

15.1-1

(a) Let $\sigma_x = kz$, where $k = \text{constant}$ (σ_x linear in z). Hence

$$M_x = \int \sigma_x z dz = k \int_{-t/2}^{t/2} z^2 dz = \frac{kt^3}{12} = \frac{\sigma_x t^3}{12z},$$

$$\sigma_x = \frac{M_x z}{t^3/12}. \quad \text{At } z = \pm \frac{t}{2}, \sigma_x = \pm \frac{6M_x}{t^2}$$

(b) If τ_{yz} parabolic, $\tau_{yz} = k\left(\frac{t^2}{4} - z^2\right)$
where $k = \text{constant}$.

$$Q_y = \int_{-t/2}^{t/2} \tau_{yz} dz = k \left(\frac{t^2}{4} z - \frac{z^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{-t/2}^{t/2} = k \frac{t^3}{3},$$

$$k = 6Q_y/t^3, \quad \tau_{yz} = \frac{6Q_y}{t^3} \left(\frac{t^2}{4} - z^2 \right).$$

$$\text{At } z=0, \tau_{yz} = \frac{6Q_y}{t^3} \frac{t^2}{4} = 1.5 \frac{Q_y}{t}$$

15.1-2

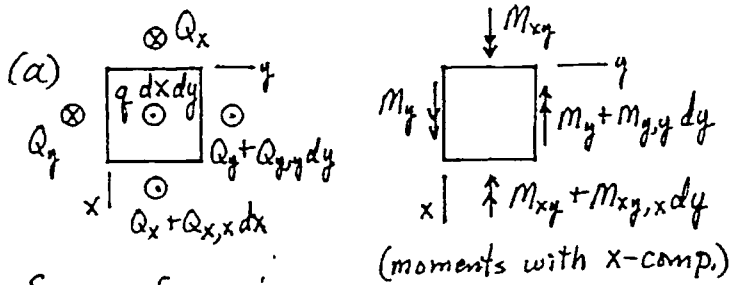
As shown in Prob. 15.1-1,

$$\sigma_x = \frac{M_x z}{t^3/12} \quad \sigma_y = \frac{M_y z}{t^3/12} \quad \tau_{xy} = \frac{M_{xy} z}{t^3/12} \quad \sigma_n = \frac{M_n z}{t^3/12}$$

Substitute these stresses into the σ_n expression given in the problem statement and cancel the common factor $\frac{z}{t^3/12}$. Thus

$$M_n = \frac{1}{2}(M_x + M_y) + \frac{1}{2}(M_x - M_y) \cos 2\theta + M_{xy} \sin 2\theta$$

15.1-3



Sum \approx forces:

$$-Q_y dx - Q_x dy + (Q_x + Q_{x,x} dx) dy + (Q_y + Q_{y,y} dy) dx + q dx dy = 0 ; \text{ yields } Q_{x,x} + Q_{y,y} + q = 0$$

Sum moments about line $y = dy/2$:

$$0 = -M_y dx - M_{xy} dy + (M_y + M_{y,y} dy) dx + (M_{xy} + M_{xy,x} dx) dy - Q_y dx \frac{dy}{2} - (Q_y + Q_{y,y} dy) dx \frac{dy}{2}$$

Neglect higher-order term; get

$$M_{y,y} + M_{xy,x} = Q_y$$

Similarly, moments about line $x = dx/2$ yield

$$M_{x,x} + M_{xy,y} = Q_x$$

$$(b) \left. \begin{aligned} Q_{x,x} &= M_{x,xx} + M_{xy,xy} \\ Q_{y,y} &= M_{y,yy} + M_{xy,xy} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ into } Q_{x,x} + Q_{y,y} + q = 0$$

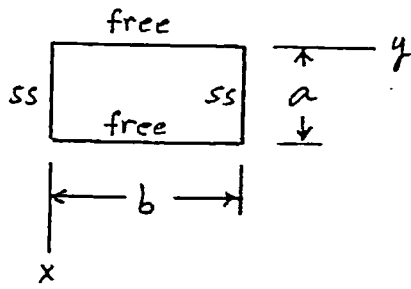
$$\text{Hence } M_{x,xx} + 2M_{xy,xy} + M_{y,yy} + q = 0$$

$$(c) \begin{aligned} M_x &= -D(w_{,xx} + \nu w_{,xy}) \\ M_y &= -D(w_{,yy} + \nu w_{,xx}) \\ M_{xy} &= -D(1-\nu)w_{,xy} \end{aligned}$$

$$-D(w_{,xxxx} + 2w_{,xxyy} + w_{,yyyy}) + q = 0$$

$$\text{or } \nabla^4 w = q/D$$

15.1-4



Bending to a cylindrical surface.

