

9.2-1

Exact solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.00 & 1.00 \\ 1.00 & 1.01 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 2.00 \\ 2.01 \end{Bmatrix}, \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 101 & -100 \\ -100 & 100 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} 2.00 \\ 2.01 \end{Bmatrix}$$

from which  $x = y = 1$ .

Small change in matrix: e.g.,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.00 & 1.00 \\ 1.00 & 1.02 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 2.00 \\ 2.01 \end{Bmatrix}, \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 51 & -50 \\ -50 & 50 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} 2.00 \\ 2.01 \end{Bmatrix}$$

from which  $x = 1.5$ ,  $y = 0.5$ .

(Or, if 1.01 changed to 1.00, the matrix is singular & the equations contradictory.)

Small change in vector: e.g.,

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 101 & -100 \\ -100 & 100 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} 2.00 \\ 2.02 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

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Multiply 1<sup>st</sup> eq. by  $\frac{\alpha cs}{1+\alpha c^2}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} k\alpha cs & \frac{k(\alpha cs)^2}{1+\alpha c^2} \\ k\alpha cs & k(1+\alpha s^2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\alpha cs}{1+\alpha c^2} P \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Subtract 1<sup>st</sup> eq. from 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> eq. becomes

$$k \left[ \left( 1 + \alpha s^2 \right) - \frac{(\alpha cs)^2}{1 + \alpha c^2} \right] v_1 = - \frac{\alpha cs}{1 + \alpha c^2} P = - \frac{csP}{\left( \frac{1}{\alpha} + c^2 \right)}$$

As  $\alpha$  becomes large, we approach

$$k \left[ \alpha s^2 - \alpha s^2 \right] v_1 = - \frac{s}{c} P$$

↗ severe cancellation error

9.2-3

$$EI \begin{bmatrix} \frac{12}{L^3} + \frac{12}{(\alpha L)^3} & -\frac{6}{L^2} + \frac{6}{(\alpha L)^2} & \frac{6}{(\alpha L)^2} \\ -\frac{6}{L^2} + \frac{6}{(\alpha L)^2} & \frac{4}{L} + \frac{4}{\alpha L} & \frac{2}{\alpha L} \\ \frac{6}{(\alpha L)^2} & \frac{2}{\alpha L} & \frac{4}{\alpha L} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} v_2 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ M_0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

As  $\alpha$  becomes small, we approach

$$EI \begin{bmatrix} \frac{12}{(\alpha L)^3} & \frac{6}{(\alpha L)^2} & \frac{6}{(\alpha L)^2} \\ \frac{6}{(\alpha L)^2} & \frac{4}{\alpha L} & \frac{2}{\alpha L} \\ \frac{6}{(\alpha L)^2} & \frac{2}{\alpha L} & \frac{4}{\alpha L} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} v_2 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ M_0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$(\alpha L$  times row 1) - (row 2) = (row 3), i.e.  
the matrix becomes singular.

9.2-4

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} EI & 12 + \frac{kL^3}{EI} & -12 & 6L \\ L^3 & -12 & 12 & -6L \\ & 6L & -6L & 4L^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \theta_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ -P \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Add  $\frac{3}{2L}$  times last eq. to 2<sup>nd</sup> eq.; subtract

$\frac{3}{2L}$  times last eq. from 1<sup>st</sup> eq.; finally

divide last eq. by its pivot. Thus

$$\begin{bmatrix} EI & 3 + \frac{kL^3}{EI} & -3 & 0 \\ L^3 & -3 & 3 & 0 \\ & \frac{3}{2L} & -\frac{3}{2L} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \theta_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ -P \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Add 2<sup>nd</sup> eq. to 1<sup>st</sup>, then divide 2<sup>nd</sup> by 3.

$$\begin{bmatrix} EI & kL^3/EI & 0 & 0 \\ L^3 & -1 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ & \frac{3}{2L} & -\frac{3}{2L} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \theta_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -P \\ -P/3 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$w_1 = -P/k$$

$$w_2 = w_1 - \frac{PL^3}{3EI} = -P\left(\frac{1}{k} + \frac{L^3}{3EI}\right)$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{3}{2L}(-w_1 + w_2) = -\frac{PL^2}{2EI}$$

But lead coef. in last matrix eq. obtained as  $(3 + \frac{kL^3}{EI}) - 3$ ; severe cancellation error if  $k$  is small.

$$(b) \begin{array}{c} w_1 \uparrow \\ \hline w_2 \uparrow \\ \theta_2 \end{array} \quad \text{Set } \theta_2 = \theta_1 + \theta_{21} \quad \& \quad w_2 = w_1 + L\theta_1 + w_{21}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} w_1 \\ \theta_1 \\ w_2 \\ \theta_{21} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & L & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} w_1 \\ \theta_1 \\ w_{21} \\ \theta_{21} \end{Bmatrix} = [\mathbf{T}] \{d\}$$

Applied to  $[k]$  of standard beam el.,

$[\mathbf{T}]^T [k] [\mathbf{T}]$  yields

$$\begin{bmatrix} EI & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ L^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 0 & 12 & -6L \\ & 0 & -6L & 4L^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Add stiffness  $k$  to  $w_1$  & set  $\theta_1 = 0$ . Thus

$$\begin{bmatrix} EI & kL^3/EI & 0 & 0 \\ L^3 & 0 & 12 & -6L \\ & 0 & -6L & 4L^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_{21} \\ \theta_{21} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -P \\ -P \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

where the load vector is  $[\mathbf{T}]^T [0, 0, -P, 0]^T$  with the second term discarded for  $\theta_1 = 0$ . The condition of the matrix is independent of  $k$ . The solution is

