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# **Chapter 1**

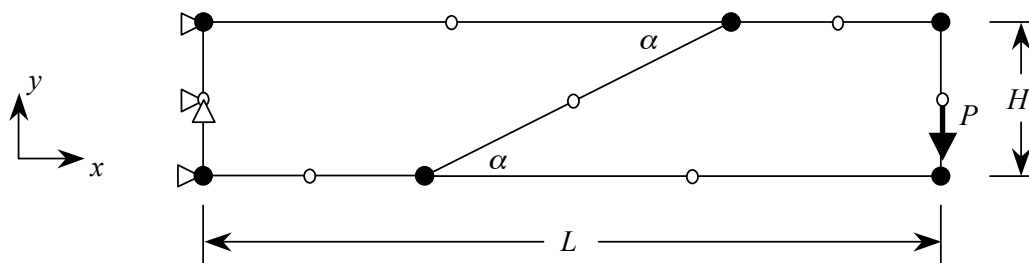
## **Description of the problem, geometry and element description**

### **1.1 Problem statement**

For completion of the report, the problem statement is given below taken from the project handout.

### Assembly of Planar FE Problem

In EMA 405, we typically illustrate the element assembly process with 1D elements (bars or beams). The purpose of this project is to give you an idea of what's involved in assembling a 2D FE continuum problem (plane stress) from first principles. One of the problems we typically investigate is a two-Q8-element mesh distortion problem, where the geometry looks like this:



For the specific illustration in EMA 405, the numbers are these:  $E = 1 \times 10^4$ ,  $\nu = 0.3$ ,  $L = 10$ ,  $H = 2$ , and  $P = 20$ . The angle  $\alpha$  is a measure of the mesh distortion (departures of angles between adjacent edges from  $90^\circ$ ) and is a parameter to be varied. The expected vertical displacement at the node where force  $P$  is applied, based on beam theory, is 1.031. You are to assemble a global stiffness matrix from the two element stiffness matrices and solve for the deflections at the nodes. You can compare your results to a comparable ANSYS FE model.

The global stiffness matrix is assembled from element stiffness matrices and embodies internal strain energy. Briefly, it starts out from integrating volumetric strain energy over the volume of the element. If we had a simple, linear spring, initially undeformed, and stretched it a distance  $x$ , the energy stored in that spring would be

$$\text{Energy} = \frac{1}{2} x \cdot kx = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

In a continuum problem in 2D, we have three modes of deformation: normal strain in  $x$ , normal strain in  $y$  and shear strain ( $xy$ ). Instead of displacement  $\times$  force [energy], we use strain  $\times$  stress [ $\text{N}/\text{m}^2$  or  $\text{N}\cdot\text{m}/\text{m}^3$ ], the latter being energy density. The energy in the material is:

Figure 1.1: EMA project problem description

The problem described above was solved for the following values of the angle  $\alpha$  (in degrees)

$$\{0,15,30,45,50,55\}$$

Where  $\alpha$  is the distortion angle between the first and the second elements as shown in the above diagram. The method of finite elements was implemented in Matlab to solve for the displacements at the nodes. 4 Gaussian points were used for the integration step (this is also called the  $2 \times 2$  integration rule). After the global stiffness matrix was assembled from the two elements stiffness matrices, the system equations given by  $KD = F$  were solved using the direct linear system solver.

## 1.2 Geometry, nodes and element description

Two elements were used each having 8 nodes. 4 of these nodes are at the corners, and the other 4 are at the mid point of the element edges. The following diagram shows the global coordinates of the elements nodes. The origin of the global coordinate system is at the lower left corner as shown in the diagram below.

$L$  is the overall length of the beam, which is 10 meters, and  $h$  is the height of the beam (which is 2 meters).

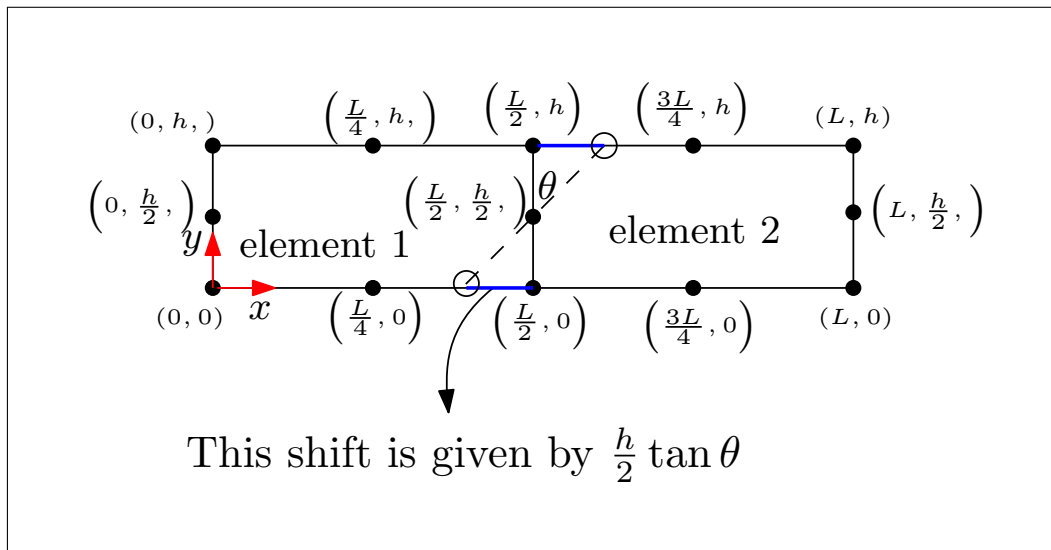


Figure 1.2: Global node coordinates using general coordinates, showing the distortion angle

The vertical and horizontal displacement of each node was solved for using the finite elements method for each of the different values of the angle  $\alpha$  and the vertical displacement at the right bottom edge of the beam was compared to the expected theoretical value in order to see the effect of the element distortion on the accuracy of the finite element result using the element selected.

The idea is that a good finite element should produce the same displacement at its nodes regardless of how it was fitted to the physical region in place. This report was to determine



if the element selected would still produce good results when deformed. The first step was to map each element local node number to a global node number. Local element numbers go from 1 to 8 since there are only 8 nodes per element, but the global node numbers enumerates over all the nodes in all the elements.

Local element node numbering is made in the standard anti clock wise direction by numbering the corner nodes first from 1 to 4, followed by numbering the middle nodes also in the anti clock wise sense from 5 to 8.

The following diagram shows the mapping between the local element node numbers and the global node numbers. The top diagram shows the global node numbers and the lower diagram shows each element local node numbers.

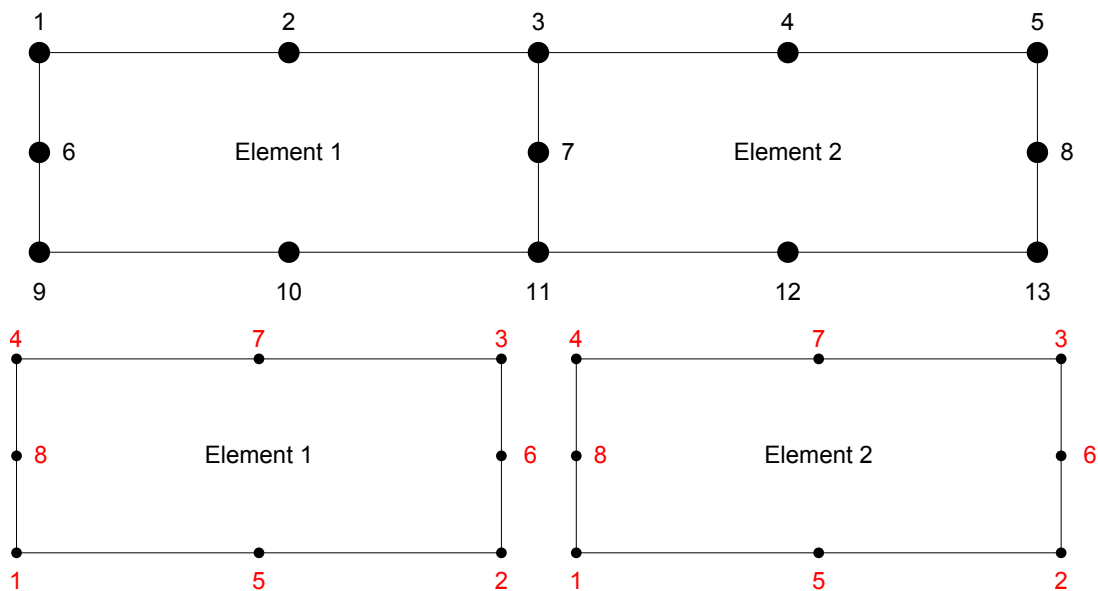


Figure 1.3: Global and element node numbering used for project EMA

Based on the the above, the table `elem_map_nodes` was constructed. This table gives the global node number (the entries inside the table) for an element number (the row of the table) and the node number within that specific element (the column in the table). For example, for element 1 with local node number 1 the table above shows that the global node number is 9.

element # \ element node #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	9	11	3	1	10	7	2	6
2	11	13	5	3	12	8	4	7

Table 1.1: `elem_map_nodes` table. Mapping element node to global nodes

There is also a need to lookup the global coordinates  $\{x_i, y_i\}$  given the global node number. This is needed when finding the Jacobian.

The following table called `global_coordinates_tbl` was constructed for this purpose. In this table,  $H = 2, L = 10$  and  $\Delta = \tan \theta \frac{H}{2}$  is the amount of shift in meters of the global node 3 and 11. These are the only two nodes which shift location when changing the angle  $\alpha$ . When  $\alpha$  is zero, there will be no distortion of the elements.

global node # \ global node coordinates	$x_i$	$y_i$
1	0	$H$
2	$\frac{L}{4}$	$H$
3	$\frac{L}{2} + \Delta$	$H$
4	$\frac{3}{4}L$	$H$
5	$L$	$H$
6	0	$\frac{H}{2}$
7	$\frac{L}{2}$	$\frac{H}{2}$
8	$L$	$\frac{H}{2}$
9	0	0
10	$\frac{L}{4}$	0
11	$\frac{L}{2} - \Delta$	0
12	$\frac{3}{4}L$	0
13	$L$	0

Table 1.2: `global_coordinates_tbl`. Mapping global node number to global coordinates

There are two degrees of freedom at each node. These are  $u, v$ , representing the horizontal and vertical displacement of a node. Hence there is a need for a lookup table called `elem_map_dofs` which gives the degree of freedom number of each element's local node. This table is used for assembling the global stiffness matrix.

Using the method in the project handout, the following table was generated.

element # \ element node #	node 1		node 2		node 3		node 4		node 5		node 6		node 7		node 8
1	17	18	21	22	5	6	1	2	19	20	13	14	3	4	11
2	21	22	25	26	9	10	5	6	23	24	15	16	7	8	13

Table 1.3: `elem_map_dof` table. Mapping local element DOF to global stiffness matrix locations

The following diagram, generated in the Matlab program, gives the degree of freedom number corresponding to each element node  $(u, v)$ . These DOF numbers represent the position of the unknowns in the solution of the  $KD = F$ . This means that there are a total of 26 degrees of freedom initially. However, due to boundary conditions constraints, the total number of degrees of freedom reduces to 22.

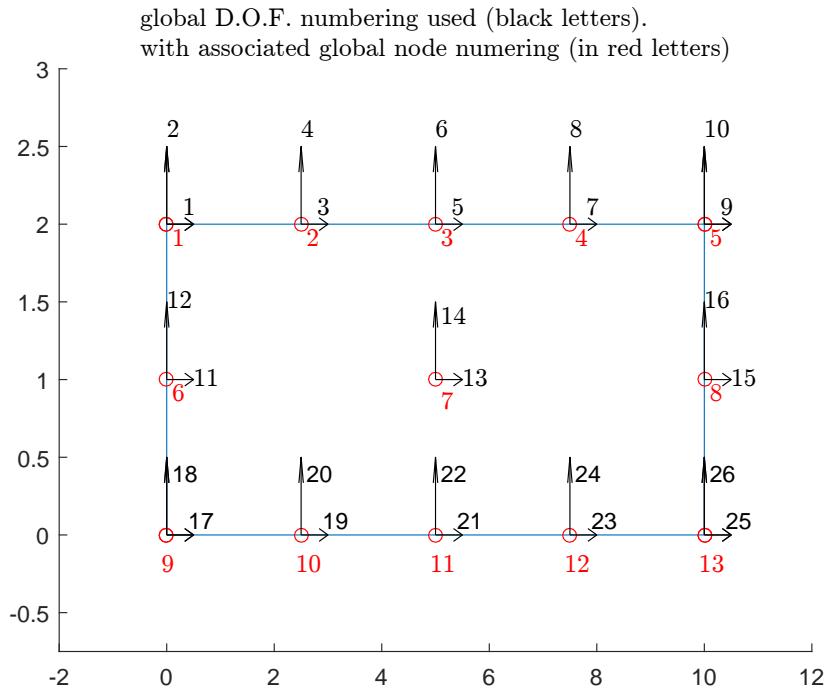


Figure 1.4: global DOF numbering used

The above was a general description of the problem and the geometry and data structures used in the Matlab implementation. Next is a discussion of the analytical derivation and the post processing stage which starts after solving for the displacements, followed by discussion of how stress was calculated at the element nodes from the stress value at the four Gaussian points.

# Chapter 2

## Theory and analytical derivation

### 2.1 Shape functions

Since an 8 node element is used, then there will be 8 shape functions. In ANSYS, the element used is called PLANE183. This element is a serendipity element, which means it has nodes only on the edges and no node in the middle of the element.

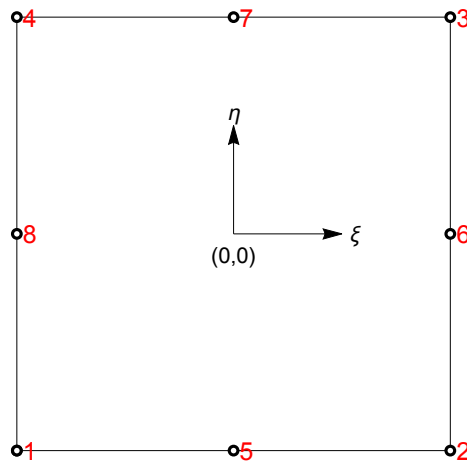


Figure 2.1: 8-node element used for the finite elements

The following are the 8 shape functions used

$$\begin{aligned}
f_1 &= -\frac{1}{4}(1-\eta^2)(1-\xi) - \frac{1}{4}(1-\eta)(1-\xi^2) + \frac{1}{4}(1-\eta)(1-\xi) \\
f_2 &= -\frac{1}{4}(1-\eta^2)(\xi+1) - \frac{1}{4}(1-\eta)(1-\xi^2) + \frac{1}{4}(1-\eta)(\xi+1) \\
f_3 &= -\frac{1}{4}(1-\eta^2)(\xi+1) - \frac{1}{4}(\eta+1)(1-\xi^2) + \frac{1}{4}(\eta+1)(\xi+1) \\
f_4 &= -\frac{1}{4}(1-\eta^2)(1-\xi) - \frac{1}{4}(\eta+1)(1-\xi^2) + \frac{1}{4}(\eta+1)(1-\xi) \\
f_5 &= \frac{1}{2}(1-\eta)(1-\xi^2) \\
f_6 &= \frac{1}{2}(1-\eta^2)(\xi+1) \\
f_7 &= \frac{1}{2}(\eta+1)(1-\xi^2) \\
f_8 &= \frac{1}{2}(1-\eta^2)(1-\xi)
\end{aligned}$$

The global coordinates  $x, y$  are now expressed as functions of the natural coordinates  $\xi, \eta$  using

$$\begin{aligned}
x(\xi, \eta) &= \sum_{i=1}^M x_i f_i(\xi, \eta) \\
y(\xi, \eta) &= \sum_{i=1}^M y_i f_i(\xi, \eta)
\end{aligned}$$

Where  $M$  is the number of nodes of each element (which is 8) and  $x_i, y_i$  are the global coordinates of these nodes. Expanding the above gives the result below.

The result below is shown for some element number  $k$ . In this expansion,  $x_i^k$  means the global  $x$  coordinate of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  node in the  $k^{\text{th}}$  element.

Similarly,  $y_i^k$  means the global  $y$  coordinate of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  node in the  $k^{\text{th}}$  element. These are read in the Matlab code using the `global_coordinates_tbl` table, which gives the global  $x, y$  coordinates of each global node and by using `elem_map_nodes` table to map the element node number to the global node number.

$$\begin{aligned}
x(\xi, \eta) &= x_1^k \left( -\frac{1}{4}(1-\eta^2)(1-\xi) - \frac{1}{4}(1-\eta)(1-\xi^2) + \frac{1}{4}(1-\eta)(1-\xi) \right) + x_2^k \left( -\frac{1}{4}(1-\eta^2)(\xi+1) - \frac{1}{4}(1-\eta)(1-\xi^2) + \frac{1}{4}(1-\eta)(\xi+1) \right) \\
y(\xi, \eta) &= y_1^k \left( -\frac{1}{4}(1-\eta^2)(1-\xi) - \frac{1}{4}(1-\eta)(1-\xi^2) + \frac{1}{4}(1-\eta)(1-\xi) \right) + y_2^k \left( -\frac{1}{4}(1-\eta^2)(\xi+1) - \frac{1}{4}(1-\eta)(1-\xi^2) + \frac{1}{4}(1-\eta)(\xi+1) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

## 2.2 Finding the Jacobian

The Jacobian is evaluated at each Gaussian integration point during the integration step. It has the form

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{pmatrix}$$

Each of the above derivatives is evaluated and used in the Matlab code.

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} = x_1 \left( \frac{1}{4} (1 - \eta^2) + \frac{1}{2} (1 - \eta) \xi + \frac{\eta - 1}{4} \right) + x_2 \left( \frac{1}{4} (\eta^2 - 1) + \frac{1}{2} (1 - \eta) \xi + \frac{1 - \eta}{4} \right) + x_3 \left( \frac{1}{4} (\eta^2 - 1) + \frac{1}{2} (\eta + 1) \xi + \frac{\eta + 1}{4} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} = y_1 \left( \frac{1}{4} (1 - \eta^2) + \frac{1}{2} (1 - \eta) \xi + \frac{\eta - 1}{4} \right) + y_2 \left( \frac{1}{4} (\eta^2 - 1) + \frac{1}{2} (1 - \eta) \xi + \frac{1 - \eta}{4} \right) + y_3 \left( \frac{1}{4} (\eta^2 - 1) + \frac{1}{2} (\eta + 1) \xi + \frac{\eta + 1}{4} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} = x_1 \left( \frac{1}{2} \eta (1 - \xi) + \frac{1}{4} (1 - \xi^2) + \frac{\xi - 1}{4} \right) + x_2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \eta (\xi + 1) + \frac{1}{4} (1 - \xi^2) + \frac{1}{4} (-\xi - 1) \right) + x_3 \left( \frac{1}{2} \eta (\xi + 1) + \frac{1}{4} (\xi^2 - 1) + \frac{1}{4} (-\xi - 1) \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} = y_1 \left( \frac{1}{2} \eta (1 - \xi) + \frac{1}{4} (1 - \xi^2) + \frac{\xi - 1}{4} \right) + y_2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \eta (\xi + 1) + \frac{1}{4} (1 - \xi^2) + \frac{1}{4} (-\xi - 1) \right) + y_3 \left( \frac{1}{2} \eta (\xi + 1) + \frac{1}{4} (\xi^2 - 1) + \frac{1}{4} (-\xi - 1) \right)$$

The above is now used to find the Jacobian and its determinant and also find  $\Gamma$  and the matrix  $B_2$ . To find the matrix  $B_3$  the derivatives of each shape function is taken w.r.t.  $\xi$  and  $\eta$ .

