

CEE6501 — Lecture 7.1

Introduction to 2D Frame Analysis

Learning Objectives

By the end of this lecture, you will be able to:

- Describe how a 2D frame extends the beam element by including axial deformation
- Define and number DOFs, loads, and reactions for a 2D frame model
- Write the global equilibrium equation, including fixed-end force contributions
- Compute local member forces using $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{k}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{Q}_f$
- Resolve inclined member loads into parallel/perpendicular components for FEF calculations

Agenda

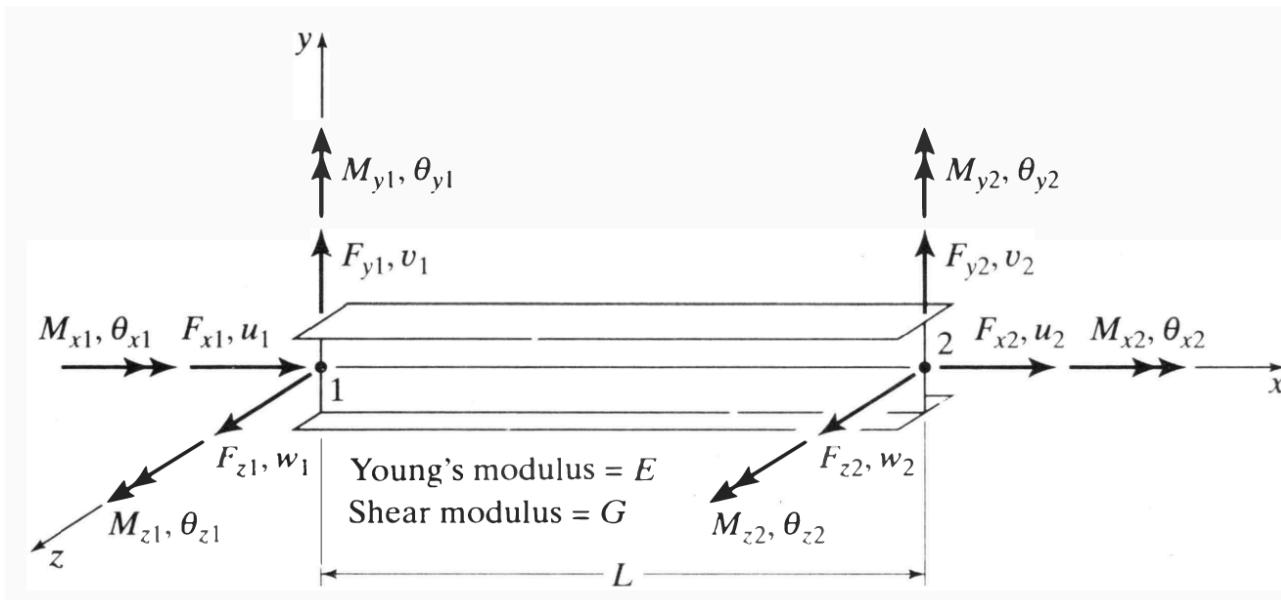
- Part 1 — Roadmap: truss → beam → 2D frame → 3D frame
- Part 2 — 2D frame analytical model
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- Part 4 — Setting up the global system of equations
- Part 5 — Local stiffness relations
- Part 6 — 2D frame element stiffness matrix
- Part 7 — Member forces (local) + fixed-end forces
- Part 8 — Worked example (Kassimali §6.2)
- Part 9 — In-class exercise

Part 1 — DSM Element Roadmap

From trusses to 2D beams to 2D frames to 3D frames

The 3D Frame Element (Where We Are Headed)

- A general 3D frame member has **6 DOFs per node** (12 per element)
 - translations: u_x, u_y, u_z
 - rotations: $\theta_x, \theta_y, \theta_z$
- This single element can represent **axial**, **torsion**, and **bending** behavior



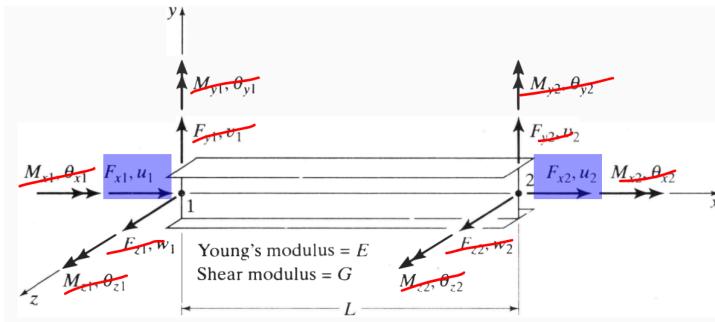
Key Idea: Superposition

You can think of the 3D frame element as a **superposition** of four behaviors:

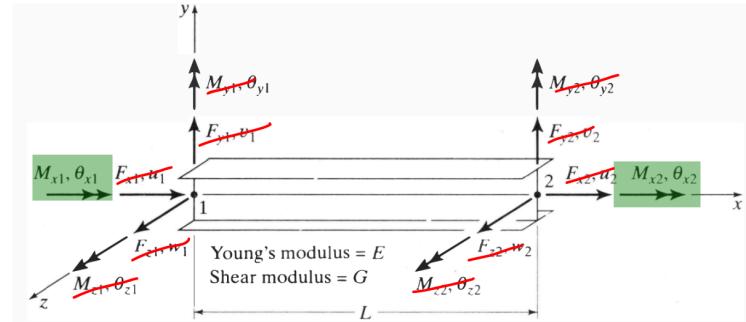
1. **Axial** deformation (truss-like)
2. **Torsion** about the member axis
3. **Bending** about one principal axis (Z-axis)
4. **Bending** about the other principal axis (Y-axis)

The Four Behaviors

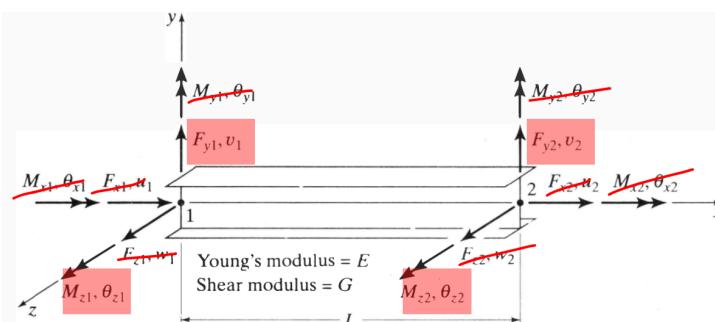
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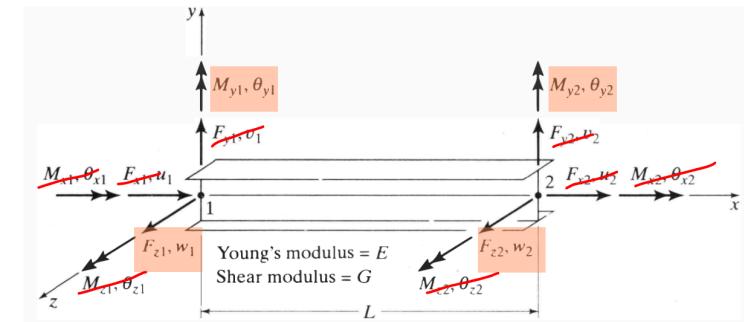
(2) Torsion



(3) Bending about Z-axis



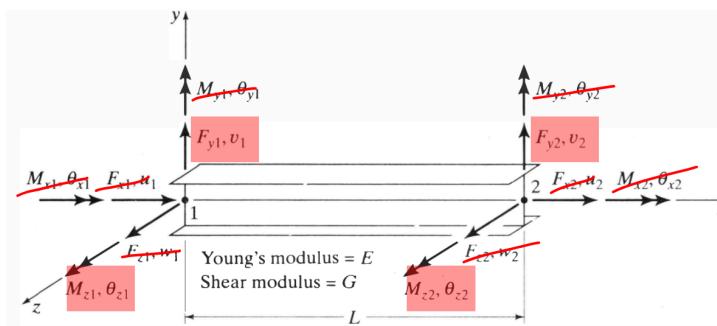
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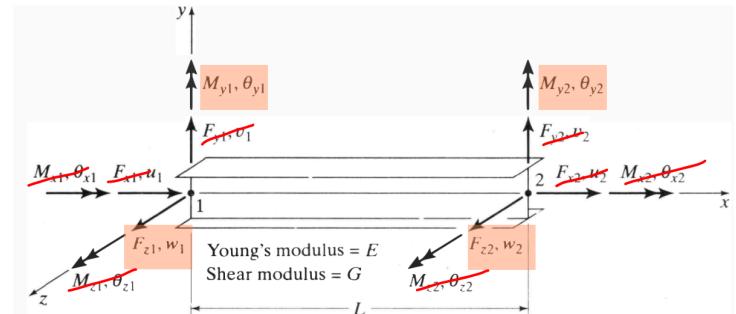
What We Derived Last Lecture

- The **2D beam element** governing planar bending behavior (cases (3) and (4))
- Once derived for one principal axis, the formulation extends directly to the other (identical mathematics, different axis)

(3) Bending about Z-axis

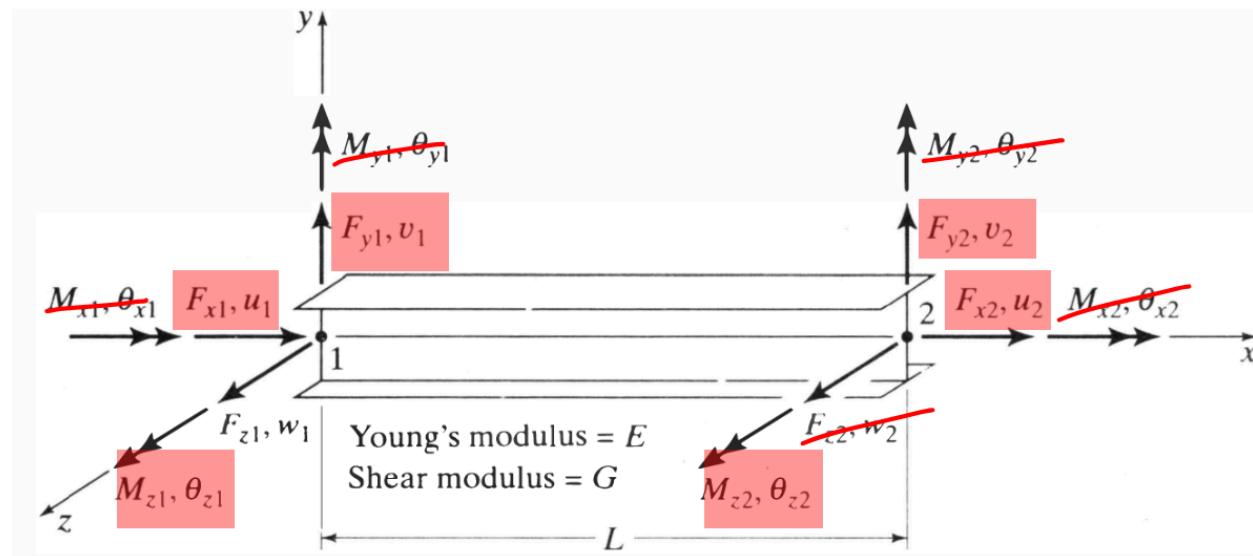


(4) Bending about Y-axis



What We Will Derive Today

- The DSM formulation for the **2D frame element**
- A combination of **axial + bending** behavior, specifically **bending about the Z-axis** (case (1) + (3))
- Once derived for one principal axis, the formulation extends directly to the other (identical mathematics, different axis)



Part 2 — 2D Frame Analytical Model

*Representing a frame structure as **members + joints** for stiffness-based analysis.*

Key Conceptual Shift (Beam → Frame)

The major differences from the pure beam formulation:

- We now include **axial deformation** in addition to bending.
- Because axial effects are included, a **frame element may be inclined** at any angle.
- A beam element (in its simplest form) was required to align with the **global X-axis**.
- A frame element therefore requires a **local coordinate system** and transformation to global coordinates.

