

Truss example: Assembly of global system

The diagram shows a truss with three elements:

- e1**: Vertical member, $\theta = 90^\circ$, $r = 1$, $s = 0$.
- e2**: Diagonal member, $\theta = \tan^{-1}(1/2)$, $r = 0.8$, $s = 0.6$.
- e3**: Diagonal member, $\theta = -45^\circ$, $r = -1/\sqrt{2}$, $s = 1/\sqrt{2}$.

 The global stiffness matrix K is assembled as:

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 0.32 & 0.24 & -0.32 & -0.24 \\ 0.24 & 0.18 & -0.24 & -0.18 \\ -0.32 & -0.24 & 0.32 & 0.24 \\ -0.24 & -0.18 & 0.24 & 0.18 \end{bmatrix}$$
 The global force vector F is:

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 The displacement vector U is:

$$U = K^{-1}F = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1105 \\ -1.1105 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

for $i = 1: \text{ndof}$ (eg. 4 here)
 $I = \text{dofMap}(i)$
 if $I < 0$
 continue;
 end

$U_i = 1, 2, 3, 4$
 $\text{dofMap} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

free row $I > 0$

for $j = 1: \text{ndof}$
 $J = \text{dofMap}(j)$;
 if $J > 0$ / free row & column

$K(I, J) = K(I, J) + k_{ij}$;
 else // $K < 0$

$f_D(i) = K_{ij} * a_e(j)$
 end

$f_{ee}(i) = f_{ee}(i) - f_D(i)$;

$F(I) = F(I) + f_{ee}(i)$;

end

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for e = 1:ne loop over elements
    fee = feo element total force = element all forces except essential force
    for i = 1:nedof loop over rows of ke; nedof = element # dof
        I = dofMap(i) local to global dof map
        if (I > 0) I corresponds to a free dof, we skip prescribed dofs
        for j = 1:nedof loop over columns of ke
            J = dofMap(j) global dof corresponding to j
            if (J > 0) now both I and J are free and can add ke(i,j) to global K
                K(I, J) = K(I, J) + ke(i, j)
            else J < 0, prescribed dof j; add contributions of f_D = k * a^e to f_e^e
                fee(i) = fee(i) - ke(i, j) * edofs(j) edofs: element dofs = a^e
            end
        end
        F(I) = F(I) + fee(i) element's total force fee component i'th is computed - added to F(I)
    end
end
end
    
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In programming to reduce memory usage, We'll have only One F, it's initialized to nodal forces -> as elements are assembled, their forces are added to this force

The diagram shows a truss with nodes 1, 2, and 3. Node 1 is at the bottom left, node 2 is at the top left, and node 3 is at the top right. A table of nodal forces and displacements is provided:

node	x	y	u	v	w
1	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	2	0	-1.0	0
3	2	1	0.5	0	0

Handwritten notes include: K_{element} , $F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, and a table of element properties:

e	z	Map	dof	fe
1	2	1	2, 3	0, 0, 0
2	2	1	3, 12	10, 0, 0
3	3	1	2, 3, 12	10, 0, 0

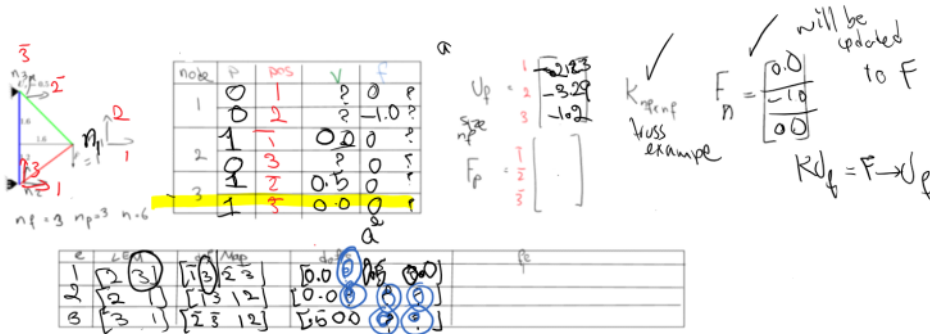
Next step is calculating a:

Step 12: Solve global (free) dof a from $\mathbf{K}\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{F}$

