

CSMD  
Assignment-03

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3.1

Given, for an isotropic elastic material, Lamé constants  $\lambda$  &  $\mu$  are given by,

$$\lambda = \frac{E\nu}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)}, \quad \mu = G = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}$$

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We have

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

$$\Rightarrow E = 2\mu(1+\nu) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

And,

$$\lambda = \frac{E\nu}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)}$$

From (1), we have,

$$\lambda = \frac{2\mu(1+\nu)\nu}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} = \frac{2\mu\nu}{(1-2\nu)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(1-2\nu) = 2\mu\nu$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda - 2\nu\lambda = 2\mu\nu$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\nu(\lambda + \mu) = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \nu = \frac{\lambda}{2(\lambda + \mu)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Substituting the value of (2) in (1), we get

$$E = 2\mu \left( 1 + \frac{\lambda}{2(\lambda + \mu)} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow E = 2\mu \left( \frac{2\lambda + 2\mu + \lambda}{2(\lambda + \mu)} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \mu \left( \frac{3\lambda + 2\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \right) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

2/1 The elastic matrix for a plane stress problem is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{E}{1 - \nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1 - \nu}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} \\ \epsilon_{yy} \\ \epsilon_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

Substituting the values of  $E$  &  $\nu$  obtained from eq<sup>n</sup> (2) & (3) into the above equation, we get the following terms—

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{E}{1 - \nu^2} &= \frac{\mu(3\lambda + 2\mu)}{\lambda + \mu} \times \frac{1}{1 - \left[ \frac{\lambda}{2(\lambda + \mu)} \right]^2} \\ &= \frac{\mu(3\lambda + 2\mu)}{\lambda + \mu} \times \frac{4(\lambda + \mu)^2}{4(\lambda + \mu)^2 - \lambda^2} \\ &= \frac{\mu(3\lambda + 2\mu) \times 4(\lambda + \mu)}{4(2(\lambda + \mu) + \lambda)(2(\lambda + \mu) - \lambda)} \\ &= \frac{\mu(3\lambda + 2\mu) \times 4(\lambda + \mu)}{(3\lambda + 2\mu)(\lambda + 2\mu)} \\ &= \frac{4\mu(\lambda + \mu)}{(\lambda + 2\mu)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - \nu}{2} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \frac{\lambda}{2(\lambda + \mu)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{2(\lambda + \mu)} \right] = \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{4(\lambda + \mu)} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting these values in the plane stress elastic matrix, we get -

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{4\mu(\lambda + \mu)}{\lambda + 2\mu} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{\lambda}{2(\lambda + \mu)} & 0 \\ \frac{\lambda}{2(\lambda + \mu)} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{4(\lambda + \mu)} \end{bmatrix}$$

\* The elastic matrix for a plane-strain problem can be expressed as follows -

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{E(1-\nu)}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{\nu}{1-\nu} & 0 \\ \frac{\nu}{1-\nu} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-2\nu}{2(1-\nu)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} \\ \epsilon_{yy} \\ 2\epsilon_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

Here,

$$\frac{E(1-\nu)}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} = \frac{2\mu(\lambda + \mu)(1-\nu)}{(\lambda + \mu)(1-2\nu)} \quad [\text{From eqn (1)}]$$

$$= \frac{2\mu(1-\nu)}{(1-2\nu)}$$

$$= 2\mu \times \frac{1 - \frac{\lambda}{2(\lambda + \mu)}}{1 - \frac{2\lambda}{2(\lambda + \mu)}}$$

