FEM-HW1

Due: 2010/3/23



1. Suppose the cross section area of the bars A and B is 1 and the Young's modulus E=3e+07 and length L=30. Considering (1) A and B are truss elements (i.e. Bar element in 2D), (2) A and B are frame elements (i.e. bar + beam element in 2D) (3) A is a truss element and B is a frame element,

(i) Find
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ d_x \\ 3 \\ d_y \end{bmatrix}$$
, $(\sigma_{xx})_{1}$ and $(\sigma_{xx})_{2}$ for

each case,

(ii) plot the deformed configuration for each

case,

when the external forces are $P=1e+04^{*}(1,0)$ and $P=1e+04^{*}(1,1)$.

2. Solve problem 1 again with (i) the young's modulus E=3e+07 in bar A and E=3e+04 in bar B for P=-1e+04*(-1,-1).