

# *FEAP - - A Finite Element Analysis Program*

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*Version 8.4 Programmer Manual*

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# Chapter 1

## INTRODUCTION

In this part of the *FEAP* manual some of the options to extend the capabilities of the program are described. We begin by describing the utilities provided in *FEAP* for use in data input. Options to add user commands for mesh and command language extensions is then described and finally the method to add an element to the program is described.

### 1.1 Setting Program Options

The size of problems which may be solved by *FEAP* depends on the amount of memory available in the computer, as well as, solution options used. Memory for the main arrays used to solve problems is dynamically allocated during the solution. Arrays are allocated and deallocated using a system subprogram `PALLOC` or, for user developed modules using subprogram `UALLOC`. Further information on use of these routines is given in Section 3.

The `IPR` parameter in the `feap84.f` module controls the specification of the ratio of `REAL` to `INTEGER` variables. For typical UNIX and PC systems all real variables should be twice as large as integers and `IPR` is set to 2. For systems in which `INTEGER*8` variables are used (set by compiler option) the `IPR` parameter is set to 1. Any error in setting this parameter may lead to incorrect behavior of the program, consequently, do not reset the parameter unless a careful assessment of compiler behavior has been made.

Normally *FEAP* reads each input data line as text data and checks each character for the presence of parameters, expressions, and constants. For very large data sets this parsing of each instruction can consume several seconds of compute time. If all data is normally provided as numerical data, without use of any parameters or expressions,

the input time may be reduced by setting the value of the logical variable `COFLG` in `feap84.f` to *false*. *FEAP* will automatically switch to parsing mode if any record contains non-numerical data item. It is also possible to use the `PARSe` and `NOPARse` commands to set the appropriate mode of data input.

In Windows versions it is sometimes desirable to obtain the input file name from a pop-up menu. This is accomplished by setting the parameter `CIFLG` to true.

During the input of plot commands *FEAP* has the option to either set input options automatically (`DEFAUlt` mode) or to read the values or range of contours to plot. The default mode of operation may be assigned in the `feap84.f` module by setting the variables `DEFAULT` and `PROMPT`. Setting `DEFAULT` to *true* indicates that all default options are to be set automatically. If `DEFAULT` is set *false*, a prompt for contour intervals may be requested by setting `PROMPT` to *true*.

*FEAP* has options to produce encapsulated PostScript output files in either gray scale or in color. The default mode may be established by setting the variable `PSCOLR` and `PSREVS`. Setting `PSCOLR` true indicates the PostScript files will be in color (unless set otherwise by the `PLOT COLOr` data command. The `PSREVS` variable reverses the color sequence.

The last parameter which may be set in the `feap84.f` module is the level for displaying available commands when the `HELP` command is used while in mesh, solution, or plot mode. *FEAP* contains a large number of commands which are not commonly used by many users. To control the default number of commands displayed to users the commands have been separated into four levels: (0) Basic; (1) Intermediate; (2) Advanced; and (3) Expert. The level to be displayed when using the `HELP` command is given may be set in the integer variable `HLPLEV`. That is, setting:

```
hlplev = 1      ! Intermediate
```

results in commands up to the *intermediate* level being displayed. It is possible to raise or lower the level during execution using the command `MANUal, ,level` where `level` is the numerical value desired.

When developing program modules it is often desirable to have output of specific quantities available (e.g. tracking the change in some parameters during successive iterations. *FEAP* provides for a switch to make the outputs active or inactive during an execution. The switch is named `debug` and placed in

```
integer          ndebug
logical          debug
common /debugs/ ndebug,debug
```

The value of the debug is set true by the solution command `DEBUg` and false by the command `DEBUg,OFF`. Thus, placing code fragments into modules as

```

        if(debug) then
            write(iow,*) 'LABEL',list ... ! writes to output file
c   and/or
            write( *,*) 'LABEL',list ... ! writes to screen
        endif ! debug

```

This device supplements use of available debuggers on the computer.

## 1.2 Uses of Common and Include Statements

*FEAP* contains many `COMMON` statements that are used to pass parameters and small array values between subprograms. For example, access to the debugging parameter `debug` is facilitated through `common /debugs/`. Users may either place the common statement (as well as data typing statements) directly in the routine or may use an include statement. For debugging the statement would be

```
include 'debugs.h'
```

which during compilation would direct the precompiler to load the current common statement from this file. In *FEAP* all include files have the same name as the common with an added extender `.h`. For example, the common file name `comblk.h` is defined as

```

real*8          hr
integer         mr
common /comblk/ hr(1024),mr(1024)

```

The arrays `hr(1024)` and `mr(1024)` serve to pass all dynamically allocated arrays between subprograms using a pointer array contained in the common array named `np(*)` [or for user defined arrays in `up(*)`] located in the include file `pointer.h`.<sup>1</sup> See Section 3 for more details on use of pointers. All include files are located in the directories

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<sup>1</sup>The values 1024 are necessary to ensure loops on arrays using pointers directly are considered as long.



`include` and `include/integer4` or `include/integer8`. The subdirectory `integer4` defines 32-bit integer parameters and `integer8` defines 64-bit integer parameters.

It is highly recommended that users use `include` files rather than giving equivalent common statements directly. If later releases of the *FEAP* program revise contents in a common block, it will only be necessary to recompile the user routine rather than change all the common statement definitions. Also, by defining the correct path in the `makefile.in` on your compiler it is not necessary to modify any routine when switching from 32-bit machines to 64-bit machines.

# Chapter 2

## DATA INPUT AND OUTPUT

*FEAP* includes utilities to perform input and to output small arrays of data. Users are strongly encouraged to use the input utilities but often may wish to use their own utilities to output data.

### 2.1 Parameters and Expressions

The subroutines `PINPUT` and `TINPUT` are input subprograms used by *FEAP* to input each data record. They permit the data to be in a free form format with up to 255 characters on each record, as well as to employ expressions, parameters, and numerical representations for each data item. These routines also should be used to input data in any new program module developed. The `PINPUT` routine returns data to the calling subprogram in a double precision array. The following statements may be included as part of the routine performing the input.

```
subroutine xxx(.....)
logical errck, pinput

include 'iofile.h' ! ior,iow,ilg unit numbers

real*8 td(5)

1 if(ior.lt.0) write(*,3000)
  errck = pinput(td, 5)
  if(errck) go to 1
```

The parameters defined in the include file (common block) are:

```

ior   - input file unit number (if negative, input
      from keyboard)
iow   - output file unit number
ilg   - solution log file unit number

```

If an error occurs during input from the keyboard *FEAP* returns a value of true for the function and a user may reinput the record if the implied loop shown above is used. For inputs from a file, the program will stop and an error message indicating the type of error occurring and the location in an input file is written to the output file.

The input routines return data in a real\*8 array `td(*)`. If any `td(i)` is to be used as an integer or real\*4 quantity, it must be cast to the correct type. That is, the following operations should be used to properly cast the variable type:

```

real*4  t
real*8  td(5)
integer j
logical errck, pinput

errck = pinput (td, 5)

j = nint( td(1)) ! Integer assignment
t = float(td(2)) ! Real*4 assignment

```

PINPUT may be used to input up to 16 individual expressions on one input record (each input record is, however, limited to 255 characters).

The routine TINPUT differs from PINPUT by permitting text data to also be input. It is useful for writing user commands or to input data described by character arrays. The routine is used as

```

logical  errck, tinput
integer  nt, nn
character text(16)*16
real*8   td(16)

errck = tinput(text,nt,td,nn)

```

The parameter `nt` specifies the number of *text* values to input and the `nn` specifies the number of *real data* values to input. The value for parameter `nt` or `nn` may be zero. Thus the use of

```
errck = tinput(text,0,td,nn)
```

is equivalent to

```
errck = pinput(td,nn)
```

Text variables may be converted to numerical (REAL\*8) form using the subroutine call

```
call setval(text,nc,td)
```

where `text` is a string with `nc` characters and `td` a REAL\*8 variable. The text string can contain any parameters, expressions or numerical constants which evaluate to a *single* value.

## 2.2 Array Outputs

Two subprograms exist to output arrays of integer and real (double precision) data. The routine MPRINT is used to output real data and is accessed by the statement:

```
call mprint( array, nrow, ncol, ndim, label)
```

where `array` is the name of the array to print, `nrow` and `ncol` are the number of rows and columns to output, `ndim` is the first dimension on the array, and `label` is a character label which is added to the output. For example the statements:

```
real*8 aa(8,6)
      call mprint( aa(2,4), 2, 3, 8, 'AA')
```

outputs a  $2 \times 3$  submatrix from the array `aa` starting with the entry `aa(2,4)`. The output entries will be ordered as the terms:

```
aa(2,4) aa(2,5) aa(2,6)
aa(3,4) aa(3,5) aa(3,6)
```

The MPRINT routine adds row and column labels as well as the character label.

The routine IPRINT is used to output integer data and is accessed by the statement:

```
call iprint( array, nrow, ncol, ndim, label)
```

where all parameters are identical to those for MPRINT except the array must be of type integer.

# Chapter 3

## ALLOCATING ARRAYS

Dynamic data allocation is accomplished in *FEAP* by defining addresses in pointers contained in the common block defined in `pointer.h`. This common block contains pointers `np` for standard program arrays and `up` for user defined arrays and has the form

```
integer          num_nps      , num_ups
parameter      (num_nps = 400 , num_ups = 200)

integer          np           , up
common /pointer/ np(num_nps) , up(num_ups)
```

Each pointer is an offset relative to the address of a `REAL*8` array `hr(1)` or an `INTEGER` array `mr(1)` defined in a blank common

```
real*8          hr
integer          mr
common /comblk/ hr(1024),mr(1024)
```

which is placed in the file `comblk.h` in the `include/integer4` or `include/integer8` directory. The pointers in the `integer4` subdirectory have 32-bit lengths and should be used for cases where addressing is within 4 GByte range. The pointers in the `integer8` subdirectory have 64-bit lengths and should be used for additional index ranges. *The arrays 'hr' and 'mr' are used to establish addresses only and not to physically store data.* This mechanism permits references to elements in arrays which have positions relative to `hr` or `mr` that may be after or before 1. Thus, *FEAP* **must** be compiled without strict array bound checking. Size of problems is limited only by the available memory in the computer used.

When using 64-bit pointers users must be careful to always define the address of an array in a calling statement to also be 64-bits in length. For example use of

```
integer  ioff
...
ioff = np(111) + numnp
call submat( hr(ioff), ...)
```

would cause an error since the pointer `ioff` is only 32 bits in length. To avoid this problem it is necessary to either declare `ioff` to be 64-bits long as

```
integer*8 ioff
```

or use one of the *FEAP* include files `p_int.h` (defining the integer type array `fp(10)`) or `p_point.h` (defining the integer type scalar `point`). A type of correct length is controlled at compile time by which subdirectory is used (i.e., `integer4` or `integer8`).

Using this scheme permits direct reference to either `real*8` or `integer` arrays in program modules without need to pass arrays through arguments of subprograms. A subprogram `PALLOC` controls the allocation of all standard arrays in *FEAP* defined by the `np` pointers and a subprogram `UALLOC` permits users to add allocation for their own arrays defined by the pointers `up`. The basic use of the routines is provided by an instruction

```
setvar = palloc(number,'NAME',length,precision)
```

or

```
setvar = ualloc(number,'NAME',length,precision)
```

where `setvar`, `palloc` and `ualloc` are logical types, `number` is an integer number of the array, `NAME` is a 5 character name of the array, `length` is the number of words of storage needed for the array, and `precision` is the type of array to allocate (1 for `integer` and 2 for `real*8` types). Upon initial assignment of any array its values are set to zero. Thus, if the array is to be used only once it need not be set to zero before accumulating additional values. If the array is to be reused or resized (see below) it must be reinitialized prior to accumulating any additional values. Use of these subprograms controls the assignment of memory space for all arrays such that no

conflicts occur between `hr` and `mr` referenced arrays. Each routine which makes direct reference to an allocated array using a pointer (e.g., `hr(np(43))` or `mr(up(1))`) must contain include files as

```
include 'pointer.h'
include 'comblk.h'
```

As an example for the use of the above allocation scheme consider a case where it is desired to allocate a real (double precision array) with length `NUMNP` (number of nodes in mesh) and an integer array with length `NUMEL` (number of elements in mesh). The parameters `NUMNP` and `NUMEL` are contained in `COMMON /CDATA/` and available using the include file `cdata.h`. The new arrays are defined using the temporary names `TEMP1` and `TEMP2` which have numerical locations '111' and '112', respectively.<sup>1</sup> The two arrays are allocated using the statements

```
setvar = palloc( 111, 'TEMP1', numnp, 2 )
setvar = palloc( 112, 'TEMP2', numel, 1 )
```

where the last entry indicates whether the array is `REAL*8` (2) or `INTEGER` (1). These arrays are now available in any subprogram by specifying the `pointer.h` and `comblk.h` include files and referencing the arrays using their pointers, e.g., in a subroutine call as:

```
include 'pointer.h'
include 'comblk.h'
...
call subname ( hr(np(111)) , mr(np(112)) .... )
```

Note the use of `hr(*)` and `mr(*)` for the double precision and integer references, respectively. Also, the use of the pointers avoids a need to include the array reference until it is needed in a computation.

A short list of the mesh arrays available in *FEAP* is given in Table 3.1, for solution arrays in Table 3.2, and for element arrays in Table 3.3. The names of all active arrays in any analysis may be obtained using the `SHOW,DICTIONARY` solution command.

The array `IX(nen1,numel)` is used to store basic information for each element in the mesh related to the nodal connections and material data requirements. In addition,

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<sup>1</sup>See the subprogram `palloc.f` in the `program` directory for the names and numbers of existing arrays.

NAME	Num.	dim 1	dim 2	dim 3	Description
ANG	45	numnp	-	-	Angle
D	25	ndd	nummat	-	Material parameters
F	27	ndf	numnp	2	Force and Displacement
ID	31	ndf	numnp	2	Equation nos.
IE	32	nie	nummat	-	Element control, dofs, etc.
IX	33	nen1	numel	-	Element connections
T	38	numnp	-	-	Temperature
U	40	ndf	numnp	3	Solution array
VEL	42	ndf	numnp	nt	Solution rate array
X	43	ndm	numnp	-	Coordinates

Table 3.1: Mesh Array Names, Numbers and Sizes

NAME	Num.	dim 1	dim 2	dim 3	Description
CMASn	n+8	compro	-	-	Consistent Mass
DAMPn	n+16	compro	-	-	Damping
JPn	n+20	neq	-	-	Profile pointer
LMASn	n+12	neq	-	-	Lump Mass
TANGn	n	maxpro	-	-	Symmetric tangent
UTANn	n+4	maxpro	-	-	Unsymmetric tangent

Table 3.2: Solution Array Names, Numbers and Sized

arrays **IE** and **IEDOF** define additional information required to process each element. Tables 3.4, 3.5 and 3.6 describe the use of individual entries in the arrays **IX**, **IE**, and **IEDOF**, respectively.

The subprograms **PALLOC** and **UALLOC** may also be used to destroy a previously defined array. This is achieved when the length of the array is specified as zero (0). For example, to destroy the arrays defined as **TEMP1** and **TEMP2** the statements

```
setvar = palloc( 111, 'TEMP1', 0, 2 )
setvar = palloc( 112, 'TEMP2', 0, 1 )
```

are given. Use of these statements results in the pointers **np(111)** and **np(112)** being set to zero and the space used by the arrays being released for use by other allocations at a later point in the program.

A call to **PALLOC** or **UALLOC** for any previously defined array but with a different non-zero length causes the size of the array to be either increased or decreased.



NAME	Num.	dim 1	dim 2	dim 3	Description
ANGL	46	nen	-	-	Angle
LD	35	nst	-	-	Assembly nos.
P	35	nst	-	-	Element vector
S	36	nst	nst	-	Element matrix
TL	39	nen	-	-	Temperature
UL	41	ndf	nen	6	Solution array
XL	44	ndm	nen	-	Coordinates

Table 3.3: Element Array Names, Numbers and Sizes

NAME	Description
IX( 1 ,e)	Global node 1
...	to
IX(nen ,e)	Global node nen
IX(nen+1,e)	H1 history data pointer
IX(nen+2,e)	H2 history data pointer
IX(nen+3,e)	H3 history data pointer
IX(nen+4,e)	Lagrange multiplier tag
IX(nen+5,e)	Lagrange multiplier data pointer
IX(nen+6,e)	Time integrator: 0=implicit; > 0=explicit
IX(nen+7,e)	Element type: FE $\leq$ 0; IGA > 0
IX(nen1 ,e)	Element material type number
IX(nen1-1,e)	Element region number (default = 0); Active region >0; Inactive region <0
IX(nen1-2,e)	Active/deactive start

Table 3.4: Element connection array IX use for element e

NAME	Description
IE(1,ma)	Plot shape dimension (0,1,2,3); 0 = no plot, 1 = line; 2 = surface; 3 = solid.
IE(2,ma)	Rigid material number.
IE(nie ,ma)	Number history variables/element (NH1 and NH2).
IE(nie-1,ma)	Element material type number (ELMT01 = 1, etc.).
IE(nie-2,ma)	Element material type identifier (default = ma).
IE(nie-3,ma)	Offset to NH1/2 history variables (default = 0).
IE(nie-4,ma)	Offset to NH3 history variables (default = 0).
IE(nie-5,ma)	Number history variables/element (NH3).
IE(nie-6,ma)	Finite rotation update number (for PROTxx or UROTxx).
IE(nie-7,ma)	Get tangent from element if 0; if > 0 numerically differentiate residual to obtain tangent.
IE(nie-8,ma)	Equation number for element Lagrange multiplier.
IE(nie-9,ma)	Partition number for element Lagrange multiplier.
IE(nie-10,ma)	Global equation number.

