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1. Introduction

Mathematical models of a locking body stress and strain analysis and optimization problems include the locking conditions [1,2]. The locking conditions must be satisfied at all points of the body. It is impossible to realize these conditions by solving such problems by means of numerical methods. By using the finite element method the locking conditions usually are satisfied only in the nodals of the finite elements, where the so-called point locking conditions are introduced [3,4]. However, the point locking conditions are only one of the possible discrete locking expressions. The classical discretization methods, namely point collocation, area collocation and Bubnov's-Galerkin's methods for the discretization of elastic-plastic body yield conditions are proposed in papers [5,6]. On the basis of the above methods, three forms of discrete yield conditions are developed, namely the point, the element-integral and the point-integral yield conditions. It has been shown that the most stable and exact design results are obtained by using the point-integral yield conditions [6,7]. In this article three new discrete locking conditions for the finite element models are developed on the basis of the three above techniques.

2. Locking conditions for the finite element

The finite element of volume V_k of a linearly locking body is analysed in the $\mathbf{x} \equiv \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}^T$ coordinate system. The any point strain state of the element is described by the vector $\varepsilon_k(\mathbf{x})$, then the locking conditions read

$$\varphi = \varphi_0(\varepsilon_{0k}(\mathbf{x})) - \varphi(\varepsilon_k(\mathbf{x})) + [D]\lambda_k(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0, \quad (1)$$

where $\varphi(\varepsilon_k(\mathbf{x}))$ is a locking function, $\varepsilon_{0k}(\mathbf{x})$ is the function of locking constants (the extreme compression deformations), $[D]$ is a locking surface translation (locking) matrix, $\lambda_k(\mathbf{x})$ is a multiplier function, related to the locking function $\varepsilon_k(\mathbf{x})$. In general, all the functions are described as vector-functions. The multipliers $\lambda_k(\mathbf{x})$ are related to the associated law of locking function by

$$\dot{\sigma}_k(\mathbf{x}) = \left[\frac{\partial \varphi(\varepsilon_k(\mathbf{x}))}{\partial \varepsilon_k(\mathbf{x})} \right]^T \lambda_k(\mathbf{x}),$$

where $\dot{\sigma}_k(\mathbf{x})$ is a vector function of the stress rates,

$\left[\frac{\partial \varphi(\varepsilon_k(\mathbf{x}))}{\partial \varepsilon_k(\mathbf{x})} \right]$ is a locking functions gradient matrix.

The locking conditions (1) must be satisfied in the all points of the finite element. But it is impossible to solve analysis and optimization problems of the locking body by means of numerical methods. Therefore this strong requirement is weakened. Verifying the locking conditions only at the nodes of the finite elements, the locking conditions (1) at many points of the element are not satisfied. But one must note that the point locking conditions

$$\varphi_i = \varphi_{0i}(\varepsilon_{0,ki}) - \varphi_i(\varepsilon_{ki}) + [D]\lambda_{ki} \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

are only one of the forms of the weak locking conditions. By using the collocation method, the general form of the weak locking conditions is developed:

$$\int_{V_k} [G_k(\mathbf{x})] \{ \varphi_0(\varepsilon_{0k}(\mathbf{x})) - \varphi(\varepsilon_k(\mathbf{x})) \} + [D]\lambda_k(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0, \quad (3)$$

where $[G_k(\mathbf{x})]$ is a weight functions matrix formed from the diagonal submatrices $[G_{ki}(\mathbf{x})]$, related to

the nodes $i=1,2,\dots,s$ of the finite element. The discrete expression of the conditions (3) is developed further. The approximation functions for the displacements $\mathbf{u}_k(\mathbf{x})$ and multipliers $\lambda_k(\mathbf{x})$ are presented as

$$\mathbf{u}_k(\mathbf{x}) = [H_{uk}(\mathbf{x})] \mathbf{u}_k, \quad (4)$$

$$\lambda_k(\mathbf{x}) = [H_{\lambda k}(\mathbf{x})] \lambda_k \quad (5)$$

while for the locking constant as

$$\varepsilon_{0k}(\mathbf{x}) = \{\mathbf{H}_{0k}(\mathbf{x})\}^T \varepsilon_{0k}. \quad (6)$$

Here $\mathbf{H}_{0k}(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \{H_{0k1}(\mathbf{x}), H_{0k2}(\mathbf{x}), \dots, H_{0ks}(\mathbf{x})\}^T$ is a vector of shape functions of locking constant; $[H_{uk}(\mathbf{x})]$, $[H_{\lambda k}(\mathbf{x})]$ are the approximation matrices for the displacements and the multipliers $\lambda_k(\mathbf{x})$, formed from the submatrices $[H_{uki}(\mathbf{x})]$, $[H_{\lambda ki}(\mathbf{x})]$ respectively. The vectors $\mathbf{u}_k, \lambda_k, \varepsilon_{0k}$ are vector of the displacements, vector of the multipliers and vector the locking constants for the individual finite element respectively. The components of these vectors are the vectors of the nodal displacements \mathbf{u}_{ki} , the vectors of multipliers λ_{ki} and the vectors of the locking constants ε_{0ki} respectively, where $i=1,2,\dots,s$.

