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# APPLICATION OF MATRIX METHOD TO GENERAL ENGINEERING STRUCTURES INCLUDING SPACE MEMBERS

#### CHAPTER I

#### INTRODUCTION

Most of the materials used in building structures are elastic, such as steel, wrought iron and wood, and follow Hooke's law when the stress does not exceed the proportional limit.

Reinforced concrete may even be considered elastic if the stresses are not too great. Structures composed of elastic members which are subjected to forces or to imposed deformations will undergo deformations (or small changes in shape). This will cause points within the structure to be displaced to new positions. In general, all points of the structure except immovable points of support will undergo such displacements. The calculation of these displacements is an essential part of structural analysis. Therefore, "the objective in analyzing a structure is the determination of stresses and displacements of all points of the material " (6).

"In the matrix method of analysis, an essential step in developing the matrix method of analysis is the development of the relations between the loads and the deflections of the individual elements"(10). When the relations between the end actions and the end displacements are established, the end actions can be determined through the relations when the end displacements are given or vice versa. And when both the end actions and the end displacements are known, the stress and deflection conditions can be obtained to meet the purpose of the analysis of a structure.

"Under the actions applied to its ends a member undergoes deformation. For any member, relationships will exist between the end actions, p, and end displacements, u, and these will be functions of the shape, size and elastic properties of the member" (6). The resulting relations between the end actions and the end displacements are represented by stiffness and flexibility matrices. Thus stiffness and flexibility matrices are the objectives of the matrix method of analysis of a structure.

#### Four Kinds of Stiffness under Consideration

The most common stresses under consideration for a structure are normal stress, transverse shearing stress, bending stress, and torsional stress. These stresses are

due to axial load, transverse load, bending load, and torsional load respectively.

A structure is built to perform a certain function. In order to perform this function satisfactorily it must have sufficient strength and rigidity; the kinds of stiffnesses which have to be developed for the structural analysis must correspond to the above mentioned stresses, i.e., axial stiffness, shearing stiffness, bending stiffness and torsional stiffness. In other words, the relations between loads and deflections "are dependent on the type of loading to which the element is subjected. The types of member loading to be considered are axial, bending and twist" (10).

All framed structures consist of members and joints, which are points of intersection of the members, points of support, and free ends of members. Therefore, when one analyzes a framed structure by the matrix method, he can consider a framed structure as an assembly of structural members connected at a finite number of points, which will be referred to as nodel points.

Owing to the existing reality, for the purpose of analysis and using the concept of free bodies one may break a framed structure into smaller sections or directly into individual members, i.e., for the simplicity of analysis one may consider each structural member as a unit to be analyzed. It is evident in the matrix theory that any

matrix can be partitioned into submatrices of different orders by passing through it some horizontal and vertical lines.

Using the idea of breaking down the members of a framed structure and the idea of partitioning a matrix into any number of submatrices of different orders, one may isolate each member of the frame as an individual unit and thus find the stiffness matrix for each of them by either the displacement method or the force method based on their own local axes. By the transformation of axes, which may be easily done with matrix rotation operations, one may transfer the established stiffness matrices based on the local axes of each member to the stiffness matrices based on the reference axes system for the frame as a whole.

Then, when one combines all the stiffness matrices for the individual elements of the structure, he will get the stiffness matrix for the whole structure. This will relate the displacement vector to the load vector, i.e., by means of the stiffness matrix of a structure one may find the nodal actions from the given nodal displacements, or using the flexibility matrix one may find the nodal displacements from the given nodal actions. If it is necessary, one may invert the stiffness matrix into the flexibility matrix because of the reciprocal relation between stiffness and flexibility. Therefore, with either

of these two matrices one may find the other by matrix inversion.

As has been mentioned above, for the purpose of analysis, any framed structure may be considered as an assembly of structural members connected at a finite number of points, and each structural member may be taken as a unit to be analyzed. It has also been pointed out above that any matrix may be partitioned into any number of submatrices of any size. With these two things in mind, one may take just one member for general investigation. Either the stiffness matrix or the flexibility matrix of this member will be used universally on any other members of the same type with some modifications, such as the modulus of elasticity in tension, compression and shearing of material, member size, and the loading type. In other words, the author is replacing the actual continuous structure by a mathematical model made up of structural elements of finite size which are in systematic combination.

By definition a matrix is a rectangular array of numbers arranged in rows and columns. In the array each number which is called an element or quantity in the matrix algebra may be addressed by double subscripts. Therefore, if one considers a system of simultaneous linear equations, it is apparent that one may put all the coefficients in one array, addressed with double subscripts, and the constant

terms in another array, addressed with one subscript. Then all investigations of the system may be carried out by working only with the array of coefficients and the array of constant terms by matrix operations.

In the process of analyzing a structure, no matter whether one is dealing with a problem of analysis of a highly statically indeterminate structure to find the redundant components, or with the problem of determining the stress elements and deflection components at the different points of a simply supported beam, one always deals with a system of simultaneous linear equations in which the number of equations can be rather large. With the benefit of the matrix approach and the operations that are performed on a matrix, this can be done rapidly. Besides, in the problems of finding out redundants, stress components, and deflection components, one always needs to indicate each of those quantities with double subscripts when they are analyzed by structural theories, and matrix algebra will meet this need.

The solution of these equations which are used to express the theory that is used to analyze a highly indeterminate structure can be best achieved as a sequence of numerical matrix calculations. Since the elements in a matrix are in systematic arrangement and are addressed with double subscripts, matrices are useful not only in expressing the

theory to analyze a structure, but also in providing convenient means for carrying out the numerical calculations. The high speed digital computer is ideally adopted to carrying out the matrix operation needed in the solution of the equations which express the structural theory used to analyze highly indeterminate structures.

Therefore, once the total stiffness or flexibility matrices for a whole structure are available, the complete solution to the structural analysis problem follows from a routine set of numerical matrix calculations with the use of the high speed digital computer which provides high accuracy and speed to meet the requirements of the design of complex structures.

### Representative Problem in Research

Space frames are the most general type of framed structures, inasmuch as there are no restrictions on the locations of joints, directions of members or directions of loads. The individual members of a space frame may carry internal axial forces, bending couples, torsional couples and shearing forces in both principal directions of the cross-section. The members are assumed to have two axes of symmetry in their cross-sections.

The reason the author has chosen this problem for research is that it represents the most general situations in frame structural analysis.



(Fig. 1)

#### How to Set the Matrix Equation for Matrix Methods of Structural Analysis

"Simultaneous linear equations occur very frequently in structural analysis, . . ." (18) "In the analysis of linear structures. . .we shall also require the solution of linear equations" (18). For instance, "When the forces at the coordinates are given, we shall solve for the corresponding displacements, and when the displacements are given we shall solve for the corresponding forces" (18). No matter whether the energy method or the elastic weight method is going to be used, a set of linear equations will be set up.

If n known displacements are given, then a set of n linear equations can be established, as:

 $\Sigma k_{1i}^{u_i} = F_i$ 

$$\sum_{i=1}^{i} \frac{u_i}{i} = F_2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{i} \frac{u_i}{i} = F_n$$

i = 1,2...n. (n = total number of displacements)

With the convenience of the matrix theory, a matrix equation can be set up as

$$[k][u] = [F]$$

in which [k] is a coefficient matrix which is called a stiffness matrix in the matrix method of structural analysis,

[u] is a column matrix containing all given displacements,

[F] is a column matrix containing the required actions.

"Example" (18)

This example is used to show how to establish a stiffness matrix.



First a unit displacement is applied at 1 only, Fig.(b), and the required forces at 1 and 2 are designated as  $k_{1,1}$  and  $k_{2,1}$  respectively. Similarly in Fig.(c), forces  $k_{1,2}$  and  $k_{2,2}$  are required to cause a unit displacement at 2 only. In other words,

 $u_1=1$ , all other  $u_i=0$  generates  $k_{i1}(i=1,2)$ . The forces required to cause displacement  $u_1$  are  $k_{i1}u_1(i=1,2)$ .

 $u_2=1$ , all other  $u_i=0$  generates  $k_{i2}(i=1,2)$ . The forces required to cause displacement  $u_2$  are  $k_{i2}u_2(i=1,2)$ .

The forces required to produce displacements u<sub>1</sub> and u<sub>2</sub> simultaneously are obtained by a superposition of Figures (b) and (c) which yields the following 2 simultaneous linear equations:

 $F_{1} = k_{11} u_{1} + k_{12} u_{2}$  $F_{2} = k_{21} u_{1} + k_{22} u_{2}$ 

The above 2 simultaneous linear equations can be put in matrix equation as

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} \\ & & \\ k_{21} & k_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

In order to generate a stiffness matrix in n coordinates, the steps proceed as follows: "Apply a unit displacement at coordinate 1 only and compute the forces  $k_{i1}$  (i = 1,2,...n) required at all the coordinates; this yields the first column of the stiffness matrix. . . Finally, to generate the n<sup>th</sup> column apply a unit displacement at coordinate n only and compute  $k_{in}$  (i = 1,2,...n). In general, to generate the j<sup>th</sup> column of the stiffness matrix, apply a unit displacement at coordinate j only and compute the required forces  $k_{ij}$  (i=1,2,...n)" (18).

On the other hand, if the action informations are given, the displacements at all the nodal points are required; then a set of simultaneous linear equations can be established, as:

i = 1,2,...n (n=total number of actions)

A matrix equation can be formed for the n linear equations as

in which [f] is the coefficient matrix which is called the flexibility matrix in the matrix method of structural analysis, [F] is a column matrix containing the given actions, [u] is the required displacement matrix.

Example:

This example is used to show how to establish a flexibility matrix.



EI = constant

(Fig. 3)

The virtual work method is used to find the flexibility matrix for the end j as follows:



$$u_{11} = \int_{0}^{L} \frac{(-x)(-F_{1}x)}{EI} dx = \frac{F_{1}}{EI} \int_{0}^{L} (x^{2}) dx = \frac{F_{1}}{EI} \left(\frac{x^{3}}{3}\right)_{0}^{L} = \frac{F_{1}L^{3}}{3EI}$$



$$u_{21} = \int_{0}^{L} \frac{(-1)(-F_{1}x)}{EI} dx = \frac{F_{1}}{EI} \int_{0}^{L} x dx = \frac{F_{1}}{EI} \left(\frac{x^{2}}{2}\right)_{0}^{L} = \frac{F_{1}L^{2}}{2EI}$$

By reciprocal theorem,

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$$u_{12} = u_{21} = \frac{F_1 L^2}{2EI}$$

(d) 
$$i \int \frac{1}{j} F_2$$



$$u_{22} = \int_0^L \frac{(-1)(-F_2)}{EI} dx = \frac{F_2}{EI} \int_0^L dx = \frac{F_2L}{EI}$$

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(Fig. 4)

The final total displacement at coordinate 1 is u<sub>1</sub>

$$u_1 = u_{11} + u_{12} = \frac{F_1 L^3}{3EI} + \frac{F_2 L^2}{2EI}$$

The final total displacement at coordinate 2 is u<sub>2</sub>

$$u_2 = u_{21} + u_{22} = \frac{F_1 L^2}{2EI} + \frac{F_2 L}{EI}$$

The above two equations can be put in a matrix equation as

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{L^3}{3EI} & \frac{L^2}{2EI} \\ \\ \frac{L^2}{2EI} & \frac{L}{EI} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Generally, in order to generate a flexibility matrix in n coordinates, one should proceed as follows: "Apply a unit force at coordinate 1 only and compute the displacements  $a_{i1}$  (i = 1,2,...n) at all the coordinates; this yields the first column of the flexibility matrix. . . . Finally, to generate the n<sup>th</sup> column apply the unit force at coordinate n only and compute  $a_{in}$  (i = 1,2,...n). In general then, to generate the j<sup>th</sup> column of the flexibility matrix apply a unit force at coordinate j only and compute  $a_{ij}$  (i = 1,2,...n)" (18).

#### Method of Analysis

In this dissertation, the method which is adopted by the author to find the relations between the actions and the displacements is the displacement method.

In the process of using the displacement method for the matrix method of structural analysis, "We focus our attention on displacements at selected coordinates and produce them separately one at a time, then apply superposition to yield a final configuration. The stresses and displacements at any point on the structure in the final configuration will be equal to the sum of the corresponding values in the superposed configurations" (18). In general, the displacements at the coordinates of a member are introduced separately one at a time, and then the actions are computed at the coordinates of the member at each stage of displacement in terms of the displacement introduced. By the superposition of all the displacements at the different stages, the final total stiffness at each coordinate of the final displaced configuration is obtained by summing up the corresponding values in the superposed configuration. The method used to find the stiffness coefficients at each stage of displacement can be either the elastic weight method or the strain energy method. In this dissertation, the elastic weight method, such as the conjugate beam method, was adopted by the author. The procedure of the analysis of a framed structure is performed member by member. This means

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that the member stiffness matrix of each individual member which is considered as a submatrix of the overall stiffness matrix of the whole structure is obtained first; then the forming of the total structure stiffness matrix is most conveniently accomplished by superimposing the stiffness matrices of the individual structural members.

Since ". . . the rigid body in space, . . . has six degrees of freedom, . . ." (18) the member stiffness matrix of a member in space will be of the size 12 x 12, which is usually shown as the notation on page 17, Table 1.

The meaning of the two subscripts of each stiffness coefficient is that the first subscript is the coordinate where the force is measured, and the second subscript is the coordinate where the unit displacement is applied.

"Since the loading sequence has no effect on the final value of the strain energy, U, this same energy will be obtained in the following two loading sequences in which all forces are applied gradually"(18). "We can use the fact that the strain energy in a structure is independent of the loading history to prove that the stiffness and flexibility matrices are symmetrical" (18).

Owing to the property of symmetry of a stiffness matrix, Prof. L A. Comp made an abbreviation for the stiffness matrix of a member in space, in order to save some labor in doing the computations, as shown on page 18, Table 2.

	$\triangle_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathbf{i}}$	$\Delta_y^i$	$\Delta_z^i$	$\theta_{x}^{i}$	θ <sup>i</sup> y	θz	$\Delta_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathbf{j}}$	$\Delta_{y}^{j}$	$\Delta_z^j$	ej.	e <sup>j</sup>	$\theta_z^j$
v <sup>i</sup> <sub>x</sub>	<sup>k</sup> 1,1	<sup>k</sup> 1,2	<sup>k</sup> 1,3	<sup>k</sup> 1,4	<sup>k</sup> 1,5	<sup>k</sup> 1,6	<sup>k</sup> 1,7	<sup>k</sup> 1,8	<sup>k</sup> 1,9	<sup>k</sup> 1,10	<sup>k</sup> 1,11	<sup>k</sup> 1,12
v <sup>i</sup> y_	k <sub>2,1</sub>	<sup>k</sup> 2,2	<sup>k</sup> 2,3	<sup>k</sup> 2,4	<sup>k</sup> 2,5	<sup>k</sup> 2,6	<sup>k</sup> 2,7	<sup>k</sup> 2,8	<sup>k</sup> 2,9	<sup>k</sup> 2,10	<sup>k</sup> 2,11	<sup>k</sup> 2,12
v <sup>i</sup> z	<sup>k</sup> 3,1	<sup>k</sup> 3,2	<sup>k</sup> 3,3	<sup>k</sup> 3,4	<sup>k</sup> 3,5	<sup>k</sup> 3,6	<sup>k</sup> 3,7	<sup>k</sup> 3,8	<sup>k</sup> 3,9	<sup>k</sup> 3,10	<sup>k</sup> 3,11	<sup>k</sup> 3,12
M <sup>i</sup> x	<sup>k</sup> 4,1	<sup>k</sup> 4,2	<sup>k</sup> 4,3	k4,4	<sup>k</sup> 4,5	<sup>k</sup> 4,6	<sup>k</sup> 4,7	<sup>k</sup> 4,8	<sup>k</sup> 4,9	<sup>k</sup> 4,10	<sup>k</sup> 4,11	<sup>k</sup> 4,12
M <sup>i</sup> y	<sup>k</sup> 5,1	<sup>k</sup> 5,2	<sup>k</sup> 5,3	<sup>k</sup> 5,4	<sup>k</sup> 5,5	<sup>k</sup> 5,6	<sup>k</sup> 5,7	<sup>k</sup> 5,8	<sup>k</sup> 5,9	<sup>k</sup> 5,10	<sup>k</sup> 5,11	<sup>k</sup> 5,12
M <sup>i</sup> z	<sup>k</sup> 6,1	<sup>k</sup> 6,2	<sup>k</sup> 6,3	<sup>k</sup> 6,4	<sup>k</sup> 6,5	<sup>k</sup> 6,6	<sup>k</sup> 6,7	<sup>k</sup> 6,8	<sup>k</sup> 6,9	<sup>k</sup> 6,10	<sup>k</sup> 6,11	<sup>k</sup> 6,12
vj x	<sup>k</sup> 7,1	<sup>k</sup> 7,2	<sup>k</sup> 7,3	<sup>k</sup> 7,4	<sup>k</sup> 7,5	<sup>k</sup> 7,6	<sup>k</sup> 7,7	<sup>k</sup> 7,8	<sup>k</sup> 7,9	<sup>k</sup> 7,10	<sup>k</sup> 7,11	<sup>k</sup> 7,12
vj	<sup>k</sup> 8,1	<sup>k</sup> 8,2	<sup>k</sup> 8,3	<sup>k</sup> 8,4	<sup>k</sup> 8,5	<sup>k</sup> 8,6	<sup>k</sup> 8,7	<sup>k</sup> 8,8	<sup>k</sup> 8,9	<sup>k</sup> 8,10	<sup>k</sup> 8,11	<sup>k</sup> 8,12
vj	<sup>k</sup> 9,1	<sup>k</sup> 9,2	<sup>k</sup> 9,3	<sup>k</sup> 9,4	<sup>k</sup> 9,5	<sup>k</sup> 9,6	<sup>k</sup> 9,7	<sup>k</sup> 9,8	<sup>k</sup> 9,9	<sup>k</sup> 9,10	<sup>k</sup> 9,11	<sup>k</sup> 9,12
Mj	k <sub>10,1</sub>	<sup>k</sup> 10,2	<sup>k</sup> 10,3	<sup>k</sup> 10,4	<sup>k</sup> 10,5	<sup>k</sup> 10,6	<sup>k</sup> 10,7	<sup>k</sup> 10,8	<sup>k</sup> 10,9	<sup>k</sup> 10,10	<sup>k</sup> 10,11	k 10,12
Mj	k <sub>11,1</sub>	k <sub>11,2</sub>	<sup>k</sup> 11,3	<sup>k</sup> 11,4	<sup>k</sup> 11,5	<sup>k</sup> 11,6	<sup>k</sup> 11,7	<sup>k</sup> 11,8	<sup>k</sup> 11,9	<sup>k</sup> 11,10	. <sup>k</sup> 11,11	<sup>k</sup> 11,12
Mj	<sup>k</sup> 12,1	<sup>k</sup> 12,2	<sup>k</sup> 12,3	<sup>k</sup> 12,4	<sup>k</sup> 12,5	<sup>k</sup> 12,6	<sup>k</sup> 12,7	<sup>k</sup> 12,8	<sup>.</sup> k <sub>12,9</sub>	<sup>k</sup> 12,10	<sup>k</sup> 12,11	<sup>k</sup> 12,12

TABLE 1

NOTATION OF MEMBER STIFFNESS MATRIX OF A MEMBER IN SPACE

Note: i-

member

$\mathbf{T}$	ABL	Ξ	2	

ABBREVIATED NOTATION OF MEMBER STIFFNESS MATRIX OF A MEMBER IN SPACE (Abbreviated by Prof. L. A. Comp)

	∆ <sup>i</sup> <sub>x</sub>	Δ <sup>i</sup> y.	$\Delta_z^{i}$	$\theta_{x}^{i}$	$\theta_y^i$	$\theta_z^{i}$	$\Delta_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathbf{j}}$	Δj	$\Delta_z^j$	θ <sup>j</sup> x	$\theta_y^j$	$\Theta_z^{j}$
v <sup>i</sup> <sub>x</sub>	<sup>k</sup> 1,1	<sup>k</sup> 1,2	<sup>k</sup> 1,3	<sup>k</sup> 1,4	<sup>k</sup> 1,5	<sup>k</sup> 1,6	-k <sub>1,1</sub>	-k <sub>1,2</sub>	-k <sub>1,3</sub>	k <sub>1,4</sub>	k <sub>1,5</sub>	k <sub>1,6</sub>
v <sup>i</sup> y		<sup>k</sup> 2,2	<sup>k</sup> 2,3	<sup>k</sup> 2,4	<sup>k</sup> 2,5	<sup>k</sup> 2,6	<sup>-k</sup> 1,2	-k2,2	<sup>-k</sup> 2,3	<sup>k</sup> 2,4	0	<sup>k</sup> 2,6
V <sup>i</sup> z			<sup>k</sup> 3,3	<sup>k</sup> 3,4	<sup>k</sup> 3,5	<sup>k</sup> 3,6	<sup>-k</sup> 1,3	-k <sub>2,3</sub>	<sup>-k</sup> 3,3	<sup>k</sup> 3,4	<sup>k</sup> 3,5	<sup>k</sup> 3,6
M <sup>i</sup> x				<sup>k</sup> 4,4	<sup>k</sup> 4,5	<sup>k</sup> 4,6	-k <sub>1,4</sub>	-k <sub>2,4</sub>	-k <sub>3,4</sub>	<sup>k</sup> 4,10	<sup>k</sup> 4,11	<sup>k</sup> 4,12
M <sup>i</sup> y					<sup>k</sup> 5,5	<sup>k</sup> 5,6	- <sup>k</sup> 1,5	0.	- <sup>k</sup> 3,5	<sup>k</sup> 4,11	<sup>k</sup> 5,11	<sup>k</sup> 5,12
Mz						<sup>k</sup> 6,6	-k <sub>1,6</sub>	<sup>-k</sup> 2,6		<sup>k</sup> 4,12	<sup>k</sup> 5,12	<sup>k</sup> 6,12
vj x							<sup>k</sup> 1,1	<sup>k</sup> 1,2	<sup>k</sup> 1,3	-k <sub>1,4</sub>		-k <sub>1,6</sub>
vj y								<sup>k</sup> 2,2	<sup>k</sup> 2,3	-k <sub>2,4</sub>	0	-k <sub>2,6</sub>
vj		•							<sup>k</sup> 3,3	<sup>-k</sup> 3,4	<sup>-k</sup> 3,5	<sup>-k</sup> 3,6
M <sup>j</sup> x					•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				k4,4	<sup>k</sup> 4,5	<sup>k</sup> 4,6
M <sup>j</sup> y						· ·					<sup>k</sup> 5,5	<sup>k</sup> 5,6
Mj			•					•				<sup>k</sup> 6,6

Note:

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#### CHAPTER II

#### NOTATION CONVENTION

Since in the matrix method of structural analysis there are a large number of symbols to be used, it is necessary to have a notation convention set up in order to have the symbols organized so that readers have a system to follow.

The notations that are to be used in this dissertation, arranged in alphabetical order are as follows:

A: cross-sectional area of a member.

- A<sup>i</sup>: the area of the elastic weight diagram with the bending moment applied at the end i of the member i-j.
- A<sup>j</sup>: the area of the elastic weight diagram with the bending moment applied at the end j of the member i-j.
- A<sub>E</sub>: equivalent load vector in structure-axes system.
  A<sub>m</sub>: action matrix based on local axes system.
  A<sub>s</sub>: action matrix based on structure-axes system.
  D<sub>m</sub>: displacement matrix based on the local axes system.

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D<sub>s</sub>: displacement matrix based on the structure-axes system.

e<sup>i</sup>: axial deformation at the end i of the member i-j.
e<sup>j</sup>: axial deformation at the end j of the member i-j.
E: modulus of elasticity.

- G: shearing modulus of elasticity.
- I: identity matrix
- I<sub>x</sub>=J: polar moment of inertia of the cross-section of the member i-j. (circular only)
  - I: moment of inertia w.r.t. the Y-axis of the crosssection of the member i-j.
  - I<sub>z</sub>: moment of inertia, w.r.t. the Z-axis of the cross-section of the member i-j.
- k<sub>nm</sub>: stiffness coefficient at the coordinate n due to a unit displacement at the coordinate m.
  - L: the length of the member i-j.
  - M<sup>i</sup><sub>x</sub>: moment about the X-axis at the end i of the member i-j.
  - M<sub>x</sub><sup>j</sup>: moment about the X-axis at the end j of the member i-j.
  - M<sup>i</sup>: moment about the Y-axis at the end i of the member i-j.
  - M<sup>j</sup>: moment about the Y-axis at the end j of the member i-j.
  - $M_z^i$ : moment about the Z-axis at the end i of the member i-j.

M<sup>j</sup>: moment about the Z-axis at the end j of the member i-j.

- $\overline{M}^{i}$ : submatrix of the action matrix based on the local axes system at the end i of the member i-j (for moment actions).
- M<sup>J</sup>: submatrix of the action matrix based on the local axes system at the end j of the member i-j (for moment actions).
- M<sup>A</sup>: couple applied at one end of the conjugate beam to balance the couple formed by the two elastic weights acting on the conjugate beam.
- M<sup>1</sup>: submatrix of the action matrix based on the structure-axes system at the end i of the member i-j (for the moment actions).
- M<sup>J</sup>: submatrix of the action matrix based on the structure-axes system at the end j of the member i-j (for moment actions).
- r\_i: the radius of the cross-section at the end i
   of a nonprismatic member with circular cross section.
- $r_x$ : the radius of a cross-section which is x distance from the origin which is taken at the left end of the member i-j.

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R<sub>2</sub>: rotational transformation matrix about Z-axis.

R: rotational transformation matrix about both yand Z-axes.

R<sup>T</sup>: transpose of R.

R<sup>-1</sup>: inverse of R.

- R<sup>i</sup>: rotational transformation matrix for the three orthogonal axes at the end i of the member i-j.
   R<sup>i</sup><sub>T</sub>: total rotational transformation matrix for the end i of the member i-j.
- R<sup>J</sup>: rotational transformation matrix for the three orthogonal axes at the end j of the member i-j.
- <sup>R</sup>J T: total rotational transformation matrix for the end j of the member i-j.
- R<sub>T</sub>: total rotational transformation matrix for the member i-j.
- s<sup>i-i</sup>: submatrix of a stiffness matrix of a member i-j which relates the stiffnesses at the coordinates at the end i to the unit displacements at the coordinates at the end i.
- s<sup>i-j</sup>: submatrix of a stiffness matrix of a member i-j which relates the stiffnesses at the coordinates at the end i to the unit displacements at the coordinates at the end j.

s<sup>j-i</sup>: submatrix of a stiffness matrix of a member i-j which relates the stiffnesses at the coordinates at the end j to the unit displacements at the coordinates at the end i.

- s<sup>j-j</sup>: submatrix of a stiffness matrix of a member i-j which relates the stiffnesses at the coordinates at the end j to the unit displacements at the coordinates at the end j.
- s<sup>i-j</sup> m:
  - stiffness matrix of a member i-j based on the local axes system.
- s<sup>i-j</sup>: stiffness matrix of a member i-j based on the structure-axes system.
  - $V_{x}^{i}$ : force in the X-direction at the end i of the member i-j.
  - v<sup>j</sup><sub>x</sub>: force in the X-direction at the end j of the member i-j.
  - V<sup>i</sup>: force in the Y-direction at the end i of the member i-j.
  - V<sup>j</sup>: force in the Y-direction at the end j of the member i-j.
  - $V_z^i$ : force in the Z-direction at the end i of the member i-j.
  - V<sub>z</sub>: force in the Z-direction at the end j of the member i-j.

