

CHAPTER FOUR

Trusses, Beams, and Frames

Computer Implementation 4.1 (*Matlab*)

The analysis of plane trusses can be performed conveniently by the two small *Matlab* functions (PlaneTruss-Element and PlaneTrussResults) presented in Chapter 1. Using these functions now we consider solution of the six bar truss shown in Figure 4.XXX. The steps are exactly those explained in similar examples in Chapter 1.

MatlabFiles\Chap4\SixBarTrussEx.m

```
% Six bar truss example
e = 200*10^3; A = 0.001*1000^2; P = 20000.;
alpha = pi/6;
nodes = 1000*[0, 0; 4, 0; 0, 3; 4, 3; 2, 2];
dof=2*length(nodes);
conn=[1,2; 2,5; 5,3; 2,4; 1,5; 5,4];
lmm = [1, 2, 3, 4; 3, 4, 9, 10; 9, 10, 5, 6;
       3, 4, 7, 8; 1, 2, 9, 10; 9, 10, 7, 8];
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elems=size(lmm,1);
K=zeros(dof); R = zeros(dof,1);
debc = [1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8];
ebcVals = zeros(length(debc),1);

%load vector
R = zeros(dof,1); R(3) = P*sin(alpha); R(4) = P*cos(alpha);

% Assemble global stiffness matrix
K=zeros(dof);
for i=1:elems
    lm=lmm(i,:);
    con=conn(i,:);
    k=PlaneTrussElement(e, A, nodes(con,:));
    K(lm, lm) = K(lm, lm) + k;
end
K
R
% Nodal solution and reactions
[d, reactions] = NodalSoln(K, R, debc, ebcVals)
results=[];
for i=1:elems
    results = [results; PlaneTrussResults(e, A, ...
        nodes(conn(i,:),:), d(lmm(i,:)))];
end
format short g
results

>> SixBarTrussEx

K =

Columns 1 through 6

    85355    35355   -50000         0         0         0
    35355    35355         0         0         0         0
   -50000         0    85355   -35355         0         0
         0         0   -35355  1.0202e+005         0         0
         0         0         0         0    71554   -35777
         0         0         0         0   -35777    17889
         0         0         0         0         0         0
         0         0         0   -66667         0         0
   -35355   -35355   -35355    35355   -71554    35777
   -35355   -35355    35355   -35355    35777   -17889

Columns 7 through 10

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0	0	-35355	-35355
0	0	-35355	-35355
0	0	-35355	35355
0	-66667	35355	-35355
0	0	-71554	35777
0	0	35777	-17889
71554	35777	-71554	-35777
35777	84555	-35777	-17889
-71554	-35777	2.1382e+005	0
-35777	-17889	0	1.0649e+005

R =

0
0
10000
17321
0
0
0
0
0
0

d =

0
0
0.21311
0.24998
0
0
0
0
-0.0060971
0.012242

reactions =

-10873
-217.27
874.27
-437.13

-1.7279
-16666

results =

5.3276e-005	10.655	10655
-4.6334e-006	-0.92669	-926.69
-4.8873e-006	-0.97746	-977.46
-8.3326e-005	-16.665	-16665
1.5363e-006	0.30727	307.27
-9.659e-009	-0.0019318	-1.9318

Computer Implementation 4.2 (*Matlab*)

The analysis of space trusses can be performed conveniently by writing two small *Matlab* functions, one for defining the element stiffness matrix and the other for computing the element strain, stress, and the axial force.

MatlabFiles\Chap4\SpaceTrussElement.m

```
function k = SpaceTrussElement(e, A, coord)
% k = SpaceTrussElement(e, A, coord)
% Generates stiffness matrix of a space truss element
% e = modulus of elasticity
% A = Area of cross-section
% coord = coordinates at the element ends

x1=coord(1,1); y1=coord(1,2); z1=coord(1,3);
x2=coord(2,1); y2=coord(2,2); z2=coord(2,3);
L=sqrt((x2-x1)^2+(y2-y1)^2+(z2-z1)^2);
ls=(x2-x1)/L; ms=(y2-y1)/L; ns=(z2-z1)/L;
k = e*A/L*[ls^2, ls*ms, ls*ns, -ls^2, -(ls*ms), -(ls*ns);
  ls*ms, ms^2, ms*ns, -(ls*ms), -ms^2, -(ms*ns);
  ls*ns, ms*ns, ns^2, -(ls*ns), -(ms*ns), -ns^2;
  -ls^2, -(ls*ms), -(ls*ns), ls^2, ls*ms, ls*ns;
  -(ls*ms), -ms^2, -(ms*ns), ls*ms, ms^2, ms*ns;
  -(ls*ns), -(ms*ns), -ns^2, ls*ns, ms*ns, ns^2];
```

MatlabFiles\Chap4\SpaceTrussResults.m