This below gives the result of this computation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \xi} &= \frac{1}{4}(1 - \eta^2) + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \eta)\xi + \frac{\eta - 1}{4} \\ \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \eta} &= \frac{1}{2}\eta(1 - \xi) + \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi^2) + \frac{\xi - 1}{4} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \xi} &= \frac{1}{4}(\eta^2 - 1) + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \eta)\xi + \frac{1 - \eta}{4} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \eta} &= \frac{1}{2}\eta(\xi + 1) + \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi^2) + \frac{1}{4}(-\xi - 1) \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial \xi} &= \frac{1}{4}(\eta^2 - 1) + \frac{1}{2}(\eta + 1)\xi + \frac{\eta + 1}{4} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial \eta} &= \frac{1}{2}\eta(\xi + 1) + \frac{1}{4}(\xi^2 - 1) + \frac{\xi + 1}{4} \\ \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial \xi} &= \frac{1}{4}(1 - \eta^2) + \frac{1}{2}(\eta + 1)\xi + \frac{1}{4}(-\eta - 1) \\ \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial \eta} &= \frac{1}{2}\eta(1 - \xi) + \frac{1}{4}(\xi^2 - 1) + \frac{1 - \xi}{4} \\ \frac{\partial f_5}{\partial \xi} &= -(1 - \eta)\xi \\ \frac{\partial f_5}{\partial \eta} &= \frac{1}{2}(\xi^2 - 1) \\ \frac{\partial f_6}{\partial \xi} &= \frac{1}{2}(1 - \eta^2) \\ \frac{\partial f_6}{\partial \eta} &= -\eta(\xi + 1) \\ \frac{\partial f_7}{\partial \xi} &= -(\eta + 1)\xi \\ \frac{\partial f_7}{\partial \eta} &= \frac{1}{2}(1 - \xi^2) \\ \frac{\partial f_8}{\partial \xi} &= \frac{1}{2}(\eta^2 - 1) \\ \frac{\partial f_8}{\partial \eta} &= -\eta(1 - \xi) \end{aligned}$$

With the above, the matrix  $B_3$  matrix was calculated giving

$$B = B_1 B_2 B_3$$

And calculate the element stiffness matrix given by

$$\begin{aligned} k_{\text{elem}} &= \int B^T E B dV \\ &= \int_{-1}^{+1} \int_{-1}^{+1} B^T E B |J| dV \end{aligned}$$

The elements stiffness matrices  $k_{\text{elem}}$  are then combined to make the global stiffness matrix  $K$  and then the system  $KD = F$  was solved for the unknowns  $D$  which are the nodal displacements in the  $x$  and  $y$  direction.

In the above  $F$  is the load vector, which in this problem contains only one non-zero entry, which is the vertical load of  $-20N$  at the middle of the right edge of the beam.

In the above, the matrix  $B_1$  is

$$B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

And the matrix  $B_2$  is

$$B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_{11} & \Gamma_{12} & 0 & 0 \\ \Gamma_{21} & \Gamma_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Gamma_{11} & \Gamma_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & \Gamma_{21} & \Gamma_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Where  $\Gamma$  is the inverse of the Jacobian matrix  $\Gamma = J^{-1}$ . And the matrix  $B_3$  is

$$B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \xi} & 0 & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \xi} & 0 & \dots & \frac{\partial f_8}{\partial \xi} & 0 \\ \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \eta} & 0 & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \eta} & 0 & \dots & \frac{\partial f_8}{\partial \eta} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \xi} & 0 & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \xi} & \dots & 0 & \frac{\partial f_8}{\partial \xi} \\ 0 & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \eta} & 0 & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \eta} & \dots & 0 & \frac{\partial f_8}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix}$$

The following diagram shows the internal structure of the global stiffness matrix, found using the `spy()` command in Matlab. It shows the bands along the diagonals and illustrates how sparse the matrix is.



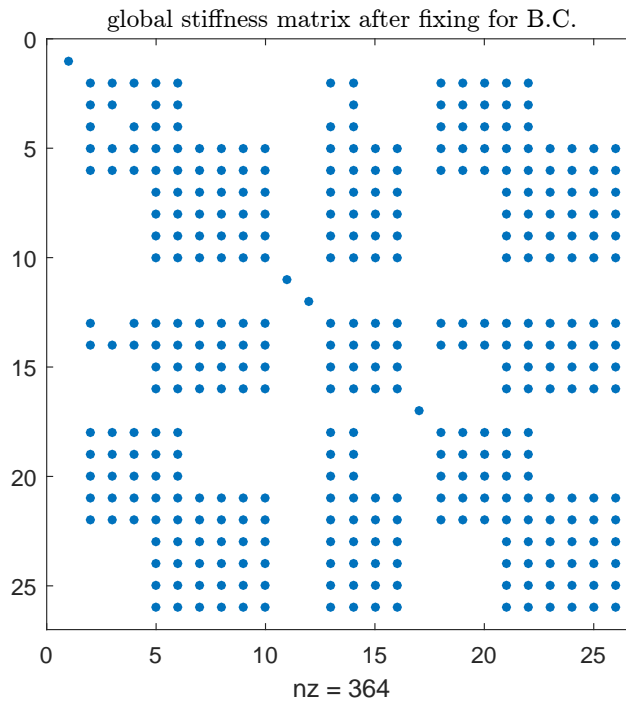


Figure 2.2: Global stiffness matrix `spy()` output showing the bands

The above concludes the solve stage. The next stage is the post processing, where stress calculations are performed.

## 2.3 Stress recovery

This is a discussion of how the stress at the elements nodes was found. Initially the direct method was used to find the stress at any point in the element.

This method was found to be accurate as long as there was no distortion. Once the angle was increased, this method did not produce stress results which agreed with ANSYS. Therefore, this method was not used, and instead a new implementation was made based on the extrapolation method.

This method is described in reference [1], pages 230-232. This method is more complicated than the direct method, but it is much more accurate. It uses two coordinates systems. The original natural coordinates system of the element  $(\xi, \eta)$ , which extends from  $-1 \dots 1$  across the length and height of the element, and a new coordinates systems called  $(r, s)$  which extends across what is called the Gaussian element.

Therefore, when  $\xi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  the value of  $r$  is one. And when  $\eta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  then  $s = 1$  also.

The following diagram shows this layout more clearly.

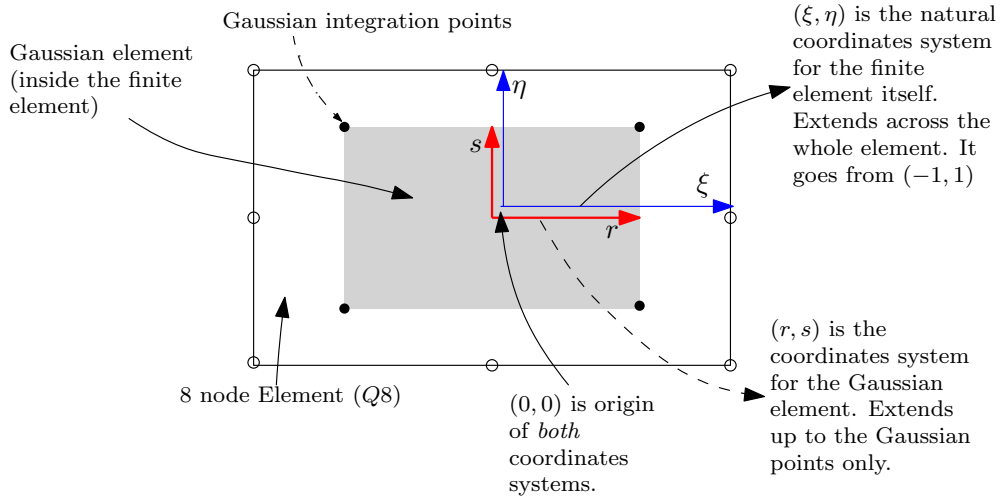


Figure 2.3: Stress recovery using  $r, s$  coordinates system inside  $\xi, \eta$

Therefore, the relation between  $(r, s)$  coordinates system and  $(\xi, \eta)$  coordinates system is as follows

$$r = \xi\sqrt{3}$$

$$s = \eta\sqrt{3}$$

The following diagram shows the mapping at two different points for illustration

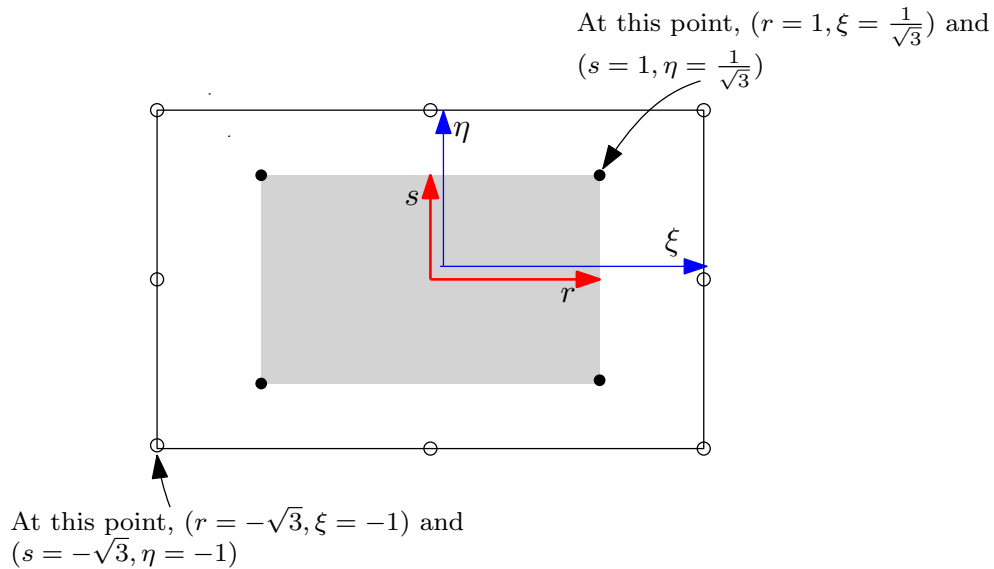


Figure 2.4: Stress recovery using  $r, s$  coordinates system inside  $\xi, \eta$

Now that the mapping between  $\xi, \eta$  and  $(r, s)$  is determined, the next step was to find  $(r, s)$  at

each point where the stress needs to be found at by extrapolating the stress value from the 4 Gaussian points to that point of interest. The reason for doing all of the above, is because  $(r, s)$  are used when evaluating the  $N_i$  shape functions described below, and not the original  $(\xi, \eta)$  values.

Therefore, for each point where the stress needs to be found, say point  $p$ , its coordinates in the  $(r, s)$  system are found first, and then the following extrapolation formula is applied

$$\sigma_p = \sum_{i=1}^4 N_i \sigma_i$$

Where  $\sigma_i$  is the stress at the Gaussian point (which was found using the direct method based on the full 8 shape functions of the main element).

In the above,  $N_i$  are the shape functions used for extrapolation. These are not the same shape functions used in the original element. These shape functions are based on 4 node Gaussian element and are given by

$$\begin{aligned} N_1 &= \frac{1}{4}(1-r)(1-s) \\ N_2 &= \frac{1}{4}(1+r)(1-s) \\ N_3 &= \frac{1}{4}(1+r)(1+s) \\ N_4 &= \frac{1}{4}(1-r)(1+s) \end{aligned}$$

For example, to find the stress at point  $(\xi, \eta) = (0, -1)$ , the first step is to determine this point's  $(r_p, s_p)$  coordinates. Since  $r_p = \sqrt{3}\xi$  then  $r_p = 0$  and since  $s_p = \sqrt{3}\eta$  then  $s_p = -\sqrt{3}$ . Applying the extrapolation formula above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_p &= \left(\frac{1}{4}(1-r_p)(1-s_p)\right)\sigma_1 + \left(\frac{1}{4}(1+r_p)(1-s_p)\right)\sigma_2 + \left(\frac{1}{4}(1+r_p)(1+s_p)\right)\sigma_3 + \left(\frac{1}{4}(1-r_p)(1+s_p)\right)\sigma_4 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}(1+\sqrt{3})\right)\sigma_1 + \left(\frac{1}{4}(1+\sqrt{3})\right)\sigma_2 + \left(\frac{1}{4}(1-\sqrt{3})\right)\sigma_3 + \left(\frac{1}{4}(1-\sqrt{3})\right)\sigma_4 \\ &= 0.6830127\sigma_1 + 0.6830127\sigma_2 - 0.1830127\sigma_3 - 0.1830127\sigma_4 \end{aligned}$$

Since the stresses at four Gaussian points  $\sigma_i$  are known, the stress at the point  $p$  is now found from the above. The above method was found to produce more accurate result for  $\sigma_p$  than using the direct method to find  $\sigma_p$  and the result found for the stress at the nodes agreed with those found by ANSYS.

The following diagram shows the  $(r, s)$  coordinates of all the element points used to calculate

the stresses at using this method. A total of 13 points was used per element. These are the 8 nodes of the element, and also the center of the element and the Gaussian points themselves giving a total of 13 points. These are used to generate the stress contour. This was done for both elements. The generated stress contour agreed with ANSYS results.

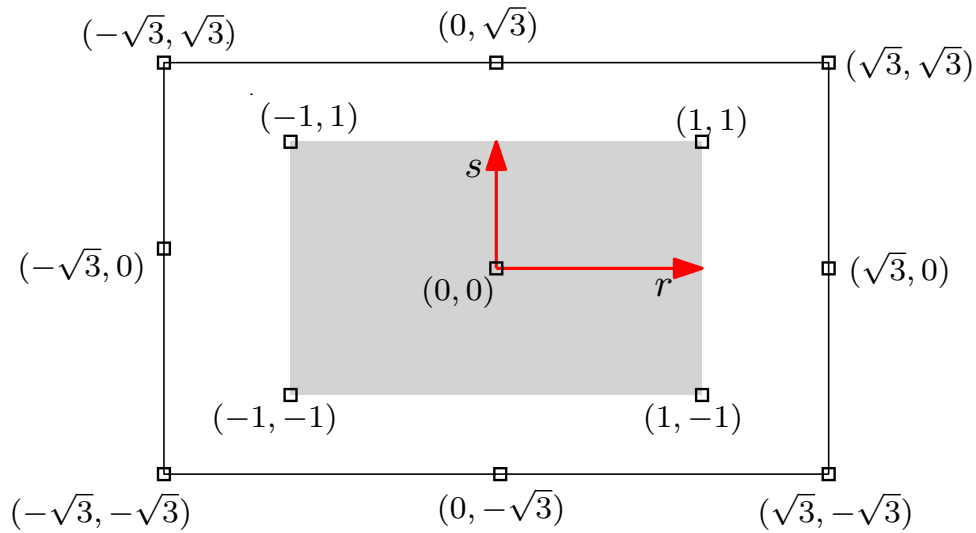


Figure 2.5: Location of points used for stress recovery in the  $r, s$  coordinate system

# Chapter 3

## Results

The results are listed by the angle  $\theta$  used to distort the elements with. For each angle, the deflection and  $\sigma_x$  stress contour and tables are generated using Matlab and also using ANSYS to compare with side by side.

The following angles are used (in degrees) {0, 15, 30, 45, 50, 55}. When trying to use 60 degrees distortion, ANSYS complained and gave number of computational error messages relating to the element shape. It is not clear why ANSYS did not accept such large angle, since the Matlab implementation worked. But since ANSYS did not produce result for this case, the angle 55 degrees was the maximum distortion used for both Matlab and ANSYS.

For each angle, a short summary of the result in the form of a table is first given that compares Matlab and ANSYS result. This short summary contains only the deflection at the bottom right corner, which is node 13. After this, the full result and stress plots are given.

### 3.1 No element distortion. zero angle

#### 3.1.1 summary of result

	$x$ (meter)	$y$ (meter)
Matlab	-0.15	-1.02895
ANSYS	-0.15	-1.0289

Table 3.1: Short summary of test case zero degree distortion

#### 3.1.2 Matlab result

global node #	$x$ (meter)	$y$ (meter)
1	0.000000	-0.004650
2	0.065794	-0.096522
3	0.112725	-0.329300
4	0.140794	-0.655828
5	0.150000	-1.028950
6	0.000000	0.000000
7	-0.000000	-0.327050
8	-0.000000	-1.029100
9	0.000000	-0.004650
10	-0.065794	-0.096522
11	-0.112725	-0.329300
12	-0.140794	-0.655828
13	-0.150000	-1.028950

Table 3.2: Matlab result. nodal solutions, angle [0] degree

The following figure shows the deformation found

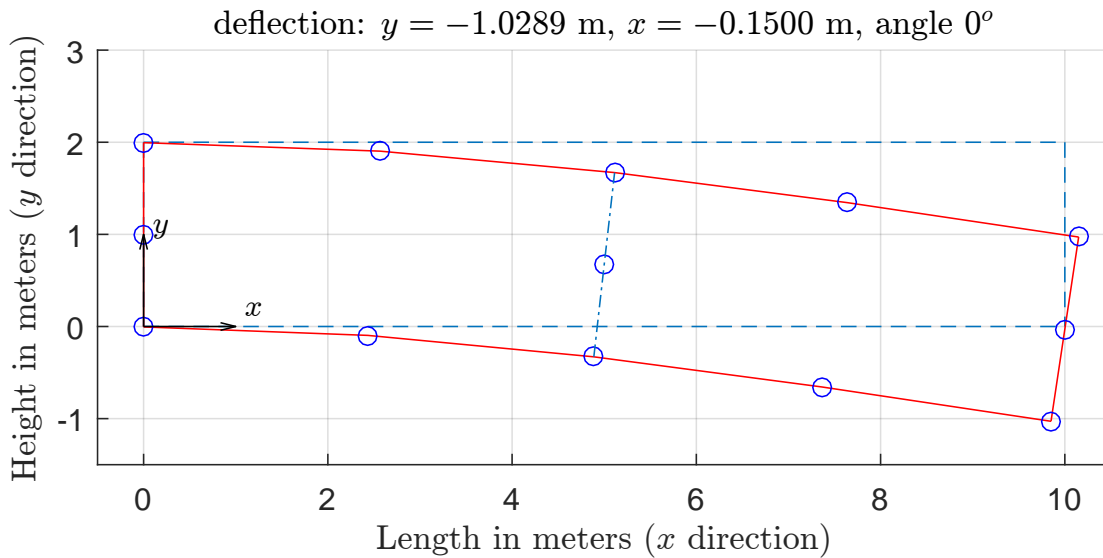


Figure 3.1: deflection found using 2 elements using Matlab, zero degree

The following table shows Matlab result for the direct stress  $\sigma_x$  found at each node for each element.

global node #	$x$	$y$	$\sigma_x$ N/m $\hat{2}$
9	0.0000	0.0000	-300.000
11	5.0000	0.0000	-150.000
3	5.0000	2.0000	150.000
1	0.0000	2.0000	300.000
10	2.5000	0.0000	-225.000
7	5.0000	1.0000	-0.000
2	2.5000	2.0000	225.000
6	0.0000	1.0000	-0.000
center	2.5000	1.0000	-0.000
Gauss point 1	1.0566	0.4226	-154.904
Gauss point 2	3.9434	0.4226	-104.904
Gauss point 3	3.9434	1.5774	104.904
Gauss point 4	1.0566	1.5774	154.904

Table 3.3: Matlab result. direct stress  $\sigma_x$  at each node, First element, angle [0] degree

global node #	$x$	$y$	$\sigma_x$ N/m $\hat{2}$
11	5.0000	0.0000	-150.000
13	10.0000	0.0000	-0.000
5	10.0000	2.0000	0.000
3	5.0000	2.0000	150.000
12	7.5000	0.0000	-75.000
8	10.0000	1.0000	0.000
4	7.5000	2.0000	75.000
7	5.0000	1.0000	0.000
center	7.5000	1.0000	0.000
Gauss point 1	6.0566	0.4226	-68.301
Gauss point 2	8.9434	0.4226	-18.301
Gauss point 3	8.9434	1.5774	18.301
Gauss point 4	6.0566	1.5774	68.301

Table 3.4: Matlab result. direct stress at each node, Second element, angle [0] degree

The following shows the direct stress contour generated in Matlab

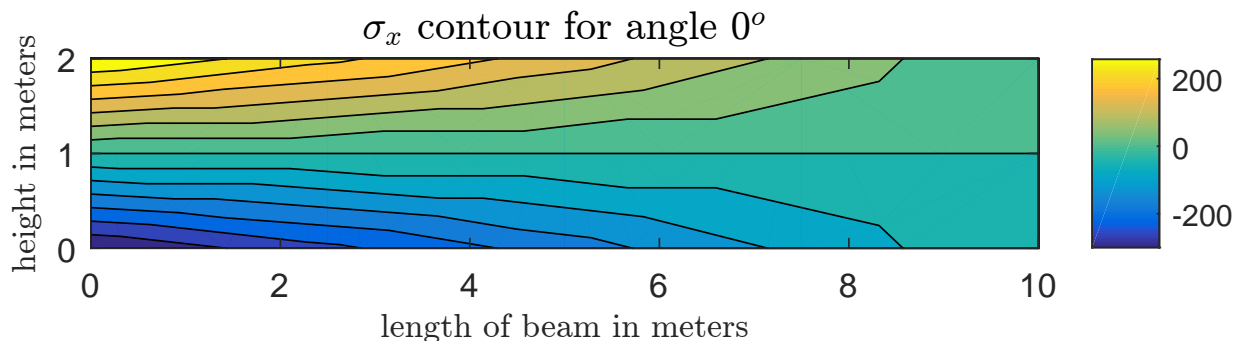


Figure 3.2: Contour of direct stress found using 2 elements using Matlab, zero degree