Table 3.5: Element control array IE use for material number ma

NAME	Description
IEDOF(1,i,ma)	Degree of freedom 1 for node i of material ma.
...	to
IEDOF(ndf,i,ma)	Degree of freedom ndf for node i of material.

Table 3.6: Element degree of freedom assignment array IEDOF use for material number ma

For user defined arrays specified in `UALLOC` care should be exercised in selecting the alphanumeric `NAME` parameter, which is limited to 5 characters, so that conflicts are not created with existing names (use of the `SHOW, DICT` command is one way to investigate names of arrays used in an analysis) or check the names already contained in the subprogram `PALLOC`.

The subroutine `PGETD` also may be used to retrieve internal data arrays by `NAME` for use in user developed modules. For example, if a development requires the nodal coordinate data the call

```
integer xpoint, xlen, xpre
logical flag
....
call pgetd ('X ', xpoint, xlen, xpre, flag)
```

will return the first word address in memory for the coordinates as `xpoint`, the length of the array as `xlen`, and the precision of the array as `xpre`. If the retrieval is successful `flag` is returned as true, whereas if the array is not found it is false. The precision will be either one (1) or two (2) for `INTEGER` or double precision (`REAL*8`) quantities, respectively. Thus, the above coordinate call will return `xpre` as 2 and `xlen` will be the product of the space dimension of the mesh and the total number of nodes in the mesh. The first coordinate,  $x_1$ , may be given as

```
x1 = hr(xpoint)
```

any other coordinates at nodes may also be recovered by a correct positioning in later words of `hr`. For example  $y_1$  is located at `hr(xpoint+1)`. The use of `pgetd` can lead to errors for situations in which the length of arrays changes during execution, since in these cases the value of the pointer `xpoint` can change. For such cases a call to `pgetd` must be made prior to each reference involving `xpoint`. On the other hand, reference using the pointers defined in arrays `NP` or `UP` are adjusted each time an array changes size. However, users must ensure that a calling sequence is not sensitive to a change in pointer. One way pointer changes can still lead to errors is through a program

```
call subname ( hr(np(111)), mr(np(112)), ....)
```

and then change the length of the array number '111' or '112' in the subroutine.

# Chapter 4

## USER FUNCTIONS

Users may add their own procedures to facilitate additional mesh input features, to perform transformations or manipulations on mesh data, to add new solution commands, or to add new plot capabilities.

### 4.1 Mesh Input Functions - UMESHn.

To add a mesh input command a subprogram with the name `UMESHn`, where `n` has a value between 0 and 9 must be written, compiled, and linked with the program. The basic structure of the routine `UMESH1` is:

The parameter `TX` is a character array which is assigned by the input and `UPRT` is a logical parameter which is set to false when the `NOPrInt` mesh command is given and to true when the `PrInt` command is used (default is true). The common block `UMAC1` transfers the character variable `UCT` to assign the name of the command. The default name is `MESn` where `n` is the same as the routine name number. Assignment of a unique character name (which must not conflict with names already assigned for *mesh input commands*) should be used to replace the `xxxx` shown.

When *FEAP* begins execution it scans all of the `UMESHn` routines and replaces the command names `mes1`, etc., by the user furnished names. Thus, when the command `HELP` is issued while in interactive MESH mode, the user name will appear in the list instead of the default name (note, *FEAP* does not always display all available commands. To see all commands issue the command `MANUa1,3` and then the `HELP` command).

```

subroutine umesh1(tx, uprt)
c-----[---.---+---.---+---.-----]
c      Purpose: User defined routine to input mesh data to FEAP

c      Inputs:
c      tx(*) - Command line input parameter name
c      uprt  - Flag, Output results if true

c      Outputs:
c      none  - Users responsible for outputs to arrays, etc.
c-----[---.---+---.---+---.-----]
      implicit none

      include 'umac1.h' ! Contains UCT variable
      character tx(*)*15
      logical uprt

c      Set name 'mes1' to user defined

      if(pcomp(uct,'mes1',4)) then
         uct = 'xxxx' ! Set user defined command name
      else

c      User execution function statements follow

      end if

      end

```

Figure 4.1: Sample UMESHn module

The ability to get array names as shown in Chapter 3 can be used to develop user routines for input of coordinates, element connections, etc. With this facility it is possible to develop an ability to directly input data prepared by other programs which may be in a format which is not compatible with the requirements of standard *FEAP* mesh commands.

### 4.1.1 Command line TX data

It is possible to include up to 8 data items on the command line for user functions. All the data is passed to the `UMESHn` functions by the character array `TX(*)*15` and may be used to control actions in the function. If the information is of type character it may be used directly, however, if it is numeric it must be converted within the `UMESHn` function. before any additional input statements are processed. For example if a user input function has the command line:

```
GETData VALUes 35
```

is developed in the user function `UMESH1` the first argument `GETData` must match the name assigned to `UCT` and will also be in `TX(1)`. The second parameter will be in `TX(2)` and the third in `TX(3)`. To recover the numerical value for the third parameter the statement statements

```
real*8   ctl
...
call setval(tx(3),15, ctl)
```

may be used to assign the real value `35.0d0` to `ctl`. If necessary, the real value for `ctl` can be cast into an integer using

```
it1 = nint(ctl)
```

If more than 8 items are desired on the input line it is possible to recover their values from the character string `yyy*256` which has been parsed into columns with width 15 characters. Note that the total number of added words must be 15 items or less (this is imposed by the total of 16 items on any *FEAP* input record). To recover their values the statements

```

include 'chdata.h'
character lct(15)*15
real*8    rtl(15)
integer   itl

```

are added to the user function and the items recovered in the `else` option of the function using the statements:

```

lct(1) = yyy(16:30)
call setval(yyy(31:45),15, rtl(1))

```

would assign `lct(1)` values from the second set of 15 characters and `rtl(1)` to the third set of 15 characters. In this case `lct(1) = tx(2)` and `rtl(1)` would have the same value as `ctl` above.

If users wish to add more than 10 material models it is possible to use the user function `UMESH` which has the form

## 4.2 User Material Models

Users may add material models to elements by appending subprograms `UMATIn` and `UMATLn` (where `n` have values from 0 to 9) to the *FEAP* system. The subprogram `UMATIn` defines parameters used by the model and the subprogram `UMATLn` is called by the element for *each* computation point (i.e., the quadrature point), receives the value of a deformation measure as input and must return the value of stress and tangent moduli as output.

To activate a user material model the input data for the mesh `MATeRIal` command must include a statement with `UCON` as the first field. For example in a solid element the command sequence can be

```

MATeRIal ma
  SOLId
    UCONstitutive xxxx v1 v2 ...

```

The role of the `xxxx` and `vi` data will be described in Section 4.2.1.

It is possible to use standard input parameters defined in Tables 5.5 to 5.8, as well as by preceding the `UCON` command with a normal input sequence. For example, if isotropic elastic properties are needed they may be included in the input sequence as

```

        logical function umesh(cc,tx,prt)
c-----[---.---+---.---+---.-----]
c      Purpose: User mesh command interface

c      Inputs:
c          cc      - User command option
c          tx(*)   - Command line input data
c          prt     - Output if true

c      Outputs:
c          none    - Data stored by user development
c-----[---.---+---.---+---.-----]
        implicit none

        logical  prt,pcomp
        character cc*4, tx(*)*15

c      Match on 'USER': Add as many checks as desired with 'user'

        if(pcomp(cc,'xxxx',4)) then ! Provide name for 'xxxx'

            umesh = .true. ! Activate command
            .....

        elseif(.....

        endif

        end

```

Figure 4.2: Sample UMESH module



```

MATERial ma
  SOLId
    ELAStic ISOTropic e nu
    UCONstitutive xxxx v1 v2 ...

```

No standard commands should follow the `UCON` command.

Alternatively, users may input elastic properties as part of their `UMATIn` module. If the user routine does input additional data records (after the `UCON` record) and these are terminated by a blank record, a second blank record will be needed to discontinue material data input for this set. In all cases at least one blank record is always needed to terminate the input of standard options for the material set.

### 4.2.1 The `UMATIn` Module

A sample module for a user constitutive model is shown in Fig. 4.3. As shown in this figure, the `UMATIn` module has 5 arguments. The name of the constitutive equation to be described is passed in the first parameter `type`. The second parameter passes an array (`vv(*)`) which may be used to define up to 5 parameters for the material model. The example shown above for the `UCON` includes the `type` data as `xxxx` and the array `vv(*)` values as `v1 v2 ...`. Users may also provide additional input within the `UMATIn` module using the routines `PINPUT` or `TINPUT` described in Sect. 2.1. The values of user parameters must be saved in the array `ud(*)` (the fifth argument of `UMATIn`). In the current version there are 150 words of double precision values available by default. Additional values may be allocated by assigning a larger value on the control record (first record after the `FEAP` title record). Each material model is assigned a user material number to the return parameter `umat`. This number must be a positive integer. Finally, the number of history parameters to be assigned to each computation (quadrature) point must be returned in the parameter `n1`. Currently, the parameter `n3` may be set but is not available to the user material model. Thus, all history variables must be retained in the `n1` list. Use of history variables is described later as part of the `UMODEL` module.

### 4.2.2 The `UMATLn` Module

A sample for the `UMATL1` module with arguments defined for small deformation is shown in Fig. 4.4 and for arguments defined for finite deformation in Fig. 4.5. This subprogram will be called by many of the elements included within *FEAP* if a user model

```

      subroutine umat1(type,vv, d, ud, n1,n3)
c-----[---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---]
c      Purpose: User material model interface

c      Inputs:
c          type      - Name of constitutive model (character variable)
c          vv(*)     - Parameters: user parameters from command line
c          d(*)      - Program material parameter data

c      Outputs:
c          n1        - Number history terms: nh1,nh2
c          n3        - Number history terms: nh3
c          ud(*)     - User material parameters
c-----[---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---]
      implicit none

      include 'iofile.h'
      logical pcomp
      character type*15
      integer n1,n3
      real*8 vv(5),d(*),ud(*)

c      Specify type of user model

      if(pcomp(type,'mat1',4)) then
          type = 'E-1d' ! Specify new name for model

c      Input/output user data and save in ud(*) array

      else

c      Set values of 'n1' if required
          n1 = ...

          write(iow,*) ' User Constitutive Inputs: E = ',vv(1)
          ud(1) = vv(1) ! Parameter from input on command name

      endif

      end

```

Figure 4.3: Sample UMAT11 module

has been specified as part of the `MATE` mesh data (see previous subsection). The user model will not be called for truss, frame, plate, and shell elements which use resultant models to describe behavior. Also, any form which requires a one-dimensional model will not use a `UMATLn` module. The module is designed to compute three-dimensional constitutive models in which the stress and strain are stored as 6-component vectors and the tangent moduli as a  $6 \times 6$  matrix.

### Small deformation models

For small deformation models the strains are passed to `UMATLn` in the argument array `eps(6)` and stored in the order

$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon} = [ \epsilon_{11} \quad \epsilon_{22} \quad \epsilon_{33} \quad \gamma_{12} \quad \gamma_{23} \quad \gamma_{31} ]^T$$

where  $\gamma_{ij} = 2\epsilon_{ij}$  is the engineering shearing strain. Stress and moduli are to be associated with the same ordering and returned in the argument arrays dimensioned as `sig(6)` and `dd(6,6)`, respectively. All real values are in double precision (i.e., `REAL*8`).

When `UMATLn` is called the model `n` will be that which is defined in the module `UMATIn`. Current values of the strains are, as mentioned above, passed in the array `eps(6)` and the trace of the strain in the parameter `theta`. Thus,

$$\theta = \epsilon_{ii} = \epsilon_{11} + \epsilon_{22} + \epsilon_{33} .$$

In addition, if thermal problems are being solved the current value for the temperature is passed as `td`. All material parameters for the current model are passed in the arrays `d(*)` and `ud(*)`. The array `d(*)` contains parameters assigned by standard *FEAP* commands as described in Tables 5.5 to 5.8 and the array `ud(*)` contains values as assigned in the user module `UMATIn`.

Other values for use in writing material models can be obtained from parameters in common blocks. For models which depend on position in the body the values of the reference and current coordinates for the constitutive point are passed in common block `elcoor` which contains the values in

```
real*8          xref  ,xcur
common /elcoor/ xref(3),xcur(3)
```

For models that may need to use an incremental formulation with

$$\Delta\boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{n+1} - \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_n$$

the array for strains may be dimensioned as `eps(9,2)` where the first 6 entries of `eps(9,1)` store the strains at  $t_{n+1}$  and the first 6 entries of `eps(9,2)` store those at  $t_n$ . The extra entries are not defined as they are provided only for use in the finite deformation form of the model described next.

### Finite deformation models

For finite deformation models the deformation gradient is passed to `UMATLn` in the argument array `f(3,3,4)` where `f(3,3,1)` defines  $\mathbf{F}_{n+1}$ , `f(3,3,2)` defines  $\mathbf{F}_n$ , `f(3,3,3)` defines  $\mathbf{G}_{n+1}$  and `f(3,3,4)` defines  $\mathbf{G}_n$ . The deformation gradient is stored as

$$\begin{aligned} f(i,J,1) &= F_{iJ}(t_{n+1}) \\ f(i,J,2) &= F_{iJ}(t_n) \\ f(i,J,3) &= G_{iJ}(t_{n+1}) = F_{iJ}(t_{n+1}) - \delta_{iJ} \quad \text{and} \\ f(i,J,4) &= G_{iJ}(t_n) = F_{iJ}(t_n) - \delta_{iJ} \end{aligned}$$

where  $G_{iJ}$  are displacement gradients. Stress and moduli are to be returned in the argument arrays dimensioned as `sig(6)` and `dd(6,6)`, respectively. Stresses and moduli are returned using Voigt notation where stresses are ordered as

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{33} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{23} & \sigma_{31} \end{array} \right]^T$$

with corresponding order for the moduli. All real values are in double precision (i.e., `REAL*8`).

When `UMATLn` is called the model `n` will be that which is defined in the module `UMATIn`. Current values of the deformation gradient are, as mentioned above, passed in the array `f(3,3,4)` and the determinant of the deformation gradient in the parameter `theta(4)` where

$$\theta_1 = \det \mathbf{F}_{n+1} \quad \text{and} \quad \theta_2 = \det \mathbf{F}_n$$

In addition

$$\theta_3 = \det \mathbf{F}_{n+1} - 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \theta_4 = \det \mathbf{F}_n - 1$$

If thermal problems are being solved the current value for the temperature is passed as `td`. All material parameters for the current model are passed in the arrays `d(*)` and `ud(*)`. The array `d(*)` contains parameters assigned by standard *FEAP* commands as described in Tables 5.5 to 5.8 and the array `ud(*)` contains values as assigned in the user module `UMATIn`.

Other values for use in writing material models can be obtained from parameters in common blocks. For models which depend on position in the body the values of the

```

      subroutine umat11(eps,theta,td,d,ud,hn,h1,nh,ii,istrt,sig,dd,isw)
c-----[--.----+----.----+----.-----]
c      Purpose: User Constitutive Model

c      Input:
c          eps(*) - Current strains at point
c          theta  - Trace of strain at point
c          td     - Temperature change
c          d(*)   - Program material parameters
c          ud(*)  - User material parameters
c          hn(nh) - History terms at point: t_n
c          h1(nh) - History terms at point: t_n+1
c          nh     - Number of history terms
c          ii     - Current point number
c          istrt  - Start state: 0 = elastic; 1 = last solution
c          isw    - Solution option from element

c      Output:
c          sig(6) - Stresses at point.
c          dd(6,6) - Current material tangent moduli

c-----[--.----+----.----+----.-----]
      implicit none

      integer  nh,ii,istrt, isw, i
      real*8   td
      real*8   eps(*),theta(*),d(*),ud(*),hn(nh),h1(nh), sig(6),dd(6,6)

c      Dummy model: sig = ud(1)*eps

      if(isw.eq.14) the ! Set initial values for history parameters

      ! .... None needed for this model

c      Compute tangent and stress

      else

      do i = 1,6
          dd(i,i) = ud(1)
          sig(i)  = ud(1)*eps(i)
      end do

      endif

      end

```

Figure 4.4: Sample UMATLn module for small deformation

reference and current coordinates for the constitutive point are passed in common block `elcoor` which contains the values in

```
real*8          xref  ,xcur
common /elcoor/ xref(3),xcur(3)
```

### Internal variable storage and use

For constitutive equations with additional (internal) variables that evolve in *time*, users must define entries for the `h1(*)` array. The number of entries available in the array for *each evaluation* (i.e., each quadrature point) is `nh`. The value for `nh` is defined by the parameter `n1` in module `UMATIn` (see Fig. 4.3). Values from the previous time step are passed back to the module in the array `hn(*)` (which also contains `nh` entries). Users should **never** modify entries in the `hn(*)` array. Finally, the values of the element operation switch is passed as the parameter `isw` (See Chapter 5 for operations performed during different values of `isw`).

Using the above information users *must* compute values for the stress and the associated tangent matrix. These are returned to the element in the arrays `sig(6)` and `dd(6,6)`. In addition, updates for any of the history parameters must be assigned in the array `h1(*)` and returned to the element. Values of history variables returned are not used for all values of `isw` (e.g., when reporting or projecting stresses under `isw = 4` and `isw = 8` they are not saved). Values retained in the `h1(*)` array are copied to the `hn(*)` array each time the command statement `TIME` is issued in a solution.

