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Minimize the weight W of axi-symmetric structure. Constraint functions are structural responses such as stress & the design variables are co-ordinates of selected points on structural contours. Use sequential linear programming (first order Taylor series expansion) and sensitivity analysis to solve this non-linear problem theoretically. Use isoparametric mapping and derivatives of co-ordinate with respect to natural co-ordinates and .
Carry out sensitivity analysis for weight and stiffness matrix.