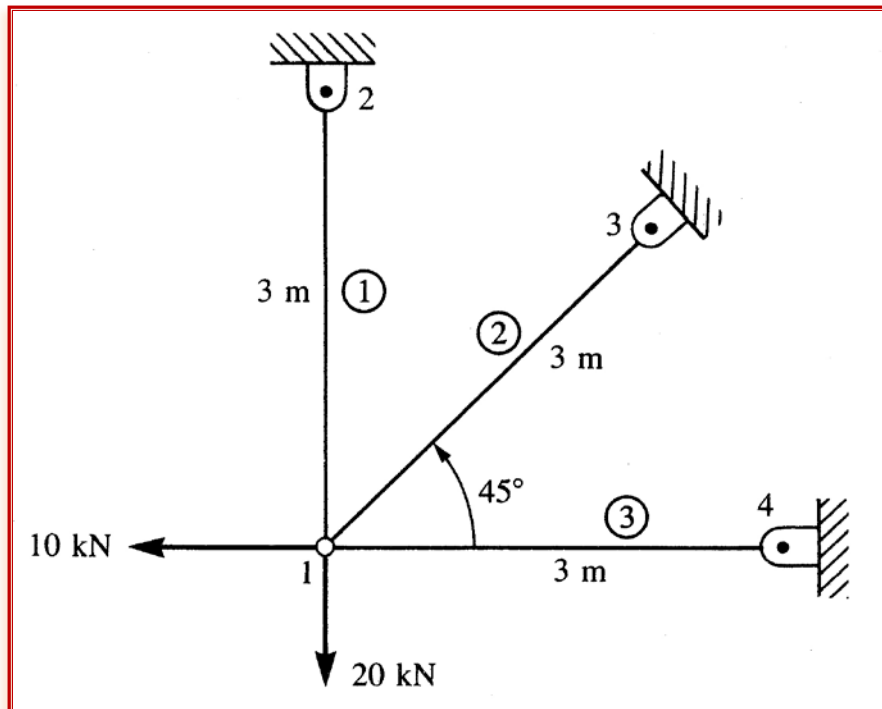


Truss problems

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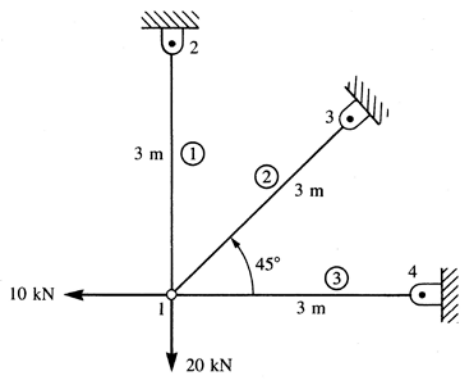
For the plane truss shown below, determine the horizontal and vertical displacements of node 1 and the stresses in each element. All elements have $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$ and $A = 4.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$. The internal force in each element can be calculated using the following expression:

$$F_R = E A \frac{dL}{L} = \frac{E A}{L} \{ (u_2 - u_1) \cos \alpha + (v_2 - v_1) \sin \alpha \}$$



a)

Diagram of a truss structure with three members meeting at a central joint. The members are labeled 1, 2, and 3. Member 1 is vertical, 3 m long, with a roller support at the top and a 20 kN downward force at the joint. Member 2 is diagonal, 3 m long, at a 45-degree angle, with a roller support at the top and a 10 kN leftward force at the joint. Member 3 is horizontal, 3 m long, with a roller support at the right end. A 10 kN leftward force is also applied at the joint. The joint is labeled with forces F_{x1} , F_{y1} , F_{x2} , F_{y2} and displacements u_1 , v_1 , u_2 , v_2 .



u1 v1 u2 v2

V1

u2

V2

$$\begin{Bmatrix} F_{x1} \\ F_{y1} \\ F_{x2} \\ F_{y2} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \alpha & \sin \alpha \cos \alpha & -\cos^2 \alpha & -\sin \alpha \cos \alpha \\ \sin \alpha \cos \alpha & \sin^2 \alpha & -\sin \alpha \cos \alpha & -\sin^2 \alpha \\ -\cos^2 \alpha & -\sin \alpha \cos \alpha & \cos^2 \alpha & \sin \alpha \cos \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha \cos \alpha & -\sin^2 \alpha & \sin \alpha \cos \alpha & \sin^2 \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

