

Course grade:

HW:

2 term projects:

- Commercial software 15%
- Your own code (trusses and frames) 17%

Final exam (take home)

Outline:

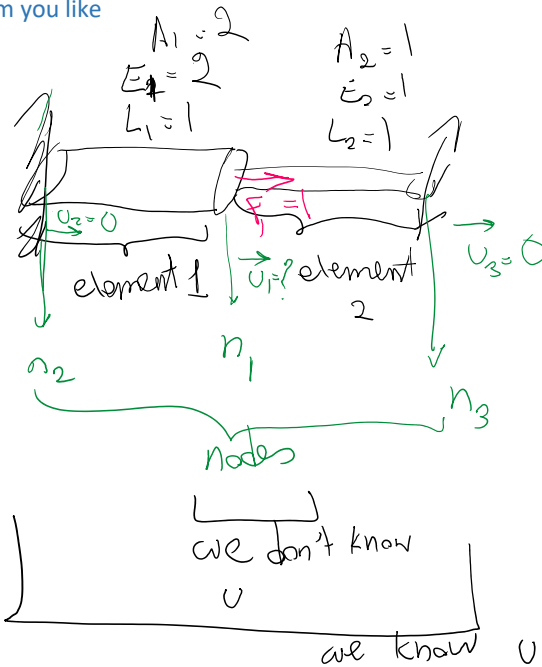
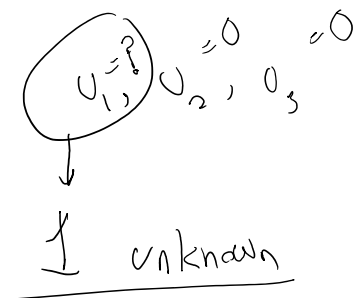
1. Mathematical background:
  - a. Weighted Residual Method (WRM)
  - b. Weak form
  - c. Discretization
  - d. Energy methods
  - e. Numerical examples
2. Different "1D" element types:
  - a. Bar
  - b. Beam
  - c. Truss
  - d. Frame
3. 2D/3D elements:
  - a. Numerical integration (quadrature)
4. Code implementation (we'll only do it for 1D elements) -> Matlab, python, C++, ...

} 40-45% more default  
 & " more mathematical notations

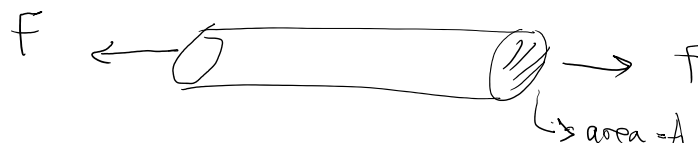
I'll use Ansys, but you can use any commercial program you like

Prob 1

Bar problems using FEM:



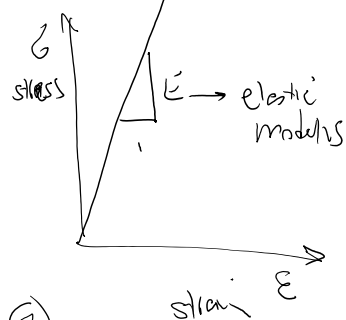
Background



$$\sigma = \frac{F}{A} \quad (1)$$

stress

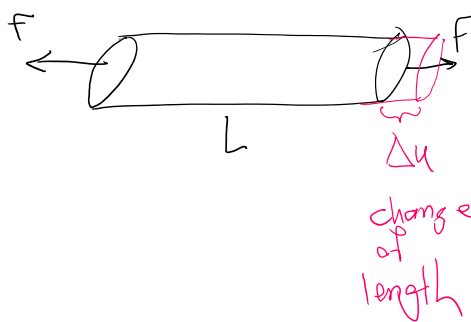
Strain  $\epsilon$



$$\sigma = E \epsilon$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{\sigma}{E} \quad (2)$$

$$(1), (2) \Rightarrow \epsilon = \frac{F}{AE} \quad (3)$$



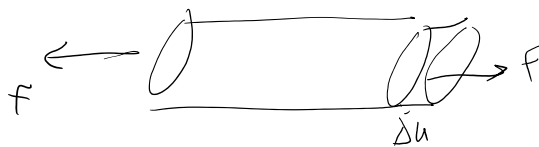
$$\epsilon = \frac{\Delta u}{L} \iff \Delta u = \epsilon L \quad (4)$$

