

# The problem to solve

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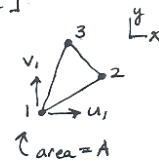
Handout 605 Oct 20, 2009, FEM 100

- H.W. Show that the  $\underline{B}$  matrix for a constant strain triangle is

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

where  $\underline{\epsilon} = [\epsilon_{xx}, \epsilon_{yy}, 2\epsilon_{xy}]^T$  and

$$\underline{d} = [u_1, v_1, u_2, v_2, u_3, v_3]^T$$



In this solution, I start directly by solving for the vector field  $\{u, v\}$  and starting from the general degrees of freedom, and from it by matrix inversion, find the shape function matrix  $N$  (in terms of nodal degrees of freedom). This involves inverting a 6 by 6 matrix. But Ok, I am using a computer. By hand, I would use the method I showed in the analytical note part of this assignment which involves inverting only a 3 by 3 matrix.

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Needs["Notation`"]
nNodes = 3;
nDegreeOfFreedom = 6;
Symbolize[u1];
Symbolize[u2];
Symbolize[u3];
Symbolize[v1];
Symbolize[v2];
Symbolize[v3];
Symbolize[a1];
Symbolize[a2];
Symbolize[a3];
Symbolize[a4];
Symbolize[a5];
Symbolize[a6];
Symbolize[x1];
Symbolize[x2];
Symbolize[x3];
Symbolize[y1];
Symbolize[y2];
Symbolize[y3];
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Start by defining the  $u$  and  $v$  trial functions (linear polynomials in  $x$  and  $y$ )

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nodalDegreesOfFreedom = {u1, v1, u2, v2, u3, v3};
generalDegreesOfFreedom = {a1, a2, a3, a4, a5, a6};
u = a1 + a2 x + a3 y;
v = a4 + a5 x + a6 y;
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set up the  $u = Xa$  equation

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{b, xMat} = Normal[CoefficientArrays[{u, v}, generalDegreesOfFreedom]];
Print[ToString[MatrixForm[{"u"}, {"v"}], FormatType → TraditionalForm] <> "=",
ToString[MatrixForm[xMat], FormatType → StandardForm] <>
ToString[MatrixForm[generalDegreesOfFreedom], FormatType → StandardForm]]
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$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & x & y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ a_5 \\ a_6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now find the shape functions. Start by expression nodal unknowns in terms of nodal coordinates

$$u_1 = u / . \{x \rightarrow x_1, y \rightarrow y_1\}$$

$$v_1 = v / . \{x \rightarrow x_1, y \rightarrow y_1\}$$

$$u_2 = u / . \{x \rightarrow x_2, y \rightarrow y_2\}$$

$$v_2 = v / . \{x \rightarrow x_2, y \rightarrow y_2\}$$

$$u_3 = u / . \{x \rightarrow x_3, y \rightarrow y_3\}$$

$$v_3 = v / . \{x \rightarrow x_3, y \rightarrow y_3\}$$

$$a_1 + a_2 x_1 + a_3 y_1$$

$$a_4 + a_5 x_1 + a_6 y_1$$

$$a_1 + a_2 x_2 + a_3 y_2$$

$$a_4 + a_5 x_2 + a_6 y_2$$

$$a_1 + a_2 x_3 + a_3 y_3$$

$$a_4 + a_5 x_3 + a_6 y_3$$

Write the  $u = A a$  equation

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{b, aMat} = Normal[CoefficientArrays[{u1, v1, u2, v2, u3, v3}, generalDegreesOfFreedom]];
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Print[ToString[MatrixForm[Transpose[{{"u1", "v1", "u2", "v2", "u3", "v3"}]}],
      FormatType -> TraditionalForm] <> "=",
      ToString[MatrixForm[aMat], FormatType -> StandardForm] <>
      ToString[MatrixForm[generalDegreesOfFreedom], FormatType -> StandardForm]]
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$$\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ a_5 \\ a_6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find  $a = A^{-1} u$  from the above by matrix inversion

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shapeFunctions = xMat.Inverse[aMat];
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Now find the B matrix from the above N matrix by multiplying the N matrix by the following differential operators matrix

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oper = {{D[#1, x] &, 0 &}, {0 &, D[#1, y] &}, {D[#1, y] &, D[#1, x] &}};
Print[ToString[MatrixForm[oper], FormatType -> TraditionalForm]];
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$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix}$$

