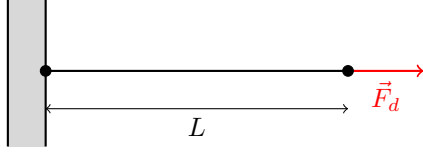


# 1 Introduction

## 2 Preliminary data setting work

### 2.1 Analytical solution of Fig1. problem

As a simple 1D problem, we only consider the reaction on the axis  $x$ , which is along the bar and the force applied on its right extremity  $\vec{F}_d$ . The positive sense is defined as  $+x$ , from left to right. We firstly search the analytical solution.



As the system is in static equilibrium, we apply the principle of linear momentum conservation:

$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \vec{f}_v = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\sigma_{xx,x} + 0 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{xx}}{dx} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\sigma_{xx} = C_1 \quad (4)$$

$$(5)$$

Then we check the boundary condition on forces, with cross-sectional area  $A$  which is the surface through which the forces are transmitted:

$$\sigma_{xx}(x = L) = \frac{F_d}{A} = C_1$$

$$\sigma_{xx}(x) = \frac{F_d}{A}$$

The kinematical admissibility gives:

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla \vec{u} + (\nabla \vec{u})^T)$$

$$\epsilon_{xx} = \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} = \frac{du_x}{dx}$$

In an 1D problem, the constitutive law of linear elastic isotropic material gives:

$$\sigma_{xx} = E\epsilon_{xx}$$

$$\frac{du_x}{dx} = \epsilon_{xx} = \frac{F_d}{EA}$$

We integrate both sides of the equation:

$$u_x(x) = \frac{F_d}{EA}x + C_2$$

Check the boundary condition for displacements:

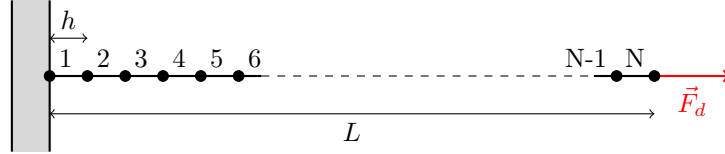
$$\begin{aligned} u_x(x=0) &= 0 \\ \frac{F_d}{EA} \times 0 + C_2 &= 0 \\ C_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We obtain finally the analytical solution of this problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{xx}(x) &= \frac{F_d}{A} \\ \epsilon_{xx}(x) &= \frac{F_d}{EA} \\ u_x(x) &= \frac{F_d}{EA}x \end{aligned}$$

## 2.2 Carry out a finite element bar code

### Finite Element



Now we discretize the bar with  $N$  elements, which has  $n = N + 1$  nodes, and an identical distance  $h = \frac{L}{N}$  between each pair of neighbor nodes.

Let's approximate the admissible displacement, noted  $w(x)$ , within an element having 2 nodes  $x_1, x_2$  whose nodal displacements are  $d_1, d_2$ . Assuming that the displacement is linear, we have:

$$w(x) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x$$

Thus :

$$\begin{aligned} w(x_1) &= \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x_1 = d_1 \\ w(x_2) &= \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x_2 = d_2 \end{aligned}$$

Resolving this system, we have the values of  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1$  :

$$w(x) = \frac{x_2 - x}{x_2 - x_1} \cdot d_1 + \frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1} \cdot d_2$$

Knowing that an element's length is  $h = x_2 - x_1$ , we have the equivalence :

$$w(x) = \left(1 - \frac{x}{h}\right) \cdot d_1 + \frac{x}{h} \cdot d_2$$

Then, in the 1D case, strain is simply defined as:

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla w(\vec{x}) + (\nabla w(\vec{x}))^T) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{dw(x)}{dx} + \frac{dw(x)}{dx}\right) = \frac{dw(x)}{dx} = \frac{d_2 - d_1}{h}$$

Using constitutive law, we have the stress:

$$\sigma = E \cdot \epsilon = E \cdot \frac{d_2 - d_1}{h}$$

Potential energy of the element corresponding to an admissible displacement  $w(x)$ :

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \int_{\Omega} \epsilon : E : \epsilon d\Omega - \int_{\Omega} f_d \cdot w d\Omega - \int_{\delta_2 \Omega} F_d \cdot w d\Gamma$$

Let's plug in the approximation and apply to 1D case, knowing that  $f_d = 0$ :

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \int_{\Omega} \epsilon : E : \epsilon d\Omega - \int_{\delta_2 \Omega} F_d \cdot w d\Gamma$$

