DIRECT STIFFNESS METHOD FOR ANALYSIS OF SKELETAL STRUCTURES



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SLOPE DEFLECTION METHOD







Generalized slope deflection equations



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 δ_i = Displacement along ith degree of freedom j^{th} col. of [K] : Forces generated along the various degrees of freedom under a unit displacement along the ith

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freedom under a unit displacement along the jth degree of freedom ($\delta_j = 1$), with all other degrees of freedom locked ($\delta_x = 0$, where $x \neq j$)

 $\begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ \vdots \\ F_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} & \vdots & K_{1n} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} & \vdots & K_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ K_{n1} & K_{n1} & \vdots & K_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \delta_n \end{bmatrix}$

Matrix Stiffness Approach (MSA) :

n = Degrees of freedom (DKI)

 $F_i =$ Force along ith degree of freedom

The elements of [K] are obtained by first principles using the definition of k_{ij} from the deformation pattern of the structure and force-deformation relations of the members

 K_{ij} =Force generated along ith degrees of freedom under a unit displacement along the jth degree of freedom with all other degrees of freedom locked.



without human visualization of the overall structure.

SIGNIFICANCE OF DIRECT STIFFNESS METHOD

ALL COMMERCIAL STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING ANALYSIS PACKAGES ARE BASED ON THE DIRECT STIFFNESS APPROACH.

UNDERSTANDING AND IMPLEMENTING THE CONCEPTS WILL HELP YOU IN:

- 1. MAKING YOUR OWN CUSTOMIZED RESULT ORIENTED SOFTWARE WITHOUT SPENDING ANY PENNY.
- 2. USING THE EXISTING SOFTWARE IN ERROR FREE MANNER, WITH UNDERSTANDING, RATHER THAN AS A "BLACK BOX" APPROACH.



DIRECT STIFFNESS METHOD: ASSUMPTIONS

- 1. Restricted to frame and truss structures (skeletal structures) only. Members assumed as line elements (passing through neutral axis) with lumped sectional properties. At first, we restrict analysis to prismatic members only.
- 2. Hooke's law of elasticity holds.





DIRECT STIFFNESS METHOD: ASSUMPTIONS

- 4. Plane sections remain plane after bending.
- 5. In bending mode, very small slope

Curvature =
$$\frac{d^2 y / dx^2}{\left[1 + (dy / dx)^2\right]^{3/2}} \approx \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$$

6. If displacement takes place normal to member, no change in length of the member. Change in length of an element due to flexural deformation (curvature effects) is also negligible.

Axial & Sendir effects in claber TIL



DIRECT STIFFNESS METHOD: ASSUMPTIONS

7. Principle of superposition holds good.

- Loads can be superimposed
- Boundary conditions can be superimposed
 - Displacements can be superimposed
- BMD, SFD can be superimposed.

IMPORTANT:

All assumptions of slope deflection method are repeated except one.....

We have discarded the assumption regarding inextensibility of the members.....

Unlike manual approach, digital computers will not have no problem in tackling additional degrees of freedom.



DIRECT STIFFNESS METHOD FOR COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

- Each individual member is treated as structure (called element).
- Stiffness matrix of each individual element is obtained.
- Total stiffness matrix of the entire structure is then computationally obtained by superimposing the matrices of elements, without human intervention.
- Hence, analysis can be broken down into small steps and programmed, in a finite element procedure.





z axis normal to plane of board towards viewer

In short form, {*f*}= [*k*] _L {*d*}

[k]_L = Element stiffness matrix with respect to local coordinate system.



TRANSFORMATION OF COORDINATE SYSTEM

- At a joint, members of different orientations may meet.
- The forces and displacements at member ends cannot be easily related.
- To consider equilibrium of the joint and compatibility of member displacements, the member end forces and displacements must be transformed to a common coordinate system.













HOW WILL PROGRAM OBTAIN THE NECCESARY INFORMATION FOR COORDINATE TRANSFORMATION??

User should provide the coordinates of all joints....





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HOW IS TRANSFORMATION UTILIZED??

