

# Matrix Structural Analysis of Frame

## Chapter 1 Introduction

Structural type to be studied : Frames using line elements (beam, column, truss etc)

Other types of elements, plates, shells, and solids, will be studied in the Finite Element Analysis.

### Linear analysis versus Nonlinear analysis

Structural Analysis can be broken down into five parts.

- 1) Basic Mechanics :
  - Fundamental relationship of stress and strain (constitutive relationship)
  - Equilibrium
  - Compatibility
- 2) Finite element mechanics ; exact or approximate solution of the differential equations of the element
- 3) Equation formulation : establishment of the governing algebraic equations of the system (Force versus displacement)
- 4) Solution : computational method and algorithms
- 5) Solution Interpretation : presentation of results in a form useful in design

### 1.1 a brief history of structural analysis

1850 – 1875 : Maxwell, Castigliano, Mohr

1875 – 1920 : Timoshenko (strength of material )

1920's ; displacement method (unknowns : displacement)

1932 : moment distribution method (Hardy cross)

Early 1950's : development of computer

1960's : development of matrix analysis

Argyris and Kelsey, Turner, Clough, etc

1960 : geometric stiffness matrix for uniform axial force member

Turner, Dill, martin and melosh

1945 – 1965 ; material nonlinearity

1.2 Computer Programs

Computerization can relieve the burdens of the rote operations in design and analysis.

But it cannot relieve the engineer of responsibility for the design results.

1.2.1 computational flow and general purpose programs

- 1) Input ; geometry, material, loading, boundary conditions.
- 2) Library of elements : generation of mathematical models
- 3) Solution : construction and solution of mathematical models
- 4) Output : display of predicted displacements and forces.

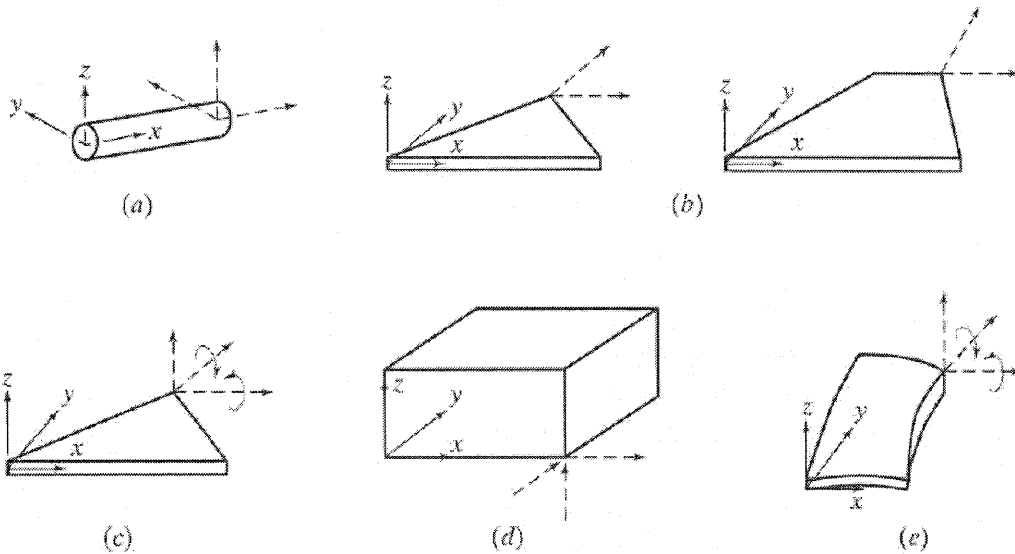
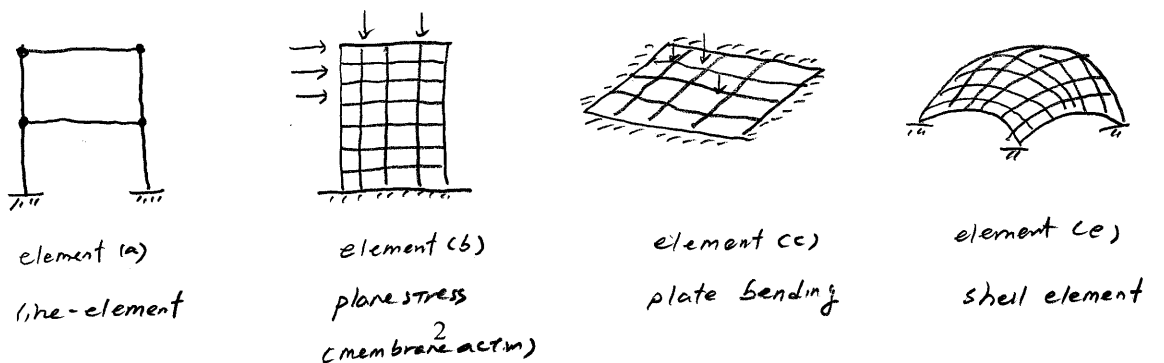
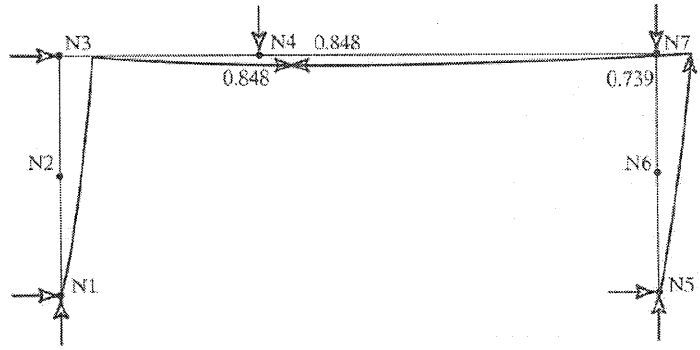


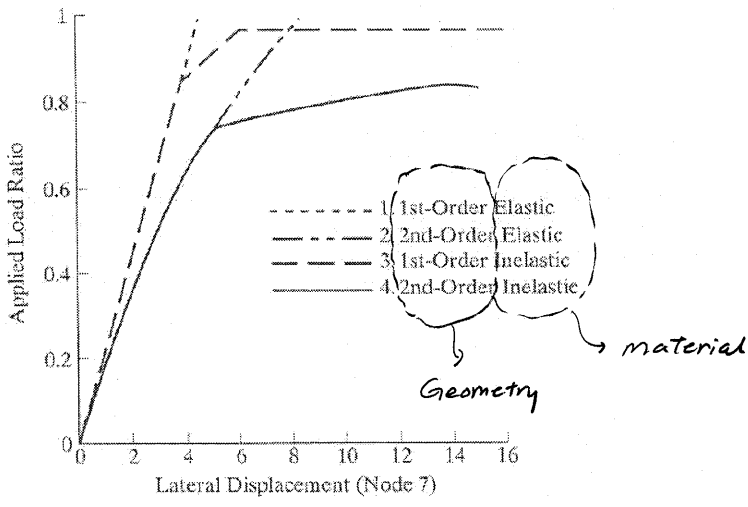
Figure 1.2 Sample finite elements. (a) Framework member. (b) Plane stress. (c) Flat plate bending. (d) Solid element. (e) Curved thin shell.



