

Computational Structural Mechanics and Dynamics

ASSIGNMENT 1:

DIRECT STIFFNESS METHOD

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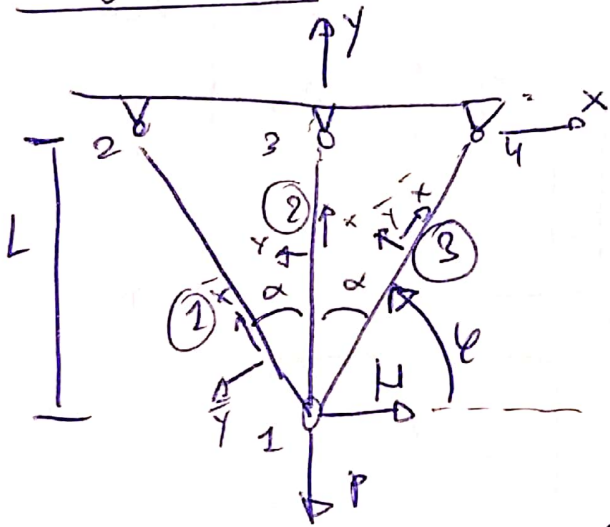
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Assignment 1



$$L_1 = L_3$$

$$L_2 \cos \alpha = L \rightarrow L_2 = \frac{L}{\cos \alpha}$$

$$E_1 = E_2 = E_3$$

$$A_1 = A_2 = A_3$$

General k^e for ℓ :

$$\left(\frac{EA}{L}\right)^e \begin{pmatrix} c^2 & sc & -c^2 & -sc \\ s^2 & -sc & -s^2 & \\ c^2 & sc & & \\ & & & s^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

element	n_1	n_2	ℓ	$C(\ell)$	$S(\ell)$
①	1	2	$90 + \alpha$	$-\sin \alpha$	$\cos \alpha$
②	1	3	90°	0	1
③	1	4	$(90 - \alpha)$	$\sin \alpha$	$\cos \alpha$

① Stiffness matrices for each element in global coordinates dependent of α :

$$K^1 = \left(\frac{EA}{L}\right) \cdot c \begin{pmatrix} s^2 - sc & -s^2 + sc \\ -sc & c^2 & sc & -c^2 \\ -s^2 & sc & s^2 - sc & \\ sc & -c^2 & -sc & c^2 \end{pmatrix} = \left(\frac{EA}{L}\right) \begin{pmatrix} cs^2 & -sc^2 & -s^2c & sc^2 \\ -sc^2 & c^3 & sc^2 & -c^3 \\ -s^2c & sc^2 & cs^2 & -sc^2 \\ sc^2 & -c^3 & -sc^2 & c^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K^2 = \left(\frac{EA}{L}\right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K^3 = \left(\frac{EA}{L}\right) \begin{pmatrix} cs^2 & sc^2 & -s^2c & -sc^2 \\ sc^2 & c^3 & -sc^2 & -c^2 \\ -s^2c & -sc^2 & cs^2 & sc^2 \\ -sc^2 & -c^2 & sc^2 & c^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Assembly of Whole System stiffness matrix

node	elements	H									
1	(1)(2)(3)	$-P$	$2cs^2$	0	$-sc^2$	sc^2	0	0	$-sc^2$	$-sc^2$	M_{x1}
2	(1)	0	0	$1+2c^3$	sc^2	$-c^3$	0	-1	$-sc^2$	$-c^2$	M_{y1}
3	(2)	0	$-sc^2$	sc^2	cs^2	$-sc^2$	0	0	0	0	M_{x2}
4	(3)	0	sc^2	$-c^3$	$-sc^2$	c^3	0	0	0	0	M_{y2}
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M_{x3}
		0	0	-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	M_{y3}
		0	$-sc^2$	$-sc^2$	0	0	0	0	cs^2	sc^2	M_{x4}
		0	$-sc^2$	$-c^2$	0	0	0	0	sc^2	c^3	M_{y4}

row 5th is the force in x-direction corresponding to the node 3. Since the node 3 belongs to bar/truss (2) which is in vertical position and no bending moment is considered for the element (only axial force), any displacement of node 1 cannot transmit force in x global direction (y local direction).

b) Modified stiffness system after applying BC's

$$\bullet [M_{x2} = M_{y2} = M_{x3} = M_{y3} = M_{x4} = M_{y4} = 0]$$

Reduced system:

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

$$\begin{cases} M_{x1} = \frac{HL}{EA(2cs^2)} \\ M_{y1} = \frac{-PL}{EA(1+2c^3)} \end{cases}$$

c)

α	$\sin \alpha$	$\cos \alpha$
$\alpha \rightarrow 0$	0	1
$\alpha \rightarrow \pi/2$	1	0