```
function results = SpaceTrussResults(e, A, coord, disps)
% results = SpaceTrussResults(e, A, coord, disps)
% Compute space truss element results
% e = modulus of elasticity
% A = Area of cross-section
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% coord = coordinates at the element ends
% disps = displacements at element ends

x1=coord(1,1); y1=coord(1,2); z1=coord(1,3);
x2=coord(2,1); y2=coord(2,2); z2=coord(2,3);
L=sqrt((x2-x1)^2+(y2-y1)^2+(z2-z1)^2);
ls=(x2-x1)/L; ms=(y2-y1)/L; ns=(z2-z1)/L;
T=[ls,ms,ns,0,0,0; 0,0,0,ls,ms,ns];
d = T*disps;
eps= (d(2)-d(1))/L;
sigma = e.*eps;
force = sigma.*A;
results=[eps, sigma, force];

```

Using these functions now we consider solution of the three bar truss. The steps are exactly those explained in similar examples in Chapter 1.

MatlabFiles\Chap4\ThreeBarSpaceTrussEx.m

```

% Three bar space truss example
a1 = 200; a2 = 600; e = 200000; P = 20000;
nodes = 1000* [.96, 1.92, 0; -1.44, 1.44, 0; 0, 0, 0; 0, 0, 2];
dof=3*length(nodes);
conn=[1,4; 2,4; 3,4];
lmm = [1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12;
       4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12;
       7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12];
debc = [1:9];
ebcVals = zeros(length(debc),1);

%load vector
R = zeros(dof,1); R(11) = -P;

% Assemble global stiffness matrix
K=zeros(dof);
for i=1:2
    lm=lmm(i,:);
    con=conn(i,:);
    k=SpaceTrussElement(e, a1, nodes(con,:));
    K(lm, lm) = K(lm, lm) + k;
end
lm=lmm(3,:);
con=conn(3,:);
k=SPaceTrussElement(e, a2, nodes(con,:));
K(lm, lm) = K(lm, lm) + k

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% Nodal solution and reactions
[d, reactions] = NodalSoln(K, R, debc, ebcVals)
results=[];
for i=1:2
    results = [results; SpaceTrussResults(e, a1, ...
        nodes(conn(i,:),:), d(lmm(i,:)))];
end
results = [results; SpaceTrussResults(e, a2, ...
    nodes(conn(3,:),:), d(lmm(3,:)))];
format short g
results

>> ThreeBarSpaceTrussEx

K =

Columns 1 through 6

    1459.7    2919.3   -3040.9         0         0         0
    2919.3    5838.6   -6081.9         0         0         0
   -3040.9   -6081.9    6335.3         0         0         0
         0         0         0    3566.7   -3566.7    4953.8
         0         0         0   -3566.7    3566.7   -4953.8
         0         0         0    4953.8   -4953.8    6880.3
         0         0         0         0         0         0
         0         0         0         0         0         0
         0         0         0         0         0         0
   -1459.7   -2919.3    3040.9   -3566.7    3566.7   -4953.8
   -2919.3   -5838.6    6081.9    3566.7   -3566.7    4953.8
    3040.9    6081.9   -6335.3   -4953.8    4953.8   -6880.3

Columns 7 through 12

         0         0         0   -1459.7   -2919.3    3040.9
         0         0         0   -2919.3   -5838.6    6081.9
         0         0         0    3040.9    6081.9   -6335.3
         0         0         0   -3566.7    3566.7   -4953.8
         0         0         0    3566.7   -3566.7    4953.8
         0         0         0   -4953.8    4953.8   -6880.3
         0         0         0         0         0         0
         0         0         0         0         0         0
         0         0    60000         0         0   -60000
         0         0         0    5026.4   -647.45    1912.9
         0         0         0   -647.45    9405.4   -11036
         0         0   -60000    1912.9   -11036    73216

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d =

0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
-0.18705
-2.592
-0.3858

reactions =

6666.7
13333
-13889
-6666.7
6666.7
-9259.3
0
0
23148

results =

0.00050936	101.87	20375
0.00033036	66.072	13214
-0.0001929	-38.58	-23148

Computer Implementation 4.3 (*Matlab*)

The analysis of beams can be performed conveniently by writing two small *Matlab* functions, one for defining the element stiffness matrix and the other for computing the element displacement, bending moment and shear force. For each element the results are computed at element ends and at center of the element. By adjusting the increment of s in the for loop in the BeamResults function the results can be obtained at several points and used for plotting bending moment and shear force diagrams.

