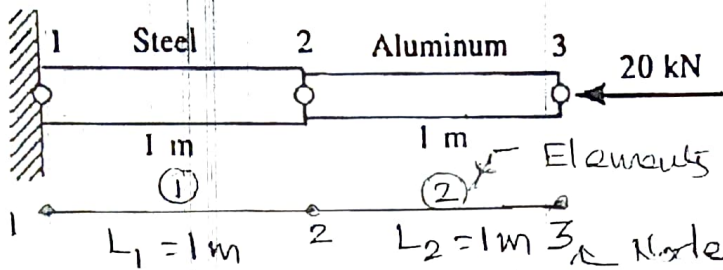




For the bar assemblage shown in Figure 0.0, determine the nodal displacements, the forces in each element, and the reactions. Use the direct stiffness method for these problems.



$$E_{st} = 200 \text{ GPa}$$

$$A_{st} = 4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$E_{al} = 70 \text{ GPa}$$

$$A_{al} = 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

Stiffness matrix
For Element ①

$$k^{(1)} = \frac{A_1 E_1}{L_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$k^{(1)} = 4 \times 10^{-4} (\text{m}^2) \times 200 \times 10^6 \frac{(\text{kN})}{(\text{m}^2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 800 \times 10^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}}$$

$$= 10^2 \begin{bmatrix} 800 & -800 \\ -800 & 800 \end{bmatrix} \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}}$$

Global matrix

$$k^{(G)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 800 & -800 & 0 \\ -800 & 800 & -140 \\ 0 & -140 & 140 \end{bmatrix}$$

Stiffness matrix
For Element ②

$$k^{(2)} = \frac{A_2 E_2}{L_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \times 10^{-4} \times 70 \times 10^6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$k^{(2)} = 140 \times 10^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 10^2 \begin{bmatrix} 140 & -140 \\ -140 & 140 \end{bmatrix} \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}}$$

$$= 10^2 \begin{bmatrix} 800 & -800 & 0 \\ -800 & 940 & -140 \\ 0 & -140 & 140 \end{bmatrix}$$



Element Equation $\Rightarrow [K][U] = \{F\}$
Global Stiff Displacement Force Vector

Displacement Vector. Force Vector

$$U = \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix} \cdot F = \begin{Bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ F_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Formulation of Element Equation.
 $[K][U] = [F]$

$$10^2 \begin{bmatrix} 800 & -800 & 0 \\ -800 & 940 & -140 \\ 0 & -140 & 140 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ F_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Apply Boundary Condition. $u_1 = 0, F_1 = 0$
 $F_2 = 0, F_3 = -20$

$$10^2 \begin{bmatrix} 800 & -800 & 0 \\ -800 & 940 & -140 \\ 0 & -140 & 140 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -20 \text{ kN} \end{bmatrix}$$

Apply Elimination Approach

$$10^2 \begin{bmatrix} 940 & -140 \\ -140 & 140 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -20 \text{ kN} \end{bmatrix}$$



generation of simultaneous equation. from Eqn

$$10^2 [940 u_2 - 140 u_3] = 0 \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$u_3 = 6.741 u_2$$

$$10^2 [-140 u_2 + 140 u_3] = \textcircled{-20} \textcircled{2}$$

Substituting $u_3 = 6.741 u_2 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

$$10^2 [-140 u_2 + 140 [6.741 u_2]] = \textcircled{-20} \textcircled{2}$$

$$u_2 = -0.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$u_3 = -1.678 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

Strain calculation $[E_1 = 678571429 \times 10^{-3}]$

$$\epsilon_1^{(1)} = \frac{u_2 - u_1}{L_1} = \frac{-0.25 \times 10^{-3} - 0}{1} = -0.25 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\epsilon_2^{(2)} = \frac{u_3 - u_2}{L_2} = \frac{-1.678571429 \times 10^{-3} - (-0.25 \times 10^{-3})}{1} = -1.428571429 \times 10^{-3}$$

Stress calculation [By Hooke's law]

$$\sigma^{(1)} = E_1 \epsilon_1^{(1)} = 200 \times 10^6 \times -0.25 \times 10^{-3} = -50000$$

$$\sigma^{(2)} = E_2 \epsilon_2^{(2)} = 70 \times 10^6 \times -1.428 \times 10^{-3} = -100000$$