$\alpha \rightarrow 0$

$$\left[\bar{M}_{x2} = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{L}{EA} \cdot \frac{H}{2s^2} = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} k \cdot \frac{H}{s^2} = +\infty \right]$$

$$\left[\bar{M}_{y2} = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{-PL}{EA(1+2c^3)} = \frac{-PL}{3EA} \right]$$

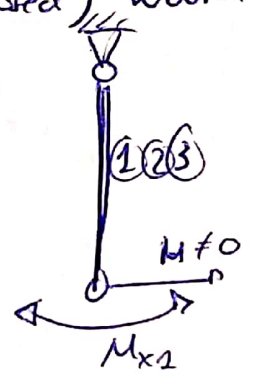
$\alpha \rightarrow \pi/2$

$L^e \rightarrow \infty$

$$\bullet \left[\bar{M}_{x2} = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{H}{2EA} \left(\frac{L}{c} \right) = +\infty \right]$$

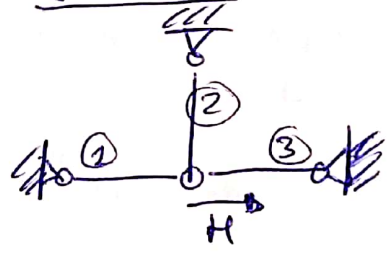
$$\bullet \left[\bar{M}_{y2} = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{-PL}{EA(1+2c^3)} = \frac{-PL}{EA} \right]$$

• for $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ \bar{M}_{x2} blows up if $H \neq 0$, due to the system will be "UNCONSTRAINED" in x-direction and the 3 "nested" bars (same geometrical position, superposed) would move freely.



• for $\alpha \rightarrow \pi/2$, \bar{M}_{x2} has only physical sense if we constrain the relation of $(\frac{L}{c})$ which is the length of bar 1 and 3. For instance if $L^1 = L^3 = L^2$.

then: $\left[\bar{M}_{x2} = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{HL}{2EA} \right]$



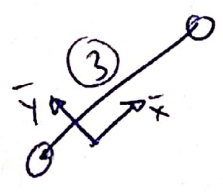
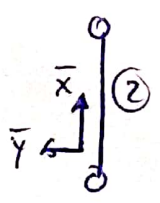
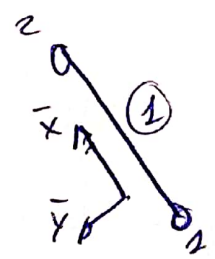
"2" because it's equivalent to pull/push both bars.

d) $\bar{F}^e = \frac{EA}{L^e} d^e = \frac{EA}{L^e} (\bar{M}_{xj}^e - \bar{M}_{xi}^e)$

$$\textcircled{1} \bar{M}_2^1 = T^1 M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -s & c \\ -c & -s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_{x2} \\ M_{y2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{M}_{x2}^1 \\ \bar{M}_{y2}^1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \bar{M}_2^2 = T^2 M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_{x2} \\ M_{y2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{M}_{y2}^2 \\ \bar{M}_{x2}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \bar{M}_2^3 = T^3 M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} s & c \\ -c & s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_{x2} \\ M_{y2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{M}_{x2}^3 \\ \bar{M}_{y2}^3 \end{bmatrix}$$



Axial forces of 3 bars:

$$\textcircled{1} F^1 = \frac{EA}{(L/c)} (0 - [-sM_{x2} + cMy_2]) = \frac{EA}{L} (c s M_{x2} + c^2 My_2) =$$

$$= \frac{EA}{L} \left[cs \left(\frac{HL}{EA(2cs^2)} \right) - c^2 \left(\frac{-PL}{EA(1+2c^3)} \right) \right] = \boxed{\frac{H}{2s} + \frac{Pc^2}{(1+2c^3)} = F^1}$$

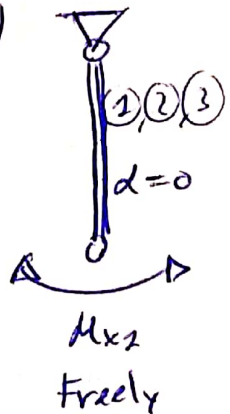
$$\textcircled{2} F^2 = \frac{EA}{L} (0 - [My_2]) = \boxed{\frac{P}{(1+2c^3)} = F^2}$$

$$\textcircled{3} F^3 = \frac{EA}{(L/c)} (0 - [sM_{x2} + cMy_2]) = -csM_{x2} - c^2My_2 =$$

