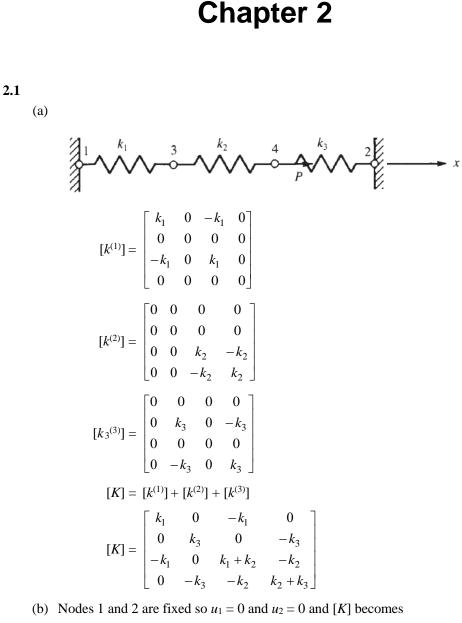
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$$[K] = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 + k_2 & -k_2 \\ -k_2 & k_2 + k_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\{F\} = [K] \{d\}$$
$$\begin{cases} F_{3x} \\ F_{4x} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 + k_2 & -k_2 \\ -k_2 & k_2 + k_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_3 \\ u_4 \end{cases}$$
$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 \\ P \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 + k_2 & -k_2 \\ -k_2 & k_2 + k_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_3 \\ u_4 \end{cases}$$
$$\{F\} = [K] \{d\} \Rightarrow [K]^{-1} \{F\} = [K]^{-1} [K] \{d\}$$

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 $\Rightarrow [K]^{-1} \{F\} = \{d\}$ 

Using the adjoint method to find  $[K^{-1}]$ 

$$C_{11} = k_{2} + k_{3} \qquad C_{21} = (-1)^{3} (-k_{2})$$

$$C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} (-k_{2}) = k_{2} \qquad C_{22} = k_{1} + k_{2}$$

$$[C] = \begin{bmatrix} k_{2} + k_{3} & k_{2} \\ k_{2} & k_{1} + k_{2} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{2} + k_{3} & k_{2} \\ k_{2} & k_{1} + k_{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det [K] = |[K]| = (k_{1} + k_{2}) (k_{2} + k_{3}) - (-k_{2}) (-k_{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad |[K]| = (k_{1} + k_{2}) (k_{2} + k_{3}) - k_{2}^{2}$$

$$[K^{-1}] = \frac{[C^{T}]}{\det K}$$

$$[K^{-1}] = \frac{\left[ k_{2} + k_{3} & k_{2} \\ k_{2} & k_{1} + k_{2} \right]}{(k_{1} + k_{2}) (k_{2} + k_{3}) - k_{2}^{2}} = \frac{\left[ k_{2} + k_{3} & k_{2} \\ k_{2} & k_{1} + k_{2} \right]}{k_{1} k_{2} + k_{1} k_{3} + k_{2} k_{3}}$$

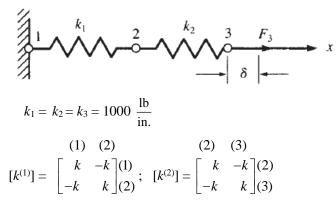
$$\begin{cases} u_{3} \\ u_{4} \\ v_{4} \\ \end{cases} = \frac{\left[ k_{2} + k_{3} & k_{2} \\ k_{2} & k_{1} + k_{2} \right] \left\{ 0 \\ P \\ k_{1} & k_{2} + k_{1} & k_{3} + k_{2} & k_{3} \\ \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad u_{3} = \frac{k_{2} P}{k_{1} k_{2} + k_{1} & k_{3} + k_{2} & k_{3} \\ \Rightarrow \quad u_{4} = \frac{(k_{1} + k_{2}) P}{k_{1} k_{2} + k_{1} & k_{3} + k_{2} & k_{3} \\ \end{cases}$$

(c) In order to find the reaction forces we go back to the global matrix  $F = [K] \{d\}$ 

$$\begin{cases} F_{1x} \\ F_{2x} \\ F_{3x} \\ F_{4x} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 & -k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_3 & 0 & -k_3 \\ -k_1 & 0 & k_1 + k_2 & -k_2 \\ 0 & -k_3 & -k_2 & k_2 + k_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$F_{1x} = -k_1 u_3 = -k_1 \frac{k_2 P}{k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3}$$
$$\Rightarrow F_{1x} = \frac{-k_1 k_2 P}{k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3}$$
$$F_{2x} = -k_3 u_4 = -k_3 \frac{(k_1 + k_2) P}{k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3}$$
$$\Rightarrow F_{2x} = \frac{-k_3 (k_1 + k_2) P}{k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3}$$

2.2



By the method of superposition the global stiffness matrix is constructed.

(1) (2) (3)  

$$[K] = \begin{bmatrix} k & -k & 0 \\ -k & k+k & -k \\ 0 & -k & k \end{bmatrix} (2) \Rightarrow [K] = \begin{bmatrix} k & -k & 0 \\ -k & 2k & -k \\ 0 & -k & k \end{bmatrix}$$

Node 1 is fixed  $\Rightarrow u_1 = 0$  and  $u_3 = \delta$ 

$$\{F\} = [K] \{d\}$$

$$\begin{cases}
F_{1x} = ? \\
F_{2x} = 0 \\
F_{3x} = ?
\end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix}
k & k & 0 \\
-k & 2k & -k \\
0 & -k & k
\end{bmatrix} \begin{cases}
u_2 = ? \\
u_3 = \delta
\end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases}
0 \\
F_{3x}
\end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix}
2k & -k \\
-k & k
\end{bmatrix} \begin{cases}
u_2 \\
\delta
\end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases}
0 = & 2k \, u_2 - k\delta \\
F_{3x} = & -k \, u_2 + k\delta
\end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad u_2 = \frac{k\delta}{2k} = \frac{\delta}{2} = \frac{1 \text{ in.}}{2} \Rightarrow u_2 = 0.5''$$

$$F_{3x} = & -k \, (0.5'') + k \, (1'')$$

$$F_{3x} = & (-1000 \, \frac{1b}{\text{ in.}}) \, (0.5'') + (1000 \, \frac{1b}{\text{ in.}}) \, (1'')$$

$$F_{3x} = & 500 \, \text{lbs}$$

Internal forces

Element (1)

$$\begin{cases} f_{1x}^{(1)} \\ f_{2x}^{(2)} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} k & -k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = 0.5'' \end{cases}$$
$$\Rightarrow \quad f_{1x}^{(1)} = (-1000 \ \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in.}}) \ (0.5'') \Rightarrow f_{1x}^{(1)} = -500 \ \text{lb} \\ f_{2x}^{(1)} = (1000 \ \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in.}}) \ (0.5'') \Rightarrow f_{2x}^{(1)} = 500 \ \text{lb} \end{cases}$$

