

Structural Applications of Finite Elements



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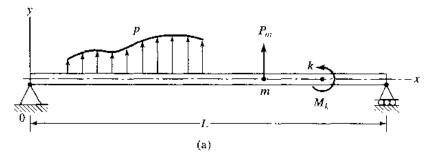
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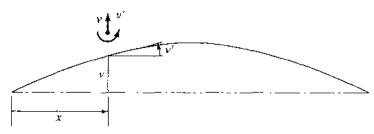


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Introduction



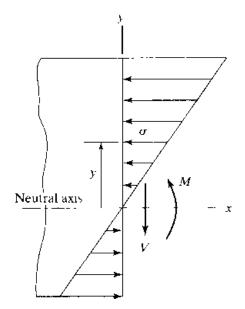


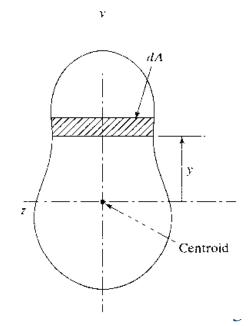


$$\sigma = -\frac{M}{I}y$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{\sigma}{E}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 v}{\mathrm{d}x^2} = \frac{M}{EI}$$





Potential energy approach



$$dU = \frac{1}{2} \int_{A} \sigma \varepsilon \, dA \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{M^{2}}{EI^{2}} \int_{A} y^{2} \, dA \right) dx$$

$$\int_{A} y^{2} dA$$

$$\mathrm{d}U = \frac{1}{2} \, \frac{M^2}{EI} \mathrm{d}x$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{L} EI \left(\frac{d^{2} v}{d r^{2}} \right)^{2} dx$$

$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L EI\left(\frac{d^2v}{dx^2}\right)^2 dx - \int_0^L pv \, dx - \sum_m P_m v_m - \sum_k M_k v_k'$$

$$\sigma = -\frac{M}{I}y$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{\sigma}{E}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 v}{\mathrm{d}x^2} = \frac{M}{EI}$$

Galerkin approach



$$\frac{dV}{dx} = p \qquad \frac{dM}{dx} = V \qquad \qquad \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left(EI \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} \right) - p = 0$$

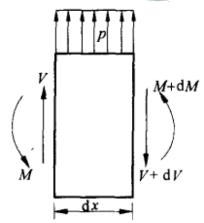
$$\int_0^L \left[\frac{d}{dx^2} \left(EI \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} \right) - p \right] \phi dx = 0$$

$$\int_{0}^{L} EI \frac{d^{2} v}{dx^{2}} \frac{d^{2} \phi}{dx^{2}} dx - \int_{0}^{L} p\phi dx + \frac{d}{dx} \left(EI \frac{d^{2} v}{dx^{2}} \right) \phi \Big|_{0}^{x_{m}} + \frac{d}{dx} \left(EI \frac{d^{2} v}{dx^{2}} \right) \phi \Big|_{x_{m}}^{L}$$

$$- EI \frac{d^{2} v}{dx^{2}} \frac{d\phi}{dx} \Big|_{0}^{x_{k}} - EI \frac{d^{2} v}{dx^{2}} \frac{d\phi}{dx} \Big|_{x_{k}}^{L} = 0$$

$$\frac{d^{2} v}{dx^{2}} = \frac{M}{EI} \qquad (d/dx) \left[EI \left(\frac{d^{2} v}{dx^{2}} \right) \right]$$

$$\int_{0}^{L} EI \frac{d^{2} v}{dx^{2}} \frac{d^{2} \phi}{dx^{2}} dx - \int_{0}^{L} p \phi dx - \sum_{m} P_{m} \phi_{m} - \sum_{k} M_{k} \phi'_{k} = 0$$



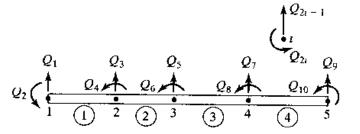
Finite element formulation

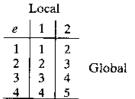


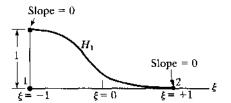
$$\mathbf{Q} = [Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_{10}]^{\mathrm{T}}$$