$$= 2\mu \times \frac{2\lambda + 2\mu - \lambda}{2\lambda + 2\mu - 2\lambda}$$

$$= \lambda + 2\mu$$

$$\frac{\nu}{1-\nu} = \frac{\frac{\lambda}{2(\lambda + \mu)}}{1 - \frac{\lambda}{2(\lambda + \mu)}} \quad \#$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{2(\lambda + \mu)} \times \frac{2(\lambda + \mu)}{\lambda + 2\mu}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2\mu}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q) \frac{1-2\nu}{2(1-\nu)} &= \frac{2-2\nu-1}{2(1-\nu)} \\
 &= \frac{2(1-\nu)-1}{2(1-\nu)} \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{2(1-\nu)} \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{2\left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{2(\lambda+\mu)}\right)} \\
 &= 1 - \frac{2(\lambda+\mu)}{2(\lambda+2\mu)} \\
 &= \frac{2\lambda+4\mu-2\lambda-2\mu}{2(\lambda+2\mu)} \\
 &= \frac{\mu}{\lambda+2\mu}
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting these values in plain strain elastic matrix we get,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \lambda + 2\mu \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+2\mu} & 0 \\ \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+2\mu} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\mu}{\lambda+2\mu} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} \\ \epsilon_{yy} \\ 2\epsilon_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda+2\mu & \lambda & 0 \\ \lambda & \lambda+2\mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} \\ \epsilon_{yy} \\ 2\epsilon_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

3/ From the above matrix equation of plain strain, we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{\text{strain}} &= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda+2\mu & \lambda & 0 \\ \lambda & \lambda+2\mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & \lambda & 0 \\ \lambda & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2\mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2\mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \mu \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{E_{\text{strain}} = E_{\lambda} + E_{\mu}}$$

$$\frac{4}{1} \quad E_{\lambda} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

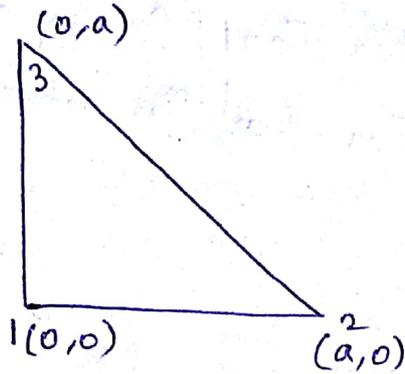
$$= \frac{E \nu}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad [\text{given value of } \lambda]$$

$$\& \quad E_{\mu} = \mu \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad [\text{given value of } \mu]$$

3.2

Given, a plane triangular domain of thickness  $h$ . with horizontal & vertical length,  $a=1$  & thickness  $h=1$ .



$$\therefore \text{Here, } \begin{matrix} x_1 = 0 & x_2 = a & x_3 = 0 \\ y_1 = 0 & y_2 = 0 & y_3 = a \end{matrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area, } 2A = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{a^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

For plain-stress model,

$$E_{\text{stress}} = \frac{E}{(1-\nu^2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Given,  $\nu = 0$ , initially

$$\therefore E_{\text{stress}} = E \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, stiffness matrix,

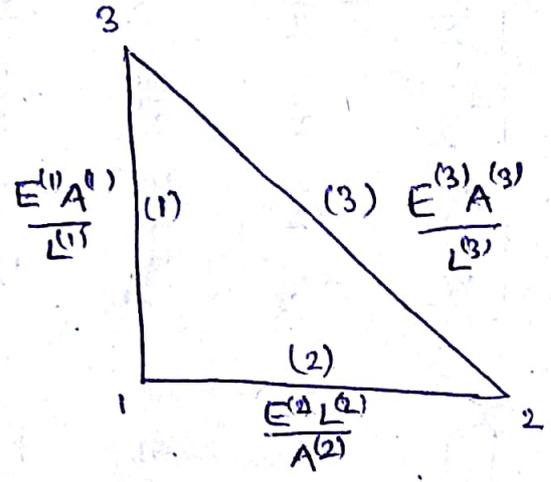
$$K_{tri}^e = \frac{h}{4A} \begin{bmatrix} y_{23} & 0 & x_{32} \\ 0 & x_{32} & y_{23} \\ y_{31} & 0 & x_{43} \\ 0 & x_{43} & y_{31} \\ y_{12} & 0 & x_{21} \\ 0 & x_{21} & y_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_{11} & E_{12} & E_{13} \\ E_{12} & E_{22} & E_{23} \\ E_{13} & E_{23} & E_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{23} & 0 & y_{31} & 0 & y_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & x_{32} & 0 & x_{43} & 0 & x_{21} \\ x_{32} & y_{23} & x_{43} & y_{31} & x_{21} & y_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{E}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