### 3.1.3 ANSYS result

```

1
2 PRINT U      NODAL SOLUTION PER NODE
3
4 ***** POST1 NODAL DEGREE OF FREEDOM LISTING *****
5

```

```

6  LOAD STEP=      1  SUBSTEP=      1
7  TIME=      1.0000  LOAD CASE=    0
8
9  THE FOLLOWING DEGREE OF FREEDOM RESULTS ARE IN THE GLOBAL COORDINATE SYSTEM
10
11  NODE      UX      UY      UZ      USUM
12  1  0.0000  -0.46500E-002  0.0000  0.46500E-002
13  2  0.65794E-001-0.96522E-001  0.0000  0.11681
14  3  0.11272  -0.32930  0.0000  0.34806
15  4  0.14079  -0.65583  0.0000  0.67077
16  5  0.15000  -1.0289  0.0000  1.0398
17  6  0.0000  0.0000  0.0000  0.0000
18  7  0.12540E-013-0.32705  0.0000  0.32705
19  8  0.14395E-013 -1.0291  0.0000  1.0291
20  9  0.0000  -0.46500E-002  0.0000  0.46500E-002
21  10 -0.65794E-001-0.96522E-001  0.0000  0.11681
22  11 -0.11272  -0.32930  0.0000  0.34806
23  12 -0.14079  -0.65583  0.0000  0.67077
24  13 -0.15000  -1.0289  0.0000  1.0398
25
26  MAXIMUM ABSOLUTE VALUES
27  NODE      5      8      0      13
28  VALUE  0.15000  -1.0291  0.0000  1.0398
29
30  /OUTPUT FILE= ansys_stress_solution_0.txt

```

The following figure shows the deformation found

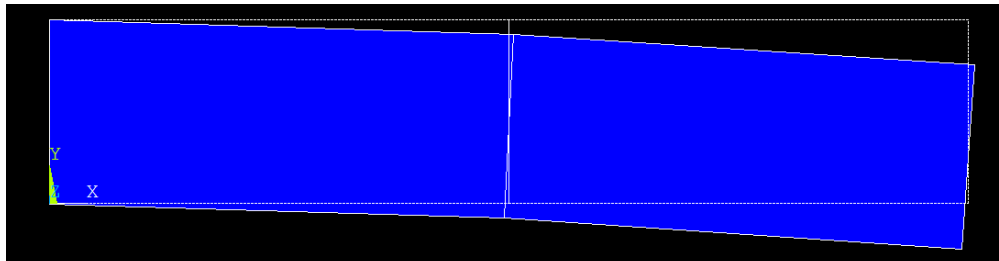


Figure 3.3: deflection found using 2 elements using ANSYS, zero degree

The following table shows ANSYS result for the direct stress  $\sigma_x$  found at each node for each element.

```

1  PRINT S      ELEMENT SOLUTION PER ELEMENT
2
3
4  ***** POST1 ELEMENT NODAL STRESS LISTING *****
5
6  LOAD STEP=      1  SUBSTEP=      1

```



```

7  TIME=      1.0000      LOAD CASE=    0
8
9  THE FOLLOWING X,Y,Z VALUES ARE IN GLOBAL COORDINATES
10
11
12  ELEMENT=      1      PLANE183
13  NODE      SX      SY      SZ      SXY      SYZ
14  SXZ
15  9 -300.00      3.0000      0.0000      -10.000      0.0000
16  0.0000
17  11 -150.00     -0.18598E-010  0.0000      -10.000      0.0000
18  0.0000
19  3  150.00      0.21138E-010  0.0000      -10.000      0.0000
20  0.0000
21  1  300.00      -3.0000      0.0000      -10.000      0.0000
22  0.0000
23
24  ELEMENT=      2      PLANE183
25  NODE      SX      SY      SZ      SXY      SYZ
26  SXZ
27  11 -150.00      0.36168E-010  0.0000      -10.000      0.0000
28  0.0000
29  13 -0.45564E-010 -3.0000      0.0000      -10.000      0.0000
30  0.0000
31  5  0.45869E-010  3.0000      0.0000      -10.000      0.0000
32  0.0000
33  3  150.00     -0.51808E-010  0.0000      -10.000      0.0000
34  0.0000

```

The following shows the direct stress contour generated in ANSYS

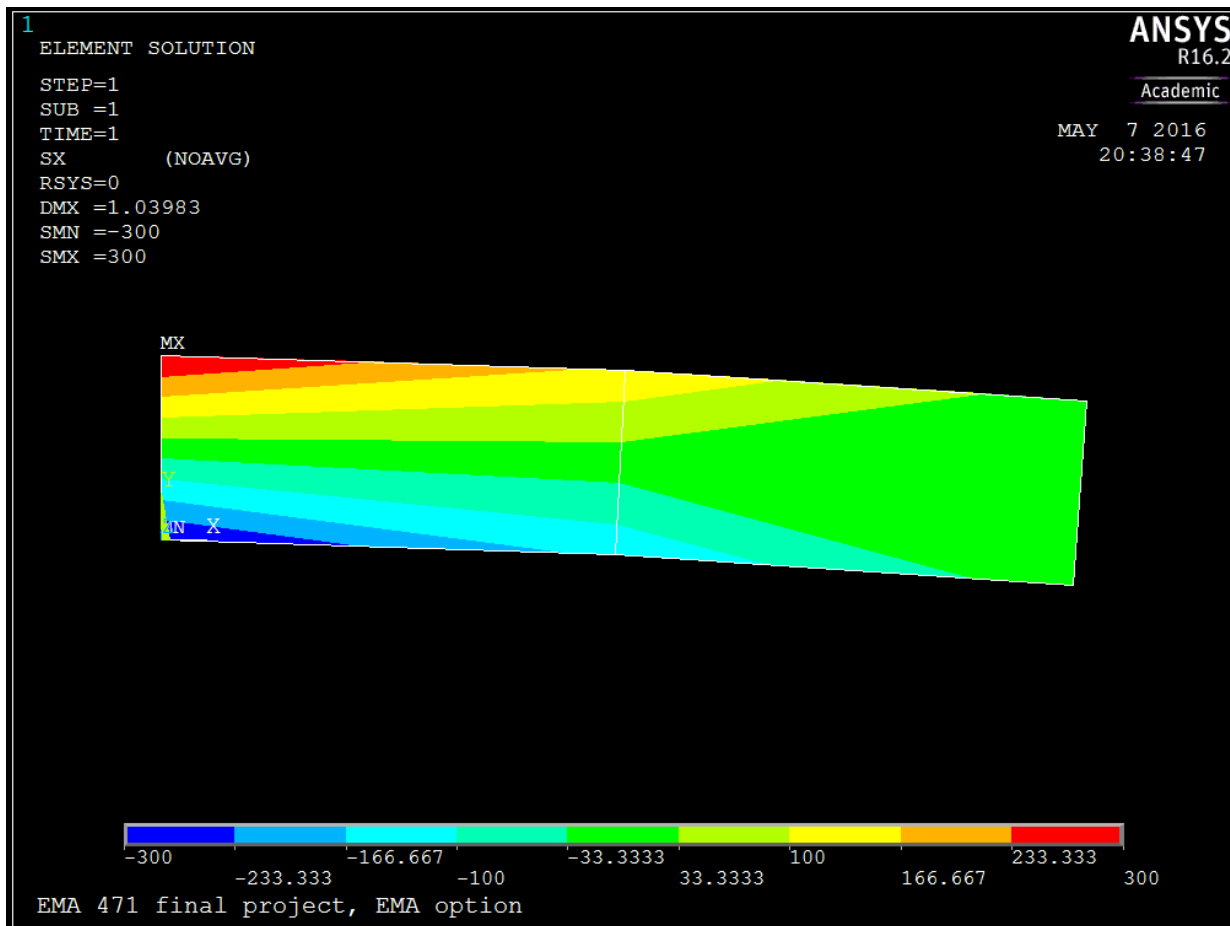


Figure 3.4: Contour of direct stress found using 2 elements using ANSYS, zero degree

## 3.2 15 degrees distortion

### 3.2.1 summary of result

	$x$ (meter)	$y$ (meter)
Matlab	-0.150262	-1.02555
ANSYS	-0.15026	-1.0256

Table 3.5: Short summary of test case 15 degrees distortion

### 3.2.2 Matlab result

global node #	$x$ (meter)	$y$ (meter)
1	0.000000	-0.008808
2	0.066221	-0.096603
3	0.115141	-0.356575
4	0.138750	-0.653161
5	0.146026	-1.012233
6	0.000000	0.000000
7	0.000596	-0.326056
8	0.001059	-1.018939
9	0.000000	-0.000457
10	-0.064844	-0.096198
11	-0.108540	-0.300195
12	-0.139066	-0.648279
13	-0.150262	-1.025550

Table 3.6: Matlab result. nodal solutions, angle [15] degree

The following figure shows the deformation found

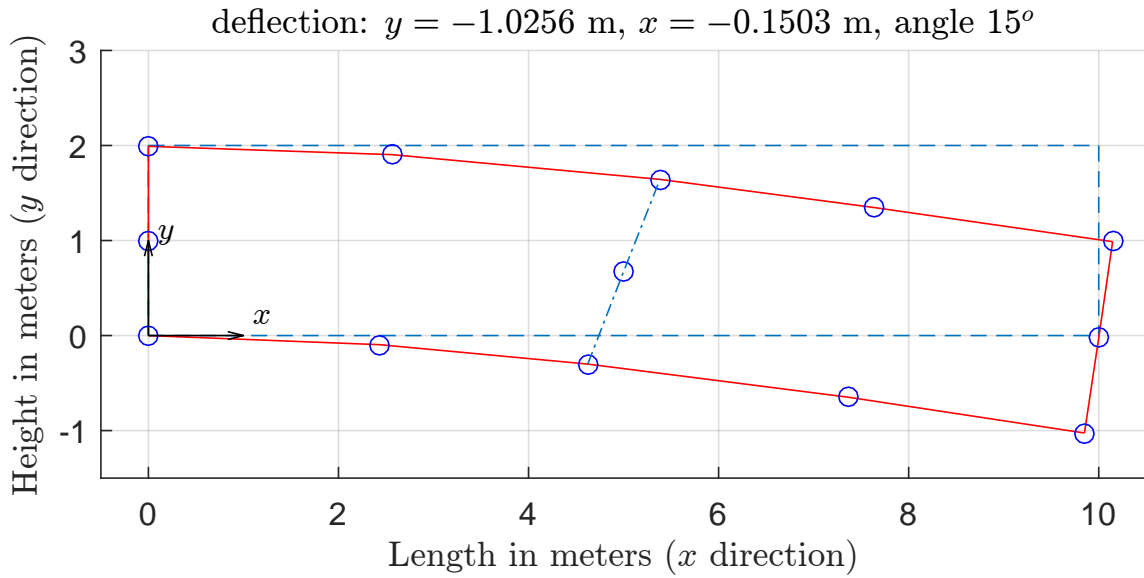


Figure 3.5: deflection found using 2 elements using Matlab, 15 degrees

The following table shows Matlab result for the direct stress  $\sigma_x$  found at each node for each element.

global node #	$x$	$y$	$\sigma_x$ N/m <sup>2</sup>
9	0.0000	0.0000	-299.049
11	4.7321	0.0000	-148.195
3	5.2679	2.0000	144.369
1	0.0000	2.0000	300.912
10	2.5000	0.0000	-223.622
7	5.0000	1.0000	-1.913
2	2.5000	2.0000	222.641
6	0.0000	1.0000	0.932
center	2.5000	1.0000	-0.491
Gauss point 1	1.0566	0.4226	-154.111
Gauss point 2	3.9434	0.4226	-104.520
Gauss point 3	3.9434	1.5774	101.897
Gauss point 4	1.0566	1.5774	154.772

Table 3.7: Matlab result. direct stress  $\sigma_x$  at each node, First element, angle [15] degree

global node #	$x$	$y$	$\sigma_x$ N/m <sup>2</sup>
11	4.7321	0.0000	-146.183
13	10.0000	0.0000	-0.994
5	10.0000	2.0000	2.746
3	5.2679	2.0000	142.734
12	7.5000	0.0000	-73.588
8	10.0000	1.0000	0.876
4	7.5000	2.0000	72.740
7	5.0000	1.0000	-1.724
center	7.5000	1.0000	-0.424
Gauss point 1	6.0566	0.4226	-67.181
Gauss point 2	8.9434	0.4226	-18.150
Gauss point 3	8.9434	1.5774	18.803
Gauss point 4	6.0566	1.5774	64.831

Table 3.8: Matlab result. direct stress at each node, Second element, angle [15] degree

The following shows the direct stress contour generated in Matlab

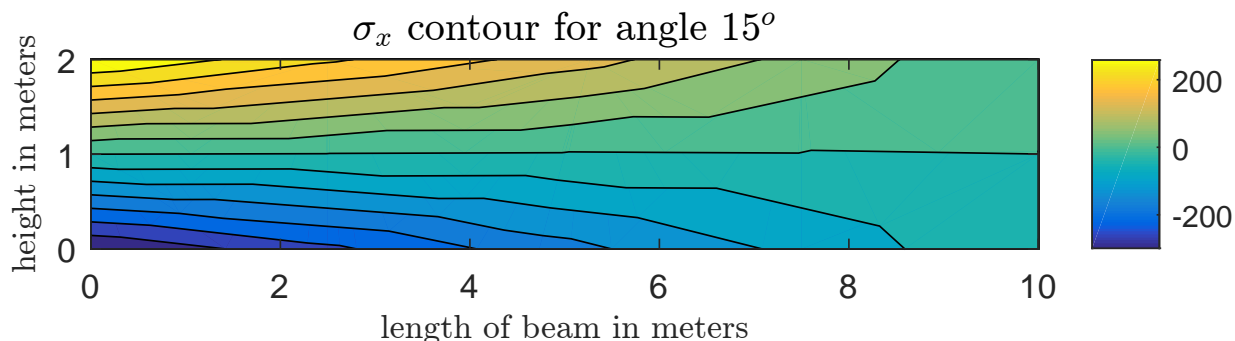


Figure 3.6: Contour of direct stress found using 2 elements using Matlab, 15 degrees

### 3.2.3 ANSYS result

```

1
2 PRINT U      NODAL SOLUTION PER NODE
3
4 ***** POST1 NODAL DEGREE OF FREEDOM LISTING *****
5
6 LOAD STEP=    1  SUBSTEP=    1
7   TIME=    1.0000      LOAD CASE=    0
8
9 THE FOLLOWING DEGREE OF FREEDOM RESULTS ARE IN THE GLOBAL COORDINATE SYSTEM
10
11      NODE      UX      UY      UZ      USUM
12      1      0.0000   -0.88076E-02  0.0000   0.88076E-02
13      2      0.66221E-01 -0.96603E-01  0.0000   0.11712
14      3      0.11514   -0.35658     0.0000   0.37470
15      4      0.13875   -0.65316     0.0000   0.66774
16      5      0.14603   -1.0122      0.0000   1.0227
17      6      0.0000      0.0000      0.0000   0.0000
18      7      0.59649E-03 -0.32606     0.0000   0.32606
19      8      0.10590E-02 -1.0189      0.0000   1.0189
20      9      0.0000   -0.45680E-03  0.0000   0.45680E-03
21     10     -0.64844E-01 -0.96198E-01  0.0000   0.11601
22     11     -0.10854   -0.30019     0.0000   0.31921
23     12     -0.13907   -0.64828     0.0000   0.66303
24     13     -0.15026   -1.0256      0.0000   1.0365
25
26 MAXIMUM ABSOLUTE VALUES
27 NODE      13      13      0      13
28 VALUE   -0.15026   -1.0256   0.0000   1.0365
29
30 /OUTPUT FILE= ansys_stress_solution_15.txt

```

The following figure shows the deformation found

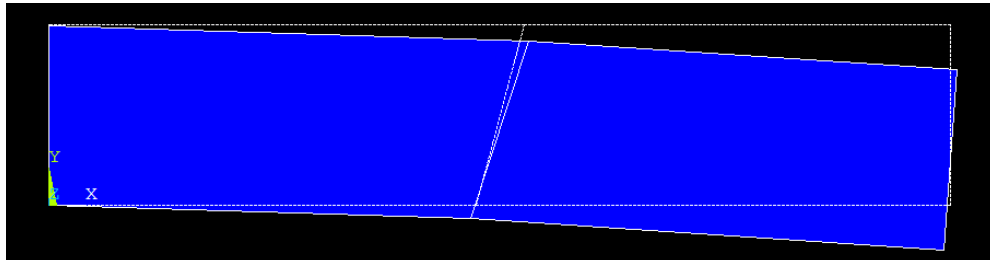


Figure 3.7: deflection found using 2 elements using ANSYS, 15 degrees

The following table shows ANSYS result for the direct stress  $\sigma_x$  found at each node for each element.

```

1
2 PRINT S      ELEMENT SOLUTION PER ELEMENT
3
4 ***** POST1 ELEMENT NODAL STRESS LISTING *****
5
6 LOAD STEP=    1  SUBSTEP=    1
7   TIME=    1.0000      LOAD CASE=    0
8
9 THE FOLLOWING X,Y,Z VALUES ARE IN GLOBAL COORDINATES
10
11
12 ELEMENT=    1          PLANE183
13   NODE    SX          SY          SZ          SXY          SYZ          SXZ
14     9  -299.05      9.0115      0.0000     -31.003      0.0000      0.0000
15    11  -148.20     -8.2859      0.0000     -10.894      0.0000      0.0000
16     3   144.37     -11.096      0.0000     -11.079      0.0000      0.0000
17     1   300.91      4.9358      0.0000      11.245      0.0000      0.0000
18
19 ELEMENT=    2          PLANE183
20   NODE    SX          SY          SZ          SXY          SYZ          SXZ
21    11  -146.18      1.3738      0.0000      4.0905      0.0000      0.0000
22    13  -0.99365    -3.0444      0.0000     -16.666      0.0000      0.0000
23     5   2.7463      0.33483     0.0000     -3.5896      0.0000      0.0000
24     3   142.73      7.0677      0.0000     -23.081      0.0000      0.0000

```

The following shows the direct stress contour generated in ANSYS

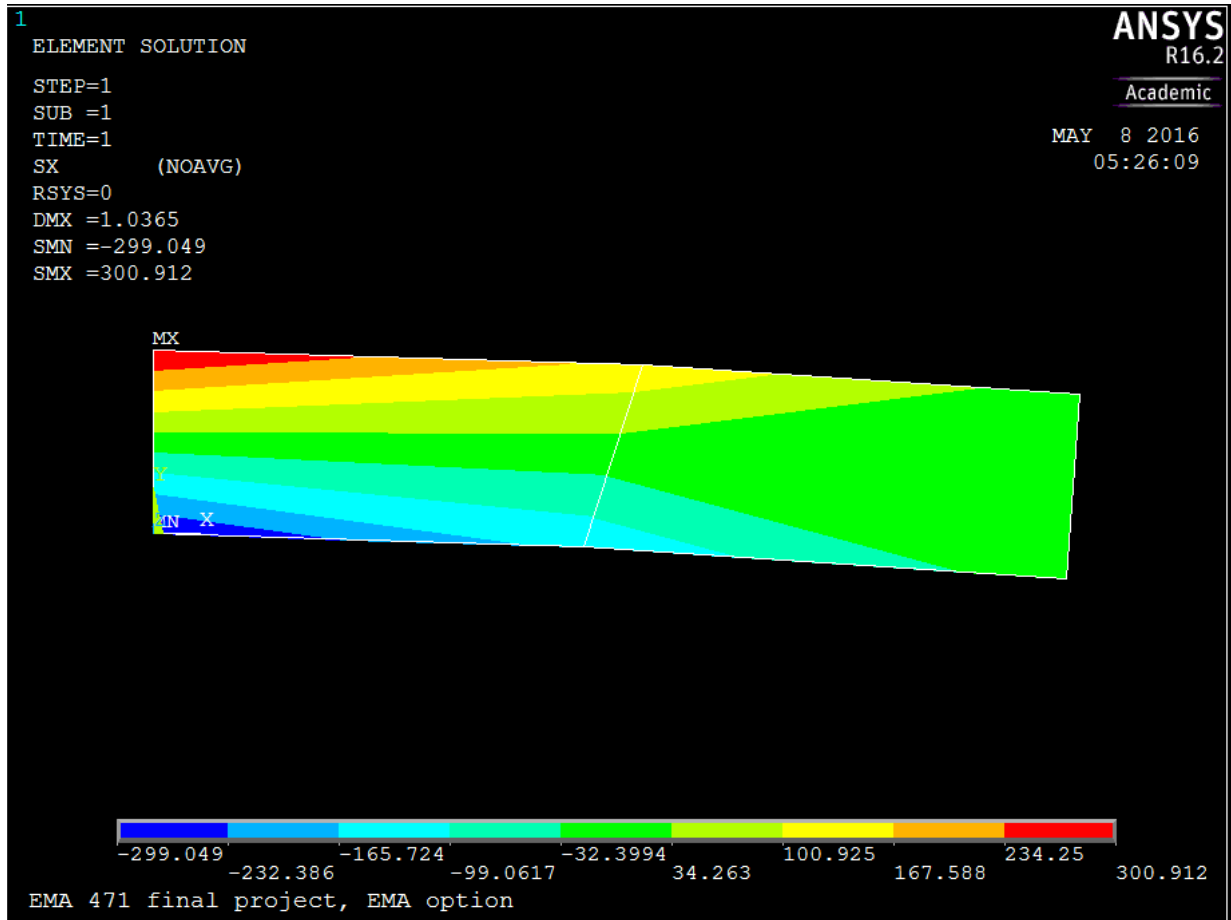


Figure 3.8: Contour of direct stress found using 2 elements using ANSYS, 15 degrees