Apply beam theory, with uniformly distributed load $q(l)$ per unit length:

$$w = \frac{5qb^4}{384D}, \quad D = \frac{Et^3}{12(1-\nu^2)}, \quad w = \frac{qb^4(1-\nu^2)}{6.4Et^3}$$

Bending moments at center are

$$M_y = \frac{qb^2}{8}, \quad M_x = \nu \frac{qb^2}{8}, \quad M_{xy} = 0$$

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_y = \frac{6M_y}{t^2} = \frac{3qb^2}{4t^2}$$

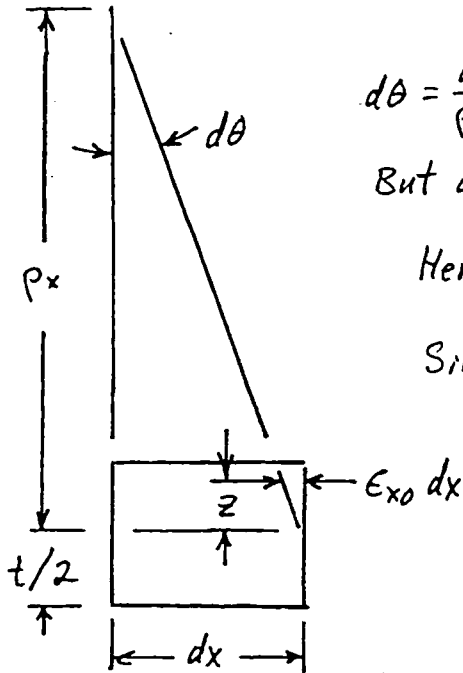
$$\sigma_2 = \sigma_x = \frac{6M_x}{t^2} = \nu \frac{3qb^2}{4t^2}$$

$$\sigma_3 = \sigma_z = 0$$

15.1-5

The given temperature field is $T = -2T_0 \frac{z}{t}$

so initial strains are $\epsilon_{x0} = \epsilon_{y0} = \alpha T = -2\alpha T_0 \frac{z}{t}$



$$d\theta = \frac{dx}{\rho x}$$

$$\text{But also } d\theta = \frac{\epsilon_{x0} dx}{z} = -\frac{2\alpha T_0}{t} dx$$

$$\text{Hence } \kappa_{ox} = \frac{1}{\rho x} = -\frac{2\alpha T_0}{t}$$

$$\text{Similarly } \kappa_{oy} = -\frac{2\alpha T_0}{t}$$

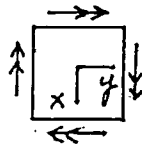
$$\{\tilde{\kappa}_0\} = -\frac{2\alpha T_0}{t} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

15.1-6

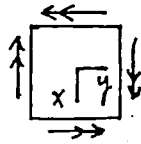
From Eqs. 15.1-4, with $\{K_0\} = \{0\}$,

$$\begin{Bmatrix} M_x \\ M_y \\ M_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = -D \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (1-\nu)/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} w_{,xx} \\ w_{,yy} \\ 2w_{,xy} \end{Bmatrix}$$

(a) $w_{,xx} = 2c_1$, $w_{,yy} = 2c_1$, $w_{,xy} = 0$
 $M_x = M_y = -2(1+\nu)Dc_1$
 $M_{xy} = 0$



(b) $w_{,xx} = -2c_2$, $w_{,yy} = 2c_2$, $w_{,xy} = 0$
 $M_x = 2Dc_2(1-\nu)$
 $M_y = -2Dc_2(1-\nu)$ $M_{xy} = 0$



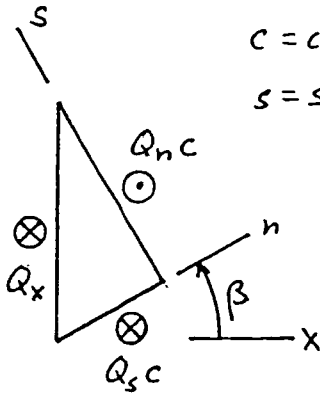
15.1-7

Error proportional to $\frac{1}{1-\nu^2}$, so error usually less than 10% (deflections). In bending to a cylindrical surface with largest stress σ_a , transverse stress is $\sigma_z = 0$ in beam theory but $\sigma_z = \nu\sigma_a$ in plate theory.

Must ask how much error is allowed. If unable to decide, could use 3-D elements (expensive), which should be between beam and plate analyses.

Theoretical studies offer correction factor based on width-to-thickness ratio of beam; see W.C. Young, Roark's Formulas for Stress and Strain.

