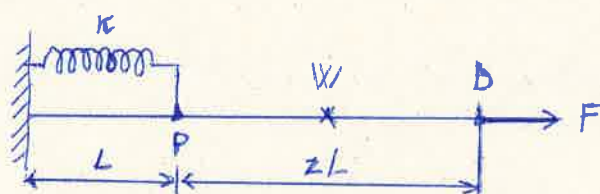


## Final 2020-21 Q1

## Problem 1

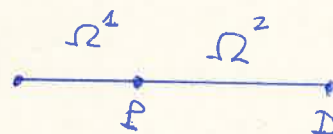
Consider a bar of length  $3L$  clamped in a wall at its left end (O) and pulled at the right end (D) by a force  $F$  at a distance  $L$  from the wall, the point P of the bar is fixed to a spring of constant  $K$  which is clamped to the wall at the other end (see the figure). The point W is located in the middle point between P and D.



Meshing the bar with two linear elements  $\Omega^1 = [0, L]$  (from O to P) and  $\Omega^2 = [L, 3L]$  (from P to D) and taking the following numerical values and functions (all them assumed in some coherent units), answer the questions that follow.

$$L=4, K=3, q_1(x) = A(x)E(x) = \begin{cases} 5, & x \in [0, L], \\ 2x, & x \in [L, 3L]. \end{cases}$$

◁ Solució: (a) The value  $K_{12}^1 = \frac{5}{4} = 1.25$ .



$$K^{1,1} = \frac{q_1}{h_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{5}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$h_1 = L = 4$

$$(b) K^{2,1} = \frac{2}{2L} \cdot \frac{L+3L}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, K^{2,0} = (0), K^2 = K^{2,1} + K^{2,0} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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amb  $q_2 = 2, h_2 = 2L$

Assembled matrix  $K = \begin{pmatrix} 5/4 & -5/4 & 0 \\ -5/4 & 13/4 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

The value of  $K_{22}$  of the assembled matrix is  $K_{22} = \frac{13}{4} = 3.25$

$$(c) \begin{pmatrix} 5/4 & -5/4 & \\ -5/4 & 13/4 & -2 \\ & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_1 \\ -KU_2 \\ F \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

B.C. Natural  $Q_2 = -KU_2$ ,  $Q_3 = F$

B.C. Essential  $U_1 = 0$

Reduced system:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (13/4 + K) U_2 - 2U_3 &= 0 \\ -2U_2 + 2U_3 &= F \end{aligned} \right\} \div \left( \frac{13}{4} + K - 2 \right) U_2 = F$$

$$U_3 = \frac{F}{2} + U_2 = \frac{F}{2} + \frac{F}{13/4 + K - 2} \underset{K=3}{=} \frac{F}{2} + \frac{4}{17} F = \frac{25}{34} F = 7.35294 \times 10^{-1} F$$

The displacement of the point D in terms of F is:  $U_3 = \frac{25}{34} F = 7.35294 \times 10^{-1} F$

(d) The spring force in terms of F is:

$$F_s = -K U_2 = -3 \cdot \frac{4}{17} F = -\frac{12}{17} F = \underline{-7.05882 \times 10^{-1} F}$$

$$U_2 = \frac{F}{13/4 + K - 2} = \frac{F}{13/4 + 1} = \frac{4}{17} F$$