

$$\mathbf{f}^e \quad \mathbf{f}_\Gamma^e$$

The equivalent nodal forces for traction is:

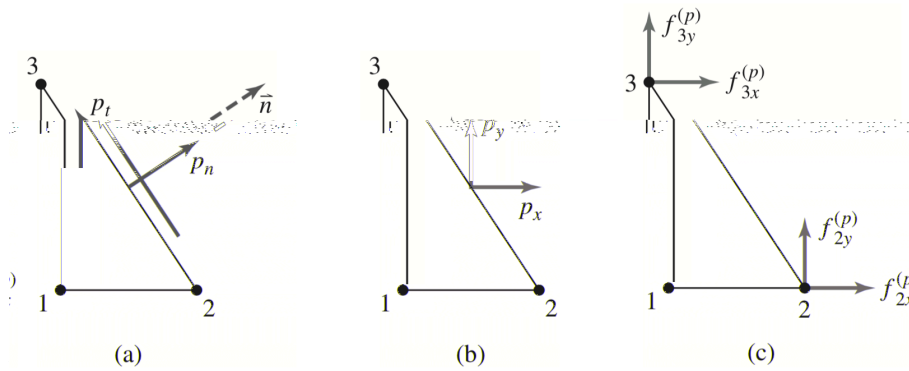
$$(68) \quad \mathbf{f}_\Gamma^e = t \int_{\Gamma^e} \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{t} \, d\Gamma$$

As you can see, this is a very simple relation for constant traction, which is not true in general.

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Therefore, the only way to calculate the nodal forces for a linear element (or a shell) is to use the distributed loads. In the case of a shell, the distributed loads are the pressure and the shear force.

As we have seen, consider the element with the nodal forces p_n and p_t acting on the element. The element is defined by the nodes 1, 2, and 3.



Therefore, the nodal forces are defined as follows: $p_x = p_n n_x - p_t n_y$ and $p_y = p_t n_x + p_n n_y$. We see that the distributed loads with equivalent nodal forces are related by the following equations:

First, the distributed loads are converted to equivalent nodal forces in the local coordinate system, so $F_i = \int_{\Gamma} p_i \mathbf{N}_i \, d\Gamma$, where

$$p_x = p_n n_x - p_t n_y$$

$$p_y = p_t n_x + p_n n_y$$

with n_x and n_y are the components of the outward normal vector to the

2- Here, we use the traction boundary conditions, substitute the use of the element.

For the element in the condition, (.68) can be written as:

$$(.69) \begin{bmatrix} (f_{\Gamma}^e)_{x1} \\ (f_{\Gamma}^e)_{y1} \\ (f_{\Gamma}^e)_{x2} \\ (f_{\Gamma}^e)_{y2} \\ (f_{\Gamma}^e)_{x3} \\ (f_{\Gamma}^e)_{y3} \end{bmatrix} = t \int_{\Gamma_i^e} [N^e] \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \end{bmatrix} d\Gamma$$

where

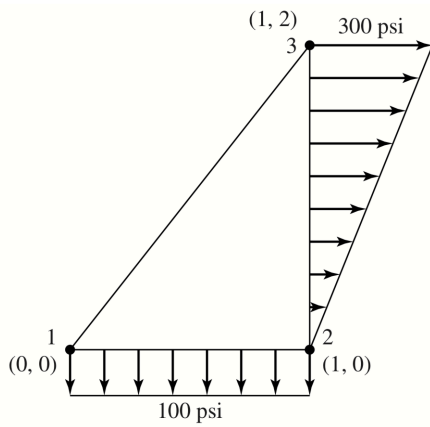
$$[N^e]^T = \begin{bmatrix} N_1^e & 0 \\ 0 & N_1^e \\ N_2^e & 0 \\ 0 & N_2^e \\ N_3^e & 0 \\ 0 & N_3^e \end{bmatrix}$$

each node of the element, the shape function N_1^e is zero along the edge 2-3, the equivalent nodal forces are indicated in Figure (c) below:

$$\begin{bmatrix} (f_{\Gamma}^e)_{x1} \\ (f_{\Gamma}^e)_{y1} \\ (f_{\Gamma}^e)_{x2} \\ (f_{\Gamma}^e)_{y2} \\ (f_{\Gamma}^e)_{x3} \\ (f_{\Gamma}^e)_{y3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ t \int_{\Gamma_2} N_2^e p_x d\Gamma \\ t \int_{\Gamma_2} N_2^e p_y d\Gamma \\ t \int_{\Gamma_3} N_3^e p_x d\Gamma \\ t \int_{\Gamma_3} N_3^e p_y d\Gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

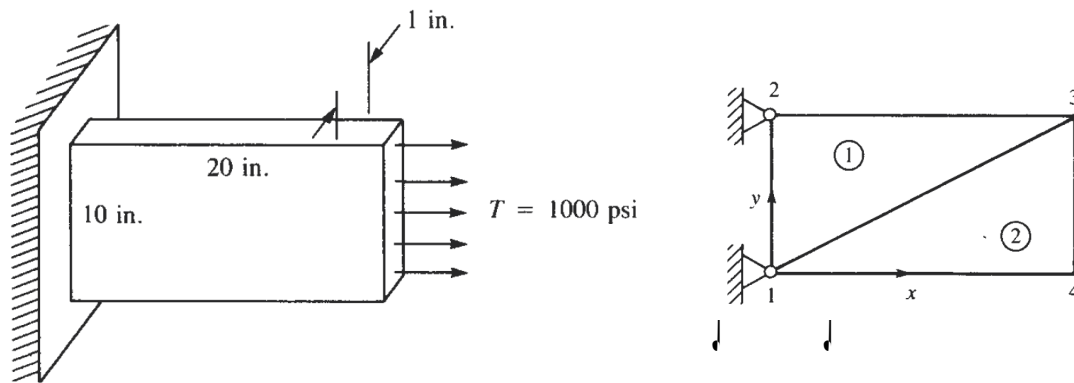
Give the title of the elements shown in Figure below, determine the

of 1 forces equivalent to the distributed loads. Element thickness is 0.2 in. Density .