Nominal stresses for this problem are easily calculated by

$$\text{(1) Theory} = \frac{P}{A_1} = \frac{20}{4 \times 10^{-4}} = 50,000$$

$$\text{(2) Theory} = \frac{P}{A_2} = \frac{20}{2 \times 10^{-4}} = 10,000$$

Reaction force

$$[R] = [K][U] - [F]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_1 \\ P_2 \rightarrow 0 \\ P_3 \rightarrow 0 \end{bmatrix} = 10^2 \begin{bmatrix} 200 & -200 & 0 \\ -200 & 940 & -140 \\ 0 & -140 & 140 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \rightarrow 0 \\ F_2 \rightarrow 0 \\ F_3 \rightarrow (-20) \end{bmatrix}$$

Apply BC

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 10^2 \begin{bmatrix} 200 & -200 & 0 \\ -200 & 940 & -140 \\ 0 & -140 & 140 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u_2 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -20 \end{bmatrix}$$

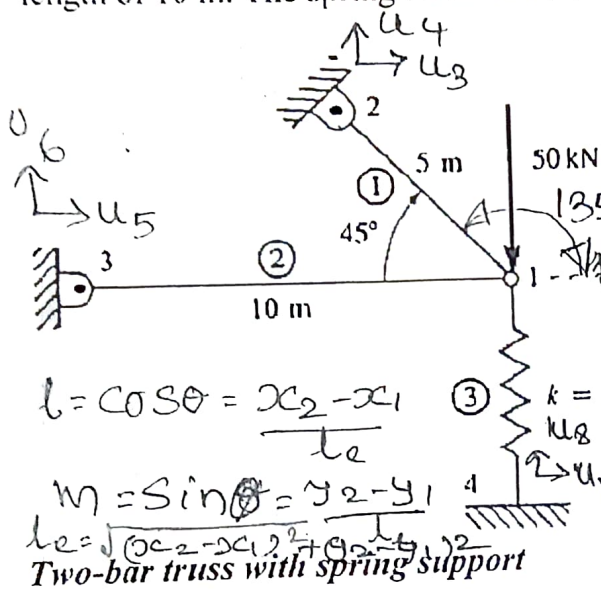
$$-200 \times 10^2 \times u_2 - 0 = R_1$$

$$-200 \times 10^2 \times 1.678571429 \times 10^{-3} = \underline{20 \text{ kN}}$$

[Signature]



To illustrate how we can combine spring and bar elements in one structure, we now solve the two-bar truss supported by a spring shown in Figure .1. Both bars have $E= 210 \text{ GPa}$ and $A= 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$. Bar one has a length of 5 m and bar two a length of 10 m. The spring stiffness is $k = 2000 \text{ kN/m}$.



Solution:

Stiffness matrix

$$K = \frac{AE}{L} \begin{bmatrix} l^2 & lm & -l^2 & -lm \\ lm & m^2 & -lm & -m^2 \\ -l^2 & -lm & l^2 & lm \\ -lm & -m^2 & lm & m^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$l = \cos \theta = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{l_e}$$

$$m = \sin \theta = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{l_e}$$

$$l_e = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

Two-bar truss with spring support

Element 1 $\theta = 135^\circ$

$$l = \cos 135 = -0.70710678 \times 10^0$$

$$l^2 = 0.5$$

$$m = \sin 135 = +0.70710678 \times 10^0$$

$$m^2 = 0.5 \quad [lm = -0.5]$$

Stiffness matrix

for Element 1

$$K^{(1)} = \frac{(5 \times 10^{-4}) \times (210 \times 10^9)}{5} \quad [\text{node } (1-2)]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 \\ -0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 & -0.5 \\ 0.5 & -0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 105 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Element (2), $\theta = 180^\circ$

$$l^2 = 1 \quad lm = 0 \quad m^2 = 0$$

Stiffness matrix for Element (2),
Nodes [1-5]

$$L = 10 \text{ m}$$

$$K^{(2)} = \frac{(5 \times 10^{-4}) \times (210 \times 10^9)}{10}$$

$$= 105 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Element (3), $\theta = 270^\circ$