### 4.2.3 Auto time step control

The solution command:

```
AUTO MATERIAL rvalu(1) rvalu(2) rvalu(3)
```

initiates an attempt to control the solution process by a variable time stepping algorithm based on a user set value in the material constitution. The value to be set is named `rmeas` which is passed between constitution and solution modules in the labeled common

```
real*8          rmeas,rvalu
```

```

      subroutine umatl1(f,detf,td,d,ud,hn,h1,nh,ii,istrt,sig,dd,isw)
c-----[---.-----+---.-----+---.-----]
c      Purpose: User Constitutive Model

c      Input:
c          f(3,3,*)- Deformation gradient (finite deformation)
c          detf(*) - Determinant of deformation gradient
c          td      - Temperature change
c          d(*)    - Program material parameters
c          ud(*)   - User material parameters
c          hn(nh) - History terms at point: t_n
c          h1(nh) - History terms at point: t_n+1
c          nh     - Number of history terms
c          ii     - Current point number
c          istrt  - Start state: 0 = elastic; 1 = last solution
c          isw    - Solution option from element

c      Output:
c          sig(6) - Stresses at point.
c          dd(6,6) - Current material tangent moduli
c-----[---.-----+---.-----+---.-----]
      implicit none

      integer  nh,istrt, ii, isw
      real*8   td
      real*8   f(3,3,*),detf(*),d(*),ud(*),hn(nh),h1(nh)
      real*8   sig(6),dd(6,6)

c      Model:

      if(isw.eq.14) then ! Set any initial values for history
      else                ! Compute model tangent and stress

          ...

      endif

      end

```

Figure 4.5: Sample UMATLn module for finite deformation

```

logical                                aratfl
common /elauto/ rmeas,rvalu(3),aratfl

```

The three parameters may be used in defining an acceptable value for `rmeas`. The algorithm coded monitors the solution during a standard iteration process set by, for example:

```

LOOP, ,n
  TANG, ,1
NEXT

```

If during any iteration up to `n` the value of `rmeas` exceeds a value of 2 (`rmeas = 0` at the start of the loop) a new value of  $\Delta t$  is immediately set to

$$\Delta t_{new} = 0.85 \Delta t / rmeas$$

and the iteration process is started over. On the other hand if convergence occurs during the time step and the value of `rmeas` is smaller than 1.25, the time step is adjusted according to

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta t_{new} &= 1.50 \Delta t && ; rmeas \leq 0.5 \\ \Delta t_{new} &= 1.25 \Delta t && ; 0.5 < rmeas \leq 0.8 \\ \Delta t_{new} &= \Delta t / rmeas && ; 0.8 < rmeas \end{aligned}$$

Finally, if convergence does not occur with in the `n` steps, then the time step is reset according to

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta t_{new} &= 0.85 \Delta t / rmeas && ; 1.25 < rmeas \\ \Delta t_{new} &= \Delta t / 3 && ; \text{otherwise.} \end{aligned}$$

After any of the above adjustments the value of `rmeas` is reset to zero (0).

An optimal value of `rmeas` is 1.25 – which leaves the step unchanged. The above algorithm was proposed by Weber *et al.* [1].

### 4.3 Mesh Manipulation Functions - UMANIn.

The `UMANIn` modules, where `n` ranges from 0 to 9, may be used to perform transformations or manipulations on previously prescribed data. These commands appear between the mesh input `END` command and the first `INTERactive` or `BATCh` solution command. To add a mesh manipulation command a subprogram with the name `UMANIn`,



```

subroutine umani1

c   User defined routine to manipulate mesh data for FEAP

implicit none

include 'umac1.h' ! Contains UCT variable

c   Set name 'man1' to user defined

if(pcomp(uct,'man1',4)) then
  uct = 'xxxx' ! Set user defined command name
else

c   User execution function statements follow

end if

end

```

Figure 4.6: Sample UMANLn module

where  $n$  has a value between 0 and 9 must be written, compiled, and linked with the program. The basic structure of the routine `UMANI1` is:

The common block `UMAC1` transfers the character variable `UCT` for the name of the command. The default names are `MANn` where  $n$  is the same as the routine name number. Assignment of a unique character name (which must not conflict with names already assigned for *mesh input commands*) should be used to replace the `xxxx` shown.

After *FEAP* completes the input of mesh data it scans all of the `UMANIn` routines and replaces the command names `man1`, etc., by the user furnished names.

The ability to get array names as shown in Chapter 3 can be used to develop user routines for manipulation of the mesh data. For example, if a user has added the specification of information by coordinates it may later be necessary to associate the data with specific node numbers. This can be accomplished using a manipulation command which searches for the node number whose coordinates are closest to the specified location.

```

        subroutine umacr0(lct,ctl)
c      User solution command function
        implicit none
        include 'umac1.h'      ! Contains the variable UCT
        character lct*15
        real*8     ctl(3)
c      Set command word
        if(pcomp(uct,'mac0',4)) then
            uct = 'xxxx'
        else
c      User command statements are placed here
        endif
        end

```

Figure 4.7: Sample UMACR<sub>n</sub> module

## 4.4 Solution Command Functions - UMACR<sub>n</sub>.

In a similar manner, users may add solution commands to the program by adding a routine with the name UMACR<sub>n</sub> where n ranges from 0 to 9.

The parameters LCT and CTL are used to pass the second word of a solution command and the three parameter values read, respectively. Again the name xxxx should be selected to not conflict with existing solution command names and will appear whenever HELP is issued.

## 4.5 Plot Command Functions - UPL0T<sub>n</sub>.

In a similar manner, users may add new plot commands to the program by adding a routine with the name UPL0T<sub>n</sub> where n ranges from 0 to 9.

The parameters CTL(3) are used to pass the three parameter values read, respectively. Again the name xxxx should be selected to not conflict with existing plot command names and will appear whenever HELP is issued.

```

        subroutine uplot0(ct1)
c      User plot command function
        implicit none
        include 'umac1.h'      ! Contains the variable UCT
        real*8    ct1(3)
c      Set command word
        if(pcomp(uct,'plt0',4)) then
            uct = 'xxxx'
        else
c      User plot command statements are placed here
        endif
        end
end

```

Figure 4.8: Sample UPLOTn module

Two plot utilities are available for placing lines on the screen. These are named DPLOT and PLOTL. The calling form for DPLOT is given as

```
call dplot(s1,s2,ipen)
```

where *s1*, *s2* are screen coordinates ranging from 0 to 1. Similarly, the calling sequence for PLOTL is

```
call plotl(x1,x2,x3,ipen)
```

where *x1*, *x2*, *x3* are coordinates values of the mesh. The value of *ipen* ranges from 1 to 3: 1 starts a filled panel; 2 draws a line from the current previous point to the new point; 3 moves to the new point without drawing a line. If a filled panel is started it must be closed by inserting the statement

```
call clpan()
```

Lines are drawn or panels filled in the current color. A color is set using the statement

Number	Color
0	Black
1	White
2	Red
3	Green
4	Blue
5	Yellow
6	Cyan
7	Magenta
8	Orange
9	Coral
10	Green-Yellow
11	Wheat
12	Royal Blue
13	Purple
14	Aquamarine
15	Violet-Red
16	Dark Slate Blue
17	Gray
18	Light Gray

Table 4.1: Color Table for Plots

```
call pppcol(color, switch)
```

where `color` is an integer defining the color number and `switch` should be zero. The color values are given in Table 4.1.

# Chapter 5

## ADDING ELEMENTS

*FEAP* permits users to add their own element modules to the program by writing a single subprogram called

```
subroutine elmtnn(d,ul,xl,ix,tl,s,r,ndf,ndm,nst,isw)
```

where *nn* may have values between 01 and 50. Each element subprogram must be added before loading the *FEAP* library since dummy subprograms are included in the library to avoid unsatisfied externals. The basic structure for an element routine is shown in Figures 5.1 and 5.1.

Information is provided to the element subprogram through data passed as arguments and data passed in common blocks. The data passed as arguments consists of eleven

```
subroutine elmtnn(d,ul,xl,ix,tl,s,r,ndf,ndm,nst,isw)
c   Prototype FEAP Element Routine:  nn = 01 to 50
implicit none
c   Common blocks:  See Figure 5.2.
integer ndf,ndm,nst,isw
integer ix(*)
real*8  d(*),ul(ndf,*),xl(ndm*),tl(*),s(nst,nst),r(nst)
if(isw.eq.0 .and. ior.lt.0) then
c   Output element description
write(*,*) ' Elmt 1: Element description'
```

Figure 5.1: *FEAP* Element Subprogram. Part 1.

```

elseif(isw.eq.1) then
c   Input/output of property data after command: 'mate'
c   d(*) stores information for each material set
c   Return: nh1 = number of nh1/nh2 words/element
c   Return: nh3 = number of nh3      words/element

elseif(isw.eq.2) then
c   Check element for errors.  Negative jacobian, etc.

elseif(isw.eq.3) then
c   Return: Element coefficient matrix and residual
c   s(nst,nst) element coefficient matrix
c   r(ndf,nen) element residual
c   hr(nh1)    history data base: previous time step
c   hr(nh2)    history data base: current  time step
c   hr(nh3)    history data base: time independent

elseif(isw.eq.4) then
c   Output element quantities (e.g., stresses)
elseif(isw.eq.5) then
c   Return: Element mass matrix
c   s(nst,nst) consistent matrix
c   r(ndf,nen) diagonal matrix

elseif(isw.eq.6) then
c   Compute residual only
c   r(ndf,nen) element residual

elseif(isw.eq.7) then
c   Return: Surface loading for element
c   s(nst,nst) coefficient matrix
c   r(ndf,nst) nodal forces

elseif(isw.eq.8) then
c   Compute stress projections to nodes (diagonal)
c   p(nen)   projection weight: wt(nen)
c   s(nen,*) projection values: st(nen,*)
c           (default: project 8 quantities)
endif
end

```

Figure 5.1: *FEAP* Element Subprogram. Part 2.

(11) items which are briefly described in Table 5.1<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Note in Table 5.1 that *FEAP* transfers the values for most of the solution parameters in array `UL(NDF,NEN,*)` at time  $t_{n+a}$ , where  $a$  denotes a value between 0 and 1. The value of  $a$  is 1 (i.e., values are reported for time  $t_{n+1}$ ) unless generalized midpoint integration methods are used. For the present we will assume  $a$  is 1.

*FEAP* carries out tasks according to the value of the parameter *ISW* passed as the eleventh parameter of the *ELMTnn* subprogram. A short description of the task carried out by each value, as currently implemented, is shown in Table 5.2.

To use the basic features available in *FEAP* it is necessary to program tasks labeled as R shown above. If elements have local variables that need to be retained between subsequent time steps *history variables* may be defined as described in Section 5.6. In this case it is necessary to code task 12 if special transformations of the variables are required (otherwise merely return with no changes) and if any of the parameters have non-zero initial values task 14 is used to set these values (zero values are set by default). Finally, if special plotting options are desired it may be necessary to program task 20 (note that contours for element variables such as stress, strain, etc. are developed from task 8).

Parameter	Description
d(*)	Element data parameters (Moduli, body loads, etc.)
ul(ndf, nen, j)	Element nodal solution parameters nen is number of nodes on an element (max) j = 1: Displacement $u_{n+a}^{(k)}$ j = 2: Increment $u_{n+a}^{(k)} - u_n$ j = 3: Increment $u_{n+1}^{(k)} - u_{n+1}^{(k-1)}$ j = 4: Rate $v_{n+a}^{(k)}$ j = 5: Rate $a_{n+a}^{(k)}$ j = 6: Rate $v_n$
xl(ndm, nen)	Element nodal reference coordinates
ix(nen)	Element global node numbers
tl(nen)	Element nodal temperature values
s(nst, nst)	Element matrix (e.g., stiffness, mass)
r(ndf, nen)	Element vector (e.g., residual, mass) may also be used as r(nst)
ndf	Number unknowns (max) per node
ndm	Space dimension of mesh
nst	Size of element arrays S and R N.B. Normally $nst = ndf * nen$
isw	Task parameter to control computation See prototype element in Figure 5.1

Table 5.1: Arguments of *FEAP* Element Subprogram.

It is not necessary to implement all other tasks in an element, however, for those tasks that are not implemented it is important that the element routine not perform any calculations. Thus if the form of the branch is programmed as an IF-THEN-ELSE construct as shown in Fig. 5.1 then the ELSE should not carry out any operations *unless all options for ISW are programmed*. Similarly if the element is programmed using a SELECT-CASE form as

i <sub>sw</sub> -Task	Type	Description	Access Command
0	O	Output label	SHOW,ELEM
1	R	Input d(*) parameters	Mesh:MATE,n
2	O	Check elements	Soln:CHECK
3	R	Compute tangent/residual Store in S/r	Soln:TANG UTAN
4	O	Output element variables	Soln:STRE
5	E	Compute cons/lump mass Store in S/r	Soln:MASS MASS,LUMP
6	R	Compute residual	Soln:FORM,REAC Plot:REAC
7	O	Surface load/tangents	Mesh:SLOAD
8	O	Nodal projections	Soln:STRE,NODE Plot:STRE,PSTR
9	O	Damping	Soln:DAMP
10	O	Augmented Lagrangian update	Soln:AUGM
11	O	Error estimator	Soln:ERRO
12	R	History update For special history treatments else return	Soln:TIME
13	O	Energy/momentum	Soln:TPLO,ENER
14	R	Initialize history	BATCh,INTEr
15	O	Body force	Mesh:BODY
16	O	J integrals	Soln: JINT
17	O	Set after activation	Soln:ACTI
18	O	Set after deactivation	Soln:DEAC
19		NOT AVAILABLE: used in modal/base Uses i <sub>sw</sub> = 5 in element	BASE
20	O	Element plotting	Plot:PELM
23	O	Compute element loads only	ARCL
25	O	Zienkiewicz-Zhu projection	Soln:ZZHU
26	R	Used to compute mesh boundary	Called by default.

Table 5.2: Task Options for *FEAP* Element Subprogram. R = Required; O = Optional; E = For eigensolutions



```

        select case (isw)
          case(1)
c         Input material parameters
          ...
          case default
          ...
        end select

```

the CASE DEFAULT should not perform any operations unless all options are programmed. Finally, if the form

```

        go to (1,2,..... ), isw
        return

```

is used the RETURN statement should *always be included* as shown. This prevents any unexpected execution of a statement that appears after the GO TO.

Some of the options for additional data passed through common blocks is shown in Figure 5.2 with each variable defined in Table 5.3. Also, in Figure 5.3 the reference to common blocks using include statements is shown. In the prototype routine the number of nodes on an element (`nen`) which is used to dimension `u1` is passed in the labeled common `/cdata/`. Additional discussion is given below on use of some of the other data passed through the common blocks.

## 5.1 Material property storage

The material parameters to be stored in the array `D` with pointer `np(25)` may be input using the subprogram `INMATE`. This subroutine is accessed by the statement:

```
CALL INMATE(D,TDOF, NEV, TYPE)
```

where `D` is the array storing the material parameters; `TDOF` is returned as the parameter to access temperature; `NEV` is the number of element history variables to allocate to `NH1`; and `TYPE` is the element type. This routine inputs the commands as described in the user manual and stores the data for each material set into the `D` array elements as described in the following tables.

Variable	Definition
o	Page eject option
head	Title record
numnp	Number of mesh nodes
numel	Number of mesh elements
nummat	Number of material sets
nen	Maximum nodes/element
neq	Number active equations
ipr	Real variable precision
nstep	Total number of time steps
niter	Number of iterations current step
naugm	Number of augments current step
titer	Total iterations
taubm	Total augments
iaugm	Augmenting counter
iform	Number residuals in line search
dm	Element proportional load
n	Current element number
ma	Current element material set
mct	Print counter
iel	User element number
nel	Number nodes on current element
tt	Element stress values for TPL0t
bpr	Principal stretch
ctan	Element multipliers
ut	Element user values for TPL0t

Table 5.3: *FEAP* common block definitions.

## 5.2 Non-linear Transient Solution Forms

Before describing the steps in developing an element we summarize first the basic structure of the algorithms employed by *FEAP* to solve problems. Each problem to be solved using an `ELMTnn` routine is established in a standard finite element form as described in standard references (e.g., *The Finite Element Method*, 4th ed., by O.C. Zienkiewicz and R.L. Taylor, McGraw-Hill, London, 1989 (vol 1), 1991 (vol 2)). Here it is assumed this step leads to a set of non-linear ordinary differential equations expressed in terms of nodal displacements, velocities, and accelerations given by  $\mathbf{u}_i(t)$ ,  $\dot{\mathbf{u}}_i(t)$ , and  $\ddot{\mathbf{u}}_i(t)$ , respectively. We denote the differential equation for node- $i$  as the

Variable	Definition
nh1	Pointer to $t_n$ history data
nh2	Pointer to $t_{n+1}$ history data
nh3	Pointer to element history
ior	Current input logical unit
iow	Current output logical unit
nph	Pointer to global projection arrays
ner	Pointer to global error indicator
erav	Element error value
j-int	J integral values
ndf	Maximum dof/node
ndm	Mesh space dimension
nen1	Dimension 1 on IX array
nst	Size of element matrix
nneq	Total dof in problem
ttim	Current time
dt	Current time increment
ci	Integration parameters
hr	Real array data
mr	Integer array data

Table 5.4: *FEAP* common block definitions.

residual equation:

$$\mathbf{R}_i(\mathbf{u}_i(t), \dot{\mathbf{u}}_i(t), \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_i(t), t) = \mathbf{0}.$$

To solve for the nodal displacements, velocities and accelerations it is necessary to introduce an algorithm to integrate the nodal quantities in time, specify a constitutive relation, and develop an algorithm to solve a (possibly) non-linear problem.