Let us now do our simple element with the solution of the elements to illustrate the finite element method. We will use the element to illustrate the method.

Let us consider the element subjected to the surface traction shown below. We would like to determine the nodal displacements and the element stresses using two elements. The element thickness $t = 1$ in., $E = 30 \times 10^6$ psi, and $\nu = 0.3$.



The finite element consists of two triangular elements as shown in the figure above. To assemble the global stiffness matrix with the finite element formulation, we must use the degrees of freedom at the essential boundary conditions first.

$$\mathbf{d} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{d}_E \\ \mathbf{d}_F \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{d}_1 \\ \bar{d}_2 \\ \bar{d}_3 \\ \bar{d}_4 \\ d_5 \\ d_6 \\ d_7 \\ d_8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Our goal is to solve \mathbf{d}_F .

We do not need to worry about this unless we use MATLAB.

i le e t t i o .

```

displacements= (GDof,prescribedDof,stiffness,
force)
% function to find solution in terms of global displacements
D = ( 1:GD , D );
= ( D , D ) ( D );
displacements=zeros(GDof,1);
displacements(activeDof)=U;
    
```

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 setti u t e d i f f e r e n c e e t w e e l l d e e s o f f e e d o (d) d t e e s c i e d d e e s o f
 f e e d o (d̄_E).

T e B^e t i f o t e t e e - o d e t i l e i s i v e y (s e e (. 6 1))

$$B^e = \frac{1}{2A^e} \begin{bmatrix} y_2^e - y_3^e & 0 & y_3^e - y_1^e & 0 & y_1^e - y_2^e & 0 \\ 0 & x_3^e - x_2^e & 0 & x_1^e - x_3^e & 0 & x_2^e - x_1^e \\ x_3^e - x_2^e & y_2^e - y_3^e & x_1^e - x_3^e & y_3^e - y_1^e & x_2^e - x_1^e & y_1^e - y_2^e \end{bmatrix}$$

w e e t e e o f t e t i l e

$$A^e = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1^e & y_1^e \\ 1 & x_2^e & y_2^e \\ 1 & x_3^e & y_3^e \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \det(M^e) = (x_2^e y_3^e - x_3^e y_2^e) + (x_3^e y_1^e - x_1^e y_3^e) + (x_1^e y_2^e - x_2^e y_1^e)$$

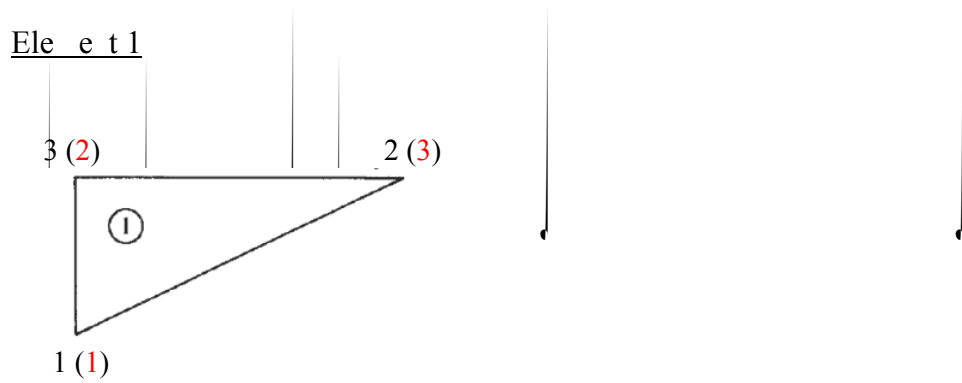
A d t e e l e e t s t i f f e s s t i :

$$K^e = t A^e B^{eT} D^e B^e.$$

w e e t e c o s t i t u t i v e t i $D = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ f o l e s t e s s o l e s .

Su s t i t u t i Y o u s m o d u l u s E = × d i s s i s t i o n t i o ν = 0.3 i t o t e D^e
 t i , w e h a v e:

$$D^e = \begin{bmatrix} & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$



The local degrees of freedom are (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (clockwise starting from node 1)

$$A^{(1)} = 100$$

$$B^{(1)} = \frac{1}{200} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 10 & 0 & -10 & 0 \\ 0 & -20 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \\ -20 & 0 & 0 & 10 & 20 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (in.}^{-1}\text{)}$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

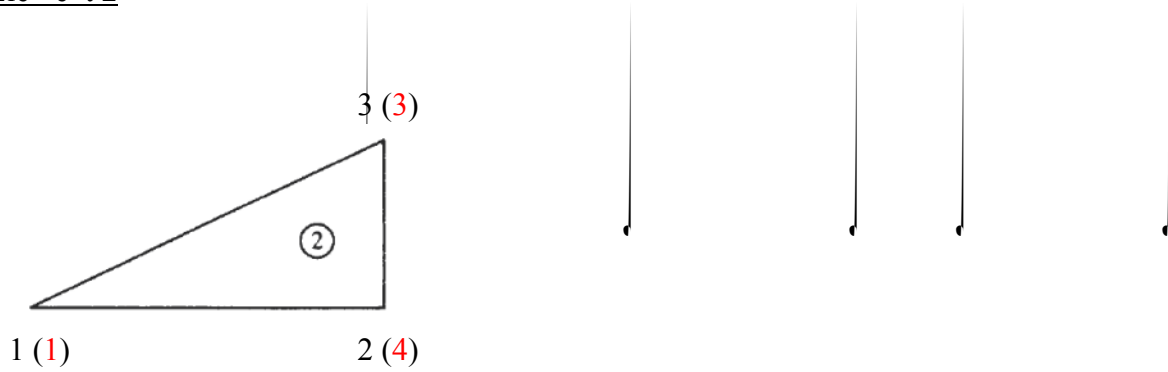
you should immediately observe that the element stiffness matrix $K^{(1)}$ is symmetric. If you put the values into MATLAB, you will see that $K^{(1)}$ is

```
>> K = [140 0 0 -70 -140 70;
0 400 -60 0 60 -400;
0 -60 100 0 -100 60;
-70 0 0 35 70 -35;
-140 60 -100 70 240 -130;
70 -400 60 -35 -130 435];
```

```

>> ( )
ans =
0
    
```

