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The Direct Method in Steel

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1. INTRODUCTION

The direct method in steel addresses the design of steel structures for stability. It is defined in Chapter C of the 2010 AISC steel code as consideration of the following :

- (1) flexural, shear, and axial deformations
- (2) connection deformations
- (3) P- Δ and P- δ effects
- (4) geometric imperfections
- (5) inelasticity
- (6) uncertainty in stiffness and strength

Items (1) through (3) are covered by a second-order elastic analysis, (4) and (5) by approximations, and (6) by LRFD.

The arrangement of this paper is taken in order of the design process after a plane frame has been selected. Determination of loads is briefly covered in section 2, and load factors assigned in section 3.

The backbone of the paper is the second-order elastic analysis of a plane frame. It is the author's opinion that knowledge of this process is best obtained by initially studying first-order analysis, including generation of basic beam stiffness matrix entries, fixed end forces, shear effects on moment and transverse displacement, and semi-rigid (partially-restrained) end connections. These topics are covered in section 4, leading to creation of a full first-order structure analysis program, including generation of all beam matrices in local coordinates, conversion to global coordinates, assembly and subsequent inversion of the global stiffness matrix, solution of displacements, and calculation of member forces.

The only new concepts in second-order elastic analysis are now stability functions and iteration of structural calculations, which are described in section 5. Output of these functions are compared with AISC benchmarks.

Section 6 concludes the paper with a fourth benchmark example, notional loads and reduction of section moduli to meet points (4) and (5) above.

References and three appendices, although not part of the subject matter, are provided for those wishing to pursue the subject further. Note that in 2nd order analysis, each load combination must be separately analyzed, superposition of load cases may not be used.

2. LOADS

Loads to be resisted are usually set down in the governing building code where the structure is to be located.

The loads generally include vertical types due to the weights of the structure itself, occupying personnel, equipment, rain, snow, and any others. Horizontal loads include the forces due to wind and earthquake.

One typical code, the 2012 International Building Code, reference 1, is freely available from the website shown. Besides giving the individual load cases, this code also gives the load combinations to be resisted safely by the structure. Using load and resistance factor design :

- (1) $1.4*(D+F)$
- (2) $1.2*(D+F) + 1.6*(L+H) + 0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$
- (3) $1.2*(D+F) + 1.6*(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R) + 1.6*H + (f_1*L \text{ or } 0.5*W)$
- (4) $1.2*(D+F) + 1.0*W + f_1*L + 1.6*H + 0.5*(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$
- (5) $1.2*(D+F) + 1.0*E + f_1*L + 1.6*H + f_2*S$
- (6) $0.9*D + 1.0*W + 1.6*H$
- (7) $0.9*(D+F) + 1.0*E + 1.6*H$

where * denotes multiplication and :

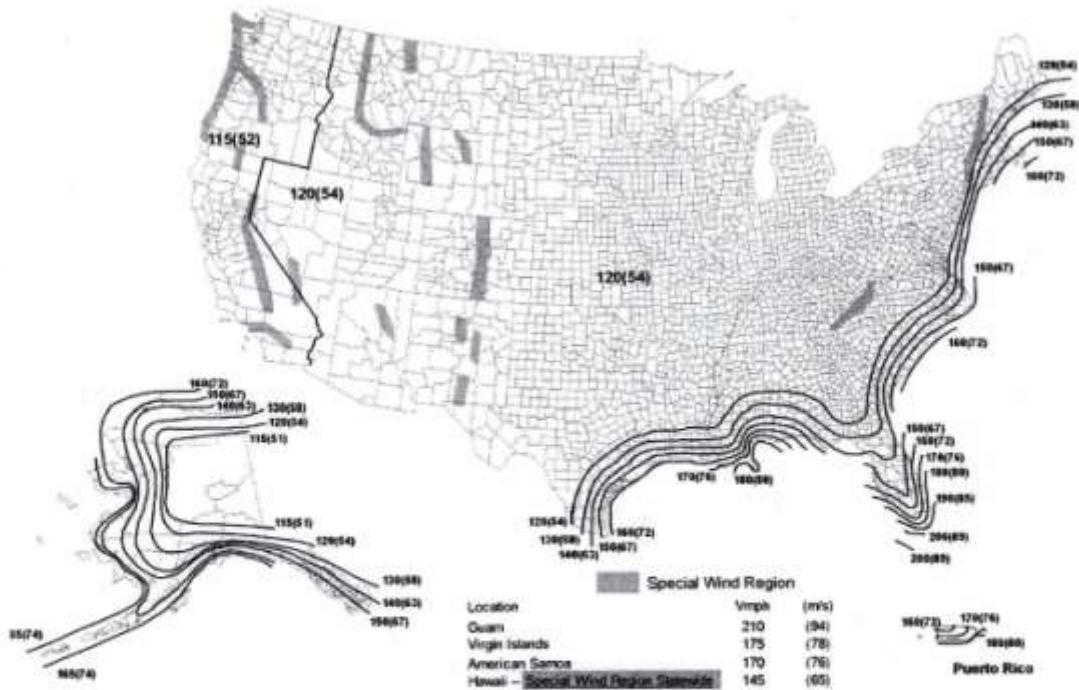
- D = dead load
- E = combined effect of horizontal and vertical earthquake induced forces as defined in ASCE 7
- H = load due to lateral earth pressure, ground water pressure, or pressure of bulk materials
- L = roof live load > 20 psf and floor live load
- L_r = roof live load ≤ 20 psf
- R = rain load
- S = snow load
- W = load due to wind pressure
- f₁ = 1 for places of public assembly live loads > 100 psf and parking garages, and 0.5 for other live loads
- f₂ = 0.7 for roof configurations (such as sawtooth) that do not shed snow off the structure, and 0.2 for other roof structures

In each combination, the most critical effects must be used. For example, uniform, partial, or shadow snow load may govern.

The loads on the previous page must, in turn, be multiplied by a second factor in addition to the one shown. This factor is determined by the "Risk Category", which has four possible values, I, II, III, and IV, defined as follows :

- I : Structures which represent a low hazard in the event of failure, such as agricultural facilities and minor storage facilities.
- II : Structures that don't fall into I, III, or IV.
- III : Structures that represent a substantial hazard to human life, such as schools and places of public assembly.
- IV : Structures designated as essential facilities. Examples are hospitals, emergency shelters, and power Generating stations.

The factor used increases with Risk Category number. Snow and earthquake factors are given in the respective chapters in ASCE 7 - "Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures". Wind factors are, however, given by separate maps for each Risk Category, as shown below for Risk Categories III and IV from reference [1], in mph (meters/sec) for 3 second wind gusts.



3. LOAD AND RESISTANCE FACTORS DESIGN

The 2012 International Building Code specifies the design, fabrication, and erection of buildings and other structures shall be in accordance with AISC 360 [2]. AISC 360 requires that the design strength of each structural component equals or exceeds the required strength determined on the basis of the LRFD load combinations. In equation form,

$$R_u \leq \phi * R_n \text{ where}$$

R_u = required strength using the LRFD load combinations. These combinations are multiples of the maximum expected loads, as shown in section 2 above. The expected maximum loads multiplied by the load factors (which differ for different combinations) are called factored loads.

R_n = nominal strength = capacity of a structure or component to resist the effects of loads

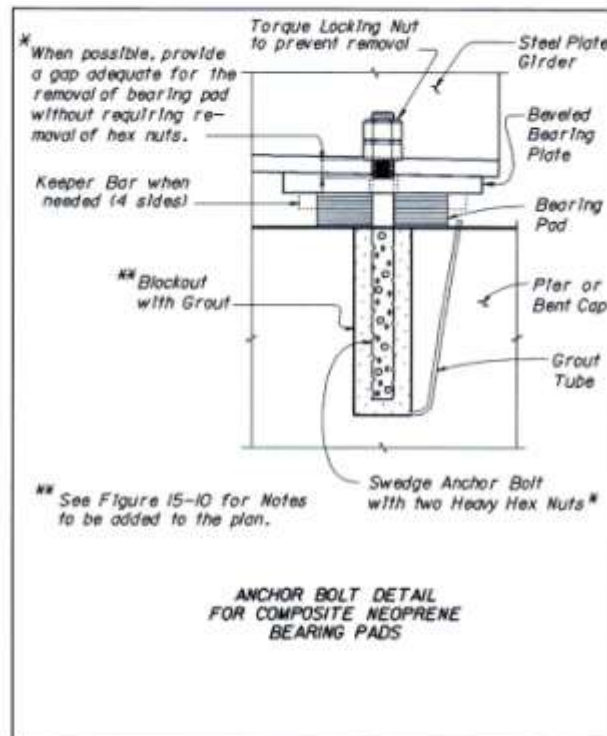
ϕ = resistance factor - accounts for unavoidable deviations of the actual strength from the nominal value and the manner and consequences of failure

$\phi * R_n$ = design strength = maximum strength of member

Note that load factors amplify the loads, while resistance factors reduce strength.

Item	ϕ
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Tensile yielding in gross section	0.90
Tensile rupture in net section	0.75
Compression	0.90
Flexure	0.90
Shear	0.90
Welded joints (Table J2.5)	0.75
Bolts, combined tension and shear	0.75
Bolts, slip-critical	
Standard and short slot perpendicular to load	1.00
Oversize and short-slot parallel to load	0.85
long-slotted holes	0.70
Bolts, bearing	0.75

The AISC specification also allows an "Allowable Strength Methods", which is not as detailed as LRFD since only one load factor (instead of a load factor and a resistance factor) is used. Some jurisdictions, however, not only mandate the use of LRFD only, but also provide detailed guidelines [3], and preferred details [4]. An example of the latter from the Florida Department of Transportation "Detailing Manual for Load and Resistance Factor Design" is shown below.



4. FIRST ORDER ELASTIC ANALYSIS

4.1 2D LINEAR STIFFNESS MATRIX

The basis of the finite element method is the analysis of a structure composed of finite (non-infinitesimal) elements connected at nodes. Forces and displacements at the nodes due to applied forces analyzed in a linear manner, i.e., the forces are always directly proportional to the displacements. The development here is similar to that given in reference 5.

The basic 2D beam element is a six degree-of-freedom beam segment, as shown on the page following. It is assumed that the segment has a constant cross-section (prismatic) and a constant modulus of elasticity. The degrees of freedom (d.o.f.) are the relative displacements (rotations) of the ends of the beam segment under load.

The beam forces are related to the beam displacements as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_0 \\ f_0 \\ m_0 \\ p_1 \\ f_1 \\ m_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{00} & k_{01} & k_{02} & k_{03} & k_{04} & k_{05} \\ k_{10} & k_{11} & k_{12} & k_{13} & k_{14} & k_{15} \\ k_{20} & k_{21} & k_{22} & k_{23} & k_{24} & k_{25} \\ k_{30} & k_{31} & k_{32} & k_{33} & k_{34} & k_{35} \\ k_{40} & k_{41} & k_{42} & k_{43} & k_{44} & k_{45} \\ k_{50} & k_{51} & k_{52} & k_{53} & k_{54} & k_{55} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ v_0 \\ \theta_0 \\ u_1 \\ v_1 \\ \theta_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

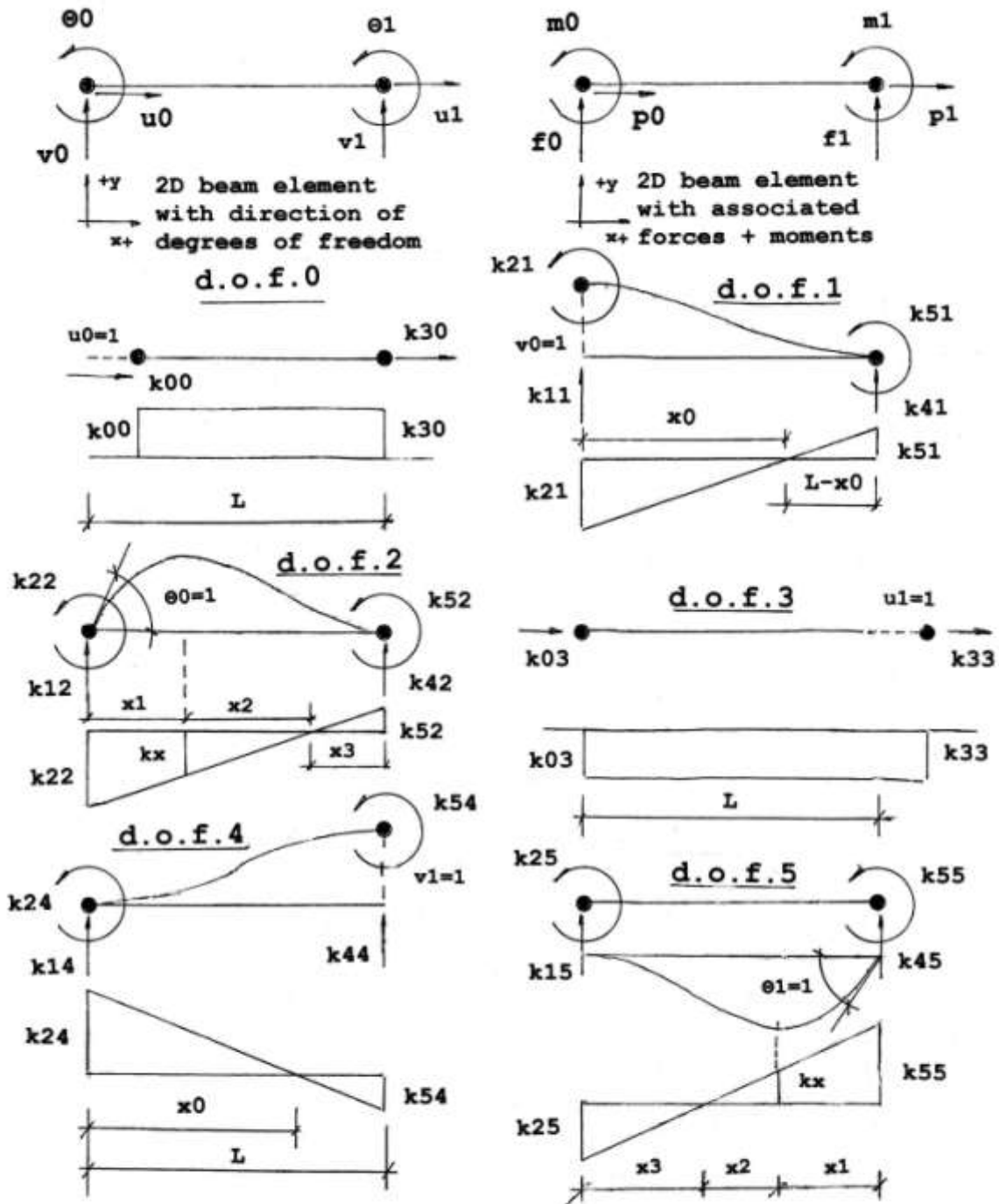
The coefficients of the stiffness matrix, k_{ij} , are found below, using the equations above. Note that the coefficient k_{ij} is defined as the resultant force (moment) at d.o.f. i due to a unit displacement (rotation) at d.o.f. j , all other displacements (rotations) set equal to zero. i.e. fixed. For example, to solve for k_{11} , all except $v_0 = 0$.

$$f_0 = k_{10}u_0 + k_{11}v_0 + k_{12}\theta_0 + k_{13}u_1 + k_{14}v_1 + k_{15}\theta_1$$

Thus all terms in the equation above are zero except

$$f_0 = k_{11}v_0$$

f_0 , and hence k_{11} , is solved by analyzing the free body diagram of the line segment under a unit positive displacement of d.o.f. 1, namely v_0 . All the coefficients are solved in this manner.



d.o.f.0

Here the beam is in compression. For equilibrium, $k_{30} = -k_{00}$. Since $\Delta = p \cdot L / E \cdot A$ and $\Delta = 1$, $p = k_{00} = L / E \cdot A$. Now the only resisting force is axial, so that $k_{10} = k_{20} = k_{40} = k_{50} = 0$. Also axial forces do not resist vertical forces or angular rotations, giving $k_{01} = k_{02} = k_{04} = k_{05} = 0$.

d.o.f.1

In this case, k_{21} and k_{51} must both be positive to maintain the beam configuration. Since the moment diagram shown is the internal beam moments, the left portion is negative and the right portion positive.

By the first moment-area theorem, the change in slope from point 0 to point 1 is equal to the area of the $m/E \cdot I$ diagram between 0 and 1.

