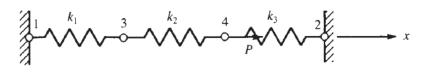
### **Chapter 2**

2.1

(a)



$$[k^{(1)}] = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 & -k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -k_1 & 0 & k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[k_3^{(3)}] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_3 & 0 & -k_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -k_3 & 0 & k_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[K] = [k^{(1)}] + [k^{(2)}] + [k^{(3)}]$$

$$[K] = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 & -k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_3 & 0 & -k_3 \\ -k_1 & 0 & k_1 + k_2 & -k_2 \\ 0 & -k_3 & -k_2 & k_2 + k_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Nodes 1 and 2 are fixed so  $u_1 = 0$  and  $u_2 = 0$  and [K] becomes

$$[K] = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 + k_2 & -k_2 \\ -k_2 & k_2 + k_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{cases} F_{3x} \\ F_{4x} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 + k_2 & -k_2 \\ -k_2 & k_2 + k_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_3 \\ u_4 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 \\ P \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 + k_2 & -k_2 \\ -k_2 & k_2 + k_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_3 \\ u_4 \end{cases}$$

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

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

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

$$C_{11} = k_2 + k_3 \qquad C_{21} = (-1)^3 (-k_2)$$

$$C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} (-k_2) = k_2 \qquad C_{22} = k_1 + k_2$$

$$[C] = \begin{bmatrix} k_2 + k_3 & k_2 \\ k_2 & k_1 + k_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C^T = \begin{bmatrix} k_2 + k_3 & k_2 \\ k_2 & k_1 + k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det [K] = |K| = (k_1 + k_2) (k_2 + k_3) - (-k_2) (-k_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow |K| = (k_1 + k_2) (k_2 + k_3) - k_2^2$$

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

$$[K^{-1}] = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} k_2 + k_3 & k_2 \\ k_2 & k_1 + k_2 \end{bmatrix}}{(k_1 + k_2) (k_2 + k_3) - k_2^2} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} k_2 + k_3 & k_2 \\ k_2 & k_1 + k_2 \end{bmatrix}}{k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3}$$

$$\begin{cases} u_3 \\ u_4 \end{cases} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} k_2 + k_3 & k_2 \\ k_2 & k_1 + k_2 \end{bmatrix}}{k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_3 = \frac{k_2 P}{k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_4 = \frac{(k_1 + k_2) P}{k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3}$$

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

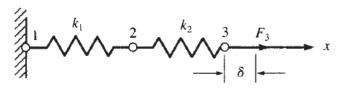
$$\begin{cases} F_{1x} \\ F_{2x} \\ F_{3x} \\ F_{4x} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 & -k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_3 & 0 & -k_3 \\ -k_1 & 0 & k_1 + k_2 & -k_2 \\ 0 & -k_3 & -k_2 & k_2 + k_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_{1x} = -k_1 u_3 = -k_1 \frac{k_2 P}{k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{1x} = \frac{-k_1 k_2 P}{k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3}$$

$$F_{2x} = -k_3 u_4 = -k_3 \frac{(k_1 + k_2) P}{k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{2x} = \frac{-k_3 (k_1 + k_2) P}{k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3}$$



$$k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = 1000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}}$$

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

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

$$[K] = \begin{bmatrix} k & -k & 0 \\ -k & k+k & -k \\ 0 & -k & k \end{bmatrix} (3) = \begin{bmatrix} k & -k & 0 \\ -k & 2k & -k \\ 0 & -k & k \end{bmatrix} (3)$$

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

$$\begin{cases}
F_{1x} = ? \\
F_{2x} = 0 \\
F_{3x} = ?
\end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} k & k & 0 \\
-k & 2k & -k \\
0 & -k & k
\end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = ? \\ u_3 = \delta \end{cases}$$

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

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

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

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

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

Internal forces

Element (1)

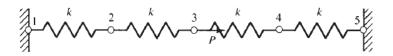
$$\begin{cases} f_{1x}^{(1)} \\ f_{2x}^{(2)} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} k & -k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = 0.5'' \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{1x}^{(1)} = (-1000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in.}}) (0.5'') \Rightarrow f_{1x}^{(1)} = -500 \text{ lb}$$

$$f_{2x}^{(1)} = (1000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in.}}) (0.5'') \Rightarrow f_{2x}^{(1)} = 500 \text{ lb}$$