In *FEAP*, the integration method for nodal quantities is taken as a one step algorithm with each quantity defined only at discrete times  $t_n$ . Accordingly, we have displacements  $\mathbf{u}_i(t_n)$  with velocities and accelerations denoted as

$$\dot{\mathbf{u}}_i(t_n) \approx \mathbf{v}_i(t_n)$$

and

$$\ddot{\mathbf{u}}_i(t_n) \approx \mathbf{a}_i(t_n)$$

A typical example for an integration algorithm for these discrete quantities is Newmark's method where

$$\mathbf{u}_i(t_{n+1}) = \mathbf{u}_i(t_n) + \Delta t \mathbf{v}_i(t_n) + \Delta t^2 \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} - \beta \right) \mathbf{a}_i(t_n) + \beta \mathbf{a}_i(t_{n+1}) \right]$$

Parameter	Name	Description
1	$E$	Young's modulus
2	$\nu$	Poisson ratio
3	$\alpha$	Thermal expansion coefficient
4	$\rho$	Mass density
5	-	Quadrature order for arrays
6	-	Quadrature order for outputs
7	$a$	Mass interpolation ( $a = 0$ : Diagonal; $a = 1$ : Consistent)
8	$q$	Loading intensity (plates/shells)
9	$T_0$	Stress free reference temperature
10	$\kappa$	Shear factor (plates/shells/beams)
11	$b_1$	Body force/volume in 1-directions
12	$b_2$	Body force/volume in 2-directions
13	$b_3$	Body force/volume in 3-directions
14	$h$	Thickness (plates/shells)
15	<b>nh1</b>	History variable counter
16	<b>stype</b>	Two dimensional type: 1 - plane stress; 2 - plane strain; 3 - axisymmetric <sup>2</sup>
17	<b>etype</b>	Element formulation: 1 - displ; 2 - mixed; 3 - enhanced
18	<b>dtype</b>	Deformation type: <: finite; > small
19	<b>tdof</b>	Thermal degree-of-freedom
20	<b>imat</b>	Non-linear elastic material type
21	$d_{11}$	Material moduli
22	$d_{22}$	Material moduli
23	$d_{33}$	Material moduli
24	$d_{12}$	Material moduli
25	$d_{23}$	Material moduli
26	$d_{31}$	Material moduli
27	$g_{12}$	Material moduli
28	$g_{23}$	Material moduli
29	$g_{31}$	Material moduli
30	<b>htype</b>	Heat flag

Table 5.5: Material Parameters

Parameter	Name	Description
31	$\psi$	Orthotropic angle $x_1$ principal axis 1
32	$A$	Area cross section (beam/truss)
33	$I_{11}$	Inertia cross section (beam/truss)
34	$I_{22}$	Inertia cross section (beam/truss)
35	$I_{12}$	Inertia cross section (beam/truss)
36	$J$	Polar inertia cross section (beam/truss)
37	$\kappa_1$	Shear factor plate
38	$\kappa_2$	Shear factor plate
39	-	Non-linear flag (beam/truss)
40	-	Inelastic material model type
41	$Y_0$	Initial yield stress (Mises)
42	$Y_\infty$	Final yield stress (Mises)
43	$\beta$	Exponential hardening rate
44	$H_{iso}$	Isotropic hardening modulus (linear)
45	$H_{kin}$	Kinematic hardening modulus (linear)
46	-	Yield flag
47	$\beta_1$	Orthotropic thermal stress
48	$\beta_2$	Orthotropic thermal stress
49	$\beta_3$	Orthotropic thermal stress
50	-	Error estimator parameter
51	$\nu_1$	Viscoelastic shear parameter
52	$\tau_1$	Viscoelastic relaxation time
53	$\nu_2$	Viscoelastic shear parameter
54	$\tau_2$	Viscoelastic relaxation time
55	$\nu_3$	Viscoelastic shear parameter
56	$\tau_3$	Viscoelastic relaxation time
57	<b>nvis</b>	Number of viscoelastic terms (1-3)
58	-	Damage limit
59	-	Damage rate
60	$k$	Penalty parameter

Table 5.6: Material Parameters

Parameter	Name	Description
61	$K_1$	Fourier thermal conductivity
62	$K_2$	Fourier thermal conductivity
63	$K_3$	Fourier thermal conductivity
64	$c$	Fourier specific heat
65	$\omega$	Angular velocity
66	$Q$	Body heat
67	-	Heat constitution added indicator
68	-	Follower loading indicator
69	-	Rotational mass factor
70	-	Damping factor
71	$g_1$	Ground acceleration factor
72	$g_2$	Ground acceleration factor
73	$g_3$	Ground acceleration factor
74	$p_1$	Ground acceleration proportional load number
75	$p_2$	Ground acceleration proportional load number
76	$p_3$	Ground acceleration proportional load number
77	$a_0$	Rayleigh damping mass ratio
78	$a_1$	Rayleigh damping stiffness ratio
79	-	Plate/Shell/Rod shear activation flag
80		Method: Type 1
81		Method: Type 2
82	-	Truss/Rod quadrature number
83	-	Axial loading value
84	-	Constitutive start indicator
85	-	Polar angle indicator
86	-	Polar angle coord_1
87	-	Polar angle coord_2
88	-	Polar angle coord_3
89	-	Constitution transient type
90	$d_{31}$	Plane stress recovery
91	$d_{32}$	Plane stress recovery
92	$\alpha_3$	Plane stress recovery

Table 5.7: Material Parameters

Parameter	Name	Description
93	<b>sref</b>	Shear center type
94	$y_1$	Shear center coordinate
95	$y_2$	Shear center coordinate
96	<b>lref</b>	Reference vector type
97	$n_1$	Reference vector parameter
98	$n_2$	Reference vector parameter
99	$n_3$	Reference vector parameter
100	-	Cross section shape type: 1 = rectangles; 2 = tube; 3 = Wide flange; 4 = Channel; 5 = Angle; 5 = Circle
101-126	-	Shape data
127	-	Surface convection (h)
128	-	Free-stream temperature ( $T_\infty$ )
129	-	Reference absolute temperature
130	<b>nseg</b>	Number of hardening segments
131-148	-	Segment data sets $e_p Y_{iso} H_{kin}$
149	-	Total variables on frame section
150	-	Piezoelectric flag
151-159	-	Piezoelectric data
160	-	Initial stress flag
161-166	$\sigma_{ij}$	Initial stresses (constant)
167	-	Tension/compression only indicator
170	$C$	Fung pseudo elastic model modulus
171	$a_1$	Fung model energy parameter
172	$a_2$	Fung model energy parameter
173	$a_3$	Fung model energy parameter
174	$a_4$	Fung model energy parameter
175	$a_5$	Fung model energy parameter
176	$a_6$	Fung model energy parameter
177	$a_7$	Fung model energy parameter
178	$a_8$	Fung model energy parameter
179	$a_9$	Fung model energy parameter
180-181	-	Viscoplastic rate parameters
182	-	Nodal quadrature parameters
183	$\beta_m$	$\mathbf{M}_L - \mathbf{M}_C$ mass scaling factor
184	$c$	Estimate on maximum wave speed
185	-	Augmentation switch: <on/off>
186	-	Augmentation explicit indicator
187	-	Implicit = 0; Explicit = 1 element integration

Table 5.8: Material Parameters

Parameter	Name	Description
188	-	Number stress components in rod elements
189	-	Nurbs flag
190-192	-	Nurbs quadrature values/direction
193	<i>tmat</i>	Thermal material numbers
194	<i>ietype</i>	Element type
195	<i>T - frac</i>	Fraction of work to heat
196	<i>q - prop</i>	Proportional load factor for pressure loading
197-198	-	Body patch loading values
199	-	Axisymmetric 1-d: Plane stress in thickness
200	<i>nsiz</i>	Size of modulus or compliance array
201-236	-	Anisotropic Modulus or Compliance array
237-239	-	Unused
240	-	0 = Element based; 1 = nodal based formulation
241	-	Number of active element degrees of freedom
242-250	-	Unused

Table 5.9: Material Parameters

and

$$\mathbf{v}_i(t_{n+1}) = \mathbf{v}_i(t_n) + \Delta t [(1 - \gamma) \mathbf{a}_i(t_n) + \gamma \mathbf{a}_i(t_{n+1})]$$

with  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ , and  $\mathbf{a}$  being the set of displacements, velocities, and accelerations at node- $i$ , respectively.

A Newton method is commonly adopted to solve a non-linear (or linear) problem. To implement a Newton method it is necessary to linearize the residual equation. For *FEAP*, the Newton equation may be written as

$$\mathbf{R}_i^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{R}_i^{(k)} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_i}{\partial \alpha_j} \Big|^{(k)} d\alpha_j^{(k)} = \mathbf{0}$$

where  $\alpha_j$  is one of the variables at time  $t_{n+1}$  (e.g.,  $\mathbf{u}_j(t_{n+1})$ ). We define

$$\mathbf{S}_{ij}^{(k)} = - \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_i}{\partial \alpha_j} \Big|^{(k)}$$

and solve

$$\mathbf{S}_{ij}^{(k)} d\alpha_j^{(k)} = \mathbf{R}_i^{(k)} .$$

The solution is updated using

$$\alpha_j^{(k+1)} = \alpha_j^{(k)} + d\alpha_j^{(k)} .$$



In the above ( $k$ ) is the iteration number for the Newton algorithm. To start the solution for each step, FEAP sets

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha}_j^{(0)}(t_{n+1}) = \boldsymbol{\alpha}_j(t_n)$$

where a quantity without the ( $k$ ) superscript represents a converged value. For a linear problem, Newton's method converges in one iteration. Computing the residual after one iteration *must yield a zero value* to within the roundoff of the computer used. For non-linear problems, a properly implemented Newton's method *must exhibit a quadratic asymptotic rate of convergence*. Failure of the above performance for linear and non-linear cases implies a programming error in an implementation or lack of a consistently linearized algorithm (i.e.,  $\mathbf{S}_{ij}$  is not an exact derivative of the residual).

In a non-linear problem, Newmark's method may be parameterized in terms of increments of displacement, velocity, or acceleration. From the Newmark formulas, the relations

$$d\mathbf{u}_i = \beta \Delta t^2 d\mathbf{a}_i$$

and

$$d\mathbf{v}_i = \gamma \Delta t d\mathbf{a}_i$$

define the relationships between the increments. Note that only scalar multipliers involving  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ , and  $\Delta t$  are involved between the different measures.

The tangent matrix for the transient problem using Newmark's method may be expressed in terms of the incremental displacement, velocity, or acceleration. As an example, consider the case where the solution is parameterized in terms of increments of the displacements (i.e.,  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}_j$  is the displacement vector  $\mathbf{u}_j$ ). For this case, the tangent matrix is (we do not show dependence on the iteration ( $k$ ) for simplicity of notation)

$$\mathbf{S}_{ij} d\mathbf{u}_j = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_i}{\partial \mathbf{u}_j} d\mathbf{u}_j - \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_i}{\partial \mathbf{v}_k} \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_k}{\partial \mathbf{u}_j} d\mathbf{u}_j - \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_i}{\partial \mathbf{a}_k} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_k}{\partial \mathbf{u}_j} d\mathbf{u}_j .$$

Note that from the Newmark formulas

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_k}{\partial \mathbf{u}_j} = \frac{1}{\beta \Delta t^2} \boldsymbol{\delta}_{kj} \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_k}{\partial \mathbf{u}_j} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_l} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_l}{\partial \mathbf{u}_j} = \frac{\gamma}{\beta \Delta t} \boldsymbol{\delta}_{kj}$$

in which  $\boldsymbol{\delta}_{kj}$  is the Kronecker delta identity matrix for the  $k,j$  nodal pair . From the residual we observe that

$$\mathbf{K}_{ij} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_i}{\partial \mathbf{u}_j} \quad ; \quad \mathbf{C}_{ij} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_i}{\partial \mathbf{v}_j} \quad ; \quad \mathbf{M}_{ij} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_i}{\partial \mathbf{a}_j}$$

define the tangent stiffness, damping, and mass, respectively. Thus, for the Newmark algorithm the total tangent matrix in terms of the incremental displacements is

$$\mathbf{S}_{ij} = \mathbf{K}_{ij} + \frac{\gamma}{\beta \Delta t} \mathbf{C}_{ij} + \frac{1}{\beta \Delta t^2} \mathbf{M}_{ij} .$$

For other choices of increments, the tangent may be written in the general form

$$\mathbf{S}_{ij} = c_1 \mathbf{K}_{ij} + c_2 \mathbf{C}_{ij} + c_3 \mathbf{M}_{ij}$$

where the  $c_i$  are scalar quantities involving the integration parameters of the method selected and  $\Delta t$ . Thus, any one step integrator may be considered and will affect only the specification of the constants in the tangent.

In *FEAP* the element tangent matrix,  $\mathbf{S}_{ij}$ , is stored as a two dimensional array which is dimensioned as  $\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{nst}, \mathbf{nst})$ , where  $\mathbf{nst}$  is the product of  $\mathbf{ndf}$  and  $\mathbf{nen}$ , with  $\mathbf{ndf}$  the *maximum number of degree-of-freedoms at any node in the problem* and  $\mathbf{nen}$  the maximum number of nodes on any element. The ordering of the unknowns into  $\mathbf{nst}$  must be carefully aligned in order for *FEAP* to properly assemble each element matrix into the global tangent. The ordering is such that sub-matrices are defined for each node attached to the element. Thus

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{S}_{11} & \mathbf{S}_{12} & \mathbf{S}_{13} & \cdots \\ \mathbf{S}_{21} & \mathbf{S}_{22} & \mathbf{S}_{23} & \cdots \\ \mathbf{S}_{31} & \mathbf{S}_{32} & \mathbf{S}_{33} & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\mathbf{S}_{ij}$  is the sub-matrix for nodal pairs  $i, j$ . Each of the sub-matrices is a square matrix of the size of the maximum number of degree-of-freedoms in the problem which is passed to the subprogram as  $\mathbf{ndf}$ . Thus,

$$\mathbf{S}_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11}^{ij} & S_{12}^{ij} & S_{13}^{ij} & \cdots \\ S_{21}^{ij} & S_{22}^{ij} & S_{23}^{ij} & \cdots \\ S_{31}^{ij} & S_{32}^{ij} & S_{33}^{ij} & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & S_{ndf,ndf}^{ij} \end{bmatrix}$$

in which  $S_{ab}^{ij}$  is an array coefficient for nodal pair  $i, j$  for the degree-of-freedom pair  $a, b$ .

In *FEAP*, the element residual may be stored as one dimensional array which is dimensioned  $\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{nst})$  with entries stored in the same order as the rows of the element tangent matrix or as a two dimensional array which is dimensioned as  $\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{ndf}, \mathbf{nen})$ . The one dimensional form of the residual is given as

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_1 \\ \mathbf{R}_2 \\ \mathbf{R}_3 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

where the entries in each submatrix are given as

$$\mathbf{R}_i = \begin{bmatrix} R_1^i \\ R_2^i \\ R_3^i \\ \vdots \\ R_{ndf}^i \end{bmatrix} .$$

The two dimensional form places the entries  $\mathbf{R}_i$  as columns. Accordingly,

$$\mathbf{R} = [\mathbf{R}_1 \ \mathbf{R}_2 \ \mathbf{R}_3 \ \cdots] .$$

The two forms for defining the residual  $\mathbf{r}$  are equivalent based on the Fortran ordering of information into double subscript arrays.

If `ndf` is larger than needed for the element and residual the unused positions need not be defined (the tangent array  $\mathbf{s}$  and the residual  $\mathbf{r}$  are set to zero before each element routine is called).

The arrays `x1(i,j)`, `ul(i,j,1)`, `ul(i,j,4)` and `ul(i,j,5)` (described in Table 5.1) are used to obtain the nodal coordinates, displacements, velocities and accelerations, respectively. When *FEAP* solves a problem without transient loading (e.g., inertial loading as mass times acceleration) the velocities and accelerations are set to zero prior to calling the element subroutine. Consequently, in programming the steps to compute the residual  $\mathbf{r}$  the inertia terms have no effect for static or quasi-static problems and may be included (generally there are very few additional operations involved to add these terms). The programming of the tangent array, however, must distinguish between cases in which transient (e.g., inertial) loads are present and those in which they are omitted. The different cases are implemented in *FEAP* by making appropriate assignments to the  $c_i$  parameters. To facilitate the programming of the tangent array returned in  $\mathbf{s}$  for the various cases, a parameter array `ctan(3)` is passed to the subprogram in labeled common `eltran`. When the task parameter `isw` is 3, the values in the `ctan` array are interpreted according to Table 5.10.