Therefore, $k_{21} \cdot x_0 = k_{51} \cdot (L - x_0)$,
and, since the diagram is a straight line,

$$\frac{k_{21}}{x_0} = \frac{k_{51}}{L - x_0} \quad \rightarrow \quad x_0 = \frac{k_{21}}{k_{21} + k_{51}} L$$

Substituting the second equation into the first gives :

$$k_{21}^2 + k_{21} \cdot k_{51} = k_{21} \cdot k_{51} + k_{51}^2$$

The only way this can be true is if $k_{21} = k_{51}$.

By the second moment-area theorem, the deflection at point 1 with respect to a tangent at point 0 is equal to the first moment of the $m/E \cdot I$ diagram between 0 and 1, taken about point 1.

$$\Delta = ((-5L/6) \cdot (1/2) \cdot k_{21} \cdot (L/2) + (L/6) \cdot (1/2) \cdot k_{21} \cdot (L/2)) / E \cdot I$$

$$\Delta = -1$$

$$\text{This solves for } k_{21} = k_{51} = \frac{6 \cdot E \cdot I}{L^2}$$

Taking moments about point 1,

$$k_{11} \cdot L = k_{21} + k_{51} \quad \rightarrow \quad k_{11} = \frac{12 \cdot E \cdot I}{L^3}$$

For vertical equilibrium, $k_{41} = -k_{11}$

d.o.f.2

Let the point of maximum displacement and zero slope to be labeled 0.5, a distance x1 from node 0. Using the first moment-area theorem, taking the area from node 0 to 0.5,

$$\theta_{0.5/0} = -(kx \cdot x_1 + (k_{22} - kx) \cdot x_1 / 2) / E \cdot I = -1$$

$$\text{This solves to } x_1 = \frac{2 \cdot E \cdot I}{K_{22} + kx} \tag{1}$$

Using the first moment-area theorem now between point 0.5 and node 1, the formed positive and negative triangular areas must sum to zero.

The only way for these right triangles to be equal in area, since they are similar, is for x2 = x3, and kx = k52

$$\text{Thus equation (1) becomes } x_1 = \frac{2 \cdot E \cdot I}{K_{22} + k_{52}} \tag{2}$$

$$\text{The equation of moment is } m = \frac{K_{22} + k_{52}}{L} \cdot x - k_{22}$$

$$\text{At } x = x_1 + x_2, m = 0, \text{ which gives } x_1 + x_2 = \frac{K_{22}}{K_{22} + k_{52}} \cdot L \tag{3}$$

$$\text{By similar triangles, } \frac{K_{22}}{x_1 + x_2} = \frac{k_{52}}{x_2} \rightarrow k_{22} \cdot x_2 = k_{52} (x_1 + x_2) \tag{4}$$

$$\text{Summing lengths, } x_1 + 2 \cdot x_2 = L \tag{5}$$

Equations (2)-(5) are four equations, in four unknowns, namely x1, x2, k22, and k52.

Equations (2) and (5) can be used to eliminate x1 and x2,

$$x_1 = \frac{2 \cdot E \cdot I}{k_{22} + k_{52}} \quad \text{and} \quad x_2 = \frac{L}{2} - \frac{E \cdot I}{k_{22} + k_{52}} \tag{6,7}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = \frac{L}{2} + \frac{E \cdot I}{k_{22} + k_{52}}$$

Substituting this result into (3) reduces to : (8)

$$K_{22} - k_{52} = \frac{2 \cdot E \cdot I}{L}$$

Finally, using the second moment-area theorem, the deflection of node 0 with respect to the tangent at node 1 is the first moment of the moment diagram about node 0, and is equal to zero in this case.

$$-(1/3) * (x1+x2) * (1/2) * (x1+x2) * k22 + (L-x2/3) * (1/2) * x2 * k52 = 0$$

This reduces to $-(x1+x2)^2 * k22 + (3*L-x2) * x2 * k52 = 0$

Substituting (6) and (7) into this equation and then using (8) to eliminate k52 gives:

$$-(\zeta+1) * (1+1/\zeta)^2 + (5+1/\zeta) * (1-1/\zeta) * (\zeta-1) = 0, \text{ where } L * k22$$

$$\zeta = \frac{E * I}{L * k22} - 1 \rightarrow \zeta = 0 \text{ or } 3, \text{ where } 0 \text{ implies } k52 \text{ negative.}$$

Thus $\zeta = 3$, $k22 = \frac{4 * E * I}{L}$, and $k52 = \frac{2 * E * I}{L}$

For equilibrium of moments, $k12 * L = k22 + k52 \rightarrow k12 = \frac{6 * E * I}{L^2}$,

and for vertical equilibrium, $k42 = -k12 = -\frac{6 * E * I}{L^2}$

d.o.f.3

In this case, the element is in tension, leading to

$$K33 = + \frac{E * A}{L} \text{ and } k03 = - \frac{E * A}{L}$$

d.o.f.4

The development here is similar to that of d.o.f.2, giving

$$K14 = - \frac{12 * E * I}{L^3} \text{ and } k24 = - \frac{6 * E * I}{L^2}$$

$$K44 = + \frac{12 * E * I}{L^3} \text{ and } k54 = - \frac{6 * E * I}{L^2}$$

d.o.f.5

The development here is similar to that of d.o.f.3, giving

$$K_{15} = + \frac{6 \cdot E \cdot I}{L^2} \quad k_{25} = + \frac{2 \cdot E \cdot I}{L}$$

$$K_{45} = - \frac{6 \cdot E \cdot I}{L^2} \quad k_{55} = + \frac{4 \cdot E \cdot I}{L}$$

Collecting results from above, we have the basic two dimensional stiffness matrix for a prismatic beam and first order analysis, symmetric about the top left to lower right diagonal.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{E \cdot A}{L} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{E \cdot A}{L} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{12 \cdot E \cdot I}{L^3} & \frac{6 \cdot E \cdot I}{L^2} & 0 & -\frac{12 \cdot E \cdot I}{L^3} & \frac{6 \cdot E \cdot I}{L^2} \\ 0 & \frac{6 \cdot E \cdot I}{L^2} & \frac{4 \cdot E \cdot I}{L} & 0 & -\frac{6 \cdot E \cdot I}{L^2} & \frac{2 \cdot E \cdot I}{L} \\ -\frac{E \cdot A}{L} & 0 & 0 & \frac{E \cdot A}{L} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{12 \cdot E \cdot I}{L^3} & -\frac{6 \cdot E \cdot I}{L^2} & 0 & \frac{12 \cdot E \cdot I}{L^3} & -\frac{6 \cdot E \cdot I}{L^2} \\ 0 & \frac{6 \cdot E \cdot I}{L^2} & \frac{2 \cdot E \cdot I}{L} & 0 & -\frac{6 \cdot E \cdot I}{L^2} & \frac{4 \cdot E \cdot I}{L} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 1

Using the stiffness matrix above, find all forces and deflections of a cantilever beam, given the forces F1, V1, and M1 at the free end. Model the beam by a single prismatic element.

Solution

 A cantilever beam has zero deflections at the fixed end, and the fixed end forces cannot be specified independently. The basic stiffness equation is reduced to:

$$\begin{bmatrix} F1 \\ \\ V1 \\ \\ M1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} EA & & & \\ - & 0 & 0 & \\ L & & & \\ & 12*E*I & 6*E*I & \\ & L^3 & L^2 & \\ & 6*E*I & 4*E*I & \\ 0 & - & - & \\ & L^2 & L & \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} u1 \\ \\ v1 \\ \\ \theta0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where u_1 , v_1 , and θ_0 are the axial, shear, and rotational displacements at the free end. The equation is shown in symbolic form as $[f_1] = [K_1] * [\Delta]$, $[K]$ being the 6×6 stiffness matrix.

This equation may be solved for the displacements by multiplying each side by the inverse of $[K_1]$, say $[K_1]^{-1}$. Using the standard method for finding the inverse of a square, non-singular matrix, namely dividing the transpose of the signed minor matrix by the determinant of the original matrix, we have

$$[K_1]^{-1} = \begin{vmatrix} L/EA & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & L^3/3*E*I & L^2/2*E*I \\ 0 & L^2/2*E*I & L/E*I \end{vmatrix}$$

Now $[\Delta] = [K_1]^{-1} * [f_1]$ is solved for $[\Delta]$.

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$$[\Delta] = [F*L/E*A \quad L^3*V/3*E*I + L^2*M/2*E*I \quad L^2*V/2*E*I + L*M/E*I]$$

where the 'T' exponent denotes transpose, i.e., a row matrix is shown instead of the actual column matrix.

The remaining unknown forces at the fixed end may now be found as $[K] * [\text{total displacements}]$. This gives $F_0 = -F_1$, $V_0 = -V_1$, and $M_0 = -M$, which may have obtained from force and moment balance, as this system is statically determinant. The procedure was used, however, to

illustrate the method of solving a system with some free d.o.f.'s and specified loads at these d.o.f.'s. The method is summarized as:

- (1) Given the stiffness matrix [K], reduce it to a smaller matrix [K1] by eliminating the terms with respect to the fixed d.o.f.'s. [K1] represents the relationship between the free displacements and their loads.
- (2) Invert this matrix to [K1]⁽⁻¹⁾.
- (3) Solve for free displacements.
- (4) Now solve for all loads using
[total forces] = [K]*[all displacements]

It will be seen that this procedure is the core of both first and second order analysis.

4.2 SHEAR DISPLACEMENTS

Beams are structures whose length is much greater than its depth. If this is true, the displacements are functions only of axial and flexural stresses, as shown in section 4.1 above. However, when the length to depth ratio is on the order of ten (10) or less, deflections due to shearing stresses should be included, see reference 6.

In accounting for shearing stresses, the axial displacements are not affected, but the transverse and rotation displacements (v_0 , θ_0 , v_1 , θ_1) are affected. Thus the k_{ij} multiplying these items in the basic stiffness matrix will be modified.

In the following, reference is made to the d.o.f. diagrams in section 4.1 above.

Let the general $v = v_f + v_s$ where

v = total vertical displacement

v_f = vertical displacement due to flexure

v_s = vertical displacement due to shear

These displacements are independent of each other, with the governing equations being :

$$\frac{d^2 v_f}{dx^2} = + \frac{M}{E \cdot I}, \quad \theta = \frac{dv_f}{dx}, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dv_s}{dx} = - \frac{\lambda \cdot V}{G \cdot A} \quad \text{where}$$

M = moment at some point x along the beam

θ = angular deflection at some point x along the beam

V = shear at some point x along the beam

A_{shr} = effective web area for wide flange beam

The procedure for finding k_{1j} , k_{2j} , k_{4j} , and k_{5j} , (corresponding to d.o.f.'s 1, 2, 4, and 5) with $j = 1, 2, 4, \text{ and } 5$ is :

- (1) Integrate the three equations above.
- (2) Substitute the end conditions for the particular d.o.f. case into (1) above.
- (3) Solve for k_{1j} , k_{2j} , k_{4j} , k_{5j} .

d.o.f.1

From the diagram for d.o.f.1,

$d^2*vf/dx^2 = (-k_{21}+(k_{21}+k_{51})*x/L)/E*I$, integrating

$$dvf/dx = \Theta = (-k_{21}*x + (k_{21}+k_{51})*x^2/2)/E*I + c_1 \quad (1)$$

$$vf = (-k_{21}*x^2/2 + (k_{21}+k_{51})*x^3/6*L)/E*I+c_1*x+ c_2 \quad (2)$$

$$dvs/dx = - \lambda*k_{11}/G*A$$

$$vs = - \lambda*k_{11}*x/G*A + c_3 \quad (3)$$

Combine (2) and (3) to find total displacement in y-direction,

$$v = (-k_{21}*x^2/2 + (k_{21}+k_{51})*x^3/6*L)/E*I+c_1*x - \lambda*k_{11}*x/G*A + c_4 \quad (c_4 = c_2 +c_3) \quad (4)$$

At $x = 0$, $v = 1$ and $\Theta = 0$ so that $c_1 = 0$ and $c_4 = 1$

At $x = L$, $v = 0$ and $\Theta = 0$ giving from (1)

$$0 = (-k_{21}*L + (k_{21}+k_{51})/2)/EI \rightarrow k_{51} = k_{21} \quad (5)$$

And from (4)

$$0 = (-k_{21}*L^2/2 + (k_{21}+k_{51})*L^2/6)/E*I - \lambda*k_{11}*L/G*A + 1 \quad (6)$$

$$\text{From equilibrium of moments, } k_{11}*L = k_{21} + k_{51} \quad (7)$$

(5), (6), and (7) are three independent equations in three unknowns, which may be solved for k_{22} , k_{21} , and k_{51} .

From equilibrium of forces, $k_{41} = -k_{11}$ and

$$k_{21} = \frac{6*E*I}{L^2*(1+\phi)}, \quad \phi = \frac{12*\lambda*E*I}{G*A*L^2}$$

The remaining degrees of freedom (columns in the stiffness matrix) are solved with the same differential equations, the only changes being in the initial conditions. Collecting all terms, the reduced stiffness matrix (axial terms omitted for clarity) is shown as :

$$[k_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} & k_{14} & k_{15} \\ k_{21} & k_{22} & k_{24} & k_{25} \\ k_{41} & k_{42} & k_{44} & k_{45} \\ k_{51} & k_{52} & k_{54} & k_{55} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} + \frac{12*E*I}{L^3*(1+\phi)} & + \frac{6*E*I}{L^2*(1+\phi)} & - \frac{12*E*I}{L^3*(1+\phi)} & + \frac{6*E*I}{L^2*(1+\phi)} \\ + \frac{6*E*I}{L^2*(1+\phi)} & + \frac{E*I*(4+\phi)}{L*(1+\phi)} & - \frac{6*E*I}{L^2*(1+\phi)} & + \frac{E*I*(2-\phi)}{L*(1+\phi)} \\ - \frac{12*E*I}{L^3*(1+\phi)} & - \frac{6*E*I}{L^2*(1+\phi)} & + \frac{12*E*I}{L^3*(1+\phi)} & - \frac{6*E*I}{L^2*(1+\phi)} \\ + \frac{6*E*I}{L^2*(1+\phi)} & + \frac{E*I*(2-\phi)}{L*(1+\phi)} & - \frac{6*E*I}{L^2*(1+\phi)} & + \frac{E*I*(4+\phi)}{L*(1+\phi)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Notice that if $\phi = 0$, this matrix reduces the values of The stiffness matrix to the values of the basic stiffness matrix in 4.1 above.

A simple procedure to calculate the stiffness matrix whether or not shear displacements are considered is:

- (1) Input data.
- (2) If shear displacements are not considered, set $\phi = 0$, else calculate ϕ .
- (3) Find stiffness matrix and continue.

The impact of the ϕ term is shown on the next page, using a three dimensional graph from 'maxima', reference 7.

The impact of the shear deformations can be seen by examining the $1+\phi$ term. If it is very close to 1, shear deformations need not be considered.

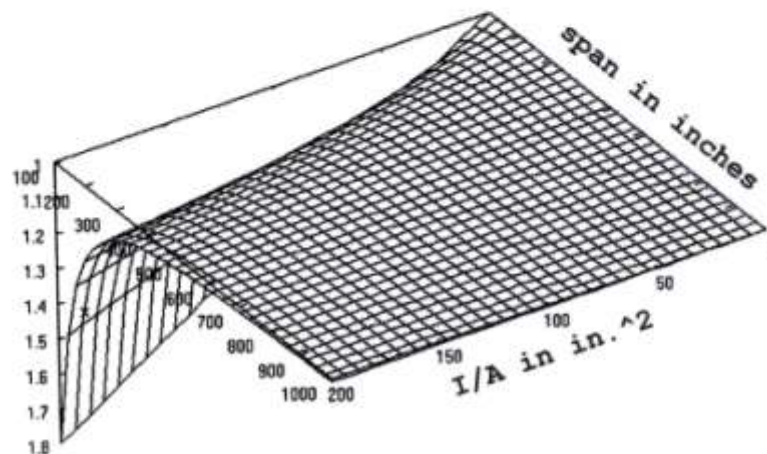
$$1+\phi = 1 + \frac{12\lambda EI}{GA L^2}$$

Let $\lambda = 1$

$$G = .3E$$

Then :

$$1+\phi = 1 + \frac{40I}{A L^2}, \text{ which is plotted below}$$



4.3 SEMI-RIGID CONNECTIONS

The steel code recognizes three types of connections, simple, fully restrained (FR), and partially restrained (PR). Simple connections, also called pinned connections, transmit negligible moment between members. Typically, they have a rotational stiffness, M/θ in kip-inches/radian, of less than or equal to $2EI/L$. Fully restrained connections, also called rigid connections, transmit moment with negligible rotation between members, with a typical rotational stiffness greater than or equal to $20EI/L$. Partially restrained connections, also called semi-rigid connections, transmit moment with non-negligible rotation between members, which must be included in the analysis,

and lie numerically between pinned and fixed connections.