The 2D frame element is a true generalization of the beam element.

Frame Definition (2D Idealization)

A 2D frame member is modeled as:

- A long, straight prismatic member
- Loaded in a single plane (e.g., the XY -plane)

We adopt the **Euler–Bernoulli beam assumptions**:

- Cross-sections remain **plane**
- Cross-sections remain **perpendicular to the centerline**
- **Shear deformation is neglected**

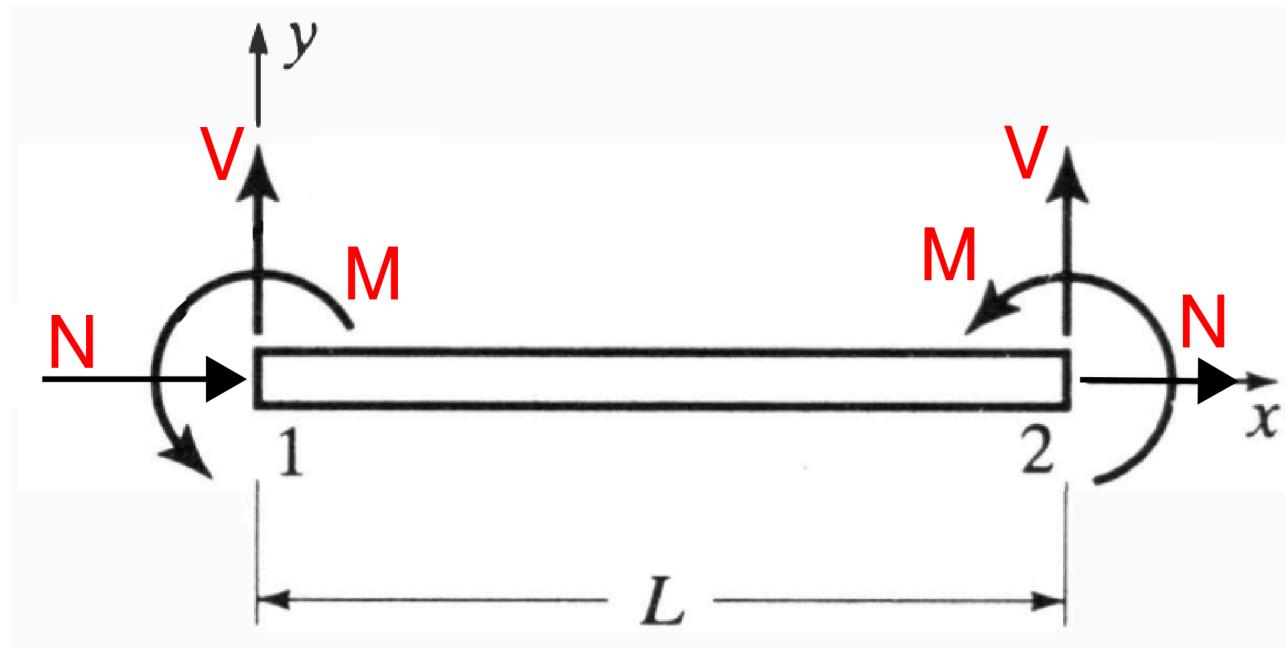
Additionally (for the frame formulation):

- **Axial deformation is included**

Consequences of This Idealization

Each member can develop:

- Axial force N : **Parallel** to the centroidal axis (axial)
- Shear force V : **Perpendicular** to the centroidal axis (shear)
- Bending moment M : In the XY -plane (about the Z -axis, into the page)



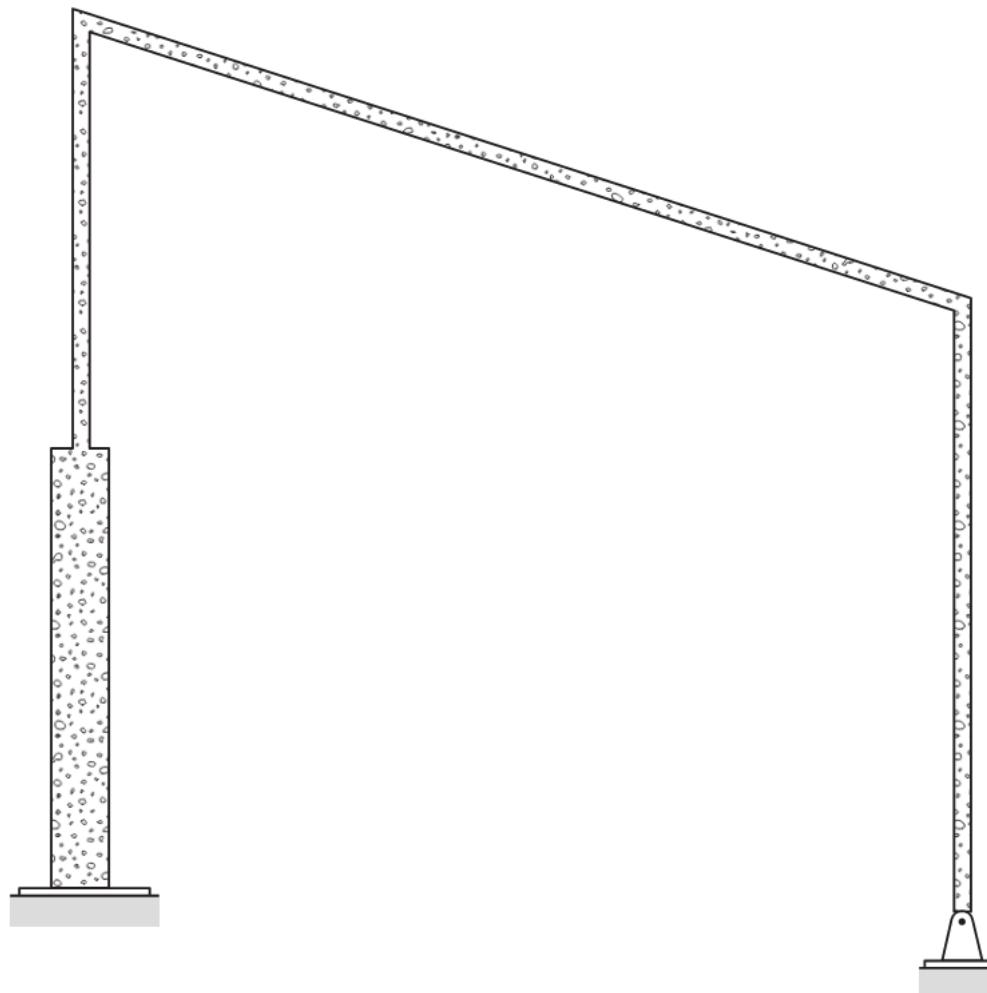
Analytical Model for the DSM

To apply the DSM, we idealize the structure as:

- Straight, prismatic members (constant A, E, I)
- Connected at discrete **joints (nodes)**
- Rigid joint connections (for now)
- Unknown reactions acting **only at joints**
- External loads applied anywhere along members (converted to FEFs)

This converts a continuous structural system into a **finite system of degrees of freedom** suitable for matrix analysis.

Example Frame Structure

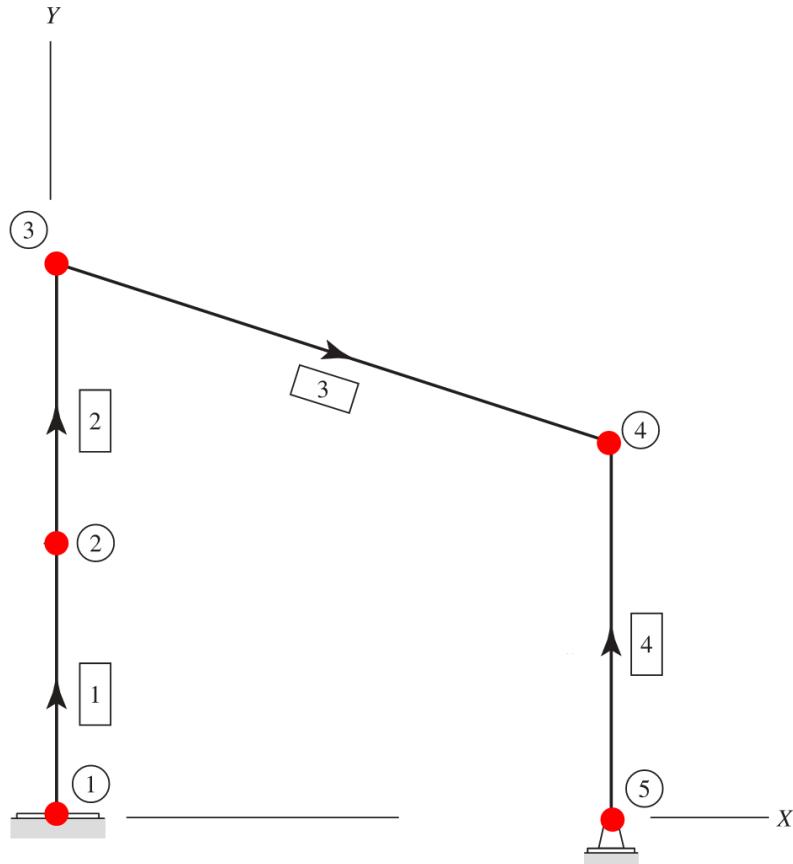


Discretize into Members and Joints

Even if the structure is physically continuous, we often insert joints so that:

- **Support reactions** occur at joints (not mid-member)
- Each member has **constant properties** (e.g., constant EI)
- **Member loads** can be easily turned into fixed-end forces (more in Lecture 6.3)