By using the geometric equations, the strains are expressed via the displacements:

$$\varepsilon_k(\mathbf{x}) = [\mathcal{A}]^T \mathbf{u}_k(\mathbf{x}) = [B_k(\mathbf{x})] \mathbf{u}_k, \quad (7)$$

where

$$[B_k(\mathbf{x})] = [\mathcal{A}]^T [H_{uk}(\mathbf{x})].$$

Here $[\mathcal{A}]^T$ is a differential operator of geometric equations. The locking function

$$\varphi(\varepsilon_k(\mathbf{x})) = \varphi_u(\mathbf{u}_k(\mathbf{x})).$$

By integrating the conditions (3) and by taking into account the relationships (5)-(7), the following discrete expression of locking conditions for the finite element is obtained:

$$\varphi_{0k}(\varepsilon_{0k}) - \varphi_k(\mathbf{u}_k) + [D_k] \lambda_k \geq 0, \quad (8)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_k(\mathbf{u}_k) &= \int_{V_k} [G_k(\mathbf{x})] \varphi(\varepsilon_k(\mathbf{x})) dV_k = \\ &= \int_{V_k} [G_k(\mathbf{x})] \varphi_u(\mathbf{u}_k(\mathbf{x})) dV_k, \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$\varphi_{0k}(\varepsilon_{0k}) = \int_{V_k} [G_k(\mathbf{x})] \varphi_0(\varepsilon_{0k}(\mathbf{x})) dV_k, \quad (10)$$

$$[D_k] = \int_{V_k} [G_k(\mathbf{x})] [D] [H_{\lambda k}(\mathbf{x})] dV_k. \quad (11)$$

Choosing various weight functions, one obtains various discrete locking functions (8) with the different expressions of the vectors $\varphi_k(\mathbf{u}_k)$, $\varphi_{0k}(\varepsilon_{0k})$ and of the matrix $[D_k]$. The weight functions can be chosen by using the classical collocation methods [6,8].

Applying the point collocation method, it is taken that $[G_{ki}(\mathbf{x}_i)] = [I]$ for the element nodal point i and that $[G_{kj}(\mathbf{x}_j)] = [0]$ for remainder it points $i \neq j$. Here $[I]$, $[0]$ are the unit and zero matrices respectively. Then the locking conditions of the element are expressed via the locking conditions (2) of its nodes $i=1,2,\dots,s$. The components of the vectors $\varphi_k(\mathbf{u}_k)$ and $\varphi_{0k}(\varepsilon_{0k})$ are the functions $\varphi_{ki}(\mathbf{u}_k)$, $\varphi_{0ki}(\varepsilon_{0ki})$. The matrix $[D_k] = [diag[D]]$.

By using the area (element) collocation method for discretization of locking conditions, the unit weight functions $[G_k(\mathbf{x})] = [I]$ constant in the element volume are applied. Then

$$\varphi_k(\mathbf{u}_k) = \int_{V_k} \varphi_u(\mathbf{u}_k(\mathbf{x})) dV_k \leq \varphi_{0k}(\varepsilon_{0k}) + [D_k] \lambda_k, \quad (12)$$

$$\text{where } \varphi_{0k}(\varepsilon_{0k}) = \int_{V_k} \varphi_0(\varepsilon_{0k}(\mathbf{x})) dV_k, \quad (13)$$

$$[D_k] = \int_{V_k} [D] [H_{\lambda k}(\mathbf{x})] dV_k. \quad (14)$$

An analysis of the yield conditions [6,7] provides that the best approximation of the inequalities can be obtained by choosing the weight function according to the Bubnov's-Galerkin's method. Applying this method the matrix $[G_{ki}(\mathbf{x})] = [I] [H_{jki}(\mathbf{x})]$ is introduced for the each node $i=1,2,\dots,s$ of the element. Here $[H_{jki}(\mathbf{x})]$ is a highest displacement

order shape function corresponding to node i . Then the locking conditions (8) for the whole element are expressed by the locking integral conditions of its nodes:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{ki}(\mathbf{u}_k) &= \int_{V_k} [G_{ki}(\mathbf{x})] \varphi_u(\mathbf{u}_k(\mathbf{x})) dV_k \leq \\ &\leq \varphi_{0ki}(\varepsilon_{0k}) + [D_{ki}] \lambda_k, \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

where

$$\varphi_{0ki}(\varepsilon_{0k}) = \int_{V_k} [G_{ki}(\mathbf{x})] \varphi_0(\varepsilon_{0k}(\mathbf{x})) dV_k, \quad (16)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [D_{ki}] &= \int_{V_k} [G_{ki}(\mathbf{x})] [D] [H_{\lambda k}(\mathbf{x})] dV_k; \quad (17) \\ i &= 1, 2, \dots, s. \end{aligned}$$

For this case

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{0k}(\varepsilon_{0k}) &\equiv \left\{ \varphi_{0k1}(\varepsilon_{0k}), \varphi_{0k2}(\varepsilon_{0k}), \dots, \varphi_{0ks}(\varepsilon_{0k}) \right\}^T, \\ \varphi_k(\mathbf{u}_k) &\equiv \left\{ \varphi_{k1}(\mathbf{u}_k), \varphi_{k2}(\mathbf{u}_k), \dots, \varphi_{ks}(\mathbf{u}_k) \right\}^T \end{aligned}$$

and the matrix $[D_k]$ consists of the submatrices $[D_{ki}]$. Thus the pattern of the vectors $\varphi_{0k}(\varepsilon_{0k})$ and $\varphi_k(\mathbf{u}_k)$ in the discrete locking conditions (8), formed by using the point collocation and Bubnov's-Galerkin's methods are identic, but the component expressions differ.

