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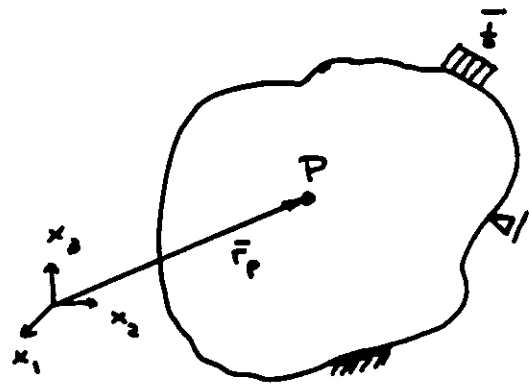
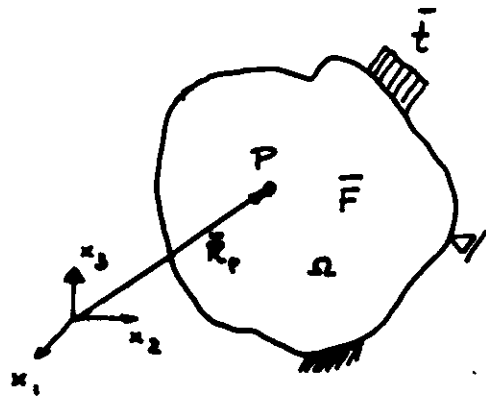
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INTRODUCTION TO FINITE ELEMENT METHODS

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These are preliminary lecture notes, intended only for distribution to participants.

LINEAR ELASTIC THERMOELASTICITY



region Ω frontier Γ_Ω

$\Gamma_{\bar{F}}$ = frontier with surface^{load} conditions

$\Gamma_{\bar{u}}$ = frontier with displacement conditions

$$\Gamma_{\bar{F}} \cup \Gamma_{\bar{u}} = \Gamma_\Omega$$

$$\Gamma_{\bar{F}} \cap \Gamma_{\bar{u}} = \emptyset$$

displacement $\bar{u}_P = \bar{F}_P - \bar{R}_P$

independent variable $\bar{R} \Rightarrow$ material or Lagrangian formulation

independent variable $\bar{F} \Rightarrow$ spatial or Eulerian formulation

If $|u_{i,j}| \ll 1 \Rightarrow$ small deformations

and $\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (u_{i,j} + u_{j,i})$ strain tensor

6 kinematic equations

Lineal Constitutive equations

$$\sigma_{ij} = C_{ijkl} (\epsilon_{kl} - \beta_{ij} (T - T_0))$$

$\nearrow$ thermal coefficient of linear expansion
 $\uparrow$ stress free temperature

6 equations

in general C_{ijkl} has 21 independent constants

orthotropic material 9 independent constants

cubic material 3 independent constants

isotropic material 2 independent constants

Equilibrium equations

$$\sigma_{ij,j} + F_i = 0$$

3 equations

boundary conditions:

$$t_i = \sigma_{ij} u_j \text{ in } \Gamma_{\bar{t}}$$

Fourier law $h_i = -k_{ij} T_{,j}$

heat conservation
stationary $\frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = 0$ $h_{i,i} + r = 0$

