_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_i \\ u_j \\ u_m \end{bmatrix}$$

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Step 2 - Select Displacement Functions

We will now derive the *u* displacement function in terms of the coordinates *x* and *y*.

$$\{u\} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_i u_i + \alpha_j u_j + \alpha_m u_m \\ \beta_i u_i + \beta_j u_j + \beta_m u_m \\ \gamma_i u_i + \gamma_j u_j + \gamma_m u_m \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying the matrices in the above equations gives:

$$u(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{2A} \{ (\alpha_i + \beta_i \mathbf{x} + \gamma_i \mathbf{y}) u_i + (\alpha_j + \beta_j \mathbf{x} + \gamma_j \mathbf{y}) u_j + (\alpha_m + \beta_m \mathbf{x} + \gamma_m \mathbf{y}) u_m \}$$

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Step 2 - Select Displacement Functions

We will now derive the *v* displacement function in terms of the coordinates *x* and *y*.

$$\{\mathbf{v}\} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_i \mathbf{v}_i + \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_j + \alpha_m \mathbf{v}_m \\ \beta_i \mathbf{v}_i + \beta_j \mathbf{v}_j + \beta_m \mathbf{v}_m \\ \gamma_i \mathbf{v}_i + \gamma_j \mathbf{v}_j + \gamma_m \mathbf{v}_m \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying the matrices in the above equations gives:

$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{2A} \left\{ \left(\alpha_i + \beta_i \mathbf{x} + \gamma_i \mathbf{y} \right) \mathbf{v}_i + \left(\alpha_j + \beta_j \mathbf{x} + \gamma_j \mathbf{y} \right) \mathbf{v}_j + \left(\alpha_m + \beta_m \mathbf{x} + \gamma_m \mathbf{y} \right) \mathbf{v}_m \right\}$$

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Step 2 - Select Displacement Functions

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The displacements can be written in a more convenience form

as:

$$u(x,y) = N_i u_i + N_j u_j + N_m u_m$$

$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{N}_i \mathbf{v}_i + \mathbf{N}_j \mathbf{v}_j + \mathbf{N}_m \mathbf{v}_m$$

where:

$$N_{i} = \frac{1}{2A} (\alpha_{i} + \beta_{i} \mathbf{x} + \gamma_{i} \mathbf{y})$$
$$N_{j} = \frac{1}{2A} (\alpha_{j} + \beta_{j} \mathbf{x} + \gamma_{j} \mathbf{y})$$
$$N_{m} = \frac{1}{2A} (\alpha_{m} + \beta_{m} \mathbf{x} + \gamma_{m} \mathbf{y})$$

Formulation of the Plane Triangular Element Equations

Step 2 - Select Displacement Functions

The elemental displacements can be summarized as:

$$\left\{\Psi_{i}\right\} = \left\{\begin{matrix}u(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})\\v(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})\end{matrix}\right\} = \left\{\begin{matrix}N_{i}u_{i} + N_{j}u_{j} + N_{m}u_{m}\\N_{i}v_{i} + N_{j}v_{j} + N_{m}v_{m}\end{matrix}\right\}$$

In another form the above equations are: (u_i)

$$\{\Psi\} = \begin{bmatrix} N_{i} & 0 & N_{j} & 0 & N_{m} & 0\\ 0 & N_{i} & 0 & N_{j} & 0 & N_{m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{i} \\ u_{j} \\ v_{j} \\ u_{m} \\ v_{m} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\{\Psi\} = [N]\{d\}$$

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Step 2 - Select Displacement Functions

In another form the equations are: $\{\Psi\} = [N]\{d\}$

$$[N] = \begin{bmatrix} N_i & 0 & N_j & 0 & N_m & 0 \\ 0 & N_i & 0 & N_j & 0 & N_m \end{bmatrix}$$

The linear triangular shape functions are illustrated below:



Formulation of the Plane Triangular Element Equations

Step 2 - Select Displacement Functions

So that *u* and *v* will yield a constant value for rigid-body displacement, $N_i + N_j + N_m = 1$ for all x and y locations on the element.

The linear triangular shape functions are illustrated below:



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For example, assume all the triangle displaces as a rigid body in the *x* direction: $u = u_0$

$$\{\Psi\} = \begin{bmatrix} N_i & 0 & N_j & 0 & N_m & 0 \\ 0 & N_i & 0 & N_j & 0 & N_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ 0 \\ u_0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \Rightarrow N_i + N_j + N_m = 1$$

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Step 2 - Select Displacement Functions

So that *u* and *v* will yield a constant value for rigid-body displacement, $N_i + N_j + N_m = 1$ for all x and y locations on the element.

For example, assume all the triangle displaces as a rigid body in the *y* direction: $v = v_0$

$$\{\Psi\} = \begin{bmatrix} N_{i} & 0 & N_{j} & 0 & N_{m} & 0 \\ 0 & N_{i} & 0 & N_{j} & 0 & N_{m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ V_{0} \\ 0 \\ V_{0} \\ 0 \\ V_{0} \\ 0 \\ V_{0} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \Rightarrow N_{i} + N_{j} + N_{m} = 1$$

Formulation of the Plane Triangular Element Equations

Step 2 - Select Displacement Functions

- The requirement of completeness for the constant-strain triangle element used in a two-dimensional plane stress element is illustrated in figure below.
- The element must be able to translate uniformly in either the x or y direction in the plane and to rotate without straining as shown



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Step 2 - Select Displacement Functions

The reason that the element must be able to translate as a rigid body and to rotate stress-free is illustrated in the example of a cantilever beam modeled with plane stress elements.

By simple statics, the beam elements beyond the loading are stress free.