Element (2)

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



(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

$$\begin{cases} F_{1x} = ? \\ F_{2x} = 0 \\ F_{3x} = P \\ F_{4x} = 0 \\ F_{5x} = ? \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} k & -k & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -k & 2k & -k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -k & 2k & -k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -k & 2k & -k \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -k & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \\ u_5 = 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) 
$$\begin{cases} 0 \\ P \\ 0 \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 2k & -k & 0 \\ -k & 2k & -k \\ 0 & -k & 2k \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow P = -ku_2 + 2ku_3 - ku_4 \quad (2) \\ 0 = -ku_3 + 2ku_4 \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_2 = \frac{u_3}{2} ; u_4 = \frac{u_3}{2}$$

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

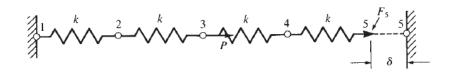
$$F_{1x} = -k \ u_2 = -k \ \frac{P}{2k} \implies F_{1x} = -\frac{P}{2}$$

$$F_{5x} = -k u_4 = -k \frac{P}{2k} \Rightarrow F_{5x} = -\frac{P}{2}$$

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  $u_5 = \delta$ 

$$\begin{cases} F_{1x} = ? \\ F_{2x} = 0 \\ F_{3x} = 0 \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} k & -k & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -k & 2k & -k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -k & 2k & -k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -k & 2k & -k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = ? \\ u_3 = ? \\ u_4 = ? \\ u_5 = \delta \end{bmatrix}$$

(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)

$$\Rightarrow -k (u_2) + 2k (2 u_2) - k \left(\frac{\delta + 2u_2}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -u_2 + 4 u_2 - u_2 - \frac{\delta}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow u_2 = \frac{\delta}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_3 = 2\frac{\delta}{4} \Rightarrow u_3 = \frac{\delta}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_4 = \frac{\delta + 2\frac{\delta}{4}}{2} \Rightarrow u_4 = \frac{3\delta}{4}$$

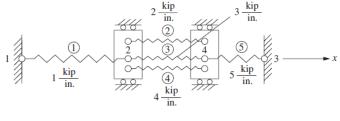
(c) Going back to the global equation

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

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

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

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



$$[k^{(1)}] = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_2 & u_4 \\ 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad [k^{(2)}] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[k^{(3)}] = \begin{bmatrix} u_2 & u_4 & u_2 & u_4 \\ 3 & -3 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}; \quad [k^{(4)}] = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[k^{(5)}] = \begin{bmatrix} u_4 & u_3 \\ 5 & -5 \\ -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

where  $u_1 = 0$ ,  $u_3 = 0$  as nodes 1 and 3 are fixed.

Using Equations (1) and (3) of (A)

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

Solving

$$u_2 = 0.712 \text{ in.}, \quad u_4 = 0.458 \text{ in.}$$

2.7

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

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

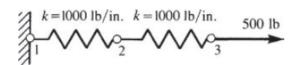
$$\therefore \quad f_{1x} = -k(u_2 - u_1)$$

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

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

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

2.8



$$k_1 = 1000 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; k_2 = 1000 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So

$$[K] = 1000 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} F_1 = ? \\ F_2 = 0 \\ F_3 = 500 \end{bmatrix} = 1000 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1} & \frac{1}{1} & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = ? \\ u_3 = ? \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2000 u_2 - 1000 u_3 \tag{1}$$

$$500 = -1000 u_2 + 1000 u_3 \tag{2}$$

From (1)

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

Substituting (3) into (2)

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

$$\Rightarrow$$
 500 = 500  $u_3$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $u_3 = 1$  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

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

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

$$k = 5000 \text{ lb/in.}$$
  $k = 5000 \text{ lb/in.}$   $k = 5000 \text{ lb/in.}$   $k = 5000 \text{ lb/in.}$   $k = 5000 \text{ lb/in.}$ 

$$[k^{(1)}] = \begin{bmatrix} (1) & (2) \\ 5000 & -5000 \\ -5000 & 5000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2) \qquad (3)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reactions