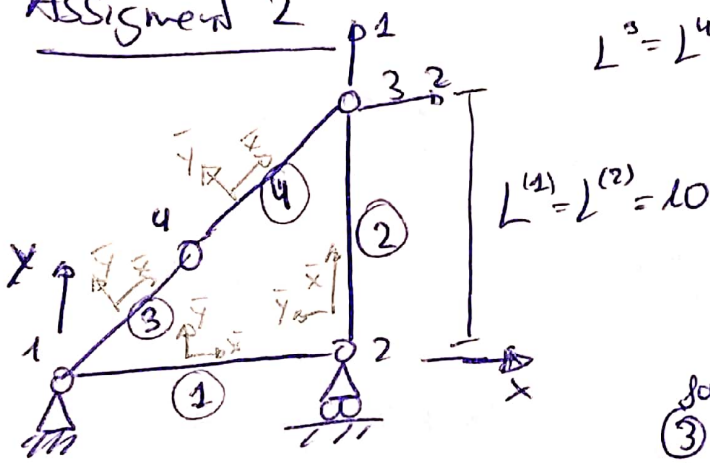
$$= -cs \left(\frac{H}{2cs^2} \right) - c^2 \left(\frac{-P}{(1+2c^3)} \right) = \boxed{\left(\frac{Pc^2}{1+2c^3} \right) - \left(\frac{H}{2s} \right) = F^3}$$

if, $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ $s=0; c=1$ $\textcircled{1} \rightarrow F^2 \rightarrow +\infty$ if $H \neq 0$ \leftarrow Due to system unconstrained in x-global direction
 if $H=0 \rightarrow \left[F^2 = \frac{P}{3} \right]$

$\textcircled{3} \rightarrow F^3 \rightarrow -\infty$ if $H \neq 0$ \leftarrow
 if $H=0 \rightarrow \left[F^3 = \frac{P}{3} \right]$



Assignment 2



$$L^3 = L^4 = \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

We can take the globalized element stiffness equations for each element from the example of class; so that:

for bars ③ and ④ $\rightarrow \frac{EA}{L_3} = \frac{200 \times 2}{10\sqrt{2}/2} = 40$

$$\textcircled{1} \begin{bmatrix} f_{x1} \\ f_{y1} \\ f_{x2} \\ f_{y2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & -10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -10 & 0 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_{x1} \\ M_{y1} \\ M_{x2} \\ M_{y2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \begin{bmatrix} f_{x1} \\ f_{y1} \\ f_{x4} \\ f_{y4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 20 & -20 & -20 \\ 20 & 20 & -20 & -20 \\ -20 & -20 & 20 & 20 \\ -20 & -20 & 20 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_{x2} \\ M_{y2} \\ M_{x4} \\ M_{y4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \begin{bmatrix} f_{x2} \\ f_{y2} \\ f_{x3} \\ f_{y3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_{x2} \\ M_{y2} \\ M_{x3} \\ M_{y3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \begin{bmatrix} f_{x4} \\ f_{y4} \\ f_{x3} \\ f_{y3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 40 & 40 & -40 & -40 \\ 40 & 40 & -40 & -40 \\ -40 & -40 & 40 & 40 \\ -40 & -40 & 40 & 40 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_{x4} \\ M_{y4} \\ M_{x3} \\ M_{y3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Global stiffness system:

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x1} \\ f_{y1} \\ f_{x2} \\ f_{y2} \\ f_{x3} \\ f_{y3} \\ f_{x4} \\ f_{y4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 20 & -10 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -20 & -20 \\ 20 & 20 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -20 & -20 \\ -10 & 0 & 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 & -5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 & 20 & 40 & 40 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 & 20 & 20 & 40 & 40 \\ -20 & -20 & 0 & 0 & -20 & -20 & 40 & 40 \\ -20 & -20 & 0 & 0 & -20 & -20 & 40 & 40 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_{x1} \\ M_{y1} \\ M_{x2} \\ M_{y2} \\ M_{x3} \\ M_{y3} \\ M_{x4} \\ M_{y4} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow f = K \cdot M$$

Boundary conditions: $[M_{x1} = M_{y1} = M_{y2} = 0]$ $[f_{x2} = 0; f_{x3} = 2; f_{y3} = 1]$

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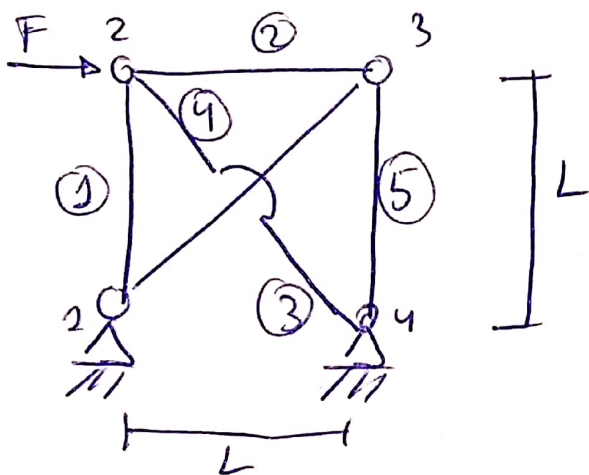
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Reduced System:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 & 20 & 40 & 40 \\ 0 & 20 & 25 & 40 & 40 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} M_{x2} \\ M_{x3} \\ M_{y3} \\ M_{x4} \\ M_{y4} \end{bmatrix} \left. \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow M_{x2} = 0 \\ \text{System } \underline{\text{undetermined}} \end{array} \right\}$$

- 4 nodes \rightarrow 8 DoF
 - Only 6 BC's
- \rightarrow the system has 2 DoF.
there is needed 2 more BC's to constrain the system.
For instance to fix the 2 DoF of node 4, will solve the system.