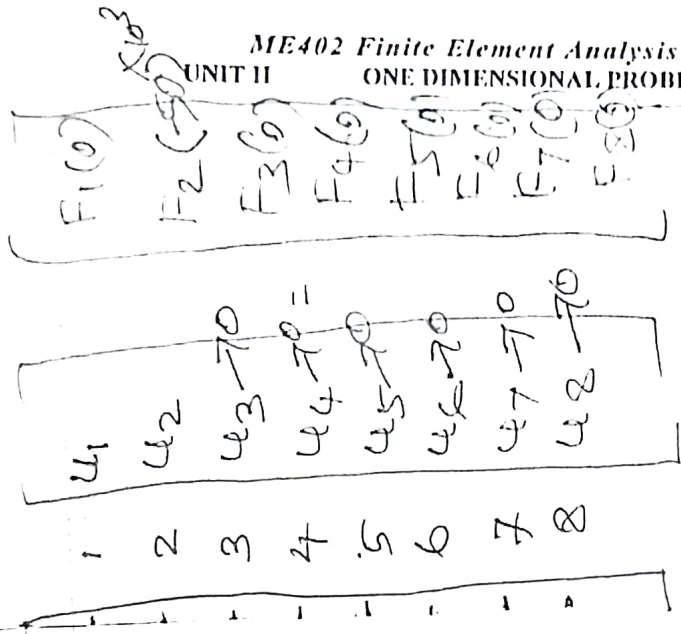
$$l^2 = 0 \quad lm = 0 \quad m^2 = 1$$

Stiffness matrix for Element (3),
Nodes [1-4] = $K \begin{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$

$$K^{(3)} = 20 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 7 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ 8 \end{matrix}$$

General Finite Element equation: $[K] \{u\} = \{F\}$

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
105	-105	-105	105	-105	0	0	0
+105	-105	105	-105	0	0	0	0
-105	105	105	-105	0	0	0	-20
105	-105	-105	105	0	0	0	0
-105	0	0	0	+105	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	-20	0	0	0	0	0	0



Boundary conditions are

$u_3 = u_4 = u_5 = u_6 = u_7 = u_8 = 0$

The final matrix

$$105 \begin{bmatrix} 210 & -105 \\ -105 & 125 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -50 \times 10^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$210 \times 10^5 u_1 - 105 \times 10^5 u_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$-105 \times 10^5 u_1 + 125 \times 10^5 u_2 = -50 \times 10^3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$u_1 = -5.4 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$u_2 = -0.54 \times 10^{-3}$$



Stress: Stress of element (1)

$$\sigma = \frac{E}{L} [-l_1 \quad -m_1 \quad l_1 \quad m_1] \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_{(1-2)} = \frac{210 \times 10^9}{5} [0.707 \quad -0.707 \quad -0.707 \quad 0.707]$$

$$= 102.4 \text{ MPa [T]}$$

(2)

$$= \frac{E}{L_2} [-l_2 \quad -m_2 \quad l_2 \quad m_2]$$

$$= \frac{210 \times 10^9}{10} [1 \quad 0 \quad -1 \quad 0]$$

$$= -72 \text{ MPa [C]}$$

Note: Can show equilibrium at node 1

$$F_s = [2000 \text{ kN/m}] \times [6.896 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}] = 13.792 \text{ kN}$$

$$f_{1-3} = 35.6 \text{ kN}$$

$$f_{1-2} = 51.2 \text{ kN}$$

$$-50 + 13.792 + 36.198 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3.448 \times 10^{-3} \\ -6.896 \times 10^{-3} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma = P/A$$

$$f_{1-2} = 102.4 \times 5 \times 10^{-6}$$

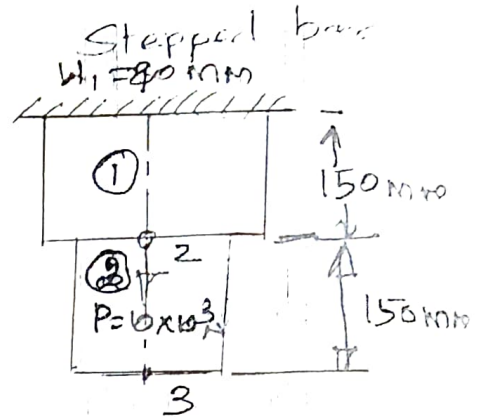
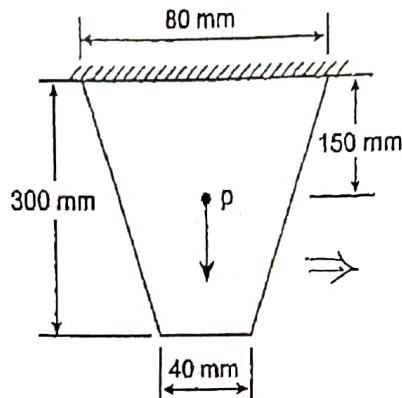
$$= 51.2 \text{ kN}$$

$$f_{1-3} = -72 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$= -35.6 \text{ kN}$$