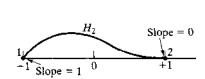
$$\mathbf{q} = [q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4]^{\mathrm{T}}$$

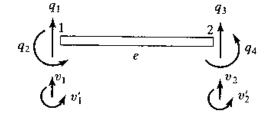
$$H_i = a_i + b_i \xi + c_i \xi^2 + d_i \xi^3$$
, $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$

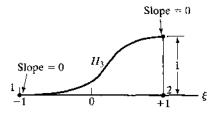


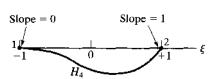






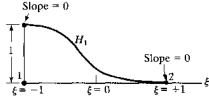


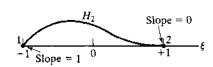




	H_1	H_1'	H_2	H_2'	H_3	H_3'	H_4	H_4^*
$\xi = -1$ $\xi = 1$	1 0	0	0	1 0	0	0	0	0





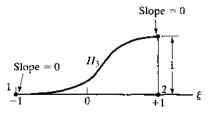


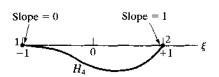
$$H_1 = \frac{1}{4}(1-\xi)^2(2+\xi)$$
 or $\frac{1}{4}(2-3\xi+\xi^3)$

$$H_2 = \frac{1}{4}(1-\xi)^2(\xi+1)$$
 or $\frac{1}{4}(1-\xi-\xi^2+\xi^3)$

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

$$H_4 = \frac{1}{4}(1+\xi)^2(\xi-1)$$
 or $\frac{1}{4}(-1-\xi+\xi^2+\xi^3)$





 $\mathrm{d}x = \frac{l_e}{2}\mathrm{d}\xi$

$$v(\xi) = H_1 v_1 + H_2 \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}\xi}\right)_1 + H_3 v_2 + H_4 \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}\xi}\right)_2$$

$$x = \frac{1-\xi}{2}x_1 + \frac{1+\xi}{2}x_2 = \frac{x_1+x_2}{2} + \frac{x_2-x_1}{2}\xi$$

$$dv/d\xi = (dv/dx)(dx/d\xi)$$
 $\frac{dv}{d\xi} = \frac{l_{\epsilon}}{2} \frac{dv}{dx}$

$$v(\xi) = H_1 q_1 + \frac{l_{\epsilon}}{2} H_2 q_2 + H_3 q_3 + \frac{l_{\epsilon}}{2} H_4 q_4$$

$$v = Hq$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \left[H_1, \frac{l_e}{2} H_2, H_3, \frac{l_e}{2} H_4 \right]$$



$$U_e = \frac{1}{2}EI \int_e \left(\frac{d^2v}{dx^2}\right)^2 dx$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}\xi} = \frac{l_e}{2} \frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}x} \qquad \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{2}{\ell_e} \frac{dv}{d\xi} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} = \frac{4}{\ell_e^2} \frac{d^2v}{d\xi^2}$$

$$v = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{q} \quad \left(\frac{d^2v}{dx}\right)^2 = \mathbf{q}^1 \frac{16}{\ell_e^4} \left(\frac{d^2\mathbf{H}}{d\xi^2}\right)^1 \left(\frac{d^2\mathbf{H}}{d\xi^2}\right) \mathbf{q}$$
$$\left(\frac{d^2\mathbf{H}}{d\xi^2}\right) = \left[\frac{3}{2}\xi, -\frac{1+3\xi}{2}\frac{\ell_e}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}\xi, \frac{1+3\xi}{2}\frac{\ell_e}{2}\right]$$

$$dx = \frac{l_e}{2}d\xi$$

$$U_e = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{q}^{\mathrm{T}}\frac{8EI}{\ell_e^3} \int_{-1}^{+1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{9}{4}\xi^2 & \frac{3}{8}\xi(-1+3\xi)\ell_e & -\frac{9}{4}\xi^2 & \frac{3}{8}\xi(1+3\xi)\ell_e \\ \left(\frac{-1+3\xi}{4}\right)^2\ell_e^2 & -\frac{3}{8}\xi(-1+3\xi)\ell_e & \frac{-1+9\xi^2}{16}\ell_e^2 \\ \text{Symmetric} & \frac{9}{4}\xi^2 & -\frac{3}{8}\xi(1+3\xi)\ell_e \end{bmatrix} d\xi \mathbf{q}$$