$$\begin{Bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_{21} \\ \theta_{21} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -P/k \\ -PL^3/3EI \\ -PL^2/2EI \end{Bmatrix}, \text{ hence } \begin{aligned} w_2 &= -\frac{P}{k} + L(0) + w_{21} \\ &= -\frac{P}{k} - \frac{PL^3}{3EI} \\ \theta_2 &= (0) + \theta_{21} = -\frac{PL^2}{2EI} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram of a beam with two springs} \\ \text{Spring 1 has stiffness } k_1, \text{ Spring 2 has stiffness } k_2. \end{array} \quad \left[ \begin{matrix} k_1 & -k_1 \\ -k_1 & k_1 + k_2 \end{matrix} \right] \left\{ \begin{matrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{matrix} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{matrix} P \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$(a) \text{ Unscaled: } \left| \begin{matrix} 10-\lambda & -10 \\ -10 & 11-\lambda \end{matrix} \right| = \lambda^2 - 21\lambda + 10 = 0$$

$$C(\tilde{K}) = \frac{20.51}{0.487} = 42.07$$

$$\text{Scaled: } \left| \begin{matrix} 10-10\lambda & -10 \\ -10 & 11-11\lambda \end{matrix} \right| = 110\lambda^2 - 220\lambda + 10 = 0$$

$$(b) \quad C(\tilde{K}) = \frac{1.953}{0.0465} = 41.98$$

$$\text{Unscaled: } \left| \begin{matrix} 1-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & 11-\lambda \end{matrix} \right| = \lambda^2 - 12\lambda + 10 = 0$$

$$\text{Scaled: } \left| \begin{matrix} 1-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & 11-11\lambda \end{matrix} \right| = 11\lambda^2 - 22\lambda + 10 = 0$$

$$C(\tilde{K}) = \frac{11.10}{0.901} = 12.32$$

$$C(\tilde{K}) = \frac{1.302}{0.698} = 1.863$$

9.3-2



$$(a) [\underline{K}] = k \begin{bmatrix} c & -c \\ -c & c+1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} c-\lambda & -c \\ -c & c+1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - (2c+1)\lambda + c = 0, \lambda = \frac{2c+1 \pm \sqrt{4c^2+1}}{2}$$

$$C(\underline{K}) = \frac{2c+1+(4c^2+1)^{1/2}}{2c+1-(4c^2+1)^{1/2}}$$

By trial,  $C(\underline{K})_{min} = 5.8284$  for  $c = 0.50$

$$(b) \begin{vmatrix} c(1-\lambda) & -c \\ -c & (c+1)(1-\lambda) \end{vmatrix} = c(c+1)(1-\lambda)^2 - c^2 = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)^2 = \frac{c}{c+1}, \lambda = 1 \pm \left(\frac{c}{c+1}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$C(\underline{K}) = \frac{1 + \left(\frac{c}{c+1}\right)^{1/2}}{1 - \left(\frac{c}{c+1}\right)^{1/2}}, C(\underline{K})_{min} = 1.0 \text{ for } c=0$$

9.3-3

$$\cos \beta = \sin \beta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} . \text{ D.o.f. are } u_1, v_1.$$

$$[K] = \alpha k \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} + k \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + k \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[K] = \frac{k}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2+\alpha & \alpha \\ \alpha & 2+\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(a) \begin{vmatrix} 2+\alpha-\lambda & \alpha \\ \alpha & 2+\alpha-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0, (2+\alpha-\lambda)^2 - \alpha^2 = 0$$

$$2+\alpha-\lambda = \pm \alpha \quad \lambda_{max} = 2+2\alpha \quad C(K) = 1+\alpha$$

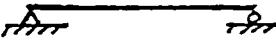
$$(b) \begin{vmatrix} (2+\alpha)-\lambda(2+\alpha) & \alpha \\ \alpha & (2+\alpha)-\lambda(2+\alpha) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$[(1-\lambda)(2+\alpha)]^2 - \alpha^2 = 0, 1-\lambda = \pm \frac{\alpha}{2+\alpha}$$

$$C(K) = \frac{1 + \frac{\alpha}{2+\alpha}}{1 - \frac{\alpha}{2+\alpha}} = \frac{2+2\alpha}{2} = 1+\alpha$$

9.3-4

$$[\underline{k}] = \frac{EI}{L^3} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 6L & -12 & 6L \\ & 4L^2 & -6L & 2L^2 \\ \text{symm.} & & 12 & -6L \\ & & & 4L^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \theta_1 \\ v_2 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a)  (simply supported)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4L^2(1-\lambda) & 2L^2 \\ 2L^2 & 4L^2(1-\lambda) \end{vmatrix} = 0, \quad \begin{vmatrix} 2(1-\lambda) & 1 \\ 1 & 2(1-\lambda) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$2(1-\lambda) = \pm 1, \quad C(\underline{k}) = \frac{3/2}{1/2} = 3$$

(b)  (cantilever)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 12(1-\lambda) & -6L \\ -6L & 4L^2(1-\lambda) \end{vmatrix} = 0, \quad \begin{vmatrix} 6(1-\lambda) & -3 \\ -3 & 2(1-\lambda) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\sqrt{12}(1-\lambda) = \pm 3, \quad C(\underline{k}) = \frac{1+3/\sqrt{12}}{1-3/\sqrt{12}} = 13.93$$

9.4-1



$$\begin{bmatrix} 200 & -100 & 0 \dots \\ -100 & 200 & -100 \dots \\ 0 & -100 & 200 \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{NW corner of } [K].}$$

Add  $0.5 \times \text{row 1}$  to row 2 & normalize row 1.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 & 0 \dots \\ 0 & 150 & -100 \dots \\ 0 & -100 & 200 \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Next add } \frac{100}{150} \times \text{row 2 to row 3} \& \text{normalize row 2.}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & 0 \dots \\ 0 & 1 & -0.667 \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 133.3 \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

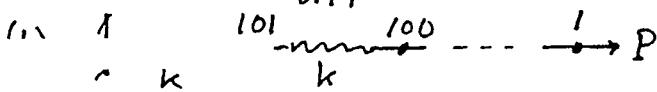
In general, after  $n-1$  eliminations, the  $n^{\text{th}}$  diagonal coef. becomes  $100 + \frac{100}{n}$ . Thus, after  $n-1=99$  eliminations,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 101 & -100 \\ -100 & 100 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_{100} \\ u_{101} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ P \end{Bmatrix} \quad \text{Decay ratio is } \frac{200}{101} = 1.98$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 100 & \frac{-100}{101} 100 \\ -100 & 100 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_{100} \\ u_{101} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ P \end{Bmatrix}$$

Last elimination gives  $100 + \frac{-100}{101} 100 = 0.99$

Decay ratio is  $\frac{100}{0.99} = 101$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 100 & -100 & 0 \dots \\ -100 & 200 & -100 \dots \\ 0 & -100 & 200 \dots \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{NW corner of } [K].}$$

Elimination changes 200's to 100's.

