

# AEEM4058 - Homework 5

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## Problem 1

Figure 1 shows a beam of 2 m length that is supported by a truss member at the middle point A and clamped on the rigid walls at the two ends. It carries a uniformly distributed vertical load over the left span. The truss and beam are all of uniform cross-section and made of the same material with the Young's modulus  $E = 200.0$  GPa. The cross section of the beam is circular, and the area of the cross-section is  $0.01 \text{ m}^2$ . The area of the cross-section of the truss member is  $0.0002 \text{ m}^2$ . Using the finite element method with two elements for the entire beam, using an efficient approach to

- calculate the nodal displacement at the middle pint A,
- calculate the reaction forces at the supports for the beam and truss members,
- calculate the internal forces in the truss member.

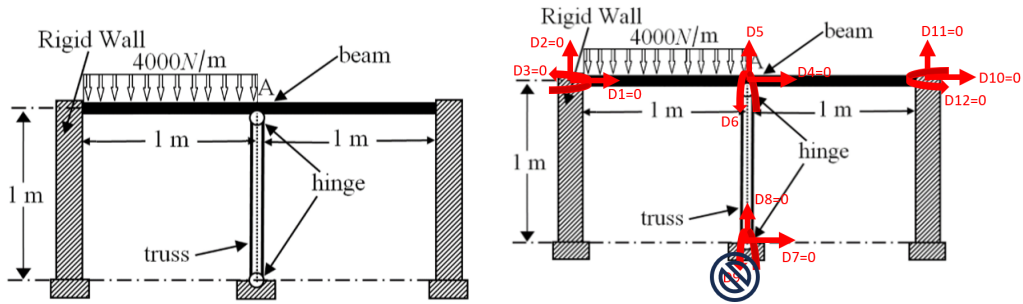
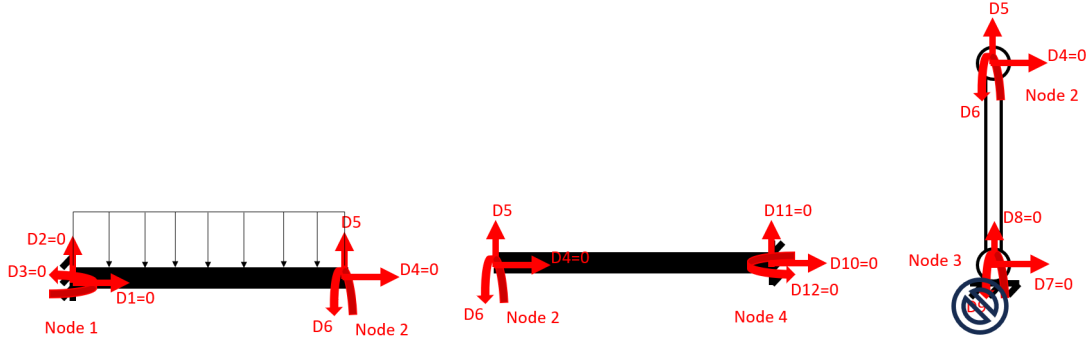


Figure 1

## Part A



Element #	Global node corresponding to		Coordinates in global		Direction cosines	
	local node 1	local node 2	$X_i, Y_i$	$X_j, Y_j$	$l_{ij}$	$m_{ij}$
1	1	2	0, 0	1, 0	1	0
2	2	4	1, 0	2, 0	1	0
3	2	3	1, 0	1, -1	0	-1

## Build Element Matrices

$$K_{e_{truss}} = \frac{AE}{l_e} \begin{bmatrix} l_{ij}^2 & l_{ij}m_{ij} & -l_{ij}^2 & -l_{ij}m_{ij} \\ & m_{ij}^2 & -l_{ij}m_{ij} & -m_{ij}^2 \\ \text{sym.} & & l_{ij}^2 & l_{ij}m_{ij} \\ & & & m_{ij}^2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow K_3 = \frac{A_t E}{l_3} \begin{bmatrix} 0^2 & 0 & -0^2 & -0 \\ & (-1)^2 & -0 & -(-1)^2 \\ \text{sym.} & & 0^2 & 0 \\ & & & (-1)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_3 = 4 * 10^7 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ & & 0 & 0 \\ \text{sym.} & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 4 & 0 & -4 \\ & & 0 & 0 \\ \text{sym.} & & & 4 \end{bmatrix} * 10^7$$

