

# Mètodes Numèrics:

A First Course on Finite Elements

# Plane Elasticity

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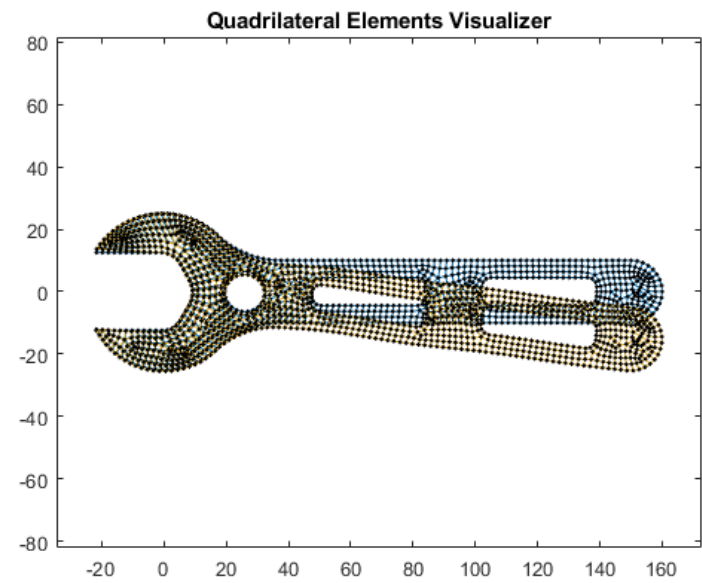
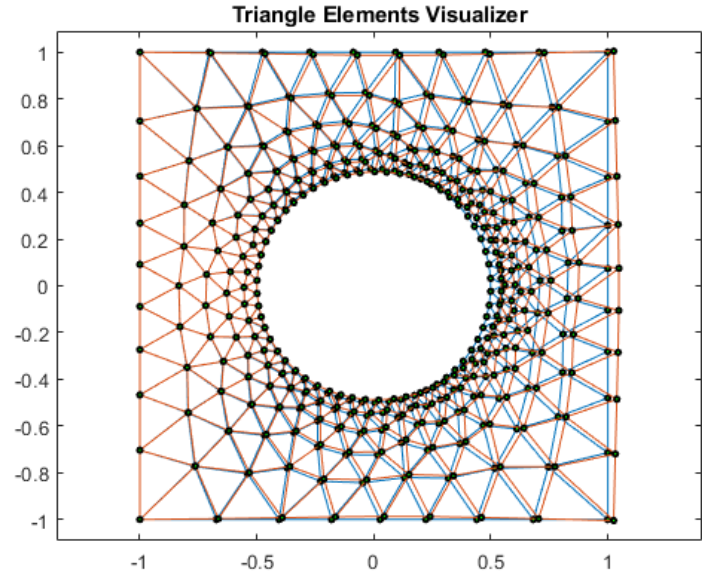
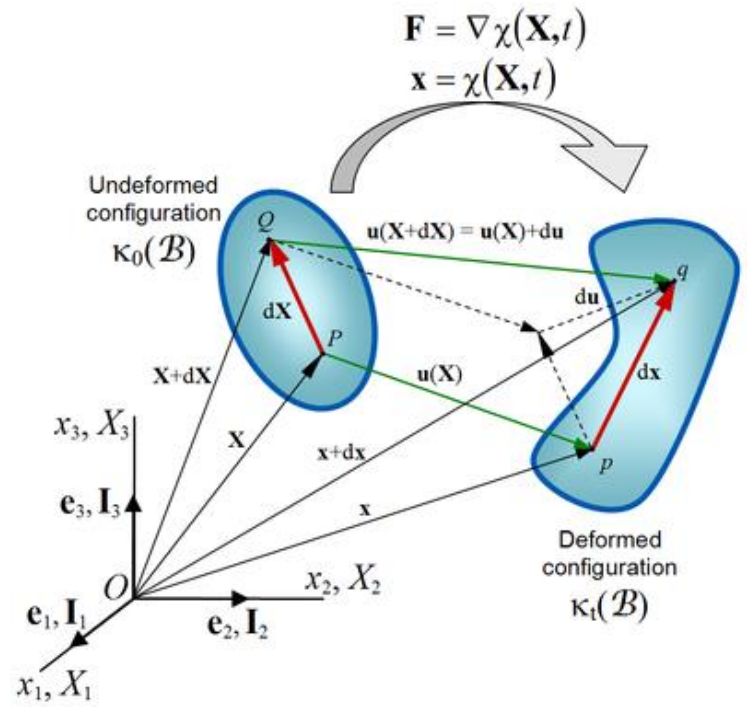
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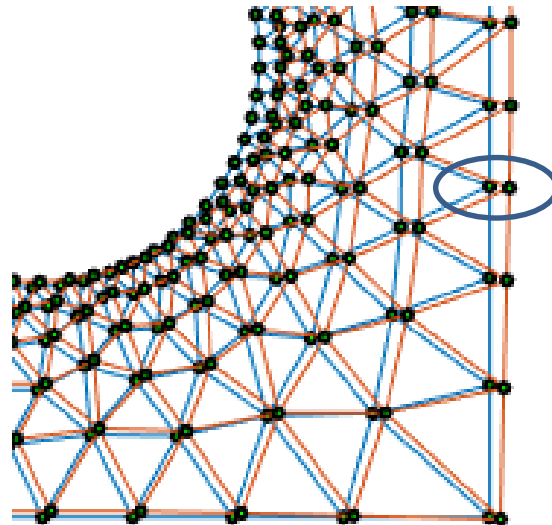