$$(3) \& (4) \Rightarrow \Delta u = \left( \frac{L}{AE} \right) F \Rightarrow$$

$$\star \quad F = \underbrace{\left( \frac{AE}{L} \right)}_k \Delta u$$

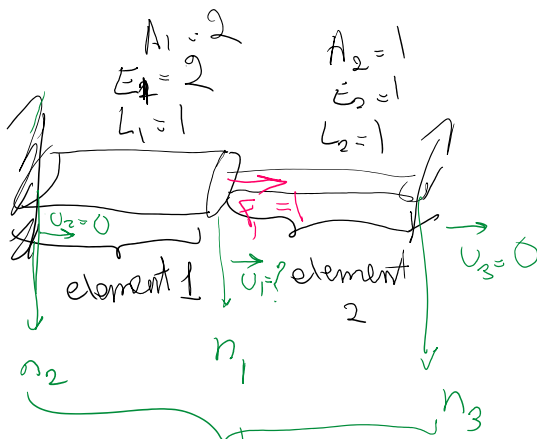


k similar to a spring stiffness

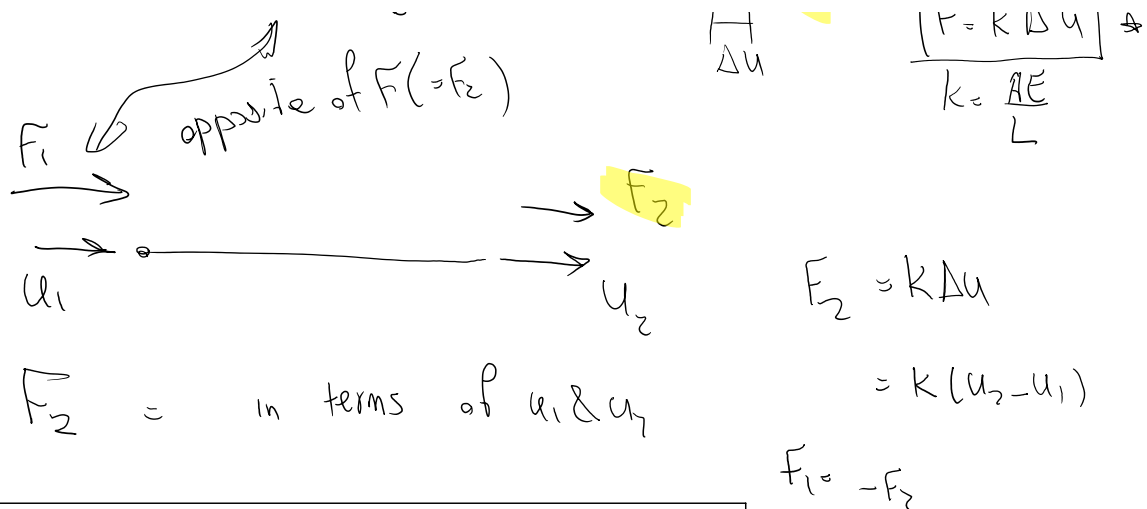


$$k_1 = \frac{A_1 E_1}{L_1} = 4$$

$$k_2 = \frac{A_2 E_2}{L_2} = 1$$







$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (**)$$

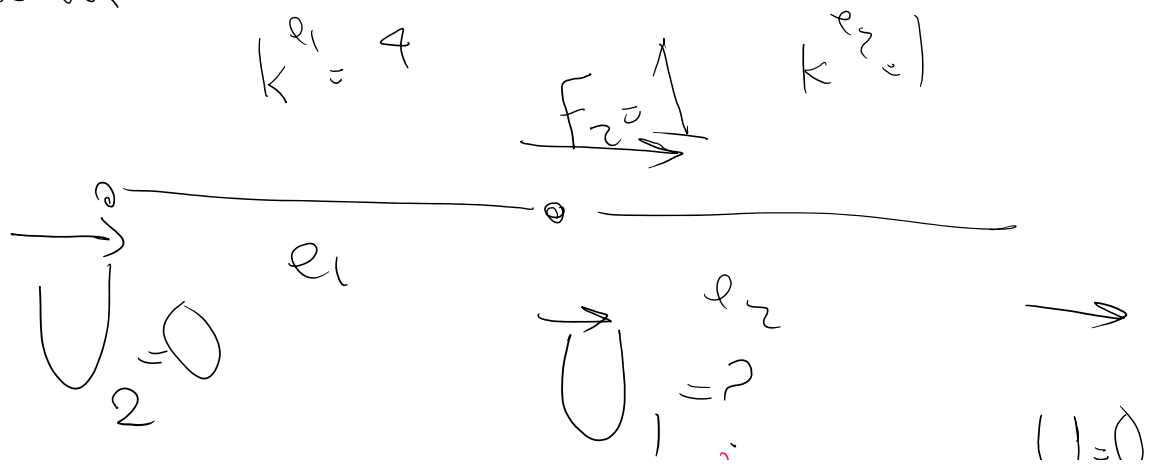


$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1^{e1} \\ F_2^{e1} \end{bmatrix} = k^{e1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1^{e2} \\ F_2^{e2} \end{bmatrix} = k^{e2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_2 = F_2^{e1} + F_1^{e2}$$

Our problem



$$U_2 = ?$$

$$U_1 = ?$$

$$U_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1^{e_1} \\ F_2^{e_1} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1^{e_1} \\ U_2^{e_1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1^{e_2} \\ F_2^{e_2} \end{bmatrix} = k^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1^{e_2} \\ U_2^{e_2} \end{bmatrix}$$



we'll later see that we can do the assembly as follows

$$F_2^{e_1} + F_1^{e_2} = F_2 = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1^{e_1} \\ F_2^{e_1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & -k_1 \\ -k_1 & k_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1^{e_1} \\ U_2^{e_1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k^2 & -k^2 \\ -k^2 & k^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1^{e_2} \\ U_2^{e_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