$$-(k_{ij} T_{,j})_{,i} + r = 0$$

k_{ij} = heat transmission tensor

r = heat source per unit volume

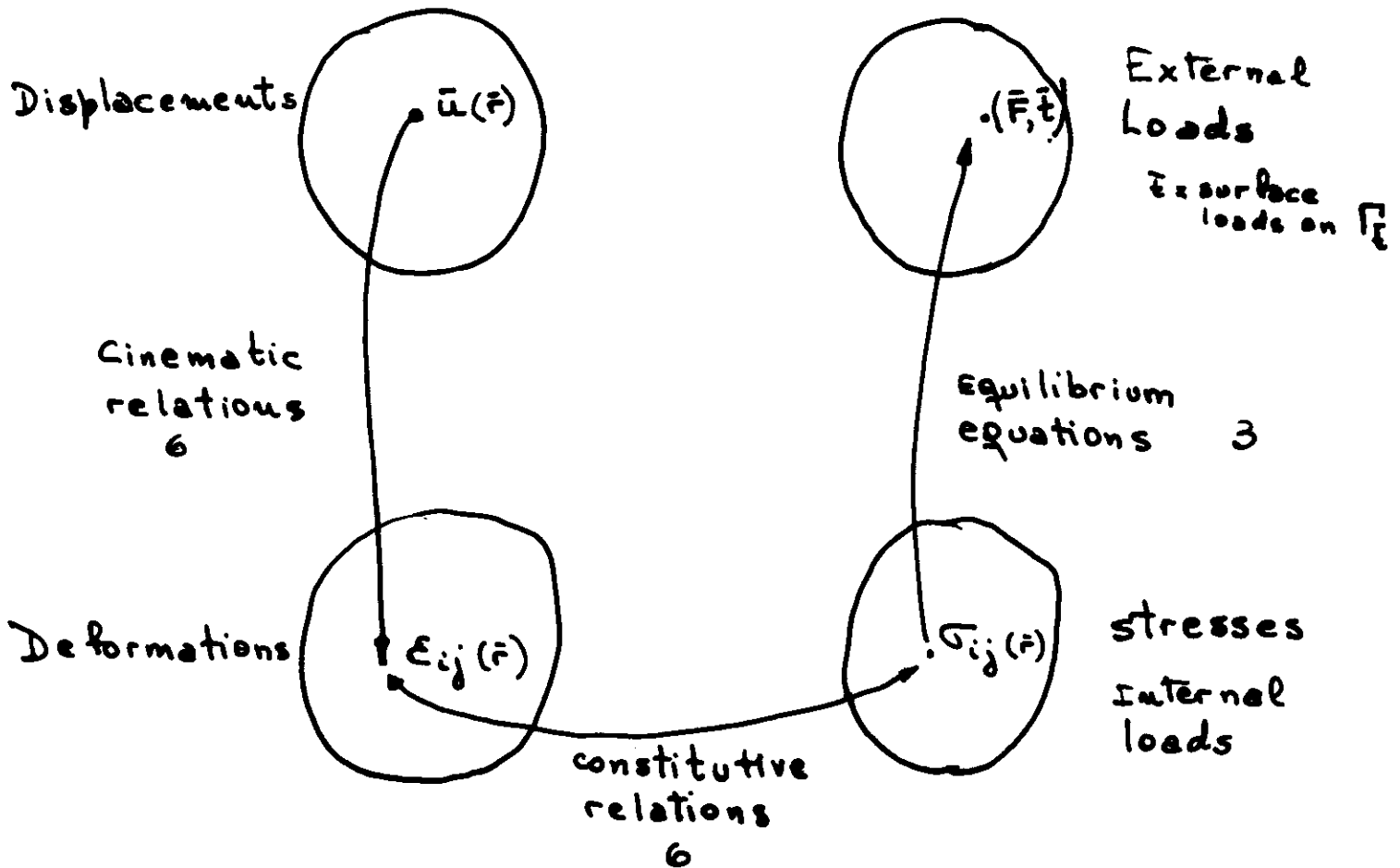
If k_{ij} is a scalar tensor constant in all the body

$$k_{ij} = K \delta_{ij}$$

$$-K T_{,ii} + r = 0 \quad (\text{Poisson Equation})$$

unknown functions $\bar{\sigma}(\bar{r})$ $\bar{\epsilon}(\bar{r})$ $\bar{u}(\bar{r})$ $T(\bar{r})$ 16
 differential equations 16

Temperature is uncoupled for stationary ($\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = 0$)
 and static problems ($\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} = 0$)



$$U = \frac{1}{2} \iiint_V \bar{\sigma}_{ij} \bar{\epsilon}_{ij} dV \quad \text{strain energy}$$

$$W = \iiint_V \bar{F}_i u_i dV + \iint_{\Gamma_t} \bar{t}_i u_i dS \quad \text{external work}$$

total potential energy of system

$$\Pi = U - W = \text{total potential energy}$$

From the principle of virtual works

$$\iiint_{\Omega} F_i \delta u_i dV + \iint_{\Gamma_i} t_i \delta u_i dS = \iiint_{\Omega} \sigma_{ij} \delta \epsilon_{ij} dV$$

$$\delta W = \delta U$$

$$\delta \Pi = 0$$

From the variational point of view the field of displacements that solves the thermoelastic linear problem is the admissible field u^* that makes $\delta \Pi = 0$; for a minimum of Π , the solution is stable