### 3.3 30 degrees distortion

#### 3.3.1 summary of result

	$x$ (meter)	$y$ (meter)
Matlab	-0.146118	-0.998214
ANSYS	-0.14612	-0.99821

Table 3.9: Short summary of test case 30 degrees distortion

#### 3.3.2 Matlab result

global node #	$x$ (meter)	$y$ (meter)
1	0.000000	-0.013054
2	0.065955	-0.096602
3	0.115155	-0.384450
4	0.132363	-0.638148
5	0.137945	-0.972694
6	0.000000	0.000000
7	0.001094	-0.322637
8	0.002043	-0.985167
9	0.000000	0.003878
10	-0.063350	-0.095375
11	-0.102487	-0.265899
12	-0.132998	-0.628986
13	-0.146118	-0.998214

Table 3.10: Matlab result. nodal solutions, angle [30] degree

The following figure shows the deformation found



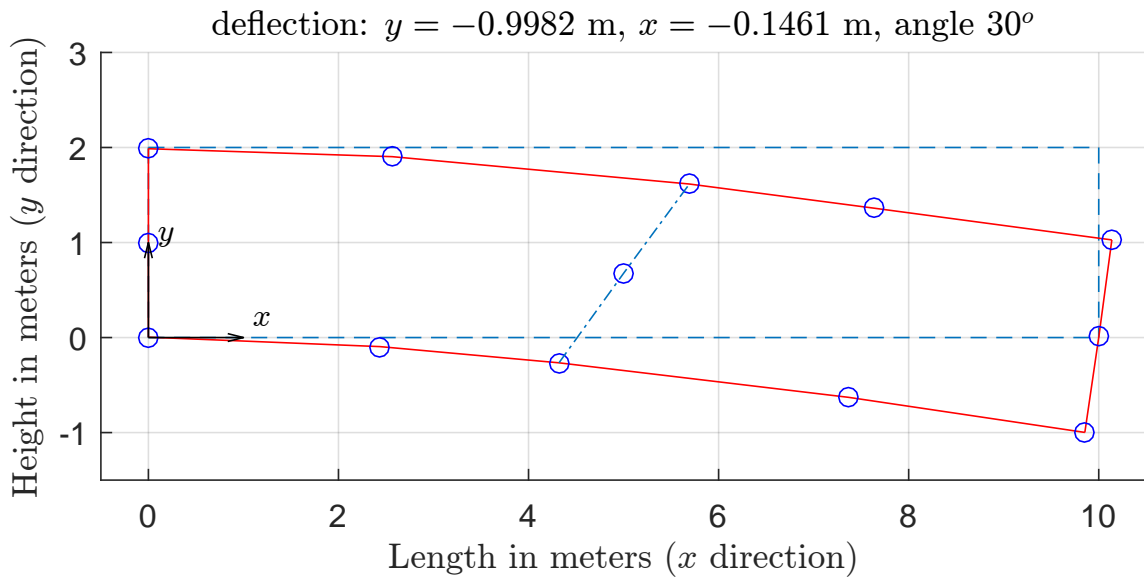


Figure 3.9: deflection found using 2 elements using Matlab, 30 degrees

The following table shows Matlab result for the direct stress  $\sigma_x$  found at each node for each element.

global node #	$x$	$y$	$\sigma_x$ N/m $^2$
9	0.0000	0.0000	-297.609
11	4.4226	0.0000	-138.871
3	5.5774	2.0000	128.858
1	0.0000	2.0000	302.166
10	2.5000	0.0000	-218.240
7	5.0000	1.0000	-5.007
2	2.5000	2.0000	215.512
6	0.0000	1.0000	2.279
center	2.5000	1.0000	-1.364
Gauss point 1	1.0566	0.4226	-152.145
Gauss point 2	3.9434	0.4226	-101.010
Gauss point 3	3.9434	1.5774	94.076
Gauss point 4	1.0566	1.5774	153.623

Table 3.11: Matlab result. direct stress  $\sigma_x$  at each node, First element, angle [30] degree

global node #	$x$	$y$	$\sigma_x$ N/m $^2$
11	4.4226	0.0000	-129.964
13	10.0000	0.0000	-6.206
5	10.0000	2.0000	9.722
3	5.5774	2.0000	123.499
12	7.5000	0.0000	-68.085
8	10.0000	1.0000	1.758
4	7.5000	2.0000	66.611
7	5.0000	1.0000	-3.232
center	7.5000	1.0000	-0.737
Gauss point 1	6.0566	0.4226	-60.856
Gauss point 2	8.9434	0.4226	-18.386
Gauss point 3	8.9434	1.5774	19.792
Gauss point 4	6.0566	1.5774	56.500

Table 3.12: Matlab result. direct stress at each node, Second element, angle [30] degree

The following shows the direct stress contour generated in Matlab

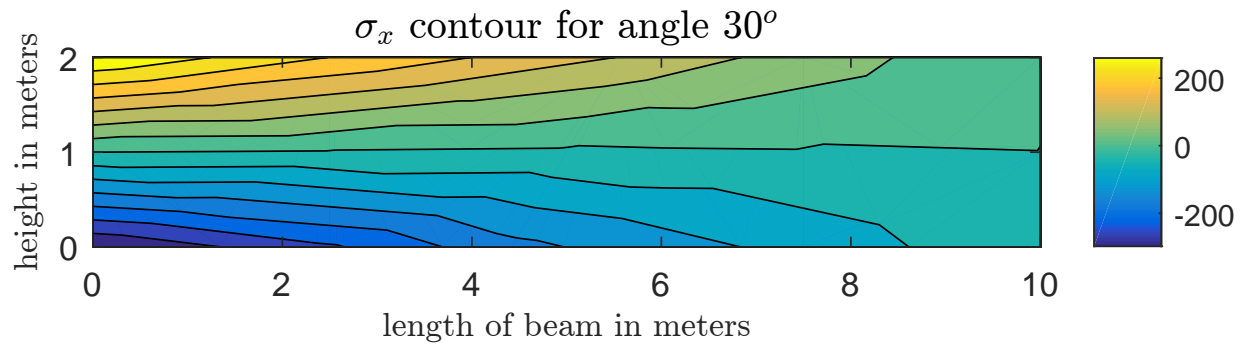


Figure 3.10: Contour of direct stress found using 2 elements using Matlab, 30 degrees

### 3.3.3 ANSYS result

```

1
2 PRINT U      NODAL SOLUTION PER NODE
3
4 ***** POST1 NODAL DEGREE OF FREEDOM LISTING *****
5
6 LOAD STEP=    1  SUBSTEP=    1
7   TIME=    1.0000      LOAD CASE=    0
8
9 THE FOLLOWING DEGREE OF FREEDOM RESULTS ARE IN THE GLOBAL COORDINATE SYSTEM
10
11      NODE      UX      UY      UZ      USUM
12      1      0.0000   -0.13054E-01  0.0000   0.13054E-01
13      2      0.65955E-01 -0.96602E-01  0.0000   0.11697
14      3      0.11515   -0.38445     0.0000   0.40133
15      4      0.13236   -0.63815     0.0000   0.65173
16      5      0.13795   -0.97269     0.0000   0.98243
17      6      0.0000     0.0000     0.0000   0.0000
18      7      0.10941E-02 -0.32264     0.0000   0.32264
19      8      0.20432E-02 -0.98517     0.0000   0.98517
20      9      0.0000     0.38778E-02  0.0000   0.38778E-02
21     10     -0.63350E-01 -0.95375E-01  0.0000   0.11450
22     11     -0.10249   -0.26590     0.0000   0.28497
23     12     -0.13300   -0.62899     0.0000   0.64289
24     13     -0.14612   -0.99821     0.0000   1.0089
25
26 MAXIMUM ABSOLUTE VALUES
27 NODE          13          13          0          13
28 VALUE   -0.14612   -0.99821     0.0000     1.0089
29
30 /OUTPUT FILE= ansys_stress_solution_30.txt

```

The following figure shows the deformation found

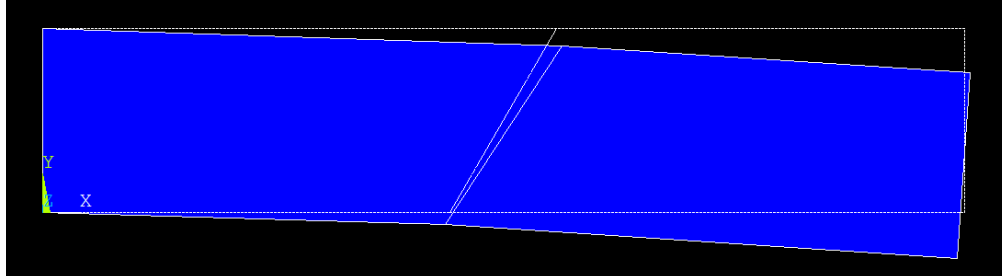


Figure 3.11: deflection found using 2 elements using ANSYS, 30 degrees

The following table shows ANSYS result for the direct stress  $\sigma_x$  found at each node for each element.

```

1
2 PRINT S      ELEMENT SOLUTION PER ELEMENT
3
4 ***** POST1 ELEMENT NODAL STRESS LISTING *****
5
6 LOAD STEP=    1  SUBSTEP=    1
7   TIME=    1.0000      LOAD CASE=    0
8
9 THE FOLLOWING X,Y,Z VALUES ARE IN GLOBAL COORDINATES
10
11
12 ELEMENT=    1          PLANE183
13   NODE    SX          SY          SZ          SXY          SYZ          SXZ
14     9  -297.61      12.886      0.0000     -52.150      0.0000      0.0000
15    11  -138.87     -13.160      0.0000     -13.331      0.0000      0.0000
16     3   128.86     -25.087      0.0000     -15.021      0.0000      0.0000
17     1   302.17      15.057      0.0000      33.142      0.0000      0.0000
18
19 ELEMENT=    2          PLANE183
20   NODE    SX          SY          SZ          SXY          SYZ          SXZ
21    11  -129.96     -3.2502      0.0000      17.425      0.0000      0.0000
22    13   -6.2065     -0.12448     0.0000     -22.705      0.0000      0.0000
23     5    9.7219     -5.3409      0.0000      1.4979      0.0000      0.0000
24     3   123.50      21.262      0.0000     -32.751      0.0000      0.0000

```

The following shows the direct stress contour generated in ANSYS

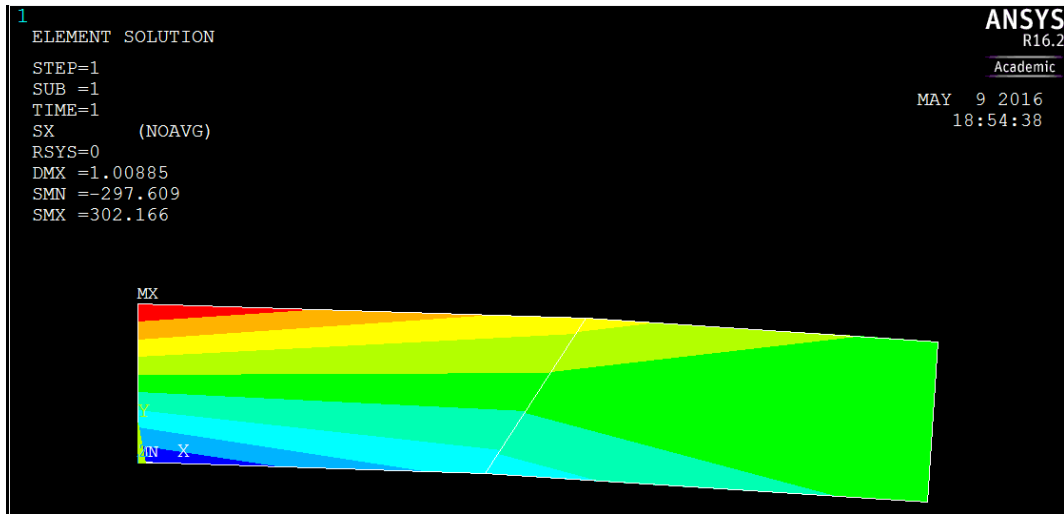


Figure 3.12: Contour of direct stress found using 2 elements using ANSYS, 30 degrees

## 3.4 45 degrees distortion

### 3.4.1 summary of result

	$x$ (meter)	$y$ (meter)
Matlab	-0.135417	-0.934503
ANSYS	-0.13542	-0.93450

Table 3.13: Short summary of test case 45 degrees distortion

### 3.4.2 Matlab result

global node #	$x$ (meter)	$y$ (meter)
1	0.000000	-0.017363
2	0.064453	-0.096794
3	0.110558	-0.415091
4	0.119874	-0.603430
5	0.124609	-0.901330
6	0.000000	0.000000
7	0.001251	-0.315104
8	0.002702	-0.916990
9	0.000000	0.008169
10	-0.061186	-0.093436
11	-0.093955	-0.220369
12	-0.120788	-0.592443
13	-0.135417	-0.934503

Table 3.14: Matlab result. nodal solutions, angle [45] degree

The following figure shows the deformation found

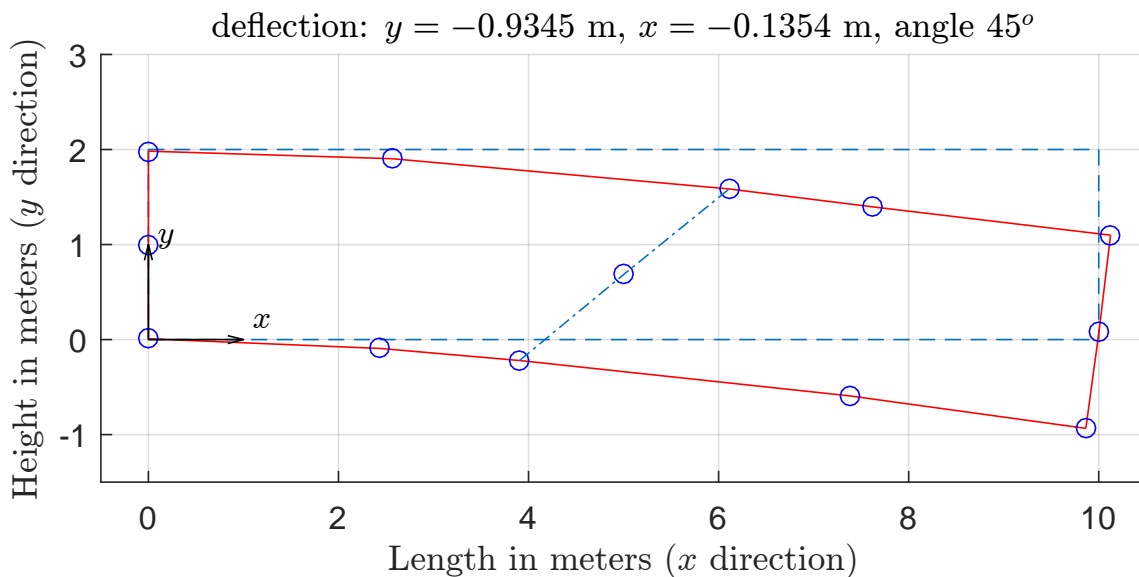


Figure 3.13: deflection found using 2 elements using Matlab, 45 degrees

The following table shows Matlab result for the direct stress  $\sigma_x$  found at each node for each element.

global node #	$x$	$y$	$\sigma_x$ N/m <sup>2</sup>
9	0.0000	0.0000	-294.696
11	4.0000	0.0000	-120.055
3	6.0000	2.0000	96.964
1	0.0000	2.0000	304.372
10	2.5000	0.0000	-207.376
7	5.0000	1.0000	-11.546
2	2.5000	2.0000	200.668
6	0.0000	1.0000	4.838
center	2.5000	1.0000	-3.354
Gauss point 1	1.0566	0.4226	-148.254
Gauss point 2	3.9434	0.4226	-94.038
Gauss point 3	3.9434	1.5774	77.871
Gauss point 4	1.0566	1.5774	151.005

Table 3.15: Matlab result. direct stress  $\sigma_x$  at each node, First element, angle [45] degree

global node #	$x$	$y$	$\sigma_x$ N/m <sup>2</sup>
11	4.0000	0.0000	-98.498
13	10.0000	0.0000	-17.052
5	10.0000	2.0000	22.022
3	6.0000	2.0000	91.497
12	7.5000	0.0000	-57.775
8	10.0000	1.0000	2.485
4	7.5000	2.0000	56.759
7	5.0000	1.0000	-3.501
center	7.5000	1.0000	-0.508
Gauss point 1	6.0566	0.4226	-47.876
Gauss point 2	8.9434	0.4226	-19.267
Gauss point 3	8.9434	1.5774	21.706
Gauss point 4	6.0566	1.5774	43.404

Table 3.16: Matlab result. direct stress at each node, Second element, angle [45] degree

The following shows the direct stress contour generated in Matlab

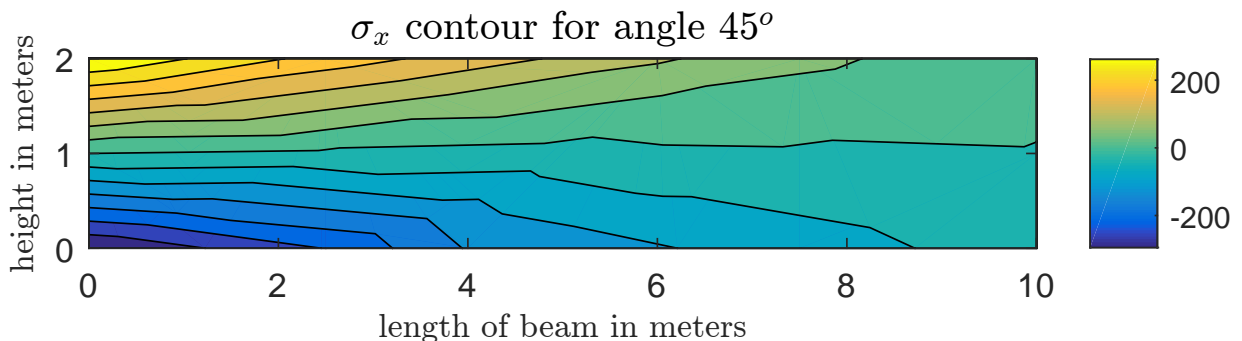


Figure 3.14: Contour of direct stress found using 2 elements using Matlab, 45 degrees

### 3.4.3 ANSYS result

```

1
2 PRINT U      NODAL SOLUTION PER NODE
3
4 ***** POST1 NODAL DEGREE OF FREEDOM LISTING *****
5