$$\left(\frac{1+3\xi}{4}\right)^2\ell_e^2$$



$$U_{e} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{q}^{T} \frac{8EI}{\ell_{e}^{3}} \int_{-1}^{+1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{9}{4} \xi^{2} & \frac{3}{8} \xi (-1+3\xi) \ell_{e} & -\frac{9}{4} \xi^{2} & \frac{3}{8} \xi (1+3\xi) \ell_{e} \\ \left(\frac{-1+3\xi}{4} \right)^{2} \ell_{e}^{2} & -\frac{3}{8} \xi (-1+3\xi) \ell_{e} & \frac{-1+9\xi^{2}}{16} \ell_{e}^{2} \\ \text{Symmetric} & \frac{9}{4} \xi^{2} & -\frac{3}{8} \xi (1+3\xi) \ell_{e} \\ \left(\frac{1+3\xi}{4} \right)^{2} \ell_{e}^{2} \end{bmatrix} d\xi \mathbf{q}$$

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} \boldsymbol{\xi}^2 d\boldsymbol{\xi} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \int_{-1}^{+1} \boldsymbol{\xi} d\boldsymbol{\xi} = 0 \quad \int_{-1}^{+1} d\boldsymbol{\xi} = 2$$

$$U_r = \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{q}^T \boldsymbol{k}' \boldsymbol{q}$$

$$\mathbf{k}^{c} = \frac{EI}{l_{r}^{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 6l_{r} & -12 & 6l_{r} \\ 6l_{r} & 4l_{r}^{2} & -6l_{r} & 2l_{r}^{2} \\ -12 & -6l_{r} & 12 & -6l_{r} \\ 6l_{r} & 2l_{r}^{2} & -6l_{r} & 4l_{r}^{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

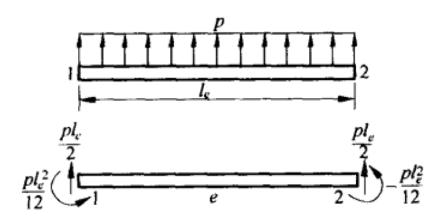


$$\int_{l_{\epsilon}} pv dx = \left(\frac{pl_{\epsilon}}{2} \int_{-1}^{1} H d\xi\right) q \qquad \int_{l_{\epsilon}} pv dx = f^{\epsilon T} q$$

$$f' = \left[\frac{pl_e}{2}, \frac{pl_e^2}{12}, \frac{pl_e}{2}, \frac{-pl_e^2}{12}\right]^T$$

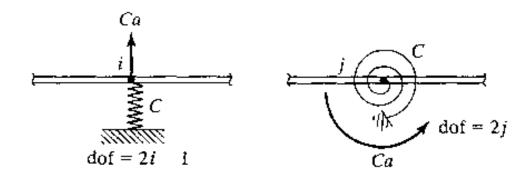
$$\boldsymbol{\Pi} = \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{Q}^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{K} \boldsymbol{Q} - \boldsymbol{Q}^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{F}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\phi}^{\mathsf{T}}\boldsymbol{K}\boldsymbol{Q} - \boldsymbol{\phi}^{\mathsf{T}}\boldsymbol{F} = 0$$



