

# 5.5. Structure Stiffness Relations (Kassimali §6.5)

# **Compatibility Equations**



$$v_1^{(1)} = v_2^{(1)} = v_3^{(1)} = 0$$
  $v_4^{(1)} = d_1$   $v_5^{(1)} = d_2$   $v_6^{(1)} = d_3$   
 $v_1^{(2)} = d_1$   $v_2^{(2)} = d_2$   $v_3^{(2)} = d_3$   $v_4^{(2)} = v_5^{(2)} = v_6^{(2)} = 0$ 

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$$P_{1} = F_{4}^{(1)} + F_{1}^{(2)}$$

$$P_{2} = F_{5}^{(1)} + F_{2}^{(2)}$$

$$P_{3} = F_{6}^{(1)} + F_{3}^{(2)}$$

$$v_{1}^{(1)} = v_{2}^{(1)} = v_{3}^{(1)} = 0$$

$$v_{4}^{(1)} = d_{1}$$

$$v_{5}^{(1)} = d_{2}$$

$$v_{6}^{(1)} = d_{3}$$

$$v_{1}^{(2)} = d_{1}$$

$$v_{2}^{(2)} = d_{2}$$

$$v_{3}^{(2)} = d_{3}$$

$$v_{4}^{(2)} = v_{5}^{(2)} = v_{6}^{(2)} = 0$$

$$\begin{split} F_{4}^{(1)} &= K_{41}^{(1)} v_{1}^{(1)} + K_{42}^{(1)} v_{2}^{(1)} + K_{43}^{(1)} v_{3}^{(1)} + K_{44}^{(1)} v_{4}^{(1)} &= K_{44}^{(1)} d_{1} + K_{45}^{(1)} d_{2} + K_{46}^{(1)} d_{3} + F_{f4}^{(1)} \\ &+ K_{45}^{(1)} v_{5}^{(1)} + K_{52}^{(1)} v_{2}^{(1)} + K_{53}^{(1)} v_{3}^{(1)} + K_{54}^{(1)} v_{4}^{(1)} &= K_{54}^{(1)} d_{1} + K_{55}^{(1)} d_{2} + K_{56}^{(1)} d_{3} + F_{f5}^{(1)} \\ &+ K_{55}^{(1)} v_{5}^{(1)} + K_{56}^{(1)} v_{6}^{(1)} + F_{f5}^{(1)} \\ F_{6}^{(1)} &= K_{61}^{(1)} v_{1}^{(1)} + K_{62}^{(1)} v_{2}^{(1)} + K_{63}^{(1)} v_{3}^{(1)} + K_{64}^{(1)} v_{4}^{(1)} &= K_{64}^{(1)} d_{1} + K_{65}^{(1)} d_{2} + K_{66}^{(1)} d_{3} + F_{f6}^{(1)} \\ &+ K_{65}^{(1)} v_{5}^{(1)} + K_{66}^{(1)} v_{6}^{(1)} + F_{f6}^{(1)} \\ P_{1} &= \left(K_{44}^{(1)} + K_{11}^{(2)}\right) d_{1} + \left(K_{45}^{(1)} + K_{12}^{(2)}\right) d_{2} \\ &+ \left(K_{46}^{(1)} + K_{13}^{(2)}\right) d_{3} + \left(F_{f4}^{(1)} + F_{f1}^{(2)}\right) \\ P_{3} &= \left(K_{54}^{(1)} + K_{21}^{(2)}\right) d_{1} + \left(K_{65}^{(1)} + K_{22}^{(2)}\right) d_{2} \\ &+ \left(K_{66}^{(1)} + K_{23}^{(2)}\right) d_{3} + \left(F_{f4}^{(1)} + F_{f1}^{(2)}\right) \\ P_{3} &= \left(K_{64}^{(1)} + K_{23}^{(2)}\right) d_{1} + \left(K_{65}^{(1)} + K_{32}^{(2)}\right) d_{2} \\ &+ \left(K_{66}^{(1)} + K_{33}^{(2)}\right) d_{3} + \left(F_{f6}^{(1)} + F_{f2}^{(2)}\right) d_{2} \\ &+ \left(K_{66}^{(1)} + K_{33}^{(2)}\right) d_{3} + \left(F_{f5}^{(1)} + F_{f2}^{(2)}\right) d_{3} + \left(F_{f6}^{(1)} + F_{f2}^{(2)}\right) d_{3}$$