 ${f} = [k]_{L} {d}$

 $[T] {F} = [k]_{L} [T] {D}$

 ${F} = [T]^{T} [k]_{L} [T] {D}$



[K]_G Stiffness matrix of member in global coordinates

$[K]_G = [T]^T [k]_L [T]$

SPECIAL CASE: TRUSS STRUCTURES





MEMBER FORCES IN GLOBAL & LOCAL COORDINATES





GENERATION OF TOTAL STRUCTURAL STIFFNESS MATRIX



We shall first derive formulations for simple 2D case: (1)Supports are fixed (2) All joints are rigid with no internal hinges. (3) Joints can be sequentially numbered as above

We shall introduce complications into analysis one by one.

NUMBERING SCHEME

Joints numbered sequentially, restrained joints numbered in end







Member degrees of freedom: From element point of view (1..6) Structural degrees of freedom: From global (overall structures) point of view (1..3n)

Each member degree of freedom in global coordinates (1,2,...,6) corresponds to a particular structural degree of freedom (1,2,...,3n).

COMPATIBILITY
$$u_{3i-2} = D_4^a = D_1^b = D_1^c$$

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EQUILIBRIUM CONDITIONS





Let a unit displacement be applied along d.o.f (3i-2) and all other d.o.f. =0



Let a unit displacement be applied along d.o.f (3i-2) and all other d.o.f. =0 By joint equilibrium,

> P_{3i-2} = Sum of member end forces of a, b, c in X-direction P_{3i-2} = $F_{4}^{a} + F_{1}^{b} + F_{1}^{c}$

Recall: k_{mn} = Force induced along d.o.f.'m' due to unit displacement along d.o.f 'n', all other displacements maintained zero.

$$K_{3i-2}, _{3i-2} = k^{a}_{44} + k^{b}_{11} + k^{c}_{11}$$





- An element of $[K]_{TS}$ can be obtained by summing the elements of member stiffness matrices (in global coordinates) of corresponding d.o.f from members that frame into that joint.
- In order to carryout smoothly, we follow **Code Number Approach.**

Each member degree of freedom in global coordinates (1,2,...,6) corresponds to a particular structural degree of freedom (1,2,...,3n). This information can be stored in the association matrix of the member.







K_{TS} GENERATION: MATRIX STIFFNESS VS DIRECT STIFFNESS APPROACH



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HOW TO GENERATE THE TOTAL STRUCTURAL STIFFNESS MATRIX

- All joints of the structure should be numbered sequentially, starting from the unstrained joints.
- Restrained joints should be numbered in the end.
- Initialize the total structural stiffness matrix to '0'.
- Consider each member; compute its member stiffness matrix in global coordinates.
- Then send its elements into appropriate location of the global stiffness matrix of the entire structure, one at a time.
- Repeat this process for each member; keep adding its elements to the appropriate elements of the total structural stiffness matrix.
- Finally, the total stiffness matrix of the structure will result.



STEPWISE PROCEDURE FOR PROGRAMMING

1.Label all elements (or members) 1....m.

2.Label all joints 1....n, first unrestrained, then the restrained ones. D.O.F associated with ith node: *3i-2, 3i-1, 3i.* Hence, all d.o.f are also numbered.

3. Compute the size of structural stiffness matrix & initialize it to 0.



STEPWISE PROCEDURE FOR PROGRAMMING (Contd...)



4. Repeat for each element (from i=1 to m)

Compute $[k]_{L}$ Compute [R] from end coordinates. Compute $[k]_{G} = [T]^{T}[k]_{L}[T]$ Establish association matrix (from node number of the two nodes of member. Transfer each element of $[k_{G}]$ to appropriate location of $[K]_{TS}$ $(k_{TS})_{ij} = \Sigma(k_{G})_{mn}$ Extends over all members meeting at a joint. m: Corresponds to ith dof and n to the jth dof.

Need to do this process 36 times for each member, no discount from symmetry....Why?