For a tapered plate of uniform thickness $t=10\text{mm}$ as shown in Figure 1, find the displacements at the nodes by meshing into two element model. The bar has mass density $\rho=7800\text{kg/m}^3$, $E=2 \times 10^5 \text{MN/m}^2$. In addition to self-weight, the plate is subjected to a point load $P=10\text{kN}$ at its center. Also determine the reaction force at the support.



Solution

Figure 1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area at node 1, } A_1 &= \text{width} \times \text{thickness} = w_1 \times t \\ &= 80 \times 10 \\ A_1 &= 800 \text{ mm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area at node 2, } A_2 &= \left[\frac{w_1 + w_3}{2} \right] \times t_2 \\ &= \left[\frac{80 + 40}{2} \right] \times 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_2 = 600 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\text{Area at node 3, } A_3 \quad [t_1, t_2, t_3 = 10 \text{ mm}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_3 &= w_3 \times t_3 = 40 \times 10 \\ &= 400 \text{ mm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Average area of element (1) } A_1^{(1)} &= \frac{\text{Area at node 1} + \text{Area at node 2}}{2} \\ &= \frac{800 + 600}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$A_1^{(1)} = 700 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Average area of element (2) } A_2^{(2)} &= \frac{A_2 + A_3}{2} \\ &= \frac{600 + 400}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$A_2^{(2)} = 500 \text{ mm}^2$$



Mass density $\rho = 7800 \text{ kg/m}^3 = 7800 \times 9.81 \text{ N/m}^3$
 $= 76518 \text{ N/m}^3 = 76518 \times 10^{-9} \text{ N/mm}^3$
 $= 7.6518 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N/mm}^3$

Young's Modulus $E = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ MN/m}^2$
 $= 2 \times 10^5 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2$
 $= 2 \times 10^5 \times 10^6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N/mm}^2$
 $= 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Stiffness matrix for element ①

$$K_1 = \frac{A_1^{(1)} E}{L_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{700 \times 2 \times 10^5}{150} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 4.666 \times 2 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 9.332 & -9.332 \\ -9.332 & 9.332 \end{bmatrix}$$

Stiffness matrix for element ②

$$K_2 = \frac{A_2^{(2)} E}{L_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{500 \times 2 \times 10^5}{150} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 6.666 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 6.666 & -6.666 \\ -6.666 & 6.666 \end{bmatrix}$$

Global matrix $[K] = K_1 + K_2$

$$= 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 9.332 & -9.332 & 0 \\ -9.332 & 9.332 + 6.666 & -6.666 \\ 0 & -6.666 & 6.666 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\nearrow 15.998$

Displacement Vector $U = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix}$

Filever
load is



Body force vector $\{F\} = \frac{\rho A L}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Force vector

For element 1

$$\begin{Bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{\rho_1 A_1 L_1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 7.6518 \times 10^{-5} \times 700 \times 150 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{Bmatrix} 4.017 \\ 4.017 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Force vector

for element 2

$$\begin{Bmatrix} F_2 \\ F_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{\rho_2 A_2 L_2}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 7.6518 \times 10^{-5} \times 500 \times 150 \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{Bmatrix} 2.869 \\ 2.869 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Global force vector

$$\begin{Bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ F_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 4.017 \\ 4.017 + 2.869 \\ 2.869 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 4.017 \\ 6.886 \\ 2.869 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Assemble the finite element equation $[K]\{U\} = \{F\}$

$$10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 9.332 & -9.332 & 0 \\ -9.332 & 15.998 & -6.666 \\ 0 & -6.666 & 6.666 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 4.017 \\ 6.886 \\ 2.869 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Apply the boundary condition i.e. at node 1
displacement $u_1 = 0$.

