

From last time,

Functions of the Element class

CalculateElementStiffness

$$\text{bar} \quad k^e = \frac{AE}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{truss} \quad k^e = \frac{AE}{L} \begin{bmatrix} b & -b \\ -b & b \end{bmatrix}$$

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procedural

```

if (eType == bar)
{
    k =  $\frac{AE}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 
}
else if ( )
{
}

```

}

Parent (Element class)

```
// Step 10: Compute element stiffness/force (ke, fce (fre: source term; fNe: Neumann BC))
virtual void Calculate_ElementStiffness_Force() = 0;
```

Parent does not have the implementation

```
class PhyElementBar : public PhyElement
{
```

```
virtual void Calculate_ElementStiffness_Force();
```

```
void PhyElementBar::Calculate_ElementStiffness_Force()
{
    // compute stiffness matrix:
    ke.resize(2, 2);
    double factor = A * E / L;
    ke(0, 0) = ke(1, 1) = factor;
    ke(1, 0) = ke(0, 1) = -factor;
}
```

$$AE \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
void PhyElementTruss::Calculate_ElementStiffness_Force()
```

```
{
    // compute stiffness matrix:
    ke.resize(4, 4);
    double factor = A * E / L;
    for (int I = 0; I < 2; ++I)
        for (int J = 0; J < 2; ++J)
    {
        double f2 = factor;
        if ((I + J) % 2 != 0)
            f2 = -factor;
        ke(2 * I, 2 * J) = c * c * f2;
        ke(2 * I + 1, 2 * J) = ke(2 * I, 2 * J + 1) = c * s * f2;
        ke(2 * I + 1, 2 * J + 1) = s * s * f2;
    }
    cout << "ke\n" << ke << endl;
}
```

In contrast to this virtual function (each subclass can have its own implementation) we have normal functions.

$K_{\text{global}}$

Example:

Assembly



Independent of the element -> can be implemented at the element level.

At the element element, we have an implementation:

```
// Step 11: Assembly from local to global system
void AssembleStiffnessForce(MATRIX& globalK, VECTOR& globalF);
```

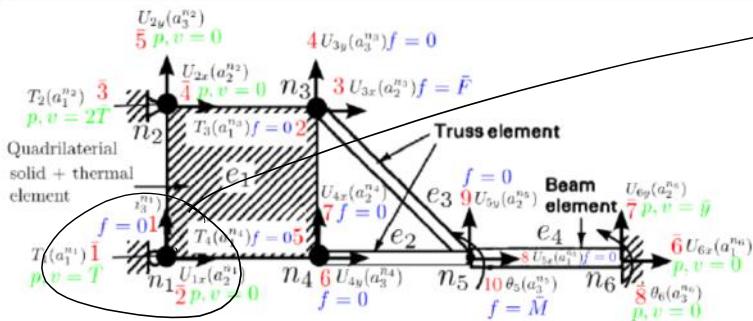
```

void PhyElement::AssembleStiffnessForce(MATRIX& globalK, VECTOR& globalF)
{
    fee.resize(nedof);
    if (foe.size() == nedof)
        fee = foe;
    else
        fee = 0.0;