Element (2)

$$\begin{cases} f_{2x}^{(2)} \\ f_{3x}^{(2)} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} k & -k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_2 = 0.5'' \\ u_3 = 1'' \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{f_{2x}^{(2)} = -500 \text{ lb}}{f_{3x}^{(2)} = 500 \text{ lb}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} k^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k^{(4)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k & -k \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) 
$$[k^{(1)}] = [k^{(2)}] = [k^{(3)}] = [k^{(4)}] = \begin{bmatrix} k & k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix}$$

By the method of superposition we construct the global [K] and knowing  $\{F\} = [K] \{d\}$  we have

$$\begin{cases} F_{1x} = ?\\ F_{2x} = 0\\ F_{3x} = P\\ F_{4x} = 0\\ \hline F_{5x} = ? \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -k & 0 & 0 & 0\\ -k & 2k & -k & 0 & 0\\ 0 & -k & 2k & -k & 0\\ 0 & 0 & -k & 2k & -k & 1\\ \hline u_{2}\\ u_{3}\\ u_{4}\\ u_{5} = 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
(b) 
$$\begin{cases} 0\\ P\\ 0\\ 0\\ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2k & -k & 0\\ -k & 2k & -k\\ 0 & -k & 2k \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_{2}\\ u_{3}\\ u_{4}\\ u_{5} = 0 \end{cases}$$
  
(c) 
$$0 = 2ku_{2} - ku_{3} & (1)\\ u_{5} = 0 \end{cases}$$
  
(c) 
$$0 = 2ku_{2} - ku_{3} & (1)\\ 0 = -ku_{2} + 2ku_{3} - ku_{4} & (2)\\ 0 = -ku_{3} + 2ku_{4} & (3) \end{cases}$$
  
$$\Rightarrow u_{2} = \frac{u_{3}}{2}; u_{4} = \frac{u_{3}}{2}$$

Substituting in the second equation above

$$P = -k u_{2} + 2k u_{3} - k u_{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow P = -k \left(\frac{u_{3}}{2}\right) + 2k u_{3} - k \left(\frac{u_{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow P = k u_{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{3} = \frac{P}{k}$$

$$u_{2} = \frac{P}{2k} ; u_{4} = \frac{P}{2k}$$

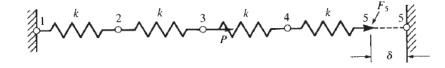
(c) In order to find the reactions at the fixed nodes 1 and 5 we go back to the global equation  $\{F\} = [K] \{d\}$ 

$$F_{1x} = -k \ u_2 = -k \ \frac{P}{2k} \implies F_{1x} = -\frac{P}{2}$$
$$F_{5x} = -k \ u_4 = -k \ \frac{P}{2k} \implies F_{5x} = -\frac{P}{2}$$

Check

$$\Sigma F_x = 0 \Longrightarrow F_{1x} + F_{5x} + P = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{P}{2} + \left(-\frac{P}{2}\right) + P = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow 0 = 0$$



(a) 
$$[k^{(1)}] = [k^{(2)}] = [k^{(3)}] = [k^{(4)}] = \begin{bmatrix} k & -k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix}$$

By the method of superposition the global [K] is constructed.

Also 
$$\{F\} = [K] \{d\}$$
 and  $u_1 = 0$  and  $u_5 = \delta$ 

$\left( \frac{F_{1x}-?}{F_{1x}-?} \right)$		<i>k</i>	-0	-0	-07	$\frac{1}{u_1 = 0}$
$F_{2x} = 0$	<i>−k</i>	2k	-k	0	0	$u_2 = ?$
$\{F_{3x} = 0\} =$	Ø	-k	2k	-k	0	$\left\{ u_3 = ? \right\}$
$F_{4x} = 0$	Ø	0	-k	2k	-k	$u_4 = ?$
$\left( \frac{F_{5x}}{F_{5x}} = ? \right)$		-0-	-0-	<u>-</u> k	k	$\left\{u_5 = \delta\right\}$

(b) 
$$0 = 2k u_2 - k u_3$$
 (1)

$$0 = -ku_2 + 2k u_3 - k u_4 \tag{2}$$

$$0 = -k u_3 + 2k u_4 - k \delta \tag{3}$$

From (2)

$$u_3 = 2 u_2$$

From (3)

$$u_4 = \frac{\delta + 2 u_2}{2}$$

Substituting in Equation (2)

$$\Rightarrow -k (u_2) + 2k (2 u_2) - k \left(\frac{\delta + 2u_2}{2}\right)$$
$$\Rightarrow -u_2 + 4 u_2 - u_2 - \frac{\delta}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow u_2 = \frac{\delta}{4}$$
$$\Rightarrow u_3 = 2 \frac{\delta}{4} \Rightarrow u_3 = \frac{\delta}{2}$$
$$\Rightarrow u_4 = \frac{\delta + 2 \frac{\delta}{4}}{2} \Rightarrow u_4 = \frac{3 \delta}{4}$$

(c) Going back to the global equation

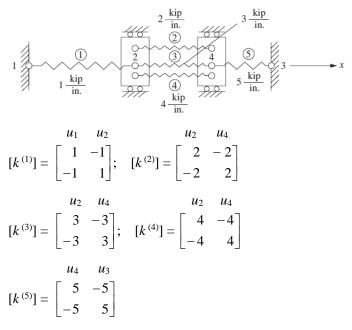
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$$\{F\} = [K] \{d\}$$

$$F_{1x} = -k \ u_2 = -k \ \frac{\delta}{4} \Rightarrow F_{1x} = -\frac{k \ \delta}{4}$$

$$F_{5x} = -k \ u_4 + k \ \delta = -k \left(\frac{3 \ \delta}{4}\right) + k \ \delta$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{5x} = \frac{k \ \delta}{4}$$



Assembling global [K] using direct stiffness method

$$[K] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1+2+3+4 & 0 & -2-3-4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -5 \\ 0 & -2-3-4 & -5 & 2+3+4+5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Simplifying

$$[K] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 10 & 0 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -5 \\ 0 & -9 & -5 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \frac{\text{kip}}{\text{in.}}$$

2.6 Now apply + 3 kip at node 2 in spring assemblage of P 2.5.

$$\therefore F_{2x} = 3 \text{ kip}$$
$$[K]{d} = {F}$$

[*K*] from P 2.5

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 10 & 0 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -5 \\ 0 & -9 & -5 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 = 0 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{cases} F_1 \\ 3 \\ F_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
(A)

