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# ME 451 Introduction to Composite Structures
> # File 7.6
# Example on design of a laminate considering thermal expansion
coefficient
> restart :
with(LinearAlgebra) :
> # Enter the number of plies
> n := 15 :
> # Define extensional stiffness matrix
> A := Matrix(3) :
> # Define fictitious thermal force [NT] vector
> NT := Matrix(3, 1) :
> # Define ply surface coordinate vector in meters
# Total thickness is h0
> h := Matrix(n + 1, 1) :
h[1, 1] := -  $\frac{h0}{2}$  :
for i from 2 by 1 to n + 1
while true do
h[i, 1] := h[i - 1, 1] +  $\frac{h0}{n}$  :
end do:
> # Define ply angle vector in radians
> theta := Matrix(n, 1) :
for i from 1 by 1 to n
while true do
if  $i = \frac{(n - 1)}{2} + 1$  then
theta[i, 1] :=  $\frac{\text{Pi}}{2}$  :
else
theta[i, 1] := 0 :
end if
end do:
> # Enter uniform temperature change delta_T in degrees celsius
> delta_T := dT :
> # Define Qbar array
Qbar := Array(1..3, 1..3, 1..n) :
ArrayNumElems(Qbar);
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> # Define thermal expansion coefficient array
> alpha := Array(1..3, 1..1, 1..n) :
ArrayNumElems(alpha);
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> # Enter mechanical properties of the unidirectional
graphite/epoxy lamina

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# From Table 2.1 for graphite/epoxy (unit = MPa)
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> E1 := 181000 :
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    E2 := 10300 :
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    nu12 := 0.28 :
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    G12 := 7170 :
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> # Enter thermal expansion coefficients of the unidirectional  
graphite/epoxy lamina
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# From Table 2.1 for graphite/epoxy (unit = 1/ (degrees celsius)  
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> alpha1 := -0.3 · (10)-6 :
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    alpha2 := 22.5 · (10)-6 :
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> # Calculate elements of the compliance matrix for the  
unidirectional lamina
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> S11 :=  $\frac{1}{E1}$  :
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    S12 :=  $-\frac{\nu12}{E1}$  :
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    S22 :=  $\frac{1}{E2}$  :
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    S66 :=  $\frac{1}{G12}$  :
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> # Calculate elements of the reduced stiffness matrix for the  
unidirectional lamina
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> Q11 :=  $\frac{S22}{S11 \cdot S22 - S12^2}$  :
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    Q22 :=  $\frac{S11}{S11 \cdot S22 - S12^2}$  :
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    Q12 :=  $-\frac{S12}{S11 \cdot S22 - S12^2}$  :
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    Q66 :=  $\frac{1}{S66}$  :
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> # Calculate elements of transformed reduced stiffness matrix for  
each angle lamina
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# Unit = MPa
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> for i from 1 by 1 to n
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  while true do
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    Qbar[1, 1, i] := Q11 · (cos(theta[i, 1]))4 + Q22 · (sin(theta[i, 1]))4 + 2 · (Q12 + 2 · Q66)  
      · (cos(theta[i, 1]))2 · (sin(theta[i, 1]))2 :
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    Qbar[1, 2, i] := (Q11 + Q22 - 4 · Q66) · (sin(theta[i, 1]))2 · (cos(theta[i, 1]))2 + Q12  
      · ((cos(theta[i, 1]))4 + (sin(theta[i, 1]))4) :
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    Qbar[1, 3, i] := (Q11 - Q12 - 2 · Q66) · (sin(theta[i, 1])) · (cos(theta[i, 1]))3 - (Q22 - Q12  
      - 2 · Q66) · (sin(theta[i, 1]))3 · cos(theta[i, 1]) :
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    Qbar[2, 2, i] := Q11 · (sin(theta[i, 1]))4 + Q22 · (cos(theta[i, 1]))4 + 2 · (Q12 + 2 · Q66)  
      · (cos(theta[i, 1]))2 · (sin(theta[i, 1]))2 :
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    Qbar[2, 3, i] := (Q11 - Q12 - 2 · Q66) · (cos(theta[i, 1])) · (sin(theta[i, 1]))3 - (Q22 - Q12  
      - 2 · Q66) · (cos(theta[i, 1]))3 · sin(theta[i, 1]) :
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    Qbar[3, 3, i] := (Q11 + Q22 - 2 · Q12 - 2 · Q66) · (cos(theta[i, 1]))2 · (sin(theta[i, 1]))2
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+ Q66 · ( (cos(theta[i, 1]))4 + (sin(theta[i, 1]))4 ) :
Qbar[2, 1, i] := Qbar[1, 2, i] :
Qbar[3, 1, i] := Qbar[1, 3, i] :
Qbar[3, 2, i] := Qbar[2, 3, i] :
end do:

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> # Calculate elements of thermal expansion coefficient vector for
each angle lamina
# Unit = degrees celsius

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> for i from 1 by 1 to n
while true do
alpha[1, 1, i] := alpha1 · (cos(theta[i, 1]))2 + alpha2 · (sin(theta[i, 1]))2 :
alpha[2, 1, i] := alpha1 · (sin(theta[i, 1]))2 + alpha2 · (cos(theta[i, 1]))2 :
alpha[3, 1, i] := 2 · (alpha1 - alpha2) · sin(theta[i, 1]) · cos(theta[i, 1]) :
end do:

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> # Calculate elements of extensional stiffness matrix [A]
# Unit: [A]--> MPa.m

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> for i from 1 by 1 to 3
while true do
for j from 1 by 1 to 3
while true do
A[i, j] = 0 :
for k from 1 by 1 to n
while true do
A[i, j] := A[i, j] + Qbar[i, j, k] · (h[k + 1, 1] - h[k, 1]) :
end do:
end do:
end do:
end do:

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> evalf( A );

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.703801402 \cdot 10^5 h_0 & 2896.924442 h_0 & 0. \\ 2896.924442 h_0 & 21777.15744 h_0 & 0. \\ 0. & 0. & 7170.000000 h_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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> # Form fictitious thermal force [NT] vector
# [NT] in MPa.m

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> for i from 1 by 1 to 3
while true do
NT[i, 1] = 0 :
for k from 1 by 1 to n
while true do
NT[i, 1] := NT[i, 1] + (Qbar[i, 1, k] · alpha[1, 1, k] + Qbar[i, 2, k] · alpha[2, 1, k] + Qbar[i,
3, k] · alpha[3, 1, k]) · (h[k + 1, 1] - h[k, 1]) · delta_T :
end do:
end do:
end do:

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> NT;

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.02538959407 h_0 dT \\ 0.2171673584 h_0 dT \\ 0. \end{bmatrix}$$

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> # Extensional compliance matrix

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> Astar := MatrixInverse( A );
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$$Astar := \begin{bmatrix} \frac{0.000005882533763}{h0} & -\frac{7.825289362 \cdot 10^{-7}}{h0} & 0. \\ -\frac{7.825289362 \cdot 10^{-7}}{h0} & \frac{0.00004602377193}{h0} & 0. \\ 0. & 0. & \frac{0.0001394700140}{h0} \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

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> # Strain vector
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> Res := Multiply( Astar, NT );
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$$Res := \begin{bmatrix} -2.05845976 \cdot 10^{-8} dT \\ 0.000009974992882 dT \\ 0. \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

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