Semi-rigid connections, represent the real behavior of a connection under load, as opposed to the ideal cases of perfectly pinned or perfectly rigid.

As an example, consider a gable frame. In this type of frame three major types of connection types are present, ridge, eave, and base. Semi-rigidity of the ridge connection increases the eave moment. Semi-rigidity of the eave connection increases the ridge moment. Semi-rigidity of the base connection couples moment into the foundation, for which it may not be designed.

In the following analysis, the force, stiffness, and displacement indices have been decreased by 1. This is because the program used assigns, to an array of n numbers, the labels 0 through n-1.

Consider the general two-dimensional stiffness matrix of a beam, be it prismatic or non-prismatic. The flexural terms are in red, and $k_{ij} = k_{ji}$ by symmetry.

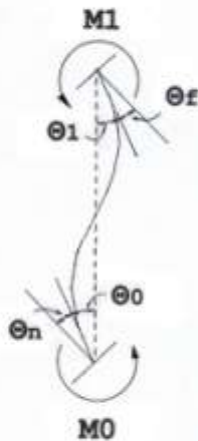
$$[K] = \begin{bmatrix} K00 & 0 & 0 & K03 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & K11 & K12 & 0 & K14 & K15 \\ 0 & K12 & K22 & 0 & K24 & K25 \\ K03 & 0 & 0 & K33 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & K14 & K24 & 0 & K44 & K45 \\ 0 & K15 & K25 & 0 & K45 & K55 \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix equation expressing element forces in terms of element displacements is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} fx0 \\ fy0 \\ M0 \\ fx1 \\ fy1 \\ M1 \end{bmatrix} = [K] * \begin{bmatrix} x0 \\ y0 \\ \theta0 \\ x1 \\ y1 \\ \theta1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where the subscript 0 refers to the near end, and the subscript 1 to the far end.

The following diagram shows the relationships of the angles at the end of the beam.



θ_0, θ_1	=	angular disp. due to beam stiffness
θ_n, θ_f	=	angular disp. due to connection
θ_{0t}	=	$\theta_0 + \theta_n =$ total ang. disp., near end
θ_{1t}	=	$\theta_1 + \theta_f =$ total ang. disp., far end
M_0	=	$k_n \cdot \theta_n =$ near end moment, k''
M_1	=	$k_f \cdot \theta_f =$ far end moment, k''
k_n	=	near end stiffness, k''/rad
k_f	=	far end stiffness, k''/rad
c_n	=	$1/k_n =$ near end compliance, rad/k''
c_f	=	$1/k_f =$ far end compliance, rad/k''

In the equations above, the non-axial forces (f_{y0} , M_0 , f_{y1} , M_1) are expressed in terms of y_0 , θ_0 , y_1 , and θ_1 . We wish, however, to have them expressed in terms of the total end displacements, y_0 , θ_{0t} , y_1 , and θ_{1t} . In other words, we need a new stiffness matrix which incorporates the semi-rigid end connections.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From the above, } \theta_0 &= \theta_{0t} - c_n \cdot M_0 \\ \theta_1 &= \theta_{1t} - c_f \cdot M_1 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting these values for θ_0 and θ_1 into the equations for the non-axial forces, we have :

$$\begin{aligned} f_{y0} + K_{12} \cdot c_n \cdot M_0 + K_{15} \cdot c_f \cdot M_1 = \\ K_{11} \cdot y_0 + K_{12} \cdot \theta_{0t} + K_{14} \cdot y_1 + K_{15} \cdot \theta_{1t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_0 + K_{22} \cdot c_n \cdot M_0 + K_{25} \cdot c_f \cdot M_1 &= \\
 &K_{12} \cdot y_0 + K_{22} \cdot \theta_0 t + K_{24} \cdot y_1 + K_{25} \cdot \theta_1 t \\
 f_{y1} + K_{24} \cdot c_n \cdot M_0 + K_{45} \cdot c_f \cdot M_1 &= \\
 &K_{14} \cdot y_0 + K_{24} \cdot \theta_0 t + K_{44} \cdot y_1 + K_{45} \cdot \theta_1 t \\
 M_1 + K_{25} \cdot c_n \cdot M_0 + K_{55} \cdot c_f \cdot M_1 &= \\
 &K_{15} \cdot y_0 + K_{25} \cdot \theta_0 t + K_{45} \cdot y_1 + K_{55} \cdot \theta_1 t
 \end{aligned}$$

These k_{ij} terms may include only flexural terms, as in 4.1 above, or both flexural and shear terms, as in 4.2 above.

These equations are solved to give the new stiffness matrix as :

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 K_{00} & 0 & 0 & K_{03} & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & J_{11} & J_{12} & 0 & J_{14} & J_{15} \\
 0 & J_{12} & J_{22} & 0 & J_{24} & J_{25} \\
 K_{03} & 0 & 0 & K_{33} & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & J_{14} & J_{24} & 0 & J_{44} & J_{45} \\
 0 & J_{15} & J_{25} & 0 & J_{45} & J_{55}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

See the function 'getksr' in Appendix 1 for a listing of these J-terms and the complete two-dimensional beam stiffness matrix, given the rigid stiffness matrix. Note that this is a linear matrix, that is, it does not change with load and, in general, is not symmetric. It also does not model a pinned connection directly, although this connection may be approached closely by increasing the compliance to a large value.

A typical nonlinear compliance for a general connection :

$$\text{compliance} = \frac{\theta_i}{M_i} = \frac{1}{R_{ki} \cdot (1 - (M_i/M_u)^n)^{1/n}} \quad \text{where}$$

- $i = 0, 1$
- R_{ki} = initial rotational stiffness
- M_i = moment at point of interest
- M_u = ultimate moment for connection
- n = varies with connection type

Note the compliance gets large without limit as $M_i \rightarrow M_u$. In the following work, compliances are taken as constant.

4.4 FIXED END FORCES - LOADS WITHIN NODES

It has been tacitly assumed up to this point that all loads are applied only at the element nodes. This approach can be used for loads internal to the element by subdivision into smaller elements. This process leads to an approximation for distributed loads, no matter how many subdivisions are used.

In a more general sense, the following equation relates external node forces, beam displacements, and internal forces, with superscript T indicating transpose :

$$[\text{Fnodes}]^T = [\text{K}] * [\text{displacements}]^T + [\text{fef}]^T, \text{ where}$$

$[\text{Fnodes}]^T$ = forces on element nodes (external)

$[\text{K}]$ = member stiffness matrix

$[\text{disp.}]^T$ = member displacements at element ends (not at nodes for semi-rigid elements)

$[\text{fef}]^T$ = fixed end forces, i.e., forces at element ends required to equilibrate forces (and/or moments) internal to the beam, with all end displacements equal to zero. This requires solution of a structure indeterminate to the third degree.

The case of semi-rigid end connections requires some more detail. In Section 4.3, the equations relating node lateral and end rotations may be written as :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & k_{12}*c_0 & 0 & k_{15}*c_1 \\ 0 & 1+k_{22}*c_0 & 0 & k_{25}*c_1 \\ 0 & k_{42}*c_0 & 1 & k_{45}*c_1 \\ 0 & k_{52}*c_0 & 0 & 1+k_{55}*c_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_0 \\ M_0 \\ V_1 \\ M_1 \end{bmatrix} = [\text{Kbasic}] * \begin{bmatrix} v_0 \\ \theta_0t \\ v_1 \\ \theta_1t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Vf_0 \\ Mf_0 \\ Vf_1 \\ Mf_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where $[\text{Kbasic}]$ is the basic stiffness matrix in section 4.2 above, and $[\text{SR}]$ is the matrix at left above. The node forces may be solved by multiplying each side of the equation above by the inverse of $[\text{SR}]$, called $[\text{ISR}]$.

$$[\text{node forces}]^T = [\text{ISR}] * [\text{Kbasic}] * [\text{disp}]^T + [\text{ISR}] * [\text{fef}]^T$$

Note that $[\text{ISR}] * [\text{Kbasic}]$ is identically equal to the semi-rigid stiffness matrix found in section 4.3. This matrix $[\text{ISR}]$, augmented for axial terms, is shown in Appendix 2.

This extra work is required so that when we combine elements to form a structure, all forces and displacements are compatible node values, whether or not each element has a semi-rigid connection.

Finding the fixed end forces requires solving a loaded beam fixed at both ends, indeterminate to the third degree. This process may be done by the force method, illustrated here in four steps.

- (1) Establish the primary structure, which is the original structure with releases at the far end. In this case, axial displacements are not considered, so that the primary structure has vertical displacement and rotational displacement at the far end.
- (2) Calculate displacements of the primary structure due to unit values of the redundant forces. This results in a 2x2 matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & f_{12} \\ f_{21} & f_{22} \end{bmatrix} = [f_{ij}] \text{ where}$$

i = direction of displacement

j = direction of cause

Note that the f_{ij} are flexibility coefficients, with units displacement/force. They do not vary with internal loads and thus may be used for different internal loads, such as concentrated forces and linearly varying distributed loads.

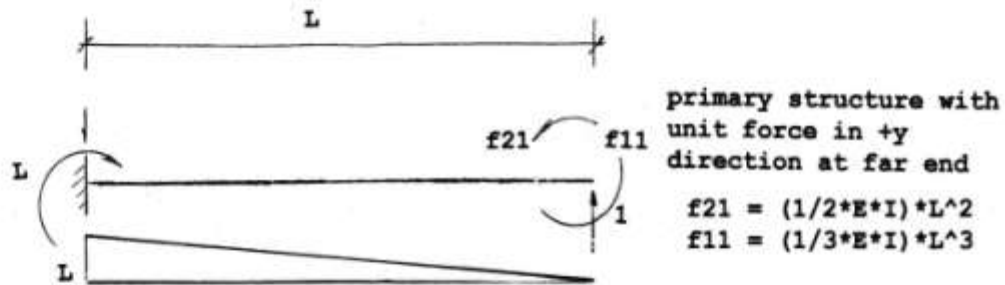
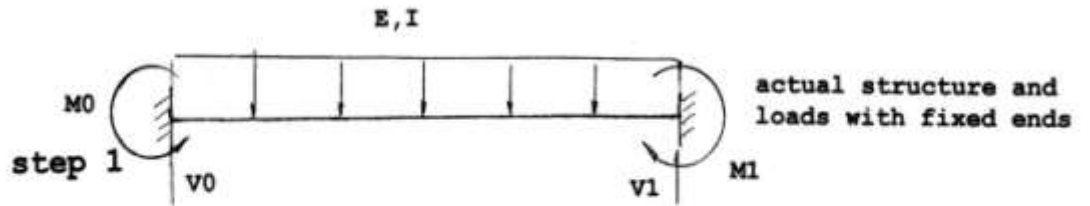
- (3) Find the displacements at the releases of the primary structure due to the loads to be figured for fixed-end forces, call this 2x1 matrix $[D_p]$.
- (4) Let $[R]$ = 2x1 matrix of fixed end forces at the far end. Solve for $[R]$ from $[D_p] + [f_{ij}] * [R] = 0$.
 $[R] = - [If_{ij}] * [D_p]$, where $[If_{ij}]$ = inverse of $[f_{ij}]$.

$$[If_{ij}] = \frac{1}{\text{den}} \begin{bmatrix} +f_{22} & -f_{12} \\ -f_{21} & +f_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

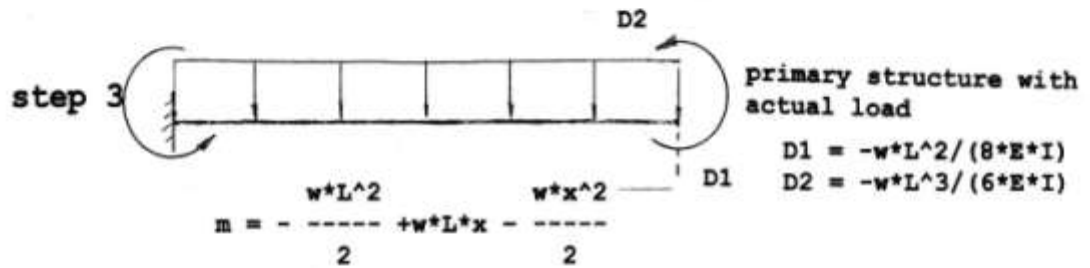
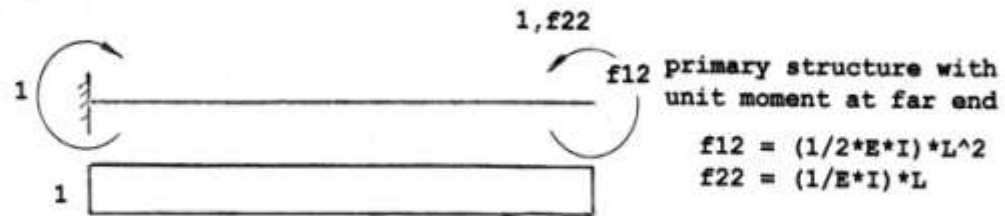
$$\text{den} = f_{11} * f_{22} - f_{12} * f_{21}$$

and $[If_{ij}]$ is a stiffness matrix.

This process is illustrated below by a uniform distribution load, commonly used both in the literature and in practice.



step 2



step 4

$$[Ifij] = \begin{vmatrix} +12 * E * I / L^3 & -6 * E * I / L^2 \\ -6 * E * I / L^2 & +4 * E * I / L \end{vmatrix}$$

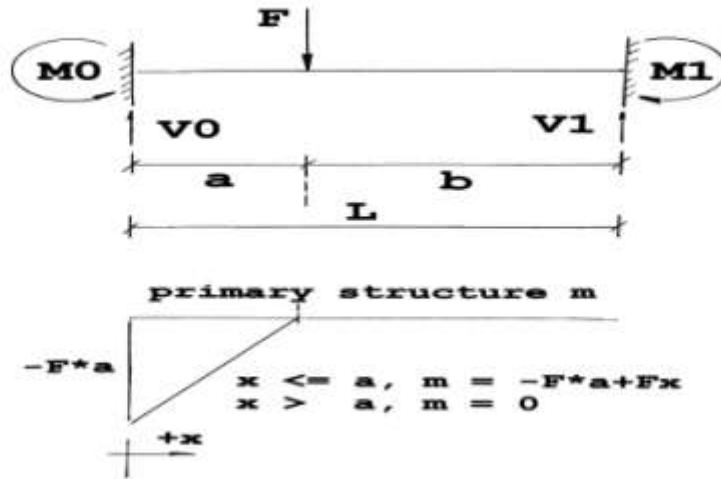
$$[V1 \ M1]^T = -[Ifij] * [D1 \ D2]^T$$

For equilibrium at left hand side,
 Vertical force = $w * L / 2$
 Moment = $+w * L^2 / 12$

$$\text{fixed end force} = [0 \ w * L / 2 \ w * L^2 / 12 \ 0 \ w * L / 2 \ -w * L^2 / 12]$$

Example 2

Find the fixed end forces for a beam with a single concentrated load at an arbitrary position within the beam nodes.



Solution

The approach here is the same as that for the uniform distributed load above. The $[f_{ij}]$ and $[I_{fij}]$ are the same as above.

$$[f_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} L^3/3 \cdot E \cdot I & L^2/2 \cdot E \cdot I \\ L^2/2 \cdot E \cdot I & L/E \cdot I \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and}$$

$$[I_{fij}] = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \cdot E \cdot I / L^3 & -6 \cdot E \cdot I / L^2 \\ -6 \cdot E \cdot I / L^2 & 4 \cdot E \cdot I / L \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving the primary structure for displacement at end 1 with real load,

$$\begin{bmatrix} D_1 \\ D_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -F \cdot a^2 \cdot (b + 2 \cdot a) / 3 & -F \cdot a^2 / 2 \cdot E \cdot I \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

As above, $[V_1 \ M_1] = -[I_{fij}] \cdot [D_1 \ D_2]$ which yields

$$V_1 = F \cdot a^2 \cdot (a + 3 \cdot b) / L^3 \quad \text{and} \quad M_1 = -F \cdot a^2 \cdot b / L^2$$

Using the equations of equilibrium,

$$V_0 = F \cdot b^2 \cdot (3 \cdot a + b) / L^3 \quad \text{and} \quad M_0 = +F \cdot a \cdot b^2 / L^2$$

$$\text{Fixed end force vector} = [0 \quad V_0 \quad M_0 \quad 0 \quad V_1 \quad M_1]$$

4.5 FIXED END FORCES - TEMPERATURE CHANGE

For a beam with end unrestrained against temperature changes, $\Delta L = \alpha \cdot \Delta T \cdot L$ where

ΔL = change in length, in.

