

# Chapter 1

- 1.1.** A finite element is a small body or unit interconnected to other units to model a larger structure or system.
- 1.2.** Discretization means dividing the body (system) into an equivalent system of finite elements with associated nodes and elements.
- 1.3.** The modern development of the finite element method began in 1941 with the work of Hrennikoff in the field of structural engineering.
- 1.4.** The direct stiffness method was introduced in 1941 by Hrennikoff. However, it was not commonly known as the direct stiffness method until 1956.
- 1.5.** A matrix is a rectangular array of quantities arranged in rows and columns that is often used to aid in expressing and solving a system of algebraic equations.
- 1.6.** As computer developed it made possible to solve thousands of equations in a matter of minutes.
- 1.7.** The following are the general steps of the finite element method.

**Step 1**

Divide the body into an equivalent system of finite elements with associated nodes and choose the most appropriate element type.

**Step 2**

Choose a displacement function within each element.

**Step 3**

Relate the stresses to the strains through the stress/strain law—generally called the constitutive law.

**Step 4**

Derive the element stiffness matrix and equations. Use the direct equilibrium method, a work or energy method, or a method of weighted residuals to relate the nodal forces to nodal displacements.

**Step 5**

Assemble the element equations to obtain the global or total equations and introduce boundary conditions.

**Step 6**

Solve for the unknown degrees of freedom (or generalized displacements).

**Step 7**

Solve for the element strains and stresses.

**Step 8**

Interpret and analyze the results for use in the design/analysis process.

- 1.8.** The displacement method assumes displacements of the nodes as the unknowns of the problem. The problem is formulated such that a set of simultaneous equations is solved for nodal displacements.
- 1.9.** Four common types of elements are: simple line elements, simple two-dimensional elements, simple three-dimensional elements, and simple axisymmetric elements.
- 1.10** Three common methods used to derive the element stiffness matrix and equations are
  - (1) direct equilibrium method
  - (2) work or energy methods

(3) methods of weighted residuals

**1.11.** The term ‘degrees of freedom’ refers to rotations and displacements that are associated with each node.

**1.12.** Five typical areas where the finite element is applied are as follows.

- (1) Structural/stress analysis
- (2) Heat transfer analysis
- (3) Fluid flow analysis
- (4) Electric or magnetic potential distribution analysis
- (5) Biomechanical engineering

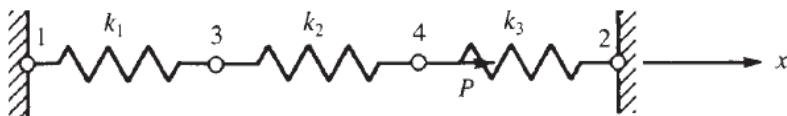
**1.13.** Five advantages of the finite element method are the ability to

- (1) Model irregularly shaped bodies quite easily
- (2) Handle general load conditions without difficulty
- (3) Model bodies composed of several different materials because element equations are evaluated individually
- (4) Handle unlimited numbers and kinds of boundary conditions
- (5) Vary the size of the elements to make it possible to use small elements where necessary

## Chapter 2

### 2.1

(a)



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

$$[k^{(2)}] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_2 & -k_2 \\ 0 & 0 & -k_2 & k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{Bmatrix} u_3 \\ u_4 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} k_2 + k_3 & k_2 \\ k_2 & k_1 + k_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ P \end{Bmatrix}}{k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3}$$

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

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

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

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

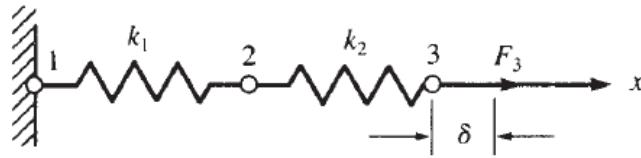
$$F_{1x} = -k_1 u_3 = -k_1 \frac{k_2 P}{k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3}$$

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

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

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

## 2.2



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

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

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

$$[K] = \begin{bmatrix} (1) & (2) & (3) \\ k & -k & 0 \\ -k & k+k & -k \\ 0 & -k & k \end{bmatrix} (1) \Rightarrow [K] = \begin{bmatrix} k & -k & 0 \\ -k & 2k & -k \\ 0 & -k & k \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 \\ F_{3x} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 2k & -k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_2 \\ \delta \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 = 2ku_2 - k\delta \\ F_{3x} = -ku_2 + k\delta \end{cases}$$

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

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

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

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

Internal forces

Element (1)