Thus, in solid mechanics applications the tangent matrix is defined in an element routine as

$$\mathbf{S} = ctan(1)\mathbf{K} + ctan(2)\mathbf{C} + ctan(3)\mathbf{M}$$

where  $\mathbf{K}$  is the stiffness matrix,  $\mathbf{C}$  is the damping matrix, and  $\mathbf{M}$  is the mass matrix. For non-linear applications these matrices normally are computed with respect to the current values of the available solution parameters. The values provided in the `ctan` array are set by *FEAP* according to the active transient solution option. For a static

Parameter	Description
ctan(1)	$c_1$ : Multiplier of $\mathbf{s}$ matrix for $ul(i, j, 1)$ terms (e.g., stiffness matrix multiplier)
ctan(2)	$c_2$ : Multiplier of $\mathbf{s}$ matrix for $ul(i, j, 4)$ terms (e.g., damping matrix multiplier)
ctan(3)	$c_3$ : Multiplier of $\mathbf{s}$ matrix for $ul(i, j, 5)$ terms (e.g., mass matrix multiplier)

Table 5.10: Tangent Parameters

option both `ctan(2)` and `ctan(3)` are zero. For options integrating first order differential equations in time only `ctan(3)` will be zero. For options integrating second order differential equations in time all the parameters are non-zero.

## 5.3 Example: 2-Node Truss Element

An element routine carries out tasks according to the value assigned to the parameter `isw` as indicated in Table 5.2 To describe basic steps to program the various tasks defined by `isw`, we consider next the problem of a 2-node, linear elastic truss element for small deformation applications. The element is described in sufficient generality to permit solution of both two and three dimensional truss problems.

### 5.3.1 Theory for a Truss

The governing equations for a typical truss member element, shown in Figure 5.4, are the balance of momentum equation:

$$\frac{\partial(A\sigma_{ss})}{\partial s} + Ab_s = \rho A \ddot{u}_s$$

the strain-displacement equation for small deformations:

$$\epsilon_{ss} = \frac{\partial u_s}{\partial s}$$

and a constitutive equation. For example, considering a linear elastic material the constitutive equation may be written as

$$\sigma_{ss} = E \epsilon_{ss} .$$

Boundary and initial conditions must also be specified to obtain a well posed problem; however, our emphasis here is the derivation of the element arrays associated with the above differential equations. In the above:

- $s$  is the coordinate along the truss member axis,
- $b_s$  is a loading in direction  $s$  per unit length,
- $A$  is the truss cross-section area,
- $\rho$  is the mass density per unit volume,
- $u_s$  is a displacement in direction  $s$ ,
- $\dot{v}_s$  is an acceleration in direction  $s$  ( $v = \dot{u}$ ),
- $\epsilon_{ss}$  is a strain along the truss member axis, and
- $\sigma_{ss}$  is the stress on a truss cross section.

The equations may also be deduced from the variational equation

$$\delta\Pi = \int_L \delta\epsilon_{ss} \sigma_{ss} A ds + \sum_{i=1}^d \int_L \delta u_i \rho A \dot{v}_i ds - \sum_{i=1}^d \int_L \delta u_i b_i ds + \delta\Pi_{ext}$$

where  $\delta\Pi_{ext}$  contains the boundary and loading terms not associated with an element. Where, in addition to previously defined quantities, we define:

- $d$  is the spatial dimension of the truss (1, 2, or 3),
- $x_i$  are the Cartesian coordinates in the  $d$  directions.
- $L$  is the length of the truss member,
- $\delta u_i$  is a virtual displacement in direction  $x_i$ ,
- $\dot{v}_i$  is an acceleration in direction  $x_i$  ( $v = \dot{u}$ ),
- $b_i$  is a loading in direction  $x_i$  per unit length, and
- $\delta\epsilon_{ss}$  is a virtual strain along the truss axis.

For a straight truss member the displacement along the axis,  $u_s$  may be expressed in terms of the components in the directions  $x_i$  as

$$u_s = \mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{u}(s, t) = \sum_{i=1}^d l_i u_i(s, t)$$

where  $t$  is time,  $\mathbf{u}$  is the displacement vector with components  $u_i$ ,  $\mathbf{l}$  is a unit vector along the axis of the member with direction cosines  $l_i$  defined by

$$l_i = \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial s} = \frac{x_{i2} - x_{i1}}{L}$$

$$L^2 = \sum_{i=1}^d (x_{i2} - x_{i1})^2$$

and  $x_{i1}$ ,  $x_{i2}$  are the coordinates of nodes 1 and 2, respectively. The displacement components are interpolated on the 2-node truss member as

$$u_i(s, t) = (1 - \xi) u_{i1}(t) + \xi u_{i2}(t) ; \quad \xi = \frac{s}{L}$$

in which  $u_{i1}$ ,  $u_{i2}$  are the displacements at nodes 1 and 2. The virtual displacements are obtained from the above by replacing  $u_i$  by  $\delta u_i$ , etc. The truss strain is

$$\epsilon_{ss} = \frac{\partial u_s}{\partial s} = \sum_{i=1}^d l_i \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial s} .$$

Using the interpolations for the displacement components yields

$$\epsilon_{ss} = \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_{i=1}^d \Delta x_i \Delta u_i$$

where

$$\Delta x_i = x_{i2} - x_{i1} = l_i L$$

and

$$\Delta u_i = u_{i2} - u_{i1} .$$

Thus, in matrix form the strain is

$$\epsilon_{ss} = \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_{i=1}^d \begin{bmatrix} -\Delta x_i & \Delta x_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{i1} \\ u_{i2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Using the above displacement interpolations, the variational equation for the truss may be expressed in matrix form as

$$\delta\Pi = [\delta u_{i1} \quad \delta u_{i2}] \left\{ \int_L \frac{1}{L^2} \begin{bmatrix} -\Delta x_i \\ \Delta x_i \end{bmatrix} \sigma_{ss} A ds + \int_L \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \xi \\ \xi \end{bmatrix} \rho A [1 - \xi \quad \xi] ds \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{u}_{i1} \\ \ddot{u}_{i2} \end{bmatrix} - \int_L \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \xi \\ \xi \end{bmatrix} b_i ds \right\} + \delta\Pi_{ext} .$$

*FEAP* constructs the finite element arrays from the element residuals which are obtained from the negative of the terms multiplying the nodal displacements. Accordingly,

$$\mathbf{R}_i = \begin{bmatrix} R_{i1} \\ R_{i2} \end{bmatrix} = \int_L \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \xi \\ \xi \end{bmatrix} b_i ds - \int_L \frac{1}{L^2} \begin{bmatrix} -\Delta x_i \\ \Delta x_i \end{bmatrix} \sigma_{ss} A ds - \int_L \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \xi \\ \xi \end{bmatrix} \rho A [1 - \xi \quad \xi] ds \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{u}_{i1} \\ \ddot{u}_{i2} \end{bmatrix}$$

is the residual for the *i*-coordinate direction. For constant properties and loading over an element length (note that for this case the stress will also be constant since strains are constant on the element), the above may be integrated to yield

$$\mathbf{R}_i = \begin{bmatrix} R_{i1} \\ R_{i2} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} b_i L \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\sigma_{ss} A}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -\Delta x_i \\ \Delta x_i \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\rho A L}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{u}_{i1} \\ \ddot{u}_{i2} \end{bmatrix} . \quad (5.1)$$

For the present we assume the material model is a linear elastic in which the stress is related to strain through

$$\sigma_{ss} = E \epsilon_{ss}$$

where  $E$  is the Young's modulus.

Based on a linear elastic material, the term in the residual involving  $\sigma_{ss}$  may be written as

$$\frac{\sigma_{ss} A}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -\Delta x_i \\ \Delta x_i \end{bmatrix} = \frac{E A}{L^3} \begin{bmatrix} -\Delta x_i \\ \Delta x_i \end{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^d [-\Delta x_j \quad \Delta x_j] \begin{bmatrix} u_{j1} \\ u_{j2} \end{bmatrix} .$$

For the linear elastic material, a stiffness matrix may be expressed as

$$\mathbf{K}_{ij} = \frac{E A}{L^3} \begin{bmatrix} -\Delta x_i \\ \Delta x_i \end{bmatrix} [-\Delta x_j \quad \Delta x_j] = \begin{bmatrix} k_{ij} & -k_{ij} \\ -k_{ij} & k_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$k_{ij} = \frac{E A}{L^3} \Delta x_i \Delta x_j .$$

The residual may now be written using a stiffness and mass matrix as

$$\mathbf{R}_i = \begin{bmatrix} R_{i1} \\ R_{i2} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} b_i L \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \sum_{j=1}^d \begin{bmatrix} k_{ij} & -k_{ij} \\ -k_{ij} & k_{ij} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{j1} \\ u_{j2} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{u}_{i1} \\ \ddot{u}_{i2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (5.2)$$

with

$$m_{11} = m_{22} = \frac{\rho A L}{3} \quad ; \quad m_{12} = m_{21} = \frac{\rho A L}{6} .$$

For non-linear material behavior the residual must be computed using Equation 5.1 with the stress replaced by the value computed from the constitutive equation.

The integration method for nodal quantities is taken as Newmark's method described in Section 5.2. The residual and tangent matrix for a Newton type method are now available and may be inserted into  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$  after noting that for the truss that the damping matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  is zero. The residual may be programmed directly from Equation 5.1 and an implementation using the two dimensional form `r(ndf, nen)` is shown in Figure 5.5.

Similarly, using the results from Section 5.2, the tangent matrix for the truss may be programmed as indicated in Figures 5.6 and 5.7.

## 5.4 Additional Options in Elements

*FEAP* permits some additional options to be included within element tasks.

### 5.4.1 Task 1 Options

#### Setting active equations

Often it is necessary to use several element types to perform an analysis. For example it may be necessary to use both truss and frame (bending resistant) elements to perform an analysis. As developed in Section 5.3, the truss element has one degree-of-freedom for each spatial dimension, whereas, the frame element must have additional unknowns to represent the bending behavior. For nodes connected only to truss elements it is not necessary to have the additional degrees-of-freedom active and a user would be required to specify restraint conditions for these nodes and degrees-of-freedom. By inserting the following lines of code into the truss element routine for the `isw = 1` task *FEAP* will automatically eliminate the degrees-of-freedom with values greater than `ndm` (the spatial dimension of the mesh).



```

do i = ndm+1,ndf
  ix(i) = 0
end do ! i

```

This avoids the need to specify appropriate fixed boundary conditions for the unused values.

Instead, if one wishes to set the active degrees-of-freedom at each individual node of an element it is necessary to dimension the array as `ix(ndf,*)`. In this form the first column corresponds to the global pattern described above and columns 2 to `nen+1` are associated with the local element nodes 1 to `nen`. The element degrees-of-freedom are then assigned to each node individually by assigning a 1 for an active degree-of-freedom or 0 for an inactive one. Note when using this option: Do not make changes to the first column of the `ix` array.

### Example: 3-node element with 3-dof/node

Consider a problem with three degrees-of-freedom and three nodes on each element. It is desired to have degrees-of-freedom 1 and 3 active on node 2 and degree-of-freedom 2 active on nodes 1 and 3. This is accomplished by setting the `ix` array values as:

```

ix(1,2) = 0    ! For node 1
ix(2,2) = 1
ix(3,2) = 0

ix(1,3) = 1    ! For node 2
ix(2,3) = 0
ix(3,3) = 1

ix(1,4) = 0    ! For node 3
ix(2,4) = 1
ix(3,4) = 0.

```

Note that for `isw = 1` the `ix` parameter is not used to pass the nodal connection array but is used to return the list of unused degrees-of-freedom.

### Setting element plot sequence

Utility routines are also provided to provide the necessary list of nodes needed to properly draw the mesh for each element type during plot outputs. The names of the routines are listed in Table 5.11 and each routine is called as

Routine Name	Description
PLTLN2	2-node line element
PLTLN3	3-node line element
PLTRI3	3-node triangular element
PLTRI6	6-node triangular element
PLQUD4	4-node quadrilateral element
PLQUD8	8 or 9-node quadrilateral element
PLTQ16	16-node quadrilateral element
PLTET4	4-node tetrahedron element
PLTET10	4-node tetrahedron element
PLBRK8	8-node brick element
PLBK27	27-node brick element
PLBKPQR	64-node brick element

Table 5.11: Element Plot Definition Subprograms

```
call plname (iel)
```

where `iel` is an integer parameter defined in common `eldata`. If no call to a subprogram is included each element is assumed to be a 4 to 9 node quadrilateral and a default drawing order will be assigned. Users may construct their own drawing order also by following the steps employed in one of the routines defined in Table 5.11.

### 5.4.2 Task 6 Options

The `TPL0t` solution command includes an option to save specific element quantities (e.g., stress, strain, etc.). This option is implemented for user elements by including the common

```
real*8          tt
common /elplot/ tt(1000)
```

and then inserting the statement

```
tt(i) = value
```

at an appropriate location in the `isw = 3` task.

For example if it were desired to save the force and strain in the truss element the statements

```

tt(1) = EA*eps    ! Element axial force
tt(2) = eps       ! Element axial strain

```

could be placed anywhere after the stress and strain are defined. These values would be output by using a solution command sequence such as

```

batch
  tplot
end
stress,nn,1 ! saves force for element nn
stress,nn,2 ! saves strain for element nn
show        ! writes tplot items to output file

```

## 5.5 Projection of element variables to nodes

The `STRESS,NODE` solution command and the `PLOT,STRE` command require a projection of element variables to nodes. A continuous stress field is assumed to obtain the nodal values. Accordingly,

$$\sigma = N_{\alpha} \sigma_{\alpha}$$

where  $\sigma$  is any value which is to be projected to nodes (e.g., a stress or strain),  $N_{\alpha}$  are shape functions for the element type considered, and  $\sigma_{\alpha}$  nodal values of the projected quantity. The projection routine uses a diagonal weight matrix to project the values. For simple elements the matrix is computed by a procedure identical to mass lumping. For example,

$$M_{\alpha\alpha} = \int_{\Omega} N_{\alpha} d\Omega$$

defines a ‘row sum’ form of projection<sup>[2, 3]</sup>. Using the above results in the set of equations and a least square fit with the finite element values  $\hat{\sigma}$  gives the equation set

$$M_{\alpha\alpha} \sigma_{\alpha} = \int_{\Omega} N_{\alpha} \hat{\sigma} d\Omega .$$

This defines nodal values for projected quantities. Since the coefficient matrix is diagonal the solution to the set of equations for each component is trivial. The actual solution is performed automatically by *FEAP*.

To permit each element to project its own quantities it is necessary to add the projection operations for each element under `ISW = 8`.<sup>3</sup> These are performed locally for

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<sup>3</sup>An implementation of the Zienkiewicz-Zhu projection method is implemented using `ISW = 24`.

each element similar to all other operations. Figure 5.8 shows a simple routine for two-dimensional elements with 4-stress components begin projected. When multiple element types are used in an analysis users must be careful to project like quantities to common values of the `ST(nen,*)` array so as to get correct results. Also, when results are displayed it is necessary to plot results by material type to obtain correct indications of stress discontinuities at material interfaces.

## 5.6 Elements with History Variables

*FEAP* provides options for each element to manage variables which must be saved during the solution. These are history variables and are separated into three groups: (a) Variables associated with the last converged solution time  $t_n$ ; (b) Variables associated with the current solution time  $t_{n+1}$ ; and variables which are not associated to any particular time. All history variables are associated with the allocation name `H` which has a pointer value 49. Users are not permitted direct access to the data stored as `H` (of course, it is possible to access from `hr(np(49))` but this should not normally be attempted!). Before calling the element routine for each element, *FEAP* transfers the required history variable to a local storage for each type. Users may then access the history data for each element and if necessary update values and return them *FEAP*. Only for specific actions will the local history data be transferred back to the appropriate `H` locations. The element history data associated with  $t_n$  starts at the memory address of the pointer for `NH1` using the double precision dummy array `HR` in blank common; similarly data for  $t_{n+1}$  starts at the memory address of the pointer for `NH2`, and that not associated with a time at `NH3`. The three pointers are passed to each element routine in the labeled common

```
integer      nh1,nh2,nh3
common /hdata/ nh1,nh2,nh3
```

Parameters of type `NH3` may not be used in material model routines `UMATLn`.

### 5.6.1 Assigning amount of storage for each element

The specification for the amount of history information to be associated with each material set is controlled in the `isw = 1` task of an element routine. For each material type specified within the element routine a value for the length of the `NH1` and the `NH3` data must be provided (the amount of `NH2` data will be the same as for `NH1`). This is

accomplished by setting the variables `nh1` and `nh2` in common `hdata` (see above) to the required values. That is, the statements required are:

```

if(isw .eq. 1) then
  . . .
  nh1 = 6
  nh3 = 10
  . . .

```

reserves 6 words of NH1 and NH2 data and 10 words of NH3 data for each element with the current material number. Care should be taken to minimize the number of history variables since, for very large problems, the memory requirements can become large, thus reducing the size of problem that *FEAP* can solve.

### 5.6.2 Accessing history data for each element

As noted above the data for each element is contained in arrays whose first word is located at `hr(nh1)`, `hr(nh2)` (where `nh1` and `nh2` are pointers) for  $t_n$ ,  $t_{n+1}$ , respectively; and at `hr(nh3)` for that not associated with time (note that there are values for each only if non-zero values are assigned to `nh1` and/or `nh3` during the `isw = 1` task. Any other allocated data follows immediately after each first word. It is a user's responsibility to manage what is retained in each variable type; however, the order of placing the  $t_n$  and  $t_{n+1}$  data into the NH1 and NH2 arrays should be identical. There are no provisions to store integer history variables separately from double precision quantities. It is necessary to cast the integer data as double precision and move to the history location. For example, using the statement

```
hr(nh3+5) = dble(ivarb1)
```

saves the value for the integer variable `ivarb1` in the sixth word of the NH3 element history array. At a subsequent iteration for this element the value of the integer would be recovered as

```
ivarb1 = int(hr(nh3+5))
```

While this wastes storage for integer variables, experience indicates there is little need to save many integer quantities and, thus, it was not deemed necessary to provide for integer history variables separately.