Hence these elements must be free to translate and rotate without stretching or changing shape.



Formulation of the Plane Triangular Element Equations

Step 3 - Define the Strain-Displacement and Stress-Strain Relationships

Elemental Strains: The strains over a two-dimensional element are:

$$\{\varepsilon\} = \begin{cases} \varepsilon_{x} \\ \varepsilon_{y} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{cases}$$

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Step 3 - Define the Strain-Displacement and Stress-Strain Relationships

Substituting our approximation for the displacement gives:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = u_{,x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(N_i u_i + N_j u_j + N_m u_m \right)$$

$$u_{,x} = N_{i,x}u_i + N_{j,x}u_j + N_{m,x}u_m$$

where the comma indicates differentiation with respect to that variable.

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Step 3 - Define the Strain-Displacement and Stress-Strain Relationships

The derivatives of the interpolation functions are:

$$N_{i,x} = \frac{1}{2A} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\alpha_i + \beta_i x + \gamma_i y) = \frac{\beta_i}{2A}$$
$$N_{j,x} = \frac{\beta_j}{2A} \qquad N_{m,x} = \frac{\beta_m}{2A}$$

Therefore:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2A} \left(\beta_i u_i + \beta_j u_j + \beta_m u_m \right)$$

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In a similar manner, the remaining strain terms are approximated as:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial \mathbf{y}} = \frac{1}{2A} \left(\gamma_i \mathbf{v}_i + \gamma_j \mathbf{v}_j + \gamma_m \mathbf{v}_m \right)$$
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \frac{1}{2A} \left(\beta_i u_i + \gamma_i \mathbf{v}_i + \beta_j u_j + \gamma_j \mathbf{v}_j + \beta_m u_m + \gamma_m \mathbf{v}_m \right)$$

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We can write the strains in matrix form as:

$$\{\varepsilon\} = \begin{cases} \varepsilon_{x} \\ \varepsilon_{y} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{cases} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_{i} & 0 & \beta_{j} & 0 & \beta_{m} & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_{i} & 0 & \gamma_{j} & 0 & \gamma_{m} \\ \gamma_{i} & \beta_{i} & \gamma_{j} & \beta_{j} & \gamma_{m} & \beta_{m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{i} \\ v_{i} \\ u_{j} \\ v_{j} \\ u_{m} \\ v_{m} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\{\varepsilon\} = [B]\{d\} \qquad \{\varepsilon\} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{i} & B_{j} & B_{m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_{i} \\ d_{j} \\ d_{m} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Step 3 - Define the Strain-Displacement and **Stress-Strain Relationships**

Stress-Strain Relationship: The in-plane stress-strain relationship is:

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{cases} = [D] \begin{cases} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{cases} \qquad \{\sigma\} = [D][B]\{d\}$$

For plane stress [D] is: For plane strain [D] is:

$$[D] = \frac{E}{1 - v^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & v & 0 \\ v & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5(1 - v) \end{bmatrix} \qquad [D] = \frac{E}{(1 + v)(1 - 2v)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - v & v & 0 \\ v & 1 - v & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 - v \end{bmatrix}$$
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The total potential energy is defined as the sum of the internal strain energy *U* and the potential energy of the external forces

$$\Omega: \qquad \pi_p = U + \Omega_b + \Omega_p + \Omega_s$$

Where the strain energy is: $U = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V} \{\varepsilon\}^{T} \{\sigma\} dV = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V} \{\varepsilon\}^{T} [D] \{\varepsilon\} dV$

The potential energy of the *body force* term is:

$$\Omega_b = -\int_V \{\Psi\}^T \{X\} dV$$

where $\{\Psi\}$ is the general displacement function and $\{X\}$ is the body weight per unit volume.

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Step 4 - Derive the Element Stiffness Matrix and Equations

The total potential energy is defined as the sum of the internal strain energy *U* and the potential energy of the external forces

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Where the strain energy is: $U = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V} \{\varepsilon\}^{T} \{\sigma\} dV = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V} \{\varepsilon\}^{T} [D] \{\varepsilon\} dV$

The potential energy of the *concentrated forces* is:

$$\Omega_p = -\{d\}^T \{P\}$$

where $\{P\}$ are the concentrated forces and $\{d\}$ are the nodal displacements.

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Step 4 - Derive the Element Stiffness Matrix and Equations

The total potential energy is defined as the sum of the internal strain energy *U* and the potential energy of the external forces

$$\Omega: \qquad \pi_p = U + \Omega_b + \Omega_p + \Omega_s$$

Where the strain energy is: $U = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V} \{\varepsilon\}^{T} \{\sigma\} dV = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V} \{\varepsilon\}^{T} [D] \{\varepsilon\} dV$

The potential energy of the *distributed loads* is:

$$\Omega_{\rm s} = -\int_{\rm S} \{\Psi\}^{\rm T} \{T\} d{\rm S}$$

where $\{\Psi\}$ is the general displacement function and $\{T\}$ are the surface tractions.

