

Element Stiffness Matrix

$$\bar{K}^{(1)} = \bar{K}^{(3)} = \frac{EA \cdot \cos \alpha}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{K}^{(2)} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Generic Transformation Matrix

$$\underline{T}^{(e)} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi \\ 0 & 0 & -\sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{bmatrix}$$

Transformation Matrices

•  $\varphi^{(1)} = \frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha \rightarrow \underline{T}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ -\cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \\ 0 & 0 & -\cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \end{bmatrix}$

Knowing that:  $\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha) = -\sin \alpha$   
 $\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha) = \cos \alpha$

•  $\varphi^{(2)} = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow \underline{T}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$



$\bullet \varphi^{(3)} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha \rightarrow \underline{T}^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ -\cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \\ 0 & 0 & -\cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \end{bmatrix}$

Knowing that:  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) = \sin \alpha$   
 $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) = \cos \alpha$

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Transposes Matrices of Transformation Matrices

$\bullet \underline{T}^{(1)T} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \\ 0 & 0 & \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \end{bmatrix}$

$\bullet \underline{T}^{(2)T} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\bullet \underline{T}^{(3)T} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \\ 0 & 0 & \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \end{bmatrix}$

Globalized Element Stiffness Matrices,  $c = \cos \alpha$ ,  $s = \sin \alpha$

$\bullet \underline{K}^{(1)} = \underline{T}^{(1)T} \underline{K}^{(1)} \underline{T}^{(1)}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(1)} \\ f_{y_1}^{(1)} \\ f_{x_2}^{(1)} \\ f_{y_2}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cs^2 & -c^2s & -cs^2 & c^2s \\ -c^2s & c^3 & c^2s & -c^3 \\ -cs^2 & c^2s & cs^2 & -c^2s \\ c^2s & -c^3 & -c^2s & c^3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{EA}{L} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_{x_1}^{(1)} \\ u_{y_1}^{(1)} \\ u_{x_2}^{(1)} \\ u_{y_2}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\bullet \underline{K}^{(2)} = \underline{T}^{(2)T} \underline{K}^{(2)} \underline{T}^{(2)}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(2)} \\ f_{y_1}^{(2)} \\ f_{x_3}^{(2)} \\ f_{y_3}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{EA}{L} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_{x_1}^{(2)} \\ u_{y_1}^{(2)} \\ u_{x_3}^{(2)} \\ u_{y_3}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\underline{K}^{(3)} = \underline{T}^{(3)\top} \underline{K}^{(5)} \underline{T}^{(3)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(3)} \\ f_{x_2}^{(3)} \\ f_{x_4}^{(3)} \\ f_{y_4}^{(3)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c s^2 & c^2 s & -c s^2 & -c^2 s \\ c^2 s & c^3 & -c^2 s & -c^3 \\ -c s^2 & -c^2 s & c s^2 & c^2 s \\ -c^2 s & -c^3 & c^2 s & c^3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{EA}{L} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_{x_1}^{(3)} \\ u_{y_1}^{(3)} \\ u_{x_4}^{(3)} \\ u_{y_4}^{(3)} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Augmentation of the globalised stiffness matrices and dropping of the member index from the nodal displacements

(1) ELEMENT

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(1)} \\ f_{y_1}^{(1)} \\ f_{x_2}^{(1)} \\ f_{y_2}^{(1)} \\ f_{x_3}^{(1)} \\ f_{y_3}^{(1)} \\ f_{x_4}^{(1)} \\ f_{y_4}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c s^2 & -c^2 s & -c s^2 & c^2 s & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -c^2 s & c^3 & c^2 s & -c^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -c s^2 & c^2 s & c s^2 & -c^2 s & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ c^2 s & -c^3 & -c^2 s & c^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{EA}{L} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_{x_1}^{(1)} \\ u_{y_1}^{(1)} \\ u_{x_2}^{(1)} \\ u_{y_2}^{(1)} \\ u_{x_3}^{(1)} \\ u_{y_3}^{(1)} \\ u_{x_4}^{(1)} \\ u_{y_4}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