```

```

6  LOAD STEP=      1  SUBSTEP=      1
7  TIME=      1.0000  LOAD CASE=      0
8
9  THE FOLLOWING DEGREE OF FREEDOM RESULTS ARE IN THE GLOBAL COORDINATE SYSTEM
10
11  NODE      UX      UY      UZ      USUM
12  1  0.0000  -0.17363E-01  0.0000  0.17363E-01
13  2  0.64453E-01-0.96794E-01  0.0000  0.11629
14  3  0.11056  -0.41509  0.0000  0.42956
15  4  0.11987  -0.60343  0.0000  0.61522
16  5  0.12461  -0.90133  0.0000  0.90990
17  6  0.0000  0.0000  0.0000  0.0000
18  7  0.12507E-02-0.31510  0.0000  0.31511
19  8  0.27021E-02-0.91699  0.0000  0.91699
20  9  0.0000  0.81687E-02  0.0000  0.81687E-02
21  10 -0.61186E-01-0.93436E-01  0.0000  0.11169
22  11 -0.93955E-01-0.22037  0.0000  0.23956
23  12 -0.12079  -0.59244  0.0000  0.60463
24  13 -0.13542  -0.93450  0.0000  0.94426
25
26  MAXIMUM ABSOLUTE VALUES
27  NODE      13      13      0      13
28  VALUE  -0.13542  -0.93450  0.0000  0.94426
29
30  /OUTPUT FILE= ansys_stress_solution_45.txt

```

The following figure shows the deformation found

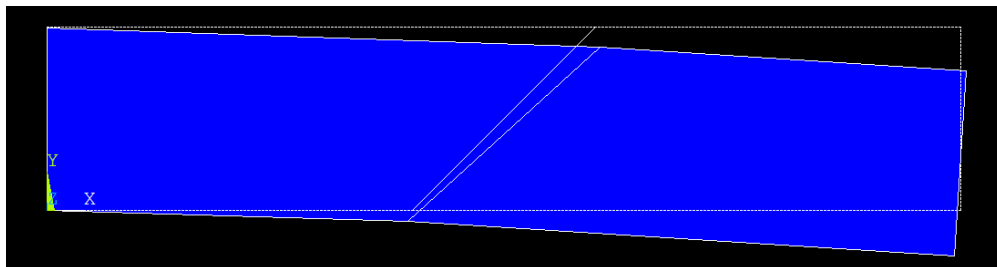


Figure 3.15: deflection found using 2 elements using ANSYS, 45 degrees

The following table shows ANSYS result for the direct stress  $\sigma_x$  found at each node for each element.

```

1
2  PRINT S      ELEMENT SOLUTION PER ELEMENT
3
4  ***** POST1 ELEMENT NODAL STRESS LISTING *****
5
6  LOAD STEP=      1  SUBSTEP=      1

```

```

7   TIME=      1.0000      LOAD CASE=    0
8
9   THE FOLLOWING X,Y,Z VALUES ARE IN GLOBAL COORDINATES
10
11
12  ELEMENT=      1      PLANE183
13  NODE      SX      SY      SZ      SXY      SYZ      SXZ
14     9 -294.70    13.722    0.0000   -72.599    0.0000    0.0000
15    11 -120.06   -12.923    0.0000   -16.680    0.0000    0.0000
16     3  96.964   -41.242    0.0000   -23.566    0.0000    0.0000
17     1  304.37    27.298    0.0000    54.789    0.0000    0.0000
18
19  ELEMENT=      2      PLANE183
20  NODE      SX      SY      SZ      SXY      SYZ      SXZ
21    11 -98.498   -15.367    0.0000    25.908    0.0000    0.0000
22    13 -17.052     6.6768    0.0000   -26.033    0.0000    0.0000
23     5  22.022   -14.911    0.0000     2.3133    0.0000    0.0000
24     3  91.497    45.921    0.0000   -32.004    0.0000    0.0000

```

The following shows the direct stress contour generated in ANSYS

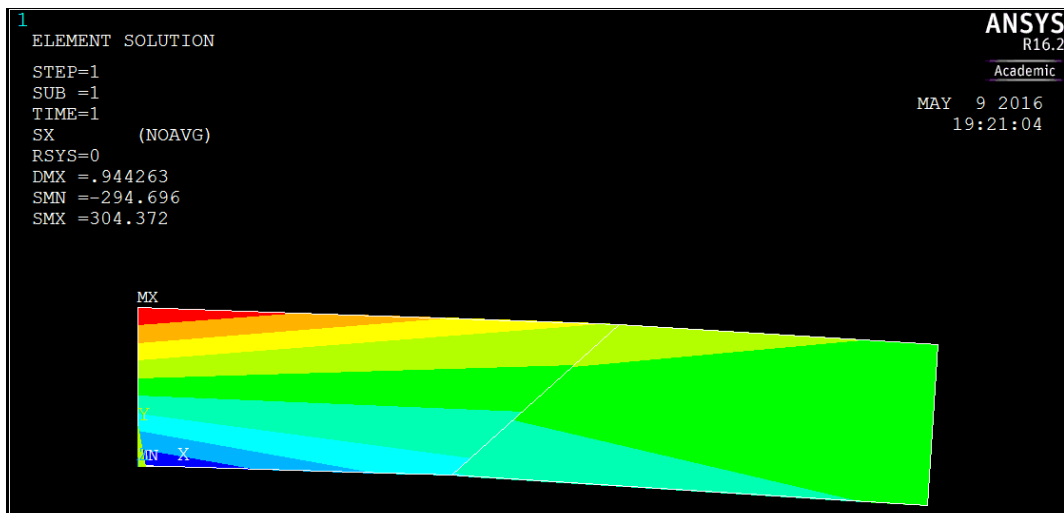


Figure 3.16: Contour of direct stress found using 2 elements using ANSYS, 45 degrees

## 3.5 50 degrees distortion

### 3.5.1 summary of result

### 3.5.2 Matlab result



	$x$ (meter)	$y$ (meter)
Matlab	-0.129803	-0.901557
ANSYS	-0.12980	-0.90156

Table 3.17: Short summary of test case 50 degrees distortion

global node #	$x$ (meter)	$y$ (meter)
1	0.000000	-0.018726
2	0.063489	-0.097037
3	0.107149	-0.426310
4	0.113960	-0.585035
5	0.118879	-0.868383
6	0.000000	0.000000
7	0.001133	-0.311076
8	0.002731	-0.883753
9	0.000000	0.009386
10	-0.060301	-0.092294
11	-0.090400	-0.200709
12	-0.114927	-0.574883
13	-0.129803	-0.901557

Table 3.18: Matlab result. nodal solutions, angle [50] degree

The following figure shows the deformation found

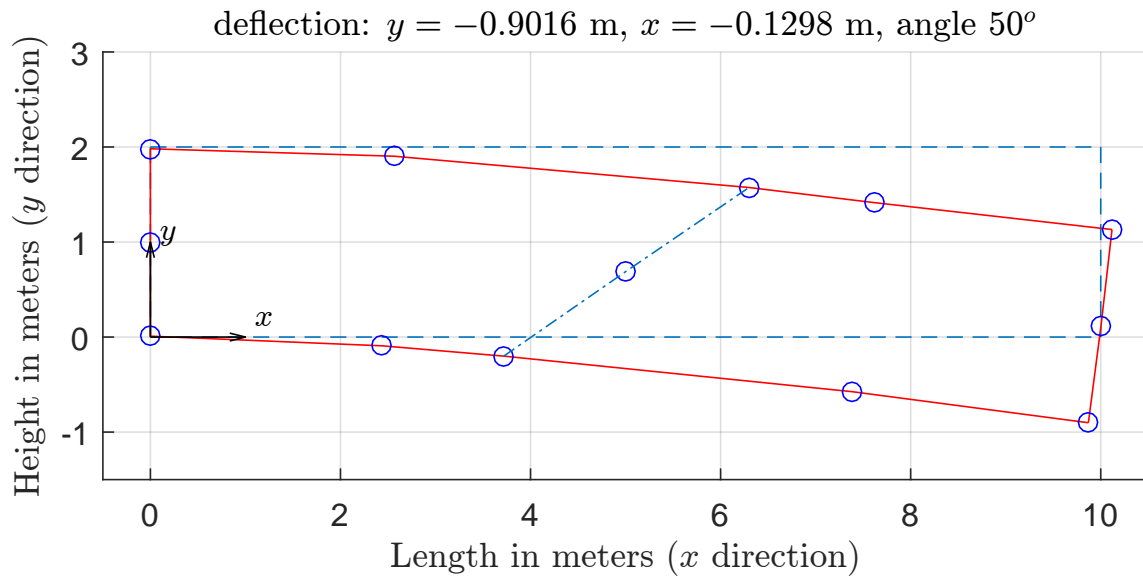


Figure 3.17: deflection found using 2 elements using Matlab, 50 degrees

The following table shows Matlab result for the direct stress  $\sigma_x$  found at each node for each element.

global node #	$x$	$y$	$\sigma_x$ N/m $\hat{2}$
9	0.0000	0.0000	-292.998
11	3.8082	0.0000	-111.352
3	6.1918	2.0000	80.771
1	0.0000	2.0000	305.494
10	2.5000	0.0000	-202.175
7	5.0000	1.0000	-15.290
2	2.5000	2.0000	193.133
6	0.0000	1.0000	6.248
center	2.5000	1.0000	-4.521
Gauss point 1	1.0566	0.4226	-146.283
Gauss point 2	3.9434	0.4226	-90.990
Gauss point 3	3.9434	1.5774	69.513
Gauss point 4	1.0566	1.5774	149.676

Table 3.19: Matlab result. direct stress  $\sigma_x$  at each node, First element, angle [50] degree

global node #	$x$	$y$	$\sigma_x$ N/m $\hat{2}$
11	3.8082	0.0000	-84.728
13	10.0000	0.0000	-22.141
5	10.0000	2.0000	27.249
3	6.1918	2.0000	79.463
12	7.5000	0.0000	-53.435
8	10.0000	1.0000	2.554
4	7.5000	2.0000	53.356
7	5.0000	1.0000	-2.633
center	7.5000	1.0000	-0.039
Gauss point 1	6.0566	0.4226	-41.931
Gauss point 2	8.9434	0.4226	-19.803
Gauss point 3	8.9434	1.5774	22.719
Gauss point 4	6.0566	1.5774	38.858

Table 3.20: Matlab result. direct stress at each node, Second element, angle [50] degree

The following shows the direct stress contour generated in Matlab

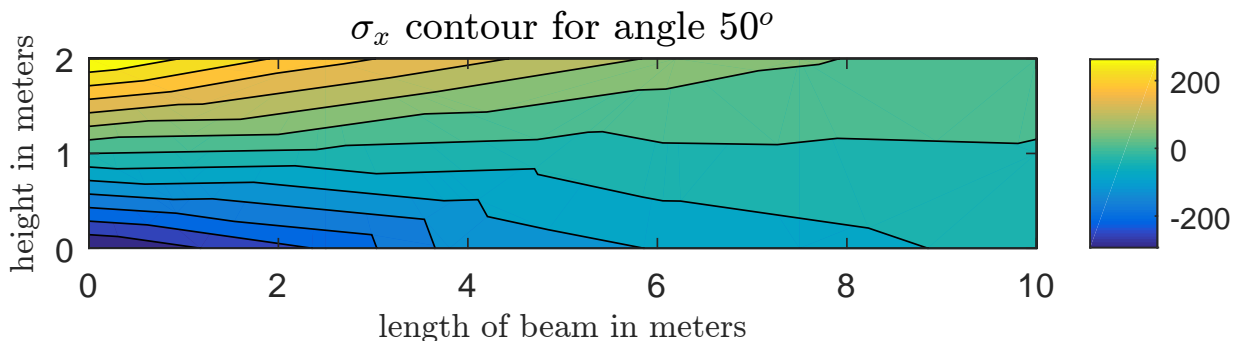


Figure 3.18: Contour of direct stress found using 2 elements using Matlab, 50 degrees

### 3.5.3 ANSYS result

```

1
2 PRINT U      NODAL SOLUTION PER NODE
3
4 ***** POST1 NODAL DEGREE OF FREEDOM LISTING *****
5

```

```

6  LOAD STEP=      1  SUBSTEP=      1
7  TIME=      1.0000  LOAD CASE=      0
8
9  THE FOLLOWING DEGREE OF FREEDOM RESULTS ARE IN THE GLOBAL COORDINATE SYSTEM
10
11  NODE      UX      UY      UZ      USUM
12  1      0.0000  -0.18726E-01  0.0000  0.18726E-01
13  2  0.63489E-01-0.97037E-01  0.0000  0.11596
14  3  0.10715  -0.42631  0.0000  0.43957
15  4  0.11396  -0.58503  0.0000  0.59603
16  5  0.11888  -0.86838  0.0000  0.87648
17  6  0.0000   0.0000  0.0000  0.0000
18  7  0.11328E-02-0.31108  0.0000  0.31108
19  8  0.27311E-02-0.88375  0.0000  0.88376
20  9  0.0000   0.93858E-02  0.0000  0.93858E-02
21  10 -0.60301E-01-0.92294E-01  0.0000  0.11025
22  11 -0.90400E-01-0.20071  0.0000  0.22013
23  12 -0.11493  -0.57488  0.0000  0.58626
24  13 -0.12980  -0.90156  0.0000  0.91085
25
26  MAXIMUM ABSOLUTE VALUES
27  NODE      13      13      0      13
28  VALUE -0.12980  -0.90156  0.0000  0.91085
29
30  /OUTPUT FILE= ansys_stress_solution_50.txt

```

The following figure shows the deformation found

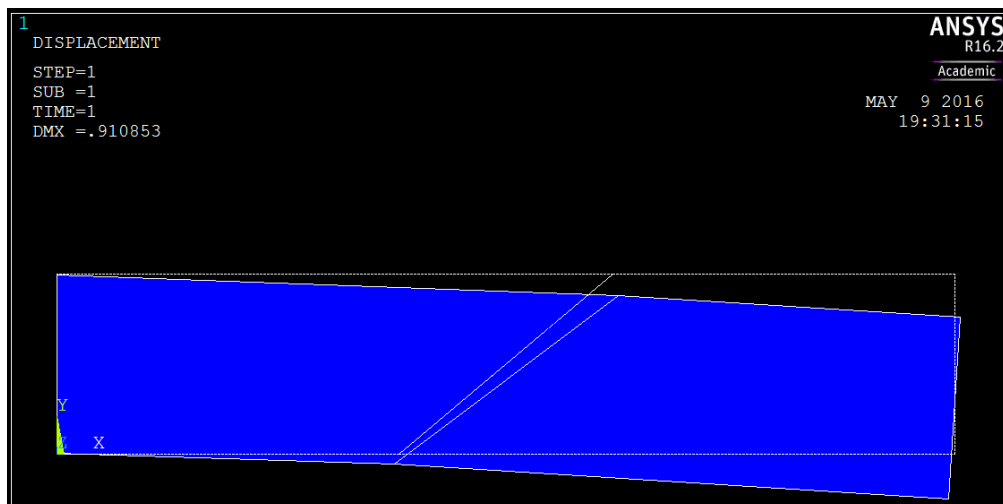


Figure 3.19: deflection found using 2 elements using ANSYS, 50 degrees

The following table shows ANSYS result for the direct stress  $\sigma_x$  found at each node for each element.

```

1
2 PRINT S      ELEMENT SOLUTION PER ELEMENT
3
4 ***** POST1 ELEMENT NODAL STRESS LISTING *****
5
6 LOAD STEP=   1  SUBSTEP=   1
7   TIME=   1.0000   LOAD CASE=   0
8
9 THE FOLLOWING X,Y,Z VALUES ARE IN GLOBAL COORDINATES
10
11
12 ELEMENT=     1          PLANE183
13   NODE     SX          SY          SZ          SXY          SYZ          SXZ
14     9    -293.00      13.200      0.0000     -78.471      0.0000      0.0000
15    11    -111.35     -11.561      0.0000     -17.821      0.0000      0.0000
16     3     80.771     -46.122      0.0000     -27.702      0.0000      0.0000
17     1     305.49      31.354      0.0000      61.078      0.0000      0.0000
18
19 ELEMENT=     2          PLANE183
20   NODE     SX          SY          SZ          SXY          SYZ          SXZ
21    11    -84.728     -21.076      0.0000      26.004      0.0000      0.0000
22    13    -22.141      9.8112      0.0000     -25.739      0.0000      0.0000
23     5     27.249     -18.956      0.0000      0.41536     0.0000      0.0000
24     3     79.463      57.025      0.0000     -26.399      0.0000      0.0000

```

The following shows the direct stress contour generated in ANSYS

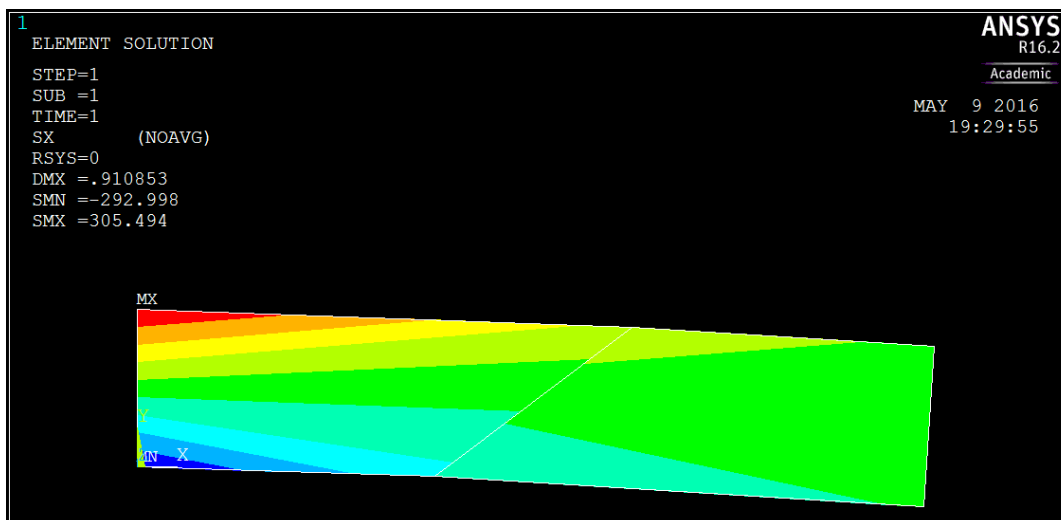


Figure 3.20: Contour of direct stress found using 2 elements using ANSYS, 50 degrees

## 3.6 55 degrees distortion

### 3.6.1 summary of result

	$x$ (meter)	$y$ (meter)
Matlab	-0.123001	-0.86157
ANSYS	-0.123	-0.86157

Table 3.21: Short summary of test case 55 degrees distortion

### 3.6.2 Matlab result

global node #	$x$ (meter)	$y$ (meter)
1	0.000000	-0.019943
2	0.062204	-0.097514
3	0.102304	-0.438312
4	0.107168	-0.562073
5	0.112704	-0.830774
6	0.000000	0.000000
7	0.000874	-0.305999
8	0.002574	-0.844631
9	0.000000	0.010255
10	-0.059355	-0.090697
11	-0.086450	-0.177473
12	-0.108133	-0.554224
13	-0.123001	-0.861570

Table 3.22: Matlab result. nodal solutions, angle [55] degree

The following figure shows the deformation found

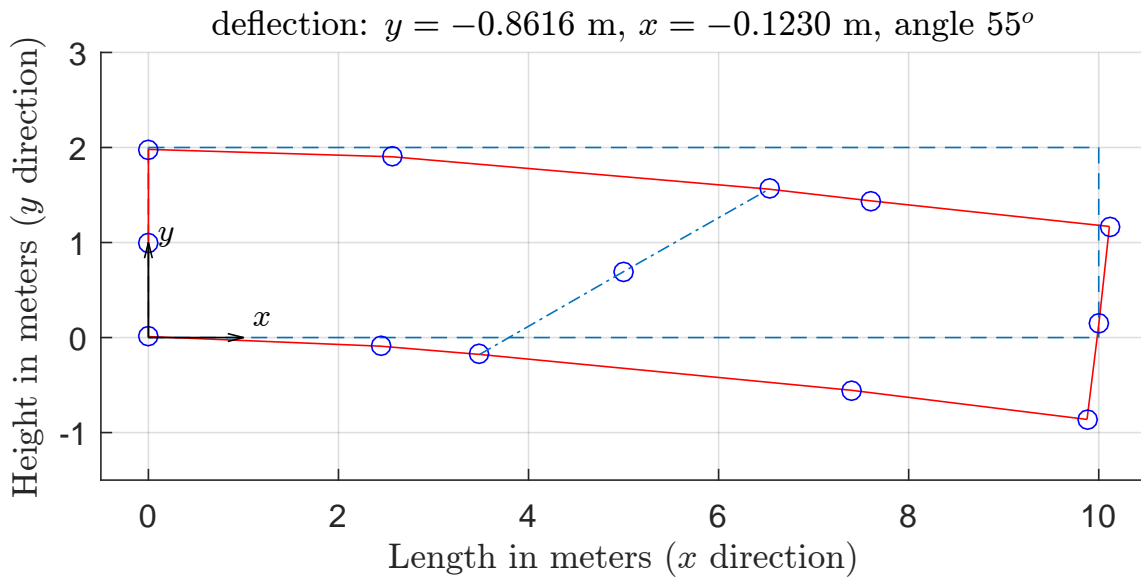


Figure 3.21: deflection found using 2 elements using Matlab,  $55^\circ$

The following table shows Matlab result for the direct stress  $\sigma_x$  found at each node for each element.