After 99 eliminations,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 100 & -100 \\ -100 & 200 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_{100} \\ u_{101} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} P \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \text{Decay ratio is } \frac{200}{100} = 2$$

Last elimination yields  $100 u_{101} = P$

Again, decay ratio =  $\frac{200}{100} = 2$ .

9.4-2

- (a) One rigid body motion possible:  
last eq. (regardless of numbering  
sequence for the nodes).
- (b) Two rigid body motions possible: next  
to last eq. (a v d.o.f., in usual ordering).
- (c) Three rigid body motions possible: third  
from last eq. (a u d.o.f., in usual ordering).
- (d) One rigid body motion possible (axial  
translation: last equation.
- (e) Three rigid body motions possible.  
Let  $\{\underline{D}\} = [u_1 \ v_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n \ v_n]^T$ . Trouble  
in third from last ( $v_{n-1}$ ) provided  
that  $v_{n-1}$  and  $v_n$  are not collinear.  
If they are collinear, we need  $u_{n-1}$  to  
define rotation; then the trouble is  
detected in 4<sup>th</sup> from last eq.

9.4-3

From Prob. 9.2-2, original  $K_{zz}$  is

$$k(1+\alpha s^2) \text{ and reduced } K_{zz} \text{ is}$$
$$k(1+\alpha s^2) - \frac{k(\alpha c s)^2}{1+\alpha c^2} = k \frac{1+\alpha s^2 + \alpha c^2}{1+\alpha c^2} = k \frac{1+\alpha}{1+\alpha c^2}$$

Decay ratio is

$$\frac{(1+\alpha s^2)(1+\alpha c^2)}{1+\alpha} = \frac{1+\alpha + \alpha^2 c^2 s^2}{1+\alpha} = \frac{\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1 + \alpha^2 c^2 s^2}{\frac{1}{\alpha} + 1}$$

Becomes large if  $\alpha$  is large unless

$c=0$  (i.e.  $\beta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ) or  $s=0$  (i.e.  $\beta = 0$ ).

9.4-4

$$\text{Exact: } \begin{Bmatrix} u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.30303030 \\ 0.30315530 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8007 & -8000 \\ -8000 & 8000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Solve by Gauss} \\ \text{elim., 4 digits} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.9991 \\ 0 & 7.000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.0001249 \\ 1.999 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\leftarrow 8000 - 8000(0.9991) = 8000 - 7993 = 7$$

$$\text{Drag. decay ratio} = \frac{8000}{7} \approx 10^3$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.2854 \\ 0.2856 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \text{lost accuracy in 3 places}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 8007(1-\lambda) & -8000 \\ -8000 & 8000(1-\lambda) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$8007(8000)(1-\lambda)^2 = 8000^2$$

$$8007(1-\lambda) = \pm 8000$$

$$C(K) = \frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_{\min}} = \frac{1 + \frac{8000}{8007}}{1 - \frac{8000}{8007}} = \frac{16,007}{7} = 2287$$

$$\log_{10} C(K) = 3.36 \approx \text{digits lost}$$

9.5 - 1

$$\{\Delta R\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 2.88 \\ 1.52 \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1.78 & 1.06 \\ 0.94 & 0.56 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 1.88 \\ -0.44 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.0008 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$e = \frac{-0.44(-0.0008)}{1.88(2.88) + (-0.44)(1.52)} = 7.42(10)^{-5}$$

Exact:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{0.0004} \begin{bmatrix} 0.56 & -1.06 \\ -0.94 & 1.78 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 2.88 \\ 1.52 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 4.0000 \\ -4.0000 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$\{\Delta R\}$  and  $e$  are small, but error in solution is large. Equations are ill conditioned; they are the same as

$$1.78u_1 + 1.06u_2 = 2.88$$

$$1.78u_1 + 1.060426u_2 = 2.87830$$

9.5-2

Exact solution is  $u_1 = u_2 = 1.0000$ .

1<sup>st</sup> approx.:

$$\{\Delta R\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 2.0000 \\ 2.0001 \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1.0001 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 2.0 \\ 0.0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\{\Delta \tilde{R}\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.0000 \\ 0.0001 \end{Bmatrix}, e = \frac{2(0) + 0(0.0001)}{2(2) + 2.0001(0)} = 0$$

2<sup>nd</sup> approx.:

$$\{\Delta \tilde{R}\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 2.0000 \\ 2.0001 \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1.0001 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 1.1 \\ 1.1 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.20 \\ -0.20 \end{Bmatrix},$$

$$e = \frac{1.1(-0.20) + 1.1(-0.20)}{1.1(2) + 1.1(2.0001)} = \frac{-0.4}{4.0001} = -0.100$$

The more exact approximation has the larger residual.

