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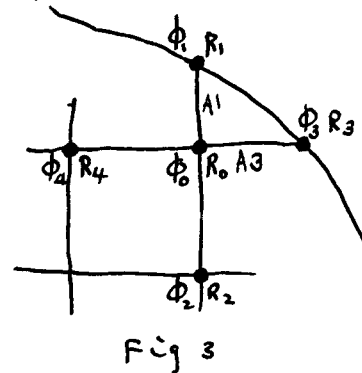
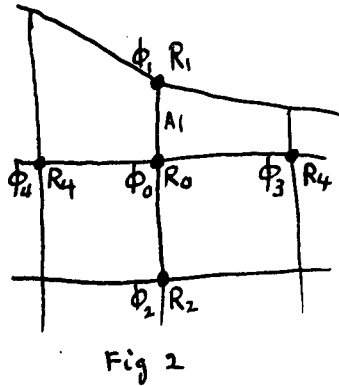
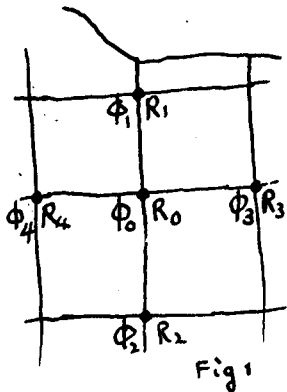
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Relaxation Method Applied To Torsion



Formulas for Residuals:

(A) Regular star: (Fig 1). $R_0 = \phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3 + \phi_4 + 250 - 4\phi_0$

(B) One unequal leg at ϕ_1 : (Fig 2). $R_0 = (\text{II})_{s=A1} \phi_2^{\leftarrow \text{opp to } \phi_1} + \phi_3 + \phi_4 + 250 - [(\text{I})_{s=A1} + 2] \phi_0$

(C) Two unequal legs at ϕ_1 & ϕ_3 : (Fig 3). $R_0 = (\text{II})_{s=A1} \phi_2^{\leftarrow \text{opp to } \phi_1} + (\text{II})_{s=A3} \phi_4^{\leftarrow \text{opp to } \phi_3} + 250 - [(\text{I})_{s=A1} + (\text{I})_{s=A3}] \phi_0$

Relaxation of Residuals:

(A) Regular star (Fig 1.) If change ϕ_0 by an amount m
Then R_0 should be changed by $-4m$
 R_1, R_2, R_3 and R_4 changed by $+m$.

(B) Irregular star, One unequal leg. (Fig 2.)

All the same except that changes in R_0 due to the changes in ϕ_0 or ϕ_2 are different.

(i) If change ϕ_0 by m , R_0 should be changed by $-[(\text{I})_{s=A1} + 2]m$

(ii) If change ϕ_2 by m , R_0 " " " " $+ (\text{II})_{s=A1} m$

(C) Irregular star, Two unequal leg (Fig 3.)