    int I, J;
    for (int i = 0; i < nedof; ++i)
    {
        I = dofMap[i];
        if (I < 0) // prescribed dof
            continue;
        for (int j = 0; j < nedof; ++j)
        {
            J = dofMap[j];

```

## FEM Solver Objects: 4. Node: Data



- **id:** Clearly, id of  $n_1$  is 1.
- **coordinate:** e.g., for  $n_1$  the coordinate in the figure can be:

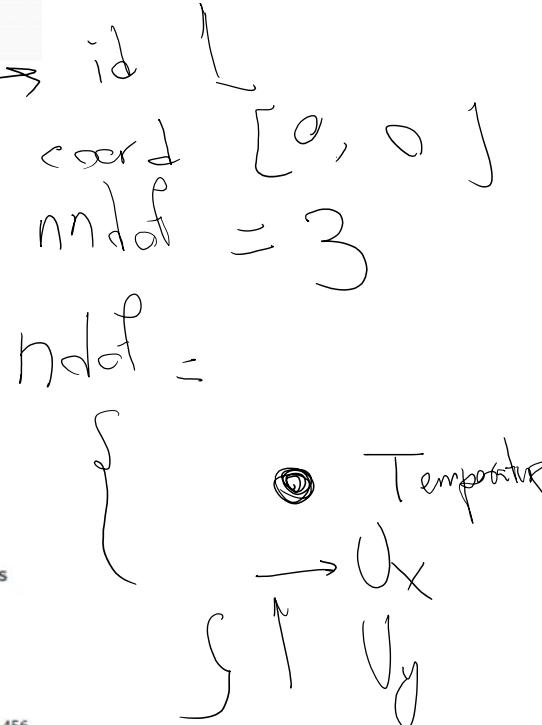
$$\text{crd}_{XY}(n_1) = [0 \quad 0]$$

coordinate components are always represented with respect to a coordinate system (another geometry object we will not further discuss herein).

- **{ndof}:** i.e., a "set" of dofs. Dof is a class being described next. It includes data such as being free or prescribed, position in global free or prescribed dofs, value (e.g., displacement), and force.
- **nndof:** Number of dof for the given node.

We will not discuss functions for the node object.

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```

class PhyNode
{
    // no need to have friend specification, because all members are public
    // in fact, we can even declare the function outside the class scope (because we don't need to give friend
    // remember friendship is only given inside the class
    // friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& out, PhyNode& node);
    // friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& out, PhyNode& node);

public:
    void set_nndof(int nndofIn);
    void UpdateNodePrescribedDofForces(VECTOR& Fp);
    ID id;
    VECTOR coordinate;
    vector <PhyDof> ndof;
    int nndof; // number of dofs
};

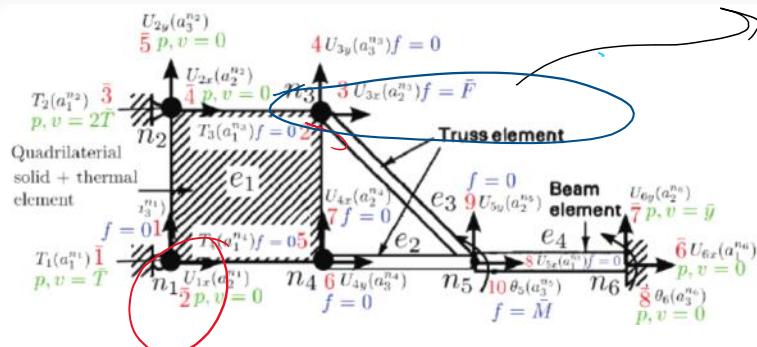
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## FEM Solver Objects: 5. Dof: Data

$$U_{2y}(a_3^{n_2}) f = 0 \quad 4 U_{3y}(a_3^{n_3}) f = 0$$

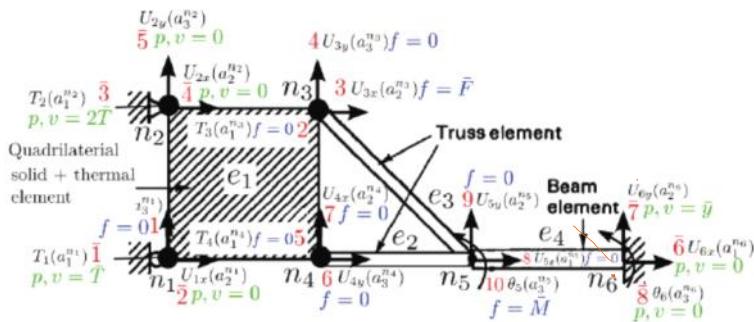


## FEM Solver Objects: 5. Dof: Data



field  $\cup$   
 component  $\setminus (x)$   
 prescribed  
 pos 3  
 Value (actual  $U_x$ )  
 force  $\bar{F}$

## FEM Solver Objects: 5. Dof



Examples of dof for the structure shown are:

dof	p	pos	v	f	field	index
1 of n1	true	1	T	unknown	T	-
3 of n1	false	1	unknown	0	U	2
3 of n5	false	10	unknown	M	$\theta$	- (a vector in 3D)
2 of n6	true	7	$\bar{y}$	unknown	U	2

free dof

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```

class PhyDof
{
public:
    PhyDof();

    bool p; // boolean: whether the dof is prescribed
    int pos; // position in the global system (for free and prescribed)
    double v; // value of dof
    double f; // force corresponding to dof

    // F can be stress i can be (0, 1) sigma_{01}
    // Field F;
    // INDEX i;
};