Boundary conditions





a = known generalized displacement

Shear and bending moment



$$M = EI \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} \quad V = \frac{dM}{dx} \quad \mathcal{R} \quad v = Hq$$

$$M = \frac{EI}{l_e^2} [6\xi q_1 + (3\xi - 1)l_e q_2 - 6\xi q_3 + (3\xi + 1)l_e q_4]$$

$$V = \frac{6EI}{l_e^3} (2q_1 + l_e q_2 - 2q_3 + l_e q_4)$$

$$\begin{cases}
R_1 \\
R_2 \\
R_3 \\
R_4
\end{cases} = \frac{EI}{\ell_e^3} \begin{bmatrix}
12 & 6\ell_e & -12 & 6\ell_e \\
6\ell_e & 4\ell_e^2 & -6\ell_e & 2\ell_e^2 \\
-12 & -6\ell_e & 12 & -6\ell_e \\
6\ell_e & 2\ell_e^2 & -6\ell_e & 4\ell_e^2
\end{bmatrix} \begin{cases}
q_1 \\
q_2 \\
q_3 \\
q_4
\end{cases} + \begin{cases}
-\frac{p\ell_e}{2} \\
-\frac{p\ell_e^2}{12} \\
-\frac{p\ell_e}{2} \\
\frac{p\ell_e^2}{12}
\end{cases}$$

Solution We consider the two elements formed by the three nodes. Displacements Q_1 , Q_2 , Q_3 , and Q_5 are constrained to be zero, and Q_4 and Q_6 need to be found. Since the lengths and sections are equal, the element matrices are calculated from Eq. 8.29 as follows:



$$\frac{EI}{\ell^3} = \frac{(200 \times 10^9)(4 \times 10^{-6})}{1^3} = 8 \times 10^5 \,\text{N/m}$$

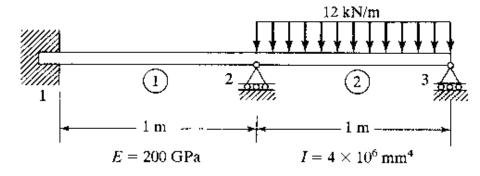
$$\mathbf{k}^1 = \mathbf{k}^2 = 8 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 6 & -12 & 6 \\ 6 & 4 & -6 & 2 \\ -12 & -6 & 12 & -6 \\ 6 & 2 & -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

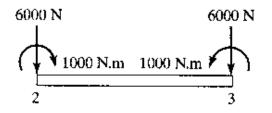
$$e = 1 \qquad Q_1 \quad Q_2 \quad Q_3 \quad Q_4$$

$$e = 2 \qquad Q_3 \quad Q_4 \quad Q_5 \quad Q_6$$

We note that global applied loads are $F_4 = -1000 \,\mathrm{N.m}$ and $F_6 = +1000 \,\mathrm{N.m}$ obtained from $p\ell^2/12$, as seen in Fig. 8.6. We use here the elimination approach presented in Chapter 3. Using the connectivity, we obtain the global stiffness after elimination:

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{44}^{(1)} + k_{22}^{(2)} & k_{24}^{(2)} \\ k_{42}^{(2)} & k_{44}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= 8 \times 10^{5} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$







The set of equations is given by

$$8 \times 10^{5} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} Q_{4} \\ Q_{6} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -1000 \\ +1000 \end{Bmatrix}$$

The solution is

$${Q_4 \brace Q_6} = {-2.679 \times 10^{-4} \atop 4.464 \times 10^{-4}}$$

For element 2, $q_1 = 0$, $q_2 = Q_4$, $q_3 = 0$, and $q_4 = Q_6$. To get vertical deflection at the midpoint of the element, use $v = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{q}$ at $\xi = 0$:

$$v = 0 + \frac{\ell_e}{2} H_2 Q_4 + 0 + \frac{\ell_e}{2} H_4 Q_6$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) (-2.679 \times 10^{-4}) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) (4.464 \times 10^{-4})$$

$$= -8.93 \times 10^{-5} \,\mathrm{m}$$

$$= -0.0893 \,\mathrm{mm}$$

Beams on elastic supports

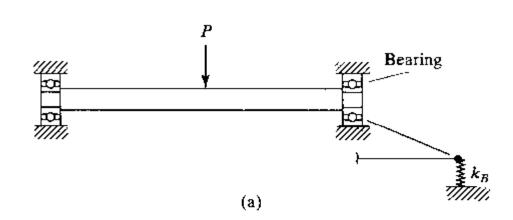


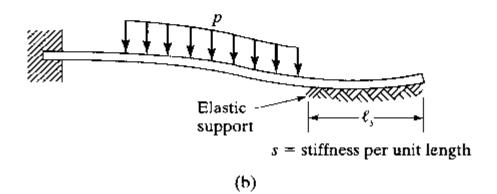
$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^t sv^2 \, dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{e} \mathbf{q}^{\mathsf{T}} s \int_{e} \mathbf{H}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{H} \, dx \, \mathbf{q}$$

