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Finite Element Analysis SPC 402

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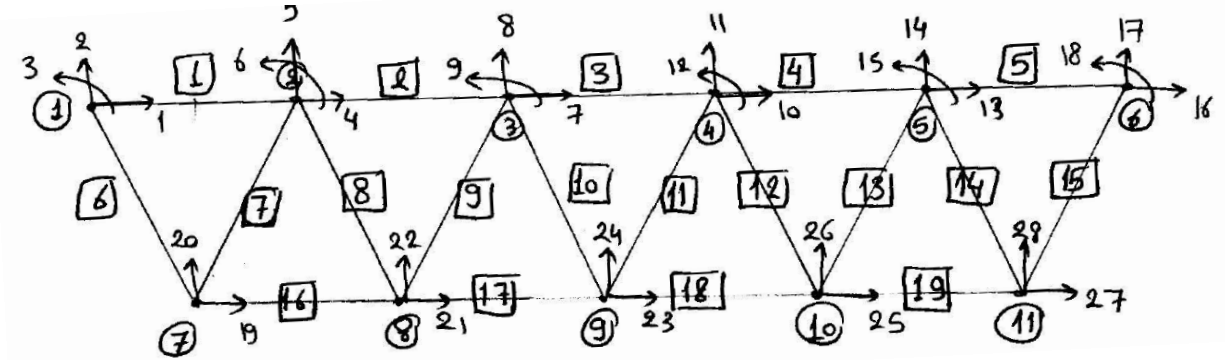
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Analytical Solution

- The resulted K is 28*28 and the load vector is 28*1: as there are 28 degrees of freedom according to the following sketch.



Where the number degrees of freedom for each node in the upper nodes (from 1 till 6) is three, and two for the nodes from the rest (from 7 till 11).

$$\text{Total degrees of freedom} = (6 \cdot 3) + (5 \cdot 2) = 28$$

• K locals

1. For the beam members

$$k = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} \frac{EA}{L} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{EA}{L} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{12EI}{L^3} & \frac{6EI}{L^2} & 0 & -\frac{12EI}{L^3} & \frac{6EI}{L^2} \\ 0 & \frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{4EI}{L} & 0 & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{2EI}{L} \\ \hline -\frac{EA}{L} & 0 & 0 & \frac{EA}{L} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{12EI}{L^3} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & 0 & \frac{12EI}{L^3} & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} \\ 0 & \frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{2EI}{L} & 0 & -\frac{6EI}{L^2} & \frac{4EI}{L} \end{array} \right]$$

2. For the truss members

$$[\mathbf{k}] = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} c^2 & cs & -c^2 & -cs \\ cs & s^2 & -cs & -s^2 \\ -c^2 & -cs & c^2 & cs \\ -cs & -s^2 & cs & s^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Load vector

1. For the beam members

The local load vector is from two contributions

a) Distributed load.

$$L_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ L_2 \\ L_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad L_j = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ L_4 \\ L_5 \end{bmatrix} \quad L_e = \begin{bmatrix} L_i \\ L_j \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L_2 = \int_{-1}^1 w_0 \cdot H_1(\xi) \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} \cdot d\xi$$

$$H_1(\xi) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4}\xi + \frac{1}{4}\xi^3$$

$$L_2 = \int_{-1}^1 w_0 \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4}\xi + \frac{1}{4}\xi^3 \right) \left(\frac{l}{2} \right) d\xi$$

$$= \frac{w_0 l}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2}\xi - \frac{3}{8}\xi^2 + \frac{1}{16}\xi^4 \right]_{-1}^1 = \frac{w_0 l}{2}$$

$$L_3 = \int_{-1}^1 w_0 \cdot H_2(\xi) \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} \cdot d\xi$$

$$H_2(\xi) = l \left[-\frac{1}{8}\xi^2 + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8}\xi^3 - \frac{1}{8}\xi \right]$$