K1 =

[illegible]

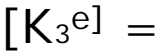


$$[K_2^e] =$$

v3

K2 =

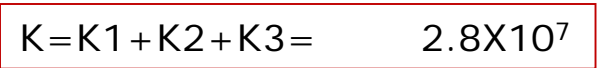
v4



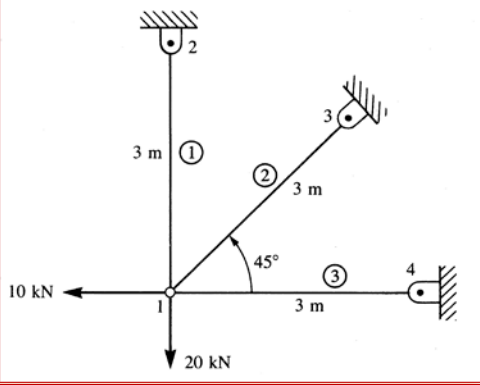
u1	v1	u4	v4	
				u1
				v1
				u4
				v4

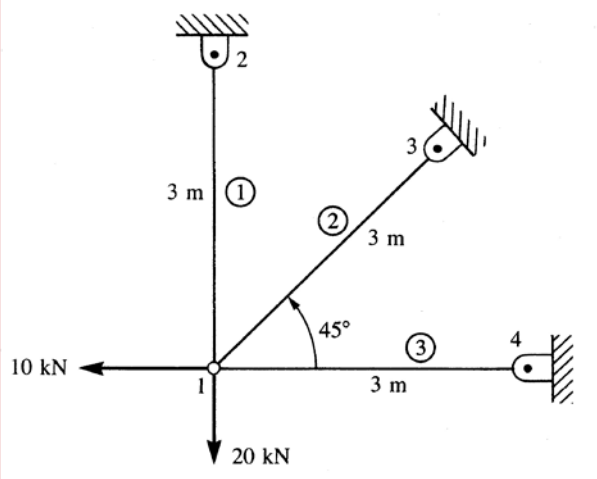
$$K3 =$$

u1	v1	u2	v2	u3	v3	u4	v4	
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								u3
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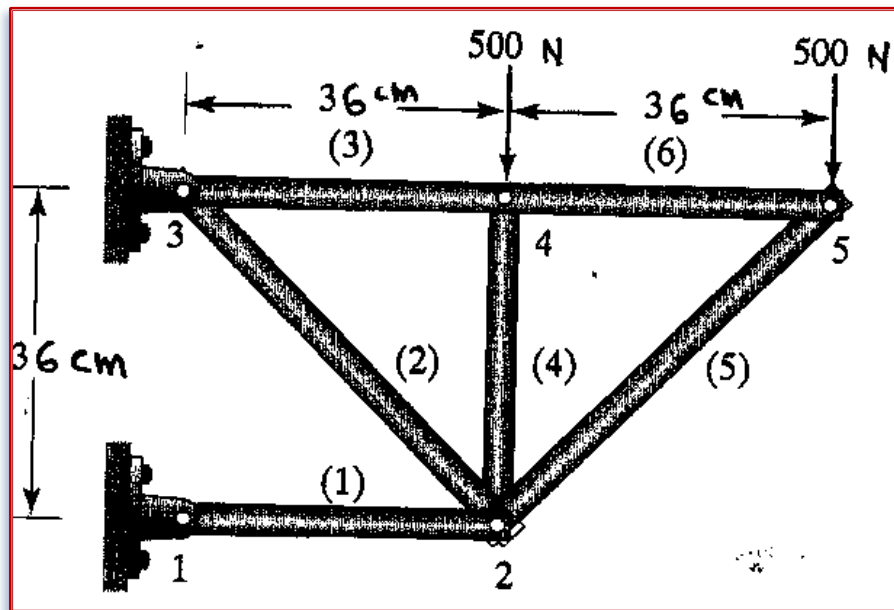


u1	v1	u2	v2	u3	v3	u4	v4	
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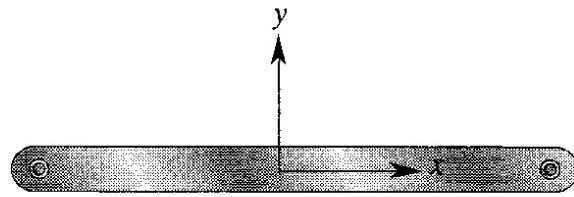