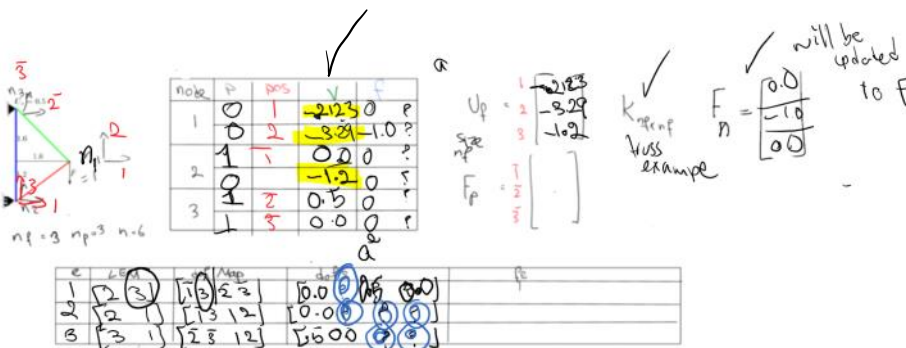
- Two major computational costs during FEM solve are:
 - Assembly:** Refers to: all node, element, and dof set up; computation of local k_e and f_e ; assembly of those to global system. This step *scales linearly* versus n_e (ne)
 - Linear algebra solution:** $\mathbf{K}\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{F}$: We solve for unknown \mathbf{a} . Although conceptually simple, this step is a **major source of computational cost**. It scales higher than linear versus $n_e \Rightarrow$ As the problem size increases this term becomes more dominant.
- Solution of $\mathbf{K}\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{F}$:
 - WE DO NOT OBTAIN \mathbf{a} from $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{F}$: We do not invert \mathbf{K} .
 - We only solve the problem for the specific RHS of \mathbf{F} .
 - In Comparison \mathbf{K}^{-1} corresponds to the solution of $\mathbf{K}\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{F}$ for n_f RHS of $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{e}_i, i = 1, \dots, n_f$ where n_f is the number of rows (and columns) of \mathbf{K} .
 - We employ methods such as LU factorization that computationally only solve the problem for the given RHS \mathbf{F} .
 - We take advantage of the structure of stiffness matrix: *symmetry, bandedness, sparsity* in choosing the right solution technique.
 - order of free dofs affects band of the matrix \rightarrow various algorithms reorder free dofs such that the matrix band get smaller and the solution cost is optimized.
 - In your term projects you can simply employ simply compute

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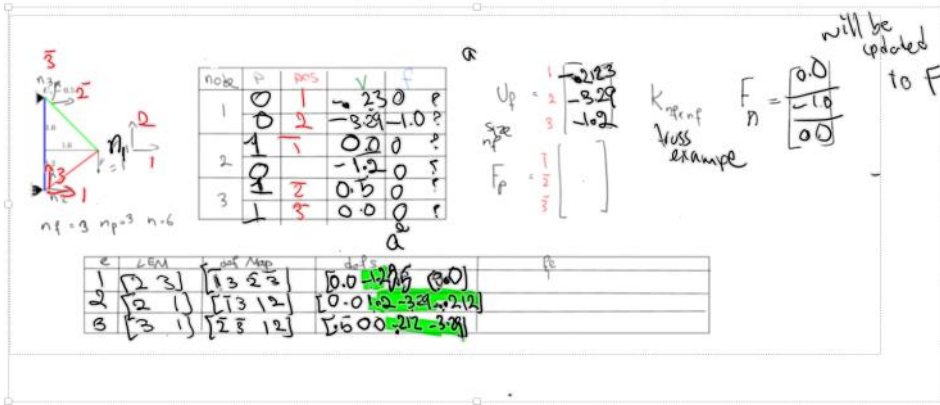
$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{F};$$



Step 13: Assign a to nodes and elements



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13.a nodal values

- Loop over nodes (outer loop), loop over nodes' dofs (inner loop), for free dofs set their values equal to their corresponding values in dofs (a).

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for n = 1:nNodes
    for dofi = 1: node(n).ndof num dof for node (n)
        if node(n).ndof(dofi).p == false free dof
            posn = node(n).ndof(dofi).pos position of dof in global free F
            node(n).ndof(dofi).v = dofs(posn) set free dof val to corresponding val in global dofs (a)
        end
    end
end
end

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for e = 1:ne loop over elements
    for i = element(e).nedof loop over element dofs; nedof = # dof (n_dof)
        posn = element(e).dofMap(i) corresponding global position using dofMat (M_i^e)
        if (posn > 0) free dof
            element(e).edofs(i) = dofs(posn)
            set free element dof a^e to corresponding val in global dofs (a)
        end
    end
end
end

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Very important:

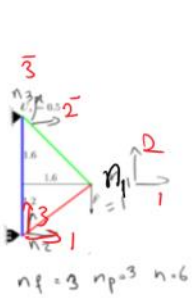
Whether indices start from zero or 1: Starting from 1 All Good

Starting with 0:

In the element dofMap, we would end up with (0, 1, 2, ...) for global free dofs (0, 1, 2) and with (-0, -1, -2, -3, ..) for global prescribed dofs (0, 1, ...) so 0 is double used.