STEPWISE PROCEDURE FOR PROGRAMMING (Contd...) KNOW KNOM $\begin{bmatrix} P \\ X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{PP} & K_{PX} \\ K_{XP} & K_{XX} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{P} \\ u_{X} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v \\ v \\ v \end{pmatrix}$ 6. Set up equations u_x : prescribed displacements : corresponding to X (unknown reactions) u_p: un-prescribed displacements: corresponding to P (known loads) Let $\{u_x\} = 0$ (no support movement) $\{P\} = [k_{pp}] \{u_{p}\}$ $\therefore \{u_p\} = [k_{pp}]^{-1}\{P\}$ and hence ${X} = [k_{xp}] {u_p}$ **Support** If not zero settlement ${P} = [k_{pp}] {u_p} + [k_{px}] {u_x}$ $\{u_p\} = [k_{pp}]^{-1} \{P\} - [k_{px}] \{u_x\}$

Reactions $\{X\} = [k_{xp}] \{u_p\} + [k_{xx}] \{u_x\}$



EFFICIENT STORAGE SCHEME FOR K_{PP}

 $[K_{pp}]$ is a huge matrix. For example, for n= 100 unrestrained joints, it will be 300x300 in size. i.e. $9x10^4$ elements.

However, the fact is that it is symmetric and banded (why??)



All elements outside the band are zero

Therefore, we only need to generate elements which are within the band. Generally, this is achieved by storing right half band in a rotated rectangular matrix.

An element (i,j) in the original matrix will go to:

Row = i Column = c=(j-i+1)

in the banded matrix

Diagonal element k_{ii} : k_{i1}







INVERSE OF [K]_{PP}: CHOLESKY'S ALGORITHM

To solve –

 $[P] = [k_{pp}] [u_p]$ or $[P^*] = [k_{pp}][u_p]$ (if $[u_x]=0$ (if $[u_x]$ is not equal to 0)

K u = P {let us relax notation}

Since K is symmetric $K = V^T V$ Where V is upper triangular matrix.

 $\begin{bmatrix} K_{1} & K_{2} & K_{3} & K_{4} \\ K_{5} & K_{6} & K_{7} & K_{8} \\ K_{9} & K_{10} & K_{11} & K_{12} \\ K_{13} & K_{14} & K_{15} & K_{16} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ V_{2} & V_{3} & 0 & 0 \\ V_{4} & V_{5} & V_{6} & 0 \\ V_{7} & V_{8} & V_{9} & V_{10} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{1} & V_{2} & V_{3} & V_{4} \\ 0 & V_{5} & V_{6} & V_{7} \\ 0 & 0 & V_{8} & V_{9} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & V_{10} \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{T}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V} \end{bmatrix}$

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CHOLESKY'S ALGORITHM (contd....)

Ku = P $V^{T} Vu = P$ $V^{T} w = P \quad \text{where} \quad (w = Vu)$ $\begin{bmatrix} V_{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ V_{2} & V_{3} & 0 & 0 \\ V_{4} & V_{5} & 0 & 0 \\ V_{4} & V_{5} & 0 & 0 \\ V_{7} & V_{8} & V_{9} & V_{10} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_{1} \\ w_{2} \\ w_{3} \\ w_{4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{1} \\ P_{2} \\ P_{3} \\ P_{4} \end{bmatrix}$

 $w_1 = P_1/V_1$ $w_2 = (P_2 - V_2 w_1)/V_3$

Similarly we can find w_3 , w_4 ,.... w_N

On similar lines, we can find $u_{N,u_{N-1}}, \dots, u_{1}$



Further,

Vu = w

$\left[V_{1}\right]$	V_2	V_3	V_4	$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \end{bmatrix}$
0	V_5	V_6	V_7	$ u_2 =$	<i>w</i> ₂
0	0	V_8	V_9	<i>u</i> ₃	<i>w</i> ₃
0	0	0	V ₁₀	u_4	W_4

HOW TO OBTAIN [V] THE UPPER TRIANGULAR MATRIX

 $V_{11} = \sqrt{K_{11}}$ $V_{1i} = k_{1i}/V_{11}$ $V_{ii} = \sqrt{[(K_{ii} - \sum_{m=1}^{i-1} V^2_{mi})]} \quad i>1$ $V_{ij} = (k_{ij} - \sum_{m=1}^{i-1} V_{mi}V_{mj})/V_{ii} \quad j>i$ $V_{ij} = 0 \quad for \ i>j$



V & V^{T} both will be band matrices, with same bandwidth as $[k]_{pp}$. We can over write 'V' on $[k]_{pp}$. Hence, no need to create a new matrix.