global node #	$x$	$y$	$\sigma_x$ N/m $^2$
9	0.0000	0.0000	-290.606
11	3.5719	0.0000	-101.874
3	6.4281	2.0000	61.164
1	0.0000	2.0000	306.879
10	2.5000	0.0000	-196.240
7	5.0000	1.0000	-20.355
2	2.5000	2.0000	184.022
6	0.0000	1.0000	8.137
center	2.5000	1.0000	-6.109
Gauss point 1	1.0566	0.4226	-143.860
Gauss point 2	3.9434	0.4226	-87.902
Gauss point 3	3.9434	1.5774	59.234
Gauss point 4	1.0566	1.5774	148.092

Table 3.23: Matlab result. direct stress  $\sigma_x$  at each node, First element, angle  $[55]$  degree

global node #	$x$	$y$	$\sigma_x$ N/m $^2$
11	3.5719	0.0000	-70.386
13	10.0000	0.0000	-27.809
5	10.0000	2.0000	32.546
3	6.4281	2.0000	69.339
12	7.5000	0.0000	-49.097
8	10.0000	1.0000	2.369
4	7.5000	2.0000	50.943
7	5.0000	1.0000	-0.523
center	7.5000	1.0000	0.923
Gauss point 1	6.0566	0.4226	-35.405
Gauss point 2	8.9434	0.4226	-20.508
Gauss point 3	8.9434	1.5774	24.022
Gauss point 4	6.0566	1.5774	35.581

Table 3.24: Matlab result. direct stress at each node, Second element, angle  $[55]$  degree

The following shows the direct stress contour generated in Matlab

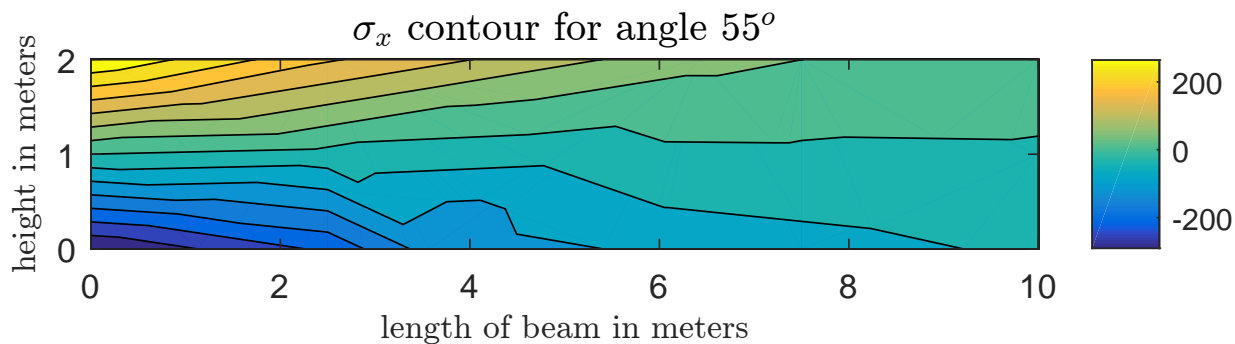


Figure 3.22: Contour of direct stress found using 2 elements using Matlab, 55 degrees

### 3.6.3 ANSYS result

```

1
2 PRINT U      NODAL SOLUTION PER NODE
3
4 ***** POST1 NODAL DEGREE OF FREEDOM LISTING *****
5
6 LOAD STEP=    1  SUBSTEP=    1
7   TIME=    1.0000      LOAD CASE=    0
8
9 THE FOLLOWING DEGREE OF FREEDOM RESULTS ARE IN THE GLOBAL COORDINATE SYSTEM
10
11      NODE      UX      UY      UZ      USUM
12      1      0.0000   -0.19943E-01  0.0000   0.19943E-01
13      2      0.62204E-01 -0.97514E-01  0.0000   0.11566
14      3      0.10230   -0.43831    0.0000   0.45009
15      4      0.10717   -0.56207    0.0000   0.57220
16      5      0.11270   -0.83077    0.0000   0.83838
17      6      0.0000     0.0000     0.0000   0.0000
18      7      0.87390E-03 -0.30600    0.0000   0.30600
19      8      0.25744E-02 -0.84463    0.0000   0.84463
20      9      0.0000     0.10255E-01 0.0000   0.10255E-01
21     10     -0.59355E-01 -0.90697E-01 0.0000   0.10839
22     11     -0.86450E-01 -0.17747    0.0000   0.19741
23     12     -0.10813   -0.55422    0.0000   0.56467
24     13     -0.12300   -0.86157    0.0000   0.87031
25
26 MAXIMUM ABSOLUTE VALUES
27 NODE          13          13          0          13
28 VALUE   -0.12300   -0.86157    0.0000    0.87031
29
30 /OUTPUT FILE= ansys_stress_solution_55.txt

```



The following figures show the deformation found

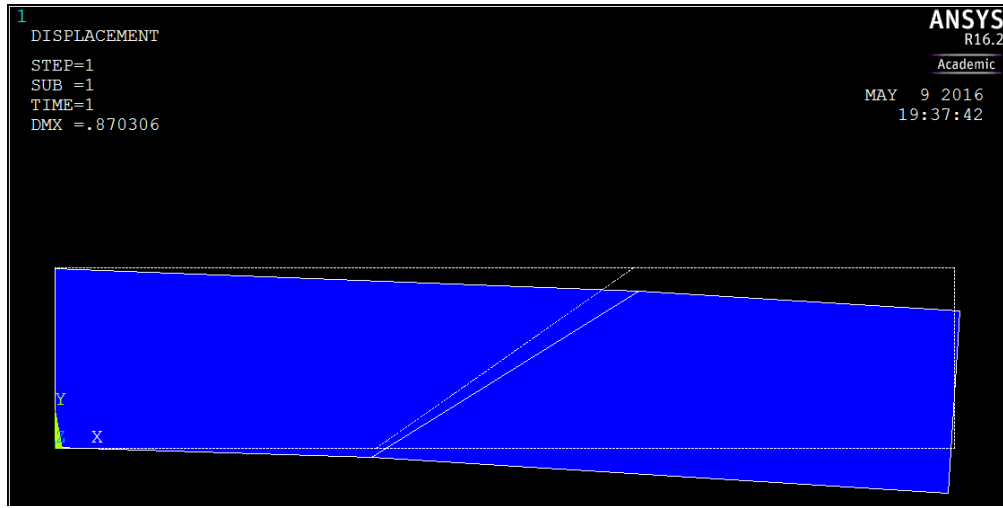


Figure 3.23: deflection found using 2 elements using ANSYS, 55 degrees

The following table shows ANSYS result for the direct stress  $\sigma_x$  found at each node for each element.

```

1
2 PRINT S      ELEMENT SOLUTION PER ELEMENT
3
4 ***** POST1 ELEMENT NODAL STRESS LISTING *****
5
6 LOAD STEP=    1  SUBSTEP=    1
7   TIME=    1.0000    LOAD CASE=    0
8
9 THE FOLLOWING X,Y,Z VALUES ARE IN GLOBAL COORDINATES
10
11
12 ELEMENT=    1          PLANE183
13   NODE    SX          SY          SZ          SXY          SYZ          SXZ
14     9   -290.61      12.453      0.0000     -82.985      0.0000      0.0000
15    11   -101.87     -10.078      0.0000     -19.122      0.0000      0.0000
16     3    61.164     -49.512      0.0000     -32.211      0.0000      0.0000
17     1    306.88      34.681      0.0000      65.950      0.0000      0.0000
18
19 ELEMENT=    2          PLANE183
20   NODE    SX          SY          SZ          SXY          SYZ          SXZ
21    11   -70.386     -27.088      0.0000      23.673      0.0000      0.0000
22    13   -27.809      13.053      0.0000     -24.279      0.0000      0.0000
23     5    32.546     -23.115      0.0000     -3.3748      0.0000      0.0000
24     3    69.339      69.307      0.0000     -15.921      0.0000      0.0000

```

The following shows the direct stress contour generated in ANSYS

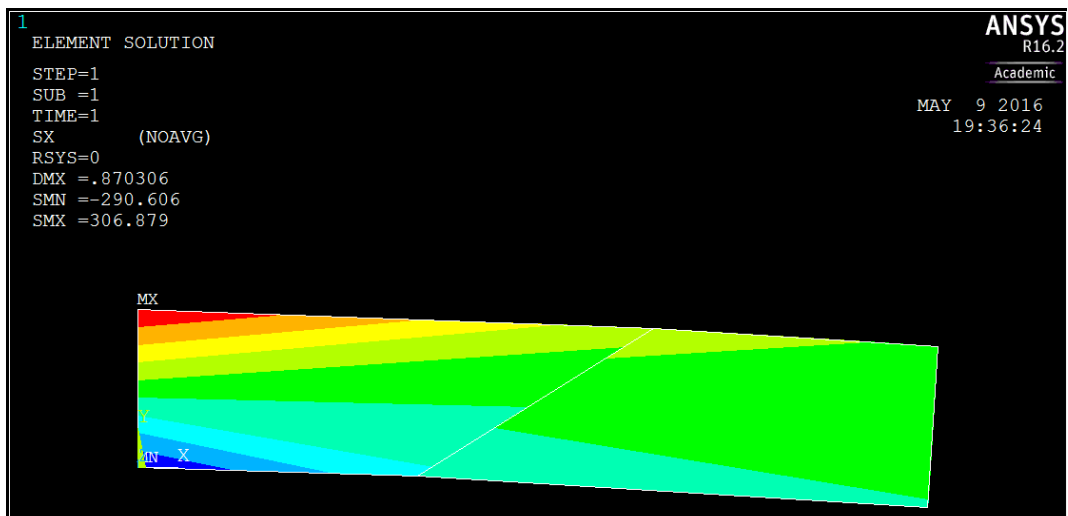


Figure 3.24: Contour of direct stress found using 2 elements using ANSYS, 55 degrees

# Chapter 4

## Observations, discussion and conclusions

It is clear from the above result that the 8 node element used did not behave well at all when it became distorted.

The element used is a serendipity element<sup>1</sup>. These elements are known not to give good results when they are distorted<sup>2</sup>. There are a number of distortions that an element could have, such as an edge distortion or angular distortion and others. In this report we only looked at angular distortion.

As the angular distortion increased, the result became less accurate. The inaccuracy also accelerated when the angle was above  $35^\circ$  based on the diagram generated below. At angle  $55^\circ$ , the vertical deflection reported by the finite element Matlab program (and ANSYS as well) was  $-0.86157$  meters where the theoretical result should be close to  $-1.03$  meters. This is over 16% error. A significant error in accuracy. The following graph shows how the error in the vertical deflection changed as a function of the distortion angle.

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<sup>1</sup>Element has no node in the middle

<sup>2</sup>Reference [2]

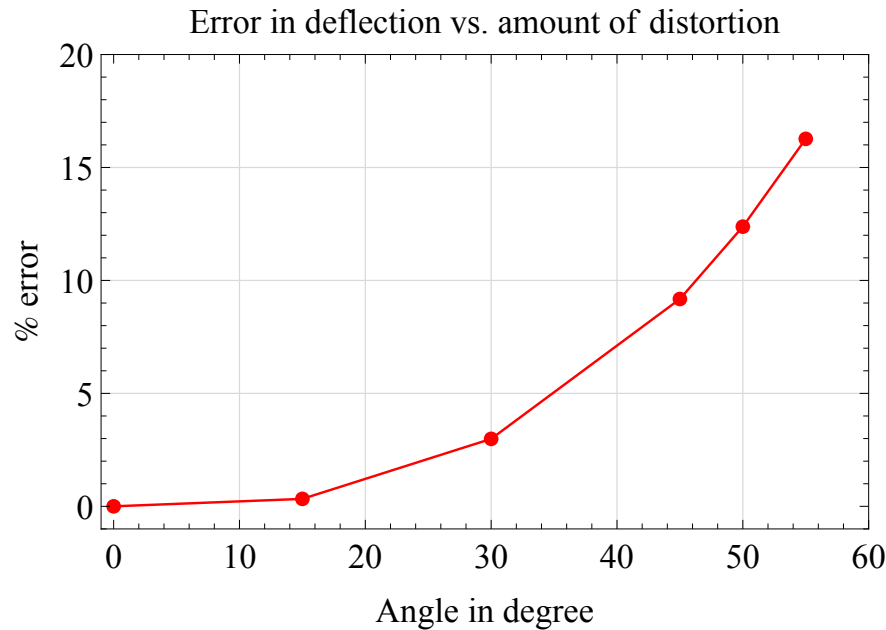


Figure 4.1: Error as function of amount of of angular element distortion

From the above one can see that to keep the error below 5%, the angular distortion should not be more than about  $35^{\circ}$  as the element behaves very badly after that. ANSYS will not even accept the analysis when trying angle of  $60^{\circ}$  and gave number of errors relating to element shape. This means this element is not suitable for modeling physical regions which are highly irregular. This element is suitable for fitting in physical region which has straight edges and mostly rectangular regions. Curved regions and other such regions would need to be modeled using other elements.

When it comes to post processing and stress recovery, which the term used for calculating stresses in the post processing stage, there are three methods that can be used. These are

1. direct method. In this method the stress is found at arbitrary points by directly evaluating  $\sigma = EBu$  at the point. Where in this, the  $u$  is the nodal solution. This requires finding the Jacobian at point in question. This method is simple and works very well as long as there is no distortion.

Once distortion is added, it produced bad result in stress values when compared to ANSYS results.

2. Method of extrapolation. This method is described in reference [1], pages 230-232. In this method, the stress at the nodes of the element (or at any other arbitrary point) is found by extrapolating the stress values found at the four Gaussian points. This works well because the stress at the Gaussian points is the most accurate since these are also the integration points used. This was the method used in this project and worked very well. Results from the Matlab implementation all agreed with ANSYS result for the direct stress at the nodes.

3. Patch Recovery. This is based on using a polynomial of same order as the shape functions and then using such polynomial on a small patch around the point on interest to find the stress. It would be interesting to compare this method in the future with the extrapolation method to see which is more accurate or easier to implement.

When making the contour plots for  $\sigma_x$ , one can see that the stress along the same line between the two elements is no longer smooth as the angle increases. ANSYS shows this to be smooth transition in the stress contour, but this must be because ANSYS did averaging across element boundaries.

In the Matlab implementation, No stress averaging was made between nodes across elements, hence the distortion (contour lines) is more clear in the stress contour along the line between the two elements as the following plot shows when the angle is  $55^\circ$ . This shows clearly that stress across elements is not smooth and changes abruptly now.

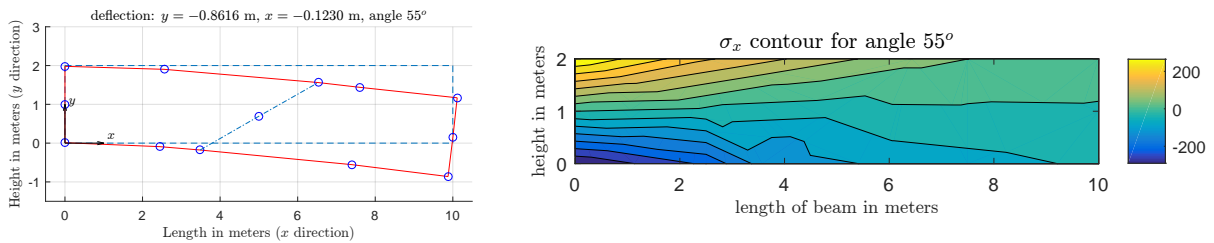


Figure 4.2: Stress contour, at 55 degrees

The more angular distortion there is, the sharper this distortion in the stress contour between the two elements became. This is due to the element becoming less accurate as it distorts. Comparing the above plot to the one when the angle was zero (no distortion) one can see that in the no distortion case the stress across the elements is smooth and has same values at the nodes connecting the two elements.

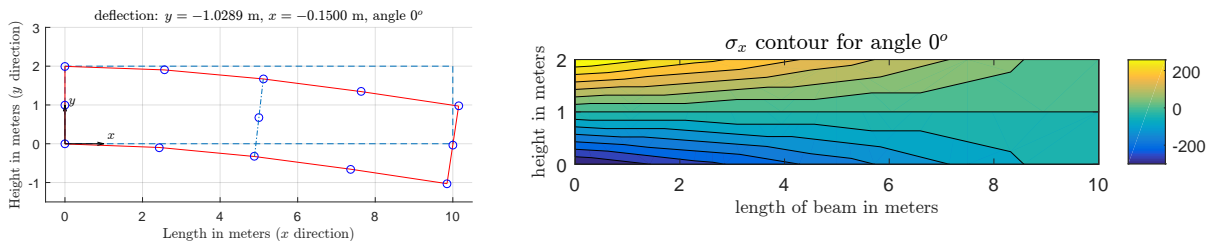


Figure 4.3: Stress contour, at zero degrees

In conclusion, it is recommended that this element be used only when there is no distortion in the geometry.

## 4.1 References

- 1 Concepts And Applications Of Finite Element Analysis. 4th edition. Robert D. Cook, David S. Malkus, Michael E. Plesha, Robert J. Witt. John Wiley & Sons. Inc.
- 2 Effect Of Element Distortions On The Performance Of Isoparametric Elements. Nam-Sua Lee, Klaus-Jurgen Bathe. Dept of Mechanical Engineering. MIT. International Journal For Numerical Methods In Engineering. Vol 36, 3553-3676 (1993)
- 3 ANSYS help manuals for APDL and general ANSYS use.

# Chapter 5

## Appendix

### 5.1 APDL used for ANSYS

The following is the APDL script used for ANSYS analysis. ANSYS version 16.02, student version was used.

```
1 !APDL script to generate solution for EMA 471 final project
2 !to use to compare result with my Matlab Finite element program
3 !Nasser M. Abbasi
4 !ANSYS 16.02
5
6 !To read this from the APDL mechanical, simply use the
7 ! FILE->read input from ...
8 !that is all. This will process eveything and will generate
9 !table of stresses and deformation into text files in the default
10 !directory and will plot the deformed shape on the screen
11
12 /CWD,'X:\data\public_html\my_courses\univ_wisconsin_madison\spring_2016\EMA_471\
   project\my_project\ansys'
13
14 /FILNAM,EMA_471_ansys_APDL
15 /title, EMA 471 final project, EMA option
16 /prep7
17
18 !KEYOPT(1)=0 (8 node), KEYOPT(3)=0 (plane stress), KEYOPT(6)=0 (pure
   displacement)
19 ET,1,PLANE183,0,,0,,0          ! QUAD 8, plain stress plain strain element
20 MP, ex, 1, 1.0E4      !Elastic moduli
21 MP, prxy, 1, 0.3     !Major Poisson's ratios
22 MP, nuxy, 1, 0.3     !minor Poisson's ratios, same for isotropic
23
24 !define distortion angle. Change as needed. See report.
25 PI=ACOS(-1)
```

```

26 *SET,L,10.0 ! length of beam
27 *SET,H,2.0 ! depth of beam
28 *SET,angle,0.0*PI/180.0 ! angle, set it to any value needed
29 shift = 0.5*H*TAN(angle)!
30
31
32 ! DEFINE ALL NODES, 13 of them.
33 N, 1, 0.0 , H ,0 ! node 1, top left corner
34 N, 2, 0.25*L , H ,0 ! node 2, etc...
35 N, 3, 0.5*L+shift , H ,0 !
36 N, 4, 0.75*L , H ,0 !
37 N, 5, L , H ,0 ! last node in top of beam, node 5
38 N, 6, 0.0 , 0.5*H ,0 ! node 6, middle of left edge of beam.
39 N, 7, 0.5*L , 0.5*H ,0
40 N, 8, L , 0.5*H ,0
41 N, 9, 0.0 , 0.0 ,0 ! node 9, at origin, bottom left corner
42 N, 10, 0.25*L , 0.0 ,0
43 N, 11, 0.5*L-shift , 0.0 ,0
44 N, 12, 0.75*L , 0.0 ,0
45 N, 13, L , 0.0 ,0
46
47
48 MAT, 1
49 !real, 1,2,1
50 EN, 1, 9,11,3,1,10,7,2,6
51
52 MAT, 1
53 !real, 1,2,1
54 EN, 2, 11,13,5,3,12,8,4,7
55
56 !set degree of freedom.
57 D, 9, UX, 0.0
58 D, 6, UX, 0.0
59 D, 6, UY, 0.0
60 D, 1, UX, 0.0
61
62 F, 8, fy, -20.0
63
64 !ERESX,NO !do this to see GAUSSIAN points stress
65 finish
66
67 /solu
68 antyp, static
69 solve
70 SAVE EMA_471_ansys_APDL
71 finish
72

```



```

73 /post1
74
75 /OUTPUT,ansys_nodel_solution_0.txt
76 PRNSOL,U,COMP
77
78
79 /OUTPUT,ansys_stress_solution_0.txt
80 PRESOL,S,COMP
81 /OUTPUT
82
83
84 !I need to find out how to send image to a file to include it
85 !in report, plot deformation
86 /REPLOT
87 GPLOT
88 PLDISP,1
89
90 !Plot stress contour
91 PLESOL, S,X, 0,1.0
92
93 /output
94
95 !makes SAVE EMA_471_ansys_APDL.dbb
96 SAVE EMA_471_ansys_APDL

```

## 5.2 Matlab source code

The following is the listing of the m file for Matlab implementation. For making the contour plot, an external m file was used from Mathworks file exchange called `tricontf` and is included in the zip file. This function is not listed here.