My trick is in eDOF I subtract 1 from the prescribed dofs global prescribed dofs (0, 1, 2) will become (-1, -2, -3)

Step 14: Compute prescribed dof forces



node	\bar{u}	POS	\bar{v}	\bar{F}
1	0	1	2.5	0
1	0	2	-3.29	-1.0
2	1	1	0	0
2	0	2	-1.2	0
3	1	3	0.5	0
3	1	3	0.0	0

$U_p = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
 $F_p = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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$$F_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0 \\ -1.0 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

will be updated to F

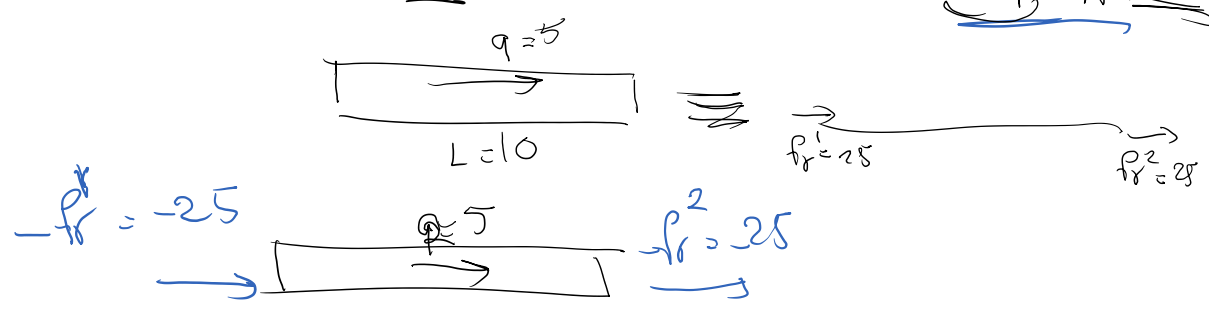
e	LEM	def Map	def's	$-F_e = F^e - F^w + K a$
1	[2 3]	[1 3 2 3]	[0.0 -2.75 0.0]	[0, -4.285, 0, 4.285]
2	[2 1]	[1 3 1 2]	[0.0 -1.2 -3.29 +2.12]	[5.75, -4.286, -5.715, -4.286]
3	[3 1]	[2 3 1 2]	[1.5 0.0 -2.72 -3.29]	[-5.715, 5.715, 5.715, -5.715]

$f = K a$
good for the project

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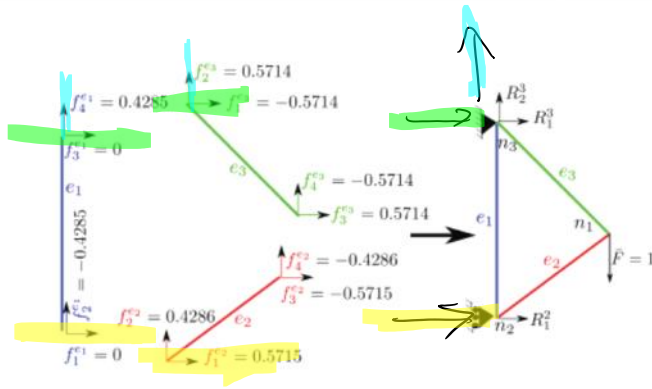
$$-F_i = -F^e - F^w + F^p$$

$$= -F^e - F^w + K a$$



Next, are the support forces OR the forces of the prescribed dofs

Truss Example: Reaction Forces



- First, we compute reaction forces by adding up forces from individual elements that contribute to reaction forces:

$$R_1^2 = f_1^{e1} + f_1^{e2} = 0 + 0.5715 = 0.5715 \quad (397a)$$

$$R_1^3 = f_3^{e1} + f_3^{e2} = 0 + -0.5714 = -0.5714 \quad (397b)$$

$$R_2^3 = f_4^{e1} + f_2^{e3} = 0.4285 + 0.5714 = 0.9999 \quad (397c)$$

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What we need to do, for each element