Unidimensional variational problem

$$J[u] = \int_a^b F(u, u', x) dx \quad \begin{matrix} u(a) = u_1 \\ u(b) = u_2 \end{matrix}$$

Euler equation $F_u - \frac{d}{dx} F_{u'} = 0$

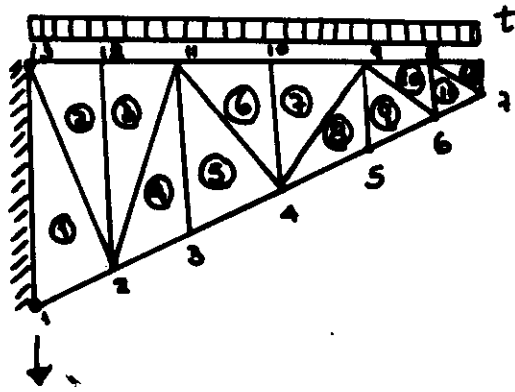
Ritz Method. $u = c_i \phi_i(x) + \varphi(x) \quad i = 1, N \quad \begin{cases} \varphi(a) = u_1 \\ \varphi(b) = u_2 \\ \phi_i(a) = 0 \\ \phi_i(b) = 0 \end{cases}$

$$J(c_i) = \int_a^b G(c_i, \phi_i(x), \varphi(x), x) dx$$

To obtain the values of c_i

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial c_i} = 0 \quad \text{which will obtain a system of } N \text{ equations with } N \text{ unknowns}$$

I) Discretize the continuum



$$\bar{u}(x, y) = \bar{u}(\bar{r})$$

$N=13$ number of nodes

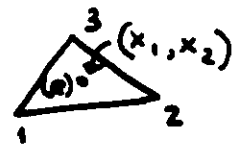
$M=12$ number of element

$$\Omega = \bigcup_{e=1}^M \Omega^{(e)}$$

$$\bar{u}(\bar{r}) = \sum_{e=1}^M \bar{u}^{(e)}(\bar{r})$$

$$\bar{u}^{(e)}(\bar{r}) = \begin{cases} \bar{u}(\bar{r}) & \text{if } \bar{r} \in \Omega^{(e)} \\ 0 & \text{if } \bar{r} \in \Omega' \end{cases}$$

II) Select interpolation functions



$$\bar{u}^{(e)}(x_1, x_2) = \bar{N}^{(e)}(x_1, x_2) \cdot \tilde{u}^{(e)}$$

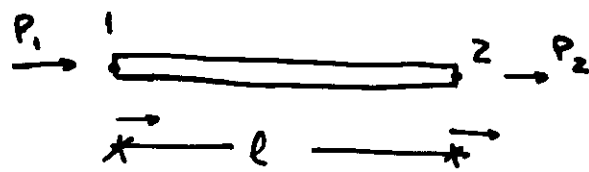
$(2 \times 1) \quad \quad (2 \times 6) \quad \quad (6 \times 1)$

$$\tilde{u}^{(e)} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1(1) \\ u_2(1) \\ u_1(2) \\ u_2(2) \\ u_1(3) \\ u_2(3) \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \text{displacement in } x_1 \text{ direction of node} \\ \rightarrow \text{displacement in } x_2 \text{ direction of node} \end{matrix}$$

Conditions for monotonic convergence

Compatibility: At element interface the displacement must be continuous

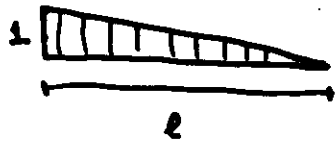
Completeness: All uniform states of displacements and partial derivatives of first order should have representation when the element shrinks to 0