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Then the total potential energy expression becomes:

$$\pi_{p} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V} \{d\}^{T} [B]^{T} [D] [B] \{d\} dV - \int_{V} \{d\}^{T} [N]^{T} \{X\} dV$$
$$- \{d\}^{T} \{P\} - \int_{S} \{d\}^{T} [N]^{T} \{T\} dS$$

The nodal displacements {*d*} are independent of the general *x*-*y* coordinates, therefore

$$\pi_{p} = \frac{1}{2} \{d\}^{T} \int_{V} [B]^{T} [D] [B] dV \{d\} - \{d\}^{T} \int_{V} [N]^{T} \{X\} dV$$
$$- \{d\}^{T} \{P\} - \{d\}^{T} \int_{S} [N]^{T} \{T\} dS$$

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Step 4 - Derive the Element Stiffness Matrix and Equations We can define the last three terms as:

$$\left\{f\right\} = \int_{V} [N]^{T} \{X\} dV + \left\{P\right\} + \int_{S} [N]^{T} \{T\} dS$$

Therefore:

$$\pi_{\rho} = \frac{1}{2} \{d\}^{T} \int_{V} [B]^{T} [D] [B] dV \{d\} - \{d\}^{T} \{f\}$$

Minimization of π_{ρ} with respect to each nodal displacement requires that:

$$\frac{\partial \pi_p}{\partial \{d\}} = \int_V [B]^T [D] [B] dV \{d\} - \{f\} = 0$$

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The above relationship requires:

$$\int_{V} [B]^{T} [D] [B] dV \{d\} = \{f\}$$

The stiffness matrix can be defined as:

$$[k] = \int_{V} [B]^{T} [D] [B] dV$$

For an element of constant thickness, *t*, the above integral becomes:

$$[k] = t \int_{A} [B]^{T} [D] [B] dx dy$$

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The integrand in the above equation is not a function of x or y (global coordinates); therefore, the integration reduces to:

$$[k] = t[B]^{\mathsf{T}}[D][B] \int_{A} dx \, dy$$

 $[k] = tA[B]^{T}[D][B]$

where A is the area of the triangular element.

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Expanding the stiffness relationship gives:

$$[k] = \begin{bmatrix} [k_{ii}] & [k_{ij}] & [k_{im}] \end{bmatrix}$$
$$[k_{ji}] & [k_{ji}] & [k_{jm}] \end{bmatrix}$$
$$[k_{mi}] & [k_{mj}] & [k_{mm}] \end{bmatrix}$$

where each $[k_{ij}]$ is a 2 x 2 matrix define as:

 $[k_{ii}] = [B_i]^T [D] [B_i] tA$ $[k_{ij}] = [B_i]^T [D] [B_j] tA$ $[k_{im}] = [B_i]^T [D] [B_m] tA$

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Step 4 - Derive the Element Stiffness Matrix and Equations Recall:

$$\begin{bmatrix} B_i \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_i & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_i \\ \gamma_i & \beta_i \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} B_j \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_j & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_j \\ \gamma_j & \beta_j \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} B_m \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_m & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_m \\ \gamma_m & \beta_m \end{bmatrix}$$

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Step 5 - Assemble the Element Equations to Obtain the Global Equations and Introduce the Boundary Conditions

The global stiffness matrix can be found by the direct stiffness method.

$$[K] = \sum_{e=1}^{N} [k^{(e)}]$$

The global equivalent nodal load vector is obtained by lumping body forces and distributed loads at the appropriate nodes as well as including any concentrated loads.

$$\{F\} = \sum_{e=1}^{N} \{f^{(e)}\}$$

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Step 5 - Assemble the Element Equations to Obtain the Global Equations and Introduce the Boundary Conditions

The resulting global equations are: $\{F\} = [K] \{d\}$

where $\{d\}$ is the total structural displacement vector.

- In the above formulation of the element stiffness matrix, the matrix has been derived for a general orientation in global coordinates.
- Therefore, no transformation form local to global coordinates is necessary.

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However, for completeness, we will now describe the method to use if the local axes for the constant-strain triangular element are not parallel to the global axes for the whole structure.



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Step 5 - Assemble the Element Equations to Obtain the Global Equations and Introduce the Boundary Conditions

To relate the local to global displacements, force, and stiffness matrices we will use: d' = Td f' = Tf $k = T^T k'T$



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Step 5 - Assemble the Element Equations to Obtain the Global Equations and Introduce the Boundary Conditions

The transformation matrix T for the triangular element is:

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} C & S & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -S & C & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & C & S & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -S & C & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & C & S \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -S & C \end{bmatrix} \qquad C = \cos\theta$$

Formulation of the Plane Triangular Element Equations

Step 6 - Solve for the Nodal Displacements

Step 7 - Solve for Element Forces and Stress

Having solved for the nodal displacements, we can obtain strains and stresses in *x* and *y* directions in the elements by using:

 $\{\varepsilon\} = [B]\{d\}$ $\{\sigma\} = [D][B]\{d\}$

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Plane Stress Example 1

Consider the structure shown in the figure below.



Let $E = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$, v = 0.25, and t = 1 in.

Assume the element nodal displacements have been determined to be $u_1 = 0.0$, $v_1 = 0.0025$ *in*, $u_2 = 0.0012$ *in*, $v_2 = 0.0$, $u_3 = 0.0$, and $v_3 = 0.0025$ *in*.

Plane Stress Example 1

First, we calculate the element β 's and γ 's as:



Plane Stress and Plane Strain Equations **Plane Stress Example 1**

Therefore, the [B] matrix is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} B \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_i & 0 & \beta_j & 0 & \beta_m & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_i & 0 & \gamma_j & 0 & \gamma_m \\ \gamma_i & \beta_i & \gamma_j & \beta_j & \gamma_m & \beta_m \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2(2)} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\beta_{i} = y_{j} - y_{m} = 0 - 1 = -1 \qquad \qquad \gamma_{i} = x_{m} - x_{j} = 0 - 2 = -2$$

$$\beta_{j} = y_{m} - y_{i} = 0 - (-1) = 2 \qquad \qquad \gamma_{j} = x_{i} - x_{m} = 0 - 0 = 0$$

$$\beta_{m} = y_{i} - y_{j} = -1 - 0 = -1 \qquad \qquad \gamma_{m} = x_{j} - x_{i} = 2 - 0 = 2$$