For the truss shown below, calculate the nodal displacements, forces and the average stresses in each member. All members are made up of the same material, with a modulus of elasticity of $E = 1.90 \times 10^6 \text{ N/cm}^2$ and each has a cross sectional area of 8 cm^2 .



$$[K]^{(1)} = 4.22 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} U_{1X} \\ U_{1Y} \\ U_{2X} \\ U_{2Y} \end{matrix}$$



$i = 1$

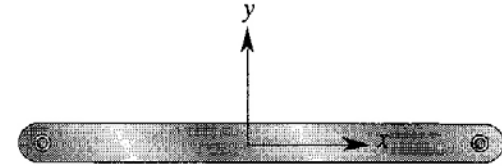
element (1)

$j = 2$

$$[\mathbf{K}]^{(1)} = 4.22 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} U_{1X} \\ U_{1Y} \\ U_{2X} \\ U_{2Y} \end{matrix}$$

and the position of element (1)'s stiffness matrix in the global matrix is

$$[\mathbf{K}]^{(1G)} = 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 4.22 & 0 & -4.22 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4.22 & 0 & 4.22 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} U_{1X} \\ U_{1Y} \\ U_{2X} \\ U_{2Y} \\ U_{3X} \\ U_{3Y} \\ U_{4X} \\ U_{4Y} \\ U_{5X} \\ U_{5Y} \end{matrix}$$



3

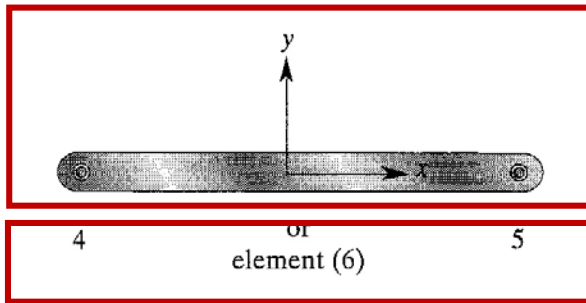
element (3)

4

$$[\mathbf{K}]^{(3)} = 4.22 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} U_{3X} \\ U_{3Y} \\ U_{4X} \\ U_{4Y} \end{matrix}$$

and its position in the global matrix is

$$[\mathbf{K}]^{(3G)} = 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4.22 & 0 & -4.22 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4.22 & 0 & 4.22 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} U_{1X} \\ U_{1Y} \\ U_{2X} \\ U_{2Y} \\ U_{3X} \\ U_{3Y} \\ U_{4X} \\ U_{4Y} \\ U_{5X} \\ U_{5Y} \end{matrix}$$



The stiffness matrix for element (6) is

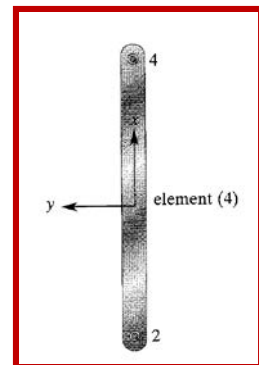
$$[K]^{(6)} = 4.22 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} U_{4X} \\ U_{4Y} \\ U_{5X} \\ U_{5Y} \end{matrix}$$

and its position in the global matrix is

$$[K]^{(6G)} = 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4.22 & 0 & -4.22 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4.22 & 0 & 4.22 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} U_{1X} \\ U_{1Y} \\ U_{2X} \\ U_{2Y} \\ U_{3X} \\ U_{3Y} \\ U_{4X} \\ U_{4Y} \\ U_{5X} \\ U_{5Y} \end{matrix}$$