9.5-3

$$\Delta u_{i+1} = k^{-1} (R - k u_i) = 0.04 \overbrace{(0.5 - 28u_i)}^{\Delta R}$$

$$u_{i+1} = u_i + \Delta u_{i+1} \quad \text{Start with } u_0 = 0.02$$

$$\Delta R_1 = -0.060 \quad \Delta R_2 = 0.0072$$

$$\Delta u_1 = -0.0024 \quad \Delta u_2 = 0.000288$$

$$u_1 = 0.0176 \quad u_2 = 0.01789$$

$$\Delta R_3 = -0.000864 \quad \text{Exact:}$$

$$\Delta u_3 = -0.0000346 \quad u = \frac{0.5}{28} = 0.017857$$

$$u_3 = 0.017853$$

9.5-4

Exact:  $u_1 = 7, u_2 = 4$

(a) First get initial soln.

$$\begin{cases} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{cases}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 1 \\ 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 8 \\ 5 \end{cases}$$

Now iterate:

$$\begin{cases} \Delta R_1 \\ \Delta R_2 \end{cases}_1 = \begin{cases} 1 \\ 0 \end{cases} - \begin{bmatrix} .3 & -.3 \\ -.3 & .5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 8 \\ 5 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} .1 \\ -.1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u_1 \\ \Delta u_2 \end{cases}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} .1 \\ -.1 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} .3 \\ 0 \end{cases}, \quad \begin{cases} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{cases}_2 = \begin{cases} 8.3 \\ 5.0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \Delta R_1 \\ \Delta R_2 \end{cases}_2 = \begin{cases} 1 \\ 0 \end{cases} - \begin{bmatrix} .3 & -.3 \\ -.3 & .5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 8.3 \\ 5.0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} .01 \\ -.01 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u_1 \\ \Delta u_2 \end{cases}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} .01 \\ -.01 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} .03 \\ 0 \end{cases}, \quad \begin{cases} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{cases}_3 = \begin{cases} 8.33 \\ 5.00 \end{cases}$$

Next cycle gives  $\begin{cases} 8.333 \\ 5.000 \end{cases}$  Conv. toward wrong answer.

(b) Iterate from same initial solution.

$$\begin{cases} \Delta R_1 \\ \Delta R_2 \end{cases}_1 = \begin{cases} 1 \\ 0 \end{cases} - \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & -1/3 \\ -1/3 & 7/12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 8 \\ 5 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 0 \\ -.25 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u_1 \\ \Delta u_2 \end{cases}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0 \\ -.25 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} -1.25 \\ -1.25 \end{cases}, \quad \begin{cases} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{cases}_2 = \begin{cases} 6.75 \\ 3.75 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \Delta R_1 \\ \Delta R_2 \end{cases}_2 = \begin{cases} 1 \\ 0 \end{cases} - \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & -1/3 \\ -1/3 & 7/12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 6.75 \\ 3.75 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 0 \\ .0625 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u_1 \\ \Delta u_2 \end{cases}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0 \\ .0625 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} .3125 \\ .3125 \end{cases}, \quad \begin{cases} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{cases}_3 = \begin{cases} 7.0625 \\ 4.0625 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \Delta R_1 \\ \Delta R_2 \end{cases}_3 = \begin{cases} 1 \\ 0 \end{cases} - \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & -1/3 \\ -1/3 & 7/12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 7.0625 \\ 4.0625 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 0 \\ -.015625 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u_1 \\ \Delta u_2 \end{cases}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0 \\ -.015625 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} -.078125 \\ -.078125 \end{cases}$$

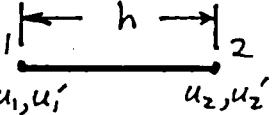
$$\begin{cases} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{cases}_4 = \begin{cases} 6.984375 \\ 3.984375 \end{cases}$$

Conv. toward correct answer.

9.6-1

$$\text{At } x = L/2, \quad N_1 = N_3 = \frac{1}{2} \\ (L = h) \quad N_2 = \frac{L}{8}, \quad N_4 = -\frac{L}{8}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2}(u_1 + u_2) + \frac{h}{8}(u'_1 - u'_2). \text{ Serres:}$$

 Expand in serres, using  $u, u', u'', \dots$  etc. at middle.

$$u_1 = u - \frac{h}{2}u' + \frac{h^2}{8}u'' - \frac{h^3}{48}u''' + \frac{h^4}{384}u'''' - \dots$$

$$u_2 = u + \frac{h}{2}u' + \frac{h^2}{8}u'' + \frac{h^3}{48}u''' + \frac{h^4}{384}u'''' - \dots$$

$$u'_1 = u' - \frac{h}{2}u'' + \frac{h^2}{8}u''' - \frac{h^3}{48}u'''' + \dots$$

$$u'_2 = u' + \frac{h}{2}u'' + \frac{h^2}{8}u''' + \frac{h^3}{48}u'''' + \dots \quad \text{Hence}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2}\left(2u + \frac{h^2}{4}u'' + \frac{h^4}{192}u'''' + \dots\right) \\ + \frac{h}{8}\left(-hu'' - \frac{h^3}{24}u'''' - \dots\right) = u - \frac{h^4}{384}u'''' + \dots$$

i.e. error term of order  $h^4$ .

Similarly, error in  $u'$  is of order  $h^3$ .

9.7-1

Full:

$$\frac{4.562(0.1768) - 7.124(0.3536)}{0.1768 - 0.3536} = 9.686$$

$$\frac{7.124(0.0884) - 8.302(0.1768)}{0.0884 - 0.1768} = 9.480$$

Reduced:

$$\frac{11.440(0.1768) - 9.323(0.3536)}{0.1768 - 0.3536} = 7.206$$

$$\frac{9.323(0.0884) - 8.922(0.1768)}{0.0884 - 0.1768} = 8.521$$

Hourglass Controlled:

$$\frac{8.572(0.1768) - 8.719(0.3536)}{0.1768 - 0.3536} = 8.866$$

$$\frac{8.719(0.0884) - 8.771(0.1768)}{0.0884 - 0.1768} = 8.823$$

9.7-2

$a + bx = y$ . Substitute data values  
and solve for  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/\sqrt{52} \\ 1 & 1/\sqrt{94} \\ 1 & 1/\sqrt{130} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a \\ b \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 51.37 \\ 61.15 \\ 67.18 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ or } [\underline{Q}] \{\underline{a}\} = \{\underline{c}\}$$

Form  $[\underline{Q}]^T [\underline{Q}] \{\underline{a}\} = [\underline{Q}]^T \{\underline{c}\}$ ; solve for  $\{\underline{a}\}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0.3295229756 \\ \text{symm.} & 0.0375613748 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a \\ b \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 179.7000000 \\ 19.32295396 \end{Bmatrix}$$

we obtain  $a = 93.3$ ,  $b = -304.1$ .

