

## DIRECT STIFFNESS METHOD FOR ANALYSIS OF SKELETAL STRUCTURES (PART 2)

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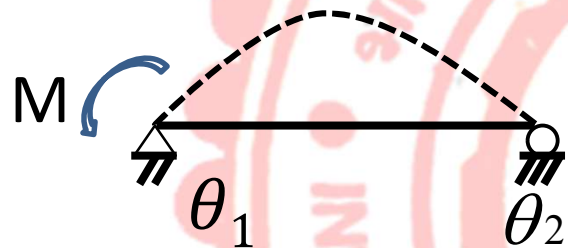
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# STATIC CONDENSATION: ANALOGY WITH MODIFIED SLOPE DEFLECTION EQUATIONS

In general,  $M_{AB} = (2EI/L)[2\theta_1 + \theta_2]$

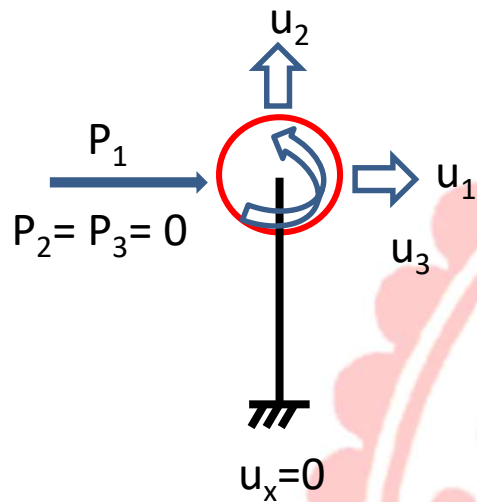


$$M = (3EI/L)\theta_1$$

$\theta_2 \neq 0$  Its effect is automatically included

- The complete matrix may include d.o.f more than required
- Stiffness matrix  $K_{pp}$  can be condensed by eliminating the unwanted d.o.f
- Unwanted disps. are expressed in terms of prominent d.o.f

# STATIC CONDENSATION



$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} & K_{13} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} & K_{23} \\ K_{31} & K_{32} & K_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Zero}$$

CONDENSATION MEANS TO ACHIEVE

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} K_{11} & \bar{K}_{12} \\ \hline \bar{K}_{21} & \bar{K}_{22} \end{array} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ \bar{P}_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Zero (usually)}$$

$K^* u_1 = P_1^*$   
Such that effects of other stiffness terms and disps. are automatically taken care of

$$K_{11}u_1 + \bar{K}_{12}\bar{u}_2 = P_1 \quad \text{①}$$

$$K_{21}u_1 + K_{22}\bar{u}_2 = \bar{P}_2 \quad \text{②}$$

Can we eliminate  $u_2$  from above equations?

$$\text{From ②} \rightarrow K_{22}\bar{u}_2 = (\bar{P}_2 - \bar{K}_{21}u_1) \quad \bar{u}_2 = \bar{K}_{22}^{-1}(\bar{P}_2 - \bar{K}_{21}u_1) \rightarrow \text{③}$$

Substitute equation ③ into ① ---

$$K_{11}u_1 + \bar{K}_{12}\bar{K}_{22}^{-1}(P_2 - K_{21}u_1) = P_1$$

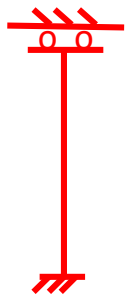
$$\underbrace{(K_{11} - \bar{K}_{12}\bar{K}_{22}^{-1}\bar{K}_{21})}_{K_{11}^*} u_1 = \underbrace{P_1 - \bar{K}_{12}\bar{K}_{22}^{-1}\bar{P}_2}_{P_1^*}$$

$$K_{11}^* u_1 = P_1^*$$

Modified force vector

$$P_1^* = P_1 \text{ if } P_{2,3} = 0$$

$$K_{11}^* = K_{11} - \begin{bmatrix} K_{12} & K_{13} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} K_{22} & K_{23} \\ K_{32} & K_{33} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} K_{21} \\ K_{31} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$u_2 = u_3 = 0$$

Locking of dof is  
Not condensation

Dependent DOF

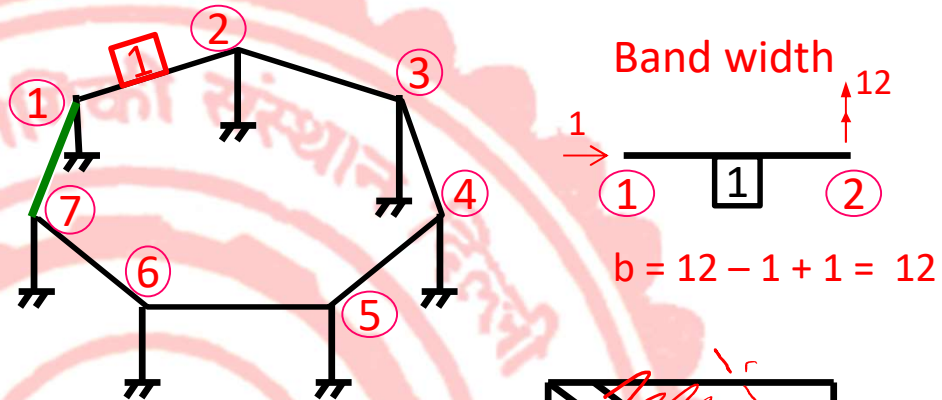
Preferred DOF

The resulting matrix is compact and suitable for dynamic analysis in this particular case



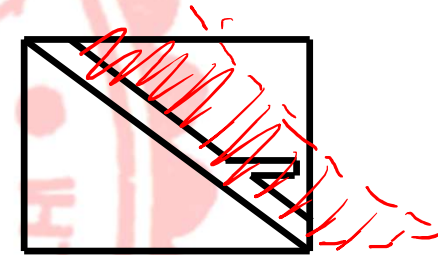
# METHOD OF SUBSTRUCTURES

## 1) Ring like structures

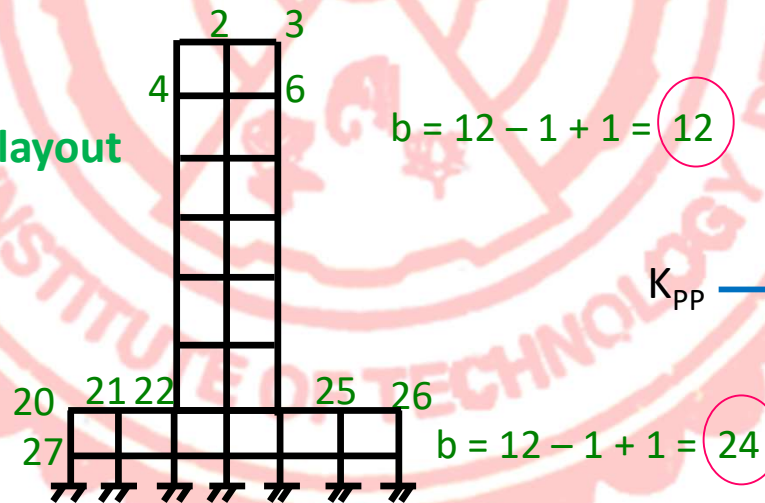


Join joints ① and ⑦  
 New  $b = 42 - 1 + 1 = 42$

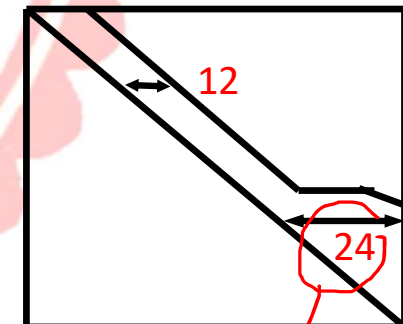
$K_{pp}$   $\rightarrow$



## 2) Sudden change of layout



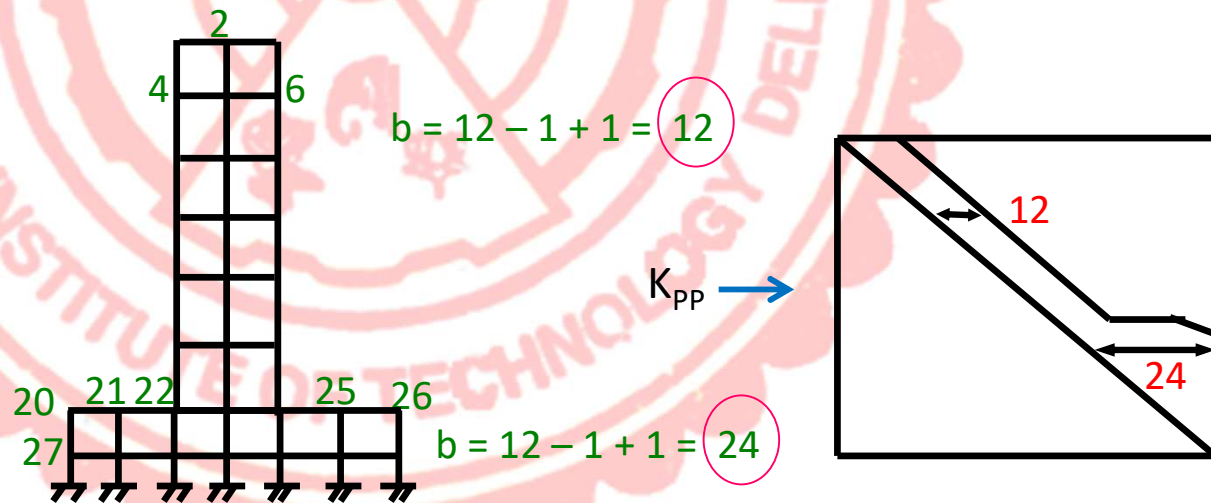
$K_{pp}$   $\rightarrow$



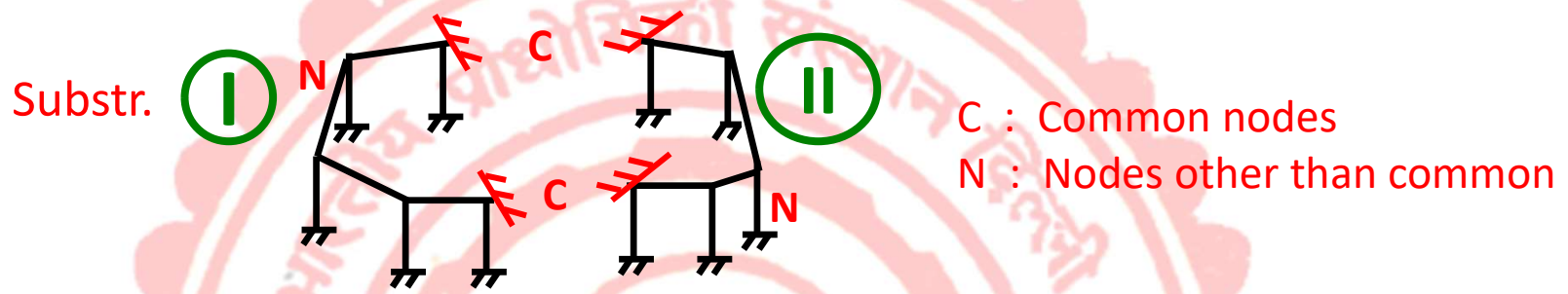
## 3) Very large structure to be analyzed on a small computer