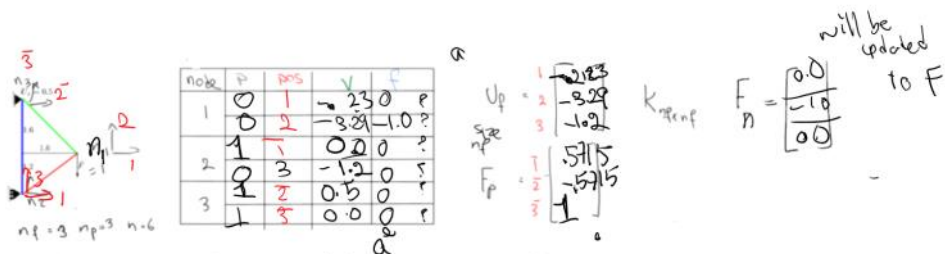
Loop over its dofs, those that are prescribed, add their forces to the global Fp

node	P	pos	y	F
1	0	1	2.30	P
1	0	2	-3.29	-1.0?
2	1	1	0.0	0?
2	0	2	-1.2	0?
3	1	3	0.5	0?
3	1	3	0.0	0?

e	LEA	dof Map	dofs	fe
1	[2 3]	[1 3 2]	[0.0 -2.05 0.0]	[0 -4285 0 4285]
2	[2 1]	[3 1 2]	[0.0 -1.2 -3.29 -2.12]	[4286 -5715 -4286]
3	[3 1]	[2 3 1 2]	[0.5 0.0 -2.2 -3.29]	[-5715 5715 -5715 -5715]

$F_p = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.5715 \\ -0.5714 \\ 0.9999 \end{bmatrix}$

will be updated to F



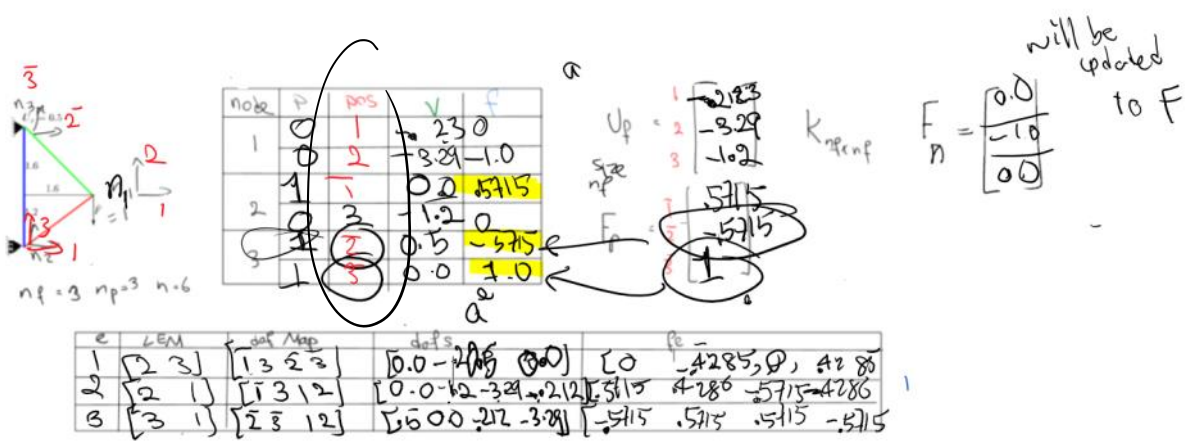
e	LEM	dof Map	dofs	fe
1	[2 3]	[1 3 2 3]	[0.0 -230 0.0]	[0 -4285 0, 4280]
2	[2 1]	[1 3 1 2]	[0.0 -1.2 -3.21, 2.12]	[5715 -4280 -5715 -4280]
3	[3 1]	[2 3 1 2]	[1.0 0.0 -2.12 -3.21]	[-5715 5715 5715 -5715]

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for e = 1:ne loop over elements
  fee = feo element total force = element all forces except essential force
  for i = 1:nedof loop over rows of ke; nedof = element # dof
    I = dofMap(i) local to global dof map Mie
    if (I < 0) I corresponds to a prescribed dof, we skip free dofs
      for j = 1:nedof loop over columns of ke. ALL columns (dofs) of p and f used
        fee(i) = fee(i) - ke(i, j) * edofs(j) edofs: element dofs = ae
      end
      Fp(-I) = Fp(-I) - fee(i)
      1. element's total force fee component i'th is computed → added to Fp(-I)
      2. -I used because I < 0: prescribed dof
      3. fee is subtracted
    end
  end
end
end