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(2) ELEMENT

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(2)} \\ f_{y_1}^{(2)} \\ f_{x_2}^{(2)} \\ f_{y_2}^{(2)} \\ f_{x_3}^{(2)} \\ f_{y_3}^{(2)} \\ f_{x_4}^{(2)} \\ f_{y_4}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{EA}{L} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_{x_1}^{(2)} \\ u_{y_1}^{(2)} \\ u_{x_2}^{(2)} \\ u_{y_2}^{(2)} \\ u_{x_3}^{(2)} \\ u_{y_3}^{(2)} \\ u_{x_4}^{(2)} \\ u_{y_4}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$$



(3) ELEMENT

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(3)} \\ f_{y_1}^{(3)} \\ f_{x_2}^{(3)} \\ f_{y_2}^{(3)} \\ f_{x_3}^{(3)} \\ f_{y_3}^{(3)} \\ f_{x_4}^{(3)} \\ f_{y_4}^{(3)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c s^2 & c^2 s & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -c s^2 & -c^2 s \\ c^2 s & c^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -c^2 s & -c^3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -c s^2 & -c^2 s & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c s^2 & c^2 s \\ -c^2 s & -c^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c^2 s & c^3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{EA}{L} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_{x_1}^{(3)} \\ u_{y_1}^{(3)} \\ u_{x_2}^{(3)} \\ u_{y_2}^{(3)} \\ u_{x_3}^{(3)} \\ u_{y_3}^{(3)} \\ u_{x_4}^{(3)} \\ u_{y_4}^{(3)} \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Global Equilibrium  $\underline{u} \rightarrow \underline{f} = \underline{f}^{(1)} + \underline{f}^{(2)} + \underline{f}^{(3)} = (\underline{K}^{(1)} + \underline{K}^{(2)} + \underline{K}^{(3)}) \underline{u} = \underline{K} \underline{u}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} H \\ -P \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 2c s^2 & 0 & -c s^2 & c^2 s & 0 & 0 & -c s^2 & -c^2 s \\ 0 & 1+2c^3 & c^2 s & -c^3 & 0 & -1 & -c^2 s & -c^3 \\ -c s^2 & c^2 s & c s^2 & -c^2 s & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ c^2 s & -c^3 & -c^2 s & c^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -c s^2 & -c^2 s & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c s^2 & c^2 s \\ -c^2 s & -c^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c^2 s & c^3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_{x_1} \\ u_{y_1} \\ u_{x_2} \\ u_{y_2} \\ u_{x_3} \\ u_{y_3} \\ u_{x_4} \\ u_{y_4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underline{f} \qquad \qquad \qquad \underline{K} \qquad \qquad \qquad \underline{u}$

The 5 dof is the horizontal dof in the mode 3. This mode is connected to element (2) which is vertical. As such, there can't be any internal forces associated to this dof, otherwise the internal equilibrium in member (2) can't be satisfied. Therefore the 5th row and 5th column of the matrix  $\underline{K}$  contain only zeros.

(b) Applying the BCs, some rows and columns are deleted. (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)

The system becomes resolvable and simple:  $\underline{K} \hat{\underline{u}} = \hat{\underline{f}}$

$$\frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 2c s^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+2c^3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_{x_1} \\ u_{y_1} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} H \\ -P \end{Bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} \frac{EA 2c s^2}{L} \cdot u_{x_1} = H \\ \frac{EA (1+2c^3)}{L} \cdot u_{y_1} = -P \end{cases}$$



(c)

$$u_{x_1} = \frac{LH}{2c s^2 EA} \quad u_{y_1} = \frac{-LP}{(2c^3+1)EA}$$

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$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{LH}{EA} \cdot \frac{1}{2 \cos \alpha \cdot (\sin^2 \alpha)} = +\infty \quad \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} -\frac{LP}{EA} \cdot \frac{1}{2c^3 \alpha + 1} = -\frac{LP}{3EA}$$

\* No sense

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{LH}{EA} \cdot \frac{1}{2 \cos \alpha \cdot (\sin^2 \alpha)} = +\infty \quad \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} -\frac{LP}{EA} \cdot \frac{1}{2 \cos^3 \alpha + 1} = -\frac{LP}{EA}$$

No sense

\*  $u_{x_1}$  blow up to  $\infty$  if  $H \neq 0$  and  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$  because the structure tends to become labile for horizontal forces the equilibrium isn't <sup>satisfied</sup> and the three trusses tends to become only one truss that behaves like a pendulum.