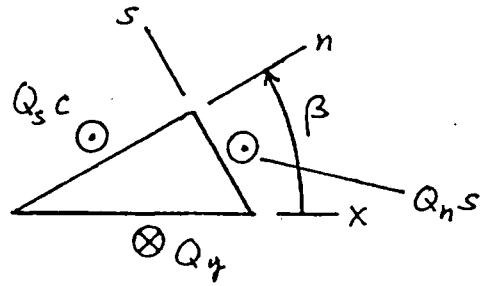
15.1-8



$$c = \cos \beta$$

$$s = \sin \beta$$

$$-Q_x - Q_s c + Q_n c = 0 \quad (a)$$



$$-Q_y + Q_s c + Q_n s = 0 \quad (b)$$

Together, (a) and (b) are

$$\begin{Bmatrix} Q_x \\ Q_y \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c & -s \\ s & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} Q_n \\ Q_s \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } \{ \underline{Q} \} = [\underline{T}]^T \{ \underline{Q}' \}$$

$$[\underline{G}] = \begin{bmatrix} c & -s \\ s & c \end{bmatrix} k t \begin{bmatrix} G_n & 0 \\ 0 & G_s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c & s \\ -s & c \end{bmatrix}$$

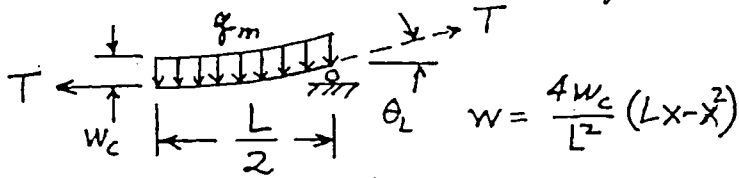
$$[\underline{G}] = k t \begin{bmatrix} c & -s \\ s & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c G_n & s G_n \\ -s G_s & c G_s \end{bmatrix} = k t \begin{bmatrix} c^2 G_n + s^2 G_s & c s (G_n - G_s) \\ c s (G_n - G_s) & s^2 G_n + c^2 G_s \end{bmatrix}$$

(Assumes that k is direction-independent.)

If $G_n = G_s$, reduces to $[\underline{G}] = k t G \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

15.1-9

(a) Relate tension T to load q_m .



Moments about right end:

$$T w_c - \left(q_m \frac{L}{2} \right) \frac{L}{4} = 0; \quad T = \frac{q_m L^2}{8 w_c} \quad (a)$$

Or, $q_m \frac{L}{2} = T \theta_L$ where θ_L is dw/dx at $x=L$. Thus $q_m \frac{L}{2} = T \frac{4 w_c}{L}$; $T = \frac{q_m L^2}{8 w_c}$

Length change = δ

$$\delta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \left(\frac{dw}{dx} \right)^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \frac{16 w_c^2}{L^4} \int_0^L (L^2 - 4Lx + 4x^2) dx$$

$$\delta = \frac{8 w_c^2 L^3}{L^4 \cdot 3} = \frac{8 w_c^2}{3L}, \quad \text{strain} = \epsilon = \frac{\delta}{L}$$

$$T = AE \epsilon = bt E \frac{8 w_c^2}{3L^2}$$

Substitute from (a) to eliminate T .

$$\text{Hence } \frac{q_m L^2}{8 w_c} = \frac{8 E b t w_c^2}{3 L^2}$$

$$q_m = \frac{64 E b t w_c^3}{3 L^4} = \frac{64 E b t^4}{3 L^4} \left(\frac{w_c}{t} \right)^3$$

(b) Center deflection, bending alone, is

$$5 \alpha \cdot L^4 \quad \text{so } q_b = \frac{384 EI}{5 L^4} w_c$$

$$q_b + q_s = \frac{384 E (b t^4 / 12)}{5 L^4} \left(\frac{w_c}{t} \right) + \frac{64 E b t^4}{3 L^4} \left(\frac{w_c}{t} \right)^3$$

$$q_b + q_s = \frac{E w_c}{L^4} \left[6.40 \left(\frac{w_c}{t} \right) + 21.3 \left(\frac{w_c}{t} \right)^3 \right]$$

For $\frac{w_c}{t} = 0.5$,

$$q_b + q_s = \frac{E b t^4}{L^4} [3.20 + 2.67]$$

roughly equal

15.2-1

(a) Should have $w_{,y}$ linear in x if it is to depend on only $w_{,y}$ nodal values at nodes 3 and 4. But, from Eq. 15.2-4,

$$w_{,y} = [0, 0, 1, 0, x, 2y, 0, x^2, 2xy, 3y^2, x^3, 3xy^2] \{a\}$$

$$(w_{,y})_{y=b} = [0, 0, 1, 0, x, 2b, 0, x^2, 2bx, 3b^2, x^3, 3bx^2] \{a\}$$

This edge slope is a cubic in x - needs 4 d.o.f. to define. Hence it must depend on some nodal d.o.f. other than $w_{,y}$ at nodes 3 & 4. It would be only fortuitous (or constant curvature case) if the "other" d.o.f. are such that $w_{,y}$ matches between adjacent els.

(b) On $y = b$, $w = [\text{cubic in } x] \{a\}$

Requires 4 d.o.f. to define; they are (presumably) $w_3, w_4, w_{,x3}, w_{,x4}$. These same d.o.f. used in adjacent el. to define w of same edge. Hence, same w ; compatible. And, if w same, so is $w_{,x}$.

(c) Then w would be quartic on all edges. Five d.o.f. needed to define quartic; these are more than available as nodal d.o.f. at ends of each edge. Expect that w and both slopes will be incompatible.

15.2-2

(a) Let $w_{,n}$ = edge-normal slope.