$$D_3 = \begin{bmatrix} D_4 \\ D_5 \\ D_7 \\ D_8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$k_{e_{beam}} = \frac{EI_z}{2a^3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3a & -3 & 3a \\ & 4a^2 & -3a & 2a^2 \\ & & 3 & -3a \\ \text{sym.} & & & 4a^2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad l_e = a, \quad a = 0.5, \quad I_z = \frac{\pi}{2} r^4 = \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{A}{\pi}\right)^2 = 1.59 * 10^{-5}$$

$$k_1 = k_2 = 4EI_z \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1.5 & -3 & 1.5 \\ & 1 & -1.5 & 0.5 \\ & & 3 & -1.5 \\ sym. & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_1 = \begin{bmatrix} D_2 \\ D_3 \\ D_5 \\ D_6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad d_2 = \begin{bmatrix} D_5 \\ D_6 \\ D_{11} \\ D_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} l_x & m_x & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ l_y & m_y & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & l_x & m_x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & l_y & m_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ T is identity matrix for both element 1 and 2:}$$

$$K_1 = K_2 = k_1 = k_2$$

**Expand Global K Matrices**

$$K_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 3.816 & 1.908 & 0 & -3.816 & 1.908 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & 1.272 & 0 & -1.908 & 0.635 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & 3.816 & -1.908 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & 1.272 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & & & & & 0 & 0 \\ sym. & & & & & & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} * 10^7$$

$$K_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & 3.816 & 1.908 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -3.816 & 1.908 \\ & & & & 1.272 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1.908 & 0.635 & 0 \\ & & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & & & & 3.816 & -1.908 & 0 \\ sym. & & & & & & & & & 1.272 & 0 \end{bmatrix} * 10^7$$

$$K_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & 4 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & & & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & & & & & 0 & 0 \\ sym. & & & & & & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} * 10^7$$

**Combine the Global K Matrices**

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 3.816 & 1.908 & 0 & -3.816 & 1.908 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & 1.272 & 0 & -1.908 & 0.635 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & 11.632 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 & -3.816 & 1.908 \\ & & & & & 2.544 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1.908 & 0.635 \\ & & & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & & & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & & & & & 3.816 & -1.908 \\ sym. & & & & & & & & & & 1.272 \end{bmatrix} * 10^7$$

**Define Other Global Matrices**

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} D_1 \\ D_2 \\ D_3 \\ D_4 \\ D_5 \\ D_6 \\ D_7 \\ D_8 \\ D_{10} \\ D_{11} \\ D_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ D_5 \\ D_6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_e = \begin{bmatrix} f_x a + f_{sx1} \\ f_y a + f_{sy1} \\ f_y \frac{a^2}{3} + m_{s1} \\ f_x a + f_{sx2} \\ f_y a + f_{sy2} \\ -f_y \frac{a^2}{3} + m_{s2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad f_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 + 0 \\ -4000(0.5) + R_{y1} \\ -4000 \frac{(0.5)^2}{3} + M_1 \\ 0 + 0 \\ -4000(0.5) + R_{y2} \\ 4000 \frac{(0.5)^2}{3} + M_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2000 + R_{y1} \\ -333.33 + M_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 333.33 + M_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 + 0 \\ -4000/4 \\ -M_2 \\ 0 + 0 \\ R_{y3} \\ M_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -500 \\ -M_2 \\ 0 \\ R_{y3} \\ M_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -4000/4 \\ 0 \\ R_{y4} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -500 \\ 0 \\ R_{y4} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2000 + R_{y1} \\ -333.33 + M_1 \\ 0 \\ -2000 \\ 333.33 \\ 0 \\ R_{y4} \\ 0 \\ R_{y3} \\ M_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solve KD=F for  $D_5$  and  $D_6$**

using matlab:

$D_5 = -1.7194 * 10^{-5} \text{ m}$

$D_6 = 1.31026 * 10^{-5} \text{ rad}$

**Part B**

from KD=F:

$$-2000 + R_{y1} = (-3.816D_5 + 1.908D_6) * 10^7$$

$R_{y1} = 2902.3 \text{ N}$

$$R_{y3} = (-3.816D_5 - 1.908D_6) * 10^7$$

$R_{y3} = 402.31 \text{ N}$

$$R_{y4} = (-4D_5) * 10^7$$

$R_{y4} = 683.76 \text{ N}$

**Part C**

sum reaction forces in truss:

$$F_t = \sqrt{R_{x4}^2 + R_{y4}^2} = \sqrt{0^2 + 683.76^2}$$

$F_t = 683.76 \text{ N}$