(d)

displacements vector: 
$$\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{LH}{2c s^2 EA} \\ -\frac{LP}{(2c^3+1)EA} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remaining in global system, let's write the element displacement:

$$\underline{u}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{LH}{2c s^2 EA} \\ -\frac{LP}{(2c^3+1)EA} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{u}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{LH}{2c s^2 EA} \\ -\frac{LP}{(2c^3+1)EA} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{u}^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{LH}{2c s^2 EA} \\ -\frac{LP}{(2c^3+1)EA} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, let's "rotate" the displacements to local system ( $\underline{u}^{(i)} = \underline{T}^{(i)} u^{(i)}$ , etc...)

$$\underline{u}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{LH}{2c s EA} & -\frac{LPc}{(2c^3+1)EA} \\ -\frac{LH}{2s^2 EA} & +\frac{LPs}{(2c^3+1)EA} \\ 0 & \\ 0 & \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{x_i}^{(1)} \\ u_{y_i}^{(1)} \\ u_{x_j}^{(1)} \\ u_{y_j}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix}; \quad \underline{u}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{LP}{(2c^3+1)EA} \\ \frac{LH}{2c s^2 EA} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{x_i}^{(2)} \\ u_{y_i}^{(2)} \\ u_{x_j}^{(2)} \\ u_{y_j}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\underline{\underline{u}}^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{LH}{2cs EA} - \frac{LPc}{(2c^3+1)EA} \\ \frac{LH}{2s^2 EA} - \frac{LPs}{(2c^3+1)EA} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{x_i}^{(3)} \\ u_{y_i}^{(3)} \\ u_{x_j}^{(3)} \\ u_{y_j}^{(3)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculation of elongations:

$$d^{(1)} = u_{x_j}^{(1)} - u_{x_i}^{(1)} = \frac{LH}{2cs EA} + \frac{LPc}{(2c^3+1)EA}$$

$$d^{(2)} = u_{x_j}^{(2)} - u_{x_i}^{(2)} = \frac{LP}{(2c^3+1)EA}$$

$$d^{(3)} = u_{x_j}^{(3)} - u_{x_i}^{(3)} = -\frac{LH}{2cs EA} + \frac{LPc}{(2c^3+1)EA}$$

The axial strains:

$$e^{(1)} = \frac{d^{(1)}}{L^{(1)}} = \frac{H}{2sEA} + \frac{Pc^2}{(2c^3+1)EA} ; e^{(2)} = \frac{d^{(2)}}{L^{(2)}} = \frac{P}{(2c^3+1)EA}$$

$$e^{(3)} = \frac{d^{(3)}}{L^{(3)}} = -\frac{H}{2sEA} + \frac{Pc^2}{(2c^3+1)EA}$$

The axial stresses:

$$G^{(1)} = e^{(1)} E^{(1)} = \frac{H}{2sA} + \frac{Pc^2}{(2c^3+1)A} ; G^{(2)} = e^{(2)} E^{(2)} = \frac{P}{(2c^3+1)A}$$

$$G^{(3)} = e^{(3)} E^{(3)} = -\frac{H}{2sA} + \frac{Pc^2}{(2c^3+1)A}$$

The axial forces:

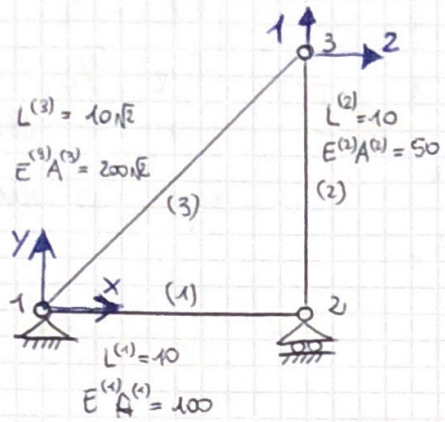
$$F^{(1)} = G^{(1)} A^{(1)} = \frac{H}{2s} + \frac{Pc^2}{2c^3+1} ; F^{(2)} = G^{(2)} A^{(2)} = \frac{P}{2c^3+1}$$

$$F^{(3)} = G^{(3)} A^{(3)} = -\frac{H}{2s} + \frac{Pc^2}{2c^3+1}$$

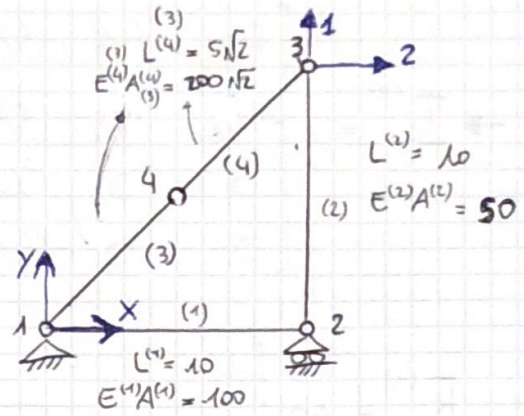
If  $H \neq 0$  and  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$   $F^{(1)}$  and  $F^{(3)}$  "blow up"  $\left( \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{\pm H}{2s \sin \alpha} + \frac{P \cos^2 \alpha}{2 \cos^3 \alpha + 1} = \pm \infty \right)$   
 because the structure becomes lank and no axial force in the elements can be borne  
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from:



to:



- Globalized Stiffness Matrices of element (1) and (2)

ELEMENT 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(1)} \\ f_{y_1}^{(1)} \\ f_{x_2}^{(1)} \\ f_{y_2}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} = 10 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{x_1}^{(1)} \\ u_{y_1}^{(1)} \\ u_{x_2}^{(1)} \\ u_{y_2}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

ELEMENT 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_2}^{(2)} \\ f_{y_2}^{(2)} \\ f_{x_3}^{(2)} \\ f_{y_3}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{x_2}^{(2)} \\ u_{y_2}^{(2)} \\ u_{x_3}^{(2)} \\ u_{y_3}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Globalized Stiffness Matrices of element (3) and (4)

ELEMENT 3

$$\varphi^{(3)} = \frac{\pi}{4} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{I}}^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi^{(3)} & \sin \varphi^{(3)} & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \varphi^{(3)} & \cos \varphi^{(3)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cos \varphi^{(3)} & \sin \varphi^{(3)} \\ 0 & 0 & -\sin \varphi^{(3)} & \cos \varphi^{(3)} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\rightarrow \underline{T}^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \underline{T}^{(3)T} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2}/2 & -\sqrt{2}/2 & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2}/2 & -\sqrt{2}/2 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{K}^{(3)} = 40 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(3)} \\ f_{y_1}^{(3)} \\ f_{x_4}^{(3)} \\ f_{y_4}^{(3)} \end{bmatrix} = 40 \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 & -0.5 & -0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & -0.5 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ -0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{x_1}^{(3)} \\ u_{y_1}^{(3)} \\ u_{x_4}^{(3)} \\ u_{y_4}^{(3)} \end{bmatrix}$$

the same matrix can be written for element (4) [4-3]

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_4}^{(4)} \\ f_{y_4}^{(4)} \\ f_{x_3}^{(4)} \\ f_{y_3}^{(4)} \end{bmatrix} = 40 \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 & -0.5 & -0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & -0.5 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ -0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{x_4}^{(4)} \\ u_{y_4}^{(4)} \\ u_{x_3}^{(4)} \\ u_{y_3}^{(4)} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Augmentation of the global stiffness matrices and stripping of the member index from the member displacements

$$\begin{cases} \underline{f}^{(1)} = \underline{K}^{(1)} \underline{u} \\ \underline{f}^{(2)} = \underline{K}^{(2)} \underline{u} \\ \underline{f}^{(3)} = \underline{K}^{(3)} \underline{u} \\ \underline{f}^{(4)} = \underline{K}^{(4)} \underline{u} \end{cases}$$