# METHOD OF SUBSTRUCTURES

Method of substructures means that instead of solving the entire structure in one go, **we divide the structure into sub-parts, analyze individually, and then integrate, but without any approximation or loss of accuracy in final results**



# COMPUTATIONAL APPROACH



I

$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{NN} & K_{NC} \\ K_{CN} & K_{CC} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{N1} \\ u_{C1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{N1} \\ P_{C1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$K_{pp}$

Internal forces @ common nodes  
?? (Unknown)

II

$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{NN} & K_{NC} \\ K_{CN} & K_{CC} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{N2} \\ u_{C2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{N2} \\ P_{C2} \end{bmatrix}$$

By process of static condensation, we eliminate  $u_{N1}$  and  $u_{N2}$

Compatibility  $u_{c1} = u_{c2} = u_c$   
Equilibrium  $P_{c1} = -P_{c2}$

Unknown

# Condensed stiffness matrix I

$$\bar{K}_{CC1} u_{C1} = \bar{P}_{C1} \quad \text{--- Condensed force vector ---}$$

*common nodes*

Similarly,  $\bar{K}_{CC2} u_{C2} = \bar{P}_{C2}$  --- (2)

Add (1) and (2)  $\rightarrow (\bar{K}_{CC1} + \bar{K}_{CC2}) u_C = \bar{P}_{C1} + \bar{P}_{C2}$

?

Solving  $u_C = ??$

$$\overset{(1)}{K_{NN}} u_{N1} + \overset{(1)}{K_{NC}} u_{C1} = P_{N1}$$

||  
 $u_C$

Solve for  $u_{N1}$

Similarly, we can compute  $u_{N2}$

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$$\overset{(1)}{K_{NN}} u_{N1} + \overset{(1)}{K_{NC}} u_{C1} = P_{N1}$$

$$u_{N1} = (\overset{(1)}{K_{NN}})^{-1} [P_{N1} - \overset{(1)}{K_{NC}} u_{C1}]$$

$$\overset{(1)}{K_{CN}} u_{N1} + \overset{(1)}{K_{CC}} u_{C1} = P_{C1}$$

$$\bar{K}_{CC1} = \overset{(1)}{K_{CC}} - \overset{(1)}{K_{CN}} (\overset{(1)}{K_{NN}})^{-1} \overset{(1)}{K_{NC}}$$

$$\bar{P}_{C1} = P_{C1} - \overset{(1)}{K_{CN}} (\overset{(1)}{K_{NN}})^{-1} P_{N1}$$

$$\bar{P}_{C2} = (-P_{C1}) - \overset{(2)}{K_{CN}} (\overset{(1)}{K_{NN}})^{-1} P_{N2}$$


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$\bar{P}_{C1} + \bar{P}_{C2} = \text{known}$

Since  $P_{C1}$  and  $P_{C2}$  get cancelled out



# How to obtain Internal forces at common nodes??

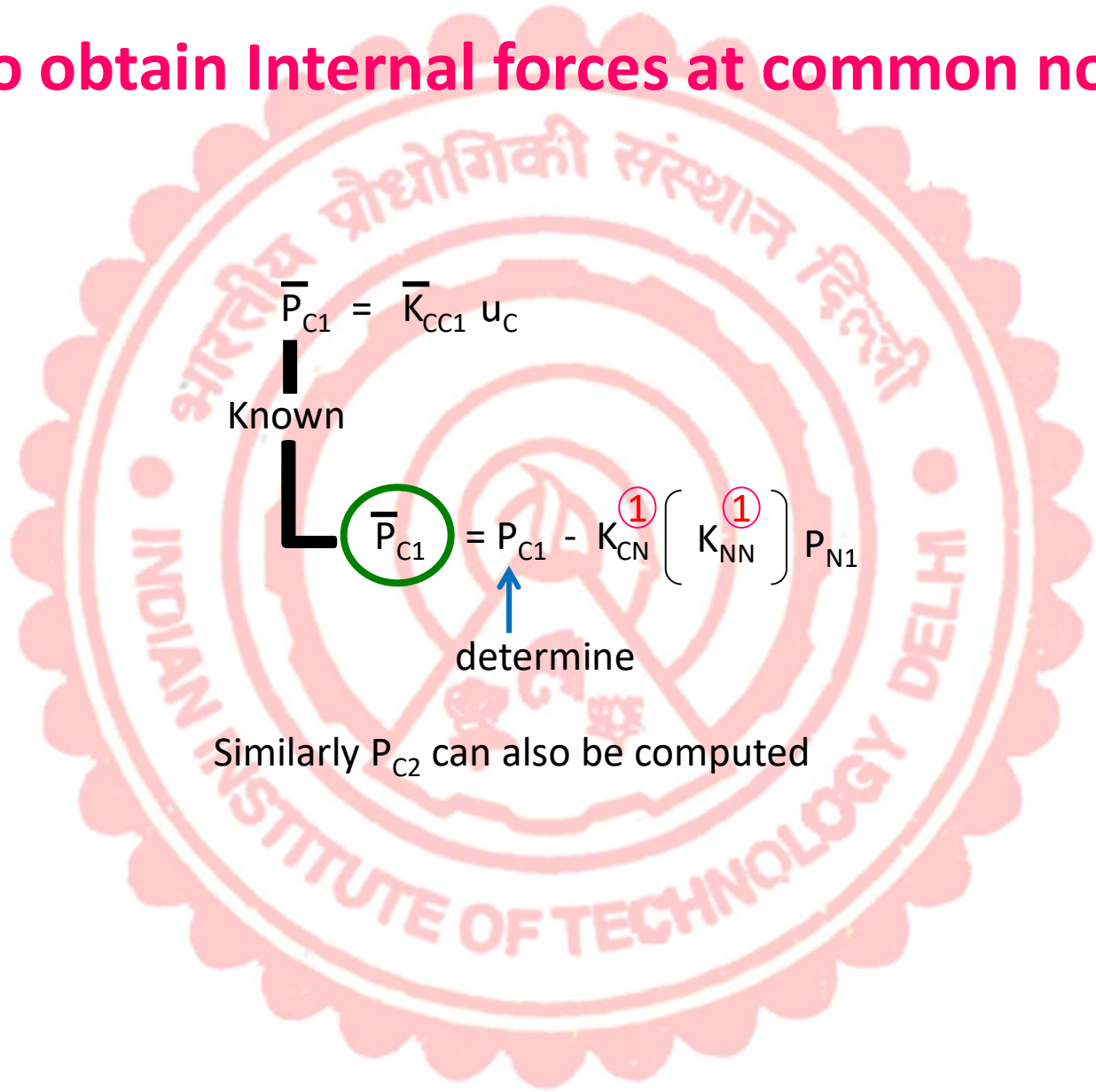
$$\bar{P}_{c1} = \bar{K}_{cc1} u_c$$

Known

$$\bar{P}_{c1} = P_{c1} - K_{cN} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ K_{NN} \end{bmatrix} P_{N1}$$

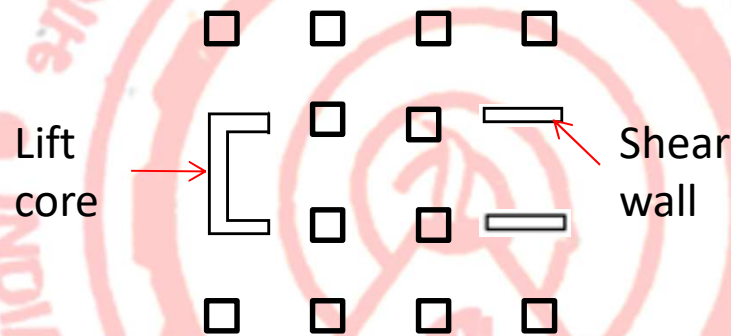
determine

Similarly  $P_{c2}$  can also be computed



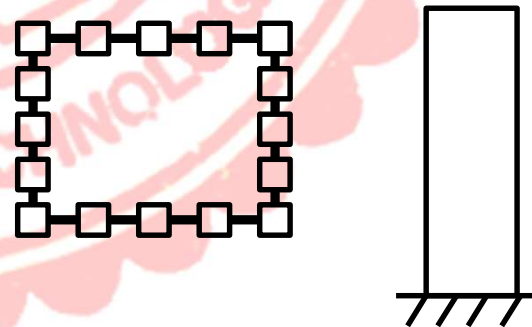
# ANALYSIS OF BUILDING FRAMES

- 1) 8-10 storeys : Simple frames (gravity + lateral loads)
- 2) 8-10 storeys onwards (upto 20 storeys) : Frames + Shear walls (Lift core)