$$P_{1} = \left(K_{44}^{(1)} + K_{11}^{(2)}\right) d_{1} + \left(K_{45}^{(1)} + K_{12}^{(2)}\right) d_{2} + \left(K_{46}^{(1)} + K_{13}^{(2)}\right) d_{3} + \left(F_{f4}^{(1)} + F_{f1}^{(2)}\right)$$

$$P_{2} = \left(K_{54}^{(1)} + K_{21}^{(2)}\right) d_{1} + \left(K_{55}^{(1)} + K_{22}^{(2)}\right) d_{2} + \left(K_{56}^{(1)} + K_{23}^{(2)}\right) d_{3} + \left(F_{f5}^{(1)} + F_{f2}^{(2)}\right)$$

$$P_{3} = \left(K_{64}^{(1)} + K_{31}^{(2)}\right) d_{1} + \left(K_{65}^{(1)} + K_{32}^{(2)}\right) d_{2} + \left(K_{66}^{(1)} + K_{33}^{(2)}\right) d_{3} + \left(F_{f6}^{(1)} + F_{f3}^{(2)}\right)$$

$$P_{4} = \left(K_{64}^{(1)} + K_{31}^{(2)}\right) d_{1} + \left(K_{65}^{(1)} + K_{32}^{(2)}\right) d_{2} + \left(K_{66}^{(1)} + K_{33}^{(2)}\right) d_{3} + \left(F_{f6}^{(1)} + F_{f3}^{(2)}\right)$$

in which S represents the *NDOF* × *NDOF* structure stiffness matrix, and  $P_f$  is the *NDOF* × 1 structure fixed-joint force vector, for the plane frame with

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{44}^{(1)} + K_{11}^{(2)} & K_{45}^{(1)} + K_{12}^{(2)} & K_{46}^{(1)} + K_{13}^{(2)} \\ K_{54}^{(1)} + K_{21}^{(2)} & K_{55}^{(1)} + K_{22}^{(2)} & K_{56}^{(1)} + K_{23}^{(2)} \\ K_{64}^{(1)} + K_{31}^{(2)} & K_{65}^{(1)} + K_{32}^{(2)} & K_{66}^{(1)} + K_{33}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$$
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$$\mathbf{P}_{f} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{f4}^{(1)} + F_{f1}^{(2)} \\ F_{f5}^{(1)} + F_{f2}^{(2)} \\ F_{f6}^{(1)} + F_{f3}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

an element  $S_{ij}$  of the structure stiffness matrix **S** 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 0, and the frame is subjected to no external loads.





Consider the scenario containing only member loads, and without external joint loads, i.e. P = 0,

 $-\mathbf{P}_f = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{d}$ 

The negatives of the structure fixedjoint forces cause the same joint displacements as the actual member loads.





 $-\mathbf{P}_{f}$ 





 Please review Section 6.6 in Kassimali– a great summary of the complete procedures; and two more examples: Example 6.6 and 6.7.

## **6.6 PROCEDURE FOR ANALYSIS**

Using the concepts discussed in the previous sections, we can now develop the following step-by-step procedure for the analysis of plane frames by the matrix stiffness method.

- 1. Prepare an analytical model of the structure, identifying its degrees of freedom and restrained coordinates (as discussed in Section 6.1). Recall that for horizontal members, the coordinate transformations can be avoided by selecting the left-end joint of the member as the beginning joint.
- 2. Evaluate the structure stiffness matrix  $S(NDOF \times NDOF)$  and fixedjoint force vector  $\mathbf{P}_f(NDOF \times 1)$ . For each member of the structure, perform the following operations:
  - **a.** Calculate the length and direction cosines (i.e.,  $\cos \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$ ) of the member (Eqs. (3.62)).