$$\therefore L_3 = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{w_0 l^2}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{8}\xi^2 + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8}\xi^3 - \frac{1}{8}\xi \right] d\xi$$

$$L_3 = \frac{w_0 l^2}{12}$$

$$L_4 = \int_{-1}^1 w_0 \cdot H_3(\xi) \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} \cdot d\xi$$

$$H_3(\xi) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}\xi - \frac{1}{4}\xi^3$$

$$\therefore L_4 = \frac{w_0 l}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}\xi - \frac{1}{4}\xi^3 \right] d\xi$$

$$L_4 = \frac{w_0 l}{2}$$

$$L_5 = \int_{-1}^1 w_0 \cdot H_4(\xi) \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} \cdot d\xi$$

$$H_4(\xi) = l \left[-\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{8}\xi + \frac{1}{8}\xi^2 + \frac{1}{8}\xi^3 \right]$$

$$\therefore L_5 = \frac{w_0 l^2}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \left(-\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{8}\xi + \frac{1}{8}\xi^2 + \frac{1}{8}\xi^3 \right) d\xi$$

$$L_5 = -\frac{w_0 l^2}{12}$$

$$\therefore L_e = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{w_0 l}{2} & \frac{w_0 l^2}{12} & 0 & \frac{w_0 l}{2} & -\frac{w_0 l^2}{12} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

MATLAB Solution

- Procedures

1. Solution Phase

- a) local K's calculation

Local K for the beam members

```
m=Eb*Ib/1e^3;
n=Ab*Eb/1e;
K{i}=[n 0 0 -n 0 0 ;...
      0 m*12 m*6*1e 0 -12*m 6*1e*m;...
      0 6*m*1e 4*m*1e^2 0 -6*m*1e 2*m*1e^2;...
      -n 0 0 n 0 0 ; ...
      0 -12*m -6*m*1e 0 12*m -6*m*1e;...
      0 6*m*1e 2*m*1e^2 0 -6*m*1e 4*m*1e^2];%
```

Local K for the truss members

```
C=cosd(theta(i));
S=sind(theta(i));
K{i}=(A*Et/1e)*[C*C C*S -C*C -C*S;C*S S*S -C*S -S*S;...
-C*C -C*S C*C C*S; -C*S -S*S C*S S*S];
```

- b) K_global assembly

- Formulating the K_vector

```
iii=1;
for ii=1:19
    for jj=1:length(K{ii}) % raw loop
        for iij=1:length(K{ii}) %col. loop

            p(iii,1)=K{ii}(jj,iij);
            iii=iii+1;
        end
    end
end
Kvec=p;
```

c) Calculating the global L vector

```
le=2; %meter  
w=-0.9*9.81*1000; %N/m
```

```
%% L global  
lb =[0 w*le/2 w*le^2/12 ]';  
lb2=[0 w*le/2 -w*le^2/12 ]';  
R=[R1;R2;0;0;0;0;0;0;0;0;0;0;0;0;0;0;R17;0];  
Lb=[lb;lb2+lb;lb2+lb;lb2+lb;lb2+lb;lb2]+R;  
Lt=[0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0]';  
L=[Lb;Lt];
```

d) Calculating the Deltas

```
k_global(1,:)=[]; k_global(:,1)=[]; L(1)=[];  
k_global(1,:)=[]; k_global(:,1)=[]; L(1)=[];  
k_global(15,:)=[]; k_global(:,15)=[]; L(15)=[];  
%% Deltas  
  
u=k_global\L;  
u = [0; 0; u];  
u1=u(1:16);  
u2=u(17:27);  
u=[u1;0;u2];
```