$$\mathbf{k}_{s}^{e} = s \int_{e} \mathbf{H}^{T} \mathbf{H} dx = \frac{s \ell_{e}}{2} \int_{-1}^{+1} \mathbf{H}^{T} \mathbf{H} d\xi$$

$$\mathbf{k}_{s}^{\nu} = \frac{s\ell_{e}}{420} \begin{bmatrix} 156 & 22\ell_{e} & 54 & -13\ell_{e} \\ 22\ell_{e} & 4\ell_{e}^{2} & 13\ell_{e} & -3\ell_{e}^{2} \\ 54 & 13\ell_{e} & 156 & -22\ell_{e} \\ -13\ell_{e} & -3\ell_{e}^{2} & -22\ell_{e} & 4\ell_{e}^{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

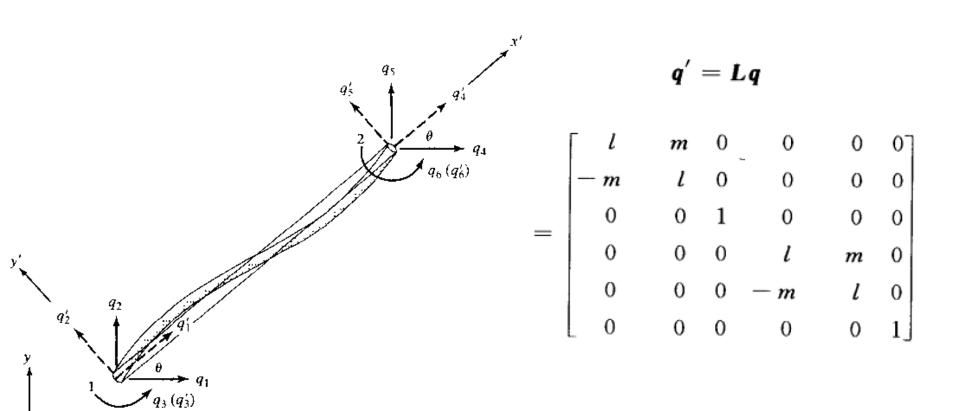




Plane frames



$$\mathbf{q} = [q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6]^{\mathrm{T}}$$
 $\mathbf{q}' = [q'_1, q'_2, q'_3, q'_4, q'_5, q'_6]^{\mathrm{T}}$



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$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{EA}{l_{\epsilon}} & 0 & 0 & \frac{-EA}{l_{\epsilon}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{12EI}{l_{\epsilon}^{3}} & \frac{6EI}{l_{\epsilon}^{2}} & 0 & \frac{-12EI}{l_{\epsilon}^{3}} & \frac{6EI}{l_{\epsilon}^{2}} \\ 0 & \frac{6EI}{l_{\epsilon}^{2}} & \frac{4EI}{l_{\epsilon}} & 0 & \frac{-6EI}{l_{\epsilon}^{2}} & \frac{2EI}{l_{\epsilon}} \\ \frac{-EA}{l_{\epsilon}} & 0 & 0 & \frac{EA}{l_{\epsilon}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-12EI}{l_{\epsilon}^{3}} & \frac{-6EI}{l_{\epsilon}^{2}} & 0 & \frac{12EI}{l_{\epsilon}^{3}} & \frac{-6EI}{l_{\epsilon}^{2}} \\ 0 & \frac{6EI}{l_{\epsilon}^{2}} & \frac{2EI}{l_{\epsilon}} & 0 & \frac{-6EI}{l_{\epsilon}^{2}} & \frac{4EI}{l_{\epsilon}} \end{bmatrix}$$