Element 2




Apply the local coordinate system to the element.

$$A^{(2)} = 100$$

$$\mathbf{B}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{200} \begin{bmatrix} -10 & 0 & 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -20 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & -10 & -20 & 10 & 20 & 0 \end{bmatrix} (\text{in.}^{-1})$$

$$\mathbf{K}^{(2)} = \frac{75000}{0.91} \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 0 & -100 & 60 & 0 & -60 \\ 0 & 35 & 70 & -35 & -70 & 0 \\ -100 & 70 & 240 & -130 & -140 & 60 \\ 60 & -35 & -130 & 435 & 70 & -400 \\ 0 & -70 & -140 & 70 & 140 & 0 \\ -60 & 0 & 60 & 400 & 0 & 400 \end{bmatrix} (\text{lb/in.})$$

The global stiffness matrix is obtained by directly assembling the element stiffness matrices:

$$\mathbf{f}_\Gamma^e = \int_{\Gamma_i^e} \mathbf{N}^{eT} \bar{\mathbf{t}} d\Gamma = \int_0^1 \begin{bmatrix} N_1 \bar{t}_x \\ N_1 \bar{t}_y \\ N_2 \bar{t}_x \\ N_2 \bar{t}_y \end{bmatrix} J d\xi = \int_0^1 \begin{bmatrix} (1-\xi) \times 1000 \\ 0 \\ \xi \times 1000 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} J d\xi = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} 1000 \times 10 = \begin{bmatrix} 5000 \\ 0 \\ 5000 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$


Now let us obtain the global system of equations as follows:

$$\frac{375000}{0.91} \begin{bmatrix} 48 & 0 & -28 & 14 & 0 & -26 & -20 & 12 \\ 0 & 87 & 12 & -80 & -26 & 0 & 14 & -7 \\ -28 & 12 & 48 & -26 & -20 & 14 & 0 & 0 \\ 14 & -80 & -26 & 87 & 12 & -7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -26 & -20 & 12 & 48 & 0 & -28 & 14 \\ -26 & 0 & 14 & -7 & 0 & 87 & 12 & -80 \\ -20 & 14 & 0 & 0 & -28 & 12 & 48 & -26 \\ 12 & -7 & 0 & 0 & 14 & -80 & -26 & 87 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_5 \\ d_6 \\ d_7 \\ d_8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 5000 \\ 0 \\ 5000 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_5 \\ d_6 \\ d_7 \\ d_8 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{375000}{0.91} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 48 & 0 & -28 & 14 \\ 0 & 87 & 12 & -80 \\ -28 & 12 & 48 & -26 \\ 14 & -80 & -26 & 87 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 5000 \\ 0 \\ 5000 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_5 \\ d_6 \\ d_7 \\ d_8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 609.6 \\ 4.2 \\ 663.7 \\ 104.1 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-6} (\text{in.})$$

Stress Calculations

We now determine the stresses in each element by using (.20) and (.4):

(.20) \mathbf{D}

(.4) $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^e = \nabla_s \mathbf{u}^e = \nabla_s \mathbf{N}^e \mathbf{d}^e = \mathbf{B}^e \mathbf{d}^e$

$\Rightarrow \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{DB}^e \mathbf{d}^e$


Element 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{30(10^6)}{0.91} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.3 & 0 \\ 0.3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.35 \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{200} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 10 & 0 & -10 & 0 \\ 0 & -20 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \\ -20 & 0 & 0 & 10 & 20 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 609.6 \\ 4.2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-6}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1005 \\ 301 \\ 2.4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (psi)}$$

Element 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{30(10^6)}{0.91} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.3 & 0 \\ 0.3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.35 \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{200} \begin{bmatrix} -10 & 0 & 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -20 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & -10 & -20 & 10 & 20 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 663.7 \\ 104.1 \\ 609.6 \\ 4.2 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-6}$$

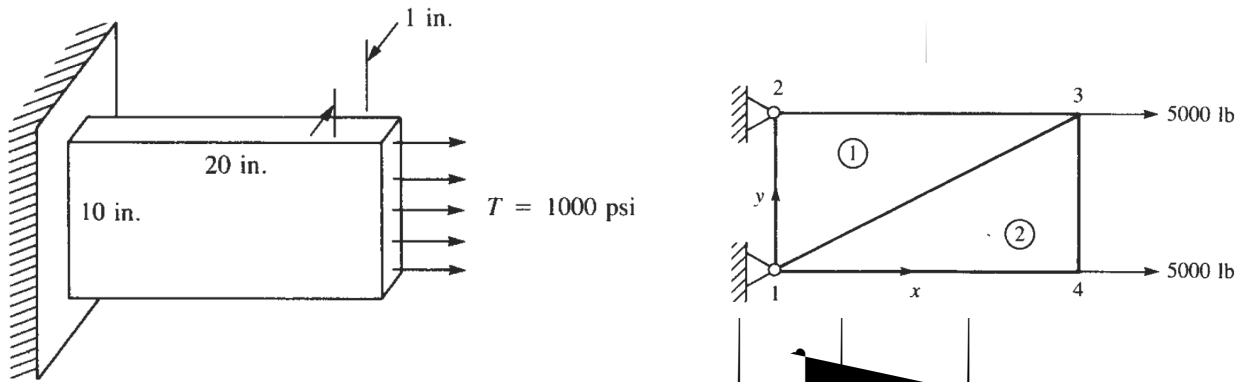
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 995 \\ -1.2 \\ -2.4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (psi)}$$


o t e co uted st esses σ_{xx} , σ_{yy} , σ_{xy} i e c ele e t e se se

We will use the finite element method to solve the problem of a thin plate (two-dimensional) subjected to uniform traction. The basic steps involved in the finite element analysis of a thin plate are:

- 1. Discretization of the domain into a set of selected finite elements. We use the finite element method of selected elements.
- 2. Evaluation of the element stiffness matrices for the selected elements.
- 3. Assembly of the global stiffness matrix K^e and force vector f^e .
- 4. Assembly of the global stiffness matrix K and force vector f .
- 5. Imposition of the essential boundary conditions on the plate.
- 6. Solution of the global equations of motion to determine the displacement u .
- 7. Post-processing of the results. For each element, evaluate the stress and strains (post-processing).