MatlabFiles\Chap4\BeamElement.m

```
function [ke, rq] = BeamElement(EI, q, coord)
% [ke, rq] = BeamElement(EI, q, coord)
% Generates equations for a beam element
% EI = beam stiffness
% q = distributed load
% coord = coordinates at the element ends

L=coord(2)-coord(1);
ke = [(12*EI)/L^3, (6*EI)/L^2, -((12*EI)/L^3), (6*EI)/L^2;
      (6*EI)/L^2, (4*EI)/L, -((6*EI)/L^2), (2*EI)/L;
      -((12*EI)/L^3), -((6*EI)/L^2), (12*EI)/L^3, -((6*EI)/L^2);
      (6*EI)/L^2, (2*EI)/L, -((6*EI)/L^2), (4*EI)/L];
rq = [(L*q)/2; (L^2*q)/12; (L*q)/2; -((L^2*q)/12)];
```

MatlabFiles\Chap4\BeamResults.m

```
function [v, bm, V] = BeamResults(EI, q, coord, dn)
% [v, bm, V] = BeamResults(EI, q, coord, dn)
% Generates beam element results
% EI = beam stiffness
% q = distributed load
% coord = coordinates at the element ends
% dn = nodal solution
L=coord(2)-coord(1);
v=[]; bm=[]; V=[];
% Change increment to get results at more points
for s=0:L/2:L
    n = [(2*s^3)/L^3 - (3*s^2)/L^2 + 1, s^3/L^2 - (2*s^2)/L + s, ...
          (3*s^2)/L^2 - (2*s^3)/L^3, s^3/L^2 - s^2/L];
    v = [v; [coord(1)+s, n*dn+(q*(L - s)^2*s^2)/(24*EI)]];
    dn2 = [(12*s)/L^3 - 6/L^2, (6*s)/L^2 - 4/L, 6/L^2 - (12*s)/L^3, ...
            (6*s)/L^2 - 2/L];
    bm = [bm; [coord(1)+s, EI*dn2*dn+(q*(L^2 - 6*s*L + 6*s^2))/(12)]];
    dn3 = [12/L^3, 6/L^2, -(12/L^3), 6/L^2];
    V = [V; [coord(1)+s, EI*dn3*dn+(q*(12*s - 6*L))/(12)]];
end
```

Using these functions now we consider solution of the three element model. The steps are exactly those used in other *Matlab* implementations.

MatlabFiles\Chap4\BeamEx.m

```
% Beam example
F = 18; q = 10; EI = (210*10^6)*4*10^(-4);
L=2; nodes =[0:L/3:L]; n=2*length(nodes);
debc=[1,2,7]; ebcVals=zeros(length(debc),1);
```

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K=zeros(n); R = zeros(n,1); R(3)=-F;
% Generate equations for each element and assemble them.
for i=1:2
    lm=[2*(i-1)+1,2*(i-1)+2,2*(i-1)+3,2*(i-1)+4];
    [ke, rq] = BeamElement(2*EI, 0, nodes([i:i+1]));
    K(lm, lm) = K(lm, lm) + ke;
    R(lm) = R(lm) + rq;
end
for i=3
    lm=[2*(i-1)+1,2*(i-1)+2,2*(i-1)+3,2*(i-1)+4];
    [ke, rq] = BeamElement(EI, -q, nodes([i:i+1]));
    K(lm, lm) = K(lm, lm) + ke;
    R(lm) = R(lm) + rq;
end
K
R
% Nodal solution and reactions
d = NodalSoln(K, R, debc, ebcVals)
va=[]; bma=[]; Va=[];
for i=1:2
    lm=[2*(i-1)+1,2*(i-1)+2,2*(i-1)+3,2*(i-1)+4];
    [v, bm, V]=BeamResults(2*EI, 0, nodes([i:i+1]), d(lm));
    va = [va; v]; bma = [bma; bm]; Va = [Va; V];
end
for i=3
    lm=[2*(i-1)+1,2*(i-1)+2,2*(i-1)+3,2*(i-1)+4];
    [v, bm, V]=BeamResults(EI, -q, nodes([i:i+1]), d(lm));
    va = [va; v]; bma = [bma; bm]; Va = [Va; V];
end
va
bma
Va