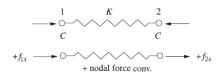
where  $u_1 = 0$ ,  $u_3 = 0$  as nodes 1 and 3 are fixed. Using Equations (1) and (3) of (A)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & -9 \\ -9 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_2 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{cases} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving

$$u_2 = 0.712$$
 in.,  $u_4 = 0.458$  in

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$$f_{1x} = C, \quad f_{2x} = -C$$

$$f = -k\delta = -k(u_2 - u_1)$$

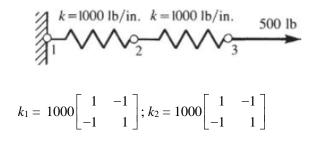
$$\therefore \quad f_{1x} = -k(u_2 - u_1)$$

$$f_{2x} = -(-k)(u_2 - u_1)$$

$$\begin{cases} f_{1x} \\ f_{2x} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} k & -k \\ -k & k \end{cases} \begin{cases} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \quad [K] = \begin{cases} k & -k \\ -k & k \end{cases} \text{ same as for tensile element}$$

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So

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$$[K] = 1000 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
$$\{F\} = [K] \{d\}$$
  
$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} F_1 = ? \\ F_2 = 0 \\ F_3 = 500 \end{bmatrix} = 1000 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1 - 1} & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = ? \\ u_3 = ? \end{cases}$$
  
$$\Rightarrow \quad 0 = 2000 \ u_2 - 1000 \ u_3 \qquad (1)$$
  
$$500 = -1000 \ u_2 + 1000 \ u_3 \qquad (2)$$

From (1)

$$u_2 = \frac{1000}{2000} \ u_3 \Longrightarrow u_2 = 0.5 \ u_3 \tag{3}$$

Substituting (3) into (2)

$$\Rightarrow 500 = -1000 (0.5 u_3) + 1000 u_3$$
  

$$\Rightarrow 500 = 500 u_3$$
  

$$\Rightarrow u_3 = 1 \text{ in.}$$
  

$$\Rightarrow u_2 = (0.5) (1 \text{ in.}) \Rightarrow u_2 = 0.5 \text{ in.}$$

Element 1-2

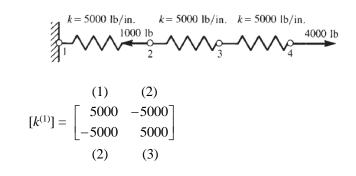
$$\begin{cases} f_{1x}^{(1)} \\ f_{2x}^{(1)} \end{cases} = 1000 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0 & \text{in.} \\ 0.5 & \text{in.} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_{1x}^{(1)} = -500 \text{ lb} \\ f_{2x}^{(1)} = -500 \text{ lb} \end{cases}$$

Element 2-3

$$\begin{cases} f_{2x}^{(2)} \\ f_{3x}^{(2)} \end{cases} = 1000 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0.5 \text{ in.} \\ 1 \text{ in.} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_{2x}^{(2)} = -500 \text{ lb} \\ f_{3x}^{(2)} = 500 \text{ lb} \end{cases}$$

$$F_{1x} = 500 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.5 & \text{in.} \\ 1 & \text{in.} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow F_{1x} = -500 \text{ lb}$$

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$$[k^{(2)}] = \begin{bmatrix} 5000 & -5000 \\ -5000 & 5000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(3) \quad (4)$$

$$[k^{(3)}] = \begin{bmatrix} 5000 & -5000 \\ -5000 & 5000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1) \quad (2) \quad (3) \quad (4)$$

$$[K] = \begin{bmatrix} 5000 & -5000 & 0 & 0 \\ -5000 & 10000 & -5000 & 0 \\ 0 & -5000 & 10000 & -5000 \\ 0 & 0 & -5000 & 5000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{1x} = ? \\ F_{2x} = -1000 \\ F_{3x} = 0 \\ F_{4x} = 4000 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5000 & -5000 & 0 & 0 \\ -5000 & 10000 & -5000 & 0 \\ 0 & -5000 & 10000 & -5000 \\ 0 & 0 & -5000 & 5000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad u_1 = 0 \text{ in.}$$

$$u_2 = 0.6 \text{ in.}$$

$$u_3 = 1.4 \text{ in.}$$

$$u_4 = 2.2 \text{ in.}$$

Reactions

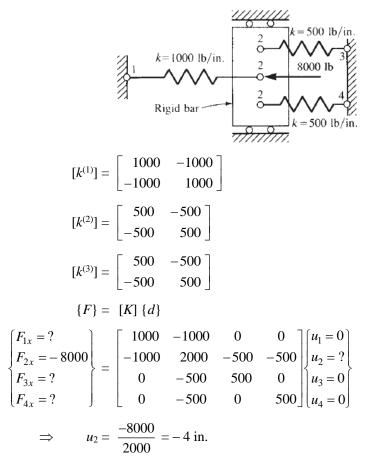
$$F_{1x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5000 & -5000 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_1 = & 0 \\ u_2 = & 0.6 \\ u_3 = & 1.4 \\ u_4 = & 2.2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow F_{1x} = -3000 \text{ lb}$$

Element forces

Element (1)

$$\begin{cases} f_{1x}^{(1)} \\ f_{2x}^{(1)} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 5000 & -5000 \\ -5000 & 5000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0 \\ 0.6 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_{1x}^{(1)} = -30001b \\ f_{2x}^{(1)} = & 30001b \end{cases}$$
  
Element (2)  
$$\begin{cases} f_{2x}^{(2)} \\ f_{3x}^{(2)} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 5000 & -5000 \\ -5000 & 5000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0.6 \\ 1.4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_{2x}^{(2)} = -40001b \\ f_{3x}^{(2)} = & 40001b \end{cases}$$
  
Element (3)  
$$\begin{cases} f_{3x}^{(3)} \\ f_{4x}^{(3)} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 5000 & -5000 \\ -5000 & 5000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 1.4 \\ 2.2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_{3x}^{(3)} = -40001b \\ f_{4x}^{(3)} = & 40001b \end{cases}$$

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Reactions

Element (1)

$$\begin{cases} f_{1x}^{(1)} \\ f_{2x}^{(1)} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 & -1000 \\ -1000 & 1000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0 \\ -4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_{1x}^{(1)} \\ f_{2x}^{(1)} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 4000 \\ -4000 \end{cases} lb$$

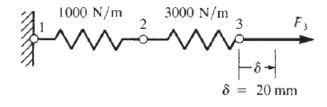
Element (2)

$$\begin{cases} f_{2x}^{(2)} \\ f_{3x}^{(2)} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 500 & -500 \\ -500 & 500 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} -4 \\ 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_{2x}^{(2)} \\ f_{3x}^{(2)} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} -2000 \\ 2000 \end{cases} lb$$

Element (3)