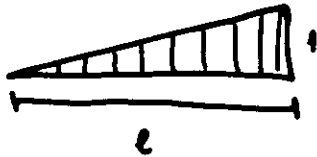
$$\sigma = E \epsilon$$

A = section of the bar

$$u(x) = \phi_1(x) u_1 + \phi_2(x) u_2$$



$$\phi_1(x) = 1 - \frac{x}{l}$$



$$\phi_2(x) = \frac{x}{l}$$

$$u = \left(1 - \frac{x}{l}\right) u_1 + \frac{x}{l} u_2$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{du}{dx} = -\frac{u_1}{l} + \frac{u_2}{l}$$

$$\Pi(u) = \frac{1}{2} \iiint_V \sigma_{xx} \epsilon_{xx} dV - P_1 u_1 - P_2 u_2$$

$$\Pi(u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l E \epsilon_{xx}^2 \left[\iint_A dA \right] dx - P_1 u_1 - P_2 u_2$$

$$\Pi(u) = \frac{1}{2} EA \int_0^l \epsilon_{xx}^2 dx - P_1 u_1 - P_2 u_2$$

$$\Pi(u_1, u_2) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{EA}{l} (u_2 - u_1)^2 - P_1 u_1 - P_2 u_2$$

minimum

$$\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial u_1} = 0 = -\frac{EA}{l} (u_2 - u_1) - P_1$$

$$\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial u_2} = 0 = \frac{EA}{l} (u_2 - u_1) - P_2$$

$$P_1 = \frac{EA}{l} u_1 - \frac{EA}{l} u_2$$

$$P_2 = -\frac{EA}{l} u_1 + \frac{EA}{l} u_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{EA}{l} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

stiffness
matrix for
a bar.

For the triangular beam we can write

$$\begin{matrix} \bar{P}^{(e)} & = & [K]_L^{(e)} \tilde{u}^{(e)} \\ (6 \times 1) & & (6 \times 6) \quad (6 \times 1) \end{matrix}$$

■) Assemble the element properties to obtain the system equations. Transform local nodes to global nodes, and local coordinates to global coordinates.

For example for element ④

Local	Global
1	4
2	9
3	5

It results

$$\begin{matrix} (26 \times 1) & (26 \times 26) & (26 \times 1) \\ \bar{P} & = & [K]_G \tilde{u} \end{matrix}$$

Global stiffness

5) Boundary conditions

$$u_1(1) = 0$$

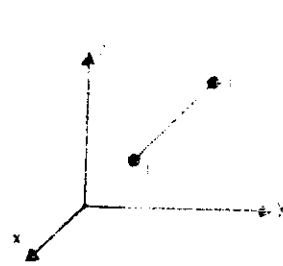
$$u_2(1) = 0$$

$$u_1(13) = 0$$

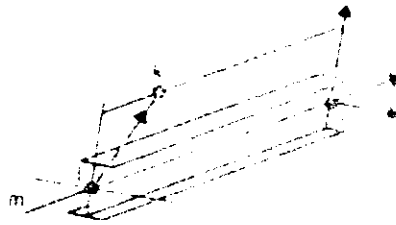
$$u_2(13) = 0$$

6) Solve the linear system of equations
to get the solution

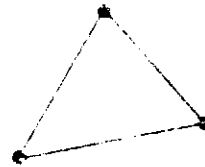
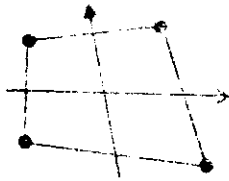
SAP IV : Structural Analysis Program for
static and dynamic response of
linear systems.
BERKELEY - CALIFORNIA - USA.



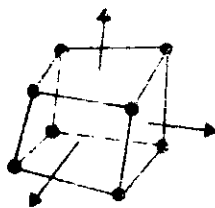
a. TRUSS ELEMENT



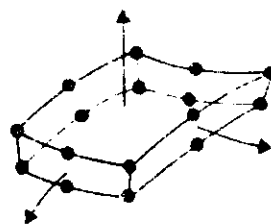
b. THREE-DIMENSIONAL BEAM ELEMENT



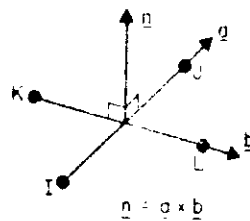
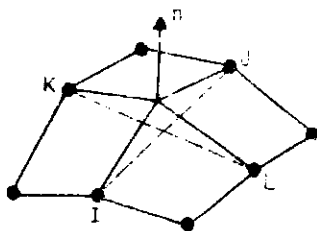
c. PLANE STRESS, PLANE STRAIN AND AXISYMMETRIC ELEMENTS