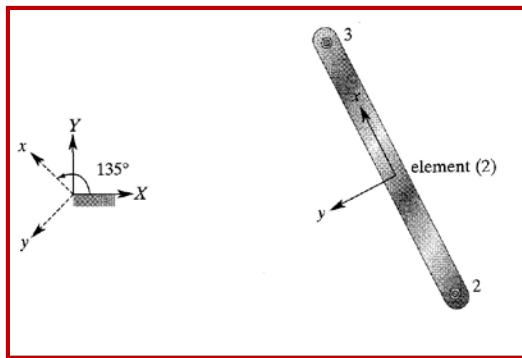
$$[K]^{(4)} = 4.22 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2(90) & \sin(90) \cos(90) & -\cos^2(90) & -\sin(90) \cos(90) \\ \sin(90) \cos(90) & \sin^2(90) & -\sin(90) \cos(90) & -\sin^2(90) \\ -\cos^2(90) & -\sin(90) \cos(90) & \cos^2(90) & \sin(90) \cos(90) \\ -\sin(90) \cos(90) & -\sin^2(90) & \sin(90) \cos(90) & \sin^2(90) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[K]^{(4)} = 4.22 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} U_{2X} \\ U_{2Y} \\ U_{4X} \\ U_{4Y} \end{matrix}$$



and its global position

$$[K]^{(4G)} = 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4.22 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4.22 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4.22 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4.22 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} U_{1X} \\ U_{1Y} \\ U_{2X} \\ U_{2Y} \\ U_{3X} \\ U_{3Y} \\ U_{4X} \\ U_{4Y} \\ U_{5X} \\ U_{5Y} \end{matrix}$$



$$[\mathbf{K}]^{(2)} = 2.98 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2(135) & \sin(135) \cos(135) & -\cos^2(135) & -\sin(135) \cos(135) \\ \sin(135) \cos(135) & \sin^2(135) & -\sin(135) \cos(135) & -\sin^2(135) \\ \cos^2(135) & \sin(135) \cos(135) & \sin(135) \cos(135) & \sin^2(135) \\ \sin(135) \cos(135) & \sin^2(135) & \sin(135) \cos(135) & \sin^2(135) \end{bmatrix}$$

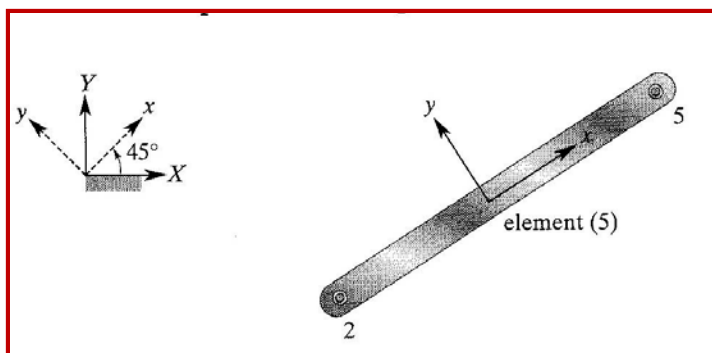
$$[\mathbf{K}]^{(2)} = 2.98 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} .5 & -.5 & -.5 & .5 \\ -.5 & .5 & .5 & -.5 \\ -.5 & .5 & .5 & -.5 \\ .5 & -.5 & -.5 & .5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{2X} \\ U_{2Y} \\ U_{3X} \\ U_{3Y} \end{bmatrix}$$

Simplifying, we get

$$[\mathbf{K}]^{(2)} = 1.49 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{2X} \\ U_{2Y} \\ U_{3X} \\ U_{3Y} \end{bmatrix}$$