9.7-3

$$h_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{52}} = 0.1387, \sigma_1 = 51.37$$

$$h_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{94}} = 0.1031, \sigma_2 = 61.15$$

$$h_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{130}} = 0.0877, \sigma_3 = 67.18$$

Use Eq. 9.7-1:

$$\sigma_A = \frac{51.37(0.1031) - 61.15(0.1387)}{0.1031 - 0.1387} = 89.62$$

$$\sigma_B = \frac{61.15(0.0877) - 67.18(0.1031)}{0.0877 - 0.1031} = 101.52$$

$$\sigma_C = \frac{51.37(0.0877) - 67.18(0.1387)}{0.0877 - 0.1387} = 94.37$$

$$\frac{1}{3}(\sigma_A + \sigma_B + \sigma_C) = \frac{285.5}{3} = 95.17$$

9.7-4

$$h_i = \frac{1}{N_i^{1/2}} \quad h_1 = \frac{1}{10}, \quad h_2 = \frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}}, \quad h_3 = \frac{1}{20}$$

By trial, we discover that convergence rate is  $O(h^4)$ , e.g.

$$\frac{4.64 - 4.16}{h_1^4 - h_2^4} = 6400 \text{ and } \frac{4.76 - 4.64}{h_2^4 - h_3^4} = 6400$$

$$\text{Eq. 9.7-1: } \phi^o = \frac{4.76 h_2^4 - 4.64 h_3^4}{h_2^4 - h_3^4} = 4.80$$

9.7-5

(a) Fig. 3.5-2:  $e = O(h^2)$  for displacement,  $e = O(h)$  for stress

$$v_A = \frac{0.859(1^2) - 0.961(2^2)}{1^2 - 2^2} = 0.995, \quad \sigma_{xB} = \frac{0.854(1) - 0.956(2)}{1-2} = 1.058$$

(b) CST results in Fig. 3.10-2:  $e = O(h^2)$  for displacement

$$N=2, N=4: \quad v_A = \frac{0.502(1^2) - 0.765(2^2)}{1^2 - 2^2} = 0.853$$

$$N=4, N=8: \quad v_A = \frac{0.765(1^2) - 0.921(2^2)}{1^2 - 2^2} = 0.973$$

(c) Ref. 3.9 results in Fig. 3.10-2:  $e = O(h^2)$  for displacement

$$N=2, N=4: \quad v_A = \frac{0.852(1^2) - 0.954(2^2)}{1^2 - 2^2} = 0.988$$

$$N=4, N=8: \quad v_A = \frac{0.954(1^2) - 0.989(2^2)}{1^2 - 2^2} = 1.001$$

(d) QM6 results in Fig. 6.6-1:  $O(h^2)$  for disp.,  $O(h)$  for stress

$$N=2, N=4: \quad v_c = \frac{0.884(1^2) - 0.967(2^2)}{1^2 - 2^2} = 0.995$$

$$\sigma_A = \frac{0.840(1) - 0.978(2)}{1-2} = 1.116$$

$$\sigma_B = \frac{0.788(1) - 0.926(2)}{1-2} = 1.064$$

But if we assume  $O(h^3)$  for disp. and  $O(h^2)$  for stress, then

$$N=2, N=4: \quad v_c = \frac{0.884(1^3) - 0.967(2^3)}{1^3 - 2^3} = 0.979$$

$$\sigma_A = \frac{0.840(1^2) - 0.978(2^2)}{1^2 - 2^2} = 1.024$$

$$\sigma_B = \frac{0.788(1^2) - 0.962(2^2)}{1^2 - 2^2} = 1.020$$

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9.7-5 (concluded)

(e) Q4 results in Fig. 6.6-1:  $O(h^2)$  for disp.,  $O(h)$  for stress

$$N=2, N=4: \quad v_c = \frac{0.498(1^2) - 0.769(2^2)}{1^2 - 2^2} = 0.859$$

$$\sigma_A = \frac{0.558(1) - 0.830(2)}{1-2} = 1.102$$

$$\sigma_B = \frac{0.457(1) - 0.753(2)}{1-2} = 1.049$$

9.7-6

Displacement: error is  $O(h^3)$ . Apply Eq. 9.7-1:

$$\frac{0.0035(1^3) - 0.0041(2^3)}{1^3 - 2^3} = 0.00419$$

Estimated error of mesh 2:

$$\frac{0.00410 - 0.00419}{0.00419} 100\% = -2.05\%$$

Stress: error is  $O(h^2)$ . Apply Eq. 9.7-1:

$$\frac{74.23(1^2) - 89.03(2^2)}{1^2 - 2^2} = 93.96$$

Estimated error of mesh 2:

$$\frac{89.03 - 93.96}{93.96} 100\% = -5.25\%$$

9.7-7

Refinement is not regular. Count the number of elements:

$N = 9$  in the coarse mesh

$N = 62$  in the finer mesh

Number of elements per side  $\approx \sqrt{N}$ . Thus

$N_{es} \approx 3$  coarse mesh      Stress error is  $O(h)$

$N_{es} \approx 7.874$  finer mesh

Element side lengths  $\approx$  proportional to  $\frac{1}{N_{es}}$ . Apply Eq. 9.7-1:

$$\phi_\infty = \frac{\phi_1 h_2^q - \phi_2 h_1^q}{h_2^q - h_1^q} = \frac{\phi_1 - \phi_2 (h_1/h_2)^q}{1 - (h_1/h_2)^q}$$