α = temperature coefficient of resistance, in./in./°F

ΔT = change in temperature, °F

L = original length, in.

The force necessary to negate the change in length is :

$F = E \cdot A \cdot \Delta L / L$ where

F = force, kips

E = modulus of elasticity, ksi

A = cross-sectional area, in.²

Combining these two equations, we have :

$F = E \cdot A \cdot \alpha \cdot \Delta T$ and the fixed end force is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} +E \cdot A \cdot \alpha \cdot \Delta T & 0 & 0 & -E \cdot A \cdot \alpha \cdot \Delta T & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Example 3

Consider a track rail system, where maximum displacement between rails cannot exceed one (1) inch. What is the maximum rail length which will not exceed this specification for a temperature range of -20°F to +100°F. Let $\alpha = .0000065$ in./in./°F

Solution

The maximum $\Delta T = 100 - (-20) = 120$ °F.

Solve $\Delta L = \alpha \cdot \Delta T \cdot L$ for L ,

$L = \Delta L / \alpha \cdot \Delta T$

$L = 1 / (.0000065 \cdot 120)$

$L = 1282$ in. = 106.8 ft

Note that standard rail length is 39 feet, which has a maximum $\Delta L = .0000065 \cdot 120 \cdot 39 \cdot 12 = .365$ in.

4.6 FRAME ANALYSIS

Section 4 up to this point has covered single beam elements. Most applications, however, consist of several members connected as a frame. The development of frame analysis in this section is done by description of a program 'frstx.c', a block diagram of which is given on the following page. The ten (10) parts of 'frstx.c' are :

Part (1) →

The input file lists:

Node coordinates, i.e. x and y global coordinates
(2 x no.nodes)

Beam connection matrix - each entry has 1st node no., 2nd node no. and property no. (3 x no.beams)

Beam properties - A, Ashr, I, E, G, shear?, 1st node compliance, and 2nd node compliance (8 x no beam properties). Note that a rigid connection has zero compliance.

Fixed degrees of freedom (no. fixed d.o.f.)

Node load degrees of freedom (no. node loads)

Node load values (no. node loads)

Total number of loads (no. loads)

Fixed end forces beam numbers (no. fef beams)

Fixed end forces matrix (6 x no. fef beams). This matrix does not include modifications due to semi-rigid connections as described in section 4.4 above. This correction is applied in part 5.

Part (2) →

For each beam element, find the stiffness matrix entries,

which may include shear effects and/or semi-rigid ends.

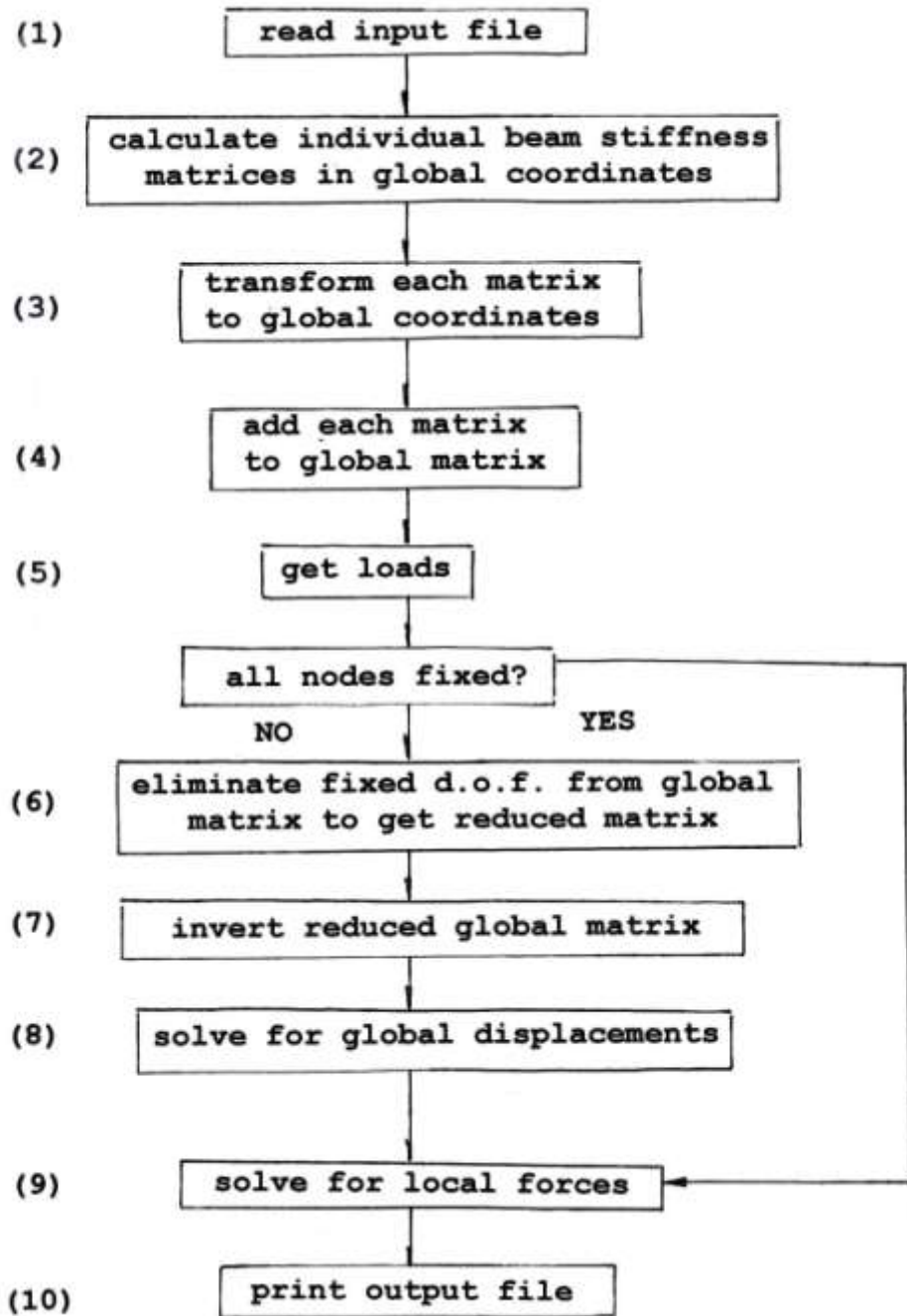
These entries are in local coordinates.

Part (3) →

Transform each individual beam element to global coordinates, using

$\theta = \tan^{-1}((y1-y0)/(x1-x0))$, $c\theta = \cos\theta$, $s\theta = \sin\theta$

$$[TB] = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta & s\theta & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -s\theta & c\theta & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c\theta & s\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -s\theta & c\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$[ITB] = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta & -s\theta & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ s\theta & c\theta & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c\theta & -s\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & s\theta & c\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[K_{global}] = [ITB] * [K_{local}] * [TB]$$

Part (4) →

Add each individual matrix to the global matrix, which has $n \times n$ entries, where $n = 3 * \text{no. nodes}$.

Part (5) →

The fixed end forces are first adjusted for semi-rigid terms as shown in section 4.4. The end result of this part is the column matrix with 'no. loads' entries. If all the degrees of freedom are fixed, go to part 9.

Part (6) →

Eliminate fixed degrees of freedom from the complete global matrix. This results in a reduced $m \times m$ global matrix, where $m = 3 \times \text{no. nodes} - \text{no. fixed}$.

Part (7) →

Here we invert the reduced $m \times m$ matrix by a series of row operations. The original matrix is augmented by an $m \times m$ identity matrix placed to the right of the matrix to be inverted. The three row operations are:

1. Interchange of rows to obtain a nonzero pivot element.
2. Multiplication of all elements in a row by a constant to set pivot = 1.
3. Addition of elements of one row, each multiplied by the same constant, to the elements of a second row.

The object is to transform the original matrix on left to the unit matrix by the row operations.