Plane Stress Example 1

For plane stress conditions, the [D] matrix is:

$$[D] = \frac{30 \times 10^6}{1 - (0.25)^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.25 & 0 \\ 0.25 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.375 \end{bmatrix}$$

Substitute the above expressions for [*D*] and [*B*] into the general equations for the stiffness matrix:

$$[k] = tA [B]^{T}[D][B]$$

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Plane Stress Example 1



Plane Stress Example 1

Performing the matrix triple product gives:

	2.5	1.25	-2	-1.5	-0.5	0.25	
	1.25	4.375	-1	-0.75	-0.25	-3.625	
$k = 4 \times 10^{6}$	-2	-1	4	0	-2	1	њ/
$\mathbf{K} = 4 \times 10$	-1.5	-0.75	0	1.5	1.5	-0.75	"7 in
	-0.5	-0.25	-2	1.5	2.5	-1.25	
	0.25	-3.625	1	-0.75	-1.25	4.375	

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Plane Stress Example 1

The in-plane stress can be related to displacements by:



Plane Stress Example 1

The stresses are: $\begin{cases} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 19,200 \ psi \\ 4,800 \ psi \\ -15,000 \ psi \end{bmatrix}$

Recall, the relationships for *principal stresses* and *principal angle* in two-dimensions are:

$$\sigma_{1} = \frac{\sigma_{x} + \sigma_{y}}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_{x} - \sigma_{y}}{2}\right)^{2} + \tau_{xy}^{2}} = \sigma_{\max} \qquad \qquad \theta_{p} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2\tau_{xy}}{\sigma_{x} - \sigma_{y}}\right]$$
$$\sigma_{2} = \frac{\sigma_{x} + \sigma_{y}}{2} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_{x} - \sigma_{y}}{2}\right)^{2} + \tau_{xy}^{2}} = \sigma_{\min}$$

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Therefore:

$$\sigma_{1} = \frac{19,200 + 4,800}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{19,200 - 4,800}{2}\right)^{2} + \left(-15,000\right)^{2}} = 28,639 \text{ psi}$$
$$\sigma_{2} = \frac{19,200 + 4,800}{2} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{19,200 - 4,800}{2}\right)^{2} + \left(-15,000\right)^{2}} = -4,639 \text{ psi}$$
$$\theta_{p} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2(-15,000)}{19,200 - 4,800}\right] = -32.3^{\circ}$$

Treatment of Body and Surface Forces

The general force vector is defined as:

$$\left\{f\right\} = \int_{V} [N]^{T} \{X\} dV + \left\{P\right\} + \int_{S} [N]^{T} \{T\} dS$$

Let's consider the first term of the above equation.

$$\left\{f_{b}\right\} = \int_{V} [N]^{T} \{X\} dV \qquad \left\{X\right\} = \left\{\begin{matrix}X_{b}\\Y_{b}\end{matrix}\right\}$$

where X_b and Y_b are the weight densities in the *x* and *y* directions, respectively.

The force may reflect the effects of gravity, angular velocities, or dynamic inertial forces.

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Treatment of Body and Surface Forces

For a given thickness, *t*, the body force term becomes:

$$\{f_{b}\} = \int_{V} [N]^{T} \{X\} dV = t \int_{A} [N]^{T} \{X\} dA$$
$$[N]^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} N_{i} & 0\\ 0 & N_{i}\\ N_{j} & 0\\ 0 & N_{j}\\ N_{m} & 0\\ 0 & N_{m} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \{X\} = \begin{cases} X_{b}\\ Y_{b} \end{cases}$$

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The integration of the $\{f_b\}$ is simplified if the origin of the coordinate system is chosen at the centroid of the element, as shown in the figure below.



With the origin placed at the centroid, we can use the definition of a centroid.

$$\int_{A} y \, dA = 0 \qquad \qquad \int_{A} x \, dA = 0$$

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Treatment of Body and Surface Forces

Recall the interpolation functions for a plane stress/strain triangle:

$$N_{i} = \frac{1}{2A} (\alpha_{i} + \beta_{i} \mathbf{x} + \gamma_{i} \mathbf{y}) \qquad N_{j} = \frac{1}{2A} (\alpha_{j} + \beta_{j} \mathbf{x} + \gamma_{j} \mathbf{y})$$
$$N_{m} = \frac{1}{2A} (\alpha_{m} + \beta_{m} \mathbf{x} + \gamma_{m} \mathbf{y})$$

With the origin placed at the centroid, we can use the definition of a centroid.

$$\int_{A} y \, dA = 0 \qquad \int_{A} x \, dA = 0$$



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Therefore the terms in the integrand are:

$$\left\{f_{b}\right\} = \int_{V} \left[N\right]^{T} \left\{X\right\} dV = t \int_{A} \left[N\right]^{T} \left\{X\right\} dA$$

The body force at node *i* is given as:

The general body force vector is:

$$f_b \} = \begin{cases} f_{biy} \\ f_{bjx} \\ f_{bjy} \\ f_{bmx} \\ f_{bmy} \\ f_{bmy} \\ \end{cases} = \frac{tA}{3} \begin{cases} Y_b \\ X_b \\ Y_b \\ X_b \\ Y_b \\ Y_b \\ Y_b \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

 (\mathbf{X}_{i})

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The third term in the general force vector is defined as:

 $\left\{f_{s}\right\} = \int_{S} [N]^{T} \{T\} dS$

Let's consider the example of a uniform stress p acting between nodes 1 and 3 on the edge of element 1 as shown in figure below.