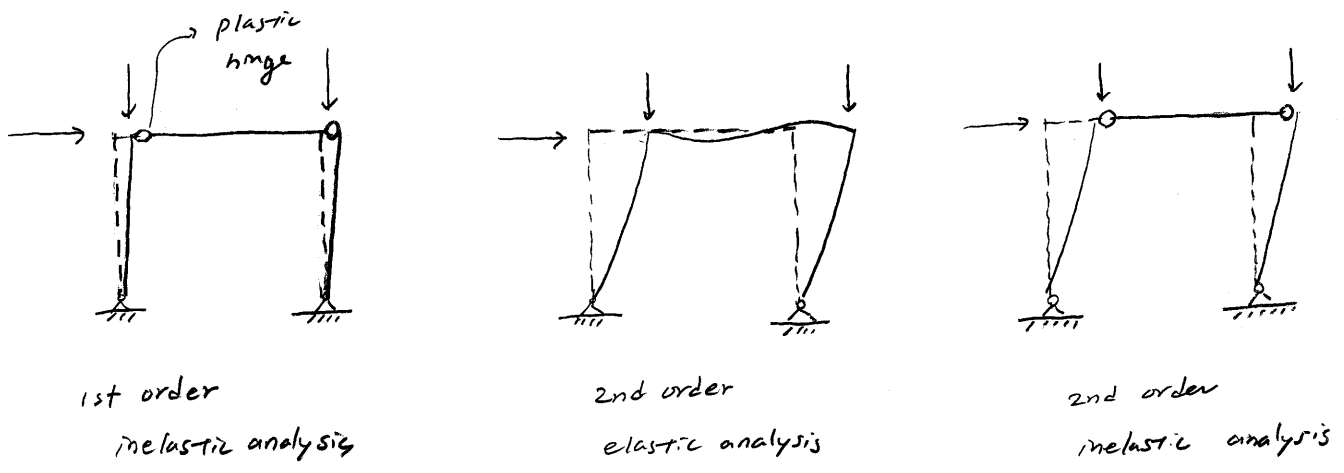
1.2.2 computer program



(a) Deformed shape and plastic hinge locations



(b) Response curves

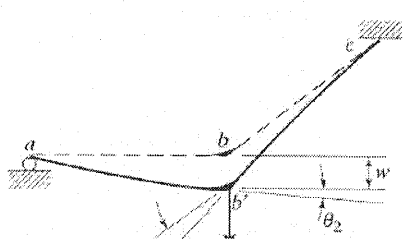
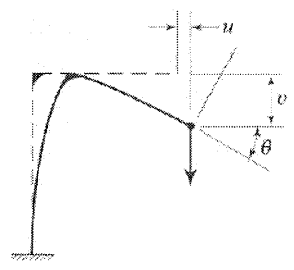
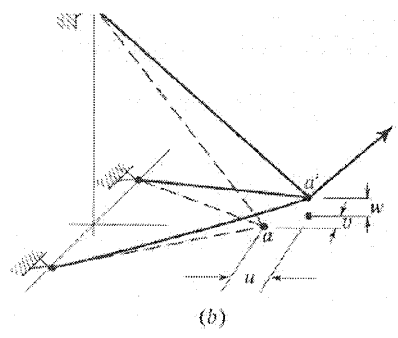
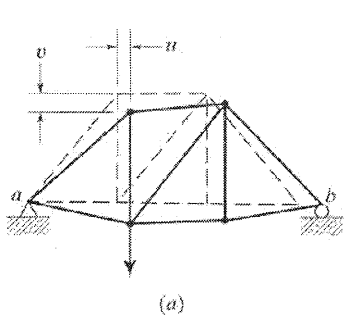


Chapter 2 Definitions and Concepts

Displacement method – direct stiffness method  $P = K U$

Flexibility method – force method.  $U_f = f \cdot P_f$

2.1 degrees of freedom



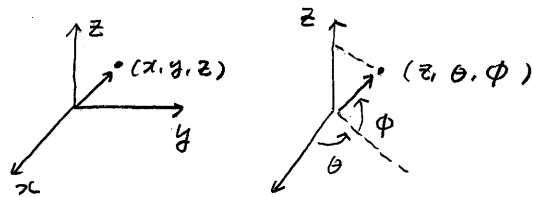
- 1) pin-jointed plane truss :  $u, v$  – translational displacements
- 2) pin-jointed space truss ;  $u, v, w$
- 3) plane frame :  $u, v, \theta$  (rotational displacement)
- 4) grid structure :  $w, \theta_1, \theta_2$

degree of freedom : displacement components needed to define its position in space at any time under any loading

Indeed, infinite number of dof exists in any structure. But these can be reduced to the finite number of dof for member ends which represents the behavior of the members.

2.2 coordinate systems and conditions of analysis

Cartesian coordinate system  
 Rotational coordinate system



Assumption for linear elastic analysis

Displacements and sufficiently small even after deformation

Therefore, geometry, material properties, and load conditions are unchanged.

All equations can be formulated with respect to the geometry of the original undeformed system.

Principle of superposition can be applied. *convenient when a number of load combinations should be considered.*

Nodes (joints)

Member (Element)

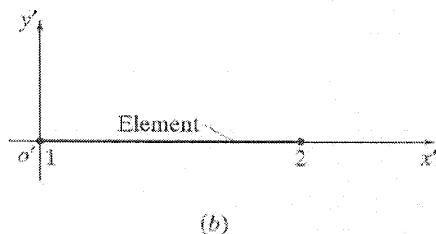
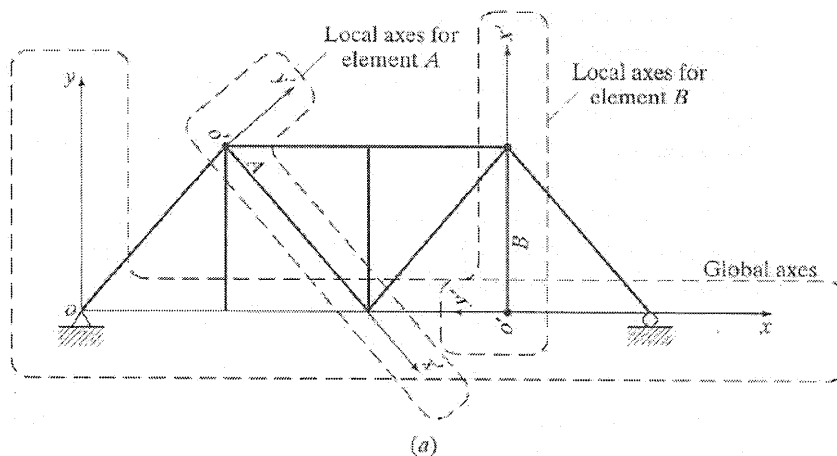


Figure 2.4 Coordinate axes and joint numbering. (a) Types of coordinate axes. (b) Joint numbering scheme in local coordinates.

Force vectors  $\underline{F} = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ \vdots \\ F_{16} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{x1} \\ F_{y1} \\ \vdots \\ F_{y8} \end{bmatrix}$

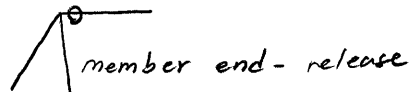
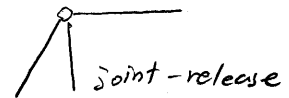
Displacement vectors  $\underline{U} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_{16} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_8 \end{bmatrix}$

Release : free from constraint

joint - release

member end-release

support - release

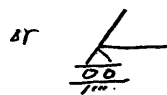


Global coordinates

Local coordinates



roller support  
horizontal displacement  
- release



rotation - release



hinge support  
rotation - release

2.3 structure idealization

Structure configuration

Boundary condition

Loading condition

Degree of freedom

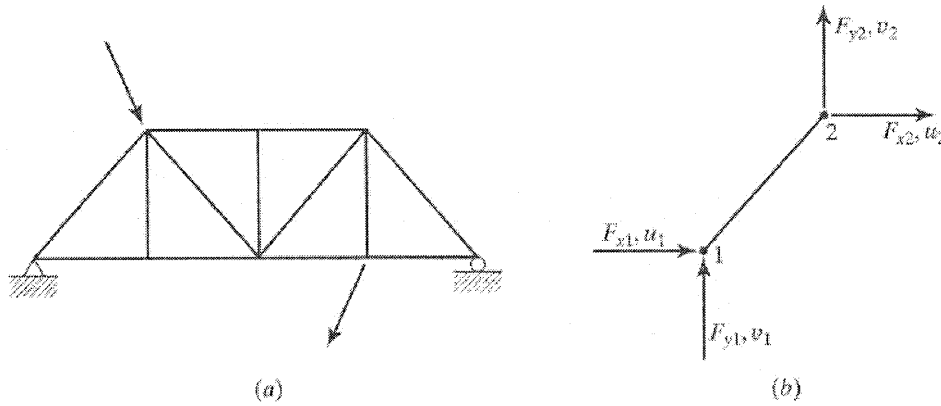


Figure 2.5 Idealized truss. (a) Truss. (b) Typical truss member.

