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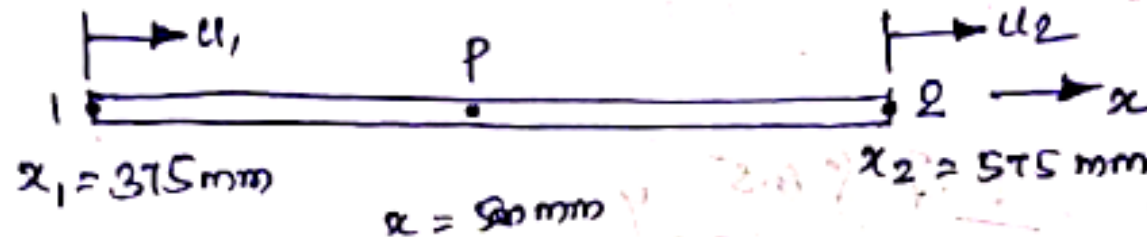




Formulation of Element Characteristic Matrices - Problems



- ③ Consider a bar shown below, cross sectional area of the bar is 750 mm^2 & Young's Modulus is $2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$. If $u_1 = 0.5 \text{ mm}$ and $u_2 = 0.625 \text{ mm}$, calculate
- Displacement at point, P
 - Strain, e
 - Stress, σ
 - Element stiffness matrix $[k]$
 - Strain Energy, U





To Find

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- (i) u at P (ii) e (iii) σ (iv) $[K]$ (v) U .



Soln:-

(i) Displacement at Point, 'P'

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Actual length of the bar, } L &= x_2 - x_1 \\ &= 575 - 375 \end{aligned}$$

$$L = 200 \text{ mm}$$

The distance between I & Point P

$$x = 500 - 375$$

$$x = 125 \text{ mm}$$



W.K.T

Displacement function for two noded bar elements $u(x) = N_1 u_1 + N_2 u_2$.

$$N_1 = \frac{200 - 125}{200}$$

$$N_1 = 0.375$$

$$N_2 = \frac{125}{200}$$

$$N_2 = 0.625$$

$$N_1 = \frac{l-x}{l}$$

$$N_2 = \frac{x}{l}$$



$$u = (0.375)(0.5) + (0.625)(0.625)$$

(i) Displacement at point P, $u = 0.578 \text{ mm}$



(1) Strain, e

$$e = [B] \{u\}$$

[B] - Strain displacement matrix.

$$e = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 200 & 200 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$[B] = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 200 & 200 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.625 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$= \left[\frac{-1}{200} \times 0.5 + \frac{1}{200} \times 0.625 \right]$$

$$e = 6.25 \times 10^{-4}$$



(iii) Stress, σ

$$\sigma = E e$$
$$= (2 \times 10^5) (6.25 \times 10^{-4})$$

$$\sigma = 125 \text{ N/mm}^2$$



(iv) stiffness matrix $[k]$

$$[k] = \frac{AE}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{750 \times 2 \times 10^5}{200} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[k] = 7.5 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



(v) Strain Energy, U

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \{u\}^T [k] \{u\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [0.5 \quad 0.625] \times 7.5 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.625 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [0.5 \quad 0.625] \cdot 7.5 \times 10^5 \begin{Bmatrix} +0.5 & -0.625 \\ -0.5 & +0.625 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 7.5 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.625 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} -0.125 \\ 0.125 \end{Bmatrix}$$



$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 7.5 \times 10^5 [0.5 (-0.125) + 0.625 (0.125)]$$

$$\text{Strain Energy, } U = 5859.37 \text{ N-mm.}$$

Result

$$u = 0.578 \text{ mm}$$

$$e = 6.25 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\sigma = 125 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$U = 5859.37 \text{ N-mm}$$

$$[K] = 7.5 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Thank You