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$$\begin{cases} f_{2x}^{(3)} \\ f_{4x}^{(3)} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 500 & -500 \\ -500 & 500 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} -4 \\ 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_{2x}^{(3)} \\ f_{4x}^{(3)} \end{cases} \begin{cases} -2000 \\ 2000 \end{cases} \text{lb}$$



$$[k^{(1)}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 & -1000 \\ -1000 & 1000 \end{bmatrix}; \quad [k^{(2)}] = \begin{bmatrix} 3000 & -3000 \\ -3000 & 3000 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\{F\} = [K] \{d\}$$
$$F_{1x} = ?$$
$$F_{2x} = 0$$
$$F_{2x} = 0$$
$$F_{3x} = ? \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 & -1000 & 0 \\ -1000 & 4000 & -3000 \\ 0 & -3000 & 3000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = ? \\ u_3 = 0.02 \text{ m} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\Rightarrow \quad u_2 = 0.015 \text{ m}$$

Reactions

$$F_{1x} = (-1000) (0.015) \Longrightarrow F_{1x} = -15 \text{ N}$$

Element (1)

$$\begin{cases} f_{1x} \\ f_{2x} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 & -1000 \\ -1000 & 1000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0 \\ 0.015 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_{1x} \\ f_{2x} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} -15 \\ 15 \end{cases} N$$

Element (2)

$$\begin{cases} f_{2x} \\ f_{3x} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 3000 & -3000 \\ -3000 & 3000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0.015 \\ 0.02 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_{2x} \\ f_{3x} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} -15 \\ 15 \end{cases} N$$

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$$[k^{(1)}] = [k^{(3)}] = 10000 \begin{cases} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{cases}$$
$$[k^{(2)}] = 10000 \begin{cases} 3 & -3 \\ -3 & 3 \end{cases}$$
$$\{F\} = [K] \{d\}$$

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$$\begin{cases} F_{1x} = ? \\ F_{2x} = 450 \text{ N} \\ F_{3x} = 0 \\ F_{4x} = ? \end{cases} = 10000 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = ? \\ u_3 = ? \\ u_4 = 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$0 = -3 \ u_2 + 4 \ u_3 \Rightarrow u_2 = \frac{4}{3} \ u_3 \Rightarrow u_2 = 1.33 \ u_3$$
$$450 \text{ N} = 40000 \ (1.33 \ u_3) - 30000 \ u_3$$
$$\Rightarrow 450 \text{ N} = (23200 \ \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}) \ u_3 \Rightarrow u_3 = 1.93 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$
$$\Rightarrow u_2 = 1.5 \ (1.94 \times 10^{-2}) \Rightarrow u_2 = 2.57 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$
Element (1)

$$\begin{cases} f_{1x} \\ f_{2x} \end{cases} = 10000 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0 \\ 2.57 \times 10^{-2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_{1x}^{(1)} = -257 \text{ N} \\ f_{2x}^{(1)} = 257 \text{ N} \end{cases}$$

Element (2)

$$\begin{cases} f_{2x} \\ f_{3x} \end{cases} = 30000 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 2.57 \times 10^{-2} \\ 1.93 \times 10^{-2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_{2x}^{(2)} = 193 \text{ N} \\ f_{3x}^{(2)} = -193 \text{ N} \end{cases}$$

Element (3)

$$\begin{cases} f_{3x} \\ f_{4x} \end{cases} = 10000 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 1.93 \times 10^{-2} \\ 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_{3x}^{(3)} = 193 \text{ N} \\ f_{4x}^{(3)} = -193 \text{ N} \end{cases}$$

Reactions

$$\{F_{1x}\} = (10000 \ \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}) [1-1] \begin{cases} 0\\ 2.57 \times 10^{-2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow F_{1x} = -257 \text{ N}$$
$$\{F_{4x}\} = (10000 \ \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}) [-1 \ 1] \begin{cases} 1.93 \times 10^{-2}\\ 0 \end{cases}$$
$$\Rightarrow F_{4x} = -193 \text{ N}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 60 \text{ kN/m} & 60 \text{ kN/m} & 5 \text{ kN} & 60 \text{ kN/m} & 6$$

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$$\begin{cases} F_{1x} = ? \\ F_{2x} = 0 \\ F_{3x} = 5 \text{ kN} \\ F_{4x} = 0 \\ F_{5x} = ? \end{cases} = 60 \begin{cases} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{cases} \begin{cases} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = ? \\ u_3 = ? \\ u_4 = ? \\ u_5 = 0 \end{cases}$$
$$\begin{cases} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = ? \\ u_3 = ? \\ u_4 = ? \\ u_5 = 0 \end{cases}$$
$$0 = 2u_2 - u_3 \implies u_2 = 0.5 u_3 \\ 0 = -u_3 + 2u_4 \implies u_4 = 0.5 u_3 \end{cases} \implies u_2 = u_4$$
$$\implies 5 \text{ kN} = -60 \ u_2 + 120 \ (2 \ u_2) - 60 \ u_2$$
$$\implies 5 = 120 \ u_2 \implies u_2 = 0.042 \text{ m}$$
$$\implies u_4 = 0.042 \text{ m}$$
$$\implies u_3 = 2(0.042) \implies u_3 = 0.084 \text{ m}$$

Element (1)

$$\begin{cases} f_{1x} \\ f_{2x} \end{cases} = 60 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0 \\ 0.042 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{f_{1x}^{(1)} = -2.5 \text{ kN}}{f_{2x}^{(1)} = 2.5 \text{ kN}}$$

Element (2)

$$\begin{cases} f_{2x} \\ f_{3x} \end{cases} = 60 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0.042 \\ 0.084 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{f_{2x}^{(2)} = -2.5 \text{ kN}}{f_{3x}^{(2)} = 2.5 \text{ kN}}$$

Element (3)

$$\begin{cases} f_{3x} \\ f_{4x} \end{cases} = 60 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0.084 \\ 0.042 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{f_{3x}^{(3)} = 2.5 \text{ kN}}{f_{4x}^{(3)} = -2.5 \text{ kN}}$$

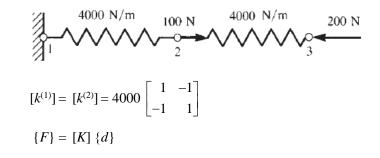
Element (4)

$$\begin{cases} f_{4x} \\ f_{5x} \end{cases} = 60 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0.042 \\ 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{f_{4x}^{(4)} = 2.5 \text{ kN}}{f_{5x}^{(4)} = -2.5 \text{ kN}}$$

$$F_{1x} = 60 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0 \\ 0.042 \end{cases} \Rightarrow F_{1x} = -2.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{5x} = 60 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0.042 \\ 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow F_{5x} = -2.5 \text{ kN}$$