```

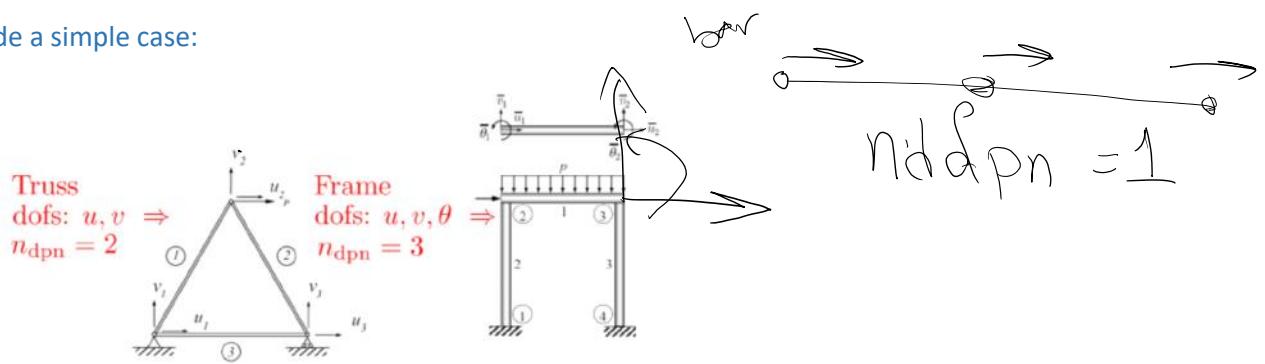
## Solution steps

The steps for FEM solution are:

- ① Set Element nodal dofs.
- ② Set global dofs using element dofs.
- ③ Compute  $n_f$  from  $n_{\text{dof}}$  and  $n_p$  and resize and zero stiffness matrix and force vector.
- ④ Set global prescribed dofs.
- ⑤ Set global free dofs.
- ⑥ Set dof (free + prescribed) positions.
- ⑦ Set  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{F}_f)$ .
- ⑧ Set element dof maps  $M_t^e$ .
- ⑨ Set element (prescribed) dofs.
- ⑩ Compute element stiffness matrix and force vectors.
- ⑪ Assemble element stiffnesses and forces to global system.
- ⑫ Solve for (free) dofs  $\mathbf{a}$  from  $\mathbf{K}\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{F}$ .
- ⑬ Assign  $\mathbf{a}$  to nodes and elements.
- ⑭ Compute prescribed dof forces:  $\mathbf{F}_p$  (if needed).
- ⑮ Compute (if needed) output nodes and elements.

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We only code a simple case:



- FEM implementation become considerably simpler for problems where all elements are of the same type (regardless of number of physics per element).
- In this case, we define:

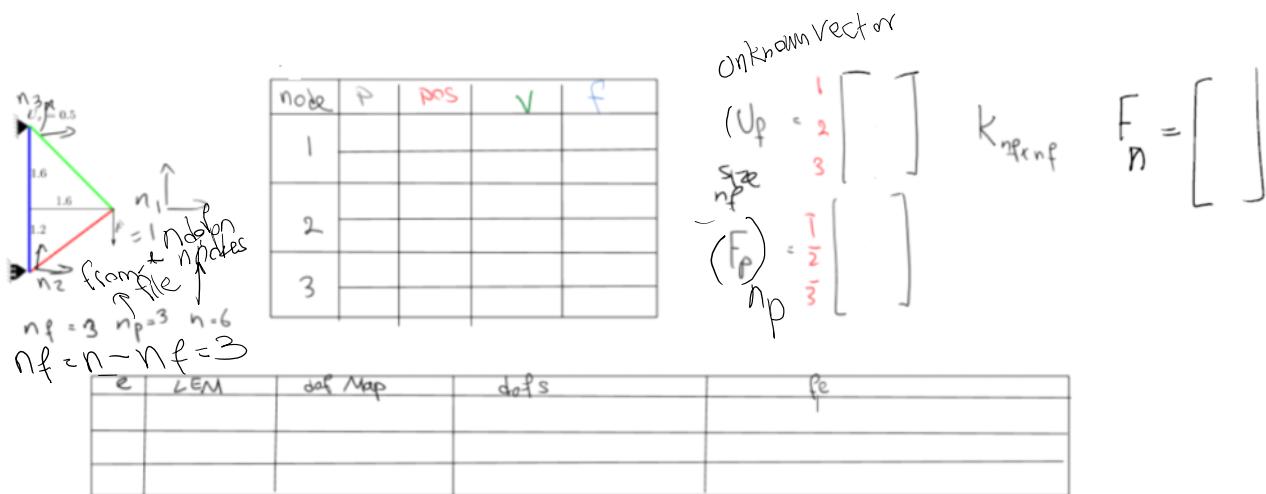
$$n_{\text{dofpn}} := \text{Number of dof. per node denoted by } \underline{\text{ndofpn}} \quad (448)$$

