

Computational Structural Mechanics and Dynamics

Assignment 1

On "The Direct Stiffness Method":

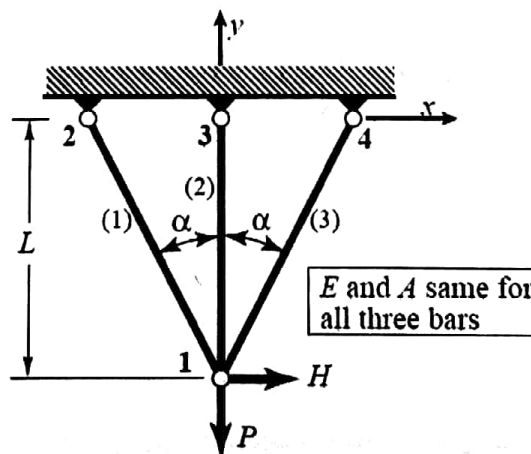
Consider the truss problem defined in the Figure. All geometric and material properties: L , α , E and A , as well as the applied forces P and H , are to be kept as variables. This truss has 8 degrees of freedom, with six of them removable by the fixed-displacement conditions at nodes 2, 3 and 4. This structure is statically indeterminate as long as $\alpha \neq 0$.

(a) Show that the master stiffness equations are \downarrow

$$\frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 2cs^2 & 0 & -cs^2 & c^2s & 0 & 0 & -cs^2 & -c^2s \\ & 1+2c^3 & c^2s & -c^3 & 0 & -1 & -c^2s & -c^3 \\ & & cs^2 & -c^2s & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & c^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & & cs^2 & c^2s \\ \text{symm} & & & & & & & c^3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{x1} \\ u_{y1} \\ u_{x2} \\ u_{y2} \\ u_{x3} \\ u_{y3} \\ u_{x4} \\ u_{y4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} H \\ -P \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

in which $c = \cos \alpha$ and $s = \sin \alpha$. Explain from physics why the 5th row and column contain only zeros.

- Apply the BCs and show the 2-equation modified stiffness system.
- Solve for the displacements u_{x1} and u_{y1} . Check that the solution makes physical sense for the limit cases $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ and $\alpha \rightarrow \pi/2$. Why does u_{x1} "blow up" if $H \neq 0$ and $\alpha \rightarrow 0$?
- Recover the axial forces in the three members. Partial answer: $F^{(3)} = -H/(2s) + Pc^2/(1+2c^3)$. Why do $F^{(1)}$ and $F^{(3)}$ "blow up" if $H \neq 0$ and $\alpha \rightarrow 0$?



Assignment 1 (Direct Stiffness Matrix)

Q1) Trauss problem:

→ Solution:

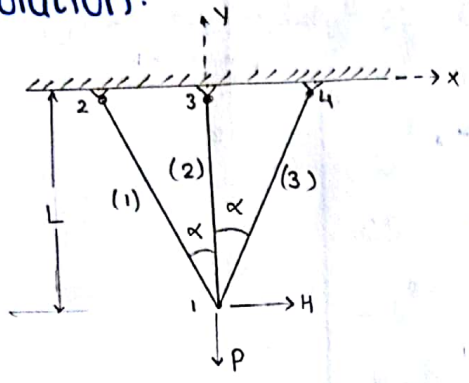


fig - Given problem

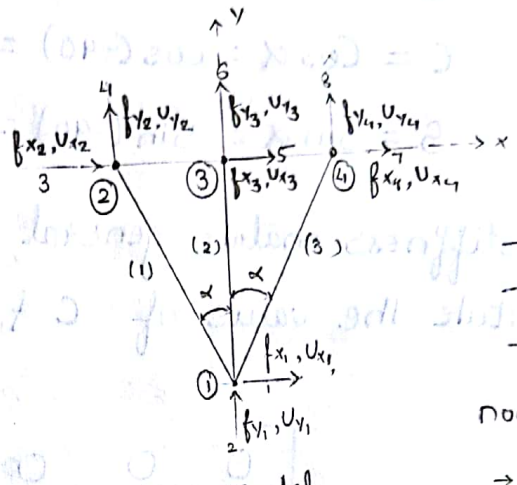


fig - FEM Model.