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The third term in the general force vector is defined as:



evaluated at x = a

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Therefore, the traction force vector is:

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The interpolation function for i = 1 is:

$$N_i = \frac{1}{2A} (\alpha_i + \beta_i \mathbf{x} + \gamma_i \mathbf{y})$$

For convenience, let's choose the coordinate system shown in the figure below.



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The interpolation function for i = 1 is:

$$N_i = \frac{1}{2A} (\alpha_i + \beta_i \mathbf{x} + \gamma_i \mathbf{y})$$

For convenience, let's choose the coordinate system shown in the figure below.



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The remaining interpolation function, N_2 and N_3 are:

$$N_1 = \frac{ay}{2A}$$
 $N_2 = \frac{L(a-x)}{2A}$ $N_3 = \frac{Lx-ay}{2A}$

Evaluating N_i along the 1-3 edge of the element (x = a) gives:



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Substituting the interpolation function in the traction force vector expression gives: $\begin{bmatrix} N & n \end{bmatrix}$

$$\{f_s\} = \int_{S} [N]^T \{T\} dS = t \int_{0}^{L} \begin{bmatrix} N_1 p \\ 0 \\ N_2 p \\ 0 \\ N_3 p \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} dy = \frac{atp}{2A} \int_{0}^{L} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ L-y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} dy$$

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Therefore, the traction force vector is:



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The figure below shows the results of the surface load equivalent nodal for both elements 1 and 2:



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Treatment of Body and Surface Forces

- For the CS triangle, a distributed load on the element edge can be treated as concentrated loads acting at the nodes associated with the loaded edge.
- However, for higher-order elements, like the linear strain triangle (discussed in Chapter 8), load replacement should be made by using the principle of minimum potential energy.
- For higher-order elements, load replacement by potential energy is not equivalent to the apparent statically equivalent one.

Explicit Expression for the Constant-Strain Triangle Stiffness Matrix

Usually the stiffness matrix is computed internally by computer programs, but since we are not computers, we need to explicitly evaluate the stiffness matrix.

For a constant-strain triangular element, considering the plane strain case, recall that: $[k] = tA[B]^{T}[D][B]$

where [D] for plane strain is:

$$[D] = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1-\nu & \nu & 0\\ \nu & 1-\nu & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0.5-\nu \end{bmatrix}$$

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Explicit Expression for the Constant-Strain Triangle Stiffness Matrix

Substituting the appropriate definition into the above triple product gives:

$$\begin{bmatrix} k \end{bmatrix} = tA[B]^{T}[D][B]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_{i} & 0 & \gamma_{i} \\ 0 & \gamma_{i} & \beta_{i} \\ \beta_{j} & 0 & \gamma_{j} \\ \beta_{j} & 0 & \gamma_{j} \\ 0 & \gamma_{j} & \beta_{j} \\ \beta_{m} & 0 & \gamma_{m} \\ 0 & \gamma_{m} & \beta_{m} \end{bmatrix}^{1-\nu} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-\nu & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1-\nu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5-\nu \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_{i} & 0 & \beta_{j} & 0 & \beta_{m} & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_{i} & 0 & \gamma_{m} & 0 \\ \gamma_{i} & \beta_{i} & \gamma_{j} & \beta_{j} & \gamma_{m} & \beta_{m} \end{bmatrix}$$

Explicit Expression for the Constant-Strain Triangle Stiffness Matrix

Substituting the appropriate definition into the above triple product gives:



The stiffness matrix is a function of the global coordinates *x* and *y*, the material properties, and the thickness and area of the element.

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Plane Stress Problem 2

Consider the thin plate subjected to the surface traction shown in the figure below.



Assume plane stress conditions. Let $E = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$, v = 0.30, and t = 1 in.

Determine the nodal displacements and the element stresses.

Plane Stress Problem 2

Discretization

Let's discretize the plate into two elements as shown below:



This level of discretization will probably not yield practical results for displacement and stresses; however, it is useful example for a longhand solution.

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Plane Stress Problem 2

Discretization

For element 2, The tensile traction forces can be converted into nodal forces as follows:

$$\{f_s\}_2 = \begin{cases} f_{s3x} \\ f_{s3y} \\ f_{s1x} \\ f_{s1y} \\ f_{s4x} \\ f_{s4y} \end{cases} = \frac{pLt}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1,000 \text{ psi}(10 \text{ in})1 \text{ in}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5,000 \text{ lb} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 5,000 \text{ lb} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Plane Stress Problem 2

Discretization

For element 2, The tensile traction forces can be converted into nodal forces as follows:



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The governing global matrix equations are: $\{F\} = [K]\{d\}$

Expanding the above matrices gives:

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{1x} \\ F_{1y} \\ F_{2x} \\ F_{2y} \\ F_{3x} \\ F_{3y} \\ F_{4x} \\ F_{4y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{1x} \\ R_{1y} \\ R_{2x} \\ R_{2y} \\ 5,000 \ lb \\ 0 \\ 5,000 \ lb \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = [K] \begin{cases} d_{1x} \\ d_{1y} \\ d_{2x} \\ d_{2y} \\ d_{3x} \\ d_{3y} \\ d_{4x} \\ d_{4y} \end{bmatrix} = [K] \begin{cases} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ d_{3x} \\ d_{3y} \\ d_{4x} \\ d_{4y} \end{bmatrix}$$

Plane Stress Problem 2

Assemblage of the Stiffness Matrix

The global stiffness matrix is assembled by superposition of the individual element stiffness matrices.