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

Element forces

Element (1)

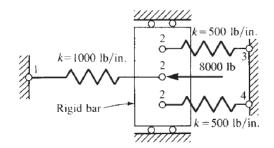
$$\begin{cases} f_{1x}^{(1)} \\ f_{2x}^{(1)} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 5000 & -5000 \\ -5000 & 5000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0 \\ 0.6 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_{1x}^{(1)} = -3000 \text{ lb} \\ f_{2x}^{(1)} = 3000 \text{ lb} \end{cases}$$

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)

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



$$[k^{(1)}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 & -1000 \\ -1000 & 1000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[k^{(2)}] = \begin{bmatrix} 500 & -500 \\ -500 & 500 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[k^{(3)}] = \begin{bmatrix} 500 & -500 \\ -500 & 500 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{cases} F_{1x} = ? \\ F_{2x} = -8000 \\ F_{3x} = ? \\ F_{4x} = ? \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 & -1000 & 0 & 0 \\ -1000 & 2000 & -500 & -500 \\ 0 & -500 & 500 & 0 \\ 0 & -500 & 0 & 500 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = ? \\ u_3 = 0 \\ u_4 = 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $u_2 = \frac{-8000}{2000} = -4 \text{ in.}$ 

#### Reactions

$$\begin{cases} F_{1x} \\ F_{2x} \\ F_{3x} \\ F_{4x} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 & -1000 & 0 & 0 \\ -1000 & 2000 & -500 & -500 \\ 0 & -500 & 500 & 0 \\ 0 & -500 & 0 & 500 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} F_{1x} \\ F_{2x} \\ F_{3x} \\ F_{4x} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 4000 \\ -8000 \\ 2000 \\ 2000 \end{cases} \text{ lb}$$

### 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)

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

$$[k^{(1)}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 & -1000 \\ -1000 & 1000 \end{bmatrix}; \quad [k^{(2)}] = \begin{bmatrix} 3000 & -3000 \\ -3000 & 3000 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{cases} F_{1x} = ? \\ F_{2x} = 0 \\ F_{3x} = ? \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 & -1000 & 0 \\ -1000 & 4000 & -3000 \\ 0 & -3000 & 3000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = ? \\ u_3 = 0.02 \text{ m} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_2 = 0.015 \text{ m}$$

Reactions

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

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)

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

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

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

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

$$0 = -3 u_2 + 4 u_3 \Rightarrow u_2 = \frac{4}{3} u_3 \Rightarrow u_2 = 1.33 u_3$$

$$450 \text{ N} = 40000 (1.33 u_3) - 30000 u_3$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 450 N = (23200  $\frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}$ )  $u_3 \Rightarrow u_3 = 1.93 \times 10^{-2} \,\text{m}$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $u_2 = 1.5 (1.94 \times 10^{-2}) \Rightarrow u_2 = 2.57 \times 10^{-2} \,\mathrm{m}$ 

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow F_{4x} = -193 \text{ N}$$

$$[k^{(1)}] = [k^{(2)}] = [k^{(3)}] = [k^{(4)}] = 60 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\{F\} = [K] \{d\}$$

$$\begin{cases}
F_{1x} = ? \\
F_{2x} = 0 \\
F_{3x} = 5 \text{ kN} \\
F_{4x} = 0 \\
F_{5x} = ?
\end{cases} = 60 \begin{cases}
\hline
-1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
-1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1
\end{cases} \begin{cases}
u_1 = 0 \\
u_2 = ? \\
u_3 = ? \\
u_4 = ? \\
u_5 = 0
\end{cases}$$

$$0 = 2u_2 - u_3 \implies u_2 = 0.5 u_3$$

$$0 = -u_3 + 2u_4 \implies u_4 = 0.5 u_3$$

$$\implies 5 \text{ kN} = -60 u_2 + 120 (2 u_2) - 60 u_2$$

$$\implies 5 = 120 u_2 \implies u_2 = 0.042 \text{ m}$$

$$\implies u_4 = 0.042 \text{ m}$$

$$\implies u_3 = 2(0.042) \implies u_3 = 0.084 \text{ m}$$

Element (1)

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

Element (2)

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

Element (3)

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

Element (4)