A point load of $10 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$ is acting
at node 2, so add $10,000 \text{ N}$ in F_2
vector

$$10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 9.332 & -9.332 & 0 \\ -9.332 & 15.998 & -6.666 \\ 0 & -6.666 & 6.666 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 10006.886 \\ 2.869 \end{bmatrix}$$

In the above equation $u_1 = 0$, so neglect
first row and first column of $[K]$
matrix. The reduced equation is.

$$10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 15.998 & -6.666 \\ -6.666 & 6.666 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10006.886 \\ 2.869 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[15.998 u_2 - 6.666 u_3] 10^5 = 10006.886 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$[-6.666 u_2 + 6.666 u_3] 10^5 = 2.869 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Solve above
equation

$$u_2 = 0.01073 \text{ mm}$$

$$u_3 = 0.01073 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Reaction force } \{R\} = [K]\{U\} = \{F\}$$

$$= 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 9.332 & -9.332 & 0 \\ -9.332 & 15.998 & -6.666 \\ 0 & -6.666 & 6.666 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.01073 \\ 0.01073 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.017 \\ 10,006.886 \\ 2.869 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -10000 \\ 10,000 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4.017 \\ 10,006.886 \\ 2.869 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{Bmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -10004.017 \\ -6.886 \\ -2.869 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ N}$$

Reaction force is equivalent and opposite to applied force.

Verification $R_1 + R_2 + R_3$

$$= -10004.017 - 6.886 - 2.869$$

$$= -10013.772 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Applied force} = 4.017 + 10,006.886 + 2.869$$

$$= 10013.772 \text{ N}$$

Result: Displacement $U_1 = 0$

$$U_2, U_3 = 0.01073 \text{ mm}$$

Reaction force at the support



A compound axial member is subjected to the loads shown in Fig. 1.1. Given, $E_1 = 50 \text{ MN/m}^2$, $E_2 = 100 \text{ MN/m}^2$, $L_1 = 0.5 \text{ m}$, $L_2 = 1 \text{ m}$, $A_1 = 20 \text{ cm}^2$, $A_2 = 10 \text{ cm}^2$, find (i) reaction force at points 1 (F1) and (ii) displacements at nodes 2 and 3 (u_2 and u_3) using two bar elements model.

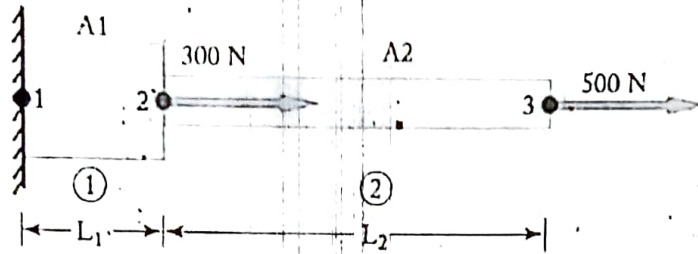
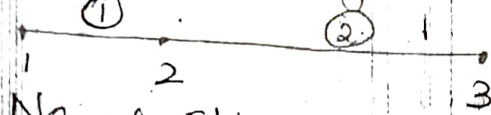


Fig.1.1 A compound axial member subjected to loads.

Solution.

Pre-processing FEA model



No of Elements = 2
number of nodes = 3

The stiffness matrix of each element is computed from $[k]^e = \frac{AE}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

For element (1), the stiffness matrix is

$$[k]^{(1)} = 0.002 \times 50 \times 10^6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

For element (2), the stiffness matrix is

$$[k]^{(2)} = 0.001 \times 100 \times 10^6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \times 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The final global matrix of stiffness matrix

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



$$\text{Displacement } \{u\} = \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\text{load/force matrix } \{F\} = \begin{Bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ F_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 300 \\ 500 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Finite Element Equation } [K] \{u\} = \{F\}$$

$$10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 300 \\ 500 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Apply the fixed boundary condition at node 1 and applying the external forces at nodes 2 and 3,

$$10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 300 \\ 500 \end{Bmatrix}$$

using the matrix partitioning to solve for u_2 and u_3 , we have

$$10^5 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 300 \\ 500 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.004 \\ 0.009 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ m}$$

Post-processing: using the first row of the global matrix to find R_1 , we have $R_1 = -2 \times 10^5 \times 0.004$

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check for Equilibrium

$$\text{Action Forces} = - \text{Reaction forces} \quad R_1 = -800 \text{ N}$$

$$F_2 + F_3 = 300 + 500 = 800 \text{ N}$$