First arrangement of d.o.f.:

$w, w_{,x}, w_{,y}, w_{,xx}, w_{,xy}, w_{,yy}$ at 1, 2, 3

$w_{,n}$ at 4, 5, 6

Fifth degree terms: $x^5, x^4y, x^3y^2, x^2y^3, xy^4, y^5$.

On $x=0$, w is 5th degree in y . Requires 6 d.o.f. to define and 6 are available

($w, w_{,y}$, and $w_{,yy}$ at nodes 1 & 3). And, on

$x=0$, $w_{,x}$ is 4th degree in y . Requires 5

d.o.f. to define and 5 are available ($w_{,x}$ and $w_{,xy}$ at nodes 1 & 3, $w_{,x}$ at node 6).

Compatibility expected.

Second arrangement of d.o.f.:

$w, w_{,x}, w_{,y}$ at all nodes, also $w_{,xy}$ at

On $x=0$, 6 d.o.f. needed & available to

define w (w & $w_{,y}$ at 1, 3, 6). Also, 5 d.o.f.

needed & available to define $w_{,x}$ ($w_{,x}$ &

$w_{,xy}$ at 1 & 3, $w_{,x}$ at 6). Compat. expected.

(b) D.o.f. $w, w_{,x}, w_{,y}$ at corner nodes, w and $w_{,n}$ at side nodes.

On $x=0$, 6 d.o.f. needed & available to define w (w at nodes 1, 3, 8, 9 and $w_{,y}$ at nodes 1 & 3). 5 d.o.f. needed to define $w_{,x}$

but only 4 available on $x=0$ ($w_{,x}$ at 1, 3, 8, 9). Compatibility expected for w

and $w_{,y}$ but not for $w_{,x}$.

15.2-3

From standard cubic beam functions, written i.t.o. y rather than x ,

$$w_{,y} = [N_{,y}] \{d\}$$

$$w_{,y} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{6y}{L_{23}} + \frac{6y^2}{L_{23}^2} & 1 - \frac{4y}{L_{23}} + \frac{3y^2}{L_{23}^2} & \frac{6y}{L_{23}} - \frac{6y^2}{L_{23}^2} & -\frac{2y}{L_{23}} + \frac{3y^2}{L_{23}^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} w_2 \\ w_{,y2} \\ w_3 \\ w_{,y3} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\text{At } y = \frac{L_{23}}{2}, \quad w_{,y} = w_{,y5} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{2L_{23}} & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{2L_{23}} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} w_2 \\ w_{,y2} \\ w_3 \\ w_{,y3} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (A)$$

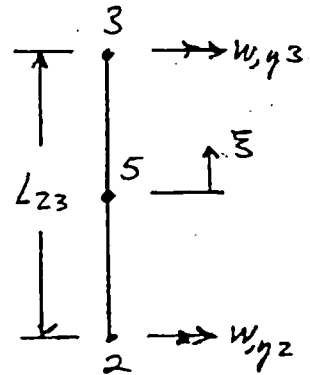
Quadratic variation of ψ_y : can use shape functions from Sec. 6.1.

$$\psi_y = \frac{1}{2}(-\xi + \xi^2)w_{,y2} + (1 - \xi^2)w_{,y5} + \frac{1}{2}(\xi + \xi^2)w_{,y3}$$

Substitute from (A):

$$\psi_y = \frac{3}{2L_{23}}(1 - \xi^2)(w_3 - w_2) + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\xi + \frac{1}{2}\xi^2 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}\xi^2\right)w_{,y2} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\xi + \frac{1}{2}\xi^2 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}\xi^2\right)w_{,y3}$$

$$\psi_y = \frac{3}{2L_{23}}(1 - \xi^2)(w_3 - w_2) + \frac{1}{4}(-1 - 2\xi + 3\xi^2)w_{,y2} + \frac{1}{4}(-1 + 2\xi + 3\xi^2)w_{,y3}$$



Shear constraint: will enforce $w_{,y2} = \psi_2$ and $w_{,y3} = \psi_3$.

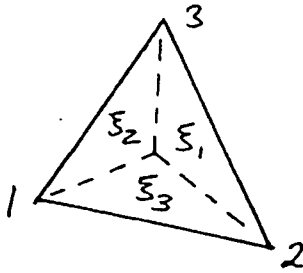
15.2-4

- (a) Not changed: all concentrated center load cases, since the formula would create nodal moment loads only from distributed load. Also, the $N=1$ case of distributed load on a clamped plate, since w at the plate center is the only d.o.f. not restrained.
- (b) Changed very little: other uniform-load clamped-edge cases, since nodal moment loads whose vectors are parallel to mesh boundaries are discarded at boundary nodes when edge-tangent rotations are suppressed. Other nodal moment loads are probably small, as contributions from connected elements may nearly cancel.
- (c) Noticeably changed: uniformly loaded, simply-supported cases. Edge-tangent moment vectors will appear at boundary nodes and associated with d.o.f. that remain active.