On solving, we get

$$K_{tri}^e = \frac{E}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 0.5 & -1 & -0.5 & -0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1.5 & 0 & -0.5 & -0.5 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.5 & -0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \\ -0.5 & -0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, for a set of 3 bar elements,



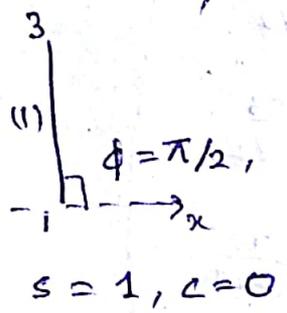
Assuming,  $E_1 A_1 = E_2 A_2 = E_3 A_3$   
 $L_1 = L_2 = a = 1$   
 $\therefore L_3 = \sqrt{2} a = \sqrt{2}$

For a bar element, stiffness matrix,

$$K^{(e)} = \frac{E^{(e)} A^{(e)}}{L^{(e)}} \begin{bmatrix} c^2 & sc & -c^2 & -sc \\ sc & c^2 & -sc & -s^2 \\ -c^2 & -sc & c^2 & sc \\ -sc & -s^2 & sc & s^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$s = \sin \phi, c = \cos \phi$

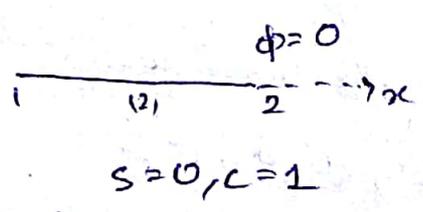
For element '1',



$\therefore K^{(1)} = \frac{E^{(1)} A^{(1)}}{1}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

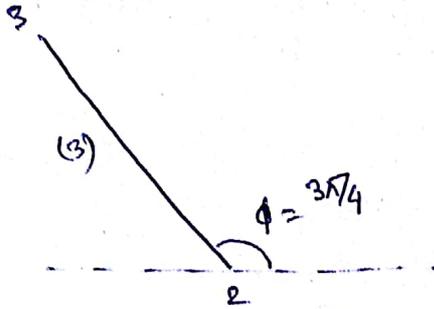
For element '2',



$K^{(2)} = \frac{E^{(2)} A^{(2)}}{1}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For element (3),



$$s = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \quad c = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$K^{(3)} = \frac{EA^{(3)}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow K^{(3)} = \frac{EA_3}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} 2 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 & 2 \end{matrix}$

∴ global stiffness matrix,

$$K_{bar} = K_1 + K_2 + K_3$$

$$\Rightarrow K_{bar} = E \begin{bmatrix} A_2 & 0 & -A_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -A_1 \\ -A_2 & 0 & \left(A_2 + \frac{A_3}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) & \frac{-A_3}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-A_3}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{A_3}{2\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-A_3}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{A_3}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{A_3}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-A_3}{2\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-A_3}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{A_3}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{A_3}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-A_3}{2\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & -A_1 & \frac{A_3}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-A_3}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-A_3}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{A_1}{\cancel{2\sqrt{2}}} + \frac{A_3}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

2/1 It is clear from the stiffness matrices of the triangular & bar model, that  $K_{bar}$  &  $K_{tri}$  are completely different & share no similarity.

We can make them more equivalent by taking  $A_1 = A_2 = \frac{1}{2}$  &  $A_3 = \sqrt{2}$ , but not exact.

3// The stiffness matrix  $K_{bi}$  is able to compute the stresses & strains within the boundary of the closed triangular domain in the problem.

But, when bar elements are considered, only displacements along the axial directions are considered and the points within the boundary of the triangular domain are unaccounted for.

4// If  $\nu \neq 0$ , then shear strains will come into the picture which was not the case when  $\nu = 0$ , (only diagonal elements components were present). This will make  $K_{bi}$  much more different than  $K_{bar}$ . Overall, we find that  $K_{bi}$  is more efficient in analyzing such models compared to bar elements which are effective at only truss problems.