

Reference load vector:  $[\bar{P}]$

First load increment:  $\lambda_1^1$

Maximum load increment:  $\lambda_{max}$

Residual load vector:  $[R] = [0]$

Total load increment:  $\lambda = 0$

Total displacement:  $U = 0$

Total iteration:  $i_{total} = 1$

Tolerance:  $tol = 10^{-4}$

while  $\lambda < \lambda_{max}$

conv = 1

inc = 1

while conv > tol

Existing geometry:  ${}^1E, {}^1L, {}^1\theta, F_1, du, dv$

Local stiffness matrix:  $[k] = [k_e] + [k_g] + [k_1] + [k_2] + [k_3]$

Global stiffness matrix:  $[K] = [T({}^1\theta)]^T \cdot [k] \cdot [T({}^1\theta)]$

$\delta\bar{U} = [K]^{-1} \cdot [\bar{P}]$

$\delta\bar{U} = [K]^{-1} \cdot [R]$

**First iteration of a load step (predictor):**

if  $i_{total} = 1$

$\delta\lambda = \lambda_1^1$

$\delta\bar{U}_1^1 = \delta\bar{U}$

$\delta\bar{U}_1^{i-1} = \delta\bar{U}$

$\delta\bar{U}^{hist} = \delta\bar{U}$

$\lambda^{hist} = \delta\lambda$

elseif  $inc = 1$  &  $i_{total} \neq 1$

$GSP = \frac{\delta\bar{U}_1^1 \cdot \delta\bar{U}_1^1}{\delta\bar{U}_1^{i-1} \cdot \delta\bar{U}}$

$sign_{GSP} = sgn(GSP)$

$sign_\lambda = sgn(\lambda_1^{i-1})$

$\delta\lambda = (sign_{GSP}) (sign_\lambda) \lambda_1^1 |GSP|^{0.5}$

$\delta\bar{U}^{hist} = \delta\bar{U}$

$\lambda^{hist} = \delta\lambda$

end

**Remaining iterations of a load step (corrector):**

if  $inc > 1$

$\delta\lambda = -\frac{\delta\bar{U}_1^{i-1} \cdot \delta\bar{U}}{\delta\bar{U}_1^{i-1} \cdot \delta\bar{U}}$

end

**Global solution update:**

$\delta U = \delta\bar{U} + \delta\lambda \cdot \delta\bar{U}$

$U = U + \delta U$

$\lambda = \lambda + \delta\lambda$

**Geometry update for each element (i):**

$u_i^G = \delta U_i$

$u_i^L = [T({}^1\theta)]_i \cdot u_i^G$

Obtain  $du$  &  $dv$  from  $u_i^L$

$x_i = x_i + u_{x,i}^G$

$y_i = y_i + u_{y,i}^G$

${}^2\theta = \pm \arctan\left(\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}\right)$

${}^2L = \sqrt{(y_2 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - x_1)^2}$

$F_2 = \left[ {}^1EA \left( \frac{\Delta u}{{}^1L} + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left( \frac{\Delta u}{{}^1L} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\Delta v}{{}^1L} \right)^2 \right\} \right) + F_1 \right] \frac{{}^2L}{{}^1L}$

${}^2E = E_0 \left( \frac{{}^2L}{{}^0L} \right)^3$

$[{}^2f]^T = [-F_2 \ 0 \ F_2 \ 0]$

$[{}^2F] = [T({}^2\theta)]^T \cdot [{}^2f]$

**Convergence:**

Total resisting global force vector:  $[F_r] = \Sigma [{}^2F]_i$

$[F_e] = \lambda \cdot [\bar{P}]$

$[R] = [F_e] - [F_r]$

$conv = \frac{\|R\|}{\|F_e\|}$

$inc = inc + 1$

$i_{total} = i_{total} + 1$

end

**Update history variables:**

$\delta\bar{U}_1^{i-1} = \delta\bar{U}^{hist}$

$\lambda_1^{i-1} = \lambda^{hist}$

end