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Plane Stress and Plane Strain Stiffness Equations Constant Strain Triangle (CST)

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Introduction:

Two-dimensional (planar) elements are defined by three or more nodes in a

two-dimensional plane (that is, x-y).

We begin with the development of the stiffness matrix for a basic two-dimensional or plane finite element, called the constant-strain triangular element CST.

Basic concept of plan stress and plan strain:

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

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



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(a)

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

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



Two-Dimensional State of Stress and Strain

The essential concepts of two-dimensional stress and strain



Three independent stresses exist and are represented by the vector column matrix

 \mathcal{X}

$$\{\sigma\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{array} \right\}$$

The principal stresses: (maximum and minimum normal stresses in the two-dimensional plane):

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2} = \sigma_{\max}$$
$$\sigma_2 = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2} = \sigma_{\min}$$

The shear stress is zero on the planes having principal normal stresses.

The principal angle θ_p : $\tan 2\theta_p = \frac{2\tau_{xy}}{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}$



general two-dimensional state of strain:



The general two-dimensional state of strain at some point in a structure. The element displaced by amounts u and v in the x and y directions at point A, and extend an incremental amount $(\partial u/\partial x)$ dx along line AB. $(\partial \vartheta/\partial y)$ dy along line AC in the x and y directions, respectively. point B moves upward an amount $(\partial \vartheta/\partial y)$ dx with respect to A. point C moves to the right an amount $(\partial u/\partial x)$ dy with respect to A.

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

The strain γ_{xy} is the change in the original right angle made between dx and dy when the element undergoes deformation. The strain γ_{xy} is then called a shear strain.

$$\{\varepsilon\} = \left\{\begin{array}{c}\varepsilon_x\\\varepsilon_y\\\varepsilon_y\\\gamma_{xy}\end{array}\right\}$$

For plane stress,

$$\sigma_z = \tau_{xz} = \tau_{yz} = 0$$

We first consider the change in length of the element in the *x* direction due

to the independent stresses σx , σy , and σz .

We assume that the resultant strain in a system due to several forces is the algebraic sum of their individual effects.

The stress in the *x* direction produces a positive strain



The positive stress in the *y* direction produces a negative strain in the *x* direction as a result of Poisson's effect given by





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Solving the equations for the normal stresses, we obtain:

$$\sigma_x = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} [\varepsilon_x (1-\nu) + \nu \varepsilon_y + \nu \varepsilon_z]$$

$$\sigma_y = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} [\nu \varepsilon_x + (1-\nu)\varepsilon_y + \nu \varepsilon_z]$$

$$\sigma_z = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} [\nu \varepsilon_x + \nu \varepsilon_y + (1-\nu)\varepsilon_z]$$

For shear stress and strain; that is,

$$\gamma_{xy} = \frac{\tau_{xy}}{G} \qquad \gamma_{yz} = \frac{\tau_{yz}}{G} \qquad \gamma_{zx} = \frac{\tau_{zx}}{G}$$
$$\tau_{xy} = G\gamma_{xy} \qquad \tau_{yz} = G\gamma_{yz} \qquad \tau_{zx} = G\gamma_{zx}$$

and
$$G = \frac{E}{2(1 + v)}$$

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

Stress-strain matrix



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The stress-strain matrix:

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

Stiffness Matrix and Equations:



Thin plate in tension

Discretized plate using triangular elements

Select Element Type:

$$\{d\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \{d_i\}\\ \{d_j\}\\ \{d_m\} \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} v_i\\ u_j\\ v_j\\ u_m\\ v_m \end{array} \right\}$$



Basic triangular element showing degrees of freedom

- Three nodes at the vertices of the triangle,
- numbered around the element in the counterclockwise direction.

 (u_i)

- Each node has two degrees of freedom.
- Displacements *u* and *v* are assumed to be linear functions within the element.

Select Displacement Functions:

Selecting a linear displacement function for each element as,

$$u(x, y) = a_1 + a_2 x + a_3 y$$
$$v(x, y) = a_4 + a_5 x + a_6 y$$



To obtain the a's; by substituting the coordinates of the nodal points into:

$$u_{i} = u(x_{i}, y_{i}) = a_{1} + a_{2}x_{i} + a_{3}y_{i}$$

$$u_{j} = u(x_{j}, y_{j}) = a_{1} + a_{2}x_{j} + a_{3}y_{j}$$

$$u_{m} = u(x_{m}, y_{m}) = a_{1} + a_{2}x_{m} + a_{3}y_{m}$$

$$v_{i} = v(x_{i}, y_{i}) = a_{4} + a_{5}x_{i} + a_{6}y_{i}$$

$$v_{j} = v(x_{j}, y_{j}) = a_{4} + a_{5}x_{j} + a_{6}y_{j}$$

$$v_{m} = v(x_{m}, y_{m}) = a_{4} + a_{5}x_{m} + a_{6}y_{m}$$

We can solve for the a's beginning with the first three equations:

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

$$[x]^{-1} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_i & \alpha_j & \alpha_m \\ \beta_i & \beta_j & \beta_m \\ \gamma_i & \gamma_j & \gamma_m \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where} \quad 2A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_i & y_i \\ 1 & x_j & y_j \\ 1 & x_m & y_m \end{bmatrix}$$

is the determinant of [x], which on evaluation is

$$2A = x_i(y_j - y_m) + x_j(y_m - y_i) + x_m(y_i - y_j)$$

Here A is the area of the triangle, and

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_i &= x_j y_m - y_j x_m & \alpha_j &= y_i x_m - x_i y_m & \alpha_m &= x_i y_j - y_i x_j \\ \beta_i &= y_j - y_m & \beta_j &= y_m - y_i & \beta_m &= y_i - y_j \\ \gamma_i &= x_m - x_j & \gamma_j &= x_i - x_m & \gamma_m &= x_j - x_i \end{aligned}$$

Having determined $[x]^{-1}$, we can now express

$$\begin{cases} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{cases} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_i & \alpha_j & \alpha_m \\ \beta_i & \beta_j & \beta_m \\ \gamma_i & \gamma_j & \gamma_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_i \\ u_j \\ u_m \end{cases}$$

Similarly, using the last three equations, we can obtain

$$\begin{cases} a_4 \\ a_5 \\ a_6 \end{cases} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_i & \alpha_j & \alpha_m \\ \beta_i & \beta_j & \beta_m \\ \gamma_i & \gamma_j & \gamma_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} v_i \\ v_j \\ v_m \end{cases}$$

We will derive the general x displacement function u(x,y) of $\{\psi\}$

in terms of the coordinate variables x and y, known coordinate variables $\alpha_i, \alpha_j, \dots, \gamma_m$, and unknown nodal displacements u_i, u_j , and u_m .

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$$u(x, y) = a_1 + a_2 x + a_3 y \implies \{u\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{cases}$$

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

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

Similarly, replacing u_i by v_i, u_j by v_j , and u_m by v_m

$$v(x,y) = \frac{1}{2A} \{ (\alpha_i + \beta_i x + \gamma_i y) v_i + (\alpha_j + \beta_j x + \gamma_j y) v_j + (\alpha_m + \beta_m x + \gamma_m y) v_m \}$$

To express these equations simpler for u and v in simpler form, we define

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

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

$$W = N_{i}u_{i} + N_{j}u_{j} + N_{m}u_{m}$$

$$v(x, y) = N_{i}v_{i} + N_{j}v_{j} + N_{m}v_{m}$$

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

$$\{\psi\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} u(x, y) \\ v(x, y) \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} N_{i}u_{i} + N_{j}u_{j} + N_{m}u_{m} \\ N_{i}v_{i} + N_{j}v_{j} + N_{m}v_{m} \end{array} \right\}$$
General displacements as functions of $\{d\}, \{\psi\} = \begin{bmatrix} N_{i} & 0 & N_{j} & 0 & N_{m} & 0 \\ 0 & N_{i} & 0 & N_{j} & 0 & N_{m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{i} \\ v_{i} \\ v_{j} \\ v_{j} \\ u_{m} \\ v_{m} \end{bmatrix}$

Define the Strain/Displacement and Stress/Strain Relationships

Expressing the element strains and stresses in terms of the unknown nodal displacements.

Element Strains

$\{\varepsilon\} = \begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{cases}$ Substituting displacement functions for u and v from $u(x, y) = a_1 + a_2 x + a_3 y \\ v(x, y) = a_4 + a_5 x + a_6 y \\ \varepsilon_x = a_2 \qquad \varepsilon_y = a_6 \qquad \gamma_{xy} = a_3 + a_5 \end{cases}$

The strains in the element are constant.