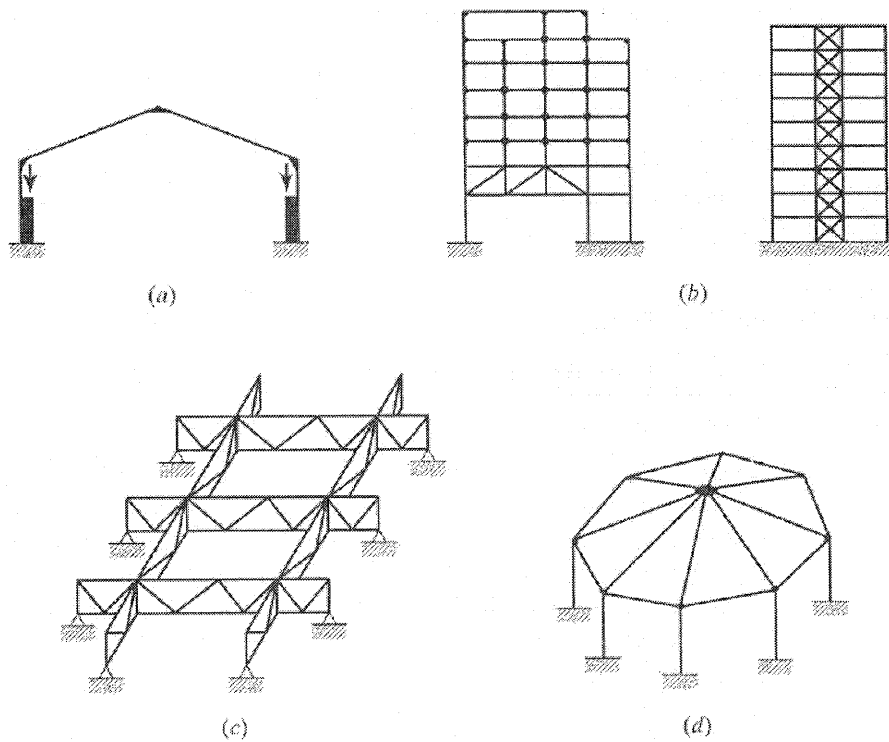
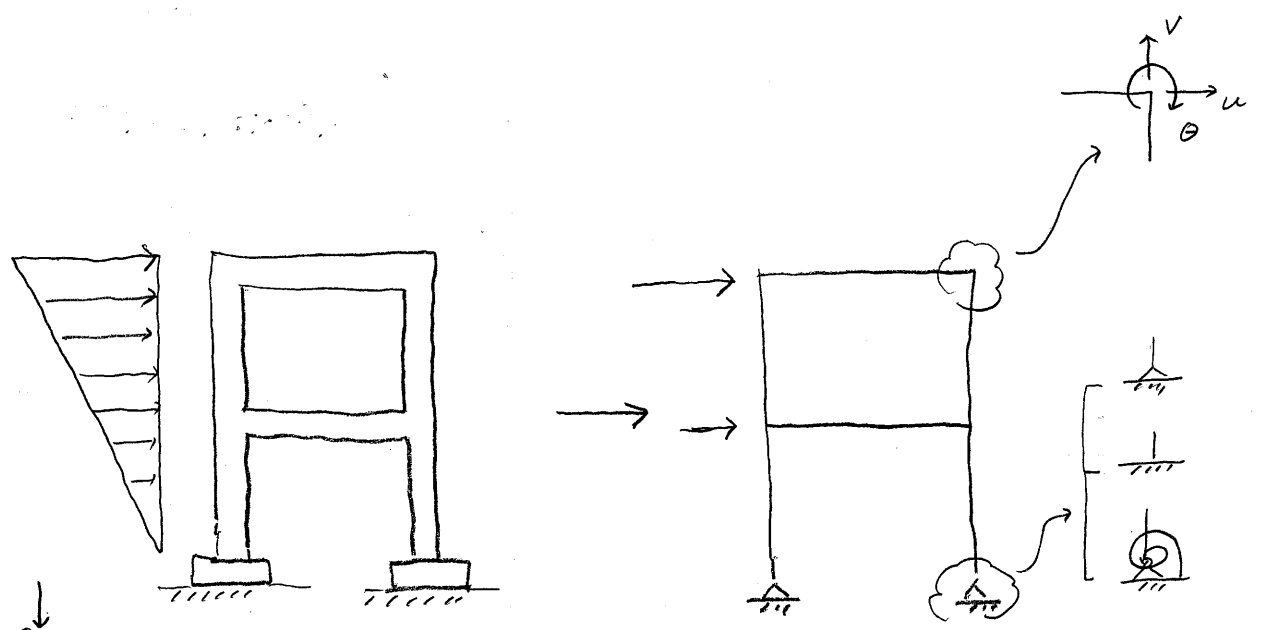
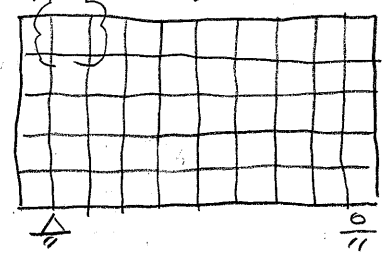
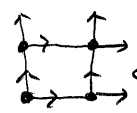
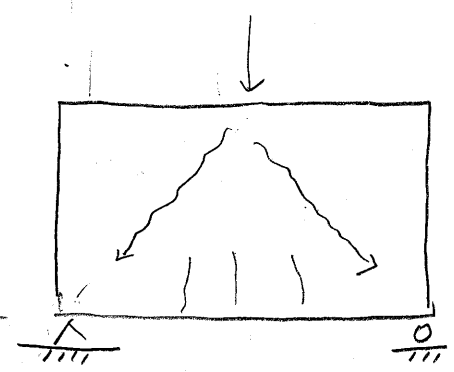
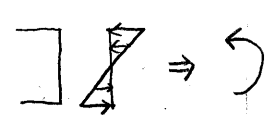
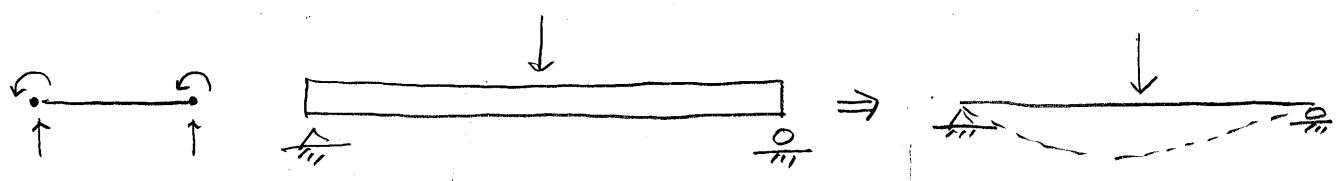


Figure 2.6 Typical framed structures. (a) Rigidly jointed plane frame. (b) Multistory frames—rigidly jointed and trussed. (c) Trussed space frame. (d) Rigidly jointed space frame.

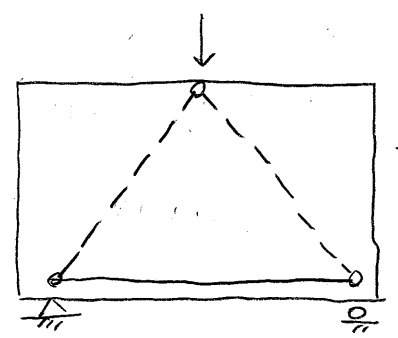


3D Element  $\rightarrow$  1-D line element or plate  
 foundation  $\rightarrow$  Hinge (idealized B/C)

그림으로 나타내기 쉬운 역학학적 거동은 2D로써 간단하게 표현

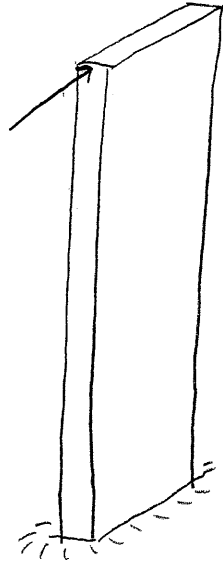
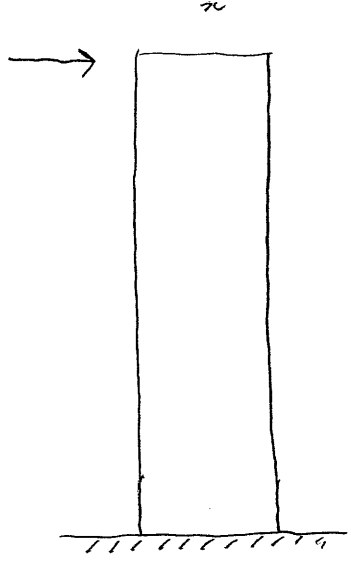
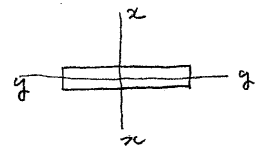


Finite element analysis

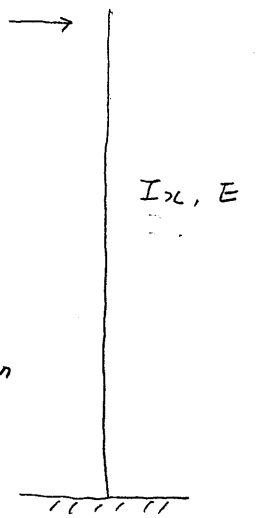


Strut-and-tie model



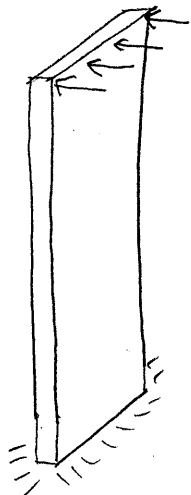


⇒  
idealization  
for analysis  
and design

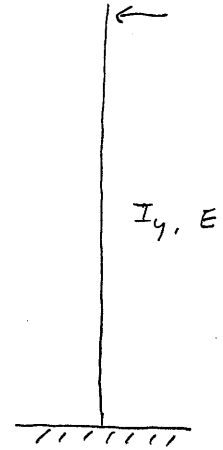


slender wall subjected to inplane loading

cantilever beam

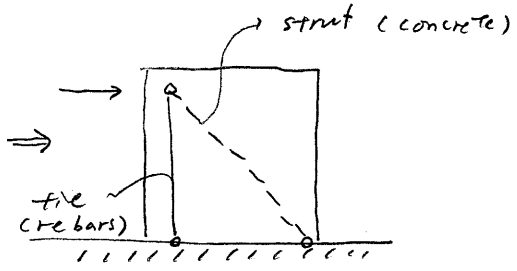
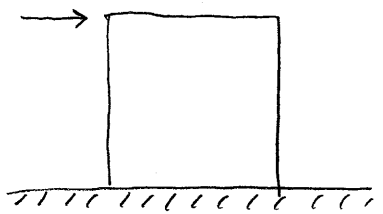