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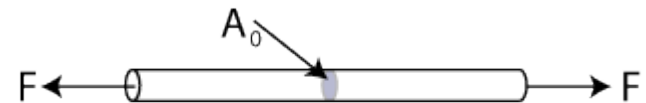
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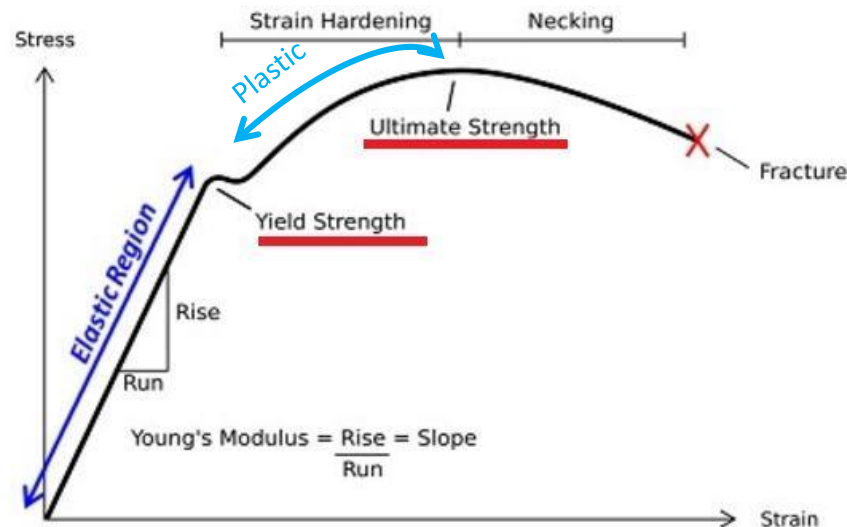
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{x})$$



$$\text{Stress, } \sigma = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Cross-Sectional Area}} = \frac{F}{A_0}$$

# Continuum Mechanics

- Strain – Stress curve: (material behavior)



- Linear deformation:

$$\sigma(x) = \mathbf{C} \cdot \epsilon(x)$$

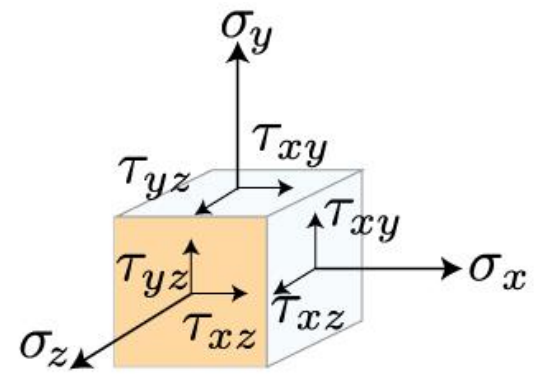


Linear Matrix depending on the materials

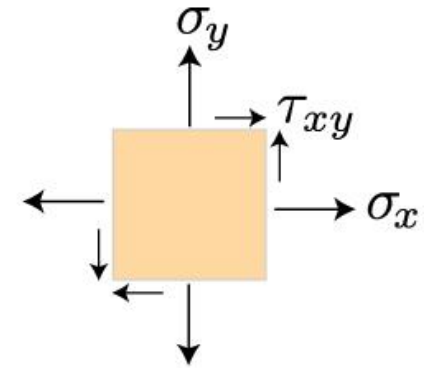


# PLANE ELASTICITY

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3D Stress State



Plane Stress

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_x & \tau_{xy} & \tau_{xz} \\ \tau_{xy} & \sigma_y & \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{xz} & \tau_{yz} & \sigma_z \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_x & \tau_{xy} & 0 \\ \tau_{xy} & \sigma_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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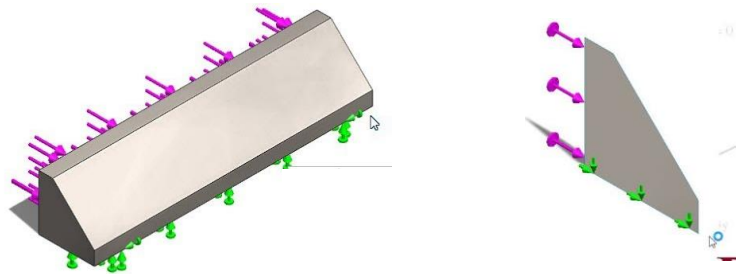
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Here  $\epsilon_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ ,  $\epsilon_y = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$ ,  $\gamma_{xy} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$  being  $u(x, y)$  the **displacement** function.

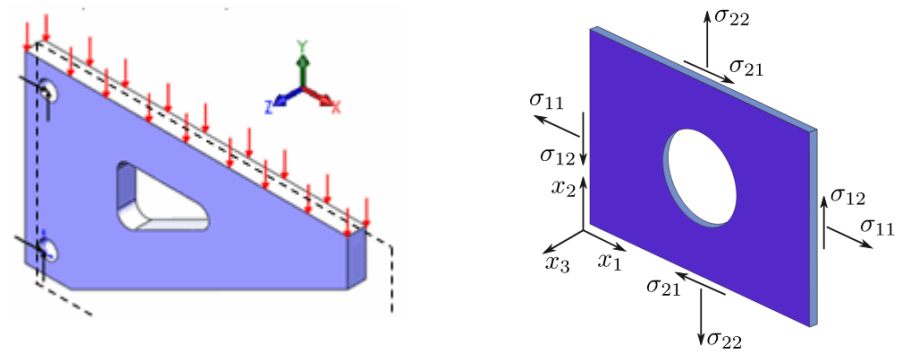
# Plane Elasticity Problems

To describe the **2D elasticity problems**, we consider two main situations according to the domain geometry:

- **Plane Strain problems:** when the thickness is very large compared to the section area. It is like to study only the 2D section of a 3D domain.



- **Plane Stress problems:** when the thickness is small compared to the section area. It is like study a 2D domain with thickness.



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$E$  Young modulus  
 $\nu$  Poisson's ratio

**Plane stress** ( $t_h$ )

$$c_{11} = c_{22} = \frac{E}{1 - \nu^2}$$

$$c_{12} = c_{21} = \frac{\nu c_{11}}{E}$$

$$c_{33} = \frac{E}{2(1 + \nu)}$$

**Plane strain** ( $t_h = 1$ )

$$c_{11} = c_{22} = \frac{E(1 - \nu)}{(1 + \nu)(1 - 2\nu)}$$

$$c_{12} = c_{21} = \frac{\nu}{1 - \nu} c_{11}$$

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# FEM FOR PLANE ELASTICITY

# FEM Plane Elasticity Problems

## Degrees of freedom

For each node  $(x, y)$  we have two possible **displacements**  $(u_x, u_y) \equiv (u, v)$

$$u = u(x, y),$$

$$v = v(x, y)$$

# FEM Plane Elasticity Problems

- Model equation system  $u = u(x, y)$ ,  $v = v(x, y)$

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( c_{11} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + c_{12} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( c_{33} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + c_{33} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) = F_x, \\ -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( c_{33} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + c_{33} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( c_{12} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + c_{22} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = F_y, \end{cases}$$

For an *isotropic material*

**Plane strain**

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# TRIANGLE PLANE ELASTICITY

# Plane Elasticity: Engineering Notation

- For **triangle elements**, according to the interpolation expression

$$u = \psi_1(x, y)u_1 + \psi_2(x, y)u_2 + \psi_3(x, y)u_3$$

$$v = \psi_1(x, y)v_1 + \psi_2(x, y)v_2 + \psi_3(x, y)v_3$$

We can also write it in matrix form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 & 0 & \psi_2 & 0 & \psi_3 & 0 \\ 0 & \psi_1 & 0 & \psi_2 & 0 & \psi_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{\Psi} \mathbf{u}$$