- For elements 1 to n-1:

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \int_{x_1}^{x_2} E \epsilon^2 A dx$$

- For the element n:

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \int_{x_1}^{x_2} E \epsilon^2 A dx - F_d \cdot w(x = x_2)$$

Indeed, since  $F_d$  is on the second node  $x_2$  of the last element  $N$ :

$$\int_{\delta_2 \Omega} F_d \cdot w d\Gamma = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} F_d \cdot w(x) \cdot \delta(x - x_2) dx = F_d \cdot \int_{x_1}^{x_2} w(x) \cdot \delta(x - x_2) dx$$

Where  $\delta$  is the Dirac delta function, having the property:

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x) \cdot \delta(x - x_2) dx = f(x_2)$$

We have:

$$\int_{\delta_2 \Omega} F_d \cdot w d\Gamma = F_d \cdot \int_{\delta_2 \Omega} w d\Gamma = F_d \cdot w(x = x_2)$$

In matrix form, define the vector of nodal displacements  $\vec{d} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{bmatrix}$ , and the shape function  $\mathbf{N} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x_2-x}{x_2-x_1} & \frac{x-x_1}{x_2-x_1} \end{bmatrix}$ . So  $w(x) = \mathbf{N}\vec{d}$ ,  $\epsilon = \mathbf{B}\vec{d}$ ,  $\sigma = E\mathbf{B}\vec{d}$ . Then:

- For elements 1 to n-1:

$$J_{1\dots n-1}(\vec{d}) = \frac{1}{2} \vec{d}^T \left[ \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \mathbf{B}^T E \mathbf{B} \cdot A dx \right] \vec{d}$$

- For the element n:

$$J_n(\vec{d}) = \frac{1}{2} \vec{d}^T \left[ \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \mathbf{B}^T E \mathbf{B} \cdot A dx \right] \vec{d} - F_d \cdot d_2$$

Let's see what the matrix is for a 1D linear element :

$$\mathbf{K} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \mathbf{B}^T E \mathbf{B} \cdot A dx$$

Recall that  $\mathbf{B} = \frac{d\mathbf{N}}{dx} = \frac{1}{x_2-x_1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Hence :

$$\mathbf{B}^T E \mathbf{B} A = \left( \frac{1}{x_2-x_1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) E \left( \frac{1}{x_2-x_1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) A$$

This becomes

$$\mathbf{B}^T E \mathbf{B} A = \frac{EA}{(x_2-x_1)^2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{EA}{(x_2-x_1)^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{EA}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Assuming E and A are constant. Thus:

$$\mathbf{K} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \mathbf{B}^T E \mathbf{B} \cdot A dx = \mathbf{B}^T E \mathbf{B} A \int_{x_1}^{x_2} dx = \mathbf{B}^T E \mathbf{B} A = \frac{EA}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} (x_2-x_1) = \frac{EA}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} h$$

Let's apply the principle of minimum potential energy:

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$$\frac{\partial J_{1\dots N-1}(\vec{d})}{\partial \vec{d}} = \mathbf{K} \vec{d} = 0$$

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$$\frac{\partial J_N(\vec{d})}{\partial \vec{d}} = \mathbf{K} \vec{d} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ F_d \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Considering the reaction, noted  $f_1$ , at node  $x_1$  at the 1st element, we have :

- Element 1:

$$\mathbf{K} \vec{d} = 0 + \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Element 2 to  $N - 1$ :

$$K\vec{d} = 0$$

- Element  $N$ :

$$K\vec{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ F_d \end{bmatrix}$$

### Assembly

The  $L$ -length bar contains  $N$  finite elements. A finite element has 2 nodes and the length of an element is  $h$ , the total number of nodes is  $n$ . Let's consider the two neighbor nodes of an element. We work in 1 dimension (x):

Thus, the elementary stiffness matrix for a given element  $e$  is :

$$K^e = \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The system's size of the bar is  $(DOF \times n) \times (DOF \times n) = (1 \times n) \times (1 \times n)$ , so the global stiffness matrix for the bar reads :

$$K = \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & \cdot & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

Displacements:

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \cdot \\ u_{n-1} \\ u_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1}$$

Nodal forces:

$$f = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \cdot \\ f_{n-1} \\ f_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1}$$

After considering limit conditions, the displacement of the first node of the first element is blocked, so it is equal to 0, and we solicit a force  $F_d$  on the second node of the last element, therefore:

$$\frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & \cdot & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u_2 \\ \cdot \\ u_{n-1} \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ 0 \\ \cdot \\ 0 \\ F_d \end{bmatrix}$$