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

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

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

$$[k^{(1)}] = [k^{(2)}] = 4000 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{cases} F_{1x} = ? \\ F_{2x} = 100 \\ F_{3x} = -200 \end{cases} = 4000 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = ? \\ u_3 = ? \end{bmatrix}$$

$$100 = 8000 \ u_2 - 4000 \ u_3$$

$$-200 = -4000 \ u_2 + 4000 \ u_3$$

$$-100 = 4000 \ u_2 \Rightarrow u_2 = -0.025 \ \text{m}$$

$$100 = 8000 \ (-0.025) - 4000 \ u_3 \Rightarrow u_3 = -0.075 \ \text{m}$$

Element (1)

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

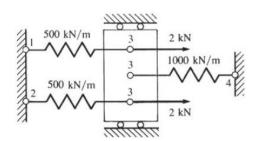
Element (2)

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

Reaction

$$\{F_{1x}\} = 4000 [1 \ -1] \left\{ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ -0.025 \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow F_{1x} = 100 \text{ N}$$

#### 2.15



$$[k^{(1)}] = \begin{bmatrix} 500 & -500 \\ -500 & 500 \end{bmatrix}; [k^{(2)}] = \begin{bmatrix} 500 & -500 \\ -500 & 500 \end{bmatrix}; [k^{(3)}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 & -1000 \\ -1000 & 1000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} F_{1x} = ? \\ F_{2x} = ? \\ F_{3x} = 4 \text{ kN} \\ F_{4x} = ? \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 500 & 0 & -500 & 0 \\ 0 & 500 & -500 & 0 \\ -500 & -500 & 2000 & -1000 \\ 0 & 0 & -1000 & 1000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = 0 \\ u_3 = ? \\ u_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_3 = 0.002 \text{ m}$$

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)

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

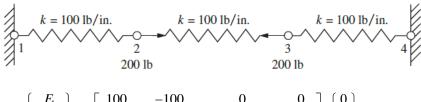
Element (2)

$$\begin{cases}
f_{2x} \\
f_{3x}
\end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix}
500 & -500 \\
-500 & 500
\end{bmatrix} \begin{cases}
0 \\
0.002
\end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases}
f_{2x} \\
f_{3x}
\end{cases} = \begin{cases}
-1.0 \text{ kN} \\
1.0 \text{ kN}
\end{cases}$$

Element (3)

$$\begin{cases} f_{3x} \\ f_{4x} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 & -1000 \\ -1000 & 1000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0.002 \\ 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_{3x} \\ f_{4x} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 2.0 \text{ kN} \\ -2.0 \text{ kN} \end{cases}$$

2.16

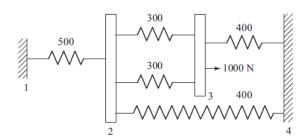


$$\begin{cases}
F_{1x} \\
200 \\
-200 \\
F_{4x}
\end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix}
100 & -100 & 0 & 0 \\
-100 & 100 + 100 & -100 & 0 \\
0 & -100 & 100 + 100 & -100 \\
0 & 0 & -100 & 100
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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



$$0 = 1500 u_2 - 600 u_3$$

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

$$u_3 = \frac{15\cancel{0}\cancel{0}}{6\cancel{0}\cancel{0}} \quad u_2 = 2.5 \ u_2$$

$$1000 = -600 u_2 + 1000 (2.5 u_2)$$

 $1000 = 1900 u_2$ 

$$u_2 = \frac{1000}{1900} = \frac{1}{1.9} \text{ mm} = 0.526 \text{ mm}$$

$$u_3 = 2.5 \left(\frac{1}{1.9}\right) \text{ mm} = 1.316 \text{ mm}$$

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

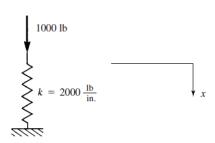
$$F_{4x} = -400 \left(\frac{1}{1.9}\right) - 400 \left(2.5 \left(\frac{1}{1.9}\right)\right)$$

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

$$\Sigma F_x = -263.16 + 1000 - 736.84 = 0$$

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(a)