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Now the **strain** is expressed as

$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial x} & 0 & \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial x} & 0 & \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial x} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial y} & 0 & \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial y} & 0 & \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$B_1$ 
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Or in compact notation

$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon} = (B_1, B_2, B_3)\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}$$

and we have already the stress-strain relation

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{C}\boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{u} \quad \text{Stress - displacements}$$

# Stiffness Matrix

- From the weak form we obtain ( $t_h \equiv$  thickness)

$$K^e = \iint_{\Omega^e} \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{B} t_h d\Omega$$

$$K_{i,j}^{k,11} = a_{11} \iint_{\Omega_k} \frac{\partial \psi_i^k}{\partial x}(x,y) \frac{\partial \psi_j^k}{\partial x}(x,y) dx dy$$

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Or by components

$$K_{ij}^e = \iint_{\Omega^e} B_i^T C B_j t_h d\Omega$$

2x2 matrix

# Constant-Strain Triangular elements (CST)

## (Linear Triangle Elements)

In the case of **triangles**  $\frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} = \frac{\beta_i}{2A_e}$ ,  $\frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} = \frac{\gamma_i}{2A_e}$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial x} & 0 & \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial x} & 0 & \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial x} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial y} & 0 & \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial y} & 0 & \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix}$$

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# CST Elements

- Due to the linearity of the elements shape functions,  $B$  is a constant matrix and then

$$K^e = t_h A_e B^T C B$$

is also a **6x6 constant matrix**.

# Constant-Strain Triangular elements (CST) (Linear Triangle Elements)

Or using the 2x2 matrices

$$K_{ij}^e = \iint_{T^e} \frac{1}{2A_e} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_i & 0 & \gamma_i \\ 0 & \gamma_i & \beta_i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & 0 \\ c_{12} & c_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_{33} \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2A_e} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_j & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_j \\ \gamma_j & \beta_j \end{pmatrix} t_h dT$$

$$K_e = \begin{pmatrix} K_{11}^e & K_{12}^e & K_{13}^e \\ K_{21}^e & K_{22}^e & K_{23}^e \\ K_{31}^e & K_{32}^e & K_{33}^e \end{pmatrix}$$

# CST Elements

- Example: For the **reference triangular element**

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

If we consider all the elements of **C equal 1** we obtain

$$K^R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1/2 & -1/2 & -1/2 & -1/2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1/2 & -1/2 & -1/2 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ -1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ -1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ -1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Element Equations

Element System

$$K^e u = F^e + Q^e$$

- **Body internal forces:**  $F^e$

By definition

$$F^e = \iint_{\Omega^k} \mathbf{\Psi} f_b h d\Omega$$

where  $f_b$  means **body internal force**. Usually body forces are uniformly distributed so  $f_b$  is constant at each node.

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$\rho$  density  
 $g$  gravity

When **self-weight** is considered  $(f_{bx}^0, f_{by}^0) \equiv (0, -\rho g)$

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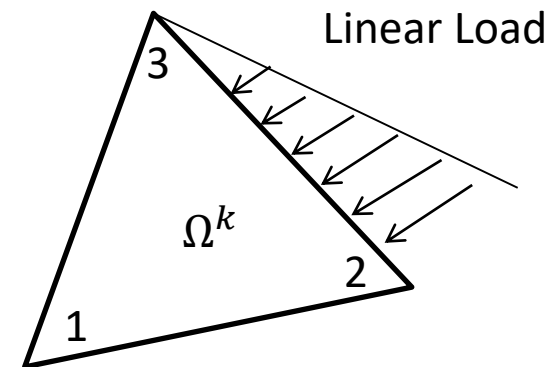
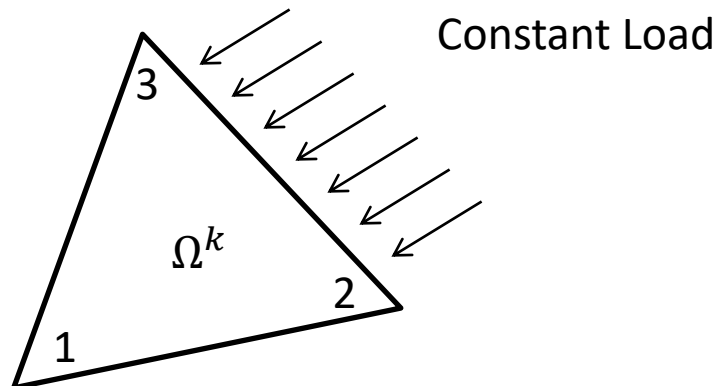
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Natural BC: The applied loads in a boundary element implies to compute vector  $Q^e$ . These are named **surface tractions**  $(t_x, t_y)$  and their computation involves the evaluation of line integrals.