>> BeamEx

K =

Columns 1 through 6

    252000    252000   -252000    252000         0         0
    252000    336000   -252000    168000         0         0
   -252000   -252000    504000         0   -252000    252000
    252000    168000         0    672000   -252000    168000
         0         0   -252000   -252000    378000   -126000
         0         0    252000    168000   -126000    504000
         0         0         0         0   -126000   -126000
         0         0         0         0    126000    84000

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Columns 7 through 8

0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
-126000	126000
-126000	84000
126000	-126000
-126000	168000

R =

0
0
-18
0
-10
-3.3333
-10
3.3333

d =

0
0
-0.00021315
-0.00013138
-0.00034127
1.3605e-005
0
0.00026899

va =

0	0
1	-7.3732e-005
2	-0.00021315
2	-0.00021315
3	-0.00031346
4	-0.00034127
4	-0.00034127

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5 -0.00023944
6      0

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bma =
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0 -31.643
1 -11.036
2  9.5714
2  9.5714
3  12.179
4  14.786
4  14.786
5  12.393
6 -1.199e-014

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Va =
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0  20.607
1  20.607
2  20.607
2  2.6071
3  2.6071
4  2.6071
4  2.6071
5 -7.3929
6 -17.393

```

Computer Implementation 4.4 (*Matlab*)

The analysis of plane frames can be performed conveniently by writing two simple *Matlab* functions, one for defining the element stiffness matrix and the other for computing the element axial force, bending moment, and the shear force.

MatlabFiles\Chap4\PlaneFrameElement.m

```

function [ke, rq] = PlaneFrameElement(modulus, inertia, A, qs, qt, coord)
% [ke, rq] = PlaneFrameElement(modulus, inertia, A, qs, qt, coord)
% Generates equations for a plane frame element
% modulus = modulus of elasticity
% inertia = moment of inertia
% A = area of cross-section
% qs = distributed load along the element axis
% qt = distributed load normal to the element axis

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% coord = coordinates at the element ends

```
El=modulus*inertia; EA = modulus*A;
x1=coord(1,1); y1=coord(1,2);
x2=coord(2,1); y2=coord(2,2);
L=sqrt((x2-x1)^2+(y2-y1)^2);
ls=(x2-x1)/L; ms=(y2-y1)/L;
```

```
ke = [(EA*L^2*ls^2 + 12*El*ms^2)/L^3, ((-12*El + EA*L^2)*ls*ms)/L^3, ...
      (-6*El*ms)/L^2, -(EA*L^2*ls^2 + 12*El*ms^2)/L^3, ...
      (12*El - EA*L^2)*ls*ms/L^3, (-6*El*ms)/L^2;
      ((-12*El + EA*L^2)*ls*ms)/L^3, (12*El*ls^2 + EA*L^2*ms^2)/L^3, ...
      (6*El*ls)/L^2, ((12*El - EA*L^2)*ls*ms)/L^3, ...
      -((12*El*ls^2 + EA*L^2*ms^2)/L^3), (6*El*ls)/L^2;
      (-6*El*ms)/L^2, (6*El*ls)/L^2, (4*El)/L, ...
      (6*El*ms)/L^2, (-6*El*ls)/L^2, (2*El)/L;
      -(EA*L^2*ls^2 + 12*El*ms^2)/L^3, ((12*El - EA*L^2)*ls*ms)/L^3, ...
      (6*El*ms)/L^2, (EA*L^2*ls^2 + 12*El*ms^2)/L^3, ...
      ((-12*El + EA*L^2)*ls*ms)/L^3, (6*El*ms)/L^2;
      ((12*El - EA*L^2)*ls*ms)/L^3, -((12*El*ls^2 + EA*L^2*ms^2)/L^3), ...
      (-6*El*ls)/L^2, ((-12*El + EA*L^2)*ls*ms)/L^3, ...
      (12*El*ls^2 + EA*L^2*ms^2)/L^3, (-6*El*ls)/L^2;
      (-6*El*ms)/L^2, (6*El*ls)/L^2, (2*El)/L, (6*El*ms)/L^2, ...
      (-6*El*ls)/L^2, (4*El)/L];
rq = [(L*(ls*qs - ms*qt))/2; (L*(ms*qs + ls*qt))/2; (L^2*qt)/12;
      (L*(ls*qs - ms*qt))/2; (L*(ms*qs + ls*qt))/2; -(L^2*qt)/12];
```