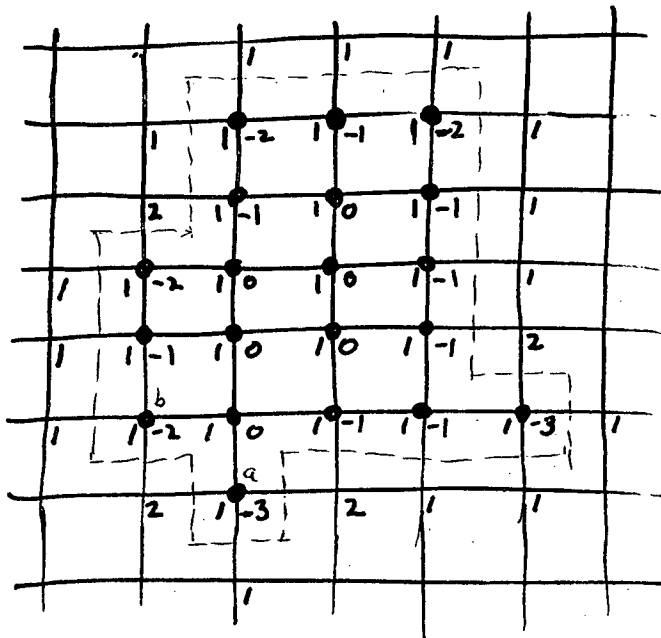
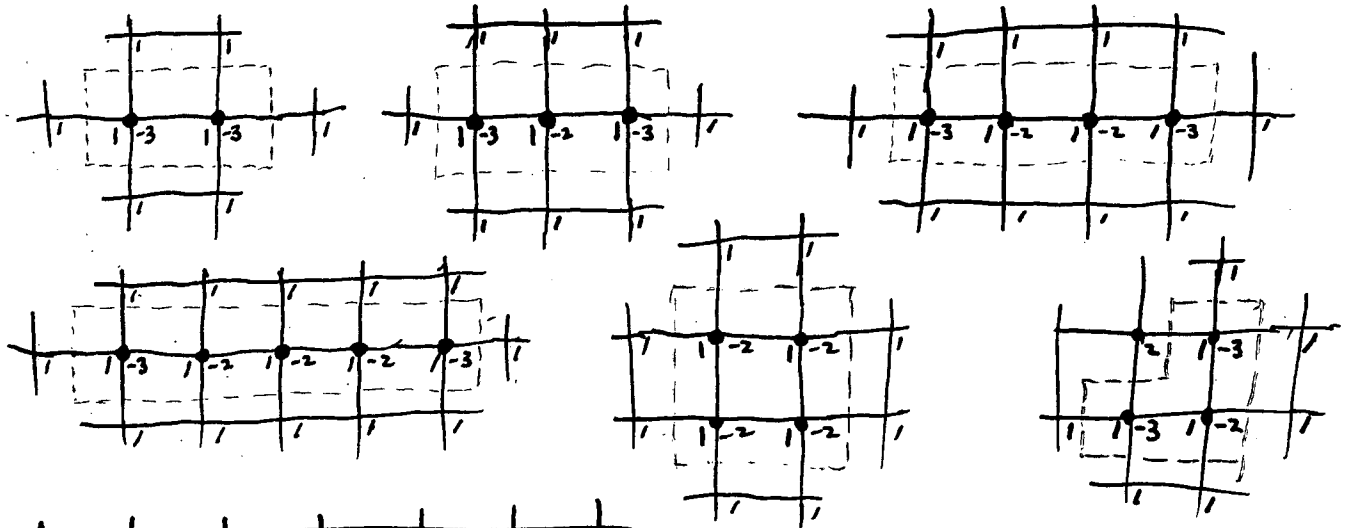
All the same except that changes in R_0 due to the changes in ϕ_0, ϕ_2 or ϕ_4 are different.

(i) If change ϕ_0 by m , R_0 should be changed by $-[(\text{I})_{s=A1} + (\text{I})_{s=A3}]m$

(ii) If " ϕ_2 " m , R_0 " " " " $+ (\text{II})_{s=A1} m$

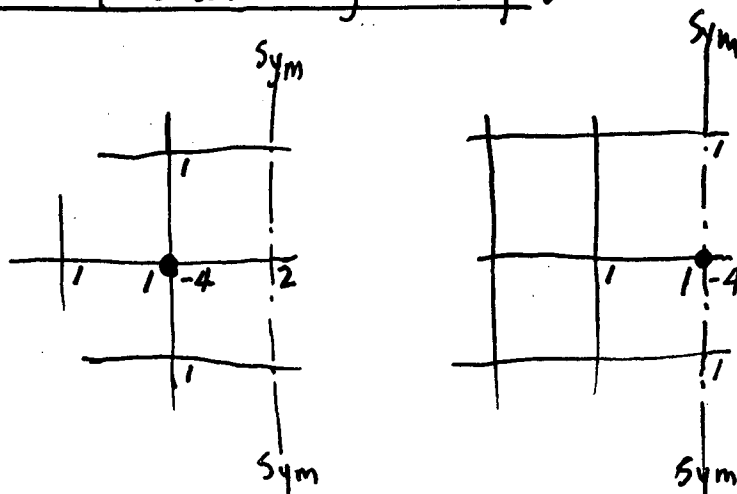
(iii) If " ϕ_4 " m , R_0 " " " " $+ (\text{II})_{s=A3} m$

Block relaxation operators :



Rule: All points like a, having an alteration to the residual of -3 , are connected directly to 3 points that remain undisplaced, whilst all pts like b, having a residual alteration of -2 , are connected directly to 2 points that remain undisplaced. Of the points that do not move, at any one such pt there is an alteration to the residual of $+1$ for each direct connection from that point to a point that is being displaced.

Techniques with Symmetry :



Notes :

- (1) The constant "250" in the first 3 formulas may be of different values for different cases
- (2) All ϕ -values along the boundary equals zero
- (3) $(II)_{s=A_1}$, for example, means the value in column (II) of the table on p. 34 "NUMERICAL SOLUTION OF LAPLACES & POISSONS EQUATIONS" corresponding s value equal to A_1 . A_1 is the ratio of unequal leg to full leg.