- $\alpha \neq 0$
- 8 DOF
- forces at node 1 ($H, -P$)
- E, A, L & α are variables (material & geometric properties)

Step 1) Globalization:

$$\bar{K}^e \bar{U}^e = \bar{f}^e$$

where, Displacement transformation - $\bar{U}^e = T^e U^e$

force transformation - $\bar{f}^e = (T^e)^T f^e$

Stiffness - $K^e = (T^e)^T \bar{K}^e (T^e)$

Therefore, Stiffness Matrix is:

$$K^e = \frac{E^e A^e}{L^e} \begin{bmatrix} c^2 & sc & -c^2 & -sc \\ sc & s^2 & -sc & -s^2 \\ -c^2 & -sc & c^2 & sc \\ -sc & -s^2 & sc & s^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

where, $C = \cos \alpha$ & $S = \sin \alpha$.

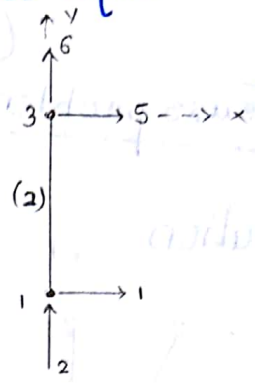
(a)

step ② Element wise mass stiffness matrix and equilibrium eqⁿ.

(i) Element ② $\alpha = -90$, $L^{(2)} = L$

$c = \cos \alpha = \cos(-90) = 0$

$s = \sin \alpha = \sin(-90) = -1$



Using stiffness matrix general formula, substitute the value of c & s resp.

$$K_2 = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The element stiffness equation -

$$f^{(2)} = K_2 U^{(2)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(2)} \\ f_{y_1}^{(2)} \\ f_{x_2}^{(2)} \\ f_{y_2}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{x_1}^{(2)} \\ U_{y_1}^{(2)} \\ U_{x_2}^{(2)} \\ U_{y_2}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) Element (3) $\theta = (90 - \alpha)$, $L^{(3)} = \frac{L}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{L}{c}$

$\cos \theta = +\sin \alpha$

$\cos \theta = \cos(-90 - \alpha) = -\sin \alpha = -s$

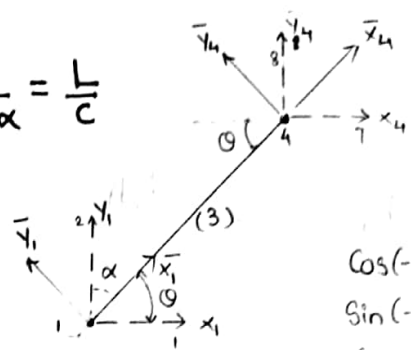
$\sin \theta = \sin(-90 - \alpha) = -\cos \alpha = -c$

Using stiffness matrix general formula,
substitute the values of c & s resp.

$$K_3 = \frac{EAC}{L} \begin{bmatrix} s^2 & cs & -s^2 & -cs \\ cs & c^2 & -cs & -c^2 \\ -s^2 & -cs & s^2 & cs \\ -cs & -c^2 & cs & c^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

∴, The element equation,

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(3)} \\ f_{y_1}^{(3)} \\ f_{x_4}^{(3)} \\ f_{y_4}^{(3)} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} cs^2 & c^2s & -cs^2 & -c^2s \\ c^2s & c^3 & -c^2s & -c^3 \\ -cs^2 & -c^2s & cs^2 & c^2s \\ -c^2s & -c^3 & c^2s & c^3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{x_1}^{(3)} \\ U_{y_1}^{(3)} \\ U_{x_4}^{(3)} \\ U_{y_4}^{(3)} \end{bmatrix}$$



$\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$
 $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$
 $\cos(90 - \theta) = \sin \theta$
 $\sin(90 - \theta) = \cos \theta$