- $\overline{v}^i$ : submatrix of the action matrix based on the local axes system at the end i of the member i-j (for linear actions).
- $\overline{v}^{j}$ : submatrix of the action matrix based on the local axes system at the end j  $\neg f$  the member i-j (for linear actions).
- V<sup>1</sup>: submatrix of the action matrix based on the structure-axes system at the end i of the member i-j (for linear actions).
- v<sup>j</sup>: submatrix of the action matrix based on the structure-axes system at the end j of the member i-j (for linear actions).
- $\Delta_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathbf{l}}$ : linear displacement in the X-direction at the end i of the member i-j.
- $\Delta_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathbf{j}}$ : linear displacement in the X-direction at the end j of the member i-j.
- $\Delta_{\mathbf{Y}}^{\mathbf{i}}$ : linear displacement in the Y-direction at the end i of the member i-j.
- $\Delta_y^{j}$ : linear displacement in the Y-direction at the end j of the member i-j.
- $\Delta_z^i$ : linear displacement in the Z-direction at the end i of the member i-j.
- $\Delta_z^{\mathsf{J}}$ : linear displacement in the Z-direction at the end j of the member i-j.
- $\theta_x^i$ : angular displacement about X-axis at the end i of the member i-j (twisting angle).

- $\theta_x^{j}$ : angular displacement about X-axis at the end j of the member i-j (twisting angle).
- $\theta_y^i$ : angular displacement about Y-axis at the end i of the member i-j (bending angle).
- $\theta_y^{J}$ : angular displacement about Y-axis at the end j of the member i-j (bending angle).
- $\theta_z^i$ : angular displacement about **Z**-axis at the end i of the member i-j (bending angle).
- $\theta_z^{j}$ : angular displacement about Z-axis at the end j of the member i-j (bending angle).
- $\lambda_{pq}$ : direction cosine of the direction angle between q-axis of the structure-axes system and p-axis of the local axes system.
  - (p: X<sub>m</sub>, Y<sub>m</sub> and Z<sub>m</sub> axes of the local axes system).
    (q: X<sub>s</sub>, Y<sub>s</sub> and Z<sub>s</sub> axes of the structure-axes system).
    X<sup>i</sup>: distance from the centroid of the elastic weight diagram with bending moment applied at the end-i of the member i-j to the origin, which is at the initial end i of the member.
  - X<sup>j</sup>: distance from the centroid of the elastic weight diagram with bending moment applied at the end-j of the member i-j to the origin, which is at the initial end i of the member.

w.r.t.: with respect to.

#### CHAPTER III

# STIFFNESS MATRIX FOR A PRISMATIC MEMBER IN THREE-DIMENSIONAL SPACE

#### Coordinate System

The coordinate system is employed both to systematize the action and displacement systems of a structure and to make it easy to build up the correspondence-relation between the action system and the displacement system. Thus, with the help of the coordinate system, the measurements (actions or displacements) in a structure, for the purpose of structural analysis, can be easily identified, at which point and in which direction.

In addition to identifying measurements in a structure, the coordinate system can also be used to indicate the address of an element in either a stiffness matrix or a flexibility matrix. Since the matrix method of structural analysis deals with actions and displacements that correspond to one another, one coordinate system in each problem is good for both actions and displacements. Therefore, in the matrix method of structure analysis, a coordinate system

must be set up for each problem.

Since a rigid body in a three-dimensional space has six degrees of freedom--that is each end of a member can have six possible components of displacement--a beamlike structural element which is a part of a space frame is defined for 12 coordinates as shown in the following figures.



Coordinate System

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End i is the initial end, and end j is the terminal end. By the framework sign convention, all the vectors are pointing in the positive directions.

The single arrow-headed vector indicates a linear action or displacement; the double arrow-headed vectors indicate: moments or angular displacements. The referring of the coordinate system to the axes system is shown in the following figure



#### Axes System

To make it easier to calculate the stiffness coefficients of a member in a three-dimensional space, two kinds of axis systems can always be set up: one is a member-axes system; the other is a structure-axes system. Although it is convenient to describe the internal forces and displacements in terms of a member-axes system, the structure-axes system will be required for the consideration of the structure as a whole.

In the member-axes system, the X-axis will be taken along the axis of the member, while the other two axes will constitute the Y- and Z-axes. The structureaxes system is the reference axes system which is conveniently oriented w.r.t. the overall structure.

If the member-axes system for a member is not coincident with the structure-axes system for the structure
of which the member is an element, then the rotational transformation of the member-axes system is needed.

## Development of Stiffness Coefficients of a Prismatic Member in Space

It is obviously known that the common objective in the analysis of structures is to find the internal forces which result from the application of external loads. Knowing all the internal forces, we can compute the displacements at any point on the structure. In a word, the goal of analyzing a structure is to determine the stress and strain conditions of the structure under a given loading condition. To reach this goal, one should start with the study of the conditions of the actions and displacements at the ends of the members of the structure. When actions are exerted upon a joint by the adjacent members, equal and opposite reactions will be exerted on the members by the joint. Under reactions of this nature at both ends of any given member, the member will suffer deformation, i.e., under the action exerted by the joints on both ends of a member, it will undergo deformation. For any member the relationships will exist between the actions on the ends of the member and the end displacements of the member. Therefore, the main objective of studying the matrix method to analyze a structure is to establish the relationships between the actions and their corresponding displacements

at the nodal points, usually the ends of the member. In other words, the relationships which are expressed either in stiffness coefficients or flexibility coefficients between the actions and their corresponding displacements of the nodal points of a member are the results of the matrix method of structural analysis.

Because in the matrix method of structural analysis the relationships between the actions and the corresponding displacements at the ends of a member must be investigated, each member must be investigated individually. As a matter of fact, actual structures consist of structural components, such as tension rods, compression members, and beams properly fastened together. Therefore, by using the matrix method for analysis, the structure can be considered as an assembly of structural components connected at a finite number of points referred to as nodal points. And in the process of analysis, each member must be taken off as a free body; that is, each member is considered as a unit for the purpose of analysis.

When each member is taken off as a free body for analysis, each individual member will have its own axis. For the sake of convenience and ease, it is not only necessary but also more convenient to use the member-axes system to develop the stiffness coefficients. In the memberaxes system, one of the three axes which constitutes a

space is representing the member, usually the X-axis.

The stiffness coefficients the author is working on are therefore developed on the basis of the member-axes system, and the unit displacements are introduced in the positive directions of the coordinates. The principle of superposition of the displacements is the basic idea for finding the final total stiffness at each coordinate.

The principal types of deformations to be considered are axial, flexural, torsional, and shearing deformations. The stiffness coefficients to be developed are therefore axial, bending, torsional and shearing.





It is assumed that the i<sup>th</sup> end of the member is the initial end and the j<sup>th</sup> end the terminal end.

The axial stiffness at both ends can be developed in two cases:

## <u>Case 1</u>

It is assumed that the  $i^{th}$  end is free to have an axial displacement in the positive direction of the X-axis by the amount,  $e_i$ , and  $j^{th}$  end is restrained from displacing.

Assume that the cross-sectional area of the bar is A. Due to the contraction of the total amount,  $e_i$ , there must be a force,  $P_i$ , applied at the i<sup>th</sup> end in the same direction as the contraction e.

By Hookes' Law 
$$E = \frac{\text{stress}}{\text{strain}}$$
  
stress  $= \frac{+P_{i}}{A}$   
strain  $= \frac{+e_{i}}{L}$ 

Therefore,

$$E = \frac{\frac{+P_{i}}{A}}{\frac{+e_{i}}{L}} = \frac{P_{i}L}{Ae_{i}}, P_{i} = \frac{AE}{L} (e_{i}), e_{i} = \Delta_{x}^{i}$$

Let e, be a unit displacement,

then

$$P_{\underline{i}} = \frac{AE}{L} = k_{1,1}$$

where  $k_{1,1}$  is the axial stiffness coefficient in the direction of coordinate 1 due to a unit displacement in the direction of coordinate 1 at the i<sup>th</sup> end. To satisfy the requirement of equilibrium of the member, there must be a force  $P_j$  which is equal in magnitude, opposite in direction, and acting collinear with the force  $P_i$ , i.e.,

$$P_{j} = -P_{i} = \frac{-AE}{L} = k_{7,1}$$

where  $k_{7,1}$  is the axial stiffness coefficient in the direction of coordinate 7 at the j<sup>th</sup> end due to a unit displacement in the direction of coordinate 1 at the i<sup>th</sup> end.

#### Case 2

Next let the  $j^{th}$  end of the member be free to displace axially in the positive direction of the X-axis by the amount of  $e_j$  and the  $i^{th}$  end is kept from displacing. The positive direction of displacement along the X-axis at the  $j^{th}$  end will be an elongation.

Using the same idea applied previously there must be a force,  $P_j$ , acting axially to respond to the elongation  $e_j$  at the j<sup>th</sup> end.

$$E = \frac{\frac{+P_j}{A}}{\frac{-A_j}{L}}$$

$$E = \frac{P_jL}{e_jA}, P_j = \frac{EA}{L} (e_j), e_j = \Delta_x^j$$

if e<sub>j</sub> is unit,

then

$$P_{j} = \frac{EA}{L} = k_{7,7}$$

where  $k_{7,7}$  is the axial stiffness coefficient in the direction of coordinate 7, due to a unit displacement in the direction of coordinate 7 at the j<sup>th</sup> end.

To satisfy the equilibrium condition of the member, there must be a force,  $P_i$ , which is equal, opposite, and collinear with  $P_i$ , i.e.,

$$P_{i} = -P_{j} = \frac{-EA}{L} = k_{1,7}$$

where  $k_{1,7}$  is the axial stiffness coefficient in the direction of coordinate 1 at the i<sup>th</sup> end due to a unit displacement in the direction of coordinate 7 at the j<sup>th</sup> end.

Bending Stiffness Coefficients Bending Stiffness Coefficients due to End Rotation Case 1

Suppose the end-j of the member i-j is fixed, and the rotational restraint at end-i is released, i.e., the end-i is free to rotate when an externally applied rotational action is applied. Now there is a moment  $M_z^i$  acting at the end-i to cause an end rotation  $\theta_z^i$  and there is a moment  $M_z^j$  induced at the end-j. The relations between the  $\theta_z^i$  and  $M_z^i$  as well as  $M_z^j$  can be developed as follows:



By conjugate beam method, the conjugate member is loaded with  $\frac{M_z}{EI_r}$  diagram as shown below:



 $M_{z}^{j} = \frac{1}{2} M_{z}^{i}$  $A^{i} = \frac{1}{2} (L) \left(\frac{M_{z}^{i}}{EI_{z}}\right)$ 



 $\theta_z^i = A^i - A^j$ 

$$\theta_{z}^{i} = \frac{1}{2} (L) \left(\frac{M_{z}^{i}}{EI_{z}}\right) - \frac{1}{2} (L) \left(\frac{M_{z}^{j}}{EI_{z}}\right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} (L) \left(\frac{M_{z}^{i}}{EI_{z}}\right) - \frac{1}{2} (L) \left(\frac{M_{z}^{i}}{2EI_{z}}\right) = \frac{M_{z}^{i}L}{4EI_{z}}$$

from which 
$$M_z^i L = 4EI_z(\theta_z^i)$$
  
or  $M_z^i = \frac{4EI_z}{L}(\theta_z^i)$ 

If let  $\theta_z^i$  be unit (one radian), then

$$M_{z}^{i} = \frac{4EI_{z}}{L} = k_{6,6}$$

where  $k_{6,6}$  is the bending stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 6 due to a unit displacement at coordinate 6. Since

$$M_{z}^{j} = \frac{1}{2} (M_{z}^{i}), M_{z}^{j} = \frac{2EI_{z}}{L} = k_{12,6}$$

where  $k_{12,6}$  is the bending stiffness coefficient at coordinate 12 due to a unit displacement at coordinate 6.

Case 2

Suppose the member i-j is fixed at end-i and simply supported at end j; then, when one releases the rotational restraint at end-j, there is a moment  $M_z^j$  acting at end-j to cause a rotation  $\theta_z^j$ , as well as a moment  $M_z^i$  induced at end-i. The relations between  $\theta_z^j$  and  $M_z^j$  and  $M_z^i$  can be developed as follows:



By the conjugate beam method, the conjugate member is loaded with  $\frac{M_z^J}{EI_z}$  diagram as shown below:



If 
$$\theta_z^j = 1^{rad}$$
, then  $M_z^j = \frac{4EI_z}{L} = k_{12,12}$ 

where  $k_{12,12}$  is the bending stiffness coefficient at coordinate 12 due to a unit displacement at coordinate 12. Since

$$M_{z}^{i} = \frac{1}{2} M_{z}^{j}$$
,  $M_{z}^{i} = \frac{2EI_{z}}{L} = k_{6,12}$ 

where  $k_{6,12}$  is the bending stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 6 due to a unit displacement at coordinate 12.

Bending Stiffness Coefficients due to End Transverse Deflection

Case 1



Let the end-i of the member i-j be free to displace vertically in the X-Y plane by the amount  $\Delta_y^i$  w. r. t. the end-j. It can be assumed that there is an induced moment  $M_z^i$  acting at the end-i which is corresponding to the vertical displacement  $\Delta_v^i$  as shown in the following sketch:



By the conjugate beam method, the relations between  $\Delta_y^i$  and  $M_z^i$  as well as  $M_z^j$  can be derived. Let the conjugate beam be loaded with the diagrams of  $\frac{M_z^i}{EI_z}$  and  $\frac{M_z^j}{EI_z}$ .  $M_z^i = M_z^j$ 



 $M^{A} = \Delta_{y}^{i} = moment$  applied at the end i of the conjugate beam  $M^{i} = M^{i}$   $M^{i}$  L

$$A^{i} = \frac{1}{2} (L) \left(\frac{M^{i}}{EI_{z}}\right) = \frac{M^{i}_{z} L}{2EI_{z}}$$

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# $A^{j} = \frac{1}{2} (L) \left(\frac{M_{z}^{j}}{EI_{z}}\right) = \frac{M_{z}^{j}L}{2EI_{z}}$ $A^{i} = A^{j}$

 $A^{i}$  and  $A^{j}$  form a couple of the value  $\frac{M_{z}^{i}L}{2EI_{z}} \left(\frac{L}{3}\right) = \frac{M_{z}^{i}L^{2}}{6EI_{z}}$ To keep this conjugate beam in equilibrium condition, there must be a moment of the value  $\Delta_{y}^{i}$  acting at the end i in the direction of the deflection. Therefore,

$$\Delta_{\mathbf{y}}^{\mathbf{i}} = \frac{\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{z}}^{\mathbf{i}} \mathbf{L}^{2}}{\mathbf{6}\mathbf{E}\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{z}}} , \text{ and } \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{z}}^{\mathbf{i}} = \frac{\mathbf{6}\mathbf{E}\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{z}}}{\mathbf{L}^{2}} (\Delta_{\mathbf{y}}^{\mathbf{i}})$$

Let 
$$\Delta_y^i$$
 be of unit value, then  $M_z^i = \frac{6EI_z}{L^2} = k_{6,2}$ 

where  $k_{6,2}$  is the bending stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 6 due to a unit displacement at coordinate 2. Since

$$M_{z}^{i} = M_{z}^{j}$$
,  $M_{z}^{j} = \frac{6EI_{z}}{L^{2}} = k_{12,2}$ 

where  $k_{12,2}$  is the bending stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 12 due to a unit displacement at coordinate 2.





Let the end-j of the member i-j be free to displace vertically in the X-Y plane by the amount  $\Delta_y^j$ . It is apparent that an induced moment  $M_z^j$  is acting at the end-j which is corresponding to the vertical displacement  $\Delta_y^j$  as shown in the following sketch.



By the conjugate beam method the relations between the  $\Delta_v^j$  and  $M_z^i$  and  $M_z^j$  can be developed.

Let the conjugate beam be loaded with the diagrams of  $\frac{M^j}{EL_z}$  and  $\frac{M^j}{EL_z}$ .

$$M_z^i = M_z^j$$



 $A^{i}$  and  $A^{j}$  form the couple of the value  $\frac{M_{z}^{j}L^{2}}{6EI_{z}}$ .

To keep the conjugate beam in the equilibrium position, there must be a moment of the value  $\Delta_y^j$  acting at the end-j in the direction of the end deflection, i.e.,

$$\Delta_{\mathbf{y}}^{\mathbf{j}} = \frac{M_{\mathbf{z}}^{\mathbf{j}} L^{2}}{6 E I_{\mathbf{z}}}$$

$$M_{z}^{j} = \frac{6EI_{z}}{L^{2}} (\Delta_{y}^{j})$$

Let  $\Delta_y^j$  be of unit value, then

$$M_{z}^{j} = \frac{6EI_{z}}{L^{2}} = k_{12,8}$$
 (in clockwise direction)

where  $k_{12,8}$  is the bending stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 12 due to a unit displacement at the coordinate 8.

By the framework sign convention,  $M_z^j$  is negative; therefore,

$$k_{12,8} = -\frac{6EI_z}{L^2}$$

Since 
$$M_{z}^{i} = M_{z}^{j}$$
,  $M_{z}^{i} = \frac{-6EI_{z}}{L^{2}} = k_{6,8}$ 

where  $k_{6,8}$  is the bending stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 6, due to a unit displacement at the coordinate 8.

Using the same idea the bending stiffness coefficients at both ends around the Y-axis due to the end rotations at both ends around the Y-axis and due to the end transverse displacements at both ends in the direction of Z-axis can be developed.

## End Shearing Stiffness

Using the idea that the end shears are forming a couple to balance the effects of the moments acting at both

ends of a member to keep the member in rotational equilibrium, one can find the end shearing stiffness coefficients with the solved bending stiffness coefficients.

End Shearing Stiffness Coefficients in the Y-Direction at Both Ends of the Member due to the End Rotations  $\theta_z^i$  and  $\theta_z^j$ 

Case 1: End Shearing Stiffness Coefficients due to the End Rotation.  $\theta_z^i$ 

When the unit angular displacement  $\theta_z^i$  is occurring at the end-i of the member i-j, there will be two moments induced at both ends as the bending stiffness coefficients.



As has been developed,  $M_z^i$  due to the unit value of  $\theta_z^i$  was  $\frac{4EI_z}{L}$ ,  $M_z^j$  due to the unit value of  $\theta_z^i$  was  $\frac{2EI_z}{L}$ , and both were in positive direction.

Therefore,

$$V_{y}^{i} = \frac{M_{z}^{i} + M_{z}^{j}}{L} = \frac{1}{L} \left(\frac{4EI_{z}}{L} + \frac{2EI_{z}}{L}\right) = \frac{6EI_{z}}{L^{2}} = k_{2,6}$$

To keep the member i-j in rotational equilibrium,  $v_y^i$  and  $v_y^j$ must be equal and opposite so that they can form a couple to balance the rotational effect of  $M_z^i$  and  $M_z^j$ . Therefore,

$$v_{y}^{j} = -v_{y}^{i} = -\frac{6EI_{z}}{L^{2}} = k_{8,6}$$

where  $v_y^i$ ,  $k_{2,6}$ , due to  $\theta_z^i$  is called the end shearing stiffness coefficient at the end-i in the direction of Y due to a unit rotation at end-i around Z-axis and  $v_y^j$  due to  $\theta_z^i$  is called the end shearing stiffness coefficient at the end-j in the direction of Y due to a unit rotation at the end-i around Z-axis.

Case 2: End Shearing Stiffness Coefficients due to End Rotation  $\theta_z^j$ 

In a like manner, when the end angular displacement  $\theta_z^j$  is occurring at the end-j of the member i-j, there will be two moments induced at both ends of the member as the bending stiffness coefficients.



Both  $M_z^i$  and  $M_z^j$  have been developed for the unit value of  $\theta_z^j$ as  $M_z^i = \frac{2EI_z}{L}$ , and  $M_z^j = \frac{4EI_z}{L}$ , and both are in the positive direction. Similarly, to satisfy the requirement of the equilibrium condition,  $V_y^i$ and  $V_y^j$ , due to  $\theta_z^j$ , must be equal in magnitude and opposite in direction to form a couple to balance the moments  $M_z^i$  and  $M_z^j$ , i.e.,  $M_z^i + M_z^j$ 

$$v_y^i = v_y^j = \frac{M_z^i + M_z^j}{L}$$

Therefore,

$$V_{y}^{i} = \frac{1}{L} \left( \frac{2EI_{z}}{L} + \frac{4EI_{z}}{L} \right) = \frac{6EI_{z}}{L^{2}} = k_{2,12}$$

and

$$V_y^j = -\frac{1}{L} \left(\frac{2EI_z}{L} + \frac{4EI_z}{L}\right) = -\frac{6EI_z}{L^2} = k_{8,12}$$

where  $v_y^i$  due to  $\theta_z^j$  is called  $k_{2,12}$ , end shearing stiffness coefficient at end-i in the direction of Y due to a unit rotation at end-j around Z-axis, and  $v_y^j$  due to  $\theta_z^j$  is called  $k_{8,12}$ , end shearing stiffness coefficient at the end-j in the direction of Y due to a unit rotation at end-j around the Z-axis.

End Shearing Stiffness Coefficients in the Y-Direction at Both Ends of the Member due to the End Transverse Displacements,  $\Delta_v^i$  and  $\Delta_v^j$ 

Case 1: The End Shearing Stiffness Coefficients in the Y-Direction at Both Ends due to the End Transverse Displacement at the End-i in the Direction of Y-axis

The development of the end shearing stiffness coefficients due to the end transverse displacement can be accomplished in the same manner as they were done due to the end angular displacement. As previously developed, both  $M_z^i$  and  $M_z^j$  due to  $\Delta_y^i$  were  $\frac{6EI_z}{L^2}$ ; therefore  $V_y^i$  due to  $\Delta_y^i$  will be  $\frac{1}{L}\left(\frac{6EI_z}{L^2} + \frac{6EI_z}{L^2}\right)$ 

i.e.,  $v_y^i = \frac{12EI_z}{L^3} = k_{2,2}$  (in positive direction)

where  $k_{2,2}$  is the end shearing stiffness coefficient at the end-i in the direction of the Y-axis due to a unit transverse displacement at the end-i in the direction of the Y-axis,

and 
$$V_{y}^{j} = -V_{y}^{i} = \frac{-12EI_{z}}{r^{3}} = k_{8,2}$$

where  $k_{8,2}$  is the end shearing stiffness coefficient at the end-j in the direction of the Y-axis due to a unit transverse displacement at the end-i in the direction of the Y-axis.

Case 2: The End Shearing Stiffness Coefficients in the Y-Direction at Both Ends due to the End Transverse Displacement at the End-j in the Direction of Y-axis

When the end-j displaces in the positive direction of the Y-axis, there will be moments  $M_z^i$  and  $M_z^j$  induced as shown in the following sketch:



where 
$$M_z^i = M_z^j = \frac{6EI_z}{L^2}$$
 (in negative direction)

$$V_y^i = \frac{-12EI_z}{L^3} = k_{2,8}$$
 (in negative direction)

where  $k_{2,8}$  is the end shearing stiffness coefficient at the end-i in the direction of the Y-axis due to a unit transverse displacement at the end-j in the direction of the Y-axis,

$$v_{y}^{j} = -v_{y}^{i} = \frac{12EI_{z}}{L^{3}} = k_{8,8}$$

and

where  $k_{8,8}$  is the end-shearing stiffness coefficient at the end-j in the direction of the Y-axis due to a unit transverse displacement at the end-j in the direction of the Y-axis.

In the same way, the end shearing stiffness coefficients at both ends in the direction of the Z-axis due to the end rotations at both ends around the Y-axis and the end transverse displacements at both ends in the direction of the Z-axis can be developed.

# Torsional Stiffness

To find the torsional stiffness of a member, it is assumed that the member is completely fixed at one end, and the other end is free to rotate only about its axis. In this consideration, the member axis is coincident with the X-axis and the member is of a circular cross section.

The ith End of Member i-j Free to Twist



Take the i<sup>th</sup> end of the member as a free body as shown in the following sketch:



It is known that when a member is subjected to a torsion, there will be shearing stress developed in each cross section, and each cross-section will turn through an angle with reference to the fixed end. Take a hollow cylinder of radius r and thickness dr for investigation. This hollow cylinder can be developed into a rectangular solid of width  $2\pi r$  and thickness dr. The area of the cross-section of this hollow cylinder is  $(2\pi r)$ dr. Suppose that there is an element of area dA at the position P on the hollow cylinder. When a torque  $M_x^i$  is applied at the end-i and the end-i is turned through an angle  $\theta_x$ radians, this area dA is moved to P'. Its displacement is  $r\theta_x$ , and the unit shearing displacement is given by

$$\Delta_{s} = \frac{r\theta_{x}}{L}$$

The unit shearing stress on dA is given by  $\tau_s = \frac{r\theta_x}{L}$  (G) in which G is the shearing modulus of elasticity. Therefore, the shearing force required to deform this hollow cylinder is given by

S = 
$$2\pi r dr \left(\frac{r\theta_{x} \cdot G}{L}\right) = \frac{2\pi G\theta_{x}}{L} (r^{2} dr)$$

The moment of this shearing force w.r.t. the axis of the cylinder is given by

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{2\pi G\theta_{\mathbf{X}}}{L} (r^3 dr).$$

The entire member may be regarded as being composed of a

series of concentric hollow cylinders of thickness dr. The total moment of the shearing stress over the entire crosssection will be equivalent to the externally applied torque which is given by

$$M_{x}^{i} = \frac{2\pi G\theta_{x}}{L} \int_{0}^{R} r^{3} dr$$

$$= \frac{2\pi G\theta_{x}}{L} \left(\frac{R^{4}}{4}\right) = \frac{GI_{x}}{L} \left(\theta_{x}\right) \qquad (I_{x} = \frac{\pi R^{4}}{2})$$

If  $\theta_{v}$  be unit (one radian), then

$$M_{x}^{i} = \frac{GI_{x}}{L} = k_{4,4}$$

in which  $I_x$  represents  $\frac{\pi R^4}{2}$  which is the polar moment of inertia of a member of circular cross-section of radius R, where  $k_{4,4}$  is the torsional stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 4 due to a unit displacement at the coordinate 4. Since  $M_x^j = -M_x^i$ ,

$$M_{x}^{j} = \frac{-GI_{x}}{L} = k_{10,4}$$

where  $k_{10,4}$  is the torsional stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 10 due to a unit displacement at the coordinate 4. Following this idea exactly, one has

$$k_{10,10} = \frac{GI_x}{L}$$

where  $k_{10,10}$  is the torsional stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 10 due to a unit displacement at the coordinate 10, and  $k_{4,10} = \frac{-GI_x}{L}$  where  $k_{4,10}$  is the torsional stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 4 due to a unit displacement at the coordinate 10.

When the member is of any cross-section other than circular, then  $I_x$  will not be the polar moment of inertia. Consider, for example, a rectangular shaft;  $I_x$  is equal to " $\beta bc^3$ " (22). In this expression b is the longer and c is the shorter side of the rectangular cross-section, and " $\beta$ " (22) is a numerical factor depending upon the ratio  $\frac{b}{c}$ .

Using the idea of superposition of the displacements, the collection of the stiffness coefficients at each coordinate which are the relations between the stiffness of the coordinate and the unit displacements at all the coordinates of the member can be made to give the final total stiffness at the coordinate which is a row in the stiffness matrix.

# Expression of a Stiffness Matrix of a Prismatic Member in Three-Dimensional Space

Using the coordinate system, one can express the stiffness matrix of a member in a three-dimensional space in a partitioned matrix and conveniently write the stiffness matrix.