It is obvious that the simplest for an application are the point collocation conditions, and the most complicated are the point-integral ones (15). But it is possible to build simplified integral locking conditions expressions, additionally introducing the approximation of the locking function:

$$\varphi_k(\mathbf{u}_k(\mathbf{x})) = [H_{\varphi k}(\mathbf{x})] \bar{\varphi}_k(\mathbf{u}_k),$$

where $\bar{\varphi}_k(\mathbf{u}_k) \equiv \left\{ \varphi_{k1}(\mathbf{u}_k), \varphi_{k2}(\mathbf{u}_k), \dots, \varphi_{ki}(\mathbf{u}_k), \dots, \varphi_{ks}(\mathbf{u}_k) \right\}^T$, $\varphi_{ki}(\mathbf{u}_k)$ is the locking function of the i -th node. Then the following simplified analogues of the conditions (12) or (15) are obtained:

$$\varphi_k(\mathbf{u}_k) = [\Phi_k] \bar{\varphi}_k(\mathbf{u}_k) \leq \varphi_{0k}(\varepsilon_{0k}) + [D_k] \lambda_k, \quad (18)$$

$$\varphi_{ki}(\mathbf{u}_k) = [\Phi_{ki}] \bar{\varphi}_k(\mathbf{u}_k) \leq \varphi_{0ki}(\varepsilon_{0k}) + [D_{ki}] \lambda_k, \quad (19)$$

where

$$[\Phi_k] = \int_{V_k} [H_{\varphi k}(\mathbf{x})] dV_k, \quad [\Phi_{ki}] = \int_{V_k} [G_{ki}(\mathbf{x})] [H_{\varphi k}] dV_k.$$

Here the locking conditions of the element (18) and the locking conditions of the i -th node (19) are expressed by the algebraic sum of all element nodes locking conditions (2), multiplied by certain weight coefficients.

When the unknown values in the problem are the residual displacements $\mathbf{u}_{rk}(\mathbf{x})$ and the strains $\varepsilon_{rk}(\mathbf{x})$ instead of the total displacements functions (4) the following function must be accepted:

$$\mathbf{u}_{ek}(\mathbf{x}) = [H_{uk}(\mathbf{x})] \mathbf{u}_{ek}, \quad \mathbf{u}_{rk}(\mathbf{x}) = [H_{uk}(\mathbf{x})] \mathbf{u}_{rk}.$$

Then the element discrete conditions

$$\varphi_{0k}(\varepsilon_{0k}) - \varphi_k(\mathbf{u}_{ek} + \mathbf{u}_{rk}) + [D_k] \lambda_k \geq 0 \quad (20)$$

can be obtained from (8) by changing the arguments of the functions according to the formulae $\mathbf{u}_k(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{u}_{ek}(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{u}_{rk}(\mathbf{x})$ and $\mathbf{u}_k = \mathbf{u}_{ek} + \mathbf{u}_{rk}$. Here \mathbf{u}_{ek} is the displacement vector, obtained by solving the elasticity problem.

For the perfectly plastic-rigid body the matrix $[D] = [0]$. Thus the finite element locking conditions for such body

$$\varphi_{0k}(\varepsilon_{0k}) - \varphi_k(\mathbf{u}_k) \geq 0 \quad (21)$$

also are obtained from (8) taking that $[D_k] = [0]$.

3. Numerical example

In order to illustrate the discretization of the locking conditions, the discrete expressions of the energy locking conditions [2, 4]

$$\varepsilon_0^2(\mathbf{x}) - \varepsilon_{11}^2(\mathbf{x}) - \varepsilon_{22}^2(\mathbf{x}) + \varepsilon_{11}(\mathbf{x})\varepsilon_{22}(\mathbf{x}) - 3\varepsilon_{12}^2(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0$$

for the triangle finite element of perfectly plastic-rigid body at the plane strain state we'll develop. Here the locking function has the form:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\varepsilon_k(\mathbf{x})) &= \varepsilon_{11}^2(\mathbf{x}) + \varepsilon_{22}^2(\mathbf{x}) - \varepsilon_{11}(\mathbf{x})\varepsilon_{22}(\mathbf{x}) + \\ &+ 3\varepsilon_{12}^2(\mathbf{x}) = \varepsilon(\mathbf{x})^T [\Pi] \varepsilon(\mathbf{x}) \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

and $\varphi_0(\varepsilon_{0k}(\mathbf{x})) = \varepsilon_{0k}^2(\mathbf{x})$, where the strain vector is $\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}) = \{\varepsilon_{11}(\mathbf{x}), \varepsilon_{12}(\mathbf{x}), \varepsilon_{22}(\mathbf{x})\}^T$ and

$$[\Pi] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The relation between displacements and strains is described by geometric equations:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{11}(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{\partial u_1(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1}, & \varepsilon_{22}(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{\partial u_2(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_2}, \\ \varepsilon_{12}(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{\partial u_1(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial u_2(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1}. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (23)$$

The locking constant along the element is assumed to be $\varepsilon_{0k}(\mathbf{x}) = \varepsilon_{0k} = \text{const}$.