To run the Matlab program, the command is `nma project EMA 471`

```

1 function nma_project_EMA_471()
2 %Final project Finite Elements option, EMA option.
3 %By Nasser M. Abbasi
4 %EMA 471, spring 2016, Univ. Of Wisconsin, Madison
5 %This files uses a Mathworks file exchange function
6 %which is included in the zip file and is in the same folder
7 %as this m file. Needed for making the contour plot.
8
9 close all; clc;
10
11 data      = PRE_PROCESSOR();      %set up data structure
12 solution = SOLVE(data);          %assemble and solve KD=F
13
14 %stress calculations and print results

```

```

15 POST_PROCESSOR(solution,data);
16
17 end
18 %=====
19 function data = PRE_PROCESSOR()
20 %In this function we allocate the mapping tables and
21 %set all the problem parameters. All is saved in a struct data
22
23 %get folder name we are running from. Needed to save results
24 if(~isdeployed)
25     data.baseFolder = fileparts(which(mfilename));
26     cd(data.baseFolder);
27 end
28
29 %we are using 2 by 2 Gaussian rule for integration.
30 wt(1) = 1;          wt(2) = 1;
31 gs(1) = -0.57735027; gs(2) = 0.57735027;
32
33 %allocate data parameters
34 data.wt = wt;
35 data.gs = gs;
36 data.num_elements = 2;
37 data.angle_degree = 0; %change as needed
38 data.angle = data.angle_degree*pi/180;
39
40 % global node numbering:
41 %
42 % 1      2      3      4      5
43 % o-----o-----o-----o-----o
44 % |                |                |
45 % o 6          o7          o8
46 % |                |                |
47 % o-----o-----o-----o-----o
48 % 9      10     11     12     13
49 %
50 %
51 data.elem_map_nodes = [9,11,3,1,10,7,2,6; %element (1)
52                       11,13,5,3,12,8,4,7]; %element (2)
53
54 L      = 10;
55 H      = 2;
56 data.L  = L; %meter
57 data.H  = H; %meter
58 data.shift = (H/2)*tan(data.angle); %meter
59
60 data.global_coord_tbl = [ ... %global coordinates of the 13 nodes
61     0,          H;          %node 1, top left corner

```

```

62     L/4,      H;          %node 2, etc...
63     L/2+data.shift, H;    %if angle is 90 degrees, then shift=0
64     (3/4)*L,  H;
65     L,       H;          %last node in top of beam, node 5
66     0,       H/2;        %node 6, middle of left edge of beam.
67     L/2,    H/2;
68     L,       H/2;
69     0,       0;          %node 9, at origin, bottom left corner
70     L/4,    0;
71     L/2-data.shift, 0;
72     (3/4)*L, 0;
73     L,       0];
74
75 data.young_module = 10^4;
76 data.mu           = 0.3;
77 data.E0           = data.young_module/(1-data.mu^2)*...
78                   [1,data.mu,0;data.mu,1,0;0,0,(1-data.mu)/2];
79
80 data.elem_map_dofs = zeros(data.num_elements ,16);
81 display_diagram_of_dof(data.L,data.H);
82
83 %elem_map_dofs is used to merge the element k to the global K
84 for i=1:data.num_elements
85     for j=1:8
86         data.elem_map_dofs(i,2*j-1)= 2*data.elem_map_nodes(i,j)-1;
87         data.elem_map_dofs(i,2*j)  = 2*data.elem_map_nodes(i,j);
88     end
89 end
90
91 end
92 %=====
93 function solution = SOLVE(data)
94 %all the problem data description is now in struct data. This
95 %function assembles the stiffness matrix and solves KD=F
96 %and returns the solution
97
98 N      = size(data.global_coord_tbl,1);
99 k_global = zeros(2*N,2*N);
100
101 %do initial verification that shape functions adds to one.
102
103 %throws error if not verified
104 verify_shape_functions_sum_to_one(data.gs);
105 %fprintf('verified shape functions ok...\n');
106
107 for k = 1:data.num_elements
108     %obtain global coordinates for the node of this element

```

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109 [x_coord,y_coord] = find_XY_coordinates(k,...
110         data.elem_map_nodes,data.global_coord_tbl);
111 k_elem = zeros(16,16); %allocate local element k
112
113 for i = 1:2 %we are using 2 by 2 Gaussian integration rule
114     xi = data.gs(i);
115     for j = 1:2
116         eta = data.gs(j);
117         J = get_J(xi,eta,x_coord,y_coord);
118         detJ = det(J);
119         if detJ<0
120             error('Internal error. negative |J| detected.');
```

```

121         end
122         B = get_B(xi,eta,J); %find the strain rate matrix
123         v = B'*data.E0*B;
124
125         for ii = 1:16 %numerical integration
126             for jj = 1:16
127                 if(ii<=jj) %only do upper diagonal, symmetry
128                     k_elem(ii,jj) = k_elem(ii,jj)+...
129                         data.wt(i)*data.wt(j)*v(ii,jj)*detJ;
130                 end
131             end
132         end
133
134     end
135 end
136
137 %First copy the upper part of k to the lower part, symmetric
138 k_elem = k_elem + triu(k_elem,1)';
139
140 %Merge it to global stiffness matrix
141 k_global = merge_element_to_global(k, k_elem, ...
142         k_global,data.elem_map_dofs);
143 end
144
145 %we need now to zero out rows/cols {1,11,12,17} from the
146 %above, since these correspond to the fixed boundary conditions.
147 %Make sure to keep the diagonal element. Since the boundary
148 %conditions are zero at these, we do not have to patch the F
149 %vector on the RHS as normally we would. put a 1 in the diagonal
150
151 fix = [1,11,12,17]; %these are the fixed DOF to zero out
152
153 %----- COMMENTED OUT -----
154 %below is one method to fix. It gives same as the next method.
155 %But the next method below this is simpler since it keeps the
```

```

156 %same sizes of data kept for reference
157
158 %k_global(fix,:)=[];
159 %k_global(:,fix)=[];
160 %r_global      = zeros(22,1);
161 %r_global(end) = -20; % Newton
162 %d              = k_global\r_global; %solve for displacement
163
164 %----- END COMMENTED -----
165
166 %second method to fix K
167
168 for i = 1:length(fix)
169     tmp                = k_global(fix(i),fix(i));
170     k_global(fix(i),:) = 0;
171     k_global(:,fix(i)) = 0;
172     k_global(fix(i),fix(i)) = tmp; %same effect as setting to 1.
173 end
174
175 r_global      = zeros(26,1);
176 r_global(16) = -20; % Newton
177 solution      = k_global\r_global; %solve for displacement
178
179 %finished. Now write the solution to file to include it in report
180 write_nodal_solution_to_file(solution,data.baseFolder,...
181                               data.angle_degree);
182
183 figure(); %show the global stiffness matrix structure using spy
184 spy(k_global);
185 title('global stiffness matrix after fixing for B.C.',...
186       'interpreter','Latex','FontSize',11);
187 %print(gcf, '-dpdf', '-r600','../images/spy.pdf');
188
189 end
190 %=====
191 function POST_PROCESSOR(solution,data)
192 %This is final stage. We find stress and make contour plots
193 %and draw the deflection shape of the beam
194
195 draw_deflection(solution,data);
196 generate_stress_diagram(solution,data);
197 end
198 %=====
199 function write_nodal_solution_to_file(d,baseFolder,angle)
200 %d is the nodal solution vector. 26 by 1.
201 %write the X,Y solution to text file to use in report
202

```

```

203 d = reshape(d,2,13)';
204 fileName = [baseFolder sprintf(...
205             '/data/deformation_matlab_%d.tex',angle)];
206 fileName = strrep(fileName, '/', filesep);
207 [fileID0,errMsg] = fopen(fileName,'w');
208
209 if fileID0<0
210     fprintf('Error opening %s\n, the message is [%s\n]',...
211            fileName,errMsg);
212     error(errMsg);
213 end
214
215 fprintf(fileID0, '\\begin{table}[!htbp]\n');
216 fprintf(fileID0, '\\centering\n');
217 fprintf(fileID0, '\\captionsetup{width=.8\\textwidth}\n');
218 fprintf(fileID0, '\\begin{tabular}{|l|l|l|}\n');
219 fprintf(fileID0, 'global node \\#& $x$ (meter)& $y$ (meter)\\\\\\hline\n');
220 for i=1:size(d,1)
221     fprintf(fileID0, '%d$ & %7.6f$& %7.6f$\\\\ \n',i,d(i,1),d(i,2));
222 end
223 fprintf(fileID0, '\\hline\n\\end{tabular}\n');
224 fprintf(fileID0, ...
225         '\\caption{Matlab result. nodal solutions, angle [%d$] degree}\n',angle);
226 fprintf(fileID0, '\\end{table}\n');
227 fprintf(fileID0, '\\FloatBarrier\n');
228
229 fclose(fileID0);
230
231 end
232 %=====
233 function generate_stress_diagram(solution,data)
234
235 %find the stress at node of each element
236 element_stress_1 = stress_calculation(solution,data,1);
237 element_stress_2 = stress_calculation(solution,data,2);
238
239 %make one diagram of the overall stress contour across the beam
240 stress_diagram(data,element_stress_1,element_stress_2);
241 end
242 %=====
243 function element_stress = stress_calculation(solution,data,...
244                                             element_number)
245
246 %first calculate stress at the 4 Gaussian points for
247 %element in order to use for extrapolation. These are ordered
248 %anticlock wise.
249

```

```

250 %used to store stress at the 4 Gaussian points
251 gauss_stress = zeros(4,1);
252
253 %these are the r,s coordinates of the Gaussian element inside
254 %the element itself used for extrapolation. See report for
255 %more details. These are ordered anticlock wise, with one in
256 %the center. So there are 9 of them. Also, the Gaussian stress
257 %is added as well. So we end up with 9+4=13 total stress points
258 %for each element. This should be enough to make nice contour with
259
260 z = sqrt(3);
261 r = [-z,z,z,-z,0,z,0,-z];
262 s = [-z,-z,z,z,-z,0,z,0];
263
264 %these are the natural coordinates in xi,eta space used
265 %to calculate the stress at Gaussian points, using the full 8
266 %shape functions
267 z = 1/sqrt(3);
268 xi = [-z,z,z,-z];
269 eta = [-z,-z,z,z];
270
271 L = data.L;
272 H = data.H;
273
274 %this is used to find global coordinates of all stress points, for
275 %contour plot this is center of element in global space
276 if element_number == 1
277     X0=L/4;
278     Y0=H/2;
279 else
280     X0=(3/4)*L;
281     Y0=H/2;
282 end
283
284 %find element nodal coordinates in global space
285 %this only has nodes. We will add the center and the gaussian
286 %points also later to make contour plot
287 [x_coord,y_coord] = find_XY_coordinates(element_number,...
288     data.elem_map_nodes,data.global_coord_tbl);
289
290 %Now make matrix to store all stress result in for element 1.
291 %We are finding stress at 13 points. 8 for nodes, one for center,
292 %and the 4 Gaussian points. we need 4 columns. First two are
293 %the x,y in global space of the point, and the stress. The
294 %first column is just the point ID, for tracking. Not used for
295 %plotting.
296

```

```

297 element_stress = zeros(13,4);
298
299 global_node_numbers = data.elem_map_nodes(element_number,:);
300 U = solution(data.elem_map_dofs(element_number,:));
301 for i = 1:length(xi)
302     J = get_J( xi(i), eta(i), x_coord, y_coord); %jacobian
303     B = get_B( xi(i), eta(i), J); %strain rate matrix
304     %find actual strain from displacements at nodes
305     strain = B * U;
306     stress = data.E0 * strain;
307     gauss_stress(i) = stress(1); %use direct stress only
308 end
309
310 %Now do the extrapolation. See report
311 for i=1:length(r)
312     element_stress(i,4)=0;
313     element_stress(i,1)=global_node_numbers(i);
314     element_stress(i,2)=x_coord(i);
315     element_stress(i,3)=y_coord(i);
316     for j=1:4 %extrapolation
317         switch j
318             case 1,
319                 f = (1/4)*(1-r(i))*(1-s(i));
320             case 2,
321                 f = (1/4)*(1+r(i))*(1-s(i));
322             case 3,
323                 f = (1/4)*(1+r(i))*(1+s(i));
324             case 4,
325                 f = (1/4)*(1-r(i))*(1+s(i));
326         end
327         element_stress(i,4) = element_stress(i,4)+ f * ...
328                                 gauss_stress(j);
329     end
330 end
331
332 %now add the center and the 4 gaussian points we found before.
333 %These come after the nodes. This is in order to improve the
334 %contour plot by having more points.
335 element_stress(9,4) = 0;
336 element_stress(9,1) = -1; %we do not have a global node number
337                          %for this. this is just a place holder
338 element_stress(9,2)=X0;
339 element_stress(9,3)=Y0;
340 for j=1:4 %extrapolation
341     element_stress(9,4)= element_stress(9,4)+ 1/4 * gauss_stress(j);
342 end
343

```



```

344 %now add the acutal Gaussian stress found. This make it up to
345 %13 points first find the global coordinates of the element
346 %gaussian points
347 z = 1/sqrt(3);
348 gauss_global_coordinates=[X0-z*(1/4)*L,Y0-z*(1/2)*H;...
349     X0+z*(1/4)*L,Y0-z*(1/2)*H;...
350     X0+z*(1/4)*L,Y0+z*(1/2)*H;...
351     X0-z*(1/4)*L,Y0+z*(1/2)*H];
352
353 for i=1:length(gauss_global_coordinates)
354     element_stress(9+i,4)=gauss_stress(i);
355     element_stress(9+i,1)=-1; %place holder
356     element_stress(9+i,2)=gauss_global_coordinates(i,1);
357     element_stress(9+i,3)=gauss_global_coordinates(i,2);
358 end
359
360 end
361 %=====
362 function stress_diagram(data,element_stress_1,element_stress_2)
363
364 %we are done! Now we can make contour of first element stress
365 %This uses tricontf, which is a mathworks file exchange file
366 %since Matlab does not have such a function build in
367 figure;
368
369 % I commented out the stress average last minute. I think it is
370 %better NOT to do stress averging across elements, in order
371 %to more clearly see the difference. I left the code here for
372 %reference in case need to use it later
373
374 %----- COMMENTED OUT -----
375 %now do stress avergaing on the nodes that are between
376 %element one and two. These nodes have global node
377 %numbers of 2,7,11 which correspond to local nodes
378 % 2,6,3 for first element and nodes 1,8,4 for second element.
379
380 %element_stress_1(2,4) = (element_stress_1(2,4)+element_stress_2(1,4))/2;
381 %element_stress_1(6,4) = (element_stress_1(6,4)+element_stress_2(8,4))/2;
382 %element_stress_1(3,4) = (element_stress_1(3,4)+element_stress_2(4,4))/2;
383
384 %now that we averaged the stress, remove these entry from the second
385 %element before merging, since it is duplicate
386 %element_stress_2 = element_stress_2([2:3,5:7,9:end],:);
387
388 %----- END COMMENTED OUT -----
389
390 x = [element_stress_1(:,2);element_stress_2(:,2)];

```

```

391 y = [element_stress_1(:,3);element_stress_2(:,3)];
392 z = [element_stress_1(:,4);element_stress_2(:,4)];
393 M = delaunay(x,y);
394 max_stress = max(z);
395 min_stress = min(z);
396 range_of_stress = linspace(min_stress,max_stress,15);
397
398 %this below uses mathworks file exchange function.
399 %It is in the same folder
400 [~,h]=tricontf(x,y,M,z,range_of_stress,'-k');
401 %set(h,'edgecolor','none');
402 axis equal tight;
403 %hold on;
404 % [~,h]=tricont(x,y,M,z,range_of_stress,'-k');
405 colorbar;
406
407 title(sprintf('\sigma_x$ contour for angle %d^o$',...
408             data.angle_degree),...
409         'FontSize',12,'interpreter','Latex');
410
411 xlabel('length of beam in meters','FontSize',10,'interpreter','Latex');
412 ylabel('height in meters','interpreter','Latex','FontSize',10);
413
414 %uncomment to write the plot
415 %print(gcf, '-dpdf', '-r600',...
416 %   sprintf('../images/stress_matlab_%d.pdf',data.angle_degree));
417
418 write_the_stress_table(data,element_stress_1,element_stress_2);
419
420 end
421 %=====
422 function write_the_stress_table(data,element_stress_1,...
423                               element_stress_2)
424
425 fileName      = [data.baseFolder sprintf(...
426                 '/data/stress_matlab_%d.tex',...
427                 data.angle_degree)];
428 fileName      = strrep(fileName, '/', filesep);
429 [fileID0,errMsg] = fopen(fileName,'w');
430
431 if fileID0<0
432     fprintf('Error opening %s\n, the message is [%s\n]',...
433           fileName,errMsg);
434     error(errMsg);
435 end
436
437 fprintf(fileID0, '\\begin{table}[!htbp]\n');

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438 fprintf(fileIDO, '\\centering\n');
439 fprintf(fileIDO, '\\begin{minipage}{0.49\\textwidth}\n');
440 fprintf(fileIDO, '\\centering\n');
441 fprintf(fileIDO, '\\captionsetup{width=.95\\textwidth}\n');
442 fprintf(fileIDO, '\\begin{tabular}{|l|l|l|l|}\\hline\n');
443 fprintf(fileIDO, ['global node \\# & $x$ & $y$ & $\\sigma_x$',...
444     '\\footnotesize N/m^2} \\\\hline\n']);
445 for i=1:size(element_stress_1,1)
446     if i==9
447         fprintf(fileIDO,...
448             'center & $%4.4f$ & $%4.4f$ & $%5.3f$ \\\\ \\n',...
449             element_stress_1(i,2),element_stress_1(i,3),...
450             element_stress_1(i,4));
451     elseif i==10
452         fprintf(fileIDO,['{\\footnotesize Gauss point 1}&',...
453             '$%4.4f$ & $%4.4f$ & $%5.3f$ \\\\ \\n'],...
454             element_stress_1(i,2),element_stress_1(i,3),...
455             element_stress_1(i,4));
456     elseif i==11
457         fprintf(fileIDO,['{\\footnotesize Gauss point 2}&',...
458             '$%4.4f$ & $%4.4f$ & $%5.3f$ \\\\ \\n'],...
459             element_stress_1(i,2),element_stress_1(i,3),...
460             element_stress_1(i,4));
461     elseif i==12
462         fprintf(fileIDO,['{\\footnotesize Gauss point 3}&',...
463             '$%4.4f$ & $%4.4f$ & $%5.3f$ \\\\ \\n'],...
464             element_stress_1(i,2),element_stress_1(i,3),...
465             element_stress_1(i,4));
466     elseif i==13
467         fprintf(fileIDO,['{\\footnotesize Gauss point 4}&',...
468             '$%4.4f$ & $%4.4f$ & $%5.3f$ \\\\ \\n'],...
469             element_stress_1(i,2),element_stress_1(i,3),...
470             element_stress_1(i,4));
471     else
472         fprintf(fileIDO,'%d$ & $%4.4f$ & $%4.4f$ & $%5.3f$ \\\\ \\n',...
473             element_stress_1(i,1),element_stress_1(i,2),...
474             element_stress_1(i,3),...
475             element_stress_1(i,4));
476     end
477 end
478 fprintf(fileIDO, '\\hline\n\\end{tabular}\n');
479 fprintf(fileIDO,...
480     ['\\caption{Matlab result. direct stress $\\sigma_x$ at',...
481     ' each node, First element, angle [$d$] degree}\n'],...
482     data.angle_degree);
483 fprintf(fileIDO, '\\end{minipage}\n');
484 fprintf(fileIDO, '\\hfill\n');