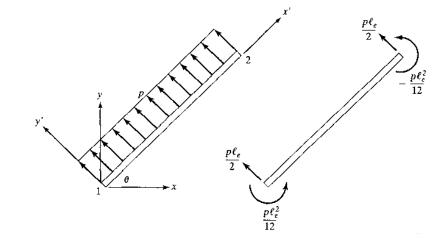
$$U_e = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{q}'^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{k}'^e \mathbf{q}' = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{q}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{L}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{k}'^e \mathbf{L} \mathbf{q}$$

$$W_e = \mathbf{\psi}^{T} \mathbf{k}^{\prime e} \mathbf{q}^{\prime} = \mathbf{\psi}^{T} \mathbf{L}^{T} \mathbf{k}^{\prime e} \mathbf{L} \mathbf{q}$$

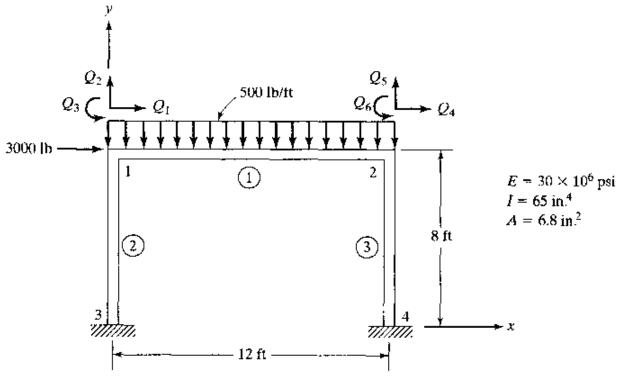
$$\mathbf{q}^{\prime 1}\mathbf{f}^{\prime }=\mathbf{q}^{1}\mathbf{L}^{T}\mathbf{f}^{\prime }$$

$$\mathbf{f}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0, & \frac{p\ell_e}{2}, & \frac{p\ell_e^2}{12}, & 0, & \frac{p\ell_e}{2}, & -\frac{p\ell_e^2}{12} \end{bmatrix}^{\mathsf{r}}$$

 $\mathbf{k}^e = \mathbf{L}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{k}^{\prime e} \mathbf{L}$







(a) Portal frame



(b) Equivalent load for element 1





Step 1. Connectivity

The connectivity is as follows:

	Node		
Element No.	1	2	
1	1	2	
2	3	1	
3	4	2	



Element 1. Using the matrix given in Eq. 8.45 and noting that $\mathbf{k}^1 = \mathbf{k}'^1$, we find that

$$\mathbf{k}^1 = 10^4 \times \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 & Q_2 & Q_3 & Q_4 & Q_5 & Q_6 \\ 141.7 & 0 & 0 & -141.7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.784 & 56.4 & 0 & -0.784 & 56.4 \\ 0 & 56.4 & 5417 & 0 & -56.4 & 2708 \\ -141.7 & 0 & 0 & 141.7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.784 & -56.4 & 0 & 0.784 & -56.4 \\ 0 & 56.4 & 2708 & 0 & -56.4 & 5417 \end{bmatrix}$$

Elements 2 and 3. Local element stiffnesses for elements 2 and 3 are obtained by substituting for E, A, I and ℓ_2 in matrix k' of Eq. 8.49:

$$\mathbf{k}^{\prime 2} = 10^4 \times \begin{bmatrix} 212.5 & 0 & 0 & -212.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2.65 & 127 & 0 & -2.65 & 127 \\ 0 & 127 & 8125 & 0 & -127 & 4063 \\ -212.5 & 0 & 0 & 212.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2.65 & -127 & 0 & 2.65 & 127 \\ 0 & 127 & 4063 & 0 & -127 & 8125 \end{bmatrix}$$

Transformation matrix L. We have noted that for element 1, $\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k}$. For elements 2 and 3, which are oriented similarly with respect to the x- and y-axes, we have $\ell = 0$, m = 1. Then,