We will consider the thin plate to be modeled using MATLAB in the following.



- 1. Discretization of the domain into a set of selected finite elements. We use the finite element method of selected elements.

The first step is the discretization of the domain into a set of selected nodes (nodes and elements as well).

```
% A Thin Plate Subjected to Uniform Traction
% T3 Implementation
% 2 elements
% clear memory and close all figures
clear all;
```

```

clc;
close all;

% materials
E = 30e6;    poisson = 0.30;  thickness = 1;

% matrix D
D=E/(1-poisson^2)*[1 poisson 0;poisson 1 0;0 0 (1-poisson)/2];

% preprocessing
% numberElements: number of elements
numberElements = 2;
% numberNodes: number of nodes
numberNodes = 4;
% coordinates and connectivities
elementNodes=[1 3 2; 1 4 3];
nodeCoordinates=[0, 0; 0, 10; 20, 10; 20, 0];
drawingMesh(nodeCoordinates,elementNodes,'T3','k');
close all;

```

Since it is tedious to write the list of nodes while typing the coordinates and connectivities in 2D, it would be better to write a script to visualize it. We have written the simple function `drawingMesh.m` that is useful to visualize your elements in MATLAB. The cumulative size of `drawingMesh.m` only suits T and Q4 elements but it will be extended to other elements.

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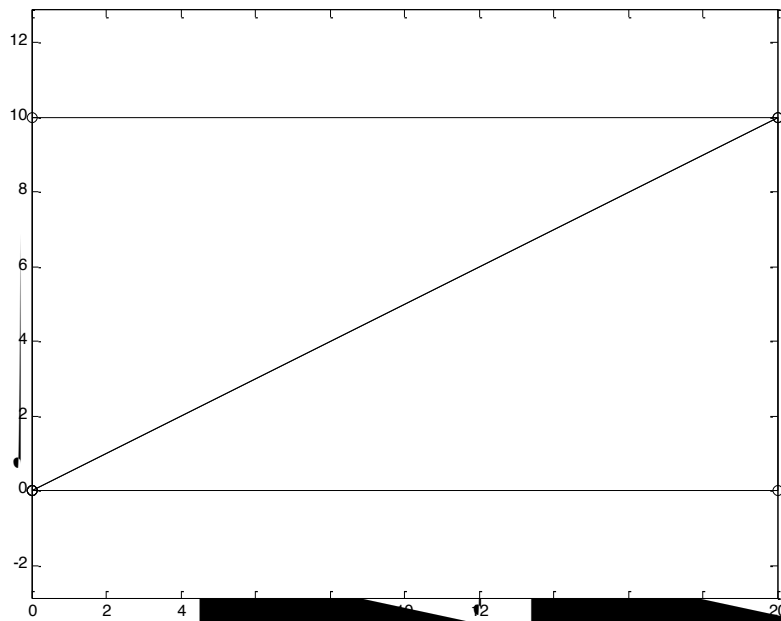
function drawingMesh(nodeCoordinates, elementNodes, type, format)

    case 'T3'
        seg1 = [1,2,3,1];
    case 'Q4'
        seg1 = [1,2,3,4,1];
    otherwise
        disp('Type is not supported yet')

    for e = 1:length(elementNodes(:,1))
        hold on
        plot(nodeCoordinates(elementNodes(e,:),2), nodeCoordinates(elementNodes(e,:),1), format)
    end

    axis equal
    hold off

```



And thus, it is necessary to find the stiffness matrix of the element.

: The element stiffness matrix is calculated by the element stiffness matrix, \mathbf{K}^e , and the force vector \mathbf{f}^e .

: Assembly of element equations to obtain the global equations.

For the element, the element stiffness matrix is $\mathbf{K}^e = t \mathbf{A}^e \mathbf{B}^{eT} \mathbf{D}^e \mathbf{B}^e$. In MATLAB, we can calculate the element stiffness matrix by the function `formStiffness2D.m`

```
function stiffness= formStiffness2D(GDof,numberElements,...
    elementNodes,numberNodes,nodeCoordinates,D,thickness)

% compute stiffness matrix for T3 elements

stiffness=zeros(GDof);

for e=1:numberElements
    numNodePerElement = length(elementNodes(e,:));
    numEDOF = 2*numNodePerElement;
    elementDof=zeros(1,numEDOF);
    for i = 1:numNodePerElement
        elementDof(2*i-1)=2*elementNodes(e,i)-1;
        elementDof(2*i)=2*elementNodes(e,i);
    end

    % B matrix
    x1 = nodeCoordinates(elementNodes(e,1),1);
    y1 = nodeCoordinates(elementNodes(e,1),2);
```

```

x2 = nodeCoordinates(elementNodes(e,2),1);
y2 = nodeCoordinates(elementNodes(e,2),2);
x3 = nodeCoordinates(elementNodes(e,3),1);
y3 = nodeCoordinates(elementNodes(e,3),2);
A = 1/2*det([1 x1 y1; 1 x2 y2; 1 x3 y3]);
B = 1/(2*A).*[y2-y3 0 y3-y1 0 y1-y2 0;
             0 x3-x2 0 x1-x3 0 x2-x1;
             x3-x2 y2-y3 x1-x3 y3-y1 x2-x1 y1-y2]

% stiffness matrix
stiffness(elementDof,elementDof)=...
stiffness(elementDof,elementDof)+...
A* B'*D*B;
end

```

Get the element force vectors due to this element and we will use the discussion. Follow us just use the following code to get the results directly:

```

% GDof: global number of degrees of freedom
GDof = 2*numberNodes;

% boundary conditions
prescribedDof = [1 2 3 4]';
% force vector
force = zeros(GDof,1);
(5) = 5000;
(7) = 5000;

% calculation of the system stiffness matrix
stiffness = formStiffness2D(GDof,numberElements,...
elementNodes,numberNodes,nodeCoordinates,stiffness);

%: I will use the following code to solve the system
%: Solution of the system of equations is given by  $F^{-1} \cdot F$ 

% solution
displacements=solution(GDof,prescribedDof,stiffness,force);

% output displacements
outputDisplacements(displacements, numberNodes, GDof);

```

Notice that the function solution.m exists in folder 2 of the software. It is a function that takes as input the element stiffness matrix and the force vector and returns the displacement vector (see the function help for more details).

The outputDisplacements.m is just a wrapper function for the displacement vector.