A first order triangle element. It is convenient to consider the first order triangle element in the local $\xi = \{\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3\}^T$ (area ratio) coordinate system [5, 8]. Applying this coordinate system, the position of any point D of the element is described by ratios of the certain triangles A_{ki} (Fig. 1) to the total area of the element A_k :

$$\xi_{1d} = \frac{A_{k1}}{A_k}, \quad \xi_{2d} = \frac{A_{k2}}{A_k}, \quad \xi_{3d} = \frac{A_{k3}}{A_k}.$$

The relation between the local and global coordinates \mathbf{x} is described by following relationships:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \xi_1 &= \frac{a_1 + b_1 x_1 + c_1 x_2}{2A_k}, & \xi_2 &= \frac{a_2 + b_2 x_1 + c_2 x_2}{2A_k}, \\ \xi_3 &= \frac{a_3 + b_3 x_1 + c_3 x_2}{2A_k}. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (24)$$

Here the element area is

$$A_k = a_1 + a_2 + a_3$$

and the coefficients are:

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= x_{12}x_{23} - x_{13}x_{22}, \\ a_2 &= x_{13}x_{21} - x_{11}x_{23}, \\ a_3 &= x_{11}x_{22} - x_{12}x_{21}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 &= x_{22} - x_{23}, & c_1 &= x_{13} - x_{12}, \\ b_2 &= x_{23} - x_{21}, & c_2 &= x_{11} - x_{13}, \\ b_3 &= x_{21} - x_{22}, & c_3 &= x_{12} - x_{11}. \end{aligned}$$

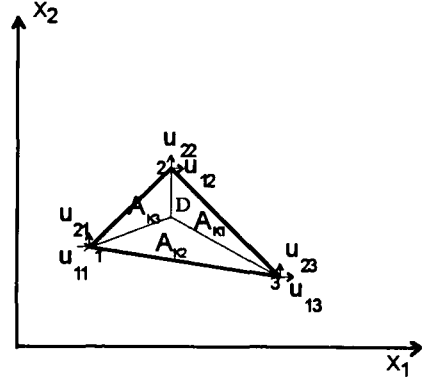


Fig. 1. The first order element

The displacements of the finite element are approximated by linear functions

$$\begin{aligned} u_{1k}(\xi) &= \xi_1 u_{11} + \xi_2 u_{12} + \xi_3 u_{13} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \xi_i u_{1i}, \\ u_{2k}(\xi) &= \xi_1 u_{21} + \xi_2 u_{22} + \xi_3 u_{23} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \xi_i u_{2i}. \end{aligned}$$

The strains of the element are calculated by using the complicated function differential formula

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u_i(\xi)}{\partial x_j} &= \frac{\partial u_i(\xi)}{\partial \xi_1} \cdot \frac{\partial \xi_1(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_i(\xi)}{\partial \xi_2} \cdot \frac{\partial \xi_2(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_j} + \\ &+ \frac{\partial u_i(\xi)}{\partial \xi_3} \cdot \frac{\partial \xi_3(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_j}. \end{aligned}$$

The strains

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{11,k} &= \frac{1}{2A_k} (b_1 u_{11} + b_2 u_{12} + b_3 u_{13}), \\ \varepsilon_{22,k} &= \frac{1}{2A_k} (c_1 u_{21} + c_2 u_{22} + c_3 u_{23}), \\ \varepsilon_{12,k} &= \frac{1}{2A_k} (c_1 u_{11} + b_1 u_{21} + c_2 u_{12} + \\ &+ b_2 u_{22} + c_3 u_{13} + b_3 u_{23}) \end{aligned}$$

are the constant in the area of the element, so the locking conditions for all the points of the element are the same. Thus for any discretization method we have only one locking condition for each element:

$$\psi_k = \gamma_k (\varepsilon_{0k}^2 - \varepsilon_{11,k}^2 - \varepsilon_{22,k}^2 + \varepsilon_{11,k} \varepsilon_{22,k} - 3\varepsilon_{12,k}^2) \geq 0.$$

The coefficient γ_k depends on the discretization method: for the point collocation case $\gamma_k = 1$, for the element integral condition (the area collocation) $\gamma_k = A_k$ and for the point integral condition $\gamma_k = \frac{A_k}{3}$. The solution of the problem depends on the coefficient γ_k , that's why it is convenient to take that $\gamma_k = 1$.