CLASS PROBLEM:



$L = 6\text{m}$
 $E = 200\text{GPa}$
 $F = 80\text{kN}$
 $A = 6\text{cm}^2$

$$\frac{EA}{L} = 200 \cdot 10^5$$

• bar 4 and 3;
 $L_3 = L_4 = \frac{L}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} \rightarrow$

$$\rightarrow \left[\frac{EA \sqrt{2}}{L \cdot 2} \right]^4 = \left[\frac{EA \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)}{L} \right]^3$$

elemental stiffness matrix in global coordinates:

$$\begin{bmatrix} dx_i \\ dy_i \\ dx_j \\ dy_j \end{bmatrix} = \left(\frac{EA}{L} \right) \begin{bmatrix} c^2 & sc & -c^2 & -sc \\ sc & s^2 & -sc & -s^2 \\ \text{Sym.} & & c^2 & sc \\ & & & s^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_{xi} \\ M_{yi} \\ M_{xj} \\ M_{yj} \end{bmatrix}$$

element	n_i	n_j	α	c	s
①	1	2	90°	0	1
②	2	3	0°	1	0
③	2	4	-45°	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
④	1	3	$+45^\circ$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
⑤	3	4	-90°	0	-1

elemental stiffness matrices:

$$\textcircled{1} K^1 = \left(\frac{EA}{L} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{3} K^3 = \left(\frac{EA}{L} \right) \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0,5 & -0,5 & -0,5 & 0,5 \\ -0,5 & 0,5 & 0,5 & 0,5 \\ \hline -0,5 & 0,5 & 0,5 & -0,5 \\ 0,5 & -0,5 & -0,5 & 0,5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} K^2 = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{4} K^4 = \left(\frac{EA}{L} \right) \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0,5 & 0,5 & -0,5 & -0,5 \\ 0,5 & 0,5 & -0,5 & -0,5 \\ \hline -0,5 & -0,5 & 0,5 & 0,5 \\ -0,5 & -0,5 & 0,5 & 0,5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{5} K^S = \left(\frac{EA}{L} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{EA}{L} = 200 \cdot 10^5$$

Global stiffness matrix & BC's :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \delta_{x1} \\ \delta_{y2} \\ F \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \delta_{x4} \\ \delta_{y4} \end{bmatrix} = (200 \cdot 10^5) \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2}/4 & \sqrt{2}/4 & 0 & 0 & -\sqrt{2}/4 & -\sqrt{2}/4 & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2}/4 & (1+\sqrt{2}/4) & 0 & -1 & -\sqrt{2}/4 & -\sqrt{2}/4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (1+\sqrt{2}/4) & -\sqrt{2}/4 & -1 & 0 & -\sqrt{2}/4 & \sqrt{2}/4 \\ 0 & -1 & -\sqrt{2}/4 & (1+\sqrt{2}/4) & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2}/4 & \sqrt{2}/4 \\ -\sqrt{2}/4 & -\sqrt{2}/4 & -1 & 0 & (1+\sqrt{2}/4) & \sqrt{2}/4 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sqrt{2}/4 & -\sqrt{2}/4 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2}/4 & (1+\sqrt{2}/4) & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sqrt{2}/4 & \sqrt{2}/4 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2}/4 & -\sqrt{2}/4 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2}/4 & -\sqrt{2}/4 & 0 & -1 & -\sqrt{2}/4 & (1+\sqrt{2}/4) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ M_{x2} \\ M_{y2} \\ M_{x3} \\ M_{y3} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Reduced System

$$\begin{bmatrix} F \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 200 \cdot 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} (1+\sqrt{2}/4) & -\sqrt{2}/4 & -1 & 0 \\ -\sqrt{2}/4 & (1+\sqrt{2}/4) & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & (1+\sqrt{2}/4) & \sqrt{2}/4 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2}/4 & (1+\sqrt{2}/4) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_{x2} \\ M_{y2} \\ M_{x3} \\ M_{y3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution using Python code:

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_{x2} \\ M_{y2} \\ M_{x3} \\ M_{y3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0,00854 \\ 0,00223 \\ 0,00677 \\ -0,00177 \end{bmatrix} \text{ m}$$