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sample input:  2  4  3   2 |  1  0   0   0
                3  6  5   2 |  0  1   0   0
                2  5  2  -3 |  0  0   1   0
                4  5 14  14 |  0  0   0   1
with output :  1  0  0  0 | -23  29 -12.8 -3.6
                0  1  0  0 |  10 -12   5.2  1.4
                0  0  1  0 |   1  -2   1.2  0.4
                0  0  0  1 |   2  -2   0.6  0.2
                <-inverted matrix->
```

Part (8) →

Solve for global displacements of the free degrees of freedom.

$$[\text{global displacements}] = [\text{inverted global matrix}]^T * [\text{loads}]^T$$

Part (9) →

Solve for local forces by first converting, for each individual beam, global displacements to local displacements. Then use :

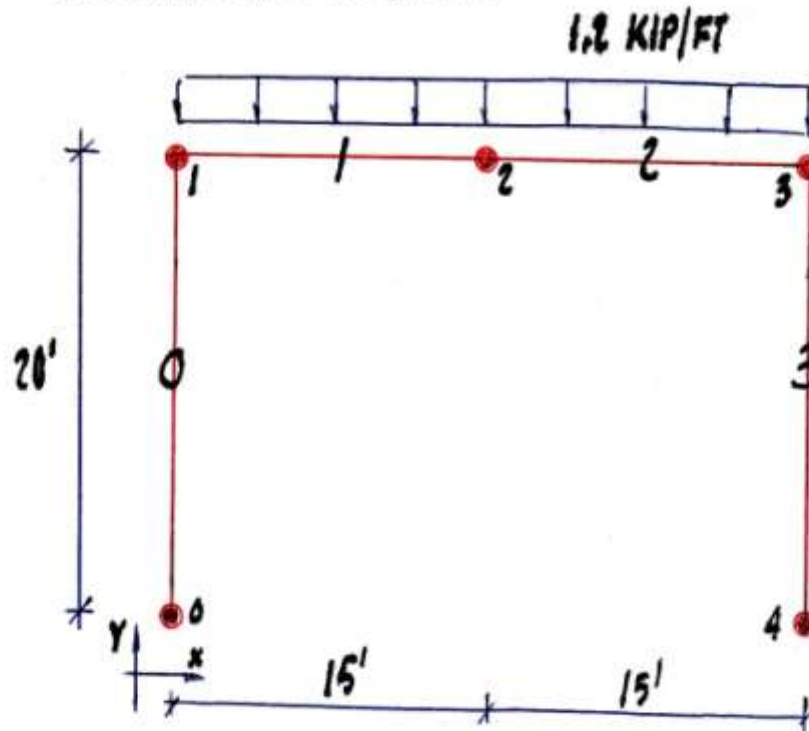
$$[\text{Flocal}]^T = [\text{Klocal}] * [\text{local displacements}]^T$$

Part (10) →

Print global displacements and local forces into output file.

Example 4

 The portal frame shown in outline below has W12x30 columns and rafter, with dimensions shown. Using 'frstx' program, find eave and center of rafter moments. Shear deflections need not be considered and both eave connections are rigid. Base connections are pinned.



Solution

The input file is shown, with explanation of entries in red. Consistent units are inches and kips, to get beam properties in familiar units. The fixed end forces are derived as shown in section 4.4.

Input file

5 4 1 4 0 9 2

Numbers of nodes, beams, beam properties, fixed d.o.f.'s, concentrated loads, total node loads, and beams with fixed end forces, respectively.

0 0 0 240 180 240 360 240 360

Global coordinates.

0 1 0 1 2 0 2 3 0 3 4 0

Beam connection matrix with material type number.

8.79 3.2084 238 29000 8700 0 0 0

Beam properties A, Aweb, I, E, G, consider shear?, compliance at first node, compliance at second node

0 1 12 13

Fixed degrees of freedom - this has the effect of making nodes 0 and 4 pinned.

1 2

Numbers of beams with fixed end forces.

0 9 270 0 9 -270

0 9 270 0 9 -270

Beams 1 and 2 fixed end forces

The output file gives eave moment as 747 kip-inches and moment at rafter center as 876 kip-inches.

Example 5

Redo example 4 with semi-rigid eave connections of stiffness 100 kip-inches/milliradian. Do this by changing beams 1 and 2 to have end compliances of .00001 rad/k"

Result

Eave moment = 591 k" and center of rafter moment 1029 k".

Example 6

Consider the frame of example 4 to be non-heated and erected at a temperature of 80 degrees Fahrenheit. During the winter the temperature drops to -20 degrees. Find the eave moments generated by this temperature change.

Solution

Using the procedure of section 4.5, each beam has a fixed end force vector of :

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1656.915 & 0.0 & 0.0 & +1656.915 & 0.0 & 0.0 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

The result of the computer run is 129.4 kip-in. eave moment. The angular direction of this load on the connections is the same as that of the vertical loads, i.e., they are additive, which is a factor to consider as the vertical load may be maximum at the same time.

4.7 SUPPORT DISPLACEMENTS

Support displacements may also be handled using fixed end forces. One method of doing this is given without proof here:

- (1) Using frstx.c or some other general purpose beam finite element program, solve for forces with all degrees of freedom fixed, except for the one where the displacement is desired. At this d.o.f., program a unit force.
- (2) Calculate the quantity displacement desired divided by the displacement calculated in (1). Call the $c1 =$ constant. Now find the quantity $1/c1$, and use this factor for the force in the same program as in (1). The results of this run are the fixed end forces on the member connected to the support displacement.
- (3) Adjust the program input file to the actual fixed degrees of freedom, and initial coordinates, using the fixed end forces from (2) to any other fixed end forces in the beam attached to the displacement.

Example 7

Consider the frame of example 4 to have a one inch displacement of node 0 in the x-direction. Solve for forces caused by this deflection.

Solution

- (1) The input file should contain fourteen fixed degrees of freedom with a unit load of 1 in the +x direction at node 0. The result of this computer run is that the displacement at d.o.f. 0 is +0.1669081 in. Therefore the force to be used in step (2) = $1/0.1669081 = 5.991321$ kip.
- (2) The only change from step (1) to step (2) is to change the load at d.o.f. 0 from 1 to 1/c1. The result of this run gives the fixed end forces of :
0.0 -5.991321 -718.9585 0.0 5.991321 -7.718.9585
- (3) Using the fixed end forces from (2) into the actual structure obtains the output file giving base forces of 0.2303605 each side and eave moments each side of 55.28649 each side.

Note : Examples 6 and 7 are checked against reference 8.

Example 8

Consider the same frame as above, except that the bases are fixed instead of pinned.

Solution

Steps (1) and (2) are the same as in example 7. The only change in (3) is to change the bases from pinned to fixed, i.e., from fixed d.o.f.'s 0 1 12 13 to 0 1 2 12 13 14.

This results in:

Base force increases to 1.308180 kip per side

Eave moments increase to 89.70377 kip-in./side

Base moments are 224.2594 kip-in./side

4.8 INTERNAL FORCES

The outputs of finite element programs obtain the forces at the nodes only. Internal forces may cause higher moments within the beam element, which the node forces alone do not show. If the internal loads are concentrated types, this can most easily be handled by placing additional nodes at the points of the concentrated loads. If the load is uniformly distributed, however, another approach is needed. In Example 9 following, the rafter connections have a compliance of 0.00001 radians/kip.

Let the forces at the first node be P_0 , V_0 , and M_0 , which are positive in the x -direction, positive in the y -direction, and positive counterclockwise, respectively. The moment $m(x)$ along the beam is:

$$m(x) = -M_0 + V_0x - wx^2/2, \quad w = \text{distributed load}$$

The moment will be a maximum (or minimum) where $dm/dx = 0$.

$$dm/dx = V_0 - wx = 0 \rightarrow x = V_0/w \text{ for max(or min) moment.}$$

Substituting this value for x into the equation for $m(x)$,

$$m \text{ max} = -M_0 + V_0^2/w - wV_0^2/w^2 = -M_0 + V_0^2/2w$$

Example 9

Consider a portal pinned frame, W14x79 each member, oriented in the north-south plane, with a uniform load of 2.4 kip/ft, and a lateral load of +10 kip in the $+x$ -direction at the north eave. Let span = 30 ft and height = 20 feet.

Solution

frstx.c gives :

north eave shear	= +29.33 kip
north eave moment	= -533.9 kip-in.
south eave shear	= +42.67 kip
south eave moment	= -1866.1 kip-in.

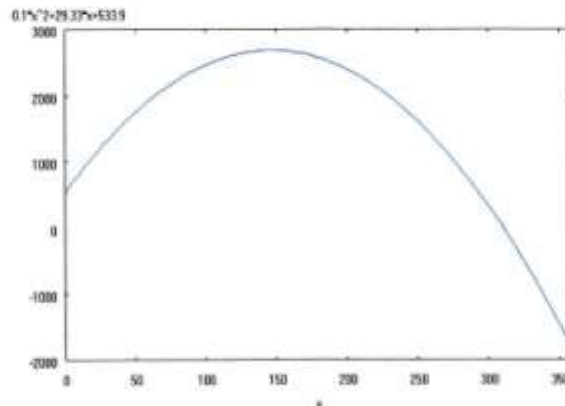
$$x \text{ at } x_{\text{max}} = 29.33 / (2.4/12) = 146.7 \text{ inches}$$

Substituting this value into the equation for m max gives:

$m \text{ max} = +2685.0 \text{ kip-in.}$, considerably greater than either eave moment!

The equation for rafter moment is:

$$M = +533.9 + 29.33x - 0.1x^2, \quad x \text{ in inches}$$



5. SECOND ORDER ELASTIC ANALYSIS

5.1 INTRODUCTION

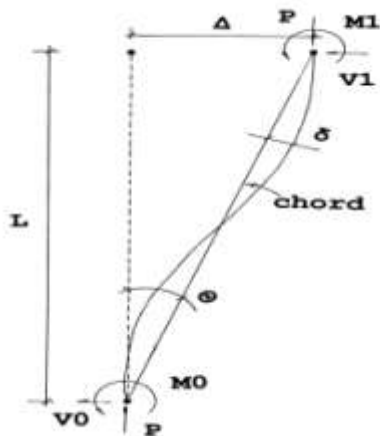
The first order elastic analysis covered above does not account for the two types of structural nonlinearities, namely material and geometric.

Material nonlinearities include changes in elastic modulus with load, member yielding with load, residual stresses, and decrease of semi-rigid connection stiffness with moment. Second order elastic analysis, as defined by the AISC, does not model these directly but provides approximations to these nonlinearities.

Geometric nonlinearities include connection mis-alignment, P- Δ , effects and P- δ effects. Connection mis-alignment may be treated either directly or indirectly by 'notional loads'. Members exhibiting P- Δ and P- δ effects are called beam-columns.

First order elastic analysis is based on the undeflected (at rest) geometry, rather than the actual geometry after deflections. This gives rise to the P- Δ effect, modification of the sidesway stiffness caused by moments induced by difference of alignment of axial forces. This is also called the chord rotation effect.

The P- δ effect is caused by the axial force changing the flexural stiffness of an individual member. The member curvature effect is another name for the P- δ effect. In a beam pinned at one end, vertically supported at the other, with an internal distributed or concentrated load and an axial load, the P- δ effect obtains, but not the P- Δ effect, because there is no change in node location from rest.

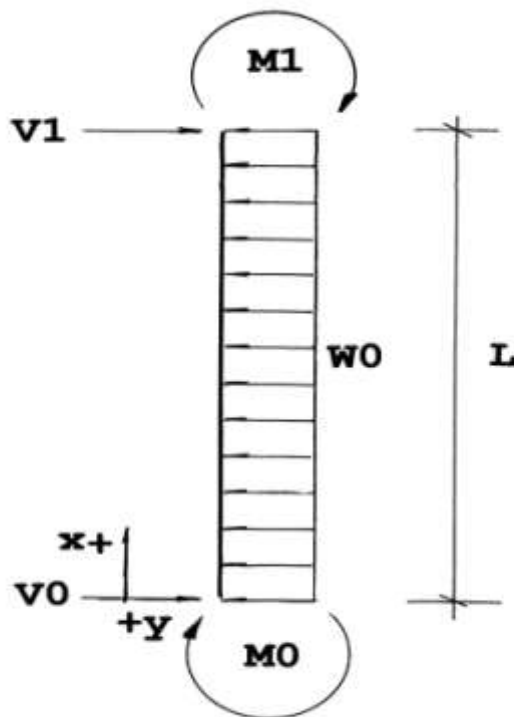


5.2 GENERAL BEAM-COLUMN

5.2.1 NO AXIAL LOAD

The developments here and in the following section are similar to those of reference 9, except for the definition of P_0 , change in algebraic signs, and inclusion of moments and deflections when shear displacements are considered.

It is useful to determine the forces and displacements of a beam without and with shear effects, a sketch of which is shown as :



Note that the forces are not independent as

$$V1 = w0 \cdot L - V0 \text{ and}$$

$$M1 = -M0 - w0 \cdot L^2 / 2 + V0 \cdot L$$

This prismatic beam is then characterized by values of M_0 , V_0 , and w_0 .

By statics, and the fact that

$$E \cdot I \cdot y'' = m = -M0 + V0 \cdot x - w0 \cdot x^2 / 2, \text{ then}$$

$$y'' = +M0 / E \cdot I - V0 \cdot x / E \cdot I + w0 \cdot x^2 / 2 \cdot E \cdot I$$

By integrating twice,

$$y = +M0 \cdot x^2 / 2 \cdot E \cdot I - V0 \cdot x^3 / 6 \cdot E \cdot I + w0 \cdot x^4 / 24 \cdot E \cdot I + C0 \cdot x + C1$$

Boundary conditions are $y = 0$ at $x = 0$ and $x = L$, resulting $C_1 = 0$ and $C_0 = M_0 \cdot L/2 \cdot E \cdot I - V_0 \cdot L^2/6 \cdot E \cdot I + w_0 \cdot L^3/24 \cdot E \cdot I$.

These equations may be used to solve for displacements and moments at any point x .

To find maximum moment, set $dm/dx = 0$, giving $x_{max} = V_0/w_0$.

Example 10

Consider a steel beam with

$E = 29000$ ksi
 $I = 485$ in.⁴
 $w_0 = 0.2$ kip/ft
 $L = 28$ ft
 $M_0 = M_1 = 0$

Find maximum moment and displacement.

Solution

Here $V_0 = w_0 \cdot L/2$ and thus $x_{max} = L/2$
 C_0 is found to be $-w_0 \cdot L^3/24 \cdot E \cdot I$ and maximum moment of $+w_0 \cdot L^2/8$ and maximum displacement of $-5 \cdot w_0 \cdot w_0 \cdot L^4/384 \cdot E \cdot I$.
 Numerically, $m_{max} = +235.2$ kip-in.
 $y_{max} = -0.1967$ in.

Next we consider the same problem, but with the addition of consideration of shear displacements.

From above, $v = V_0 - w_0 \cdot x$

For shear displacements, we have

$$y'' = -(1/G \cdot A_s) \cdot dv/dx = -(-w_0/G \cdot A_s) = w_0/G \cdot A_s$$

where G = shear modulus and A_s effective shear area.

Integrating twice, $y = (w_0/G \cdot A_s) \cdot x^2/2 + C_2 \cdot x + C_3$

Using the boundary conditions of $y = 0$ at $x = 0$ and $x = L$,

$$y = -(w_0 \cdot x/2 \cdot G \cdot A_s) \cdot (L-x)$$

As above, maximum deflections occurs at $x = L/2$.

Example 11

For the beam in Example 11, find the total deflection with $G = 11000$ ksi and $A_s = 4.6886$ in.² ($d \cdot tw$ for W14x48)

Solution

Shear deflection = $(.2/12) \cdot 168^2/2 \cdot (11000) \cdot 4.6886 = -0.0046''$
 Total deflection = $-.1967 - .0046 = -0.2013''$

5.2.2 AXIAL COMPRESSIVE LOAD INCLUDED

The three diagrams on the following page illustrate the geometry and forces of the single beam column. It is used to find deflections and moments between the nodes of a second order finite element analysis. These forces and/or displacements may exceed those of the node values and thus should be checked. The development in this section follows the work of Dr. Munoz in reference 9.

We assume that L is constant, i.e., the bowing effect, change in axial length with axial load, is neglected.

In the first diagram, dx and dy represent the net displacements of the beam after the analysis. Rigid body motion is eliminated by letting $dx=dx_1-dx_0$ and $dy=dy_1-dy_0$.

An isosceles triangle is formed with sides L , L , and $(dx^2+dy^2)^{(1/2)}$, as shown. The angle θ is formed by the trigonometry formula :

$\sin(A) = (2/(b*c)) * (s*(s-a)*(s-b)*(s-c))^{(1/2)}$ where b and c are adjacent to angle A .

$s = \text{perimeter}/2 = (a+b+c)/2$

Substituting the values for a , b , c , and letting

$\text{sqrt}(dx^2+dy^2) = dz$,

$s = L + dz/2$

$s-a = L-dz/2$

$s-b = s-c = z/2$

Then $\sin(A) = dz*\text{sqrt}(L^2-dz^2)/L^2$

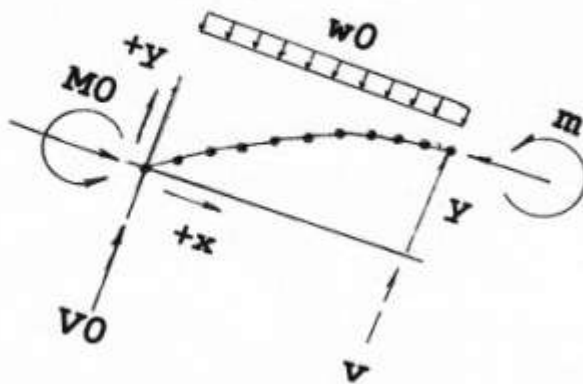
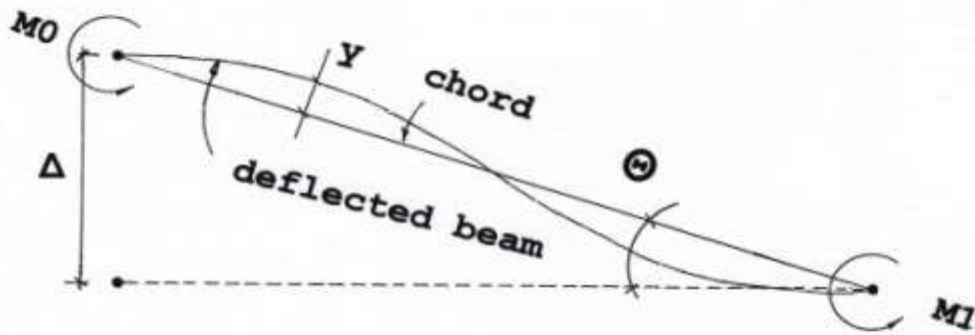
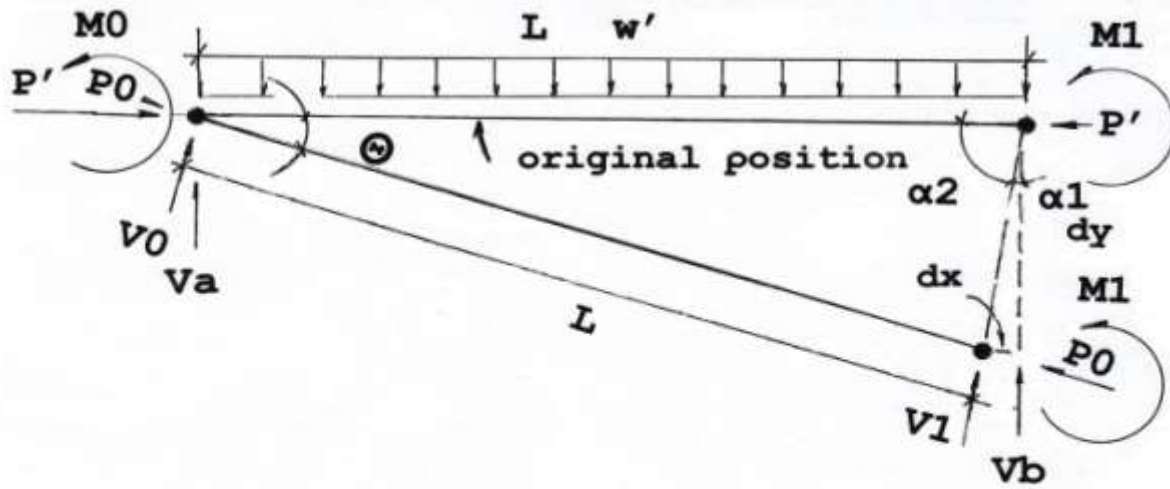
Conversion of the original geometry forces and moments to the displaced chord is :

$w_0 = w' * \cos\theta$

$P_0 = P' * \cos\theta - V' * \sin\theta + (\frac{1}{2}) * w' * L * \sin\theta$

$V_0 = P' * \sin\theta + V' * \cos\theta$

The second diagram shows the displacement, in an assumed configuration, of the beam with respect to the chord (the straight line from point 0 to point 1). The moment accompanying this displacement is called the $P-\delta$ effect, and is in addition to the $P-\Delta$ effect caused by frame movement under load.



The third diagram shows a free body diagram of an initial portion of the beam. This results in the following equation,

$m = -M_0 + V_0*x + w_0*x^2/2 - P_0*y$, where a CCW moment providing equilibrium for the beam segment is positive (w_0 is neg.)

By the governing equation for moment, $m = E*I*y''$, we have

$$y'' + (P_0/E*I)*y = f(x), \quad f(x) = \frac{-M_0 + V_0*x + w_0*x^2/2}{EI}$$

This equation is solved by summing the complementary solution ($f(x) = 0$) with a particular solution. Let the complementary solution be y_c , the particular solution y_p .

$$y_c = A*\sin(k*x) + B*\cos(k*x), \quad \text{where } k = (P/E*I)^{(1/2)}$$

Now let $d()/dx = D$, so that the particular equation is : $(D^2 + K^2)*y_p = f(x) \rightarrow y_p = (1/k^2 - D^2/k^4)$, when the fraction multiplying $f(x)$ is divided out, and all forms above D^2 neglected. This results in:

$$y_p = -M_0/P_0 + V_0*x/P_0 + w_0*x^2/2*P_0 - w_0/k^2*P_0$$

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

The values for A and B are solved by using the boundary conditions that $m = M_0$ at $x = 0$, and $m = M_1$ at $x = L$. Find m as the second derivative of y'' times $+EI$.

$$m = -k^2*E*I*A*\sin(kx) - k^2*E*I*cos(kx) + w_0/k^2$$

Making the substitution $P_0 = k^2*E*I$,
 $m = -P_0*A*\sin(kx) - P_0*B*cos(kx) + w_0/k^2$

Use the boundary conditions of $m = M_0$ at $x=0$ and $m = M_1$ at $x = L$,

$$B = -M_0/P_0 + w_0/(k^2*P_0)$$

$$A = \frac{-M_1 + M_0*\cos(kL)}{P_0*\sin(kL)} + \frac{w_0*(1-\cos(kL))}{k^2*p_0*\sin(kL)}$$

Using the trig identity $\frac{1-\cos\alpha}{\sin\alpha} = \tan(\alpha/2)$

$$A = \frac{-M_1 + M_0 \cos(kL)}{P_0 \sin(kL)} + \frac{w_0 \tan(kL/2)}{k^2 P_0}$$

To find y , integrate $y'' = +m/EI$ twice.

$$y = A \sin(kx) + B \cos(kx) + w_0 x^2 / 2 P_0 + C_0 x + C_1$$

The two boundary conditions are that $y = 0$ at both $x = 0$ and $x = L$. This gives :

$$C_1 = -B \text{ and}$$

$$C_0 = -A \sin(kL) / L + B(1 - \cos(kL)) / L - w_0 L / 2 P_0$$

These equations for k, A, B, C_0, C_1, m , and y comprise the first part of program mark1.c, attached as Appendix 1.

The solutions to this point are based on y'' (total) = y'' (flexure), only. To consider shear, use the approach by Drs. Timoshenko and Gere found in reference 10.

The curvature due to flexure alone is derived above as

$$y_f'' = -M_0 / EI + w_0 x^2 / 2 EI + V_0 x / EI - P_0 y / EI$$

The additional curvature due to shear is $P_0 y_t'' / G A_{sh}$ where $y_t'' = y'' =$ total curvature. Thus,

$$y'' * (1 - P_0 / G A_{sh}) + P_0 y = -M_0 / EI + w_0 x^2 / 2 EI + V_0 x / EI$$

This differential equation is solved as above, combining complementary and particular solutions,

$$y = A \sin(kx) + B \cos(kx) - M_0 / P_0 + w_0 x^2 / 2 P_0 + V_0 x / P_0 - w_0 / k^2 P_0$$

except that now $k = \sqrt{P_0 / \zeta EI}$ and $\zeta = 1 - P_0 / G A_{sh}$, where $G =$ the shear modulus.

Similarly, we solve $B = (-M_0 + w_0 / k^2) / \zeta P_0$

$$A = - \frac{\zeta (M_1 - M_0 \cos(kL))}{P_0 \sin(kL)} + \frac{\zeta EI w_0 \tan(kL/2)}{P_0 k^2}$$

We find m by twice differentiating y , and using $m = -EI y''$

$$m = -(P_0 A \sin(kx) - P_0 B \cos(kx)) / \zeta + EI w_0 / P_0$$