E) Calculating the Internal Forces and weights

$$F = k^T * u$$

2. Optimization Phase

a) Observed from solution

- ☐ Axial force of elements (17 18) are the same = F_3 , let their area are A_3
- ☐ Axial force of elements (8 9 12 13) are the same = F_2 , let their area are A_2
- ☐ Axial force of elements (6 7 14 15 16 19) are the same = F_1 , let their area are A_1
- ☐ Axial force of elements (14 15) are zero force members, let their area are A_4 is approximate zero
- ☐ From Results $F_2/F_3 = 0.31621$, so A_2/A_3 roughly is the same ratio
- ☐ From Results $F_1/F_3 = 0.6838$, so A_1/A_3 roughly is the same ratio
- ☐ Based on solution observations, weight is mainly function of h and A_3

b) Procedures

- ☐ Assume interval for h and A_3 , where h belongs to $[0.0001 \ 0.0068]$, and A_3 belongs to $[0.00001 \ 0.001]$
- ☐ Looping for each combination of those two parameters to get the minimum bridge weight after excluding failure cases
- ☐ Factor of safety was not taken into consideration

• Solution

Bridge design which gives minimum weight

```
%% Assumptions
A3 = 2.853400e-04; %Element (17 18) area in m^2
A1 = 0.6838*A3;   %Element (6 7 14 15 16 19) area in m^2
A2 = 0.31621*A3;  %Element (8 9 12 13) area in m^2
A4 = 0.00000001*A3; %Element (10 11) area Zero force members in m^2 (almost zero)
h = 0.0062532;    %Beam height in meter



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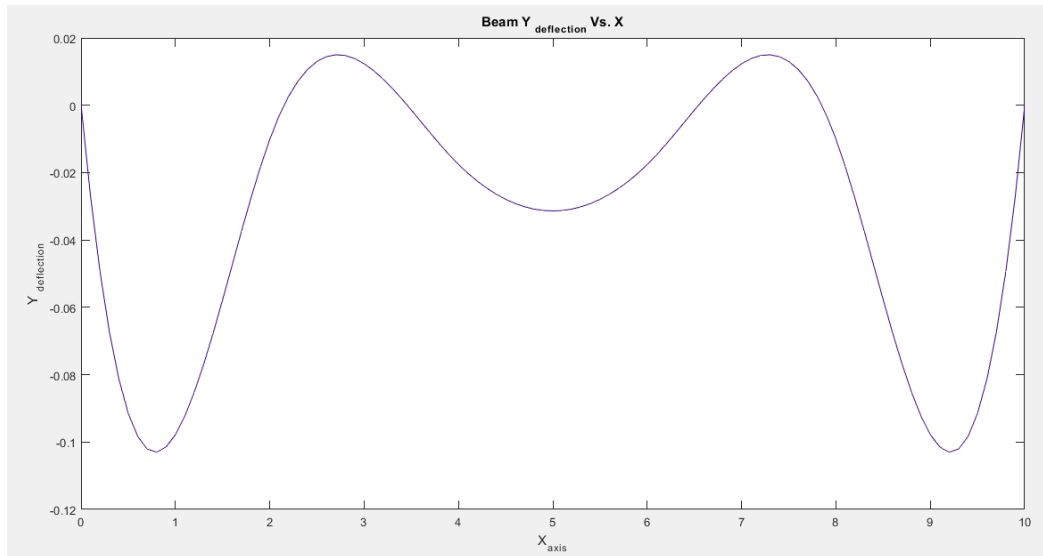

%% Givens
Ab = 3.5*h;        %meter^2
Ib=(3.5*h^3)/12;   %meter^4
Beam_density = 2300; %kg/m^3
Truss_density = 7800; %kg/m^3

Eb=41*10^9;        %Beam Young's modulus
Et=207*10^9;       %Truss Young's modulus
le=2;              %Element length in meter
w=-0.9*9.81*1000; %Distributed load in N/m
```