- 3) Very tall structures

Tube structure

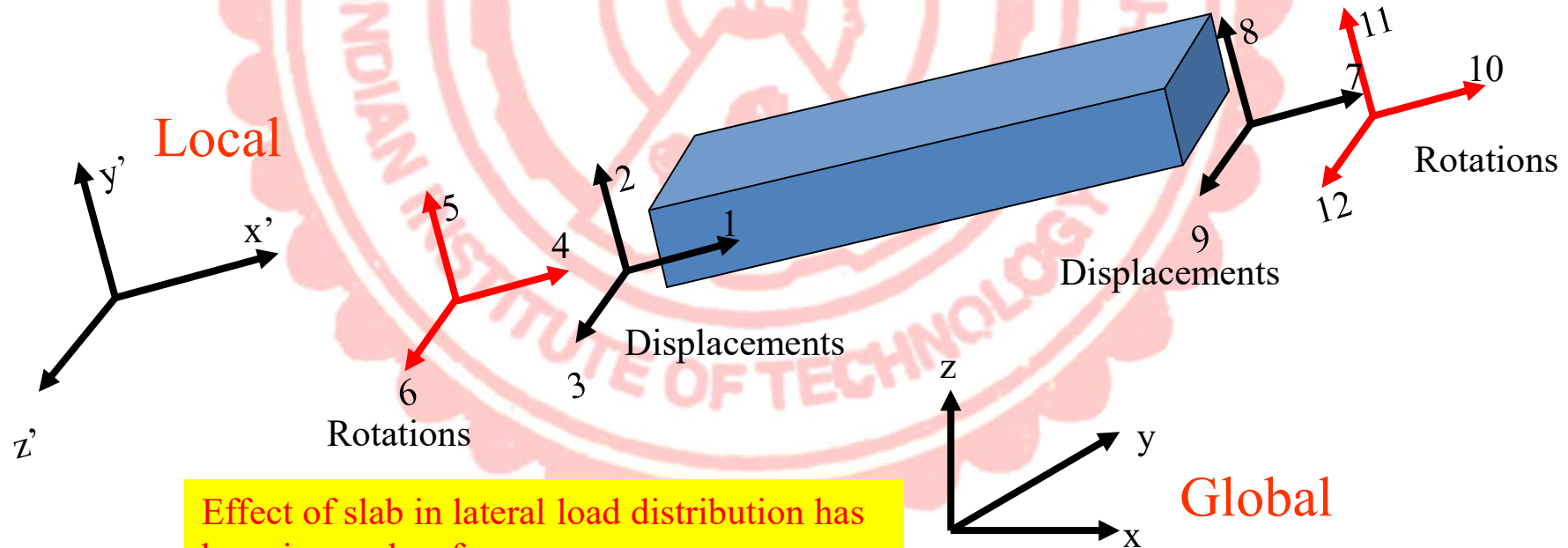


# MATRIX FORMULATIONS FOR 3D STRUCTURES (DONE TILL NOW)

The 2D formulations can be extended into 3D

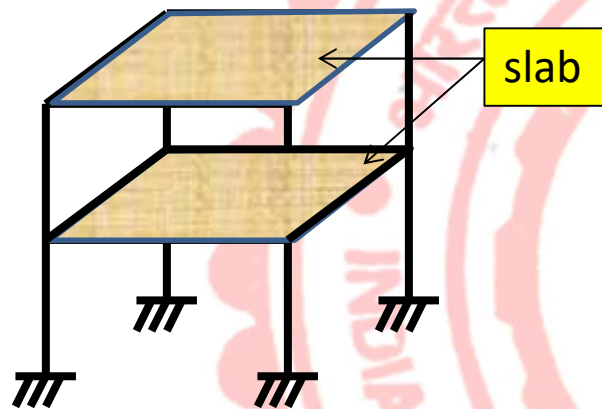
Additional term (dof 4, 10)

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} GJ \\ L \end{bmatrix} \theta$$



# GENERAL 3D ANALYSIS

- 1) Distribution of vertical and lateral loads is automatically taken care of.
- 2) Rigorous
- 3) Output very compact



Usual 3D analysis



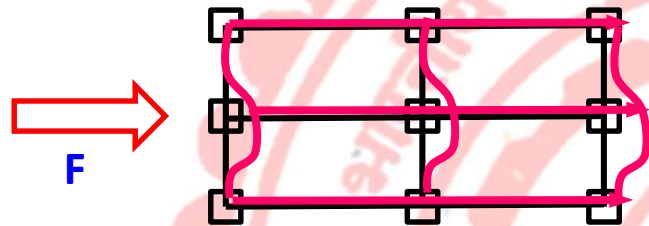
Ignores presence of slab

## Structural functions of floor system

- 1) Distribution of vertical loads to beams through bending.
- 2) Distribution of lateral loads by in plane action.
- 3) Compatibility condition

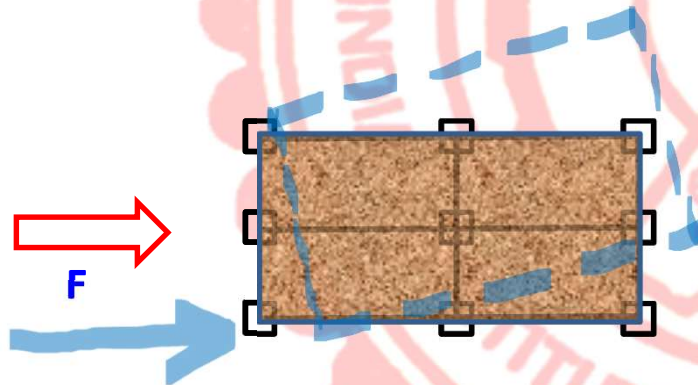


# HOW DOES THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF SLAB AFFECT THE VERTICAL AND LATERAL LOAD ANALYSIS??



Symmetrical Building without slab

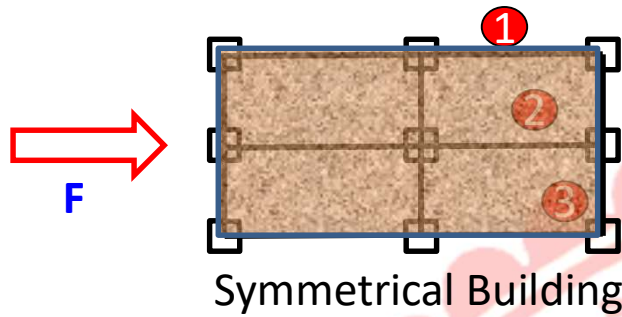
- ✓ Under vertical loads
  - ✓ Under horizontal loads
- (Axial forces in beams, non-uniform distribution, special compatibility condition)



Symmetrical Building with slab

- ✓ Uniform translation
  - ✓ No rotation of floor
- ✓ Forces will be distributed in proportion to stiffness of frames

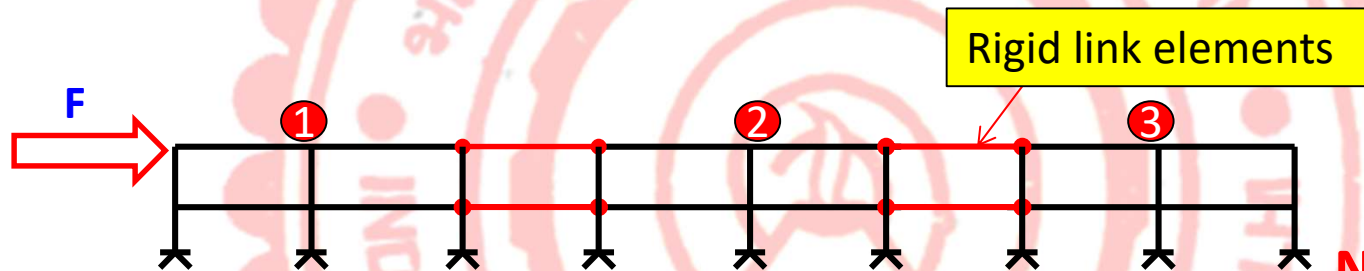
**What will happen in above two cases if the force “F” were acting unsymmetrically**



- ✓ Uniform translation
- ✓ No rotation of floor

✓ Forces will be distributed in proportion to stiffness of frames

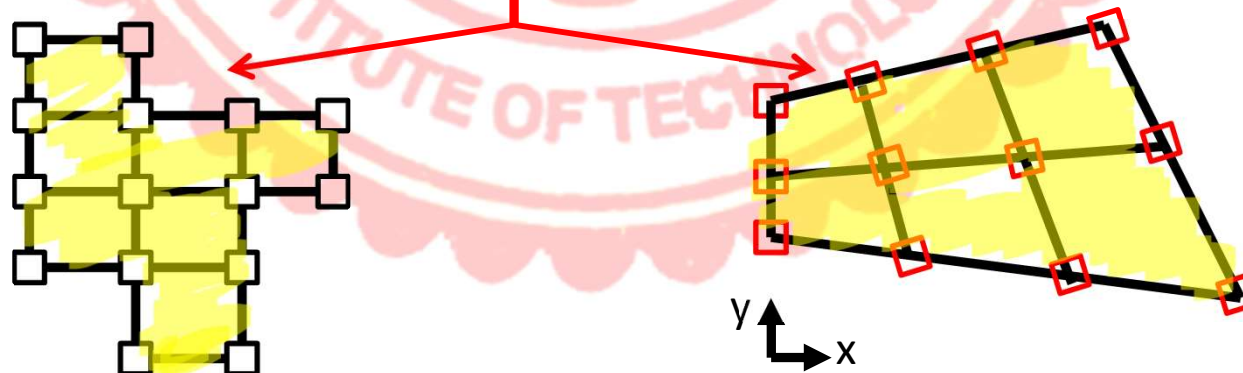
## A SIMPLIFIED ANALYSIS APPROACH (symmetrical building and symmetrical loading)



Not valid

- ➊ Unsymmetrical lateral loading (Torsion)
- ➋ Building/structural system is not symmetrical

**Need full 3D analysis rigorously taking the effect of slab**



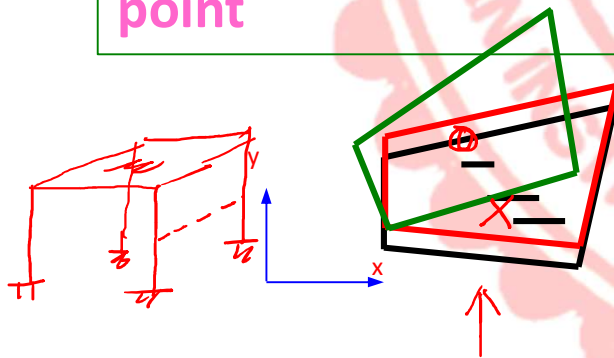
# 3D ANALYSIS TAKING RIGIDITY OF FLOOR SLAB INTO ACCOUNT

## ASSUMPTIONS

- 1 Slab is monolithic with beam and cols.
- 2 Continuous slab  $\Rightarrow$  NO LARGE CUTOUTS
- 3 ~~All joints (unrestrained joints) lie on floor slabs~~ HOW??
- 4 Slab sufficiently thick so that rigid diaphragm action results
- 5 All other assumption of direct stiffness approach

Valid for RC structures with floor slab (Not valid for steel frames with sheet based roof)