$$Q^e = \oint_{\partial\Omega^k} \Psi \begin{pmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{pmatrix} ds$$

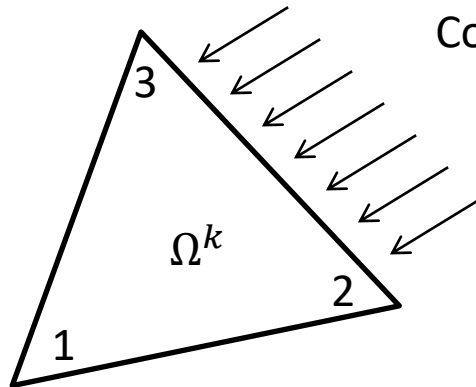
# Plane Elasticity Problems: Triangles

- **Boundary Conditions:** We will consider two cases (for edge 2-3):



(negative sign against normal direction)

# Plane Elasticity Problems: Triangles



Constant Load

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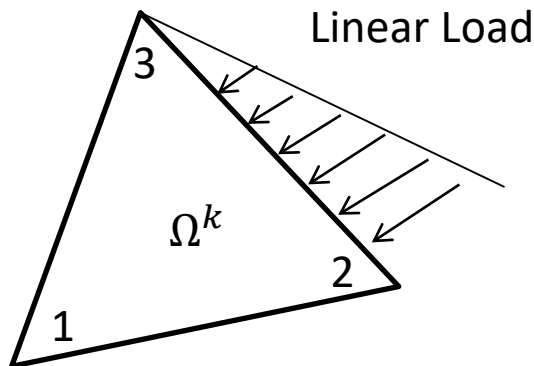
$$Q_{\{2-3\}}^k = -\frac{h_2^k}{2} (0, 0, t_{0x}, t_{0y}, t_{0x}, t_{0y})$$

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- PostProcess: **Strain**

Remember that strain is defined as

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Then strain in  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates can be obtained from this product.

# Plane Elasticity Problems: Triangles

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The **principal stress** are defined as the eigenvalues of  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ , they are denoted as  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  respectively.

$$\sigma_{1,2} = \frac{\sigma_{xx} + \sigma_{yy} \pm \sqrt{(\sigma_{xx} - \sigma_{yy})^2 + 4\tau_{xy}^2}}{2}$$

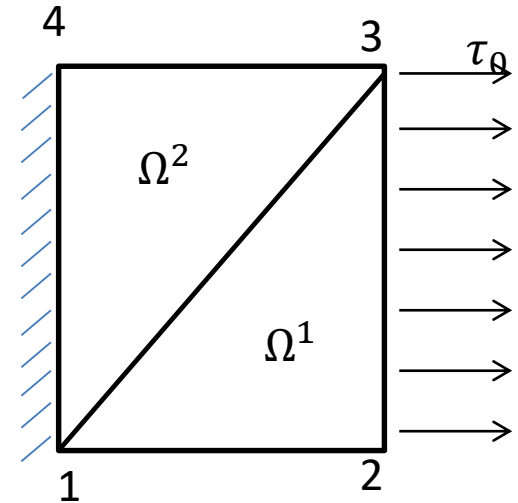
Moreover, the **Von Mises stress** value is also used to represent stress in each element

$$\sigma_{VM} = \sqrt{\sigma_{xx}^2 + \sigma_{yy}^2 - \sigma_{xx}\sigma_{yy} + 3\tau_{xy}^2}$$

# Example:

Consider a rectangular piece of  $120 \times 160\text{mm}$  and **thickness**  $t_h = 0.036\text{mm}$ . It is **fixed** to the wall (left) and pulled by a constant **traction**  $\tau_0 = 1000\text{N/mm}$ .