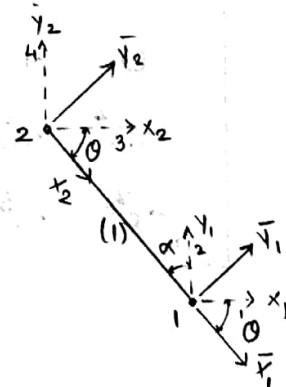
(iii) Element (1)

$\theta = (-90 + \alpha)$, $L^{(1)} = \frac{L}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{L}{c}$

$\cos \theta = \cos(-90 + \alpha) = \sin \alpha = s$

$\sin \theta = \sin(-90 + \alpha) = -\cos \alpha = -c$

Using stiffness matrix general formula,
substituting the values of c & s resp.



$$K_1 = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ CS^2 & -C^2S & -CS^2 & C^2S \\ -C^2S & C^3 & C^2S & -C^3 \\ -CS^2 & C^2S & CS^2 & -C^2S \\ C^2S & -C^3 & C^2S & C^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The element equation is,

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(1)} \\ f_{y_1}^{(1)} \\ f_{x_2}^{(1)} \\ f_{y_2}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} CS^2 & -C^2S & -CS^2 & C^2S \\ -C^2S & C^3 & C^2S & -C^3 \\ -CS^2 & C^2S & CS^2 & -C^2S \\ C^2S & -C^3 & C^2S & C^3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{x_1}^{(1)} \\ U_{y_1}^{(1)} \\ U_{x_2}^{(1)} \\ U_{y_2}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

step ③ The globalized stiffness Matrix - $[K = K_1 + K_2 + K_3]$

$$K = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 2CS^2 & 0 & -CS^2 & C^2S & 0 & 0 & -CS^2 & -C^2S \\ 0 & 1+2C^3 & C^2S & -C^3 & 0 & -1 & -C^2S & -C^3 \\ -CS^2 & C^2S & CS^2 & -C^2S & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C^2S & -C^3 & -C^2S & C^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -CS^2 & -C^2S & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & CS^2 & C^2S \\ -C^2S & -C^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & C^2S & C^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step ④ Master Stiffness Equations -

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1} \\ f_{y_1} \\ f_{x_2} \\ f_{y_2} \\ f_{x_3} \\ f_{y_3} \\ f_{x_4} \\ f_{y_4} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 2c^2s^2 & 0 & -cs^2 & c^2s & 0 & 0 & -cs^2 & -c^2s \\ 0 & 4+2c^3 & c^2s & -c^3 & 0 & -1 & -c^2s & -c^3 \\ -cs^2 & c^2s & cs^2 & -c^2s & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ c^2s & -c^3 & -c^2s & c^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -cs^2 & -c^2s & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & cs^2 & c^2s \\ -c^2s & -c^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c^2s & c^3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{x_1} \\ U_{y_1} \\ U_{x_2} \\ U_{y_2} \\ U_{x_3} \\ U_{y_3} \\ U_{x_4} \\ U_{y_4} \end{bmatrix}$$

Explanation: The 5th row & column contains only zeros.

- (i) According to the given problem only element ① can forces acts on node 3. in x direction. But joints are hinges, so forces acting on element ① will not contribute in x dirⁿ of node 3.
- (ii) Due to its perpendicular configuration of x axis. So 5th row is zero.
- (iii) Similarly, Node 3 in x dirⁿ will not contribute to forces on other nodes.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{EA}{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

step ⑤ Boundary Conditions :

(i) Displacement boundary conditions -

$$U_{x2} = U_{y2} = U_{x3} = U_{y3} = U_{x4} = U_{y4} = 0$$

(ii) Force boundary conditions -

$$F_{x1} = H, F_{y1} = -P$$

∴, The remaining all forces at node 2, 3, 4 are reaction forces.