Basically need the translation and rotation at a reference point



*we consider dof @ ref point*

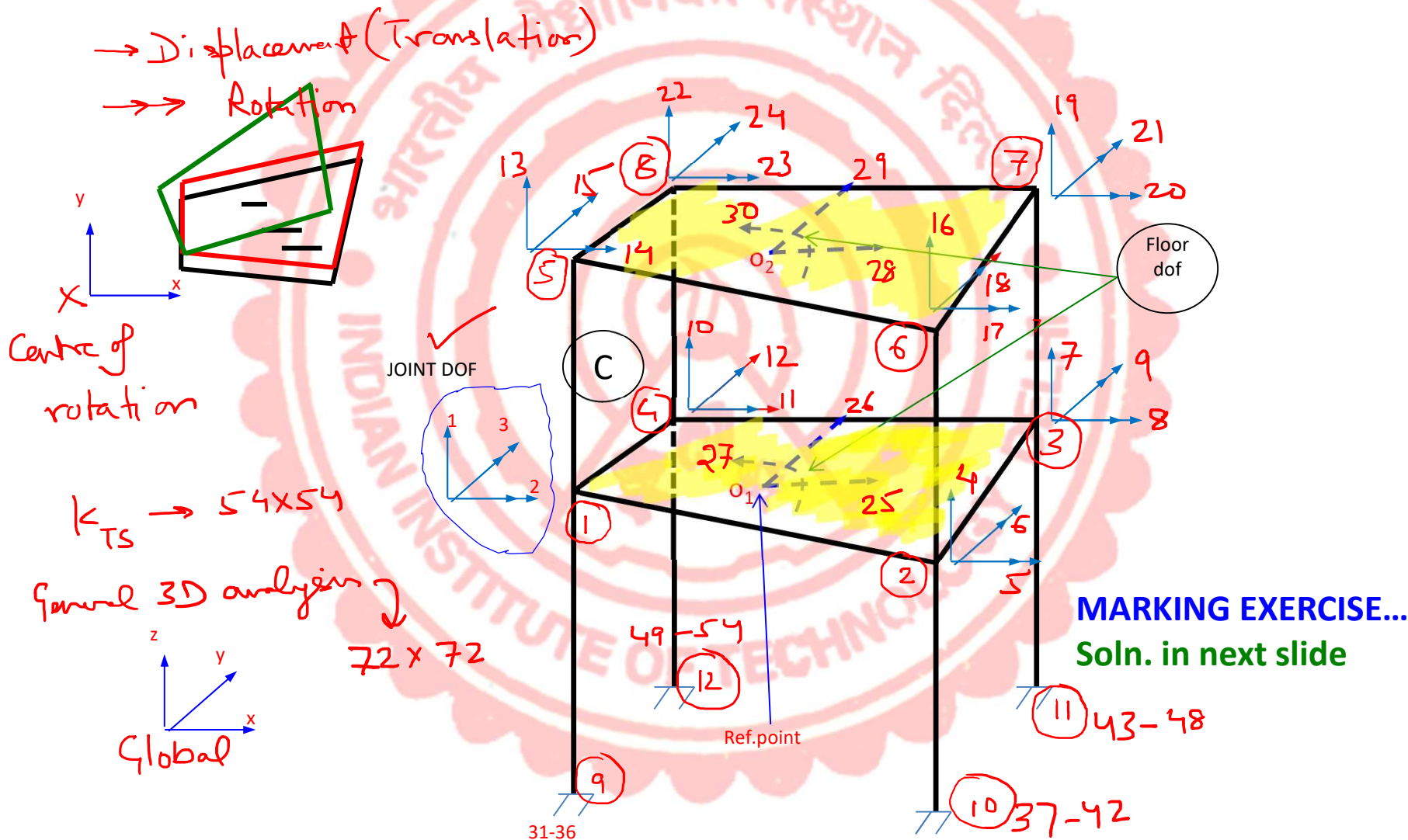
## Implications:

- 1 Points lying on slab undergo rigid body translation and rotation.
- 2 Beams cannot have any bending in plane of slab.
- 3 No axial deformation in beams.

Formulations will implement (1) to (3)



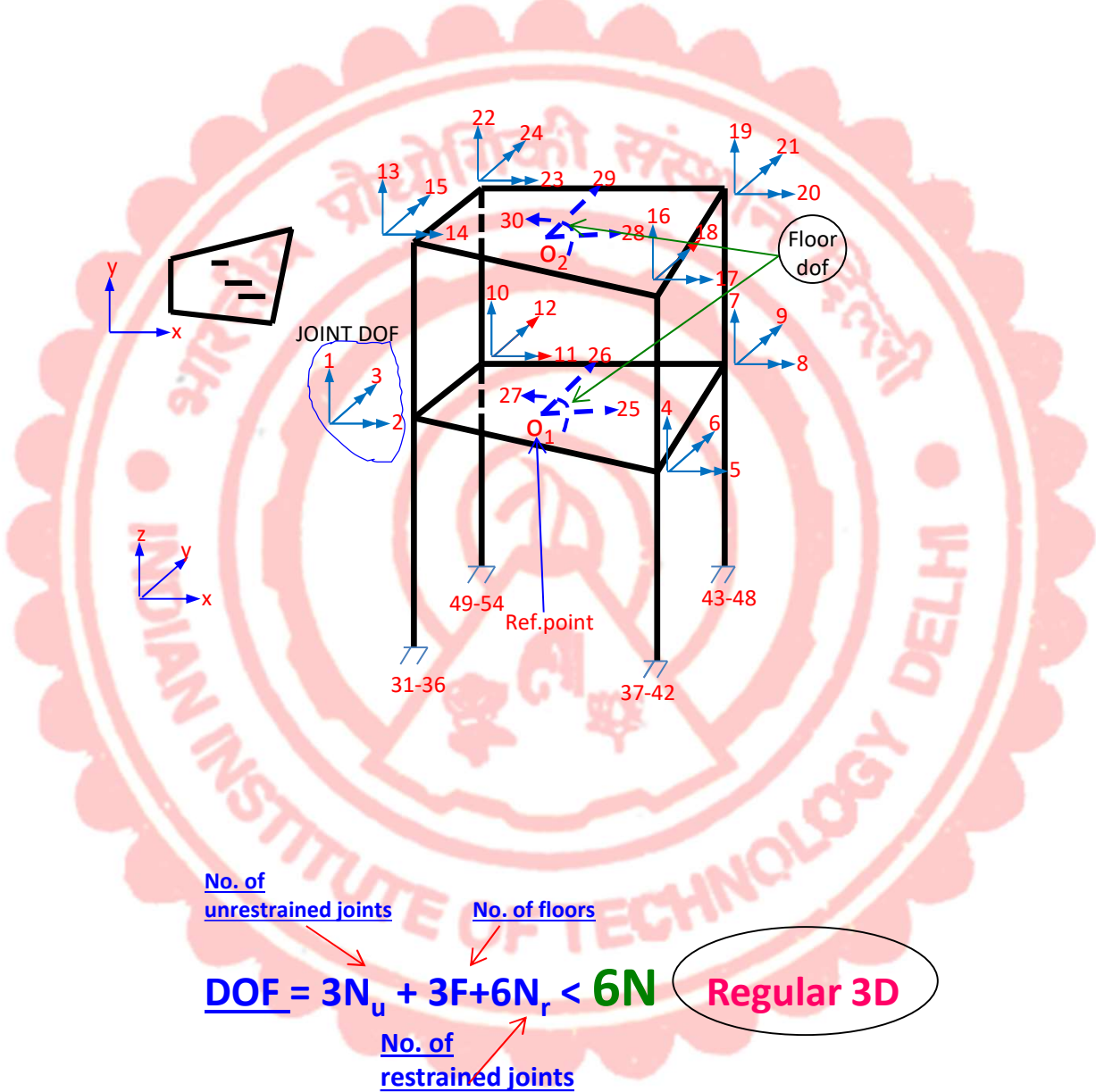
# NUMBERING APPROACH TO TAKE CARE OF SLAB ACTION



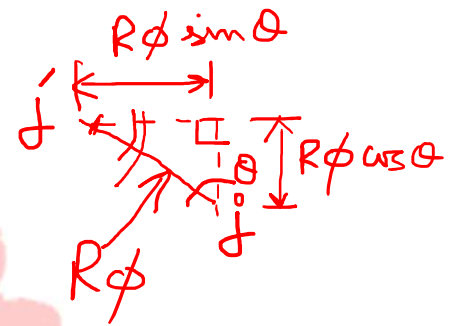
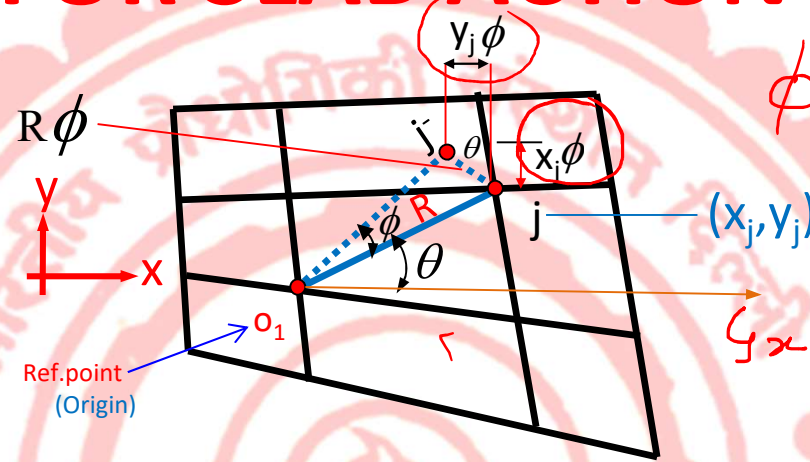
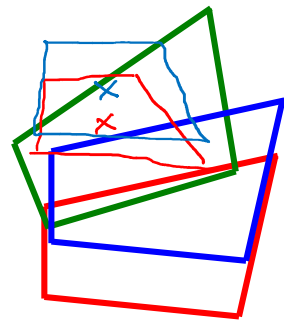




# TOTAL DEGREES OF FREEDOM OF STRUCTURE



# GEOMETRIC TRANSFORMATION FOR SLAB ACTION

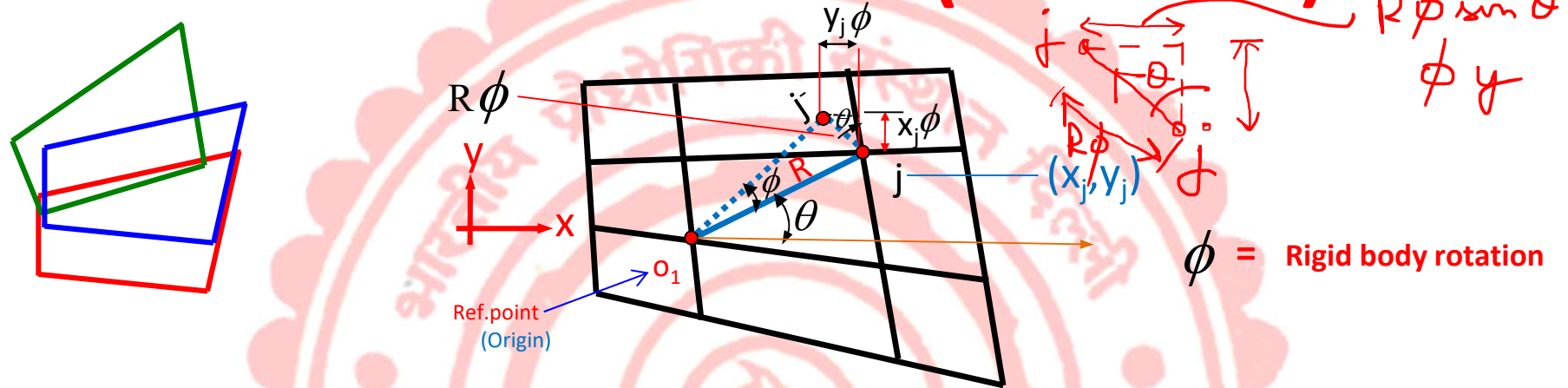


$\phi$  = Rigid body rotation

All displacements and forces corresponding to floor degrees of freedom need to be transformed to the floor reference point  $O_1$

$O_1$  should not be confused as the centre of rotation of the floor

# GEOMETRIC TRANSFORMATION FOR SLAB ACTION (AT JOINT)



EXPRESSING DISPLACEMENTS OF POINT "j" IN TERMS OF  
DISPLACEMENTS OF REFERENCE POINT ". O<sub>1</sub>"