**Direct elimination of DOF**

We can simply reduce the system by eliminating the corresponding line and column where  $u_1 = 0$ . Thus:

$$\frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{(n-1) \times (n-1)} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_2 \\ \cdot \\ u_{n-1} \\ u_n \end{bmatrix}_{(n-1) \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \cdot \\ 0 \\ F_d \end{bmatrix}_{(n-1) \times 1}$$

With an inverse iterative process, we can easily find the numerical solution:

**Penalty method**

We introduce a penalty term  $g$  into the system, initially, we set  $f_1$  as 1:

$$\frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} g+1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & \cdot & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \cdot \\ u_{n-1} \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 + g \times \frac{EA}{h} \times u_1 \\ 0 \\ \cdot \\ 0 \\ F_d \end{bmatrix}$$

Notice that the penalty term value should be quite dominant in fixing the first node more or less at the initial position, let's say  $g = 10^4$ . Then by setting the term  $f_1 + g \times \frac{EA}{h} \times u_1 = 0$ , we can solve the approximate system and obtain  $u_{1,approx}$  to  $u_{n,approx}$ , which are quite close to the real displacements' solution, the final solution of the force  $f_1$  is  $-g \times \frac{EA}{h} \times u_{1,approx}$ .

**Lagrangian multiplier method**

We introduce a Lagrangian multiplier  $\lambda$ . The system becomes:

$$\frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{(n+1) \times (n+1)} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u_2 \\ \cdot \\ u_{n-1} \\ u_n \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix}_{(n+1) \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 + \lambda \\ 0 \\ \cdot \\ 0 \\ F_d \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{(n+1) \times 1}$$

By setting  $f_1 + \lambda = 0$ , we can solve directly the system with a totally known right side, and the solution of the unknown  $f_1$  will be actually  $-\lambda$ .

### 2.3 Domain decomposition method

The L-length bar is decomposed into substructures S. A substructure of length H contains  $N_s = \frac{N}{S}$  finite elements. A finite element of length h has 2 nodes. There therefore  $n_s = N_s + 1$  nodes pertaining to a substructure.

Thus, the element stiffness matrix for a substructure (s) reads:

$$K^{(s)} = \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & \cdot & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{n_s \cdot n_s}$$

Displacements:

$$u^{(s)} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \cdot \\ u_{n_s-1} \\ u_{n_s} \end{bmatrix}$$

Nodal forces:

$$f^{(s)} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \cdot \\ f_{n_s-1} \\ f_{n_s} \end{bmatrix}$$

Let's reorder the terms so that we have :

$$k^{(s)} \cdot u^{(s)} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{ii}^{(s)} & k_{ib}^{(s)} \\ k_{bi}^{(s)} & k_{bb}^{(s)} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_i^{(s)} \\ u_b^{(s)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_i^{(s)} \\ f_b^{(s)} \end{bmatrix} = f^{(s)}$$

#### Operators for substructure (1):

Displacements of the 1st substructure:

$$u^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u_2 \\ \cdot \\ u_{n_s-1} \\ u_{n_s} \end{bmatrix}$$

Nodal forces of the 1st substructure:

$$f^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ 0 \\ \cdot \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Firstly, the interface is defined by the last local boundary node (ie:  $n_s$ ), so we have the stiffness matrix  $K^{(1)}$ :

$$\frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & n_s - 2 & n_s - 1 & n_s \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1+1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ \dots \\ n_s - 2 \\ n_s - 1 \\ n_s \end{pmatrix}$$

which gives:

$$K^{(1)} = \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & \cdot & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

With :

$$k_{ii}^{(1)} = \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{(n_s-1) \cdot (n_s-1)}$$

$$k_{ib}^{(1)} = \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \dots \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_{(n_s-1) \cdot 1}$$

$$k_{bi}^{(1)} = \frac{EA}{h} \cdot [0 \quad \dots \quad -1]_{1 \cdot (n_s-1)}$$

$$k_{bb}^{(1)} = \frac{EA}{h} \cdot 1$$

And :

$$u^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} u_i^{(1)} \\ u_b^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1^{(1)} \\ u_2^{(1)} \\ \cdot \\ u_{n_s-1}^{(1)} \\ u_{n_s}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u_2 \\ \cdot \\ u_{n_s-1} \\ u_{n_s} \end{bmatrix}$$