Although users may define new values for any of the `hr(nh1)`, `hr(nh2)`, or `hr(nh3)` types, the new quantities will be returned to the H history for the element only for `isw` tasks where residuals are being formed for a solution step (i.e., solution command `FORM`, `TANG,,1`, or `UTAN,,1` and for history reinitialization during a time update (i.e., solution command, `TIME`). These access the task options `isw` equal to 3 or 6 and 14, respectively.

If a user adds a new option for which it is desired to save the history variables, it is necessary to set the variables `hflgu` and `h3flgu` to true as required, if no update is wanted the variables should be set to false. These parameters are located in

```
logical          hflgu,h3flgu
common /hdatam/ hflgu,h3flgu
```

## 5.7 Elements with Finite Rotation Parameters

When considering structural elements that undergo large displacements it is usually necessary to treat the rotation parameters for large angle changes. The nodal parameters for this case are a rotation vector  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$  and the finite rotations are given as an orthogonal matrix  $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$ .

$$\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{n+1} = \exp[\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}] \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_n$$

in which  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$  denotes a skew matrix given as

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \theta_3 & -\theta_2 \\ -\theta_3 & 0 & \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 & -\theta_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The actual method used to update the rotations and their increments must be specified when writing the element module `ELMTnn` and is performed by a user subprogram named `UROTmm` where `mm` is a number between 01 and 10. To specify which routine is to be used, it is necessary to include the statement

```
rotyp = mm
```

in the section of `ELMTnn` where `isw` = 1. This parameter is located in the common `erotas` which has the structure:

```
real*8          xln
real*8          rots          ,rvel          ,racc          ,thkl
```

```

integer
common /erotas/ xln(9,9,4),
&               rots(3,9,2),rvel(3,9,2),racc(3,9,2),thkl(9),rotyp

```

The other entries in the common are arrays that return values for each element to treat the rotation values and rates. We shall return to their description after describing the treatment of the global nodal data for rotations.

### 5.7.1 Nodal rotation treatment: UROTmm subprogram

The nodal rotation data is stored in the array `xlg` which is dimensioned as

```
xlg(9,6,numnp)
```

For node `ng`, the entries in `xlg` are stored as follows:

Component	I/O	Description
XLG(1:9,1,ng)	I	Rotation matrix $\Lambda_n$ at time $t_n$ (Alternatively, entries 1 to 4 may be used to store a quaternion).
XLG(1:9,2,ng)	O	Rotation matrix $\Lambda_{n_a}$ at time $t_{n_a}$
XLG(1:9,3,ng)	O	Rotation matrix $\Lambda_{n+1}$ at time $t_{n+1}$
XLG(1:3,4,ng)	O	Rotation increment angle $\Delta\theta$
XLG(4:6,4,ng)	I	Rotation rate $\omega_n$ at time $t_n$
XLG(7:9,4,ng)	I	Rotation acceleration $\alpha_n$ at time $t_n$
XLG(1:3,5,ng)	O	Rotation angle $\theta$
XLG(4:6,5,ng)	O	Rotation rate $\omega_{n+a}$ at time $t_{n+a}$
XLG(7:9,5,ng)	O	Rotation acceleration $\alpha_{n+a}$ at time $t_{n+a}$
XLG(1:9,6,ng)	-	Rotation matrix $\Lambda_0$ at time $t_0$

While storage is provided for the  $3 \times 3$  rotation matrices the representation may also be specified in terms of quaternions for which only 4 components are necessary. In this case the 9 entries may be divided into two 4 entry quantities if required. Indeed, the space may be used in anyway necessary provided, no conflict in the way each time value is associated to the data. Note that sufficient storage is available to define integration methods for which the rotation is defined at an intermediate time  $t_{n+a}$ .

For a typical node `n` in the mesh the location of the entries in the `xlg` array are obtained from

```
ng = mropt(n,2)
```

and the routine UROTmm is called as:

```
call urotmm(xlg(1,1,ng),xlg(1,2,ng),xlg(1,3,ng),
&          xlg(1,4,ng),xlg(1,5,ng),
&          xlg(4,4,ng),xlg(4,5,ng),
&          xlg(7,4,ng),xlg(7,5,ng),du,tsw)
```

where `du(1:3)` are the solution increments for rotation from the solver and `tsw` is the time update switch which is set according to

```
tsw = 1: Initialize for new time step
tsw = 2: Update within a time step
tsw = 3: Back up to beginning of time step
```

The entry `u(1)` is the location for the first entry in the rotation vector  $\theta$ .

## 5.7.2 Local nodal rotation treatment

When each element that is associated with nodal rotation parameters is called the rotation data is transferred to local storage in a manner similar to treatment of translations. The local data is passed to each element using the common `erotas` defined above. The entries in the local arrays are extracted from the global array according to:

```
xln(1:9,nl,1) = xlg(1:9,1,ng)
xln(1:9,nl,2) = xlg(1:9,2,ng)
xln(1:9,nl,3) = xlg(1:9,3,ng)
xln(1:9,nl,4) = xlg(1:9,6,ng)
rots(1:3,nl,1) = xlg(1:3,4,ng)
rots(1:3,nl,2) = xlg(1:3,5,ng)
rvel(1:3,nl,1) = xlg(4:6,4,ng)
rvel(1:3,nl,2) = xlg(4:6,5,ng)
racc(1:3,nl,1) = xlg(7:9,4,ng)
racc(1:3,nl,2) = xlg(7:9,5,ng)
```

where `nl` is a local node number between 1 and 9 (the maximum provided in the current `erotas` and `ng` is the global node number associated with each local number.



Component	Description
EPL(1) - EPL(3)	Linear momenta
EPL(4) - EPL(6)	Angular momenta
EPL(7)	Kinetic energy
EPL(8)	Stored energy
EPL(9)	Work by external loads
EPL(10)	Total energy

Table 5.12: Momenta and Energy Assignments

Using the above data structure one can program the updates in any manner that does not conflict with the time treatment. The only interface to **FEAP** is through how the increment `du(4:6,n)` is defined.

## 5.8 Energy Computation

FEAP elements provide an option to accumulate the total momenta and energy during the solution process. The values are accumulated in the array **EPL(20)** when the switch parameter **isw** is 13 and written to a file named **Pxxxx.ene** (where **xxxx** is extracted from the problem input filename) whenever the solution command **TIME** is used. The array **EPL(2)** is in the common block named **ptdat6** which has the structure:

```

real*8          epl
integer         iepl,      neplts
common /ptdat6/ epl(20)0,iepl(2,200),neplts

```

For problems in solid mechanics the linear momenta are stored as follows:

The linear momenta are computed as:

$$\mathbf{p} = \int_{\Omega} \rho \mathbf{v} d\Omega$$

the angular momenta as:

$$\boldsymbol{\pi} = \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{I} \boldsymbol{\omega} + \mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{p}) d\Omega$$

the kinetic energy

$$K = \int_{\Omega} \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} d\Omega$$

the stored energy as

$$U = \int_{\Omega} W(\mathbf{C}) d\Omega$$

and the work by external loads as

$$V = \int_{\Gamma} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{X}) \cdot \mathbf{F}_{ext} d\Gamma .$$

The value of the displacement and velocity at the current time  $t_{n+1}$  are passed in  $ul(i, j, 1)$  and  $ul(i, j, 4)$ , respectively. Note that this is true no matter which time integration algorithm is specified.

## 5.9 A Non-linear Theory for a Truss

A simple non-linear theory for a two or three dimensional truss which may undergo large displacements for which the strains remain small may be developed by defining the axial strain approximation in each member as

$$\epsilon_{ss} = \frac{\partial u_s}{\partial s} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{d-1} \left( \frac{\partial u_{nj}}{\partial s} \right)^2$$

where  $u_{nj}$  is a displacement component normal to the axis of the member. The virtual strain from a linearization of the strain is given as

$$\delta\epsilon_{ss} = \frac{\partial \delta u_s}{\partial s} + \sum_{j=1}^{d-1} \left( \frac{\partial \delta u_{nj}}{\partial s} \right) \left( \frac{\partial u_{nj}}{\partial s} \right) .$$

An algorithm to define the two orthogonal unit vectors which are normal to the member may be constructed by taking

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{e}_k$$

where  $k$  is a direction for which a minimum value of the direction cosine  $l_i$  exists (for a 2-dimensional problem defined in the  $x_1, x_2$  plane  $\mathbf{v}$  may be taken as  $\mathbf{e}_3$ ). Now,

$$\mathbf{n}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{l}}{|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{l}|}$$

and

$$\mathbf{n}_2 = \mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{n}_1 .$$

Using these vectors the two normal components of the displacement are given by

$$u_{nj}(s, t) = \mathbf{n}_j \cdot \mathbf{u}(s, t) = \sum_{i=1}^d n_{ji} u_i(s, t)$$

and the derivative by

$$\frac{\partial u_{nj}}{\partial s} = \sum_{i=1}^d n_{ji} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial s}.$$

Collecting terms and combining with previously defined quantities the virtual strain may be written as

$$\delta \epsilon_{ss} = \frac{\partial \delta \mathbf{u}}{\partial s} \cdot [\mathbf{g}]$$

where

$$\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{1} + \sum_{j=1}^{d-1} \frac{\partial u_{nj}}{\partial s} \mathbf{n}_j.$$

After differentiation of the displacement field the discrete form of the virtual strain is given by

$$\delta \epsilon_{ss} = \frac{1}{L} [\delta \mathbf{u}_1 \quad \delta \mathbf{u}_2] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{g} \\ \mathbf{g} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Substituting the above virtual strain expression into the weak form gives the modified residual expression

$$\mathbf{R}_i = \frac{1}{2} b_i L \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \sigma_{ss} A \begin{bmatrix} -g_i \\ g_i \end{bmatrix} - \rho A \frac{L}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u}_{i1} \\ \dot{u}_{i2} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (5.3)$$

The tangent tensor is obtained by linearizing the residual as shown previously. The only part which is different is the term with  $\sigma_{ss}$ . Noting that

$$d\epsilon_{ss} = [\mathbf{g}] \cdot \frac{\partial d\mathbf{u}}{\partial s}$$

and

$$d\delta \epsilon_{ss} = \frac{\partial \delta \mathbf{u}}{\partial s} \cdot (\mathbf{n}_1 \otimes \mathbf{n}_1 + \mathbf{n}_2 \otimes \mathbf{n}_2) \cdot \frac{\partial d\mathbf{u}}{\partial s}.$$

If the  $\mathbf{n}_i$  are constructed as *column* vectors then the tensor product becomes a matrix defined as

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{n}_1 \otimes \mathbf{n}_1 + \mathbf{n}_2 \otimes \mathbf{n}_2 = \mathbf{n}_1 \mathbf{n}_1^T + \mathbf{n}_2 \mathbf{n}_2^T.$$

With these definitions, the *tangent* matrix for the non-linear problem is given as

$$\mathbf{K}_{ij} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -g_i \\ g_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -g_j & g_j \end{bmatrix} + \frac{\sigma_{ss} A}{L^2} \begin{bmatrix} G_{ij} & -G_{ij} \\ -G_{ij} & G_{ij} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Notice that for the linear problem

$$g_i = \frac{\Delta x_i}{L}$$

thus, the only difference between the linear and non-linear problem is the definition of  $\epsilon_{ss}$  in terms of displacements, the modification for geometric effects for the  $g_i$  and the second term on the tangent matrix which is sometimes called the *geometric* stiffness part.

```

character*4    o,head
common /bdata/ o,head(20)

integer        numnp,numel,nummat,nen,neq,ipr
common /cdata/ numnp,numel,nummat,nen,neq,ipr

integer        nstep,niter,nform,naugm, titer,taugm,tform
common /counts/ nstep,niter,nform,naugm, titer,taugm,tform

integer        iaugm,iform,intvc,iautl, nstepa, nsplt
common /counts/ iaugm,iform,intvc,iautl, nstepa, nsplt

real*8         dm
integer        n,ma,mct,iel,nel,pstyp,eltyp
common /eldata/ dm,n,ma,mct,iel,nel,pstyp,eltyp

real*8         tt
common /elplot/ tt(1000)

real*8         bpr, ctan, psil
common /eltran/ bpr(3),ctan(3),psil

real*8         ut
common /eluser/ ut(1000)

integer        nh1,nh2,nh3,ht1,ht2,ht3 ! int*4 or int*8
common /hdata/ nh1,nh2,nh3,ht1,ht2,ht3 ! int*4 or int*8

integer        nlm,plm,nge
common /hdata/ nlm,plm,nge

integer        ior,iow,ilg
common /iofile/ ior,iow,ilg

logical        keepfl
common /iofile/ keepfl

integer        nph,ner ! int*4 or int*8
real*8         erav,j_int ,jshft
common /prstrs/ nph,ner,erav,j_int(3),jshft

integer        ndf,ndm,nen1,nst,neq,ndl,nnlm,nadd
common /sdata/ ndf,ndm,nen1,nst,neq,ndl,nnlm,nadd

real*8         ttim,dt,c1,c2,c3,c4,c5, chi, dtcr
integer        idyn0
common /tdata/ ttim,dt,c1,c2,c3,c4,c5, chi, dtcr, idyn0

integer        np ,up
common /pointer/ np(400),up(200)

real*8         hr
integer        mr
common /comblk/ hr(1024),mr(1024)

```

Figure 5.2: *FEAP* Element Common Blocks.

```
include 'bdata.h'  
include 'cdata.h'  
include 'counts.h'  
include 'eldata.h'  
include 'elplot.h'  
include 'eltran.h'  
include 'hdata.h'  
include 'iofile.h'  
include 'prstrs.h'  
include 'tdata.h'  
include 'pointer.h'  
include 'comblk.h'
```

Figure 5.3: *FEAP* Element Common Blocks using Includes.

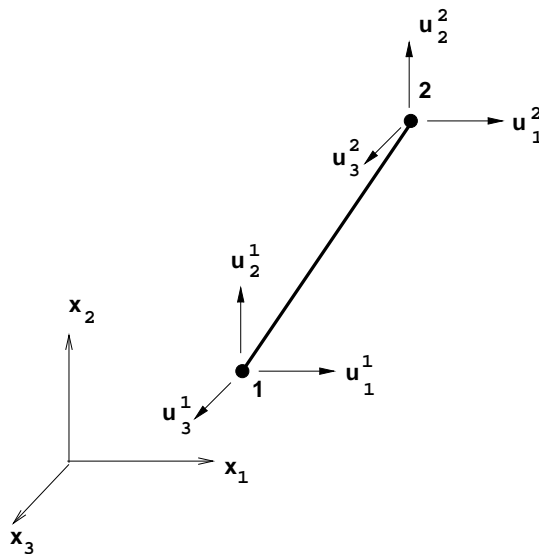


Figure 5.4: 2-Node Truss Element

```

if(isw.eq.3 .or. isw.eq.6) then

c    Compute element length

    L2= 0.0d0
    do i = 1,ndm
      L2 = L2 + (x1(i,2) - x1(i,1))**2
    end do
    L = sqrt(L2)

c    Compute strain-displacement matrix

    Lr = 1.d0/L2
    eps = 0.0d0
    do i = 1,ndm
      bb(i,1) = -(x1(i,2) - x1(i,1))*Lr
      bb(i,2) = -bb(i,1)
      eps      = eps + bb(i,2)*(ul(i,2,1) - ul(i,1,1))
    end do

c    Compute mass terms

    cmd = rhoA*L/3.0d0
    cmo = cmd*0.5d0

c    Form body/inertia force vector (dm = prop. ld.)

    sigA = EA*eps*L
    body = 0.5d0*L*dm
    do i = 1,ndm
      r(i,1) = body*d(6+i) - bb(i,1)*sigA
&          - cmd*ul(i,1,5) - cmo*ul(i,2,5)
      r(i,2) = body*d(6+i) - bb(i,2)*sigA
&          - cmo*ul(i,1,5) - cmd*ul(i,2,5)
    end do

```

Figure 5.5: Element residual for two node truss

```
if(isw.eq.3) then
c    Compute element length
    L2= 0.0d0
    do i = 1,ndm
        L2 = L2 + (x1(i,2) - x1(i,1))**2
    end do
    L = sqrt(L2)
c    Form stiffness multiplier
    dd = ctan(1)*EA*L
c    Compute strain-displacement matrix
    Lr = 1.d0/L2
    do i = 1,ndm
        bb(i,1) = -(x1(i,2) - x1(i,1))*Lr
        bb(i,2) = -bb(i,1)
        db(i,1) = dd*bb(i,1)
        db(i,2) = -db(i,1)
    end do
```

Figure 5.6: Truss Tangent Matrix. Part 1



```
c      Compute stiffness terms (N.B. ndm < or = ndf)

i1 = 0
do ii = 1,2
  j1 = 0
  do jj = 1,2
    do i = 1,ndm
      do j = 1,ndm
        s(i+i1,j+j1) = db(i,ii)*bb(j,jj)
      end do
    end do
  end do
  j1 = j1 + ndf
end do
i1 = i1 + ndf
end do

c      Compute mass terms and correct for inertial effects

cmd = ctan(3)*rhoA*L/3.0d0
cmo = cmd*0.5d0
do i = 1,ndm
  j = i + ndf
  s(i,i) = s(i,i) + cmd
  s(i,j) = s(i,j) + cmo
  s(j,i) = s(j,i) + cmo
  s(j,j) = s(j,j) + cmd
end do
endif
```

Figure 5.7: Truss Tangent Matrix. Part 2

```

      subroutine slcn2d(sig,shp,xsj,sg,lint,nel,nes, p,s)
c-----[-----+-----+-----+-----]
c      Purpose: Project element variables to nodes

c      Inputs:
c      sig(nes,*) - Stresses at quadrature points
c      shp(nel,*) - Shape functions at quadrature points
c      xsj(*)      - Volume element at quadrature points
c      sg(3,*)     - Gauss points (1,2) and weights (3)
c      lint       - Number of quadrature points
c      nel        - Number nodes on element
c      nes        - Dimension of stress array

c      Outputs:
c      p(nen)     - Weights for 'lumped' projection
c      s(nen,*)   - Integral of variables
c-----[-----+-----+-----+-----]
      implicit none

      include 'cdata.h' ! Contains 'nen'
      include 'strnum.h' ! Contains 'iste'

      integer i,l,lint,nel,nes
      real*8  xg,p(*),s(nen,*),xsj(*),sig(nes,*),shp(nel,*),sg(3,9)

      do l = 1,lint
        do i = 1,nel
          xg      = shp(i,l)*xsj(l)
          p(i)    = p(i) + xg
          s(i,1)  = s(i,1) + sig(1,l)*xg
          s(i,2)  = s(i,2) + sig(2,l)*xg
          s(i,3)  = s(i,3) + sig(3,l)*xg
          s(i,4)  = s(i,4) + sig(4,l)*xg
        end do ! i
      end do ! l
      iste = 4 ! Returns number projections

      end

```

Figure 5.8: Element variable projection routine

# Chapter 6

## UTILITY ROUTINES

The *FEAP* system includes several subprograms that can assist developers in writing new modules. In the next sections we describe some of the routines which perform numerical integration, compute shape functions and their derivatives, etc.