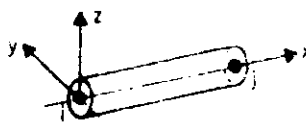
d. THREE-DIMENSIONAL SOLID



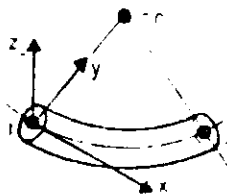
e. VARIABLE-NUMBER-NODES THICK SHELL AND THREE-DIMENSIONAL ELEMENT



f. THIN SHELL AND BOUNDARY ELEMENT



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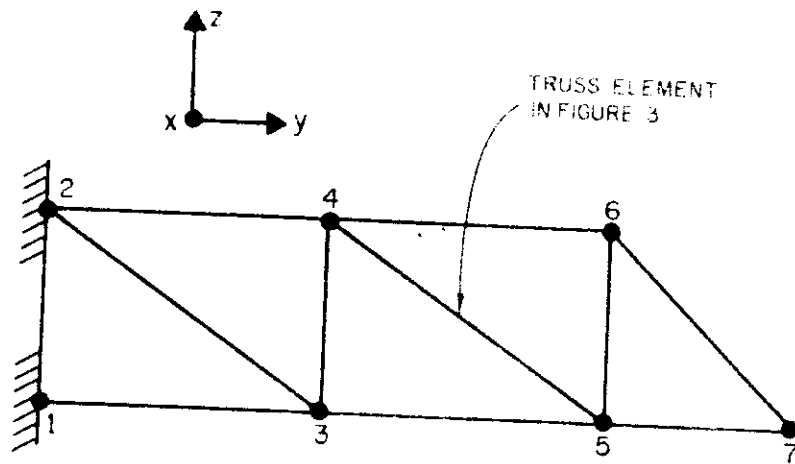


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g. PIPE ELEMENT

FIGURE 7: ELEMENT LIBRARY OF SAP IV

- I) Heading Card
- II) Master control card
- III) Nodal point data
- IV) Element data
- V) Concentrated load, mass data
- VI) Element load multipliers
- VII) Dynamic Analysis



NODAL POINT LAYOUT OF TRUSS

ID =

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	1	0	0	1	1	1
4	1	0	0	1	1	1
5	1	0	0	1	1	1
6	1	0	0	1	1	1
7	1	0	0	1	1	1

NODAL POINT NUMBERS

DEGREES OF FREEDOM

FIGURE 1: NODAL POINT LAYOUT OF TRUSS-EXAMPLE AND ID-ARRAY AS READ AND/OR GENERATED

TRUSS FILE INPUT

(12)

TRUSS ELEMENTS INPUT FOR SAP

7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	0.0	1.0
3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0.0	1.0	0.0
4	1	0	0	1	1	1	0.0	1.0	1.0
5	1	0	0	1	1	1	0.0	2.0	0.0
6	1	0	0	1	1	1	0.0	2.0	1.0
7	1	0	0	1	1	1	0.0	3.0	0.0
1	10	1							
1	10.0		0.0		0.0		1.0	0.0	
1.0									
1.0									
1.0									
1.0									
1	1	3	1						
2	2	3	1						
3	2	4	1						
4	3	5	1						
5	4	5	1						
6	4	6	1						
7	5	7	1						
8	6	7	1						
9	3	4	1						
10	5	6	1						
7	1	0.0		0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
0									
1.0									