**x dir**

$$D_{1j} = D_1^* - y_j \phi$$

**y dir**

$$D_{2j} = D_2^* + x_j \phi$$

**Rotation (Z)**

$$D_{6j} = \phi = D_6^*$$

Similar transformations  
needed at other end of  
the member

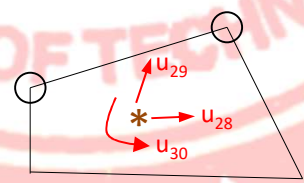
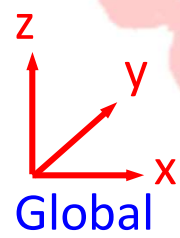
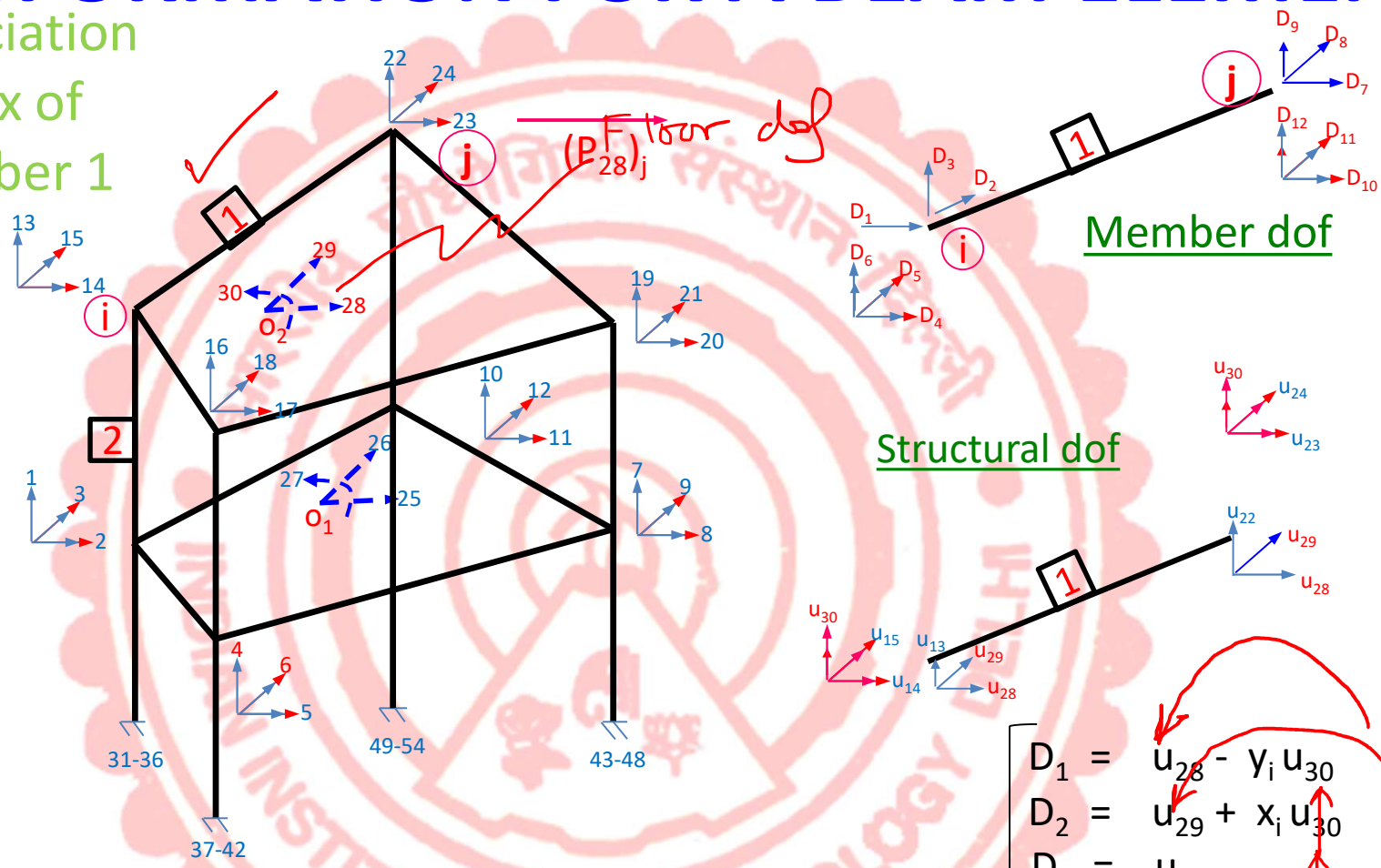


# TRANSFORMATION FOR A BEAM ELEMENT

Association  
matrix of  
member 1

- 28
- 29
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 30
- 28
- 29
- 22
- 23
- 24
- 30

*Joint dof*



$$\begin{bmatrix}
 D_1 = u_{28} - y_i u_{30} \\
 D_2 = u_{29} + x_i u_{30} \\
 D_6 = u_{30} \\
 D_7 = u_{28} - y_j u_{30} \\
 D_8 = u_{29} + x_j u_{30} \\
 D_{12} = u_{30}
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{matrix}
 D_1^* \\
 D_2^* \\
 D_6^* \\
 D_7^* \\
 D_8^* \\
 D_{12}^*
 \end{matrix}$$

# TRANSFORMATION OF DISPLACEMENTS FOR BEAM



$$\{D\} = [C] \{D^*\}$$

Disp. transformation matrix

This inplane rigidity is automatically considered now

[ Axial force=0  
M<sub>y</sub>(lateral BM)=0

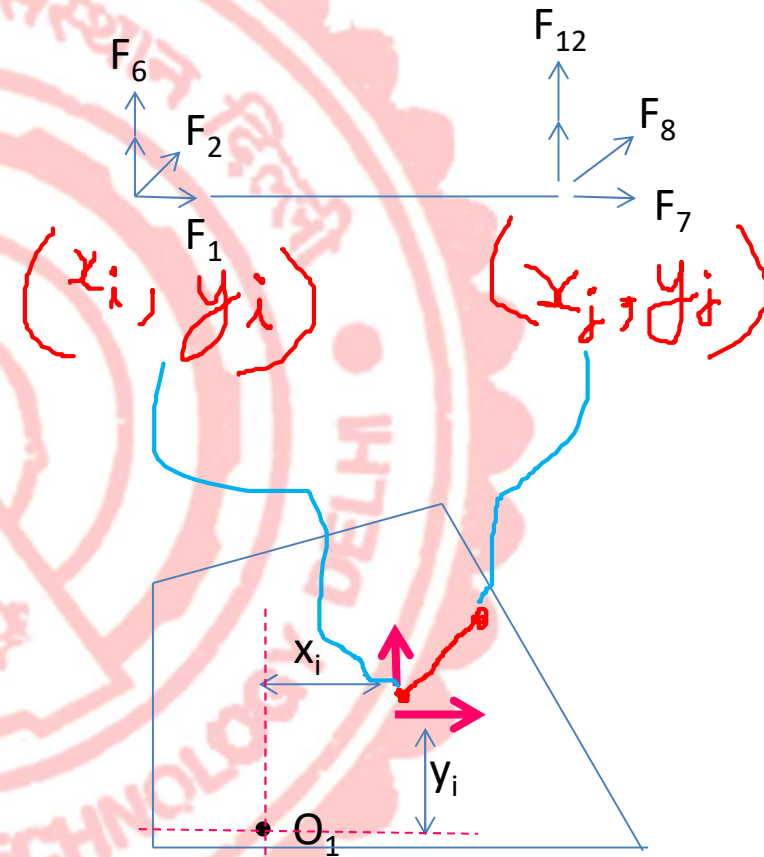


# BEAM MEMBER FORCE TRANSFORMATION

Member end forces corresponding to floor degrees of freedom should also be transformed to point 'O' (reference point)

$$\begin{aligned} F_1^* &= F_1 \\ F_2^* &= F_2 \\ F_6^* &= F_6 - y_i F_1 + x_i F_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_7^* &= F_7 \\ F_8^* &= F_8 \\ F_{12}^* &= F_{12} - y_j F_7 + x_j F_8 \end{aligned}$$



## TRANSFORMATION OF FORCES FOR BEAM

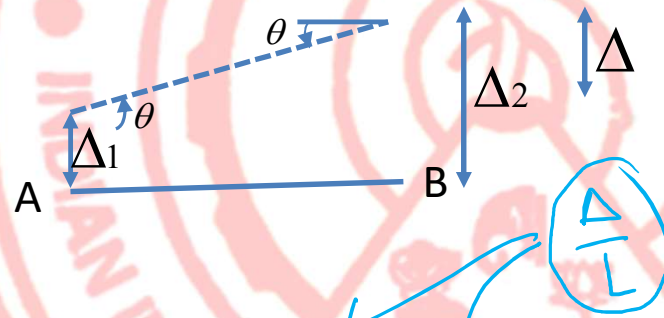
$F_1^*$		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
$F_2^*$		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$F_3$		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$F_4$		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$F_5$		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$F_6^*$	=	-y <sub>i</sub>	x <sub>i</sub>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$F_7^*$	=	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$F_8^*$		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
$F_9$		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
$F_{10}$		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
$F_{11}$		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
$F_{12}^*$		0	0	0	0	0	0	-y <sub>j</sub>	x <sub>j</sub>	0	0	0	0	0	1
															$F_1$
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$$\{F^*\} = [C]^T \{F\}$$
 Force transformation matrix



# RIGID BODY MOVEMENT FOR BEAMS

- 1) No axial force
- 2) No lateral bending moment



$$M_{AB} = 2EI/L(2\theta_A + \theta_B - 3\Delta/L) ; \Delta = \theta L$$
$$= 0$$

$$D = CD^*$$

12x12 Transformation matrix

For beam  $\Rightarrow$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad [K]_L \quad 12 \times 12$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad [K]_G = [T]^T [K]_L [T]$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \{D\} = [C] \{D^*\}$$