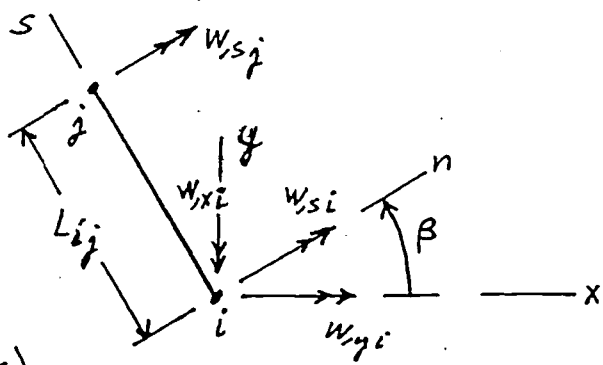
15.2-5

Area coordinates:

ξ_1, ξ_2, ξ_3



Typical side ij :



Along side ij , $w_{ij} = \frac{s(L_{ij}-s)}{2L_{ij}}(w_{y,si} - w_{y,sj})$

which gives, at midside, $w_{ij,max} = \frac{L_{ij}}{8}(w_{y,si} - w_{y,sj})$

But $w_{y,s} = w_{y,y} \cos \beta - w_{y,x} \sin \beta = w_{y,y} \frac{y_j - y_i}{L_{ij}} - w_{y,x} \frac{x_i - x_j}{L_{ij}}$

Hence $w_{ij,max} = \frac{1}{8} \left[(y_j - y_i)(w_{y,yi} - w_{y,yj}) + (x_i - x_j)(w_{y,xj} - w_{y,xi}) \right]$

Use w 's at vertices and midsides to interpolate quadratically over the plate:

$$w = \xi_1 w_1 + \xi_2 w_2 + \xi_3 w_3 + 4 \left(\xi_1 \xi_2 w_{12,max} + \xi_2 \xi_3 w_{23,max} + \xi_3 \xi_1 w_{31,max} \right)$$

$$w = \xi_1 w_1 + \xi_2 w_2 + \xi_3 w_3$$

$$+ \frac{\xi_1 \xi_2}{2} \left[(y_2 - y_1)(w_{y,y1} - w_{y,y2}) + (x_1 - x_2)(w_{y,x2} - w_{y,x1}) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\xi_2 \xi_3}{2} \left[(y_3 - y_2)(w_{y,y2} - w_{y,y3}) + (x_2 - x_3)(w_{y,x3} - w_{y,x2}) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\xi_3 \xi_1}{2} \left[(y_1 - y_3)(w_{y,y3} - w_{y,y1}) + (x_3 - x_1)(w_{y,x1} - w_{y,x3}) \right]$$

Carry further terms and revise form if desired.

15.2-6

From Eqs. 15.2-5 and 15.2-12 we see that strains $\{\underline{\epsilon}\}$ will contain only linear terms. Therefore terms in the stiffness matrix integrand will be no higher than quadratic, and either 3-point formula in Table 7.4-1 will integrate $[\underline{k}]$ exactly.

15.2-7

(a) Incompatible elements - note that center deflection is overestimated even for concentrated center load, which would not happen with compatible elements.

(b) Uniform load, simply supported, M_c :

Halve h , cut error by factor $\approx \frac{1}{4}$; $2^m = 4$, $m = 2$

Uniform load, clamped, w_c :

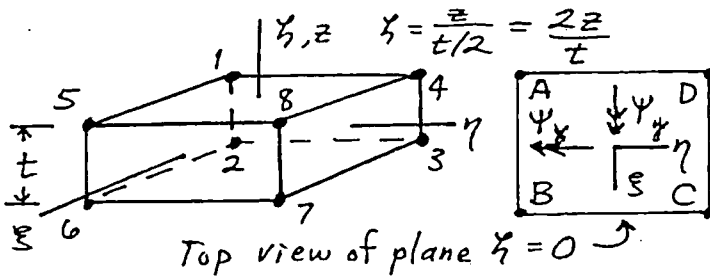
Halve h , cut error by factor $\approx \frac{1}{3}$; $2^m = 3$, $m = 1.6$

(c) w_c : halve h , cut error by factor $\approx \frac{1}{4}$; $2^m = 4$, $m = 2$

M_c : " " " " " " $\approx \frac{1}{4}$; $2^m = 4$, $m = 2$

M_{xy0} : " " " " " " ≈ 0.3 ; $2^m = \frac{1}{0.3}$, $m = 1.7$

15.3-1



(The sketch is simplified; the element need not be rectangular; Ψ_x need not be η -parallel; Ψ_y need not be ξ -parallel.)

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_1 = w_2 = w_A & & u_2 = -u_1 & = (t/2)\Psi_{xA} \\
 w_5 = w_6 = w_B & & u_6 = -u_5 & = (t/2)\Psi_{xB} \\
 w_7 = w_8 = w_C & & u_8 = -u_7 & = (t/2)\Psi_{xC} \\
 w_3 = w_4 = w_D & & u_4 = -u_3 & = (t/2)\Psi_{xD}
 \end{aligned}$$

(Formulas for v 's similar.)

