



Unit - III - Stress and Strain

Two Dimensional Problems

Scalar variable problems

Plane stresses:-

Plane stress is defined to be a state of stress in which normal stress ( $\sigma$ ) and shear stress ( $\tau$ ) directed perpendicular to the plane is assumed to be zero.

Plate with holes and plates with fillet are coming under plane stress analysis problem.

$\sigma_z = 0$

$\tau_{xz} = \tau_{yz} = 0$

Plane strain analysis:-

Plane strain is defined to be a state of strain in which the strain normal to the  $xy$  plane and shear strain are assumed to be zero.

$\epsilon_z = 0$

$\gamma_{xz} = \gamma_{yz} = 0$

Constant strain triangular element (CST).



Two dimensional Problems

Formulae used

1. For constant strain triangle (CST) element

Shape function,  $N_1 + N_2 + N_3 = 1$

Co-ordinate,  $x = N_1 x_1 + N_2 x_2 + N_3 x_3$

Co-ordinate,  $y = N_1 y_1 + N_2 y_2 + N_3 y_3$

(or)

Co-ordinate,  $x = (x_1 - x_3) N_1 + (x_2 - x_3) N_2 + x_3$

Co-ordinate,  $y = (y_1 - y_3) N_1 + (y_2 - y_3) N_2 + y_3$

2. Area of the triangular element,  $A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{vmatrix}$

3. Strain-displacement matrix for CST element is,

$$[B] = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} q_1 & 0 & q_2 & 0 & q_3 & 0 \\ 0 & r_1 & 0 & r_2 & 0 & r_3 \\ r_1 & q_1 & r_2 & q_2 & r_3 & q_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

where,

$$q_1 = y_2 - y_3; \quad q_2 = y_3 - y_1; \quad q_3 = y_1 - y_2$$

$$r_1 = x_3 - x_2; \quad r_2 = x_1 - x_3; \quad r_3 = x_2 - x_1$$

4. Stress-strain relationship matrix for plane stress problem,

$$[D] = \frac{E}{1 - \nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1 - \nu}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

where,  $\nu$  = Poisson's ratio,

$E$  → young's modulus.



5. Stress-strain relationship matrix for plane strain problem,

$$[D] = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1-\nu & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1-\nu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-2\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Element stiffness matrix for CST Element,

$$[K] = [B]^T [D] [B] A t$$

7. Element stress,  $\{\sigma\} = [B] [D] \{u\}$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = [D] [B] \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$\sigma_x, \sigma_y \rightarrow$  normal stresses  
 $\tau_{xy} \rightarrow$  shear stress,  
 $u, v \rightarrow$  nodal displacements

8. Maximum normal stress,  $\sigma_{\max} = \sigma_1 = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$

Minimum normal stress,  $\sigma_{\min} = \sigma_2 = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$

9. Principle angle  $\tan 2\theta_p = \frac{2\tau_{xy}}{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}$

10. Element strain,  $\{\epsilon\} = [B] \{u\} = [B] \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \\ u_3 \\ v_3 \end{Bmatrix}$

11. Temperature effects,

$$\left. \begin{matrix} \text{Initial strain, } \{\epsilon_0\} \\ \text{(for plane stress problems)} \end{matrix} \right\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \alpha \Delta T \\ \alpha \Delta T \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} \text{"} \\ \text{(for plane strain problems)} \end{matrix} \right\} = (1+\nu) \begin{Bmatrix} \alpha \Delta T \\ \alpha \Delta T \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$\alpha \rightarrow$  coefficient of thermal expansion  
 $\nu \rightarrow$  Poisson's ratio.

12. Element temperature force,  $\{F\} = [B]^T [D] \{\epsilon_0\} t A$