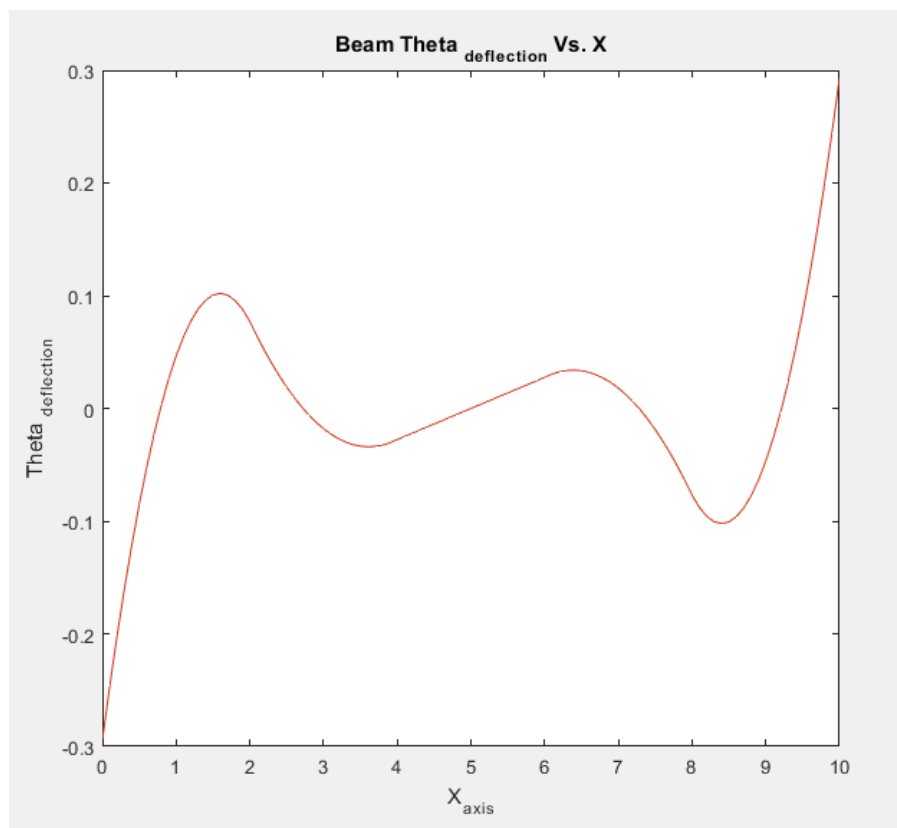
- **Results**

- a) **Solution Phase Results**

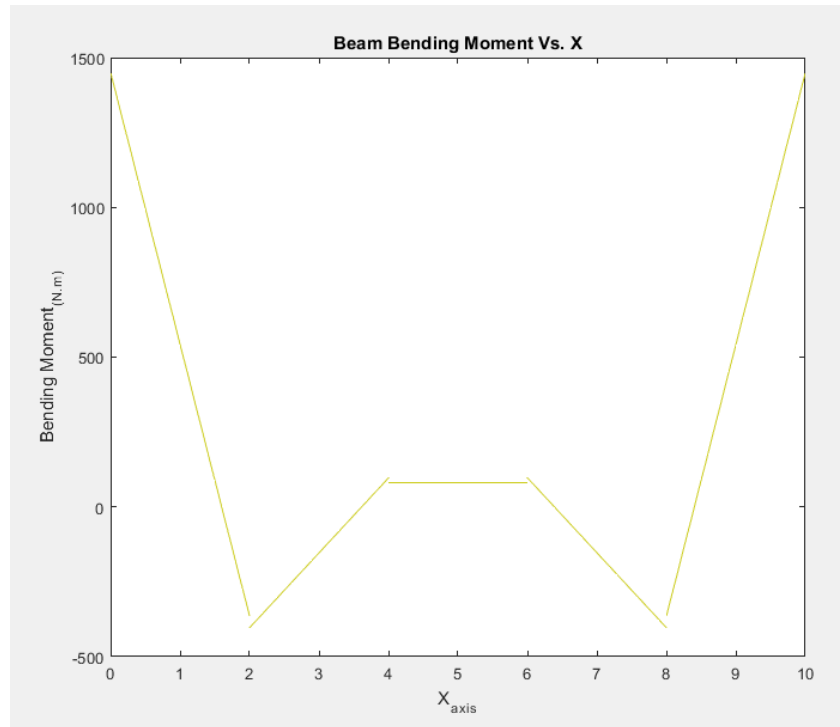
- **Beam Deflections in y-direction**



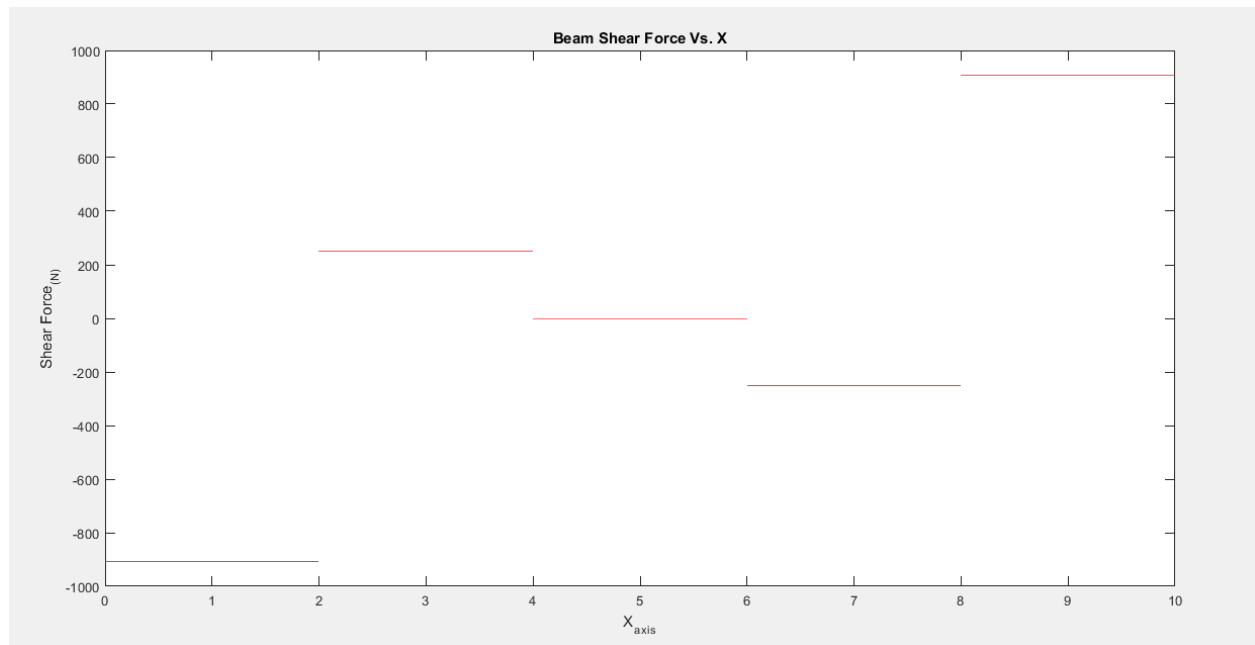
- **Beam angular Deflections**



□ Beam Bending Moment Distribution



□ Beam Shear Force Distribution



