

Beams

The nodal equilibrium equations then reduce

$$\begin{Bmatrix} V_i \\ M_i \\ V_j \\ M_j \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{fv} & k_{f\theta} & -k_{fv} & k_{f\theta} \\ k_{mv} & k_{m\theta} & -k_{mv} & \hat{k}_{m\theta} \\ k_{fv} & -k_{f\theta} & -k_{fv} & -k_{f\theta} \\ k_{mv} & \hat{k}_{m\theta} & -k_{mv} & k_{m\theta} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} v_i \\ \theta_i \\ v_j \\ \theta_j \end{Bmatrix}$$

where

$$k_{fv} = \frac{12EI}{\ell^3}, \quad k_{mv} = k_{f\theta} = \frac{6EI}{\ell^2}, \quad k_{m\theta} = \frac{4EI}{\ell}, \quad \hat{k}_{m\theta} = \frac{2EI}{\ell}$$