and its position in the global matrix is

$$[\mathbf{K}]^{(2G)} = 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.49 & -1.49 & -1.49 & 1.49 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.49 & 1.49 & 1.49 & -1.49 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.49 & 1.49 & 1.49 & -1.49 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.49 & -1.49 & -1.49 & 1.49 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{1X} \\ U_{1Y} \\ U_{2X} \\ U_{2Y} \\ U_{3X} \\ U_{3Y} \\ U_{4X} \\ U_{4Y} \\ U_{5X} \\ U_{5Y} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$[K]^{(5)} = 2.98 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2(45) & \sin(45) \cos(45) & -\cos^2(45) & -\sin(45) \cos(45) \\ \sin(45) \cos(45) & \sin^2(45) & -\sin(45) \cos(45) & -\sin^2(45) \\ -\cos^2(45) & -\sin(45) \cos(45) & \cos^2(45) & \sin(45) \cos(45) \\ -\sin(45) \cos(45) & -\sin^2(45) & \sin(45) \cos(45) & \sin^2(45) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[K]^{(5)} = 2.98 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} .5 & .5 & -.5 & -.5 \\ .5 & .5 & -.5 & -.5 \\ -.5 & -.5 & .5 & .5 \\ -.5 & -.5 & .5 & .5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{2X} \\ U_{2Y} \\ U_{5X} \\ U_{5Y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[K]^{(5G)} = 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.49 & 1.49 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1.49 & -1.49 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.49 & 1.49 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1.49 & -1.49 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.49 & -1.49 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.49 & 1.49 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.49 & -1.49 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.49 & 1.49 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{1X} \\ U_{1Y} \\ U_{2X} \\ U_{2Y} \\ U_{3X} \\ U_{3Y} \\ U_{4X} \\ U_{4Y} \\ U_{5X} \\ U_{5Y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\mathbf{K}]^{(G)} = [\mathbf{K}]^{(1G)} + [\mathbf{K}]^{(2G)} + [\mathbf{K}]^{(3G)} + [\mathbf{K}]^{(4G)} + [\mathbf{K}]^{(5G)} + [\mathbf{K}]^{(6G)}$$

$$[\mathbf{K}]^{(G)} = 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 4.22 & 0 & -4.22 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4.22 & 0 & 4.22 + 1.49 + 1.49 & -1.49 + 1.49 & -1.49 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.49 - 1.49 & 4.22 + 1.49 + 1.49 & 1.49 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.49 & 1.49 & 4.22 + 1.49 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.49 & -1.49 & -1.49 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4.22 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4.22 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.49 & -1.49 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.49 & -1.49 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.49 & 0 & 0 & -1.49 & -1.49 \\ -1.49 & 0 & -4.22 & -1.49 & -1.49 \\ -1.49 & -4.22 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.49 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4.22 + 4.22 & 0 & -4.22 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4.22 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4.22 & 0 & 4.22 + 1.49 & 1.49 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.49 & 1.49 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{1X} \\ U_{1Y} \\ U_{2X} \\ U_{2Y} \\ U_{3X} \\ U_{3Y} \\ U_{4X} \\ U_{4Y} \\ U_{5X} \\ U_{5Y} \end{bmatrix}$$

Simplifying, we get

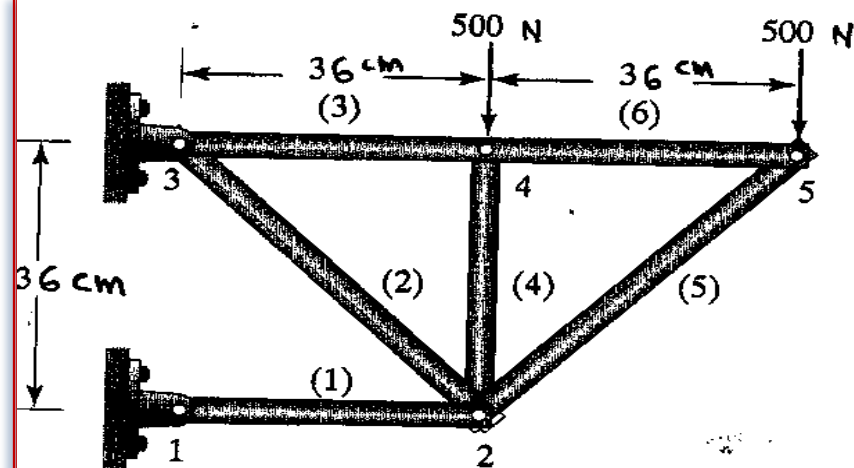
$$[\mathbf{K}]^{(G)} = 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 4.22 & 0 & -4.22 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4.22 & 0 & 7.2 & 0 & -1.49 & 1.49 & 0 & 0 & -1.49 & -1.49 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7.2 & 1.49 & -1.49 & 0 & -4.22 & -1.49 & -1.49 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.49 & 1.49 & 5.71 & -1.49 & -4.22 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.49 & -1.49 & -1.49 & 1.49 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4.22 & 0 & 8.44 & 0 & -4.22 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4.22 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4.22 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.49 & -1.49 & 0 & 0 & -4.22 & 0 & 5.71 & 1.49 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.49 & -1.49 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.49 & 1.49 \end{bmatrix}$$