The element is then called a constant-strain triangle (CST). ²⁵

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 P_i

Define the Strain/Displacement and Stress/Strain Relationships

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{2A} (\beta_i u_i + \beta_j u_j + \beta_m u_m) \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} &= \frac{1}{2A} (\gamma_i v_i + \gamma_j v_j + \gamma_m v_m) \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &+ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2A} (\gamma_i u_i + \beta_i v_i + \gamma_j u_j + \beta_j v_j + \gamma_m u_m + \beta_m v_m) \\ \begin{bmatrix} B_i \end{bmatrix} &= \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_i & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_i \\ \gamma_i & \beta_i \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} B_j \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_j & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_j \\ \gamma_j & \beta_j \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} B_m \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_m \\ 0 \\ \gamma_m \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

 P_{j}

0

 γ_m

Define the Strain/Displacement and Stress/Strain Relationships

$$\{\varepsilon\} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_i & 0 & \beta_j & 0 & \beta_m & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_i & 0 & \gamma_j & 0 & \gamma_m \\ \gamma_i & \beta_i & \gamma_j & \beta_j & \gamma_m & \beta_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_i \\ v_i \\ u_j \\ v_j \\ u_m \\ v_m \end{cases}$$

Define the Strain/Displacement and Stress/Strain Relationships Stress-Strain Relationship: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{cases} = [D] \begin{cases} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{cases} \quad \text{For plane stress} \quad [D] = \frac{E}{1 - \nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1 - \nu}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\{\sigma\} = [D][B]\{d\} \quad \text{For plane strain} \quad [D] = \frac{E}{(1 + \nu)(1 - 2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \nu & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 - \nu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1 - 2\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

where the stresses $\{\sigma\}$ are also constant everywhere within the element.

Element stiffness matrix for the CST element,

Consider the strain energy stored in an element,

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V} \sigma^{T} \varepsilon \, dV = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V} (\sigma_{x} \varepsilon_{x} + \sigma_{y} \varepsilon_{y} + \tau_{xy} \gamma_{xy}) dV$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{V} (\mathbf{E}\varepsilon)^{T} \varepsilon \, dV = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V} \varepsilon^{T} \mathbf{E}\varepsilon \, dV$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{d}^{T} \int_{V} \mathbf{B}^{T} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{B} \, dV \mathbf{d}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{d}^{T} \mathbf{k} \mathbf{d}$$

$$\mathbf{k} = \int_{V} \mathbf{B}^{T} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{B} \, dV = t \mathcal{A} (\mathbf{B}^{T} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{B})$$

t: is the thickness of the element.

Notice that k for CST is a 6 by 6 symmetric matrix.

The matrix multiplication can be carried out by a computer program.

Natural Coordinates

Natural coordinate system:

- A local **coordinate** system.
- Specify a point within the element by a set of **dimensionless** numbers whose magnitude **never exceeds unity**.



The Natural Coordinates

Natural Coordinates

Both the expressions of the shape functions and their derivations are lengthy and offer little insight into the behaviour of the element.



The Natural Coordinates

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We introduce the natural coordinates (ξ,η) on the triangle, then the shape functions can be represented simply by,

 $N_1 = \xi, N_2 = \eta, N_3 = 1 - \xi - \eta$ $N_1 + N_2 + N_3 = 1$

which ensures that the rigid body translation is represented by the chosen

shape functions. Also, as in the 1-D case,

 $N_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{at node i;} \\ 0, & \text{at the other nodes} \end{cases}$

and varies linearly within the element. The plot for shape function N1 is shown in the following figure. N2 and N3 have similar features.



Shape Function N₁ for CST

We have two coordinate systems for the element: the global coordinates (x, y) and the natural coordinates (ξ, η) . The relation between the two is given by

 $x = N_1 x_1 + N_2 x_2 + N_3 x_3$ $y = N_1 y_1 + N_2 y_2 + N_3 y_3$

or,

$$x = x_{13}\xi + x_{23}\eta + x_3$$
$$y = y_{13}\xi + y_{23}\eta + y_3$$

where $x_{ij} = x_i - x_j$ and $y_{ij} = y_i - y_j$ (*i*, j = 1, 2, 3) as defined earlier.

Displacement *u* or *v* on the element can be viewed as functions of (x, y) or (ξ, η) . Using the chain rule for derivatives, we have,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{J} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

where \mathbf{J} is called the *Jacobian matrix* of the transformation.

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{13} & y_{13} \\ x_{23} & y_{23} \end{bmatrix}, \qquad \mathbf{J}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} y_{23} & -y_{13} \\ -x_{23} & x_{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

where det $\mathbf{J} = x y - x y = A 13 23 23 13 2$ has been used



$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{cases} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} y_{23} & -y_{13} \\ -x_{23} & x_{13} \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} v_1 - v_3 \\ v_2 - v_3 \end{cases}$$

Using the results in and the relations $\varepsilon = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{N}\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{d}$, we obtain the strain-displacement matrix,

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} y_{23} & 0 & y_{31} & 0 & y_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & x_{32} & 0 & x_{13} & 0 & x_{21} \\ x_{32} & y_{23} & x_{13} & y_{31} & x_{21} & y_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

which is the same as we derived earlier