```

function outputDisplacements...
    (displacements,numberNodes,GDof)

% output of displacements in tabular form

disp('Displacements')
jj=1:numberNodes; format
f=[jj; displacements(1:2:GDof)'; displacements(2:2:GDof)'];
fprintf('Node      UX      UY\n')
fprintf('%4d      %10.4e\n',f)

```

Once we execute it, we get:

```

Displacements
Node      UX      UY
1      0.0000e+000      0.0000e+000
2      0.0000e+000      0.0000e+000
3      6.0958e-004      4.1633e-006
4      6.0958e-004      1.0408e-004

```

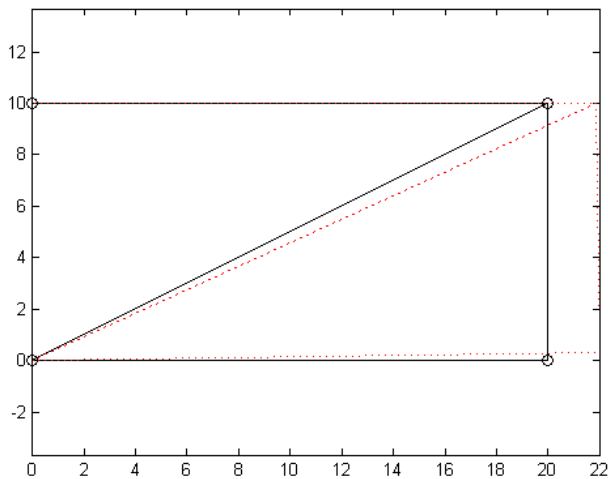
In conclusion, with the solutions we find:

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_5 \\ d_6 \\ d_7 \\ d_8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 609.6 \\ 4.2 \\ 663.7 \\ 104.1 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-6} (\text{in.})$$

Therefore, the results for the element, evaluated at its nodes, are:

We will let you finish this part.

Since drawingMesh.m, we can also plot the deformed mesh easily:



We will let you find this L

We will now develop the four-noded element. The 4-noded element is the simplest quadrilateral element. It is element with 4 nodes. Any quadrilateral can be mapped to a square element. The element is not very useful to our complicated shapes. It nevertheless serves to introduce the isotropic formulation of quadrilateral elements.

As we will observe later, the four-noded element quadrilateral element gives the possibility of displacements and stresses in compliance with the element formulation (T) . To start the derivation, we will follow the

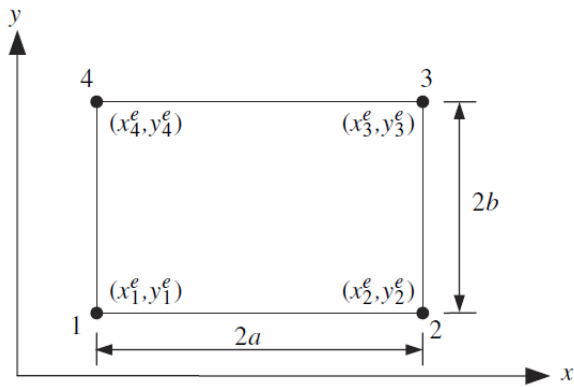
1. Construction of shape functions N^e .
2. Formulation of the displacement field B^e .

Calculation of $K^e = \int_{\Omega^e} B^{eT} D^e B^e d\Omega$ and $f^e = f_{\Omega}^e + f_{\Gamma}^e = \int_{\Omega^e} N^{eT} b d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma^e} N^{eT} \bar{t} d\Gamma$ using

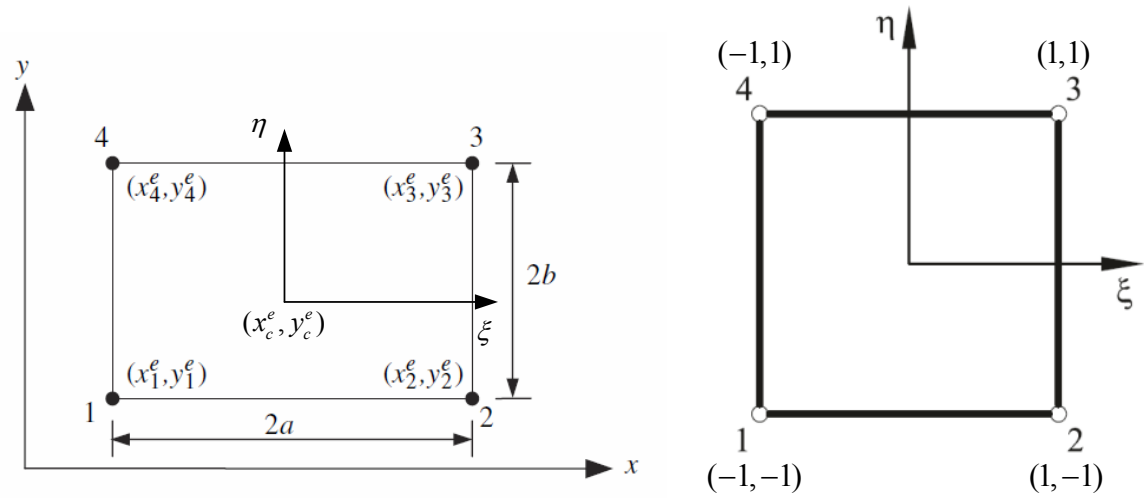
N^e and B^e .

N^e

A quadrilateral element with dimensions $2a \times 2b$ is shown in the figure below (if the nodes are 90°) with corner nodes 1-4 (labeled counter clockwise), respectively.



Alt ou we c o e d d est ns t e e iv uo s i ysic l coo di tes, L e e iv uo s e uc e sie e t coo di tes (ξ, η) . A iu it e syste (ξ, η) w i t s o r i g i n e t t e c e t o f t e c o r n e r e t s d e f i n e e e e l e t, t e s e e t coo di tes e e l t e t o t e ysic l coo di tes y s i l e t s i t i o d s c l i .



e (x_c^e, y_c^e) we ve, t e followi

i e l t i o s i e t w e e ysic l e t coo di tes:

(.70)

Note that with this choice of variables

$$\begin{aligned}
 (.71) \quad d\xi &= \frac{dx}{a} \\
 d\eta &= \frac{dy}{b}
 \end{aligned}$$

1. Equations (.70) and (.71) define a very simple relationship between physical and natural coordinates. This is the relationship involved for quadrilateral elements shown in the figure.
2. The use of natural coordinates will facilitate the construction of the shape functions and the evaluation of the element stiffness matrix using Gauss quadrature.

is the only one used for development of elements of composite plates.

As there are two nodes per edge, each element has a total of eight nodes. The displacement field is defined by:

$$(.72) \quad \mathbf{u}^e(\xi, \eta) = \mathbf{N}^{Q4}(\xi, \eta) \mathbf{d}^e$$

(.72)