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

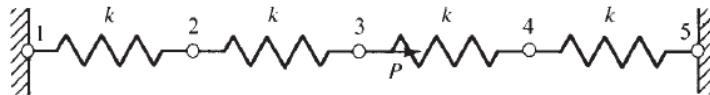
$$\Rightarrow f_{1x}^{(1)} = (-1000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in.}})(0.5'') \Rightarrow f_{1x}^{(1)} = -500 \text{ lb}$$

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

Element (2)

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

2.3



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

By the method of superposition we construct the global  $[K]$  and knowing  $\{F\} = [K] \{d\}$  we have

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

$$(b) \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ P \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2k & -k & 0 \\ -k & 2k & -k \\ 0 & -k & 2k \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{Bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 0 &= 2ku_2 - ku_3 & (1) \\ P &= -ku_2 + 2ku_3 - ku_4 & (2) \\ 0 &= -ku_3 + 2ku_4 & (3) \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

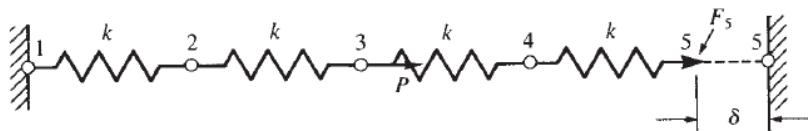
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$$\Sigma F_x = 0 \Rightarrow F_{1x} + F_{5x} + P = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{P}{2} + \left(-\frac{P}{2}\right) + P = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 0$$

2.4



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

By the method of superposition the global  $[K]$  is constructed.

Also  $\{F\} = [K]\{d\}$  and  $u_1 = 0$  and  $u_5 = \delta$

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

$$(b) 0 = 2k u_2 - k u_3 \quad (1)$$

$$0 = -k u_2 + 2k u_3 - k u_4 \quad (2)$$

$$0 = -k u_3 + 2k u_4 - k \delta \quad (3)$$

From (2)

$$u_3 = 2 u_2$$

From (3)

$$u_4 = \frac{\delta + 2 u_2}{2}$$

Substituting in Equation (2)

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

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

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

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

(c) Going back to the global equation

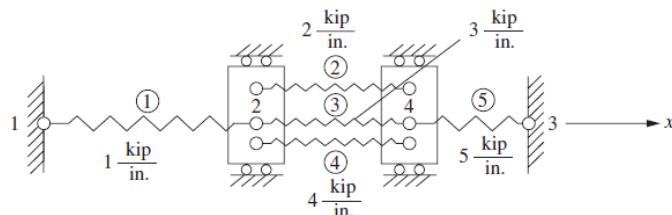
$$\{F\} = [K] \{d\}$$

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

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

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

2.5



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

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

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

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

$$[K] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 10 & 0 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -5 \\ 0 & -9 & -5 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \text{kip/in.}$$

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

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

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

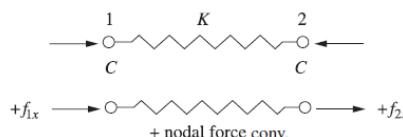
Using Equations (1) and (3) of (A)

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

Solving

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

## 2.7



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

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

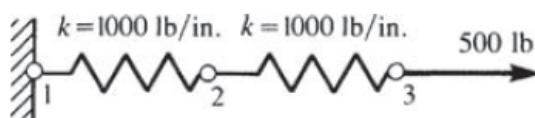
$$\therefore f_{1x} = -k(u_2 - u_1)$$

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

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

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

## 2.8



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

So

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2000 u_2 - 1000 u_3 \quad (1)$$

$$500 = -1000 u_2 + 1000 u_3 \quad (2)$$

From (1)

$$u_2 = \frac{1000}{2000} u_3 \Rightarrow u_2 = 0.5 u_3 \quad (3)$$

Substituting (3) into (2)

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

$$\Rightarrow 500 = 500 u_3$$

$$\Rightarrow u_3 = 1 \text{ in.}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_2 = (0.5) (1 \text{ in.}) \Rightarrow u_2 = 0.5 \text{ in.}$$

Element 1-2

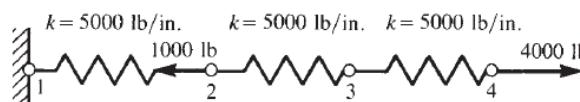
$$\begin{cases} f_{1x}^{(1)} \\ f_{2x}^{(1)} \end{cases} = 1000 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0 \text{ in.} \\ 0.5 \text{ in.} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_{1x}^{(1)} = -500 \text{ lb} \\ f_{2x}^{(1)} = 500 \text{ lb} \end{cases}$$

Element 2-3

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

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

## 2.9



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} u_1 &= 0 \text{ in.} \\ u_2 &= 0.6 \text{ in.} \\ u_3 &= 1.4 \text{ in.} \\ u_4 &= 2.2 \text{ in.} \end{aligned}$$