2.14



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$$\begin{cases} F_{1x} = ?\\ F_{2x} = 100\\ F_{3x} = -200 \end{cases} = 4000 \boxed{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0\\ -1 & 2 & -1\\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}} \begin{cases} u_1 = 0\\ u_2 = ?\\ u_3 = ? \end{cases}$$
$$100 = 8000 \ u_2 - 4000 \ u_3$$
$$\frac{-200 = -4000 \ u_2 + 4000 \ u_3}{-100 = 4000 \ u_2 \Rightarrow u_2 = -0.025 \ m}$$
$$100 = 8000 \ (-0.025) - 4000 \ u_3 \Rightarrow u_3 = -0.075 \ m$$

Element (1)

$$\begin{cases} f_{1x} \\ f_{2x} \end{cases} = 4000 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0 \\ -0.025 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{f_{1x}^{(1)} = 100 \text{ N}}{f_{2x}^{(1)} = -100 \text{ N}}$$

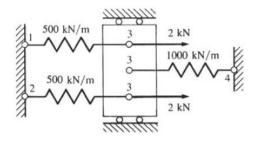
Element (2)

$$\begin{cases} f_{2x} \\ f_{3x} \end{cases} = 4000 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} -0.025 \\ -0.075 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{f_{2x}^{(2)} = 200 \text{ N}}{f_{3x}^{(2)} = -200 \text{ N}}$$

Reaction

$$\{F_{1x}\} = 4000 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0 \\ -0.025 \end{cases} \Rightarrow F_{1x} = 100 \text{ N}$$

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$$[k^{(1)}] = \begin{bmatrix} 500 & -500 \\ -500 & 500 \end{bmatrix}; [k^{(2)}] = \begin{bmatrix} 500 & -500 \\ -500 & 500 \end{bmatrix}; [k^{(3)}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 & -1000 \\ -1000 & 1000 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{cases} F_{1x} = ? \\ F_{2x} = ? \\ F_{3x} = 4 \text{ kN} \\ F_{4x} = ? \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 500 & 0 & -500 & 0 \\ 0 & 500 & -500 & 0 \\ -500 & -500 & 2000 & -1000 \\ 0 & 0 & -1000 & 1000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = 0 \\ u_3 = ? \\ u_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$
$$\Rightarrow \quad u_3 = 0.002 \text{ m}$$

Reactions

$$F_{1x} = (-500) (0.002) \Rightarrow F_{1x} = -1.0 \text{ kN}$$
  

$$F_{2x} = (-500) (0.002) \Rightarrow F_{2x} = -1.0 \text{ kN}$$
  

$$F_{4x} = (-1000) (0.002) \Rightarrow F_{4x} = -2.0 \text{ kN}$$

Element (1)

$$\begin{cases} f_{1x} \\ f_{3x} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 500 & -500 \\ -500 & 500 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0 \\ 0.002 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_{1x} \\ f_{3x} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} -1.0 \text{ kN} \\ 1.0 \text{ kN} \end{cases}$$

Element (2)  $\begin{cases}
f_{2x} \\
f_{3x}
\end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix}
500 & -500 \\
-500 & 500
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{cases}
0 \\
0.002
\end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases}
f_{2x} \\
f_{3x}
\end{cases} = \begin{cases}
-1.0 \text{ kN} \\
1.0 \text{ kN}
\end{cases}$ Element (3)  $\begin{cases}
f_{3x} \\
f_{4x}
\end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix}
1000 & -1000 \\
-1000 & 1000
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{cases}
0.002 \\
0
\end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases}
f_{3x} \\
f_{4x}
\end{cases} = \begin{cases}
2.0 \text{ kN} \\
-2.0 \text{ kN}
\end{cases}$ 

$$\begin{cases} k = 100 \text{ lb/in.} & k = 100 \text{ lb/in.} & k = 100 \text{ lb/in.} \\ 200 \text{ lb} & 200 \text{ lb} & 200 \text{ lb} \\ \end{cases}$$

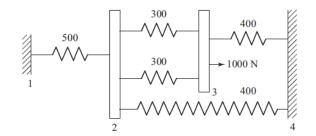
$$\begin{cases} F_{1x} \\ 200 \\ -200 \\ F_{4x} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 100 & -100 & 0 & 0 \\ -100 & 100 + 100 & -100 & 0 \\ 0 & -100 & 100 + 100 & -100 \\ 0 & 0 & -100 & 100 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 200 \\ -200 \\ -200 \\ -200 \\ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{cases} 200 & -100 \\ -100 & 200 \\ \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_3 \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{2}{3} \text{ in.}$$

$$u_3 = -\frac{2}{3} \text{ in.}$$

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$$\begin{cases} F_{1x} = ? \\ 0 \\ 1000 \text{ N} \\ F_{4x} = ? \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} -500 & -500 & 0 \\ -500 & (400 + 300) \\ 0 & -500 & (300 + 300) & -400 \\ 0 & -300 - 300 & (300 + 300 + 400) & -400 \\ 0 & -400 & -400 & 400 - 400 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 = 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$0 = 1500 \ u_2 - 600 \ u_3$$

$$1000 = -600 \ u_2 + 1000 \ u_3$$

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$$u_{3} = \frac{15 \cancel{0} \cancel{0}}{6 \cancel{0} \cancel{0}} \quad u_{2} = 2.5 \, u_{2}$$

$$1000 = -600 \, u_{2} + 1000 \, (2.5 \, u_{2})$$

$$1000 = 1900 \, u_{2}$$

$$u_{2} = \frac{1000}{1900} = \frac{1}{1.9} \, \text{mm} = 0.526 \, \text{mm}$$

$$u_{3} = 2.5 \, \left(\frac{1}{1.9}\right) \, \text{mm} = 1.316 \, \text{mm}$$

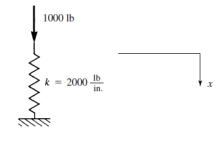
$$F_{1x} = -500 \, \left(\frac{1}{1.9}\right) = -263.16 \, \text{N}$$

$$F_{4x} = -400 \, \left(\frac{1}{1.9}\right) - 400 \, \left(2.5 \left(\frac{1}{1.9}\right)\right)$$

$$= -400 \, \left(\frac{1}{1.9} + \frac{2.5}{1.9}\right) = -736.84 \, \text{N}$$

$$\Sigma F_{x} = -263.16 + 1000 - 736.84 = 0$$

(a)



As in Example 2.4

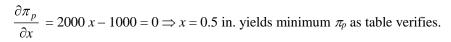
$$\pi_p = U + \Omega$$
$$U = \frac{1}{2} k x^2, \Omega = -Fx$$