Each submatrix indicates which two ends are related in the action-displacement relationship.

The convention of expressing a member, coordinate system and the submatrices is given as follows:



end i = initial end of a member, end j = terminal end of a member, each arrowed direction represents the positive direction of the coordinate for both action and displacement.

The total stiffness matrix of a member is arranged by the sequence of coordinate number and is partitioned by the ends of the member which matrix is shown as follows:



From the superscripts of each submatrix, one can easily tell which two ends are involved in it.

The total stiffness matrix of a prismatic member in a three-dimensional space is expressed in the following four separate submatrices.





## TABLE 4

SUBMATRIX s<sup>i-j</sup> of a member stiffness matrix of a prismatic member in space

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SUBMATRIX s<sup>j-i</sup> of a member stiffness matrix of a PRISMATIC MEMBER IN SPACE

## <u>Member Stiffness Matrix of a Prismatic Member</u> <u>in Space with the Consideration of</u> <u>Shearing Deformations</u>

By definition, "A beam is the name given to any member of a structure which is exposed to transverse stresses" (24). From the definition, it is obvious that "there are usually shearing forces as well as bending moments acting on the cross-section of a beam" (5). "Usually the effects of shear are small compared to the effects of bending and can be neglected; . . . " (5). If the shearing deformation of a member is considered, then the total transverse displacement at any point along a member will be influenced by both flexural and shearing deformations. In other words, "the unit displacement consists of two parts The first part is due to the flexural deformations in the member, and the second part is due to shear deformations. . . " (5). Therefore, the stiffness coefficients that relate the linear end displacements in the direction perpendicular to the member axis and the angular end displacement rotating about the axis perpendicular to the member axis to the actions induced at the member ends by these displacements, should be modified by considering the shearing deformations. Modification can be accomplished by adding the shearing effects to the stiffness coefficients due to the bending effects.

For the sake of simplicity, how to find the stiffness coefficients at the coordinates of a member in space

for the introduction of unit displacements in the X-Y plane is illustrated. The numbering system of the coordinates and the subscript system for the stiffness coefficients in a member stiffness matrix of a member in space remain the same as before.

## Stiffness Coefficients Induced by the Transverse End Displacement due to Bending Deformations and Shearing Deformations

Introduction of  $\Delta_y^i$ 

When the settlement or the relative displacement between the two ends of a member exists, there will be two fixed end moments which are equal and of the same sense induced at both ends of the member; they are denoted as  $M_z^{i}$  in this dissertation. As derived,

$$M_{z}^{i} = M_{z}^{j} = \frac{6EI_{z}}{L^{2}} (\Delta_{y}^{i}), \quad V_{y}^{i} = \frac{M_{z}^{i} + M_{z}^{j}}{L}.$$

Therefore,  $V_y^i = \frac{1}{L} \left( \frac{12EI_z}{L^2} \right)$ , i.e.,

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$$v_y^i = \frac{12EI_z}{L^3} (\Delta_{y-b}^i) \dots$$
 end action induced by end displacement due to bending deformation.

$$\Delta_{y-b}^{i} = \frac{L^{3}}{12EI_{z}} (V_{y}^{i}) \dots \text{ end displacement due to bending deformation.}$$

$$\Delta_{y-v}^{i} = \int_{0}^{L} \frac{v_{y}^{i}}{GA} dx$$
$$= \frac{v_{y}^{i} Lf}{GA} \dots \text{ end } di$$

 end displacement due to shearing deformation.

$$\Delta_{\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{b}}^{\mathbf{i}} + \Delta_{\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{v}}^{\mathbf{i}} = \frac{\mathbf{L}^{3} \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{y}}^{\mathbf{i}}}{12 \mathbf{EI}_{\mathbf{z}}} + \frac{\mathbf{Lf} \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{y}}^{\mathbf{i}}}{\mathbf{GA}} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{L}^{3}}{12 \mathbf{EI}_{\mathbf{z}}} + \frac{\mathbf{LF}}{\mathbf{GA}}\right) \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{y}}^{\mathbf{i}}$$

Let  $\Delta_{y-b}^{i} + \Delta_{y-v}^{i} = 1$ , then

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$$V_{y}^{i} = \frac{12EI_{z} GA}{12EI_{z} Lf + GAL^{3}} = k_{2,2}$$

By equilibrium condition,  $V_y^j = -V_y^i$ 

Therefore, 
$$V_y^j = \frac{-12 \text{EI}_z \text{ GA}}{12 \text{EI}_z \text{ Lf} + \text{ GAL}^3} = k_{8,2}$$

as mentioned above,  $M_z^i = \frac{6EI_z}{L^2} (\Delta_{y-b}^i)$ 

 $\Delta_{y-b}^{i} = \frac{L^{2}}{6EI_{z}} (M_{z}^{i}) \dots \text{ end displacement due to bend-ing deformation.}$ 

$$\Delta_{y-v}^{i} = \frac{Lf}{GA} (V_{y}^{i}). \dots \text{ end displacement due to shear-ing deformation.}$$

$$v_y^i = \frac{2M_z^i}{L}$$

$$\Delta_{y-v}^{i} = \frac{Lf}{GA} \left(\frac{2M_{z}^{i}}{L}\right) = \frac{2f}{GA}(M_{z}^{i})$$
$$\Delta_{y-b}^{i} + \Delta_{y-v}^{i} = \left(\frac{L^{2}}{6EI_{z}} + \frac{2f}{GA}\right)M_{z}^{i}$$
Let  $\Delta_{y-b}^{i} + \Delta_{y-v}^{i} = 1$ , then
$$M_{z}^{i} = \frac{6EI_{z}}{GAL^{2} + 12fEI_{z}} = k_{6,2}$$

Since 
$$M_{z}^{j} = M_{z}^{i}, M_{z}^{j} = \frac{6EI_{z}}{GAL^{2} + 12fEI_{z}} = k_{12,2}$$

Introduction of 
$$\Delta_{\underline{y}}^{j}$$

Using the similar idea, when the  $\Delta_y^j$  is introduced,

$$v_{y}^{j} = \frac{12EI_{z} GA}{12EI_{z} Lf + GAL^{3}} = k_{8,8}$$
$$v_{y}^{i} = \frac{-12EI_{z} GA}{12EI_{z} Lf + GAL^{3}} = k_{2,8}$$

$$M_{z}^{j} = \frac{-6EI_{z} GA}{GAL^{2} + 12fEI_{z}} = k_{12,8}$$

and

$$M_{z}^{i} = \frac{-6EI_{z}GA}{GAL^{2} + 12fEI_{z}} = k_{6,8}$$

# Stiffness Coefficients Induced by the End Rotational Displacement due to Bending Deformations and Shearing Deformations

Introduction of  $\theta_z^i$ 



## EI = constant

 $X_{b} = M_{z}^{i}$ 

 $X_a = V_y^i$ Find the stiffness factors by the virtual work method.

Rotation due to Xb



Since the member is subjected to pure bending, there is neither shearing stress nor shearing strain energy.

$$\theta_{bb} = \int_{0}^{L} \frac{dx}{EI_{z}} = \frac{L}{EI_{z}}; \quad \theta_{z-b}^{i} = X_{b}(\theta_{bb}) = \frac{X_{b}L}{EI_{z}}$$

Rotation due to X<sub>a</sub>

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「たく」の時間ですとなる情報の表示







$$\theta_{ba} = \int_{0}^{L} \frac{-xdx}{EI_{z}} = \frac{-L^{2}}{2EI_{z}}; \quad \theta_{z-v}^{i} = X_{a}\theta_{ba} = \frac{X_{a}(-L^{2})}{2EI_{z}}$$

$$\theta_{z}^{i} = \theta_{z-b}^{i} + \theta_{z-v}^{i} = \frac{LX_{b}}{EI_{z}} + \frac{-L^{2}X_{a}}{2EI_{z}} = 1$$
(1)

Deflection at joint i due to  $X_b$  is equal to the rotation at the joint i due to  $X_a$ , i.e.,

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$$\delta_{ab} = \theta_{ba} = \frac{-L^2}{2EI_z}$$

Deflection at the Joint-i due to X<sub>a</sub>


Therefore, 
$$\Delta_y^i = \Delta_{y-b}^i + \Delta_{y-v}^i = \frac{L^3 X_a}{3EI_z} + \frac{LX_a}{A_w G} - \frac{L^2 X_b}{2EI_z} = 0$$
 (2)

From Equation (1) 
$$X_b = \frac{EI_z}{L} + \frac{LX_a}{2}$$

Substitute  $X_{b} = \frac{EI_{z}}{L} + \frac{LX_{a}}{2}$  into the equation (2)

$$X_{a} \left(\frac{L^{3}}{3EI_{z}} + \frac{L}{A_{w}G}\right) = \frac{L^{2}}{2EI_{z}} \left(\frac{EI_{z}}{L} + \frac{LX_{a}}{2}\right)$$

$$X_a \left(\frac{L^3}{12EI_z} + \frac{L}{A_w^G}\right) = \frac{L}{2}$$

$$X_{a}\left(\frac{A G L^{3} + 12EI_{z}Lf}{12EI_{z} A G}\right) = \frac{L}{2}$$

$$X_{a} = \frac{6EI_{z} \land G}{AGL^{2} + 12fEI_{z}} = V_{y}^{i} = k_{2,6}$$

Since 
$$v_y^j = -v_y^i$$
,

$$v_{y}^{j} = -v_{y}^{i}$$
,  $v_{y}^{j} = -\frac{6EI_{z} A G}{AGL^{2} + 12fEI_{z}} = k_{8,6}$ 

$$X_{b} = \frac{EI_{z}}{L} + \frac{L}{2} X_{a}$$

$$X_{b} = \frac{EI_{z}}{L} + \frac{L}{2} \left( \frac{6EI_{z} AG}{AGL^{2} + 12fEI_{z}} \right)$$

$$X_{b} = \frac{EI_{z}}{L} + \frac{3EI_{z}AGL}{AGL^{2} + 12FEI_{z}} = \frac{4EI_{z}AGL^{2} + 12FE^{2}I_{z}^{2}}{AGL^{3} + 12FEI_{z}L} = M_{z}^{i} = k_{6,6}$$

$$M_{z}^{j} = V_{y}^{i}L - M_{z}^{i}$$

$$V_{y}^{i}(L) = \frac{6EI_{z}AGL}{AGL^{2} + 12FEI_{z}}$$

$$M_{z}^{j} = \frac{2EI_{z}AGL^{2} - 12FE^{2}I_{z}^{2}}{AGL^{3} + 12FEI_{z}L} = k_{12,6}$$

Introduction to  $\theta_z^j$ 

Using the similar idea, when  $\theta_z^j$  is introduced, the following actions are obtained:

$$v_{y}^{i} = \frac{6EI_{z}^{AG}}{AGL^{2} + 12fEI_{z}} = k_{2,12}$$

$$v_{y}^{j} = -v_{y}^{i} = -\frac{\frac{6EI_{z}^{}AG}{AGL^{2} + 12fEI_{z}}}{\frac{4EI_{z}L^{2}AG + 12fE^{2}I_{z}^{2}}{AGL^{3} + 12EI_{z}L}} = k_{8,12}$$

$$M_{z}^{i} = \frac{2EI_{z}AGL^{2} - 12fE^{2}I_{z}^{2}}{AGL^{3} + 12fEI_{z}L} = k_{6,12}$$

By the same procedure, the stiffness factors due to the unit displacements in the X-Z plane can be obtained. Note:

"f is a form factor that is dependent upon the shape of the cross-section" (5). The value of f is the ratio of the area of the gross cross-section of a member to the area of the portion of the cross-section assumingly subjected to shearing stress, i.e.,  $f = \frac{A}{A_{tr}}$ .

### Stiffness Matrix for a Curved-Beam Element

"Many important engineering structures either represent a curved beam or else contain curved-beam elements used in conjunction with other structural units" (11). Because of the actual need in the engineering structures, the stiffness coefficients for curved-beam elements are necessarily required. The basic idea of deriving the stiffness coefficients for a curved-beam element follows that used for a straight member.

The requirements of satisfying the equilibrium and compatibility conditions are used to solve the different values of stiffness coefficients. The method given in Ref.(11) in paragraph 5.6, page 144, used to derive the relations between the introduced displacements and the corresponding actions at the nodal points is an energy method, such as Castigliano's second theorem.

From the point of view of mathematics in the process of doing calculations, the function of the curved-beam element should be defined; that is, the geometric property of the curved-beam element should be explained.

#### CHAPTER IV

### ROTATIONAL TRANSFORMATION OF A STIFFNESS MATRIX

OF A MEMBER IN THREE-DIMENSIONAL SPACE

### Define the Direction Cosines of a Member in Three-Dimensional Space

Direction cosines are the cosine values of the direction angles of a vector, in a three-dimensional space, w.r.t. the three reference axes which form the space.

By taking advantage of double subscripts, the Greek letter  $\lambda$  with two subscripts can be used to represent direction cosines of a vector, in any orientation, in a threedimensional space. From the two subscripts of each direction cosine, it is very obvious that a direction cosine is used as a transforming coefficient; between the two vectors (or axes) specified by the two subscripts. In this dissertation the author defines the direction angles of the axes in member-axes system w.r.t. the structure-axes system as follows:

 $\alpha$  refers to an angle w.r.t.  $X_s$  $\beta$  refers to an angle w.r.t.  $Y_s$ and  $\gamma$  refers to an angle w.r.t.  $Z_s$ 

The subscripts of the direction angles are used as the code numbers for the three axes of member-axes system such as

- 1 represents X<sub>m</sub>
- 2 represents  $Y_m$
- 3 represents Z<sub>m</sub>.

With the above mentioned information, one can tell which two axes of the two axes systems are transformed to each other by the direction angle and its subscripts shown as follows:



$$\alpha_1 = x_m^2 x_s$$
  $\alpha_2 = y_m^2 x_s$   $\alpha_3 = z_m^2 x_s$ 

 $\beta_1 = x_m \hat{y}_s$   $\beta_2 = y_m \hat{y}_s$   $\beta_3 = z_m \hat{y}_s$ 

$$\gamma_1 = X_m^2 Z_s$$
  $\gamma_2 = Y_m^2 Z_s$   $\gamma_3 = Z_m^2 Z_s$ 

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Then the direction cosines of the member-axes system w.r.t. the structure-axes system can be defined as follows:

$$\lambda_{11} = \cos\alpha_1 = \cos X_m^* X_s = \cos\varphi \cos\theta$$

$$\lambda_{12} = \cos\beta_1 = \cos X_m^* Y_s = \cos(90^\circ - \varphi)$$

$$\lambda_{13} = \cos\gamma_1 = \cos X_m^* Z_s = \cos\varphi \cos(90^\circ - \theta)$$

$$\lambda_{21} = \cos\alpha_2 = \cos Y_m^* X_s = \cos(90^\circ + \varphi) \cos\theta$$

$$\lambda_{22} = \cos\beta_2 = \cos Y_m^* Y_s = \cos\varphi$$

$$\lambda_{23} = \cos\gamma_2 = \cos Y_m^* Z_s = \cos(90^\circ + \varphi) \cos(90^\circ - \theta)$$

$$\lambda_{31} = \cos\alpha_3 = \cos Z_m^* X_s = \cos(90^\circ + \theta)$$

$$\lambda_{32} = \cos\beta_3 = \cos Z_m^* Y_s = \cos(90^\circ)$$

$$\lambda_{33} = \cos\gamma_3 = \cos Z_m^* Z_s = \cos\theta$$

Thus, whenever the orientation of a member in a threedimensional space is known, the direction cosines of the member-axes system w.r.t. the structure-axes system can be easily obtained by applying the above equations.

### To Prove the Rotational Transformation Matrix to Be an Orthogonal Matrix

The rotational transformation matrix for two orthogonal sets of axes is formed with the direction cosines, which are used as the elements in the matrix, of one set of orthogonal axes w.r.t. the other. In this consideration, the former set of orthogonal axes are the axes of the memberaxes system, while the latter are the axes of the structureaxes system. The X-axis of the member-axes system, which is usually taken as the member-axis, can be assumed to be oriented from the X-axis of the structure-axes system with two rotations as follows:

## Rotation about Y\_-Axis

In this stage of rotation, the  $Y_s$ -axis is kept fixed, and both  $X_s$  and  $Z_s$  axes rotate about  $Y_s$ -axis by the same angle 0, as shown in the following sketch:



The rotation relation can be expressed in a matrix equation as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_{m}^{\prime} \\ \mathbf{Y}_{m}^{\prime} \\ \mathbf{Z}_{m}^{\prime} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_{s} \\ \mathbf{Y}_{s} \\ \mathbf{Z}_{s} \end{bmatrix}$$

 $(Y_m = Y_s)$ 

Let 
$$R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

By the definition of orthogonal matrix, it is obvious that  $R_1$  is an orthogonal matrix.

Rotation about Z<sup>'</sup>\_m-Axis

In this stage of rotation, the  $Z'_m$ -axis is kept fixed, and both X' and Y' axes rotate about the  $Z'_m$ -axis by the same angle  $\varphi$ , as shown in the following sketch:



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The rotation relation can also be expressed in a matrix equation as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{m} \\ Y_{m} \\ Z_{m} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\varphi & \sin\varphi & 0 \\ -\sin\varphi & \cos\varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X'_{m} \\ Y'_{m} \\ Z'_{m} \end{bmatrix}$$
Let  $R_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\varphi & \sin\varphi & 0 \\ -\sin\varphi & \cos\varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

Also by the definition of orthogonal matrix,  $R_2$  is an orthogonal matrix. If the orthogonal set of axes of the structureaxes system is rotationally transformed into the orthogonal set of axes of the member-axes system, it must undergo two rotational transformations  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  i.e.,

 $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_{m} \\ \mathbf{Y}_{m} \\ \mathbf{Z}_{m} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{2} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_{s} \\ \mathbf{Y}_{s} \\ \mathbf{Z}_{s} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ 

By the associative property of matrix multiplication.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{m} \\ y_{m} \\ z_{m} \end{bmatrix} = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} R_{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_{1} \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle \begin{bmatrix} x_{s} \\ y_{s} \\ z_{s} \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $[R] = [R_2] [R_1]$ .

Therefore,

$$[R] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\varphi & \sin\varphi & 0 \\ -\sin\varphi & \cos\varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta\cos\phi & \sin\phi & \sin\theta\cos\phi \\ -\cos\theta\sin\phi & \cos\phi & -\sin\theta\sin\phi \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

[R] is the rotational transformation matrix which is orthogonal.

### To Prove the Inverse of a Rotational Transformation Matrix Equal to Its Transpose

Using the definition of the nonsingularity of a matrix, if a matrix A is said to be nonsingular, then the

۰. ب determinant of A is not equal to 0, and A must be square. With this idea, rotation matrix, R, can be proved nonsingular.

As it is shown, the rotational transformation matrix R is a square matrix; therefore, if the determinant of the rotational transformation matrix R can be proved not equal to 0, then the matrix R can be proved nonsingular.

If the determinant of the matrix R is denoted by | R | then

Expand |R| by cofactor method,

$$|\mathbf{R}| = (-\sin\theta) \begin{vmatrix} \sin\varphi & \sin\theta\cos\varphi \\ +\cos\theta \end{vmatrix} + \cos\theta \begin{vmatrix} \cos\varphi & \sin\varphi \\ +\cos\theta \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-\sin\theta) (-\sin^2 \varphi \sin\theta - \sin\theta \cos^2 \varphi) + (\cos\theta) (\cos\theta \cos^2 \varphi + \cos^2 \varphi)$$
$$= \sin^2 \theta (\sin^2 \varphi + \cos^2 \varphi) + \cos^2 \theta (\sin^2 \varphi + \cos^2 \varphi) = 1 \neq 0$$

Therefore, the matrix R is nonsingular.

By the theorem of the nonsingularity of a matrix, if a matrix A is said to be nonsingular, its inverse  $A^{-1}$  is unique. With this idea, rotation matrix R can be proved to have an inverse. As proved above, the matrix R is nonsingular; therefore [R] must have an inverse which is unique.

By definition, a matrix A which is square and nonsingular there must be a matrix B such that

$$A B = I = B A$$

any such matrix B is called an inverse of [A].

Now let the rotation matrix [R] be A and the transpose,  $R^{T}$ , of matrix R be B. If  $RR^{T} = I$ ; then by definition,  $R^{T}$  must be equal to  $R^{-1}$  and also by the theorem  $R^{T}$  is the only inverse of R.

It can be proved by direct matrix multiplication as follows:

 $R R^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta\cos\phi & \sin\phi & \sin\theta\cos\phi \\ -\cos\theta\sin\phi & \cos\phi & -\sin\theta\sin\phi \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta\cos\phi & -\cos\theta\sin\phi & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\phi & \cos\phi & 0 \\ \sin\theta\cos\phi & -\sin\theta\sin\phi & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \varphi (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) + \sin^2 \varphi & -\cos \varphi \sin \varphi (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) + 0 \\ & \cos \varphi \sin \varphi \\ -\cos \varphi \sin \varphi (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) + & \sin^2 \varphi (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) + \cos^2 \varphi & 0 \\ & \cos \varphi \sin \varphi \\ & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Therefore,  $R^{T} = R^{-1}$ .

### To Develop the Matrix Equation for the Rotational Transformation of a Stiffness Matrix of a <u>Member Skew in Any Direction in a</u> <u>Three-Dimensional Space</u>

Using the definition of the rotational transformation matrix R, one can set up the following two matrix equations:

$$[\mathbf{A}_{m}] = [\mathbf{R}][\mathbf{A}_{S}] \tag{1}$$

$$[D_m] = [R][D_s]$$
(2)

Using the definition of a stiffness matrix of a member, and the action-displacement equation, one can set up the following two matrix equations:

$$[\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{m}}] = [\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{m}}][\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{m}}] \tag{3}$$

$$[\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{S}}] = [\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{S}}][\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{S}}]$$
(4)

Substitution:

$$[S_{m}][D_{m}] = [R][S_{s}][D_{s}]$$

premultiply both sides by the inverse of the rotation matrix R

$$[\mathbf{R}^{-1}][\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{m}}][\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{m}}] = [\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{s}}][\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{s}}]$$

substitute [R][D<sub>s</sub>] for [D<sub>m</sub>]

$$[R^{-1}][S_m][R][D_s] = [S_s][D_s]$$

post-multiply both sides by the inverse of  $[D_c]$ 

$$[R^{-1}][S_{m}][R] = [S_{s}]$$

as previously proved  $[R^{-1}] = [R^{T}]$ 

Therefore, 
$$[S_s] = [R^T][S_m][R]$$

### Development of a Rotational Transformation Matrix for a Member Skew in a Three-Dimensional Space

With the advantage of partitioning a matrix, one can develop the rotational transformation matrix for a member skew in a three-dimensional space joint by joint.

For the sake of simplicity, one can perform the rotational transformation upon the end actions of each end of a member skew in a three-dimensional space instead of upon the stiffness matrix of the member.

### To Transform the End Actions at the Initial Joint-i from the Structure-Axes System into the Member-Axes System

By applying the direction cosine to get the projection of one vector upon the other, one can get the projections of all the end actions at the joint-i, which are in the directions of the structure axes, upon the member axes by the direction cosines as shown in the following simultaneous equations:

$$\begin{split} \vec{v}_{x}^{i} &= v_{x}^{i} \lambda_{11} + v_{y}^{i} \lambda_{12} + v_{z}^{i} \lambda_{13} \\ \vec{v}_{y}^{i} &= v_{x}^{i} \lambda_{21} + v_{y}^{i} \lambda_{22} + v_{z}^{i} \lambda_{23} \\ \vec{v}_{z}^{i} &= v_{x}^{i} \lambda_{31} + v_{y}^{i} \lambda_{32} + v_{z}^{i} \lambda_{33} \\ \vec{m}_{x}^{i} &= M_{x}^{i} \lambda_{11} + M_{y}^{i} \lambda_{12} + M_{z}^{i} \lambda_{13} \\ \vec{m}_{y}^{i} &= M_{x}^{i} \lambda_{21} + M_{y}^{i} \lambda_{22} + M_{z}^{i} \lambda_{23} \\ \vec{m}_{z}^{i} &= M_{x}^{i} \lambda_{31} + M_{y}^{i} \lambda_{32} + M_{z}^{i} \lambda_{33} \end{split}$$

The matrix equation for the above simultaneous equations is

		λ <sub>11</sub>	<sup>λ</sup> 12	λ <sub>13</sub>			٦	v <sub>x</sub> <sup>i</sup>
vy		λ <sub>21</sub>	<sup>λ</sup> 22	<sup>λ</sup> 23		0		vyi
$\bar{v}_z^i$	_	<sup>λ</sup> 31	λ <sub>32</sub>	λ <sub>33</sub>				vzi
$\bar{\mathtt{M}}_{\mathtt{x}}^{\mathtt{i}}$	-				λ <sub>11</sub>	λ12	λ <sub>13</sub>	M <sub>x</sub> i
₩ My			0		λ <sub>21</sub>	<sup>λ</sup> 22	λ <sub>23</sub>	M <sup>i</sup> Y
мī	m				λ31	<sup>λ</sup> 32	λ <sub>33</sub>	$M_z^i$

If let  $R^{i}$  be the rotation matrix for 1 set of orthogonal components at joint i, then

s

$$\mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{i}}_{\cdot} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{11} & \lambda_{12} & \lambda_{13} \\ \lambda_{21} & \lambda_{22} & \lambda_{23} \\ \lambda_{31} & \lambda_{32} & \lambda_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

And if let  $R_T^i$  be the rotation matrix for 2 sets of orthogonal components at joint i, then

$$\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathbf{i}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{i}} & \mathbf{0} \\ - - - - \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{i}} \end{bmatrix}$$

The above matrix equation can be abbreviated as

ví		0	vi
<u>M</u> i m	o	R	M <sup>i</sup> s

Premultiply both sides of the above abbreviated matrix equation with the inverse of  $R_{\rm T}^{\rm i}$  one can get

$$\begin{bmatrix} v^{i} \\ m^{i} \\ m^{i} \end{bmatrix}_{s} = \begin{bmatrix} R^{i} & | & 0 \\ --- & -- \\ 0 & | & R^{i} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \overline{v}^{i} \\ \overline{m}^{i} \\ \overline{m}^{i} \end{bmatrix}_{m}$$

Since  $(R^{i})^{-1} = (R^{i})^{T}, (R_{T}^{i})^{-1} = (R_{T}^{i})^{T}$ 

Therefore,

vi	R <sup>i</sup>	o	T vi	
M <sup>i</sup> s	=	R <sup>i</sup>	<u></u> M <sup>i</sup>	-  

i.e.,	vi	$\left[\left(\mathbf{R}^{i}\right)^{\mathrm{T}}\right]$	o	Īvī
	M <sup>i</sup> s =	0	(R <sup>i)</sup> T	M <sup>i</sup> m

To Transform the End Actions at the Terminal Joint-j from the Structure-Axes System into the Member-Axes System