### 6.1 Numerical quadrature routines

Details on quadrature formula types and the layout and location of points and weights may be found in standard references.<sup>[4, 5, 6, 2, 3]</sup> Here only the description of subroutine calls is included together with the available options on number of points.

#### 6.1.1 One dimensional quadrature

Line integrals may be evaluated using Gaussian quadrature in which the approximation to an integral is given as

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} f(\xi) d\xi \approx \sum_{l=1}^L f(\xi_l) W_l \quad (6.1)$$

where  $\xi_l$  are quadrature *points* and  $W_l$  are the *weights* to be applied at each point. The weights satisfy the condition.

$$\sum_{l=1}^L W_l = 2 . \quad (6.2)$$

The Gauss-Legendre formula has points  $|\xi_l|$  which are all less than unity. The subprogram call

```
CALL INT1D ( L , SW )
```

in which L is assigned an integer value between 1 and 5 returns the points and weights are returned in the two dimensional array **SW(2,\*)** of type **REAL\*8**: Points in **SW(1,\*)** and weights in **SW(2,\*)**. The Gauss-Legendre formula integrates exactly polynomials up to order  $2*L - 1$ .

The Gauss-Lobato formula has two of its points at -1 and 1 with the remainder in the interior of the interval. A routine to perform quadrature is obtain by using the call

```
CALL INT1DL ( L , SW )
```

in which L is assigned an integer value between 1 and 6. The values of the points and weights are returned in the two dimensional array **SW**: Points in **SW(1,\*)** and weights in **SW(2,\*)**.

### 6.1.2 Two dimensional quadrature

Two dimensional quadrature on quadrilateral domains may be performed by repeated one-dimensional integration. The two dimensional integrations are approximated by

$$\iint_{-1}^{+1} f(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \approx \sum_{l=1}^L f(\xi_l, \eta_l) W_l \quad (6.3)$$

where  $L$  is the total of all quadrature points. A routine to compute  $n \times n$  order Gauss-Legendre quadrature is obtained by the call

```
CALL INT2D ( L , LINT, SW )
```

where L is assigned to the number of points in *each direction*, LINT is returned as the total number of points and **SW(3,\*)** is an array containing the points and weights according to: **SW(1,1)** contains values of the points  $\xi_l$ ; **SW(2,1)** contains values of the points  $\eta_l$ ; and **SW(3,1)** contains values of the weights  $W_l$ .

Two dimensional quadrature on triangles may be performed using the subprograms call

Type	Number Points	Location
1	1	Centroid ( $O(h^2)$ )
3	3	Mid-sides ( $O(h^3)$ )
-3	3	Interior ( $O(h^3)$ )
4	4	Interior ( $O(h^4)$ ) - Negative Wt.
6	6	Nodal ( $O(h^3)$ )
-6	6	Interior ( $O(h^4)$ )
7	7	Interior ( $O(h^6)$ )
-7	7	Nodal ( $O(h^4)$ )
12	12	Interior ( $O(h^7)$ )
13	13	Interior ( $O(h^8)$ ) - Negative Wt.

Table 6.1: Quadrature for triangles

```
CALL TINT2D ( L , LINT, SW )
```

where  $L$  is a type indicator,  $LINT$  returns the number of points, and  $SW(4,*)$  is an array which returns three area coordinates and the quadrature weight:  $SW(1,1)$  returns the area coordinate  $L_{1l}$  (as defined in [2, 3]);  $SW(2,1)$  returns the area coordinate  $L_{2l}$ ;  $SW(3,1)$  returns the area coordinate  $L_{3l}$ ;  $SW(4,1)$  returns the weight  $W_l$ ; Table 6.1 describes the admissible types, number and location of quadrature points.

### 6.1.3 Three dimensional quadrature

Three dimensional quadrature on brick domains may be performed by repeated one-dimensional integration. The three dimensional integrations are approximated by

$$\iiint_{-1}^{+1} f(\xi, \eta, \zeta) d\xi d\eta d\zeta \approx \sum_{l=1}^L f(\xi_l, \eta_l, \zeta) W_l \quad (6.4)$$

where  $L$  is the total of all quadrature points. A routine to compute  $n \times n \times n$  order Gauss-Legendre quadrature is obtained by the call

```
CALL INT3D ( L , LINT, SW )
```

where  $L$  is assigned to the number of points in *each direction*,  $LINT$  is returned as the total number of points and  $SW(4,*)$  is an array containing the points and weights according to:  $SW(1,1)$  contains values of the points  $\xi_l$ ;  $SW(2,1)$  contains values of the

Type	Number Points	Location
1	1	Centroid ( $O(h^2)$ )
-1	4	Nodal ( $O(h^2)$ )
2	4	Interior ( $O(h^3)$ )
3	5	Interior ( $O(h^4)$ ) - Negative wt.
4	11	Interior ( $O(h^4)$ ) - Negative wt.
-4	11	Nodal ( $O(h^3)$ )
5	14	Interior ( $O(h^5)$ )
6	16	Interior ( $O(h^5)$ )
8	8	Node & Face ( $O(h^2)$ )

Table 6.2: Quadrature for tetrahedra

points  $\eta_i$ ; and  $\text{SW}(3,1)$  contains values of the points  $\zeta_i$ ; and  $\text{SW}(4,1)$  contains values of the weights  $W_i$ .

Three dimensional quadrature on tetrahedra may be performed using the subprograms call

```
CALL TINT3D ( L , LINT, SW )
```

where  $L$  is a type indicator,  $\text{LINT}$  returns the number of points, and  $\text{SW}(5,*)$  is an array which returns three area coordinates and the quadrature weight:  $\text{SW}(1,1)$  returns the volume coordinate  $L_{1,l}$  (as defined in [2, 3]);  $\text{SW}(2,1)$  returns the volume coordinate  $L_{2,l}$ ;  $\text{SW}(3,1)$  returns the volume coordinate  $L_{3,l}$ ;  $\text{SW}(4,1)$  returns the volume coordinate  $L_{4,l}$ ;  $\text{SW}(5,1)$  returns the weight  $W_i$ ; Table 6.2 describes the admissible types, number and location of quadrature points.

## 6.2 Shape function subprograms

Finite element approximations commonly use shape function subprograms to perform computations of the functions and their derivatives at preselected points (often the quadrature points). *FEAP* includes options to obtain the shape functions for some low order elements (linear and quadratic order) in one and two dimensions and linear shape functions for three dimensions. In addition a cubic Hermitian interpolation routine is available. The calling arguments for routines is summarized below.

### 6.2.1 Shape functions in one-dimension

The shape functions for one dimensional elements, as shown in Fig. 6.1, may be computed using the shape function routines described below.

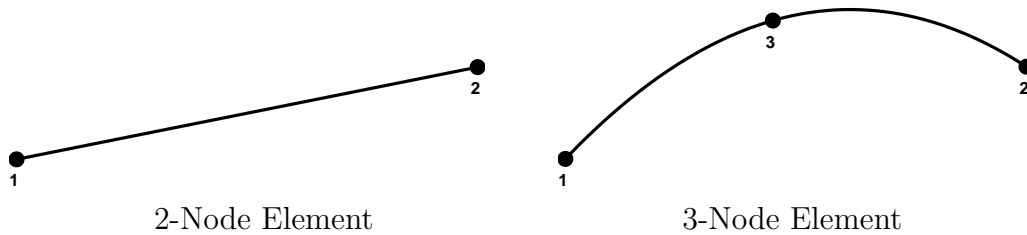


Figure 6.1: Line type elements in *FEAP* library

Lagrangian interpolation in one-dimensional isoparametric forms may be obtained using the call

```
CALL SHP1D ( S , XL , SHP , NDM , NEL , XJAC )
```

where

Parameter	Description
S	Natural coordinate $\xi$
XL(NDM,*)	Nodal coordinates for element
NDM	Spatial dimension of mesh
NEL	Number element nodes (2 or 3)
SHP(2,NEL)	Shape function and derivative
XJAC	Jacobian transformation

The shape functions are evaluated as:  $\text{SHP}(1,i)$  shape function derivative along the axis of the element and  $\text{SHP}(2,i)$  the shape function  $N_i$ . In calculations integrals are represented as

$$\int_L f(N_i, N_{i,s}) ds = \int_{-1}^1 f[N_i(\xi), N_{i,s}(\xi)] XJAC(\xi) d\xi \quad (6.5)$$

and quadrature may be used for evaluation.

Calculation of natural coordinate derivatives only may be obtained with the call

```
CALL SHAP1DN( S , SHP, NEL )
```

where

Parameter	Description
S	Natural coordinate $\xi$
SHP(2,NEL)	Shape function and derivative
NEL	Number element nodes (2 or 3)

where SHP(1,i) contains  $N_{i,\xi}$  and SHP(2,i) the shape function  $N_i$ .

Cubic Hermitian interpolation (e.g., for use in straight linear beam elements) given by

$$w = N_1^w \bar{w}_1 + N_2^w \bar{w}_2 + N_1^\theta \bar{\theta}_1 + N_2^\theta \bar{\theta}_2 \quad (6.6)$$

is obtained using the call

```
CALL SHP1DH ( S , LEN , SHPW, SHPT )
```

where

Parameter	Description
S	Natural coordinate $\xi$
LEN	Length of the element (2-node)
SHPW(4,2)	Shape functions for $w_i$
SHPT(4,2)	Shape functions for $\theta_i$

The arrays are evaluated as follows:

1. SHPW(1,i), SHPT(1,i) are first derivatives (e.g.  $N_{i,x}$ );
2. SHPW(2,i), SHPT(2,i) are second derivatives (e.g.  $N_{i,xx}$ );
3. SHPW(3,i), SHPT(3,i) are third derivatives (e.g.  $N_{i,xxx}$ ); and
4. SHPW(4,i), SHPT(4,i) are shape functions (e.g.  $N_i$ ).

## 6.2.2 Shape functions in two-dimensions

The shape functions for two dimensional triangular elements, as shown in Fig. 6.2, and quadrilateral elements, as shown in Fig. 6.3, may be computed using the shape function routines described below.



Two-dimensional  $C_0$  isoparametric interpolation on quadrilaterals of linear, quadratic and cubic order may be obtained using the subprogram call

```
CALL SHP2D ( SS, XL, SHP, XJAC, NDM, NEL, IX, FLG )
```

where

Parameter	Description
SS(2)	Natural coordinates $\xi, \eta$
XL(NDM,NEL)	Element coordinates in local order
NDM	Spatial dimension mesh (2 or 3)
NEL	Number nodes on element (4-9, 12, 16)
IX(NEL)	Element global node numbers
FLG	Return $\xi - \eta$ derivatives if true or $x - y$ derivatives if false
SHP(3,NEL)	Shape functions and derivatives
XJAC	Jacobian transformation from $x - y$ to $\xi - \eta$ .

The array SHP stores the values in the order: SHP(1,i) derivative with respect to  $\xi$  or  $x$ ; SHP(2,i) derivative with respect to  $\eta$  or  $y$ ; SHP(3,i) shape function.

Two-dimensional  $C_0$  isoparametric interpolation on triangles of linear, quadratic and cubic order may be obtained using the subprogram call

```
CALL TRISHP ( SS, XL, NDM, IORD, XJAC, SHP )
```

where

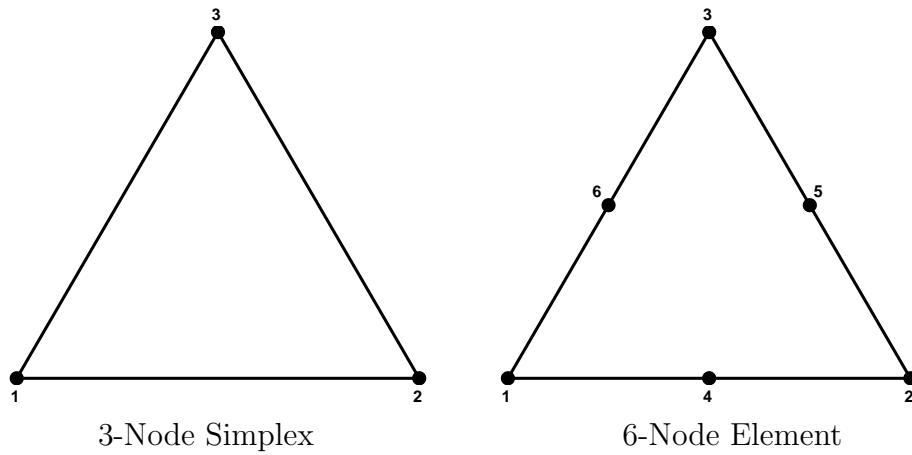


Figure 6.2: Triangular surface type elements in *FEAP* library

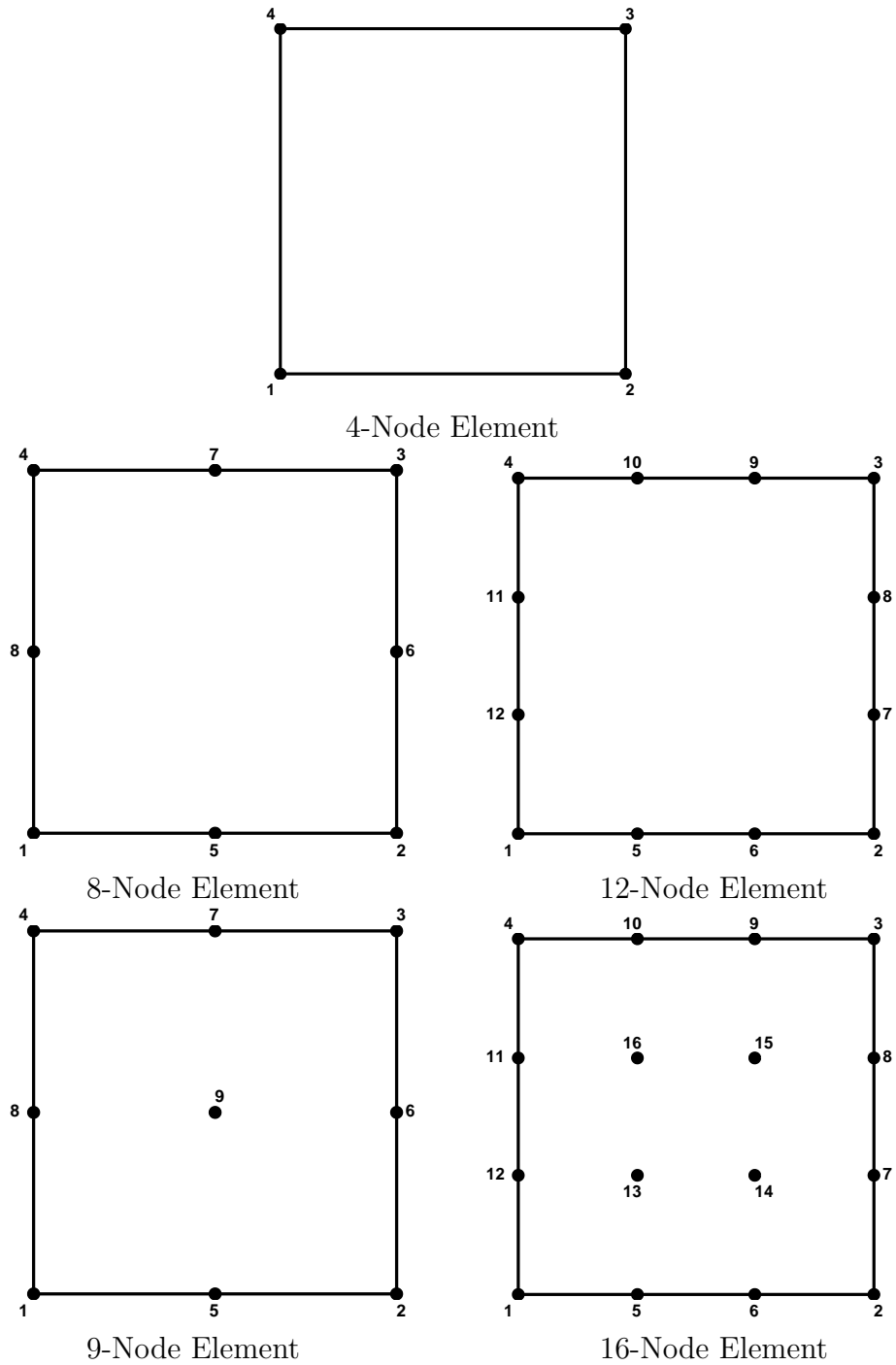


Figure 6.3: Quadrilateral surface type elements in *FEAP* library

Parameter	Description
SS(3)	Area coordinates $L_1, L_2, L_3$
XL(NDM,*)	Element coordinates in local order
NDM	Spatial dimension mesh (2 or 3)
IORD	Order of interpolation (1= 3-node, 2 = 6-node, 3 = 7-node, 4 = 6-node + 3 bubble, 10 = 10-node cubic)
XJAC	Jacobian transformation from $x - y$ to $\xi - \eta$
SHP(3,NEL)	Shape functions and derivatives

The array `SHP` stores the values in the order: `SHP(1,i)` derivative with respect to  $\xi$  or  $x$ ; `SHP(2,i)` derivative with respect to  $\eta$  or  $y$ ; `SHP(3,i)` shape function. The parameter `IORD` defines the order of interpolation. If it is 1 simple 3-node triangles with linear interpolation is returned; if 2 quadratic interpolation; if 3 the interpolation is generated plus a cubic bubble in the seventh function. Giving the `IORD` parameter as a negative returns hierarchical form for mid side nodes.