Consider e.g. nodes 1 and 2: with $w_1 = w_2$,

$$\frac{1}{8}(1-\xi)(1-\eta)(1+\xi)w_1 + \frac{1}{8}(1-\xi)(1-\eta)(1-\xi)w_2 = \frac{1}{4}(1-\xi)(1-\eta)w_A$$

And with u_1 and u_2 as defined above,

$$\begin{aligned}
 u &= \frac{1}{8}(1-\xi)(1-\eta)\left(1 + \frac{2z}{t}\right)\left(-\frac{t}{2}\Psi_{xA}\right) \\
 &+ \frac{1}{8}(1-\xi)(1-\eta)\left(1 - \frac{2z}{t}\right)\left(+\frac{t}{2}\Psi_{xA}\right) + \dots \\
 u &= -\frac{z}{4}(1-\xi)(1-\eta)\Psi_{xA} + \dots, \text{ etc.}
 \end{aligned}$$

15.3-2

$$k = \int \begin{matrix} \underline{B}_m^T & \underline{D}_m & \underline{B}_m \\ N \times 5 & 5 \times 5 & 5 \times N \end{matrix} dA = \int (\underline{B}_b + \underline{B}_s)^T \underline{D}_m (\underline{B}_b + \underline{B}_s) dA$$

$$k = \int \underline{B}_b^T \underline{D}_m \underline{B}_b dA + \int \underline{B}_s^T \underline{D}_m \underline{B}_s dA \quad (A)$$

$$+ \int \underline{B}_s^T \underline{D}_m \underline{B}_b dA + \int \underline{B}_b^T \underline{D}_m \underline{B}_s dA$$

$$\underline{D}_m = \begin{bmatrix} [3 \times 3] \text{ zero} \\ \text{zero} [2 \times 2] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{B} = \underline{B}_b + \underline{B}_s$$

rows 5 & 6 zero

first 3 rows zero

$\underline{D}_m \underline{B}_b$: rows 5 & 6 zero, so $\underline{B}_s^T (\underline{D}_m \underline{B}_b) = 0$

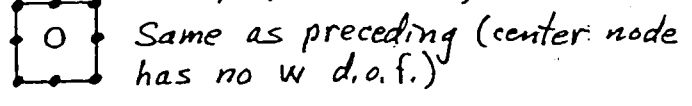
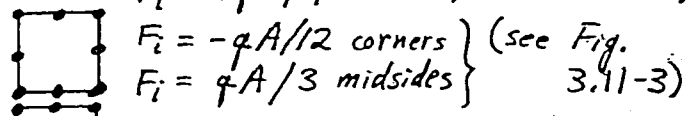
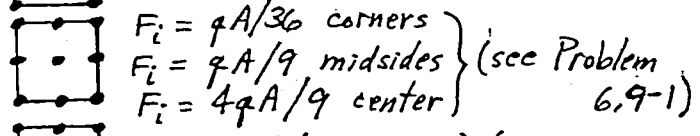
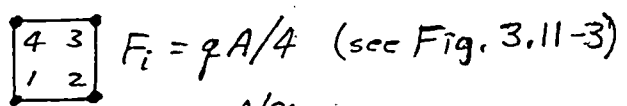
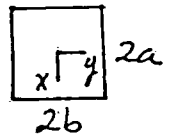
$\underline{D}_m \underline{B}_s$: rows 1, 2, 3 zero, so $\underline{B}_b^T (\underline{D}_m \underline{B}_s) = 0$

So Eq. (A) reduces to Eq. 15.3-6.

15.3-3

Nodal moments would appear if lateral displacement were created by nodal rotation, but this is not the case for C^0 elements; w depends only on nodal w_i .

Let $A = 4ab$
 $F_i = \text{nodal force}$

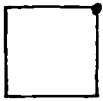


15.3-4

Evaluate the number of "free" d.o.f. remaining after boundary conditions have been imposed, then subtract (no. of els.) * (no. of shear constraints per element).

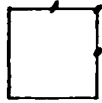
Consider elements in the following order: 4-node, 8-node, 9-node, heterosis.

(a) 1 el./quadrant



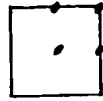
$$1 - 2 = -1$$

no d.o.f. left



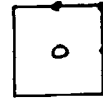
$$5 - 8 = -3$$

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$$8 - 8 = 0$$

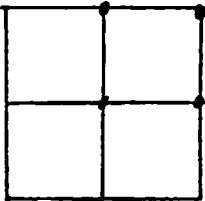
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$$7 - 8 = -1$$

no d.o.f. left

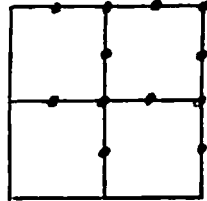
(b)