The second order triangle element. The displacement functions of the second order element (Fig. 2) are approximated by quadratic polynomials:

$$u_{1k}(\xi) = \sum_{i=1}^6 H_{ki}(\xi)u_{1i}, \quad u_{2k}(\xi) = \sum_{i=1}^6 H_{ki}(\xi)u_{2i}.$$

The shape functions for the displacements $H_{ki}(\xi) = 2\xi_i^2 - \xi_i$ for the nodes $i = 1, 2, 3$ and $H_{k4}(\xi) = 4\xi_1\xi_2$, $H_{k5}(\xi) = 4\xi_2\xi_3$, $H_{k6}(\xi) = 4\xi_1\xi_3$. The displacement approximation matrix $[H_{uk}(\xi)]$ and the vector \mathbf{u}_k consist of the submatrices $[H_{uki}(\xi)] = [I]H_{ki}(\xi)$ and of the subvectors \mathbf{u}_{ki} when analysing the element in a clockwise direction, starting from the first node. Here $[I]$ is the second order unit matrix.

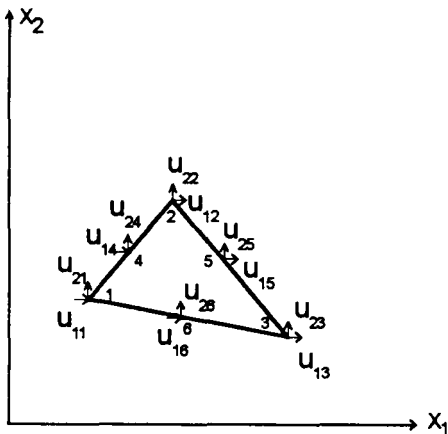


Fig. 2. The second order element

By differentiating the displacement functions, the element relation matrix between strains $\varepsilon_k(\xi)$ and nodal displacements \mathbf{u}_k is obtained:

$$[A_k(\xi)]^T = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & 0 & \alpha_4 & 0 & \alpha_2 & 0 & \alpha_5 & 0 & \alpha_3 & 0 & \alpha_6 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta_1 & 0 & \beta_4 & 0 & \beta_2 & 0 & \beta_5 & 0 & \beta_3 & 0 & \beta_6 \\ \beta_1 & \alpha_1 & \beta_4 & \alpha_4 & \beta_2 & \alpha_2 & \beta_5 & \alpha_5 & \beta_3 & \alpha_3 & \beta_6 & \alpha_6 \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 &= \frac{b_1}{2A_k}(4\xi_1 - 1), & \alpha_4 &= \frac{2(\xi_2 b_1 + \xi_1 b_2)}{A_k}, \\ \alpha_2 &= \frac{b_2}{2A_k}(4\xi_2 - 1), & \alpha_5 &= \frac{2(\xi_3 b_2 + \xi_2 b_3)}{A_k}, \\ \alpha_3 &= \frac{b_3}{2A_k}(4\xi_3 - 1), & \alpha_6 &= \frac{2(\xi_3 b_1 + \xi_1 b_3)}{A_k}, \\ \beta_1 &= \frac{c_1}{2A_k}(4\xi_1 - 1), & \beta_4 &= \frac{2(\xi_2 c_1 + \xi_1 c_2)}{A_k}, \\ \beta_2 &= \frac{c_2}{2A_k}(4\xi_2 - 1), & \beta_5 &= \frac{2(\xi_3 c_2 + \xi_2 c_3)}{A_k}, \\ \beta_3 &= \frac{c_3}{2A_k}(4\xi_3 - 1), & \beta_6 &= \frac{2(\xi_3 c_1 + \xi_1 c_3)}{A_k}. \end{aligned}$$

Applying the formula (22), the locking function reads

$$\varphi(\varepsilon_k(\xi)) = \mathbf{u}_k^T [B_k(\xi)] \mathbf{u}_k, \quad (25)$$

where the matrix

$$[B_k(\xi)] = [A_k(\xi)] [\Pi] [A_k(\xi)]^T. \quad (26)$$

According to the formulae (8)-(15) the following element conditions are obtained

a) the point conditions -

$$\varphi_{ki}(\mathbf{u}_k) = \mathbf{u}_k^T [A_{ki}(\xi_i)] [\Pi] [A_{ki}(\xi_i)]^T \mathbf{u}_k \leq \varepsilon_{0ki}^2, \quad (27)$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, 6;$$

b) the integral conditions according to area collocation method -

$$\varphi_k(\mathbf{u}_k) = \mathbf{u}_k^T [\Phi_k] \mathbf{u}_k \leq A_k \varepsilon_{0k}^2 \quad (28)$$

or in the simplified version

$$\mathbf{H}_k^T \bar{\varphi}_k(\mathbf{u}_k) \leq A_k \varepsilon_{0k}^2, \quad (29)$$

where

$$[\Phi_k] = \int_{A_k} [B_k(\xi)] dA_k, \quad \mathbf{H}_k = \int_{A_k} \mathbf{H}_{\varphi k}(\xi) dA_k, \quad (30)$$

$$\bar{\varphi}_k(\mathbf{u}_k) = \{\varphi_{k1}(\mathbf{u}_k), \varphi_{k2}(\mathbf{u}_k), \dots, \varphi_{k6}(\mathbf{u}_k)\}^T,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{ki}(\mathbf{u}_k) &= \mathbf{u}_k^T [A_{ki}(\xi_i)] [\Pi] [A_{ki}(\xi_i)]^T \mathbf{u}_k = \\ &= \mathbf{u}_k^T [B_{ki}(\xi_i)] \mathbf{u}_k; \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