step ⑥ Apply BCs on step ④

$$\begin{bmatrix} H \\ -P \\ f_{x2} \\ f_{y2} \\ f_{x3} \\ f_{y3} \\ f_{x4} \\ f_{y4} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 2c^2 & 0 & -c^2 & c^2 & 0 & 0 & -c^2 & -c^2 \\ 0 & 1+2c^3 & c^2 & -c^3 & 0 & -1 & -c^2 & -c^3 \\ -c^2 & c^2 & c^2 & -c^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ c^2 & -c^3 & -c^2 & c^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -c^2 & -c^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c^2 & c^2 \\ -c^2 & -c^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c^2 & c^3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{x1} \\ U_{y1} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

step ⑦ Modified stiffness system, is

$$\begin{bmatrix} H \\ -P \end{bmatrix} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 2c^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+2c^3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{x1} \\ U_{y1} \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) Step ⑧ For displacements-

$$(i) \begin{bmatrix} U_{x1} \\ U_{y1} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{L}{EA} \begin{bmatrix} 2c^2s^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+2c^3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} H \\ -P \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} U_{x1} \\ U_{y1} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{L}{EA(2c^2s^2)(1+2c^3)} \begin{bmatrix} 1+2c^3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2c^2s^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} H \\ -P \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) checking for limit $\alpha \rightarrow 0$

$$U_{x1} = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{LH}{EA(2c^2s^2)}$$

$$\therefore U_{x1} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$U_{y1} = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{-LP}{EA(1+2c^3)} = \frac{-LP}{3EA}$$

(iii) checking for limit $\alpha \rightarrow \pi/2$

$$U_{x1} = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{LH}{2EAcs^2}$$

$$U_{x1} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$U_{y1} = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{-LP}{EA(1+2c^3)} = \frac{-LP}{EA}$$

(iv) Reason: The element ① & ③ merges with element ② to form a oscillating system, which rotate about the node 3. Because U_{x1} blows up as $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ & $H \neq 0$.

(d)

step (9) Axial forces in the 3 members.

$$[f_L] = [K_L][T][U_g]$$

$-f_L \rightarrow$ local forces

$K_L \rightarrow$ local stiffness

$U_g \rightarrow$ global displacement

(i) Element ①

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(1)} \\ f_{y_1}^{(1)} \\ f_{x_2}^{(1)} \\ f_{y_2}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{EA_c}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s & -c & 0 & 0 \\ c & s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s & -c \\ 0 & 0 & c & s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{LH}{2EA_c s^2} \\ \frac{-LP}{EA(1+2c^3)} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(1)} \\ f_{y_1}^{(1)} \\ f_{x_2}^{(1)} \\ f_{y_2}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{H}{2s} + \frac{Pc^2}{1+2c^3} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{H}{2s} - \frac{Pc^2}{1+2c^3} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) Element ②

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(2)} \\ f_{y_1}^{(2)} \\ f_{x_3}^{(2)} \\ f_{y_3}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{LH}{2EA_c s^2} \\ \frac{-LP}{EA(1+2c^3)} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(2)} \\ f_{y_1}^{(2)} \\ f_{x_3}^{(2)} \\ f_{y_3}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-P}{1+2c^3} \\ 0 \\ \frac{P}{1+2c^3} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(iii) Element ③

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(3)} \\ f_{y_1}^{(3)} \\ f_{x_4}^{(3)} \\ f_{y_4}^{(3)} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C & S & 0 & 0 \\ -S & C & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & C & S \\ 0 & 0 & -S & C \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{LH}{2EACs^2} \\ \frac{-LP}{EAC(1+2c^3)} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(3)} \\ f_{y_1}^{(3)} \\ f_{x_4}^{(3)} \\ f_{y_4}^{(3)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-H}{2s} & -\frac{Pc^2}{1+2c^3} \\ 0 & \\ \frac{H}{2s} & +\frac{Pc^2}{1+2c^3} \\ 0 & \end{bmatrix}$$

(iv) Reason: $f^{(1)}$ & $f^{(3)}$ blows up because when α tends to zero, the structure couldn't resist the force in x direction. And starts rotating at node 3, which result in giving up the stability. The structure becomes unstable & collapses.