MatlabFiles\Chap4\PlaneFrameResults.m

```
function [f, bm, V] = PlaneFrameResults(modulus, inertia, A, ...
    qs, qt, coord, dn)
% [f, bm, V] = PlaneFrameResults(modulus, inertia, A, ...
%   qs, qt, coord, dn)
% Generates frame element results
% modulus = modulus of elasticity
% inertia = moment of inertia
% A = area of cross-section
% qs = distributed load along the element axis
% qt = distributed load normal to the element axis
% coord = coordinates at the element ends
% dn = nodal solution
% [f, bm, V] = [axial force, bending moment, shear]
```

```
El=modulus*inertia; EA = modulus*A;
x1=coord(1,1); y1=coord(1,2);
x2=coord(2,1); y2=coord(2,2);
L=sqrt((x2-x1)^2+(y2-y1)^2);
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ls=(x2-x1)/L; ms=(y2-y1)/L;

u = dn([1,4]);
v = dn([2,3,5,6]);

f=[]; bm=[]; V=[];
% Change increment to get results at more points
for s=0:L/2:L
    x = x1 + s*ls; y = y1 + s*ms;
    f = [f; [x,y,EA*(u(2)-u(1))/L]];
    dn2 = [(12*s)/L^3 - 6/L^2, (6*s)/L^2 - 4/L, 6/L^2 - (12*s)/L^3, ...
           (6*s)/L^2 - 2/L];
    bm = [bm; [x, y, EI*dn2*v+(qt*(L^2 - 6*s*L + 6*s^2))/(12)]];
    dn3 = [12/L^3, 6/L^2, -(12/L^3), 6/L^2];
    V = [V; [x, y, EI*dn3*v+(qt*(12*s - 6*L))/(12)]];
end

```

Using these functions now we consider solution of the two element model.

MatlabFiles\Chap4\PlaneFrameEx.m

```

% Plane frame example
e = 30000; a = 100; inertia = 1000; L = 15*12; q = 1/12;
nodes = [0, 0; L/sqrt(2), L/sqrt(2); L + L/sqrt(2), L/sqrt(2)];
conn=[1,2; 2,3];
Imm=[1,2,3,4,5,6; 4,5,6,7,8,9];
n=3*length(nodes);
debc=[1,2,3,7,8,9]; ebcVals=zeros(length(debc),1);
K=zeros(n); R = zeros(n,1);
% Generate equations for each element and assemble them.
for i=1
    lm=Imm(i,:);
    con=conn(i,:);
    [ke, rq] = PlaneFrameElement(e, inertia, a, 0, -q, nodes(con,:));
    K(lm, lm) = K(lm, lm) + ke;
    R(lm) = R(lm) + rq;
end
for i=2
    lm=Imm(i,:);
    con=conn(i,:);
    [ke, rq] = PlaneFrameElement(e, inertia, a, 0, 0, nodes(con,:));
    K(lm, lm) = K(lm, lm) + ke;
    R(lm) = R(lm) + rq;
end
K
R

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% Nodal solution and reactions
d = NodalSoln(K, R, debc, ebcVals)
fa=[]; bma=[]; Va=[];
for i=1
    lm=lmm(i,:);
    con=conn(i,:);
    [f, bm, V]=PlaneFrameResults(e, inertia, a, 0, -q, ...
        nodes(con,:), d(lm));
    fa = [fa; f]; bma = [bma; bm]; Va = [Va; V];
end
for i=2
    lm=lmm(i,:);
    con=conn(i,:);
    [f, bm, V]=PlaneFrameResults(e, inertia, a, 0, 0, ...
        nodes(con,:), d(lm));
    fa = [fa; f]; bma = [bma; bm]; Va = [Va; V];
end
fa
bma
Va

>> PlaneFrameEx

K =

Columns 1 through 6

    8364.2    8302.5   -3928.4   -8364.2   -8302.5   -3928.4
    8302.5    8364.2    3928.4   -8302.5   -8364.2    3928.4
   -3928.4    3928.4  6.6667e+005    3928.4   -3928.4  3.3333e+005
   -8364.2   -8302.5    3928.4    25031    8302.5    3928.4
   -8302.5   -8364.2   -3928.4    8302.5    8425.9    1627.2
   -3928.4    3928.4  3.3333e+005    3928.4    1627.2  1.3333e+006
         0         0         0   -16667         0         0
         0         0         0         0   -61.728   -5555.6
         0         0         0         0   5555.6  3.3333e+005

Columns 7 through 9

         0         0         0
         0         0         0
         0         0         0
   -16667         0         0
         0   -61.728    5555.6
         0   -5555.6  3.3333e+005
   16667         0         0
         0    61.728   -5555.6

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0 -5555.6 6.6667e+005

R =

5.3033
-5.3033
-225
5.3033
-5.3033
225
0
0
0

d =

0
0
0
0.00060161
-0.0012547
0.00016851
0
0
0

fa =

0	0	10.027
63.64	63.64	10.027
127.28	127.28	10.027
127.28	127.28	-10.027
217.28	127.28	-10.027
307.28	127.28	-10.027

bma =

0	0	-288.14
63.64	63.64	140.58
127.28	127.28	-105.69
127.28	127.28	-105.37
217.28	127.28	-28.085

307.28	127.28	49.199
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Va =

0	0	8.5136
63.64	63.64	1.0136
127.28	127.28	-6.4864
127.28	127.28	0.85871
217.28	127.28	0.85871
307.28	127.28	0.85871

Computer Implementation 4.5 (*Matlab*)

The analysis of plane frames can be performed conveniently by writing two *Matlab* functions, one for defining the element stiffness matrix and the other for computing the element axial force, bending moment, and the shear force.

MatlabFiles\Chap4\SpaceFrameElement.m