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485 fprintf(fileID0, '\\begin{minipage}{0.49\\textwidth}\\n');
486 fprintf(fileID0, '\\centering\\n');
487 fprintf(fileID0, '\\captionsetup{width=.95\\textwidth}\\n');
488
489
490 fprintf(fileID0, '\\begin{tabular}{|l|l|l|l|}\\hline\\n');
491 fprintf(fileID0, ['global node \\# & $x$ & $y$ & $\\sigma_x$',...
492                 ' {\\footnotesize N/m^2} \\hline\\n']);
493 for i=1:size(element_stress_2,1)
494     if i==9
495         fprintf(fileID0, 'center & %4.4f$ & %4.4f$ & %5.3f$ \\hline \\n',...
496                 element_stress_2(i,2),element_stress_2(i,3),...
497                 element_stress_2(i,4));
498     elseif i==10
499         fprintf(fileID0, ['{\\footnotesize Gauss point 1}&',...
500                         ' %4.4f$ & %4.4f$ & %5.3f$ \\hline \\n'],...
501                 element_stress_2(i,2),element_stress_2(i,3),...
502                 element_stress_2(i,4));
503     elseif i==11
504         fprintf(fileID0, ['{\\footnotesize Gauss point 2}&',...
505                         ' %4.4f$ & %4.4f$ & %5.3f$ \\hline \\n'],...
506                 element_stress_2(i,2),element_stress_2(i,3),...
507                 element_stress_2(i,4));
508     elseif i==12
509         fprintf(fileID0, ['{\\footnotesize Gauss point 3}&',...
510                         '%4.4f$ & %4.4f$ & %5.3f$ \\hline \\n'],...
511                 element_stress_2(i,2),element_stress_2(i,3),...
512                 element_stress_2(i,4));
513     elseif i==13
514         fprintf(fileID0, ['{\\footnotesize Gauss point 4}&',...
515                         ' %4.4f$ & %4.4f$ & %5.3f$ \\hline \\n'],...
516                 element_stress_2(i,2),element_stress_2(i,3),...
517                 element_stress_2(i,4));
518     else
519         fprintf(fileID0, '%d$ & %4.4f$ & %4.4f$ & %5.3f$ \\hline \\n',...
520                 element_stress_2(i,1),element_stress_2(i,2),...
521                 element_stress_2(i,3),...
522                 element_stress_2(i,4));
523     end
524 end
525 fprintf(fileID0, '\\hline\\n\\end{tabular}\\n');
526
527 fprintf(fileID0, ...
528         ['\\caption{Matlab result. direct stress at each node,',...
529         ' Second element, angle [%d$] degree}\\n'],...
530         data.angle_degree);
531 fprintf(fileID0, '\\end{minipage}\\n');

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532 fprintf(fileID0, '\\end{table}\\n');
533 fprintf(fileID0, '\\FloatBarrier\\n');
534
535 fclose(fileID0);
536
537 end
538 %=====
539 function B = get_B(xi,eta,J)
540 %calculate the B matrix
541
542 B1 = [1,0,0,0;
543       0,0,0,1;
544       0,1,1,0];
545
546 gamma = 1/det(J) * [J(2,2) , -J(1,2);
547                   -J(2,1) , J(1,1)];
548
549 B2 = [gamma, zeros(2,2);
550       zeros(2,2), gamma];
551
552 Z = zeros(2,1);
553
554 N1 = [dfdx(1,xi,eta);
555       dfdeta(1,xi,eta)];
556
557 N2 = [dfdx(2,xi,eta);
558       dfdeta(2,xi,eta)];
559
560 N3 = [dfdx(3,xi,eta);
561       dfdeta(3,xi,eta)];
562
563 N4 = [dfdx(4,xi,eta);
564       dfdeta(4,xi,eta)];
565
566 N5 = [dfdx(5,xi,eta);
567       dfdeta(5,xi,eta)];
568
569 N6 = [dfdx(6,xi,eta);
570       dfdeta(6,xi,eta)];
571
572 N7 = [dfdx(7,xi,eta);
573       dfdeta(7,xi,eta)];
574
575 N8 = [dfdx(8,xi,eta);
576       dfdeta(8,xi,eta)];
577
578 B3 = [N1,Z, N2,Z, N3,Z, N4,Z, N5,Z, N6,Z, N7,Z, N8,Z;

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579     Z,N1, Z,N2, Z,N3, Z,N4, Z,N5, Z,N6, Z,N7, Z,N8];
580
581 B = B1*B2*B3;
582 end
583 %=====
584 function [x_coord,y_coord] = find_XY_coordinates(k,...
585                                             elem_map_node,...
586                                             global_coord_tbl)
587 %This function returns the x,y global coordinates of
588 %specific element nodes
589
590 N = size(elem_map_node,2); %number of nodes in element
591 x_coord = zeros(N,1); %x for this element
592 y_coord = zeros(N,1); %y for this element
593
594 %collect this element node coordinates, go over each node
595 %of this element and find its global x,y coordinates
596 for i = 1:N
597     global_node_of_this_element_node = elem_map_node(k,i);
598     x_coord(i) = global_coord_tbl(global_node_of_this_element_node,1);
599     y_coord(i) = global_coord_tbl(global_node_of_this_element_node,2);
600 end
601 end
602 %=====
603 function J = get_J(xi,eta,x_coord,y_coord)
604
605 J = [ ddx(xi,eta,x_coord), ddx(xi,eta,y_coord);
606       ddeta(xi,eta,x_coord), ddeta(xi,eta,y_coord)];
607
608 end
609 %=====
610 function v = ddx(xi,eta,c)
611 %find dx/d(xi) or dy/d(xi)
612 v = c(1)*(1/4*(1-eta^2)+(1/2)*(1-eta)*xi+(eta-1)/4)...
613     +c(2)*(1/4*(eta^2-1)+(1/2)*(1-eta)*xi+(1-eta)/4)...
614     +c(3)*(1/4*(eta^2-1)+(1/2)*(eta+1)*xi+(eta+1)/4)...
615     +c(4)*(1/4*(1-eta^2)+(1/2)*(eta+1)*xi+(-eta-1)/4)...
616     -c(5)*(1-eta)*xi...
617     +c(6)*(1/2)*(1-eta^2)...
618     -c(7)*xi*(eta+1)...
619     -c(8)*(1/2)*(1-eta^2);
620 end
621 %=====
622 function v = ddeta(xi,eta,c)
623 %find dx/d(eta) or dy/d(eta)
624 v = c(1)*(1/2*eta*(1-xi)+(1/4)*(1-xi^2)+(xi-1)/4)...
625     +c(2)*((1/2)*(1+xi)*eta+1/4*(1-xi^2)+(-xi-1)/4)...

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626 +c(3)*((1/2)*eta*(1+xi)+1/4*(xi^2-1)+(xi+1)/4)...
627 +c(4)*((1/2)*(1-xi)*eta+1/4*(xi^2-1)+(1-xi)/4)...
628 -c(5)*(1/2)*(1-xi^2)...
629 -c(6)*eta*(xi+1)...
630 +c(7)*(1/2)*(1-xi^2)...
631 -c(8)*eta*(1-xi);
632 end
633 %=====
634 function v = dfdxi(shape_function_number,xi,eta)
635 %evaluate shape function at some x,y point
636 switch shape_function_number
637     case 1
638         v=(1/4)*(1-eta^2)+(1/2)*(1-eta)*xi+(eta-1)/4;
639     case 2
640         v=(1/4)*(eta^2-1)+(1/2)*(1-eta)*xi+(1-eta)/4;
641     case 3
642         v=(1/4)*(eta^2-1)+(1/2)*(eta+1)*xi+(eta+1)/4;
643     case 4
644         v=(1/4)*(1-eta^2)+(1/2)*(eta+1)*xi+(-eta-1)/4;
645     case 5
646         v=-(1-eta)*xi;
647     case 6
648         v=(1/2)*(1-eta^2);
649     case 7
650         v=-(eta+1)*xi;
651     case 8
652         v=(1/2)*(eta^2-1);
653 end
654
655 end
656 %=====
657 function v = dfdeta(shape_function_number,xi,eta)
658 switch shape_function_number
659     case 1
660         v=(1/2)*eta*(1-xi)+(1/4)*(1-xi^2)+(xi-1)/4;
661     case 2
662         v=(1/2)*eta*(xi+1)+(1/4)*(1-xi^2)+(-xi-1)/4;
663     case 3
664         v=(1/2)*eta*(xi+1)+(1/4)*(xi^2-1)+(xi+1)/4;
665     case 4
666         v=(1/2)*eta*(1-xi)+(1/4)*(xi^2-1)+(-xi+1)/4;
667     case 5
668         v=(1/2)*(xi^2-1);
669     case 6
670         v=-eta*(xi+1);
671     case 7
672         v=(1/2)*(1-xi^2);

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673     case 8
674         v=-eta*(1-xi);
675     end
676
677 end
678 %=====
679 function k_global = merge_element_to_global(k,k_elem,...
680                                             k_global,elem_map_dofs)
681
682 %assemble local element k to global K
683
684 for i=1:16
685     for j =1:16
686         global_i = elem_map_dofs(k,i);
687         global_j = elem_map_dofs(k,j);
688         k_global(global_i,global_j) = k_global(global_i,global_j)...
689                                         + k_elem(i,j);
690     end
691 end
692
693 end
694 %=====
695 function draw_deflection(solution,data)
696 %This function is called at the end, after we have solved
697 %the problem using finite elements and have nodal (x,y)
698 %deformations. It plots the deformed shape against the undeformed
699 %original shape.
700
701 u = reshape(solution,2,13)';
702 L = data.L;
703 H = data.H;
704
705 figure();
706 %This is before demformation shape
707
708 top_line    = [0,L/4,L/2+data.shift,(3/4)*L,L;H,H,H,H,H];
709 left_line   = [0,0,0;H,H/2,0];
710 right_line  = [L,L,L;H,H/2,0];
711 bottom_line = [0,L/4,L/2-data.shift,(3/4)*L,L;0,0,0,0,0];
712
713 line(top_line(1,:),top_line(2:,:), 'LineStyle','--'); hold on;
714 line(left_line(1,:),left_line(2:,:), 'LineStyle','--');
715 line(right_line(1,:),right_line(2:,:), 'LineStyle','--');
716 line(bottom_line(1,:),bottom_line(2:,:), 'LineStyle','--');
717
718 %this is after adding deformation
719 line(top_line(1,:)+u(1:5,1)',top_line(2:,:)+u(1:5,2)',...

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720                                     'Color','red');
721 line(left_line(1,:)+u([1 6 9],1)',left_line(2,:)+u([1 6 9],2)',...
722                                     'Color','red');
723 line(right_line(1,:)+u([5 8 13],1)',right_line(2,:)+...
724                                     u([5 8 13],2)', 'Color','red');
725 line(bottom_line(1,:)+u(9:13,1)',bottom_line(2,:)+...
726                                     u(9:13,2)', 'Color','red');
727
728 %There are the nodes. Draw nodes on top line
729 for i=1:size(top_line,2)
730     plot(top_line(1,i)+u(i,1),top_line(2,i)+u(i,2),'bo');
731 end
732
733 %draw nodes on left
734 idx=5;
735 plot(left_line(1,2)+u(1+idx,1),left_line(2,2)+u(1+idx,2),'bo');
736
737 %draw nodes on right
738 idx=7;
739 plot(right_line(1,2)+u(1+idx,1),right_line(2,2)+u(1+idx,2),'bo');
740
741 %draw nodes in middle
742 idx=6;
743 plot(L/2+u(1+idx,1),H/2+u(1+idx,2),'bo');
744
745 %Draw nodes on bottom line
746 idx=8;
747 for i=1:size(bottom_line,2)
748     plot(bottom_line(1,i)+u(i+idx,1),bottom_line(2,i)+...
749         u(i+idx,2),'bo');
750 end
751
752 %draw dashed line between elements
753 line([bottom_line(1,3)+u(11,1),...
754     L/2+u(7,1),...
755     L/2+data.shift+u(3,1)],...
756     [bottom_line(2,3)+u(11,2),...
757     H/2+u(7,2),...
758     H+u(3,2)],...
759     'LineStyle','-');
760
761 %put title, x,y arrows at (0,0) and save the image to include in
762 %document/report at end
763
764 title(sprintf('deflection: $y=%3.4f$ m, $x=%3.4f$ m, angle %$d^\circ$',...
765     u(end,2),u(end,1),data.angle_degree),...
766     'interpreter','Latex','FontSize',11);

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767 xlabel('Length in meters ($x$ direction)', 'interpreter', ...
768         'Latex', 'FontSize', 11);
769 ylabel('Height in meters ($y$ direction)', 'interpreter', ...
770         'Latex', 'FontSize', 11);
771
772
773 quiver(0,0,1,0,1, 'MaxHeadSize', 0.5, 'Color', 'black');
774 text(1.1, .2, '$x$', 'interpreter', 'Latex');
775 quiver(0,0,0,1,1, 'MaxHeadSize', 0.5, 'Color', 'black');
776 text(0.1, 1.1, '$y$', 'interpreter', 'Latex');
777 axis equal;
778 xlim([-0.5, L+0.5]);
779 ylim([-1.5, H+1]);
780 grid;
781
782 %print(gcf, '-dpdf', '-r600', ...
783 %sprintf('..images/deflection_matlab_%d.pdf', data.angle_degree));
784
785 end
786
787 %======
788 function v = get_shape_function(shape_function_number, xi, eta)
789
790 switch shape_function_number
791     case 1
792         v = -(1/4)*(1-eta^2)*(1-xi) - (1/4)*(1-eta)*(1-xi^2) + ...
793             (1/4)*(1-eta)*(1-xi);
794     case 2
795         v = -(1/4)*(1-eta^2)*(1+xi) - (1/4)*(1-eta)*...
796             (1-xi^2) + (1/4)*(1-eta)*(1+xi);
797     case 3
798         v = -(1/4)*(1-eta^2)*(1+xi) - (1/4)*(1+eta)*...
799             (1-xi^2) + (1/4)*(1+eta)*(1+xi);
800     case 4
801         v = -(1/4)*(1-eta^2)*(1-xi) - (1/4)*(1+eta)*...
802             (1-xi^2) + (1/4)*(1+eta)*(1-xi);
803     case 5
804         v = (1/2)*(1-eta)*(1-xi^2);
805     case 6
806         v = (1/2)*(1-eta^2)*(1+xi);
807     case 7
808         v = (1/2)*(1+eta)*(1-xi^2);
809     case 8
810         v = (1/2)*(1-eta^2)*(1-xi);
811 end
812
813 end

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814 %=====
815 function verify_shape_functions_sum_to_one(gs)
816 for i=1:2
817     xi = gs(i);
818     for j=1:2
819         eta = gs(j);
820         chk_1 = 0;
821         for k=1:8 %sum all shape functions at this Gaussian point
822             chk_1 = chk_1 + get_shape_function(k,xi,eta);
823         end
824         if chk_1 ~= 1
825             error(['Internal error. sum of shape functions',...
826                 ' not 1 at $\xi=%3.3f,\eta=%3.3f'],...
827                 xi,eta);
828         end
829     end
830 end
831 end
832 %=====
833 function display_diagram_of_dof(L,H)
834
835 figure();
836 top_line = [0,L/4,L/2,(3/4)*L,L;
837             H,H,H,H,H];
838 left_line = [0,0,0;
839             H,H/2,0];
840 right_line = [L,L,L;
841              H,H/2,0];
842 bottom_line = [0,L/4,L/2,(3/4)*L,L;
843               0,0,0,0,0];
844 middle_line = [L/2;H/2];
845
846 line(top_line(1,:),top_line(2,:)); hold on;
847 %axis equal;
848 xlim([-2,L+2]);
849 ylim([-0.75,H+1]);
850 line(left_line(1,:),left_line(2,:));
851 line(right_line(1,:),right_line(2,:));
852 line(bottom_line(1,:),bottom_line(2,:));
853
854 k=0;
855 node_number=0;
856 for i=1:size(top_line,2)
857     x=top_line(1,i); y=top_line(2,i);
858     plot(x,y,'ro');
859     quiver(x,y,0.5,0,1,'MaxHeadSize',2,'Color','black');
860     k=k+1;

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861     node_number=node_number+1;
862     text(x+.1,y-.1,sprintf('%d$',node_number),...
863           'interpreter','Latex',...
864           'FontSize',11,'Color','red');
865     text(x+.3,y+.1,sprintf('%d$',k),'interpreter',...
866           'Latex','FontSize',11);
867     quiver(x,y,0,0.5,1,'MaxHeadSize',2,'Color','black');
868     k=k+1;
869     text(x,y+.6,sprintf('%d$',k),'interpreter',...
870           'Latex','FontSize',11);
871 end
872 for i=1:size(left_line,2)
873     x=left_line(1,i); y=left_line(2,i);
874     plot(x,y,'ro');
875     quiver(x,y,0.5,0,1,'MaxHeadSize',2,'Color','black');
876     quiver(x,y,0,0.5,1,'MaxHeadSize',2,'Color','black');
877 end
878 k=k+1;
879 node_number=node_number+1;
880 text(.1,H/2-.1,sprintf('%d$',node_number),'interpreter','Latex',...
881       'FontSize',11,'Color','red');
882 text(.5,H/2,sprintf('%d',k),'interpreter','Latex','FontSize',11);
883 k=k+1;
884 text(x,H/2+.5,sprintf('%d',k),'interpreter','Latex','FontSize',11);
885
886 for i=1:size(middle_line,2)
887     x=middle_line(1,i); y=middle_line(2,i);
888     plot(x,y,'ro');
889     quiver(x,y,0.5,0,1,'MaxHeadSize',2,'Color','black');
890     k=k+1;
891     node_number=node_number+1;
892     text(x+.1,H/2-.15,sprintf('%d$',node_number),...
893           'interpreter','Latex',...
894           'FontSize',11,'Color','red');
895     text(x+.5,H/2,sprintf('%d',k),'interpreter',...
896           'Latex','FontSize',11);
897     quiver(x,y,0,0.5,1,'MaxHeadSize',2,'Color','black');
898     k=k+1;
899     text(x+.1,H/2+.4,sprintf('%d',k),'interpreter',...
900           'Latex','FontSize',11);
901 end
902
903 for i=1:size(right_line,2)
904     x=right_line(1,i); y=right_line(2,i);
905     plot(x,y,'ro');
906     quiver(x,y,0.5,0,1,'MaxHeadSize',2,'Color','black');
907     quiver(x,y,0,0.5,1,'MaxHeadSize',2,'Color','black');

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908 end
909 k=k+1;
910 node_number=node_number+1;
911 text(L+.1,H/2-.1,sprintf('%d$',node_number),...
912     'interpreter','Latex','FontSize',11,'Color','red');
913 text(L+.5,H/2,sprintf('%d',k),'interpreter','Latex','FontSize',11);
914 k=k+1;
915 text(L,H/2+.5,sprintf('%d',k),'interpreter','Latex','FontSize',11);
916
917
918 for i=1:size(bottom_line,2)
919     x=bottom_line(1,i); y=bottom_line(2,i);
920     plot(x,y,'ro');
921     quiver(x,y,0.5,0,1,'MaxHeadSize',2,'Color','black');
922     k=k+1;
923     node_number=node_number+1;
924     text(x-.1,-.2,sprintf('%d$',node_number),...
925         'interpreter','Latex',...
926         'FontSize',11,'Color','red');
927     text(x+.4,.1,sprintf('%d',k));
928     quiver(x,y,0,0.5,1,'MaxHeadSize',2,'Color','black');
929     k=k+1;
930     text(x+.1,.4,sprintf('%d',k));
931 end
932
933 title({'global D.O.F. numbering used (black letters).',...
934     'with associated global node numbering (in red letters)'},...
935     'interpreter','Latex','FontSize',11);
936
937 %
938 %print(gcf, '-dpdf', '-r600', sprintf('../images/dof.pdf'));
939 %
940 end

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