Based on the same idea used on joint-i, one can have the following simultaneous equations:

$$\begin{split} \vec{v}_{x}^{j} &= v_{x}^{j} \lambda_{11} + v_{y}^{j} \lambda_{12} + v_{z}^{j} \lambda_{13} \\ \vec{v}_{y}^{j} &= v_{x}^{j} \lambda_{21} + v_{y}^{j} \lambda_{22} + v_{z}^{j} \lambda_{23} \\ \vec{v}_{z}^{j} &= v_{x}^{j} \lambda_{31} + v_{y}^{j} \lambda_{32} + v_{z}^{j} \lambda_{33} \\ \vec{m}_{x}^{j} &= M_{x}^{j} \lambda_{11} + M_{y}^{j} \lambda_{12} + M_{z}^{j} \lambda_{13} \\ \vec{m}_{y}^{j} &= M_{x}^{j} \lambda_{21} + M_{y}^{j} \lambda_{22} + M_{z}^{j} \lambda_{23} \\ \vec{m}_{z}^{j} &= M_{x}^{j} \lambda_{31} + M_{y}^{j} \lambda_{32} + M_{z}^{j} \lambda_{33} \end{split}$$

Matrix equation for the above simultaneous equations is

V V V V V Z Z	-	λ <sub>11</sub> λ <sub>21</sub> λ <sub>31</sub>	<sup>λ</sup> 12 <sup>λ</sup> 22 <sup>λ</sup> 32	$\lambda_{13}$ $\lambda_{23}$ $\lambda_{33}$		0		vx vy vy vz vz	
Ţw x J y y z m			0	       	$\frac{\lambda_{11}}{\lambda_{21}}$	$\frac{\lambda_{12}}{\lambda_{22}}$	$\lambda_{13}$ $\lambda_{23}$ $\lambda_{33}$	M <sup>j</sup> M <sup>j</sup> Y M <sup>j</sup> Z	S

If let  $R^{j}$  be the rotation matrix for 1 set of orthogonal components at joint j, then

$$R^{j} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{11} & \lambda_{12} & \lambda_{13} \\ \lambda_{21} & \lambda_{22} & \lambda_{23} \\ \lambda_{31} & \lambda_{32} & \lambda_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

And if let  $R_T^j$  be the rotation matrix for 2 sets of orthogonal components at joint j, then

$$R_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathbf{j}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{j}} & | & \mathbf{0} \\ ---+-- \\ \mathbf{0} & | & \mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{j}} \end{bmatrix}$$

The above matrix equation can be abbreviated as

[Ū2]	R <sup>j</sup>	0	vj	Ī
Ĺ	0	Rj	ц	] <sub>s</sub>

Premultiply both sides of the above abbreviated matrix equation with the inverse of  $R_T^j$ , one can get

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}^{\mathbf{j}} \\ \mathbf{m}^{\mathbf{j}} \\ \mathbf{m}^{\mathbf{j}} \end{bmatrix}_{\mathbf{s}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{j}} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{j}} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}^{\mathbf{j}} \\ \mathbf{m}^{\mathbf{j}} \\ \mathbf{m}^{\mathbf{j}} \end{bmatrix}_{\mathbf{m}}$$

Since  $(R^{j})^{-1} = (R^{j})^{T}$ ,  $(R_{T}^{j})^{-1} = (R_{T}^{j})^{T}$ 

Therefore,

i.e.,  
$$\begin{bmatrix} v^{j} \\ M^{j} \end{bmatrix}_{s} = \begin{bmatrix} R^{j} & 0 \\ 0 & R^{j} \end{bmatrix}^{T} \begin{bmatrix} \overline{v}^{j} \\ \overline{M}^{j} \end{bmatrix}_{m}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} v^{j} \\ M^{j} \end{bmatrix}_{s} = \begin{bmatrix} (R^{j})^{T} & 0 \\ 0 & (R^{j})^{T} \end{bmatrix}^{\overline{v}} \begin{bmatrix} \overline{v}^{j} \\ \overline{M}^{j} \end{bmatrix}_{m}$$

The rotation matrix required to transform the orthogonal components of the structure-axes system into the orthogonal components of the member-axes system is  $R_{T}$ :

$$R_{T} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{T}^{i} & 0 \\ 0 & R_{T}^{j} \\ 0 & R_{T}^{j} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{T}^{i} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & R^{i} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & R^{j} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & R^{j} \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e.,  

$$R_{T} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{11} \lambda_{12} \lambda_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda_{21} \lambda_{22} \lambda_{23} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda_{31} \lambda_{32} \lambda_{33} & \lambda_{11} \lambda_{12} \lambda_{13} & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda_{31} \lambda_{32} \lambda_{33} & \lambda_{11} \lambda_{12} \lambda_{13} & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda_{31} \lambda_{32} \lambda_{33} & \lambda_{11} \lambda_{12} \lambda_{13} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_{21} \lambda_{22} \lambda_{23} & 0 & \lambda_{31} \lambda_{32} \lambda_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_{31} \lambda_{32} \lambda_{33} & \lambda_{11} \lambda_{12} \lambda_{13} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_{21} \lambda_{22} \lambda_{23} & 0 & \lambda_{31} \lambda_{32} \lambda_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_{21} \lambda_{22} \lambda_{23} & 0 & \lambda_{31} \lambda_{32} \lambda_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_{31} \lambda_{32} \lambda_{33} & \lambda_{31} \lambda_{32} \lambda_{33}$$

The rotational transformation matrix required to transform the orthogonal components of the member-axes system into the orthogonal components of the structureaxes system is  $(R_{\mu})^{T}$ :

$$(\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{T}})^{\mathrm{T}} = \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{i}})^{\mathrm{T}} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & (\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{j}})^{\mathrm{T}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{R}^{\mathrm{i}})^{\mathrm{T}} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & (\mathbf{R}^{\mathrm{i}})^{\mathrm{T}} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & (\mathbf{R}^{\mathrm{j}})^{\mathrm{T}} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & (\mathbf{R}^{\mathrm{j}})^{\mathrm{T}} \end{bmatrix} \\ \\ \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{11} & \lambda_{21} & \lambda_{31} \\ \lambda_{12} & \lambda_{22} & \lambda_{32} \\ \lambda_{13} & \lambda_{23} & \lambda_{33} \end{bmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{11} & \lambda_{21} & \lambda_{31} \\ \mathbf{0} & \lambda_{12} & \lambda_{22} & \lambda_{32} \\ \lambda_{13} & \lambda_{23} & \lambda_{33} \end{bmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{11} & \lambda_{21} & \lambda_{31} \\ \mathbf{0} & \lambda_{12} & \lambda_{23} & \lambda_{33} \\ & \mathbf{0} & \lambda_{12} & \lambda_{22} & \lambda_{32} \\ & & \lambda_{13} & \lambda_{23} & \lambda_{33} \end{bmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{11} & \lambda_{21} & \lambda_{31} \\ \mathbf{0} & \lambda_{12} & \lambda_{22} & \lambda_{32} \\ & & & \lambda_{13} & \lambda_{23} & \lambda_{33} \end{bmatrix} \\ \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \lambda_{12} & \lambda_{22} & \lambda_{32} \\ \lambda_{13} & \lambda_{23} & \lambda_{33} \end{bmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{12} & \lambda_{22} & \lambda_{32} \\ \lambda_{13} & \lambda_{23} & \lambda_{33} \end{bmatrix} \\ \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \lambda_{12} & \lambda_{22} & \lambda_{32} \\ \lambda_{13} & \lambda_{23} & \lambda_{33} \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

### Rotationally Transformed Stiffness Matrix of a <u>Prismatic Member Skew in a Three-</u> <u>Dimensional Space</u>

The stiffness matrix of a prismatic member skew in a three-dimensional space established on the basis of local axes will be rotationally transformed into a matrix on the basis of reference axes which will be expressed in the same way as it was in Chapter III; that is, the rotationally transformed stiffness matrix of a prismatic member i-j is expressed as

$$s^{i-j} = \begin{bmatrix} s^{i-i} & s^{i-j} \\ s^{j-i} & s^{j-j} \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$S = [k_{n m}]$$
  $n,m = 1,2,...12$ 

.. . .

in which the s's are the submatrices of the stiffness matrix, i, j represent the two ends of the member, and n and m are the numbers of the coordinates at the two ends of the member. The s's are expressed in the following tables:

SUBMATRIX s<sup>i-i</sup> of a rotationally transformed stiffness matrix

	$\frac{\frac{EA_{x}}{L}(\lambda_{11})^{2}}{\frac{12EJ_{z}}{L^{3}}(\lambda_{21})^{2}}$ $\frac{\frac{12EJ_{z}}{L^{3}}(\lambda_{31})^{2}}{\frac{12EJ_{z}}{L^{3}}(\lambda_{31})^{2}}$	$\frac{EA_{\chi}}{L}(\lambda_{11})(\lambda_{12})$ $\frac{12EI_{x}}{L^{3}}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{22})$	$\frac{EA_{x}}{L} (\lambda_{11}) (\lambda_{13})$ $\frac{12EJ_{x}}{L^{3}} (\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{23})$ $\frac{12EJ_{y}}{L^{3}} (\lambda_{31}) (\lambda_{33})$	$\frac{-GEL_{2}}{2^{2}}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{31})$ $\frac{GEL_{2}}{2^{2}}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{31})$	<u>-6EI</u> y (入22)(入31) 2 <sup>2</sup>	<u>GEIz</u> (入21)(入33) 2 <sup>2</sup> <u>-GEI</u> X (入25)(入31) 2 <sup>2</sup>	
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s <sup>i-i</sup> -	$\frac{EA_{2}}{L}(\lambda_{11})(\lambda_{13})$ $\frac{12ES_{2}}{L^{3}}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{23})$ $\frac{12ES_{2}}{L^{3}}(\lambda_{31})(\lambda_{33})$	$\frac{EA_{\chi}}{L}(\lambda_{12})(\lambda_{13})$ $\frac{12EI_3}{L^3}(\lambda_{22})(\lambda_{23})$	$\frac{EA_{X}}{L} (\lambda_{13})^{2}$ $\frac{12EX_{2}}{L^{2}} (\lambda_{23})^{2}$ $\frac{12EX_{2}}{L^{2}} (\lambda_{33})^{2}$	$\frac{GE^{J_{\chi}}(\lambda_{33})(\lambda_{31})}{\ell^2}$ $\frac{-GE^{J_{\chi}}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{33})}{\ell^2}$	<u>-6E<sup>I</sup>y (A<sub>22</sub>)(A33)</u> L <sup>2</sup>	<u>GEI</u> (入23)(入33) - <u>GEI</u> (入23)(入33) - <u>C<sup>2</sup>(入23)</u> (入33)	87
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	$\frac{GE_{2i}}{l^{2}}(\lambda_{2i})(\lambda_{33})$ $\frac{-GE_{2i}}{l^{2}}(\lambda_{2i})(\lambda_{3i})$	$\frac{GEI_{2}}{2^{2}}(\lambda_{32})(\lambda_{33})$	$\frac{GEI_{2}}{L^{2}}(\lambda_{23})(\lambda_{33})$ $\frac{-GEI_{3}}{L^{2}}(\lambda_{23})(\lambda_{33})$	$\frac{GI_{x}}{L} (\lambda_{11}) (\lambda_{13})$ $\frac{4EI_{y}}{L} (\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{23})$ $\frac{4EI_{z}}{L} (\lambda_{31}) (\lambda_{33})$	$\frac{GI_{x}}{L} (\lambda_{12}) (\lambda_{13})$ $\frac{4EI_{y}}{L} (\lambda_{22}) (\lambda_{23})$	$\frac{GI_{X}}{2} (\lambda_{13})^{2}$ $\frac{4EI_{y}}{2} (\lambda_{23})^{2}$ $\frac{4EI_{z}}{2} (\lambda_{33})^{2}$ $\frac{4EI_{z}}{2} (\lambda_{33})^{2}$	

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$\frac{-GEI_3}{L^2}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{31})$ $\frac{-GEI_3}{L^2}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{31})$	<u>-GEI<del>s</del> (入22</u> )(入31) [ <sup>2</sup>	$\frac{GE I_{y}}{L^{2}} (\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{33})$ $\frac{-GE I_{z}}{L^{2}} (\lambda_{23}) (\lambda_{31})$	$\frac{-GI_{X}}{L}(\lambda_{II})^{2}$ $\frac{2EI_{Y}}{L}(\lambda_{2I})^{2}$ $\frac{-2EI_{Z}}{L}(\lambda_{3I})^{2}$	$\frac{-GI_{x}(\lambda_{11})(\lambda_{12})}{\frac{ZEI_{y}}{L}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{22})}$	$\frac{-G_{I_{X}}}{L}(\lambda_{11})(\lambda_{13})$ $\frac{2EI_{Y}}{L}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{23})$ $\frac{2EI_{Z}}{L}(\lambda_{31})(\lambda_{33})$				
<u>GEIy</u> (A22)(A31) L <sup>2</sup>	0	<u>GEJy</u> (入32)(入33) L <sup>2</sup>	$\frac{-G I_{x}}{L} (\lambda_{11}) (\lambda_{12})$ $\frac{2E I_{y}}{L} (\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{22})$	$\frac{-GI_x}{L}(\lambda_{12})^2$ $\frac{2EI_y}{L}(\lambda_{22})^2$	$\frac{-GI_{x}}{L} (\lambda_{12})(\lambda_{13})$ $\frac{2EI_{y}}{L} (\lambda_{22})(\lambda_{23})$				
$\frac{-GEI_2}{L^2}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{33})$ $\frac{-GEI_2}{L^2}(\lambda_{23})(\lambda_{31})$	<u>-6<i>ΕΙ</i></u> (λ <sub>22</sub> )(λ <sub>33</sub> ) <i>L</i> <sup>2</sup>	$\frac{GEI_{2}}{2^{2}}(\lambda_{23})(\lambda_{33})$ $\frac{-GEI_{3}}{2^{2}}(\lambda_{23})(\lambda_{33})$	$\frac{-GJ_{X}}{L}(\lambda_{II})(\lambda_{13})$ $\frac{2EJ_{Y}}{L}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{23})$ $\frac{2EJ_{Z}}{L}(\lambda_{31})(\lambda_{33})$	$\frac{-GI_{x}}{L}(\lambda_{12})\langle\lambda_{13}\rangle$ $\frac{2EI_{y}}{L}(\lambda_{22})\langle\lambda_{23}\rangle$	$\frac{-GI_{x}}{2} (\lambda_{13})^{2}$ $\frac{2EI_{y}}{2} (\lambda_{23})^{2}$ $\frac{2EI_{z}}{2} (\lambda_{33})^{2}$				

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	ຽບາ	BMATRIX S <sup>J-1</sup> OF	A ROTATIONALI	LY TRANSFORMED	STIFFNESS MATR	IX	
	$\frac{-EA_{x}}{2} (\lambda_{11})^{2}$ $\frac{-12EI_{z}}{2^{3}} (\lambda_{21})^{2}$ $\frac{-12EI_{z}}{2^{3}} (\lambda_{21})^{2}$	$\frac{-EA_{x}}{L}(\lambda_{11})(\lambda_{12})$ $\frac{-12EI_{2}}{L^{2}}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{22})$	$\frac{-EA_{X}}{2} (\lambda_{11})(\lambda_{13})$ $\frac{-2EE_{X}}{2^{3}} (\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{23})$ $\frac{-12ES_{Y}}{2^{3}} (\lambda_{31}) (\lambda_{32})$	$\frac{-GEI_2}{2^2}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{31})$ $\frac{-GEI_2}{2^2}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{31})$	$\frac{GEIY}{2^2}(\lambda_{22})(\lambda_{31})$	$\frac{-GEI_3}{2^2}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{33})$ $\frac{-GEI_3}{2^2}(\lambda_{23})(\lambda_{31})$ $\frac{-GEI_3}{2^2}(\lambda_{23})(\lambda_{31})$	
	$\frac{-EA_{x}}{L}(\lambda_{11})(\lambda_{12})$ $\frac{-12EI_{z}}{L^{3}}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{22})$	$\frac{\frac{-EA_{x}}{L}(\lambda_{12})^{2}}{\frac{-12EI_{x}}{L^{2}}(\lambda_{22})^{2}}$	$\frac{-EA_{\chi}}{L}(\lambda_{12})(\lambda_{13})$ $\frac{-12EI_{\xi}}{L^{3}}(\lambda_{22})(\lambda_{23})$	$\frac{-GF_{2}}{L^{2}}(\lambda_{22})(\lambda_{31})$	0	$\frac{-GEI_3}{2^2} (\lambda_{22}) (\lambda_{33})$	
j-i_	$\frac{-EA_{z}(\lambda_{11})(\lambda_{13})}{L}$ $\frac{-12E J_{3}}{L^{3}}(\lambda_{31})(\lambda_{23})$ $\frac{-12E J_{3}}{L^{3}}(\lambda_{31})(\lambda_{33})$	$\frac{-EA_{x}}{L}(\lambda_{12})(\lambda_{13})$ $\frac{-IZEI_{3}}{L^{3}}(\lambda_{22})(\lambda_{23})$	$\frac{-\underline{E}A_{x}}{L}(\lambda_{13})^{2}$ $\frac{-/2\underline{E}I_{x}}{L^{3}}(\lambda_{23})^{2}$ $\frac{-/2\underline{E}I_{y}}{L^{3}}(\lambda_{33})^{2}$	$\frac{\underline{GEI_Y}}{L^2} (\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{33})$ $\frac{-\underline{GEI_S}}{L^2} (\lambda_{23}) (\lambda_{31})$	<u> </u>	$\frac{-GEI_3}{L^2}(\lambda_{23})(\lambda_{33})$ $\frac{GEI_3}{L^2}(\lambda_{23})(\lambda_{33})$	68
5 –	$\frac{GEI_2}{L^2}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{31})$ $\frac{-GEI_3}{L^2}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{31})$	<u>GEI</u> (222)(231) 2 <sup>2</sup>	$\frac{-6E^{I_{y}}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{33})}{2^{2}}$ $\frac{-6E^{I_{z}}}{2^{2}}(\lambda_{23})(\lambda_{31})$	$\frac{-GI_{x}}{2}(\lambda_{ii})^{2}$ $\frac{2EI_{y}}{2}(\lambda_{2i})^{2}$ $\frac{2EI_{z}}{2}(\lambda_{3i})^{2}$	$\frac{-G_{2}}{2}(\lambda_{11})(\lambda_{12})$ $\frac{2F_{2}}{2}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{22})$	$\frac{-G I_X}{2} (\lambda_{11}) (\lambda_{13})$ $\frac{2E I_Y}{2} (\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{23})$ $\frac{2E I_2}{2} (\lambda_{31}) (\lambda_{33})$	· · · ·
	<u>-GEIy</u> (入22)(入31)	0	<u>-6EJ</u> (入22)(入33) 2 <sup>2</sup>	$\frac{-G_{I_{X}}}{2}(\lambda_{11})(\lambda_{12})$ $\frac{2E_{I_{Y}}}{2}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{22})$	$\frac{-GI_{x}}{2}(\lambda_{12})^{2}$ $\frac{2EI_{y}}{2}(\lambda_{22})^{2}$	$\frac{-G_{2x}}{2} (\lambda_{12}) (\lambda_{13})$ $\frac{2E_{3y}}{2} (\lambda_{22}) (\lambda_{23})$	
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TIBMATRIX	sj-j	OF	А	ROTATIONALLY	TRANSFORMED	STIFFNESS	MATRIX
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	$\frac{EA_{x}}{L} (\lambda_{11})^{2}$ $\frac{12EI_{y}}{L^{2}} (\lambda_{21})^{2}$ $\frac{12EI_{y}}{L^{3}} (\lambda_{31})^{2}$	$\frac{EA_{\mathcal{X}}}{2}(\lambda_{11})(\lambda_{12})$ $\frac{12EZ_{2}}{L^{3}}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{22})$	$\frac{E A_{x}(\lambda_{11})(\lambda_{13})}{\frac{12 E I_{x}}{2^{3}}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{23})}$ $\frac{12 E I_{y}}{2^{3}}(\lambda_{31})(\lambda_{33})$	<u>- GEI<sub>2</sub> (入<sub>21</sub>)(入31) <u>GEIy</u> (入<sub>21</sub>)(入31) <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> </u>	<u>GE Iy</u> (入22)(入31) 2 <sup>2</sup>	$\frac{-GEI_{\delta}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{33})}{\mathcal{L}^{2}}$ $\frac{GEI_{Y}(\lambda_{23})(\lambda_{31})}{\mathcal{L}^{2}}$
	$\frac{\underline{EA_{x}}}{2}(\lambda_{11})(\lambda_{12})$ $\frac{\underline{2E_{x}}}{2}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{22})$	$\frac{EA_{x}}{2}(\lambda_{22})^{2}$ $\frac{12EI_{z}}{2}(\lambda_{22})^{2}$	$\frac{EA_{x}}{2}(\lambda_{12})(\lambda_{13})$ $\frac{12EI_{e}}{2}(\lambda_{22})(\lambda_{23})$	<u>-GEI</u> z (入22)(入31) 2 <sup>2</sup>	0	<u>-6EIz</u> (入22)(入33) Z <sup>2</sup>
sj-j=	$\frac{EA_{2}}{2}(\lambda_{11})(\lambda_{13})$ $\frac{12EI_{2}}{2^{3}}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{23})$ $\frac{12EI_{3}}{2^{3}}(\lambda_{31})(\lambda_{33})$	$\frac{EA_{2}}{2}(\lambda_{2})(\lambda_{2})$ $\frac{12EI_{2}}{2^{3}}(\lambda_{22})(\lambda_{23})$	$\frac{EA_{X}}{L} (\lambda_{13})^{2}$ $\frac{I2ET_{3}}{L^{3}} (\lambda_{23})^{2}$ $\frac{I2ET_{3}}{L^{3}} (\lambda_{33})^{2}$	$\frac{GEJ_{2}}{2^{2}} (\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{33})$ $\frac{-GEJ_{2}}{2^{2}} (\lambda_{23}) (\lambda_{31})$ $\frac{-GEJ_{2}}{2^{2}} (\lambda_{23}) (\lambda_{31})$	<u>65式</u> (入22)(入23) 【 <sup>2</sup>	$\frac{-GEI_{z}}{l^{2}}(\lambda_{23})(\lambda_{33})$ $\frac{-GEI_{y}}{l^{2}}(\lambda_{23})(\lambda_{33})$
3 -	$\frac{-GEI_2}{L^2}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{31})$ $\frac{GEI_2}{L^2}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{31})$	<u>-GEIz</u> (入zz )(入31) 2 <sup>2</sup>	$\frac{GEY}{L^2}(\lambda_{23})(\lambda_{33})$ $\frac{-GEY}{L^2}(\lambda_{23})(\lambda_{31})$	$\frac{GI_{x}}{2}(\lambda_{11})^{2}$ $\frac{dEI_{y}}{2}(\lambda_{21})^{2}$ $\frac{4EI_{z}}{2}(\lambda_{31})^{2}$	$\frac{G I_{\chi}(\lambda_{11})(\lambda_{12})}{L}$ $\frac{4E I_{\chi}}{L}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{22})$	$\frac{G_{I_{2}}}{2} (\lambda_{11})(\lambda_{13})$ $\frac{4E_{I_{2}}}{2} (\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{23})$ $\frac{4E_{I_{2}}}{2} (\lambda_{31})(\lambda_{33})$ $\frac{4E_{I_{2}}}{2} (\lambda_{31})(\lambda_{33})$
	<u> 6£Jy</u> (X22)(X31) L <sup>2</sup>	. 0	<u> 6 E 子</u> (入22)(入33) 2 <sup>2</sup>	$\frac{G I_{x}(\lambda_{11})(\lambda_{12})}{L}$ $\frac{4E I_{y}}{L}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{22})$	$\frac{GI_{X}}{L} (\lambda_{12})^{2}$ $\frac{AEI_{Y}}{L} (\lambda_{22})^{2}$	$\frac{G_{I_{x}}}{L} (\lambda_{12}) (\lambda_{13})$ $\frac{\mathcal{A}EI_{y}}{L} (\lambda_{22}) (\lambda_{23})$
	$\frac{-GEI_{z}}{L^{2}}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{33})$ $\frac{GEI_{y}}{L^{2}}(\lambda_{23})(\lambda_{31})$	-6EI。(入22)(入33) 2 <sup>3</sup>	$\frac{GEI_{y}(\lambda_{23})(\lambda_{33})}{\binom{2}{2}}$ $\frac{-GEI_{2}}{\binom{2}{2}}(\lambda_{23})(\lambda_{33})$	$\frac{G_{I_{X}}(\lambda_{11})(\lambda_{13})}{L}$ $\frac{4E_{I_{Y}}(\lambda_{21})(\lambda_{23})}{L}$ $\frac{4E_{I_{X}}(\lambda_{31})(\lambda_{33})}{L}$	$\frac{G I_{Y}}{L} (\lambda_{22}) (\lambda_{13})$ $\frac{4E I_{Y}}{L} (\lambda_{22}) (\lambda_{23})$	$\frac{GI_{x}(\lambda_{13})^{2}}{L}$ $\frac{4EI_{y}}{L}(\lambda_{23})^{2}$ $\frac{4EI_{x}}{L}(\lambda_{33})^{2}$



Let member i-j be a vertical member which is perpendicular to the  $X_s-Z_s$  plane. Then it can be assumed that,  $\theta$ , the angle of rotation about the  $Y_s$ -axis is 0° and , $\varphi$ , the angle of rotation about the  $Z_m$  axis which is also the  $Z_s$ -axis is 90° counter clock-wise. The direction cosines are as follows:

$$\lambda_{11} = \cos \alpha_1 = \cos 0^\circ \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

$$\lambda_{12} = \cos\beta_1 = \cos(90^{\circ} - 90^{\circ}) = 1$$

 $\lambda_{13} = \cos \gamma_1 = \cos 90^\circ \cos 90^\circ = 0$ 

 $\lambda_{21} = \cos \alpha_2 = \cos (90^\circ + 90^\circ) \cos 0^\circ = -1$ 

 $\lambda_{22} = \cos\beta_2 = \cos\varphi = \cos 90^\circ = 0$ 

 $\lambda_{23} = \cos \gamma_2 = \cos (90^\circ + 90^\circ) \cos 90^\circ = 0$ 

$$\lambda_{31} = \cos \alpha_3 = \cos (90^{\circ} + 0^{\circ}) = 0$$

$$\lambda_{32} = \cos\beta_3 = \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

$$\lambda_{33} = \cos \gamma_3 = \cos \theta = \cos 0^\circ = 1$$

The rotation matrix, R, which is formed with the  $\lambda^{\prime}s,$  would appear as

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{11} & \lambda_{12} & \lambda_{13} \\ \lambda_{21} & \lambda_{22} & \lambda_{23} \\ \lambda_{31} & \lambda_{32} & \lambda_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $R^{i} = R^{j} = R$ 

$$R_{T}^{i} = \begin{bmatrix} R^{i} & 0 \\ 0 & R^{i} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$R_{T}^{j} = \begin{bmatrix} R^{j} & 0 \\ 0 & R^{j} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$R_{T} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{T}^{j} & 0 \\ 0 & R^{j} \end{bmatrix}$$

In conclusion, the developed rotational transformation relation in  $\lambda$  system is good for a member skew in any direction, including a vertical member, in a three-dimensional space.

### CHAPTER V

# "NUMERICAL EXAMPLE" (5) -- PLANE FRAME WITH DISTRIBUTED LOAD AND INTERMEDIATE CONCENTRATED LOAD

A plane frame having two members, three joints, six restraints, and three degrees of freedom is to be analyzed by the displacement method.



For the purpose of analysis, it is assumed that the cross-sectional area A and the moment of inertia  $I_z$  are constant throughout the structure, and units of kips, inches and radians are used throughout the analysis.

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The procedure to be followed in the analysis is as follows:

### Numbering System

The numbering system for members, joints, and displacement is given in the following figure.



Numbers in circles are the numbers for the joints. Numbers in squares are the numbers for the members. Numbers with the arrow heads are the numbers for the coordinates at the ends of the members, and they are pointing in the positive directions.