Example Frame Discretization



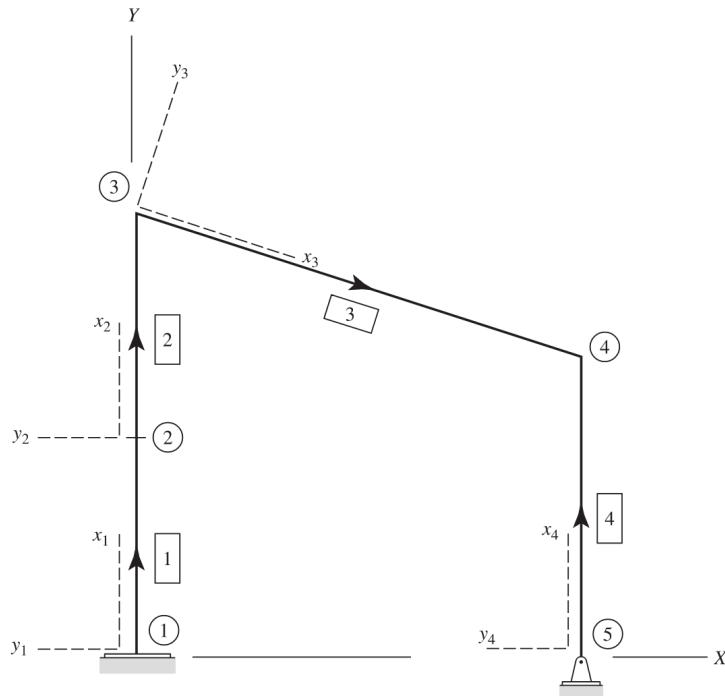
Joints

- **Joint 1:** Fixed support
- **Joint 2:** Free, Δ in EI
- **Joint 3:** Free
- **Joint 4:** Free
- **Joint 5:** Pin

Elements

- **Element 1:** Joint 1 → Joint 2
- **Element 2:** Joint 2 → Joint 3
- **Element 3:** Joint 3 → Joint 4
- **Element 4:** Joint 5 → Joint 4

Global and Local Coordinate Systems



Global Coordinate System

- X : horizontal (positive to the right)
- Y : vertical (positive upward)
- All loads and reactions lie in the $X-Y$ plane

Local Coordinate System (per member)

- Origin at the start node
- x : along the member (start \rightarrow end)
- y : perpendicular to the member (in the frame plane)
- Right-handed system; positive rotation about z is counterclockwise

Part 3 — Numbering DOFs, Loads, Reactions

DOFs per Joint (2D Frame Model)

Each joint can have up to **three** types of deformations:

1. horizontal translation: u_x (along global X)
2. vertical translation: u_y (along global Y)
3. rotation: θ (about global Z)

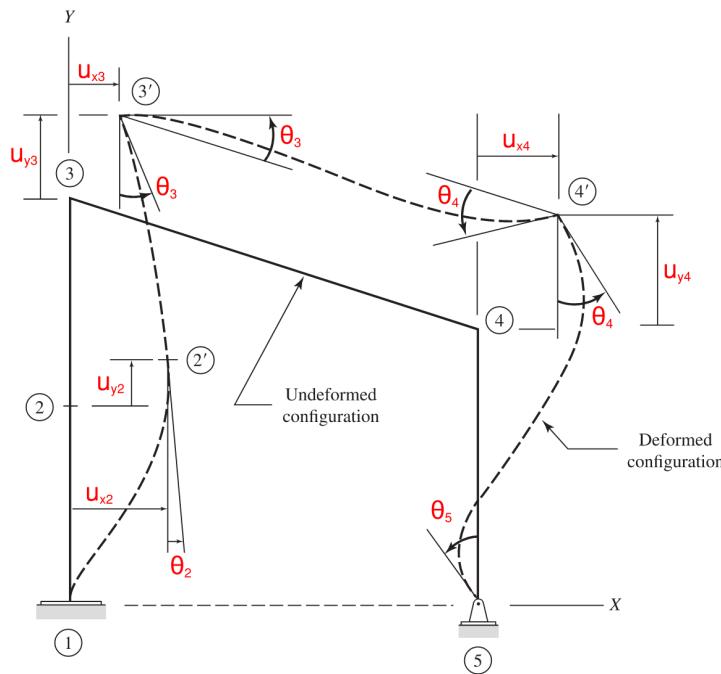
At a joint i , we collect DOFs as:

$$\mathbf{u}_i = \begin{Bmatrix} u_{x,i} \\ u_{y,i} \\ \theta_i \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} u_{1,i} \\ u_{2,i} \\ u_{3,i} \end{Bmatrix}$$

Sign conventions:

- u_x is positive **right**
- u_y is positive **up**
- θ is positive **councclockwise**

Example: Deformed Shape, Showing u and θ



From the support types:

- node 1: fixed support
- node 2: free
- node 3: free
- node 4: free
- node 5: pin

Counting Degrees of Freedom

For a frame, each free joint has two translational and one rotational DOFs:

$$N_{CJT} = 3 \quad (u_x, u_y, \theta)$$

So:

$$N_{DOF} = 3j - r$$

This is the number of **independent joint displacements** that must be solved for.

DOF Numbering Convention (Recommended)

We adopt a **systematic, equation-based numbering scheme**:

- Number joints sequentially
- At each joint:
 1. number horizontal displacement u_x first
 2. number vertical displacement u_y next
 3. then number rotation θ
- Continue this pattern for all joints (regardless of support type)

With this convention (1-based indexing):

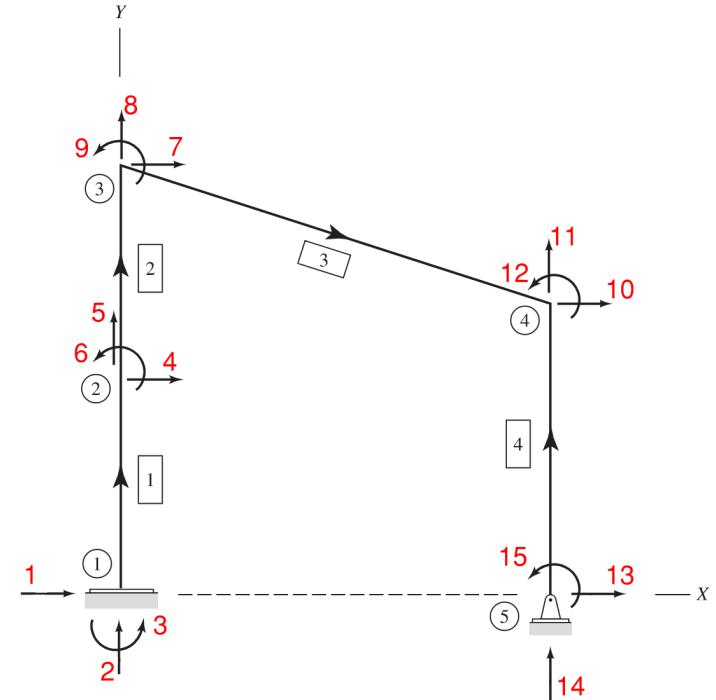
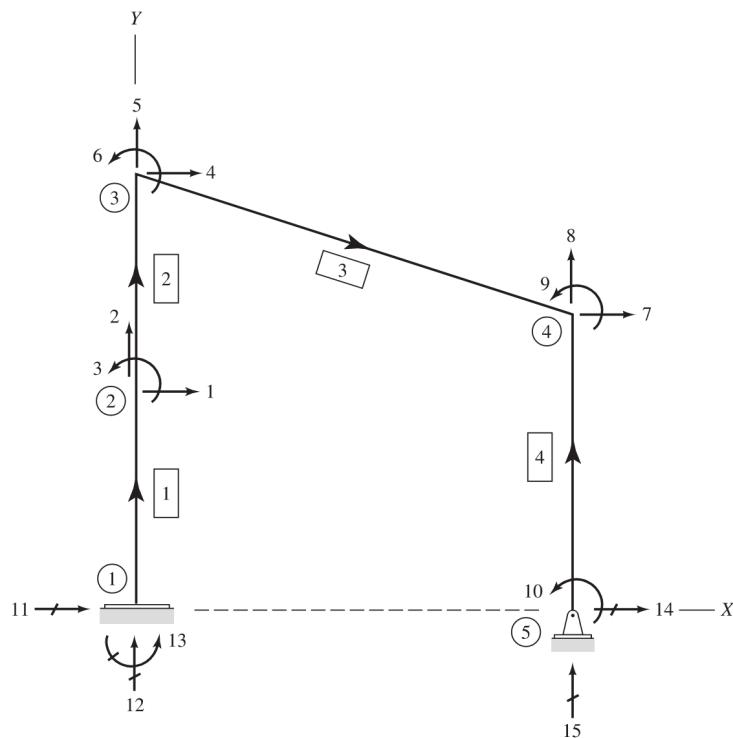
$$\text{DOF}(j, u_x) = 3j - 2$$

$$\text{DOF}(j, u_y) = 3j - 1$$

$$\text{DOF}(j, \theta) = 3j$$

This produces a fully predictable mapping between joint index and DOF number.

Textbook vs. Our Numbering



Joint Loads vs. Member Loads

- **Joint loads:** forces/moment applied at joints
- **Member loads:** loads applied between joints (distributed loads, point loads on a span, a couple, etc.)

Here, the term **load** is used in a broad sense to mean either a **force** or a **moment**, applied in the direction of a DOF.

Loads and Reactions Correspond to Global DOF Numbering

Each joint has up to three DOFs (u_x, u_y, θ).