Apply the boundary conditions and loads.

$$10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4.22 & 0 & 7.2 & 0 & -1.49 & 1.49 & 0 & 0 & -1.49 & -1.49 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7.2 & 1.49 & -1.49 & 0 & -4.22 & -1.49 & -1.49 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4.22 & 0 & 8.44 & 0 & -4.22 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4.22 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4.22 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.49 & -1.49 & 0 & 0 & -4.22 & 0 & 5.71 & 1.49 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.49 & -1.49 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.49 & 1.49 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} U_{1X} \\ U_{1Y} \\ U_{2X} \\ U_{2Y} \\ U_{3X} \\ U_{3Y} \\ U_{4X} \\ U_{4Y} \\ U_{5X} \\ U_{5Y} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -500 \\ 0 \\ -500 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Because $U_{1X} = 0$, $U_{1Y} = 0$, $U_{3X} = 0$, and $U_{3Y} = 0$, we can eliminate the first, second, fifth, and sixth rows and columns from our calculation such that we need only solve a 6×6 matrix:

$$10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 7.2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1.49 & -1.49 \\ 0 & 7.2 & 0 & -4.22 & -1.49 & -1.49 \\ 0 & 0 & 8.44 & 0 & -4.22 & 0 \\ 0 & -4.22 & 0 & 4.22 & 0 & 0 \\ -1.49 & -1.49 & -4.22 & 0 & 5.71 & 1.49 \\ -1.49 & -1.49 & 0 & 0 & 1.49 & 1.49 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} U_{2X} \\ U_{2Y} \\ U_{4X} \\ U_{4Y} \\ U_{5X} \\ U_{5Y} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -500 \\ 0 \\ -500 \end{Bmatrix}$$



Solution Phase

$$10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 7.2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1.49 & -1.49 \\ 0 & 7.2 & 0 & -4.22 & -1.49 & -1.49 \\ 0 & 0 & 8.44 & 0 & -4.22 & 0 \\ 0 & -4.22 & 0 & 4.22 & 0 & 0 \\ -1.49 & -1.49 & -4.22 & 0 & 5.71 & 1.49 \\ -1.49 & -1.49 & 0 & 0 & 1.49 & 1.49 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} U_{2X} \\ U_{2Y} \\ U_{4X} \\ U_{4Y} \\ U_{5X} \\ U_{5Y} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -500 \\ 0 \\ -500 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} U_{1X} \\ U_{1Y} \\ U_{2X} \\ U_{2Y} \\ U_{3X} \\ U_{3Y} \\ U_{4X} \\ U_{4Y} \\ U_{5X} \\ U_{5Y} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -0.00355 \\ -0.01026 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.00118 \\ -0.0114 \\ 0.00240 \\ -0.0195 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Post-Processing Phase

The axial force within any member is

$$F_R = E A \frac{dL}{L} = \frac{E A}{L} \{ (u_2 - u_1) \cos \alpha + (v_2 - v_1) \sin \alpha \}$$

Considering for example element 5:

- $\Theta = 45^\circ$
- $u_1 = -0.00355, \quad v_1 = -0.01026$
- $u_2 = 0.0024$ and $v_2 = -0.0195$

$$F_5 = 2.98 \times 10^5 \left(\begin{aligned} & (0.0024 + 0.00355) \cos 45 \\ & + (-0.0195 + 0.01026) \sin 45 \end{aligned} \right)$$

- The internal force in element 5 is 695 N compressive
- The corresponding stress is 87 N/cm²