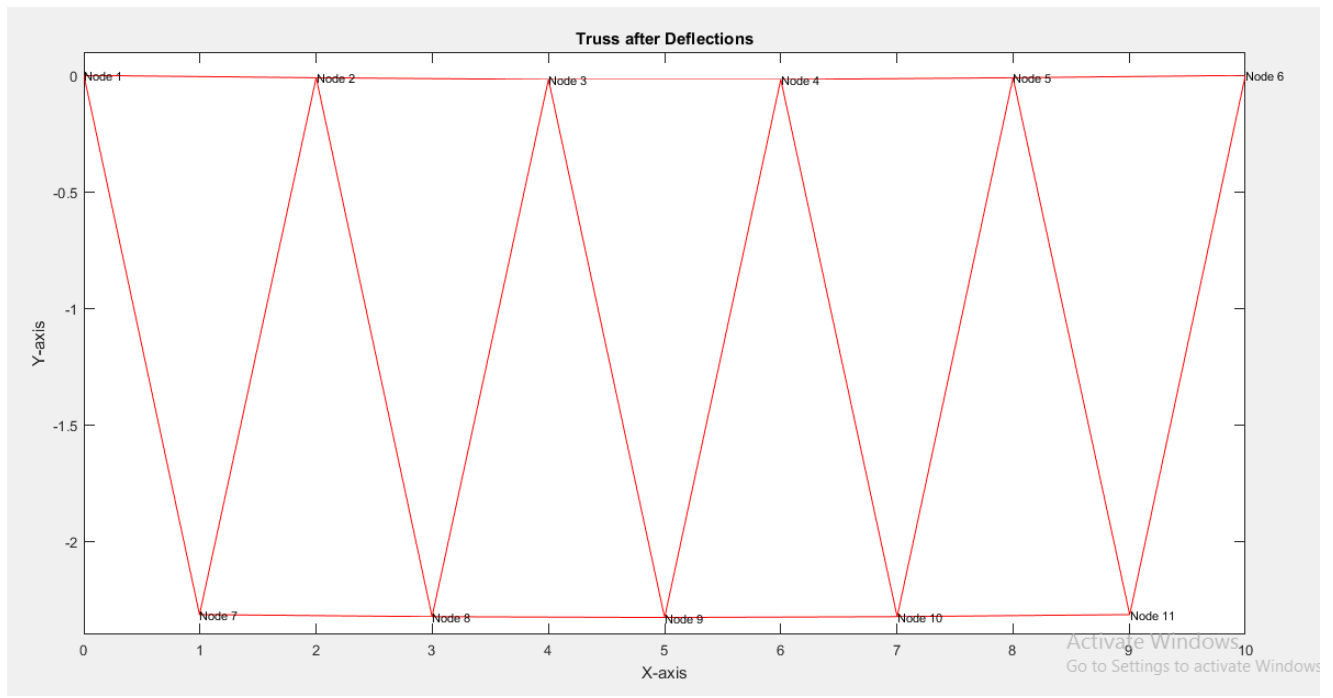
- Internal forces of the five beam elements in N and N.m represented each in a column

	1.0e+04 *				
Internal force along x-axis @ node i	2.1462	5.2850	6.2775	5.2850	2.1462
Internal force along y-axis @ node i	-0.1858	0.0467	-0.0000	-0.0467	0.1858
Internal moment along z-axis @ node i	-0.2943	0.0773	-0.0161	-0.0161	0.0773
Internal force along x-axis @ node j	-2.1462	-5.2850	-6.2775	-5.2850	-2.1462
Internal force along y-axis @ node j	0.1858	-0.0467	0.0000	0.0467	-0.1858
Internal moment along z-axis @ node j	-0.0773	0.0161	0.0161	-0.0773	0.2943