Now again use double integration to find y , obtaining

$$y = A \sin(kx) + B \cos(kx) + w_0 x^2/2 + C_0 x + C_1$$

Using the initial conditions that $y = 0$ and $x = 0$ and at $x = L$, $C_1 = -B$ and

$$C_0 = -A \sin(kL)/L + B(1 - \cos(kL))/L - w_0 L/2 + P_0$$

Now consider the additional displacements caused by shear alone.

y'' 's = $-(dV/dx)/G A_{sh}$ where $dV/dx = \eta$ = slope of shear equation. In general, for M_0 and V_0 at node 0, M_1 and V_1 at node 1, and with uniform distributed load of w_0 ,

Of the five variables, V_0, M_0, V_1, M_1 , and w_0

The shear diagram is a straight line with coordinates $(0, V_0)$ and $(L, -V_1)$. This may be solved to yield

$$V(x) = \eta x + V_0 \text{ where}$$

$$\eta = (M_0 + M_1)/L^2 + w_0/2 - V_0/L \text{ (} w_0 \text{ is negative)}$$

$$\text{Now } y_s'' = - (1/G A_{sh}) dV/dx = -\eta/G A_{sh}$$

Integrating twice, and using the boundary conditions of $y = 0$ at both $x = 0$ and $x = L$,

$$y_s = -\eta x(x-L)/2G A_{sh}$$

which is the additional shear deflection.

These shear equations comprise the second part of mark1.c

Notes on equations for y and m above :

- (1) Neglecting shear displacement is equivalent to letting $G A_{sh}$ approach infinity (same as $1/G A_{sh} \rightarrow 0$).
- (2) The equations are indeterminate if $P = 0$. In this case use the methods of section 5.2.1. If P is negative, indicating tension, the equations above are not valid, instead solve the equation $y'' - k^2 y = f(x)$. This approach yields hyperbolic instead of trig functions.
- (3) Only uniformly distributed loads are valid. For other continuous loads, use the basic functions in $f(x)$ above. If concentrated loads are internal, it is most convenient to add nodes at these places.
- (4) The moments above, representing the equilibrating moment at the end of the beam segment taken at any point along the beam, are positive CCW. The deflections are positive in the $+y$ direction.

Example 12

Using the beam described in example 10, find moments and displacements for axial loads of = 0, 150, 300, and 450 kip. Compare the results with AISC Benchmark Problem Case 1. Compute both without and with shear displacements. See Example 12 in section 5.2.1 for $P = 0$.

Solution

The following results are found :

w/o shear displacements :

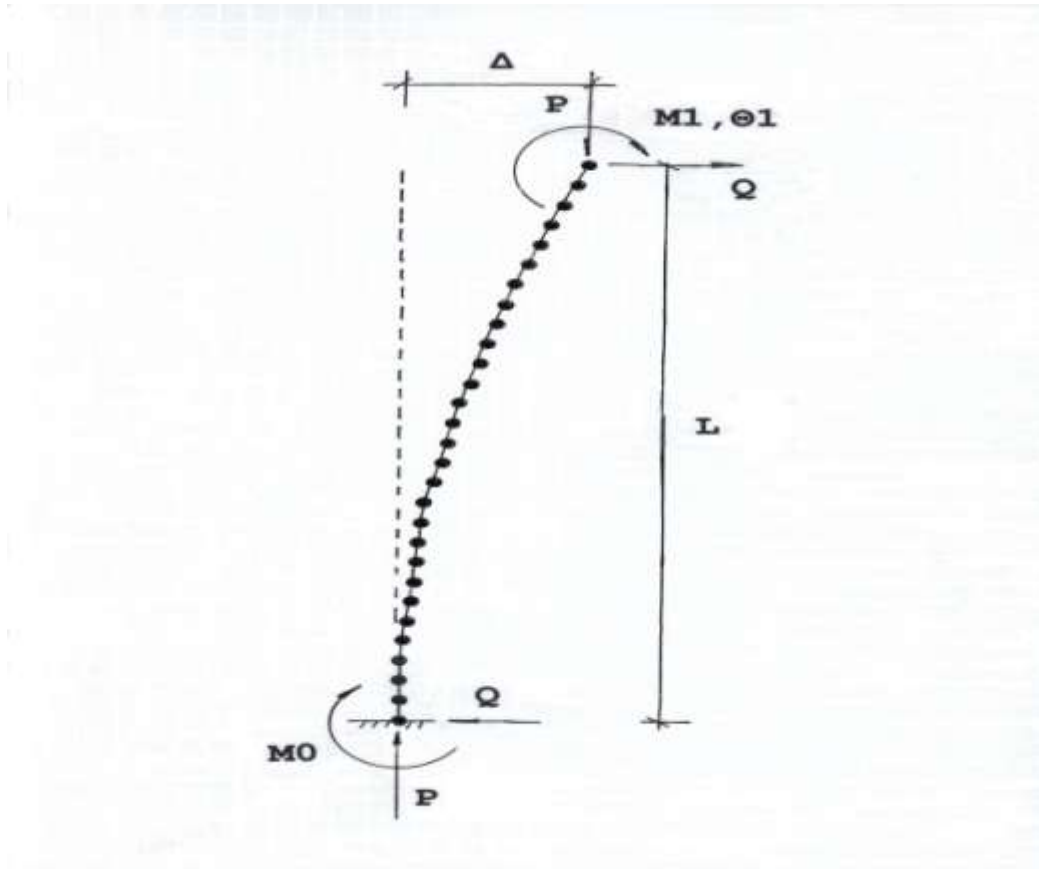
P(kip)	AISC M(k'')/Δ(in.)	mark1.c M(k'')/Δ(in.)	difference
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0	235/.197	235/.197	0/0
150	269/.224	269/.224	0/0
300	313/.261	313/.260	0/0.38%
450	375/.311	375/.311	0/0

With shear displacements :

P(kip)	AISC M(k'')/Δ(in.)	mark1.c M(k'')/Δ(in.)	difference
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0	235/.202	235/.201	0/0.50%
150	270/.230	270/.229	0/0.43%
300	316/.269	316/.267	0/0.74%
450	380/.322	380/.319	0/0.93%

5.3 CANTILEVER BEAM-COLUMN

Examples of cantilever beam-columns are large elevated off-highway signs and construction cranes. Reference 10 by Dr. Aristizabal-Ochoa presents a powerful method for analyzing these structures, using the slope-deflection equations. His paper includes both semi-rigid end conditions and tensile loads, both of which are not shown here. We consider a fixed base, prismatic beam, with a concentrated transverse load at the tip, vertical compression, and optional consideration of shear displacements and end moments.



The basic slope-deflection equations are:

$$M_0 = S_{11} * (E * I / L) * (\Theta_0 - \Delta / L) + S_{12} * (E * I / L) * (\Theta_1 - \Delta / L)$$

$$M_1 = S_{21} * (E * I / L) * (\Theta_0 - \Delta / L) + S_{22} * (E * I / L) * (\Theta_1 - \Delta / L) \text{ and:}$$

$$S_{11} = S_{22} = (1 - \beta * \Phi / \tan \Phi) / \text{den}$$

$$S_{12} = S_{21} = (\beta * \Phi / \sin \Phi - 1) / \text{den}$$

$$\text{den} = L * \text{sqrt}(P / \beta * E * I)$$

If shear displacements included, $\beta = 1 / (1 + P / G * A * h^2)$

If not, $\beta = 1$

For a cantilever, $\Theta_0 = 0$, obtaining

$$M_0 = S_{11} * (E * I / L) * (-\Delta / L) + S_{12} * (E * I / L) * (\Theta_1 - \Delta / L)$$

$$M_1 = S_{21} * (E * I / L) * (-\Delta / L) + S_{22} * (E * I / L) * (\Theta_1 - \Delta / L)$$

Taking moment about node 1,

$$M_0 + M_1 + P * \Delta + Q * L = 0$$

This gives three equations in three unknowns, M_0, Δ , and Θ_1

In matrix form we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & +E*I*(S11+S12)/L^2 & -E*I*S12/L \\ 0 & -E*I*(S11+S12)/L^2 & +E*I*S11/L \\ 1 & P & 0 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} M0 \\ \Delta \\ \Theta1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ +M1 \\ -M1-Q*L \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} M0 \\ \Delta \\ \Theta1 \end{bmatrix} = [Kc]^{(-1)} * \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ +M1 \\ -M1-Q*L \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow [\text{unknowns}] = [Kc]' * [\text{knowns}]$$

These equations are solved by the program mark2.c, attached as Appendix 2.

Example 13

Given a cantilever beam-column with the following values:

As = 4.6886 in.²
 E = 29000 ksi
 G = 11000 ksi
 L = 336 in.
 Q = 1 kip

Use compressive loads of 100, 150, and 200 kips to find base moments and tip deflections, with shear displacements, by program mark2.c. Moments and deflections for the P=0 case as M = P*L, Δ = P*L³/3*E*I. Compare these results with Benchmark Case 2 in Reference 2 (2010 AISC Steel Code).

Solution

Shear displacements not used :

P(kip)	AISC		mark2.c		Difference
	M(k-in.)	/Δ(in.)	M(k-in.)	/Δ(in.)	
0	336	/ .901	336	/ .899	0/0
100	469	/ 1.33	469	/ 1.33	0/0
150	598	/ 1.75	597	/ 1.74	0.17%/0.57%
200	848	/ 2.56	844	/ 2.54	0.47%/0.78%

Shear displacements used :

P(kip)	AISC		mark2.c		Difference
	M(k-in.)	/Δ(in.)	M(k-in.)	/Δ(in.)	
0	336	/ .907	336	/ .906	0/0
100	470	/ 1.34	470	/ 1.34	0/0
150	601	/ 1.77	600	/ 1.76	0.17%/0.56%
200	856	/ 2.60	853	/ 2.59	0.35%/0.38%

5.4 SOLUTION BY REPEATED APPROXIMATIONS

To this point, all equations have been solved explicitly. However, when calculating a complete structure by the finite element method which includes P- Δ and P- δ effects, a series of approximations are used which converge on the correct solution. Generally these approximations are used in an iterative process, finally obtaining a result with error less than some chosen number. Two methods of doing this are the Newton-Raphson method and repeated substitution of the updated variable in the defining equation or equations.

The Newton-Raphson method uses the following algorithm :

$$x(n+1) = x(n) - f(x(n))/f'(x(n)) \quad \text{where}$$

$$f(x) = 0 \text{ at balance}$$

$$x(n) = \text{nth approximation}$$

$$x(n+1) = (n+1)\text{th approximation}$$

$$f'(x) = df(x)/dx$$

As an example of this method, use $x = \sqrt{1+x+\cos(x)}$

$$f(x) = x - \sqrt{1+x+\cos(x)}$$

$$f'(x) = 1 - (1-\sin(x))/2*\sqrt{1+x+\cos(x)}$$

with the following results, the criterion being the iteration stops when the value, to six decimal places, of $x(n)$ does not change.

n	x(n)	f(x(n))	f'(x(n))
-	-----	-----	-----
1	0.000000	-1.414214	0.646447
2	2.187673	0.572376	0.942948
3	1.580666	-0.022705	0.999835
4	1.603371	-0.000001	0.999835
5	1.603372	-0.000000	0.999835
6	1.603372	0.000000	0.999835

The second method is that of repeated substitution. In this case, the algorithm is

$$x(n+1) = \sqrt{1+x(n)+\sin(x(n))}, \text{ with the following results}$$

n	x(n)
-	-----
1	0.000000
2	1.414214
3	1.603171
4	1.603372
5	1.603372

This does not mean that the second method is superior, or that it always converges faster than the Newton-Raphson method, but does show that it is probably competitive. It has the strong advantage that no differentiation is required, especially important when matrix equations are involved.

5.5 FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS OF FRAMES

The procedures given in sections 5.2 and 5.3 above are useful for analysis of single beams, and for determining maximum intermediate moment in the case of section 5.2. For analysis of a larger structure, perhaps containing many members, a finite element matrix which contain terms combining axial load effects, shear displacements, semi-rigid end connections, and fixed-end forces. Such a matrix is available in Reference 11, by Drs. Gorgun, Yilmaz, and Karacan. The reference contains terms for all three conditions of P, namely compression, no axial force, and tension. In general terms the two-dimensional stiffness matrix is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} k_{00} & k_{01} & k_{02} & k_{03} & k_{04} & k_{05} \\ & k_{11} & k_{12} & k_{13} & k_{14} & k_{15} \\ & & k_{22} & k_{23} & k_{24} & k_{25} \\ & & & k_{33} & k_{34} & k_{35} \\ \text{symmetric} & & & & k_{44} & k_{45} \\ & & & & & k_{55} \end{bmatrix}$$

and the individual terms for the compressive case are the rather formidable equations :

$$k_{00} = k_{33} = +E*A/L$$

$$k_{03} = k_{30} = -E*A/L$$

$$k_{11} = k_{44} = +E*I*\Psi^3*\delta^2*((1-\Psi^2*\beta_1*\beta_2)*\sin\Psi + \Psi*(\beta_1+\beta_2)\cos\Psi)/L^3*\Omega$$

$$k_{14} = k_{41} = -E*I*\Psi^3*\delta^2*((1-\Psi^2*\beta_1*\beta_2)*\sin\Psi + \Psi*(\beta_1+\beta_2)\cos\Psi)/L^3*\Omega$$

$$k_{12} = k_{21} = +E*I*\Psi^2*\delta*(\Psi*\beta_2*\sin\Psi - \cos\Psi + 1)/L^2*\Omega$$

$$k_{24} = k_{42} = -E*I*\Psi^2*\delta*(\Psi*\beta_2*\sin\Psi - \cos\Psi + 1)/L^2*\Omega$$

$$k_{15} = k_{51} = +E*I*\Psi^2*\delta*(\Psi*\beta_1*\sin\Psi - \cos\Psi + 1)/L^2*\Omega$$

$$k_{45} = k_{54} = -E*I*\Psi^2*\delta*(\Psi*\beta_1*\sin\Psi - \cos\Psi + 1)/L^2*\Omega$$

$$k_{22} = +E*I*\Psi*((1+\Psi^2*\delta*\beta_2)*\sin\Psi - \Psi*\delta*\cos\Psi)$$

$$k_{25} = k_{52} = +E*I*\Psi*(\Psi*\delta - \sin\Psi)$$

$$k_{55} = +E*I*\Psi*((1+\Psi^2*\delta*\beta_1)*\sin\Psi - \Psi*\delta*\cos\Psi)$$

$$\Omega = \Psi*(\delta*(\Psi^2*\beta_1*\beta_2 - 1) + \beta_1 + \beta_2)*\sin\Psi$$

$$- (2 + \Psi^2*\delta*(\beta_1 + \beta_2))*\cos\Psi + 2$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\beta &= E \cdot I / L^2 \cdot G \cdot A_{shr}, \text{ shear displacement factor} \\ \beta_1 &= c_0 \cdot E \cdot I / L, \text{ semi-rigid factor at node 0} \\ \beta_2 &= c_1 \cdot E \cdot I / L, \text{ semi-rigid factor at node 1} \\ \Psi &= L \cdot \sqrt{(P / E \cdot I) / (1 - P / G \cdot A_{shr})} \\ \delta &= 1 - P / G \cdot A_{shr}\end{aligned}$$

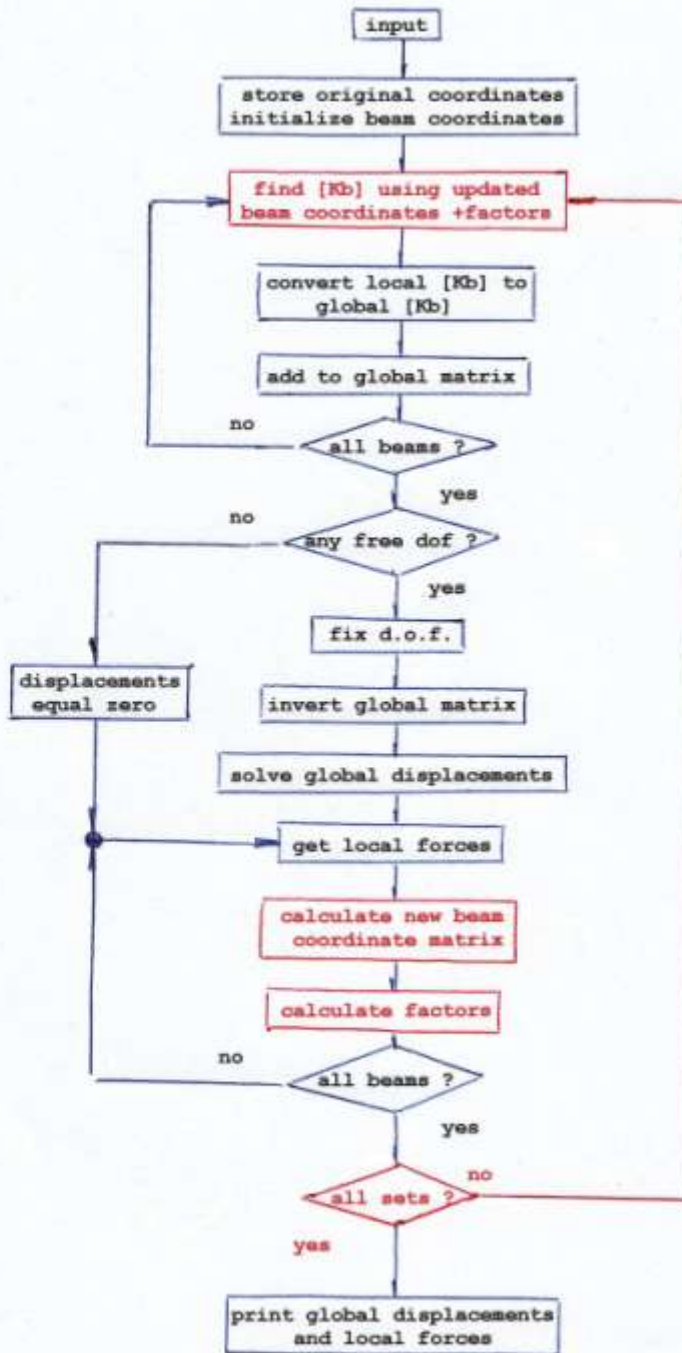
and the fixed-end moments for a uniform distributed load :

$$\begin{aligned}m_0 &= +\omega \cdot L \cdot L \cdot (1 + \Psi^2 \cdot \beta) \cdot (\Psi \cdot (4 + \Psi^2 \cdot (\beta + \beta_2)) \cdot \sin \Psi \\ &\quad + (4 - \Psi^2 \cdot (1 - 4 \cdot \beta - 2 \cdot \beta_2)) \cdot \cos \Psi \\ &\quad - (4 + \Psi^2 \cdot (1 + 4 \cdot \beta \cdot 2 \cdot \beta_2))) / 2 \cdot \Psi^2 \cdot \Omega \\ m_1 &= -\omega \cdot L \cdot L \cdot (1 + \Psi^2 \cdot \beta) \cdot (\Psi \cdot (4 + \Psi^2 \cdot (\beta + \beta_1)) \cdot \sin \Psi \\ &\quad + (4 - \Psi^2 \cdot (1 - 4 \cdot \beta - 2 \cdot \beta_1)) \cdot \cos \Psi \\ &\quad - (4 + \Psi^2 \cdot (1 + 4 \cdot \beta \cdot 2 \cdot \beta_1))) / 2 \cdot \Psi^2 \cdot \Omega\end{aligned}$$

Reference 12, by Drs. Ekhande, Selvappalam, and Madugula provides a more detailed entry for the axial terms in the stiffness matrix, i.e. k_{00} , k_{33} , k_{03} , and k_{30} . This term now becomes $s_1 \cdot E \cdot A / L$ instead of $E \cdot A / L$.

$$\begin{aligned}s_1 &= 1 / (1 + E \cdot A \cdot H_z / (4.0 + P^3 \cdot L^2)) \\ H_z &= \Psi \cdot (M_0^2 + M_1^2) \cdot (1 / \tan \Psi + \Psi / (\sin \Psi)^2) - 2 \cdot (M_0 + M_1)^2 \\ &\quad + 2 \cdot \Psi \cdot M_0 \cdot M_1 \cdot (1 / \sin \Psi) \cdot (1 + \Psi / \tan \Psi)\end{aligned}$$

The equations above in this section are incorporated into an iterative finite element program, `frmx.c`. The logic diagram of this program is now shown on the next page, with the actions corresponding to a second order analysis, but not to a first order analysis, shown in red. The front end and main function of `frmx.c` are shown as appendix 5. As shown there, the input file was slightly changed to accommodate only uniform distributed load fixed end forces. The new term, number of sets, refers to the number of iterations, i.e., complete system calculations. The number of sets required for closure will vary from structure to structure. If the number of sets is made equal to one, 1st order analysis results.



Notes on logic diagram :

- (1) all beams = preceding operation done for all beams.
- (2) After each beam stiffness matrix [Kb] and fixed end force vector calculated, it is stored in a master matrix for all beams.
- (3) all sets = number of iterations accomplished. One set programmed = first order analysis.

Example 14

Compare frmx.c with AISC displacements and moments.

Solution

Shear displacements not used :

Benchmark 1			Benchmark 2		
P(kip)	AISC	frmx.c	P(kip)	AISC	frmx.c
0	235/.197	235/.197	0	336/.901	336/.899
150	269/.224	269/.224	100	469/1.33	469/1.33
300	313/.261	313/.260	150	598/1.75	597/1.74
450	375/.311	374/.309	200	848/2.56	844/2.54

Shear displacements used :

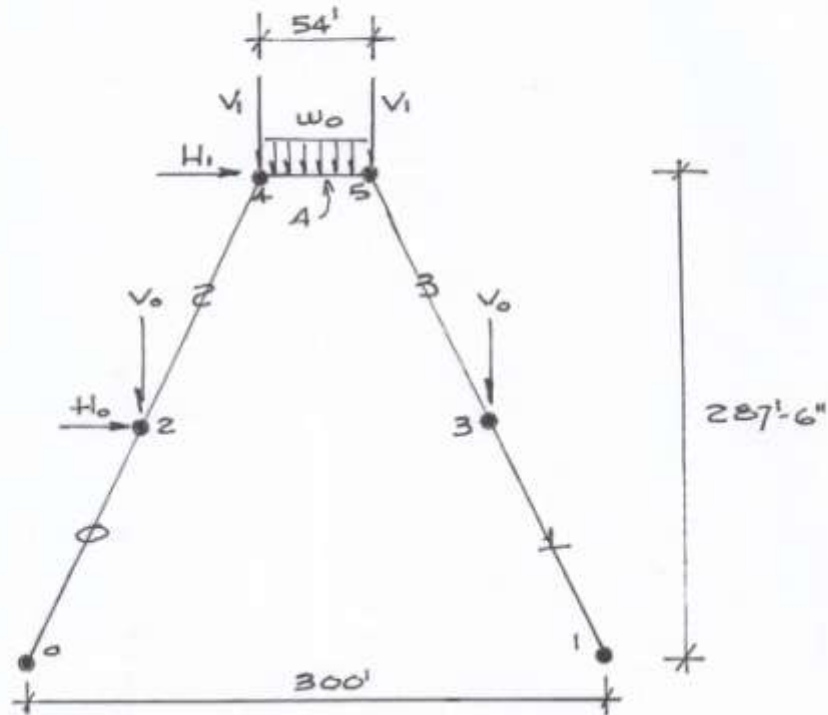
Benchmark 1			Benchmark 2		
P(kip)	AISC	frmx.c	P(kip)	AISC	frmx.c
0	235/.202	235/.201	0	336/.907	336/.906
150	270/.230	270/.230	100	470/1.34	470/1.34
300	316/.269	315/.268	150	601/1.77	600/1.76
450	380/.322	379/.321	200	856/2.60	853/2.59

As a final example, consider the structure shown on the next page. It is in a coal mine in Dortmund, Germany, and has been retired since 1986, but preserved as a historical structure. In operation it lifted 70 tons of payload from a shaft 3300 deep (see reference 8). The structure consists of two trapezoidal frames, braced together for lateral stability.

Assumed parameters :

$I_x = 219219 \text{ in.}^4$ $A = 231 \text{ in.}^2$ $A_{shr} = 123 \text{ in.}^2$
 $E = 29000 \text{ ksi}$ $G = 11000 \text{ ksi}$
 $V_0 = 149 \text{ kip}$ $V_1 = 120 \text{ kip}$
 $H_0 = 10 \text{ kip}$ $H_1 = 10 \text{ kip}$ $w_0 = 1 \text{ kip/ft}$

Use first and second order analyses, with pinned supports and shear effects for comparison.



In the second order analysis, it took four (4) total iterations for two successive calculations sets to have identical stiffness matrix factors to seven (7) decimal places and five (5) total iterations for two successive calculation sets to have identical displacements to seven (7) decimal places.

Beam	Axial (kip)	1 st order M0/M1 (k'')/(k'')	2 nd order M0/M1 (k'')/(k'')	difference
0	+286	0/+45691	0/+46946	0/+2.75%
1	+321	0/-32409	0/-32900	0/+1.52%
2	+161	-45961/-29187	-46946/-30143	+2.75%/+3.28%
3	+192	+32409/+38502	+32900/+39715	+1.52%/+3.15%
4	+111	+29187/-38502	+30143/-39715	+3.28%/+3.15%

It is seen that, for this case, an average increase of approximately 3% is obtained between first and second order analysis.

It should be noted :

- (1) Different ratios of 1st order to 2nd order results obtain with different structures and loadings.
- (2) Each load combination must be investigated separately.
- (3) See the next section for modification of E, G, and additional notional loads to simulate changes in modulus with load and for structure imperfections

6. FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

6.1 Geometric Imperfections

These are either modeled directly or with the use of fictional "notional" lateral loads as :

$N_i = 0.002 * Y_i$ where

N_i = lateral load at the i th level, applied in the most destabilizing direction

Y_i = LRFD gravity load at the i th level

6.2 Stiffness Adjustments

For flexural stiffness, use $0.80 * \tau_b * E$ (and G) where

$\tau_b = 1.0$ if $P_r/P_y \leq 0.5$, else $4 * (P_r/P_y) * (1 - P_r/P_y)$

For other stiffness multiply use $0.80 * E$.

6.3 Another Benchmark

Figure C-C2.4 on page 277 of the 2010 steel code presents a W10x60 cantilever beam, major axis bending, fully braced out-of-plane, with

$L = 180$ in. $I = 341$ in.⁴ $A = 17.6$ in.²

$A_{shr} = d * t = 4.2924$ in.² (assumed)

$E = 0.8 * 29000 = 23200$ ksi

$G = 8920$ ksi

with results for a rigorous P- Δ and P- δ analysis.

program	m	delta	difference
AISC	1394 k"	2.22"	not applicable
mark2.c	1400 k"	2.23"	+0.43%/+0.45%
frm.c	1392 k"	2.21"	-0.14%/-0.45%

6.4 Calculation of Available Strengths

AISC Subject

Chapter

B	Design requirements
D	Tension members
E	Compression members
F	Flexural members
G	Design of members for shear
H	Combined forces and torsion
J	Connections
K	HSS and box members
L	Serviceability

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APPENDIX 1