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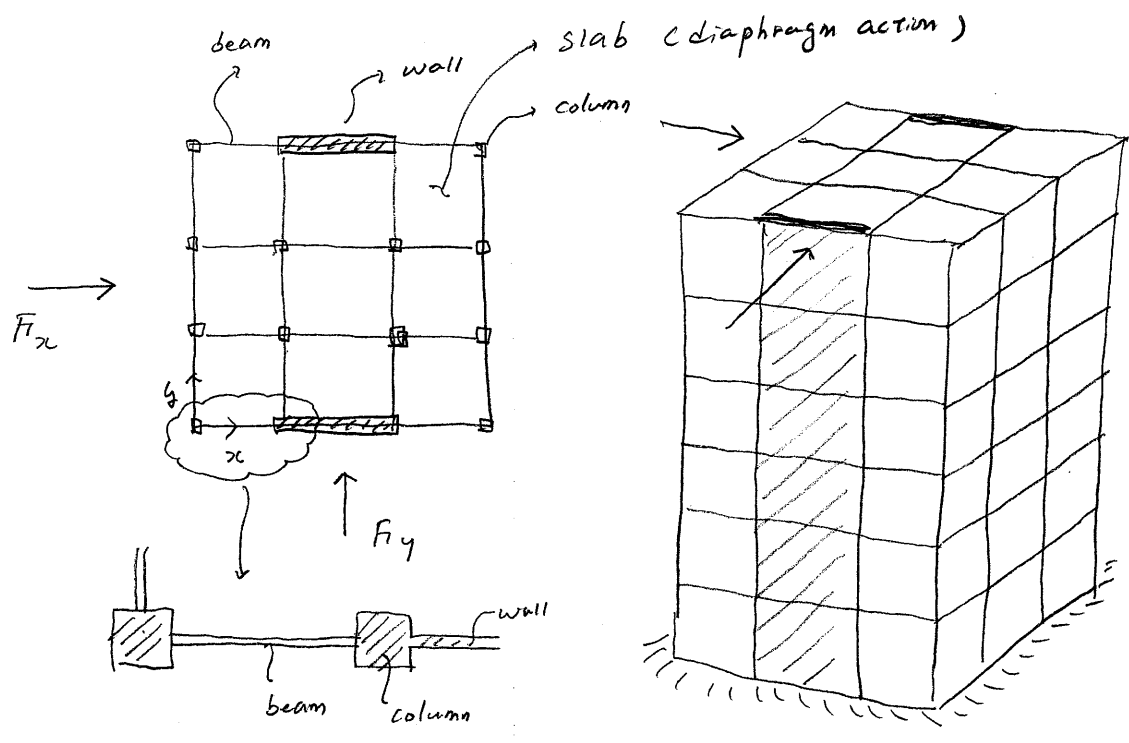
slender wall subjected to out of plane loading

cantilever beam bent w.r.t weak axis

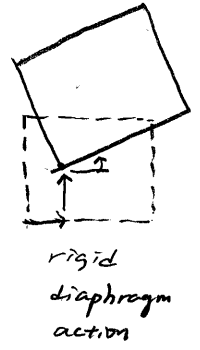


squat wall  
subjected to inplane  
loading  
(reinforced concrete)

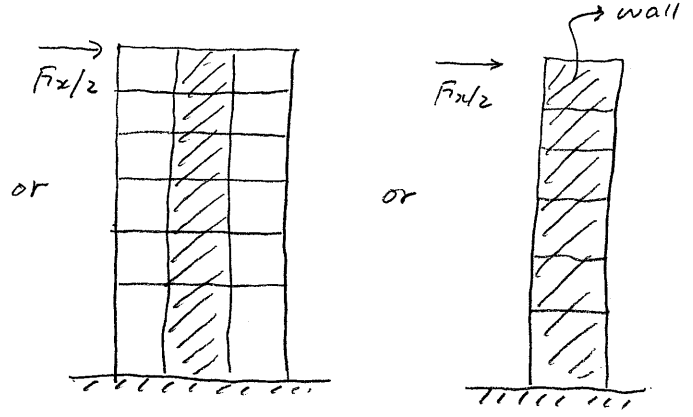
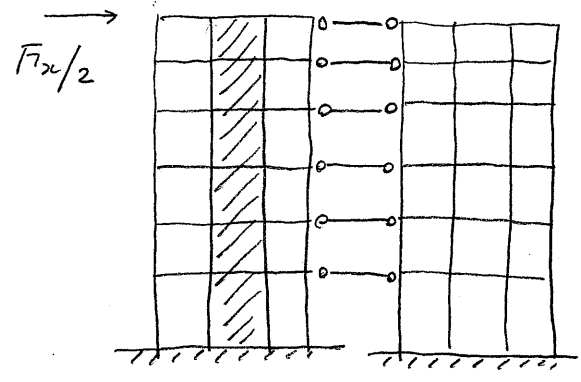
Strut-and-tie model  
(RC squat wall)



2-dimensional model for  $F_x$

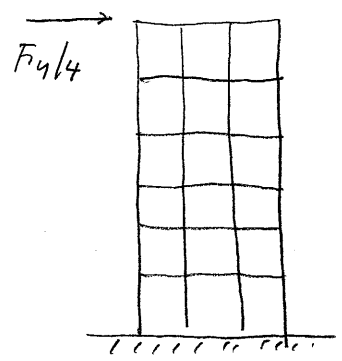


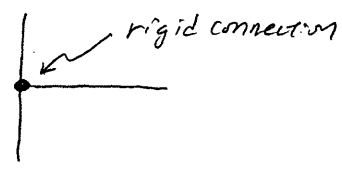
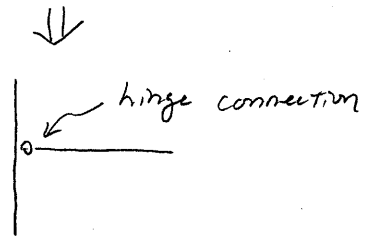
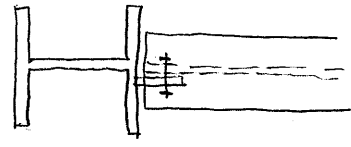
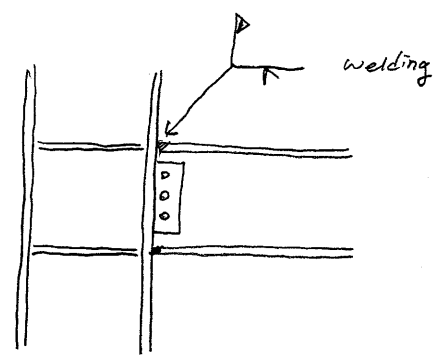
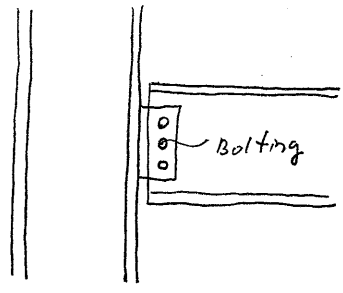
3-dimensional Model



conservative design

2-dimensional model for  $F_y$

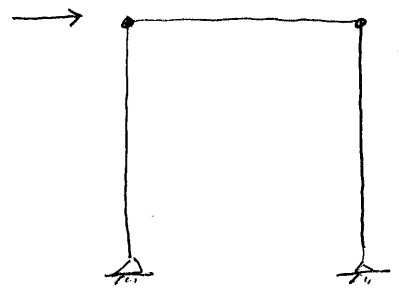




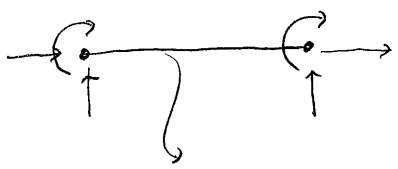
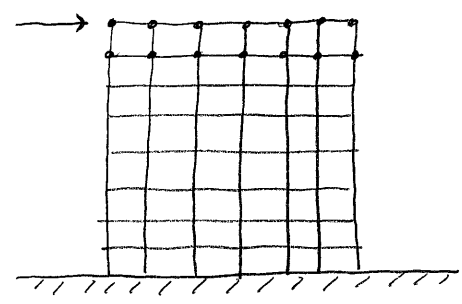
# frame analysis vs finite element analysis

- computer matrix method

line elements (truss, frame)

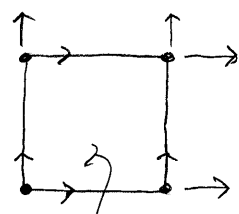


2-D, 3-D elements



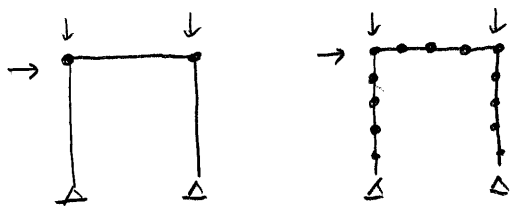
displacement function  
 $v$

- ⇒ exact
- ⇒ satisfy equilibrium function

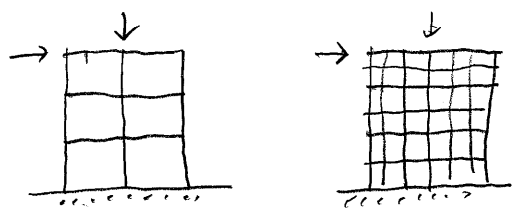


displacement function  
 $u, v$

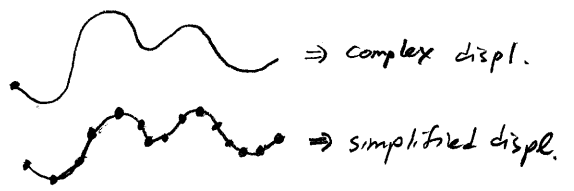
- ⇒ not exact
- ⇒ not satisfy equilibrium function, generally



produce the same result



⇓  
more accurate solution



⇒ complex displ.