- There would be identity map between element nodal dof and global nodal dofs. That is, there is the same set of dofs used for both.
- Figure above shows two of such examples:

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TrussTest.txt  
dim 2  
ndofpn 2

Step 3: Set global number of dofs, stiffness, and force.



$$n_{node} = 3$$

dim 2

ndofpn 2

Nodes

nNodes 3

id crd

1 1.6 1.2

2 0 0

3 0 2.8

$$n = n_{dofpn} + n_f/nbs \approx 6$$

By default every dof is free with zero force ->  
Provide prescribed dofs

PrescribedDOF

np 3

node node\_dof\_index value

2 1 0.0

3 1 0.5

3 2 0.0

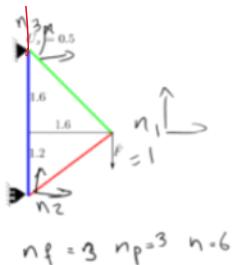
Provide free dofs with nonzero forces

#### Step 4: Set global prescribed nodal dof



node	P	pos	V	F
1	false	0	0	0
2	false	0	0	0
3	false	0	0	0





node	P	pos	V	F
1	false	0	0	
1	false	0	0	
2	true	00	0	
2	false	0	0	
3	true	015	0	
3	true	000	0	

$$\begin{aligned} (U_p) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{size } n_p &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ (F_p) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$k_{np \times np} \quad F_n = \begin{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

e	LEM	dof Map	dofs	$\beta_e$

PrescribedDOF

$n_p = 3$

node node\_dof\_index value

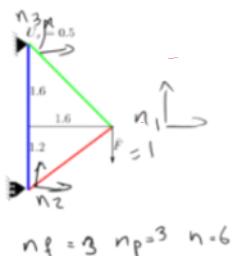
2 1 0.0

3 1 0.5

3 2 0.0

## Step 5: Set global free nodal dof

We only need to provide free dofs that have nonzero force.



node	P	pos	V	F
1	false	?	0	0
1	false	?	0	-1.0
2	true	00	0	0?
2	false	0	0	0?
3	true	015	0	0?
3	true	000	0	0?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Unknown vector } &\\ (U_p) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{size } n_p &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ (F_p) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$k_{np \times np} \quad F_n = \begin{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

e	LEM	dof Map	dofs	$\beta_e$

### FreeDofs

nNonZeroForceDOFs 1

node node\_dof\_index value

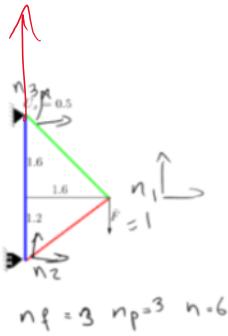
1 2 -1.0

Step 6:

## Step 6: dof positions:



Unknown vector



node	P	pos	v	f
1	false	1	? 0	0
2	false	2	? 0	-1.0
3	true	1	0 0	0 ?
2	false	3	2 0	0
3	true	2	0.5 0	0 ?
3	true	3	0 0	0 ?