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_x^e \\ u_y^e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} N_1^{Q4}(\xi, \eta) & 0 & N_2^{Q4}(\xi, \eta) & 0 & N_3^{Q4}(\xi, \eta) & 0 & N_4^{Q4}(\xi, \eta) & 0 \\ 0 & N_1^{Q4}(\xi, \eta) & 0 & N_2^{Q4}(\xi, \eta) & 0 & N_3^{Q4}(\xi, \eta) & 0 & N_4^{Q4}(\xi, \eta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{x1}^e \\ u_{y1}^e \\ u_{x2}^e \\ u_{y2}^e \\ u_{x3}^e \\ u_{y3}^e \\ u_{x4}^e \\ u_{y4}^e \end{bmatrix}$$

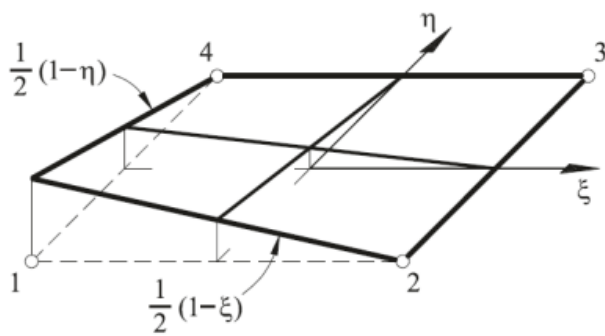
As there are two nodes per edge, it is necessary to store only eight degrees of freedom. Obviously, if we restrict ourselves to only one degree of freedom, the conditions could be formulated in a different way of the result.

$$\begin{matrix}
 1 \\
 \xi & \eta \\
 \xi^2 & \xi\eta & \eta^2
 \end{matrix}$$

Which of the following should be selected

The shape functions N_i ($i=1, 2$) are constructed by the

This is done by setting the products of one-dimensional shape functions defined at the corners of the element to the shape functions.



For example, $N_1^{Q4}(\xi, \eta)$ can be defined as the product of one-dimensional $N_1(\xi)$ and $N_1(\eta)$.

$$N_1^{Q4}(\xi, \eta) = N_1(\xi) \times N_1(\eta) = \frac{1}{2}(1-\xi) \times \frac{1}{2}(1-\eta)$$

where $N_1^{Q4}(\xi, \eta)$ is the shape function for the four-noded element.

With these shape functions N_i^Q ($i=1, 2, 3, 4$) is defined

As in Equation (7) should be considered the function to be used, since it varies linearly in the ξ and η directions.

Two ξ and η directions are the Cartesian coordinates of node i by (ξ_i, η_i) , the linear shape

function $N_i^{Q4}(\xi, \eta)$ ($i=1, 2, 3, 4$) can be written in concise form as:

$$(74) \quad N_i^{Q4}(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi_i \xi)(1 + \eta_i \eta)$$

N^{Q4}

Since the element is a square, the element T element, we can write the displacement vector \mathbf{B}^e :

$$(7) \quad \mathbf{B}^e = \nabla_s \mathbf{N}^{Q4}$$

write the terms for (7).

For the element $\mathbf{B}^e(1,1)$ for \mathbf{B}^e terms the linear element element

You can derive all the terms for \mathbf{B}^e terms that follow:

$$(.76) \mathbf{B}^e = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1-\eta}{a} & 0 & \frac{1-\eta}{a} & 0 & \frac{1+\eta}{a} & 0 & -\frac{1+\eta}{a} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1-\xi}{b} & 0 & -\frac{1+\xi}{b} & 0 & \frac{1+\xi}{b} & 0 & \frac{1-\xi}{b} \\ -\frac{1-\xi}{b} & -\frac{1-\eta}{a} & -\frac{1+\xi}{b} & -\frac{1-\eta}{a} & \frac{1+\xi}{b} & \frac{1+\eta}{a} & \frac{1-\xi}{b} & -\frac{1+\eta}{a} \end{bmatrix}$$

It is now clear that the stiffness matrix \mathbf{K}^e is symmetric and positive definite. The element stiffness matrix \mathbf{K}^e is symmetric and positive definite, which is a necessary condition for the element to be stable.

The element stiffness matrix is given by (47):

$$(.77) \mathbf{K}^e = \int_{\Omega^e} \mathbf{B}^{eT} \mathbf{D}^e \mathbf{B}^e d\Omega = t \int_{-1}^{+1} \int_{-1}^{+1} ab \mathbf{B}^{eT} \mathbf{D}^e \mathbf{B}^e d\xi d\eta$$

For this simple element, it is possible to obtain a closed form for the element stiffness matrix. This is not the case for a general element. As the element is a quadrilateral, it is possible to obtain a closed form for the element stiffness matrix. In this case, the element stiffness matrix is given by (77). It is clear that the element stiffness matrix is symmetric and positive definite. This is a necessary condition for the element to be stable.