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Prescribed nodeal forces in node output



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for n = 1:nNodes
  for dofi = 1:node(n).ndof num dof for node (n)
    if node(n).ndof(dofi).p == true prescribed dof
      posn = node(n).ndof(dofi).pos position of dof in global prescribed force  $F_p$ 
      node(n).ndof(dofi).f = Fp(-posn)
      1. set prescribed dof force to corresponding force in global  $F_p$  ( $F_p$ )
      2. posn < 0; prescribed dof
    end
  end
end
end
end

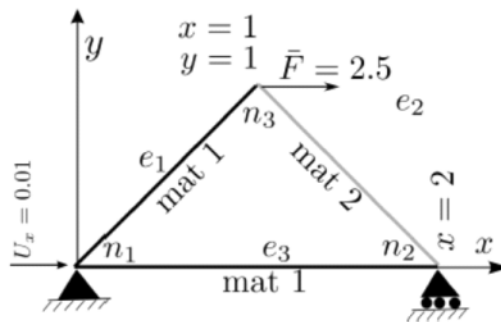
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Input file format

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dim 2
ndofpn 2
Nodes
nNodes 3
id crd
1 0 0
2 2 0
3 1 1
Elements
ne 3
id elementType matID neNodes eNodes
1 3 1 2 1 3
2 3 2 2 3 2
3 3 1 2 1 2
PrescribedDOF
np 3
node node_dof_index value
1 1 0.01
1 2 0
2 2 0
FreeDOFs
nNonZeroForceFDOFs 1
node node_dof_index value
3 1 2.5
Materials
nMat 2
id numPara Paras
1 2 100 1
2 2 200 2

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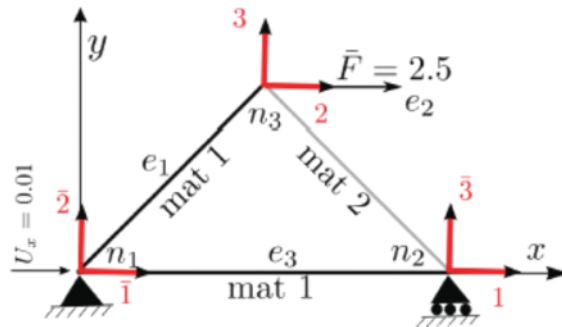
$$E_1 = 100, A_1 = 1$$

$$E_2 = 200, A_2 = 2$$

Output file format

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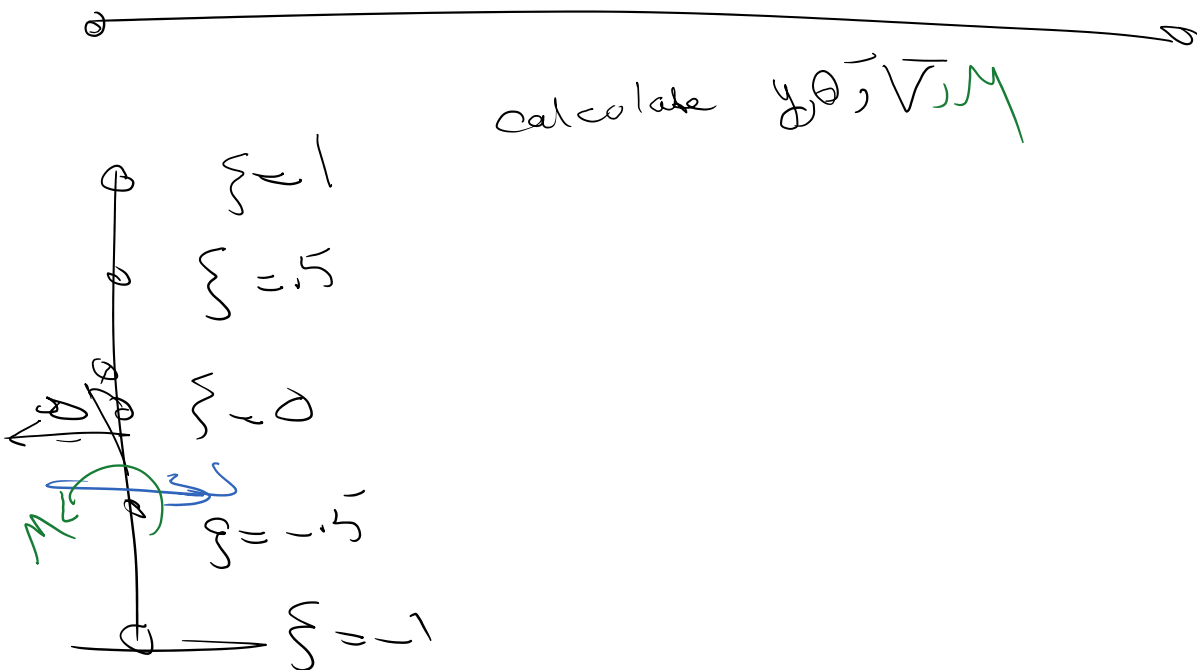
Nodes
nNodes 3
id crd
values
forces
position(verbose)
prescribed_boolean(verbose)
1 0 0
a1_1 a1_2
F1_1 F1_2
-1 -2 (verbose)
1 1 (verbose)
2 2 0
a2_1 a2_2
F2_1 F2_2
1 -3 (verbose)
0 1 (verbose)
a3_1 a3_2
F3_1 F3_2
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0 0 (verbose)
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1 3
fee1_1 fee1_2 fee1_3 fee1_4 (verbose)
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2 3
fee2_1 fee2_2 fee2_3 fee2_4 (verbose)
Te2
3 3
fee3_1 fee3_2 fee3_3 fee3_4 (verbose)
Te3
    
