4.5. Member Stiffness Relations in Global Coordinates

(Kassimali §3.6)

• Local stiffness relations

 $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{k}\mathbf{u}$

Local-global force transformation

 $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{k} \mathbf{u}$

- Substitute displacement transformation $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{v}$ into the above: $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{k} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{v}$
- Defining member stiffness matrix in the global coordinate system: $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{k} \mathbf{T}$
- We have

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{v}$$

• Matrix **K** is symmetric (like **k**):

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 & 0\\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & \cos\theta & -\sin\theta\\ 0 & 0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0\\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0 & 0\\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & \cos\theta & \sin\theta\\ 0 & 0 & -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{K} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2\theta & \cos\theta \sin\theta & -\cos^2\theta & -\cos\theta \sin\theta\\ \cos\theta \sin\theta & \sin^2\theta & -\cos\theta \sin\theta & -\sin^2\theta\\ -\cos^2\theta & -\cos\theta \sin\theta & \cos^2\theta & \cos\theta \sin\theta\\ -\cos\theta \sin\theta & -\sin^2\theta & \cos\theta \sin\theta & \sin^2\theta \end{bmatrix}$$
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a stiffness coefficient K_{ij} represents the force at the location and in the direction of F_i required, along with other end forces, to cause a unit value of displacement v_j , while all other end displacements are zero. Thus, the jth column of matrix **K** consists of the end forces in the global coordinate system required to cause a unit value of the end displacement v_j , while all other end displacements are zero.







Equilibrium Equations Compatibility Equations $P_1 = F_3^{(1)} + F_1^{(2)} + F_3^{(3)}$ $P_2 = F_4^{(1)} + F_2^{(2)} + F_4^{(3)}$ $v_1^{(1)} = v_2^{(1)} = 0$ $v_3^{(1)} = d_1$ $v_4^{(1)} = d_2$ $v_1^{(2)} = d_1$ $v_2^{(2)} = d_2$ $v_3^{(2)} = v_4^{(2)} = 0$ $v_1^{(3)} = v_2^{(3)} = 0$ $v_3^{(3)} = d_1$ $v_4^{(3)} = d_2$ Member 1: $\begin{bmatrix} F_1^{(1)} \\ F_2^{(1)} \\ F_3^{(1)} \\ F_4^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{11}^{(1)} & K_{12}^{(1)} & K_{13}^{(1)} & K_{14}^{(1)} \\ K_{21}^{(1)} & K_{22}^{(1)} & K_{23}^{(1)} & K_{24}^{(1)} \\ K_{31}^{(1)} & K_{32}^{(1)} & K_{33}^{(1)} & K_{34}^{(1)} \\ K_{41}^{(1)} & K_{42}^{(1)} & K_{44}^{(1)} & K_{44}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^{(1)} \\ v_2^{(1)} \\ v_3^{(1)} \\ v_3^{(1)} \end{bmatrix}$ $F_{3}^{(1)} = K_{31}^{(1)}v_{1}^{(1)} + K_{32}^{(1)}v_{2}^{(1)} + K_{33}^{(1)}v_{3}^{(1)} + K_{34}^{(1)}v_{4}^{(1)} = K_{33}^{(1)}d_{1} + K_{34}^{(1)}d_{2}$ $F_{4}^{(1)} = K_{41}^{(1)}v_{1}^{(1)} + K_{42}^{(1)}v_{2}^{(1)} + K_{43}^{(1)}v_{3}^{(1)} + K_{44}^{(1)}v_{4}^{(1)} = K_{43}^{(1)}d_{1} + K_{44}^{(1)}d_{2}$ • Member 2: • Member 3: $F_3^{(3)} = K_{33}^{(3)}d_1 + K_{34}^{(3)}d_2$ $F_1^{(2)} = K_{11}^{(2)} d_1 + K_{12}^{(2)} d_2$ $F_2^{(2)} = K_{21}^{(2)} d_1 + K_{22}^{(2)} d_2$ $F_{4}^{(3)} = K_{43}^{(3)}d_1 + K_{44}^{(3)}d_2$

Structure stiffness relations between joint loads P and jot displacements d:

$$P_{1} = F_{3}^{(1)} + F_{1}^{(2)} + F_{3}^{(3)} = (K_{33}^{(1)} + K_{11}^{(2)} + K_{33}^{(3)})d_{1} + (K_{34}^{(1)} + K_{12}^{(2)} + K_{34}^{(3)})d_{2}$$

$$P_{2} = F_{4}^{(1)} + F_{2}^{(2)} + F_{4}^{(3)} = (K_{43}^{(1)} + K_{21}^{(2)} + K_{43}^{(3)})d_{1} + (K_{44}^{(1)} + K_{22}^{(2)} + K_{44}^{(3)})d_{2}$$

$$\boxed{P = Sd}$$
Stiffness matrix S:

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{33}^{(1)} + K_{11}^{(2)} + K_{33}^{(3)} & K_{34}^{(1)} + K_{12}^{(2)} + K_{34}^{(3)} \\ K_{43}^{(1)} + K_{21}^{(2)} + K_{43}^{(3)} & K_{44}^{(1)} + K_{22}^{(2)} + K_{44}^{(3)} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Stiffness matrix of a linear elastic structure is always symmetric

The structure stiffness matrix S can be interpreted in a manner analogous to the member stiffness matrix. A structure stiffness coefficient S_{ij} represents the force at the location and in the direction of P_i required, along with other joint forces, to cause a unit value of the displacement d_j , while all other joint displacements are zero. Thus, the *j*th column of the structure stiffness matrix S consists of the joint loads required, at the locations and in the directions of all the degrees of freedom of the structure, to cause a unit value of the displacement d_j while all other joint displacement d_j while all other displacements are zero.

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Assembly Using Member Code Numbers



- Code numbers for every member are the numbers of the structure DOFs or restrained coordinates:
 - $v_1 X$ direction of beginning joint
 - $v_2 Y$ direction of beginning joint
 - $v_3 X$ direction of end joint
 - $v_4 Y$ direction of end joint
- Member 1: 3, 4, 1, 2
- Member 2: 1, 2, 5, 6
- Member 3: 7, 8, 1, 2







3.8 PROCEDURE FOR ANALYSIS

Based on the discussion presented in the previous sections, the following stepby-step procedure can be developed for the analysis of plane trusses subjected to joint loads.

- **1.** Prepare an analytical model of the truss as follows.
 - **a.** Draw a line diagram of the structure, on which each joint and member is identified by a number.

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• One place we will implement differently from the textbook:



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