```
function [ke, rq] = SpaceFrameElement(e, G, Ir, Is, J, A, qr, qs, coord)
% [ke, rq] = SpaceFrameElement(e, G, Ir, Is, J, A, qr, qs, coord)
% Generates equations for a space frame element
% e = modulus of elasticity
% G = shear modulus
% Ir, Is = moment of inertias about element r and s axes
% J = torsional rigidity
% A = area of cross-section
% qr, qs = distributed loads along the element r and s axes
% coord = coordinates at the element ends

Elr=e*Ir; Els=e*Is; GJ=G*J; EA = e*A;
n1=coord(1,1:3); n2=coord(2,1:3); n3=coord(3,1:3);
L=sqrt(dot((n2-n1),(n2-n1)));
ex = (n2 - n1)/L;
eyy = cross(n3 - n1, n2 - n1);
ey = eyy/sqrt(dot(eyy,eyy));
ez = cross(ex, ey);
H = [ex; ey; ez];
T = zeros(12);
T([1, 2, 3], [1, 2, 3]) = H;
T([4,5,6], [4,5,6]) = H;
T([7,8,9], [7,8,9]) = H;
T([10,11,12], [10,11,12]) = H;
TT = T';
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ke = [EA/L, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -(EA/L), 0, 0, 0, 0, 0;
      0, (12*Elr)/L^3, 0, 0, 0, (6*Elr)/L^2, 0, -((12*Elr)/L^3), ...
      0, 0, (6*Elr)/L^2;
      0, 0, (12*Elr)/L^3, 0, -((6*Elr)/L^2), 0, ...
      0, 0, -((12*Elr)/L^3), 0, -((6*Elr)/L^2), 0;
      0, 0, 0, GJ/L, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -(GJ/L), 0, 0;
      0, 0, -((6*Elr)/L^2), 0, (4*Elr)/L, 0, 0, 0, (6*Elr)/L^2, ...
      0, (2*Elr)/L, 0;
      0, (6*Elr)/L^2, 0, 0, 0, (4*Elr)/L, 0, ...
      -((6*Elr)/L^2), 0, 0, 0, (2*Elr)/L;
      -(EA/L), 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, EA/L, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0;
      0, -((12*Elr)/L^3), 0, 0, 0, -((6*Elr)/L^2), ...
      0, (12*Elr)/L^3, 0, 0, 0, -((6*Elr)/L^2);
      0, 0, -((12*Elr)/L^3), 0, (6*Elr)/L^2, 0, 0, 0, ...
      (12*Elr)/L^3, 0, (6*Elr)/L^2, 0;
      0, 0, 0, -(GJ/L), 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, GJ/L, 0, 0;
      0, 0, -((6*Elr)/L^2), 0, (2*Elr)/L, 0, 0, 0, (6*Elr)/L^2, ...
      0, (4*Elr)/L, 0;
      0, (6*Elr)/L^2, 0, 0, 0, (2*Elr)/L, 0, -((6*Elr)/L^2), 0, ...
      0, 0, (4*Elr)/L];
ke = TT*ke*T;
rq = TT*[0; (L*qs)/2; (L*qr)/2; 0; -((L^2*qr)/12); ...
        (L^2*qs)/12; 0; (L*qs)/2;
        (L*qr)/2; 0; (L^2*qr)/12; -((L^2*qs)/12)];

```

MatlabFiles\Chap4\SpaceFrameResults.m

```

function [f, bmr, bms, bmt, Vr, Vs] = SpaceFrameResults(e, G, Ir, Is, J, A, qr, ...
    qs, coord, dn)
% [f, bmr, bms, bmt, Vr, Vs] = SpaceFrameResults(e, G, Ir, Is, J, A, qr, ...
%   qs, coord, dn)
% Computes results for a space frame element
% e = modulus of elasticity
% G = shear modulus
% Ir, Is = moment of inertias about element r and s axes
% J = torsional rigidity
% A = area of cross-section
% qr, qs = distributed loads along the element r and s axes
% coord = coordinates at the element ends
% dn = nodal solution
% The output variables are
% f = axial force, bmr, bms = bending moments about r and s axes,
% bmt = twisting moment, Vr, Vs = shear forces about r and s axes.