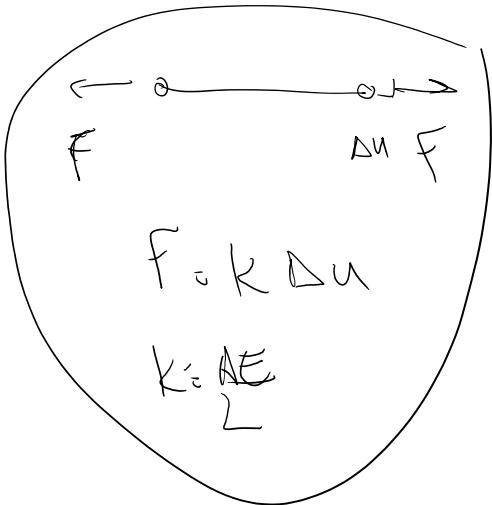
$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ F_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & k_1+k_2 & -k_2 \\ 2 & k_1 & 0 \\ 3 & -k_2 & k_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1 = F_1 = (k_1+k_2)U_1 - k_1 U_2 - k_2 U_3$$

$$\Rightarrow U_1 = \frac{F_1}{k_1+k_2} = \frac{1}{4+1} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow U_1 = \frac{K_1 + K_2}{4 + 1} \cdot \frac{1}{5}$$

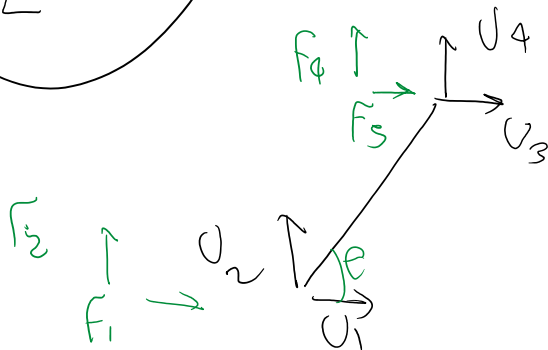
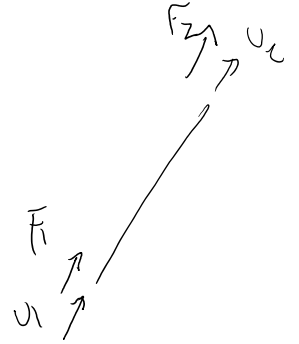
# Trusses



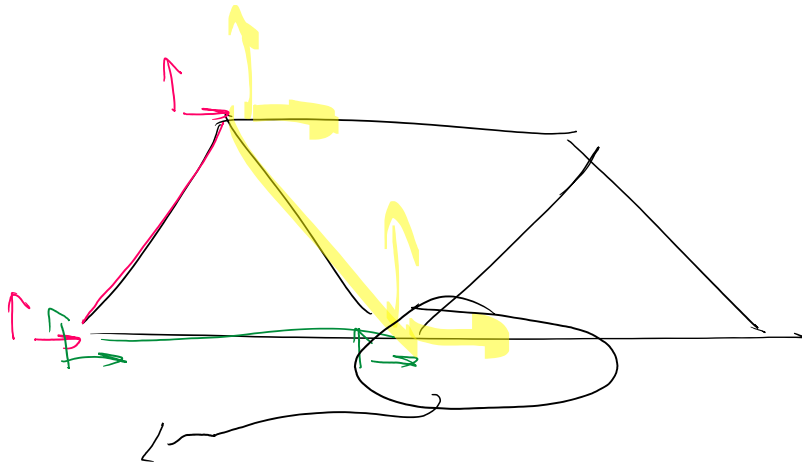
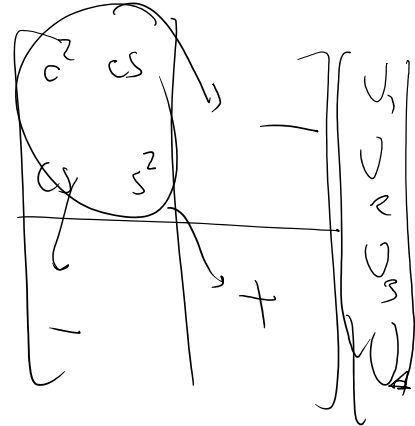
## FEM 1D

Diagram of a 1D element. A horizontal line with two nodes. The left node has a force  $F_1$  pointing right and a displacement  $u_1$  pointing right. The right node has a force  $F_2$  pointing left and a displacement  $u_2$  pointing right.

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k & -k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ F_3 \\ F_4 \end{bmatrix} = R$$



- The primary unknown (e.g. displacement, temperature) are the same at that location
- Their "forces" (force, ) add up

Engineering perspective

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In the first part of the course we'll learn the mathematical perspective of WRS, FEM formulation that can solve even more general PDEs

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Next time, we'll solve a truss and a 3D problem