⇒ simplified displ.

## 2.4 Axial Force Element (truss element)

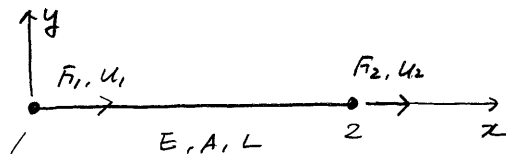
## 2.4.1 element stiffness equation

$$\underline{F} = \underline{k} \underline{U}$$

$\underline{F}$  = element force vector

$\underline{k}$  = element stiffness matrix

$\underline{U}$  = element displacement vector



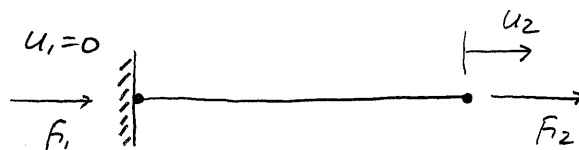
$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} \\ k_{21} & k_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\sigma = \frac{F_1}{A}, \quad \varepsilon = \frac{F_1}{EA}, \quad u_1 = \varepsilon L = \frac{F_1 L}{EA}$$

$$F_1 = \frac{EA}{L} u_1 = k_{11} u_1, \quad F_2 = -F_1 = -\frac{EA}{L} u_1 = k_{21} u_1$$

In the same way,

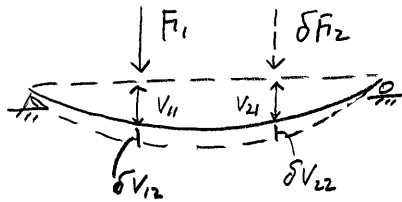


$$F_2 = \frac{EA}{L} u_2 = k_{22} u_2, \quad F_1 = -\frac{EA}{L} u_2 = k_{12} u_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} \\ k_{21} & k_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

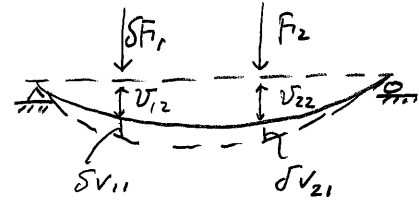
Characteristics of stiffness matrix

1) stiffness matrix is symmetric due to reciprocity of displacements



Incremental energy due to \$\delta F\_2\$

$$\begin{aligned} & F_1 \delta v_{12} + \delta F_2 \delta v_{22} \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \int \delta \sigma_2 \varepsilon_1 dV \\ &= \frac{1}{E} \int \delta \varepsilon_2 \varepsilon_1 dV \quad (\text{if linear elastic system}) \end{aligned}$$



Inc. energy due to \$\delta F\_1\$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \delta F_1 \delta v_{11} + F_2 \delta v_{21} \\ &= \int \delta \sigma_1 \varepsilon_2 dV \\ &= \frac{1}{E} \int \delta \varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 dV \end{aligned}$$

Since \$\frac{1}{E} \int \delta \varepsilon\_2 \varepsilon\_1 dV = \frac{1}{E} \int \delta \varepsilon\_1 \varepsilon\_2 dV\$ and neglecting very small terms,

$$F_1 \delta v_{12} = F_2 \delta v_{21} \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow (F_1 f_{12} \delta F_2) \\ \nwarrow (F_2 f_{21} \delta F_1) \end{matrix}$$

From \$F\_1 \delta v\_{12} = \delta(F\_1 f\_{12} F\_2)\$ and \$F\_2 \delta v\_{21} = \delta(F\_2 f\_{21} F\_1)\$, \$f\_{12} = f\_{21}\$.

Therefore, \$k\_{12} = k\_{21}\$.

$$\therefore \underline{f} = \underline{k}^{-1}$$

2) stiffness matrix is singular. Infinite number of solutions exist.

$$|k| = 0, \quad \frac{EA}{L} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

2nd row depends on 1st row

$$\frac{EA}{L} (u_1 - u_2) = F_1$$

\$\Delta = \text{deformation}\$

$$F_2 = -F_1, \text{ i.e. } \sum F_i = 0$$

\$\begin{bmatrix} F\_1 \\ F\_2 \end{bmatrix}\$ depends only on the difference between the displacements,

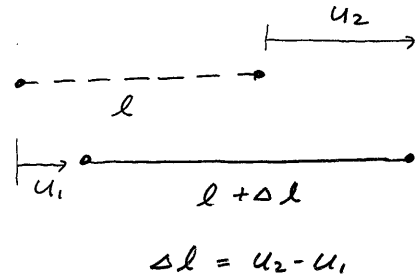
i.e. deformation  $(u_1 - u_2)$

3) Displacement = rigid body translation + deformation

Deformation =  $u_2 - u_1$

Rigid body translation =  $u_1$

Only deformation develops member forces.



2.4.2 Element flexibility equations

mathematically,  $k^{-1}$  does not exist.

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} & d_{12} \\ d_{21} & d_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_1 \rightarrow \frac{(u_1 - u_2)}{\Delta}$$

$$\underline{U}_f = \underline{d} \underline{F}_f$$

x

$\underline{U}_f$  = displacement vector for the dofs that are free to displace

$\underline{F}_f$  = force vector for the dofs that are free to displace

$\underline{d}$  = flexibility matrix  $\Rightarrow$  Basically relationship between member force and deformation

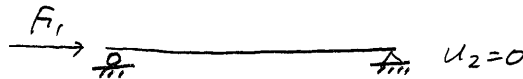
$d_{ij}$  = flexibility coefficient; the value of the displacement  $u_i$  caused by a unit

value of the force  $F_j$

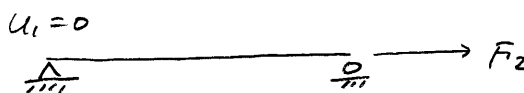
Flexibility equations are defined only for the dofs that are free to displace. (i.e. deformation)

Flexibility can be written only for the elements supported in a stable manner.

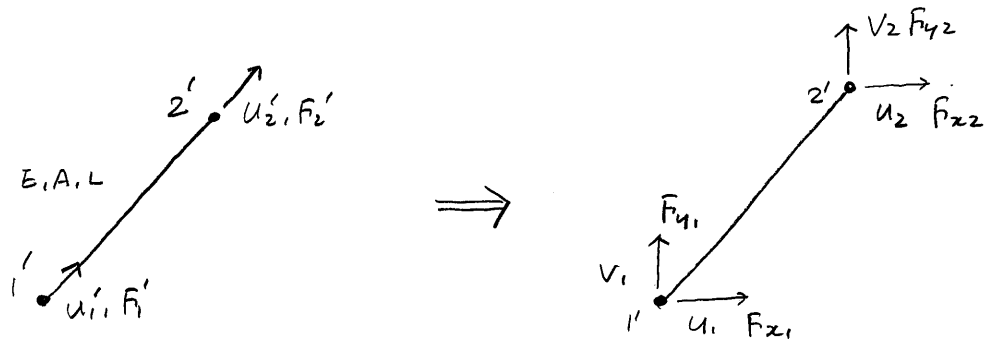
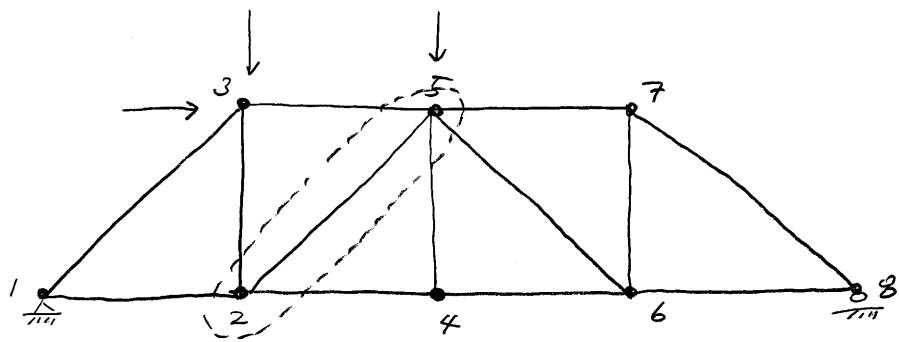
$$u_1 = \frac{L}{EA} F_1$$