D.o.f.: $3 + 2(2) + 1 = 8$

$$8 - 4(2) = 0$$

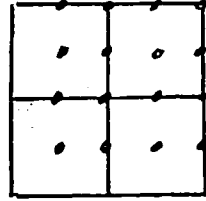
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D.o.f.: $5(3) + 6(2) + 1 = 28$

$$28 - 4(8) = -4$$

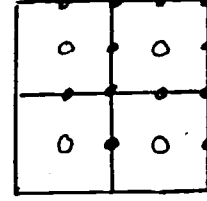
no d.o.f. left



D.o.f.: $9(3) + 6(2) + 1 = 40$

$$40 - 4(8) = 8$$

8 d.o.f. left

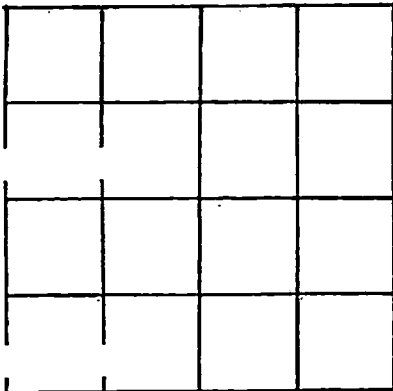


D.o.f.: $5(3) + 10(2) + 1 = 36$

$$36 - 4(8) = 4$$

4 d.o.f. left

(c)



4-node el.:

$$9(3) + 6(2) + 1 = 40 \text{ free d.o.f.}$$

$$40 - 16(2) = 8 \text{ d.o.f. left}$$

8-node el.:

$$33(3) + 14(2) + 1 = 128 \text{ free d.o.f.}$$

$$128 - 16(8) = 0 \text{ (no d.o.f. left)}$$

9-node el.:

$$128 + 16(3) = 176 \text{ free d.o.f.}$$

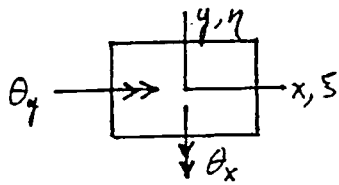
$$176 - 16(8) = 48 \text{ d.o.f. left}$$

Heterosis

$$128 + 16(2) = 160 \text{ free d.o.f.}$$

$$160 - 16(8) = 32 \text{ d.o.f. left}$$

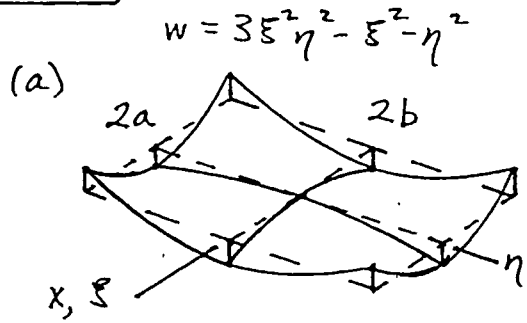
15.3-5



Shear strains
incorrect except
as follows:

Both γ_{yz} and γ_{zx} correctly evaluated (as zero) when there is rigid body motion ($w = a_0 + a_1x + a_2y$), bending to a cylindrical surface, or constant twist, as then M 's do not vary with x or y . Also correct if nodal rotations are zero and nodal w 's create a state of pure transverse shear strain, uniform over the element.

11.3-6



$$w = 3\xi^2\eta^2 - \xi^2 - \eta^2$$

ξ	η	w
0	0	0
± 1	0	-1
0	± 1	-1
± 1	± 1	1

(b) With $\Psi_x = \Psi_y = 0$, Transverse shear strains are produced by w alone.

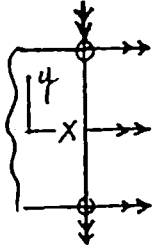
$$\gamma_{zx} = w_{,x} = \frac{w_{,\xi}}{a} = \frac{1}{a}(6\xi\eta^2 - 2\xi) = \frac{2\xi}{a}(3\eta^2 - 1)$$

$\gamma_{zx} = 0$ at $\eta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$. In similar fashion we can show that $\gamma_{yz} = 0$ at $\xi = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$.

(c) Supports only at midsides or only at corners; the latter is more likely for a mesh. Any loads that tend to bend solid lines in sketch into the shape shown.

15.3-9

Two transverse shear strains (e.g. γ_{yz} and γ_{zx}) are set to zero at each of 4 Gauss points. Thus we can eliminate $2 \times 4 = 8$ d.o.f. such as lateral deflection and normal rotation at side nodes. This leaves, e.g. along a y -parallel as shown



Thus, w and edge-normal rotation are linear in y but edge-tangent rotation is quadratic in y , so a moment M_y linear in y can be represented.