HOW TO ANALYSE 3D STRUCTURES





OPTION 2: MATRIX FORMULATIONS FOR 3D STRUCTURES







 I_{1,m_1} : direction cosines of x' axis w.r.t global system. I_{2,m_2} : direction cosines of y' axis w.r.t. global system.





$$L = [(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2]^{1/2}$$

$$I_1 = (x_2 - x_1)/L$$

$$m_1 = (y_2 - y_1)/L$$

$$n_1 = (z_2 - z_1)/L$$

Unit vector along x' = $I_1\hat{i} + m_1\hat{j} + n_1k = \hat{i}$

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We must specify the direction of y-axis

1. Unit vector along y' =
$$I_2 \hat{i} + m_2 \hat{j} + n_2 k = j$$

OR

2. Two points along y': $(x_3, y_3, z_3) \& (x_4, y_4, z_4)$ so that we can find: l_2, m_2, n_2

Since x'y'z' from right handed COOrdinate system, unit vector along z'

$$\hat{k}' = \hat{i}'x\hat{j}' = l_{3}\hat{i} + m_{3}\hat{j} + m_{3}\hat{k}$$





ANALYSIS STEPS



- Fix member dimensions tentatively.
- Perform analysis.
- Check for adequacy of member sizes at key locations.
- Revise dimensions if necessary

TEMPERATURE VARIATION





Let there be uniform temperature change ΔT throughout the member

Determinate vs indeterminate structures, any difference??









Solve the matrix equation as before and obtain displacements and member forces

 $F^f = EA\alpha\Delta T$

 F^{f}

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 $EA\alpha\Delta T$

 $EA\alpha\Delta T$

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P =

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Final member end forces can be obtained by superimposing the fixed ended condition with above solution

What would happen in case of temperature fall??

 $\{f\} = \{K_L\}\{d\} + \{f\}$

EXTENSION TO LACK OF FIT

Longer member by construction flaw





Longer member : Analogous to temperature rise Smaller member : Analogous to temperature fall









 $u_7 \neq 0$ and $u_8 \neq 0$

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THERE IS A LOAD ACTING ALONG THE RELEASE?





How would P change ? $P_8 = M_o$ After solution, corresponding member end moment = M_o







INTERNAL HINGE





Hinge in beam only (not in column)



DOF (4) : Member 2 ONLY



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INTERNAL HINGE

Terms corresponding to DOF (4) will get contribution from member 2 only.

Take care of the DOF in code number approach format














INTERNAL HINGE : ALTERNATE APPROACH- TO MODIFY [K]

KSS

5 δ_τ=

30000

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Permanent hinge

This boundary condition is not to be altered while deriving the member stiffness matrix Hinge not to be fixed while deriving the member stiffness matrix

INTERNAL HINGE : ALTERNATE APPROACH- TO MODIFY [K]_L





3rd row and 3rd column: All terms zero Let us derive second column

ALTERNATE APPROACH: INTERNAL HINGE





Use the code number approach, but here there is no duplication of the DOF as in the earlier approach.





Automatically, member 2 will not make any contribution in the third row or column of K_{TS} . Members 1 and 4 will make contribution as before

The displacement corresponding to DOF 3 remains unknown for member 2. Corresponding displacement of the column can be obtained

ALTERNATE APPROACH: HINGE THROUGH BEAM AND COLUMNS BOTH









No duplication of DOF as before.....

IMPLICATIONS

All three members 1, 2 and 3 have modified [K]_L

After K_{TS} is formed, we will find the third row and third column to be zero. WHY????

The diagonal element of K_{TS} (3,3) shall be ZERO. This would imply the matrix to be singular, $|K_{TS}| = 0$, hence, we will encounter run time error.

To circumvent this situation, eliminate the DOF (3). Renumber the DOFs and skip numbering this DOF.







ALTERNATE APPROACH: HINGE THROUGH BEAM AND COLUMNS BOTH



Need to skip the DOF corresponding to rotation (displacement output will be devoid of the values of these)







INTERNAL HINGE : ALTERNATE APPROACH- TO MODIFY [K]

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TREATMENT OF NON-PRISMATIC MEMEBERS Case I: Determinate Structures

For a determinate structure, both member end forces as well as deflections can be directly calculated.....