TRUSS OUTPUT

1PRUEBA DEL SAP4 ELEMENTOS DE TRUSS

C O N T R O L I N F O R M A T I O N

NUMBER OF NODAL POINTS = 7
 NUMBER OF ELEMENT TYPES = 1
 NUMBER OF LOAD CASES = 1
 NUMBER OF FREQUENCIES = 0
 ANALYSIS CODE (NDYN) = 0
 EQ.0, STATIC
 EQ.1, MODAL EXTRACTION
 EQ.2, FORCED RESPONSE
 EQ.3, RESPONSE SPECTRUM
 EQ.4, DIRECT INTEGRATION
 SOLUTION MODE (MODEX) = 0
 EQ.0, EXECUTION
 EQ.1, DATA CHECK
 NUMBER OF SUBSPACE
 ITERATION VECTORS (NAD) = 0
 EQUATIONS PER BLOCK = 0
 TAPE10 SAVE FLAG (N10SV) = 0

NODAL POINT INPUT DATA

ONODE NUMBER	BOUNDARY CONDITION CODES					
	X	Y	Z	XX	YY	ZZ
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	1	0	0	1	1	1
4	1	0	0	1	1	1
5	1	0	0	1	1	1
6	1	0	0	1	1	1
7	1	0	0	1	1	1

NODAL POINT COORDINATE

X	Y
.000	.000
.000	.000
.000	1.000
.000	1.000
.000	2.000
.000	2.000
.000	3.000

1GENERATED NODAL DATA

ONODE NUMBER	BOUNDARY CONDITION CODES					
	X	Y	Z	XX	YY	ZZ
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	1	0	0	1	1	1
4	1	0	0	1	1	1
5	1	0	0	1	1	1
6	1	0	0	1	1	1
7	1	0	0	1	1	1

NODAL POINT COORDINATE

X	Y
.000	.000
.000	.000
.000	1.000
.000	1.000
.000	2.000
.000	2.000
.000	3.000

1EQUATION NUMBERS

N	X	Y	Z	XX	YY	ZZ
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	1	2	0	0	0
4	0	3	4	0	0	0
5	0	5	6	0	0	0
6	0	7	8	0	0	0
7	0	9	10	0	0	0

1NUMBER OF TRUSS MEMBERS= 10
 NUMBER OF DIFF. MEMBERS= 1

TYPE	E	ALPHA	DEN	AREA
1	.1000000E+02	.0000000E+00	.0000000E+00	.1000000E+01

ELEMENT LOAD MULTIPLIERS

	A	B	C	
X-DIR	.1000000E+01	.0000000E+00	.0000000E+00	.0000000E+0
Y-DIR	.1000000E+01	.0000000E+00	.0000000E+00	.0000000E+0
Z-DIR	.1000000E+01	.0000000E+00	.0000000E+00	.0000000E+0
TEMP	.1000000E+01	.0000000E+00	.0000000E+00	.0000000E+0

1	N	I	J	TYPE	TEMP	BAND
	1	1	3	1	.00	2
	2	2	3	1	.00	2
	3	2	4	1	.00	2
	4	3	5	1	.00	6
	5	4	5	1	.00	4
	6	4	6	1	.00	6
	7	5	7	1	.00	6
	8	6	7	1	.00	4
	9	3	4	1	.00	4
	10	5	6	1	.00	4

1E Q U A T I O N P A R A M E T E R S

TOTAL NUMBER OF EQUATIONS = 10
 BANDWIDTH = 6
 NUMBER OF EQUATIONS IN A BLOCK = 10
 NUMBER OF BLOCKS = 1
 1N O D A L L O A D S (S T A T I C) O R M A S S E S (D Y

NODE NUMBER	LOAD CASE	X-AXIS FORCE	Y-AXIS FORCE	Z-AXIS FORCE
7	1	.000000E+00	.000000E+00	.10000E+02

STRUCTURE LOAD CASE	ELEMENT A	LOAD B	MULTIPLIERS C	D
1	1.000	.000	.000	.000

1N O D E D I S P L A C E M E N T S / R O T A T I O N S

NODE NUMBER	LOAD CASE	X- TRANSLATION	Y- TRANSLATION	Z- TRANSLATION	RO	
0	7	1	.000000E+00	.600000E+01	.29485E+02	.000
0	6	1	.000000E+00	-.300000E+01	.17657E+02	.000
0	5	1	.000000E+00	.500000E+01	.16657E+02	.000