ELEMENT (1)

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(1)} \\ f_{y_1}^{(1)} \\ f_{x_2}^{(1)} \\ f_{y_2}^{(1)} \\ f_{x_3}^{(1)} \\ f_{y_3}^{(1)} \\ f_{x_4}^{(1)} \\ f_{y_4}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & -10 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -10 & 0 & 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{x_1} \\ u_{y_1} \\ u_{x_2} \\ u_{y_2} \\ u_{x_3} \\ u_{y_3} \\ u_{x_4} \\ u_{y_4} \end{bmatrix}$$

ELEMENT (2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(2)} \\ f_{y_1}^{(2)} \\ f_{x_2}^{(2)} \\ f_{y_2}^{(2)} \\ f_{x_3}^{(2)} \\ f_{y_3}^{(2)} \\ f_{x_4}^{(2)} \\ f_{y_4}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 & -5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{x_1} \\ u_{y_1} \\ u_{x_2} \\ u_{y_2} \\ u_{x_3} \\ u_{y_3} \\ u_{x_4} \\ u_{y_4} \end{bmatrix}$$

ELEMENT (3)

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(3)} \\ f_{y_1}^{(3)} \\ f_{x_2}^{(3)} \\ f_{y_2}^{(3)} \\ f_{x_3}^{(3)} \\ f_{y_3}^{(3)} \\ f_{x_4}^{(3)} \\ f_{y_4}^{(3)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 20 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -20 & -20 \\ 20 & 20 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -20 & -20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -20 & -20 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 & 20 \\ -20 & -20 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{x_1} \\ u_{y_1} \\ u_{x_2} \\ u_{y_2} \\ u_{x_3} \\ u_{y_3} \\ u_{x_4} \\ u_{y_4} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\text{ELEMENT (4)} \begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1}^{(4)} \\ f_{y_1}^{(4)} \\ f_{x_2}^{(4)} \\ f_{y_2}^{(4)} \\ f_{x_3}^{(4)} \\ f_{y_3}^{(4)} \\ f_{x_4}^{(4)} \\ f_{y_4}^{(4)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 & 20 & -20 & -20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 & 20 & -20 & -20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -20 & -20 & 20 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -20 & -20 & 20 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{x_1} \\ u_{y_1} \\ u_{x_2} \\ u_{y_2} \\ u_{x_3} \\ u_{y_3} \\ u_{x_4} \\ u_{y_4} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Global Equilibrium

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_1} \\ f_{y_1} \\ 0 \\ f_{y_2} \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 20 & -10 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -20 & -20 \\ 20 & 20 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -20 & -20 \\ -10 & 0 & 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 & -5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 & 20 & -20 & -20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 & 20 & 25 & -20 & -20 \\ -20 & -20 & 0 & 0 & -20 & -20 & 40 & 40 \\ -20 & -20 & 0 & 0 & -20 & -20 & 40 & 40 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ u_{x_2} \\ 0 \\ u_{x_3} \\ u_{y_3} \\ u_{x_4} \\ u_{y_4} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Reduced Master Stiffness Equations (consideration of the BCs)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 & 20 & -20 & -20 \\ 0 & 20 & 25 & -20 & -20 \\ 0 & -20 & -20 & 40 & 40 \\ 0 & -20 & -20 & 40 & 40 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{x_2} \\ u_{x_3} \\ u_{y_3} \\ u_{x_4} \\ u_{y_4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\underline{K}} \hat{\underline{u}} = \hat{\underline{f}}$$

The reduced master stiffness matrix contains two rows and columns that are the



same. Therefore, without making any calculation, it's possible to see that this matrix is SINGULAR ( $\det \hat{K} = 0!$ ). The reason is because the structure is stable; a possible mechanism can be the following one: PAGE 11