Compute the **displacements** if the material properties are  $E = 30 \cdot 10^6\text{N/mm}^2$  and  $\nu = 0.25$



# Example:

Nodes: (0,0) , (120,0), (120,160), (0,160)

Elem: [1,2,3; 3,4,1]

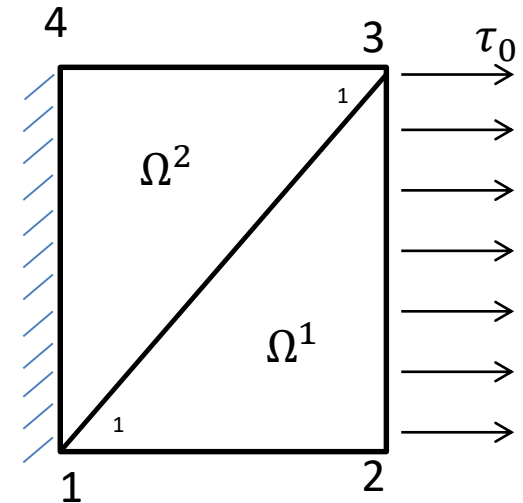
## Plane stress

$$c_{11} = c_{22} = \frac{E}{1 - \nu^2} = 32.0e + 6$$

$$c_{12} = c_{21} = \nu c_{11} = 8.0e + 6$$

$$c_{33} = \frac{E}{2(1 + \nu)} = 12e + 6$$

$$K_e = 10^5 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 7.68 & 0.00 & -7.68 & 1.44 & 0.00 & -1.44 \\ 0.00 & 2.88 & 2.16 & -2.88 & -2.16 & 0.00 \\ -7.68 & 2.16 & 9.30 & -3.60 & -1.62 & 1.44 \\ 1.44 & -2.88 & -3.60 & 7.20 & 2.16 & -4.32 \\ 0.00 & -2.16 & -1.62 & 2.16 & 1.62 & 0.00 \\ -1.44 & 0.00 & 1.44 & -4.32 & 0.00 & 4.32 \end{pmatrix}$$



BC:

$$u_{1x} = u_{1y} = 0$$

$$u_{4x} = u_{4y} = 0$$

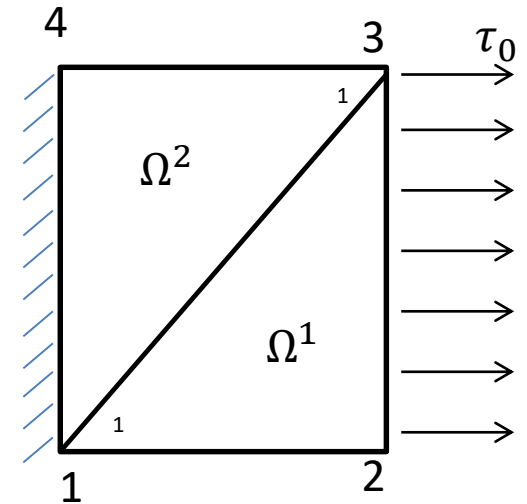
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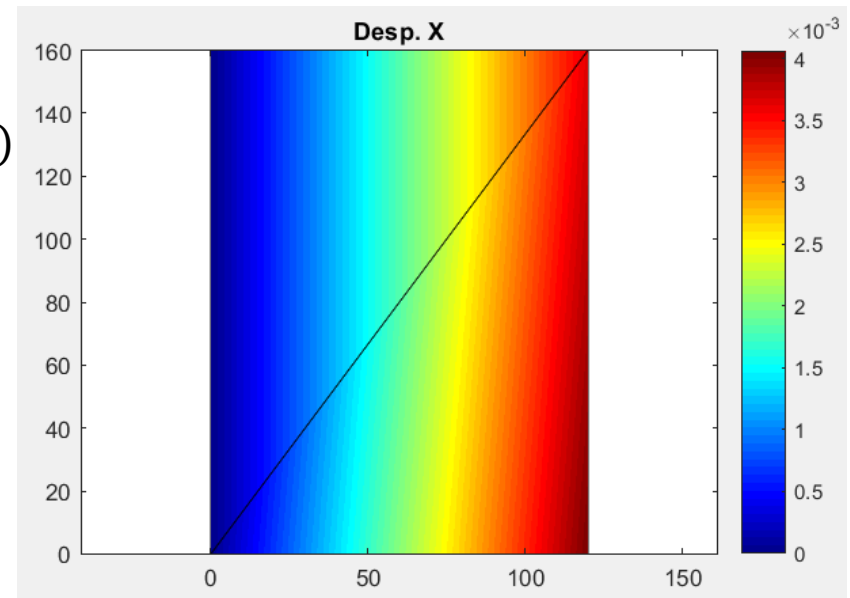
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# Example:

$$10^4 \begin{pmatrix} 93 & -36 & -16.2 & 14.4 \\ -36 & 72 & 21.6 & -43.2 \\ -16.2 & 21.6 & 93 & 0 \\ 14.4 & -43.2 & 0 & 72 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{2x} \\ u_{2y} \\ u_{3x} \\ u_{3y} \end{pmatrix} = 80 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1000 \\ 0 \\ 1000 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Solution:  $u_2 = (1.1291e - 01, 1.9637e - 02)$   
 $u_3 = (1.0113e - 01, -1.0800e - 02)$





# QUADRILATERAL PLANE ELASTICITY

# Plane Elasticity: Quadrilaterals

- For **quadrilateral elements**, according to the interpolation expression

$$u = \psi_1(x, y)u_1 + \psi_2(x, y)u_2 + \psi_3(x, y)u_3 + \psi_4(x, y)u_4$$

$$v = \psi_1(x, y)v_1 + \psi_2(x, y)v_2 + \psi_3(x, y)v_3 + \psi_4(x, y)v_4$$

We have analogous terms like in the triangle case:

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 & 0 & \psi_2 & 0 & \psi_3 & 0 & \psi_4 & 0 \\ 0 & \psi_1 & 0 & \psi_2 & 0 & \psi_3 & 0 & \psi_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \\ u_4 \\ v_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- Strain

$$\epsilon = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial x} & 0 & \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial x} & 0 & \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial x} & 0 & \frac{\partial \psi_4}{\partial x} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial y} & 0 & \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial y} & 0 & \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial y} & 0 & \frac{\partial \psi_4}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \psi_4}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \psi_4}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \\ u_4 \\ v_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Or in compact notation

$$\epsilon = (B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4) \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{u}$$

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From the weak form we obtain

$$K^e = \iint_{\Omega^e} \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{B} t_h d\Omega$$

Each component  $K_{ij}^e = \iint_{\Omega^e} B_i^T \mathbf{C} B_j t_h d\Omega$  is a 2x2 matrix defined as

$$K_{ij}^e = \iint_{\Omega^e} \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} + c_{33} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial y} & c_{12} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial y} + c_{33} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \\ c_{33} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial y} + c_{21} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} & c_{33} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} + c_{22} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} t_h d\Omega$$

$$K_{ij}^e = K_{ji}^e \text{ symmetric.}$$

Obs: The integral  $K_{ij}^e$  is computed numerically using the change of variables for derivatives into the reference element.

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Once we know how to compute the stiff matrix, then we need the rest of the terms of the element equation

$$K^e u = F^e + Q^e$$

**Body Forces:**  $F^e$

By definition  $F^e = \iint_{\Omega^k} \mathbf{\Psi} f_b t_h d\Omega$  where  $f_b$  means body force. Usually body forces are uniformly distributed so  $f_b$  is constant at each node.

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Therefore  $f_b$  is a constant initial value (many times  $f_b = 0$ )

$$F^e = \iint_{\Omega^k} \Psi \begin{pmatrix} f_{bx}^0 \\ f_{by}^0 \end{pmatrix} t_h d\Omega$$

$$F^e = \frac{A_e t_h}{4} \begin{pmatrix} f_{bx}^0 \\ f_{by}^0 \\ f_{bx}^0 \\ f_{by}^0 \\ f_{bx}^0 \\ f_{by}^0 \\ f_{bx}^0 \\ f_{by}^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\rho$  density  
 $g$  gravity

When **self-weight** is considered  $(f_{bx}^0, f_{by}^0) = (0, -\rho g)$

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• **Boundary Conditions:** We will consider two cases (for edge 2-3):

■ Constant  $\tau_0$

$$Q_{\{2-3\}}^k = -\frac{h_2}{2} (0, 0, t_{0x}, t_{0y}, t_{0x}, t_{0y}, 0, 0)$$

■ Linear  $\tau_0$

$$Q_{\{2-3\}}^k = -\frac{h_2}{6} (0, 0, 2t_{0x}, 2t_{0y}, t_{0x}, t_{0y}, 0, 0)$$