Elr=e*Ir; Els=e*Is; GJ=G*J; EA = e*A;
n1=coord(1,1:3); n2=coord(2,1:3); n3=coord(3,1:3);
L=sqrt(dot((n2-n1),(n2-n1)));

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ex = (n2 - n1)/L;
eyy = cross(n3 - n1, n2 - n1);
ey = eyy/sqrt(dot(eyy,eyy));
ez = cross(ex, ey);
H = [ex; ey; ez];
T = zeros(12);
T([1, 2, 3], [1, 2, 3]) = H;
T([4,5,6], [4,5,6]) = H;
T([7,8,9], [7,8,9]) = H;
T([10,11,12], [10,11,12]) = H;
TT = T';

dl = T*dn;
u = dl([1,7]); tw=dl([4,10]);
v = dl([2, 6, 8, 12]); w = dl([3, 5, 9, 11]);
f=[]; bmr=[]; bms=[]; bmt=[]; Vr=[]; Vs=[];
% Change increment to get results at more points
for s=0:L/2:L
    x = n1(1) + s*H(1,1); y = n1(2)+ s*H(1,2); z = n1(3)+ s*H(1,3);
    f = [f; [x,y,z, EA*(-u(1)+u(2))/L]];
    bmt = [bmt; [x,y,z, GJ*(-tw(1)+tw(2))/L]];
    dnv2 = [(12*s)/L^3 - 6/L^2, (6*s)/L^2 - 4/L, 6/L^2 - ...
            (12*s)/L^3, (6*s)/L^2 - 2/L];
    dnv2=[dnv2(1), -dnv2(2), dnv2(3), -dnv2(4)];
    bmr = [bmr; [x, y, z, Elr*dnv2*v+(qs*(L^2 - 6*s*L + ...
            6*s^2))/(12)]];
    bms = [bms; [x, y, z, -Elr*dnv2*w-(qr*(L^2 - 6*s*L + ...
            6*s^2))/(12)]];
    dnv3 = [12/L^3, 6/L^2, -(12/L^3), 6/L^2];
    Vs = [Vs; [x, y,z, Elr*dnv3*v+((qs*(12*s - 6*L))/(12))]];
    dnv3=[dnv3(1), -dnv3(2), dnv3(3), -dnv3(4)];
    Vr = [Vr; [x, y, z, Elr*dnv3*w+((qr*(12*s - 6*L))/(12))]];
end

```

Using these functions now we consider solution of the simple space frame model. The steps are exactly those used in other *Matlab* implementations.

$$\text{Beams: } A = 3.2 \text{ in}^2; \quad J = 43 \text{ in}^4; \quad I_{\max} = I_r = 450 \text{ in}^4; \quad I_{\min} = I_s = 32 \text{ in}^2$$

$$\text{Columns: } A = 4 \text{ in}^2; \quad J = 60 \text{ in}^4; \quad I_{\max} = I_r = 650 \text{ in}^4; \quad I_{\min} = I_s = 54 \text{ in}^2$$

MatlabFiles\Chap4\SpaceFrameEx.m

```

% Space frame example
ab = 3.2; Jb = 43; Irb = 450; Isb = 32;
ac = 4; Jc = 60; Irc = 650; Isc = 54;