And :

$$f^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} f_i^{(1)} \\ f_b^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1^{(1)} \\ f_2^{(1)} \\ \cdot \\ f_{n_s-1}^{(1)} \\ f_{n_s}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ 0 \\ \cdot \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

By direct elimination of 1st row and column, we are led to solve  $k_{trim}^{(1)} \cdot u_{trim}^{(1)} = f_{trim}^{(1)}$ :

$$K_{trim}^{(1)} = \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_{trim}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} u_2^{(1)} \\ \cdot \\ u_{n_s-1}^{(1)} \\ u_{n_s}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_{trim}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \cdot \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can therefore compute the Primal Schur Complement  $S_p^{(s)}$  using trimmed matrix:

$$S_p^{(s)} = k_{bb}^{(s)} - k_{bi}^{(s)} k_{ii}^{(s)-1} k_{ib}^{(s)}$$

$$S_p^{(1)} = k_{bb}^{(1)} - k_{bi}^{(1)} k_{ii}^{(1)-1} k_{ib}^{(1)}$$

$$S_p^{(1)} = \frac{EA}{h} - \frac{EA}{h} \cdot [0 \quad \cdots \quad -1] \cdot \left[ \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right]^{-1} \cdot \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \cdots \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

NB: We can compute  $S_p$  directly thanks to this paper

The Dual Schur Complement  $S_d^{(s)}$  is the generalized invers of  $S_p^{(s)}$ :

$$S_d^{(s)} = S_p^{(s)+}$$

$$S_d^{(1)} = S_p^{(1)+}$$

The Primal RHS  $bp^{(s)}$  :

$$b_p^{(s)} = f_b^{(s)} - k_{bi}^{(s)} k_{ii}^{(s)-1} f_i^{(s)}$$

$$b_p^{(1)} = f_b^{(1)} - k_{bi}^{(1)} k_{ii}^{(1)-1} f_i^{(1)}$$

$$b_p^{(1)} = 0 - k_{bi}^{(1)} k_{ii}^{(1)-1} \vec{0} = 0$$

The rigid body modes  $R_b^{(s)}$  :

$$S_p^{(s)} R_b^{(s)} = 0$$

$$S_p^{(1)} R_b^{(1)} = 0$$

However the scalar  $S_p^{(1)} \neq 0$ , so  $R_b^{(1)}$  has to be 0, but the kernel cannot be 0. There are consequently no rigid body modes for subdomain (s=1).

### Operators for substructures (2..S-1):

Displacements of the 2nd to before last substructure:

$$u^{(2...S-1)} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_{n_s-1} \\ u_{n_s} \end{bmatrix}$$

Nodal forces of the 2nd to the before last substructure:

$$f^{(2...S-1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Firstly, the interfaces are defined by the 1st and last boundaries nodes(ie: 1,  $n_s$ ), so we have the stiffness matrix  $K^{(2...S-1)}$ :

$$\frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & \dots & n_s-2 & n_s-1 & 1 & n_s \\ 1+1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1+1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1+1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ \dots \\ n_s-2 \\ n_s-1 \\ 1 \\ n_s \end{matrix}$$

which gives:

$$K^{(2...S-1)} = \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \left( \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

With :

$$k_{ii}^{(2...S-1)} = \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{(n_s-2) \cdot (n_s-2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
k_{ib}^{(2\dots S-1)} &= \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}_{(n_s-2) \cdot 2} \\
k_{bi}^{(2\dots S-1)} &= \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & -1 \end{bmatrix}_{2(n_s-2)} \\
k_{bb}^{(2\dots S-1)} &= \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \cdot 2}
\end{aligned}$$

And :

$$u^{(2\dots S-1)} = \begin{bmatrix} u_i^{(2\dots S-1)} \\ u_b^{(2\dots S-1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_2^{(2\dots S-1)} \\ \vdots \\ u_{n_s-1}^{(2\dots S-1)} \\ u_1^{(2\dots S-1)} \\ u_{n_s}^{(2\dots S-1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_{n_s-1} \\ u_1 \\ u_{n_s} \end{bmatrix}$$

And :

$$f^{(2\dots S-1)} = \begin{bmatrix} f_i^{(2\dots S-1)} \\ f_b^{(2\dots S-1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_2^{(2\dots S-1)} \\ \vdots \\ f_{n_s-1}^{(2\dots S-1)} \\ f_1^{(2\dots S-1)} \\ f_{n_s}^{(2\dots S-1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can therefore compute the Primal Schur Complement  $S_p^{(s)}$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
S_p^{(s)} &= k_{bb}^{(s)} - k_{bi}^{(s)} k_{ii}^{(s)-1} k_{ib}^{(s)} \\
S_p^{(2\dots S-1)} &= k_{bb}^{(2\dots S-1)} - k_{bi}^{(2\dots S-1)} k_{ii}^{(2\dots S-1)-1} k_{ib}^{(2\dots S-1)} \\
S_p^{(2\dots S-1)} &= \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \left[ \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right]^{-1} \cdot \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