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ PS = W



Conclusion: For determinate structures, both member end forces and deflections can 92 be easily computed by incorporating the variation of El

TREATMENT OF NON-PRISMATIC MEMEBERS Case II: Indeterminate Structures





TREATMENT OF NON-PRISMATIC MEMEBERS Case II: Indeterminate Structures

 How to determine K_L?? Solution?
We have to use indirect approach, employing flexibility method



WE WILL UTILIZE THE FLEXIBILITY METHOD



Displacement along the line of action of the ith force when we apply unit force along the line of action of the jth force....such that...

(no force acting along the lines of action of other designated forces=> no restraint)

Unlike the stiffness approach (which emphasizes on locking remaining displacements), this process creates a determinate structure...

How this is done?....see the next step.

F_{ii} =

USE OF FLEXIBILITY METHOD f_{33} f_{63} f_{7}



Apply unit force along "3", no force to be applied along other force lines.

Hence, no other force is generated, except reactions. The structure is determinate, so that we may easily apply the principle of virtual work



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BUT THIS IS NOT WHAT WE FINALLY WANT















rotation on the left end of the beam is ZERO 105





NON-PRISMATIC MEMEBERS How to obtain fixed ended forces?





Release the restraints and convert the structure into a determinate system



Both rotations can be obtained using the principle of virtual work




PRACTICE EXERCISE



Derive the stiffness matrix

INCLUSION OF SHEAR DEFORMATION EFFECT Necessary for deep sections L/D <= 6





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INCLUSION OF SHEAR DEFORMATION EFFECT



Treatment shall be restricted to prismatic sections only

In any deformed member, strain energy is given by

$$U = \iiint_V \frac{1}{2} \sigma \varepsilon dV$$

WHY FORM FACTOR

The shear stress varies across the height of the cross-section.

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 $Q(y) = \int_{A^*} y \, dA$

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First moment of part of cross-section above the section considered

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To simplify the computation, shear stress is assumed to be uniform across the cross section, which is strictly not correct.

Form factor is introduced to apply correction for non-uniform shear stress, such that equivalent uniform stress gives same results as with actual non-uniform shear shear stress.

$$Tuniform = S\left(\frac{V}{A}\right) S > 1$$

$$\tau_{uniform} = \left(\frac{V}{A/S}\right) = \frac{V}{A_{eff}}$$

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FORM FACTOR (DEF.)



Form factor is defined as the ratio of the gross area of the section to the shear area of the section

S> 1

Alternately, the shear area of the member can defined as the area of the section which is effective in resisting shear deformation.





s = Form factor or shear correction factor or shear deformation coefficient







Applying the principle of Virtual Work,

$$F_{33} = \int_{L} \frac{m_1(x)m_1(x)}{EI} dx + s \int_{L} \frac{V_1(x)V_1(x)}{GA} dx$$

$$m_1(x) = \left(1 - \frac{x}{L}\right) \qquad \qquad V_1(x) = \frac{1}{L}$$

Similarly,

$$F_{63} = \int_{L} \frac{m_1(x)m_2(x)}{EI} dx + s \int_{L} \frac{V_1(x)V_2(x)}{GA} dx$$



Similarly get F₆₆ $F_{66} = \int_{U} \frac{m_2(x)m_2(x)}{EI} dx + s \int_{U} \frac{V_2(x)V_2(x)}{GA} dx$ $m_2(x) = \frac{x}{L} \qquad V_2(x) = \frac{1}{L}$ and $F_{63} = \int \frac{m_1(x)m_2(x)}{EI} dx + s \int \frac{V_1(x)V_2(x)}{GA} dx$





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In computer program, we need not store entire [T], we may simply store [R]

 $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k} \end{bmatrix}_{\mathbf{G}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{T} \end{bmatrix}^{T} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k} \end{bmatrix}_{\mathbf{L}} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{T} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}^{T} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{R}^{T} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{A} & \mathbf{K}_{B} \\ \mathbf{K}_{B} & \mathbf{K}_{C} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{R} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}^{T} \mathbf{K}_{A} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{R}^{T} \mathbf{K}_{B} \mathbf{R} \\ \mathbf{R}^{T} \mathbf{K}_{B} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{R}^{T} \mathbf{K}_{C} \mathbf{R} \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} \end{bmatrix}$