To every DOF, there corresponds a **generalized load**:

- If the DOF is **free** → an external load may be applied
- If the DOF is **restrained** → an unknown reaction will develop

For a 2D frame element:

- $u_x \longleftrightarrow$ Axial force F_x (horizontal force)
- $u_y \longleftrightarrow$ Shear force F_y (vertical force)
- $\theta_z \longleftrightarrow$ Bending moment M_z

Part 4 — Setting Up the Global System of Equations

Global Equilibrium (Including Fixed-End Forces)

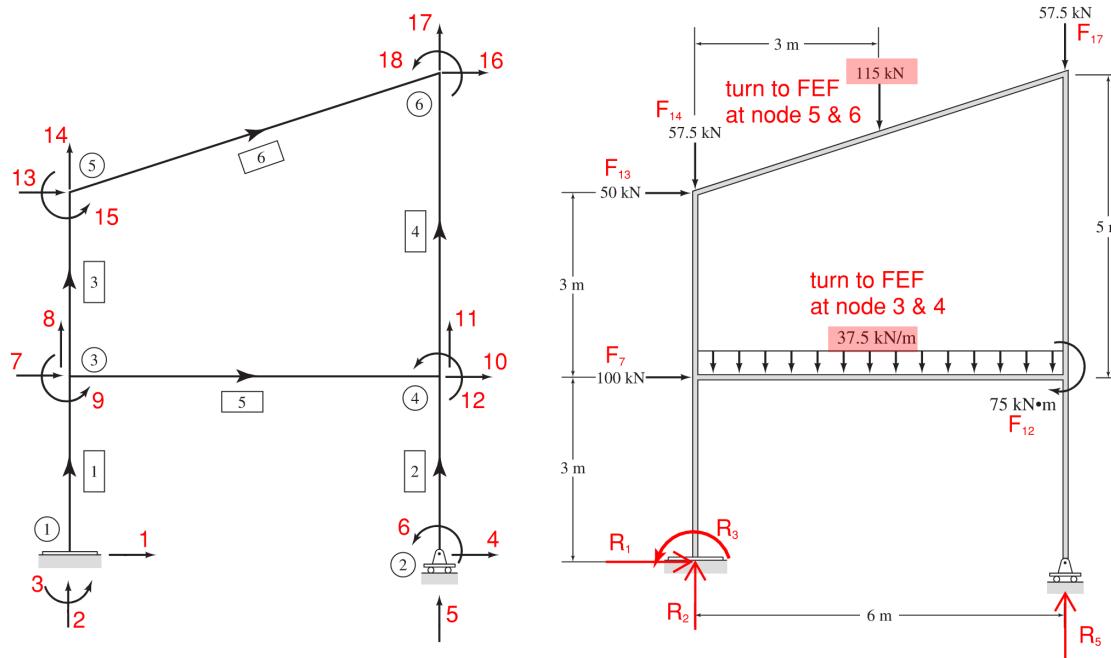
Once the frame is discretized and DOFs are numbered:

$$\boxed{\mathbf{K}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f} - \mathbf{f}^F}$$

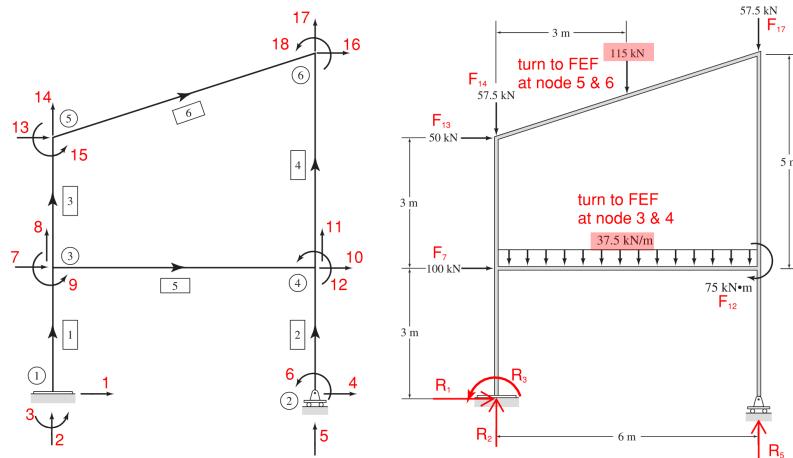
- \mathbf{u} collects joint translations and rotations at the selected coordinates
- \mathbf{f} collects the corresponding joint forces and moments
- \mathbf{f}^F collects the corresponding fixed-end joint forces and moments
- \mathbf{K} comes from **assembling frame element stiffness matrices**

Example Structure

A frame with 6 joints (3 DOFs per joint)



We will derive fixed-end forces (FEFs) for frames later in the lecture, when discussing local member forces.



$$\mathbf{K}_{18 \times 18} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ u_4 \\ 0 \\ u_6 \\ u_7 \\ u_8 \\ u_9 \\ u_{10} \\ u_{11} \\ u_{12} \\ u_{13} \\ u_{14} \\ u_{15} \\ u_{16} \\ u_{17} \\ u_{18} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \\ 0 \\ R_5 \\ 0 \\ 100 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -75 \\ 50 \\ -57.5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -57.5 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} - \{ F^F \}$$

Part 5 — 2D Frame Element Local Stiffness Relations

Local Element Mechanics

Frame Element Response

The **member stiffness relations** express the end forces of a frame element as functions of the **end displacements**.

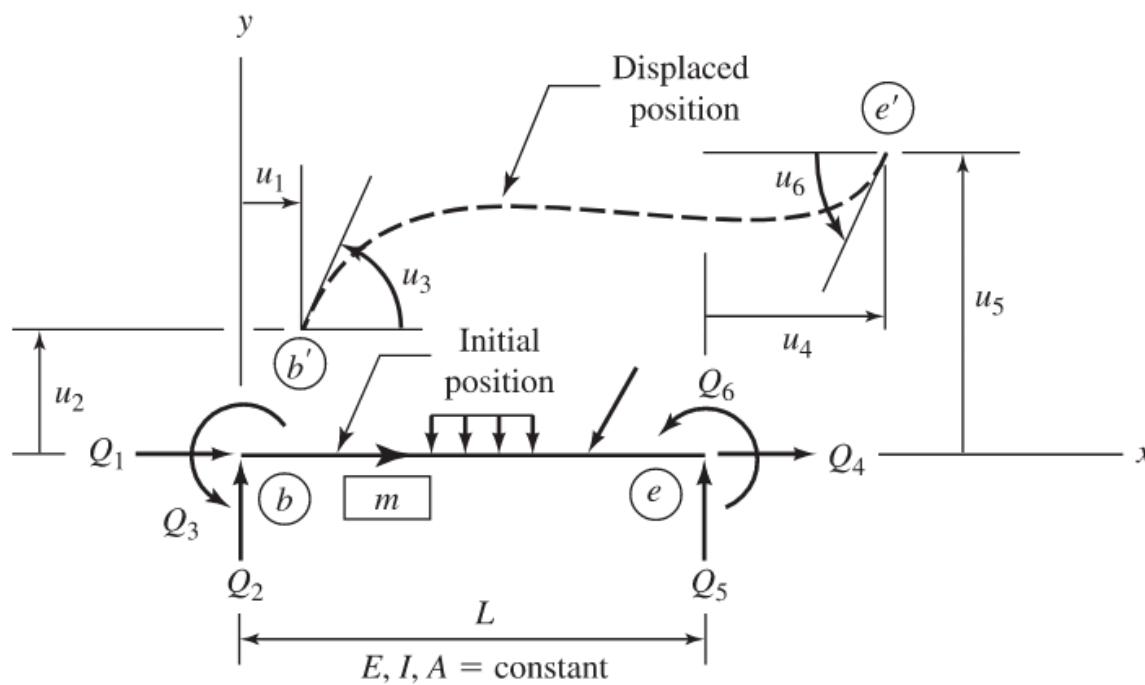
When a frame element is subjected to external loading:

- **Axial forces** develop at the ends
- **Shear forces** develop at the ends
- **Bending moments** are induced at the ends

These loads are fully determined by the **displacements and rotations at the element ends**.

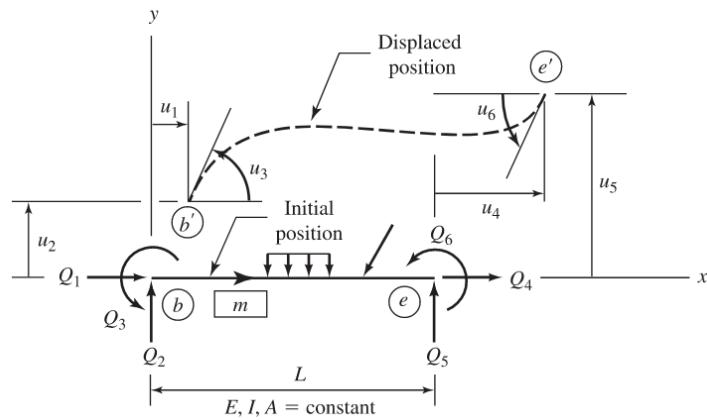
Generic Displacement for a 2D Frame Element

We define all quantities in the **local coordinate system**, with origin at the left end b , and ending at node e .



2D Frame Element DOF Numbering (Local)

Degrees of freedom are ordered from **left → right** node.



- **DOF 1:** u_1 — node b , local x
- **DOF 2:** u_2 — node b , local y
- **DOF 3:** u_3 — node b , θ
- **DOF 4:** u_4 — node e , local x
- **DOF 5:** u_5 — node e , local y
- **DOF 6:** u_6 — node e , θ

Sign conventions:

- $+u_x \rightarrow$ right (local x direction)
- $+u_y \rightarrow$ up (local y direction)
- $+\theta \rightarrow$ counterclockwise
- Forces follow the same order and convention

Relating Local Displacement and Force

$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{k} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{Q}_f$$

- \mathbf{Q} denotes the 6×1 member end-force vector
- \mathbf{u} denotes the 6×1 member end-displacement vector
- \mathbf{k} represents the 6×6 member local stiffness matrix
- \mathbf{Q}_f is the 6×1 member fixed-end force vector in the local coordinate system

6 Linear Equations (One per DOF)

For a linear elastic element, the force at any DOF is a **linear combination** of the force induced by all DOF displacements:

- Displacing one DOF can induce forces at *all* DOFs
- The proportionality constants are the stiffness coefficients k_{ij}

Each equation expresses **force equilibrium at a single local degree of freedom**.

For example, DOF 1:

$$Q_1 = k_{11}u_1 + k_{12}u_2 + k_{13}u_3 + k_{14}u_4 + k_{15}u_5 + k_{16}u_6 + Q_{f,1}$$

Rather than writing out all 6 equations:

$$Q_i = \sum_{j=1}^6 (k_{ij} u_j) + Q_{f,i}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 6$$

Same Equations in Matrix Form

$$\begin{Bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ Q_3 \\ Q_4 \\ Q_5 \\ Q_6 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} & k_{13} & k_{14} & k_{15} & k_{16} \\ k_{21} & k_{22} & k_{23} & k_{24} & k_{25} & k_{26} \\ k_{31} & k_{32} & k_{33} & k_{34} & k_{35} & k_{36} \\ k_{41} & k_{42} & k_{43} & k_{44} & k_{45} & k_{46} \\ k_{51} & k_{52} & k_{53} & k_{54} & k_{55} & k_{56} \\ k_{61} & k_{62} & k_{63} & k_{64} & k_{65} & k_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \\ u_5 \\ u_6 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} Q_{f1} \\ Q_{f2} \\ Q_{f3} \\ Q_{f4} \\ Q_{f5} \\ Q_{f6} \end{Bmatrix}$$