### Information

## Joint Information for the Frame

Tointa	Coordina	tes (in)	Restraint List			
JOINES	X	Y	X	Y	Z	
1	100	75	0	0	0	
2	0	75	1	1	1	
3	200	0	1	1	1	

Member Information for the Frame

Member Numbers	Initial End	Terminal End	Length (in)	Area (in <sup>2</sup> )	Iz (in <sup>4</sup> )	E (ksi)
1	2	1	100	10	1,000	10,000
2	1	3	125	10	1,000	10,000

### Member Analysis

For the convenience in the processes of analysis, the origin of the axes for the whole structure is taken at the point which is on the same vertical line with the joint 2 and on the same horizontal line with the joint 3. For the member-axes system, the origin is taken at the initial end of each member.

The analysis of the whole structure is done by processing each of the members of the frame separately and is

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based on the local axes system of each of the members. The displacement method is employed for the analysis of each of the members of the frame as follows:





Calculations--Section Properties

$$EA = 10,000(10) = 100,000$$

$$EI_{z} = 10,000(1,000) = 10,000,000$$

$$L^{2} = (100)^{2} = 10,000$$

$$L^{3} = (100)^{3} = 1,000,000$$

$$\frac{EA}{L} = \frac{100,000}{100} = 1,000$$

$$\frac{2EI_{z}}{L} = \frac{2(10,000,000)}{100} = 200,000$$

$$\frac{4EI_{z}}{L} = \frac{4(10,000,000)}{100} = 400,000$$

$$\frac{6EI_{z}}{L^{2}} = \frac{6(10,000,000)}{10,000} = 6,000$$

$$\frac{12 \text{EI}_{z}}{L^{3}} = \frac{12(10,000,000)}{1,000,000} = 120$$

Since the member-axis of member 1 is coincident with the X-axis of the structure-axes system, no rotational transformation is needed, i.e.,  $[S_m^1] = [S_s^1]$ .

Formulation of Stiffness Matrix on the Basis of Member-Axes System (Also on Structure-Axes System).

	EA L 0	$\frac{12\text{EI}_z}{\text{L}^3}$	$\frac{6EI_z}{L^2}$	$\frac{-\mathbf{EA}}{\mathbf{L}}$	$\frac{0}{\frac{-12EI_z}{L^3}}$	$\frac{6EI_z}{L^2}$
	0	$\frac{6 \text{EI}_{z}}{\text{L}^{2}}$	$\frac{4 \text{EI}_z}{\text{L}}$	0	$\frac{-6EI_z}{L^2}$	$\frac{2\text{EI}_z}{\text{L}}$
[s <sub>m</sub> ] =	$\frac{-EA_x}{L}$	0	0	EA  L	0	0
	0	$\frac{-12\text{EI}_z}{\text{L}^3}$	$\frac{-6EI_z}{L^2}$	0	$\frac{12\text{EI}_z}{\text{L}^3}$	$\frac{-6\text{EI}_z}{L^2}$
	0	$\frac{6\text{EI}_z}{L^2}$	$\frac{2 \text{EI}_z}{\text{L}}$	0	$\frac{-6\text{EI}_z}{L^2}$	$\frac{4 \text{EI}_z}{\text{L}}$

Substitution:

$$[\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{m}}^{1}] = [\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{s}}^{1}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1,000 & 0 & 0 & -1,000 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 120 & 6,000 & 0 & -120 & 6,000 \\ 0 & 6,000 & 400,000 & 0 & -6,000 & 200,000 \\ -1,000 & 0 & 0 & 1,000 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -120 & -6,000 & 0 & 120 & -6,000 \\ 0 & 6,000 & 200,000 & 0 & -6,000 & 400,000 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Analysis of Member 2



## <u>Calculations</u>

Section Properties

$$EA = 10,000(10) = 100,000$$

$$EI_{z} = 10,000(1,000) = 10,000,000$$

$$L^{2} = (125)^{2} = 15,625$$

$$L^{3} = (125)^{3} = 1,953,125$$

$$\frac{EA}{L} = \frac{100,000}{125} = 800$$

$$\frac{2EI_{z}}{L} = \frac{20,000,000}{125} = 160,000$$

$$\frac{4EI_{z}}{L} = \frac{40,000,000}{125} = 320,000$$

$$\frac{6EI_{z}}{L^{2}} = \frac{60,000,000}{15,625} = 3,840$$

$$\frac{12\text{EI}_{z}}{\text{L}^{3}} = \frac{120,000,000}{1,953,125} = 61.44$$

Direction Cosines

For the calculation of the direction cosines, the origin for the two kinds of axis systems is taken at the joint 1. The coordinates of the joint 3 w.r.t. the structure axes orientated at the joint 1 are  $C_x = L$ ,  $C_y = \frac{3L}{4}$ .

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It can be assumed that the angle  $\theta$  is 0 and the angle  $\phi$  is negative. Therefore,  $\cos\theta = 1$ ,  $\sin \theta = 0$ ;  $\cos(-\phi) = 0.8$ ,  $\sin(-\phi) = -0.6$ . The  $\lambda$ 's are as follows:

$$\lambda_{11} = \cos\alpha_1 = \cos\theta\cos(-\phi) = 0.8$$
  

$$\lambda_{12} = \cos\beta_1 = \cos[90^\circ - (-\phi)] = -0.6$$
  

$$\lambda_{13} = \cos\gamma_1 = \cos(90^\circ - \theta)\cos(-\phi) = 0$$
  

$$\lambda_{21} = \cos\alpha_2 = \cos\theta\cos[90^\circ + (-\phi)] = 0.6$$
  

$$\lambda_{22} = \cos\beta_2 = \cos(-\phi) = 0.8$$
  

$$\lambda_{23} = \cos\gamma_2 = \cos(90^\circ - \theta)\cos[90^\circ + (-\phi)] = 0$$
  

$$\lambda_{31} = \cos\alpha_3 = \cos(90^\circ + \theta) = 0$$
  

$$\lambda_{32} = \cos\beta_3 = \cos 90^\circ = 0$$
  

$$\lambda_{33} = \cos\gamma_3 = \cos\theta = 1$$

### Formulation of Rotational Matrix

The rotational transformation matrix of member 2, which is composed of the direction cosines of the member w.r.t. the structure axes, is the combination of the rotation matrices  $[R^1]$  and  $[R^3]$  of the ends 1 and 3 respectively.

$$\begin{bmatrix} R^{1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & -0.6 & 0 \\ 0.6 & 0.8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} R^{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & -0.6 & 0 \\ 0.6 & 0.8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the rotational transformation matrix for the member 2 is  $R_T^2$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_{\rm T}^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R^1 & i & 0 \\ 0 & i & R^3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & -0.6 & 0 \\ 0.6 & 0.8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0.6 & 0.8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Stiffness Matrix of Member 2

The stiffness matrix for the member 2 based on the local axes system is  $[s_m^2]$ :

	<b>608</b>	0	0	-800	0	0
	0	61.44	3840	0	-61.44	3840
[s <sup>2</sup> ] =	0	3840	320000	0	-3840	1 <b>6</b> 0000
<sup>m</sup> <sup>m</sup>	-800	0	0	800	0	0
	0	-61.44	-3840	0	61.44	-3840
	L O	3840	160000	0	-3840	320000
#### Rotational Transformation

The stiffness matrix for the member based on the structure-axes system can be obtained by the following rotational transformation equation:

 $[\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{S}}]_{2} = [\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{T}}]_{2}^{\mathbf{T}}[\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{m}}]_{2}[\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{T}}]_{2}$ 

The result of this rotational transformation is given as follows:

 $[R_{T}]_{2}^{T} [S_{m}] = \begin{bmatrix} 640.00 & 36.86 & 2304.00 & -640.00 & -36.86 & 2304.00 \\ -480.00 & 49.15 & 3072.00 & 480.00 & -49.15 & 3072.00 \\ 0.0 & 3840.00 & 320000.00 & 0.0 & -3840.00 & 160000.00 \\ -640.00 & -36.86 & -2304.00 & 640.00 & 36.86 & -2304.00 \\ 480.00 & -49.15 & -3072.00 & -480.00 & 49.15 & -3072.00 \\ 0.0 & 3840.00 & 160000.00 & 0.0 & -3840.00 & 320000.00 \end{bmatrix}$ 

	534.12	-354.51	2304.00	-534.12	354.51	2304.00
	-354.51	327.32	3072.00	354.51	-327.32	3072,00
[s 1=	2304.00	3072.00	320000.00	-2304.00	-3072.00	160000.00
<sup>-</sup> s <sup>-</sup> 2	-534.12	354.51	-2304.00	534.12	-354.51	-2304.00
-	354.51	-327.32	-3072.00	-354.51	327.32	-3072.00
	2304.00	3072.00	160000.00	-2304.00	-3072.00	320000.00

# TABLE 11

# Joint Stiffness Matrix for the Frame (in structure axes system)

2304.0	354.51	-534.12	0.0	0.0	-1000.0	2304.0	-354.51	1534.12
3072.0	-327.32	354.51	-6000.0	-120.0	0.0	-2928.0	447.32	-354.51
160000.0	-3072.0	-2304.0	200000.0	6000.0	0.0	720000.0	-2928.0	2304.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1000.0	0.0	0.0	-1000.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	6000.0	120.0	0.0	6000.0	-120.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	400000.0	6000.0	0.0	200000.0	-6000.0	0.0
-2304.0	-354.51	534.12	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2304.0	354.51	-534.12
-3072.0	327.32	-354.51	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3072.0	-327.32	354.51
320000.0	-3072.0	-2304.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	160000.0	3072.0	2304.0

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Since only joint 1 will have displacements, the stiffness matrix for joint 1 is needed and can be obtained by combining the stiffness at all the coordinates at joint 1 on member 1 with that on member 2, as shown in the following submatrix  $[S_j^1]$  of  $[S_J]$ :

$$[s_{j}^{1}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1534.1 & -354.5 & 2304.0 \\ -354.5 & 447.3 & -2928.0 \\ 2304.0 & -2928.0 & 720000.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $[s_J^1]^{-1}$  be the inverse of  $[s_j^1]$ , then

. 1		0.79799129E-03	0.63255767E-03	0.18829034E-07
[s <sup>1</sup> <sub>i</sub> ] <sup>-1</sup>	=	0 <b>.63255767E-03</b>	0.27981977E-02	0.93551516E-05
2		0.18828966E-07	0.93551516E-05	0.14268728E-05

Loading Analysis

Loading System on Member 1



### Nodal Actions



Nodal action vector on member 1 is[A<sup>1</sup>]:

$$[A^{1}] = [0, -10, -1000, 0, 0, 0]$$
....Column Matrix

Distributed Loading System

Since member 1 is parallel to the X-axis of the structure-axes system, the equivalent nodal action vector on member 1 can be directly obtained as the following matrix:

 $[A_{\rm E}^{\rm 1}] = [0, -12, 200, 0, -12, -200]$ 

Loading System on Member 2



Nodal Actions



Nodal action vector on member 2 is 
$$[A^2]$$
:  
 $[A^2] = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]$ 

Distributed Loading System (Intermediate Loading System)



The converted nodal action vector on the basis of memberaxes system is  $\begin{bmatrix} 0\\ A_E \end{bmatrix}$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} O^2 \\ A_E \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6, -8, -250, 6, -8, 250 \end{bmatrix}$$

The equivalent nodal action vector on member 2, based on the structure-axes system, is  $[A_E^2]$ :

$$[\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{E}}^{2}] = [\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{T}}^{2}]^{\mathrm{T}}[\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{E}}^{2}]$$

The result of the above matrix multiplication is given as the following matrix:

 $\begin{bmatrix} 0.0 \\ -10.00 \\ -250.00 \\ -250.00 \\ -0.0 \\ -10.00 \\ -250.00 \\ -250.00 \\ -250.00 \\ -10.00 \\ -10.00 \\ 250.00 \end{bmatrix}$  ...in the direction of coordinate X at joint 3 ...in the direction of coordinate Y at joint 3 ...in the sense of coordinate Y at joint 3 ...in the sense of coordinate Z at joint 3

The final equivalent actions at all the nodal points of the frame is the combination of  $A_E^1$  and  $A_E^2$ , which is expressed as  $[A_E^1]$ :

$$[A_{\rm F}] = [0, -22, -50, 0, -12, -200, 0, -10, 250]$$

The final nodal actions at all the nodal points of the frame is the combination of A and  $A_E$  which is expressed as  $[A_C]$ :

 $A_{c} = [0, -32, -1050, 0, -12, -200, 0, -10, 250]$ 

The joint displacements at the rigid joint 1 is calculated by the following matrix equation:

$$[D_{j}^{1}] = [S]^{-1}[A_{c}^{1}]$$

where  $[D_j^1]$  is the matrix of the joint displacements at joint 1,  $[S]^{-1}$  is the inverse of the submatrix of the joint stiffness matrix for the whole frame based on the structureaxes system, which relates the nodal actions at the coordinates 1, 2, 3 to the joint displacements at the coordinates 1, 2, 3,  $[A_c^1]$  is the matrix of the nodal actions at joint 1 shown below.

 $A_{C}^{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -32 \\ -1050 \end{bmatrix} \dots \text{ nodal action at coordinate 1 of joint 1}$ ....nodal action at coordinate 2 of joint 1 ....nodal action at coordinate 3 of joint 1

Therefore,

$$\begin{bmatrix} D_{j}^{1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0202597 \\ -0.0993653 \\ -0.0017976 \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix of the joint displacements for the whole frame is [D<sub>j</sub>]:

 $D_{j} = [-0.02026, -0.09936, -0.001797, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]$ 

The nodal actions at the other two ends due to the given externally distributed loads are shown in the following

column matrix  ${}^{O}_{A_{RL}}$ :

	0	nodal	action	at	<b>c</b> oordinate	4	of	joint	2
	-12	nodal	action	at	coordinate	5	of	joint	2
$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{D}\mathbf{T}} \end{bmatrix} =$	-200	nodal	action	at	coordinate	6	of	joint	2
- KL -	0	nodal	action	at	coordinate	7	of	joint	.3
	-10	nodal	action	at	coordinate	8	of	joint	3
	250	nodal	action	at	coordinate	9	of	joint	3

The reactions at the two fixed ends of the frame from the supports are contained in the column matrix  $[A_R]$ .  $[A_R]$ is obtained from the following matrix equation:

$$[A_{R}] = [A_{RL}] + [S_{RD}][D_{j}^{i}]$$

where

 $[\mathbf{S}_{\mathsf{RD}}]$  is the submatrix of the joint stiffness matrix of the whole frame based on the structure-axes system which relates the joint displacements at the coordinates 1, 2, 3 to the nodal actions at the coordinates 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,  $[D_{i}^{1}]$  is the matrix of the joint displacements at joint 1.

$$[S_{RD}][D_{j}^{l}] = \begin{cases} 20.25 \\ 1.13 \\ 236.67 \\ -20.26 \\ 30.86 \\ -639.54 \end{cases}$$

Therefore,

. . .

 $[A_R] = \begin{bmatrix} 20.25 \\ 13.13 \\ 436.67 \\ -20.26 \\ -20.26 \\ -20.26 \\ -889.54 \end{bmatrix}$ ..Reaction force at the coordinate 5 of joint 2 ..Reaction moment at the coordinate 6 of joint 3 ..Reaction force at the coordinate 7 of joint 3 ..Reaction force at the coordinate 8 of joint 3 ..Reaction moment at the coordinate 9 of joint 3 joint 3

The last step in the process of analysis is to determine the end-actions of the members of the frame. The member endactions on each member is obtained by adding the actions acting on the member ends due to the displacements at the joint 1 to the actions due to the externally applied loading system on each member. The actions acting at both ends of each member due to the joint displacements is obtained by the matrix expression  $[S_m]_i[R_T]_i[D_j]_i$ , where i is the member number in the numbering system. The actions acting at both ends of member 1 are  $[S_m]_1[R_T]_1[D_j]_1$ :

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1000 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -120 & 6000 \\ 0 & -6000 & 200000 \\ 1000 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 120 & -6000 \\ 0 & -6000 & 400000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -0.0202597 \\ -0.0993653 \\ -0.0017976 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20.2597008 \\ 1.1382343 \\ 236.6716617 \\ -20.2597008 \\ 1.1382343 \\ 236.6716617 \\ -20.2597008 \\ -1.1382343 \\ -122.8483430 \end{bmatrix}$$

The actions acting at both ends of member 1, due to loads, are  $[A_{ML}]_1$ :  $[A_{ML}]_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 12 \\ 200 \\ 0 \\ 12 \\ 200 \\ 0 \\ 12 \\ -200 \end{bmatrix}$  ...in the direction of the coordinate 5 ...in the direction of the coordinate 6 ...in the direction of the coordinate 1 ...in the direction of the coordinate 2 ...in the sense of the coordinate 3 Therefore, the final actions acting at both ends of member 1 are  $[A_M]_1$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{M} \end{bmatrix}_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{ML} \end{bmatrix}_{1} + \begin{bmatrix} S_{m} \end{bmatrix}_{1} \begin{bmatrix} R_{T} \end{bmatrix}_{1} \begin{bmatrix} D_{j} \end{bmatrix}_{1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 12 \\ 200 \\ 0 \\ 12 \\ -200 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 20.2597 \\ 1.1382 \\ 236.6717 \\ -20.2597 \\ -1.1382 \\ -122.8483 \end{bmatrix}$$

	20.2597	in the	direction of	the coordinate	4
	13.1382	in the	direction of	the coordinate	5
=	436.6717	in the	sense of the	coordinate 6	
	-20.2597	in the	direction of	the coordinate	1
	10.8618	in the	direction of	the coordinate	2
	-322.8483	in the	sense of the	coordinate 3	

Similarly, the actions acting at both ends of member 2 are  $[S_m]_2[R_T]_2[D_j]_1$ :

$$[s_m]_2[R_T]_2[D_i]_1$$

1			7	•					
	800	0	0						
	0	61.44	3840	0.8	-0.6	0		-0.0202597	Ì
=	0	3840	320000	0.6	0.8	0		-0.0993653	
	-800	0	0	0	0	1		-0.0017976	
	0	-61.44	-3840				-		•
	0	3840	160000						

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 800 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 61.44 & 3840 \\ 0 & 3840 & 320000 \\ -800 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -61.44 & -3840 \\ 0 & 3840 & 160000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.0434114 \\ -0.0916480 \\ -0.0017976 \\ -0.0017976 \\ -34.7291 \\ 12.5336 \\ -639.5446 \end{bmatrix}$$

The actions acting at both ends of member 2 due to the externally applied load on the member are  $[A_{ML}]_2$ :

 $\begin{bmatrix} A_{ML} \end{bmatrix}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 8 \\ 250 \\ -6 \\ 8 \\ -250 \end{bmatrix} \dots$  in the direction of the coordinate 2 ... in the sense of the coordinate 3 ... in the direction of the coordinate 7 ... in the direction of the coordinate 8 ... in the sense of the coordinate 8 ... in the sense of the coordinate 9

The final actions acting at both ends of member 2 are  $[A_M]_2$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{M} \end{bmatrix}_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{ML} \end{bmatrix}_{2} + \begin{bmatrix} S_{m} \end{bmatrix}_{2} \begin{bmatrix} R_{T} \end{bmatrix}_{2} \begin{bmatrix} D_{j} \end{bmatrix}_{1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 8 \\ 250 \\ -6 \\ 8 \\ -250 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 34.7291 \\ -12.5336 \\ -927.1606 \\ -34.7291 \\ 12.5336 \\ -639.5446 \end{bmatrix}$$
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... in the direction of the coordinate 1
... in the direction of the coordinate 2

28.7291 -4.5336 -677.1606 -40.7291 20.5336 -889.5446 -889.5446 -28.7291 ... in the direction of the coordinate 3 ... in the direction of the coordinate 7 ... in the direction of the coordinate 8 ... in the sense of the coordinate 9

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#### CHAPTER VI

#### NUMERICAL EXAMPLE: SPACE FRAME

A frame, including a space member, having three members, four joints and twelve degrees of freedom is analyzed by the displacement method.





Cross-Section of 2"-0.095" Tube

A	=	0.5685 <sup>in*</sup>	EA =	16486500.0
Ŀ	=	50"	$\frac{EA}{L} =$	329730
I	=	0.2586 <sup>in<sup>*</sup></sup>	EI =	7499400
J	=	$2I = 0.5172^{in^{-1}}(I_x)$	GJ =	5689200
E	=	$29(10^6)^{1b/in^2}$	L <sup>2</sup> =	$(50)^2 = 2500$
G	=	$11(10^{6})^{1b/in^{2}}$	L <sup>3</sup> =	$(50)^3 = 125000$
<u>D</u> t	=	21.05	$\frac{2 \text{EI}}{\text{L}} =$	299976
$v_{\mathbf{x}}^{2}$	=	6,000 <sup>1b</sup>	$\frac{4EI}{L} =$	599952
м <sup>2</sup> У		4,800 <sup>in-1b</sup>	$\frac{6EI}{2} =$	17998.56
$M_z^2$	=	3,600 <sup>in-1b</sup>	L <sup>2</sup>	•
$v_y^{\overline{3}}$	=	-1,200 <sup>1b</sup>	$\frac{12EI}{2} =$	719.9424
$v_z^{\bar{3}}$	=	-900 <sup>1b</sup>	r,	
M <sup>3</sup> x	=	10,000 <sup>in-1b</sup> (T)	$\frac{GJ}{L} =$	113784

The procedure of analysis to be followed is as follows:

## Numbering System

The numbering system for the members, joints, and the displacements is given in the following figure. Numbers in circles are the numbers for the joints, and numbers in squares are the numbers for the members. The coordinates at every joint are indicated by the arrow headed lines.



# Information

Member Information for the Frame

		_	Length	А	I <sub>x</sub> =(J)	I <sub>y</sub> =I <sub>z</sub>	Е	G
	1	נ	(in)	(in <sup>2</sup> )	(in <sup>4</sup> )	(in <sup>4</sup> )	(psi)	(psi)
1	1	2	50	0.5685	0.5172	0.2586	29(10 <sup>6</sup> )	11(10 <sup>6</sup> )
2	2	3	50	0.5685	0.5172	0.2586	29(10 <sup>6</sup> )	11(10 <sup>6</sup> )
3	3	4	50	0.5685	0.5172	0.2586	29(10 <sup>6</sup> )	11(10 <sup>6</sup> )

Notes:

- N = member number
- i = initial end
- j = terminal end
- A = cross-sectional area

Joint	Linear Actions (1b)	Moment (in-lb)
2	$v_{x}^{2} = 6000$	$M_{Y}^{2} = 4,800$
		$M_{z}^{2} = 3,600$
3	$v_y^3 = -1200$	$M_{\rm x}^3 = 10,000$
	$v_{z}^{3} = -900$	

Loading Information for the Frame--Given Nodal Actions

### Member Analysis

For the purpose of analysis, the origin of the structure-axes system for the whole structure is taken at the joint 1. The origin for the local axes system for each member is taken at the initial end of each of them. The analysis of the whole frame is done by processing each of the members of the frame separately, and is based on the local axes system of each of the members.

Analysis of Member 1



**Calculations** 

Section Properties

$$EA = 29(10^{6})(0.5685) = 16,486,500.00$$

$$\frac{EA}{L} = \frac{16,486,500}{50} = 329730$$

$$EI = 29(10^{6})(0.2586) = 7,499,400.00$$

$$GI_{x} = 11(10^{6})(0.5172 \text{ in}^{4}) = 5,689,200.00$$

$$L^{2} = (50^{2}) = 2500.00^{10}$$

$$L^{3} = (50^{3}) = 125,000.00^{10}$$

$$\frac{2EI}{L} = \frac{2(7,499,400)}{50} = 299,976.00$$

$$\frac{4EI}{L} = \frac{4(7,499,400)}{50} = 599,952.00$$

$$\frac{6EI^{2}}{L} = \frac{6(7,499,400)}{2500} = 17,998.56$$

$$\frac{12EI}{L} = \frac{12(7,499,400)}{125000} = 719.9424$$

$$\frac{GI_{x}}{L} = \frac{5,689,200}{50} = 113,784.00$$

Direction Cosines

For the calculation of the direction cosines, the origins of both the structure-axes system and the local axes system are taken at joint 1. The direction cosines are indicated as the  $\lambda$ 's as presented by the author in Chapter IV. The calculation of the  $\lambda$ 's is as follows:

 $\theta = 0^{\circ}, \ \varphi = 0^{\circ}; \ \cos\theta = 1, \ \cos\varphi = 1$ 

 $\lambda_{11} = \cos\alpha_1 = \cos\theta\cos\varphi = 1$   $\lambda_{12} = \cos\beta_1 = \cos(90^\circ - \varphi) = 0$   $\lambda_{13} = \cos\gamma_1 = \cos(90^\circ - \theta)\cos\varphi = 0$   $\lambda_{21} = \cos\alpha_2 = \cos\theta\cos(90^\circ + \varphi) = 0$   $\lambda_{22} = \cos\beta_2 = \cos\varphi = 1$   $\lambda_{23} = \cos\gamma_2 = \cos(90^\circ - \theta)\cos(90^\circ + \varphi) = 0$   $\lambda_{31} = \cos\alpha_3 = \cos(90^\circ + \theta) = 0$   $\lambda_{32} = \cos\beta_3 = \cos 90^\circ = 0$  $\lambda_{33} = \cos\gamma_3 = \cos\theta = 1$ 

### Formulation of Rotation Matrix R

From the above values of the direction cosines, it shows that the rotation matrix R is an identical matrix as follows:

	λ <sub>11</sub>	<sup>λ</sup> 12	<sup>λ</sup> 13		1	0	0
R =	λ <sub>21</sub>	<sup>λ</sup> 22	λ <sub>23</sub>	=	0	1	0
	λ 31	λ <sub>32</sub>	λ <sub>33</sub>		0	0	1

Therefore, the stiffness matrix of member 1 in the member-axes system is identical to that in the structure-axes system, as shown on page 119, Table 12.

TABLE 12	
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### MEMBER STIFFNESS MATRIX OF A HORIZONTAL MEMBER OF A SPACE FRAME

	$\Delta_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathbf{l}}$	Δ <sup>l</sup> y	$\Delta_z^l$	$\theta_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathbf{l}}$	$\theta_{y}^{1}$	$\theta_z^1$	$\Delta_{\mathbf{x}}^{2}$	۵ <mark>2</mark> ۲	$\Delta_z^2$	$\theta_{\mathbf{x}}^{2}$	$\theta_y^2$	$\theta_z^2$	
$v_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathbf{l}}$	329730	0	0	0	0	0	-329730	0	0	0	0	0	
vyl	0	719,9424	0	0	0	17998.56	0	-719.9424	0	0	0	17998.56	
$v_z^1$	0	0	719.9424	0	-17998.56	0	0	0	-719.9424	0	-17998.56	0	
$M_{\rm x}^{\rm l}$	0	0	0	113784	0	0	0	Ö	0 :	-113784	0	0	119
My	0	0	-17998.56	0	599952	0	0.	0	17998.56	0	299976	0	
$M_z^1$	0	<i>17998</i> •56	0	0	0	599952	0	-17998.56	0	0	0	299976	
$v_x^2$	-329730	0	0	0	0	0	329730	0	0	0	0	0	
$v_y^2$	0	-719.9424	0	0	0	-17998.56	0	719.9424	0	0	0	-17998.56	
$v_z^2$	0	0	-719.9424	0	17998.56	0	0.	Ò	719.9424	0	17998.56	0	
M <sub>x</sub> <sup>2</sup>	0	0	. 0	-1/3784	0	0	0	0	0	113784	0	0	
м <sup>2</sup> У	0	0	-17998.56	0	299976	0	0	0	17998.56	0	599952	0	
$M_z^2$	, ò	17998.56	0	.0	0	299976	0	-17998.56	. 0	0	0	599952	





#### Calculations

#### Section Properties

Since the member size and the material of member 2 are the same as that of member 1, the section properties of these two members are the same.