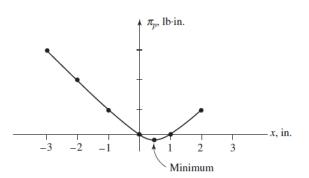
Set up table

$$\pi_p = \frac{1}{2} (2000) x^2 - 1000 x = 1000 x^2 - 1000 x$$
Deformation x, in.  $\pi_p$ , lb·in.
$$-3.0 \qquad 6000 \\ -2.0 \qquad 3000 \\ -1.0 \qquad 1000 \\ 0.0 \qquad 0 \\ 0.5 \qquad -125 \\ 1.0 \qquad 0$$

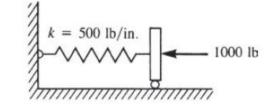
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(b)



$$\pi_p = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 - F_x = 250 x^2 - 1000 x$$

<i>x</i> , in.	$\pi_p$ , lb·in.
- 3.0	11250
- 2.0	3000
- 1.0	1250
0	0
1.0	- 750
2.0	-1000
3.0	- 750

$$\frac{\partial \pi_p}{\partial x} = 500 \ x - 1000 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $x = 2.0$  in. yields  $\pi_p$  minimum

$$\pi_{p} = \frac{1}{2} (2000) x^{2} - 3924 x = 1000 x^{2} - 3924 x$$

$$\frac{\partial \pi_{p}}{\partial x} = 2000 x - 3924 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x = 1.962 \text{ mm yields } \pi_{p} \text{ minimum}$$

$$\pi_{p} \min = \frac{1}{2} (2000) (1.962)^{2} - 3924 (1.962)$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \pi_{p} \min = -3849.45 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}$$
(d)
$$\pi_{p} = \frac{1}{2} (400) x^{2} - 981 x$$

$$\frac{\partial \pi_{p}}{\partial x} = 400 x - 981 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x = 2.4525 \text{ mm yields } \pi_{p} \text{ minimum}$$

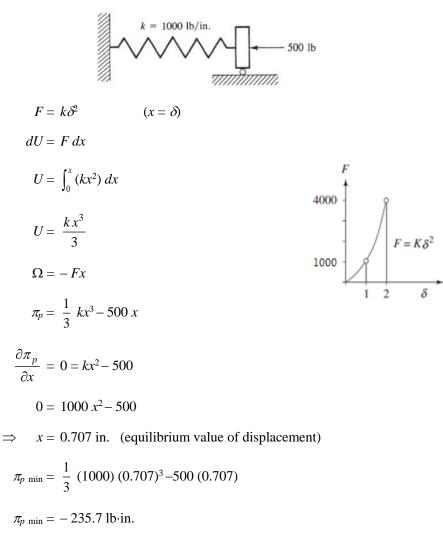
$$\pi_{p} \min = \frac{1}{2} (400) (2.4525)^{2} - 981 (2.4525)$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \pi_{p} \min = -1202.95 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}$$

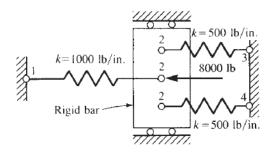
 $x^{\dagger}$  F = 1000 lbNow let positive x be upward  $k = 500 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in.}}$ 

$$\pi_p = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 - Fx$$
  
$$\pi_p = \frac{1}{2} (500) x^2 - 1000 x$$
  
$$\pi_p = 250 x^2 - 1000 x$$

$$\frac{\partial \pi_p}{\partial x} = 500 \ x - 1000 = 0$$
$$\implies x = 2.0 \text{ in.} \uparrow$$



2.21 Solve Problem 2.10 using P.E. approach



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$$\pi_{p} = \sum_{e=1}^{3} \pi_{p}^{(e)} = \frac{1}{2} k_{1} (u_{2} - u_{1})^{2} + \frac{1}{2} k_{2} (u_{3} - u_{2})^{2} + \frac{1}{2} k_{3} (u_{4} - u_{2})^{2}$$
$$-f_{1x}^{(1)} u_{1} - f_{2x}^{(1)} u_{2} - f_{2x}^{(2)} u_{2}$$
$$-f_{3x}^{(2)} u_{3} - f_{2x}^{(3)} u_{2} - f_{4x}^{(3)} u_{4}$$
$$\frac{\partial \pi_{p}}{\partial u_{1}} = -k_{1} u_{2} + k_{1} u_{1} - f_{1x}^{(1)} = 0$$
(1)

$$\frac{\partial u_p}{\partial u_2} = k_1 u_2 - k_1 u_1 - k_2 u_3 + k_2 u_2 - k_3 u_4 + k_3 u_2 - f_{2x}^{(1)} - f_{2x}^{(2)} - f_{2x}^{(3)} = 0$$
(2)

$$\frac{\partial \pi_p}{\partial u_3} = k_2 u_3 - k_2 u_2 - f_{3x}^{(2)} = 0$$
(3)

$$\frac{\partial \pi_p}{\partial u_4} = k_3 \, u_4 - k_3 \, u_2 - f_{4x}{}^{(3)} = 0 \tag{4}$$

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In matrix form (1) through (4) become

$$\begin{bmatrix} k_{1} & -k_{1} & 0 & 0 \\ -k_{1} & k_{1}+k_{2}+k_{3} & -k_{2} & -k_{3} \\ 0 & -k_{2} & k_{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -k_{3} & 0 & k_{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{1} \\ u_{2} \\ u_{3} \\ u_{4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{1x}^{(1)} \\ f_{2x}^{(1)}+f_{2x}^{(2)}+f_{2x}^{(3)} \\ f_{3x}^{(2)} \\ f_{4x}^{(3)} \end{bmatrix}$$
(5)

or using numerical values

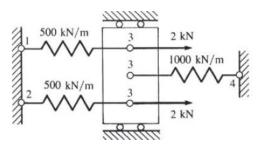
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1000 & -1000 & 0 & 0 \\ -1000 & 2000 & -500 & -500 \\ 0 & -500 & 500 & 0 \\ 0 & -500 & 0 & 500 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 = 0 \\ u_4 = 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} F_{1x} \\ -8000 \\ F_{3x} \\ F_{4x} \end{cases}$$
(6)

Solution now follows as in Problem 2.10

Solve  $2^{nd}$  of Equations (6) for  $u_2 = -4$  in.