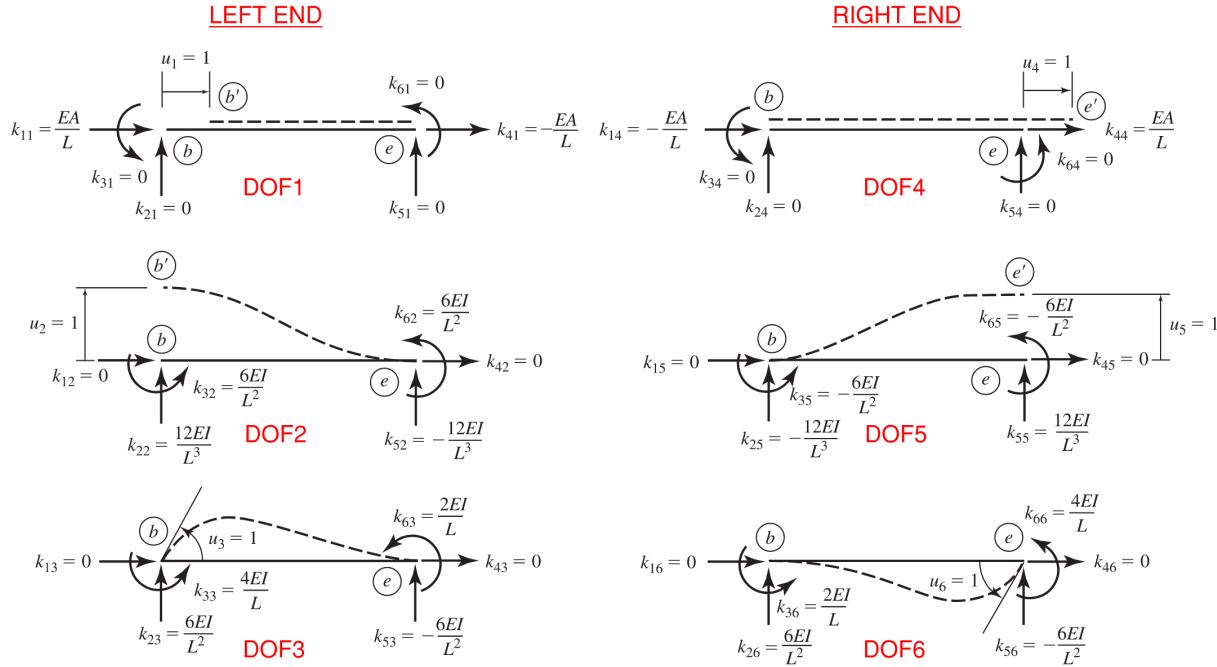
Part 6 — 2D Frame Element Stiffness Matrix

Local Coordinates

Unit Displacement Method

You can derive the 2D frame element from scratch using the unit displacement method.

k_{ij} = force at DOF i due to a unit displacement at DOF j ,
with all other DOFs fixed.



Combination of Truss and Beam Stiffnesses

We have already derived the **axial (truss)** and **bending (beam)** stiffness matrices.

For a 2D frame element (local DOF ordering, $(u_1, v_1, \theta_1, u_2, v_2, \theta_2)$):

- Axial effects act in **DOFs 1 and 4**
- Bending effects act in **DOFs 2, 3, 5, 6**
- In local coordinates, these effects are **decoupled**

Therefore, the frame stiffness matrix is obtained by **superposing** the two contributions:

Axial + Bending Stiffness

$$\mathbf{k}_{\text{frame}} = \underbrace{\frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{axial}} + \underbrace{\frac{EI}{L^3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 12 & 6L & 0 & -12 & 6L \\ 0 & 6L & 4L^2 & 0 & -6L & 2L^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -12 & -6L & 0 & 12 & -6L \\ 0 & 6L & 2L^2 & 0 & -6L & 4L^2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{bending}}$$

2D Frame Stiffness Matrix

$$\mathbf{k}_{\text{frame}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{EA}{L} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{EA}{L} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{12EI}{L^3} & \frac{6EI}{L^2} & 0 & -\frac{12EI}{L^3} & \frac{6EI}{L^2} \\ 0 & \frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{4EI}{L} & 0 & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{2EI}{L} \\ -\frac{EA}{L} & 0 & 0 & \frac{EA}{L} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{12EI}{L^3} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & 0 & \frac{12EI}{L^3} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} \\ 0 & \frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{2EI}{L} & 0 & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{4EI}{L} \end{bmatrix}$$

2D Frame Stiffness Matrix (Factored)

$$\mathbf{k}_{\text{frame}} = \frac{EI}{L^3} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{AL^2}{I} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{AL^2}{I} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 12 & 6L & 0 & -12 & 6L \\ 0 & 6L & 4L^2 & 0 & -6L & 2L^2 \\ -\frac{AL^2}{I} & 0 & 0 & \frac{AL^2}{I} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -12 & -6L & 0 & 12 & -6L \\ 0 & 6L & 2L^2 & 0 & -6L & 4L^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Part 7 — Member Forces

Local Coordinates

Fixed-End Forces in Frames

For frame members, there are two common loading situations:

1. Load perpendicular to the member axis

- Produces **shear (V)** and **moment (M)**
- No axial force
- Covered in the previous lecture

2. Load not perpendicular (inclined member or load)

- Must resolve into components
- Produces:
 - Axial force (N)
 - Shear (V)
 - Moment (M)

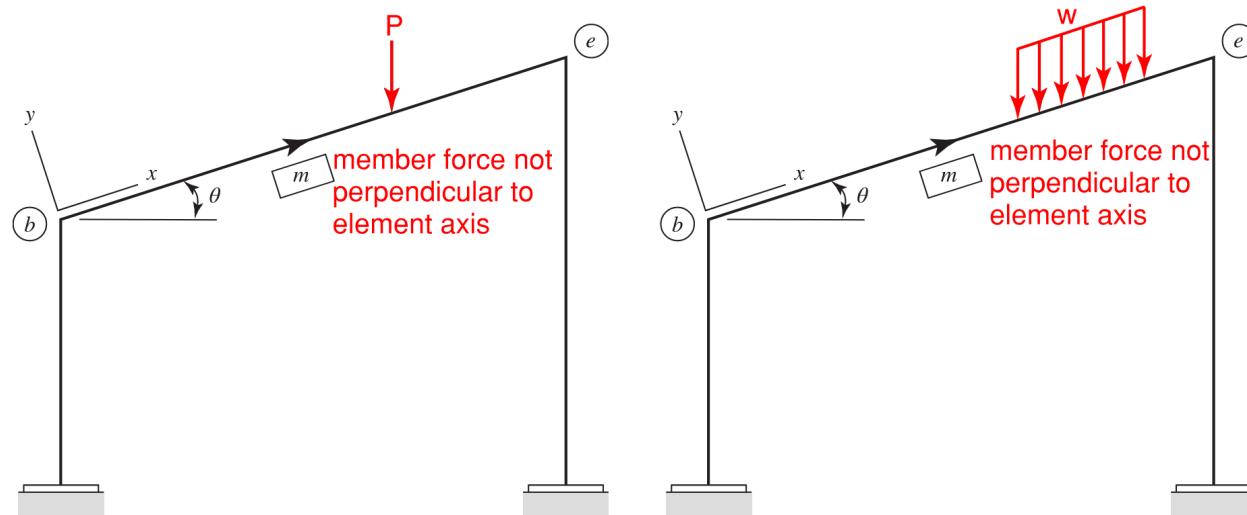
Inclined Member Forces

- In **beams**:

- Loads are applied **perpendicular** to the member axis
- No need for resolution

- In **frames**:

- Members and loads may be **inclined**
- Forces must be **resolved into local components**



Resolving Applied Forces

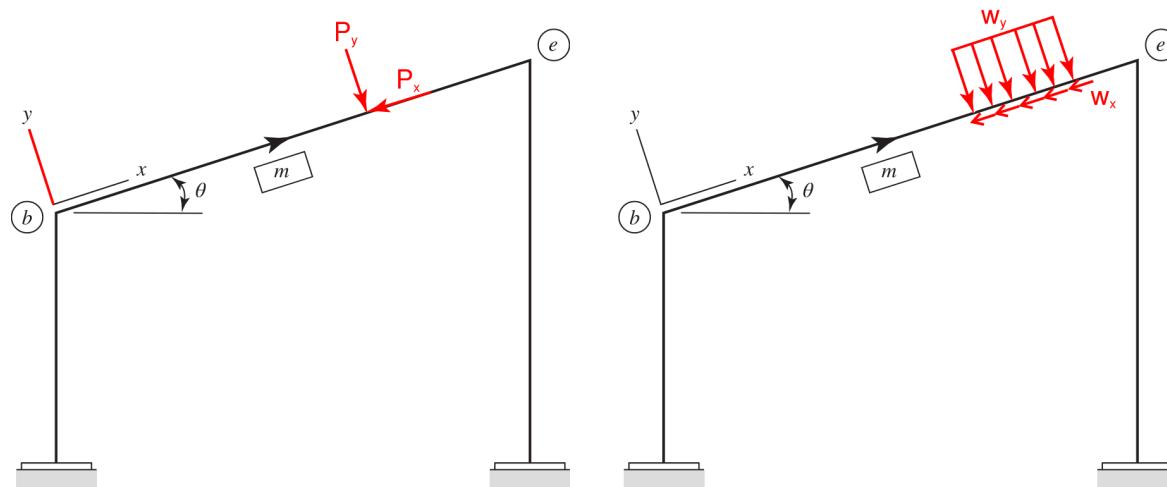
The load is resolved into the element's local coordinate system using the element's global orientation angle θ .

Point load:

$$P_x = P \sin \theta, \quad P_y = P \cos \theta$$

Distributed load:

$$w_x = w \sin \theta, \quad w_y = w \cos \theta$$



Two Components → Two Effects

- **Perpendicular component (P_y, w_y):**
 - Use standard beam FEF formulas
 - Produces **shear and bending moment**
- **Parallel component (P_x, w_x):**
 - Produces **axial force**
 - Acts along the member axis

Sign Convention

We define the following sign conventions for applied loads:

- Perpendicular loads: "Down" on the beam (opposite the local +y axis) is positive.
- Parallel loads: Forces opposite the local +x axis are positive.

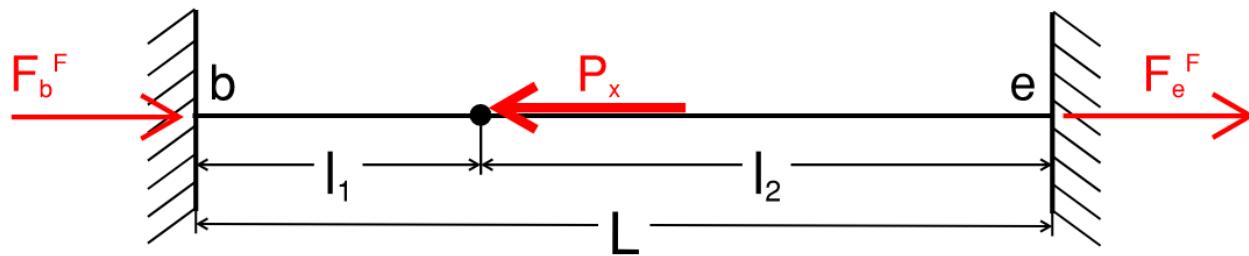
If the element orientation angle θ is defined correctly, the resolved load components (f_x, f_y) will automatically have the correct signs. No manual sign adjustments are required after resolving the force.

Axial Fixed-End Forces

- Correspond to **axial DOFs**:
 - Q_1 and Q_4
- Question:
 - What are the **fixed-end axial forces** at each node due to loads **parallel to the member axis**?