```

void getksr(double cn,double cf,double mtrx[6][6])
{
    int i,j;
    double den,t00,t01,t03,t11,t12,t13;
    double J[6][6],K[6][6];
    for(i=0;i<=5;i++)
    {
        for(j=0;j<=5;j++)
        {
            J[i][j] = mtrx[i][j];
            K[i][j] = mtrx[i][j];
        }
    }

    den = (1.0+K[2][2]*cn)*(1.0+K[5][5]*cf) -
           K[2][5]*K[2][5]*cn*cf;

    t00 = (1.0+K[2][2]*cn)*(1.0+K[5][5]*cf) -
           K[2][5]*K[2][5]*cn*cf;
    t01 = K[1][5]*K[2][5]*cn*cf - (1.0+K[5][5]*cf)*K[1][2]*cn;
    t03 = K[1][2]*K[2][5]*cn*cf - (1.0+K[2][2]*cn)*K[1][5]*cf;
    t11 = K[2][5]*K[4][5]*cn*cf - (1.0+K[5][5]*cf)*K[2][4]*cn;
    t12 = (1.0+K[2][2]*cn)*(1.0+K[5][5]*cf) -
           K[2][5]*K[2][5]*cn*cf;
    t13 = K[2][4]*K[2][5]*cn*cf - (1.0+K[2][2]*cn)*K[4][5]*cf;

    J[1][1] = (K[1][1]*t00+K[1][2]*t01+K[1][5]*t03)/den;
    J[1][2] = (K[1][2]*t00+K[2][2]*t01+K[2][5]*t03)/den;
    J[1][4] = (K[1][4]*t00+K[4][2]*t01+K[4][5]*t03)/den;
    J[1][5] = (K[1][5]*t00+K[5][2]*t01+K[5][5]*t03)/den;

    J[2][1] = (K[1][2]*(1.0+K[5][5]*cf) - K[1][5]*K[2][5]*cf)/den;
    J[2][2] = (K[2][2]*(1.0+K[5][5]*cf) - K[2][5]*K[2][5]*cf)/den;
    J[2][4] = (K[4][2]*(1.0+K[5][5]*cf) - K[4][5]*K[2][5]*cf)/den;
    J[2][5] = (K[5][2]*(1.0+K[5][5]*cf) - K[5][5]*K[2][5]*cf)/den;

    J[4][1] = (K[1][2]*t11+K[1][4]*t12+K[1][5]*t13)/den;
    J[4][2] = (K[2][2]*t11+K[2][4]*t12+K[2][5]*t13)/den;
    J[4][4] = (K[4][2]*t11+K[4][4]*t12+K[4][5]*t13)/den;
    J[4][5] = (K[5][2]*t11+K[5][4]*t12+K[5][5]*t13)/den;

    J[5][1] = (K[1][5]*(1.0+K[2][2]*cn) - K[2][5]*K[1][2]*cn)/den;
    J[5][2] = (K[2][5]*(1.0+K[2][2]*cn) - K[2][5]*K[2][2]*cn)/den;
    J[5][4] = (K[4][5]*(1.0+K[2][2]*cn) - K[2][5]*K[4][2]*cn)/den;
    J[5][5] = (K[5][5]*(1.0+K[2][2]*cn) - K[2][5]*K[5][2]*cn)/den;

    for(i=0;i<=5;i++)
    {
        for(j=0;j<=5;j++)
        {
            mtrx[i][j] = J[i][j];
        }
    }
}

```

APPENDIX 2 - [ISR] MATRIX

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{DEN} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \text{DEN} & k_{52}k_{15}c_0c_1 - k_{12}c_0(1+k_{55}c_1) & 0 & 0 & k_{12}k_{45}c_0c_1 - k_{15}c_1(1+k_{22}c_0) \\ 0 & 0 & 1+k_{55}c_1 & 0 & 0 & -k_{25}c_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \text{DEN} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_{52}k_{45}c_0c_1 - k_{42}c_0(1+k_{55}c_1) & 0 & \text{DEN} & k_{42}k_{25}c_0c_1 - k_{45}c_1(1+k_{22}c_0) \\ 0 & 0 & -k_{52}c_0 & 0 & 0 & 1+k_{22}c_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

All terms divided by DEN where :

$$\text{DEN} = (1+k_{22}c_0) * (1+k_{55}c_1) - k_{25}k_{52}c_0c_1$$

APPENDIX 3

```

/*****
*
* mark1.c : 05-24-13 : m1 : general purpose beam-column program given :
*
* shear      =      1 for inclusion of shear displacement
* As         =      effective shear area, taken as d*tw, in.^2
* E          =      modulus of elasticity, kip/in.^2
* I          =      moment of inertia, in.^4
* L          =      beam-column length, in.
* M0         =      moment at end 0, kip-in.
* M1         =      moment at end 1, kip-in.
* Pp         =      axial force, original coordinates, kip
* Vp         =      shear at end 0, original coordinates, kip
* wp         =      unifrom distributed load, orginal coordinates,kip/ft
* xa,xb,ya,yb =      displacements from original coordinates, in.
*
* Reference  =      "Elastic Second-Order Computer Analysis of Beam-
*                   Columns and Frames", H.R. Munoz, Master's Thesis,
*                   University of Texas at Austin, 1991,
*                   www.dtic.mil/dtic
*
*****/

```