The element force vector \mathbf{f}^e of the element with n nodes consists of two terms: one for the body forces and one for the surface forces:

$$\mathbf{f}^e = \mathbf{f}_\Omega^e + \mathbf{f}_S^e$$

$$(.78) \mathbf{f}_\Omega^e = t \int_{\Omega^e} \mathbf{N}^{eT} \mathbf{b} d\Omega$$

We can write this in a compact form. For constant body forces and constant surface forces, we can derive the following analytic form. For constant distributed body forces,

$$\bar{\mathbf{b}} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{b}_x \\ \bar{b}_y \end{bmatrix} \text{ in which } \bar{b}_x \text{ and } \bar{b}_y \text{ are constant values, we have:}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_\Omega^e = t \left[\int_{\Omega^e} \mathbf{N}^e d\Omega \right]^T \bar{\mathbf{b}} = t \mathbf{a} \mathbf{b} \left[\int_{-1}^{+1} \int_{-1}^{+1} \mathbf{N}^{Q4} d\xi d\eta \right] \bar{\mathbf{b}}$$

Following the process we did in Tele, we can find every node's contribution to the cost of the element.

- \mathbf{f}^e \mathbf{f}_Γ^e

$$(.79) \mathbf{f}_\Gamma^e = t \int_{\Gamma_i^e} \mathbf{N}^{eT} \bar{\mathbf{t}} d\Gamma$$

As it is will follow what we did in Tele.

Let us assume that $I = 1$

$$\hat{I} = \int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi = W_1 f(\xi_1) + W_2 f(\xi_2) + \dots = \sum_{i=1}^{n_{gp}} W_i f(\xi_i)$$

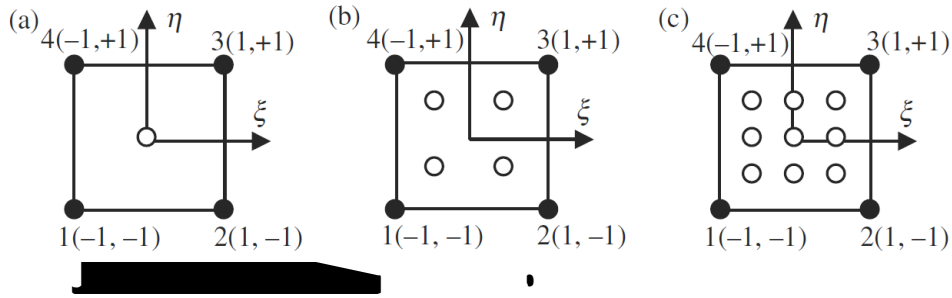
in which W_i are the integration weights (). The n_{gp}

number of Gauss points. For two-dimensional elements, the Gauss integration is defined in two directions, as follows:

$$(.80) \quad I = \int_{-1}^{+1} \int_{-1}^{+1} f(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta = \int_{-1}^{+1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n_{gp}} W_i f(\xi_i, \eta) \right) d\eta$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n_{gp}} \sum_{j=1}^{n_{gp}} W_i W_j f(\xi_i, \eta_j)$$

Thus, the integration is performed cyclically by double summation, using the weights and the Gauss points in each direction. The efficiency of the integration is improved by using a square element.



Element stiffness matrix (2.77) in terms of Gauss quadrature.

(2.81)

If we assume constitutive law, how do we need to obtain the element stiffness matrix for the element (2.7)

We can determine the element stiffness matrix (2.20) (2.4):

(2.20)

\mathbf{D}

(2.4) $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^e = \nabla_s \mathbf{u}^e = \nabla_s \mathbf{N}^{Q4} \mathbf{d}^e = \mathbf{B}^e \mathbf{d}^e$

$\Rightarrow \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{D} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^e$

More sophisticated procedure to determine the element stiffness matrix for Gauss quadrature will be elaborated in the next lecture.

We now use the element stiffness matrix to solve the element problem (local problem) in the finite element analysis of the structure. The basic steps involved in the finite element analysis of a structure are:

si le lytic l solutio fo t e ilst i d d i s l c e e t:

$$\varepsilon_{xx} = \frac{\sigma_{xx}}{E} = \frac{u_x}{L}$$

MATLAB I le e t t i o