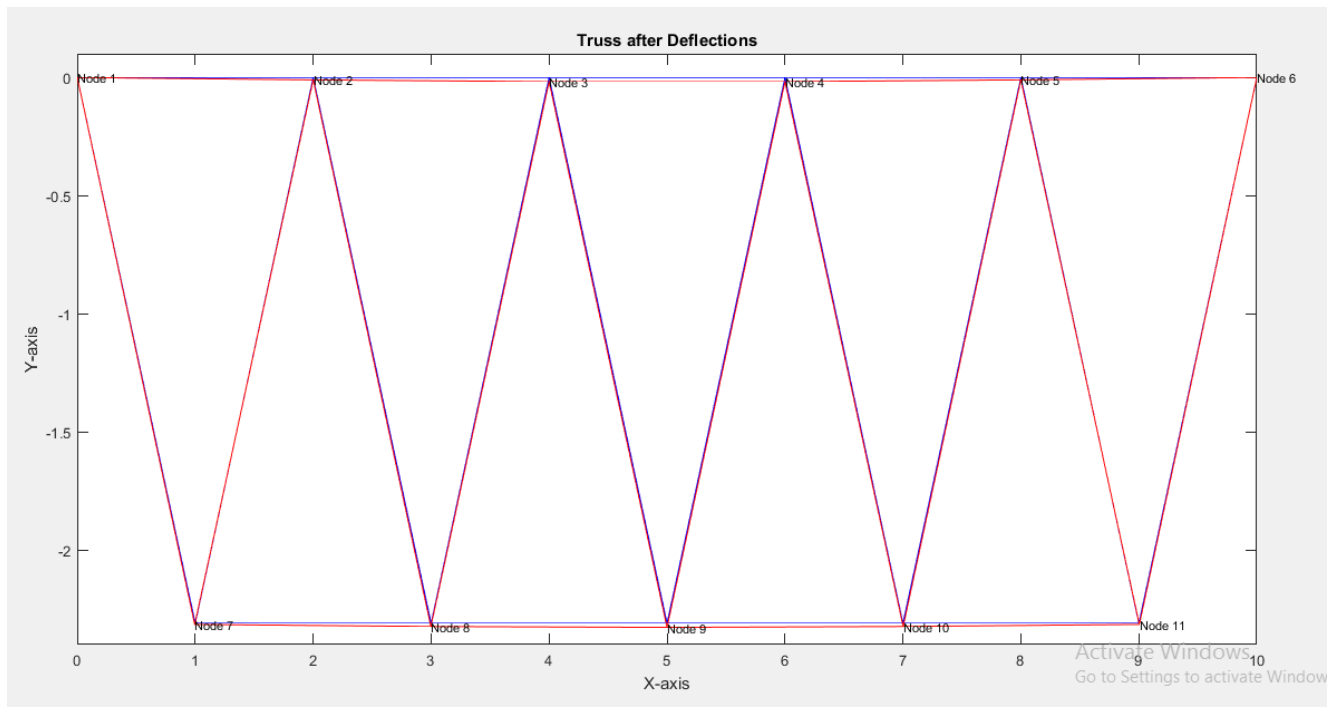
- Axial forces of the 14 truss elements in N and represented each in a column

```
f_axial_truss =
1.0e+04 *
Columns 1 through 12
-4.2925    4.2925   -1.9850    1.9850    0.0000   -0.0000    1.9850   -1.9850    4.2925   -4.2925   -4.2925   -6.2775
-0.0000         0    0.0000   -0.0000   -0.0000   -0.0000    0.0000         0         0         0         0         0
 4.2925   -4.2925    1.9850   -1.9850   -0.0000    0.0000   -1.9850    1.9850   -4.2925    4.2925    4.2925    6.2775
 0.0000         0   -0.0000    0.0000    0.0000    0.0000   -0.0000         0         0         0         0         0
Columns 13 through 14
-6.2775   -4.2925
         0         0
 6.2775    4.2925
         0         0
```

Truss after deflections



Truss after deflections relative to original position



b) Optimization Phase Results

☐ Maximum Stress value at each beam element

```
sigma_beam =  
  
1.0e+08 *  
  
1.3000    0.3632    0.0994    0.3632    1.3000
```

☐ Maximum Stress value at each truss member

```
sigma_truss =  
  
1.0e+08 *  
  
Columns 1 through 12  
  
2.2000    2.2000    2.2000    2.2000    0.0000    0.0000    2.2000    2.2000    2.2000    2.2000    2.2000    2.2000  
  
Columns 13 through 14  
  
2.2000    2.2000
```

☐ Weight of each member in kg

```
Weight =  
  
Columns 1 through 12  
  
100.6765    100.6765    100.6765    100.6765    100.6765    3.0438    3.0438    1.4075    1.4075    0.0000    0.0000    1.4075  
  
Columns 13 through 19  
  
1.4075    3.0438    3.0438    3.0438    4.4513    4.4513    3.0438
```

☐ Total bridge weight in kg

```
Total_Weight =  
  
536.1782
```