The following expressions come from equilibrium of an **axially loaded member**. See Kassimali — Section 6.2 for the full derivation.

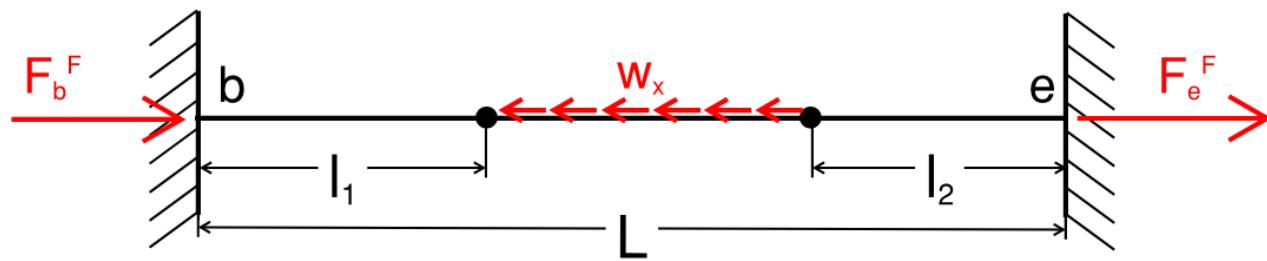
Axial FEF — Point Load



$$F_b^F = P_x \frac{l_2}{L}, \quad F_e^F = P_x \frac{l_1}{L}$$

$$l_2 = L - l_1$$

Axial FEF — Distributed Load



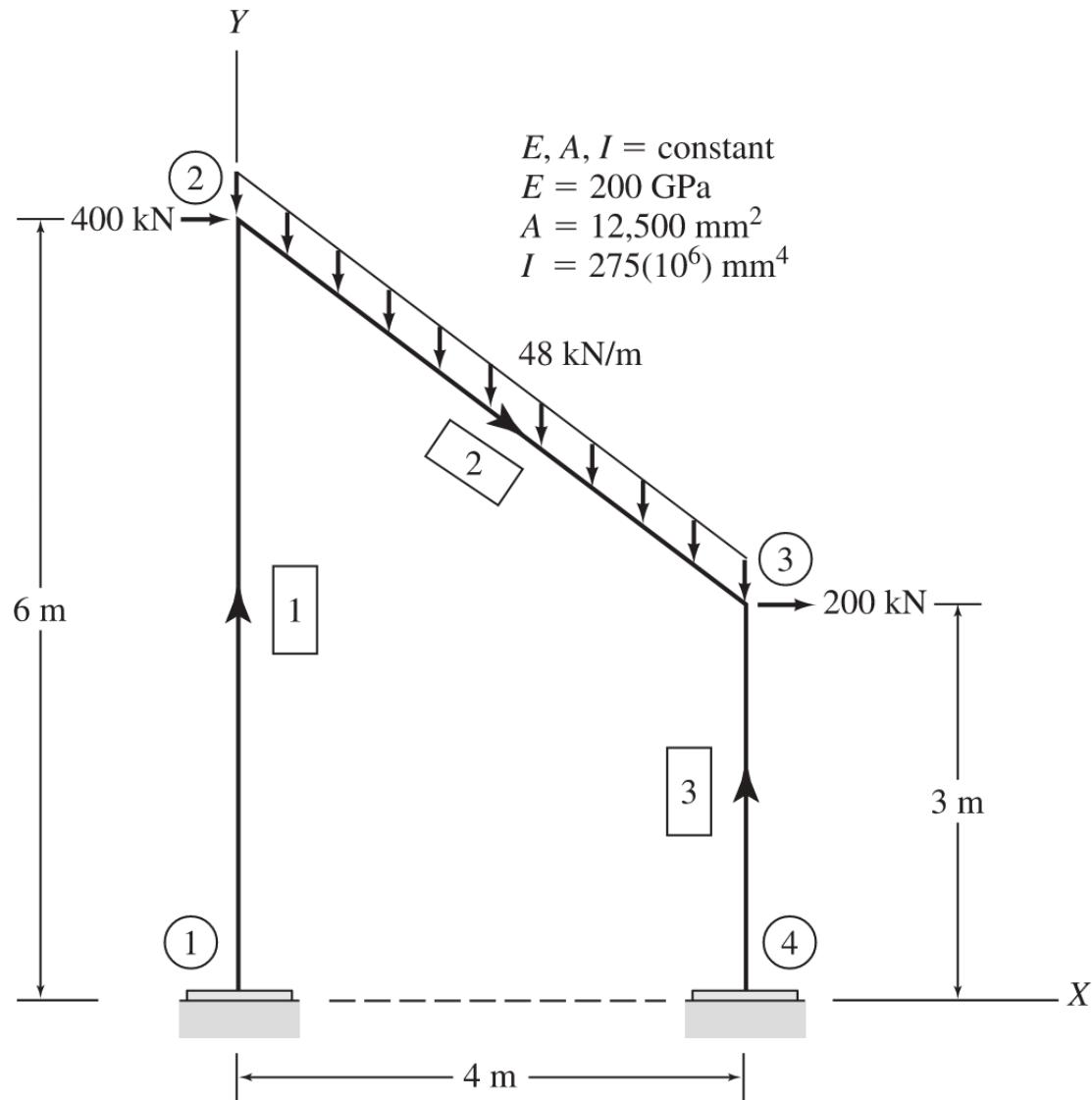
$$F_b^F = \frac{w_x}{2L} (L - l_1 - l_2)(L - l_1 + l_2)$$

$$F_e^F = \frac{w_x}{2L} (L - l_1 - l_2)(L + l_1 - l_2)$$

Key takeaway:

- **Inclined member loads → axial + shear + moment**
- Must account for all three in frame analysis as fixed-end forces

Part 8 — Example (6.2 in Kassimali)



1. Compute the local stiffness matrix.

For member 2, use:

$$E = 200 \text{ GPa}, \quad A = 12,500 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2, \quad I = 275 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^4,$$
$$L = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 5 \text{ m.}$$

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In [1]: import numpy as np
np.set_printoptions(precision=1, suppress=True)

def frame_element_kl(E, A, I, L):
    """
    Return 6x6 *local* stiffness matrix for a 2D frame element
    """

    factor = (E * I) / (L**3)

    kl = factor * np.array(
        [
            [ (A*L**2)/I, 0.0, 0.0, -(A*L**2)/I, 0.0, 0.0],
            [ 0.0, 12.0, 6.0*L, 0.0, -12.0, 6.0*L],
            [ 0.0, 6.0*L, 4.0*L**2, 0.0, -6.0*L, 2.0*L**2],
            [ -(A*L**2)/I, 0.0, 0.0, (A*L**2)/I, 0.0, 0.0],
            [ 0.0, -12.0, -6.0*L, 0.0, 12.0, -6.0*L],
            [ 0.0, 6.0*L, 2.0*L**2, 0.0, -6.0*L, 4.0*L**2]
        ],
        dtype=float,
    )

    return kl
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In [2]: # --- properties in kN and m ---
E = 200e6          # kN/m^2 (converted from 200e9 N/m^2)
A = 12500e-6       # m^2 (converted from 12500 mm^2)
I = 275e-6         # m^4 (from 275x10^6 mm^4)
L = 5.0            # m

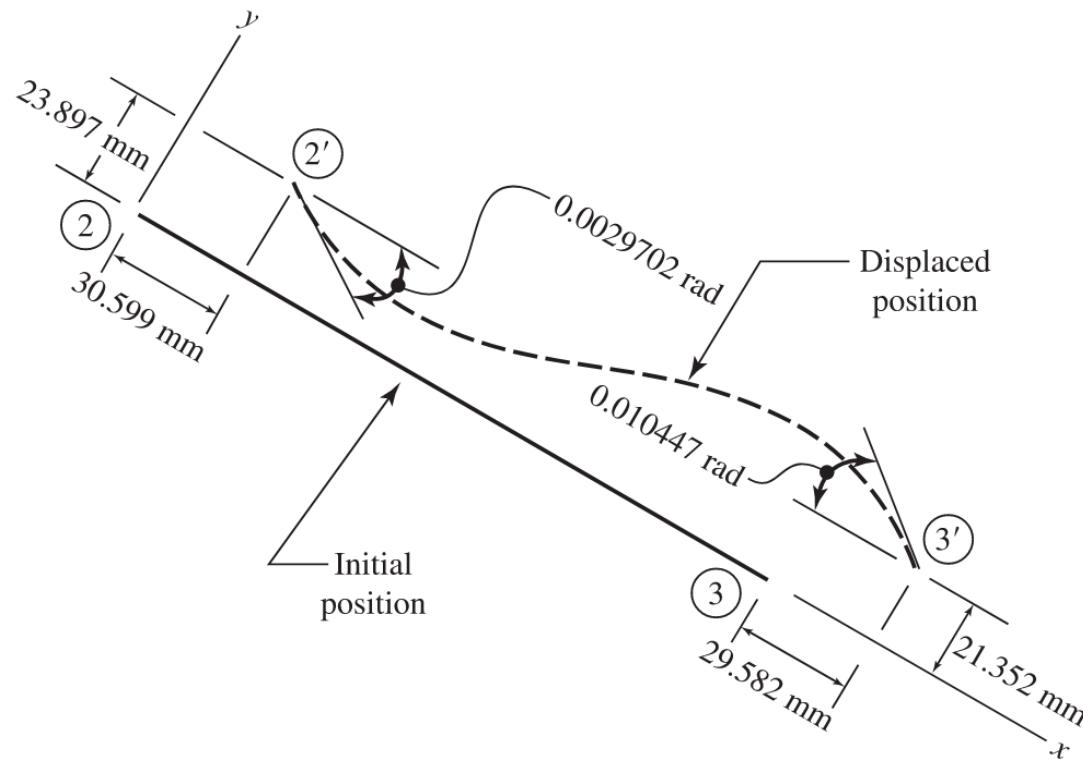
k_local = frame_element_kl(E, A, I, L)