As in Example 2.4

$$\pi_p = U + \Omega$$

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

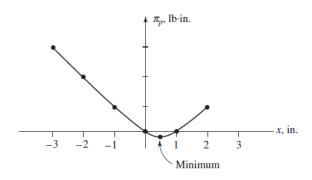
Set up table

$$\pi_p = \frac{1}{2} (2000) x^2 - 1000 x = 1000 x^2 - 1000 x$$

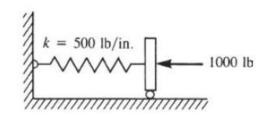
Deformation $x$ , in.	$\pi_p$ , lb·in.
- 3.0	6000
- 2.0	3000
- 1.0	1000
0.0	0
0.5	- 125
1.0	0

2.0 1000

 $\frac{\partial \pi_p}{\partial x} = 2000 \ x - 1000 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0.5 \text{ in. yields minimum } \pi_p \text{ as table verifies.}$ 



(b)



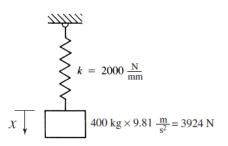
$$\pi_p = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 - F_x = 250 x^2 - 1000 x$$

x, in.	$\pi_p$ , lb·in.
-3.0	11250
-2.0	3000
-1.0	1250
0	0
1.0	− 750
2.0	-1000
3.0	− <b>7</b> 50

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

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

(c)



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

$$\frac{\partial \pi_p}{\partial x} = 2000 \, x - 3924 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $x = 1.962 \text{ mm yields } \pi_p \text{ minimum}$ 

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

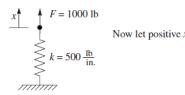
$$\Rightarrow \pi_{p \text{ min}} = -3849.45 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}$$

$$\frac{\partial \pi_p}{\partial x} = 400 \, x - 981 = 0$$

 $\Rightarrow$   $x = 2.4525 \text{ mm yields } \pi_p \text{ minimum}$ 

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

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



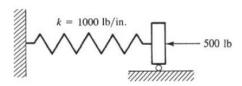
$$\pi_p = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 - Fx$$

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

$$\pi_p = 250 \, x^2 - 1000 \, x$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 2.0 \text{ in.} \uparrow$$



$$F = k\delta^2$$

$$(x = \delta)$$

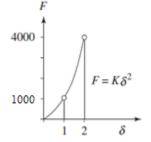
$$dU = F dx$$

$$U = \int_0^x (kx^2) \, dx$$

$$U = \frac{kx^3}{3}$$

$$\Omega = -Fx$$

$$\pi_p = \frac{1}{3} kx^3 - 500 x$$



$$\frac{\partial \pi_p}{\partial x} = 0 = kx^2 - 500$$

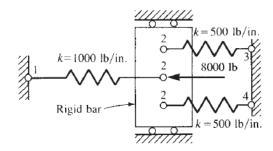
$$0 = 1000 \, x^2 - 500$$

 $\Rightarrow$  x = 0.707 in. (equilibrium value of displacement)

$$\pi_{p \text{ min}} = \frac{1}{3} (1000) (0.707)^3 - 500 (0.707)$$

$$\pi_{p \text{ min}} = -235.7 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.}$$

### 2.21 Solve Problem 2.10 using P.E. approach



$$\pi_p = \sum_{e=1}^{3} \pi_p^{(e)} = \frac{1}{2} k_1 (u_2 - u_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} k_2 (u_3 - u_2)^2 + \frac{1}{2} k_3 (u_4 - u_2)^2$$

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

$$-f_{3x}^{(2)} u_3 - f_{2x}^{(3)} u_2 - f_{4x}^{(3)} u_4$$

$$\frac{\partial \pi_p}{\partial u_1} = -k_1 u_2 + k_1 u_1 - f_{1x}^{(1)} = 0 \tag{1}$$

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

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

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

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

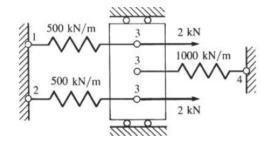
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1000 & -1000 & 0 & 0 \\ -1000 & 2000 & -500 & -500 \\ 0 & -500 & 500 & 0 \\ 0 & -500 & 0 & 500 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 = 0 \\ u_4 = 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{1x} \\ -8000 \\ F_{3x} \\ F_{4x} \end{bmatrix}$$
 (6)

