Different elements/methods to compute K





EDI that we covered last time

Use two layers + and even with normal elements we get very good results for J and K



Is using finer finite element method going to address the other two method's inaccuracies



J integral: 2. EDI FEM Aspects

- Since $J_0 = -\Theta$ the inner J_0 collapses to the crack tip (CT)
- J₁ will be formed by element edges
- By using spider web (rozet) meshes any reasonable number of layers can be used to compute J:





Computational project Launch Ansys mechanical APDL

Make sure to use shared memory option on your computer after launching the program:





Steps:



Use plane strain Add the material









Use plot cntrls to show keypoint, line, area numbers

<u>File Select List Plot PlotCtrls WorkPlane Parameters Macro MenuCtrls Help</u>



Creating straight lines between keypoints



After plotting the lines



Next, create the areas:





Apply BCs





Bottom lines except the crack segment selected

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Similar thing for the left side but Ux = 0

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Apply the load on the top

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Next is meshing We first specify crack tips so a spider web mesh is created around it

Choose concentrated KP



Do the following for all the crack tips



Ready to mesh it now













We want to calculate K and J for the right crack tip on the bottom

Recall displacement-based formula:

1. K from local fields



- 1. Local CS
 - Plot nodes

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