$$\cdot \cdot \cdot \quad \{F\} = [K]_g \{D\}$$

$$= [K]_g [C] \{D^*\}$$

$$\{F^*\} = [C]^T \{F\}$$

$$\{F^*\} = [C]^T [K]_g [C] \{D^*\}$$

Important

$$[K]_g^*$$

Transform  $[K]_g$  to take presence of slab into account

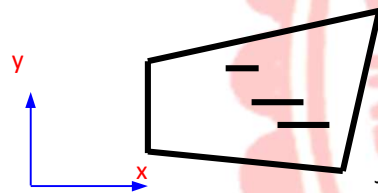
# IMPLICATIONS ON BEAM

Beam Member effectively has 6 d.o.f

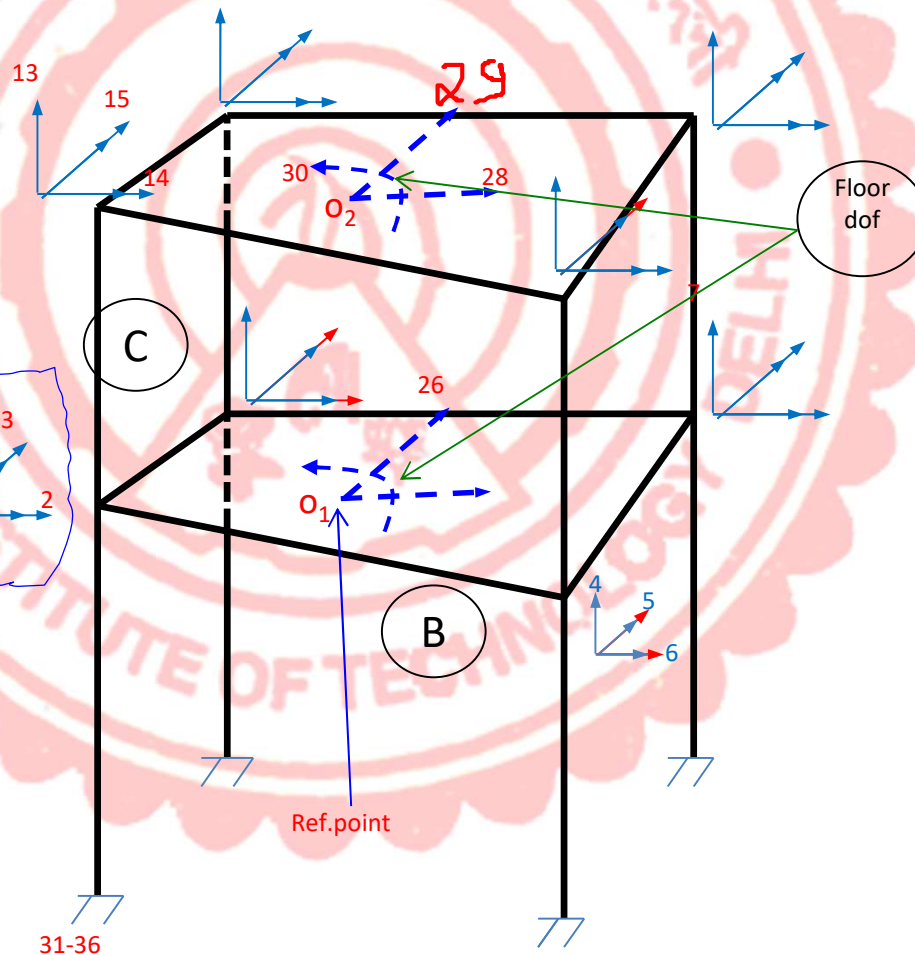
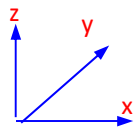
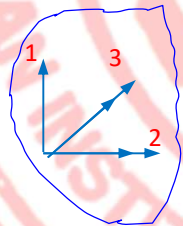
However, we are achieving this effect on 12 x12 matrix through geometric transformation



TORSION  
EXISTS....



JOINT DOF



# TRANSFORMATION FOR COLUMNS

End points lie on different floors.....hence, unlike beams, they shall be subjected to biaxial moments in addition to axial forces

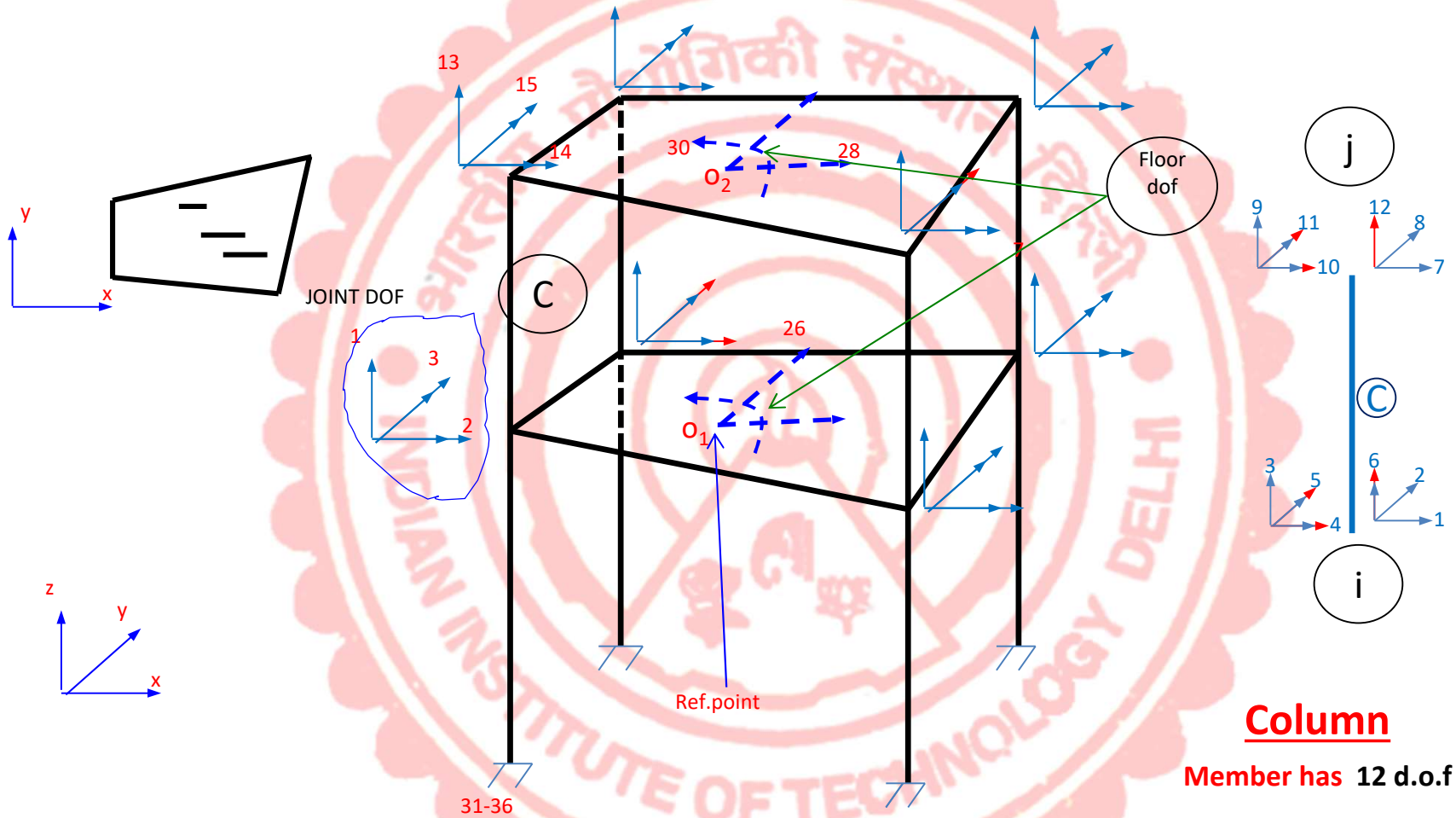
Member end forces and displacements need to be transformed to the reference points.

$$\begin{bmatrix} C \\ C \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} K \\ K \\ \sigma \\ \sigma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ C \end{bmatrix} \Downarrow \begin{bmatrix} K \\ K \\ \sigma \\ \sigma \end{bmatrix}^*$$

COLUMN IS A VERTICAL MEMBER....WHAT IS UNIQUE IN TRANSFORMATION???



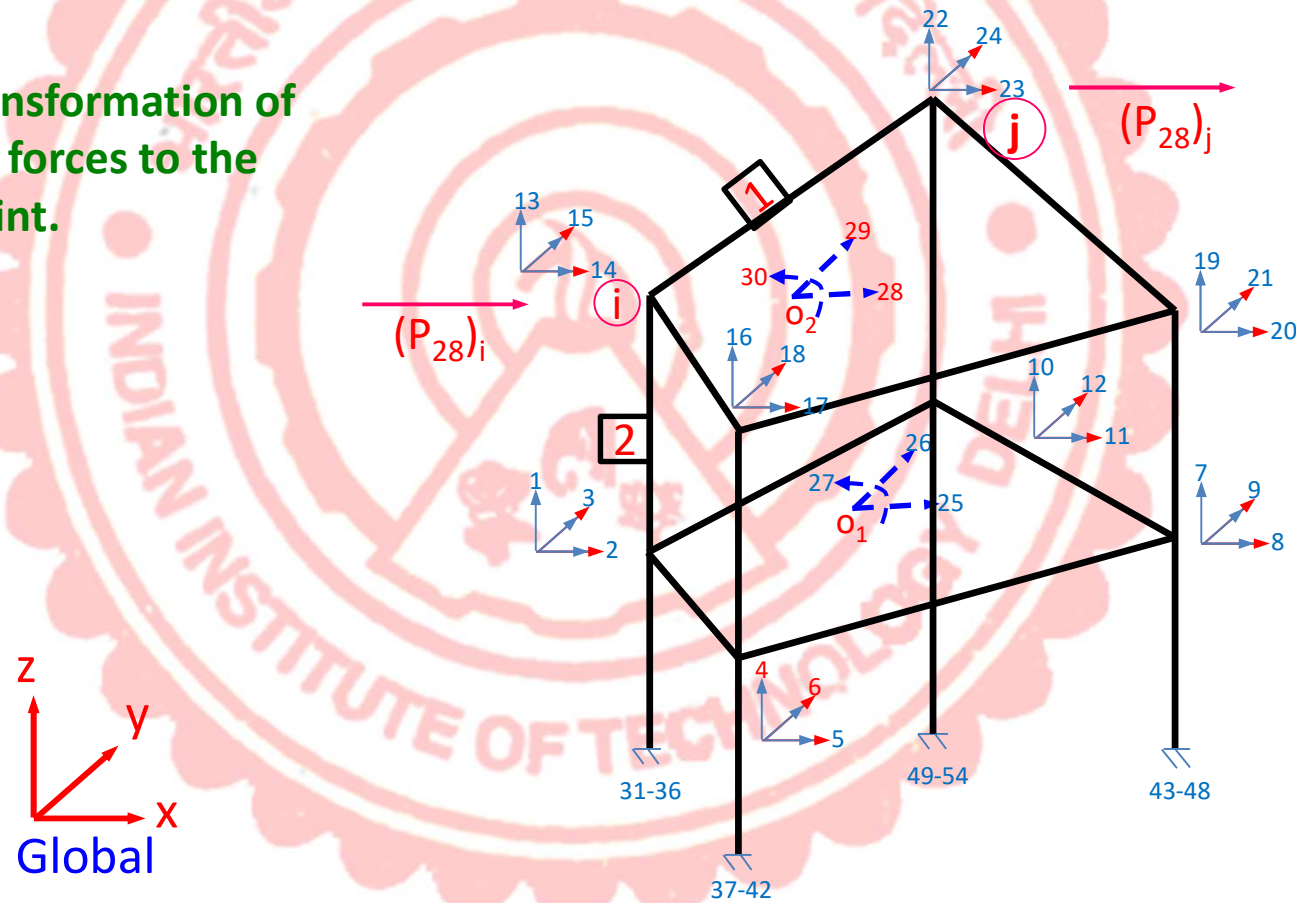
# IMPLICATIONS ON COLUMNS



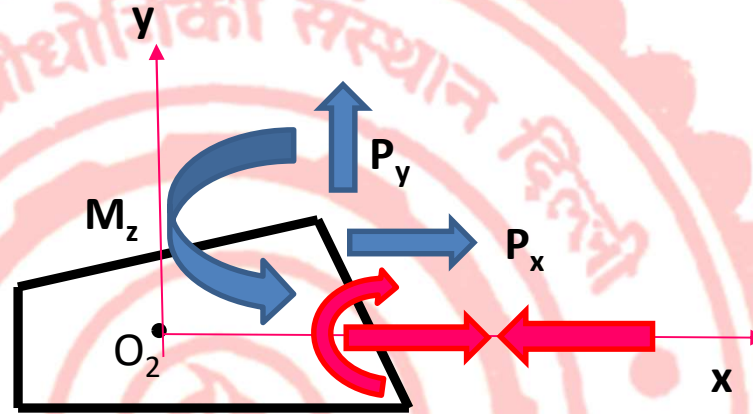
$x_i$  and  $x_j$  same.....  $y_i$  and  $y_j$  same.....