#### Direction Cosines

To calculate the direction cosines the author chose the initial end which is the left end of the member as the origin for both the member-axes system and the structureaxes system. The direction cosines are calculated on the basis of the orientations of the axes of the member-axes system w.r.t. the structure-axes system. The orientation of the member 2 w.r.t. the structure-axes system is shown in the following sketch. (The coordinates,  $C_x$ ,  $C_y$ , and  $C_z$ , of the member can be taken as the ratio numbers, 0.8, 0.48, and 0.36 respectively.)



$$\sin \theta = \frac{C_z}{\sqrt{C_x^2 + C_z^2}} \qquad \cos \theta = \frac{C_x}{\sqrt{C_x^2 + C_z^2}} \qquad C_x C_y = (0.8)(0.48) = 0.384$$
$$\sin \theta = C_y \qquad \cos \theta = \sqrt{C_x^2 + C_z^2} \qquad C_y C_z = (0.48)(0.36) = 0.1728$$

 $\lambda_{11} = \cos\alpha_1 = \cos\theta\cos\varphi = C_x = 0.8$   $\lambda_{12} = \cos\beta_1 = \cos(90^\circ - \varphi) = C_y = 0.48$   $\lambda_{13} = \cos\gamma_1 = (\sin\theta\cos\varphi) = C_z = 0.36$  $\lambda_{21} = \cos\alpha_2 = (\cos\theta\cos(90^\circ + \varphi)) = \frac{-C_x C_y}{\sqrt{C_x^2 + C_x^2}} = -0.4377$ 

$$\lambda_{22} = \cos\beta_2 = \cos\varphi = \sqrt{C_x^2 + C_z^2} = 0.8773$$

$$\lambda_{23} = \cos\gamma_2 = (\cos(90^\circ - \theta)\cos(90^\circ + \varphi)) = \frac{-C_y C_z}{\sqrt{C_x^2 + C_z^2}} = -0.1970$$

$$\lambda_{31} = \cos\alpha_3 = \cos(90^\circ + \theta) = \frac{-C_z}{\sqrt{C_x^2 + C_z^2}} = -0.4103$$

$$\lambda_{32} = \cos\beta_3 = \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

$$\lambda_{33} = \cos\gamma_3 = \cos\theta = \frac{-C_x}{\sqrt{C_x^2 + C_z^2}} = 0.9119$$

$$x_{33} = \cos \gamma_3 = \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{C_x^2 + C_z^2}} = 0.9119$$

<u>Calculation of the Combinations of the  $\lambda$ 's</u>

$$(\lambda_{11})^2 = (0.8)^2 = 0.64$$
  
 $(\lambda_{11})(\lambda_{12}) = (0.8)(0.48) = 0.384$   
 $(\lambda_{11})(\lambda_{13}) = (0.8)(0.36) = 0.288$   
 $(\lambda_{12})^2 = (0.48)^2 = 0.2304$   
 $(\lambda_{12})(\lambda_{13}) = (0.48)(0.36) = 0.1728$   
 $(\lambda_{13})^2 = (0.36)^2 = 0.1296$   
 $(\lambda_{21})^2 = (-0.4377)^2 = 0.1916$ 

$$(\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{22}) = (-0.4377) (0.8773) = -0.3840 (\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{23}) = (-0.4377) (-0.1970) = 0.0862 (\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{31}) = (-0.4377) (-0.4103) = 0.1796 (\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{33}) = (-0.4377) (0.9119) = -0.3991 (\lambda_{22})^2 = (0.8773)^2 = 0.7697 (\lambda_{22}) (\lambda_{23}) = (0.8773) (-0.1970) = -0.1728 (\lambda_{22}) (\lambda_{31}) = (0.8773) (-0.4103) = -0.360 (\lambda_{22}) (\lambda_{33}) = (0.8773) (0.9119) = 0.8 (\lambda_{23})^2 = (-0.1970)^2 = 0.0388 (\lambda_{23}) (\lambda_{31}) = (-0.1970) (-0.4103) = 0.0808 (\lambda_{23}) (\lambda_{33}) = (-0.1970) (0.9119) = -0.1796 (\lambda_{31})^2 = (-0.4103)^2 = 0.1683 (\lambda_{31}) (\lambda_{32}) = (-0.4103) (0) = 0 (\lambda_{31}) (\lambda_{33}) = (-0.4103) (0.9119) = -0.3742 (\lambda_{32}) (\lambda_{33}) = 0 (\lambda_{32}) (\lambda_{33}) = 0 (\lambda_{33})^2 = (0.9119)^2 = 0.8316$$

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<u>Calculation of the Stiffness Coefficients in the</u> Stiffness Matrix,  $[S_s^2]$ , in the Stucture-Axes System

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With the advantage of the abbreviation of the stiffness matrix for a member in space proposed by Professor L. A. Comp, only twenty-seven elements need to be calculated instead of 144. These twenty-seven elements are as follows:

$$k_{11} = \frac{EA}{L} (\lambda_{11})^{2} + \frac{12EI_{z}}{L^{3}} (\lambda_{21})^{2} + \frac{12EI_{y}}{L^{3}} (\lambda_{31})^{2}$$
$$= 329730(0.64) + (719.9424)(0.1916) + (719.9424)(0.1683)$$
$$= 211286.3073$$

$$k_{12} = \frac{EA}{L} (\lambda_{11}) (\lambda_{12}) + \frac{12EI_{z}}{L^{3}} (\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{22})$$

$$= 329730 (0.384) - (719.9424) (-0.3840) = 126339.8621$$

$$k_{13} = \frac{EA}{L} (\lambda_{11}) (\lambda_{13}) + \frac{12EI_{z}}{L^{3}} (\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{23}) + \frac{12EI_{y}}{L^{3}} (\lambda_{31}) (\lambda_{33})$$

$$= 329730 (0.288) + 719.9424 (0.0862) + 719.9424 (-0.3742)$$

$$= 94854.8975$$

$$k_{14} = \frac{-6EI_{Y}}{L^{2}} (\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{31}) + \frac{6EI_{Z}}{L^{2}} (\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{31})$$
  
= -17998.56(0.1796)+17998.56(0.1796) = 0  
$$k_{15} = \frac{-6EI_{Y}}{L^{2}} (\lambda_{22}) (\lambda_{31}) = -17998.56(-0.36) = 6479.4816$$

$$k_{16} = \frac{6EI_z}{L^2} (\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{33}) + \frac{-6EI_y}{L^2} (\lambda_{23}) (\lambda_{31})$$
  
= 17998.56(-0.3991)-17998.56(0.0808) = -8637.5089

 $k_{22} = \frac{EA_x}{L} (\lambda_{12})^2 + \frac{12EI_z}{L^3} (\lambda_{22})^2 = 329730(0.2304) + 719.9424(0.7697)$ = 76523.9317

$$k_{23} = \frac{EA_x}{L} (\lambda_{12}) (\lambda_{13}) + \frac{12EI_z}{L^3} (\lambda_{22}) (\lambda_{23})$$
  
= 329730 (0.1728)+719.9424 (-0.1728) = 56852.937

$$k_{24} = \frac{6EI_z}{L^2} (\lambda_{22}) (\lambda_{31}) = 17998.56 (-0.356) = -6479.4816$$
$$k^{25} = 0$$

$$k_{26} = \frac{6EI_z}{L^2} (\lambda_{22}) (\lambda_{33}) = 17998.56 (0.8) = 14398.848$$
  

$$k_{33} = \frac{EA_x}{L} (\lambda_{13})^2 + \frac{12EI_z}{L^3} (\lambda_{23})^2 + \frac{12EI_y}{L^3} (\lambda_{33})^2$$
  

$$= 329730 (0.1296) + 719.9424 (0.0388) + 719.9424 (0.8316)$$
  

$$= 43359.6459$$

$$k_{34} = \frac{6EI_z}{L^2} (\lambda_{23}) (\lambda_{31}) + \frac{-6EI_y}{L^2} (\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{33})$$
  
= 17998.56 (0.0808) -1798.56 (-0.3991) = 8637.5089  
$$k_{35} = \frac{-EI_y}{L^2} (\lambda_{22}) (\lambda_{33}) = -17998.56 (0.8) = -14398.848$$

$$\begin{split} & k_{36} = \frac{6ET_{2}}{L^{2}} (\lambda_{23}) (\lambda_{33}) + \frac{-6ET_{y}}{L^{2}} (\lambda_{23}) (\lambda_{33}) \\ &= 17998.56 (-0.1796) - 17998.56 (-0.1796) = 0 \\ & k_{44} = \frac{GI_{x}}{L} (\lambda_{11})^{2} + \frac{4ET_{z}}{L} (\lambda_{31})^{2} + \frac{4ET_{y}}{L} (\lambda_{21})^{2} \\ &= 113784 (0.64) + 599952 (0.1683) + 599952 (0.1916) = 288744.4848 \\ & k_{45} = \frac{GI_{x}}{L} (\lambda_{11}) (\lambda_{12}) + \frac{4ET_{y}}{L} (\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{22}) \\ &= 113784 (0.384) + 599952 (-0.384) = -186688.512 \\ & k_{46} = \frac{GI_{x}}{L} (\lambda_{11}) (\lambda_{13}) + \frac{4ET_{y}}{L} (\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{23}) + \frac{4ET_{z}}{L} (\lambda_{31}) (\lambda_{33}) \\ &= 113784 (0.288) + 599952 (0.0862) + 599952 (-0.3742) \\ &= -140016.384 \\ & k_{55} = \frac{GI_{x}}{L} (\lambda_{12})^{2} + \frac{4ET_{y}}{L} (\lambda_{22})^{2} \\ &= 113784 (0.2304) + 599952 (0.7697) = 487998.888 \\ & k_{56} = \frac{GI_{x}}{L} (\lambda_{12}) (\lambda_{13}) + \frac{4ET_{y}}{L} (\lambda_{22}) (\lambda_{23}) \\ &= 113784 (0.1728) + 599952 (-0.1728) = -84009.8304 \\ & k_{66} = \frac{GI_{x}}{L} (\lambda_{13})^{2} + \frac{4ET_{y}}{L} (\lambda_{23})^{2} + \frac{4ET_{z}}{L} (\lambda_{33})^{2} \\ &= 113784 (0.1296) + 599952 (0.0391) + 599952 (0.8316) \\ &= 537124.6128 \end{split}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} k_{4,10} &= \frac{-GI_x}{L} (\lambda_{11})^2 + \frac{2EI_y}{L} (\lambda_{21})^2 + \frac{2EI_z}{L} (\lambda_{31})^2 \\ &= -113784 (0.64) + 299976 (0.1916) + 299976 (0.1683) \\ &= 35139.6024 \\ k_{4,11} &= \frac{-GI_x}{L} (\lambda_{11}) (\lambda_{12}) + \frac{2EI_y}{L} (\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{22}) \\ &= -113784 (0.384) + 299976 (-0.384) = -158883.84 \\ k_{4,12} &= \frac{-GI_x}{L} (\lambda_{11}) (\lambda_{13}) + \frac{2EI_y}{L} (\lambda_{21}) (\lambda_{23}) + \frac{2EI_z}{L} (\lambda_{31}) (\lambda_{33}) \\ &= -113784 (0.288) + 299976 (0.0862) + 299976 (-0.3742) \\ &= -119162.88 \\ k_{5,11} &= \frac{-GI_x}{L} (\lambda_{12})^2 + \frac{2EI_y}{L} (\lambda_{22})^2 \\ &= -113784 (0.2304) + 299976 (0.7697) = 204675.6936 \\ k_{5,12} &= \frac{-GI_x}{L} (\lambda_{12}) (\lambda_{13}) + \frac{2EI_y}{L} (\lambda_{22}) (\lambda_{23}) \\ &= -113784 (0.1728) - 299976 (-0.1728) = -71497.728 \\ k_{6,12} &= \frac{-GI_x}{L} (\lambda_{13})^2 + \frac{2EI_y}{L} (\lambda_{23})^2 + \frac{2EI_z}{L} (\lambda_{33})^2 \\ &= -113784 (0.1296) + 299976 (0.0388) + 299976 (0.8316) \\ &= 246352.704 \end{aligned}$$

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With these elements the stiffness matrix for member 2 in the structure-axes system can be established and is shown on page 142, Table 13.



Since member 3 is of the same size and material as that of member 1, the stiffness coefficients in the member stiffness matrix for member 3 are the same as that for member 1. In addition, because the direction of the member axis of this member is coincident with the X-axis of structure-axes system, no rotation transformation needs be performed, i.e.,  $[S_s^3] = [S_m^3]$ . By the inversion of matrix, the inverse,  $[S_j^{2-3}]^{-1}$ , of the submatrix,  $[S_j^{2-3}]$ , of the joint stiffness matrix,  $[S_j]$ , is obtained as shown on page 144, Table 15.

### Loading Analysis

Since there is no distributed load or intermediate concentrated loads on any of the three members of the structure, the equivalent load vector is a 0 vector, i.e.,  $A_E = [a_{i,1}]$  and  $a_{i,1} = 0$ , i = 1....24

 $A_{c} = A = [0,0,0,0,0,0, 6000, 0,0,0, 4800, 3600, 0, -1200, -900, 10000, 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0]$ 

The nodal actions at the joints 2 and 3 are contained in  $A_D^{2-3}$ :

$$A_D^{2-3} = [6000, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4800, 3600, 0, -1200, -900, 10000, 0, 0, 0]$$

 $A_{RL} = [0]$ , i.e., the column matrix which contains the negative values of the elements contained in  $A_E$  is a null matrix.

The joint displacements at joints 2 and 3 are given by the matrix equation  $[D_j^{2-3}] = [S_J^{2-3}]^{-1}[A_D^{2-3}]$  in which  $[D_j^{2-3}]$  is the displacement vector containing the displacement components at the coordinates at the joints 2 and 3,  $[S_j^{2-3}]^{-1}$  is the inverse of the submatrix of the joint stiffness matrix of the structure corresponding to the joints 2 and 3,  $[A_D^{2-3}]$  is the action vector containing the nodal actions at the coordinates at the joints 2 and 3.

$$\begin{bmatrix} D_{J}^{2-3} \\ D_{J}^{2-3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1529456E-01 \\ -0.1353106E & 01 \\ -0.1676577E & 01 \\ 0.3278675E-01 \\ 0.4245323E-01 \\ -0.2008140E-01 \\ 0.2902009E-02 \\ -0.1800001E & 01 \\ -0.1063856E & 01 \\ 0.5886848E-01 \\ -0.1715996E-01 \\ 0.3936479E-01 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note:

The numbers in the above displacement vector are the components of the displacements in the directions of the

coordinates at the joints 2 and 3 of the framed structure in the order from 7 to 18 numbered from the top to the bottom.

#### Reactions at the Member Ends of Members 1 and 3

On member 1, since the joint 2 is a rigid connection, there is no reaction that can be developed. The only reactions which can be developed are therefore at the end 1, and are given as the following matrix equation:

$$A_{R}^{1} = [s_{m}^{1-2}][D_{j}^{2}]$$

in which  $A_R^l$  is an action vector containing the reaction components in the directions of the coordinates at joint 1,  $[S_m^{1-2}]$  is the sub-matrix of the member stiffness matrix of member 1 containing the stiffnesses relating the actions in the directions of the coordinates at joint 1 to the displacements at joint 2,  $[D_j^2]$  is the displacement vector containing the displacement components at the joint 2.

A <sub>R</sub> <sup>1</sup> =	-0.5043075E 04	]	reaction	at	coordinate	1
	0.6127219E 03		reaction	at	coordinate	2
	0.4429416E 03		reaction	at	coordinate	3
	-0.3730607E 04		reaction	at	coordinate	4
	-0.1744101E 05		reaction	at	coordinate	5
	0.1833001E 05	]	reaction	at	coordinate	6

Similarly, the reactions acting at the end 4 of member 3 are given in the following matrix equation:

$$A_{R}^{4} = [s_{m}^{4-3}][D_{j}^{3}]$$

in which  $A_R^4$  is an action vector containing the reaction components at joint 4,  $[S_m^{4-3}]$  is the submatrix of the member stiffness matrix of member 3 containing the stiffnesses relating the actions at joint 4 to the displacements at joint 3,  $[D_j^3]$  is the displacement vector containing the displacement components at joint 3.

a <sup>4</sup> R	=	-0.9568793E 03	reaction at coordinate 19
		0.5873874E 03	reaction at coordinate 20
		0.4570604E 03	reaction at coordinate 21
		-0.6698291E 04	reaction at coordinate 22
		0.1400029E 05	reaction at coordinate 23
		-0.2058893E 05	reaction at coordinate 24

#### Member End Actions

Since there is no distributed load or intermediate concentrated load on any of the three members of the framed structure, the member end-actions on each member are just the reaction forces due to the joint displacements of the ends of each member.

Therefore, the member end-actions on the member 1 are obtained by the matrix equation:

$$A_{END}^{1} = \begin{bmatrix} s_{m}^{1-2} \\ s_{m}^{2-2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_{j}^{2} \\ D_{j}^{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

in which  $A_{END}^{l}$  is an action vector containing the actions at both ends of member 1,

 $\begin{bmatrix} s_m^{1-2} \\ s_m^{2-2} \end{bmatrix}$  is the submatrix of the member stiffness matrix of member 1 which relates the actions at both ends of member 1 to the displacement components at joint 2,

 $\begin{bmatrix} D_j^2 \end{bmatrix}$  is the displacement vector containing the displacement components at joint 2.

$$A_{END}^{1} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5043075E & 04 \\ 0.6127219E & 03 \\ 0.4429416E & 03 \\ -0.3730607E & 04 \\ -0.1744101E & 05 \\ 0.1833001E & 05 \\ 0.5043075E & 04 \\ -0.6127220E & 03 \\ -0.4429416E & 03 \\ 0.3730607E & 04 \\ -0.4706065E & 04 \\ 0.1230608E & 05 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note:

The member end-actions in the above member endaction vector are in the directions of the coordinates ordered from 1 to 12 from the top to the bottom. The member end-actions on member 2 are obtained from the matrix equation

$$A_{END}^{2} = [S_{m}^{2}][R_{T}^{2}][D_{j}^{2-3}]$$

$$[R_{T}^{2}][D_{j}^{2-3}] = \begin{bmatrix} -0.1240822E & 01 \\ -0.8634884E & 00 \\ -0.1535145E & 01 \\ 0.3937764E-01 \\ 0.2684949E-01 \\ -0.3176462E-01 \\ -0.3176462E-01 \\ -0.1244666E & 01 \\ -0.1370831E & 01 \\ -0.9713208E & 00 \\ 0.5302932E-01 \\ -0.4857601E-01 \\ 0.1174301E-01 \end{bmatrix}, A_{END}^{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1267549E & 04 \\ 0.4897520E & 01 \\ -0.1487442E & 02 \\ -0.1267551E & 04 \\ -0.4897521E & 01 \\ 0.1487441E & 02 \\ 0.1553342E & 04 \\ -0.1094106E & 05 \\ 0.6648052E & 04 \end{bmatrix}$$

Notes:

- (1) The member end-actions, in the above member end-action vector, are in the directions of the coordinates in the order from 7 to 18 numbered from the top of the column matrix to the bottom.
- (2)  $[S_m^2]$  is the member stiffness matrix of member 2.
- (3)  $[{\tt R}_{\rm T}^2]$  is the rotation matrix for member 2.
- (4)  $[D_j^{2-3}]$  is the displacement vector continuing the displacements at joint 2 and 3 which are both ends of this member.

The member end-actions on member 3 are obtained from the matrix equation:

$$A_{\text{End}}^{3} = \begin{bmatrix} s_{\text{m}}^{3-3} \\ s_{\text{m}}^{4-3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_{j}^{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

in which  $A_{END}^3$  is an action vector containing the member end-actions at both ends of member 3,

 $\begin{bmatrix} s_{m}^{3-3} \\ s_{m}^{4-3} \end{bmatrix}$  is the submatrix of the member stiffness matrix of member 3 which relates the actions at both ends of

member 3 to the displacement components at joint 3,  $[D_j^3]$  is the displacement vector containing the displacement components at joint 3.

$$A_{END}^{3} = \begin{array}{c} 0.9568793E & 03 \\ -0.5873874E & 03 \\ -0.4570604E & 03 \\ 0.6698291E & 04 \\ 0.8852720E & 04 \\ -0.8780441E & 04 \\ -0.9568793E & 03 \\ 0.5873874E & 03 \\ 0.4570604E & 03 \\ -0.6698291E & 04 \\ 0.1400029E & 05 \\ -0.2058893E & 05 \end{array}$$

Note:

The member-end actions in the above member endaction vector are in the directions of the coordinates in the order from 13 to 24 numbered from the top of the matrix to the bottom.

### Check the Margin of Safety

To check the margin of safety the comparison of the member end-actions of all the members that compose this frame is necessary. It is necessary because through the comparison an investigation will be made of the maximum combination of the member end-actions that occur at a member of the structure.

Member		1	2	3
	v <sub>x</sub>	-5043	1268	957
	vyi	613	5	-587
Initial Fnd	$v_z^i$	443	-15	-457
Dire	M <sub>x</sub> i	-3731	-1553	6698
	M <sup>i</sup> y	-17441	11685	885 <b>3</b>
	$M_z^i$	18330	-6403	-8780
	v <sup>j</sup> x	5043	-1268	-957
	vj y	-613	-5	587
Terminal	vj	-443	15	457
End	м <sup>ј</sup> х	3731	1553	-6698
	м <sup>ј</sup> У	-4706	-10941	14000
	мż	12306	6648	-20589

The numbers in the above table are rounded off to the nearest whole number from the computed numbers given by the digital computer.

From the above table, it is seen that the maximum combination of the member end-actions is occurring at the joint 4 of the member 3. Therefore, the check of the margin of safety will be undergone by the member 3 as follows.



The resultant bending moment of  $M_y^4$  and  $M_z^4$  is expressed as  $M_r^4$ ,

$$M_{r}^{4} = \sqrt{(M_{Y}^{4})^{2} + (M_{Z}^{4})^{2}}$$
$$M_{r}^{4} = \sqrt{(14000)^{2} + (20589)^{2}} = \sqrt{196,000,000+423,906,921}$$
$$= 24898$$

$$V_{\rm x}^4 = -957$$
  $M_{\rm x}^4 = -6698$
From Mill Handbook 5A, Heat Treated AISI 4130

$$F_{tu} = 125,000^{psi}$$
  
 $F_{b} = 149,000^{psi}$  (pg. 211) (D/t = 21.05)  
 $F_{st} = 63,000^{psi}$  (pg. 218) (L/D = 50/2 = 25)

"By Shanley Stress Ratio Method" (16)

$$f_{b} = \frac{M_{r}^{4}}{\frac{I}{c}} = \frac{24898}{0.2586} = 96280^{psi} \quad (96279.969)$$

$$f_{st} = \frac{T}{\underline{J}} = \frac{-6698}{0.5172} = -12951^{psi} \quad (12950.5027)$$
$$f_{c} = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{-957}{0.5685} = -1683^{psi} \quad (1683.3773)$$

$$R_{c} = \frac{f_{c}}{F_{tu}} = \frac{-1683}{125,000} = -0.0135$$

$$R_{b} = \frac{r_{b}}{F_{b}} = \frac{96280}{149,000} = 0.6462$$

$$R_{st} = \frac{t_{st}}{F_{st}} = \frac{-12951}{63,000} = -0.2506$$

$$R_b^2 = (0.6461)^2 = 0.4176$$
  
 $R_{st}^2 = (-0.2056)^2 = 0.0423$ 

$$R_b^2 + R_{st}^2 = 0.4174 + 0.0422 = 0.4599$$

$$\sqrt{R_b^2 + R_{st}^2} = \sqrt{0.4599} = 0.6782$$

"M.S. = 
$$\frac{1}{R_{c} + \sqrt{R_{b}^{2} + R_{st}^{2}}} - 1$$
" (16)

$$M.S. = \frac{1}{-0.0135 + 0.6782} - 1 = 0.445$$

#### Check the Axial-Flexural Interaction

From the member end-actions of each member of the frame, it is seen that all of them have the axial endactions at both ends which will change both the bending moments and bending deflections at the cross sections of each member. Since the axial end-actions on member 1 are tensile forces which will decrease the bending deflection at each cross-section, no attention should be paid to the axial-flexural interaction of the tensile axial forces. In contrast, the axial end-actions of the members 2 and 3 are compressive which will increase the bending deflections of them. The investigation of the change of the bending stiffness factor of each of the two members due to the effect of the axial-flexural interaction of the compressive axial endactions should be made as follows:

#### Check Member 2

P = 1268

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{p}{EI}} = \frac{\sqrt{1268}}{\sqrt{(29 \times 10^6)} (0.2586)}} = \sqrt{\frac{1268}{7499400}} = 0.013$$

$$kL = (0.013) (50) = 0.65$$

$$(kL)^2 = (0.65)^2 = 0.4225$$

$$sin kL = sin (0.65) = 0.60518641$$

$$cos kL = cos (0.65) = 0.79608380$$

$$csc kL = \frac{1}{sin kL} = \frac{1}{0.60518641} = 1.65238343$$

$$cot kL = \frac{cos kL}{sin kL} = \frac{0.7960838}{0.60518641} = 1.31543568$$

$$"\alpha = \frac{6(kL csc kL - 1)}{(kL)^2} " (16)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{6(0.65 \times 1.65238343 - 1)}{0.4225} = 1.0516$$

$$"\beta = \frac{3(1 - 0.65 \times 1.31543568)}{0.4225} = 1.0294$$

$$"c = \frac{38}{(4\beta^2 - \alpha^2)} " (16)$$

$$c = \frac{3 \times 1.0294}{4(1.0294)^2 - (1.0516)^2} = 0.9857$$

1-c = 0.0143 . . . the amount of the percentage by which the stiffness factor is decreased.

Modified  $k_{12,12} = (599952)(0.9857) = 591372.6864$ 

Check Member 3

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{p}{EI_z}}$$

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{.957}{(29 \times 10^6)(0.2586)}} = 0.0113$$

kL = (0.0113)(50) = 0.565

$$\alpha = \frac{6(0.565 \times 1.8677073 - 1)}{0.319225} = 1.0385389$$

$$\beta = \frac{3(1-0.565 \times 1.5774442)}{0.319225} = 1.0219509$$

$$C = \frac{3(1.0219509)}{4(1.0219509)^2 - (1.0385389)^2} = 0.989313$$

1-c = 0.010687 . . . the amount of the percentage by which the stiffness factor is decreased. Modified  $k_{12,12} = \frac{4EI_z}{L}$  (c) = (599952)(0.989313) = 593540.313

It is shown in the above calculations that none of the axial-flexural interactions of the compressive axial endactions on the two members has resulted in a change of the bending stiffness factor which needs to be considered. The change of the bending stiffness factors of the two members due to the axial-flexural interactions on them are small enough to be neglected. In general, when the value of kL is less than or equal to 1, the effect of the axial-flexural interaction of the compressive axial end-action upon the member can be neglected.