```

#include<math.h>
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>

```

```

int main(void)
{
    int shear;
    double As,E,G,I,L,M0,M1,Pp,Vp,wp,xa,xb,ya,yb;
    double A,B,C0,C1,delta,deltasquared,k,m,nu,P0,
           s,theta,V0,w0,x,y,z;
    FILE *inn;
    FILE *out;
    inn = fopen("mark1.in","r");
    out = fopen("mark1.out","w+");
    fscanf(inn,"%i %lf %lf %lf %lf %lf %lf %lf",
           &shear,&As,&E,&G,&I,&L,&M0,&M1);
    fscanf(inn,"%lf %lf %lf %lf %lf %lf %lf",
           &Pp,&Vp,&wp,&xa,&xb,&ya,&yb);
    fclose(inn);
    wp = wp/12.0;

    deltasquared = (xb-xa)*(xb-xa)+(yb-ya)*(yb-ya);
    if(deltasquared>0)
    {
        delta = sqrt(deltasquared);
        s = L+delta/2.0;
        theta = asin(2.0/(L*L))*
               sqrt(s*(s-L)*(s-L)*(s-delta));
        w0 = wp*cos(theta);
        P0 = Pp*cos(theta)-Vp*sin(theta)+
             (w0/2.0)*sin(theta);
        V0 = Pp*sin(theta)+Vp*cos(theta);
    }
    else
    {
        w0 = wp;
        P0 = Pp;
        V0 = Vp;
    }

    fprintf(out," x(in.)      m(kip-in.)      y(in.)\n");
    fprintf(out," -----      -----      -----\n");

    for(x=0.0;x<=L+0.01;x+=L/20.0)
    {

```



```
if(shear!=1)
{
    k = +sqrt(P0/(E*I));
    A = -(M1-M0*cos(k*L))/(P0*sin(k*L))
      +w0*tan(k*L/2.0)/(P0*k*k);
    B = +(-M0+w0/(k*k))/P0;
    C0 = -A*sin(k*L)/L+B*(1.0-cos(k*L))/L
      -w0*L/(2*P0);
    m = -P0*A*sin(k*x)-P0*B*cos(k*x)
      +w0/(k*k);
    y = A*sin(k*x)+B*cos(k*x)
      +w0*x*x/(2.0*P0)+C0*x-B;
}
else
{
    z = +1.0-P0/(G*As);
    k = +sqrt(P0/(z*E*I));
    nu = (M0+M1)/(L*L)+w0/2.0-V0/L;
    A = -z*(M1-M0*cos(k*L))/(P0*sin(k*L))
      +z*E*I*w0*tan(k*L/2.0)/(P0*P0);
    B = +z*(-M0+w0*E*I/P0)/P0;
    C1 = -B;
    C0 = -A*sin(k*L)/L+B*(1.0-cos(k*L))/L
      -w0*L/(2*P0);
    m = -P0*A*sin(k*x)/z-P0*B*cos(k*x)/z
      +E*I*w0/P0;
    y = A*sin(k*x)+B*cos(k*x)+w0*x*x/(2*P0)
      +C0*x+C1;
    y = y-nu*x*(x-L)/(2.0*G*As);
}
fprintf(out,"%9.3f %16.6e %9.3f\n",x,m,y);
}

fclose(out);
return 0;
}
```

APPENDIX 4

```

/*****
 *
 * mark2.c : 2nd order cantilever with optional shear displacements *
 *           and end point transverse and moment loads: 5-24-13 : ml *
 *
 * Reference : "Slope-deflection equations for stability and second- *
 *             order analysis of Timoshenko beam-column structures *
 *             with semi-rigid connections", J.D. Aristizabal-Ochoa, *
 *             2008, www.elsevier.com/locate/engstruct *
 *
 *****/

#include<math.h>
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include"hdrinv3.h"

int main(void)
{
    int gi,gj,shear_no;
    double Ashr,c0,c1,E,G,Iz,L,M1,P,Q,shear_num; // inputs
    double dlt,gden,gwrkf,M0,thetal,s11,s12,s21,s22;
    double knowns[3],TM[3][3];
    double *ginput_file,*gSij;
    void invert3x(double [3][3]);
    void getSij(double *,double *);
    FILE *inn;
    FILE *out;

    ginput_file = calloc(11,sizeof(double));
    gSij = calloc(4,sizeof(double));
    inn = fopen("mark2.in","r");
    out = fopen("mark2.out","w+");

    for(gi=0;gi<=12;gi++)
    {
        fscanf(inn,"%lf",&gwrkf);
        *(ginput_file+gi) = gwrkf;
    }
    fclose(inn);

    E = *(ginput_file+ 3);
    Iz = *(ginput_file+ 5);
    L = *(ginput_file+ 6);
    M1 = *(ginput_file+ 7);
    P = *(ginput_file+ 8);
    Q = *(ginput_file+ 9);

    getSij(ginput_file,gSij);

    s11 = *(gSij+0);
    s12 = *(gSij+1);
    s21 = *(gSij+2);
    s22 = *(gSij+3);

    TM[0][0] = +1.0;
    TM[0][1] = +E*Iz*(s11+s12)/(L*L);
    TM[0][2] = -E*Iz*s12/L;
    TM[1][0] = 0.0;
    TM[1][1] = -E*Iz*(s21+s22)/(L*L);
    TM[1][2] = +E*Iz*s22/L;
    TM[2][0] = +1.0;
    TM[2][1] = +P;
    TM[2][2] = 0.0;

    knowns[0] = 0.0;
    knowns[1] = +M1;
    knowns[2] = -M1-Q*L;

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```

invert3x(TM);

M0=dlt=thetal=0.0;

for(gi=0;gi<=2;gi++)
{
    M0    +=    TM[0][gi]*knowns[gi];
    dlt   +=    TM[1][gi]*knowns[gi];
    thetal +=    TM[2][gi]*knowns[gi];
}

fprintf(out,"M0    = ");fprintf(out,"%16.6e",M0);
fprintf(out," kip-in.\n");
fprintf(out,"dlt   = ");fprintf(out,"%16.6e",dlt);
fprintf(out," in.\n");
fprintf(out,"thetal = ");fprintf(out,"%16.6e",thetal);
fprintf(out," radians\n");

fclose(out);
return 0;
}

void getSij(double *input_file,double *Sij)
{
    int shear_no;
    double Ashr,c0,c1,E,G,Iz,L,P,shear_num;
    double beta,den,psi,r0,r1;

    Ashr    =    *(input_file+0);
    c0      =    *(input_file+1);
    c1      =    *(input_file+2);
    E       =    *(input_file+3);
    G       =    *(input_file+4);
    Iz      =    *(input_file+5);
    L       =    *(input_file+6);
    P       =    *(input_file+8);
    shear_num =    *(input_file+10);

    shear_no =    shear_num;

    if(shear_no!=0)
    {
        beta =    1.0/(1.0+P/(G*Ashr));
        psi  =    L*sqrt(P/(beta*E*Iz));
    }
    else
    {
        beta =    1.0;
        psi  =    L*sqrt(P/(E*Iz));
    }

    r0      =    1.0/(1.0+3.0*c0*E*Iz/L);
    r1      =    1.0/(1.0+3.0*c1*E*Iz/L);

    den     =    (1.0-r0)*(1.0-r1)*beta*psi*psi+
    3.0*(r0+r1-2.0*r0*r1)*(1.0-beta*psi/tan(psi))+
    9.0*r0*r1*(tan(psi/2.0)/(psi/2.0)-beta);

    *(Sij+0) =    (3.0*r0*(1.0-r1)*beta*psi*psi+
    9.0*r0*r1*(1.0-beta*psi/tan(psi)))/den;
    *(Sij+1) =    9.0*r0*r1*(beta*psi/sin(psi)-1.0)/den;
    *(Sij+2) =    9.0*r0*r1*(beta*psi/sin(psi)-1.0)/den;
    *(Sij+3) =    (3.0*r1*(1.0-r0)*beta*psi*psi+
    9.0*r0*r1*(1.0-beta*psi/tan(psi)))/den;
}

```

APPENDIX 5

```

/*****
*
* frmxc.c: second order beam analysis with stability factors,semi-rigid,
* shear terms, fixed end forces and uniform loads : ml : 05-24-13
*
* input file = frmxc.in
*   no nodes,beams,beamprops,fixed dof,nodeloads,sets (6 it.)
*   2d node matrix (2 x number nodes)
*   beam connection matrix (3 x number beams)
*   beamprop matrix(A,Ashr,Iz,E,G,shear_no,c0,c1,w0 (9 items)
*   fixed d.o.f vector (1 x number fixed d.o.f.)
*   node load d.o.f. (1 x number node loads)
*   node load values (1 x number node loads)
*
* output files = frmxc.out
*   node number - x disp. - y disp. - rotation
*               (global coordinates)
*   beam number - near node - fx fy M (local coordinates)
*               - far node - fx fy M ( " " )
*
* screen output = displacements each set for finding convergence
*
* Ref.1      = "Nonlinear analysis of frames composed of flexibly
*             connected members with rigid end sections accounting for
*             shear deformations", Gorgun, Yilmaz, and Karacan,
*             19Jul2012,http://www.academicjournals.org/SRE
*
* Ref.2      = "Stability Functions for Three-Dimensional Beam-Columns",
*             Ekhande, Selvappalam, Madugula, Journal of Structural
*             Engineering (ASCE), February 1989, pp. 467-479
*
* Note : hdri6.h must be in same directory as frmxc.exe
*
*****/

```

```

#include<math.h>
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include"hdri6.h"
int main(void)
{
    /* SCALAR DECLARATIONS */

    int gi,gj,gk,grank;
    int gno_nodes;
    int gno_beams;
    int gno_beamprops;
    int gno_fixed;
    int gno_nodeloads;
    int gno_sets;

    /* VECTOR DECLARATIONS */

    int *gfixed_vek;
    int *gnodeload_dof;
    double *gnodeload_val;
    double *gloads;

    /* MATRIX DECLARATIONS */

    int *gbeamconn_mtrx;
    double gKBlocal[6][6];
    double gTB[6][6];
    double gITB[6][6];
    double gKBglobal[6][6];
    double *gcoord_mtrx;
    double *gbeamprop_mtrx;

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double *gglob_mtrx;
double *gred_mtrx;
double *gdisp_mtrx;
double *gbeamforce_mtrx;
double *gtkb;           // all local beam k after shear + sr
double *gtotalTB;      // all global to local
double *gtotalITB;     // all local to global
double *gfactor_mtrx;  // all beam stability factors
double *gbcoor_mtrx;   // revised coordinates for K calculation
double *gfff_val;     // all fixed end forces in local
                    // coordinates

/* FUNCTION PROTOTYPES */

void input1(int *,int *,int *,int *,int *,int *);
void input2(int,int,int,int,int,int,double *,int *,double *,
            int *,int *,double *);
void findinitialmatrices(int,double*,int *,double *,double *,
                        double *);
void findKBlocal(int,double [6][6],double *,double *);
void findTBmatrix(int,double *,int *,double [6][6],
                 double [6][6],double *,double*);
void findKBglobal(double [6][6],double [6][6],double [6][6],
                 double [6][6]);
void add_bk(int,int,int *,double [6][6],double *);
void getloads(int,int,int,int *,int *,double *,double *,double *,
             double *);
void fix_dof(double *,int *,double *,int,int);
void invert(int,double*);
void solve_global_displacements(int,int,int *,double *,double *,
                               double*);
void getlocalforces(int,int *,double *,double *,double *,
                  double *,double *);
void revko(int,int,double *,double *,double *);
void findfactors(int,double *,int *,double *,double *,double *,
                double *);
void prn_out(double *,double *,int,int);

/* MAINLINE PROGRAM */

input1(&gno_nodes,&gno_beams,&gno_beamprops,&gno_fixed,
      &gno_nodeloads,&gno_sets);

if(gno_sets<1)
{
    printf("\n");
    printf("sets less than 1\n");
    exit(0);
}
else
{
    ;
}

grank          = 3*gno_nodes-gno_fixed;
gcoord_mtrx    = calloc(gno_nodes*2,sizeof(double));
gbeamconn_mtrx = calloc(gno_beams*3,sizeof(int));
gbeamprop_mtrx = calloc(gno_beamprops*9,sizeof(double));
gfixed_vek     = calloc(gno_fixed,sizeof(int));
gnodeload_dof  = calloc(gno_nodeloads,sizeof(int));
gnodeload_val  = calloc(gno_nodeloads,sizeof(double));
gglob_mtrx     = calloc((3*gno_nodes)*(3*gno_nodes),
                       sizeof(double));
gred_mtrx      = calloc(grank*grank,sizeof(double));
gdisp_mtrx     = calloc(3*gno_nodes,sizeof(double));
gbeamforce_mtrx = calloc(6*gno_beams,sizeof(double));
gtkb          = calloc(36*gno_beams,sizeof(double));
gtotalTB      = calloc(36*gno_beams,sizeof(double));
gtotalITB     = calloc(36*gno_beams,sizeof(double));
gloads        = calloc(3*gno_nodes,sizeof(double));
gfactor_mtrx   = calloc(7*gno_beams,sizeof(double));

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gbcoor_mtrx    = calloc(2*gno_nodes,sizeof(double));
gfff_val      = calloc(6*gno_beams,sizeof(double));

input2(gno_nodes,gno_beams,gno_beamprops,gno_fixed,
      gno_nodeloads,gno_sets,gcoord_mtrx,gbeamconn_mtrx,
      gbeamprop_mtrx,gfixed_vek,gnodeload_dof,gnodeload_val);

for(gi=0;gi<=gno_beams-1;gi++)
{
    findinitialmatrices(gi,gcoord_mtrx,gbeamconn_mtrx,
      gbeamprop_mtrx,gfactor_mtrx,gfff_val);
}

for(gi=0;gi<=2*gno_nodes-1;gi++)
{
    *(gbcoor_mtrx+gi)    =    *(gcoord_mtrx+gi);
}

for(gk=1;gk<=gno_sets;gk++)
{
    for(gi=0;gi<=3*gno_nodes-1;gi++)    // all rows
    {
        for(gj=0;gj<=3*gno_nodes-1;gj++)    // all cols
        {
            *(gglob_mtrx+3*gno_nodes*gi+gj)=0.0;
        }
    }

    for(gi=0;gi<=6*gno_beams-1;gi++)
    {
        *(gbeamforce_mtrx+gi)    =    0.0;
    }

    for(gi=0;gi<=gno_beams-1;gi++)
    {
        findKBlocal(gi,gKBlocal,gtkb,gfactor_mtrx);

        findTBmatrix(gi,gcoord_mtrx,gbeamconn_mtrx,gTB,gITB,
          gtotalTB,gtotalITB);
        findKBglobal(gKBlocal,gTB,gKBglobal,gITB);

        add_bk(gi,gno_nodes,gbeamconn_mtrx,gKBglobal,
          gglob_mtrx);
    }

    getloads(gno_nodes,gno_beams,gno_nodeloads,gbeamconn_mtrx,
      gnodeload_dof,gnodeload_val,gtotalITB,gloads,
      gfff_val);

    if(grank!=0)
    {
        fix_dof(gred_mtrx,gfixed_vek,gglob_mtrx,gno_nodes,
          gno_fixed);

        invert(grank,gred_mtrx);

        solve_global_displacements(gno_nodes,gno_fixed,
          gfixed_vek,gloads,
          gred_mtrx,gdisp_mtrx);
    }
    else
    {
        for(gi=0;gi<=3*gno_nodes-1;gi++)
        {
            *(gdisp_mtrx+gi)    =    0.0;
        }
    }

    for(gi=0;gi<=gno_beams-1;gi++)
    {

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        getlocalforces (gi, gbeamconn_mtrx, gtkb, gtotalTB,
                        gfff_val, gdisp_mtrx, gbeamforce_mtrx);
    }

    revko (gk, gno_nodes, gcoord_mtrx, gdisp_mtrx, gbcoor_mtrx);

    for (gi=0; gi<=gno_beams-1; gi++)
    {
        findfactors (gi, gbcoor_mtrx, gbeamconn_mtrx,
                    gbeamprop_mtrx, gbeamforce_mtrx,
                    gfactor_mtrx, gfff_val);
    }
}

prn_out (gdisp_mtrx, gbeamforce_mtrx, gno_nodes, gno_beams);

return 0;
}
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