# TRANSFORMATION FOR DIRECT JOINT LOADS

Similar to transformation of member end forces to the reference point.



## TRANSFORMATION OF DIRECT JOINT LOADS RELATED TO FLOOR D.O.F



$$P_x^* = P_x$$

$$P_y^* = P_y$$

$$M_z^* = M_z - Y_i P_x + X_i P_y$$

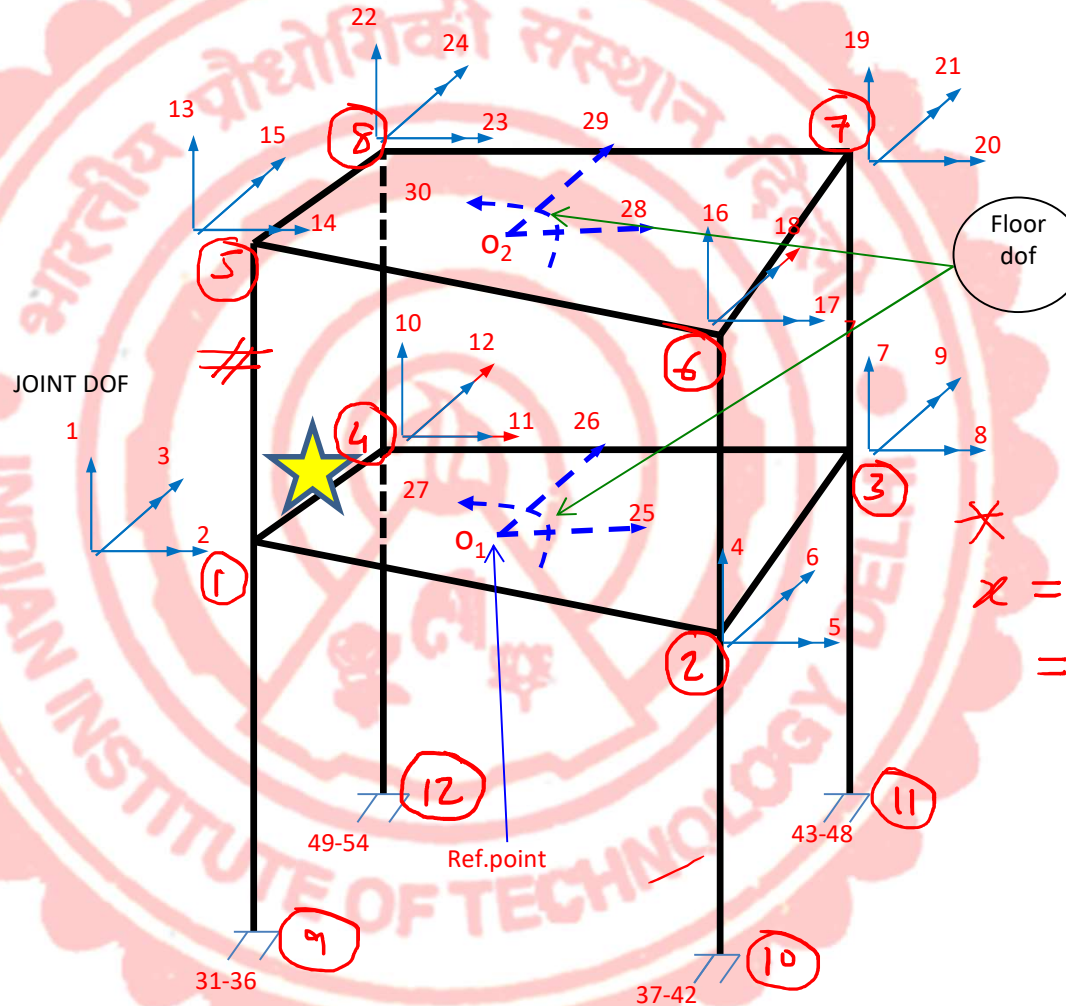
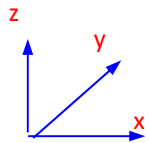
# BANDWIDTH

$$\# x = 30 - 1 + 1 = 30$$

$$K_{TS} \rightarrow 54 \times 54$$

$$K_{pp} \rightarrow 36 \times 36$$

$$K_{JJ} \rightarrow 12 \times 15$$



FIND THE BANDWIDTH DICTATED BY THIS MEMBER

$$x = 27 - 1 + 1 = 27$$

$K_{pp}$

Band width is very large

We must follow alternate approach.....



# IMPLICATIONS ON SOLUTION PROCEDURE

$$\begin{bmatrix} P \\ \dots \\ X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{PP} & K_{PX} \\ \dots & \dots \\ K_{XP} & K_{XX} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_P \\ \dots \\ u_X \end{bmatrix}$$

30x30

$K_{TS}$

JDOF = 24

FDOF = 6

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} P_J \\ \dots \\ P_F \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{PP} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{JJ} & K_{JF} \\ \dots & \dots \\ K_{FJ} & K_{FF} \end{bmatrix}$$

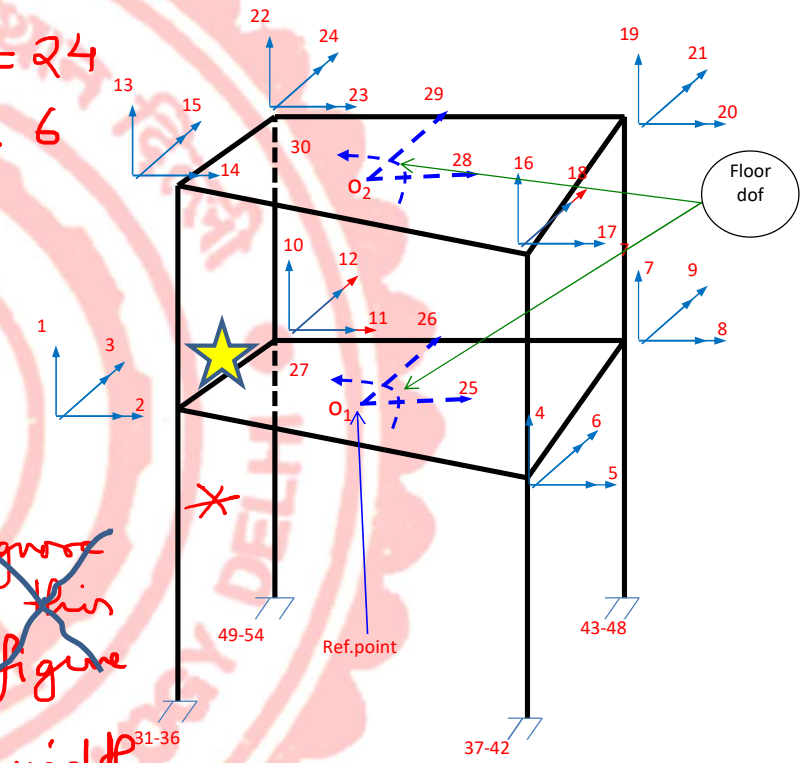
24x24

6x6

$k =$  Band width

~~Ignore this figure~~

$$u_P = \begin{bmatrix} u_J \\ \dots \\ u_F \end{bmatrix}$$



**J:** Joint degrees of freedom  
**F:** Floor degrees of freedom

**SOLUTION :**

$$\begin{bmatrix} P \\ \hline X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{PP} & K_{PX} \\ \hline K_{XP} & K_{XX} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_p \\ \hline u_x \end{bmatrix}$$

$K_{PP} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{JJ} & K_{JF} \\ \hline K_{FJ} & K_{FF} \end{bmatrix}$  Banded

$P = K_{PP}u_p + K_{PX}u_x$  Prescribed disps.

$$\left[ P - K_{PX}u_x \right] = K_{PP}u_p \quad \left\{ P = K_{PP}u_p \text{ if } u_x = 0 \right\}$$

$P^* = K_{PP}u_p$

$u_p = K_{PP}^{-1} P$  Displacements

**This approach SHALL NOT BE effective/efficient**

**WHY???**

**Very large bandwidth.....hence computation not effective**



# APPLICATION OF CONDENSATION FOR 3D BUILDING WITH RIGID SLAB

$$\begin{bmatrix} P \\ \dots \\ X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{PP} & K_{PX} \\ \dots & \dots \\ K_{XP} & K_{XX} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_P \\ \dots \\ u_X \end{bmatrix}$$

Known

$$(P - K_{PX}u_X) = K_{PP}u_P$$

$$P^* = K_{PP}u_P$$

To be eliminated

$$P^* = \begin{bmatrix} P^*_J \\ \dots \\ P^*_F \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{JJ} & K_{JF} \\ \dots & \dots \\ K_{FJ} & K_{FF} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_J \\ \dots \\ u_F \end{bmatrix}$$

**J: Joint degrees of freedom**

**F: Floor degrees of freedom**

Can we eliminate  $u_J$  from above equations?

$$u_J = K_{JJ}^{-1} (P^*_J - K_{JF}u_F)$$

$$P^*_F = K_{FJ}K_{JJ}^{-1} (P^*_J - K_{JF}u_F) + K_{FF}u_F$$

$$(P^*_F - K_{FJ}K_{JJ}^{-1}P^*_J) = (K_{FF} - K_{FJ}K_{JJ}^{-1}K_{JF})u_F$$

*Condenses force vector*

$$P_F^{**} = K_{FF}^* u_F$$

The whole matrix is condensed in terms of the horizontal degrees of freedom of structure. Suitable for dynamic analysis of structure.

*C, Stiffness matrix*



# INVERSE OF $K_{jj}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} & b_{14} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} & b_{24} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} & b_{34} \\ b_{41} & b_{42} & b_{43} & b_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

A

B

I

A

B[Col 1]

1

...

0

0

?

A

B[Col i]

?

0

...

