

Figure 3: Frame and truss example.

$$f_{fr}^M = M \frac{d}{dx} \begin{bmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \\ N_3 \\ N_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= M \frac{d}{d\xi} \begin{bmatrix} M_1 \\ M_2 \\ M_3 \\ M_4 \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{L/2}$$

@ $\xi = .5$
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Beam Element



has 4 dofs

$$f^{beam} = f_{fr}^M + f_{fr}^q + f_{fr}^{beam} - \frac{P}{D}$$

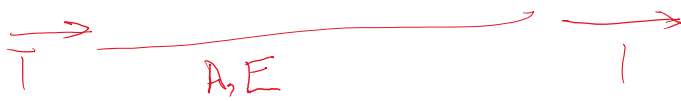
$f^{beam} = f_r^{beam} + f_r^T + f_N - f_D$
 which is a 4×1 vector

Assemble it to global $(F_e)_{3 \times 1}$

using the map $[\bar{2} \ \bar{3} \ 2 \ 3]$

Assemble the $(K^{beam})_{4 \times 4}$ to global $(K)_{3 \times 3}$ again using the map $[\bar{2}, \bar{3}, 2, 3]$

bar element

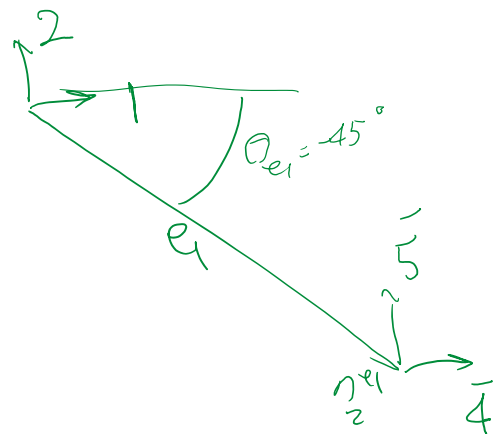


Assemble $K^{bar}_{2 \times 2}$ to global $K_{3 \times 3}$ using the map $[T, I]$

Truss (bar) element

$$f_r^{truss} = f_r^{truss} + f_N - f_D = 0$$

$$(K^{truss})_i = \begin{bmatrix} (k_b)_{2 \times 2} & -k_b \\ k_b & k_b \end{bmatrix}$$



$$K^{e1} = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \dots & \dots \\ \hline -k_b & k_b \end{array} \right]$$

$n^e = 4$

Assemble 4×4 K^{e1} to global K using

$$M^{e1} = [1, 2, \bar{4}, \bar{5}]$$

Global system

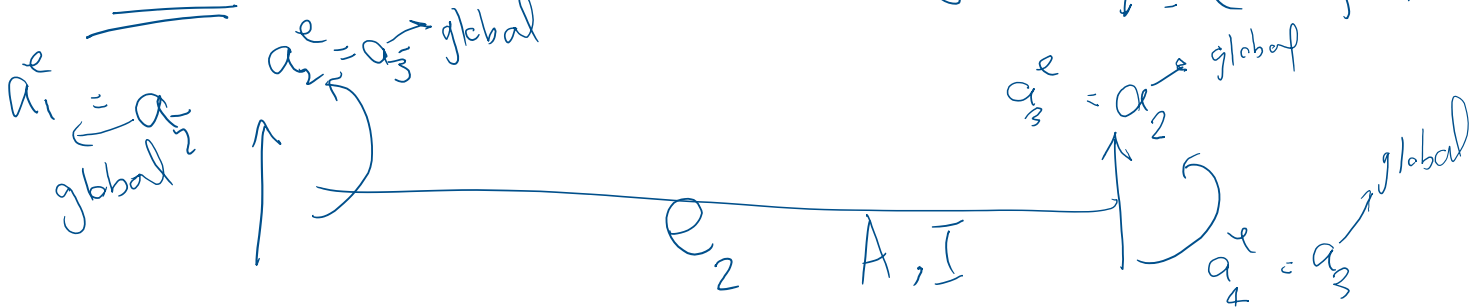
$$K a = (F) = (F_n) + (F_e)$$

3×3 3×1 3×1 3×1 3×1

only beam part of e_2 contributes

Solve $a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}$

Beam element solution @ a given x^* (or f^*)



$$a^e = [a_1^e, a_2^e, a_3^e, a_4^e] = [0, 0, a_2, a_3]$$

use this in equations below

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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:

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

- **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.

$x = .75 \Rightarrow \xi = .5$ (needed for f^M)
 $\frac{dx}{d\xi} = .5$
 $x = .5 \rightarrow \xi = 0$
 for y, θ, V, M here

$$x = N_1^L(\xi)X_1^e + N_2^L(\xi)X_2^e = \frac{1+\xi}{2} \quad \text{374 / 456}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{1+\xi}{2} \Leftrightarrow \xi = 2x - 1}$$

$$X_1^e = 0$$

$$X_2^e = 1$$

$$\int_0^1 \xi^p = 1$$

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