### 6.2.3 Shape functions in three-dimensions

The shape functions for three dimensional tetrahedral elements, as shown in Fig. 6.4, and brick elements, as shown in Fig. 6.5, may be computed using the shape function routines described below.

Three-dimensional  $C_0$  isoparametric interpolation on bricks of linear order (i.e., 8-node elements) may be obtained using the subprogram call

```
CALL SHP3D ( SS, XJAC, SHP, XL, NDM, NEL )
```

where

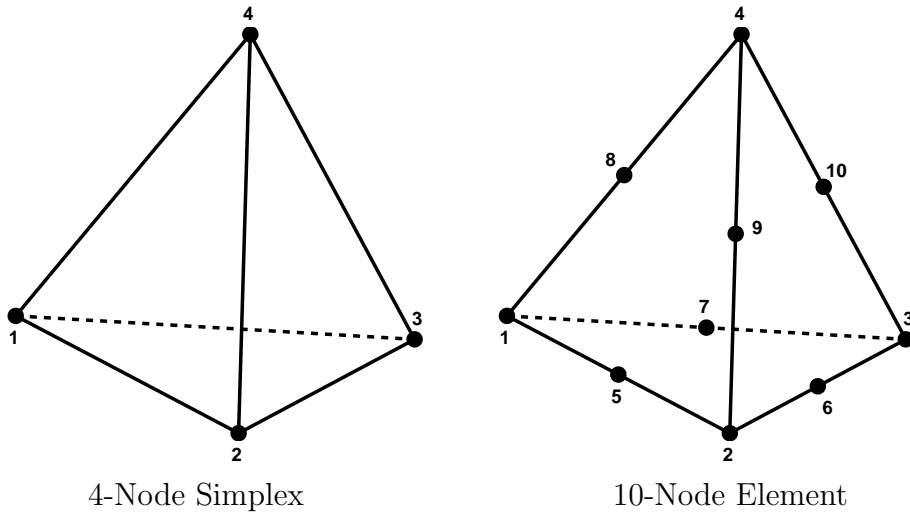


Figure 6.4: Tetrahedron solid type elements in *FEAP* library

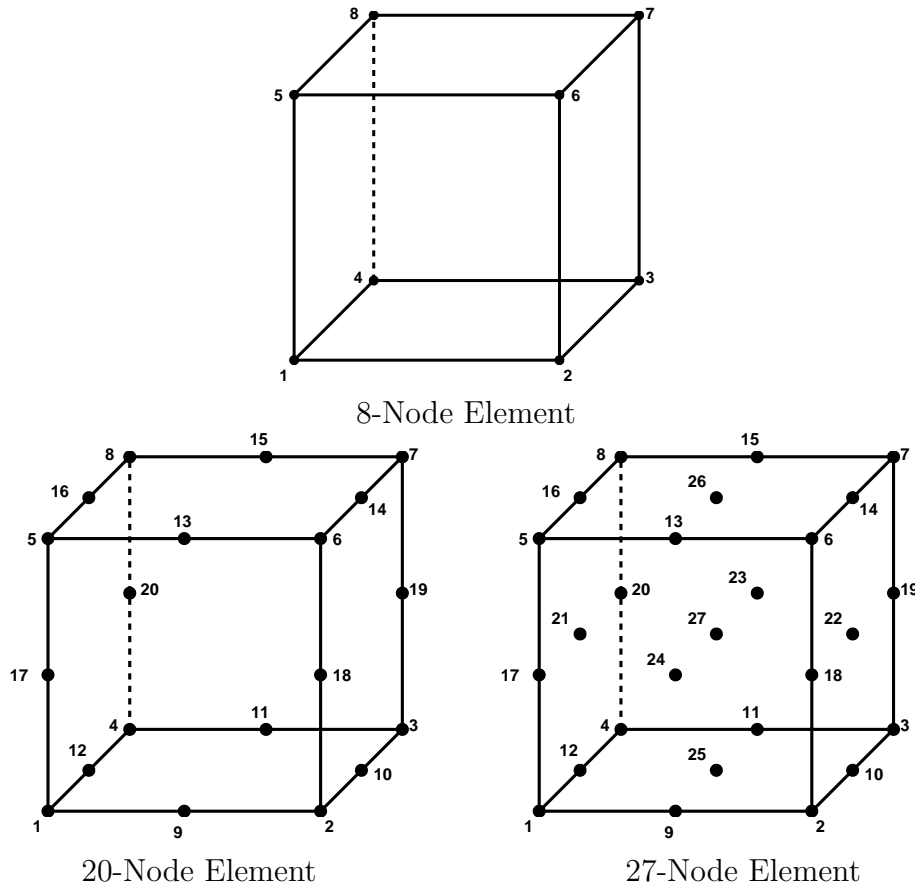


Figure 6.5: Brick solid type elements in *FEAP* library

Parameter	Description
SS(3)	Natural coordinates $\xi, \eta, \zeta$
XL(NDM,8)	Element coordinates in local order
NDM	Spatial dimension mesh (2 or 3)
NEL	Number nodes on element: 8 = linear brick; 20 = serendipity quadratic; 27 = Lagrangian quadratic; 64 = Lagrangian cubic
SHP(4,8)	Shape functions and derivatives
XJAC	Jacobian transformation from $xyz$ to $\xi\eta\zeta$ .

The array **SHP** stores the values in the order: **SHP**(1,i) derivative with respect to  $x$ ; **SHP**(2,i) derivative with respect to  $y$ ; **SHP**(3,i) derivative with respect to  $z$ ; **SHP**(4,i) shape function.

Three-dimensional  $C_0$  isoparametric interpolation on tetrahedra of linear order (i.e., 4-node elements) may be obtained using the subprogram call

```
CALL TETSHP ( SS, XL, NDM, NEL, XJAC, SHP )
```

where

Parameter	Description
SS(4)	Volume coordinates $L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4$
XL(NDM,4)	Element coordinates in local order
NDM	Spatial dimension mesh (3)
NEL	Number of nodes on element (4, 10, 11, 14, 15)
XJAC	Jacobian transformation from $xyz$ to $\xi\eta\zeta$
SHP(4,4)	Shape functions and derivatives

The array SHP stores the values in the same order as for the brick element.

### 6.3 Eigenvalues for $3 \times 3$ matrix

Three dimensional problems often require the solution of a  $3 \times 3$  eigenproblem to generate principal values and directions. *FEAP* includes a special routine to calculate the values and vectors for symmetric arrays. The routine is used by a call to the subprogram as

```
CALL EIG3 ( V, D, ROT )
```

On call to the routine V(3,3) is a REAL\*8 array containing the symmetric array to be diagonalized. On return the eigenvalues are contained in D(3) and the vectors for each value in the columns of the V array. A Jacobi method is used with ROT an integer parameter returning the number of rotations to diagonalize. The routine is quite efficient compared to any attempt to compute vectors after closed form solution of the cubic for roots.

In addition to the general eigensolution above *FEAP* includes options to compute principal values of a symmetric second order tensor for two and three dimensional problems. In two dimensional use, the call to

```
CALL PSTR2D ( SIG, PV )
```

is used where SIG(4) stores stresses in the order  $\sigma_{11}, \sigma_{22}, \sigma_{33}, \sigma_{12}$  and returns principal values and directions in PV(3) in the order  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2$ , and  $\theta$ , where the angle is in degrees between  $x$  and the 1-axis. This routine does not use SIG(3).

In three dimensions the principal values are obtained using the call

```
CALL PSTR3D ( SIG, PV )
```

where SIG(6) stores stresses in the order  $\sigma_{11}$ ,  $\sigma_{22}$ ,  $\sigma_{33}$ ,  $\sigma_{12}$ ,  $\sigma_{23}$ ,  $\sigma_{31}$ , and returns principal values in PV(3) in the order  $\sigma_1$ ,  $\sigma_2$ ,  $\sigma_3$ . Roots are ordered from most positive to most negative.

## 6.4 Plot routines

Several options exist in the *FEAP* system to create graphical plots for data and results.

### 6.4.1 Mesh plots

*FEAP* has plot capabilities to represent some standard element shapes. For continuum elements where the shape of the element is identical to the space dimension of the mesh (i.e., NDM) it is not necessary to provide any extra descriptions. However, if the dimension of the element topology is different from the mesh dimension it is necessary to add the include statement

```
include 'eldata.h'
```

and the statement

```
pstyp = pdim
```

within the ISW = 1 part of the element routine. Here pdim is the *dimension* of the element topology. For example, in a three dimensional shell problem where NDM = 3 and the element topology is two dimensional the statement is given as

```
pstyp = 2
```

Provided the nodal numbering of an element is as described in the *FEAP* User manual (i.e., numbered with vertex nodes first, followed by mid-side nodes, then face nodes and finally internal nodes) the program can use the actual number of nodes on the element to draw each element.

Failure to include a `pstyp` statement will usually result in unpredictable plots of the mesh and contour values.

The known types of plots are:

1. Point element with one node obtained by call

```
CALL PLTPT1 ( IEL )
```

2. Line element with two nodes obtained by call

```
CALL PLTLN2 ( IEL )
```

and for three node elements

```
CALL PLTLN3 ( IEL )
```

3. Triangular element with 3-nodes obtained by call

```
CALL PLTRI3 ( IEL )
```

and for 6-nodes obtained by call

```
CALL PLTRI6 ( IEL )
```

4. Quadrilateral element with 4-nodes obtained by call

```
CALL PLQUD4 ( IEL )
```

for 8- or 9-node elements the plot call is

```
CALL PLQUD8 ( IEL )
```

and for 12- or 16-node quadrilaterals the call is

```
CALL PLTQ16 ( IEL )
```

5. Tetrahedral element with 4-nodes obtained by call

```
CALL PLTET4 ( IEL )
```

and for 10-node tetrahedra the call is

```
CALL PLTET10( IEL )
```

6. Brick element with 8-nodes obtained by call

```
CALL PLBRK8 ( IEL )
```

and for 20- or 27-node bricks the call is

```
CALL PLBRK27( IEL )
```

Using these and internal extraction of element surfaces the program is able to make some hidden surface plots in three dimensions.

## 6.4.2 Element data plots

Users may construct plots within their elements (i.e., an `ELMTnn`) and access using the plot command:

```
PLOT,PELE,v1,v2,v3
```

In interactive mode in the plot environment it is only necessary to enter

```
PELE,v1,v2,v3
```

The values entered in `v1,v2,v3` are optional and are passed to the element through a common block as

```
REAL*8          ELPLT  
COMMON /ELPDAT/ ELPLT(3)
```

The `PELE` option calls each element with the switch parameter `ISW = 20`. Users merely code whatever option they wish to include within their element module.

The standard color table is available through use of the subroutine call

```
CALL PPPCOL(ICOL, 0)
```



ICOL	COLOR	ICOL	COLOR
0	Black	10	Green-yellow
1	White	11	Wheat
2	Red	12	Royal blue
3	Green	13	Purple
4	Blue	14	Aquamarine
5	Yellow	15	Violet-red
6	Cyan	16	Dark slate blue
7	Magenta	17	Grey
8	Orange	18	Light grey
9	Coral		

Table 6.3: Color pallet for *FEAP* plots

IP	Action
1	Start panel fill
2	Move to point
3	Draw to point

Table 6.4: Values for control of plots

in which *ICOL* designates the color to be assigned according to Table 6.3. An exception occurs for PostScript outputs where black and white are switched (since the background then is assumed to be white).

A straight line segment may be drawn to the screen in the current color between the coordinates  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2, z_2)$  using the commands

```
CALL PLOTL(X1,Y1,Z1, 3)
CALL PLOTL(X1,Y1,Z1, 2)
```

Here the basic command is

```
CALL PLOTL(X1,Y1,Z1, IP)
```

where the three cartesian coordinates relate to mesh coordinates (not screen values) and *IP* is a parameter defined according to Table 6.4.

The perimeter of a panel is drawn with standard line drawing commands starting with

```
CALL PLOTL(X1,Y1,Z1, 1)
```

and continuing with a sequence of draw commands

```
CALL PLOTL(Xi,Yi,Zi, 2)
```

(however, no lines appear on the screen) and the fill of each panel is completed by the statement

```
CALL CLPAN
```

It should be noted that all plots within *FEAP* are performed in three dimensions. For two dimensional problems no  $z_i$  coordinates are available in the `XL(NDM,NEN)` array and, hence, it is necessary to assign zero values for the  $z_i$  coordinates before calling a plot subprogram. If a perspective view has been requested a full use of a  $x_i, y_i, z_i$  specification is made. In this case a user may wish to pass the value of some solution variable as the  $z_i$  value (scaled so that it will make sense relative to the  $x_i, y_i$  coordinate values). Similarly, if deformed plots are being performed it is necessary to add (scaled) displacements to the coordinates. The current value of the scaling parameter (i.e., variable `CS`) is available in labeled common `PVIEW`. In this case one can add the statements (assuming here that the displacements correspond to the coordinate directions)

```
DO NE = 1,NEL
  DO I = 1,NDM
    XP(I,NE) = XL(I,NE) + CS*UL(I,NE)
  END DO ! I
END DO ! NE
```

(`NEL` is the number of connected nodes to each element and is passed through labeled common `ELDATA`) before performing any deformed plots and then plot the appropriate values of `XP`. Indeed, this may always be performed as the value of `CS` will be zero for an *undeformed* plot.

### 6.4.3 Other user plots

It is also possible for users to prepare plot outputs unrelated to elements. The plot command

```
PLOT UPLOT v1 v2 v3
```

initiates a call to the subroutine `UPLLOT` which has the basic structure

```
SUBROUTINE UPLLOT(CT)
  IMPLICIT NONE
  REAL*8      CT(3)
  ...
END
```

The argument `CT` contains the values for the three parameters `v1`, `v2`, `v3`. The default color is *white*. Direct plots in screen coordinates [lower left at (0,0); upper right at (1,1)] may be given using the statement

```
CALL DPLOT(XS,YS, IP)
```

where `XS`, `YS` are between zero (0) and one (1) and `IP` is interpreted according to Table 6.4. Panels are closed using

```
CALL CLPAN
```

and colors treated according to values specified in calls to `PPPCOL`.

# Chapter 7

## Adding a user solver

### ADDING USER SOLVERS

There are several public domain linear equation solution routines available at various internet locations. Examples are *SuperLU*, *umfpack*, *xxx* to name three. To access any of these solvers it is necessary to add user modules named `umacr1.f` and `usolve.f` to *FEAP*. The module `umacr $x$ .f` ( $x$  ranges between 0 and 9) has the basic form

```
subroutine umacr1(lct,ctl,prt)

include 'setups.h'      ! for parameter 'solver'
include 'umac1.h'      ! for parameter 'uct'

logical  prt
character lct*15
real*8   ctl(3)

if(pcomp(uct,'mac1',4)) then
  uct = 'name'      ! Set name of command for solver
else
  if(pcomp(lct,'off',3)) then
    solver = .true.  ! Sets flag for FEAP solvers
    ... any other statements needed
  else
    solver = .false. ! Sets flag for user solver
    ... any other statements needed
  endif
endif
end
```

and the module `usolve.f`

```

        subroutine usolve(flags,b)
c-----[---.---+---.---+---.-----]
c      Purpose:  Solver interface for SuperLU
c      Inputs:
c          flags(1) - Allocation and/or initialization phase
c          flags(2) - Perform factorization for direct solutions
c          flags(3) - Coefficient array unsymmetric
c          flags(4) - Solve equations
c          flags(5) - Purge storage of pointers
c          b(*)      - RHS vector
c      Outputs:
c          flags(5) - True if error occurs (for factor/solve only)
c-----[---.---+---.---+---.-----]
        implicit none
        logical flags(*)
        real*8   b(*)

c      Presolve setups
        if(flags(1)) then
            ...

c      Solution steps for assembled equations

        else

c      Factor equations
        if(flags(2)) then
            ...
        endif

c      Perform solve
        if(flags(4)) then
            ...
        endif

c      Purge storage in 'factor'
        if(flags(5)) then
            ...
        endif
    endif
end

```

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