1

0

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} & b_{14} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} & b_{24} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} & b_{34} \\ b_{41} & b_{42} & b_{43} & b_{44} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A$ 
 $A^{-1}$

Solve using Choleski's algorithm

$$A \times X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \dots \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ } i^{\text{th}} \text{ row}$$

$X = i^{\text{th}} \text{ col of } A^{-1}$   
 Repeat  $i = 1 \text{ to } N$

# SUMMARY: SOLUTION APPROACH

①  $K_{JJ}^{-1} \left[ K_{JJ} \rightarrow \text{Banded} \right]$  can take advantage and make banded matrix

use Cholesky's algorithm, How? Already explained

②  $P_F^{**} = P_F^* - K_{FJ} K_{JJ}^{-1} P_J^*$

③  $K_{FF}^* = (K_{FF} - K_{FJ} K_{JJ}^{-1} K_{JF})$

④  $\checkmark P_F^{**} = K_{FF}^* u_F$

Condensed matrix  
(corresponding to floor dof)

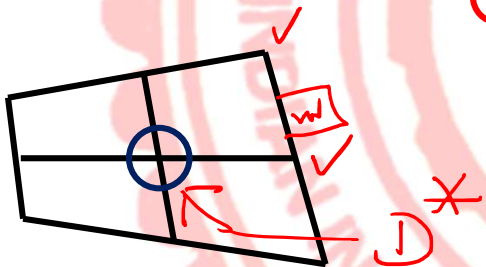
$\checkmark u_F = K_{FF}^{*-1} P_f^{**}$

⑤  $\checkmark u_J = K_{JJ}^{-1} (P_J^* - K_{JF} u_F)$

⑥ Use code number approach  $D = CD^*$

⑦  $d = TD$

⑧  $f = K_L d + f^F$



# HOW TO OBTAIN INVERSE OF $K_{jj}$

Multiply a matrix with its inverse.....as an example

In order to get the  $i^{\text{th}}$  column of the inverse, solve the following equation using Cholesky's approach for unknowns  $X$

$$P = K_{jj} X$$

$X$  will be the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $K_{jj}^{-1}$

where

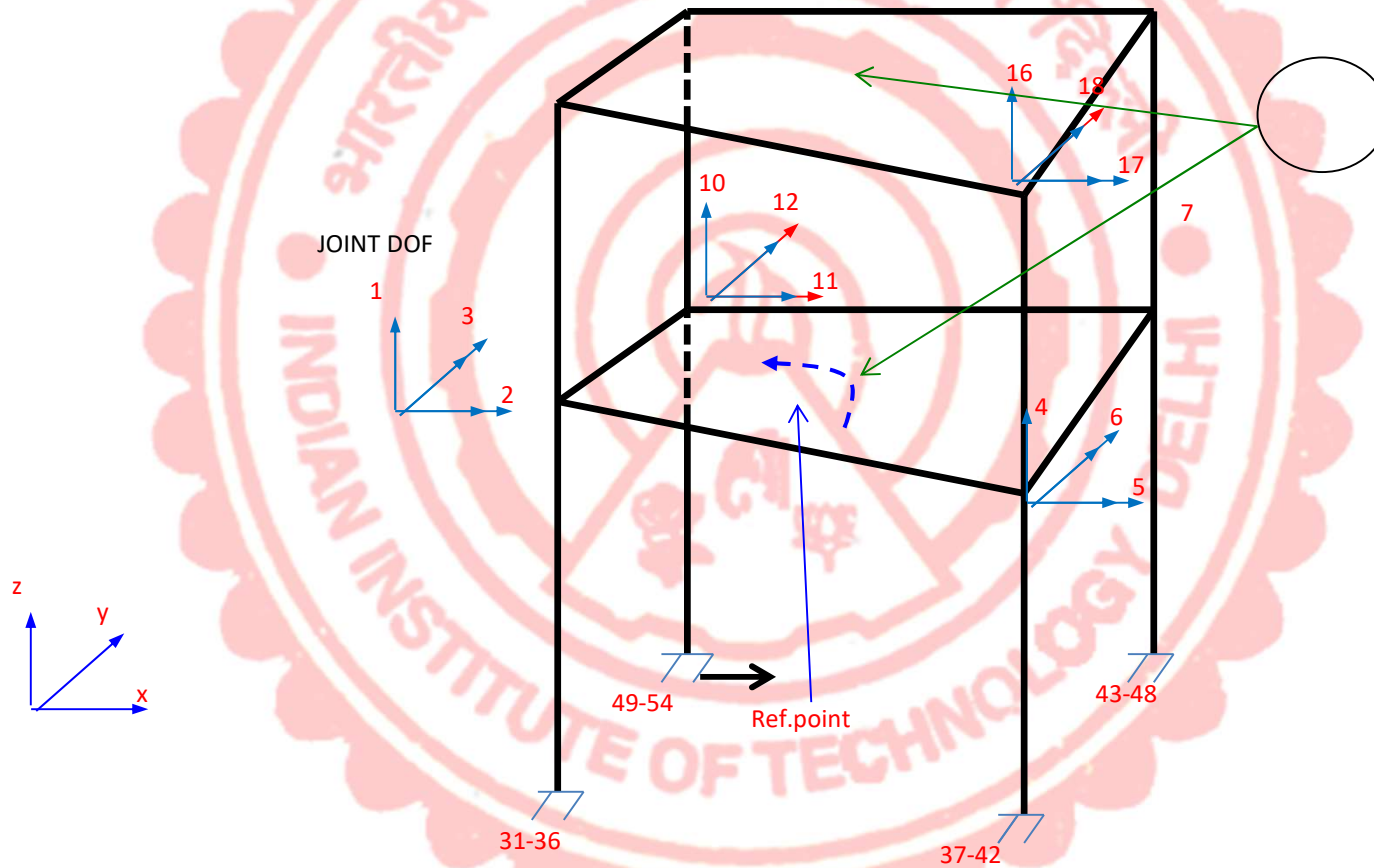
$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

← At  $i^{\text{th}}$  row

**Convince yourself mathematically!**  
**Multiply a matrix with  $i^{\text{th}}$  col its inverse (begin with  $i = 1$ )**

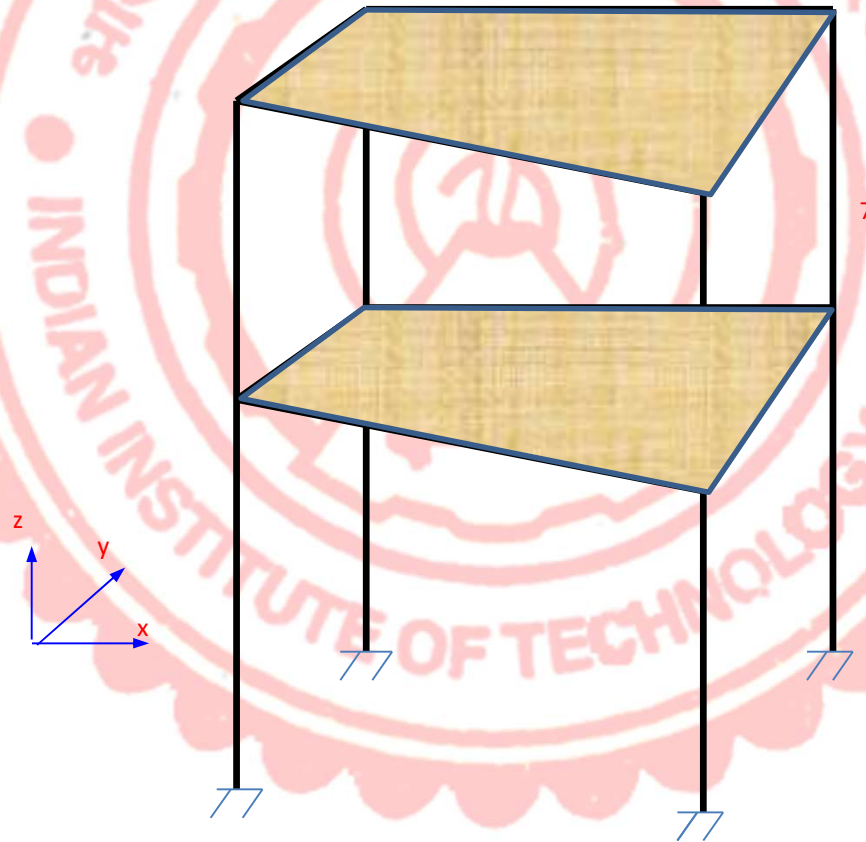


# USE OF STANDARD SOFTWARE TO RIGOROUSLY CONSIDER SLAB ACTION



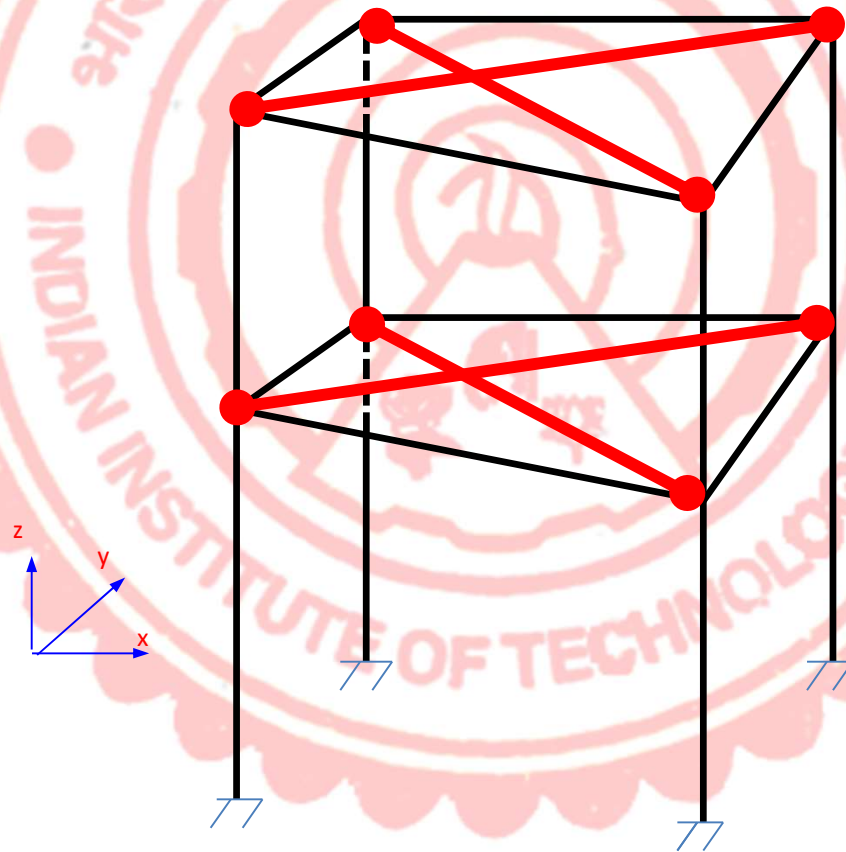
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## OPTION 1: INCLUDE PLATE ELEMENT IN ANALYSIS



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OPTION 2: ADD LINK ELEMENTS AS HORIZONTAL BRACES IN ALL BAYS (ASSIGN HIGH STIFFNESS)



Link elements to have very high stiffness as compared to beams