Assignment 2

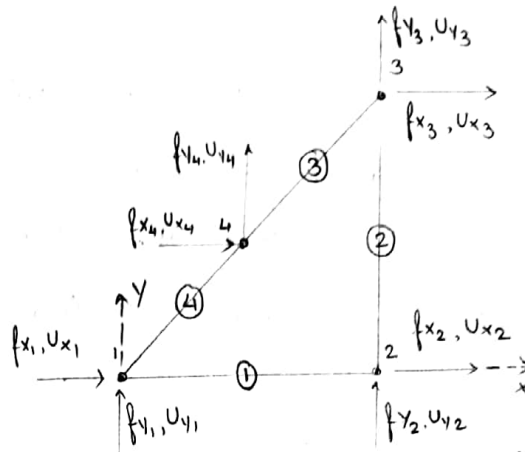
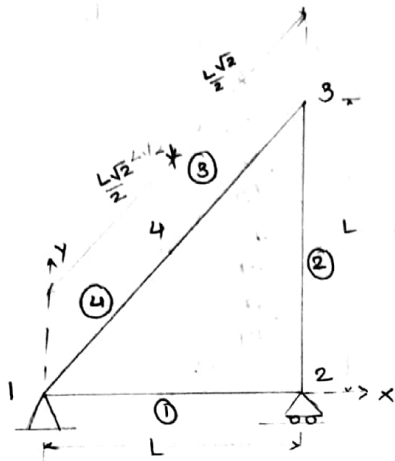
Dr. Who proposes "improving" the result for the example truss of the 1st lesson by putting one extra node, 4 at the midpoint of member (3) 1-3, so that it is subdivided in two different members: (3) 1-4 and (4) 3-4. His "reasoning" is that more is better. Try Dr. Who's suggestion by hand computations and verify that the solution "blows up" because the modified master stiffness is singular. Explain physically.

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Q2)

→ Solution:



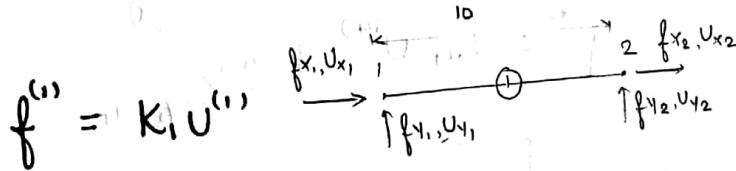
$L^{(1)} = 10$
 $L^{(2)} = 10$
 $L^{(3)} = 5\sqrt{2}$
 $L^{(4)} = 5\sqrt{2}$

$E^{(1)} A^{(1)} = 100$
 $E^{(2)} A^{(2)} = 50$

$E^{(3)} A^{(3)} = E^{(4)} A^{(4)} = 200\sqrt{2}$

Step 1 Element Stiffness Matrix.

Element 1:

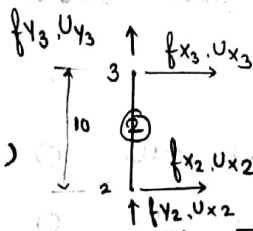


$f^{(1)} = K_1 U^{(1)}$

$\left(\frac{EA}{L}\right)^{(1)} = \frac{100}{10} = 10$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(1)} \\ f_{y_1}^{(1)} \\ f_{x_2}^{(1)} \\ f_{y_2}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} = 10 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{x_1}^{(1)} \\ U_{y_1}^{(1)} \\ U_{x_2}^{(1)} \\ U_{y_2}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Element 2:



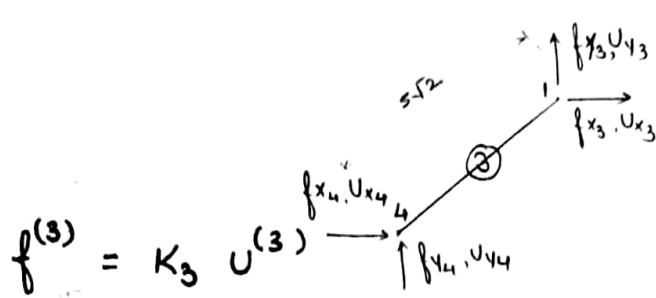
$f^{(2)} = K_2 U^{(2)}$

$\left(\frac{EA}{L}\right)^{(2)} = \frac{50}{10} = 5$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_2}^{(2)} \\ f_{y_2}^{(2)} \\ f_{x_3}^{(2)} \\ f_{y_3}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{x_2}^{(2)} \\ U_{y_2}^{(2)} \\ U_{x_3}^{(2)} \\ U_{y_3}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