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q = 2./12; e = 29000.; G = 11200.;
L = 10.*12; h = 12.*12;
nodes = [0, 0, 0; 0, 0, h; L/2, 0, h; 0, L/2, h];
conn=[1,2,4; 2,3,4; 2,4,3];
Imm=[1:12; 7:18; [7:12 19:24]];
n=6*length(nodes);
debc=[1,2,3,13, 17,18, 20, 22, 24]; ebcVals=zeros(length(debc),1);
K=zeros(n); R = zeros(n,1);
% Generate equations for each element and assemble them.
for i=1
    lm=Imm(i,:);
    con=conn(i,:);
    [ke rq] = SpaceFrameElement(e, G, lrc, lsc, jc, ac, 0, 0, ...
        nodes(con,:));
    K(lm, lm) = K(lm, lm) + ke;
    R(lm) = R(lm) + rq;
end
for i=2
    lm=Imm(i,:);
    con=conn(i,:);
    [ke rq] = SpaceFrameElement(e, G, lrb, lsb, jb, ab, 0, q, ...
        nodes(con,:));
    K(lm, lm) = K(lm, lm) + ke;
    R(lm) = R(lm) + rq;
end
for i=3
    lm=Imm(i,:);
    con=conn(i,:);
    [ke rq] = SpaceFrameElement(e, G, lrb, lsb, jb, ab, 0, -q, ...
        nodes(con,:));
    K(lm, lm) = K(lm, lm) + ke;
    R(lm) = R(lm) + rq;
end

% Nodal solution and reactions
format short g;
d = NodalSoln(K, R, debc, ebcVals)
fa=[]; bmra=[]; bmsa=[]; bmta=[]; Vra=[]; Vsa=[];
for i=1
    lm=Imm(i,:);
    con=conn(i,:);
    [f, bmr, bms, bmt, Vr, Vs]=SpaceFrameResults(e, G, lrc, lsc, ...
        jc, ac, 0, 0, nodes(con,:), d(lm));
    fa = [fa; f]; bmra = [bmra; bmr];
    bmsa = [bmsa; bms]; bmta = [bmta; bmt];
    Vra = [Vra; Vr]; Vsa = [Vsa; Vs];

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end
for i=2
    lm=lmm(i,:);
    con=conn(i,:);
    [f, bmr, bms, bmt, Vr, Vs]=SpaceFrameResults(e, G, lrb, lsb, ...
        Jb, ab, 0, q, nodes(con,:), d(lm));
    fa = [fa; f]; bmra = [bmra; bmr];
    bmsa = [bmsa; bms]; bmta = [bmta; bmt];
    Vra = [Vra; Vr]; Vsa = [Vsa; Vs];
end
for i=3
    lm=lmm(i,:);
    con=conn(i,:);
    [f, bmr, bms, bmt, Vr, Vs]=SpaceFrameResults(e, G, lrb, lsb, ...
        Jb, ab, 0, -q, nodes(con,:), d(lm));
    fa = [fa; f]; bmra = [bmra; bmr];
    bmsa = [bmsa; bms]; bmta = [bmta; bmt];
    Vra = [Vra; Vr]; Vsa = [Vsa; Vs];
end
fa
bmra
bmsa
bmta
Vra
Vsa
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>> SpaceFrameEx
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d =
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    0
    0
    0
0.00039863
-0.00015917
1.3104e-020
0.0005754
0.00011703
-0.024828
-0.00079971
0.00033033
1.3104e-020
    0
0.00011703
-0.041634
-0.00079971
    0
```

0
0.0005754
0
-0.055715
0
0.00033033
0

fa =

0	0	0	-20
0	0	72	-20
0	0	144	-20
0	0	144	-0.88996
30	0	144	-0.88996
60	0	144	-0.88996
0	0	144	-0.181
0	30	144	-0.181
0	60	144	-0.181

bmra =

0	0	0	-2.8422e-014
0	0	72	64.077
0	0	144	128.15
0	0	144	128.15
30	0	144	-96.846
60	0	144	-171.85
0	0	144	-26.064
0	30	144	198.94
0	60	144	273.94

bmsa =

0	0	0	3.5527e-015
0	0	72	-13.032
0	0	144	-26.064
0	0	144	5.5511e-017
30	0	144	2.0268e-016
60	0	144	3.3307e-016
0	0	144	2.2204e-016
0	30	144	-2.0268e-016
0	60	144	-5.5511e-016

bmta =

0	0	0	0
0	0	72	0
0	0	144	0
0	0	144	8.7025e-016
30	0	144	8.7025e-016
60	0	144	8.7025e-016
0	0	144	-1.7405e-015
0	30	144	-1.7405e-015
0	60	144	-1.7405e-015

Vra =

0	0	0	0.181
0	0	72	0.181
0	0	144	0.181
0	0	144	-5.2042e-018
30	0	144	-5.2042e-018
60	0	144	-5.2042e-018
0	0	144	1.0408e-017
0	30	144	1.0408e-017
0	60	144	1.0408e-017

Vsa =

0	0	0	0.88996
0	0	72	0.88996
0	0	144	0.88996
0	0	144	-10
30	0	144	-5
60	0	144	-3.5527e-015
0	0	144	10
0	30	144	5
0	60	144	-7.1054e-015