The element stiffness matrix is: $[k] = tA[B]^{T}[D][B]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} B \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_i & 0 & \beta_j & 0 & \beta_m & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_i & 0 & \gamma_j & 0 & \gamma_m \\ \gamma_i & \beta_i & \gamma_j & \beta_j & \gamma_m & \beta_m \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} D \end{bmatrix} = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1-\nu & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1-\nu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5-\nu \end{bmatrix}$$

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Plane Stress Problem 2

For **element 1**: the coordinates are $x_i = 0$, $y_i = 0$, $x_j = 20$, $y_j = 10$, $x_m = 0$, and $y_m = 10$. The area of the triangle is:



$$\beta_i = y_j - y_m = 10 - 10 = 0 \qquad \gamma_i = x_m - x_j = 0 - 20 = -20$$

$$\beta_j = y_m - y_1 = 10 - 0 = 10 \qquad \gamma_j = x_i - x_m = 0 - 0 = 0$$

$$\beta_m = y_i - y_j = 0 - 10 = -10 \qquad \gamma_m = x_i - x_j = 20 - 0 = 20$$

Plane Stress Problem 2

Therefore, the [B] matrix is:

$$[B] = \frac{1}{200} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 10 & 0 & -10 & 0 \\ 0 & -20 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \\ -20 & 0 & 0 & 10 & 20 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{in}$$

$$\beta_i = y_j - y_m = 10 - 10 = 0 \qquad \gamma_i = x_m - x_j = 0 - 20 = -20$$

$$\beta_j = y_m - y_1 = 10 - 0 = 10 \qquad \gamma_j = x_i - x_m = 0 - 0 = 0$$

$$\beta_m = y_i - y_j = 0 - 10 = -10 \qquad \gamma_m = x_i - x_j = 20 - 0 = 20$$

Plane Stress and Plane Strain Equations

Plane Stress Example 1

For plane stress conditions, the [D] matrix is:

$$[D] = \frac{E}{1 - v^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & v & 0 \\ v & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5(1 - v) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{30 \times 10^6}{0.91} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.3 & 0 \\ 0.3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.35 \end{bmatrix} psi$$

Substitute the above expressions for [*D*] and [*B*] into the general equations for the stiffness matrix:

 $[k] = tA [B]^{T} [D] [B]$



Plane Stress Example 1



Plane Stress Example 1

Simplifying the above expression gives:

	u_1	<i>V</i> ₁	U_3	<i>V</i> ₃	U_2	<i>V</i> ₂	
	☐ 140	0	0	-70	-140	70 -	
	0	400	-60	0	60	-400	
$[k^{(1)}]_{-}$ 75,000	0	-60	100	0	-100	60	њ/
$[k^{(1)}] = \frac{1}{0.91}$	-70	0	0	35	70	-35	'7'in
	–140	60	-100	70	240	-130	
	70	-400	60	-35	-130	435 _	

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Plane Stress Example 1

Rearranging the rows and columns gives:

		u_1	<i>V</i> ₁	u_2	<i>V</i> ₂	U_3	<i>V</i> ₃	
	[140	0	-140	70	0	-70	
		0	400	60	-400	-60	-0	
$[k^{(1)}] - 75,0$	000	-140	60	240	-130	-100	70	lb/
$[k^{(1)}] = \frac{0.91}{0.91}$	91	70	_400	–130	435	60	-35	"7in
		0	-60	-100	60	100	0	
		70	0	70	-35	0	35	

Plane Stress Problem 2

For **element 2**: the coordinates are $x_i = 0$, $y_i = 0$, $x_j = 20$, $y_j = 0$, $x_m = 20$, and $y_m = 10$. The area of the triangle is:



$$\beta_{i} = y_{j} - y_{m} = 0 - 10 = -10 \qquad \gamma_{i} = x_{m} - x_{j} = 20 - 20 = 0$$

$$\beta_{j} = y_{m} - y_{1} = 10 - 0 = 10 \qquad \gamma_{j} = x_{i} - x_{m} = 0 - 20 = -20$$

$$\beta_{m} = y_{i} - y_{j} = 0 - 0 = 0 \qquad \gamma_{m} = x_{i} - x_{j} = 20 - 0 = 20$$

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Therefore, the [B] matrix is:

$$[B] = \frac{1}{200} \begin{bmatrix} -10 & 0 & 10 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -20 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & -10 & -20 & 10 & 20 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{in}$$

$$\beta_i = y_j - y_m = 0 - 10 = -10 \qquad \gamma_i = x_m - x_j = 20 - 20 = 0$$

$$\beta_j = y_m - y_1 = 10 - 0 = 10 \qquad \gamma_j = x_i - x_m = 0 - 20 = -20$$

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$$[k] = tA[B]^{T}[D][B]$$

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	[−10	0	0]			
Therefore:	0	0	-10	Г 1	0.2	• 7
$30(10^6)$	10	0	-20		0.3	0
$[B]^{r}[D] = \frac{1}{200(0.91)}$	0	-20	10	0.3	1	0
	0	0	20	0	0	0.35
	0	20	0]			
	<u> </u>	-3	0]		
	0	0	-3.5	5		
$[P1^{T}[D] = 30(10^{6})$	10	3	-7			
$[D] \ [D] = \frac{1}{200(0.91)}$	0	-20	3.5			
	-6	0	7			
	6	20	0			

Plane Stress Example 1



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Plane Stress Example 1

Simplifying the above expression gives:

	<i>U</i> ₁	<i>V</i> ₁	u_4	V_4	u_3	<i>V</i> ₃
	∏ 100	0	-100	60	0	-60]
	0	35	70	-35	-70	0
$[k^{(2)}]_{-}$ 75,000	-100	70	240	-130	-140	60
[k] <u>0.91</u>	60	-35	-130	435	70	-400
	0	-70	-140	70	140	0
	60	0	60	-400	0	400

Plane Stress Example 1

Rearranging the rows and columns gives:

	<i>U</i> ₁	<i>V</i> ₁	U_3	<i>V</i> ₃	U_4	V_4
	│ 100	0	0	-60	-100	60
	0	35	-70	0	70	-35
^[k⁽²⁾] 75,000	0	-70	140	0	-140	70
[/] - 0.91	60	0	0	400	60	-400
	-100	70	-140	60	240	-130
	60	-35	70	-400	-130	435

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In expanded form, element 1 is:

	<i>U</i> ₁	<i>V</i> ₁	U_2	<i>V</i> ₂	U_3	<i>V</i> ₃	U_4	V_4
	28	0	-28	14	0	-14	0	0
⁽¹⁾ 375,000	0	80	12	-80	-12	0	0	0
	-28	12	48	-26	-20	14	0	0
	14	-80	-26	87	12	-7	0	0
[k] =	0	-12	-20	12	20	0	0	0
	-14	0	14	-7	0	7	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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In expanded form, element 2 is:

	<i>U</i> ₁	<i>V</i> ₁	U_2	<i>V</i> ₂	u_{3}	<i>V</i> ₃	U_4	V_4
	20	0	0	0	0	-12	-20	12
	0	7	0	0	-14	0	14	-7
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
^[1,2] 375,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[k] = -0.91	0	-14	0	0	28	0	-28	14
	-12	0	0	0	0	80	12	-80
	-20	14	0	0	-28	12	48	-26
	12	-7	0	0	14	-80	-26	87

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Using the superposition, the total global stiffness matrix is:

	$u_{_1}$	<i>V</i> ₁	U_2	<i>V</i> ₂	$u_{_3}$	<i>V</i> ₃	U_4	<i>V</i> ₄
	48	0	-28	14	0	-26	-20	12
375,000	0	87	12	-80	-26	0	14	-7
	-28	12	48	-26	-20	14	0	0
	14	80	-26	87	12	-7	0	0
0.91	0	-26	-20	12	48	0	-28	14
	-26	0	14	-7	0	87	12	-80
	-20	14	0	0	-28	12	48	-26
	12	-7	0	0	14	-80	-26	87

Plane Stress Example 1

Applying the boundary conditions: $d_{1x} = d_{1y} = d_{2x} = d_{2y} = 0$

$\begin{bmatrix} R_{1x} \end{bmatrix}$		48	0	-28	14	0	-26	-20	12	0
R_{1y}		0	87	12	- <mark>80</mark>	-26	0	14	-7	0
R_{2x}		-28	12	48	-26	-20	14	0	0	0
R_{2y}	_ 375,000	14	80	-26	87	12	-7	0	0	0
5 000 Ib	0.01	0	~~~	~~~	10	40	•	~ ~		í i l
3,000 10	0.91	0	-26	-20	12	48	0	-28	14	$ a_{3x} $
0	0.91	-26	-26 0	-20 14	12 -7	48 0	0 87	-28 12	14 80	$\begin{vmatrix} a_{3x} \\ a_{3y} \end{vmatrix}$
0 500 <i>lb</i>	0.91	-26 -20	-26 0 14	-20 14 0	12 7 0	48 0 –28	0 87 12	-28 12 48	14 80 26	$\begin{vmatrix} a_{3x} \\ d_{3y} \\ d_{4x} \end{vmatrix}$

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The governing equations are:

(5,000 <i>lb</i>)		48	0	-28	14]	$\left[d_{3x} \right]$
0	_ 375,000	0	87	12	-80	d_{3y}
5,000 <i>lb</i>	0.91	-28	12	48	-26	d_{4x}
0		_ 14	-80	-26	87]	$\left[d_{4y} \right]$

Solving the equations gives:

$$\begin{cases} d_{3x} \\ d_{3y} \\ d_{4x} \\ d_{4y} \end{cases} = (10^{-6}) \begin{cases} 609.6 \\ 4.2 \\ 663.7 \\ 104.1 \end{cases} in$$

Plane Stress Example 1

The exact solution for the displacement at the free end of the one-dimensional bar subjected to a tensile force is:

$$\delta = \frac{PL}{AE} = \frac{(10,000)20}{10(30 \times 10^6)} = 670 \times 10^{-6} \text{ in}$$

The two-element FEM solution is:

$$\begin{cases} d_{3x} \\ d_{3y} \\ d_{4x} \\ d_{4y} \end{cases} = (10^{-6}) \begin{cases} 609.6 \\ 4.2 \\ 663.7 \\ 104.1 \end{cases}$$
 in

Plane Stress and Plane Strain Equations

Plane Stress Example 1

The in-plane stress can be related to displacements by:



Plane Stress Example 1

Element 1: $\{\sigma\} = [D][B]\{d\}$

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{x} \\ \sigma_{y} \\ \tau_{xy} \end{cases} = \frac{30(10^{\circ})(10^{-\circ})}{0.96(200)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.3 & 0 \\ 0.3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.35 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 10 & 0 & -10 & 0 \\ 0 & -20 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \\ -20 & 0 & 0 & 10 & 20 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 609.6 \\ 4.2 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \end{cases}$$

 $\begin{cases} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 1,005 \ psi \\ 301 \ psi \\ 2.4 \ psi \end{bmatrix}$

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Element 2: $\{\sigma\} = [D][B]\{d\}$

										(0.0
$\begin{cases} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{cases} = \frac{30(10^\circ)(10^{\circ})}{0.96(200)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	1 0.3 0	0.3 1 0	0 0 0.35]	[10 0 0	0 0 10	10 0 –20	0 20 10	0 0 20	0 20 0	0.0 663.7 104.1 609.6 4.2

$\left[\sigma_{x}\right]$		[995 psi]
σ_y	} =	–1.2 <i>psi</i>
$\left[\tau_{xy} \right]$		_2.4 psi
Plane Stress Example 1