For reactions and element forces, see solution to Problem 2.10

2.22 Solve Problem 2.15 by P.E. approach



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$$\pi_{p} = \sum_{e=1}^{3} \pi_{p}^{(e)} = \frac{1}{2} k_{1} (u_{3} - u_{1})^{2} + \frac{1}{2} k_{2} (u_{3} - u_{2})^{2}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} k_{3} (u_{4} - u_{3})^{2} - f_{1x}^{(1)} u_{1}$$

$$- f_{3x}^{(1)} u_{3} - f_{2x}^{(2)} u_{2} - f_{3x}^{(2)} u_{3}$$

$$- f_{3x}^{(3)} u_{3} - f_{3x}^{(4)} u_{4}$$

$$\frac{\partial \pi_{p}}{\partial u_{1}} = 0 = -k_{1} u_{3} + k_{1} u_{1} - f_{1x}^{(1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \pi_{p}}{\partial u_{2}} = 0 = -k_{2} u_{3} + k_{2} u_{2} - f_{2x}^{(2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \pi_{p}}{\partial u_{3}} = 0 = k_{1} u_{3} + k_{2} u_{3} - k_{2} u_{2} - k_{3} u_{4} + k_{3} u_{3} - f_{3x}^{(3)} - f_{3x}^{(1)} - k_{1} u_{1}$$

$$\frac{\partial \pi_{p}}{\partial u_{4}} = 0 = k_{3} u_{4} - k_{3} u_{3} - f_{3x}^{(4)}$$

In matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 & -k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_2 & -k_2 & 0 \\ -k_1 & -k_2 & k_1 + k_2 + k_3 & -k_3 \\ 0 & 0 & -k_3 & k_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{1x} \\ F_{2x} \\ F_{3x} = 4 \text{ kN} \\ F_{4x} \end{bmatrix}$$

For rest of solution, see solution of Problem 2.15.

2.23

$$I = a_1 + a_2 x$$

$$I(0) = a_1 = I_1$$

$$I(L) = a_1 + a_2 L = I_2$$

$$a_2 = \frac{I_2 - I_1}{L}$$

$$\therefore \qquad I = I_1 + \frac{I_2 - I_1}{L} x$$

Now V = IR

$$V = -V_1 = R (I_2 - I_1)$$
$$V = V_2 = R (I_2 - I_1)$$
$$\begin{cases} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{cases} = R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{cases}$$

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# Chapter 2

Introduction to the Stiffness (Displacement) Method



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## Learning Objectives

- To define the stiffness matrix
- To derive the stiffness matrix for a spring element
- To demonstrate how to assemble stiffness matrices into a global stiffness matrix
- To illustrate the concept of direct stiffness method to obtain the global stiffness matrix and solve a spring assemblage problem
- To describe and apply the different kinds of boundary conditions relevant for spring assemblages
- To show how the potential energy approach can be used to both derive the stiffness matrix for a spring and solve a spring assemblage problem



### Definition of the Stiffness Matrix

• For an element, a stiffness matrix [k] is a matrix such that:

 $\left\{f\right\}=[k]\left\{d\right\}$ 

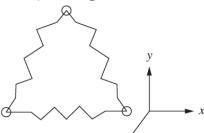
Where [k] relates nodal displacements {d} to nodal forces {f} of a single element, such as to the single spring element below





### Definition of the Stiffness Matrix

• For a structure comprising of a series of elements such as the three-spring assemblage shown below:

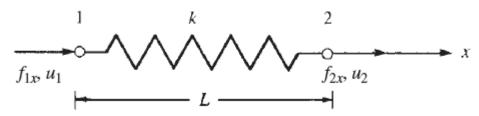


 The stiffness matrix of the whole spring assemblage
 [K] relates global-coordinate nodal displacements {d} to global forces {F} by the relation:

$$\{F\} = [K]\{d\}$$



• Consider the following linear spring element:



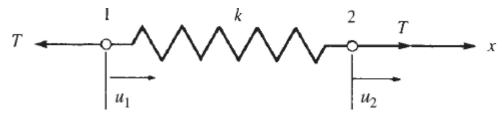
- Points 1 and 2 are reference points called <u>nodes</u>
- f<sub>1x</sub> and f<sub>2x</sub> are the local nodal forces on the x-axis
- $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  are the local nodal displacements
- k is the spring constant or stiffness of the spring
- L is the distance between the nodes

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• We have selected our element type and now need to define the deformation relationships



• For the spring subject to tensile forces at each node:  $\delta = \mu_2 - \mu_1$  & T = k $\delta$ 

Where  $\delta$  is the total deformation and T is the tensile force

• Combine to obtain:  $T = k(\mu_2 - \mu_1)$ 

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• Performing a basic force balance yields:

$$f_{1x} = -T \qquad f_{2x} = T$$

• Combining these force eqs with the previous eqs:

$$f_{1x} = k(u_1 - u_2)$$
  
$$f_{2x} = k(u_2 - u_1)$$

• Express in matrix form:

$$\begin{cases} f_{1x} \\ f_{2x} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} k & -k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{cases}$$



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• The stiffness matrix for a linear element is derived as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} k & -k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix}$$

- Here [k] is called the local stiffness matrix for the element.
- Observe that this matrix is symmetric, is square, and is singular.
- This was the basic process of deriving the stiffness matrix for any element.



• Consider the two-spring assemblage:

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- Node 1 is fixed and axial forces are applied at nodes 3 and 2.
- The x-axis is the global axis of the assemblage.





• For element 1:

$$\begin{cases} f_{1x}^{(1)} \\ f_{3x}^{(1)} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & -k_1 \\ -k_1 & k_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_1^{(1)} \\ u_3^{(1)} \end{cases}$$
$$\begin{cases} f_{3x}^{(2)} \\ f_{2x}^{(2)} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} k_2 & -k_2 \\ -k_2 & k_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_3^{(2)} \\ u_2^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

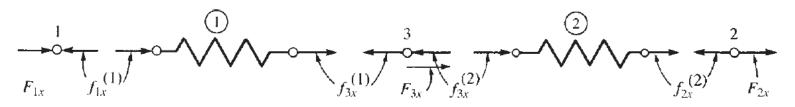
- For element 2:
- Elements 1 and 2 must remain connected at common node 3. The is called the <u>continuity or compatibility</u> <u>requirement</u> given by:

$$u_3^{(1)} = u_3^{(2)} = u_3$$



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• From the Free-body diagram of the assemblage:



• We can write the equilibrium nodal equations:

$$F_{3x} = f_{3x}^{(1)} + f_{3x}^{(2)}$$
  $F_{2x} = f_{2x}^{(2)}$   $F_{1x} = f_{1x}^{(1)}$ 



• Combining the nodal equilibrium equations with the elemental force/displacement/stiffness relations we obtain the global relationship:  $\begin{bmatrix} r \\ r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ r \\ r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ r \\ r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r \\ r \\ r \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$\begin{cases} F_{1x} \\ F_{2x} \\ F_{3x} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 & -k_1 \\ 0 & k_2 & -k_2 \\ -k_1 & -k_2 & k_1 + k_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{cases}$$

- Which takes the form: {F} = [K]{d}
- {F} is the global nodal force matrix
- {d} is the global nodal displacement matrix
- [K] is the total or global or system stiffness matrix



#### **Direct Stiffness Method**

- Reliable method of directly assembling individual element stiffness matrices to form the total structure stiffness matrix and the total set of stiffness equations
- Individual element stiffness matrices are superimposed to obtain the global stiffness matrix.
- To superimpose the element matrices, they must be expanded to the order (size) of the total structure stiffness matrix.