Unknown vector

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

$$\text{size}_{np} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

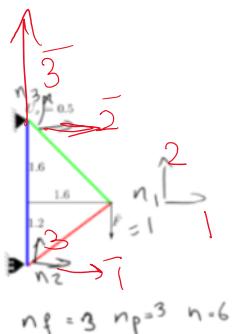
$$k_{np \times np}$$

$$F_n = \begin{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

e	LEM	dof Map	dofs	fe

freeCntr = ~~1~~  $\rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3$   
 prescribed Cntr = ~~1~~  $\rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow$

Step 7: Set  $F(F_n)$   
or  $F_f$



node	P	pos	v	f
1	false	1	? 0	0
2	false	2	? 0	-1.0
3	true	1	0 0	0 ?
2	false	3	2 0	0
3	true	2	0.5 0	0 ?
3	true	3	0 0	0 ?

Unknown vector

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

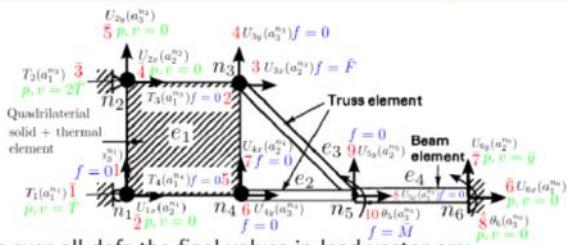
$$(F_p) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$k_{np \times np}$$

$$F_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

e	LEM	dof Map	dofs	fe

## Step 6: dof positions; Step 7: Set $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{F}_f)$



- After looping over all dofs the final values in load vector are:

$$\mathbf{F} = [0 \ 0 \ F \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ M]$$

posf = 0, posp = 0

for n = 1:nNodes

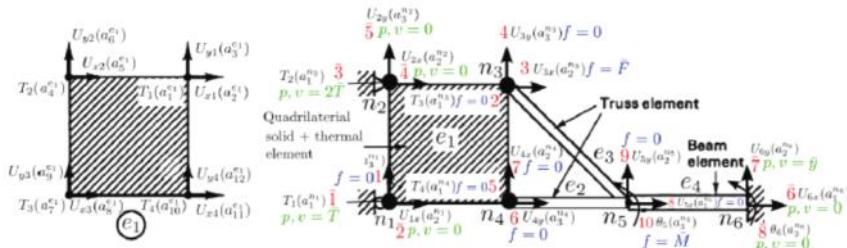
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    for dofi = 1: node(n).nndof num dof for node (n)
        if node(n).nndof(dofi).p == true prescribed dof
            posp = posp - 1;
            node(n).nndof(dofi).pos = posp;
        else free dof
            posf = posf + 1;
            node(n).nndof(dofi).pos = posf;
        end
    end
end
```

Step 7  $(\mathbf{F}_n \quad \mathbf{F}_f)$

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## Step 8: Element dof maps $\mathbf{M}_t^e$



- As mentioned,  $\mathbf{M}_t^e$  is a vector of size  $n_{\text{dof}}^e$  that maps elements dofs to global positions.
- For element 1, dofs are ordered as (loop over nodes, then loop over dofs for the node):

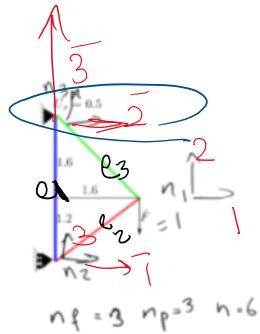
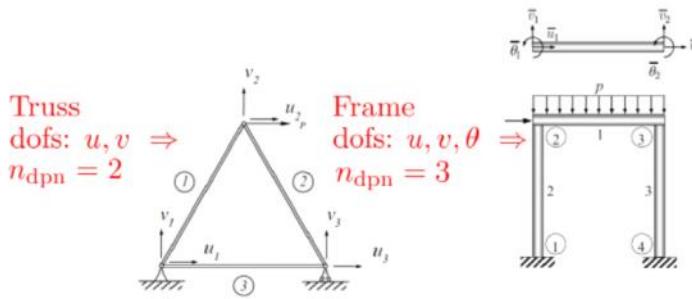
$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1^e &= [a_1^{e1} \ a_2^{e1} \ \dots \ a_{12}^{e1}] \\
 &= [T_1 \ U_{x1} \ U_{y1} \mid T_2 \ U_{x2} \ U_{y2} \mid T_3 \ U_{x3} \ U_{y3} \mid T_4 \ U_{x4} \ U_{y4}]
 \end{aligned}$$

- We need to map these dofs to global dofs and have their position in  $\mathbf{M}_t^e$  vector. For example, 1st dof of node 1 ( $a_1^{e1} = T_1$ ) is mapped to first dof of  $n_3$  which has position 2.
- 2nd dof of node 3 ( $a_8^{e1} = U_{y2}$ ) is mapped to 2nd dof of  $n_1$  which has position 2(-2).
- The map for element  $e_1$  is:

$$\mathbf{M}^{e1}t = [2 \ 3 \ 4 \ \bar{3} \ \bar{4} \ \bar{5} \ \bar{1} \ \bar{2} \ 1 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7]$$

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## Step 8: Element dof maps $M_t^e$ : Simplified limited case



node	P	pos	V	F
1	false	1	? 0	0
	false	2	? 0	1.0
	true	1	0 0	0 ?
2	false	3	0 0	0 0
	true	2	0.5	0 ?
3	true	2	0 0	0 ?
	true	3	0 0	0 ?

On Kuhn Vector

$$(U_P) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

size np

$$(F_P) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

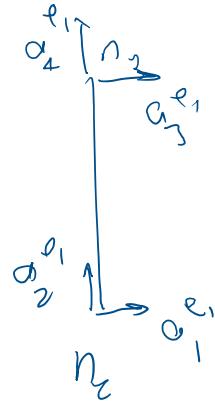
e	LEM (dofs)	dof Map	dofs	fe
e1 [2,3]	[1,2,3]			
(2,1)		[1,3,-2,-3]		
(3,1)			[1,3,1,2]	
			[2,-3,1,2]	

ne 3

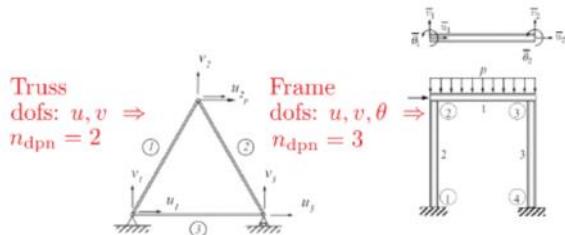
id elementType matID neNodes eNodes

1	3	1	2	3
2	3	1	2	1
3	3	1	2	3

eType = 3  $\Rightarrow$  element = truss



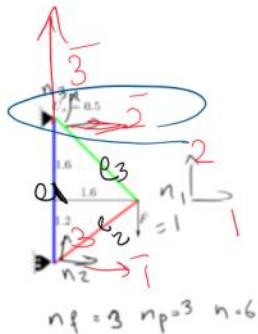
## Step 8: Element dof maps $M_t^e$ : Simplified limited case



A simplified pseudo code looks like:  $ec dof = 1$  dof counter for element  
for en = 1: neNodes number of element nodes