If the value of kL is bigger than 1, then the effect of the axial flexural interaction of the compressive axial end-actions should be considered. "If axial-flexural interactions are to be taken into account in the analysis of plane or space frames, it is necessary to make other modifications of the stiffness method in addition to those already described. The analysis is complicated by the fact that the axial forces in the members are related to the joint displacements. Therefore, the analysis must be conducted in a cyclic fashion. In the first cycle of analysis the stiffness method is applied as explained in Chapter 4. In the second cycle, the axial forces in the members, as obtained from the first cycle, are used in determining the modified member stiffnesses given in Table 6-7, and also in determining the modified fixed-end actions. The second cycle is then completed, using the modified stiffnesses and fixed-end actions, and new values for the axial forces are obtained. This process is repeated until two successive analyses yield approximately the same results" (5).

# TABLE 13

# MEMBER STIFFNESS MATRIX OF AN INCLINED MEMBER OF A SPACE FRAME

	$\Delta_x^2$	Δ <sup>2</sup> <sub>y</sub>	$\Delta_z^2$	$\theta_{\mathbf{x}}^{2}$	6 <sup>2</sup> y	$\theta_z^2$	$\Delta_{\mathbf{x}}^{3}$	$\Delta_{y}^{3}$	$\Delta_z^3$	$\theta_{x}^{3}$	θ <sup>3</sup> y	$\theta_z^3$
$v_x^2$	211286.3073	126339.8621	94 <i>854</i> .8975	0	6479.4816	-8637.5069	-211286.3073	-126339.8621	-94854.8775	0	6479.48/6	-8637.5089
$v_v^2$	126339.8621	76523.9317	56852.937	-6479.4816	0	14398.848	-125339.8621	-76523.9317	-56852.937	- 6479.48/6	0	1439 <b>8.8</b> 48
$v_z^2$	94854-8975	56852.937	43359.6459	8637.5089	-/439 <i>8</i> .848	0	-94854.8975	-56852.937	-43359.6459	8637.5089	-14398.848	0
$M_{\rm x}^2$	0	-6479.4816	8637.5089	288744.4848	-136688,512	-140016,384	0	6479.4816	-8637.5089	35139.6024	- <i>158883.8</i> 4	-119162.88
M <sub>v</sub> <sup>2</sup>	6479.4816	0	-14398. <i>8</i> 48	-186688.512	4 <i>8799<b>8</b>.88</i> 8	-84009.8304	- 6479.4816	0	14398.848	-158883.84	204675.6936	-71497, 728
$M_z^2$	-8637.5089	14398.848	0	-140016.384	-84009.8304	537124,6128	8637.5089	-14398.848	0	-119162.88	-71497.728	246352-704
$v_x^3$	-211286+3073	~/26339.8621	-94854.8975	0	-6479,4816	8637.5089	211286.3073	126339.8621	94854.8975	· 0	-6479.4816	8637.5089
v <sup>3</sup> y	-/26339.8621	-76523.9317	-56852.937	6479.4816	0	-14398.848	126339.8621	76523.9317	56852.937	6479.4816	. 0	-14398.846
$v_z^3$	-94854.8975	-56852.937	-43359.6459	-8637.5089	14398.848	0	94854.8975	56 <i>852</i> .937	43359.6459	-8637.5089	439 <i>8.84</i> 8	0
$M_{\rm X}^{\rm 3}$	0	-6479.4816	8637.5189	35 <i>139.</i> G024	- <i>158883,8</i> 4	-119162•88	0	6479,4816	-8637.5089	288744,4848	-1866 88, 512	-140016.384
M <sub>V</sub> <sup>3</sup>	6479.4816	0	-14398.848	-158883.84	204675.6936	-71497.728	-6479.4816	0	439 <i>8</i> .848	-186688.512	487993.888	-84009.8304
M <sub>z</sub> <sup>3</sup>	-8637.5089	14398.848	0	-119162-88	-7/497.728	246352704	8637.5089	-14398.848	·· 0	-140016.384	-84009.8304	537124.6128

TABLE 14	
JOINT STIFFNESS MATRIX O	F A SPACE FRAME
541016.3037 126339.8621 9485	4.8975 0.0
6479.4816 -8637.5089-21126	8.3073-126339.8621
94854-8975 0.0 647	9.4816 -8637.5089
126339.8621 77243.8741 5685	2.937 -6479.4816
0.0 -3599.712 -12633	9.8621 -76523.9317
56852.937 -6479.4816	0.0 14398.848
<b>9</b> 4854•8975 56852•937 4407	9.5883 8637.5089
<b>3599.7</b> 12 <b>0.0</b> -9485	4.8975 -56852.937
43359.6459 8637.5089 -1439	8.848 0.0
0.0 -6479.4816 863	7.5089 402528.4848
186688.512 -140016.384	0.0 6479.4816
8637.5089 35139.6024-15888	3.84 -119162.88
6479.4816 0.0 359	9.712 -186688.512
1087950.888 -84009.8304 -647	9•4816 0•0
14398.848 -158883.84 20467	5.6936 -71497.728
8637.5089 -3599.712	0.0 -140016.384
84009.83041137076.6128 863	7.5089 -14398.848
0.0 -119162.8856 -7149	7.728 246352.704
211286.3073-126339.8621 -94854	4.8975 0.0
6479.4816 8637.5089 54101	6.3073 12633908621
94854.8975 0.0 -6479	9.48]6 8637.5089
126339.8621 -76523.9317 -56852	2.937 6479.4816
0.0 -14398.848 12633	9.8621 77243.874]
56852.937 6479.4816	0.0 3599.712
94854.8975 -56852.937 -43359	9.6459 -8637.5089
14398.848 0.0 94854	4.8975 56852.937
<b>44079.5</b> 883 -8637.5089 -3599	9•712 0•0
0.0 -6479.4816 863	7.5089 35139.6024
<b>158883.84</b> ~119162.88	0.0 6479.4816
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THE JOINT STIFFNESS MATRIX IS READ IN ROW-WISE, AND IT STARTS WITH THE SEVENTH COORDINATE AND ENDS WITH THE EIGHTEENTH COORDINATE, ACCORDING TO THE NUMBERING SYSTEM DEFINED FOR THIS PROBLEM, EVERY THREE ROWS REPRESENT THE STIFFNESS OF ONE COORDINATE. THE STIFFNESS OF EACH COORDINATE IS STARTED WITH THE DIRECTION OF THE X-AXIS.

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#### CHAPTER VII

# STIFFNESS MATRIX FOR A TAPERED MEMBER OF CIRCULAR CROSS-SECTION IN THREE-DIMENSIONAL SPACE

#### Development of Stiffness Coefficients

The development of the stiffness coefficients of a tapered member of circular cross-section in a threedimensional space is based on the member-axes system, and the member axis will be coincident with the X-axis. The displacements at the coordinates are introduced in the positive directions of the coordinates. The framework sign convention is used for the end-actions and end displacements.

As it was in the case for a prismatic member, there are four kinds of stiffness coefficients under consideration. The development of these four stiffness coefficients is given as follows:



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From direct experiment, it has been established by Robert Hooke that within the elastic limit of a given material of a structural member there is a linear relationship between the axial force and axial strain. And if structural members of a given material and of different lengths and cross-sectional areas are experimented with, it will be found that the axial strain of the member will be proportional to the axial force and to the length of the member and inversely proportional to the cross-sectional area as well as the elastic property in tension and compression, i.e.,  $\Delta L = \frac{PL}{EA}$ 

The above relation can be derived algebraically as shown: By Hooke's Law,  $E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon}$  in which

$$\sigma = \frac{P}{A}$$
,  $\varepsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L}$ 

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therefore,

$$E = \frac{\overline{A}}{\Delta L} = \frac{PL}{A\Delta L} , \text{ and } \Delta L = \frac{PL}{AE}$$

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where P = axial force (tension or compression),

 $\sigma$  = axial stress due to axial force,

A = the cross-sectional area of the member,

E = modulus of elasticity.

Since the cross-section of the member under consideration is circular,  $A = \pi r^2$ , where r is the radius of a cross section, and is a function of the coordinate of the cross-section along the member-axis, i.e.,  $r_x = r(x)$ , as indicated in the following equation:

$$\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{r}_{j})(1-\mathbf{c}) \frac{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{c}\mathbf{L}}$$

where

$$k = \frac{L}{1-c}$$
, and  $c = \frac{r_j}{r_j}$ 

Therefore, since the cross-sectional area is given in term of radius, it also can be expressed as a function of the coordinate of the cross-section along the member axis, i.e.,  $A_x = A(x)$ , and is given by

$$A(x) = \frac{\pi r_{j}^{2}}{(cL)^{2}} (1-c)^{2} (k-x)^{2}$$

Let the axial strain for a differential length dx of the member x distance away from the joint i be dL. By the stress strain relation as mentioned,  $dL = \frac{P \ dx}{A(x)E}$ , therefore,

$$dL = \frac{1}{E} \left[ \frac{Pdx}{\frac{\pi r_{j}^{2}}{(cL)^{2}} (k-x)^{2} (1-c)^{2}} \right] = \left[ \frac{P(cL)^{2}}{E\pi r_{j}^{2} (k-x)^{2} (1-c)^{2}} \right] dx$$

If let  $\Delta L$  be the total axial displacement of the member i-j, then  $\Delta L = \int dL$  $\Delta L = \int_{0}^{L} \frac{P(cL)^{2}}{E\pi r_{j}^{2}(k-x)^{2}(1-c)^{2}} dx = \frac{P(cL)^{2}}{E\pi r_{j}^{2}(1-c)^{2}} \int_{0}^{L} \frac{dx}{(k-x)^{2}}$  $= \frac{P(cL)^{2}}{E\pi r_{j}^{2}(1-c)^{2}} \left[\frac{1}{(k-x)}\right]_{0}^{L} = \frac{P(cL)^{2}}{E\pi r_{j}^{2}(1-c)^{2}} \left[\frac{L}{k(k-L)}\right]$ 

Let  $\Delta L = 1$ , then

$$P = \frac{E\pi r_j^2 k(k-L) (1-c)^2}{c^2 L^3},$$

where P is the required axial stiffness.

By the idea of superposition of displacements, the member can be released in the following procedure:

Member Released at Initial End-i with P<sup>i</sup> Applied at End-i

$$P^{i} = \frac{E\pi r_{j}^{2} k (k-L) (1-c)^{2}}{c^{2}L^{3}} = k_{1,1}$$

where  $k_{1,1}$  is the required axial stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 1 due to a unit axial displacement at the coordinate 1.

By the equilibrium condition of the member,  $P^{j} = -P^{i}$ , therefore

$$P^{j} = \frac{-E\pi r_{j}^{2} k (k-L) (1-c)^{2}}{c^{2} L^{3}} = k_{7,1}$$

where k<sub>7,1</sub> is the axial stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 7 due to a unit axial displacement at the coordinate 1. <u>Member Released at Terminal End-j with P<sup>j</sup> Applied at End-j</u>

$$P^{j} = \frac{E\pi r_{j}^{2} k (k-L) (1-c)^{2}}{c^{2} L^{3}} = k_{7,7},$$

where  $k_{7,7}$  is the axial stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 7 due to a unit axial displacement at the coordinate 7. Since  $P^{i} = -P^{j}$ ,

$$P^{i} = \frac{-E\pi r_{j}^{2} k(k-L) (1-c)^{2}}{c^{2}L^{3}} = k_{1,7}$$

where  $k_{1,7}$  is the axial stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 1 due to a unit axial displacement at the coordinate 7.





Let the end-j be released first, and a couple  $M_X^j$  is applied at end-j. From Castigliano's theorem, it is known that the angle of twist at any cross-section of a shaft is given by

$$\theta = \frac{\partial U}{\partial M_{x}},$$

where  $M_X^j$  is a fictitious torsional couple applied at the section where the angle of twist is desired, U is the strain energy in the shaft as a result of the application of all the external forces, including the fictitious torsional

couple  $M_x^j$ , to the member. The expression for the strain energy, U, due to torsional load  $M_x^j$  can be derived as follows:

Let  $M_x^j$  be the torsional load acting at the free end of the shaft. Take an element of the shaft of length dx which is x distance away from the fixed end i. The torsional load  $M_x$  in the element causes the right face of the element to rotate through a small angle d0 relative to the left face. Let the strain energy in the element be represented by dU. Since the material is constant and within the elastic limit of the material the angle of twist is directly proportional to the torsional load  $M_x$ ,  $dU=\frac{1}{2}M_xd0$ .

If  $\theta$  be the angle of twist of a cylindrical bar of length L subjected to a constant torsional load M<sub>x</sub>, then

$$\theta = \frac{M_x L}{GJ}$$
 and  $d\theta = \frac{M_x dx}{GJ}$ 

Therefore,

$$dU = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M_x^2 dx}{JG} \right) \text{ and } U = \int_0^L \frac{M_x^2 dx}{2GJ}$$

Substitution:

$$\theta = \int_{0}^{L} \frac{M_{x}}{JG} \left(\frac{\partial M_{x}}{\partial M_{x}}\right) dx$$

Since  $M_x^j$  is the torsional load applied at the free end of the shaft,  $M_x^j$  is real and  $M_x^j = M_x = \text{constant}$ .

Therefore,

$$\theta = \int_0^{\mathbf{L}} \frac{\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{x}}}{\mathbf{J}\mathbf{G}} \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{x}$$

Owing to the fact that the member is tapered of which J is given in terms of radius of a cross-section, J for each cross-section is a function of the coordinate of the cross-section along the member axis, i.e.,  $J_x = J(x)$ , and is given by

$$J(x) = \frac{\pi r_{j}^{4}}{2c^{4}L^{4}} (1-c)^{4} (k-x)^{4}$$

where  $k = \frac{L}{1-c}$ , and  $c = \frac{r_j}{r_i}$ .

Therefore,

$$\theta_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathbf{j}} = \frac{M_{\mathbf{x}}}{G} \int_{0}^{L} \frac{2 c^{4} L^{4}}{\pi r_{\mathbf{j}}^{4} (\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{x})^{4} (\mathbf{l}-\mathbf{c})^{4}} d\mathbf{x}$$
$$= \frac{2 c^{4} L^{4} M_{\mathbf{x}}}{G\pi r_{\mathbf{j}}^{4} (\mathbf{l}-\mathbf{c})^{4}} \int_{0}^{L} \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{x})^{4}}$$
$$= \frac{2 c^{4} L^{4} M_{\mathbf{x}}}{3G\pi r_{\mathbf{j}}^{4} (\mathbf{l}-\mathbf{c})^{4}} \left[\frac{1}{(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{x})^{3}}\right]_{0}^{L}$$
$$= \frac{2 c^{4} L^{4} M_{\mathbf{x}}}{3G\pi (r_{\mathbf{j}}^{4}) (\mathbf{l}-\mathbf{c})^{4}} \left[\frac{1}{(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{L})^{3}} - \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}^{3}}\right]_{0}^{L}$$

Let  $\theta_{x}^{j}$  be the angle of twist of a unit value, then  $M_{x} = \frac{3G\pi r_{j}^{4} k^{3} (k-L)^{3} (1-c)^{4}}{2c^{4} L^{4} k^{3} - (k-L)^{3}} = M_{x}^{j} = k_{10,10}$  where  $M_{x}^{j}$  is the required torsional stiffness, G is the shearing modulus of elasticity, L is the length of the member,

 $k_{10,10}$  is the torsional stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 10 due to a unit angle of twist at the coordinate 10.

By the equilibrium condition of the member,  $M_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathbf{i}} = -M_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathbf{j}}$ , therefore

$$M_{x}^{i} = \frac{-3G\pi r_{j}^{4} k^{3} (k-L)^{3} (1-c)^{4}}{2c^{4} L^{4} [k^{3} - (k-L)^{3}]} = k_{4,10}$$

where  $k_{4,10}$  is the torsional stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 4 due to a unit angle of twist at the coordinate 10. Similarly, if the end i is freed and end j is fixed, then

$$M_{x}^{i} = \frac{3G\pi r_{j}^{4} k_{x}^{3} (k-L)^{3} (1-c)^{4}}{2 c^{4} L^{4} [k^{3} - (k-L)^{3}]} = k_{4,4}$$

where  $k_{4,4}$  is the torsional stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 4 due to a unit angle of twist at the coordinate 4.

By the equilibrium condition of the member,  $M_x^j = -M_x^i$ , therefore

$$M_{x}^{j} = \frac{-3G\pi r_{j}^{4} k^{3} (k-L)^{3} (1-c)^{4}}{2c^{4} L^{4} [k^{3} - (k-L)^{3}]} = k_{10,4}$$

where  $k_{10,4}$  is the torsional stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 10 due to a unit angle of twist at the coordinate 4.



Since member i-j is tapered and of circular cross section, I varies along the member axis.

Suppose that the member is supported on hinges on both ends and a unit moment, in the counter clockwise direction, is applied at both ends separately, as follows:

#### Unit Moment Applied at End i

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The diagrams of the moment and moment over the variable moment of inertia are given as follows:



moment-diagram



By the conjugate beam method, the loading of elastic weight and the end reactions are shown in the following sketch:



The end reactions of the conjugate beam loaded with the elastic weight,  $A^{i}$ , are given by

$$E \theta_{z}^{i} = \frac{L - x_{i}}{L} (A^{i})$$
$$E \theta_{z}^{j} = -\frac{x_{i}}{L} (A^{i})$$

## Unit Moment Applied at End j

The diagrams of the moment and moment over the variable moment of inertia are given as follows:



moment diagram



 $\frac{\text{moment}}{I_z}$  - diagram

By the conjugate beam method, the loading of elastic weight,  $A^{j}$ , and the end-reactions are shown in the following sketch:



The end-reactions of the conjugate beam loaded with the elastic weight,  $A^{j}$ , are given by

$$E\theta_{z}^{i} = -\left[\frac{L-x_{j}}{L} (A^{j})\right]$$
$$E\theta_{z}^{j} = +\left[\frac{x_{j}}{L} (A^{j})\right]$$

# Unit Moment Applied at Both Ends Simultaneously

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The loading condition of the conjugate beam will be the combination of the previous two cases.



The final end reactions of the conjugate beam will be given by

$$E\theta_{z}^{i} = \frac{L-x_{i}}{L} (A^{i}) - \frac{L-x_{i}}{L} (A^{j})$$

$$E\theta_{z}^{j} = \frac{-x_{i}}{L} (A^{i}) + \frac{x_{j}}{L} (A^{j})$$

By the idea of superposition of displacements, there is established the state of displacement separately, as follows:

## Fix End j

If end-j is fixed and end-i is left hinged, then only end-i will have end rotation about Z-axis, that is,  $E\theta_z^i \neq 0$   $E\theta_z^j = 0$ . Therefore,  $E\theta_z^j = \frac{-A^i x_i}{L} + \frac{A^j x_j}{L} = 0$  or  $-A^i x_i + A^j x_j = 0$ If an end rotation  $\theta_z^i$  is introduced at end-i, then there will be moments  $M_z^i$  and  $C_{ij}M_z^i$  induced at the ends-i and

j, respectively.

from which

Then,

$$-A^{i}x_{i}M_{z}^{i} + C_{ij}M_{z}^{i}A^{j}x_{j} = 0$$
$$M_{z}^{i}A^{i}x_{i} = C_{ij}M_{z}^{i}A^{j}x_{j}$$

or

$$C_{ij} = \frac{M_z^i A^i x_i}{M_z^i A^j x_j} = \frac{A^i x_i}{A^j x_j}$$

where C<sub>ij</sub> is the carry-over factor from end-i to end-j. Thus, the end reaction at end-i of the conjugate beam is given by

$$E\theta_{z}^{i} = \frac{1}{L} \left[ -(L-x_{j})A^{j} (\frac{A^{i} x_{i}}{A^{j} x_{j}}) M_{z}^{i} + (L-x_{i})A^{i} M_{z}^{i} \right]$$
$$= \frac{A^{i} M_{z}^{i}}{L} \left[ \frac{-x_{i} (L-x_{j})}{x_{j}} + (L-x_{i}) \right] = \frac{A_{i} M_{z}^{i}}{x_{j}} (x_{j}-x_{i})$$

from which

$$M_{z}^{i} = \frac{Ex_{j} \theta_{z}^{i}}{A^{i} (x_{j} - x_{i})}$$

If the  $\theta_z^i$  is of unit value, then

$$M_{z}^{i} = \frac{Ex_{i}}{A^{i}(x_{j}-x_{i})} = k_{6,6}$$

where  $k_{6,6}$  is the bending stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 6 due to a unit rotation at the coordinate 6.

The moment induced at end-j due to the introduced unit rotation  $\theta_z^i$  is  $M_z^j$ .

$$M_{z}^{j} = C_{ij}M_{z}^{i}$$
$$= \frac{A^{i}x_{i}}{A^{j}x_{j}} \left[ \frac{Ex_{j}}{A^{i}(x_{j}-x_{i})} \right] = \frac{Ex_{i}}{A^{j}(x_{j}-x_{i})} = k_{12,6},$$

where  $k_{12,6}$  is the bending stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 12 due to a unit rotation at the coordinate 6.

Fix End i

In the like manner, only end-j has an end rotation about Z-axis, i.e.,  $E\theta_z^i = 0$ . Therefore,

$$\frac{\mathbf{L}-\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}}}{\mathbf{L}} (\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{j}}) - \frac{\mathbf{L}-\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}}}{\mathbf{L}} (\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{j}}) = 0$$

or

$$\frac{L-x_{i}}{L} (A^{i}) = \frac{L-x_{j}}{L} (A^{j})$$

Similarly, if an end rotation  $\theta_z^j$  is introduced at end-j, then there will be moments  $M_z^j$  and  $C_{ji} M_z^j$  induced at the ends j and i respectively.

Then,

$$c_{ji} M_z^j \frac{(L-x_i)}{L} (A^i) - M_z^j \frac{(L-x_j)}{L} (A^j) = 0$$

or

$$C_{ji} M_z^j \frac{L-x_i}{L} (A^i) = M_z^j (\frac{L-x_j}{L}) (A^j)$$

from which

$$C_{ji} = \frac{A^{j}(L-x_{j})}{A^{i}(L-x_{i})}$$

Likewise, the end reaction at end-i of the conjugate beam is given by

$$E\theta_{z}^{j} = \frac{1}{L} \left[ M_{z}^{j} A^{j} x_{j} - \frac{A^{j} (L-x_{j})}{A^{i} (L-x_{i})} M_{z}^{j} A^{i} x_{i} \right]$$

$$= \frac{M_z^j A^j}{L} \left[ x_j - \frac{x_i (L-x_j)}{(L-x_i)} \right]$$
$$= M_z^j A^j \left[ \frac{(x_j - x_i)}{(L-x_i)} \right]$$
from which,  $M_z^j = \frac{E(L-x_i)\theta_z^j}{A^j (x_j - x_i)}$ 

If let  $\theta_z^j$  be of unit value, then

$$M_z^j = \frac{E(L-x_i)}{A^j(x_j-x_i)} = k_{12,12}$$
,

where  $k_{12,12}$  is the bending stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 12, due to a unit rotation at the coordinate 12. The moment induced at end-i is  $M_z^i$ :

$$M_{z}^{i} = C_{ji} M_{z}^{j}$$
$$M_{z}^{i} = \frac{A^{j}(L-x_{j})}{A^{i}(L-x_{i})} = \frac{E(L-x_{i})}{A^{j}(x_{j}-x_{i})} = \frac{E(L-x_{j})}{A^{i}(x_{j}-x_{i})} = k_{6,12},$$

where  $k_{6,12}$  is the bending stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 6 due to a unit rotation at the coordinate 12.

"Bending Stiffness due to End Deflection" (26)

The diagram of the moment of inertia of a tapered member of circular cross-section is shown in the following diagram:



First let end-i of the member be released and have a deflection introduced in the positive direction of coordinate 2. By the conjugate beam method, the relations between the deflection  $\Delta_y^i$  and the  $M_z^i$  and  $M_z^j$  can be developed as follows:

Since the deflection at the end i is introduced in the positive direction of the coordinate 2, i.e.,  $\Delta_y^i$  is upward, there must be fixed end moments  $M_z^i$  and  $M_z^j$  induced at the ends i and j respectively, as shown in the following sketch:





Since the conjugate beam is in equilibrium, there must be a moment which is equivalent to  $\Delta_y^i$  E to balance the effect of the two elastic loads  $A^i M_z^i$  and  $A^j M_z^j$ . By  $\Sigma M_J = 0$ , it yields

$$E\Delta_{y}^{i} = A^{i}M_{z}^{i}(x_{j}-x_{i})$$

from which,

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$$M_{z}^{i} = \frac{E\Delta_{y}^{i}}{A^{i}(x_{j}-x_{i})}$$

If  $\Delta_y^i$  is of a unit value, then

$$M_{z}^{i} = \frac{E}{A^{i}(x_{i}-x_{i})} = k_{6,2}$$

where  $k_{6,2}$  is a bending stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 6, due to a unit deflection at the coordinate 2.

Similarly, by  $\Sigma M_I = 0$ , it yields  $E\Delta_y^i = A^j M_z^j (x_j - x_i)$ from which

$$M_{z}^{j} = \frac{E\Delta_{y}^{\perp}}{A^{j}(x_{j}-x_{i})}$$

If  $\Delta_y^i$  is allowed to deflect a unit, then

$$M_{z}^{j} = \frac{E}{A^{j}(x_{j}-x_{i})} = k_{12,2}$$

where  $k_{12,2}$  is a bending stiffness at the coordinate 12 due to a unit deflection at the coordinate 2.

Secondly, by the similar method if the deflection at end-j is introduced in the positive direction of the coordinate 8, then the fixed end moments  $M_z^i$  and  $M_z^j$  at the ends i and j are induced.



In order to keep the conjugate beam in an equilibrium condition, there must be a couple equivalent to  $E\Delta_y^j$  applied at end-j in the counter clockwise direction. By  $\Sigma M_I = 0$ , it yields  $E\Delta_y^j = A^j M_z^j (x_j - x_i)$ from which,

$$M_{z}^{j} = \frac{E\Delta_{y}^{j}}{A^{j}(x_{j}-x_{i})} \quad (in clockwise direction)$$

If let  $\Delta_y^j$  be a unit value, then

$$M_{z}^{j} = \frac{E}{A^{j}(x_{j}-x_{i})} = k_{12,8}$$

where  $k_{12,8}$  is a bending stiffness at the coordinate 12, due to a unit deflection at the coordinate 8.

Similarly, by  $\Sigma M_{j} = 0$ , it yields  $E\Delta_{y}^{j} = A^{i} M_{z}^{i}(x_{j}-x_{i})$  from which,

$$M_{z}^{i} = \frac{E\Delta_{y}^{J}}{A^{i}(x_{j}-x_{i})} \quad (in \ clockwise \ direction)$$

If let  $\Delta_y^j$  be a unit value, then

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$$M_z^i = \frac{E}{A^i(x_j - x_i)} = k_{6,8}$$
, (by frame-work convention,  $M_z^i$  takes negative value)

where  $k_{6,8}$  is the bending stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 6, due to a unit deflection at the coordinate 8.

