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The in-plane geometric stiffness matrix is a first-order linearization of the perturbed nodal force vector in local coordinates; the out-of-plane stiffness matrix is a first-order correction stemming from the change in the nodal force vector caused by small rigid-body rotations. This approach is thus first-order complete especially because Newton's method is used for analysis. Although this approach depends on an a priori chosen linear elastic finite element, it is independent of large strain formulations.

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