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Noting that $k^2 = L^T k^{\prime 2} L$, we get

$$e = 3$$
 Q_4 Q_5 Q_6
 $e = 2 \rightarrow Q_1$ Q_2 Q_3





$$\mathbf{k} = 10^4 \times \begin{bmatrix} 2.65 & 0 & -127 & -2.65 & 0 & -127 \\ 0 & 212.5 & 0 & 0 & -212.5 & 0 \\ -127 & 0 & 8125 & 127 & 0 & 4063 \\ -2.65 & 0 & 127 & 2.65 & 0 & 127 \\ 0 & -212.5 & 0 & 0 & 212.5 & 0 \\ -127 & 0 & 4063 & 127 & 0 & 8125 \end{bmatrix}$$



Stiffness k^1 has all its elements in the global locations. For elements 2 and 3, the shaded part of the stiffness matrix shown previously is added to the appropriate global locations of K. The global stiffness matrix is given by

$$\mathbf{K} = 10^4 \times \begin{bmatrix} 144.3 & 0 & 127 & -141.7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 213.3 & 56.4 & 0 & -0.784 & 56.4 \\ 127 & 56.4 & 13542 & 0 & -56.4 & 2708 \\ -141.7 & 0 & 0 & 144.3 & 0 & 127 \\ 0 & -0.784 & -56.4 & 0 & 213.3 & -56.4 \\ 0 & 56.4 & 2708 & 127 & -56.4 & 13542 \end{bmatrix}$$

From Fig. E8.2, the load vector can easily be written as

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{cases} 3000 \\ -3000 \\ -72000 \\ 0 \\ -3000 \\ +72000 \end{cases}$$

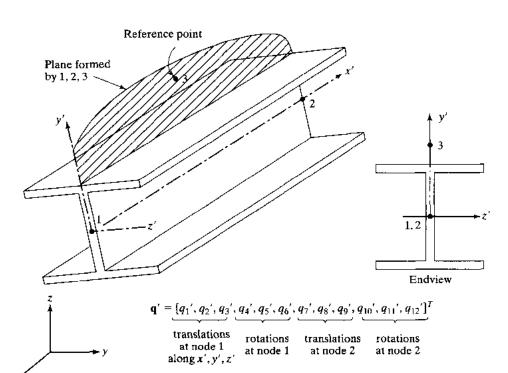
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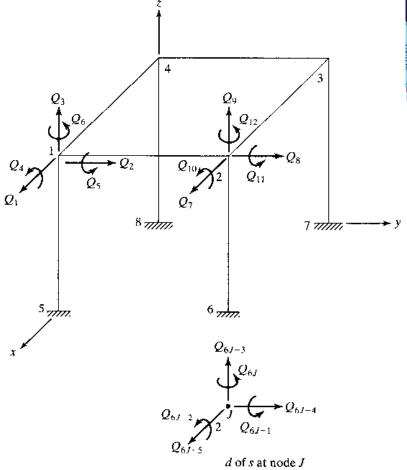
$$KQ = F$$

On solving, we get

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{cases} 0.092 \text{ in.} \\ -0.00104 \text{ in.} \\ -0.00139 \text{ rad} \\ 0.0901 \text{ in.} \\ -0.0018 \text{ in.} \\ -3.88 \times 10^{-5} \text{ rad} \end{cases}$$

3D frames









$$\mathbf{q}' = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{q} \qquad \mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & \mathbf{0} \\ \lambda & \lambda \\ \mathbf{0} & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \qquad \lambda = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l_2 & m_2 & n_2 \\ l_3 & m_3 & n_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$l_1 = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{l_e} \qquad m_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{l_e} \qquad n_1 = \frac{z_2 - z_1}{l_e}$$

$$l_e = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

$$\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{k}' \mathbf{L}$$

$$\mathbf{f}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0, \frac{w_y l_e}{2}, \frac{w_z l_e}{2}, 0, -\frac{w_z l_e^2}{12}, \frac{w_y l_e^2}{12}, 0, \frac{w_y l_e}{2}, \frac{w_z l_e}{2}, 0, \frac{w_z l_e^2}{12}, -\frac{w_y l_e^2}{12} \end{bmatrix}^T$$