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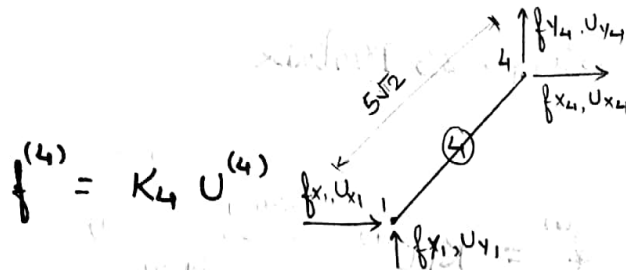
Element (3)



$$\left(\frac{EA}{L}\right)^{(3)} = \frac{200\sqrt{2}}{5\sqrt{2}} = 40$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x3}^{(3)} \\ f_{y3}^{(3)} \\ f_{x4}^{(3)} \\ f_{y4}^{(3)} \end{bmatrix} = 40 \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 & -0.5 & -0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & -0.5 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ -0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{x3}^{(3)} \\ U_{y3}^{(3)} \\ U_{x4}^{(3)} \\ U_{y4}^{(3)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Element (4)



$$\left(\frac{EA}{L}\right)^{(4)} = 40$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x1}^{(4)} \\ f_{y1}^{(4)} \\ f_{x4}^{(4)} \\ f_{y4}^{(4)} \end{bmatrix} = 40 \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 & -0.5 & -0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & -0.5 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ -0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{x1}^{(4)} \\ U_{y1}^{(4)} \\ U_{x4}^{(4)} \\ U_{y4}^{(4)} \end{bmatrix}$$

step (2) global stiffness Matrix : $(K = K_1 + K_2 + K_3 + K_4)$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 20 & -10 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -20 & -20 \\ 20 & 20 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -20 & -20 \\ -10 & 0 & 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 & -5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 & 20 & -20 & -20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 & 20 & 25 & -20 & -20 \\ -20 & -20 & 0 & 0 & -20 & -20 & 40 & 40 \\ -20 & -20 & 0 & 0 & +20 & -20 & 40 & 40 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step ④ Assemble.

$$f = K U$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1} \\ f_{x_2} \\ f_{x_3} \\ f_{x_4} \\ f_{y_1} \\ f_{y_2} \\ f_{y_3} \\ f_{y_4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 20 & -10 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -20 & -20 \\ 20 & 20 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -20 & -20 \\ -10 & 0 & 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 & -5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 & 20 & -20 & -20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 & 20 & 25 & -20 & -20 \\ -20 & -20 & 0 & 0 & -20 & -20 & 40 & 40 \\ -20 & -20 & 0 & 0 & -20 & -20 & 40 & 40 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{x_1} \\ U_{y_1} \\ U_{x_2} \\ U_{y_2} \\ U_{x_3} \\ U_{y_3} \\ U_{x_4} \\ U_{y_4} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step ④ Applying Support and loading.

(i) Displacement Boundary Conditions - 01

$$U_{x_1} = U_{y_1} = U_{y_2} = 0$$

(ii) Force Boundary Conditions -

$$f_{x_2} = 0, f_{x_4} = f_{y_4} = 0, f_{x_3} = 2, f_{y_3} = 1$$

$$f_{x_1} = R_{x_1}, f_{y_1} = R_{y_1}, f_{y_2} = R_{y_2}$$

Step ⑥ Physical Significance -

- (i) In the solved example (without extra node), there is no redundancy. If any member is knocked off, then the entire system collapses as a mechanism.
- (ii) In the solved problem (with one extra node), there is redundancy. It's necessary to strengthen the structure by adding members, for stability.
- (iii) Therefore, the truss secures a high strength and additional equations is satisfied by displacement compatibility conditions.
- (iv) In general for practical structures with a high redundancy number, it's ~~conv~~ vital to carry out displacement formulation, (Equilibrium of forces & displacement compatibility at joints).

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