The Dual Schur Complement  $S_d^{(s)}$  is the generalized invers of  $S_p^{(s)}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
S_d^{(s)} &= S_p^{(s)+} \\
S_d^{(2\dots S-1)} &= S_p^{(2\dots S-1)+}
\end{aligned}$$

The Primal RHS  $b_p^{(s)}$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
b_p^{(s)} &= f_b^{(s)} - k_{bi}^{(s)} k_{ii}^{(s)-1} f_i^{(s)} \\
b_p^{(2\dots S-1)} &= f_b^{(2\dots S-1)} - k_{bi}^{(2\dots S-1)} k_{ii}^{(2\dots S-1)-1} f_i^{(2\dots S-1)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$b_p^{(2\dots S-1)} = \vec{0} - k_{bi}^{(2\dots S-1)} k_{ii}^{(2\dots S-1)-1} \vec{0} = \vec{0}$$

Finding rigid body modes  $R_b^{(s)}$  consists to solve:

$$\begin{aligned} S_p^{(s)} R_b^{(s)} &= 0 \\ S_p^{(2\dots S-1)} R_b^{(2\dots S-1)} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

### Operators for substructure (S):

Displacements of the last substructure:

$$u^{(2\dots S)} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_{n_s-1} \\ u_{n_s} \end{bmatrix}$$

Nodal forces of the last substructure:

$$f^{(S)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ F_d \end{bmatrix}$$

Firstly, the interface is defined by the last local boundary node (ie: 1), so we have the stiffness matrix  $K^{(S)}$ :

$$\frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & \dots & n_s-1 & n_s & 1 \\ 1+1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1+1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ \dots \\ n_s-1 \\ n_s \\ 1 \end{matrix}$$

which gives:

$$K^{(S)} = \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdot & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

With :

$$k_{ii}^{(S)} = \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{(n_s-1) \cdot (n_s-1)}$$

$$k_{ib}^{(S)} = \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \dots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{(n_s-1) \cdot 1}$$

$$k_{bi}^{(S)} = \frac{EA}{h} \cdot [-1 \quad \dots \quad 0]_{1(n_s-1)}$$

$$k_{bb}^{(S)} = \frac{EA}{h} \cdot 1$$

And :

$$u^{(S)} = \begin{bmatrix} u_i^{(S)} \\ u_b^{(S)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_2^{(S)} \\ \cdot \\ u_{n_s-1}^{(S)} \\ u_{n_s}^{(S)} \\ u_1^{(S)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_2 \\ \cdot \\ u_{n_s-1} \\ u_{n_s} \\ u_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

And :

$$f^{(S)} = \begin{bmatrix} f_i^{(S)} \\ f_b^{(S)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_2^{(S)} \\ \cdot \\ f_{n_s-1}^{(S)} \\ f_{n_s}^{(S)} \\ f_1^{(S)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \cdot \\ 0 \\ F_d \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can therefore compute the Primal Schur Complement  $S_p^{(s)}$  using trimmed matrix:

$$S_p^{(s)} = k_{bb}^{(s)} - k_{bi}^{(s)} k_{ii}^{(s)-1} k_{ib}^{(s)}$$

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$$S_p^{(S)} = \frac{EA}{h} - \frac{EA}{h} \cdot [-1 \quad \dots \quad 0] \cdot \left[ \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right]^{-1} \cdot \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \dots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_p^{(S)} = \frac{EA}{h} - \frac{EA}{h} \cdot [-1 \quad \dots \quad 0] \cdot \left[ \frac{h}{EA} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} \right] \cdot \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \dots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_p^{(S)} = \frac{EA}{h} - \frac{EA}{h} \cdot [-1 \quad \dots \quad 0] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \dots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_p^{(S)} = 0$$