np.set_printoptions(precision=3, suppress=True)
print(k_local)
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 [-500000.      0.      0.    500000.      0.      0.]
 [     0.   -5280.   -13200.        0.    5280.   -13200.]
 [     0.    13200.    22000.        0.   -13200.    44000.]]
```

2. Given the following local displacement pattern, calculate the local member forces.

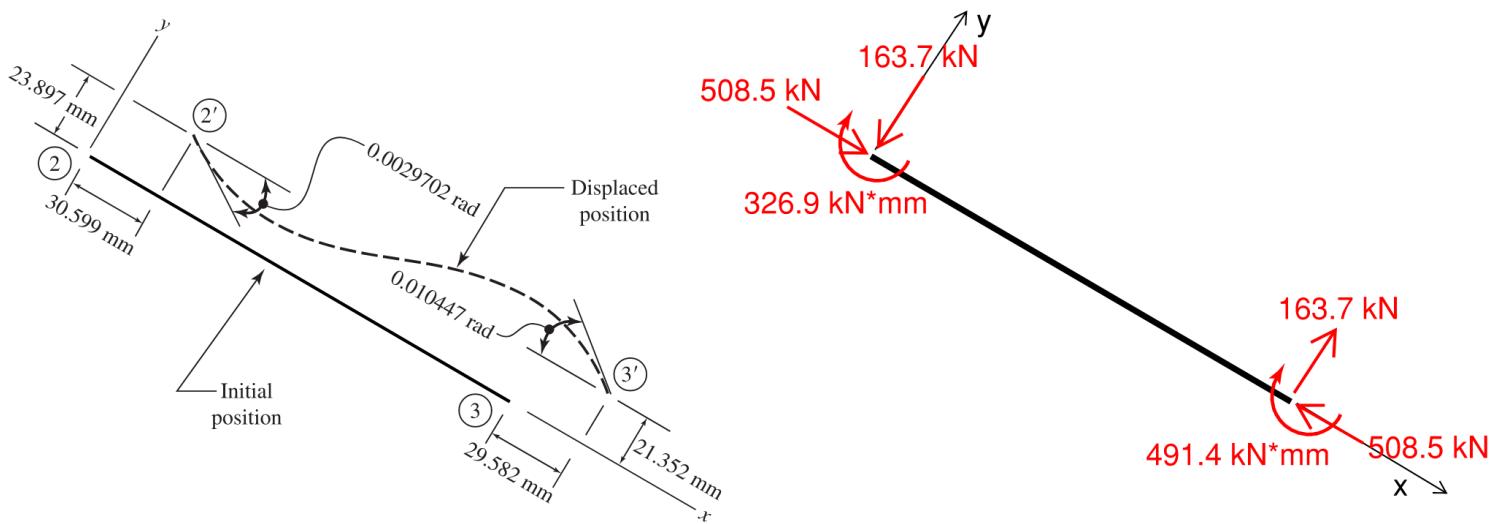
$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{k}_{local} \mathbf{u}$$



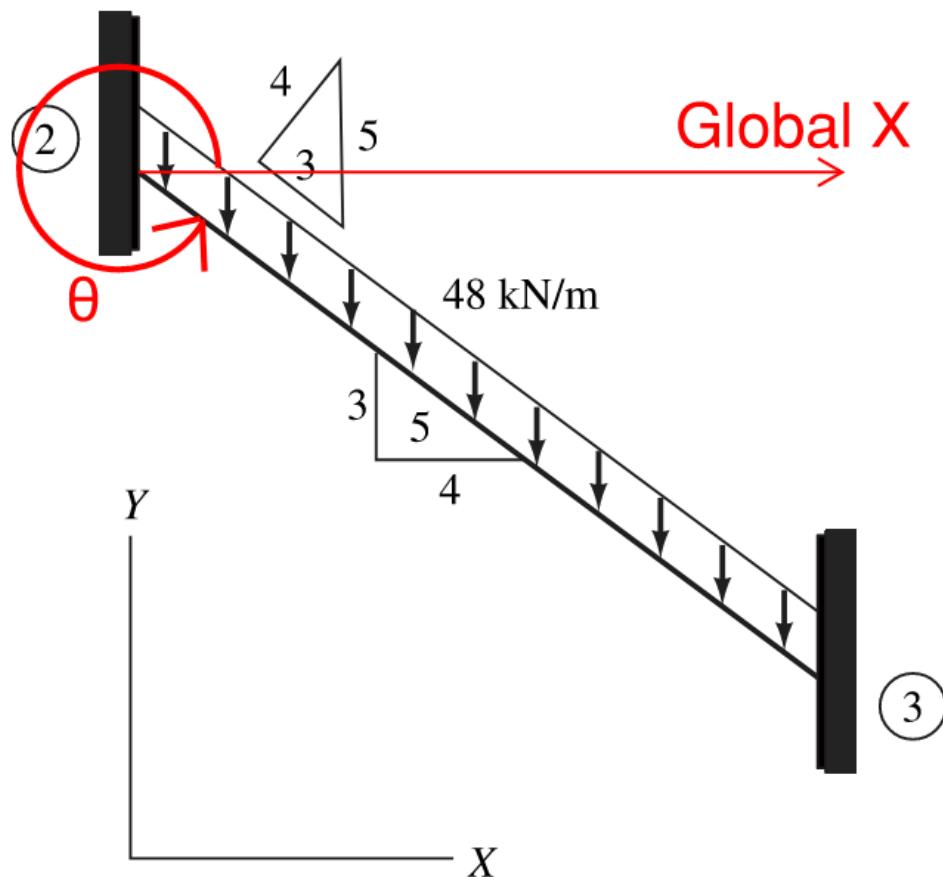
```
In [3]: # displacement vector (units: m, rad)
u = np.array([
    0.030599,
    0.023897,
    -0.0029702, # clockwise rotation is negative
    0.029582,
    0.021352,
    -0.010447 # clockwise rotation is negative
], dtype=float)

Q = k_local @ u
print(Q)
```

```
[ 508.5   -163.669  -326.929  -508.5     163.669  -491.418]
```



3. Given the applied member load, turn this into equivalent fixed-end forces (FEFs).



```
In [4]: import numpy as np
```

```
def resolve_load_to_local(f_global_down, theta):
    """
    Resolve a *vertical downward* load (kN or kN/m)
    into local (x, y) components using angle theta (degrees).
```

Convention:

```
f_x = f * sin(theta)
f_y = f * cos(theta)
```

Returns:

```
(f_x, f_y) in the same units as the input
```

```
"""
theta = np.radians(theta) # Convert degrees to radians
```

```
f_x = f_global_down * np.sin(theta)
f_y = f_global_down * np.cos(theta)
return f_x, f_y
```

```
In [5]: theta = np.arctan(-3/4) # radians
theta = np.degrees(theta)
print(f"theta: {theta:.2f}")

# Same as
theta = 270 + np.degrees(np.arctan(4/3))
print(f"theta: {theta:.2f}")

w = 48.0

w_x, w_y = resolve_load_to_local(w, theta)
print(f"w_x (kN): {w_x:.2f}")
print(f"w_y (kN): {w_y:.2f}")
```

```
theta: -36.87
theta: 323.13
w_x (kN): -28.80
w_y (kN): 38.40
```

Perpendicular Component (w_y) → Fixed-End Forces

For a **uniform load perpendicular to the member axis**, use standard beam fixed-end force relationships.

$$\{Q^F\}_y = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \frac{w_y L}{2} \\ \frac{w_y L^2}{12} \\ 0 \\ \frac{w_y L}{2} \\ -\frac{w_y L^2}{12} \end{array} \right\}$$

- Produces **shear and bending moment**
- Acts along DOFs 2, 3, 5, 6

```
In [6]: def fef_uniform_perpendicular(wy, L):
    """
        Fixed-end forces for a fixed-fixed member under a uniform transverse load
        acting in the local y-direction (signed).

        DOF order: [F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6] = [u_i, v_i, th_i, u_j, v_j, th_j]
    """
    F1 = 0.0
    F2 = wy * L / 2
    F3 = wy * L**2 / 12
    F4 = 0.0
    F5 = wy * L / 2
    F6 = -wy * L**2 / 12
    return np.array([F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6], dtype=float)
```

Parallel Component (w_x) → Fixed-End Forces

For a **uniform load parallel to the member axis**, the equivalent nodal forces are purely axial:

$$\{\mathbf{Q}^F\}_x = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{w_x L}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{w_x L}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

- Produces **axial force only**
- Acts along DOFs 1 and 4

```
In [7]: def fef_uniform_parallel(wx, L, l1, l2):
    """
        Fixed-end forces for a distributed axial load wx (kN/m)

    Parameters
    -----
    wx : Axial distributed load (kN/m)
    L : Member length (m)
    l1 : Distance from node i to start of load (m)
    l2 : Distance from node j to end of load (m)
    """

    Fb = (wx / (2 * L)) * (L - l1 - l2) * (L - l1 + l2)
    Fe = (wx / (2 * L)) * (L - l1 - l2) * (L + l1 - l2)

    F1 = Fb
    F2 = 0.0
    F3 = 0.0
    F4 = Fe
    F5 = 0.0
    F6 = 0.0

    return np.array([F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6], dtype=float)
```

```
In [8]: # --- perpendicular FEF (beam part) ---
Qf_y = fef_uniform_perpendicular(wy=w_y, L=L)
# --- parallel FEF (axial part) ---
Qf_x = fef_uniform_parallel(wx=w_x, L=L, l1=0.0, l2=0.0)
# --- total FEF vector ---
Qf = Qf_x + Qf_y

print("FEF from perpendicular component:")
print(Qf_y, "\n")

print("FEF from parallel component:")
print(Qf_x, "\n")

print("Total local FEF vector [F1..F6]:")
print(Qf)
```

FEF from perpendicular component:

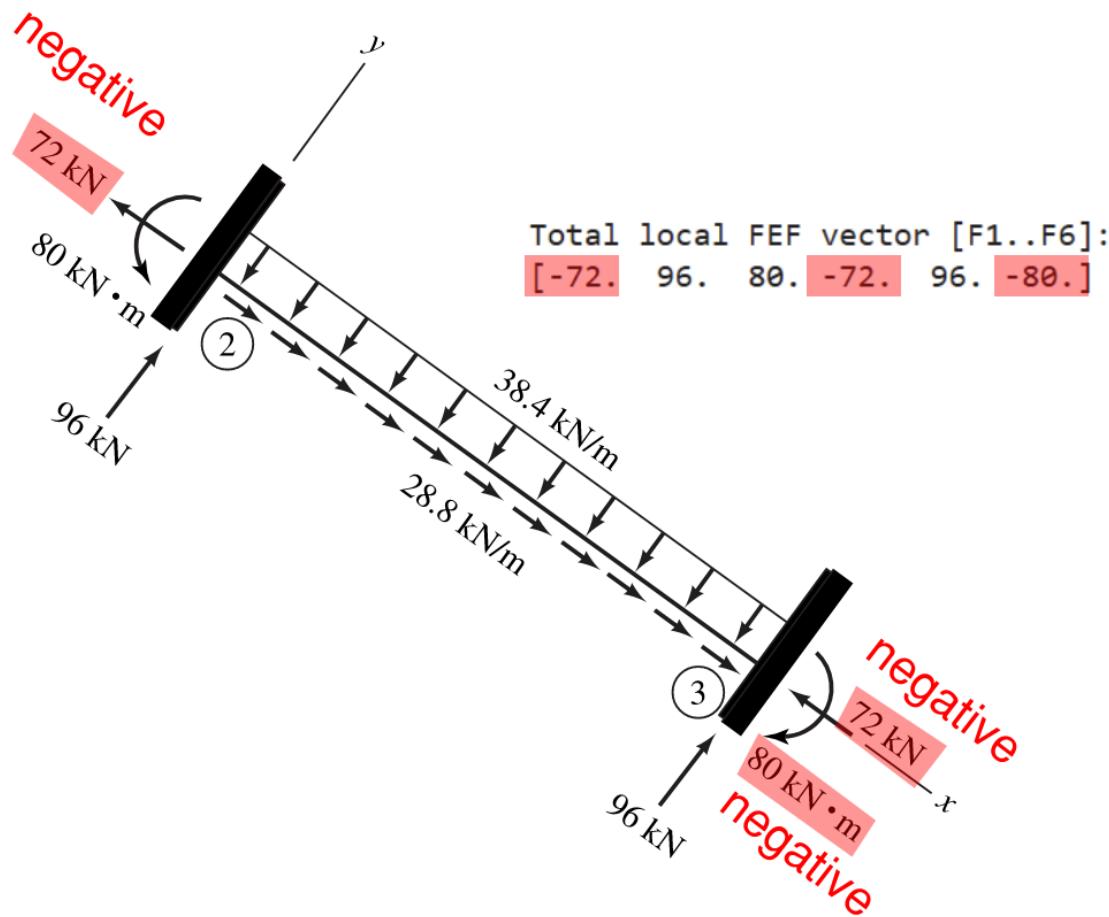
```
[ 0.  96.  80.  0.  96. -80.]
```

FEF from parallel component:

```
[-72.  0.  0. -72.  0.  0.]
```

Total local FEF vector [F1..F6]:

```
[-72.  96.  80. -72.  96. -80.]
```

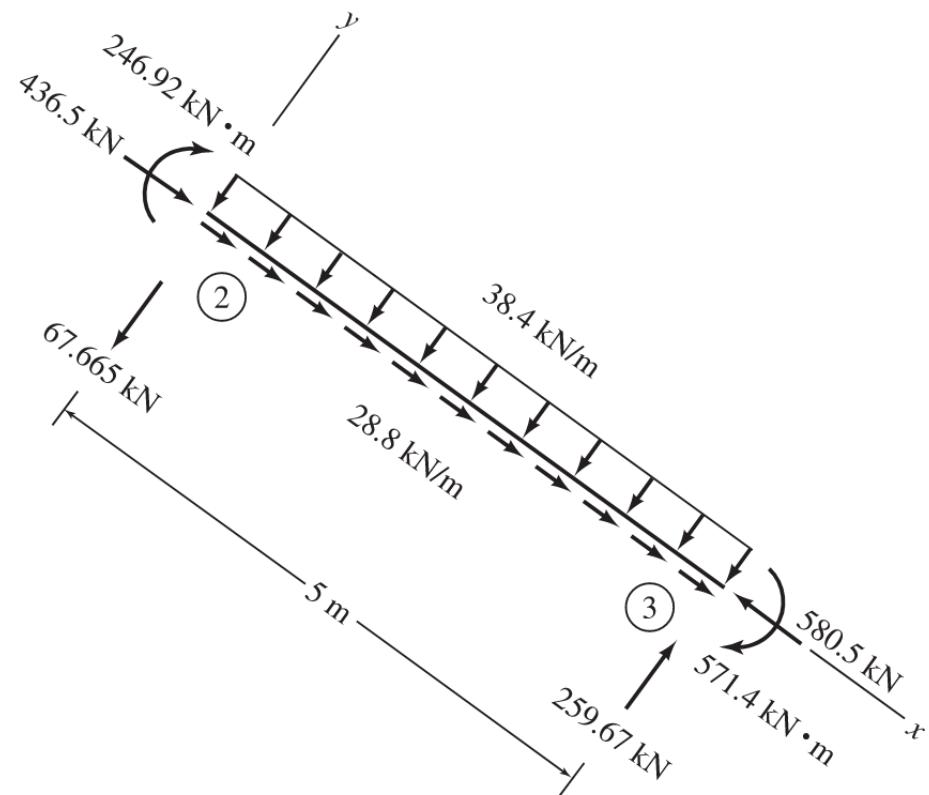


4. Calculate the complete local element end forces

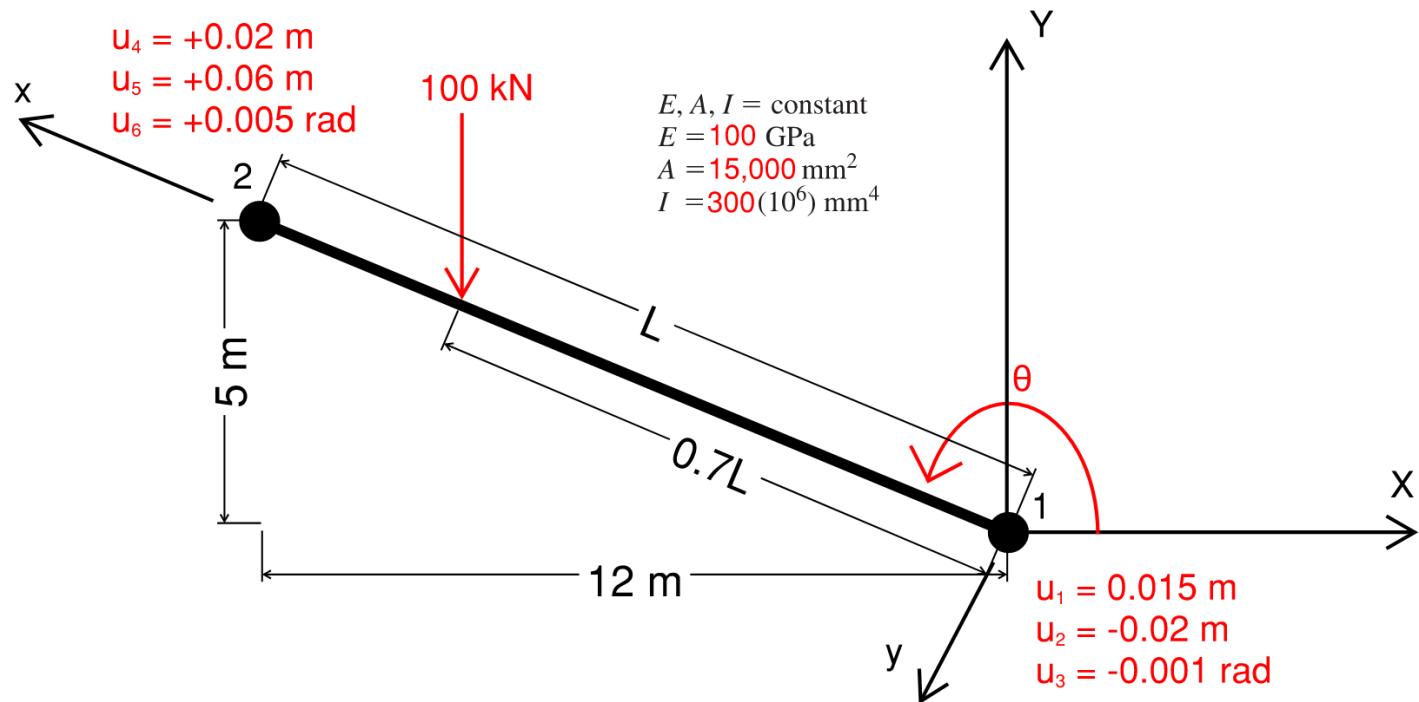
$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{k}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{Q}^F$$

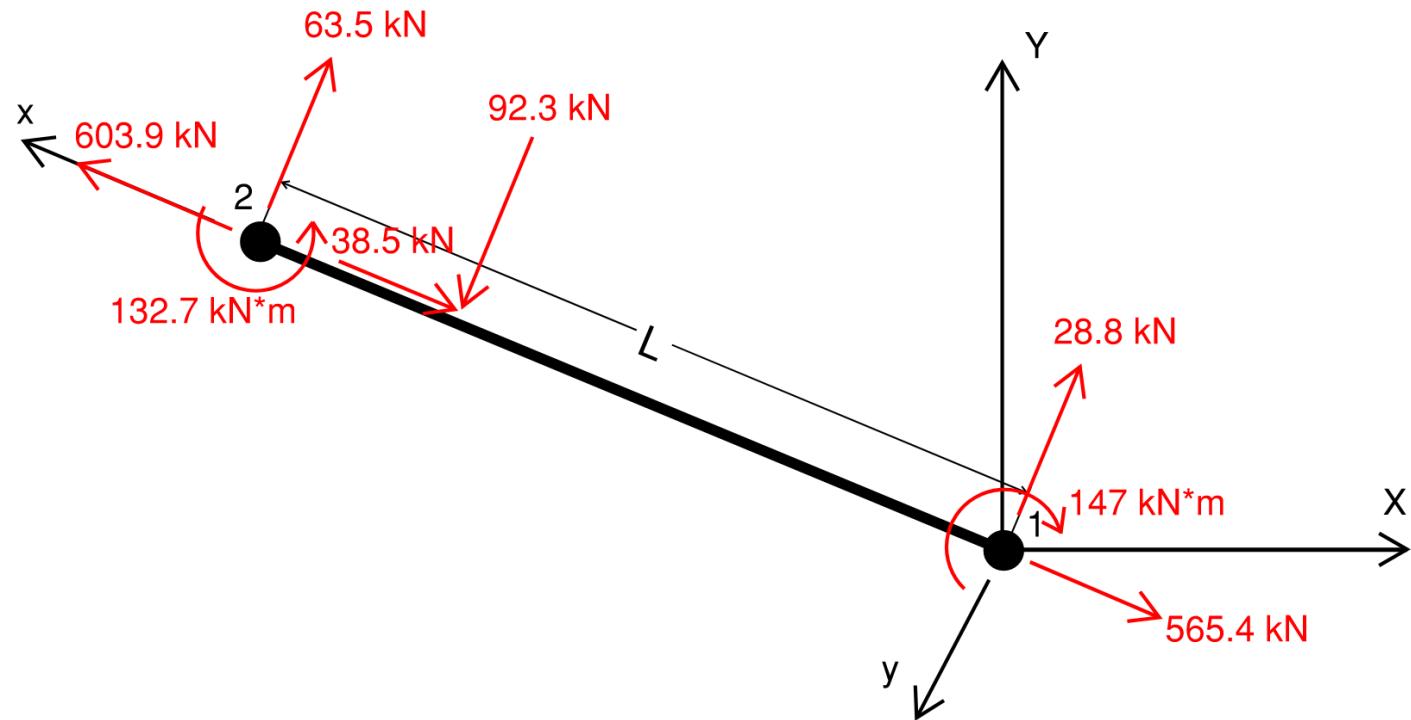
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In [9]: Q_total = Q + Qf  
print(Q_total)
```

```
[ 436.5 -67.669 -246.929 -580.5 259.669 -571.418]
```



Part 9 — In-Class Exercise





Wrap-Up

In this lecture, we:

- Introduced the 2D frame analytical model and DOF conventions
- Reviewed local frame stiffness relations and the 2D frame stiffness matrix
- Worked through a complete example, including load resolution and fixed-end forces

Next lecture:

- Transforming local frame stiffness to global
- DSM for frame structures