#### **Boundary Conditions**

- We must specify boundary (or support) conditions for structure models or [K] will be singular.
- This means that the structural system is unstable.
- Without specifying proper kinematic constraints or support conditions, the structure will be free to move as a rigid body and not resist any applied loads.
- In general, the number of boundary conditions necessary is equal to the number of possible rigid body modes.



# **Boundary Conditions**

- Homogeneous boundary conditions
  - Most common type
  - Occur at locations completely prevented from moving
  - Zero degrees of freedom
- Nonhomogeneous boundary conditions
  - Occur where finite nonzero values of displacements are specified
  - Nonzero degree of freedom
  - i.e. the settlement of a support



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#### Homogenous Boundary Conditions

- Where is the homogenous boundary condition for the spring assemblage?
- It is at the location which is fixed, Node 1
- Because Node 1 is fixed  $\mu_1 = 0$
- The system relation can be written as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 & -k_1 \\ 0 & k_2 & -k_2 \\ -k_1 & -k_2 & k_1 + k_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{cases} F_{1x} \\ F_{2x} \\ F_{3x} \end{bmatrix}$$



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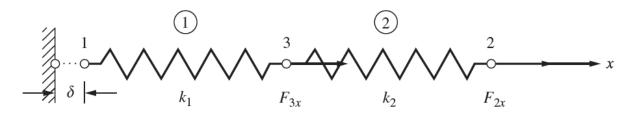
#### Homogenous Boundary Conditions

- For all homogenous boundary conditions, we can delete the row and columns corresponding to the zero-displacement degrees of freedom.
- This makes solving for the unknown displacements possible.
- Appendix B.4 presents a practical, computerassisted scheme for solving systems of simultaneous equations.



### Nonhomogeneous Boundary Conditions

 Consider the case where there is a known displacement, δ, at Node 1



• Let  $\mu_1 = \delta$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 & -k_1 \\ 0 & k_2 & -k_2 \\ -k_1 & -k_2 & k_1 + k_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{cases} F_{1x} \\ F_{2x} \\ F_{3x} \end{bmatrix}$$



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### Nonhomogeneous Boundary Conditions

• By considering only the second and third force equations we can arrive at the equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} k_2 & -k_2 \\ -k_2 & k_1 + k_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{cases} F_{2x} \\ k_1\delta + F_{3x} \end{bmatrix}$$

 It can be seen that for nonhomogeneous boundary conditions we <u>cannot</u> initially delete row 1 and column 1 like was done for homogenous boundary conditions.



### Nonhomogeneous Boundary Conditions

 In general for nonhomogeneous boundary conditions, we must transform the terms associated with the known displacements to the force matrix before solving for the unknown nodal displacements.



## Minimum Potential Energy Approach

- Alternative method often used to derive the element equations and stiffness matrix.
- More adaptable to the determination of element equations for complicated elements such as:
  - Plane stress/strain element
  - Axisymmetric stress element
  - Plate bending element
  - Three-dimensional solid stress element



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## Minimum Potential Energy Approach

- Principle of minimum potential energy is only applicable to elastic materials.
- Categorized as a "variational method" of FEM
- Use the potential energy approach to derive the spring element equations as we did earlier with the direct method.



## **Total Potential Energy**

Defined as the sum of the internal strain energy,
 U, and the potential energy of the external forces,
 Ω

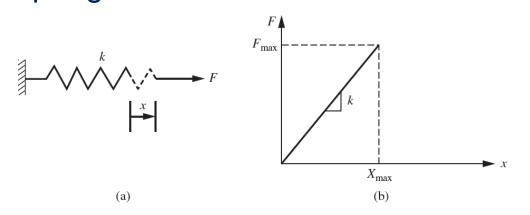
 $\pi_p = U + \Omega$ 

- <u>Strain energy</u> is the capacity of internal forces to do work through deformations in the structure.
- The <u>potential energy of external forces</u> is the capacity of forces such as body forces, surface traction forces, or applied nodal forces to do work through deformation of the structure.



### **Concept of External Work**

- A force is applied to a spring and the forcedeformation curve is given.
- The external work is given by the area under the force-deformation curve where the slope is equal to the spring constant k





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## External Work and Internal Strain Energy

• From basic mechanics principles the external work is expressed as:

$$W_e = \int F \cdot dx = \int_0^{x_{\text{max}}} F_{\text{max}}\left(\frac{x}{x_{\text{max}}}\right) dx = F_{\text{max}} x_{\text{max}}/2$$

• From conservation of mechanical energy principle external work is expressed as:

$$W_e = U = F_{\max} x_{\max}/2$$

• For when the external work is transformed into the internal strain energy of the spring





## Total Potential Energy of Spring

• The strain energy can be expressed as:

$$U = k x_{\rm max}^2 / 2$$

• The potential energy of the external force can be expressed as:

$$\Omega = -F_{\max}x_{\max}$$

• Therefore, the total potential energy of a spring is:

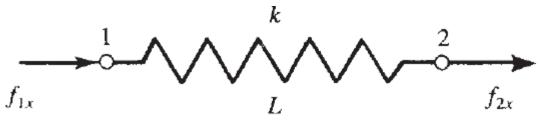
$$\pi_p = \frac{1}{2}kx_{\max}^2 - F_{\max}x_{\max}$$

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## Potential Energy Approach to Derive Spring Element Eqs.

• Consider the linear spring subject to nodal forces:



• The total potential energy is:

$$\pi_p = \frac{1}{2}k(u_2 - u_1)^2 - f_{1x}u_1 - f_{2x}u_2$$



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## Potential Energy Approach to Derive Spring Element Eqs.

 To minimize the total potential energy the partial derivatives of π<sub>p</sub> with respect to each nodal displacement must be taken:

$$\frac{\partial \pi_p}{\partial u_1} = \frac{1}{2}k(-2u_2 + 2u_1) - f_{1x} = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial \pi_p}{\partial u_2} = \frac{1}{2}k(2u_2 - 2u_1) - f_{2x} = 0$$



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### Potential Energy Approach to Derive Spring Element Eqs.

• Simplify to:

$$k(-u_2 + u_1) = f_{1x}$$
  
$$k(u_2 - u_1) = f_{2x}$$

• In matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} k & -k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} f_{1x} \\ f_{2x} \end{cases}$$

• The results are identical to the direct method



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## Summary

- Defined the stiffness matrix
- Derived the stiffness matrix for a spring element
- Established the global stiffness matrix for a spring assemblage
- Discussed boundary conditions (homogenous & nonhomogeneous)
- Introduced the potential energy approach
- Reviewed minimum potential energy, external work, and strain energy
- Derived the spring element equations using the potential energy approach