Reactions

$$F_{1x} = [5000 \quad -5000 \quad 0 \quad 0] \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = 0.6 \\ u_3 = 1.4 \\ u_4 = 2.2 \end{Bmatrix} \Rightarrow F_{1x} = -3000 \text{ lb}$$

Element forces

Element (1)

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

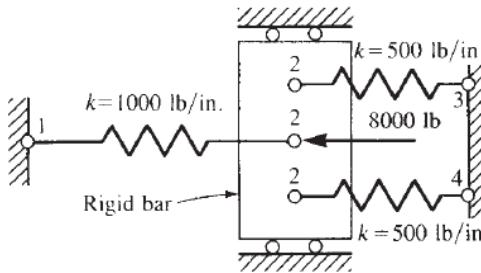
Element (2)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} f_{2x}^{(2)} \\ f_{3x}^{(2)} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5000 & -5000 \\ -5000 & 5000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0.6 \\ 1.4 \end{Bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} f_{2x}^{(2)} &= -4000 \text{ lb} \\ f_{3x}^{(2)} &= 4000 \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

Element (3)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} f_{3x}^{(3)} \\ f_{4x}^{(3)} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5000 & -5000 \\ -5000 & 5000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 1.4 \\ 2.2 \end{Bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} f_{3x}^{(3)} &= -4000 \text{ lb} \\ f_{4x}^{(3)} &= 4000 \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

**2.10**



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

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

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

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

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

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

Reactions

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

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

Element (1)

$$\begin{cases} f_{1x}^{(1)} \\ f_{2x}^{(1)} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 & -1000 \\ -1000 & 1000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 0 \\ -4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_{1x}^{(1)} \\ f_{2x}^{(1)} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 4000 \\ -4000 \end{cases} \text{ lb}$$

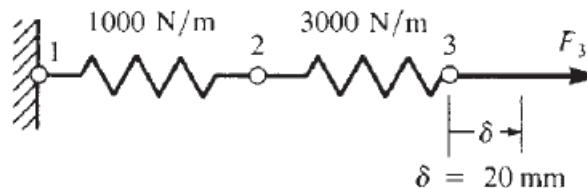
Element (2)

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

Element (3)

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

**2.11**



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

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

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

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

Reactions

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

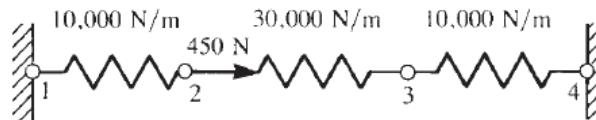
Element (1)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} f_{1x} \\ f_{2x} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 & -1000 \\ -1000 & 1000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.015 \end{Bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{Bmatrix} f_{1x} \\ f_{2x} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -15 \\ 15 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ N}$$

Element (2)

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

**2.12**



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

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

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

$$\begin{cases} F_{1x} = ? \\ F_{2x} = 450 \text{ N} \\ F_{3x} = 0 \\ F_{4x} = ? \end{cases} = 10000 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = ? \\ u_3 = ? \\ u_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow u_2 = 1.5 (1.93 \times 10^{-2}) \Rightarrow u_2 = 2.57 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

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)

$$\begin{cases} f_{3x} \\ f_{4x} \end{cases} = 10000 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 1.93 \times 10^{-2} \\ 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_{3x}^{(3)} = 193 \text{ N} \\ f_{4x}^{(3)} = -193 \text{ N} \end{cases}$$

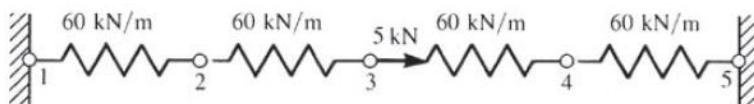
Reactions

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

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

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

## 2.13



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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= 2u_2 - u_3 \Rightarrow u_2 = 0.5u_3 \\ 0 &= -u_3 + 2u_4 \Rightarrow u_4 = 0.5u_3 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow u_2 = u_4$$

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

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

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

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

Element (1)

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

Element (2)

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

Element (3)

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

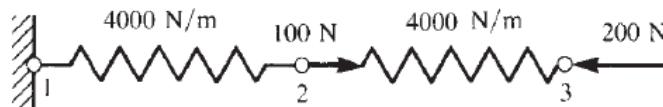
Element (4)

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

$$F_{1x} = 60 [1 \ -1] \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.042 \end{Bmatrix} \Rightarrow F_{1x} = -2.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{5x} = 60 [-1 \ 1] \begin{Bmatrix} 0.042 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \Rightarrow F_{5x} = -2.5 \text{ kN}$$

## 2.14



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

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