```
% A Thin Plate Subjected to Uniform Traction
% Rectangular Element Implementation
% 2 elements
% clear memory
clear all;
clc;
close all;

% materials
E = 30e6;    poisson = 0.30;  thickness = 1;

% matrix D for plane stress
D=E/(1-poisson^2)*[1 poisson 0;poisson 1 0;0 0 (1-poisson)/2];

% preprocessing
% numberElements: number of elements
numberElements = 2;
% numberNodes: number of nodes
numberNodes = 6;
% coordinates and connectivities
elementNodes=[1 2 5 4; 2 3 6 5];
nodeCoordinates=[0, 0; 15, 0; 20 0; 0 10; 15 10; 20 10];
                (      C      ,      , ' 4', ' - ');

% GDof: global number of degrees of freedom
GDof = 2*numberNodes;

% boundary conditions
      D      = 1 2 7';

% force vector
force = zeros(GDof,1);
      (5) = 5000;
      (11) = 5000;

% calculation of the system stiffness matrix
stiffness =      (GDof,numberElements,...
      elementNodes,nodeCoordinates,D,thickness);

% solution
displacements = solution(GDof,prescribedDof,stiffness,force);

% output displacements
outputDisplacements(displacements, numberNodes, GDof);
```

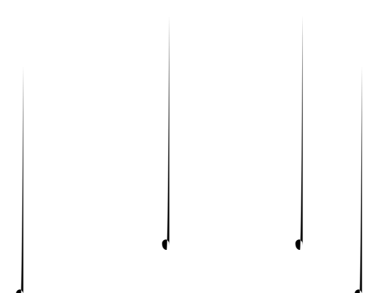
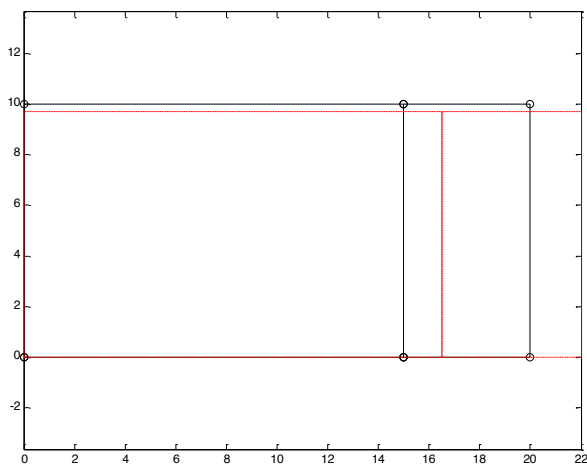
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= ( ( C ) -
( C )) / ( ( )) * 0.1;
% reform displacement vector to fit nodeCoordinates
= 2 ( , 2) * ;
hold on
C + , , ' 4', ' --');

```

The displacements are (in mm):

Displacements		
Node	UX	UY
1	0.0000e+00	0.0000e+00
2	5.0000e-04	-3.2903e-19
3	6.6667 -04	-5.4760e-19
4	0.0000e+00	-1.0000e-04
5	5.0000e-04	-1.0000e-04
6	6.6667 -04	-1.0000e-04



Most of the codes are included in the `formStiffnessRec` directory. We will not show the code below. Notice that the `formStiffnessRec` directory contains the files `formStiffnessRec` and `formStiffnessRec.m`. The file `formStiffnessRec.m` is a MATLAB script that defines the function `formStiffnessRec`.

```

function stiffness= formStiffnessRec (GDof, numberElements, ...
    elementNodes, nodeCoordinates, D, thickness)

% compute stiffness matrix
% for plane stress rectangular elements

stiffness=zeros(GDof);

% 2 by 2 quadrature
[gaussWeights,gaussLocations]= gauss2 ('2x2');

for e=1:numberElements
    numEDOF = 8;

```

```

elementDof=zeros(1,numEDOF);
for i = 1:4
    elementDof(2*i-1)=2*elementNodes(e,i)-1;
    elementDof(2*i)=2*elementNodes(e,i);
end
%
% THIS IS A HACK: we assume node 1 and node 2 align
% with x-axis and node 2 and node3 align with y-axis
%
a = 0.5*abs(nodeCoordinates(elementNodes(e,2),1) -
nodeCoordinates(elementNodes(e,1),1));
b = 0.5*abs(nodeCoordinates(elementNodes(e,3),2) -
nodeCoordinates(elementNodes(e,2),2));
% cycle for Gauss point
for q=1:size(gaussWeights,1)
    GaussPoint=gaussLocations(q,:);
    xi=GaussPoint(1);
    eta=GaussPoint(2);

% shape functions and derivatives
    [shapeFunction,naturalDerivatives]=shapeFunctionQ4(xi,eta);
    XYderivatives(1,:) = 1/a * naturalDerivatives(1,:);
    XYderivatives(2,:) = 1/b * naturalDerivatives(2,:);

% B matrix
    B=zeros(3,numEDOF);
    B(1,1:2:numEDOF) = XYderivatives(1,:);
    B(2,2:2:numEDOF) = XYderivatives(2,:);
    B(3,1:2:numEDOF) = XYderivatives(2,:);
    B(3,2:2:numEDOF) = XYderivatives(1,:);

% stiffness matrix
    stiffness(elementDof,elementDof)=...
        stiffness(elementDof,elementDof)+...
        thickness*a*b*B'*D*B*gaussWeights(q);
end
end

```

uss2d.

```

function [weights,locations]=      2 (option)
% Gauss quadrature in 2D
% option '2x2'
% option '1x1'
% locations: Gauss point locations
% weights: Gauss point weights

switch option
case '2x2'

    locations=...
        [-0.577350269189626 -0.577350269189626;
         0.577350269189626 -0.577350269189626;
         0.577350269189626 0.577350269189626;
         -0.577350269189626 0.577350269189626];

```

```

weights=[ 1;1;1;1];

case '1x1'

locations=[0 0];
weights=[4];
end

end function gauss2d

```

shapeFunction Q4.

```

% .....
function [shape,naturalDerivatives]= shapeFunctionQ4(xi,eta)

% shape function and derivatives for Q4 elements
% shape : Shape functions
% naturalDerivatives: derivatives w.r.t. xi and eta
% xi, eta: natural coordinates (-1 ... +1)

shape=1/4*[ (1-xi)*(1-eta), (1+xi)*(1-eta), ...
            (1+xi)*(1+eta), (1-xi)*(1+eta)];
naturalDerivatives=...
            1/4*[-(1-eta), 1-eta, 1+eta, -(1+eta);
                -(1-xi), -(1+xi), 1+xi, 1-xi];

end % end function shapeFunctionQ4

```

This section discusses the basic concepts for the analysis of solids with the FEM. The steps followed include the formulation of the element stiffness matrices, the assembly of the global stiffness matrix, the solution of the global system of equations, and the calculation of the element stresses. The equilibrium equations are solved to determine the nodal displacements. The element stresses are then calculated from the nodal displacements.

The derivation of the element stiffness matrices is the first step in the formulation of the global system of equations. The element stiffness matrices are calculated from the element shape functions and the element properties. The global system of equations is then solved to determine the nodal displacements. The element stresses are then calculated from the nodal displacements.