$\alpha_1^2 + 3\beta_1^2$	$2.5\alpha_1\beta_1$	$-0.5\alpha_1\beta_4 + 3\alpha_4\beta_1$	$\alpha_1\alpha_2 + 3\beta_1\beta_2$	$-0.5\alpha_1\beta_3 + 3\alpha_2\beta_1$	$\alpha_1\alpha_5 + 3\beta_1\beta_5$	$-0.5\alpha_1\beta_5 + 3\alpha_5\beta_1$	$\alpha_1\alpha_3 + 3\beta_1\beta_3$	$-0.5\alpha_1\beta_3 + 3\alpha_3\beta_1$	$\alpha_1\alpha_6 + 3\beta_1\beta_6$	$-0.5\alpha_1\beta_6 + 3\alpha_6\beta_1$
	$\beta_1^2 + 3\alpha_1^2$	$\beta_1\beta_4 + 3\alpha_1\alpha_4$	$-0.5\alpha_1\beta_1 + 3\alpha_1\beta_2$	$\beta_1\beta_2 + 3\alpha_1\alpha_2$	$-0.5\alpha_1\beta_1 + 3\alpha_1\beta_5$	$\beta_1\beta_3 + 3\alpha_1\alpha_3$	$-0.5\alpha_1\beta_1 + 3\alpha_1\beta_3$	$\beta_1\beta_3 + 3\alpha_1\alpha_3$	$-0.5\alpha_1\beta_1 + 3\alpha_1\beta_6$	$\beta_1\beta_6 + 3\alpha_1\alpha_6$
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			$\alpha_2^2 + 3\beta_2^2$	$2.5\alpha_2\beta_2$	$\alpha_2\alpha_5 + 3\beta_2\beta_5$	$3\alpha_5\beta_2 - 0.5\alpha_2\beta_5$	$\alpha_2\alpha_3 + 3\beta_2\beta_3$	$3\alpha_3\beta_2 - 0.5\alpha_2\beta_3$	$\alpha_2\alpha_6 + 3\beta_2\beta_6$	$3\alpha_6\beta_2 - 0.5\alpha_2\beta_6$
				$\beta_2^2 + 3\alpha_2^2$	$3\alpha_2\beta_5 - 0.5\alpha_5\beta_2$	$\beta_2\beta_5 + 3\alpha_2\alpha_5$	$3\alpha_2\beta_5 - 0.5\alpha_5\beta_2$	$\beta_2\beta_5 + 3\alpha_2\alpha_3$	$3\alpha_2\beta_6 - 0.5\alpha_6\beta_2$	$\beta_2\beta_6 + 3\alpha_2\alpha_6$
					$\alpha_3^2 + 3\beta_3^2$	$2.5\alpha_3\beta_3$	$\alpha_3\alpha_5 + 3\beta_3\beta_5$	$3\alpha_3\beta_5 - 0.5\alpha_5\beta_3$	$\alpha_3\alpha_6 + 3\beta_3\beta_6$	$3\alpha_6\beta_5 - 0.5\alpha_5\beta_6$
						$\beta_3^2 + 3\alpha_3^2$	$3\alpha_3\beta_5 - 0.5\alpha_5\beta_3$	$\beta_3\beta_5 + 3\alpha_3\alpha_5$	$3\alpha_3\beta_6 - 0.5\alpha_6\beta_3$	$\beta_3\beta_6 + 3\alpha_3\alpha_6$
							$\alpha_3^2 + 3\beta_3^2$	$2.5\alpha_3\beta_3$	$\alpha_3\alpha_6 + 3\beta_3\beta_6$	$3\alpha_6\beta_3 - 0.5\alpha_3\beta_6$
								$\beta_3^2 + 3\alpha_3^2$	$3\alpha_3\beta_6 - 0.5\alpha_6\beta_3$	$\beta_3\beta_6 + 3\alpha_3\alpha_6$
									$\alpha_6^2 + 3\beta_6^2$	$2.5\alpha_6\beta_6$
										$\beta_6^2 + 3\alpha_6^2$