$$\sigma_E = \frac{2.68 - 3.16 (7.874/3)^2}{1 - (7.874/3)^2} = 3.24$$

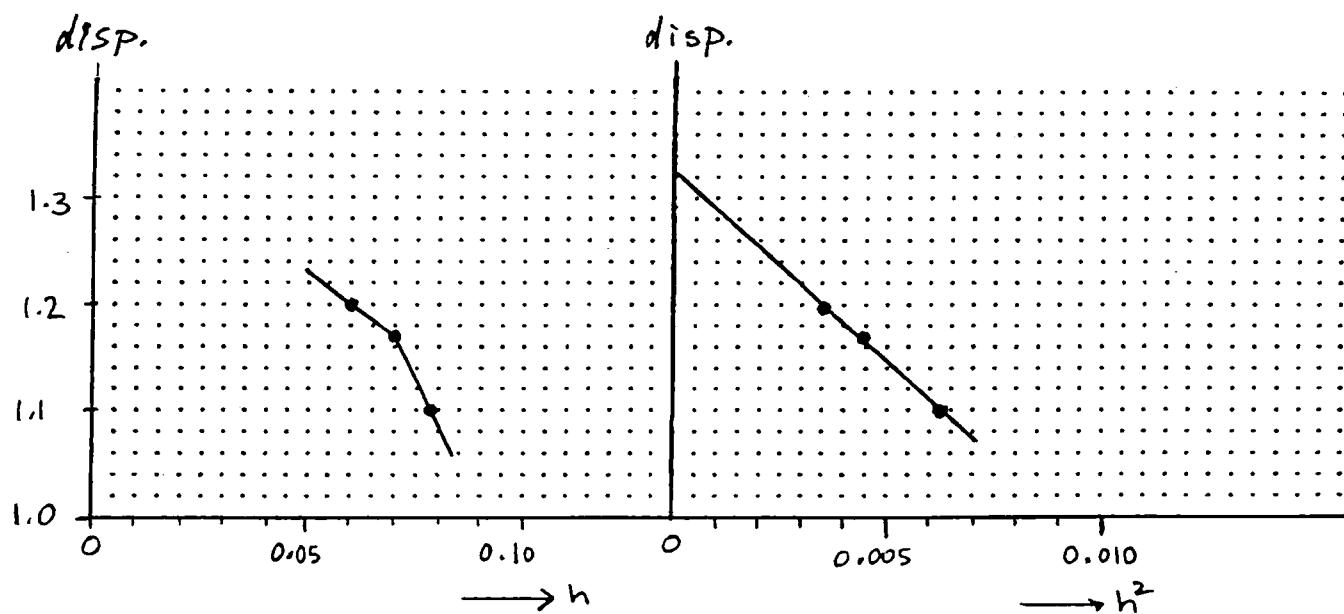
(if stress error is  $O(h^2)$ )

Est. error of finer mesh:  $\frac{3.16 - 3.24}{3.24} 100\% = -2.5\%$

(a) No-regular refinement requires  $h_{i+1} = h_i/m$ , where  $m$  is an integer.

(b) With  $h = \frac{1}{N^{1/3}}$ ,

<u>mesh</u>	<u>no. of d.o.f., N</u>	<u>disp.</u>	<u>h</u>	<u><math>h^2</math></u>
1	2014	1.10	0.0792	0.00627
2	3342	1.17	0.0669	0.00447
3	4560	1.20	0.0603	0.00364



Convergence appears to be  $O(h^2)$ . This is reasonable: eight-node bricks contain a complete linear polynomial for displacement, so quadratic convergence is expected.

(c) Extrapolated displacement:

$$\phi = \frac{0.00364(1.17) - 0.00447(1.20)}{0.00364 - 0.00447} = 1.332$$

Est. error of finest mesh:

$$e = \frac{1.20 - 1.332}{1.332} 100\% = -9.9\%$$

9.9-1 (a)

$$F_G = \sum \int (\sigma^* - \sigma)^2 dV \quad \text{with } \sigma^* = \tilde{N} \tilde{\sigma}_h^* \quad \text{yields}$$

$$F_G = \sum \int (\tilde{N} \tilde{\sigma}_h^* - \sigma)^T (\tilde{N} \tilde{\sigma}_h^* - \sigma) dV = \sum \int (\tilde{\sigma}_h^{*T} \tilde{N}^T \tilde{N} \tilde{\sigma}_h^* - \tilde{\sigma}_h^{*T} \tilde{N}^T \sigma - \sigma \tilde{N} \tilde{\sigma}_h^* + \sigma^2) dV$$

$$F_G = \sum \int (\tilde{\sigma}_h^{*T} \tilde{N}^T \tilde{N} \tilde{\sigma}_h^* - \tilde{\sigma}_h^{*T} \tilde{N}^T \sigma - \sigma \tilde{N} \tilde{\sigma}_h^* + \sigma^2) dV$$

$$F_G = \sum \int (\tilde{\sigma}_h^{*T} \tilde{N}^T \tilde{N} \tilde{\sigma}_h^* - 2 \tilde{\sigma}_h^{*T} \tilde{N}^T \sigma + \sigma^2) dV$$

$$\frac{\partial F_G}{\partial \tilde{\sigma}_h^*} = 0 = \sum \int (2 \tilde{N}^T \tilde{N} \tilde{\sigma}_h^* - 2 \tilde{N}^T \sigma) dV$$

$$\sum \int \tilde{N}^T \tilde{N} dV \tilde{\sigma}_h^* = \sum \int \tilde{N}^T \sigma dV$$

$$\left( \sum \int \tilde{N}^T \tilde{N} dV \right) \{\tilde{\sigma}_h^*\}_G = \sum \int \tilde{N}^T \sigma dV$$

$$(b) \quad F_P = \sum (\sigma^* - \sigma)^2 \quad \text{with } \sigma^* = \tilde{P} \tilde{\alpha} \quad \text{yields}$$

$$F_P = \sum (\tilde{P} \tilde{\alpha} - \sigma)^T (\tilde{P} \tilde{\alpha} - \sigma) = \sum (\tilde{\alpha}^T \tilde{P}^T - \sigma) (\tilde{P} \tilde{\alpha} - \sigma)$$