Now find  $B = \text{oper} * N$

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bMat = Inner[#1[#2] &, oper, shapeFunctions, Plus];
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(bMat = Simplify[Assuming[Element[{y1, y2, y3, x1, x2, x3}, Reals], bMat]]) // MatrixForm
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$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{-y_2+y_3}{x_3(-y_1+y_2)+x_2(y_1-y_3)+x_1(-y_2+y_3)} & 0 & \frac{y_1-y_3}{x_2 y_1-x_3 y_1-x_1 y_2+x_3 y_2+x_1 y_3-x_2 y_3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{x_2-x_3}{x_2 y_1-x_3 y_1-x_1 y_2+x_3 y_2+x_1 y_3-x_2 y_3} & 0 & \frac{x_1-x_3}{x_3(y_1-y_2)+x_1(y_2-y_3)+x_2} \\ \frac{x_2-x_3}{x_2 y_1-x_3 y_1-x_1 y_2+x_3 y_2+x_1 y_3-x_2 y_3} & \frac{-y_2+y_3}{x_3(-y_1+y_2)+x_2(y_1-y_3)+x_1(-y_2+y_3)} & \frac{x_1-x_3}{x_3(y_1-y_2)+x_1(y_2-y_3)+x_2(-y_1+y_3)} & \frac{y_1-y_3}{x_2 y_1-x_3 y_1-x_1 y_2+x_3 y_2+x_1 y_3-x_2 y_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Factor the determinant term from the above to the outside.

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den = Denominator[bMat[[1, 1]]];
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bMat = bMat * den;
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Print[ToString[1/den, FormatType -> StandardForm] <>
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ToString[MatrixForm[Simplify[bMat]], FormatType -> StandardForm]]
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$$\frac{1}{x_3(-y_1+y_2)+x_2(y_1-y_3)+x_1(-y_2+y_3)} \begin{pmatrix} -y_2+y_3 & 0 & y_1-y_3 & 0 & -y_1+y_2 & 0 \\ 0 & x_2-x_3 & 0 & -x_1+x_3 & 0 & x_1-x_2 \\ x_2-x_3 & -y_2+y_3 & -x_1+x_3 & y_1-y_3 & x_1-x_2 & -y_1+y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

But area of triangle is

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area = (1/2) Cross[{x2 - x1, y2 - y1, 0}, {x3 - x1, y3 - y1, 0}][[3]]
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$$\frac{1}{2} (-x_2 y_1 + x_3 y_1 + x_1 y_2 - x_3 y_2 - x_1 y_3 + x_2 y_3)$$

Hence B matrix becomes

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Panel[Style[ToString[1/"2 area", FormatType -> StandardForm] <>
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ToString[MatrixForm[Simplify[bMat]], FormatType -> StandardForm], 18]]
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$$\frac{1}{2 \text{ area}} \begin{pmatrix} -y_2+y_3 & 0 & y_1-y_3 & 0 & -y_1+y_2 & 0 \\ 0 & x_2-x_3 & 0 & -x_1+x_3 & 0 & x_1-x_2 \\ x_2-x_3 & -y_2+y_3 & -x_1+x_3 & y_1-y_3 & x_1-x_2 & -y_1+y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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finalB = \frac{1}{2 \text{ area}} bMat;
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$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{y_2-y_3}{-x_3 y_2+x_2 y_3+y_2 x_1-y_3 x_1-x_2 y_1+x_3 y_1} & 0 & \frac{y_3-y_1}{-x_3 y_2+x_2 y_3+y_2 x_1-y_3 x_1-x_2 y_1+x_3 y_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-x_2+x_3}{-x_3 y_2+x_2 y_3+y_2 x_1-y_3 x_1-x_2 y_1+x_3 y_1} & 0 & \frac{-x_3+x_1}{-x_3 y_2+x_2 y_3+y_2 x_1-y_3 x_1-x_2 y_1+x_3 y_1} \\ \frac{-x_2+x_3}{-x_3 y_2+x_2 y_3+y_2 x_1-y_3 x_1-x_2 y_1+x_3 y_1} & \frac{y_2-y_3}{-x_3 y_2+x_2 y_3+y_2 x_1-y_3 x_1-x_2 y_1+x_3 y_1} & \frac{-x_3+x_1}{-x_3 y_2+x_2 y_3+y_2 x_1-y_3 x_1-x_2 y_1+x_3 y_1} & \frac{y_3-y_1}{-x_3 y_2+x_2 y_3+y_2 x_1-y_3 x_1-x_2 y_1+x_3 y_1} \end{pmatrix}$$