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$$[B_k(\xi)] =$$

$$\Phi_{k1} = \frac{1}{90A_4} \times$$

$6(b_1^2 + c_1^2)$	$3.75b_1c_1 - 4.5b_2c_1 + 27b_1c_2$	$1.5c_1^2 + 9c_1c_2 + 4.5b_1^2 + 27b_1b_2$	$0.75b_2c_1 - 4.5b_1c_2$	$-4.5b_1b_2 - 1.5c_1c_2$	$-0.75c_1(b_2 + b_3) + 4.5b_1(c_2 + c_3)$	$1.5c_1(c_2 + c_3) + 4.5b_1(b_2 + b_3)$	$0.75b_3c_1 - 4.5b_1c_3$	$-1.5c_1c_3 - 4.5b_1b_3$	$3.75b_1c_1 - 4.5b_3c_1 + 27b_1c_3$	$1.5c_1(c_1 + 6c_3) + 4.5b_1(b_1 + 6b_3)$
	$-4b_1^2 + 12b_2^2 + 12(-c_1^2 + 3c_2^2)$	$-10b_1c_1 + 30b_2c_2$	$b_2(2.5b_1 + 3b_2) - 3c_2(2.5c_1 + 3c_2)$	$1.25b_1c_2 - 7.5b_2(c_1 + c_2)$	$-2b_1(b_2 + 2b_3) - 6c_1(c_2 + 2c_3)$	$b_1(c_2 + 2c_3) - 6c_1(b_2 + 2b_3)$	$-b_3(0.5b_1 + 3b_2) - 3c_3(0.5c_1 + 3c_2)$	$0.25c_3(b_1 + 6b_2) - 1.5b_3(c_1 + 6c_2)$	$2(-b_1^2 + 6b_2b_3) + 6(-c_1^2 + 6c_2c_3)$	$-5b_1c_1 - 6b_2c_3 + 36b_3c_2$
	$4(-c_1^2 + 3c_2^2) + 12(-b_1^2 + 3b_2^2)$		$1.25b_2c_1 - 7.5c_2(b_1 + b_2)$	$3b_1(2.5b_1 + 3b_2) - c_2(2.5c_1 + 3c_2)$	$c_1(b_2 + 2b_3) - 6b_1(c_2 + 2c_3)$	$-6b_1(b_2 + 2b_3) - 2c_1(c_2 + 2c_3)$	$3(0.25c_1 + 1.5c_2) - 1.5c_3(b_1 + 6b_2)$	$-3b_3(0.5b_1 + 3b_2) - c_3(0.5c_1 + 3c_2)$	$-5b_1c_1 - 6b_3c_2 + 36b_2c_3$	$6(-b_1^2 + 6b_2b_3) + 2(-c_1^2 + 6c_2c_3)$
			$b_2^2 + 3c_2^2$	$2.5b_2c_2$	$b_2(-0.5b_2 + 2.5b_3) + 1.5c_2(-c_2 + 5c_3)$	$-1.25b_2(c_2 + c_3) + 7.5b_3c_2$	$b_2b_3 + 3c_2c_3$	$-0.5b_2c_3 + 3b_3c_2$	$b_2(0.5b_1 + 3b_3) - 3c_2(0.5c_1 + 3c_3)$	$0.5b_2(0.5c_1 + 3c_3) - 3c_2(0.5b_1 + 3b_3)$
			$3b_2^2 + c_2^2$		$-1.25c_2(b_2 + b_3) + 7.5b_2c_3$	$1.5b_2(-b_2 + 5b_3) + 0.5c_2(5c_3 - c_2)$	$3b_2b_3 - 0.5b_3c_3$	$3b_2b_3 + c_2c_3$	$0.5c_2(0.5b_1 + 3b_3) - 3b_2(0.5c_1 + 3c_3)$	$-3b_2(0.5b_1 + 3b_3) - c_2(0.5c_1 + 3c_3)$
					$-4(b_2^2 + b_2b_3 + b_3^2) - 12(c_2^2 + c_2c_3 + c_3^2)$		$3(2.5b_2 - 0.5b_3) - 3c_3(2.5c_2 - 0.5c_3)$	$-1.25c_3(b_2 + b_3) + 7.5b_3c_2$	$-2b_1(2b_2 + b_3) - 6c_1(2c_2 + c_3)$	$c_1(2b_2 + b_3) - 6b_1(2c_2 + c_3)$
						$-12(b_2^2 + b_2b_3 + b_3^2) - 4(c_2^2 + c_2c_3 + c_3^2)$	$-1.25b_3(c_2 + c_3) + 7.5b_2c_3$	$b_3(2.5b_2 - 0.5b_3) - c_3(2.5c_2 - 0.5c_3)$	$b_1(2c_2 + 3c_3) - 6c_1(2b_2 + b_3)$	$-2c_1(2c_2 + c_3) - 6b_1(2b_2 + b_3)$
							$b_2^2 + 3c_2^2$	$2.5b_3c_3$	$-b_3(2.5b_1 + 3b_3) - 3c_3(2.5c_1 + 3c_3)$	$1.25b_3c_1 - 7.5c_3(b_1 + b_3)$
								$3b_3^2 + c_3^2$	$1.25b_1c_3 - 7.5b_3(c_1 + c_3)$	$-3b_3(2.5b_1 + 3b_3) - c_3(2.5c_1 + 3c_3)$
									$4(-b_1^2 + 3b_2^2) + 12(-c_1^2 + 3c_2^2)$	$-10b_1c_1 + 30b_3c_3$
										$12(-b_1^2 + 3b_2^2) + 4(-c_1^2 + 3c_2^2)$