$$F_P = \sum (\tilde{\alpha}^T \tilde{P}^T \tilde{P} \tilde{\alpha} - \tilde{\alpha}^T \tilde{P}^T \sigma - \sigma \tilde{P} \tilde{\alpha} + \sigma^2)$$

$$F_P = \sum (\tilde{\alpha}^T \tilde{P}^T \tilde{P} \tilde{\alpha} - 2 \tilde{\alpha}^T \tilde{P}^T \sigma + \sigma^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial F_P}{\partial \tilde{\alpha}} = 0 = \sum (2 \tilde{P}^T \tilde{P} \tilde{\alpha} - 2 \tilde{P}^T \sigma)$$

$$\sum [\tilde{P}^T \tilde{P}] \tilde{\alpha} = \sum \tilde{P}^T \sigma$$

9.9-2

$$(a) \quad [\underline{A}] = [\underline{P}]_A^T [\underline{P}]_A + [\underline{P}]_B^T [\underline{P}]_B \quad \text{with} \quad \sigma = [\underline{P}] \{\underline{a}\} = [1 \quad x] \begin{Bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$[\underline{A}] = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ L/2 \end{Bmatrix} [1 \quad L/2] + \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 3L/2 \end{Bmatrix} [1 \quad 3L/2]$$

$$[\underline{A}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & L/2 \\ L/2 & L^2/4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3L/2 \\ 3L/2 & 9L^2/4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2L \\ 2L & 2.5L^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\{\underline{b}\} = [\underline{P}]_A^T \sigma_{x_A} + [\underline{P}]_B^T \sigma_{x_B} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ L/2 \end{Bmatrix} (1) + \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 3L/2 \end{Bmatrix} (3) = \begin{Bmatrix} 4 \\ 7L/2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2L \\ 2L & 2.5L^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 4 \\ 7L/2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{L^2} \begin{bmatrix} 2.5L^2 & -2L \\ -2L & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 4 \\ 7L/2 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{L^2} \begin{Bmatrix} 3L^2 \\ -L \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 3 \\ -1/L \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\text{At } x = L/2, \quad \sigma = [1 \quad L/2] \begin{Bmatrix} 3 \\ -1/L \end{Bmatrix} = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

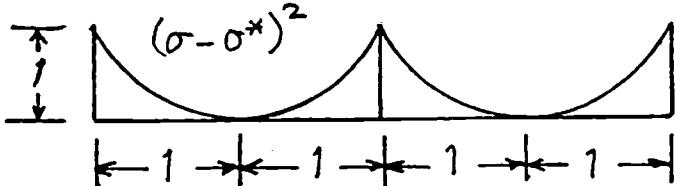
9.10 - 1

For convenience, assume  $E = 1$ .

$$U^2 = 2^2(2) + 4^2(2) = 40$$

The difference between average stress and element stress is represented by four triangles, each of span 1 and altitude (stress) 1. The plot of stress difference squared therefore consists of four parabolas:

Area under each is  $\frac{1}{3}$



$$\int (\sigma - \sigma^*)^2 dx = 4\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 1.333 = e^2$$

$$U^2 + e^2 = 40 + 1.333 = 41.33$$

From the average stress plot,

$$(U^*)^2 = \int_0^4 (1+x)^2 dx = \left[ \frac{1}{3}(1+x)^3 \right]_0^4 = \frac{125}{3} = 41.67$$

$$\eta = \left[ \frac{1.333}{41.33} \right]^{1/2} = 0.18$$

close!

9.10-2

$$u = 2x - 0.1x^3$$

$$\frac{x}{0}$$

$$\frac{u}{0}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon_{el}}{1.6}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon^* \text{ (nodal ave.)}}{1.6}$$

$$(a) \quad \epsilon_x = 2 - 0.3x^2$$

$A$  and  $E$  do not matter because the bar is uniform.

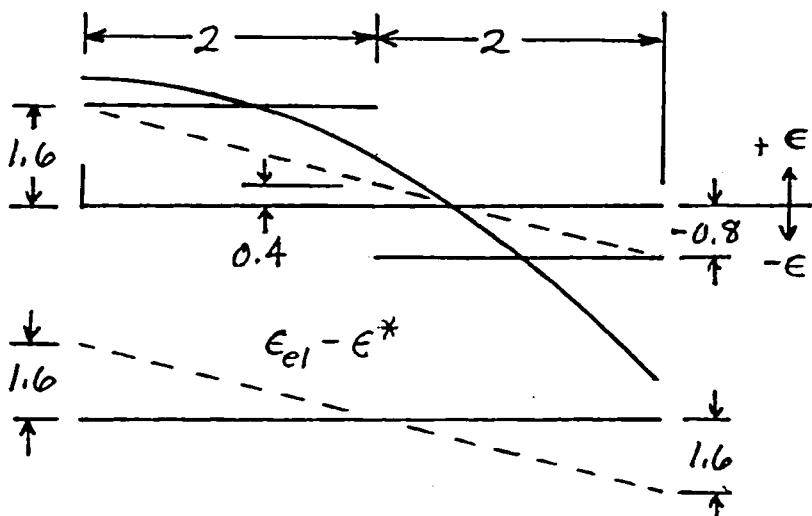
$$\epsilon_{el} = \frac{u_{i+1} - u_i}{L_i} = \frac{u_{i+1} - u_i}{2}$$

$$2 \quad 3.2 \quad 1.6$$

$$0.4$$

$$-0.8$$

$$-0.8$$



$$\|U\|^2 = 2(1.6)^2 + 2(-0.8)^2 = 6.4 \quad \|U\| = 2.530$$

$$\|e\|^2 = \frac{1}{3}2(1.2)^2 + \frac{1}{3}2(1.2)^2 = 1.92 \quad \|e\| = 1.386$$

$$\text{Exact } U : \int_0^4 \epsilon_x^2 dx = \int_0^4 (4 - 1.2x^2 + 0.09x^4) dx \\ = \left( 4x - 0.4x^3 + \frac{0.09}{5}x^5 \right)_0^4 = 8.832$$

which compares with  $\|U\|^2 + \|e\|^2 = 6.4 + 1.92 = 8.32$

$$\eta = \left[ \frac{1.92}{8.32} \right]^{1/2} = 0.480$$

(b) Four elements,  $L=1$  for each.