#### End Shearing Stiffness

The end shearing stiffness at both ends of the member due to either end rotation or end deflection can be obtained by applying the equilibrium condition of the forces acting on the member. The end shearing stiffness can be developed in two cases, as follows:

#### End Shearing Stiffness due to End Rotation

As it has been shown that the moments at both ends due to a unit rotation in the positive direction of coordinate 6 at end-i, about the Z-axis are

$$M_{z}^{i} = \frac{Ex_{j}}{A^{i}(x_{j}-x_{i})} \text{ and } M_{z}^{j} = \frac{Ex_{i}}{A^{j}(x_{j}-x_{i})}$$

Therefore,

$$V_{y}^{i} = (\frac{1}{L}) \left[ \frac{Ex_{j}}{A^{i}(x_{j} - x_{i})} + \frac{Ex_{i}}{A^{j}(x_{j} - x_{i})} \right]$$
$$= \frac{E}{LA^{i}A^{j}} \frac{A^{j}x_{j} + A^{i}x_{i}}{(x_{j} - x_{i})} = k_{2,6}$$

where  $k_{2,6}$  is the end shearing stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 2, due to a unit angular displacement at the coordinate 6. By the equilibrium condition of the member,  $v_y^j = -v_y^i$ , therefore,

$$v_y^j = -v_y^i$$

$$v_{y}^{j} = \frac{-E}{LA^{i}A^{j}} \left[ \frac{A^{i}x_{i} + A^{j}x_{j}}{(x_{j} - x_{i})} \right] = k_{8,6}$$

where  $k_{8,6}$  is the end shearing stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 8 due to a unit angular displacement at the coordinate 6.

Similarly, the end shearing stiffnesses at both ends of the member due to a unit rotation of end-j about the Z-axis are

$$V_{y}^{i} = \frac{E}{LA^{i}A^{j}} \left[ \frac{A^{i}(L-x_{i})+A_{i}(L-x_{j})}{x_{i}-x_{j}} \right] = k_{2,12}$$

where  $k_{2,12}$  is the end shearing stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 2, due to a unit rotation at the coordinate 12, and

$$v_{y}^{j} = \frac{-E}{LA^{i}A^{j}} \left[ \frac{A^{i}(L-x_{i}) + A^{j}(L-x_{j})}{x_{i} - x_{j}} \right] = k_{8,12}$$

where  $k_{8,12}$  is the end shearing stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 8, due to a unit rotation at the coordinate 12.

#### End Shearing Stiffness due to End Deflection

By following the same idea and procedure in the preceding case, one can obtain the end shearing stiffnesses at both ends due to the end deflections of both ends of the member as follows:

When end-i deflects in the positive direction of the coordinate 2, then

$$V_{y}^{i} = \frac{1}{L} \left[ \frac{E}{A^{i}(x_{j} - x_{i})} + \frac{E}{A^{j}(x_{j} - x_{i})} \right] = \frac{E}{LA^{i}A^{j}} \left[ \frac{A^{j} + A^{i}}{(x_{j} - x_{i})} \right] = k_{2,2}$$

where  $k_{2,2}$  is the end shearing stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 2, due to a unit deflection at the coordinate 2.

$$v_y^j = -v_y^i = \frac{-E}{LA^iA^j} \left[ \frac{A^{j} + A^i}{(x_j - x_i)} \right] = k_{8,2}$$

where  $k_{8,2}$  is the end shearing stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 8, due to a unit deflection at the coordinate 2. When end-j has a deflection in the positive direction of coordinate 8, then

$$V_{y}^{j} = \frac{E}{L} \left[ \frac{1}{A^{i}(x_{j} - x_{i})} + \frac{1}{A^{j}(x_{j} - x_{i})} \right] = \frac{E}{LA^{i}A^{j}} \left[ \frac{A^{i} + A^{j}}{(x_{j} - x_{i})} \right] = k_{8,8}$$

where  $k_{8,8}$  is the end shearing stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 8, due to a unit deflection at the coordinate 8.

$$v_{y}^{i} = -v_{y}^{j} = \frac{-E}{LA^{i}A^{j}} \left[ \frac{A^{i}+A^{j}}{(x_{j}-x_{i})} \right] = k_{2,8}$$

where  $k_{2,8}$  is the end shearing stiffness coefficient at the coordinate 2, due to a unit deflection at the coordinate 8.

The stiffness matrix for the whole member is given in the following four tables:

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• •	SUBMATRIX S <sup>1-1</sup> OF A MEMBER STIFFNESS MATRIX OF A TAPERED MEMBER						
	<u>Ε ΤΙ ζ<sup>2</sup>k (k-L) (I-s)<sup>2</sup> ε<sup>2</sup>L<sup>3</sup></u>	·					
		$\frac{E}{LA^{i}A^{j}} \left[ \frac{A^{i} + A^{j}}{z_{j} - z_{i}} \right]$ (X-Y Plane)				$\frac{E}{\mathcal{L}A^{L}A^{J}}\left[\frac{A^{L}\chi_{L}+A^{J}\chi_{j}}{\chi_{j}-\chi_{L}}\right]$ (X-Y Plane)	
_i-i			$\frac{E}{\mathcal{L}A^{i}A^{j}} \left[ \frac{A^{i} + A^{j}}{\mathcal{X}_{j} - \mathcal{X}_{i}} \right]$ (X-Z Plane)		$\frac{-\varepsilon}{ZA^{i}A^{j}} \left[ \frac{A^{i} \mathcal{X}_{i} + A^{j} \mathcal{X}_{j}}{\mathcal{X}_{j} - \mathcal{X}_{i}} \right]$ (X-Z Plane)		
5 <b>-</b>	•			<u>3GTJ<sup>A</sup>R<sup>3</sup>(k-L)<sup>3</sup>(+c)<sup>4</sup></u> 2c <sup>4</sup> L <sup>4</sup> (R <sup>3</sup> -(R-L) <sup>3</sup> )			
	•		$\frac{-\varepsilon}{A^{i}(x_{j}-x_{i})}$ (X-Z Plane)		$\frac{\underbrace{z_{j}}_{A^{i}(x_{j}-x_{i})}}{(X-Z Plane)}$		
		$\frac{F}{A^{L}(z_{j}-z_{l})}$ (X-Y Plane)	· .			$\frac{E \chi_j}{A^{i} (\chi_j - \chi_j)}$ (X-Y Plane)	

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	<u>-ΕΠζ<sup>2</sup>k(k-i)(I-c)<sup>2</sup></u> c <sup>2</sup> L <sup>3</sup>						
		$\frac{-\epsilon}{\zeta A^{i}A^{j}} \left[ \frac{A^{i} + A^{j}}{x_{j} - x_{i}} \right]$ (X-Y Plane)				$\frac{\mathcal{E}}{\mathcal{I}A^{i}A^{j}} \begin{pmatrix} A^{i}(\mathcal{X}_{i}) + A^{j}(\mathcal{X}_{j})} \\ \mathcal{X}_{i} - \mathcal{X}_{j} \\ \mathcal{X}_{i} - \mathcal{X}_{j} \end{pmatrix}$ (X-Y Plane)	
si-j_			$\frac{-\varepsilon}{2A^{i}A^{j}} \left[ \begin{array}{c} A^{i} + A^{j} \\ \lambda_{j} - \lambda_{i} \end{array} \right]$ (X-Z Plane)		$\frac{-\varepsilon}{2A^{*}A^{j}} \left[ \frac{A^{i}(l-X_{i})+A^{j}(l-X_{j})}{X_{i}-X_{j}} \right]$ (X-Z Plane)		170
5 - 2		- -		<u>3977528-13(1-c)</u> 2 c <sup>4</sup> L <sup>4</sup> [2 - (2-1) <sup>3</sup> ]			
•			$\frac{\mathcal{E}}{A^{i}(\mathcal{X}_{j}-\mathcal{X}_{i})}$ (X-Z Plane		<u> </u>		-
-		$\frac{-E}{A^{j}(x_{j}-x_{i})}$ (X-Y Plane)				<u> </u>	

SUBMATRIX s<sup>i-j</sup> of a member stiffness matrix of a tapered member

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SUBMATRIX sj-i of a member stiffness matrix of a tapered member





SUBMATRIX S<sup>j-j</sup> of a member stiffness matrix of a tapered member



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# To Define the Section Properties

When a member of which the cross-section is of a regular shape is nonprismatic, the section properties are variable along the length of the member. Therefore, when the different kinds of stiffness coefficients are desired, the section properties, which are related to the stiffness coefficients, have to be expressed in terms of the location of the cross-section along the member axis. The procedure to define the section properties in general expressions is as follows:

To Define the Radius of a Cross-Section



Front View of a Tapered Member

Let the origin be at joint-i, i.e., joint-i is taken as the initial joint. Let the member axis be the X-axis of the member-axes system. Extend both edges to the

point 0'. Let  $c = \frac{r_j}{r_i}$ , in which  $r_i$  and  $r_j$  are the radii of the two end cross-sections. Then the unknown length a is given by

 $\frac{a}{L+a} = \frac{r_{j}}{r_{i}} = c$  $a = \frac{cL}{1-c}$ 

from which

Therefore, the radius,  $r_x$ , of any cross-section, which is x distance away from the origin, can be given as follows: By two similar triangles,

$$\frac{r_j}{r_x} = \frac{a}{a+e}$$

in which  $a = \frac{cL}{1-c}$ , and e = L-x

therefore

$$\frac{r_j}{r_x} = \frac{\frac{CL}{1-c}}{\frac{cL}{1-c} + (L-x)} = \frac{cL}{L-(1-c)x}$$

If let 
$$k = \frac{L}{1-c}$$
, then  $r_x = r_j \left(\frac{k-x}{cL}\right) (1-c)$ 

It means that the radius of any cross-section is a function of the location of the cross-section along the X-axis.

To Define the Area of a Cross-Section

Since the member under discussion is of a circular cross-section, the area,  $A_{\chi}$ , of any cross-section of the member, which is x distance away from the origin, can be given by

$$A_x = \pi r_x^2$$

where  $r_x = r_j \left(\frac{k-x}{cL}\right)(1-c)$ ,  $k = \frac{L}{1-c}$  and  $c = \frac{r_j}{r_i}$ 

Therefore,  $A_{x} = \pi \left[ r_{j} \left( \frac{k-x}{cL} \right) \right]^{2} (1-c)^{2} = \frac{r_{j}^{2}}{(cL)^{2}} (k-x)^{2} (1-c)^{2}$ 

It means that  $A_x$  is a function of its location along the member axis.



For the purpose of finding the polar moment of inertia of a circular cross-section, "it is conceivable that the circular cross-section is divided into concentric elements of area" (24). Let dy be the width of one of these elements of area whose distance from the center of the circular cross-section is y. Let dA be the element area, then

 $dA = (2\pi y)dy = 2\pi ydy$ 

$$J = \int_0^r y^2 dA$$

$$J = \int_{0}^{r} y^{2} (2\pi y dy) = 2\pi \int_{0}^{r} y^{3} dy = 2\pi \left(\frac{y^{4}}{4}\right)_{0}^{r} = \frac{\pi r^{4}}{2}$$

As has been found in the previous article, the radius,  $r_x$ , for any cross-section of this tapered member is

$$r_j (1-c) \left(\frac{k-x}{cL}\right)$$

Therefore, if let the polar moment of inertia of any crosssection along the member axis is  $J_x$ , then  $J_x$  is given by

$$J_{x} = \frac{\pi}{2} (r_{x})^{4}$$

$$J_{x} = \frac{\pi r_{j}^{4}}{2} (1-c)^{4} \left(\frac{k-x}{cL}\right)^{4}$$

It means that the polar moment of inertia of any crosssection of this tapered member can be expressed in terms of the location of the cross-section along the member axis.

Define the Moment of Inertia of a Cross-Section of a Nonprismatic Member i-j with Circular Cross-Section of Length L



Cross Section of Member

For a circular cross-section, "all axes through the center of the cross-section are principle axes, and the moments of inertia about these axes are all equal" (24). And as it is known that the polar moment of inertia of an area w.r.t. the member axis is the sum of the moments of inertia about the two rectangular axes through the center of gravity of the area, i.e.,  $J_X = 2I_X$  or  $I_X = \frac{1}{2} (J_X)$ , where

$$J_{x} = \frac{\pi r_{j}^{4}}{2} (1-c)^{4} \left(\frac{k-x}{cL}\right)^{4}$$

Therefore,

$$I_{x} = \frac{\pi r_{j}^{4}}{4} (1-c) (\frac{k-x}{cL})^{4}$$

It shows that the moment of inertia of a circular crosssection is also a function of the location of the section along the member axis.

To Define the Curve of 
$$\frac{M}{EI}$$



Front View of a Tapered Member

The discussion is made on each case as follows:

Unit Couple Applied at Joint-i



The  $M_{i}$  curve can be written as a function of x coordinate of the section as follows:

$$M_{i-x} = M_{i}(x) = \frac{-1}{L}(x) + 1$$
$$I_{x} = I(x) = \frac{\pi r_{j}^{4}}{4} (1-c)^{4} \left(\frac{k-x}{cL}\right)^{4}$$

If let  $f_{i}(x) = \frac{M_{i}(x)}{EI(x)}$ , then

$$f_{i}(x) = \frac{\frac{-1}{L}(x)+1}{(E) \frac{\pi r_{j}^{4}}{4} (1-c)^{4} \left(\frac{k-x}{cL}\right)^{4}}$$
$$= \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4} (1-c)^{4} \left(\frac{L-x}{(k-x)^{4}}\right)}$$

$$\frac{L-x}{(k-x)^4} = \frac{A}{(k-x)^4} + \frac{B}{(k-x)^3} + \frac{C}{(k-x)^2} + \frac{D}{(k-x)}$$
  
L-x = A+B(k-x)+C(k-x)^2+D(k-x)^3

$$\frac{L-x}{(k-x)^4} = \frac{L-k}{(k-x)^4} + \frac{1}{(k-x)^3}$$

Therefore,

$$f_{i}(x) = \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \left[ \frac{L-k}{(k-x)^{4}} + \frac{1}{(k-x)^{3}} \right]$$

If let  $A^{i}$  be the area of  $f_{i}(x)$ , then

$$A^{i} = \int_{0}^{L} f_{i}(x) dx = \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \left[ \int_{0}^{L} \frac{L-k}{(k-x)^{4}} dx + \int_{0}^{L} \frac{dx}{(k-x)^{3}} \right]$$
$$A^{i} = \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \left\{ \left[ \frac{(L-k)}{3(k-x)^{3}} \right]_{0}^{L} + \left[ \frac{1}{2(k-x)^{2}} \right]_{0}^{L} \right\}$$

$$A^{i} = \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \left\{ \frac{L-k}{3(k-L)^{3}} - \frac{(L-k)}{3k^{3}} + \frac{1}{2(k-L)^{2}} - \frac{1}{2k^{2}} \right\}$$

If let the distance of the centroid of  $A^{i}$  from the origin be  $\bar{x}_{i}$ , then

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}}_{\mathbf{i}} = \frac{1}{\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{i}}} \int_{0}^{\mathbf{L}} \mathbf{x} f_{\mathbf{i}}(\mathbf{x}) \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{x}$$

as derived previously,

$$f_{i}(x) = \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} (\frac{L-x}{(k-x)^{4}}),$$

then

$$xf_{i}(x) = \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \left[\frac{Lx-x^{2}}{(k-x)^{4}}\right]$$

Referring to the previous integral,

$$Lx-x^{2} = A+B(k-x)+C(k-x)^{2}+D(k-x)^{3}$$

$$Lx-x^{2} = A+Bk-Bx+Ck^{2}-2Ckx+Cx^{2}+Dk^{3}-3Dk^{2}x+3Dkx^{2}-Dx^{3}$$

$$= (A+Bk+Ck^{2}+Dk^{3}) - (B+2Ck+3Dk^{2})x+(C+3Dk)x^{2}-Dx^{3}$$

$$A+Bk+Ck^{2}+Dk^{3} = 0$$

$$-(B+2Ck+3Dk^{2}) = L$$

$$(C+3Dk) = -1$$

$$-D = 0$$

$$C = -1$$
$$B = 2k-L$$
$$A = kL-k^{2}$$

Therefore,

$$xf_{i}(x) = \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \left\{ \frac{kL-k^{2}}{(k-x)^{4}} + \frac{2k-L}{(k-x)^{3}} - \frac{1}{(k-x)^{2}} \right\}$$

and

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$$\begin{split} &\int_{0}^{L} xf_{\frac{1}{2}}(x) \, dx = \int_{0}^{L} \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \left\{ \frac{kL-k^{2}}{(k-x)^{4}} + \frac{2k-L}{(k-x)^{3}} - \frac{1}{(k-x)^{2}} \right\} dx \\ &= \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \left\{ \int_{0}^{L} \frac{kL-k^{2}}{(k-x)^{4}} \, dx + \int_{0}^{L} \frac{2k-L}{(k-x)^{3}} \, dx - \int_{0}^{L} \frac{dx}{(k-x)^{2}} \right\} \\ &= \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \left\{ \left[ \frac{(kL-k^{2})}{3(k-x)^{3}} \right]_{0}^{L} + \left[ \frac{2k-L}{2(k-x)^{2}} \right]_{0}^{L} - \left[ \frac{1}{(k-x)} \right]_{0}^{L} \right\} \\ &= \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \left\{ \frac{kL-k^{2}}{3(k-L)^{3}} - \frac{kL-k^{2}}{3k^{3}} + \frac{2k-L}{2(k-L)^{2}} - \frac{2k-L}{2k^{2}} - \frac{1}{k-L} + \frac{1}{k} \right\} \end{split}$$

,

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}}_{i} = \frac{\frac{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{L}-\mathbf{k}^{2}}{3(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{L})^{3}} - \frac{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{L}-\mathbf{k}^{2}}{3\mathbf{k}^{3}} + \frac{2\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{L}}{2(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{L})^{2}} - \frac{2\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{L}}{2\mathbf{k}^{2}} - \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{L}} + \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}}}{\frac{\mathbf{L}-\mathbf{k}}{3(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{L})^{3}} - \frac{\mathbf{L}-\mathbf{k}}{3\mathbf{k}^{3}} + \frac{1}{2(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{L})^{2}} - \frac{1}{2\mathbf{k}^{2}}}$$

Unit Couple Applied at Joint-j



The  $M_j$  curve can be written as a function of x coordinate of the section as follows:

$$M_{j-x} = M_{j}(x) = \frac{1}{L}(x)$$
$$I_{x} = I(x) = \frac{\pi r_{j}^{4}}{4}(1-c)^{4}(\frac{k-x}{cL})^{4},$$

If let 
$$f_j(x) = \frac{M_j(x)}{EI(x)}$$
, then

$$f_{j}(x) = \frac{\frac{x}{L}}{\frac{(E)\pi r_{j}^{4}}{4}(1-c)^{4} (\frac{k-x}{cL})^{4}} = \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \left[\frac{x}{(k-x)^{4}}\right]$$

$$\frac{x}{(k-x)^{4}} = \frac{A}{(k-x)^{4}} + \frac{B}{(k-x)^{3}} + \frac{C}{(k-x)^{2}} + \frac{D}{(k-x)}$$

$$x = A+B(k-x)+C(k-x)^{2}+D(k-x)^{3}$$

$$x = A+Bk-Bx+Ck^{2}-2Ckx+Cx^{2}+Dk^{3}-3Dk^{2}x+3Dkx^{2}-Dx^{3}$$

$$x = (A+Bk+Ck^{2}+Dk^{3}) - (B+2Ck+3Dk^{2})x+(C+3Dk)x^{2}-Dx^{3}$$

$$A+Bk+Ck^{2}+Dk^{3} = 0$$

$$-(B+2Ck+3Dk^{2}) = 1$$

$$+(C+3Dk) = 0$$

$$-D = 0$$

$$C = 0$$

$$B = -1$$

$$A = k$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{x}{(k-x)^4} = \frac{k}{(k-x)^4} - \frac{1}{(k-x)^3}$$

If let  $A^{j}$  be the area of  $f_{j}(x)$ , then

$$A^{j} = \int_{0}^{L} f_{i}(x) dx = \int_{0}^{L} \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \left[\frac{x}{(k-x)^{4}}\right] dx$$

$$= \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \int_{0}^{L} \frac{x}{(k-x)^{4}} dx$$
$$= \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \left[ \int_{0}^{L} \frac{k}{(k-x)^{4}} dx - \int_{0}^{L} \frac{dx}{(k-x)^{3}} \right]$$
$$= \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \left[ \left( \frac{k}{3(k-x)^{3}} \right)_{0}^{L} - \left( \frac{1}{2(k-x)^{2}} \right)_{0}^{L} \right]$$
$$A^{j} = \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \left\{ \left[ \frac{k}{3(k-L)^{3}} - \frac{k}{3k^{3}} \right] - \left[ \frac{1}{2(k-L)^{2}} - \frac{1}{2k^{2}} \right] \right\}$$

If let  $\bar{x}_{j}$  be the distance of the centroid of  $A^{j}$  from the origin, then

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}}_{j} = \frac{1}{A^{j}} \int_{0}^{L} \mathbf{x} f_{j}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}.$$

$$\int_{0}^{L} x f_{j}(x) dx = \int_{0}^{L} (x) \frac{M_{j}(x)}{EI(x)} dx$$

$$= \int_{0}^{L} \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \left[ \frac{x^{2}}{(k-x)^{4}} \right] dx$$

$$\frac{x^2}{(k-x)^4} = \frac{A}{(k-x)^4} + \frac{B}{(k-x)^3} + \frac{C}{(k-x)^2} + \frac{D}{(k-x)}$$

Referring to the previous integral,

$$x^{2} = (A+Bk+Ck^{2}+Dk^{3}) - (B+2Ck+3Dk^{2})x+(C+3Dk)x^{2}-Dx^{3}$$

$$(A+Bk+Ck^{2}+Dk^{3}) = 0$$

$$-(B+2Ck+3Dk^{2}) = 0$$

$$(C+3Dk) = 1$$

$$-D = 0$$

$$C = 1$$

$$B = -2k$$

$$A = k^{2}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{(k-x)^4} = \frac{k^2}{(k-x)^4} - \frac{2k}{(k-x)^3} + \frac{1}{(k-x)^2}$$

Therefore,

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$$\int_{0}^{L} x f_{j}(x) dx = \int_{0}^{L} \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \left[ \frac{x^{2}}{(k-x)^{4}} \right] dx$$
$$= \int_{0}^{L} \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \left[ \frac{k^{2}}{(k-x)^{4}} - \frac{2k}{(k-x)^{3}} + \frac{1}{(k-x)^{2}} \right] dx$$
$$= \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \left[ \int_{0}^{L} \frac{k^{2}}{(k-x)^{4}} dx - \int_{0}^{L} \frac{2k}{(k-x)^{3}} dx + \int_{0}^{L} \frac{dx}{(k-x)^{2}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \left[ \left[ \frac{k^{2}}{3(k-x)^{3}} \right]_{0}^{L} - \left( \frac{2k}{2(k-x)^{2}} \right]_{0}^{L} + \left( \frac{1}{k-x} \right)_{0}^{L} \right]$$
$$= \frac{4c^{4}L^{3}}{E\pi r_{j}^{4}(1-c)^{4}} \left\{ \left[ \frac{k^{2}}{3(k-L)^{3}} - \frac{k^{2}}{3k^{3}} \right] - \left[ \frac{2k}{2(k-L)^{2}} - \frac{2k}{2(k)^{2}} \right] + \left[ \left( \frac{1}{k-L} \right) - \frac{1}{k} \right] \right\}$$

and

$$\bar{x}_{j} = \frac{\frac{k^{2}}{3(k-L)^{3}} - \frac{k^{2}}{3k^{3}} - \frac{2k}{2(k-L)^{2}} + \frac{2k}{2(k)^{2}} + \frac{1}{k-L} - \frac{1}{k}}{\frac{k}{3(k-L)^{3}} - \frac{k}{3k^{3}} - \frac{1}{2(k-L)^{2}} + \frac{1}{2k^{2}}}$$

$$=\frac{\frac{k^2}{3(k-L)^3} - \frac{k}{(k-L)^2} + \frac{1}{k-L} - \frac{1}{3k}}{\frac{k}{3(k-L)^3} - \frac{1}{2(k-L)^2} + \frac{1}{6k^2}}$$

If the moment of inertia, I, of a structural segment is hard to express in terms of distance along the member length, x, then the author suggests that the semigraphical integration method be used to calculate area and centroid of the  $\frac{M}{EI}$  diagram. A numerical example of semigraphical integration applied to a beam of circular cross-section varying in radius follows.



$$L = 10"$$

$$C = \frac{r_{i}}{r_{i}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$l-c = l - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$k = \frac{L}{l-c} = 30$$

$$CL = \frac{20}{3}$$

$$I_{x} = \frac{\pi(2)^{4}}{4} \left[ \frac{(30-x)^{4}}{\binom{20}{3}} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{4} \right] = \frac{\pi}{4(10)^{4}} (30-x)^{4}$$

when x = 0,  $I_x = \frac{\pi}{4(10)^4} (30)^4 = \frac{81\pi}{4} = 63.6$ 

when 
$$x = 10$$
,  $I_x = \frac{(20)^4 \pi}{4(10)^4} = 4\pi = 12.6$ 

$$A_{i} = \frac{13.43}{10^{2}} = 0.1343 \text{ (in}^{2})$$
$$\bar{x}_{i} = \frac{1^{\text{st}} - \text{Moment}}{A_{i}} = \frac{57.25}{13.43} = 4.27 \text{ (in)}$$

(These results refer to Tables 20-A and 20-B on page 188.)

# TABLE 20

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# SEMIGRAPHICAL INTEGRATION TABLE

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L	А	,

Station	М	30-x	$\frac{(30-x)^4}{10^4}$	<sup>I</sup> x	$\frac{M}{I_{x}}$
0	1.0	30	81.1	63.Ġ	0.0157
2	0.8	28	61.5	48.3	0.0165
4	0.6	26	45.9	36.1	0.0166
6	0.4	24	33.2	26.1	0.0153
. 8	0.2	22	23.4	18.4	0.0109
10	0.0	20	16.0	12.6	0.0

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Station	$(\frac{M}{I_{x}})(10)^{2}$	Sum-1	$\Delta \frac{x}{2}$	∆A(10) <sup>2</sup>	A(10) <sup>2</sup>	Sum-2	1 <sup>st</sup> -Mo- ment(10) <sup>2</sup>
0.	1.57				13.43		
2	1 65	3.22	1	3.22	10 21	23.64	23.64
2	1.05	3.31	1	3.31	10.21	17.11	17.11
4	1.66			2.10	6.90	10 (1	10 61
6	1.53	3.19	1	. 3.19	3.71	10.01	10.01
		2.62	1	2.62		4.80	4.80
8	1.09	່າດດ	1	1 09	1.09		1 09
10	0.0	1.05	<b>.</b>	1.05	0.0	1.05	1.05
				13.43			57.25

# CHAPTER VIII

## CONCLUSION

It has been shown that the analysis of a framed structure, in either a plane or a space, can be performed by analyzing each member as a unit to simplify the process of establishing either the stiffness matrix or the flexibility matrix. In this dissertation, establishing the stiffness matrix of a member by the displacement method was the objective. The dissertation has demonstrated that by the advantage of partitioning a matrix into its submatrices, the overall stiffness matrix for a frame can be obtained by joining the stiffness matrix, considered as submatrix, of each of the members that compose the whole frame with the notation suggested by the author. Using the theory of the rotation of a vector in space, the stiffness matrix in structure-axes system of a member of any orientation in space can be obtained by transforming the stiffness matrix of the member to member-axes system. Especially, the  $\lambda$  system the author adopted for the transformation of the stiffness matrix of a member in memberaxes system into structure-axes system can be done without

undergoing the rotational transformation matrix equation.

The stiffness of a nonprismatic member in space and the idea, as well as the reference, of how to set a stiffness matrix of a curved member have been presented. With this information it should be possible to analyze most framed structures. Following this, how membrane structures, such as plates and shells, can be analyzed with the advantage and convenience of matrix theories and the support of digital computer should be a further milestone in the matrix method of structural analysis.

#### CHAPTER IX

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