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- lines with (verbose) are only output for verboseOutput == 1. Obviously (verbose) is not printed in either case and is only printed for clarity here.
- ai,j: is value (solution) for node i dof number j; e.g., a3_1 is x displacement at node 3 (x = 1, y = 1).
- Fi,j: is force for node i dof number j; e.g., F3_1 is x force at node 3 (which should be equal to 2.5, why?)
- feei,j: is total force (foe + fDe) for element i dof number j; e.g., fee3_1 is the x force at its left node (global n1).
- Last item of element output is specific to its type.
- For 2 node bar and truss elements Tei is the axial force in the element.

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Beam Example: Calculation of y, θ, M, V within element

- After the solution of global free dofs, they are transferred to elements.
- Once element dofs are known, we have the **Displacement** in the entire elements:

$$y(\xi) = N_1^e(\xi)a_1^e + N_2^e(\xi)a_2^e + N_3^e(\xi)a_3^e + N_4^e(\xi)a_4^e.$$

element shape functions are given in (421).

- **Rotation**: Obtained by differentiating previous equation w.r.t. x & noting that $\frac{dx}{d\xi} = \frac{L^e}{2}$:

$$\theta(\xi) = \frac{dy}{dx}(\xi) = \frac{\frac{dy}{d\xi}(\xi)}{\frac{dx}{d\xi}(\xi)} = \frac{2}{L^e} \left\{ \frac{dN_1^e}{d\xi}(\xi)a_1^e + \frac{dN_2^e}{d\xi}(\xi)a_2^e + \frac{dN_3^e}{d\xi}(\xi)a_3^e + \frac{dN_4^e}{d\xi}(\xi)a_4^e \right\}$$

- **Moment** is directly obtained by differentiating the above equation:

$$\begin{aligned} M(\xi) &= E(\xi)I(\xi) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}(\xi) = E(\xi)I(\xi) \mathbf{B}^e(\xi) \\ &= E(\xi)I(\xi) \{B_1^e(\xi)a_1^e + B_2^e(\xi)a_2^e + B_3^e(\xi)a_3^e + B_4^e(\xi)a_4^e\} \quad \text{cf. (424) for } \mathbf{B}^e \end{aligned}$$

- **Shear force** is obtained by differentiating M w.r.t. x . It's a similar process to deriving θ from y with the difference that if EI are not constant we need to take it into account. For **constant EI** we have:

$$V(\xi) = \frac{dM}{dx}(\xi) = \frac{\frac{dM}{d\xi}(\xi)}{\frac{dx}{d\xi}(\xi)} = \frac{2EI}{L^e} \left\{ \frac{dB_1^e}{d\xi}(\xi)a_1^e + \frac{dB_2^e}{d\xi}(\xi)a_2^e + \frac{dB_3^e}{d\xi}(\xi)a_3^e + \frac{dB_4^e}{d\xi}(\xi)a_4^e \right\}$$

- To obtain these fields for the entire beam we evaluate these equations for all elements.

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