	$x$	$u$	$\epsilon_{el}$	$\epsilon^* \text{ (nodal ave.)}$
	0	0	1.9	1.9
1	1.9	1.9	1.6	
2	3.2	3.2	1.3	0.7
3	3.3	3.3	0.1	-0.8
4	1.6	1.6	-1.7	-1.7

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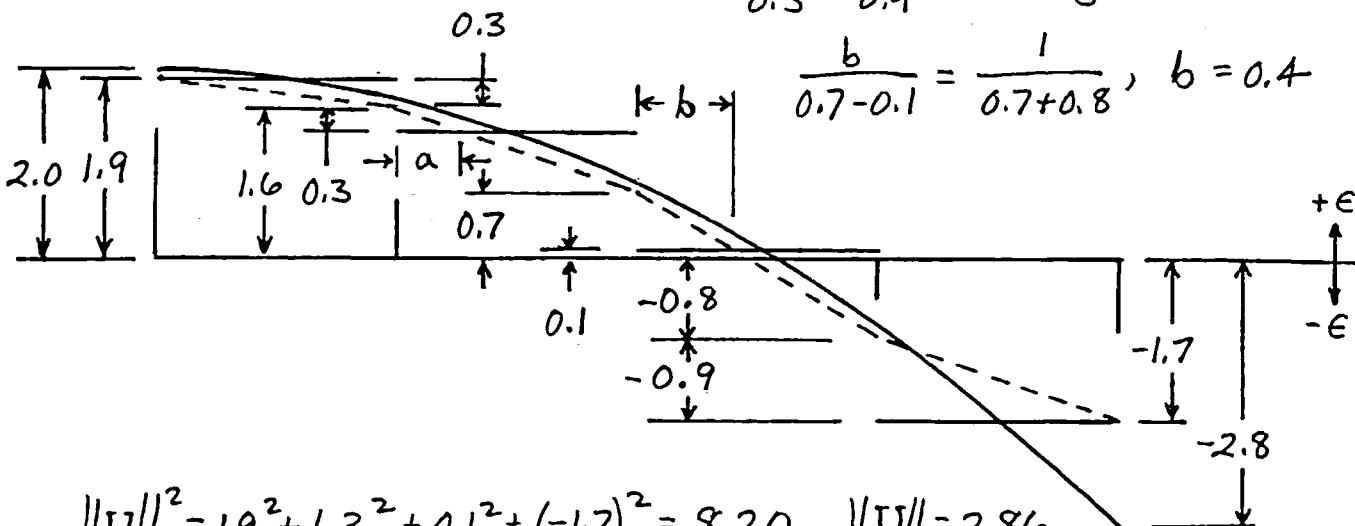
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 $L = 1$  for each element

$$\frac{a}{0.3} = \frac{1}{0.9}, a = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{b}{0.7-0.1} = \frac{1}{0.7+0.8}, b = 0.4$$



$$\|U\|^2 = 1.9^2 + 1.3^2 + 0.1^2 + (-1.7)^2 = 8.20, \|U\| = 2.86$$

For  $\|e\|^2$ , we square a number of triangles, obtaining parabolas, whose area is  $(\text{base})(\text{height})/3$ , where here  $(\text{base}) = 1, a, 1-a, b, 1-b, 1$ .

$$\|e\|^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left[ 0.3^2 + 0.3^2 \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) + 0.6^2 \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) + 0.6^2 (0.4) + 0.9^2 (0.6) + 0.9^2 \right] = 0.60$$

$$\|e\| = 0.775$$

$$\|U\|^2 + \|e\|^2 = 8.20 + 0.60 = 8.80$$

(close to exact  $U = 8.832$  on previous page)

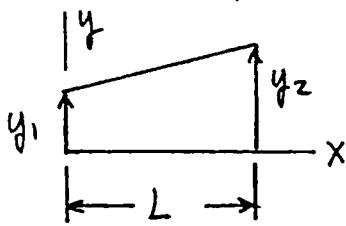
$$\eta = \left[ \frac{0.60}{8.80} \right]^{1/2} = 0.261$$

(c)  $\|e\|$  is roughly halved, so convergence rate of strains and stresses appears to be about  $O(h)$ , as should be expected.

However the first mesh is so coarse that the true rate may not yet have appeared.

9.10-3

For a trapezoid,



$$\int_0^L y^2 dx = \frac{L}{3} (y_1^2 + y_1 y_2 + y_2^2)$$

$$\text{For a triangle, say } y_2 = 0, \int_0^L y^2 dx = \frac{L}{3} y_1^2$$

For the coarse mesh, Prob. 9.10-2a,

$$\|U^*\|^2 = \frac{2}{3} [1.6^2 + 1.6(0.4) + 0.4^2] + \frac{2/3}{3} 0.4^2 + \frac{4/3}{3} (-0.8)^2 = 2.56$$

$$\|U^*\| = 1.60$$

For the finer mesh, Prob. 9.10-2b,

$$\begin{aligned} \|U^*\|^2 &= \frac{1}{3} [1.9^2 + 1.9(1.6) + 1.6^2] + \frac{1}{3} [1.6^2 + 1.6(0.7) + 0.7^2] \\ &\quad + \frac{0.4}{3} 0.7^2 + \frac{0.6}{3} (-0.8)^2 + \frac{1}{3} [(-0.8)^2 + (-0.8)(-1.7) + (-1.7)^2] \\ &= 6.283 \end{aligned}$$

$$\|U^*\| = 2.51$$

Values of  $\|U\|^2 + \|e\|^2$ , from Prob. 9.10-2:

part (a), 8.32

part (b), 8.80

These values do not agree well with foregoing values of  $\|U^*\|^2$  because smoothing by linear interpolation from nodal average values is not very accurate.