The *principal* stresses and principal angle in element 1 are:

$$\sigma_{1} = \frac{1005 - 301}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{1005 + 301}{2}\right)^{2} + (2.4)^{2}} = 1,005 \text{ psi}$$
$$\sigma_{2} = \frac{1005 - 301}{2} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{1005 + 301}{2}\right)^{2} + (2.4)^{2}} = 301 \text{ psi}$$
$$\theta_{p} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2(2.4)}{1005 + 301}\right] \approx 0^{\circ}$$

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The *principal* stresses and principal angle in element 2 are:

$$\sigma_{1} = \frac{995 - 1.2}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{995 + 1.2}{2}\right)^{2} + (-2.4)^{2}} = 995 \text{ psi}$$
$$\sigma_{2} = \frac{995 - 1.2}{2} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{995 + 1.2}{2}\right)^{2} + (-2.4)^{2}} = -1.1 \text{ psi}$$
$$\theta_{p} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2(-2.4)}{995 + 1.2}\right] \approx 0^{\circ}$$

Problems

- 12. Do problems 6.6a, 6.6c, 6.7, 6.10a-c, 6.11, and 6.13.
- Rework the plane stress problem given on page 356 in your textbook using Matlab code FEM_2Dor3D_linelast_standard to do analysis.

Start with the simple two element model. Continuously refine your discretization by a factor of two each time until your FEM solution is in agreement with the exact solution.

How many elements did you need?

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unction	FEM_2Dor3D_linelast	_standard
	Example 2D and 3D Currently coded could easily be	Linear elastic FEM code to run either plane strain or plane stress (2DOF) or general 3D but modified for axisymmetry too.
	Variables read from	input file;
	nprops	No. material parameters
	materialprops(i)	List of material parameters
	ncoord	No. spatial coords (2 for 2D, 3 for 3D)
	ndof	No. degrees of freedom per node (2 for 2D, 3 for 3D)
		(here ndof=ncoord, but the program allows them to be different
		to allow extension to plate & beam elements with C^1 continuity)
	nnode	No. nodes
	coords(i,j)	ith coord of jth node, for i=1ncoord; j=1nnode
	nelem	No. elements
	maxnodes	Max no. nodes on any one element (used for array dimensioning)
	nelnodes(i)	No. nodes on the ith element
	elident(i)	An integer identifier for the ith element. Not used
		in this code but could be used to switch on reduced integration,
		etc.
	connect(i,j)	List of nodes on the jth element
	nfix	Total no. prescribed displacements
	fixnodes(i,j)	List of prescribed displacements at nodes
		fixnodes(1,j) Node number
		fixnodes(2,j) Displacement component number (1, 2 or 3)
		fixnodes(3,j) Value of the displacement
	ndload	Total no. element faces subjected to tractions
	dloads(i,j)	List of element tractions
		dloads(1,j) Element number
		dloads(2,j) face number
		dloads(3,j), dloads(4,j), dloads(5,j) Components of traction
		(assumed uniform)

Plane Stress and Plane Strain Equations FEM_2Dor3D_linelast_standard

To run the program you first need to set up an input file, as described in the lecture notes. Then change the fopen command below to point to the file. Also change the fopen command in the post-processing step (near the bottom of the program) to point to a suitable output file. Then execute the file in the usual fashion (e.g. hit the green arrow at the top of the MATLAB editor window) each state the form the input file encoded and the second state of the seco

You need to change the path & file name to point to your input file

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In order to see the displacements, G is divided by 10⁶ and the forces are divided by 10³.

FEM_2Dor3D_linelast_standard



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FEM_2Dor3D_linelast_standard





FEM_2Dor3D_linelast_standard - 8 elements



FEM_2Dor3D_linelast_standard – 8 elements





Nodal Displacements:									
No	de (Coords	u1	u2					
1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	-0.0000					
2	10.0000	0.0000	0.2489	0.0317					
3	20.0000	0.0000	0.5461	-0.0231					
4	0.0000	5.0000	-0.0000	0.0000					
5	10.0000	5.0000	0.2706	-0.0276					
б	20.0000	5.0000	0.5758	-0.0893					
7	0.0000	10.0000	0.0000	-0.0000					
8	10.0000	10.0000	0.3068	-0.0923					
9	20.0000	10 0000	0.6082	-0.1541					

Plane Stress and Plane Strain Equations

FEM_2Dor3D_linelast_standard - 8 elements



FEM_2Dor3D_linelast_standard - 8 elements



Strains and Stresses Element; 5							
int pt Coords	e_11	e_22	e_12	s_11	s_22	s_12	
1 3.3333 6.6667	0.0271	-0.0000	-0.0014	1.0927	0.4683	-0.0318	
Element; 6							
int pt Coords	e_11	e_22	e_12	s_11	s_22	s_12	
1 6.6667 8.3333	0.0307	-0.0129	-0.0010	1.0147	0.0079	-0.0230	
Element; 7							
int pt Coords	e_11	e_22	e_12	s_11	s_22	s_12	
1 13.3333 6.6667	0.0305	-0.0129	0.0005	1.0086	0.0053	0.0122	
Element; 8							
int pt Coords	e_11	e_22	e_12	s_11	s_22	s_12	
1 16.6667 8.3333	0.0301	-0.0130	0.0001	0.9931	-0.0017	0.0035	

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FEM_2Dor3D_linelast_standard - 8 elements



FEM_2Dor3D_linelast_standard - 8 elements



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FEM_2Dor3D_linelast_standard – 64 elements



FEM_2Dor3D_linelast_standard - 64 elements



End of Chapter 6a