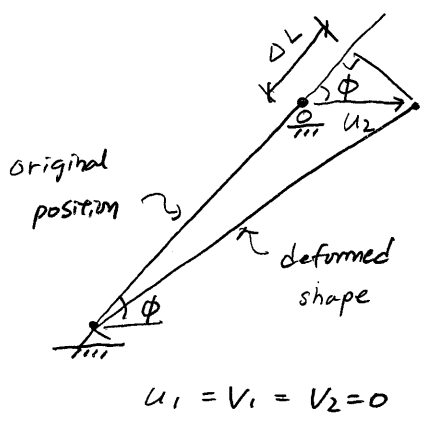
$$u_2 = \frac{L}{EA} F_2$$



2.5 Axial force element - Global stiffness equations



$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{x1} \\ F_{y1} \\ F_{x2} \\ F_{y2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} & k_{13} & k_{14} \\ k_{21} & k_{22} & k_{23} & k_{24} \\ k_{31} & k_{32} & k_{33} & k_{34} \\ k_{41} & k_{42} & k_{43} & k_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

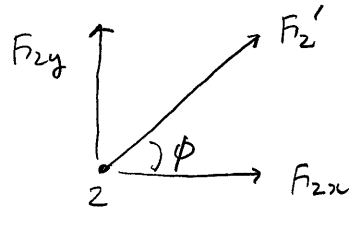


elongation  $\Delta L = u_2 \cos \phi$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_2' &= \frac{EA}{L} \Delta L \\
 &= \frac{EA}{L} \cos \phi u_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$F_1' = -F_2' = -\frac{EA}{L} \cos \phi u_2$$





$$F_{2x} = F_2' \cos \phi = \frac{EA}{L} \cos^2 \phi u_2$$

$$F_{2y} = F_2' \sin \phi = \frac{EA}{L} \cos \phi \sin \phi u_2$$

$$F_{1x} = F_1' \cos \phi = -\frac{EA}{L} \cos^2 \phi u_2$$

$$F_{1y} = F_1' \sin \phi = -\frac{EA}{L} \cos \phi \sin \phi u_2$$

$$\Rightarrow k_{31} = -\frac{EA}{L} \cos^2 \phi$$

$$k_{32} = -\frac{EA}{L} \cos \phi \sin \phi$$

$$k_{33} = \frac{EA}{L} \cos^2 \phi$$

$$k_{34} = \frac{EA}{L} \cos \phi \sin \phi$$

$$\tilde{k} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \phi & \sin \phi \cos \phi & -\cos^2 \phi & -\sin \phi \cos \phi \\ & \sin^2 \phi & -\sin \phi \cos \phi & -\sin^2 \phi \\ \text{sym.} & & \cos^2 \phi & \sin \phi \cos \phi \\ & & & \sin^2 \phi \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Eq. (2.5)}$$

If  $\phi = 0$ , Eq. (2.5) is reduced to Eq. (2.3)

$$\tilde{k} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

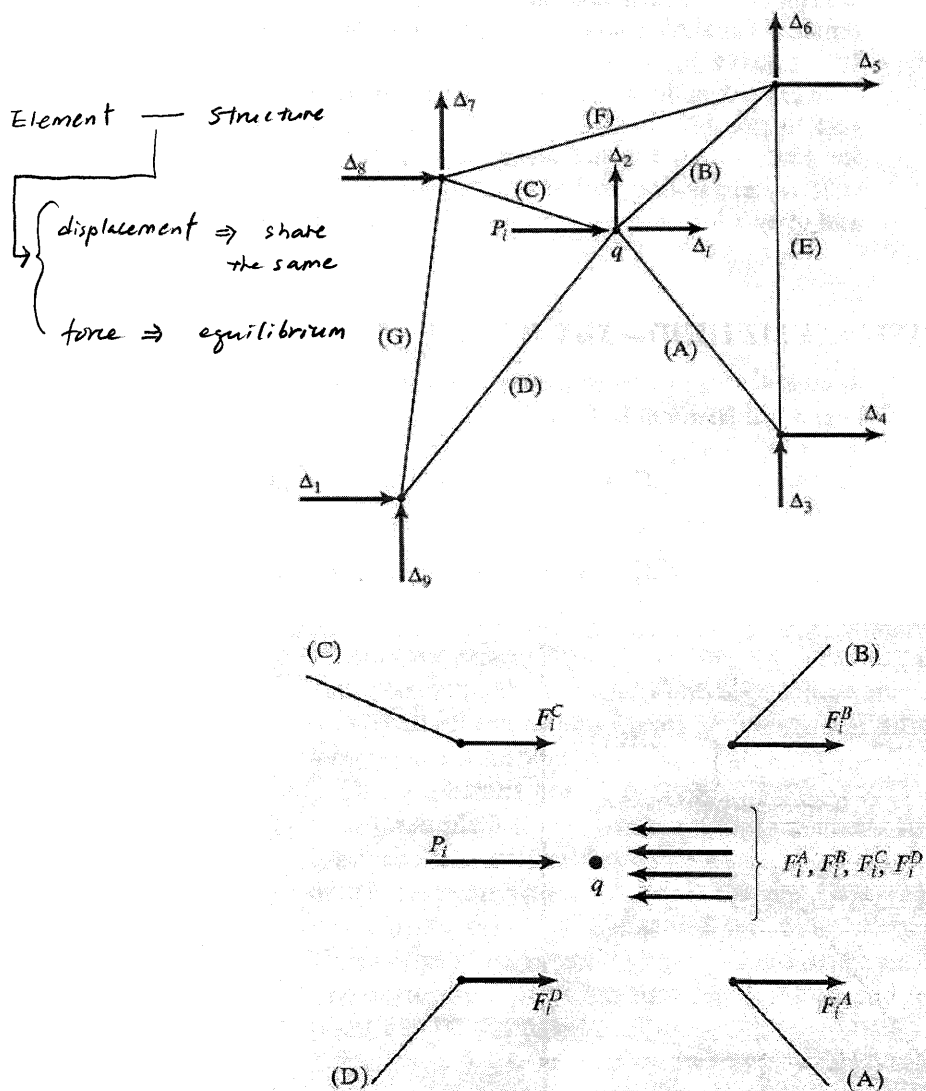
Chapter 3 Formation of the global analysis equations

3.1 direct stiffness method

The internal force of each element can be expressed as a function of the nodal displacements of the element :  $\underline{f} = \underline{k} \underline{u}$

Since the sum of the internal force of the elements are the total internal force, and the nodal displacements are the same at all the elements (displacement-compatibility), by assembling the internal forces of the elements, the total internal force can be expressed by a function of the nodal displacements:  $\underline{F} = \underline{K} \underline{U}$ .

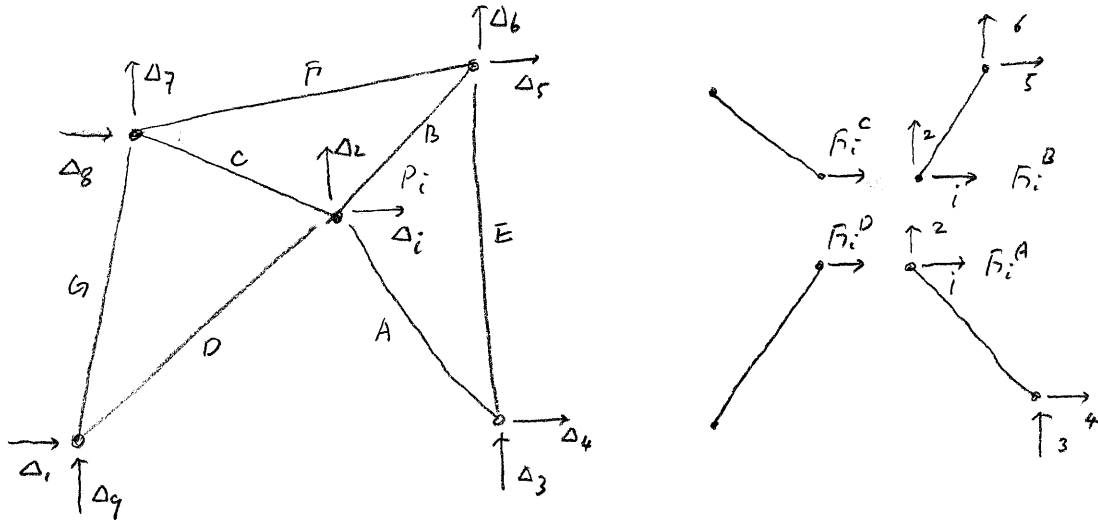
Using the force equilibrium between the external force and the internal force  $\underline{F} = \underline{P}$ , the formulation of the stiffness method can be established:  $\underline{P} = \underline{K} \underline{U}$



Chapter 3.