```
gn = LEM(en) global node number for element node en
for endof = 1: ndofpn This number is fixed now, e.g., 2 for 2D trusses
    dofMap(ec dof) = node(gn).dof(endof).pos
    gndof = endof, we bypass some steps here
    ec dof = ec dof + 1 increment counter
end
end
```

## Step 9: Set element dofs $a^e$



node	P	pos	v	f
1	base	1	? 0	0
	base	2	? 0	1.0
2	base	1	0.0	0 ?
	base	2	0.0	0
3	base	-2	0.5	0 ?
	base	-3	0.0	0 ?

Unknown vector

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

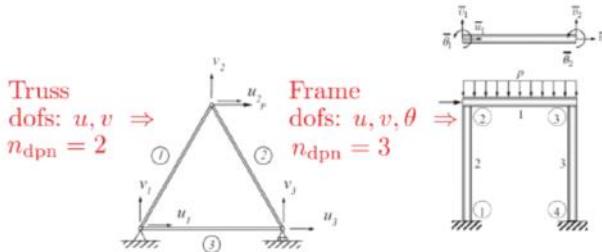
$$size_{np} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$F_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

e	LEM	dof Map	dof?	$F_e$
e1	[2,3]	[-1,3,-2,-3]	[0,0,0.5,0.5]	
	(2,1)	[1,-3,1,2]	[0,0,0.5,0.5]	
	(3,1)	[-2,-3,1,2]	[0.5,0,0.5,0.5]	

## Step 9: Set element dofs a<sup>e</sup>: Simplified limited case



- Similar to steps 1, 2, and 8, step 9 can be greatly simplified if we assume all nodes share exactly the same set of dofs.

- Noting  $n_{dpn}$  (ndofpn) = Number of dof. per node, simplified merged steps 8 & 9 are:  
 $\text{dofs} = \text{zeros}(\text{ndof})$  element dofs (edof) resized to number of element dofs and zeroed  
 $\text{ec dof} = 1$  dof counter for element