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c) the point integral conditions according to the Bubnov's-Galerkin's method

$$\Phi_{ki}(\mathbf{u}_k) = \mathbf{u}_k^T [\Phi_{ki}] \mathbf{u}_k \leq A_{ki} \varepsilon_{0k}^2, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 6 \quad (32)$$

or in the simplified version

$$\mathbf{H}_{ki}^T \bar{\Phi}_k(\mathbf{u}_k) \leq A_{ki} \varepsilon_{0k}^2, \quad (33)$$

where

$$[\Phi_{ki}] = \int_{A_k} H_{ki}(\xi) [B_k(\xi)] dA_k, \quad A_{ki} = \int_{A_k} H_{ki}(\xi) dA_k,$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{ki} = \int_{A_k} H_{ki}(\xi) \mathbf{H}_{\varphi k}(\xi) dA_k.$$

The displacement shape functions $H_{ki}(\xi)$ are accepted as the weight functions $G_{ki}(\xi)$ in order to form the point integral locking functions. The simplified and the integral locking conditions for the finite element nodes $i = 1, 2, \dots, 6$ are developed. The formula

$$\int_{A_k} \xi_1^a \xi_2^b \xi_3^c dA_k = \frac{a!b!c!}{(a+b+c+2)!} 2A_k$$

or the standard subroutines [9] can be used for the numerical integration of the above matrices.

Due to the large amount one can not present the all expressions of the matrices $[\Phi_k]$ and $[\Phi_{ki}]$. The locking condition matrix $[\Phi_{k1}]$ for first node of the element is presented only. Another matrices one can obtain by integrating the denoted matrices. Thereto one can form the second and the third nodes locking matrices $[\Phi_{k2}]$ and $[\Phi_{k3}]$ from the matrix $[\Phi_{k1}]$ cyclically translating its element indices respectively. For the matrix check one can use the condition

$$[\Phi_k] = \sum_{i=1}^6 [\Phi_{ki}].$$

The simplified locking conditions are presented:

a) the element integral condition -

$$\frac{A_k}{3} \{ \Phi_{k4}(\mathbf{u}_k) + \Phi_{k5}(\mathbf{u}_k) + \Phi_{k6}(\mathbf{u}_k) \} \leq A_k \varepsilon_{0k}^2;$$

b) the point integral condition -

$$[\Gamma_k] \bar{\Phi}_k(\mathbf{u}_k) \leq \mathbf{C}_{0k},$$

where

$$[\Gamma_k] = \frac{A_k}{180} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & -1 & -4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 32 & 0 & 16 & -4 & 16 \\ -1 & 0 & 6 & 0 & -1 & -4 \\ -4 & 16 & 0 & 32 & 0 & 16 \\ -1 & -4 & -1 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 & -4 & 16 & 0 & 32 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{0k} = \frac{A_k \varepsilon_{0k}^2}{3} \times \{0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1\}^T.$$

Here the expressions of the functions $\Phi_{ki}(\mathbf{u}_k)$ are obtained according to the formula (31) inserting the values of local coordinates.

4. Conclusions

Three classic collocation techniques for the locking conditions discretization are applied, namely the point collocation method, the area collocation method and the Bubnov's-Galerkin's method. On the basis of the above methods three locking conditions for the finite element are developed, namely the point conditions, the integral element conditions and the point integral conditions. Using the approximation functions of the displacements and locking multipliers, this conditions are expressed by nodal displacements and multipliers of finite element. The simplest is the point locking function expression, but the most exact are those of integral point conditions. The locking function discretization is illustrated by the numerical example. The discrete locking condition for the first and the second order plate element with the linear and the parabolic displacement distributions are developed. It has been shown that all three discrete locking conditions for the first order element coincide.

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STANDĖJIMO SĄLYGOS BAIGTINIŲ ELEMENTŲ MODELIAMS

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S a n t r a u k a

Sprendžiant standėjančio kūno įtempimų-deformacijų analizės ar optimizacijos uždavinius, standėjimo sąlygos paprastai tikrinamos tik baigtinių elementų mazguose, t.y. sudaromos taškinės standėjimo sąlygos. Tačiau

plastiškumo teorijoje naudojami ir kiti takumo sąlygų analogai, diskretizacijos metodai. Šiame straipsnyje standėjimo sąlygų diskretizacijos problema sprendžiama panaudojant klasikinius matematikoje žinomus kolokacijų metodus. Taškinės kolokacijos, kolokacijų srityje ir Bubnovo-Galiorkino metodais sudarytos trys bendros diskretinių standėjimo sąlygų formos - taškinės, integralinės elementinės ir integralinės taškinės standėjimo sąlygos. Bendru atveju užduodant poslinkių, standėjimo konstantų ir daugiklių aproksimavimo funkcijas, jos išreiškiamos per baigtinio elemento mazgų poslinkius, standėjimo konstantas ir daugiklius. Kūno deformacijų būvį tiksliausiai aprašo integralinės taškinės standėjimo sąlygos, tačiau paprasčiausia yra taškinės standėjimo sąlygos išraiška. Aprašytoji standėjimo sąlygų diskretizacija iliustruojama plokštės pirmos ir antros eilės trikampio elemento su tiesiniu ir paraboliniu poslinkių pasiskirstymu diskretinių standėjimo sąlygų sudarymu. Parodyta, kad pirmos eilės elemento visos trys diskretinių standėjimo sąlygų išraiškos sutampa iki pastovaus daugiklio.

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