Formation of the Global Analysis Equations

3.1 Direct Stiffness Method



By equilibrium.  $P_i = F_i^A + F_i^B + F_i^C + F_i^D$

In element A.

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_i^A \\ F_2^A \\ F_4^A \\ F_3^A \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{ii}^A & k_{i2}^A & k_{i4}^A & k_{i3}^A \\ k_{2i}^A & k_{22}^A & k_{24}^A & k_{23}^A \\ k_{4i}^A & k_{42}^A & k_{44}^A & k_{43}^A \\ k_{3i}^A & k_{32}^A & k_{34}^A & k_{33}^A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta_i \\ \Delta_2 \\ \Delta_4 \\ \Delta_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_i = (k_{ii}^A \Delta_i + k_{i2}^A \Delta_2 + k_{i4}^A \Delta_4 + k_{i3}^A \Delta_3) \rightarrow F_i^A$$

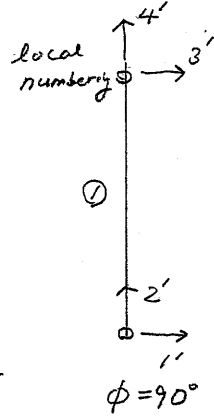
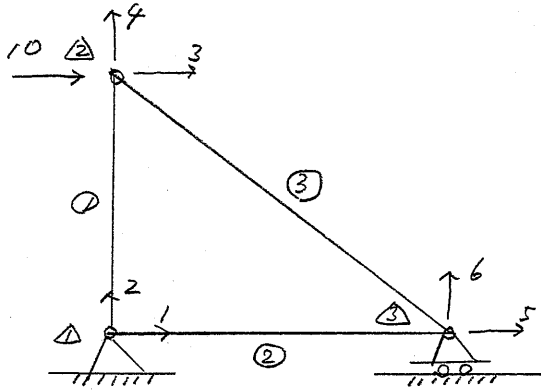
$$+ (k_{ii}^B \Delta_i + k_{i2}^B \Delta_2 + k_{i5}^B \Delta_5 + k_{i6}^B \Delta_6) \rightarrow F_i^B$$

$$+ \dots$$

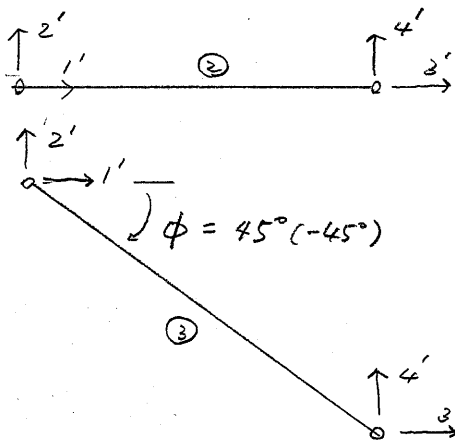
$$= (k_{ii}^A + k_{ii}^B + k_{ii}^C + k_{ii}^D) \Delta_i + \dots$$

$$= K_{ii} \Delta_i + K_{i1} \Delta_1 + \dots + K_{i9} \Delta_9$$

$K_{ii}$  : Global Stiffness Coefficient



$$\begin{matrix}
 \begin{matrix} 1 \\ F_1 \\ F_2 \\ F_3 \\ F_4 \end{matrix} \\
 \begin{matrix} \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{1} \end{matrix}
 \end{matrix}
 =
 \begin{matrix}
 \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ k_{11} & k_{12} & k_{13} & k_{14} \\ & k_{22} & & \\ & & k_{33} & \\ & & & k_{44} \end{matrix} \\
 \begin{matrix} \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{1} \end{matrix}
 \end{matrix}
 \begin{matrix}
 \rightarrow \text{Global} \\
 \rightarrow \text{local} \\
 u_1 \\
 u_2 \\
 u_3 \\
 u_4
 \end{matrix}$$



$\phi = 0$

$$k_{\sim}^{\textcircled{2}} =$$

$$\begin{matrix}
 \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 5 & 6 \\ k_{11} & k_{12} & k_{13} & k_{14} \\ & k_{22} & & \\ & & k_{33} & \\ & & & k_{44} \end{matrix} \\
 \begin{matrix} \textcircled{2} \\ \textcircled{2} \\ \textcircled{2} \\ \textcircled{2} \\ \textcircled{2} \end{matrix}
 \end{matrix}$$

$$k_{\sim}^{\textcircled{3}} =$$

$$\begin{matrix}
 \begin{matrix} 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ k_{11} & k_{12} & k_{13} & k_{14} \\ & k_{22} & & \\ & & k_{33} & \\ & & & k_{44} \end{matrix} \\
 \begin{matrix} \textcircled{3} \\ \textcircled{3} \\ \textcircled{3} \\ \textcircled{3} \\ \textcircled{3} \end{matrix}
 \end{matrix}$$

By force - equilibrium

At node  $\Delta$

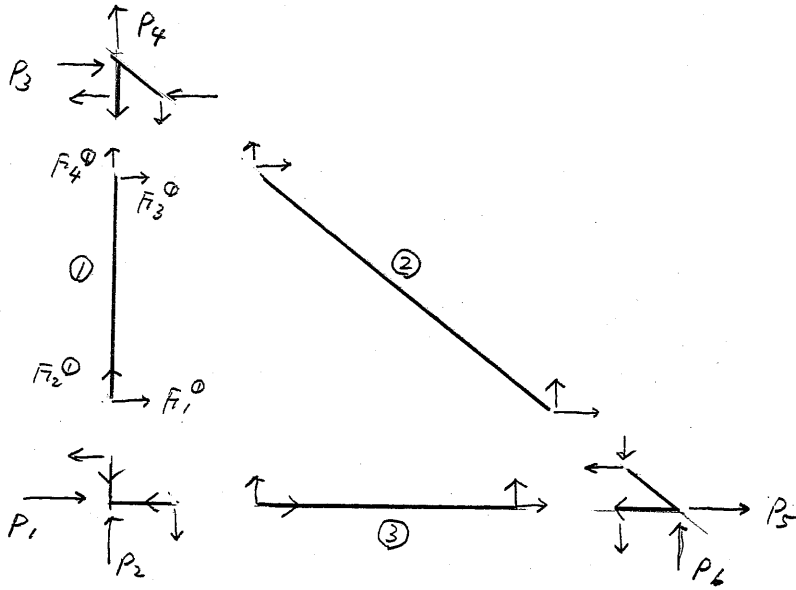
$$\begin{matrix}
 \begin{matrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \end{matrix} \\
 \begin{matrix} \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{1} \end{matrix}
 \end{matrix}
 =
 \begin{matrix}
 \begin{matrix} F_1^{\textcircled{1}} + F_1^{\textcircled{2}} \\ F_2^{\textcircled{1}} + F_2^{\textcircled{2}} \end{matrix} \\
 \begin{matrix} \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{1} \end{matrix}
 \end{matrix}
 =
 \begin{matrix}
 (k_{11}^{\textcircled{1}} + k_{11}^{\textcircled{2}}) u_1 + (k_{12}^{\textcircled{1}} + k_{12}^{\textcircled{2}}) u_2 + k_{13}^{\textcircled{1}} u_3 + k_{14}^{\textcircled{1}} u_4 \\
 + k_{13}^{\textcircled{2}} u_5 + k_{14}^{\textcircled{2}} u_6 \\
 (k_{21}^{\textcircled{1}} + k_{21}^{\textcircled{2}}) u_1 + (k_{22}^{\textcircled{1}} + k_{22}^{\textcircled{2}}) u_2 + k_{23}^{\textcircled{1}} u_3 + k_{24}^{\textcircled{1}} u_4 \\
 + k_{23}^{\textcircled{2}} u_5 + k_{24}^{\textcircled{2}} u_6
 \end{matrix}$$