The Dual Schur Complement  $S_d^{(s)}$  is the generalized invers of  $S_p^{(s)}$ :

$$S_d^{(s)} = S_p^{(s)+}$$

$$S_d^{(S)} = S_p^{(S)+} = 0^+ = 0$$

The Primal RHS  $b_p^{(s)}$  :

$$b_p^{(s)} = f_b^{(s)} - k_{bi}^{(s)} k_{ii}^{(s)-1} f_i^{(s)}$$

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$$b_p^{(S)} = 0 - \frac{EA}{h} \cdot [-1 \quad \cdots \quad 0] \cdot \left[ \frac{EA}{h} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \cdot \\ 0 \\ F_d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_p^{(S)} = 0 - \frac{EA}{h} \cdot [-1 \quad \cdots \quad 0] \cdot \left[ \frac{h}{EA} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 1 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 1 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \end{bmatrix} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \cdot \\ 0 \\ F_d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_p^{(S)} = 0 + [1 \quad \cdots \quad 0] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 1 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 1 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \cdot \\ 0 \\ F_d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_p^{(S)} = F_d$$

The rigid body modes  $R_b^{(s)}$ :

$$S_p^{(s)} R_b^{(s)} = 0$$

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Knowing that  $S_p^{(S)} = 0$ , then  $R_b^{(S)} \in \mathbb{R}^*$ , we choose  $R_b^{(S)} = 1$

### Primal assembly operators and concatenated operators

The primal assembly operators for each substructure are given by :

$$A^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{(S-1)*1}$$

$$A^{(s=2\dots S-1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ A_{s-1,1} = 1 & 0 \\ 0 & A_{s,2} = 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{(S-1)*2}$$

$$A^{(S)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{(S-1)*1}$$

The lines represent interfaces, we totally have  $S-1$  interfaces, the columns represent interface nodes of a subdomain, for the subdomains ( $s=1$  and  $s=S$ ) there is only 1 interface node, for the subdomains ( $s=1\dots S-1$ ) there are 2 interface nodes. So the concatenated primal assembly operator is :

$$\mathbb{A}^\diamond = [A^{(1)} \quad A^{(2\dots S-1)} \quad A^{(S)}]_{(S-1)*(2S-2)}$$

Indeed, we totally have  $1 + 2(S-2) + 1 = 2S-2$  interface nodes for all subdomains.

The concatenated primal complements are defined by :

$$S_p^\diamond = \begin{bmatrix} S_p^1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_p^{2\dots S-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S_p^S \end{bmatrix}_{(2S-2)*(2S-2)}$$

The concatenated primal right-hand sides are :

$$b_p^\diamond = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ F_d \end{bmatrix}_{(2S-2)*1}$$

Thus we have :

$$\mathbb{S}_p = \mathbb{A}^\diamond S_p^\diamond \mathbb{A}^{\diamond T}$$

$$\mathbb{B}_p = \mathbb{A}^\diamond b_p^\diamond$$

Finally we solve :

$$\mathbb{S}_p U_p = \mathbb{B}_p$$

### Dual assembly operators and concatenated operators

The dual assembly operators for each substructure are given by :

$$\underline{A}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{(S-1)*1}$$



$$\underline{A}^{(s=2\dots S-1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \underline{A}_{s-1,1} = -1 & 0 \\ 0 & \underline{A}_{s,2} = 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{(S-1)*2}$$

$$\underline{A}^{(S)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_{(S-1)*1}$$

The concatenated primal assembly operator is :

$$\underline{\mathbb{A}}^\diamond = [\underline{A}^{(1)} \quad \underline{A}^{(2\dots S-1)} \quad \underline{A}^{(S)}]_{(S-1)*(2S-2)}$$

The concatenated dual complements are defined by :

$$S_d^\diamond = \begin{bmatrix} S_d^1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_d^{2\dots S-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S_d^S \end{bmatrix}_{(2S-2)*(2S-2)} = \begin{bmatrix} S_p^{1+} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_p^{2\dots S-1+} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S_p^{S+} \end{bmatrix}_{(2S-2)*(2S-2)}$$

The concatenated dual right-hand sides is the same :

$$b_p^\diamond = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ F_d \end{bmatrix}_{(2S-2)*1}$$

The matrix of concatenated rigid body modes reads :

$$R_b^\diamond = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ R_b^{(j=2)} & 0 & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & R_b^{(j=3\dots S-1)} & \vdots & 0 \\ 0 & \vdots & \vdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & R_b^{(S)} = 1 \end{bmatrix}_{(2S-2)*(S-1)}$$

The columns represent the rigid body modes of a subdomain, so totally we have 1\*S-1 columns since the 1st subdomain doesn't have a rigid body mode. The lines represent interfaces, we totally have S-1 interfaces.