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

$$I = a_{1} + a_{2}x$$

$$I(0) = a_{1} = I_{1}$$

$$I(L) = a_{1} + a_{2}L = I_{2}$$

$$a_{2} = \frac{I_{2} - I_{1}}{L}$$

$$\therefore I = I_{1} + \frac{I_{2} - I_{1}}{L}x$$

$$Now V = IR$$

$$V = -V_{1} = R(I_{2} - I_{1})$$

$$V = V_{2} = R(I_{2} - I_{1})$$

$$\begin{cases} V_{1} \\ V_{2} \end{cases} = R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} I_{1} \\ I_{2} \end{cases}$$

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# Chapter 2

Introduction to the Stiffness (Displacement) Method



## 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:

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

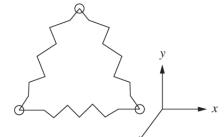
Where [k] relates nodal displacements {d} to nodal forces {f} of a single element, such as to the single spring element below





## Definition of the Stiffness Matrix

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

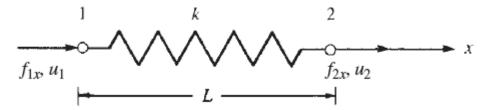


The stiffness matrix of the whole spring assemblage
 [K] relates global-coordinate nodal displacements {d} to global forces {F} by the relation:

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



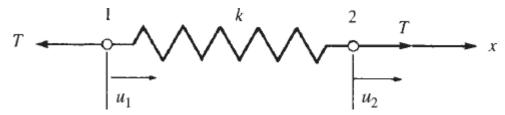
Consider the following linear spring element:



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



 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:  $T = k(\mu_2 - \mu_1)$ 



Performing a basic force balance yields:

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

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:

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



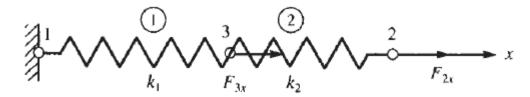
The stiffness matrix for a linear element is derived as:

$$[k] = \begin{bmatrix} k & -k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix}$$

- 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:



- 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:

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

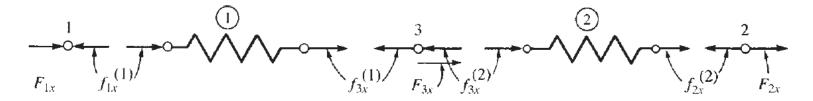
For element 2:

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

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



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:

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

- Which takes the form: {F} = [K]{d}
- {F} is the <u>global nodal force matrix</u>
- {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



#### 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:

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



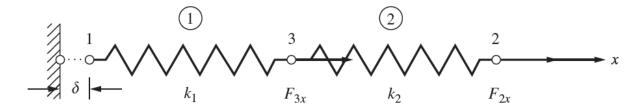
#### Homogenous Boundary Conditions

- 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  $\mu_1 = \delta$ 

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



#### Nonhomogeneous Boundary Conditions

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

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

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



### 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

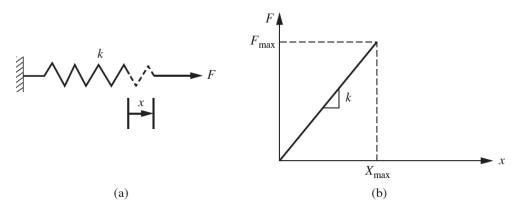
$$\pi_p = U + \Omega$$

- <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





# 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:

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

 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:

$$U = kx_{\text{max}}^2/2$$

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

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

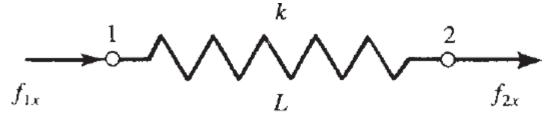
Therefore, the total potential energy of a spring is:

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



# Potential Energy Approach to Derive Spring Element Eqs.

Consider the linear spring subject to nodal forces:



The total potential energy is:

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



# Potential Energy Approach to Derive Spring Element Eqs.

• To minimize the total potential energy the partial derivatives of  $\pi_p$  with respect to each nodal displacement must be taken:

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

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



# 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:

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

The results are identical to the direct method



#### 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