At node  $\Delta$

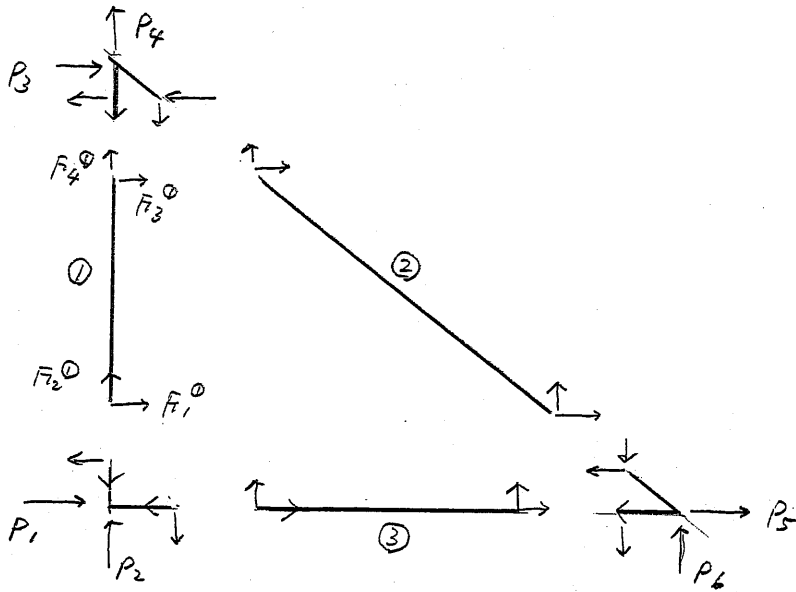
$$\begin{matrix}
 \begin{matrix} P_3 \\ P_4 \end{matrix} \\
 \begin{matrix} \textcircled{2} \\ \textcircled{2} \end{matrix}
 \end{matrix}
 =
 \begin{matrix}
 \begin{matrix} F_3^{\textcircled{1}} + F_3^{\textcircled{2}} \\ F_4^{\textcircled{1}} + F_4^{\textcircled{2}} \end{matrix} \\
 \begin{matrix} \textcircled{2} \\ \textcircled{2} \end{matrix}
 \end{matrix}$$

At node  $\Delta$

$$\begin{matrix}
 \begin{matrix} P_5 \\ P_6 \end{matrix} \\
 \begin{matrix} \textcircled{3} \\ \textcircled{3} \end{matrix}
 \end{matrix}
 =
 \begin{matrix}
 \begin{matrix} F_3^{\textcircled{2}} + F_3^{\textcircled{3}} \\ F_4^{\textcircled{2}} + F_4^{\textcircled{3}} \end{matrix} \\
 \begin{matrix} \textcircled{3} \\ \textcircled{3} \end{matrix}
 \end{matrix}$$



	1	2	3	4	5	6	
$P_1$	$k_{11}^{(1)}$ $+k_{11}^{(2)}$	$k_{12}^{(1)}$ $+k_{12}^{(2)}$	$k_{13}^{(1)}$	$k_{14}^{(1)}$		$k_{13}^{(2)}$ $k_{14}^{(2)}$	$U_1$
$P_2$	$k_{21}^{(1)}$ $+k_{21}^{(2)}$	$k_{22}^{(1)}$ $+k_{22}^{(2)}$	$k_{23}^{(1)}$	$k_{24}^{(1)}$		$k_{23}^{(2)}$ $k_{24}^{(2)}$	$U_2$
$P_3$	$k_{31}^{(1)}$	$k_{32}^{(1)}$	$k_{33}^{(1)}$ $+k_{11}^{(2)}$	$k_{34}^{(1)}$ $+k_{12}^{(2)}$	$k_{13}^{(2)}$	$k_{14}^{(2)}$	$U_3$
$P_4$	$k_{41}^{(1)}$	$k_{42}^{(1)}$	$k_{43}^{(1)}$ $+k_{21}^{(2)}$	$k_{44}^{(1)}$ $+k_{22}^{(2)}$	$k_{23}^{(2)}$	$k_{24}^{(2)}$	$U_4$
$P_5$	$k_{31}^{(2)}$	$k_{32}^{(2)}$	$k_{31}^{(2)}$	$k_{32}^{(2)}$	$k_{33}^{(2)}$ $+k_{33}^{(3)}$	$k_{34}^{(2)}$ $+k_{34}^{(3)}$	$U_5$
$P_6$	$k_{41}^{(2)}$	$k_{42}^{(2)}$	$k_{41}^{(2)}$	$k_{42}^{(2)}$	$k_{43}^{(2)}$ $+k_{43}^{(3)}$	$k_{44}^{(2)}$ $+k_{44}^{(3)}$	$U_6$



	1	2	3	4	5	6		
$P_1$							0	EQ for reactions
$P_2$							0	
10	$k_{31}^{(1)}$	$k_{32}^{(1)}$	$k_{33}^{(1)}$ + $k_{11}^{(3)}$	$k_{34}^{(1)}$ + $k_{12}^{(3)}$	$k_{13}^{(3)}$	$k_{14}^{(3)}$	$U_3$	Equations for free displacements
0	$k_{41}^{(1)}$	$k_{42}^{(1)}$	$k_{43}^{(1)}$ + $k_{21}^{(3)}$	$k_{44}^{(1)}$ + $k_{22}^{(3)}$	$k_{23}^{(3)}$	$k_{24}^{(3)}$	$U_4$	
0	$k_{31}^{(2)}$	$k_{32}^{(2)}$	$k_{31}^{(3)}$	$k_{32}^{(3)}$ + $k_{33}^{(3)}$	$k_{33}^{(2)}$	$k_{34}^{(2)}$ + $k_{34}^{(3)}$	$U_5$	
$P_6$							0	EQ for reaction

### 3.2 direct stiffness method – the general procedure

- 1) construct element stiffness
- 2) assemble the element stiffness coefficients into the structural stiffness
- 3) modify the stiffness matrix considering boundary conditions
- 4) solve displacements
- 5) element forces and reactions

$$\underline{P} = \underline{K}\underline{U}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{P}_f \\ \underline{P}_s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{k}_{ff} & \underline{k}_{fs} \\ \underline{k}_{sf} & \underline{k}_{ss} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{u}_f \\ \underline{u}_s \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underline{u}_f, \underline{P}_s$  = unknowns                      subscript  $f$  = free in displacement

$\underline{u}_s, \underline{P}_f$  = knowns     $s$  = supports

In the 1<sup>st</sup> equation,  $\underline{P}_f = \underline{k}_{ff}\underline{u}_f + \underline{k}_{fs}\underline{u}_s$ ,

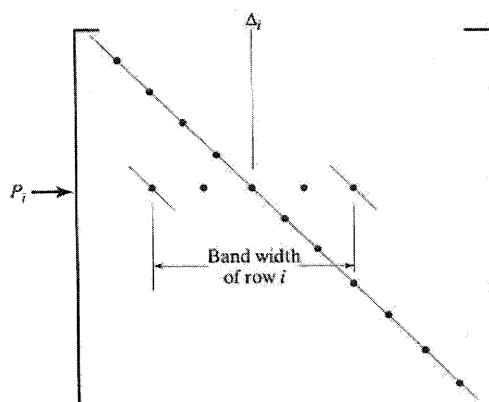
$$\underline{k}_{ff}\underline{u}_f = \underline{P}_f - \underline{k}_{fs}\underline{u}_s, \text{ solve } \underline{u}_f$$

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> equation,  $\underline{P}_s = \underline{k}_{sf}\underline{u}_f + \underline{k}_{ss}\underline{u}_s$  solve  $\underline{P}_s$

Solve element forces  $\underline{f} = \underline{k} \underline{u}$ .

3.3 some features of the stiffness equations

- 1) stiffness matrix is symmetric
- 2) nonzero stiffness coefficients  
Zero stiffness coefficients
- 3) bandwidth
- 4) skyline



3.4 Indeterminacy

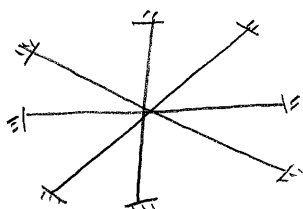
Static indeterminacy – force – flexibility method

Kinematic indeterminacy- displacement – stiffness method

The displacement method appears more automatic.

Number of redundant forces is more than the number of nodal displacements.

Therefore the displacement method has advantage for the case that a large number of equations are involved.



Grid structure

$n = \text{number of element}$

for force method,

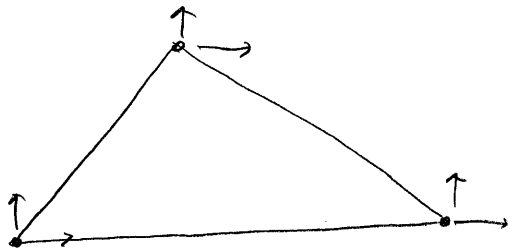
number of dof =  $n \times 3$

for displacement method

number of dof = 3



### Example 3.1 Rigid body motion



$$\underline{P} = \underline{K} \underline{u} \quad \underline{u} \neq 0, \quad \underline{P} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Rigid Body motion}$$

$$\underline{K} \underline{u} = \underline{0} \quad \text{homogeneous equation}$$

only when  $|\underline{K}| = 0$ , this equation has solutions

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2x + 4y = 0 \\ 4x + 8y = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{has solution} \quad \left| \begin{array}{cc} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 8 \end{array} \right| = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2x + 4y = 0 \\ 4x + 7y = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{only solution} \quad \left| \begin{array}{cc} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 7 \end{array} \right| \neq 0$$

when  $|\underline{K}| = 0$ , the rows and columns of  $\underline{K}$  are dependent each other.

No-zero displacements exist for making  $\underline{P} = \underline{0}$ .