15.4-1

$$w = \frac{L-x}{L} w_1 + \frac{x}{L} w_2 \quad \psi = \frac{L-x}{L} \psi_1 + \frac{x}{L} \psi_2$$

$$\psi_{,x} = -\frac{1}{L} \psi_1 + \frac{1}{L} \psi_2 = \frac{1}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$U_b = \frac{EI}{2L^2} \psi_{,x}^T \psi_{,x} L = \frac{EI}{L} \begin{Bmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{Bmatrix}^T \begin{Bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{Bmatrix}^T \underbrace{\frac{EI}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{[k_b]} \begin{Bmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

(Expand $[k_b]$ to 4×4 by adding zeros corresponding to w_1 and w_2 d.o.f.)

$$\delta_{2x} = w_{,x} - \psi = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{L} & -\frac{L-x}{L} & \frac{1}{L} & -\frac{x}{L} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} w_1 \\ \psi_1 \\ w_2 \\ \psi_2 \end{Bmatrix} \leftarrow \{d\}$$

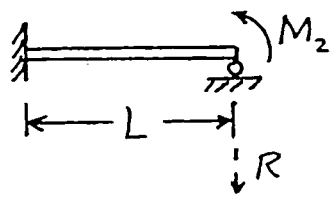
Evaluate δ_{2x} at $x = \frac{L}{2}$ for one-point integration; then

$$U_s = \frac{GA_s}{2} \{d\}^T \begin{Bmatrix} -1/L \\ -1/2 \\ 1/L \\ -1/2 \end{Bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/L & -1/2 & 1/L & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \{d\} L$$

$$U_s = \frac{1}{2} \{d\}^T GA_s \begin{bmatrix} 1/L & 1/2 & -1/L & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & L/4 & -1/2 & L/4 \\ -1/L & -1/2 & 1/L & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & L/4 & -1/2 & L/4 \end{bmatrix} \{d\} = \frac{1}{2} \{d\}^T [k_s] \{d\}$$

15.4-2

(a)



Beam theory: zero tip deflection, so

$$\frac{M_2 L^2}{2EI} - \frac{RL^3}{3EI} = 0 ; R = \frac{3M_2}{2L}$$

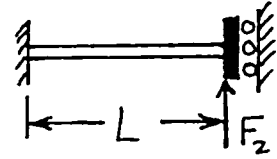
$$\psi_2 = \frac{M_2 L}{EI} - \frac{RL^2}{2EI} = \frac{M_2 L}{4EI}$$

From last d.o.f. in Eq. 15.4-4:

$$\left[\frac{EI}{L} + \frac{L/4}{\left(\frac{L^2}{12EI} + \frac{1}{GA_s} \right)} \right] \psi_2 = M_2$$

Reduces to $\frac{12EI + 4GA_s L^2}{12L + \frac{GA_s L^3}{EI}} \psi_2 = M_2$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Small } GA_s, \frac{EI}{L} \psi_2 = M_2 \\ \text{Large } GA_s, \frac{4EI}{L} \psi_2 = M_2 \end{array} \right. \checkmark$

(b)



Beam theory: $w_2 = 2 \frac{F_2 (L/2)^2}{3EI} = \frac{F_2 L^3}{12EI}$

From next-to-last d.o.f. in Eq. 15.4-4:

$$\frac{1}{L} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{L^2}{12EI} + \frac{1}{GA_s} \right)} w_2 = F_2$$

$$\frac{1}{L} \frac{12EI GA_s}{GA_s L^2 + 12EI} w_2 = F_2$$

Small GA_s , $w_2 = \frac{F_2 L}{GA_s}$ \checkmark

Large GA_s , $w_2 = \frac{F_2 L^3}{12EI}$ \checkmark

$$\boxed{15.4-3} \quad x = \frac{L}{2} \xi$$

The only nonzero d.o.f. is w_2 , so $\psi_{,x} = 0$ throughout. With $\frac{d}{dx} = \frac{2}{L} \frac{d}{d\xi}$,

$$\gamma_{2x} = w_{,x} - \psi = w_{,x} = \frac{d}{dx} (1 - 3\xi^2) w_2 = \frac{2}{L} (-2\xi) w_2 = -\frac{4\xi}{L} w_2$$

There is only one stiffness coefficient. Gauss point locations of an order 2 rule are at $\xi = \pm 1/\sqrt{3}$, and weights are each unity.

$$k = GA_s \int_{-1}^1 \left(-\frac{4\xi}{L}\right)^2 \frac{L}{2} d\xi = \frac{8GA_s}{L} \left[\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 \right] = \frac{16GA_s}{3L}$$

The consistent load at node 2 is $\frac{2qL}{3}$, so

$$\frac{16GA_s}{3L} w_2 = \frac{2qL}{3}, \quad w_2 = \frac{qL^2}{8GA_s}$$

We want to include the exact bending deflection $\frac{qL^4}{384EI}$

$$\frac{qL^2}{8GA^*} = \frac{qL^2}{8GA_s} + \frac{qL^4}{384EI}, \quad \text{hence} \quad \frac{1}{GA^*} = \frac{1}{GA} + \frac{L^2}{48EI}$$

15.6-1

Assume that all of the plate is in contact; solve as usual. Where the solution shows an upward deflection (with downward load), eliminate the foundation there in the next solution. Repeat until convergence. It may be necessary to re-introduce foundation in some places where it was previously removed, when a reanalysis shows renewed contact.