```
for en = 1: nNodes number of element nodes
```

```
gn = LEM(en) global node number for element node en
```

```
for endof = 1: ndofpn This number is fixed now, e.g., 2 for 2D trusses
```

```
if (node(gn).dof(endof).p == true) gndof = endof, we bypass some steps here
  dofs(ecdof) = node(gn).dof(endof).value; e dof val = corresponding global val
end
```

```
dofMap(ecdof) = node(gn).dof(endof).pos
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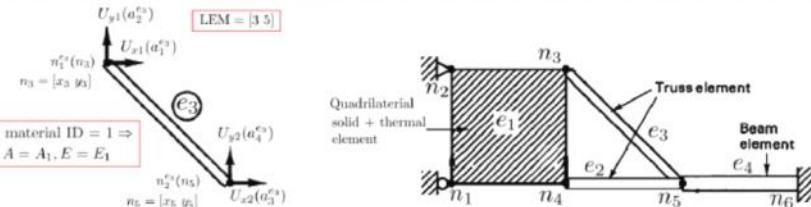
```
ecdof = ecdof + 1 increment counter
```

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end
```

```
end
```

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## Step 10: Compute element stiffness/force



- Almost all assembly of element stiffness/forces are done in a "black box".
- That is, as far as assembly of local to global stiffnesses and forces are considered, there is no need to know how the local stiffness matrix is assembled.
- This is if an object oriented language is used, most of these functions are virtual (i.e., different elements have different implementations for these computations under the same function name).
- For multiphysics problems the assembly of physics into the element is very much similar to assembly of elements into the global system: Each physics assembles its own part into element system which subsequently will be mapped to global system.
- Types of information needed before element stiffness/force computations:
  - Element type: e.g., truss or bar element; 1st, 2nd order, etc..
  - Geometry: Geometry of element (e.g.,  $L^e$  for trusses).
  - Material properties: Properties needed such as  $A$  and  $E$  for trusses.

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```
class PhyElementFrame : public PhyElement
{
public:
    virtual void setGeometry();
    virtual void setInternalMaterialProperties(PhyMaterial* pMat);
    virtual void Calculate_ElementStiffness_Force();
```

```

void PhyElementFrame::Calculate_ElementStiffness_Force()
{
    a1 = E * A / L;
    a2 = E * I / pow(L, 3);
    // complete (student)
    /// 1. stiffness matrix in local coordinate system
    // complete kLocalCoordinate from 6 x 6 matrix from slide 384 / 457 of the course notes
    kLocalCoordinate.resize(6, 6);
    kLocalCoordinate = 0.0;
    kLocalCoordinate(0, 0) = a1, kLocalCoordinate(0, 3) = -a1, kLocalCoordinate(3, 0) = -a1, kLocalCoordinate(3, 3)
    double tmp = 12 * a2;
    kLocalCoordinate(1, 1) = tmp, kLocalCoordinate(1, 4) = -tmp, kLocalCoordinate(4, 1) = -tmp, kLocalCoordinate(4,
    tmp = 6 * L * a2;
}

```

```

void PhyElementTruss::Calculate_ElementStiffness_Force()
{
    // compute stiffness matrix:
    ke.resize(4, 4);
    double factor = A * E / L;
    for (int I = 0; I < 2; ++I)
        for (int J = 0; J < 2; ++J)
    {
        double f2 = factor;
        if ((I + J) % 2 != 0)
            f2 = -factor;
        ke(2 * I, 2 * J) = c * c * f2;
        ke(2 * I + 1, 2 * J) = ke(2 * I, 2 * J + 1) = c * s * f2;
        ke(2 * I + 1, 2 * J + 1) = s * s * f2;
    }
    cout << "ke\n" << ke << endl;
}

```

